

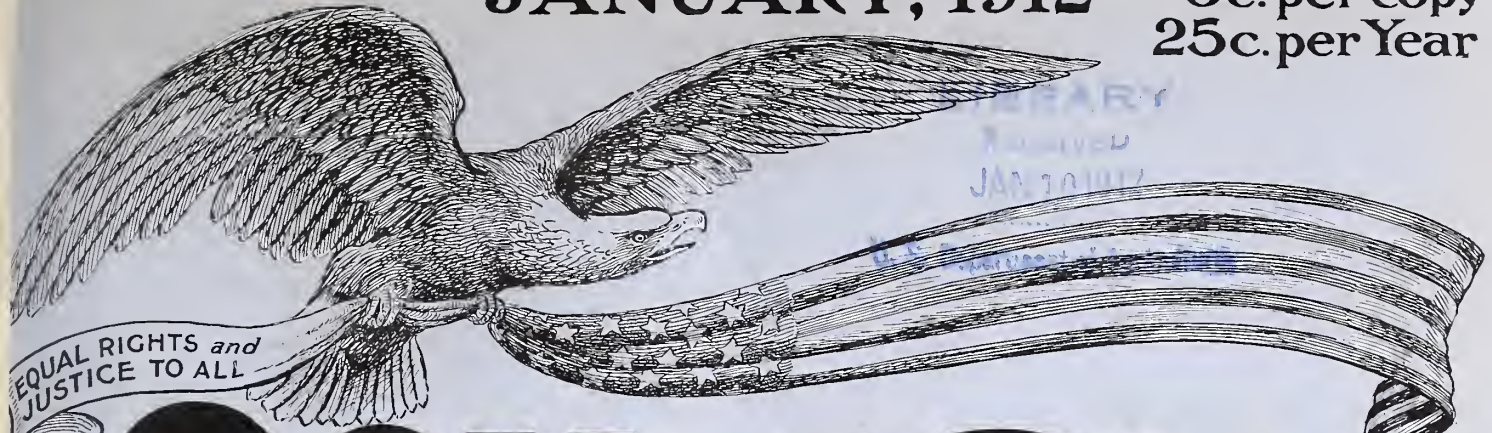
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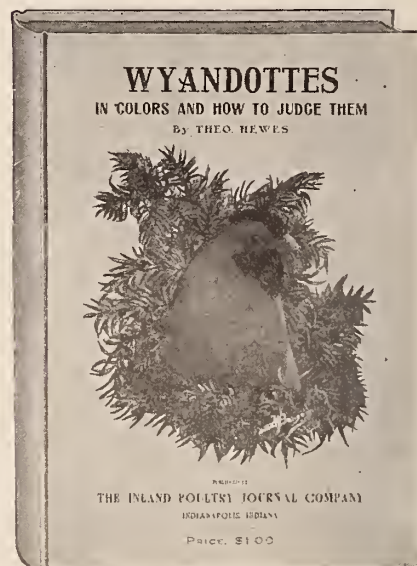
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## Judges vs. Exhibitors and Judging vs. Exhibiting

By F. W. Corey.

At the start I am going to say, at the risk of being called conceited, that I have had a large experience on both sides of this question and have often seen the time when I felt as though I could only argue the question on one side, sometimes one and sometimes the other, but today I will try and give you my impressions of both sides. I started my career as an exhibitor some twelve years ago, showing from 150 to 175 birds at such shows as Hagerstown, Syracuse, Allentown, Madison Square Garden, Boston and Philadelphia and taking up the work of a Judge about five years ago, since which time I have been fortunate or unfortunate enough to handle some of the largest classes at our largest shows so I shall claim the right to have some views on both sides of the question.

It seems to me that the matter of good judging is the most important question before the Fancy Poultryman of today. If I condition a bird for a show and send same to a customer, a bird I know is almost perfect color and cannot be cut only very lightly on color if at all and the judge scores that bird giving him a cut of four or five points for color, it is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs both for the customer and for the seller and yet I have known just such a circumstance and seen the score card. I may be wrong and hope I am, but it seems to me there is more dissatisfaction and more discord in the show room between judges and exhibitors than there was ten years ago. Well do I remember the first real hot competition I ever showed in when I made my first showing in a class of about 200 white Rocks and after the judge was through disqualifying birds there was hardly enough to hang the ribbons and yet I remember no kicking. What would happen today? He would not be allowed to finish the class before someone would demand that he be removed and the chances are, I am sorry to say, that our present-day secretaries would heed the demand and off would go the judge's head.

It is not my object to prove which side is right

and which is wrong, which is honest and which is dishonest, and I will frankly say I am not sure which side is most to blame, but I want to point out some of the most glaring errors of judgment on the part of the judges, some judges, as well as the faults of some exhibitors. I do not want to go on record as saying there is one judge or one exhibitor in the business who is not an honest man; honest as the world calls us honest. Not one I know, I am sure, would ever think of taking a man's pocketbook, but there are some, I am sure, that let other influences other than quality in the birds determine where some of the ribbons shall go. I think some of these judges have done this so often that they are like the Champion Liar "who tells his stories so often he gets so he really believes them true;" they get so they really think their work is right and it's no harm to favor their friends or those from whom they are looking for something in return. I am sorry to say I have seen some cases of this kind very recently. Such work is apt to show in the awarding of special prizes and the best way I can think of to do away with favoritism of this kind is for all shows to award their important specials on displays only and let points count. In shows where there are two or more judges this method would practically stop this kind of work. Another temptation some judges fall for is that of dividing up the ribbons so that all may get a piece, thinking thereby to please everyone, make himself popular so as to get back next year, and I am sorry to say, in eight out of every ten cases of this kind he succeeds. Now as an exhibitor this little Joker gets my Goat worse than anything else. If my birds are entitled to win all the ribbons in the class I want them and if they are not I don't want a thing and above everything else I haven't any use for the judge who tries to divide up the prizes so as to please everyone and yet, I realize just how strong the temptation is and in good strong competition just how easy it is to do this. You ask how can the

judge know. I only can say, it's easy, without catalogue or names or knowing a bird or an owner, a good judge of birds can tell after handling the class those that belong to the different exhibitors, not necessarily the exhibitor's name, but he can pick the different entries. Only one remedy for this trouble suggests itself to me as an exhibitor, and that is to enter your birds in two different lots allowing a few days to intervent between your sending them in, and thus other birds will come between yours. This will fool the best of judges



F. W. COREY.

Manager of Rock Hill Farm, Ossining, N. Y., and one of the leading fanciers and judges in the East.

and if your birds are entitled to all the ribbons they will generally get the best of them.

I shall be glad to see the day come when exhibitors will see and refuse to employ those few judges who fail to use their best judgment and fail to judge according to the standard. I think the Standard of Perfection was made for judges to use and they should follow it as closely as it is possible for them to do. Otherwise where is the good of the breeders and fanciers of this country paying their good money to make it. It may have its faults, and I think it has plenty of them, and if it don't suit us we should work and help to change it, but in the meantime it is a rule to be lived up to and we have no right to call a judge all sorts of names and write him up in the paper just because he disqualifies birds for disqualifications described in the Standard. This is one of the faults of the exhibitor and I would say to all such: don't show disqualified birds. Nothing annoys a judge more than to find birds that have been and are, disqualified, especially if the exhibitor has tried to cover it up so as to escape the judges' notice, and above all, if the judge discovers the trick, don't get mad and deny you knew anything about it, for that puts you in a class with the exhibitor "who always leaves his best birds at home." As an exhibitor I can kick and kick as hard as anyone when

I think things are not on the level, but never when the judge catches me with a disqualified bird.. Another very bad trick is to show pullets in the hen class in many varieties where we get much better color on pullets than we can on hens in the fall of the year. This is as dishonest as anything an exhibitor can do, and nothing you can do will bother the judge worse. Of course this will happen sometimes with amateurs as a mistake, and I have seen such cases, but it isn't always a mistake.

I think it the exhibitor's duty to show his birds in the best possible condition and as near the Standard requirements as it is possible for him to get them, but don't expect to get away with prizes on disqualified birds, no matter how you fix them up, and my advice is to leave all such birds at home. To every amateur exhibitor who does not own a Standard I would say to get one at once. Study the disqualifications, study the different types and the different sections on your birds and in the Standard illustrations and compare them. and come into the show room prepared to know whether the judge is doing honest work. This will



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be a big step in the right direction and will have a tendency to improve the quality of both the work of the judge and the quality of the birds brought into competition.

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Don't waste too much time trying to cure a fowl afflicted with some disease that you do not understand. Better kill them at once unless they are valuable exhibition specimens.

# Questions and Answers

## Health and Disease

By John J. Ritz, Department Editor

Q. Mr. Editor, will you kindly let me know what is the matter with my pullets; they stand around all day and do not have any life in them; they are what I call dopy and none of them are laying; they are Leghorns and are seven months old.

J. G. La Mott, Pa.

A. Your pullets are old enough and should be laying. Would suggest you place them in a warm house with plenty of litter on the floor; feed them very little for a few days, and make them scratch for all the feed they get, and give them plenty of green food; do not let them stand around; keep them busy all the time, and if they are not stunted they will lay in a few weeks.

Q. Dear Sir: Several of my chickens have the roup. Some of them were so bad that I killed them, and the balance are getting along very good. Those are W. Orpingtons, and would it do any harm to breed from them?

C. W. R., Fern Rock, Pa.

A. We would not advise you to breed from any chickens that had roup, as we strongly believe in breeding from only the healthiest birds and it will pay in the end. As a rule, the young chicks that are hatched from roup stock are weak and subject to roup and canker. Use the axe freely when you have bad cases of roup.

Q. Several of my White Wyandottes have dark legs, and a party told me that the stock is not pure blood. Will you let me know if those birds are pure or not. I bought the eggs from Mr. ——— and paid \$3.00 per setting for them.

G. W. H., Southampton, Pa.

A. White Wyandottes should have yellow legs, but if dark legs do crop out it does not mean that the stock is not pure, as we have often seen dark legs come from Wyandottes that have been bred for years from the very best, pure leg birds; however, I would not advise you to breed from them, but often they are fine layers.

Q. Dear Sir: Several of my chickens have the habit of eating feathers and pull them from each other since they have started moulting. Can you tell me how to stop them, as some of the chickens look fierce?

P. M. C., Langhorne, Pa.

A. Feather pulling is a bad habit. Some chickens have and it is not easily cured. Several poultry supply stores have in stock a bit made for feather pullers, and can be placed in the bird's mouth and over comb, which stops the bird from pulling feathers while the bit is on the chicken. Last year we had a flock that got this habit and we did not have the time to put a bit on each bird, so we tried feeding the birds feathers, taking all the feathers that we got from our killing house and placing them in the yards and runs of the chickens. While the place looked a sight for a few days with feathers flying, they soon ate all they wanted

and it soon stopped them from pulling them from the other birds. Would suggest you try it.

Q. Several of my birds that I am going to show at the Philadelphia show are not up to the standard weight. They are large frame and big in every way, but there seems to be no meat or fat on them. How can I make them a little heavier? I am feeding them as follows: Fifty per cent oats, twenty-five per cent wheat, and twenty-five per cent cracked corn. I also have a dry mash before them all the time, with a mixture same as used by the Maine Experimental Station.

M. G. E., Bryn Athen, Pa.

A. To make your birds a little fatter, would suggest you cut out part of the oats and place it with whole or cracked corn, and make the follow-



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ing mixture: Fifty per cent wheat, forty per cent corn and ten per cent oats, but give them plenty of grit and charcoal and a little fresh meat. The dry feed and mixture is very good, but if they waste it cut out part of the bran and gluten feed and you are not likely to get them too fat before the show on those mixtures.

Q. How old should my W. P. Rocks be before they lay? I have several that were hatched in March and are not laying.

E. M. P., Pa.

A. As a rule Plymouth Rocks lay at about seven months old, but it all depends on the care. With good care they will lay a little earlier, and if not properly cared for it will take longer, but they should be laying now.

# Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires

No one Responsible for Editing this Department.

Furman and Johnson are requested to keep earlier hours when attending the Williamsport Show. Gustavis and Albertines Braun want them to thoroughly understand that when they go to bed early they mean business.

Geo. P. Stryker is to be complimented on the able way in which he handled the Williamsport Show.

Rufus Delafield said he positively couldn't miss the Baltimore Show. Rufus isn't the only one that thinks that way. There is a reason, too.

Archibald B. Dalby is now located on his new farm at Red Bank, N. J. Archie has one of the finest plants in the "Skeeter" state.

Luin B. Switzer, the well-known Orpington breeder of Southport, Conn., who has been seriously ill, is now able to be about again. This will be good news to his many friends.

Some editors were very liberal with roses and violets at the Grand Central Show.

The new Wilkesbarre association is working hard for the coming show.

It is noticed that Harry Wloseiffer smokes better cigars than he used to. For my part, I don't know.

Hats off to the Trenton, N. J., bunch. As we predicted, Madison Square did them no hurt. Full particulars in next issue.

If you want the news, get the Fancier.

If you want to help the Fancier, show this issue to your friends. If they are not satisfied that it is worth 25c a year we will refund the money. Now, Mr. Fancier, we will see if you are willing to support a fancier's paper. It is up to you. I will do my best.

The Fancier was established in 1897 and published several years under the name of Fancy Fowls, and we well know the names of the men who said it was a new journal just started only as an experiment. Fair play, gentlemen, and every true fancier will stand for this.

Billy Edgar, the well-known Buff Wyandotte breeder of Bethlehem, is now manager of J. D. Koon's farm, Treichler, Pa. What this pair will do for Buff Wyandottes will be large.

C. F. Ferry put up the finest string of Black Langshans at the Philadelphia and Garden Shows that was ever made by any individuals. Ferry is placing the Black Langshans where they belong.

The Bridgton Show was larger than usual. Geo. Hughes and Billy Rice chanced off 10 shares of Bottled Sunshine Stock; the unfortunate winner of the prize was Lew Heller.

Bill Baily is very much alive, so he says. The writer will not vouch for it. Haven't seen him since he mysteriously disappeared from the Palace. He was last seen going down Broadway with Count Bonnie DeLouy.

Allentown Fanciers' Show was, as usual, up to snuff, and Judge Braun was equal to the occasion. Adam did not enter his Huelly Bullys. Hair dye went into the trusts.

Percy A. Cook, who had been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is now able to be about again. This is good news. Sure Percy's face was missed from the regulars attending the show.

It is said that southern water is hard on northern exhibitors. Well, Whitman was down and he is still living—very much alive on the judging question, too.

Cap. Arnold and Brownie took in the long green at the Palace Show. The smile they wore had a subscription solicitor skinned to a frazzle.

Judge Corey couldn't stay long at the Williamsport show; had to hurry home to bury some turnips and haul in fodder. He came down to Palace to give some legal decisions in some of the classes. Corey is all right, but just what his nationality is remains a mystery.

Who said the judges' question was a joke? Surely it wasn't Dick Oke.

Onlya Farms, under the management of Chas. Staaff, is making a record. Charley has a habit of producing good White Wyandottes and going to moving picture shows.

Many large schools of frying oysters are due at the Baltimore Show, so says Arnott of Sunswick Farm.

Charles I. Fishel is judging a large number of shows in the sunny south.

For the first time we had the pleasure of meeting Link Orr personally at the Palace Show. We found Link perfectly harmless and feeling fine. Link ain't a bad sort of fellow any way, excepting that he thinks editors ought to judge. Perhaps Link has an editorial bee in his bonnet.

Bob Seaman, president of the Empire Poultry Association made a speech at the banquet, which is well worth reading. Read it. It is in the Empire Show Report.

E. B. Thompson and Lester Tomkins were prominent visitors at Grand Central Palace Show. H. B. Crawford says there will be another show in New York given by their association, no matter if Madison Square Garden is torn down or not. H. B. assured the writer that these are facts, and H. B. always means what he says.

Charlie Pensyl, formerly of Buff Rock fame, is back into the business again breeding Single Comb White Orpingtons. Seems funny that a man can't get rid of the hen fever, that's what John Kriner says.

In the Poultry Fancier the small breeders are given the choice of position. Notice the small ads in the front of the book.



Some show secretaries try to pay a Madison Square prize on a 25c entrance fee, and about 800 paid admissions. Somebody has got to pay the fiddler.

The Grand Central Banquet was a pace maker.

John Peiffer, Danville, Pa., showed two of the biggest White Orpingtons we ever saw at Williamsport. John is getting up in White Orps and he deserves to be.

It is rumored on good authority, that the Hanover Fair will enlarge their Poultry Building.

All the writers in the Poultry Fancier staff are men who raise chickens—men who have made good—men whose experience is valuable to the beginner. Those are the kind of writers we want, and not the professionals who get \$2 for every 2,000 words and try to teach people what they think they know.

# Selecting the Variety to Breed

By Austin W. Carpenter.

**W**ITHIN the next six months thousands of men and women will have made their first venture in the poultry business. It is entirely safe to predict that ninety-nine out of every hundred will take up the breeding of one or more varieties of standard bred fowls. The day of the mongrel is past. Those who take up the fowls for pleasure will surely select some standard variety for the mongrel never appeals to the eye of the fancier who goes into the business simply for pleasure. Those who take up the poultry line for profit by way of egg production or market fowls find nothing these days in the mongrel. We have too many standard bred varieties that excel in both table fowls and egg production to give the mongrel the least chance along these lines.

The great question which will confront those who contemplate entering the poultry field will be: "What variety or varieties shall I select?" These beginners are now spending much time reading our poultry papers and visiting our show rooms in an effort to decide upon some breed or breeds. No better course can be pursued. As a rule our poultry publications do not discriminate between varieties. In fact they dare not as their patrons are breeders of nearly every known variety. Of course it is true that individual contributors on special varieties are apt many times to let their great admiration for a certain breed swell their eulogy to a far too great extent, yet most of our writers give only the true merits of their chosen variety. Draw your first conclusion from the knowledge you get from your poultry publications. Form your second conclusion in the show room. The poultry show is a strong educational factor. It should be visited by the persons about to enter the poultry industry. Here you can get a true idea of the various varieties of fowls. See how they look; observe how they act; secure a true outline of their characteristics and after a close study of each variety go home with your mind made up as to the breed or breeds you will take under your supervision. However, there are other matters to take into consideration in determining what variety to select. They are in concise topics as follows:

## First—Facilities.

Fancy poultry for either pleasure or profit will result in failure if the proper facilities are not to be had.

If the fancier is confined to a city lot or small village property he will have to keep his fowls

closely yarded. There is a vast difference in standard breeds in standing confinement. If the fancier is confined to few and small quarters he should be very careful in selecting some variety that is particularly adapted these surroundings.

Under this heading properly comes the discussion of the specialty breeder. Shall the would-be fancier breed one or more varieties? I am not a



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strong believer of specialty breeding. To be sure it takes a large amount of room to properly care for even one variety. The great majority of breeders this winter are short of room, the one variety men as much so as the several variety breeders. If your facilities are limited I would say keep only one breed. Above all, is this true in beginning.

After you have had experience and success with one variety you can add another if you have the room to do it.

The beginner who has lots of capital, buildings, room and time will make no mistake in selecting two or three breeds. Don't make the fatal mistake that has been made time and time again. That is



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in trying to breed every known variety. We still find some farms advertising nearly every variety. It is an impossibility. You will find today that the large farms breeding several varieties have a specialty man supervising each breed.

If you select one variety and stick by it until you honestly believe you have done it justice it will be several years before a second variety is added. However, the average person, if he devotes his entire time to the business, can very well look after two or even three breeds to good advantage. The person who has to divide his time between fancy poultry and some other line of work better take up but one variety. He will have all he finds time to do with a single breed.

#### Second—Climate.

Climatical conditions naturally have considerable to do in determining which variety to raise. Many of the heavier breeds are better adapted to the colder climates while many of the more delicate fowls are particularly adapted to warmer climes. The modern methods of poultry house building have to a great extent modified the stress of climate in selecting varieties. With houses constructed on scientific principles nearly any variety can be made comfortable no matter how hot or cold the weather conditions.

#### Third—Personal admiration of fancier.

No man ever made a great success of a business that he did not like. If your business does not appeal to your admiration failure is more apt to meet your efforts than success. The same principle applies in breeding fowls. No fancier can succeed with a variety that does not strike his personal admiration. If you have a dislike for a variety, let that variety alone. If you have a variety that you especially admire that is the variety that you will push to the front no matter how unpopular it may be. Above all, select your breed on your own personal likes and dislikes and not on the opinion of some fancier who has stock to sell or is interested in some special variety. You are the one that will have to care for the fowls; you will have to mate them; you will have to observe the good and the bad which they produce, and not your advisor.

In conclusion let me say that once you have made your selection, stick to the variety of your choice. The poultry man who has a different breed each season is the one who has a balance on the debit side of the ledger. You will meet many disappointments in the breed you select. This is true of all breeds. If you change you may meet even more disappointments. "Keeping everlasting at it" is a fine motto. I care not what variety you select. It may be the most unpopular of the standard varieties. If you have facilities, time and personal ad-



Henry D. Riley, President, Philadelphia Poultry Association.

miration for the breed backed up with brains and ambition the fowls of your choice will in due time rank with the best. Don't be in a hurry to select your variety. Give it timely consideration. Once your selection is made, stick.

# Methods of a Successful Fancier

By Rev. C. E. Petersen.

**T**HE care of the little downy balls that we call chicks is not only a pleasure and recreation to the fancier, but to very many it has been the first touch of Nature that opened the eyes of those formerly blind to her manifold beauties. It was the unfolding of one feature of animal life; that little by little opened up to us the whole domain. The pip, pip of the chick taught us to listen to the chirp of the sparrow; and the chirp of the sparrow to the singing, soaring meadow lark, until our gaze was lifted from earth to sky, and for one brief moment we realized that there is a religion in everything around us—a calm and holy religion in both the breathing and unbreathing things of Nature, which man would do well to imitate.” The interesting features of poultry yards and chick life have been so well described by Rev. Gilbert White in his world-famous volume, “The Natural History of Selborne,” from which we cannot refrain quoting.

“No inhabitants of the poultry yard seem possessed of such a variety of expression and so copious a language as what we commonly call chickens. Take a chicken of four or five days old, and if there is a fly within its reach, it will immediately seize its prey with little twittering of complacency; but if a wasp or bee, at once its note becomes harsh and expressive of disapprobation, and a sense of danger. When a pullet is ready to lay, she intimates the event by a joyous and easy soft note. Of all the occurrences of their life, that of laying seems to be the most important; for no sooner has a hen disburdened herself than she rushes forth with a clamorous kind of joy, which the cock and the rest of his mistresses immediately adopt. The tumult is not confined to the family concerned, but catches from yard to yard and spreads to every homestead within hearing, till at last the whole village is in an uproar.

“As soon as a hen becomes a mother, her new relation demands a new language. She then runs clucking and calling about and seems as agitated as if possessed. The father of the flock has also a considerable vocabulary; and if a bird of prey passes over, with a warning voice he bids his family beware. The gallant chanticleer has at command his amorous phrases and his terms of defiance, but the sound by which he is best known is his crowing; by this he has been distinguished in all ages as the countryman’s clock or alarm, as the watchman that proclaims the divisions of the night. Thus the poet styles him

‘The crested cock whose clarion sounds  
The silent hours.’”

To the fancier, all these different sounds of both cocks, hen and chicks seem so much music. The young broods become objects of intense interest and a great deal of time may be spent among them; they are creatures of love, and that love us. How eager we are that they should thrive. We examine their points anxiously, and can almost in their early infancy, pronounce upon the future prize winners.

From that moment they are marked birds and receive special attention; all the tidbits fall to their share, and if there is a better coop or a choicer spot of ground than another, it is theirs. And this close attention and special care is necessary, for at this time, the young chicken has everything to make, and good nutritious feeding is an absolute essential until the process of feathering is completed, so as to make up for the unusual demand in the system.

It is in this respect that so many breeders fail in producing stock up to the required size, and we say knowingly, for if the size is there, a bird, in good condition will be up to standard weight also.



The strain on the system of the youngsters, at this time, is great, and if proper care and food is not given them, the result will be undersized, or, still worse, stunted specimens. Give them all they require and no more, avoiding pampering with condition powders and chick specifics. Nature does not demand such things. When you use them, you violate Nature’s laws and practically weaken, debilitate and finally destroy entirely the vitality of your birds. Well hatched, strong, vigorous chicks given plain food at intervals will keep in fine trim and grow to their full size.

For twenty-four hours after the chicks are hatched, they do not need any food, as nature has provided the first few meals for them in the yolk absorbed just before the exit from the shell, but this is the limit and I think the extreme limit to which any one using rational methods should go. After that length of time the yolk has been taken

into the system entire and there is no necessity of starving the chicks from twelve to forty-eight hours longer, as some breeders advocate.

The fact is, that a newly hatched chick will not eat, as I have proven over and over again, and that others require food as early as from twelve to eighteen hours after exclusion from the shell. Nature is a good teacher and we will not go very far out of the way. For the first meal, I give a little fine grit, but never mix it with the food, and then, for the next few days bread and sweet milk; that is, crumble the bread and then moisten with the milk. Mr. Charles A. Cyphers, who has made many experiments in the feeding of little chicks, writes as follows:

"Without an exception, bread and sweet milk make the best food for a day or two, if not for the first two weeks. At the time for exclusion the crop, gizzard and intestines are filled with uric acid and other excretions, of which they should be cleaned. I have fed on nearly every food usually employed, and killed and dissected by the third day over one hundred chicks. Of all the foods experimented with, bread softened with sweet milk clears the crop, gizzard and starts the chicks growing the quickest."

This diet may be followed with steel-cut oatmeal (sometimes called pin head oatmeal) to scratch for, and a little later on hulled oats, cracked wheat, and cracked corn may be given. Too much cannot be said in favor of oats as a frame builder. I feed ad libitum in all forms, cooked and raw, and I do not know of any other single grain as valuable in bone and flesh forming properties as well cooked oatmeal, steel-cut oats and hulled corn. With me, it forms a steady diet as a grain food from time of hatching to maturity. After this, I feed regular unhulled oats as part of their ration.

A little cooked meat chopped fine will also be relished by the little fellows, and fresh green bone finely cut can also be fed to advantage, where a bone cutter is handy. It is a valuable food to facilitate growth, particularly where the range is limited.

Give me hulled oats, cracked corn and green bone and I will, without any other means of feeding, build up a strain of birds with frames so large that they will more than reach the different weights required in the standard, and not be spoiled for breeding by an excess of fat. Of course we take for granted that Summer chicks have all the green food they want, if not, it must be supplied. When green bone is not handy bone meal is excellent. Wherever it is used, there will be no complaint of leg weakness. I use it continuously, and if its valuable properties were fully understood, it would form one of the staple articles of chicken diet, especially where the chicks must be kept in confinement.

If you have plenty of spare milk, don't feed it all to the pigs. Give the chicks all they want to drink, but not to the exclusion of clean, cool water, as there are times with chicks, as with human beings, where nothing but water will do. For the first few weeks feed every few hours all they will eat up clean. For the next three weeks every three hours and after that four times a day, until they reach maturity.

If the youngsters have plenty of range, three

times a day, or even less will be enough. Yet it is necessary to say this: Chickens having all the range they desire and compelled to hunt all day for their living mature far too rapidly to make large exhibition fowls. Runs of medium extent sufficiently large to supply all the green food needed, afford the best facilities after all. They moreover are conducive to that regularity of feeding so essential to success, and so hard to practice where the range is very extensive. Do not, under any circumstances, leave food around to sour and then feed to the chicks, as it will kill off the best flock by causing bowel trouble. As food will sour rapidly after making, particularly in hot weather, no more should be made at a time than needed. A little more trouble, but it pays well, like everything else that is done as it ought to be done.

When the mother shakes off the chickens, they should be moved to quarters where they will not crowd one another and they will thrive best, if kept in small flocks, say of about twenty-five chicks in each flock, for, if at this time they are at all crowded, it will be detrimental to their welfare. Chickens kept in ill-ventilated crowded quarters where the heat is extreme will never do well, and they bare ground under the shelter of a bush or a tree.

I am using to a great advantage, roosting coops six by three feet with wire front coming down twelve inches from the top of coop, running the whole length, six feet. The lower part is wood, that keeps the wind from blowing the rain on stormy days. There is also a hinged hood that keeps the rain from coming through the wire netting. It can be thrown back upon the roof on bright days. This admits the sunlight to purify the coop. Such a coop kept scrupulously clean makes an ideal shelter for young stock. See that the chickens in each flock are all of the same age or anyhow that they do not vary too much in size, or the chickens of larger growth will tyrannize over their younger companions, gorge themselves with food while the ones of lesser growth will, for a certainty, go short unless some special provisions be made so all will get their proper share.

If the birds are reared for exhibition, or to be sold at fancy prices, the cockerels must be separated from the pullets as soon as they show signs of becoming troublesome, which they generally do at an early age ranging from eight to fifteen weeks, according to the variety bred. If this is done, they will attain maturity too soon, notwithstanding all the care that may be bestowed on them to get them large and well proportioned. It is a dilemma to know just what to do with a number of cockerels from five to six months old, for a breeder that has not a cockerel house where each bird can be kept separate. If they are kept together in one pen, they are bound to spoil each other's plumage in a very few weeks. A strong courageous cock will keep order to some extent and also keep them from fighting, but every expediency fails at last, therefore, the necessity of the cockerel house. Anyhow, any male youngster selected for exhibition, must have a separate coop and run in, in which to be conditioned.

During the hot months be vigilant and observant, regarding the needs of your young stock. Provide plenty of shade, plenty of cold water and food

regularly, and do this without fail. Let them out early in the morning when the sun is still low; they will hunt and enjoy life during these morning hours. At 11 a. m., feed them well, and you will see them lounge in the shady places, during the intensely hot hours of the day, every now and then, making a dart for a fly, or some insect coming within range. Then a few hours before sunset, they will scatter, until fed the last meal, and then retire happy and contented with chick life.

Examine closely for vermin and dust freely with some good insect powder, at least once a month, and with such treatment as described, I have never failed to raise strong, hardy stock, and chick mortality with me has been so rare an occurrence, that it is not worth mentioning and I use both natural and artificial methods of rearing my chickens. Common sense is the best manager in the poultry yard. We will take for granted that the chickens were hatched in season, so as to have plenty of time

the cold weather sets in, and no feeding and care given them will help make them birds of size, though for laying purposes in the early spring they may do as well as those hatched earlier, but as we are dealing with "Fancy" and not common market stock, this is not relative to our subject of breeding fancy fowls. As a rule that we cannot deviate from, fine stock must be raised in time and have their growth before winter sets in, or they will be nothing but present and future disappointments to their owners, and mind this, that we cannot be guided by exceptions, as there are such to most every rule.

Extremely small eggs are sometimes all white, sometimes all yolk, and seldom have the yolk and white in proper proportions. Even if the white and yolk are properly proportioned and the eggs hatch, they are apt to produce small chickens, which make small fowls, and, if females, when grown, lay small



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to grow into fairly matured birds, and that they came from strong, robust breeding stock, for otherwise, all the care we can give them, will never make fine well proportioned birds.

We always advocated the early hatching of chickens; and a chick hatched in the month of March is better than three hatched in May.

March and April are the two best months in the year for hatching purposes, and will give finer and better chicks than at any other time. June hatched chicks are responsible for much disappointment in the raising of fancy stock, and all for the sake of saving a dollar or two, when really it is waste of time and money to try to do anything with chickens hatched this late; even the experienced breeders do not care to have them around. They are a weakness and not a strength, to the breed, and a cause of degeneracy of vigor, size and productiveness.

It will take from six to seven months to make full growth even in the small size breeds, and we cannot state truthfully that a fowl is fully mature till one year old.

Young stock will stand still in their growth after

eggs, an undesirable combination which doesn't make for progress.

In mating, the first quality to select in either male or female, is vigor: It matters little how fine the birds may be, if they lack vigor the chickens will be difficult to rear and few be worth the trouble of rearing. Without vigor, beauty is of small moment; indeed, beauty is largely dependent upon this foundation quality. Don't sell an inferior bird alive. You can't afford to have your stock advertised by such specimens.

Very large eggs are generally double-yolked. They may hatch, if incubated, but in most cases do not. The chances of getting chickens from double yolked eggs are less than one in a hundred.

Mate the pens as early as convenience will permit in order that the birds may get acquainted with each other, all "scrapping" be over, and the eggs be fertile when wanted.

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tiful and valuable Standard bred birds  
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January, 1912

## NOTICE.

Starting with the February issue  
the Poultry Fancier will run a spe-  
cial department under the heading  
"A few hours with men who raise  
chickens."

This will be very interesting, not  
only to our subscribers, but to ad-  
vertisers, and we want all of our ad-  
vertising friends to send us in all  
the information that they possibly  
can, concerning their stock and mat-  
ings, and this special department will  
start with our February issue.

We believe it will be a great edu-  
cation to our subscribers, to know  
how the men who successfully raise  
poultry, do it. We also believe that  
their matings, for the coming season  
will interest them and help them  
very much in deciding matters.

While true enough we cannot be-  
gin to accommodate all this in a  
single issue, and it is not the intention  
to over-look anyone, hence this will  
be a regular monthly feature, which  
will interest you.

# Announcement of Change

With this issue of Poultry Fancier,  
the publication passes into the hands  
of Mr. Frank W. DeLancey, who  
assumes complete editorial and busi-  
ness management. His ideas of  
what a good poultry journal should  
be, will prevail in the work of mak-  
ing the paper a leader in the field of  
poultry journalism, in which Mr. De-  
Lancey has for many years been a  
prominent and successful factor. His  
position and reputation in the poul-  
try fraternity are so well known that  
he needs no special introduction. His  
success has been phenomenal and all  
existing conditions indicate that he  
will, in the future, eclipse his own  
past record.

The writer is exceedingly reluctant  
to part company with Poultry Fan-  
cier, but the constant growth of Suc-

cessful Poultry Journal demands our  
entire time and attention to that pub-  
lication, and we feel that a continued  
division of personal effort between  
both papers in the future would be  
detrimental to the interests of both.  
We are also actuated to some extent  
by the universal rule of business that  
impels one to dispose of his posses-  
sions if he feels that the financial  
profit or advantage justifies it. We  
wish to publicly acknowledge our  
gratitude toward all the friends of  
Poultry Fancier who have given  
their encouragement and support in  
the past. All business and communi-  
cations of any kind, intended for the  
writer should be addressed to Frank  
Heck, Editor Successful Poultry  
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Chicago, Ill. FRANK HECK.

## MY FIRST ISSUE.

First of all I wish to thank every  
one, from the largest advertiser to  
the subscriber, for the loyal support  
given me in making this my first is-  
sue of Poultry Fancier. The grand  
success that is, little did I think that  
I would be able to make my first is-  
sue so large. But then it wasn't me.  
It was the men, the fanciers who  
rallied to my support, and I thank  
you one and all from the bottom of  
my heart. You and you alone have  
made all this possible. It has been  
my life long ambition to have my  
own journal. Many of the best years  
of my life were spent in the upbuild-  
ing of the poultry business. I have  
done my best for it, and I have tried  
to give my former employers, The  
Item Pub. Co., my best efforts, and  
reluctantly I quit them. The Poul-  
try Item was dear to me. The Item  
Publishing Co. was good to me. The  
parting was painful to me. I must  
forget the past and look into the fu-  
ture. And the pathway of the Fan-  
cier I am going to carve out of the  
unexplored regions of poultry jour-  
nalism. I am going to make it dif-  
ferent from the rest. I have no en-  
emies to punish or friends to serve,  
and my editorial pen will not be in-  
fluenced by any one and it will al-  
ways be ready to strike in defence  
of a pure, clean and honest fancy, and  
it will always be ready to attack evils  
that will have a tendency to disor-  
ganize and disrupt. At this point it  
is well to remember that it is well that  
all poultry editors do not think alike,  
especially on the judging question and  
other important matters, but I have  
not changed my mind and will ex-  
press my views according to the dic-  
tates of my own conscience, and if  
I lose on the important question of  
judging that will be brought up at  
the next A. P. A. meeting, I, like ev-  
ery other good American citizen, will  
bow to the will of the majority and  
be good. But I am going to fight  
to a finish and fight with all my might.  
And in the Feb. issue we will re-  
sume our crusade against soliciting  
editors judging, and incidentally take  
a shot at show Secretaries for allow-  
ing marked catalogues to get in to  
the judges' hands before they start  
work. My policy remains the same.  
Equal rights and just to all.

## DOES IT PLEASE YOU?

If this issue of Poultry Fancier does  
not come up to your expectations, tell  
us so, and be sure and tell us where  
we can make improvements. It is  
my intentions to make the Fancier a  
fancier's journal in every sense of  
the word, published in the interest  
of the men who produce the stand-  
ard bred birds and read by the peo-  
ple who are willing to pay the price.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is  
to teach breeders how to produce the  
beautiful standard bred birds which  
we believe is the foundation of all  
pleasure and profit in poultry raising.  
We know from the start that it will  
be impossible for us to please you  
all, we are simply human and no man  
on earth can please you all. But we  
are going to do the best we can, and  
it is the ambition of the man behind  
the gun to make Poultry Fancier the  
leading poultry journal of the land.  
And we ask your co-operation in  
bringing this about. Without the sup-  
port of the Fancy we are powerless,  
with your support we will give you  
a magazine second to none and one  
that will fill a long felt need. Let us  
work hand in hand and heart in heart  
for the upbuilding of the fancy poul-  
try industry and a betterment of the  
conditions that now exist.

## WHAT THE POULTRY FAN- CIER IS.

A journal that will stand for fair  
play and justice to all.

A journal that will oppose soliciting  
editors' judging.

A journal that will give full and  
complete show awards no matter  
whether you advertise or not.

A journal that has no friends to  
serve or enemies to punish.

A journal whose writers raise  
chickens not men who get so much  
per thousand words, telling what they  
think they know to men who know  
how.

A journal that will stand for the  
right.

A journal that will teach you the  
art of successful poultry keeping.

A journal that has your best in-  
terests at heart.

A journal that stands for better  
and more organization.

A journal that will put the small

breeder carrying a class ad. in front pages of book and not the last.

A journal whose editorial policy will be fearless.

A journal that will have a down to date Bantam and Pigeon Dept. starting in Feb. issue.

A journal that will have a Health and Disease Dept. that will be worth dollars to you.

A journal that will fill a long felt need. Will you support a journal of this kind? It's up to you.

**WANTED—A REPRESENTATIVE**

Now is the time. Get in on the ground floor. We want a representative in every town, city and village in the United States. Poultry Fancier is a ready seller. No one keeping chickens or going into the business will refuse to subscribe. We let you to be the judge whether it is the biggest and best 25c worth ever offered for 25c. We want live wires, representatives that can produce, and to men and women of this kind we can make an offer that will be well worth your while. Write today. You are the one we are looking for. Don't delay or let this opportunity pass. We want you to work and make money. See co-operative ad in this issue. If you do not want to work for a prize, then work for cash. Write us right now.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE — READ CAREFULLY.**

Address all communications to Sellersville, Pa., the eastern office as well as the editorial office of Poultry Fancier. Sellersville, Pa., will be the headquarters of F. W. De Lancey. This is very important. 539 S. Dearborn St. will be the Chicago headquarters. Come to see us when you come East or West. Of course, we can't show you so many sights in Sellersville, as it is not quite as large as Chicago. But at either office we will take good care of you.

**NO FOREIGN ADVERTISEMENTS.**

A Poultry Fancier is a real Fancier's paper, and it is published in the interests of the American Fanciers, and while we believe they have very good birds on the other side of the pond, we also believe as was clearly demonstrated at Madison Square Gardens, that we have just as good stuff on this side of the pond, and so long as that eagle remains on the cover page of Poultry Fancier, it will not shelter any advertisement from the other side.

We believe there has been just about enough of good American Dollars sent over, and we would like to see those good American dollars remain right among our good American Fanciers.

We welcome in our columns all of our good old Canadian Friends who just take as active a part in the interests of the American Poultry Association, and in the upbuilding of the Poultry industry as we do, we welcome them, but we must draw the line where we stated, and posi-

tively no foreign advertisements will appear in the columns of the Poultry Fancier.

**MORE SHOW REPORTS IN FEBRUARY.**

Owing to the amount of business and MS. which reached our office, we were naturally caught a little unprepared for such a large issue, and the important show reports for the latter part of December, and those of January will appear in our February issue.

We will handle these reports and awards, just as rapidly as we possibly can, overlooking no show that we were officially represented at.

**A SPECIAL REQUEST.**

It is the desire of the writer, that every one of our subscribers show this issue to their friends, let them see for themselves what they are getting for their money. Every subscriber to Poultry Fancier has a number of friends interested in Poultry, and I am sure no one interested would refuse to pay 25c a year for

it or better still 60c for four years. This is a personal message to all my friends. I would write every one of my old friends a letter if I knew your address but I don't. But you know mine and I want to hear from you all, and I want you to show this message, this issue to all your friends and frankly speaking send us in a club of subscribers. I am depending on you. Do all you can, and do it now. See our co-operative add. in this issue.

**A NEW FEATURE.**

In order that the small breeder who uses the classified advertising columns and special one inch display ads. can have the largest possible chance, to get gratifying results from his advertising, Poultry Fancier has decided to give him every possible chance, and place all classified advertisements and special one-inch display ads, in the front part of the book, instead of the last pages.

This will help very materially in bringing gratifying results to the small breeder, who can only afford to carry a small ad.

**S. C. White Leghorns**

Fine cockerels, long backs, low tails cheap. Yearling hens and Pullets. Baby Chicks and Hatching Eggs.

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The Farmer, Breeder and Exhibitor. R. & S. C. White Leghorns. Will be better prepared to fill orders this year than

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Have for sale 60 pullets and cockerels, brothers and sisters of 1st pen birds at Rochester. Stock sent on approval and must please. 1912 matings for egg trade will produce next seasons winners. Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. B. RESSEGUIE

MILLERS, N. Y.



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Because of the part Afton Farm has played in the perfecting of this mixer, and because of the further fact that it has done so much toward making Afton Farm more profitable, the machine bears the name

**"Afton Farm" Feed Mixer**

The value and economy of home mixed feeds is well known to poultrymen. Why pay the extra price for ready mixed feeds when you can mix your own cheaper, better, and have it fresher? "Afton Farm" Feed Mixer is metal throughout, and will last a life time. It is as simple as a scoop shovel. It mixes more thoroughly and blends the feed much better than is possible to do by hand. With an "Afton Farm" Mixer, one man can mix as much as three men can by hand. It thoroughly blends both dry and moist mashes. It is a grain saver and a labor saver. When you know that it reduces your cost of feed mixing two-thirds; and it saves a large per cent. of the feed bill; and that it makes the feed more palatable and easier digested, you will realize that you can not afford to be without one. It is made in capacities of 15 qts., 75 qts. and 150 qts. Larger sizes for poultrymen and dairymen made to order.

With our free booklet, "Feed Formulas" and an "Afton Farm" Feed Mixer every poultryman can be a successful feeder. Full worth of this machine is learned only by using

Write today for special inducement to one man in each community to introduce the "Afton Farm" Feed Mixer.

**YARDLEY M'FG CO., Box D. Yardley, Pa.**

# *Its The Shots That Hit the Mark* *That Wins The Battle*

Attention Classified Advertisers !!

**A 30-Word Class Add**  
**3 Mo. for \$2.50 6 Mo. for \$4.00**

Let us reason together:

Poultry Fancier is published in the interests of the men who raise the high grade standard bred birds, which is the foundation of all pleasure and profit in Poultry raising.

It is read by people who are willing to pay the price of the real fanciers product and skill. It is read by the people whose ideas of Beauty are not alone based upon pounds of flesh, and dozens of eggs.

A circulation that will not pay the price of a setting of eggs, or a good bird is worthless to you. You are spending dollars in trying to hit a mark beyond your range.

But how many are paying for this kind of a circulation? Is it any wonder they say advertising doesn't pay? Who is to blame? The circulation of the Poultry Fancier represents the cream, and we sell it to you without buying so much milk, (by the milk I mean circulation that will not pay the price.)

It's the shot that hits the mark that wins the battle, and there is a buyer for every good bird that's raised, and for every egg that's laid.

The circulation of the Fancier is the demand. Can you furnish the supply? During the next three months, our thousands of readers will spend mans thousands of dollars for stock and eggs, and for the price of a setting of eggs, we will insert your Add, 30 words, three times for \$2.50.

Come reason together, and remember, every one of Poultry Fanciers subscribers is interested in Poultry, and after all (in advertising). It is the shots that hit the mark that wins the battle.

Now is the time. Send your add in right now to

**POULTRY FANCIER**  
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For Rates on Special Display Adds see department heading



## A Pastor's Poultry Experience

By B. Monroe Posten.

You see I want to help the fellow who has little cash and from the standpoint of clergymen it ought to have weight, as they are the poorest paid of any men, seldom having any money to venture on wildcat schemes. The poultry business is no trial of your faith, of course, it worketh patience, and patience success.

There are several things about a clergyman's work that the poultry field helps him, and he can help the people. He needs a little extra cash, he has to buy eggs. They are seldom below twenty cents any more, and if he can have his own eggs they taste better and are better. He has no bill of fare at the table, but if he has fresh eggs he can have them served in about twenty ways, so he can have his own bill of fare—and fare better at that.

He needs recreation. Where in all creation can he find better rest and cash combined? The study of the hen is itself a fine bit of play. She is the most wonderful of all the creatures of God. She is a machine, and out of a bug and a grass and a crumb and a worm, and a—oh, well, anything you like, she is bound to make an egg. No matter how stingy the feeder she is asked to make an egg. If a woman was asked to make a silk dress out of paper muslin she would kick; but the poor hen can't kick, so if she doesn't get the feed

she has to make it out of her own body.

It has been my privilege to study the hen under many different lights. I have bred 23 different varieties in a single season, have judged over 26,000, have raised 2,200 on half an acre, and have won over 1,200 prizes for excellence, so you see I speak not from the book altogether, but from experience.

If the poor man of to-day is to have all he needs, without adding any luxuries, he is bound to have some extra cash once in a while, and there is no way with as little investment that brings so big a return. Let's see, take a \$5 note, that will buy a setting of the best eggs from any of the best varieties; oftentimes you can buy very good eggs from reliable men at \$2 or \$3—\$15 will buy a trio. I would rather buy the latter, as you can get as many eggs from the trio as \$15 will buy, and you can start double mating the next year. What do you mean by double mating, do you ask? Well, suppose you purchase a trio, next year you can take the male you bought, put him with the pullets you raise, and take a cockerel you raise and put him with the two hens. You can do this if you just keep a mark on them for years and do not lose vitality or good points. I have bought eggs at \$1 a setting and sold \$25 worth of

stock from them. I bought \$5 worth of day-old chicks and sold \$25 worth from them. I have bought a male for \$25 and won \$20 on the pen and sold eggs for as much more and had both left; so you see no matter which way you do you will win if you keep your eyes open.

### Different Kinds of Dignity.

Some one will say, but you lose dignity if you do this way and stay in the ministry. Let me ask which one lowers his dignity most, the preacher who works for nothing and boards himself and gets behind and can't pay, for the church has not helped him to be able to pay as he goes, and leaves debts behind to harass the other fellow for years, or the preacher on whose coat you occasionally find a feather? Again, the preacher who can do something besides preach is independent. A boy who broke down his express wagon was met by a man who said, "Oh, run to your father, he will fix it." The boy, crying, said: "No, he can't, he is a preacher."

I will give you several facts. I was asked to serve a church in a large town with two railroads and four other churches, and raise a debt of \$1,200 with eight years' interest due, and to live on the magnificent sum of \$400 and pay my own rent, live on Fifth avenue and keep sweet. Well, the song I enjoyed most was the song of the hens who paid my way and allowed me to stay till every dollar of the debt was paid. Now another fellow comes along and adds



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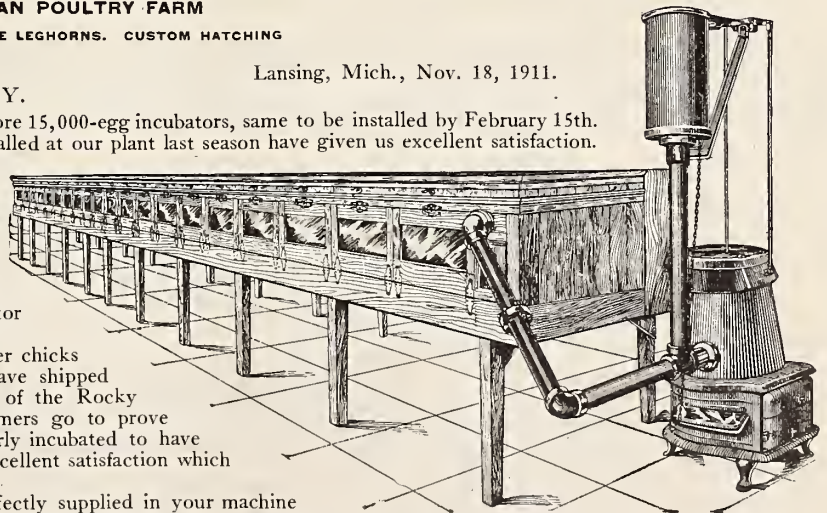
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100 to the membership. Say, did I lose dignity or did I not raise the dignity of the church?

I will mention another instance. This time I was invited to serve two churches that had long been given up as hopeless cases, at least twelve preachers had quit the job. Well, again the hens sang the song of deliverance and in four years of awful struggle I spent \$2,300 on one of the churches and moved it to a more desirable location, and to-day it is doing fine and gave me the best letter of reference I ever expect to get this side of heaven.

The dignity of a king is one thing and the dignity of a man who tries to preach the gospel in this trying age is another. My Master served the people. I want to. If I can show my people how to make \$100 a year more out of their chickens I am theirs to do it, and will help the whole Christian cause. I am a traitor if I don't.

Too many preachers are worse than dead men; that is, they take up more room. To me, as a pastor, there must be nothing that a farmer has to contend with that dare be foreign to me. If I ever expect to be able to keep him near my heart, I must experience

the things he does or I am as far away as the starry heavens. I have spent night after night asleep on the fair grounds trying to find out why the fellows whom the church has given up did not go to church. I find the preachers are so far away from the average farmers, they cannot understand what they say even if they do hear them preach.

There are several reasons why I am interested in poultry: First, I like it; second, it pays; third, I can help get comforts for my people; fourth, I can glorify God in the production of the best.

#### Which Was First, the Hen or the Egg?

It doesn't make any difference, you can commence at either, but commence right. Don't make a mistake in starting, for if you fall down when you start maybe the other fellow will win before you get picked up.

Let's start with the hen, for it is natural; if you start with the egg, where did you get the egg, will be asked by some fellow looking on and maybe you can't tell him, and you are stuck.

I want to know whose son I am before I want to know who I am. It

makes a real difference you will find. My father always said if you have any respect for my feelings don't do this or that, so it is in the chicken business. Start with nothing but thoroughbred stock. This talk of buying a thoroughbred male and breeding up is a want of something new to say. You can not in forty years breed the dunghill out of a flock of fowls. I don't care where you get the male.

Now, in order to get eggs to hatch you ought to begin a year ahead. Last year I began my breeding for this season. I selected my pen. They were fed for eggs with high and strong fertility. This very day I tested out eight eggs out of 120 and all the eight were from one hen, every egg fertile from thirteen hens. This hen had laid three different times a double yolk egg, and not one of her eggs hatched. I selected 21 hens out of 128 hatched, and in 44 days they laid 881 eggs that were as highly fertile as I ever knew. I never put a hen in a yard because I am one short, but because she belongs in that yard and nowhere else. I set 25 eggs from one hen and all the eight pullets hatched were exhibited at the same show and not 1-4 point difference in score of all. Look well after

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#### About Poultry Feeds and Feeding.

After I have selected the ones I want, then to the feed bin I go. I fill a hopper with mixed grain (whole grain); have a hopper full of dry ground grain, no wet mash at any time or for any purpose, the hen can wet her own mash as wet as she pleases, and it pleases you to see her do it. Grit and oyster shells are always on hand. Give her a grindstone and let her grind her own grain. Have a number of cigar boxes filled with oats each not quite half full, commencing, say, on Monday, wet number 1; Tuesday, wet number 1 and 2; Wednesday, wet all three, and so on until all are wet. When the first one is ready to feed you will have another box empty, and how they will enjoy the sprouted oats when other green food is out of reach. If you take a little piece of cloth or bagging cut the size of each box and keep on them all the while they will sprout sooner; the wet cloth has a tendency to keep the oats moist. One box is enough to feed 40 hens a day. Don't let it grow too long, it gets tough and you may have to open the crop to see what's up and all might be up at that. I often do open a crop and sew it up after filling with bread and milk with pepper on.

Feed cabbage! Yes, sir, I always have a head hung up so they can get at it. They don't want to be jumping for it, however, as it is unnatural to be jumping when egg heavy. Feed beets and turnips; take a board, drive ten-penny nails through it, tack up against the wall a foot from the floor and take a half turnip or beet, stick on the nail and they will work it all up into eggs.

I like to boil oats for a feed every other day during the winter; soak them over night in warm water, let simmer on stove till night, then feed about 4 o'clock. Dry oats are liable to injure the crop. Oats are full of protein and, of course, when soaked, are rich in water, and eggs are nearly all water. Eggs and strawberries are alike in that they are 9-10 water, but how different.

Sunflower seeds are cheap and make an excellent feed in the late summer and early fall; they hurry feathers back to place, they are good to help fatten the poor fowls.

#### The Baby Chicks.

Well, for my part, I cannot get enough hatched so buy from one to twenty-five hundred every year. They

are shipped the day they are taken from the incubator; they cannot be shipped after they are fed as they will crowd. We get them off when dry enough to take from the machine. I had 1,100 come in one day, only three dead in coming 400 miles and on the road twelve hours.

I have brooders ready for their reception, bran on the floor and grit little chick size. Then I start them to drinking, as I take them out of the box, sticking each bill in a dish of water and putting the chicks under the hover. They will learn the rest themselves.

I plow up my yard and sow to oats, then drill in sunflower seeds in rolls four feet apart. This soon makes shade and a fine hiding place from hawks, also the best kind of feed in fall when the chickens are ready for winter. Chickens are fed nothing until they are 72 hours old. Little chicks, when they leave the shell, take all they have left of the yolk along with them so need nothing until this is gotten out of the crop. Four-fifths of the bowel trouble comes from too early feeding, the crops get irritated, and everything else goes wrong. You don't need to be from Missouri either. I don't think your chicks will ever have white diarrhoea if you are careful about feed for the first week. It is not disease, it is a result of some trouble; it is not a cause, it is an effect. Usually a sickly and deathly look follows. The only feed they get is little chick food, nothing but the real hard grain feed. This way hardens the crop and lessens the chances of death.

Beef scraps for the little fellows are necessary to give them the growth demanded of them. I separate the pullets from cockerels as soon as possible, both do better, no fighting and less other trouble. As soon as they are big enough, I change from the small to the large scratch food. Don't buy any old kind either. Some manufacturers put in a lot of cracked corn and leave out the other more necessary needs and say it is immense for the chicks. It is an immune fraud. Look at it, don't buy a bit until you look at it. I happened in a store when the agent was there. He did not know who I was but in conversation laughingly asked if any one had any kick about the chick feed. This storekeeper whispered, "Only the preacher and he has a hawk eye." Don't buy any stock foods. A large per cent. of the poor hatches can be laid at the door of too much of these mysterious egg producers.

Water is very necessary; don't let the chicks subsist by hunting for it. A man called me up on the phone one day, saying, "My hens are dying." Well, it was as I expected. All the water they got was in the barnyard, the foul stuff, and then he asked me, "What's up?" Well, I told him to take soda water, not from the druggist's fountain, but common baking soda and water, pour some down the chicks' throats, then hold their heads down till it runs out; do this again, then give them clean water.

Ever had gapes? No sir, I never did, don't want to bother with them, too much trouble to horse hair them out. I don't think any one ought to have them either. Plow up your fallow ground, give it a dressing of lime in the fall and get eggs from a fellow who doesn't have gapes in his flock. Here comes in the selection for strong vitality again; good, strong parents never have chicks with these troubles. If you do get them and can spare the time, take a horse-hair, make a loop and twist it around the worm, or buy a gape-work extractor for 25 cents. Don't be bothered with head lice, get at them before they arrive, make it so hot they won't stop off at all. Kerosene and lard without any trouble, will set them out of a place to live.

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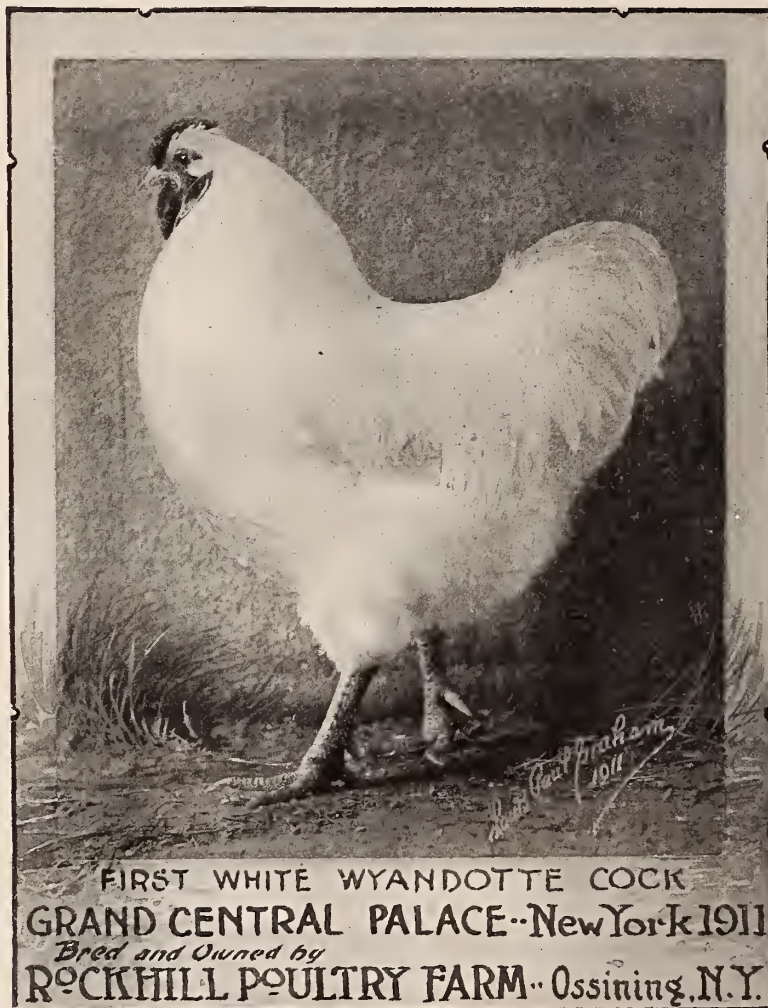
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This question is quite frequently asked by people who are very much interested in starting up the poultry business. There are many ways to start, and it seems to me that if you wish at any time to make a success, it would be a very good idea for an inexperienced hand to start on a very small scale, as in my past experience I have found that it must be learned, and by starting on a small scale, you are not paying quite as much for your knowledge as if you were to undertake a good sized place where your expenses would make your income look very small. Yet I dare say all knowledge that is learned through your own experience is well learned and paid for.

To get the inside track of making a success in poultry raising is like any other business, and if our amateurs could take a position on a successful poultry farm for a few months they would, without a doubt, learn many very important things, for which otherwise the beginner may pay dear. Still so many do not like the idea of working on a poultry farm for the wages that are offered to an inexperienced hand. It is very true that the wages offered to such workmen are not very high, and the work is steady and quite hard; nevertheless it is the only place to gain the practical knowledge of poultry keeping. You will soon learn what should be done when you start for yourself.

There is another point which I wish to impress upon the minds of those who have not already learned. If you should be fortunate enough to get around and visit a few poultry farms, especially those who have not made a success, there you may see what you should not do, and such

points may save the beginner enough to start a small place.

You may think it is a loss of time and money to work on a poultry plant for six months or a year. You may think the poultry business can be learned in a short time, but get out and see practical people work, then you may change your mind.

Now if you do not care to get out and work for others, you are safe to start on a small scale and still make

your poultry. So I am going to look until I find the place that I feel sure is for poultry. Take some people, for instance. They never look as to where they locate, and how their houses are facing, especially those who go in without any experience.

My advice would be if your capital is limited, and you object to work on other plants, is to start with a few good thoroughbred fowls. And do not keep another kind whatever, as one good hen is worth two of any other kind. It costs no more to keep good stock than poor, and takes the same attention. Still the returns are larger on the thoroughbred than the common. And if you get a nice flock



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a success. A party called on the writer only a few days ago, saying he is looking for a farm to start raising poultry. He had something over one year's experience in poultry farm work. After looking around at different places that I hear are for sale, it seems quite hard for me to find just what I want. People who have little or no experience would take most any of those farms that were cheap, as the owner who was trying to make a sale, thought it was the finest place in the land to raise poultry. But we did not see our way clear after we learned that success sometimes depends on the location. I have learned in this short time that it is quite an important point as to where and how your land is for

of good birds you will have something to be proud of as well as profitable. You will not need to put up a large poultry house to start with. If you start to raise your stock just build a few colony houses. Put your young stock in such places and scatter them about not close together. Let your young stock run all over the farm. I would say the more room they have the better. This would let the beginner get some idea of what was wanted for the next season. And his expense building the colony houses would be very small. And they would always come in handy, no matter how large a plant was wanted after he has learned what was and what was not needed.

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Columbian Wyandottes—Cock—1st, E. J. Chandler; 2d, B. W. Cooper. Hen—1st, B. W. Cooper; 2d, E. J. Chandler. Cockerel—1st, B. W. Cooper; 2d, Wm. S. Stokes; 3d, E. J. Chandler; 4th, H. R. Bennett. Pullet—1st, H. R. Bennett; 2d, B. W. Cooper; 3d, E. J. Chandler.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cock—1st, M. S. Ritchie.

Black Java—Cockerel—1st, Norris G. Temple.

American Dominique—Hen—1st, Norris G. Temple.

R. C. Rhode Island Red—Cock—1st, Maple Poultry Yards; 2d, E. J. Chandler; 3d, J. H. Hershey. Hen—1st, J. J. Murray, Newark, Del.; 2d, Maple Poultry Yards; 3d, J. H. Hershey. Cockerel—1st, J. J. Murray, Newark, Del.; 2d, L. Schulte; 3d, E. J. Chandler; 4th, Mrs. Alfred Dallett; 5th, Wm. H. Schultz. Pullet—1st, Wm. H. Schultz; 2d, E. J. Chandler; 3d, Mrs. Alfred Dallett; 4th, L. Schulte; 5th, Echola Poultry Farm.

S. C. Rhode Island Red—Cock—1st,

Maple Poultry Yards; 2d, Ivywood Poultry Farm; 3d, L. W. Maxson; 4th, A. L. Silknitter; 5th, H. P. Clayton. Hen—1st, Ivywood Poultry Farm; 2d, Maple Poultry Farm; 3d, Ivywood Poultry Farm; 4th, L. W. Maxson. Cockerel—1st, Ivywood Poultry Farm; 2d, Ivywood Poultry Farm; 3d, Mrs. Alfred Dallett; 4th, A. L. Silknitter; 5th, L. W. Maxson. Pullet—1st, Ivywood Poultry Farm; 2d, Mrs. A. Dallett; 3d, Ivywood Poultry Farm; 4th, Maple Poultry Yards; 5th, L. W. Maxson.

Light Brahmas—Cock—1st, Norris G. Temple. Hen—1st, M. L. Ludwick; 2d, Norris G. Temple; 3d, Norris G. Temple; 4th, Norris G. Temple; 5th, Norris G. Temple. Cockerel—1st, Norris G. Temple; 2d, Norris G. Temple; 3d, Norris G. Temple; 4th, Norris G. Temple. Pullet—1st, Norris G. Temple.

Dark Brahmas—Cock—1st, Norris G. Temple. Hen—Norris G. Temple.

Buff Cochins—Cock—1st, Norris G. Temple; 2d, Norris G. Temple; 3d, Norris G. Temple; 4th, Norris G. Temple. Hen—1st, Norris G. Temple; 2d, Norris G. Temple; 3d, Norris G. Temple; 4th, Norris G. Temple. Cockerel—1st, Norris G. Temple; 2d, Norris G. Temple; 3d, Norris G. Temple; 4th, Mrs. A. Williams. Pullet—1st, Norris G. Temple; 2d, Norris G. Temple; 3d, Mrs. A. Williams; 4th, Norris G. Temple; 5th, Norris G. Temple.

Partridge Cochins—Cock—1st, Norris G. Temple. Hen—1st, Norris G. Temple. Pullet—1st, Norris G. Temple.

White Cochins—Pullet—1st, Norris G. Temple.

Black Cochins—Cock—1st, Norris G. Temple. Hen—1st, Norris G. Temple.

Black Langshans—Cock—1st, Norris G. Temple. Hen—1st, Norris G. Temple. Cockerel—1st, Walter T. Massey; 2d, Mrs. J. A. Miller; 3d, Norris G. Temple. Pullet—1st, Walter T. Massey; 2d, Mrs. Jas. A. Miller; 3d, Mrs. Jas. A. Miller; 4th, Norris G. Temple.

White Langshans—Cock—1st, Norris G. Temple. Hen—1st, Norris G. Temple. Cockerel—1st, Norris G. Temple. Pullet—1st, Norris G. Temple.

Blue Andalusians—Cockerel—1st, Norris G. Temple. Pullet—1st, Norris G. Temple.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock—1st, M. L. Ludwick; 2d, M. L. Ludwick. Hen—1st, M. L. Ludwick; 2d, M. L. Ludwick; 3d, George C. Gorsuch. Cockerel—1st, W. W. Mast; 2d, M. L. Ludwick; 3d, C. A.

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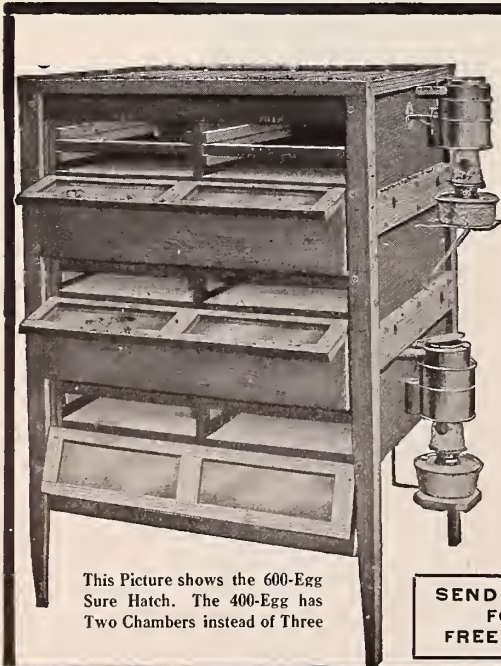
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S. C. Orpingtons—Cock—1st, J. M. Root, Jr.; 2d, J. M. Root, Jr.; 3d, George N. Schroth; 4th, R. S. Roberts; 5th, Ashton W. Mann. Hen—1st, George N. Schroth; 2d, George N. Schroth; 3d, R. S. Roberts; 4th, J. M. Root, Jr. Cockerel—1st, J. M. Root, Jr.; 2d, R. S. Roberts; 3d, R. S. Roberts; 4th, Joseph Russell; 5th, E. Lewis Golden. Pullet—1st, George N. Schroth; 2d, Matthew Minch; 3d, R. S. Roberts; 4th, J. M. Root, Jr.; 5th, Ashton W. Mann.

S. C. Black Orpington—Cock—1st, R. S. Roberts; 2d, Charles Fraser. Hen—1st, R. S. Roberts. Cockerel—1st, R. S. Roberts. Pullet—1st, R. S. Roberts.

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Houdans—Cock—1st, I. Oliver Fry; 2d, I. Oliver Fry; 3d, I. Oliver Fry; 4th, Mary W. Rakestraw. Hen—1st, I. Oliver Fry; 2d, I. Oliver Fry; 3d, I. Oliver Fry; 4th, Mary W. Rakestraw. Cockerel—1st, I.

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R. C. Rhode Island Red—Pen—1st, E. J. Chandler.

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S. C. Brown Leghorn—Pen—1st, C. A. & W. T. Gay; 2d, M. L. Ludwick.

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S. C. Buff Leghorns—Pen—1st, Buff Leghorn Poultry Yards; 4th, E. J. Chandler.

S. C. Black Minorca—Pen—1st, Hughie Moore.

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White Cornish—Pen—1st, Maris Crosson.

Buff Cochins Bantams—Pen—1st, E. J. Chandler.

Black Cochins Bantam—Pen—W. J. Conner.

Pekin Ducks—Pen—1st, Delaware Duckerie; 2d, Delaware Duckerie; 3d, Delaware Duckerie; 4th, Delaware Duckerie.

Buff Orpington Ducks—Drake—1st, Delaware Duckerie.

The Daily Local Cup was awarded to Norris G. Temple, of Pocopson. H. D. Riley, Strafford, received the J. P. Reardon cup. The other cups were awarded as follows:

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The hall was handsomely decorated, well lighted, wide aisles and all Empire cooping.

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Partridge Cochins—Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, pen, all to Minch Bros.

White Cochins—Cockerel, pullet, all to Minch Bros.

Black Cochins—Cockerel, pullet, all to Minch Bros.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Cock—1st, E. Owens Holloway; 2d and 3d, Minch Bros.; 4th, B. E. Ware; 5th, Thomas Mercer. Hen—1st, Minch Bros.; 2d and 3d, Woodside Farm; 4th and 5th, Minch Bros. Cockerel—1st, Woodside Farm; 2d, 4th and 5th, Minch Bros.; 3d, Harry W. Leach. Pullet—1st and 2d, Minch Bros.; 3d, Harry W. Leach; 4th, B. E. Ware; 5th, Woodside Farm. Pen—1st and 2d, Minch Bros.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Cock—1st, Irwin Hearing. Hen—1st, W. C. Budd. Cock-

erel—1st, Irwin Hearing. Pullet—1st, Irwin Hearing.

White Plymouth Rock—Cock—1st and 3d, Fairfield Poultry Farm; 2d and 4th, Minch Bros.; 5th, Wm. Seymour Wright. Hen—1st, 2d and 5th, Fairfield Poultry Farm; 3d and 4th, Minch Bros. Cockerel—1st, 4th and 5th, Fairfield Poultry Farm; 2d, Andrew S. Harris; 3d, Minch Bros. Pullet—1st, 2d and 3d, Fairfield Poultry Farm; 4th, Minch Bros.; 5th, Wm. Seymour Wright. Pen—1st, Penfield Poultry Farm; 2d, Wm. Seymour Wright; 3d, Minch Bros.

Silver Laced Wyandotte—Cock—1st, E. E. Heil; 2d, John D. Smith; 3d, William Mifflin; 4th, F. E. Hurley. Hen—1st, F. E. Hurley; 2d, D. Watson Wright; 3d, William H. Nuneviller; 4th, John D. Smith. Cockerel—1st, William H. Nuneviller; 2d, E. E. Heil; 3d, D. Watson Wright; 4th, John D. Smith; 5th, D. Watson Wright. Pullet—1st, John D. Smith; 2d, William H. Nuneviller; 3d, George G. Gent; 4th and 5th, D. Watson Wright.

White Wyandotte—Cock—1st, H. Tut-hill & Son; 2d, John S. Lodge; 3d, Charles H. Maier; 4th, Clarence Fogg; 5th, Walter Sill. Hen—1st, John S. Lodge; 2d, J. J. Stevenson; 3d, Clarence Fogg; 4th, C. W. Thompson; 5th, Wallace and Charlesworth. Cockerel—1st, J. S. Lodge; 2d, J. S. Lodge; 3d, Leslie Rice; 4th, Clarence Fogg.

Pullet—1st, John S. Lodge; 2d and 3d, Leslie Rice; 4th, Dilwyn P. Gaunt. Pen—1st, Hills Stock Farm.

Buff Wyandotte—Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, all to W. Lee Springs.

Partridge Wyandotte—Cock—1st and 2d, Mrs. William B. Holmes; 3d, George F. Hamlyn; 4th, Minch Brothers. Hen—1st and 3d, Mrs. William B. Holmes; 2d, George F. Hamlyn; 4th, Minch Brothers. Cockerel—1st, Minch Brothers; 2d and 3d, Mrs. William B. Holmes. Pullet—1st and 2d, Mrs. William B. Holmes; 3d, Minch Brothers; 4th, George F. Hamlyn. Pen—1st, Mrs. William B. Holmes; 2d, Minch Brothers.

Columbian Wyandotte—Cock—1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, B. W. Cooper; 3d, H. L. Batty. Hen—1st and 3d, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, B. W. Cooper. Cockerel—1st and 2d, B. W. Cooper; 3d, H. L. Batty. Pullet—1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d and 3d, B. W. Cooper; 4th, E. E. Heil.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red—Cock—1st, H. L. Batty; 2d, Joseph Nuneviller; 3d, 4th and 5th, Joseph J. Klink. Hen—1st and 2d, C. C. Mullen; 3d, Joseph J. Klink. Cockerel—1st, H. L. Batty; 2d, E. R. Bonham; 3d, Bishop & Shaw; 4th, Bishop & Shaw. Pullet—1st, Joseph Nuneviller; 2d, E. R. Bonham. Pen—1st, Joseph J. Klink.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red—Cock—1st and 4th, Mohawk Poultry Yards; 2d, Fred Erringer; 3d, H. L. Batty. Hen—1st and 4th, Mohawk Poultry Yards; 2d, H. L. Batty; 3d, William H. Nuneviller; 5th, Fred Erringer. Cockerel—1st, William H. Nuneviller; 2d and 5th, Mohawk Poultry Yards; 3d, H. L. Batty; 4th, Fred Erringer. Pullet—1st, William H. Nuneviller; 2d, William Holmes; 3d and 4th, Mohawk Poultry Yards; 5th, Fred Erringer. Pen—1st, Fred Erringer; 2d, William H. Nuneviller; 3d and 5th, Mohawk Poultry Yards; 4th, H. L. Batty.

Black Javas—Cockerel, pullet; all to Aaron Smith.

Buff Orpington—Cock—1st and 2d, John M. Root, Jr.; 3d, John Cheesman. Hen—1st, L. E. Dulton; 2d, John M. Root, Jr.; 3d, John Cheesman. Cockerel—1st and 2d, Charles Sibbering; 3d, John M. Root, Jr. Pullet—1st, John M. Root, Jr.; 2d, John Cheesman; 3d, John Cheesman.

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White Orpington—Cock—1st, Leslie Rice; 2d, Henry W. Temple. Hen—1st, Leslie Rice; 2d, W. Wallace. Cockerel—1st, Henry W. Temple; 2d and 4th, William C. Coles; 3d, W. Wallace; 5th, Leslie Rice.

Pullet—1st, W. Wallace; 2d, Harry W. Temple; 3d and 4th, William C. Coles; 5th, Leslie Rice. Pen—1st, Leslie Rice; 2d, John Karl.

Single Comb White Leghorn—Cock—1st, Bridgeton Poultry Farm; 2d, Charles H. Stanton; 3d, William L. Coffman. Hen—1st, Charles H. Stanton; 2d, Bridgeton Poultry Farm; 3d, William L. Coffman. Cockerel—1st, H. E. Seaver; 2d, Keiffer Orchard Farm; 3d and 4th, Bridgeton Poultry Farm; 4th, Kiefer Orchard Farm. Pullet—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, Bridgeton Poultry Farm; 5, Kiefer Orchard Farm. Pen—1, 2, Bridgeton Poultry Farm.

R. C. White Leghorn—Hen, cockerel—All to J. W. Sloan.

S. C. Buff Leghorn—Hen, 1, 2, Hills Stock Farm. Cockerel—1, Hills Stock Farm; 4, H. E. Seaver. Pullet—1st and 3d, Hills Stock Farm; 2d, H. E. Seaver. Pen—1st, H. E. Seaver.

Silver Duckwing Leghorn—Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet—All to Charles H. Bacon. S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock—1st, Albert Hughes; 2d, Leon R. Rapp; 3d, G. Earnest Widmann. Hen—1st, Albert Hughes; 2, Earnest Widman. Cockerel—1, Albert Hughes; 2d, Earnest Widmann. Pullet—1st and 2d, Leon R. Rapp; 3d and 4th, Earnest Widmann.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Cock, hen—Geo. H. Hughes. Cockerel—1st, George H. Hughes; 2d, Burton L. Bacon. Pullet—1st, George H. Hughes; 2d, George H. Hughes.

Golden Polish—Hen—1st and 2d, John D. Fisher. Cockerel—1st and 2d, John D. Fisher. Pullet—1st and 2d, John D. Fisher.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—Cock—1st and 2d, George Husted. Hen—1st and 2d, A. L. Mays; 3d, George Husted. Cockerel—1st, A. L. Mays. Pullet—1st and 2d, A. L. Mays; 3d, George Husted. Pen—1st, A. L. Mays.

Long-tail Japanese—1st, E. F. Brown. Houdan—Cock—1st and 2d, Walter Stowman; 3, Elmer D. Ogden; 4, Elmer D. Ogden. Hen—1st, 3d and 4th, Elmer D. Ogden; 2d and 5th, Walter Stowman. Cockerel—1st and 2d, Elmer D. Ogden; 3d, Walter Stowman. Pullets—1st, 2d, and 3d, Elmer D. Ogden; 4th, B. B. Ware; 5th, Walter Stowman. Pen—1st and 2d, Elmer D. Ogden.

Sillkies—Hen, cockerel, pullet—All to J. W. Sloan.

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## WILLIAMSPORT, PA., SHOW REPORT.

By F. W. Corey.

This being my first trip to Williamsport, I want to say a few words in support of what I consider one of the best managed shows I have ever attended. My first impression as I came in the Show Hall was favorable and I am very glad to say I was justified in it. The show was much larger than I had any idea I



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would find there and the classes of Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Reds, Rocks and Leghorns would rival those in our largest shows, both in quality and numbers. The birds were nicely cooped in single rows and with wide aisles, leaving room for the splendid attendance which they had to see the exhibits.

White Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns and Barred Rocks were the banner classes with very hot competition all along the line, the first White Wyandotte cock being a very fine bird shown in splendid condition, first cockerel a very smooth feathered bird, well shown, and winning special for best cockerel in show. First pullet, a large, shapely

bird, pure white, and winning special for best pullet in the show. First hen very near ideal in shape. Seconds and thirds very nearly equal to the winners all through the class. In White Orpingtons, first cock was awarded special for best bird in the show, and first pen was given special for best pen in the show. The class as a whole was remarkably good and shows that the White Orpingtons are coming fast. S. C. W. Leghorns were the strongest class I have ever handled outside of our very largest shows. First cock, first cockerel and first hen and pullet were all excellent in type and good color. Perhaps the cockerel at head of first pen was the best of the lot, as he had almost perfect head points and good type besides. There was a fine, large class of Buff Wyandottes, much larger and stronger in quality than is usually found, and all the firsts and seconds were awarded birds of exceptionally good quality. Barred Rocks had a very fine lot of birds, with the first hen and first cockerel the best of the lot. Nearly all varieties were represented by some entries of especial merit, and I have never seen a better balanced show.

May the present officers retain their positions and give the fanciers of Williamsport and vicinity as good a show in 1912.

### WILLIAMSPORT, PA., AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock—1st and 2d, Henry D. Riley; 3d, S. M. Goucher. Hen—1st and 2d, Henry D. Riley; 3d, Boyd Johnston. Cockerel—1st and 3d, Henry D. Riley; 2d, S. M. Goucher. Pullet—1st and 3d, Boyd Johnston; 2d, Gage & Huston. Pen—1st, Henry D. Riley; 2d, S. M. Goucher; 3d, Boyd Johnston. Pullet-bred male—1st, Gage & Huston; 2d, Boyd Johnston; 3d and 4th, Henry D. Riley. Cockerel-bred female—1st and 3d, Henry D. Riley; 2d, Gage & Huston.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock—1st, E. L. Horton; 2d, F. W. Peters; 3d, The Glen Poultry Farm. Hen—1st and 3d, the Glen Poultry Farm; 2d, F. W. Peters. Cockerel—1st and 2d, F. W. Peters; 3d, the Glen Poultry Farm. Pullet—1st, A. B. Hall; 2d, F. W. Peters; 3d, the Glen Poultry Farm. Pen—1st and 2d, the Glen Poultry Farm; 3d, W. Graver Lentz.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock—1st, R. F. Allen; 2d, Otts Poultry Yards; 3d, J. W. Bidding. Hen—1st, R. F. Allen; 2d, J. W. Bidding; 3d, Ott's Poultry Yards. Cockerel—1st and 3d, R. F. Allen; 2d, W. L. Stonesifer. Pullet—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, R. F. Allen. Pen—R. F. Allen.

Silver-Penciled Rocks—W. M. Patterson won 1st cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—1st and 2d cock and hen, Ott's Poultry Yards.

White Wyandottes—Pen—1st, Onlya Farm; 2d, C. C. Furman; 3d, D. E. Bogard. Cock—1st, Clyde Kemp; 2d, D. E. Bogard; 3d, C. C. Furman. Hen—1st, J. O. Bearstler; 2d and 3d, W. W. Bohn. Cockerel—1st, C. C. Furman; 2d, Roy Browning; 3d and 4th, Clyde Kemp. Pul-



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let—1st and 4th, Onlya Farm; 2d, D. E. Bogard; 3d, Clyde Kemp.

Buff Wyandottes—Cock—R. G. Pensyl; 2d, L. W. Winner; 3d, Miller & Smith. Hen—R. G. Pensyl; 2d, Miller & Smith; 3d, Higgins and Cook. Cockerel—1st, R. G. Pensyl; 2d, Miller & Smith; 3d, Edward Dewire. Pullet—R. G. Pensyl; 2d, L. W. Winner; 3d, Edward Dewire. Pen—1st, W. E. Ritter; 2d, L. L. Winner; 3d, Higgins & Cook.

Columbian Wyandottes—Hen—1st, Herman Snyder; 2d, 3d, J. S. Cranmer.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet—1st and 2d, R. G. Pensyl.

Silver Wyandottes—Cock—Higgins & Cook made a clean sweep—1st cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock—1st, Charles R. Kehrer; 2d, L. W. Maxson; 3d, Walter D. Fleming. Hen—1st, Frank E. Benedict; 2d and 3d, Hatten Bastian. Cockerel—1st, O. H. Watts; 2d, Frank E. Benedict; 3d, L. W. Maxson. Pullet—1st,



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R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Pen—1st, W. B. Soars; 2d, F. B. Gardner. Cock—1st, W. B. Soars; 2d, F. B. Gardner. Hen—1st and 3d, H. Spencer Gilbert; 2d, F. B. Gardner. Cockerel—1st, Roy W. Price; 2d, F. B. Gardner; 3d, H. E. Herman. Pullet—1st, H. Spencer Gilbert; 2d and 3d, F. B. Gardner.

S. C. White Orpingtons—Cock—1st, 2d, J. S. Brady; 3d, John C. Plifer. Hen—1st and 2d, J. S. Brady; 3d, Alba Brothers. Pen—1st and 2d, J. S. Brady; 3d, John C. Peifer. Cockerel—1st, J. S. Brady; 2d, A. C. Helfrick; 3d, John C. Peifer. Pullet—1st and 3d, J. S. Brady; 2d, John C. Peifer.

R. C. White Orpingtons—Cock—1st, Aristocrat Orpington Farm. Hen—1st, Aristocrat Orpington Farm; 2d, E. F. Dean. Cockerel—1st, Aristocrat Orpington Farm; 2d, Mrs. Charles A. Hessler. Pullet—1st and 3d, Mrs. Clark A. Hessler; 2d, Aristocrat Orpington Farm. Pen—1st, Aristocrat Orpington Farm.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—Cock—1st, Colombo Poultry Yards; 2d and 3d, James W. Corcoran. Pen—1st, J. W. Corcoran; 2d, Dr. J. E. Stute; 3d, Colombo Poultry Yards. Hen—1st and 2d, Kerr & Mayes; 3d, Aristocrat Orpington Farm. Cockerel—1st, Kerr & Mayes; 2d, Aristocrat Orpington Farm; 3d, Dr. J. E. Stute. Pullet—1st, James W. Corcoran; 2d and 3d, Kerr & Mayes.

R. C. Black Orpingtons—Hen—1st, Aristocrat Orpington Farm.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Cock—1st, E. C. Hawk; 2d, A. A. Swartz; 3d, J. R. Van Housen. Hen—1st and 2d, E. A. Fettinger; 3d, E. C. Hawk. Cockerel—1st, E. C. Hawk; 2d, Clyde M. Heddens; 3d, Ray R. Hall. Pullet—2d and 3d, J. R. Van Housen. Pen—1st, J. R. Van Housen; 2d, Clyde M. Heddens; 3d, Alba Brothers.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cock—1st, Sonder Brothers; 2d, P. H. Shannon; 3d, Joseph H. Straub. Pen—1st, Sonder Brothers; 2d, Charles P. Newell; 3d, B. Monroe Posten. Hen—1st, Joseph R. Straub; 2d, Sonder Brothers; 3d, Charles P. Newell. Cockerel—1st, J. Guy Wolf; 2d, Harry Smith; 3d, George Bartholomew. Pullet—1st, Sonder Brothers; 2d, Charles P. Newell; 3d, Charles P. Newell.

R. C. White Leghorns—Cock—1st, W. B. Hurd; 2d, Fred Jones. Hen—1st, Fred Jones; 2d, W. B. Hurd. Cockerel—1st, Fred Jones. Pullet—1st, Fred Jones.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock—1st and 3d, H. M. Moyer. Hen—1st, 2d and 3d, H. M. Moyer. Cockerel—1st and 3d, Nels Anderson; 2d, H. M. Moyer. Pullet—1st, 2d and 3d, H. M. Moyer.



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R. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock—1st, J. Guy Leshner; 2d, M. L. Stackhouse. Hen—1st and 2d, Herbert L. Stackhouse; 3d, M. L. Stackhouse. Cockerel—1st, M. L. Stackhouse; 2d and 3d, Herbert L. Comstock. Pullet—1st, Herbert L. Comstock; 2d, M. L. Stackhouse.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Cock—1st, Gage & Huston; 2d, J. W. Bidding. Hen—1st,

Gage & Huston; 2d and 3d, Harry Kauffman. Cockerel—1st and 2d, U. Grant Edler; 3d, Gage & Huston. Pullet—1st and 3d, J. W. Bidding; 2d, Gage & Huston.

R. C. Buff Leghorns—Hen—1st, James D. Pierce; 2d and 3d, R. E. Giles. Cockerel—1st and 2d, James D. Pierce. Pullet—1st, James D. Pierce.

S. C. Black Leghorns—1st cock, cockerel, pullet, Arcroft Farm.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock—1st, Luther Kauffield; 2d, Roy W. Price. Hen—1st and 2d, Luther Kauffield. Cockerel—1st, Luther Kauffield. Pullet—1st, Donald E. Barlow.

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## ALLENTOWN, PA., SHOW.

The third annual exhibition of the Allentown Fanciers' Association was the most successful show yet held in the Staid Old City of Allentown. The management is certainly worthy of congratulations from every exhibitor for the courtesies received and the impartial manner with which each exhibit was managed. It was apparent from the beginning that there were no friends to serve or enemies to punish. That awards were to be placed on the birds, not on the exhibitor and the clean, manly way in which the Judge, Mr. Al. Brann went about his work was a source of great satisfaction to all concerned.

In a show of its size we have never seen better quality in general, while the Wyandotte, Leghorn, Orpington and Rock classes were a revelation of the fanciers' ability, around Allentown, to produce fancy stock of the higher and better class.

The Queen City Hatchery was well represented and its congenial manager was enthusiastic over the outlook for a more extensive business for the coming season. Adam Moll, forgot his famous African exhibit(?) after they lost their colour in the basement of his barber shop, and some of the boys are inclined to look askance when Adam exhibits enormous Ex-receipts.

The happiest man in the show room was Mr. Heine of the "Blink Bonnie Farms," and no wonder, for his 1st W. Leghorn hen was "All covered with ribbons." Edward Reichel wore

the "Teddy" smile that won't come off. I don't blame him one bit for that 1st W. Wyandotte cock would draw a smile out of an iron wedge.

We need a few more men like Dundas in the Barred Rock alley.

Ask Gus. Brann what was the matter with that "tired boy" on the 3d floor. Don't be too personal about it though. Congratulations to Supt. Rick, with none the less of our good will for Assistant Supt. Futuroff. Look out, boys, for 1912. Allentown will have a hummer.

## ALLENTOWN, PA., AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Cock—1st, Isaac Sell; 2d, E. E. Dundas. Hen—1st, Lehigh Poultry Farm; 2d, E. E. Dundas; 3d, Lehigh Poultry Farm. Cockerel—1st, E. E. Dundas; 2d, Lehigh Poultry Farm; 3d, Hanover Poultry Farm. Pullet—1st, and 2d, Herbert Schmoyer; 3d, Lehigh Poultry Farm.

White Rock—Cock—1st, William F. Weiss & Son; 2d, William F. Weiss & Son; 3d, Arthur Bignell. Hen—1st, Trexler Poultry Farm; 2d, William F. Weiss & Son; 3d, Trexler Poultry Farm. Cockerel—1st, Mrs. David Lacey. Pullet—1st, Trexler Poultry Farm; 2d, Arthur Bignell; 3d, William F. Weiss & Son.

Buff Rock—Cock—1st, William A. Brensinger; 2d, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm. Hen—1st, William A. Brensinger; 2d, Billheimer & Kratzer; 3d, John J. Reilly. Cockerel—1st, William A. Brensinger; 2d, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm; 3d, John J. Reilly. Pullet—1st and 3d, William A. Brensinger; 2d, Billheimer & Kratzer.

White Wyandotte—Cock—1st, Edward Reichel; 2d, Henry Lyon; 3d, Park Place Poultry Farm. Hen—1st, Edward Reichel; 2d, William F. Weiss & Son; 3d, C. E. Buss. Cockerel—1st, Edward Reichel; 2d, and 3d, Maple Shade Poultry Yards. Pullets—1st, Edward Reichel; 2d, Claude Schwentzer; 3d, Maple Shade Poultry Yards.

Buff Wyandotte—Cock—1st and 2d, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards; 3d,

Thos. A. Graver. Hens—1st, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards; 2d, Thomas A. Graver. Cockerel—1st, Frank Reeser; 2d, Edward Wieser. Pullet—1st, Edward Wieser; 2d, Frank Reeser; 3d, Thomas A. Graver.

Silver-Laced Wyandotte—Cock—1st, Harry B. Weinsheimer; 2d, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards; 3d, Park Place Poultry Farm. Hens—1st, Park Place Poultry Farms; 2d, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards. Cockerel—1st and 2d, Thomas A. Graver; 3d, Harry B. Weinsheimer. Pullet—1st, Harry B. Weinsheimer; 2d, Park Place Poultry Farm; 3d, Wyoming-Orpington Poultry Farm.

Black Wyandotte—Cock—1st, H. E. Lapp; 2d, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Farm. Hen—1st, H. E. Lapp; 2d and 3d, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards. Cockerel—1st, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards; 2d, H. E. Lapp. Pullet—1st and 2d, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards.

Columbian Wyandotte—Hen—1st and 3d, Victor J. C. Dech; 2d, Thomas Stewart. Cockerel—1st, Victor J. C. Dech. Pullet—1st, Victor J. C. Dech.

Partridge Wyandotte—Cock—1st, Geo. E. Wetzell; 2d, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards; 3d, H. E. Lapp. Hen—1st, 2d and 3d, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Farm. Cockerel—1st and 2d, George E. Wetzell. Pullet—1st, Wyandotte-Orpington Poultry Yards; 2d, George E. Wetzell.

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Single-Comb White Orpington—Cock—1st, J. M. Mohr; 2d, Earl Schantz. Hen—1st, Claude A. Butz; 2d and 3d, Thomas Stewart. Cockerel—1st, Elmer A. Miller; 2d, August O. Girard; 3d, J. M. Mohr. Pullet—1st and 2d, J. M. Mohr; 3d, Miss Florence Hergesheimer.

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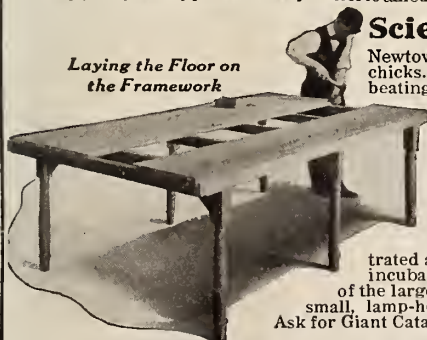
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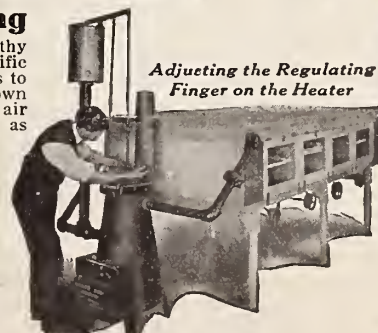
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## DON'T BE CARELESS JUST BECAUSE THE WEATHER IS WARM.

Unseasonable weather makes people careless both of themselves and, in the case of poultry owners, of their flocks. Yet it is the very time when care should be used. Warm weather, such as was experienced generally over the country up to the middle of December, ought to be seized upon by poultrymen to get their hens in prime condition for laying. If they would do so, it would insure a big daily crop of eggs when cold weather sets in.

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Premium winners were:  
Barred Rocks—David Dise, Dallastown; W. J. Miller, York; George Stump, Springvale; C. R. Gibson, Yoe; H. C. Barnhart, Springvale; J. W. McAbee, Belair, Md.; B. F. Craft, York.

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Buff Rocks—W. A. Eberly, Dallastown; W. H. Hildebrand, Glen Rock; V. K. Dehoff, York; Howard Seitz, Dallastown; David Dise, Dallastown.

Partridge Rocks—C. E. Glatfelter, Yoe. Single-comb Rhode Island Reds—C. E. Stiles, Arbor; Charles Householder, Red Lion.

Rose-comb Rhode Island Reds—E. J. Stiles, Arbor.

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Columbian Wyandottes—C. R. Gibson, Yoe.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—N. G. Sechrist, Red Lion; E. R. Markle, Hanover; U. E. Metz, Dallastown.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns—Harry E. Keener, Red Lion; John Matthews, York.

Single Comb Black Leghorns—H. C. Barnhart, Springvale; Curvin Stiles, Arbor; H. A. Runkle, Red Lion.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—N. N. Craley, Red Lion.

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Buff Orpingtons—A. J. Streets, Forrest Hill; Thomas Ural, York; Wilbur H. Myers, Hallam.

Black Orpingtons—F. E. Druck, Dallastown; C. E. Shaeffer, York; R. S. Stables, Yoe; J. R. Wert, Dallastown; New Freedom Poultry Yards; John Senft, York.

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White Cornish Game—S. R. Smith & Son, Windsor; J. W. Grim, Red Lion; Raymond Eberly, Dallastown.

Big crowds have attended the poultry show held by the Dallastown Poultry Fanciers' Association. Awards were:

Barred Rock—David Dise, 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen; 2d, 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d pullet; 1st hen. W. J. Miller, 2d cock; 5th hen. George Stump, 3d, 5th cock; 4th, 5th pullet; 3d pen; 4th hen; 1st cockerel. C. R. Gibson, 4th cock. H. C. Barnhart, 4th cockerel. J. W. McAbee, 5th cockerel; 2d pen. B. F. Craft, 4th pen.

White Rock—S. G. Raab, 1st cock; 2d hen; 3d pullet, 5th pen. Highland Poultry yard, 2d, 5th cock; 1st, 3d, 5th hen; 5th cockerel; 1st pullet; 1st, 2d pen. H. H. Leader, 3d cock; 4th hen; 2d, 3d, 4th cockerel; 4th pen; 2d, 5th pullet. William H. Myers, 3d pen. Cottage Poultry yard, 4th cock; 4th pullet. H. W. Metz, 1st cockerel.

Buff Rock—W. A. Eberly, 1st, 3d cock; 1st, 4th, 5th hen; 3d, 4th cockerel; 1st, 4th pullet; 1st pen. W. H. Hildebrand, 2d, 4th cock; 2d hen; 1st, 2d cockerel; 5th pullet; 2d hen. V. K. Dehoff, 5th cock. Howard Seitz, 3d hen; 3d pen. David Dise, 5th cockerel; 2d, 3d pullet.

Partridge Rocks—C. E. Glatfelter, 1st hen; 2d cockerel; 1st pullet.

Single Comb R. I. Reds—Curvin E. Stiles, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th cock; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th hen; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th cockerel; 1st, 3d, 4th pullet; 1st hen. Charles Householder, 5th cockerel; 2d, 5th pullet.

Rose Comb R. I. Reds—E. J. Stiles, 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d pullet.

White Wyandottes—C. A. Baughman, 1st cock; 3d hen; 3d cockerel; 3d, 5th pullet; 4th hen; 2d cockerel; 1st pullet. Paul Sechrist, 3d cock; 5th hen. John Hutton, 2d hen. D. R. Wagner, 4th cockerel. Harry Eberly, 1st hen; 2d pullet; 5th cock; 1st cockerel. Robert J. Fetrow, 4th pullet.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—David Dise, 1st cock. H. W. Spatz, 2d cock; 1st, 3d hen; 1st, 4th cockerel; 2d, 5th pullet; 1st pen. B. F. Shenberger, 4th cock. William Rost, 4th, 5th pen. C. E. Glat-

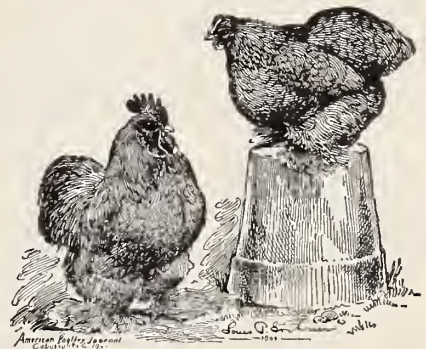


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Single-Comb White Leghorns—W. O. Bixler, 1st cock; 1st, 3d, 5th hen; 5th cock; 1st, 3d pullet; 2d pen. Harry Fullomer, 3d cock; 2d, 4th pen; 3d cockerel; 2d, 4th, 5th pullet. Earl Daugherty, 4th cock; Schlaybach & Francis, 4th cockerel. S. L. Flinchbaugh, 4th cockerel. W. H. Anstine, 3d pen. Harry E. Gipe, 1st, 2d cockerel.

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Black Orpington—F. E. Druck, 1st cock; 1st, 2d hen; 1st pullet. Charles E. Shaeffer, 2d cock; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th cockerel; 4th pullet; 1st pen. R. S. Stabley, 3d cock; 4th hen; 3d pullet. J. R. Wert, 5th cock; 2d pullet. New Freedom Poultry Yard, 4th cock; 3d hen. John Senft, 5th cockerel.

White Orpington—Sleep Hollow Poultry Farm, 1st cock; 1st, 4th hen; 1st cockerel; 4th pullet; 2d pen. H. M. Keeney, 2d cock; 2d, 3d hen; 2d, 4th

cockerel; 1st, 5th pullet; 1st pen. John Sent, 3d cock. William E. Reerce, 4th cock. C. R. Gibson, 5th cockerel. Dr. B. W. Shirey, 5th hen. V. K. Dayhoff, 3d cockerel; 2d, 3d pullet.

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## POULTRY RAISERS WELCOME BIG DISCOVERY—A NEW REMEDY TO THE RESCUE—OCULUM.

One of the severest handicaps with which poultry raisers have had to deal has been the prevalence of Roup, White Diarrhoea and Gapes among fowls.

A rather remarkable chain of letters has come to our recent attention that would appear to solve the problem. We publish some of these letters in the belief that the information may be of value to some of our subscribers.

The first communication originated with the Mentzner Duck Farm, known to many as the Pen Mark Duck Farm. This duck farm, located in Waynesboro, lost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of ducks inside

"The Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va., Gentlemen: We visited D. B. Mentzner's duck farm this morning with your Mr. Miller and the results of his work yesterday were astonishing. To convince ourselves we went to his manager and asked him about a duck that Mr. Miller claimed he found flat on his back and the manager thought dead. Today we found the duck up and walking around. We also looked over the balance he had inoculated and from what the manager tells us there is every indication from present appearances that Oculum will wipe out all trouble. Maurice Harbaugh, Fred Bartholow."

The claims set forth in this letter were later established by a communication from Rev. D. B. Montzer to Mr. C. E. Miller of the Hancock Inoculum Co., Sa-



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of thirty days. The letter was addressed to the Baltimore Sun and read as follows:

"Will you kindly inform me what to do for my poultry? I have lost more than half of them. They are first affected with leg weakness, later with bowel disorders accompanied with bad odors, and die in less than 24 hours. Please let me know what to do for them."

To which the Sun replied, as follows:

"From the description given, your fowls evidently developed a severe case of roup or cholera. Either of these diseases, if not checked, will prove very serious. While there are several home remedies that we might suggest, yet we believe that your needs will best be served by Oculum. This is a most wonderful medicine and highly recommended."

As a result of this endorsement of Oculum by the Sun, it was decided to try this remedy, and Mr. Miller, together with Maurice Harbaugh, local distributor for the Oculum people, inoculated the Mentzner ducks with Oculum. The results were unusual, as shown by this letter afterward written the manufacturers by the representatives. The letter ran as follows:

lem, Va. Here is a reproduction of the letter:

"Mr. C. E. Miller, of the Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va., went to my duck farm yesterday and took ducks that my foreman said he was ready to destroy, and inoculated them. In fact one duck was lying flat on his back and Mr. Miller said he could bring him back. He inoculated him and I am pleased to say that I walked into the coop where he had put him and the duck is well. I have had Oculum so thoroughly demonstrated to me that I recommend it to all the duck raisers, and I firmly believe that all raisers of ducks, chickens, turkeys, pigeons, hogs, goats, sheep, calves and colts would do well to investigate Oculum as the theory is right. Rev. D. B. Mentzer.

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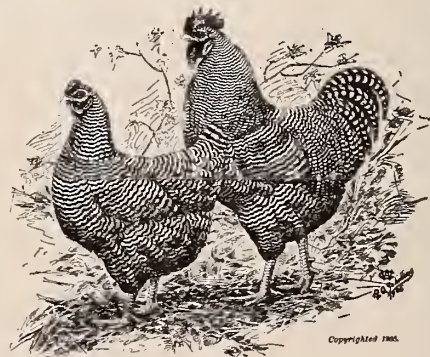
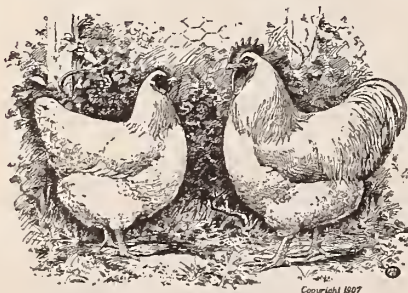
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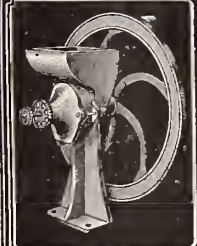
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Special Prizes—Robert F. Miller, Newmanstown, Pa., \$10 in gold for best bird in show, and cups for best cock bird in show, a Buff Plymouth Rock; Barr & Skottowe, Mount Hope, Pa., cup for best hen in show, a Buff Orpington; Annesmead Farm, Robeson, Pa., cup for best cockerel in show, a Single Comb White Leghorn; Rockland Farm, Benson, Md., cup for best pullet in show, a White Rock; Charles P. Schaeffer, Womelsdorf, Pa., cup for best pen in the show. White Leghorns: "Philadelphia Record" medals for best bird in American class to Robert F. Miller, Newmanstown, Pa., a Buff Plymouth Rock; best bird in Asiatic class, A. W. Klopp, Womelsdorf, Pa., Dark Brahma; best bird in Mediterranean class, Frank Fryer, Red Hill, Pa., White Leghorn; best bird in Bantam class, George H. Leinbach, Ryeland, Pa., Black Cochon Bantam; best bird in English class to Barr & Skottowe, Mt. Hope, Pa., Buff Orpington.

Silver Trophy Cups—The cups for the best display of all varieties competing goes to S. A. & E. Phillippi; display Barred Rocks, J. W. Deysher; display Buff Rocks, George E. Miller; cock, hen, cockerel, pullet. White Rocks, J. W. Deysher; best White Rock bird, Rockland Poultry Farm; best display Silver Wyandottes, O. M. Romig; best Silver Wyandotte bird, E. P. Klopp; best display Golden Wyandottes, Ralph Anderson; best display White Wyandottes, I. W. Alt-house; best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Buff Wyandottes, Wm. F. McLain; best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Partridge Wyandottes, Chas. T. Reed; best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Columbian Wyandottes, Thomas Wilhelm; best display S. C. R. I. Reds, Calumet Poultry Yards; best Single Comb R. I. Red cock, Calumet Poultry Yards; best Single Comb R. I. Red hen, F. S. Rader; best display S. C. Orpingtons, Barr & Skottowe; best S. C. Buff Orpington bird, Barr & Skottowe; best display S. C. Black Orpington, James J. McCoffrey; best S. C. Black Orpington bird, James J. McCoffrey; best display S. C. White Orpington bird, A. N. Daubert; best S. C. White Orpington bird, A. N. Daubert; best display S. C. White Leghorn, Chas. P. Schaeffer; best display S. C. White Leghorn cock, Frank Fryer; best display S. C. White Leghorn hen, Frank Fryer; best display S. C. White Leghorn cockerel, Annesmead Farm; best display S. C. White Leghorn pullet, Frank Fryer; best display S. C. Buff Leghorn, Lewis Hartranft & Son; best S. C. Buff

Leghorn cock, Henry Spayd; best S. C. Buff Leghorn hen, Lewis Hartranft & Son; best display S. C. Black Minorcas, Wm. A. Trenkle; best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Buff Cochran, Bantams, Lewis Hartranft & Son; best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, White Cochran Bantams, Howard Strickler; best display Golden Pheasants, Arthur P. Fidler.

In exhibition pens the following awards were made: J. W. Deysher, Barred Rock pen, first; George E. Miller, Buff Rock pen, first; Charles A. Shartle, Buff Leghorn pen, first; Harry Bordner, White Muscovy Ducks, first; Arthur P. Fidler, 2 pr. Golden Pheasants, first; J. W. Deysher, White Rock pen, first; A. D. Wenrich, White Rock pen, second; S. A. & E. Phillippi, Partridge Rock pen, first, second and third; A. D. Wenrich, Partridge Wyandotte pen, first and second; Calumet Poultry Yard, S. C. R. I. Red pen, first; F. S. Rader, S. C. R. I. Red pen, second; Levi Spangler, S. C. R. I. Red pen, third; Charles P. Schaeffer, White Leghorn pen, first; Annesmead Farm, White Leghorn pen, second; A. A. DeLong, White Leghorn pen, third; A. D. Wenrich, White Orpington pen, first and second; D. W. Witter, Buff Orpington, first; Barr & Skottowe, Buff Orpington pen, second.

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## MOHNTON, PA., SHOW.

The last day of the Mohnton Poultry Show was a day of rejoicing for the owners of the numerous cockerels and pullets on exhibition. They could note by the blue ribbons in front of the various cages with what success they met. The following awards were made by the judges, besides third and fourth prizes in the various classes:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Ed. B. Richard, Wyomissing, 1st cock, second pullet; J. G. Werner, Mohnton, 2d cock; John Deysher, Sinking Spring, 1st and 2d on hen, cockerel and 1st on pullet and 2d on pen; James Stauffer, Adamston, 1st on pen.

White Plymouth Rocks—John Deysher, Sinking Spring, all prizes.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—David Moy-

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Stephen Golubius, Fleetwood, 2d cockerel; Alfred J. Heist, Reading, 2d pullet; R. W. Moyer, Orwigsburg, 1st pullet; Harry Schatz, Orwigsburg, 1st cockerel; H. J. Hartman, Shillington, 1st and 2d hen.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—Charles B. Wingert, Ephrata, 1st pullet and cockerel.

Partridge Wyandottes—H. L. Hartman, 1st and 2d, hens; Martin Fritz, Shillington, 1st, cock; 1st and 2d on cockerel, pullet and hen, and first on pen.

Golden Wyandottes, Columbian Wyandottes—All prizes to C. B. Rothermel, in former, and J. K. Merkel, Fleetwood, in latter, who also won all prizes in Silver Laced Wyandottes.

White Wyandottes—Dr. A. H. Metzgar, Millersville, first and second, hen; S. T. Weaver, Terre Hill, 1st, cockerel and pul-

Light Brahma—John Wise, Shillington, 1st, pullet.

White Orpington—E. C. Rote, Reading, 1st, cock; 1st and 2d, hen; 1st and 2d, pullet, and 1st, pen; Raymond Weidman, Sinking Spring, 1st and 2d on cockerel.

S. C. Buff Orpington—Earl Brossman, Sinking Spring; 2d cockerel; Barr & Shottowe, 1st, cock, 1st and 2d, hen, 1st, cockerel and pullet.

Black Orpington—Oscar Weil, Mohnton, 1st, cock; Clarence Rahn, West Reading, 1st and 2d, hen, 1st, cockerel and pullet.

R. C. Buff Orpington—John H. Ulrich, Hendleton, all prizes.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—J. G. Werner, 1st and 2d, hen, 2d, pullet; George Ruth, Wyomissing, 1st, cock; C. B. Rothermel, 1st, cockerel; Von Neida & Wieders, Shillington, 1st, pullet and pen, 2d, cockerel.

Silver Seabright Bantams, Golden Seabrights—All prizes to Bertolet Brumbach. R. C. Black Bantams—Charles E. Hal-laecher, Reading, all prizes.

Buff Cochins Bantams—Benjamin Kaufman, Blandon, 2d, cock and cockerel; Homer Hagy, Mohnton, 1st hen; Henry Miller, Rochester, N. Y., 1st, cockerel and cock, 2d, hen and pullet and 1st, pullet.

Barred Rocks and White Cochins Bantams—West Reading Poultry Yard, all prizes.

The leading winners in the pigeon classes were: W. J. Moyer, Reading; William H. Kline, George D. Hinkle, Reading; Margaret Bitler, Mohnton; J. Harvey Longacre, Harry U. Kohl, Weston Levan, H. M. Brown, Harry Snyder, James Hafer, Reading, and Claude Fox, Mohnton.



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S. C. White Leghorns—Charles E. Hallecher, Reading, 1st cock; A. A. DeLong, Bowers, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet; James Epler, Mohnton, 2d cockerel; John Fichthorn, Mohnton, 1st pullet.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Frank Buck, Kutztown, 2d on hen and cockerel; R. Caulwell, Mohnton, 1st on cock and cockerel, and 1st and 2d pullet; George Wolfkill, Mohnton, 1st hen, 2d cock.

let; 2d, hen; Meadowbrook Poultry Farm, Reading, 2d on cockerel and pullet.

Houdans—C. B. Rothermel, Lyons, 2d, pullet and cock; 1st, cockerel; Barr & Shottowe, Mt. Hope, 1st, cock; 1st and 2d, hen; first, pullet and pen.

Anconas—Barr & Shottowe, all prizes. Blue Andalusians—Wm. Stoner, Mohnton, all prizes.

American Dominiques—Crescent Poultry Yards, West Reading, all prizes.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Elijah Kissinger, Mohnton, 1st, cock, hen, pullet, pen, and 2d, cockerel; Harry Kohl, Reading, 2d, cock.

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Our advertising rates are as follows: \$5 for a full page, 6x9 inches. \$3 for a half page, 4½x6. \$2 for one-third page, 3½x6. \$1 for one-fourth page, 1½x6. The catalogue will contain 60 pages and will be handsomely gotten up.

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We kindly ask that if you are favorably impressed that you so advise us promptly, so that we may not be held back in having the catalogue printed.

Thanking you for your attention to the above, we remain,

Yours very truly,  
Franklin County Poultry Assn.

### PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH A. P. A. STATE MEETING.

The annual State Meeting of the Pennsylvania Branch, American Poultry Association, will be held Thursday, Jan. 18, in connection with the Scranton Poultry Show. Sessions begin at 2 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

All individual and all poultry show association members of the American Poultry Association within the state are entitled to a seat on the floor of the convention.

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President, B. J. Kahler; Vice-Presidents, George H. Miller and S. B. Gaunt; Secretary, B. Monroe Posten; Treasurer, Dr. H. T. Smith. It was decided to hold a show this winter some time in January and committees were appointed to arrange for the same. The show will be held at Hughesville, Pa.

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BETHLEHEM, PA., SHOW.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 2.—A distinct success was the fourth annual show of the Northampton County Poultry Fanciers' Association, which came to a close to-night. There were over one thousand birds on exhibition and the competition for the more than two dozen challenge cups and nearly 200 other specials was very keen.

Considerable interest centered in The Inquirer medals offered for the championship birds. A silver cup for best White Rock pullet was captured by A. G. Connolly, of Nazareth.

The Philadelphia Inquirer Championship medals were won by R. M. Heine, of Bath, for the best cock, a White Leghorn; A. L. Russell, of Washington, N. J.,

for the best hen, a White Rock; C. A. Butz, of Allentown, for the best cockerel, a S. C. Black Minorca; A. G. Connolly, of Nazareth, for the best pullet, a White Rock; A. L. Russell, of Washington, N. J., for the best pen, White Rocks.

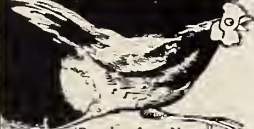
The medals were won as follows: W. K. Shimer, of Nazareth, for the best bird in the Asiatic class, a Black Langshan cock; A. G. Connolly, of Nazareth, for the best bird in the American class, a White Rock pullet; Hamm Bros., of East Bangor, for the best bird in the English class, a S. C. Black Orpington cockerel;

F. H. Castner, 1st and 2d. Pen—F. H. Castner, 1st.

White Rocks—Cock—A. G. Connolly, 1st; W. H. Lobb, of East Bangor, 2d. Hen—A. L. Russell, of Washington, N. J., 1st; A. G. Connolly, 2d. Pullets—A. G. Connolly, 1st and 2d. Pen—A. G. Connolly, 1st; A. L. Russell, 2d.

Buff Rocks—W. A. Brensinger, 1st and 2d for cock, hen and pullet; Billheimer and Kratzer, of Allentown, 2d for cockerel. Pen—Billheimer & Kratzer, 1st; J. A. Miller, of Nazareth, 2d.

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The poultry awards are as follows: Barded Rocks—Cock—Oliver Stemetz, of Nazareth, 1st; F. H. Castner, 2d and 3d. Hen—F. H. Castner, 1st and 2d. Cockerel—F. H. Castner, 1st and 2d. Pullets—

Bean, of Collegeville, 1st; Fred T. Kyle, of Catatunk, N. Y., 2d. Hen—William K. Shimer, of Nazareth, 1st and 2d. Cockerels—Fred T. Kyle, 1st; Raymond B. Bean, 2d. Pullets—Raymond B. Bean, 1st and 2d. Pen—Fred T. Kyle.

Columbian Rocks—Cock—F. G. Bean, 1st; William K. Shimer, 2d. Hen—F. G. Bean, 1st and 2d. Cockerels—F. G. Bean, 1st and 2d. Pullets—F. G. Bean. Pen—F. G. Bean, 1st.

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Buff Wyandottes—Cockerel—Arthur Toy, Bethlehem, 1st. Pullet—St. Thomas Poultry Farm, 1st; Arthur Toy, 2d.

Partridge Wyandottes—Koch Bros., 1st and 2d for cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Pen—Geo. W. Koehler, of Nazareth, 1st; William Gerber, of Stockertown, 2d.

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S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock—Wm. G. Tucker & Son, of Pen Argyl, 1st and 2d. Hen—William Tucker & Son, 1st; Ziegenfuss & Ward, 2d. Cockerel—Ziegenfuss & Ward, 1st; Wm. Tucker & Son, 2d. Pullets—I. E. Snyder, of South Bethlehem, 1st; Wm. Tucker & Son, 2d. Pen—Ziegenfuss & Ward, 1st and 2d.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock—W. H. Kreis, Bethlehem, 1st; A. W. Hohe, Allentown, 2d. Hen—A. W. Hohe, 1st; W. H. Kreis, 2d. Cockerel—Quality Poultry Show, of Nazareth, 1st; Charles H. Rebert, of Northampton Heights, 2d. Pullets—W. H. Schultz, of East Greenville, 1st; Charles H. Rebert, 2d. Pen—J. A. Miller, Nazareth, 1st; W. H. Kreis, 2d.

Buckeyes—Pullets—S. A. Silvert, Nazareth, 1st and 2d.

Black Langshans—Cock—W. K. Shimer, 1st.

White Langshans—Hen—F. W. DeLancey, Sellersville, 1st and 2d. Pullet—F. W. DeLancey, 1st.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock—Wm. G. and 2d with cock and hen. Cockerel—R. C. Sechler, Allentown, 1st; C. O. Miers, 2d. Pullet—R. C. Sechler, 1st; Fred T. Kyle, 2d. Pen—Fred T. Kyle, 1st and 2d.

S. C. White Leghorns—Robert M. Heine, proprietor of the Blink Bonnie Poultry Farm, at Bath, 1st and 2d with cocks, hens and pullets, and 1st with cockerel. Wm. Altmore, of Lehighton, 2d with cockerel. Pen—J. A. Miller 1st; R. M. Heine, 2d.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Cock—Wm. H. Kresge, Bethlehem, 1st and 2d. Hen—W. H. Schultz, 1st and 2d. Cockerel—P. H. Yost, Bethlehem, 1st; H. J. Smock, South Bethlehem, 2d. Pullet—H. J. Smock, 1st; W. H. Schultz, 2d. Pen—J. A. Miller, 2d.

Silver Duckwing Leghorns—Cock and hen—Robert E. Yons, Hellertown, 1st.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock—R. D. Dreisbach, Lehighton, 1st and 2d. Hen—Raymond H. Trach, Easton, 1st and 2d. Cockerel—Truman L. Frey, Bethlehem, 1st; Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, 2d. Pullet—Truman L. Frey, 1st; Raymond H. Trach, 2d. Pen—Minsi Trail Bantam and Poultry Yards, 1st.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock—R. H. Hartzell, Bethlehem, 1st. Hen—R. H. Hartzell, 1st; Claude A. Butz, Allentown, 2d. Cockerel—Claude A. Butz, 1st; R. H. Hartzell, 2d. Pullets—Claude A. Butz, 1st; R. H. Hartzell, 2d. Pen—C. A. Butz, 1st; R. H. Hartzell, 2d.

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S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Cock—C. E. Vass, Washington, N. J., 1st; George D. Nothstein, 2d. Hen—C. E. Vass, 1st; John B. Herring, Bangor, 2d. Cockerel—George D. Nothstein, 1st and 2d. Pullets—Arthur Hester, Bangor, 1st and 2d. Pen—George D. Nothstein, 1st.

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## Grand Central Palace Show

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By F. W. DeLancey

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It was a great show. Great in every way that the word can be applied to a poultry show. Every officer and member deserves credit.

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### Address of Robt. Seaman at Grand Central Banquet.

Brother Fanciers, I am glad of the opportunity to welcome you all among us and we are glad to have you inspect the Palace Show, criticize it, tell us where we can improve.

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We held our first exhibition at Richmond Hill, Nov. 19-22, 1907, with 784 entries. That proving a success, we held our second exhibition at the same place, Nov. 17-21, 1908, with 912 entries. Our third exhibition was held at the same place Nov. 23-27, 1909, with 1,156 entries. This entry overcrowded the hall, we had to look elsewhere to hold our fourth exhibition, and were advised to try New York City, as it would be large enough for two shows in a season, so we arranged and held our fourth exhibition at the old Grand Central Palace, Nov. 18-24, 1910, with 2,110 entries, this proving a great success, and as you know our fifth exhibition is now on at the new Grand Central Palace with over 3,900 entries, the finest exhibition hall ever opened to Poultry Fanciers.

Our efforts are not wholly along the line of exhibitions. We have promoted a number of institute meetings. One of our most successful series of meetings was made possi-

ble by the use of the automobile. In three days, nine lectures were given in eight different towns on Long Island, covering a distance of 220 miles.

The last morning on this trip we made a run of 40 miles before breakfast and Judge Card, who accompanied us, said he had often made a run of one or two miles before breakfast, but he had never made a run of 40 miles before breakfast. This he said was due to the bracing air of Long Island.

I welcome you all as fellow workers.

I hope that your being with us will be an inspiration to you to improve your stock along all lines.

We have with us this evening Mr. Reese V. Hicks, President of American Poultry Association, who I will introduce to you as Toastmaster for the evening.

#### AWARDS AT GRAND CENTRAL PALACE, NEW YORK.

##### Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Top Notch Farms—2, ck.; 5, hen; 1, 5, ckl.; 2, pul.; 1, 5, pen. Rose Court Poul. Yds.—5, ck. Webb—1, ck. Zumbrun—4, ck. Swayck—3, ck.; 1, 3, hen; 5, pul. Ham—4, hen; 2, 3, 4, ckl.; 1, 3, pul.; 2, pen. Hayner—2, hen; 3, pen. Gennerich—4, pul. Singer—4, pen.

##### White Plymouth Rocks.

Waldmann—1, ck. Green—5, ck.; 4, hen; 1, 2, 3, ckl.; 2, pul. Knowlbrook Pltry. Yds.—2, 3, ck.; 1, 2, hen; 4, ckl.; 1, pen. Englewood Pltry Yds.—4, ck. Peapocu Farm—5, hen; 2, pen. Dam—3, hen; 1, pul.; 3, pen. Smith—5, ckl.; 4, pul. Bonny Haven Pltry Farm—5, pul.; 5, pen. Elm Pltry Yds.—3, pul. Figueredo—4, pen.

##### Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Mole—3, ck.; 3, ckl. Goetz—1, ck.; 1, 2, hen; 1, 4, pul. Brueggemann—2, ck. Astoria Leghorn Yds.—1, ckl. Schofield—2, ckl.; 2, pul. Hoopes—4, ckl.; 3, pul. Kerlin Farms—5, pul. Minard—1, pen.

##### Columbian Plymouth Rocks.

Otte—2, ck.; 2, hen; 2, 3, ckl.; 4, pul. Patterson—4, ck.; 4, hen; 5, ckl.; 5, pul.; 2, pen. Bean—1, 3, ck.; 1, 3, hen; 1, 4, ckl. 1, 2, pul.; 1, pen. Searles—3, pul.

##### Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

Mole—1, ck.; 1, hen; 1, ckl.; 1, pul. Statham—2, 3, pul. Townsend—1, pen.

##### Silver Pencilled Plymouth Rocks.

Jones—1, ck.; 1, hen. Oakland Pltry. Farm—1, 2, hen.

##### Silver Wyandottes.

Graff—3, ck.; 4, pul. Kalvin—2, 4, ck.; 2, 4, 5, hen; 1, ckl.; 5, pul. Reepmeyer—1, ck.; 1, hen; 3, ckl.; 1, pul. Doll—3, hen; 2, ckl.; 2, 3, pul. Hickory Dale Farm—4, ckl. Vanalstyn—1, pen.

##### Golden Wyandottes.

Amole—1, 3, ck.; 1, hen; 1, 2, ckl.; 4, pul. Sholz—2, ck.; 3, pul. Zabriskie—3, ckl.; 1, pul. Stiles—5, pul. Onlya Farm—2, pul.

##### White Wyandottes.

Onlya Farm—4, ck.; 1, 3, 7, hen; 1, 3, ckl.; 2, 4, pul.; 3, 4, pen. Westlook Farm—6, ck.; 3, pul. Rock Hill Pltry.

Farm—1, 3, 5, 7, ck.; 4, hen; 2, 6, ckl.; 7, pul.; 2, 5, pen. Havemeyer Bros.—2, ck.; 4, ckl. Sunnybrook Farm—2, hen; 5, 7, ckl. Gould—6, hen; 7, pen. Elm Pltry. Yds.—5, hen. H. Havemeyer—6, pul.; 1, pen. Dam—5, pul. Yellott, Jr.—6, pen.

##### Bluff Wyandottes.

Sanborn—2, ck.—Preston & Hammerstrom—5, ck. Johnson—6, ck.; 6, hen. Wilneath—3, ck. Lord—1 ck.; 1, 2, hen; 1, ckl.; 1, 3, pul—Riddell—7, ck.; 4 hen; 2, ckl.; 2, 5, pen. Howland—4, ck.; 3 hen; 6, pen. Ingalls—5, 7, hen. Hewke—6, ckl.; 1 pen. Crandell—7, ckl.; Bell—3, ckl.; 2, pul. Koons & Edgar—4, ckl. Williams—5 ckl.; 6, 7, pul. & Hallock—4, 5, pul. Burt 3, pen. Sugalk 4, pen. West 7, pen.

##### Black Wyandottes.

Weed 2, ck. 1, hen. 2, 3, 5, ckl. 1, 2, pul. 1, 2, pen. Bristol 5, ck. 3, hen. Chaffee 1, ck. 2, hen. 4, ckl. 5, pul. 4, pen. Howell 3, 4, ck. 4, 5, hen. 3 pen. Nesbitt 1, ckl. 3, 4, pul.

##### Partridge Wyandottes.

Michael 3, ck. 2, hen. 1, pul. Little 2, ck. Yellet, 1, ck. 1, hen. 2, ckl. 2, pul. Doll 1, ckl.

##### Silver Pencilled Wyandottes.

Sunnybrook Farm 2, 3, ck. 3, hen. 4, 5, ckl. 4 pul. H. Havemeyer 1, ck. 1, 2, hen. 1, 3, ckl. 3, 5, pul. 1, pen. Oyster 2, ckl. Doll 1, 2, pul.

##### Columbian Wyandottes.

Baker 4, ck. 1, hen. 1, ckl. 1, 2, pul. 1, pen. Rose Court Pltry yds. 3, ck. Oak Hill Farm 1, 2, 5 ck. 2, 4, 5 hen 3, 4, ckl. 4, pul. 2, 3, pen. Van Abstyne 3, hen. Horse Shoe Pltry Yds. 5, ckl. Bright 2, ckl. Searles 5, pul. Rogers 3, pul. 4, pen.

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**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Jenkins & Park 1, ck. 2, 5, ckl. 4, pul. Scott 2, 3, ck. 1, 4, hen. 3, pul. 3, pen. Anderson 4, ck. 1, ckl. Hundertmark 5, ck. 4, pen. Douglas 3, hen. 2, pul. 5, pen. Dutton 5, hen. 1, 5, pul. Woodruff 2, hen. Mackenzie 1, ckl. Howard 4, ckl. Ballygunge Farm 1, pen.

**Rhode Island Whites.**  
 Knox 1, ck. 1, 2, hen. 1, ckl. 1, pul.

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 Wheeler 1, 2, 3, 4, ck. 1, 2, 3, 4, hen. Muth 1, ckl. Harris 1, pen.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Fairfield Farms 4, ck. 4, hen. Dun-robin Farm 2, 3, ck. 1, 3, hen. Palmetto Ptry yds. 5, ck. Joe Pye Orp. Farms 1, ck. Vass 2, hen. 2, ckl. Robinson 3, ckl. 4, 5, pul. Windle 1, ckl. 2, pul. Ingelsand Ptry Yds. 4 ckl. Offerman 5, ckl. Howe 1, pul. Morgan 5, hens, 3, pul.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 Bacon 3, ck. 4, 5, hen. 3, 4, ckl. 4, pul. 3 pen. Kosche 4 ck. Elliott 2, ck. 3, hen. Otten 1, ck. Mephann 1, hen. 1, 2, pul. Vass 2, hen. tei Meer 5, ckl. Hart 1, ckl. Fraser 2, ckl. Andrews 5, pul. Connolly 3, pul. 1, pen. Llangollen Farm 2, pen.

**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 Adair 4, ck. 2, 4, hen. 3, ckl. 2, 3, pul. 1, pen. Dune Alpin Ptry Farm 1, 2, ck. 3, 5, hen. 1, 2, 4, ckl. 1, pul. 2, 3, pen. Higbee 5, ck. Vass 3, ck. Gause 1, hen. Elliott 5, ckl. Switzer 4, pul. Miller 5, pul. 4 pen.

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 Elm Ptry yds. 1 ck. 1, hen. Buell 1, ckl. Klaffky 2, ckl. 1, 2, pul.

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 Elm Ptry Yds. 1, ck. 1, hen.

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 Ferry 1, 2, 4, ck. 1, 2, 5, hen. 3, 5, ck. 3, 4, 5, pul. 1, 2, pen. Swaith & Von Bergan 3, ck. 4, ckl. 2, pul. Elm Ptry Yds. 5, ck. 3, hen. Bateman 4, hen. 1, ckl. 3, pen. Lee 2, ckl. 1, pul.

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 Elm Poultry Yds. 1, ck. 1, hen.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Astoria Leghorn Yds. 3, ck. Reepmeyer 4, ck. 1, 5, hen. 5, ckl. 1 pul. Hubbard 5, ck. 3, 4, hen. 1, ckl. 2, 4, pul. 2, pen. Cook 1, 2, ck. 2 hen. 3, ckl. 3, 5, pul. 1, pen. Becher 4, ckl. Bradford 2, ckl. Smith, 3, pen.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Gale Ptry Place 1, ck. 1, 5, hen. 1, 2, 5, ckl. 1, 2, pul. 1, pen. Crawford 3, ck. 2, hen. 4, pul. 1 pen. Taber 4, ck. 4, hen. Liddell & Son 2, ck. Freedom Ptry Yds. 5, ck. 3, 4, ckl. Firefly Farm 3, hen. 3, pul. Hipkiss 5, pul. Briscoe 3, pen.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Dune Alpin Ptry Farm 1, 3, 4, 5 ck. 1, 3, 4, 5 hen. 2, 3, 4, ckl. 2, pul. 1, 2, pen. Rancoas Ptry Farm 2, ck. 3, 4, pen. Moore Bias, 2, hen. 1, ckl. 1, 5, pul. 5, pen. Ruessler 3, 4, pul.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
 White 1 ckl.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 Royal Farms 2, ck. 1, hen. 2, ckl. 1, pul. Freer 1, ck. 2, 3, hen. Crevoiserat 3, ck. Ruzicha 4, 5, ckl. Ash Hill ptry Farm 1, ckl. 2, pul. Mair 3, ckl. 3, pul.

**R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 Fisk 1, ck. 1, hen. 1 ckl. 1, pul. Willis 1, ckl.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Ferry 2, 5 ck. 1, 2, hen. 2, 3, ckl. 1, 2, pul. 1, pen. Tuthill 4, ck. 5, hen. 3 pul. Klaffky Bros. 3, ck. 4, hen. Elm Ptry Yds. 1, ck. Gould 3, hen. Story 4, 5, ckl. Hooper 1, ckl.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Terwilliger 2, ck. 1, 2, ckl. 2, pul. Gould 1, ck. 1, 2, hen. 1, pul. 1, pen.

**Blue Andalusian.**  
 Bird 4, 5, ck. 3, hen. 1, ckl. 3, 5, pul. 2, pen. Dobson 2, ck. 4, 5, hen. 3 pen. Llangollen Farm 1, 3, ck. 1, 3, hen. 4, ckl. 1, pul. 1, pen. Heaton 3, ckl. Thomas 2, 5, ckl. 2, 4, pul.

**Ancona.**  
 Loper 1, ck.

**Houdan.**  
 Reveley 3, 4, 5 ck. 1, 2, 3, 5, hen. 4, ckl. 2, 4, pen. Goebel 2, ck. 3, ckl. 1, 3, pen. Llangollen Farm 1, ck. 4, hen. Arnold 1, 2, 5, ckl.

**Cornish Indian.**  
 Gillen & Eustace 1, ck. 1, pul.

**White Indian.**  
 Elm Ptry Yds. 1, ck. Clark 1, hen.

**Exhibition Games.**  
 Old English Adamson 1, hen 1, 2, ckl. 1, pul. B. B. Red Sunflower Ptry. Yds. 1, pen.

**Black Red Pit Games.**  
 Rose Court Ptry. Yds. 5, ck. 5, hen. Greene 1, ck. 1, ckl. 5, pul. 2, pen. Gleezen 2, ck. 3, hen. 2, pul. Griffin 3, ck. 1, hen Sidway 4, ck. 2, hen. 2, ckl. 1, pul. 1, pen. McMann 4, hen. 3, ckl. Dodds 5, ckl. Varney 4, ckl. 3 pul. Wykoff 4, pul. Wodell 3, pen.

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**Brown Red Pit Games.**

Greene 1, ck. 2, hen. 2, ckl. 1, pu.  
Sidway 2, ck. 1, hen 1 ckl. 2, pul.

**Grey Pit Games.**

Donnelly 1, ck. Greene 2, ck. 1, hen  
1, ckl. 1, pul.

**Round Head.**

Greene 3, ck. 1, ckl. McMann 4, ck.  
Sidway 5, ck. McMahon 1, 2, ck.

**A. O. C. Pit Game.**

Rose Court Pltry Yds. 3, 4, 5, ck.  
1, 4, hen. Greene 2, ck. 1, ckl. 3, pul.  
1, pen. Brightstone Farm 1, ck. 5, hen.  
Wyckoff 2, 3, hen. 2, pul. Varney 2, ckl.  
1, pul.

**White Guinea.**

Ridgeleigh Fruit & Pltry. Farm 1, Elm  
Pltry. Yds. 4, Oaklands Pltry. Farm 2,  
3.

**Pearl Guinea.**

Elm Pltry Yds. 1.

**Lavender Guinea**

Elm. Pltry. Yds. 1.

**BANTAMS.****Black Breasted Reds.**

Brokaw 2, pen. Mohr 1, pen.

**Brown Breasted Reds.**

Gowdey 1, ck. 1, hen. Mohr 2, ck. 1,  
ckl. Welch 1, hen. 3, pul. Brokaw 2,  
ckl. 1, 2, 4, pul.

**Golden Duckwing.**

Dawson 1, ck. 1, pul.

**Silver Duckwing.**

Hungerford 1, ck. 1, 2, hen. Dawson  
1, ckl. 2, pul. Stone 2, ckl. 1, pul.

**Birchen.**

Rose Court Pltry. Yds. 1, ck. 1, hen.  
Dawson 2, hen. Stone 1, ckl. 1, pul.

**Red Pile.**

Snell 2, 4, ck. 3, 4, hen. 2, 3, ckl.  
2, 3, pul. Mohr 1, ck. 2, hen. 1, ckl. 1,  
pul. Hungerford 3, ck. 1, hen.

**White.**

Dawson 1, ck. 1, hen. 1, ckl.

**Old English Game.**

Rose Court Pltry. Yds. 1, ck. 1, hen.  
Ellard 1, 3, 5, ckl. Dixon 4, ckl. Adamson  
5, ckl. 1, 3, pul. Wells 2, ckl. 2, pul.  
Hungerford 4, pul.

**Golden Seabright.**

Duval 1, 2, ck. 1, 2, hen. 1, 2, ckl.  
2, 3, pul. Hungerford 3, ck. 5, hen. 3,  
ckl. 1, pul. 1, pen. Brownell 3, hen.  
Peach Grove Bantam Yds. 4, hen.

**Silver Seabright.**

Rose Court Pltry. Yds. 1, ck. 1, hen.  
Hungerford 2, ck. 2, hen. 2, ckl. 2, pul.  
Duval 1, ckl. 1, pul.

**R. C. White.**

Hillside Bantam Yds. 1, 2, 4, ck. 2,  
3, hen. 3, ckl. 4, 2, pul. Benjamin 3,  
ck. 1, hen. 2, ckl. 1, pul. Corrick 1, ckl.  
3, pul.

**R. C. Black.**

Ferry 1, ck. 2, hen. 3, 4, ckl. 4, 3,  
pul. 1, pen. Sunflower Pltry. Yds. 2,  
ck. 4, hen. Hungerford 3, ck. 3, hen.  
5, pul. 2, pen. Rose Court Pltry. Farm  
1, hen. Corrick 2, 1, ckl. 1, 2, pul.

**Light Brahma.**

Sloan 5, ck. Welch 1, 2, 3, ck. 1, 2,  
3, hen. 1, 2, 3, ckl. 1, 2, 4, pul. 1, pen.  
Brown 4, ck. 4, hen. 4, ckl. 3, pul. 2,  
pen. Hungerford 5, hen.

**Buff Cochins.**

Dietz 1, 2, ck. 4, hen. 1, pen. Clark  
3, hen. Filor 1, hen. Hungerford 2,  
hen. 1, ckl.

**Partridge Cochins.**

Sunflower Pltry. Yds. 1, 2, ck.

**White Cochins.**

Reynolds 1, 2, 3, ck. 1, 2, 3, 4, hen.  
1, 3, ckl. 2, 3, pul. 1, 2, pen. Dietz  
5, ck. 5, hen. Bush 4, ck. 1, pul. Hill-  
side Bantam Yds. 2, ck. Hungerford  
4, ckl.

**Black Cochins.**

Josenhans 1, 2, ck. 1, 5, hen. 1, 2,

ckl. 1, 2, pul. 1, pen. Brown & Ackers 4,  
5, ck. 2, hen. 4, 5, ckl. 4, pul. 2, pen.  
Hungerford 3, ck. 4, hen. 3, pul. Watt  
3, hen. 3, ckl. 5, pul. 3, pen. .

**Black Tailed Japanese.**

Abbers 2, ck. 1, 3, hen. 1, ckl. 2, 3  
pul. Otte 1, 4, ck. 2, hen. Rose Court  
Pltry. Yds. 5, ck. Tilley 3, ck. 1, pul.  
Gowdey 2, 4, ckl. Walker 3, ckl. 4, pul.

**Japanese White.**

Albers 1, ck. 1, 2, hen. Rose Court  
Pltry. Yds. 2, 3, ck. 3, 4, hen.

**Japanese Black.**

Ibers y. ck. 1, 2, ckl. 1, 2, pul.  
Watson 1, 2, hen.

**A. O. C. Japanese.**

Albers 1, 2, ck. 1, 2, hen. 1, ckl. 1, 2,  
pul.

**Bearded White Polish.**

Hungerford 1, ck. 1, hen. 1, ckl. 1,  
pul.

**White Silkkip.**

Sunflower Pltry Yds. 3, ck. Tilley 2,  
ck. 1, hen. 1, 2, ckl. 1, 2, pul. Llangollen  
Farm 1, 4, ck. 2, 3, hen.

**Sussex.**

Beckstein 1, ck. 1, hen. 1, ckl. 1, 2,  
pul. 1, pen.

**Butter Cups.**

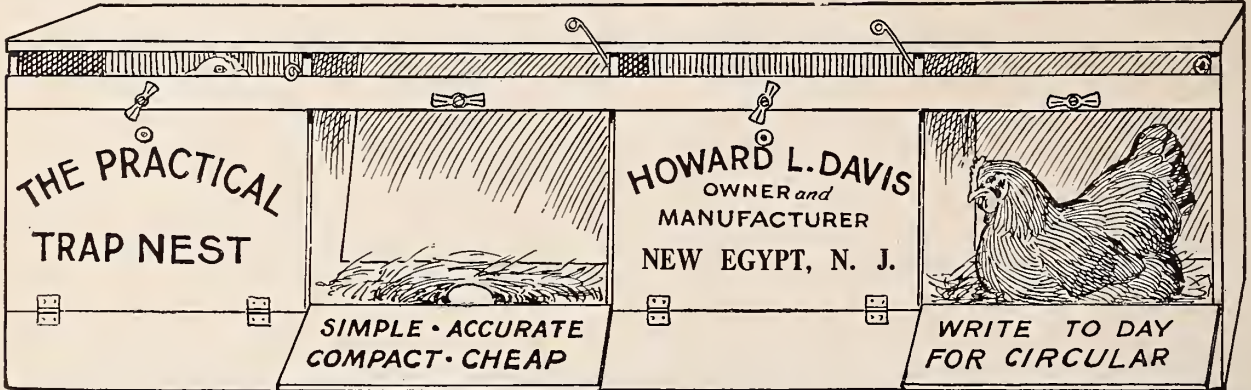
J. E. Lovett 1, pen.

**A. O. V. Bantam.**

Bird 1, ck. Adams 1, 2, 3, hen. 1, 2,  
pul.

**White Pekin Ducks.**

Gould 3, old drake 4, old duck. 4,  
1911 drake 3, 1911 duck. Ridgeleigh Fruit  
& Pltry. Farm 4, old drake. 3, old duck  
5, 1911 duck. 1, pen old. Westlook Farm  
1, 2, old drake 1, 2, old duck. 2, 3, 1911  
drake 1, 4, 1911 duck. 2, pen old 1, pen  
young. Klaffky 5, old duck 1, 1911 drake  
2, 1911 duck. 2, pen Young. Robbins  
5, 1911 drake. Delaware Duckerie 3,  
pen young.



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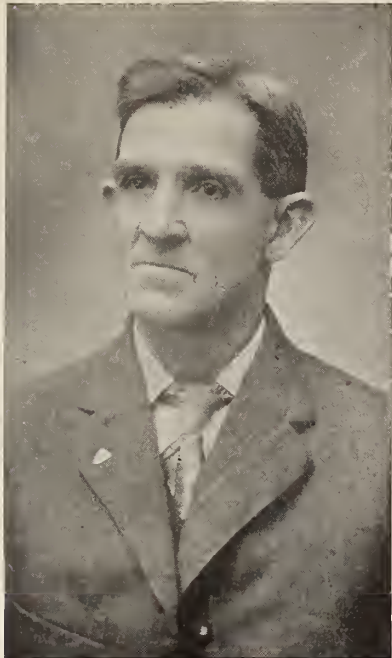
Schram 1, 2, old drake. 1, 3, old duck 1, 2, 1911 drake 1, 2, 1911 duck 1, pen old, 1, pen young Morris 3, old drake 2, old duck.

**White Muscovy.**

Meadowedge Farm 1, pen young.

**Indian Runner.**

Westlook Farm 2, pen old 2, pen



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young Smith 1, pen old. 3, pen Young. Ralph 5, pen Young Royal Farms 1, 4, pen Young.

**Mallard.**

Glenbreekin Farm 2, 3, old drake 2, 3, old duck Beckstein 4, old drake 4, old duck 2, 1911 drake 2, 1911 duck 2, pen Young Tilley 1, old drake 1, old duck 1, 1911 drake 1, 1911 duck. Vermilye 3, 1911 drake 3, 1911 duck. Meadowedge Farm 1, pen Young

**Black East India.**

Morris 1, old drake. Althea Farm 2, pen Young Tilley 1, pen Young.

**Mandarin.**

Tilley 1, old drake 1, old duck 1, 1911 drake. 1, 1911 duck.

**Gray Call.**

Tilley 1, old drake 1, old duck. Elm Pltry. Yds. 2, old drake. 2, old duck.

**White Call.**

Tilley 1, old drake. 1, old duck. Elm Pltry. Yds. 2, old drake. 2, old duck.

**Buff Orpingtons.**

Dunrobin Farm 4, old drake. 1, 2, old duck. 4, 1, 1911 drake. 1, 2, old duck. 1, pen old. 1, pen Young Dune Alpin Pltry Farm. 3, old drake. 3, old duck, 3, 1911 drake. Morris 2, old drake. Vermilya 2, 1911 drake, 3, 1911 old duck.

**A. O. V.**

Tilley. 1, old drake. 1, old duck. 1, 1911 drake. 1, 1911 duck. Snow Crest Pltry Farm. 2, old duck. 2, 1911 drake.

**Toulouse Geese.**

Westlook Farm. 1, old goose. 1, 1911 gander. 1, 1911 goose. 1, pen old 1, pen Young.

**Embden Geese.**

Glenbreekin Farm. 2, old gander 1, old goose. Stickles 1, old gander 1, 1911 gander.

**White China Geese.**

Elm Plty. Yds. 1, old gander 1, old goose.

**Wild or Canadian Geese.**

Glenbreekin Farm. 1, old gander. Tilley 1, 1911 gander. 1, 1911 goose.

**Egyptian Geese.**

Westlook Farm 1, old gander 1, old goose. The Brightome Farm. 2, old gander. 2, old goose.

**A. O. V Geese.**

Tilley 1, old gander 1, old goose. 1, 1911 gander 1, 1911 goose. Elm Pltry Yds. 2, old gander.

**Bronze Turkeys.**

Robbins 3, tom 3, hen. Godfrey 1, 2, tom 1, 2, hen. 1, Young tom. 1, poult.

**Buff Turkeys.**

Hawkins 1, hen 1, pen. White Turkeys. Stickles 1, tom 1, hen. 1, Young tom. 1, poult.

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# Philadelphia's Big Show, Comment and Awards

While it is conceded that the entries this year were not as large as last the quality was of the top notch kind. Quality to burn in almost every class. B. P. Rocks were of the same high class as has always characterized this great show. The wonderful quality of the Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm demonstrates the fact that their birds stand well up in the front ranks of the B. P. Rock world. We were delighted with the splendid quality and large display of Light Brahmas at this show. This grand old breed is coming back to her own heritage and we believe its popularity in the near future will eclipse even its past glory. Our old friend, J. V. Nevins was on deck with his old time smile that won't come off. His splendid optimistic spirit is certainly contagious among the boys and his congenial and attractive personality is a rare benediction to all who know him. The display of C. M. Ferry was most attractive. His Langshans were a real revelation to the lovers of this grand breed. Watch them claim their old time popularity boys, they are coming to the front again without a doubt, and we know of no man better qualified than Mr. Ferry to boost this once popular breed back into their old time glory. Every success, Mr. Ferry. The B. P. Rock alley would not be complete in its display without our old time friend, D. M. Covert's classy string of birds, and he sure was there and his birds kept the boys guessing hard until the awards were placed. His 3d cockerel was certainly a jewel, worthy of a place in any show room. You will hear from this bird again boys, mark this prophecy, please.

We wish Friend Covert every success with his favorite breed. Did I see any White Orpingtons? Well I should say yes, with every letter a capital, and all underscored. I hear Friend Brady of Parker's Landing, smiling yet! That 1st hen of his was a jewel of the 1st water and don't you imagine for one moment, Brady doesn't know it. I rather coveted her for my own yards, but, then, you know pounds and shillings "don't cut much ice" when hung around the cage in which this "Lady of Quality" displayed her charms to the many admirers who continually blocked the alley at her "trysting place." Here is success, Friend Brady, and lots of it. Yes, sir Oscar Poley was at the helm with a fine string of Partridge P. Rock, winning all firsts in the single class together with 1-2 pens. Mr. Poley's winnings were well deserved and we wish this congenial gentleman the success he merits with his chosen breed.

Joseph Elias was there sure. His Partridge Cochins and Light Brahmas deserve special mention. Come on boys with these grand old breeds, they are worthy of a place higher up.

Norris G. Temple's fine display of Dark Brahmas made one think of "Ye Olden Times." Drive the wedge hard, Friend Temple.

Our friend, H. B. Cooper, had a splendid display of his famous col-

ony houses and fixtures. We were glad to hear of his large sales.

Well, Frank, no wonder you smiled the victor's smile. That winning you made on Columbian Rocks would display the worries of an iron wedge. It's all right, Friend Bean, keep the fire burning.

Minch Bros. were among the winners in the B. P. Rock alley. They also showed a number of high qual-

ity Light Brahmas, birds hard to defeat in almost any show. We were glad to meet them in old-Philadelphia show, and wish them great success.

Eastern Ideal Farms (F. C. Michaelson, proprietor), had a fine display of B. P. Rocks and landed among the winners. These birds show fine even barring and grand type. Look out for the future of this farm, boys, they are surely climbing to the top.

J. D. Koons struck the highest

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chord in the White Rock alley, winning 1st pullet in one of the hottest classes ever shown in Philadelphia. No wonder J. D. smiled while displaying his graces to those who admired his pet.

The Rancocas people had a fine display in one of the most conspicuous locations in the show room; they won third cockerel and first hen in the White Rock alley; second pullet; second, third and fourth hen; third, fourth and fifth cockerel in S. C. White Leghorn class. Congratulations.

Chas. J. Kremmer made a fine display of Buff Plymouth Rock. So also did Howard Brown and both exhibitors landed in the money. The display and winnings of The Penn Poultry Yards are worthy of special mention. Their birds were excellent in color and good in shape. We predict a bright future for the Silver Penciled Rocks.

The Newtown Producing Co. made a large and attractive display of their Giant Inc and White Leghorns. They were among the large

winners in White Leghorn competition.

The Hall Incubator Co.'s big display of their famous Mammoth Incubators was very attractive. We understand they did a splendid business. We hear many of their old patrons speaking highly of the merits of the Hall machines. Mr. Moss, their representative of Western Pennsylvania, had charge of the exhibit.

E. E. Brubaker carried away the most coveted prize (1st cockerel) in the S. C. W. Leghorn class. This cockerel was conceded, by Leghorn specialists, to be the ideal bird of his class. His second cockerel was also a bird of wonderful merit.

The Dune Alpine Poultry Farm showed some high class S. C. W. Leghorns that were worthy of a place in almost any competition.

Louder Bros. also struck a winning gait in W. Leghorn class, carrying away fourth cockerel, a real classy fellow with good shape and color, a bird hard to produce in this exacting age of poultry fanciers.

C. M. Ferry and Dr. Mellor, both showed with brilliant colors in the S. C. B. Minorca class, while T. A. Faulds carried off some of the most coveted prizes in the cockerel class. This was, without doubt, the greatest class of S. C. B. Minorcas ever assembled. The highest compliments are due any exhibitor winning in such a class.

T. A. Faulds made a clean sweep in the R. C. Black Minorca alley. His birds are large and possess splendid shape, color and good head points, features that have been hard to secure. We wish to compliment friend Faulds on the high quality of his R. C. B. Minorcas.

Wm. E. Crevoiserat's display in S. C. Buff Leghorns were a revelation to all who love this popular breed. His birds were rich in color, showing an even golden buff in all sections, a great class of birds indeed.

The greatest class of Houdans assembled in a show room in years greeted the sight of all admirers of ck. 1, hen, 2, ckl. 1, pul, Cairick 1, ckl. this coming popular breed. F. J. Ruely, G. Harvey Springman, George Guignet, E. D. Ogden and J. A. Underwood fought out a battle royal in the Houdan alley and carried away many of the much coveted prizes on their famous birds. Look out for the Houdan breeders another year—they sure are coming to the front.

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#### PHILADELPHIA AWARDS

Light Brahma—Cock, 1st Balch & Brown; 2d, A. E. Wohlert; 3d, Isaac R. Hinchman. Hen, 1st, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald; 2d, Frank P. Johnson; 3d, Balch & Brown; Cockerel, 1st, Balch & Brown; 2d, Balch & Brown; 3d, Henry Percy Shaw. Pullet, 1st, Balch & Brown; 2d, Balch & Brown; 3d, Isaac R. Hinchman.

Black Langshan—Cock, 1st, C. M. Ferry; 2d, C. M. Ferry. Hen, 1st, C. M. Ferry; 2d, C. M. Ferry. Cockerel, 1st, C. M. Ferry; 2d, C. M. Ferry. Pullet, 1st, C. M. Ferry; 2d, C. M. Ferry.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, Top Notch Farms; 2d, Abbeyleix Farm; 3d, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm; 2d, C. N. Myers; 3d, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, S. M. Goucher; 2d, Top Notch Farms; 3d, S. M. Goucher. Pullet, 1st, Neafie Brothers; 2d, Top Notch Farms; 3d, D. M. Covert. Cockerel-bred female, 1st, D. M. Covert; 2d, D. M. Covert; 3d, A. Cross.

White Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, William B. Fisher; 2d, George H. L. Pettie; 3d, J. B., Jr., & G. S. G. Clark. Hen, 1st, Rancocas Poultry Farm; 2d, George H. L. Pettie; 3d, J. W. Morrow. Cockerel, 1st, Crystal White Rock Farm; 2d, Neafie Brothers; 3d, Rancocas Poultry Farm. Pullet, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Koons; 2d, George H. L. Pettie; 3d, Neafie Brothers.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, R. F. Allen; 2d, James H. Vincent. Hen, 1st, James H. Vincent; 2d, R. F. Allen; 3d, James H. Vincent. Cockerel, 1st, Mrs. C. Stoddard; 2d, R. F. Allen; 3d, James H. Vincent. Pullet, 1st, R. F. Allen; 2d, James H. Vincent; 3d, R. F. Allen.

Columbian Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, F. M. Clemens; 2d, F. G. Bean; 3d, F. M. Clemens. Hen, 1st, F. G. Bean; 2d, Litz Springs Poultry Yards; 3d, F. G. Bean. Cockerel, 1st, F. G. Bean; 2d, F. M. Clemens; 3d, Edwin J. Barney. Pullet, 1st, F. G. Bean; 2d, Samuel W. Bradley; 3d, Paul G. Springer.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, 2d and 3d, Oscar Poley. Hen, 1st, 2d and 3d, Oscar Poley. Cockerels, 1st, 2d and 3d, Oscar Poley. Pullet, 1st, 2d and 3d, Oscar Poley.

Silver-Penciled Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, W. J. Bysher; 2d, Penn Poultry Yards; 3d, William R. Bowers. Hen, 1st and 2d, Penn Poultry Yards; 3d, W. J. Bysher. Cockerel, 1st, Edward J. Brown; 2d, W. J. Bysher; 3d, William R. Bowers. Pullet, 1st, W. J. Bysher; 2d, Penn Poultry Yards; 3d, William R. Bowers.

Silver Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, Dr. Henry M. Kalvin; 2d, T. K. McDowell; 3d, Dr. Henry M. Kalvin. Hen, 1st and 2d, Dr. Henry M. Kalvin; 3d, M. H. Leidy. Cockerel, 1st and 2d, T. K. McDowell; 3d, Dr. Henry M. Kalvin. Pullet, 1st, W. H. Nuneviller; 2d, Dr. Henry M. Kalvin; 3d, M. H. Leidy.

Golden Wyandotte—Hen, 1st, William B. Sickler.

White Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, Louis A. E. Spielberger; 2d, Hamm Brothers; 3d, W. W. Deissler. Hen, 1st, W. W. Deissler; 2d, James J. Farrell; 3d, Hamm Brothers. Cockerel, 1st, W. W. Deissler; 2d, Louis A. E. Spielberger; 3d, Pratt Poultry Experimental Station. Pullet, 1st, Dr. A. J. Savacool; 2d, J. G. Clawell; 3d, Hamm Brothers.

Buff Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, Suffolk Farms; 2d, E. J. Chandler; 3d, W. Lee Springs. Hen, 1st, W. Lee Springs; 2d, Koons & Edgar; 3d, E. J. Chandler. Cockerel, 1st, Koons & Edgar; 2d, Koons & Edgar; 3d, E. J. Chandler. Pullet, 1st, E. J. Chandler; 2d, Koons & Edgar; 3d, Koons & Edgar.

Partridge Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, William R. Johnson; 2d, Edgewood Poultry Yards; 3d, Fountain Woods Farm, Inc. Hen, 1st, Edgewood Poultry Yards; 2d, William R. Johnson; 3d, William R. Johnson. Cockerel, 1st, William R. Johnson; 2d, Minch Brothers. Pullet, 1st, Edgewood Poultry Yards; 2d, Wil-

liam R. Johnson; 3d, Fountain Woods Farm, Inc.

Columbian Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, B. W. Cooper. Hen, 1st, B. W. Cooper; 2d, J. Arthur Pancoast. Cockerel, 1st, B. W. Cooper; 2d, J. S. Rittenhouse; 3d, B. W. Cooper. Pullet, 1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, J. S. Rittenhouse; 3d, J. S. Rittenhouse.

Single-Comb Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1st, Edward W. Lewis; 2d, S. and B. Poultry Farm; 3d, J. M. Drumm. Hen, 1st, Dr. Foster Sudler; 2d, George H. Cauffman; 3d, S. and B. Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, George W. White; 2d, J. H. Crossley; 3d, E. E. Seasoltz. Pullet, 1st, George H. Cauffman; 2d, George W. White; 3d, Paul Harding.

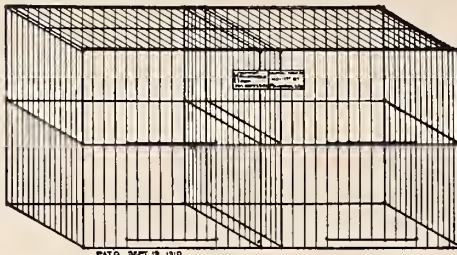
Rose-Comb Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1st, S. and B. Poultry Farm; 2d, Mrs. A. W. Pleasants; 3d, Edward S. Lambrite. Hen, 1st, Buehler & Mahn; 2d, H. W. Sterling; 3d, H. W. Sterling. Cockerel, 1st, S. and B. Poultry Farm; 2d, S. and B. Poultry Farm; 3d, C. E.

Morrison. Pullet, 1st, Mrs. A. W. Pleasants; 2d, S. and B. Poultry Farm; 3d, Buehler & Mahn.

Single-Comb Buff Orpington—Cock, 1st, Mullin Brothers; 2d, R. S. Roberts; 3d, Carlisle Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, Mullin Brothers; 2d, R. S. Roberts; 3d, A. H. Stewart. Cockerel, 1st, R. S. Roberts; 2d, Dr. C. Z. Weber; 3d, R. S. Roberts. Pullet, 1st, Mullin Brothers; 2d, Dr. C. Z. Weber; 3d, William B. Fisher.

Single-Comb Black Orpington—Cock, 1st, F. E. Gilbert; 2d, Dr. D. G. Long; 3d, F. E. Gilbert. Hen, 3d, Thomas T. Scott; 4th, Robert W. Trump. Cockerel, 1st, William M. Lynn; 2d, F. E. Gilbert; 3d, Charles Fraser. Pullet, 1st, F. E. Gilbert; 2d, A. C. Beckstein; 3d, Carlisle Poultry Farm.

Single-Comb White Orpington—Cock, 1st, F. E. Gilbert; 2d, William J. Stakes; 3d, F. E. Gilbert. Hen, 1st, J. P. Brady; 2d, A. P. Gause; 3d, A. H. Stewart. Cockerel, 1st, George R. Shunk;

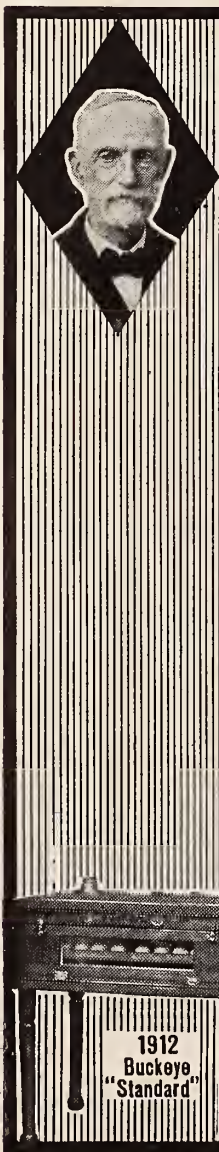


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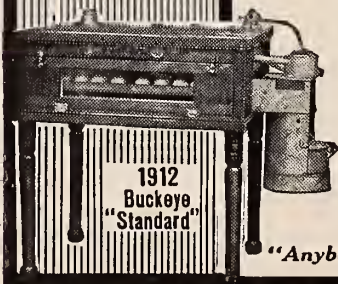
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Black Langshan Pen—1st, C. M. Ferry; 2d, C. M. Ferry.

Barred Plymouth Pen—1st, Top Notch Farm; 2d, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm; 3d, William L. Day.

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Single-Comb White Orpington Pen—1st, J. S. Brady; 2d, V. K. Dayhoff; 3d, Big Spring Poultry Farm.

Indian Game Pen—1st, James P. Pur-sill.

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## SELECTING AND CARE OF WINTER LAYERS.

Have you taken stock of your layers from which you expect eggs? If not, no time should be lost in doing so. If the birds are of the right strain and have been rightly handled from shell, and the future management is right, the egg basket should be filled at a time when "hen fruit" is at its highest market value. If anything is known respecting the egg producing achievements of the stock that has been bred from, little difficulty will be experienced in spotting the right youngsters for the production of winter eggs. Such youngsters, steered clear of sickness, feathered up early and developed muscular bodies. There are hundreds who cannot conveniently operate trap nests, and such are debarred from making the wisest selection possible when choosing the youngsters calculated to equal or surpass their dams in the way of egg production. Still if the birds have been watched and their habits noted during their growth, and the most active and robust kept in mind, there will be little risk of making a wrong selection. The birds that handle hard and sinewy, especially about the thighs, will be those that have been most active on the range or in the scratching litter, and can be counted upon as egg producers, but the birds that handle heavy and feel flabby may with safety be culled out and disposed of, as you cannot get them into paying egg producers. The phenomenal egg producer is born, not made. The next thing necessary will be to see that the layers are rightly fed, rightly housed and well exercised to fit them for the laying quarters. See that they are not crowded, and an abundance of fresh air, both night and day; the floor should be covered thickly with scratching material so they may be exercised in scratching for buried grain. A feed of good plump oats scattered in the litter at daybreak and before the birds retire to roost. A dry mash kept before them at all times, the one I use is over the formula of the Maine Experiment station. At noon a feed of sprouted oats, and other green feed, such as cabbage, beets or turnips. About 3 o'clock a feed of wheat, buckwheat and cracked corn fed in litter. A good supply of fresh water before them at all times, the same with grit, charcoal and oyster shells. Such is the work necessary for the production of winter eggs. Such work entails the expenditure of time and labor, but it is the work that accounts for robust stock and a supply of eggs when they are at their highest market value.

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Silver-Spangled Hamburg—Cock 1st, Miss A.

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Ancona—Cock, 1st, Frank W. Mains; 2d, Mrs. A. Guetter; 3d, A. E. Wohlert. Hen, 1st, Frank W. Mains; 2d, Mrs. A. Guetter; 3d, A. E. Wohlert. Cockerel, 1st, Frank W. Mains; 2d, A. E. Wohlert; 3d, Mrs. A. Guetter. Pullet, 1st, F. W. Delancey; 2d, Mrs. A. Guetter; 3d, Frank W. Mains.

Silver Campine—Hen, 1st, Ridgewood Poultry Farm; 2d, Ridgewood Poultry Farm; 3d, Rancocas Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Ridgewood Poultry Farm; 2d,

H. Pettie; 2d, Burholme Poultry Yards; 3d, Blue Moon Poultry Farm.

Buff Plymouth Rock Pen—1st, Howard Brown.

Columbian Plymouth Rock Pen—1st, F. G. Bean; 2d, F. M. Clemans; 3d, Chester C. Nepper.

Partridge Plymouth Rock Pen—1st and 2d, Oscar Poley; 3d, L. M. Moore.

Silver Wyandotte Pen—1st, M. H. Leidy; 2d, T. K. McDowell; 3d, Dr. T. H. Charnbury.

White Wyandotte Pen—1st, James J. Farrell; 2d, Pratt Poultry Experimental Station; 3d, Harry W. Britton.

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This subject concerns the poultryman and the farmer more than any other. A few years ago it was only the fancier who was willing to pay \$5.00 for a good trio of thoroughbred birds. The fancier demonstrated the advantage of raising pure bred stock to the poultryman and the farmer. Today all poultry men and nearly all intelligent farmers have discarded the mongrels to make room for the more profitable pure blood, not hesitating to pay \$5.00 to \$25.00 per trio for the better breeds, which have increased their profit several times the amount of the price paid for the trio.

After discarding my mongrels the question arises, what breed do I want? Some will tell you to get a heavy fowl, while others will advise you to get one of the Mediterranean class. For illustration we will take two of the older breeds, Rocks and Leghorns.



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## Show Dates—Season of 1911-1912.

- Arkansas.  
Fort Smith, Dec. 11-16. L. M. Curson, Secy., Rhodes and Thompson, Judges.  
Helena, Dec. 18-20. S. P. Hanly, Secy., Emry, Judge.  
Little Rock, Dec. 4-9. Jas. V. Johnson, Secy., Emory and Marshall, Judges.  
Pine Bluff, Nov. 27-Dec. 2. E. W. Phillips, Secy., Savage and McClave, Judges.  
California.  
Petaluma, Dec. 5-9. H. R. Campbell, Secy., Collier and Venn, Judges.  
Oakland, Nov. 21-27. Wm. T. Frost, Secy., Venn, Collier and Cobbleddick, Judges.  
San Diego, Jan. 12-18. E. V. Davis, Secy.  
Colorado.  
Boulder, Dec. 18-24. W. G. Nelmes, Secy., Southard, Judge.  
Colorado Springs, Dec. 11-16. H. H. Chase, Secy., 1422 N. Corona St., McClave, Judge.  
Denver, Jan. 17-20. Fred P. Johnson, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
Grand Junction, Dec. 25-30. F. J. Hendershot, Secy.  
Holly, Nov. 29-Dec. 2. D. M. Bodwell, Secy.  
Pueblo, Jan. 2-6. Geo. Loomis, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
Sterling, Jan. 13-16. A. R. Waldo, Secy.  
Connecticut.  
Bridgeport, Dec. 12-14. W. E. Hulse, Fairfield, Conn., Secy. Bunnell, Graves and Ives, Judges.  
Meriden, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. L. T. Hedeler, Secy., Shove, Bonfoey and Ives, Judges.  
Waterbury, Jan. 17-20. G. Fred Moore, Secy., Card and Wells, Judges.  
West Haven, Nov. 28-Dec. 1. W. J. Maher, Secy., Box 1525, New Haven, Conn., Andrews, Card, Smith, Graves and Bunnell, Judges.  
Winsted, Jan. 9-12. R. S. Seymour, Secy.  
Georgia.  
Atlanta, Jan. 8-13. C. O. Harwell, Secy., Cornman, Myers and Shaylor, Judges.  
Atlanta, Dec. 11-16. T. M. Poole, Secy., Cook, Fishel, Young, Thompson, Poley, Lansden and Graves, Judges.  
Colchester, Dec. 5-9. M. L. Hunt, Secy., Pierce, Judge.  
Savannah, Nov. 27-30. J. F. Bernhardt, Secy., Brown, Judge.  
Idaho.  
Blakfoot, Jan. 22-27. S. B. Willis, Secy., Gimlin, Judge.  
Jerome, Jan. 16-20. R. L. Pence, Secy., Collier, Judge.  
Twin Falls, Dec. 12-16. W. F. Edwards, Secy., Collier, Judge.  
Illinois.  
Astoria, Dec. 28-30. Sid C. Baldey, Secy., Teaney, Judge.  
Albion, Dec. 18-20. D. A. Macauley, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
Alton, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Dr. G. K. Worden, Secy., Johnson and Rapp, Judges.  
Aurora, Jan. 23-27. A. E. Frenier, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
Bradford, Dec. 11-15. B. D. Phenix, Secy., Keeler, Judge.  
Blue Island, Jan. 17-20. Chas. F. Volp, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
Canton, Dec. 25-30. E. D. Geiger, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
Casey, Dec. 11-16. J. J. Elder, Secy., Thos. Campbell, Judge.  
Champaign, Dec. 26-30. C. E. Cox, Secy., Leland, Judge.  
Chicago, Dec. 14-19. Theo. Hewes, Secy., Indianapolis, Ind., Tucker, Russell, Shellabarger, Falkner, McCord, Pickett, Kaye, Rikkoff, VanWinkle, Ellison and Cook, Judges.  
Camargo, Dec. 21-23. Loren Hall, Secy.  
Camp Point, Dec. 19-22. C. E. Allen, Secy., Rapp, Judge.  
Colchester, Dec. 4-7. J. C. Belshaw, Secy., Pierce, Judge.  
DeKalb, Jan. 22-27. Wm. H. Hyde, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.  
Dixon, Jan. 22-27. J. A. Rosebaugh, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
Du Quoin, Nov. 27-29. Fred C. Reiss, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
Elgin, Jan. 8-14. C. Leitner, Secy., Northup and Warnock, Judges.  
Fairfield, Dec. 13-16. D. K. Davis, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
Farina, Dec. 11-14. A. W. Whitford, Secy., Heyl, Judge.  
Flat Rock, Dec. 12-15. J. S. Walker, Secy., Palestine, Ill., Taylor, Judge.  
Galesburg, Jan. 15-19. Fred J. Bohl, Secy., Pickett, Judge.  
Greenfield, Nov. 13-15. Carrie Allen, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
Hennepin, Dec. 27-30. W. H. Hammett, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.  
Havana, Jan. 16-20. S. C. Lathbury, Secy., Johnston, Judge.  
Hillsboro, Nov. 16-18. J. F. M. Greene, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
Hutsonville, Jan. 2-5. J. S. Walker, Secy., Palestine, Ill., Shaw, Judge.  
Jerseyville, Jan. 10-13. W. A. Leigh, Secy., Teaney, Judge.  
Joliet, Jan. 2-6. Mrs. Alta Martens, Minooka, Ill., Secy., Heck and Green, Judges.  
Kankakee, Jan. 8-13. E. P. Vining, R. R. 4, Secy.  
Kenney, Dec. 27-30. C. A. Florey, Secy.  
Kewanee, Dec. 4-10. W. T. Pierce, Secy., McCord and Pickett, Judges.  
Lincoln, Dec. 11-16. O. F. Mittendorf, Secy., McCord, Judge.  
Litchfield, Dec. 5-8. E. Kirkpatrick, Secy.  
Mattoon, Jan. 8-13. M. S. Gannaway, Secy., Hewes, Judge.  
Moline, Dec. 13-17. Oscar Hogberg, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
Mendota, Jan. 16-20. Anton W. Erlenborn Secy., Ott, Judge.  
Mount Vernon, Dec. 4-9. A. R. Merrill, Secy., Gimlin, Judge.  
Murphysboro, Dec. 12-15. O. L. Rawlings, Secy., Dagle, Judge.  
Olney, Dec. 4-9. Harley Cazal, Pres., Shaw, Judge.  
Paris, Jan. 8-12. J. S. Walker, Secy., Palestine, Ill., Heyl and Shaw, Judges.



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No breeder or writer ever denied the remarkable laying ability of this handsome breed. I noticed an article some time ago which was unfriendly to Anconas, stating they were wonderful layers, but their eggs were not of a good flavor. I couldn't think the gentleman would be guilty of a willful misrepresentation, but concluded he must have got hold of a stale egg. I desire to say that Anconas lay a nice, large, white egg say having a delicious flavor.

Many breeders are keeping pace with the times, by discarding their breed for the grandest of breeds—Anconas. The replacing of their stock with Anconas is the handsome tribute paid by many progressive breeders to these most profitable layers. Anconas not only excell in laying the largest number of eggs, but also lay a very large white egg. They are noted for their heavy production during the winter months when price of eggs is high. A poultryman separated his Anconas from his other breeds, to compare their laying ability. He told me that his Anconas laid nearly twice as many eggs and consumed less feed. Have received many such flattering reports from other customers.

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Princeton, Dec. 26-30. Louis Wirth, Secy., Shaw, Judge.  
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Boone, Dec. 13-16. Chas. E. Nelson, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
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Chariton, Nov. 21-22. F. W. Frost, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
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Clarinda, Dec. 4-10. Martin Rohn, Secy., Dare, Judge.  
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Eddyville, Dec. 27-30. J. S. Oldham, Secy., Dixon, Judge.  
Edgewood, Jan. 2-5. D. W. Newman, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.  
Fairfield, Dec. 7-9. S. A. Power, Secy., Russell and Dagle, Judges.  
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Ft. Dodge, Nov. 21-25. Mrs. Jas. Martinek, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
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Jefferson, Dec. 4-6. L. E. Troxell, Secy., Mills, Judge.  
Lowden, Dec. 12-15. Chas. W. Reld, Secy., Dippel, Judge.  
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For the first year this will be open to six varieties only, namely: White Orpingtons, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, and Game Bantams. However, if the interest warrants, stakes in other varieties may be opened.

Only birds hatched in 1912 will be eligible, and there will be separate stakes for cockerels and pullets, unless the stake for either should go below \$50.00, when they will be bined.

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Waterloo, Dec. 12-14. C. J. Sehneck, Secy., Russell, Judge.

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Richmond, Dec. 6-9. T. W. Orcutt, Secy., Campbell, Judge.  
Winchester, Dec. 13-16. J. H. Newberry, Secy., Fischell, Judge.

**Louisiana.**

Jennings, Dec. 18-23. G. A. Connley, Secy., Gimlin, Judge.  
Monroe, Dec. 7-9. E. S. Eby, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
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Holyoke, Nov. 22-24. Percy M. Alden, Secy., Williamansett, Mass., Card and Tasker, Judges.  
Lenox, Jan. 2-4. L. H. Peters, Secy.  
North Adams, Jan. 16-19. C. A. Larabee, Secy., Weed, Tasker and Shaylor, Judges.  
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Calumet, Jan. 18-26. C. I. Bashore, Secy., Clipp, Judge.  
Detroit, Jan. 25-30. J. A. Turner, Secy., Lansing, Mich., Tucker, Oke and Wells, Judges.  
Dowagiac, Dec. 5-9. H. H. Taylor, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
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Jackson, Dec. 30-Jan. 4. W. O. Wellman, Secy., Tucker and Travis, Judges.  
Kalamazoo, Jan. 15-20. F. W. Hough, Secy., Stanfield and Shellabarger, Judges.  
Kalamazoo, Dec. 25-30. J. J. Vanderberg, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
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Geneseo, Jan. 16-19. Lewis G. Stapley, Secy., Webb, Judge.

Jamestown, Jan. 8-13. A. J. Hammerstrom, 627 English St., Secy., Maunders and Preston, Judges.

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New Berlin, Jan. 23-27. R. F. Talbot, Secy., Jaquins, Judge.

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Rockingham, Dec. 13-15. H. L. Guthrie, Secy., Simmons, Judge.

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Crooksville, Jan. 10-13. M. G. Calhoon, Secy., Haswell, Judge.

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Coshocton, Jan. 2-6. Dr. Geo. M. Boone, Secy., Falkner, Judge.

Dayton, Jan. 1-6. Frank Hamberger, Secy., Pierce and Case, Judges.

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Dennison, Dec. 18-23. W. E. Hart, Secy., Corfman, Judge.

East Liverpool, Dec. 25-30. J. F. Grosch, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.

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web otherwise of pure black, would certainly be a beautiful fowl.

Red Wyandottes with Rosecombed Rhode Island Reds and Buff Wyandottes as materials, ought not to be difficult to make, but whether "the game is worth the candle," having the aforesaid Rosecombed Rhode Island Reds already made, is another question. The Blues, also, with Black and White Wyandottes as a foundation, ought not to be an impossible task, but the variety, when made, would suffer from what has always been a handicap to the Andalusian, a constant reversion to the original black and white colors.

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The futility of attempting to arrive at the relative popularity of the varieties of any specified breed from a study of the entries at any one show is well illustrated by the entries of Hamburgs at Syracuse, N. Y., in September, 1911. There were 42 Golden Spangled, 41 Silver Spangled, 44 Golden Penciled, 21 Silver Penciled, 19 White and 36 Black Hamburgs. While nearly every poultry publication in the United States carries the advertisement of one or more breeders of Silver Spangled Hamburgs, very few poultry papers carry the advertisement of a single breeder of the beautiful Golden Penciled, and yet, at Syracuse, this variety, like Ben Adhem's name, "led all the rest."

One more comment deserves to be made. Here were 203 Hamburgs on exhibition at one show. And we have regarded this lovely breed as in danger of extinction in this country! This exhibit proves that one should be careful about making generalizations on insufficient data. A breed which can muster over 200 specimens at a single show has an excellent chance for survival for some time to come, and every lover of the beautiful in fowls should rejoice that this is true of the handsome Hamburg.

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The most difficult job of culling is where the chickens are all culls; then it is a question of, not which are better, but which are less bad.

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A good bird is worth a good price, and that perhaps is the reason why some of us have so few good birds—we haven't the price of them.

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Not every fowl which is up to weight, is also "up to snuff." That's nuff for that snuff.

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Don't make the mistake of thinking that some breeders produce no "culls" or "wasters," all have them, but some kill and eat, and others keep them as an eye-sore and humiliation. Better kill and eat.

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Lectonia, Feb. 7-10. C. S. Angle-Myer, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
Lima, Dec. 4-9. F. W. Beitz, Secy., Gault and Struble, Judge.  
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Mt. Vernon, Jan. 8-13. R. W. Sattler, Secy., Fell and McIntosh, Judges.  
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Wooster, Jan. 9-13. Albert S. Saurer, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
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Xenia, Dec. 26-31. J. R. Beacham, Secy., Sites, Judge.  
Youngstown, Dec. 11-16. R. L. Davies, Secy.  
Zanesville, Jan. 15-21. Frank C. Clester, Secy., Myers, Judge.

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Ft. Smith, Dec. 11-16. L. M. Crusom, Secy., Rhodes and Thompson, Judges.  
Hydro, Dec. 6-9. Miss Lulu G. Thrales, Secy., Gladish, Judge.  
Kingfisher, Dec. 5-9. F. C. Brown, Secy.  
Muskogee, Jan. 8-13. C. R. Binding, Secy., 223 N. Main St., Ellison, Judge.  
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Woodward, Dec. 6-9. C. C. Hoag, Secy., Stoner, Judge.

#### Oregon.

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Dallas, Dec. 12-16. E. N. Keeney, Secy., Coats, Judge.  
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#### Pennsylvania.

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The poultry business, to be successful, must be done by the hand to hand method. There is as a rule, too much generalization, too much theorizing, in what is written and said along this line. What the average man and woman want is fact, particularization, hand-picked fruit, on the part of the writer or speaker who claims to teach us what to do to make our work win and how to do it.

Now, I could not write a theoretical article if I wanted to, because it is not in me to do it; and then, too, I have no theories. All I have ever accomplished has been right down among the birds, with my coat off, dealing with my beauties as I would with men and women with whom I had business. With this fair warning, let me say my say and go on.

In the first place, I believe the way to win is to think out the best possible plan, taking into consideration one's own conditions, and then working up to that outline as closely as possible. No two men or women are situated just alike. Plans that would be adapted to the circumstances and the surroundings of one man might not work at all with another.

There are, however, certain bed-rock principles that everybody must take into account if he would do anything worth while with poultry. One of these is that we must have a full appreciation of the importance of the work we are doing. It is no boy's play to take a lot of hens and make them bring in a profit year by year. Right there we have made a lot of mistakes. We have thought that the hen business is nothing very serious; most anybody can take it up and win with it. So with haphazard plans and haphazard ways of dealing with our birds we have set about it to make our fortune. And we have not done it. We could not have done it in any other kind of business, if we went about it the same slipshod way. So we must put heart and soul into the work. If we do not, no matter how fine our stock, be our equipment what it may, we are doomed to failure.

Again, it takes a lot of patience to make a success with poultry. Look into the record of the men who have

done the best in this business and you will find that they had an unlimited amount of patience, a determination that knows no such word as failure, and a genius for holding right on to the end. With far too many men, one season of indifferent success ends it. They never can see anything good about poultry after that. They are done. They will not believe anything that is said by others in the way of encouragement; it is all a falsehood or a scheme to deceive others. What such men need is the spirit to stick

What does this mean? It means that we must not sit down and rest on our laurels. A good many battles have been won and the fruit all lost while the officers and those under his command were having a good time rejoicing over what a great victory they had gained. Got to keep all the pickets posted, all the ends tucked in and all the forces working for the greater success that is coming tomorrow.

But there is still one thing more about this. The place to begin



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to it a little longer. It takes more than one swallow to make a summer. One season cannot beat out the man who has it in him to win.

And then, the blue ribbon is for the man who is not satisfied with what he has done and what he is doing now. What does he say when you congratulate him on what he has done? "Oh, that's nothing! I'm going to do something next year that will beat anything I ever have done." And he never will be satisfied till he does it.

bothers some folks. They haven't the facilities, they will tell you if you ask them why they do not get into the harness and do something fine with poultry. They have no stock, no buildings, no markets. Everything is against them now—but "they are going" to show you by-and-by! Next year, or the year after that, when they get a little more money, after their ship comes in, say, they will go at it and win all the prizes going. But they don't do it. The man who is always "going to" do something nev-

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er really does anything. It is not in him to do it.

The place to begin is right where you are. Take the old coops, the commonplace hens you have, the bit of experience you now possess and make them the foundation stones of your success. You can do it. No better success was ever achieved than that won in just that way. The brightest light in the world is the light of personal experience.

I have in mind now the case of a man who started out to do greater things than any of his neighbors had done. He spent hundreds and thousands of dollars for up-to-date poultry houses; he bought the finest site he could find anywhere; he purchased the best stock in the world so far as he knew; he put a man in charge of whose ability he knew nothing, and went away to wait for the world to sound forth the news of what he was doing in his wonderful plant. The world never heard of that man. The last I knew, the beautiful plant was silent; not a crow to wake the echoes in the morning watches. What was the trouble? Too little practical knowledge, no real love for the work, only theory to back up a big pride.

All over the country there are men who could do better than that, if they only felt a little more assurance in their own ability to take the situation just as it is and work steadily forward. And there is everything to encourage that at the present time. Great things are being done with poultry on the farms of our country by those who began clear down at the bottom, but who were not content to stay there and could not be held there with a logchain.

With the hens one has, then, let him strike out for the top of the ladder. Watch them until you know which are the best layers, which are the most long lived and possessed of the greatest degree of vitality, and of

a strain that will begin laying early in the season and hold out as long as possible. Let all the rest go. The weeding out may not leave you very many. Do not be disturbed about that. Go without some things that are not really necessary to your comfort and happiness and buy male birds of a good quality to mate with the hens you have left. Be as sure as you can that the birds you buy are worthy of the promotion you are going to give them. It may cost you some money to do this. Not that it is wise for the everyday man to pay a fancy price for a male bird under such circumstances, but it is all right to get one that is from approved stock and backed up by the word of a reliable breeder.

Mating your purchased stock with your best hens, get as many chicks as you can. Study the best methods of caring for these little birds, so that they may come to the age of productivity as soon as possible. Give them the best possible place to live, free from insect foes, and otherwise sanitary in its appointments. No matter if your present house be not as palatial as you wish it were, do the best you can with it. Make it dry,

clean and commodious. Do not put too many birds in it. Not less than five square feet should be allowed on the floor for each fowl, in case you wish to keep only a couple of dozen in a single house. By taking out the old windows and enlarging the openings you can get more light, and this is a grand thing in every possible way. Not one house in a thousand on our farms is light enough.

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The winter season is one the poultry novice dreads, having innumerable difficulties and appearing to the untrained hand almost unsurmountable. This presumption is entirely erroneous and is based on the experiences of poultry keepers who have had no method in their work. The proper housing of fowls in cold weather is one of the most import-

ant details in the business. Given a draught proof house, with plenty of light and scratching material on the dry floors, there will result a flock of healthy, energetic chickens able to perform their egg-laying function in the coldest weather. Cold does not affect fowls as most people suppose; it is rather the varying conditions of the atmosphere and therefore the extremes of heat and cold are always to be avoided. I remember the case of one enthusiast, who had gone into poultry raising on the principle that what was good for him was good for



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to teach this well meaning man that human methods of procedure for health and comfort are not in accord with those for fowls.

Scarcely less important than winter housing is feeding. It is the food in the body of the fowl that produces the heat, therefore in winter it is essential to select such foods as contain a large percentage of carbon and hydrogen, the two necessary heat producing elements. Carbon and hydrogen are obtained from carbonaceous foods and from water. Nitrogenous foods are also necessary to the good

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results obtained, it is rather in spite of than otherwise. I know a woman, a widow, left with a small farm and three young children to support. This woman turned to poultry keeping as a means of adding to her small income. Her enthusiasm was unbounded and after having stocked up with a lot of thoroughbred fowls, there seemed no reason why she should not succeed. I am sorry to have to record this failure, since it was a woman who failed, but the failure was due to nothing but irregularity of feeding

and a general laxity in looking after the flock. But to show that all women do not lack the power of systematizing their duties, this farm was sold to a man actively engaged in business and away from his home during the day, but the wife took up the poultry work where the other woman left off, and has made such a success of it that, were I permitted to mention her name, most of the readers of this journal would recognize it as belonging to a now famous poultry farm in Pennsylvania.

It sometimes seems as if most of us were gifted with a power to do certain things better than any one else can do them. I think that applies quite aptly to poultry raising. There must be ingrained in the successful man or woman engaged in poultry keeping a sympathetic feeling for the fowls. How soon a fowl learns whether the treatment which it is to receive will be harsh or humane, and how readily does that fowl respond to kindly handling. A nervous, highstrung person is not so well adapted to caring for chickens as one more phlegmatic and easy going. When I walk through the poultry yards, I adapt my gait to the requirements of the situation, and try not to be the disturbing element that will set the whole barnyard in an uproar of disapproval.

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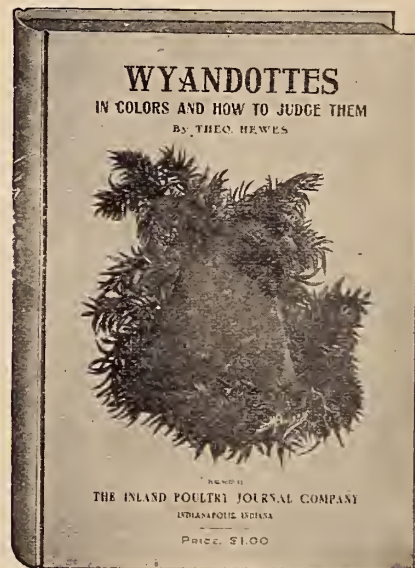
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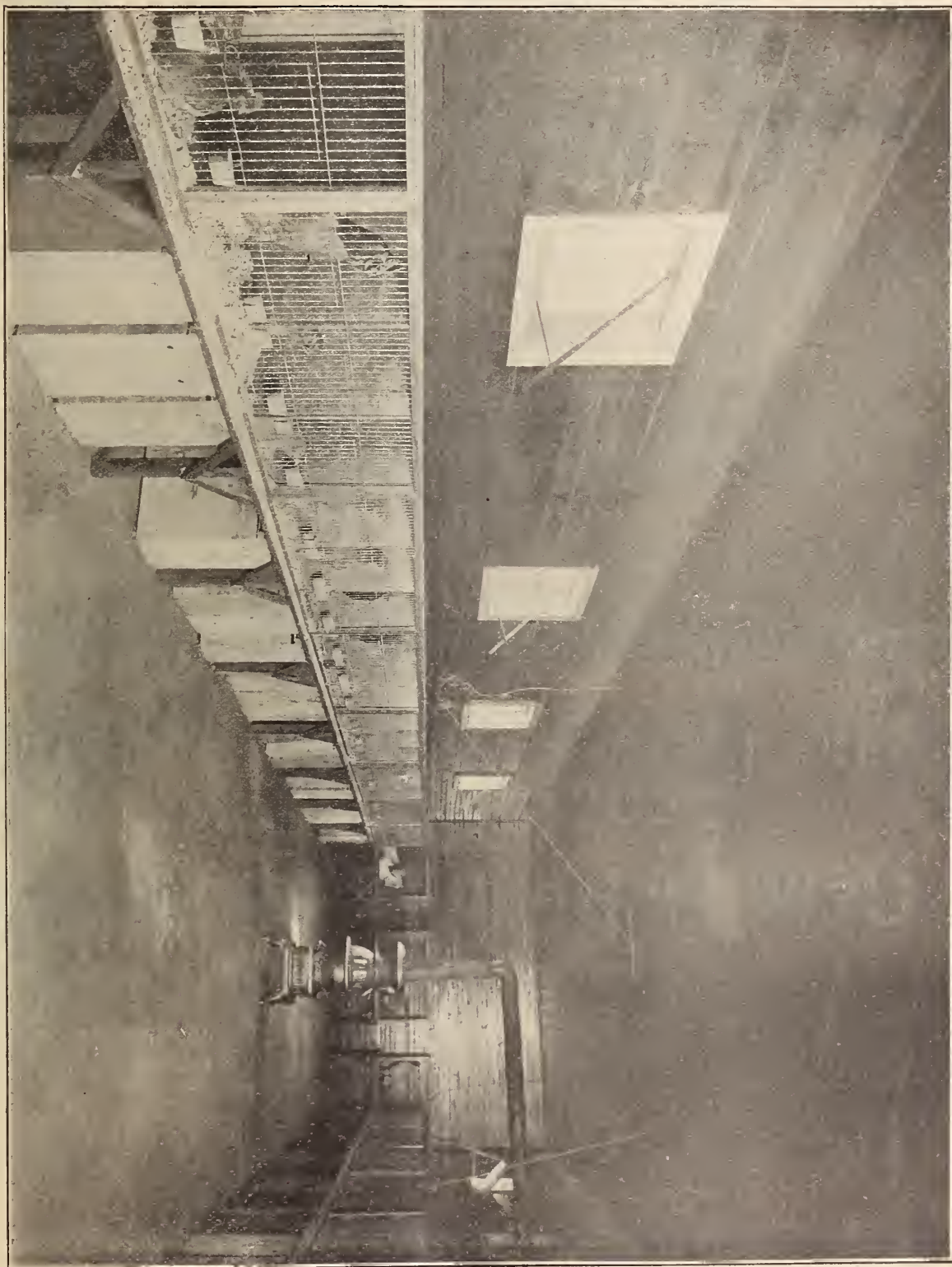
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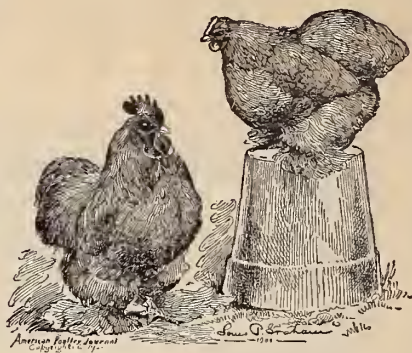


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## EGGS FOR HATCHING

I bought 15 eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass. The chicks are not yet three months old and will weigh easily three pounds each at this writing. I shall, if I live, exhibit these wonderful birds at our State Fair in October, and if justice is done in the judging, I shall score a triumph; \$100 A PIECE WOULD NOT BUY THESE BIRDS FROM ME.

J. L. M.  
Utah, July 30, 1909.

I bought eggs from Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass. I had remarkable hatches from said eggs, obtaining 66-2-3 per cent. in good fine chicks, of which I am justly proud. I have visited his splendid farm on two occasions, at which time I made the acquaintance of Mr. Kellerstrass, and looked closely into the methods employed by him in the conduct of his farm, and will say that a view of Mr. Kellerstrass' birds would set the most conservative and cold-blooded chicken fancier to glow with enthusiasm.

A. S. D.  
Oklahoma, July 12, 1909.

I bought 15 eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass. I got ten chicks and they are all living. I have handled four other breeds, and must say that the Crystal White Orpingtons are the best. They are the first to mature and they are the healthiest birds I have ever kept.

J. W. H.  
Minnesota, July 12, 1909.

I bought eggs from the Kellerstrass Farm. I am very well pleased with my treatment by Mr. Kellerstrass. The birds seem to be healthy and thrifty and look good to me, as I am a breeder of prize birds. I think I received my money's worth and expect in a few months to fill my pens by purchasing a few more pullets from him.

R. S. D.  
Ohio, July 12, 1909.

I bought a setting of eggs from Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass. I have seven very fine birds from them; all strong, large, healthy chicks. I have one pullet from this lot that \$50 would not buy. I also have thirty more eggs that will come off next week.

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E. F. B.  
Wisconsin, July 12, 1909.

I bought 15 eggs of Mr. Kellerstrass. The chicks were hatched April 16 and I have so far succeeded in raising all that were hatched. Everyone who sees them thinks they are the finest lot of chicks they ever saw. I am well pleased with them. I HAVE ONE PULLET THAT I WOULD NOT TAKE \$50.00 FOR. So you see I think I am away ahead on the deal.

W. M.  
Pennsylvania, July 4, 1909

I bought two settings of eggs from Ernest Kellerstrass this spring, and I have never seen any better chicks anywhere. While at present they are but half grown they have great, strong legs and feet. I have some eight hens that were hatched from eggs of Mr. Kellerstrass last season and they have proven to be wonderful layers and the most satisfactory of fowls. My dealings with Mr. Kellerstrass have been very satisfactory.

R. E. W.  
Nebraska, July 14, 1909

I bought a setting of 15 eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass, hatching and raising 12 chicks out of the 15 eggs. All are healthy, vigorous birds and I expect to do some showing with them this fall and winter.

F. A. M.  
Indiana, July 12, 1909.

I bought eggs from the Kellerstrass Farm and the chicks hatched from these eggs are chicks indeed.

As to the vigor of the Crystal White Orpingtons, I think they are unsurpassed, as I have proof of that this season by the birds from the eggs I purchased from them last season, 1908—about 95 per cent. HATCHED. The Kellerstrass Farm has always done the square thing with me, and they have my best wishes.

J. S. B.  
Washington, July 12, 1909.

I purchased eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass. The chicks hatched from these eggs were very strong and vigorous. It was never my lot to have a stronger or more healthy lot of chickens and growing like weeds. I am more than proud of them and have wished many times this summer that I had gotten two settings of eggs instead of one. I expect to have them on exhibition this coming winter and expect to win some ribbons.

R. M. G.  
Iowa, July 17, 1909.

I bought eggs from Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass and will say that the chicks hatched from these eggs are strong, healthy and as fine little chicks as you ever saw.

I find that Mr. Kellerstrass gives his customers their money's worth. I am very much pleased with the square dealings I had with him.

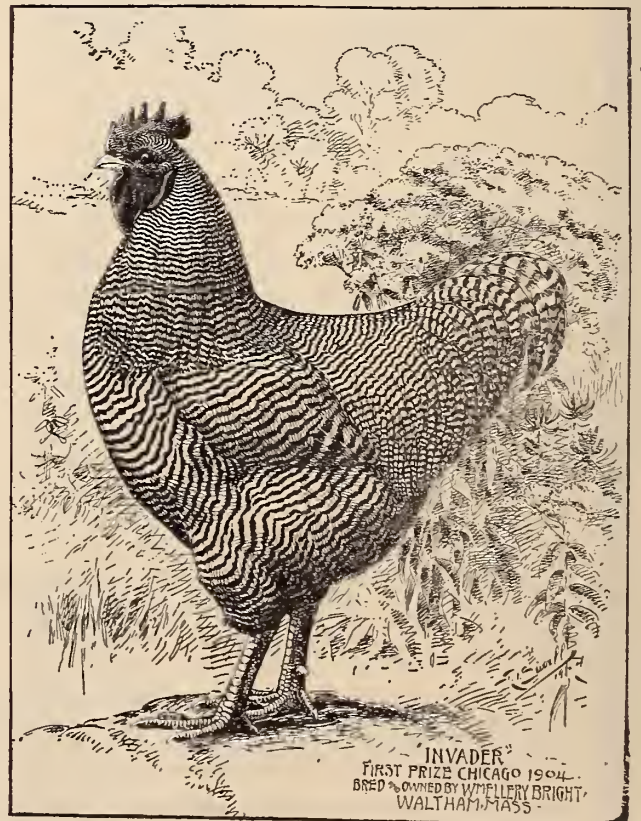
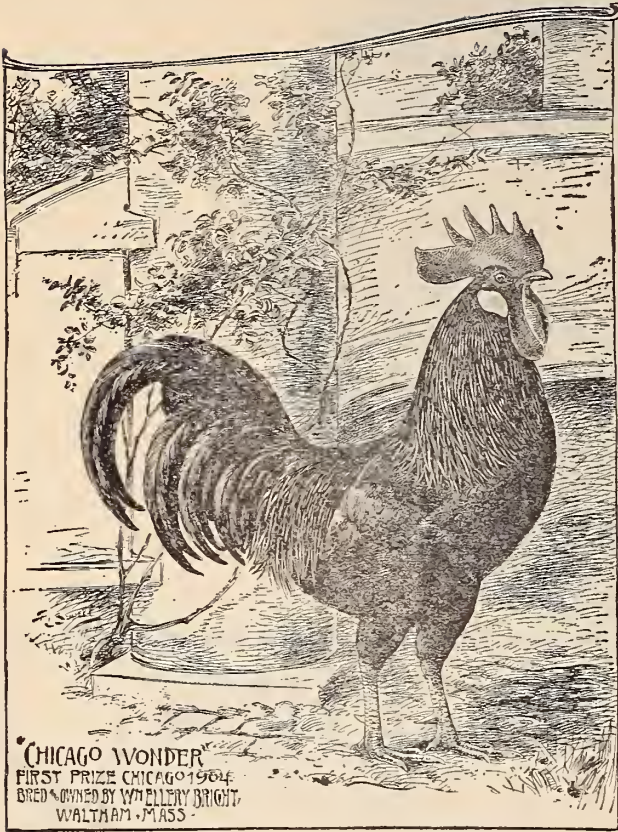
E. J. L.  
Pennsylvania, July 20, 1909

I bought a setting of eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass. I hatched 14 chicks from the setting. I have raised every one of these chicks and they are strong and healthy. They are perfect beauties and I can say that Mr. Kellerstrass has certainly been square with me in his dealings. I have had a very successful year all around with my Crystal White Orpingtons, raising 200 birds and sold about 100 worth of eggs besides from ten pullets.

P. J. H.  
Georgia, July 21, 1909.

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## *Fertility---How to Produce It.*

By AUSTIN W. CARPENTER.

The season of incubation is at hand. It is the early chicks that make the fine show birds and the good layers. Every year we have planned to get the broody hens and incubators at work in January and February. Most every year we have failed in our plans. Let's make good this season. We can't get the first hatch off too early. But some fancier will tell you that you cannot get fertile eggs so early in the season. I grant that it is no fool's job to give the fowls such care and feed as will produce in the eggs the germs that by incubation turn out into those beautiful little chicks. We have to have knowledge along the line of care and feeding. We acquire such knowledge by experience. After some years spent in endeavoring to produce fertile eggs I have been able during the last few seasons to keep my fowls in such condition that on egg testing occasions disappointment was not my lot. In this article I shall try to relate some of my experiences together with the facts which I have discovered.

### HEALTHY BREEDERS

In the first place the birds in our breeding pens must be healthy. They must be free from disease. Both male and females should be in perfect health. Any fancier can tell by close observance whether or not a bird is in good health. If your birds are active you need not worry. If you discover a bird that is always standing around with no ambition or activity you want to take such a bird from your breeding pen. Take especial notice of your male bird. See that he is full of life. That he pays close attention to his mates. Get a bird that will raise a rumpus if you go into the pen and pick up a hen and you will have a male that will make a grand breeder and one that will produce fertile eggs. It may seem hard to take several of your best females from the breeding pen because they are off in health. You might just as well do it. They will produce no live germs. They are taking up the room of birds that are healthy and would pro-

duce fertility. Only last season I let personal admiration for a particular male bird override good judgment. I did it to my sorrow. I had a first prize cockerel that was as good a Polish as ever stood on legs. He had fine type and perfect body color. He caught cold on his show tour and came home out of condition. By close attention I kept the cold from developing into roup. For two weeks I treated the bird and thought that I had a complete cure. I could not give up the idea of using him as a breeder. When I put him back into the pen after a two weeks' stay in the hospital I observed that he was not as active as he should be. He improved and I finally decided to give him a trial. I placed seventy five eggs from his mating under incubation and hatched only fifteen chicks. It was an expensive experiment for chicks were worth their weight in gold. You can bet I won't let experience override hobby again.

### EXERCISE

Your breeders must have exercise. If they stand around under roosts and back of nest boxes you won't get any fertility. Fowls must have exercise as well as other animals. Keep a deep litter on your floors. Cover your grain with the litter when same is fed. Your birds will work their heads off to get it. This stirring about is just what they need. Place your green food and meat where they will have to jump to reach it. There are many patent exercisers that are valuable. Above all keep the birds on the move. It will keep them from getting fat and will produce vigor that is essential to fertility.

I have found that birds that have the opportunity of working on a dirt floor are apt to produce more fertility in eggs than those which do not get this opportunity. They will dig the earth floor and roll in the dry earth. It gives exercise and is more like the conditions of summer when fowls are on ground in their yards. Eggs always hatch better after birds get out in parks in the spring.

## FEEDING

In producing fertility one of the most important features is proper feeding. In the use of grains I have made few experiments. I found that wheat in the morning; oats at noon and corn at night gave the most eggs. With this ration I have been very successful in getting good fertility and consequently have stuck to this method of grain feeding. I feed only dry mash but can see no good reason why wet mash should injure the possibilities of producing live germs.

Green food must be given breeders. I believe cabbage is a poor food for breeding season. Last season I had cabbage on one farm and mangle beets on the other. The birds that were fed cabbage did not produce as fertile eggs as those which were fed the beets. I could think of no other reason for the poor testing of the eggs excepting the cabbage. I substituted beets for the cabbage and the fertility increased. To make sure I mated up two pens purposely for an experiment along this line. To one pen I fed cabbage. To the other I fed beets. To the third I gave sprouted oats. After feeding for ten days I began saving eggs for incubation. The birds in each pen were of the same variety. They were cared for in the same manner excepting the feeding of green food. This was the result. The pen fed beets produced the greater percent of fertile eggs. The pen fed sprouted oats

were second, while the pen fed cabbage fell shamefully behind.

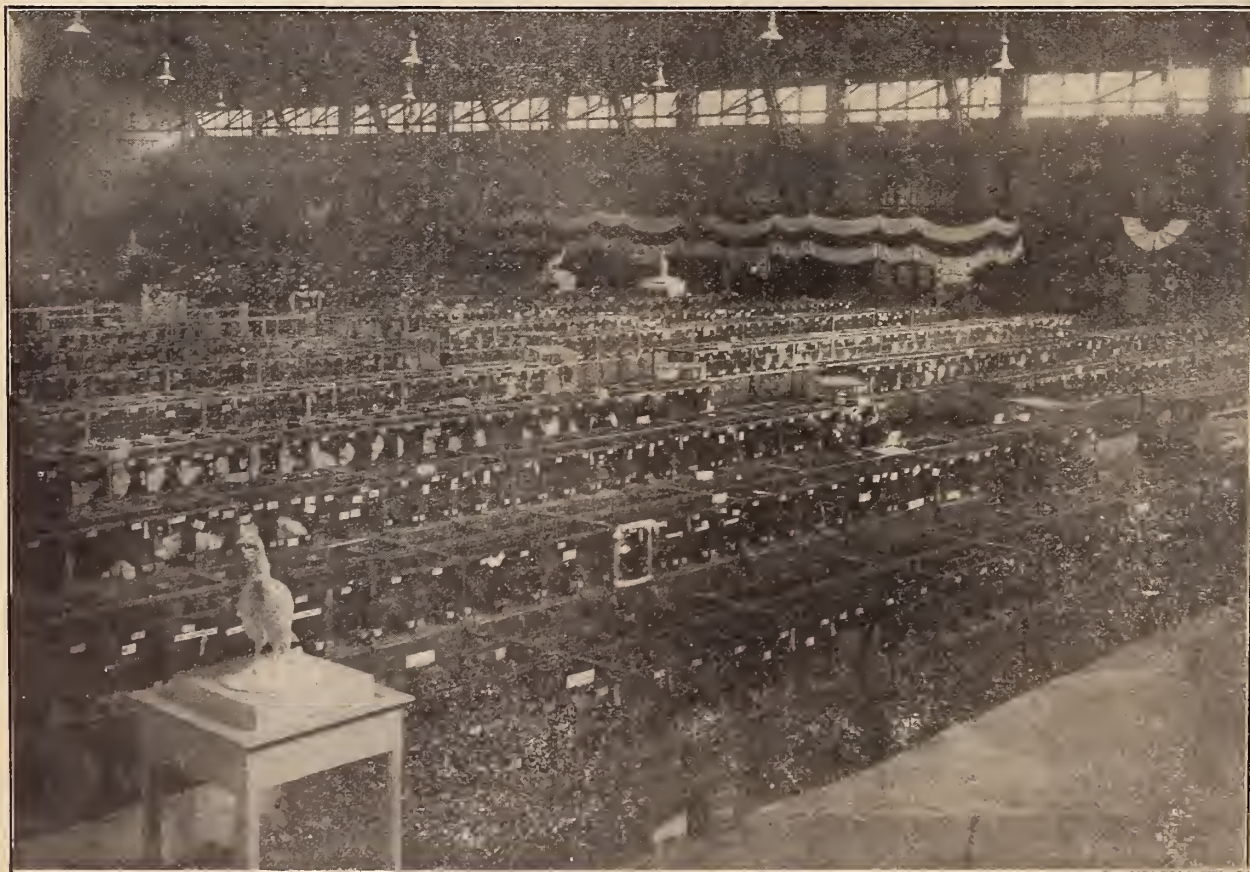
Meat of some kind must be given the breeders. Fresh meat and fresh ground bone are the very best of feeds to produce fertility. Dried beef scraps while not as good, will aid much in getting fertile eggs.

Above all don't permit your breeders to get too fat. You won't get fertile eggs if you do.

In conclusion, let me say that many a fertile germ is killed in the handling of the eggs. Many times we blame the birds in the breeding pen when as a matter of fact we are at fault in the treatment of the eggs.

Gather eggs frequently. Don't let them chill. Keep them in a room where the temperature is even. Do not keep too warm. If eggs are kept any length of time before being placed in incubator turn them at least once every two days. See that no oil or grease touches the eggs.

Here's hoping that these few suggestions may be of service to those who take the time to peruse this article. Egg testing time is upon us. By using judgment and reason in caring for our fowls we may save many disappointments and some profanity. Remember that New Year's resolution. Prepare now to avoid breaking it on the sixth day of incubation.



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# ORPINGTONS

*By G. J. May*

Having been asked by the Editor of this paper to write an article on Orpingtons, I take pleasure in doing so, as I have bred them now for a number of years. As to their origin this has so often been explained, so I will pass this over only saying that knowing the originator as I did, I feel sure he never even had the slightest idea that they ever would become in America the most valued breed. This, of course, will be admitted by all. What is most gratifying to me is the fact that the Orpington won her

breed Buffs is a very easy matter; no, not at all, for it requires a great amount of patience and study to produce good even specimens. In mating Buffs, I find the best way is to choose your females that match the color of the breast of the male, not in any case using extremes. Then to produce any like decent stock you must have size on the female side, as this is where you get the size from. I never mind even an eight pound bird if he has type and even surface




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way into the heart of every lover of good birds, on her merits alone, as one has to remember that the general idea was that their white skin and legs would never be overlooked. But it is a case of giving honor where it is due, the result obtained in all lands having proved over and over again that she can and will hold her own with any breed especially through the winter months, for this is when she lays the most eggs. I have bred and shown all three

color, and above all a well set comb and bright red eye.

Black Orpingtons are among the most attractive specimens in the chicken world as no breed can equal them for massiveness and, if good specimens, their deep green sheen when seen in the sun has a most brilliant contrast to the green grass or even to a gravel pen. The hardest point to deal with is their tendency to produce barring across their feathers, in

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Conditioning, Laying and Brooding House. Aldrich Poultry Farm, Columbus, O. Under conditioning house is incubator cellar and room and pumping plant, etc.

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colors so will just make a few remarks that I hope may be useful to some of your readers.

Buff Orpington was one of my first loves and still is a great favorite of mine. The buff, from her color alone, has a great fascination for all lovers of nice chickens, but I do not wish any one to imagine to

fact, very few are quite free from it. But this can be bred out with consistent care and selection. Never mate a deep green sheen male with females that have any sheen at all if possible; the more dull in color the better, so that they are black to the skin.

White Orpingtons are the most sought after of

all breeds at the present moment and to any one who is a believer in numbers, look up the number of white Orphingtons that have been shown this winter at St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Baltimore and you will be greatly surprised, as in several cases, they have been the largest class in the show and by all means the most valuable, for it is no uncommon thing to be asked \$1000 or \$500 for a male bird of this breed and not only this, but plenty are prepared to pay this amount for a winner of a "Blue" at one of the large shows, and up to \$500 for a female. This plainly shows which way the wind blows and my advice is to any one taking up the chicken business,

start with Orpingtons, whatever color you most prefer, and you will never regret it. If you will only write to some good reliable firm and say what you are prepared to pay and then leave the entire matter in their hands, for we all like to feel that our customers trust us, and then it is up to us to "make good."

In conclusion, I will say, I advise in all cases buy the very best you can afford as a good start is half the battle.

GEO. J. MAY.  
Manager Aldrich Poultry Farm,  
Columbus, Ohio.

## Knowledge is Necessary With Poultry

There is a big difference between opinion and knowledge in poultry raising either for pleasure or profit, but how many of us readers realize the fact? We all think that our birds are the best and our houses are the only ones that are practical, still we cannot see why our chickens do not do better as we feed them regular and with all kinds of feed. We think they get the best of care and often go so far as

it takes a long time for the owner to find out his mistake especially when he has not practical knowledge of such work. To those that are interested in starting up a poultry farm it is always best for them to visit *Several Practical Poultry Farms* that are profitable poultry farms and that have been in business for years. Let the owner give you some advice, and don't tell him how you are going to do, but let him tell you the way he made a success, as he has been up against the rocks and you are about to strike them unless you have the knowledge of success.

Just a short time ago the writer was very much interested in a large new poultry farm just being built and as the owner was a well known millionaire it made no difference how much he spent, but the ideas he had as to raising chickens were somewhat interesting to any one that has been up against it. After the new poultryman had visited several poultry farms he had an idea that he was going to improve on all he ever saw. His great idea was that he had the price to put up just the things that the other practical poultrymen could not afford. So to start right, in his opinion he would employ a good architect to draw up plans for a brooding house and laying houses, to be put up as soon as possible, and after all is complete



to say they get the best of care, still our chickens are not as profitable as they should be and after looking over the amount of feed that is fed every year and what eggs are sold we find that the chickens are not profitable. Still we claim in many cases it is the owner's mistake, as he has his opinion as how to do things and not the practical knowledge.

When it comes down to make profit from poultry it is a business that is not learned in a week or a month, but it must be handled like all other businesses. Use all care in making every move count: cut down on all unnecessary labor and other expenses; let the chickens work; they have plenty of time; use good common sense with your work and there is without a doubt profit in poultry raising.

Many a mistake was made in starting a poultry farm and the start will almost say whether it is to be a success or not; for when one does not start right



R. C. White Leghorn, 2nd Chicago 1910, owned and bred by Edward L. Beach, Lincoln, Ill.

he will get a poultryman to manage the new poultry farm.

So finally when the buildings were completed or about ready he looked about for a poultryman and after advertising in a local daily paper for a poultryman, he selected one who was a very cheap man, and in his mind any one that knew how to hatch chicks in incubators would do, but to be sure he was on the road for success he visited a practical poultry farm that has been in business for years to purchase some stock



He asked about what he could get a manager for, that would take charge of his new plant. This is a question not easily answered, but to please the new buyer it was short but true to say that the best man was the cheapest.

After nearly six months had passed it was very interesting to see the new poultry plant and sorry to say it was most anything but a success. After looking into the matter very carefully we found that the owner believed that any one could raise poultry and that a cheap man with little experience would be just as good as a high priced man who has made a success of the business for years; but he will now claim a different story, as not quite one year had passed when he advertised for a practical poultryman who could make a success of the poultry business, and no other to apply. And from the replies received one would think it was easy to get managers for his new large plant, and in this case wages was not considered. He was willing to give the price asked for, if success was guaranteed; but after his new poultry plant was visited by several poultrymen who are well known, they

did not make any offer to manage it and guarantee success. Finally he decided to ask why and what was wrong that he could not guarantee a success. "Not to hurt your feelings," said one of the poultrymen who was looking after the position, "I will say that your plant is not a practical place and I do not believe it can ever be made a success under the present conditions, and if you will allow me to saw further, I will say it looks like a place that was laid out by someone that was trying to see how much could make the plant cost, or by someone that has never raised a chicken, and it is about the most unpractical plant that I have ever visited; and my advice to you would be to remodel your buildings; until you do there is little hope for success on your place." "Well," said the owner "I was under the impression that I had an "ideal plant."

That is the difference between Knowledge and Opinion.

JOHN J. RITZ.  
Langhorne, Pa



Charles M. Weiker, Littlestown, Pa., a live wire from Southern Pennsylvania.



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# THE FANCIER

We quote the following paragraph from the catalog of an eastern firm making a business of selling poultry feed and poultry appliances.—“We have been there; we have won the ribbons, and sold the high priced birds, but take it from us, there is nothing in it. It is the good market biddy that has no frills, fancy skirts or shirt waists, that pays the grocery bills and the mortgage.”

As there is not one out of a hundred of the people who keep a flock of hens that are real poultry fanciers, the advice is probably good for the man who gives it, and also to the general run of people who read it, but it is better to tell the truth than to use other means of impressing the rank and file of poultry raisers in this country. We cannot all belong to the poultry fancy; some of us must produce eggs and stock for commercial purposes. There is a good profit in either line if properly handled. If there were nothing in the fancy poultry business, many of the fanciers who are now doing business would have been forgotten years ago. Most of the advertisers in the poultry press who have outgrown their infancy, are doing business at a nice profit. There was never a brighter outlook for fancy high-class stock than at the present time. Every year the demand for high-class specimens in nearly every variety increases. Every year, the prices for high-class birds advance. There is room for more real poultry fanciers. There always will be room. There is a market for high-class birds at an advanced price and there always will be.

As long as there remains in the human family a love for the beautiful in nature and animal and bird life, there will be specialists in this branch, whose

life's work will be the improvement in plant life, the propagation of new varieties, and the perfection of quality, shape, size, color, etc; there will be specialists whose desire and purpose shall be to increase the size, perfect the shape and color, establish and perpetuate greater uniformity in size, shape and color and improve the efficiency and productiveness of animals and birds.

The future of the poultry business rests with this class of men, the poultry fanciers. Whenever you find a man who is making a profit out of poultry keeping, I am sure you will find a man who is interested in the above things. You will find a man who keeps one variety and nine chances out of ten it is a variety that is strictly thoroughbred and descended from the flock of a fancier of note. Perhaps not directly, but indirectly, the flock carries the blood lines of some great breeder. Did you ever hear of a race horse that was wholly the outcome of indiscriminate breeding? Did you ever hear of a cow with a great milk record that did not trace her pedigree back to some known producer of note, either on one side or the other, or both sides? No. Every prize winner, every exceptional producer is either directly or indirectly the outcome of the efforts of some fancier or specialist.

Some twenty years ago, one could drive through the country for miles and miles and never see anything in the poultry line that showed exceptional size, shape or uniformity in shape and color. Now one finds the country full of fine looking flocks of poultry and when ever one sees such a flock, he can rest assured that the owner is in some degree a fancier and that his



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flock is a paying proposition. What is the cause of the present interest in poultry throughout the country? I will tell you. It is the poultry fancier, the poultry journal and the poultry show. The poultry business cannot get along without these three factors and they cannot get along without each other.

The poultry fancier of today is not putting any "frills, fancy skirts, or shirtwaists," on his flock of hens. He is breeding them along lines laid down by masterhand along lines that are not antagonistic to utility, but in line with efficiency and productiveness. The fancier must not, and I believe does not as a rule ignore egg production and market qualities. He must keep these in mind as well as perfection of type, size, and color when mating up his breeding pens. On the other hand, the market poultry man should not forget size, shape and color when mating up his flocks,

as the uniformity of size, shape and color in his market stock and in his market eggs, cuts quite a figure in the price received and it is going to cut a larger figure in the years to come.

Lastly, I want to comment on the way poultry fanciers study to increase the efficiency of their flocks by careful feeding and proper care. Nearly always the fancier's flock is comfortably housed and carefully fed with a variety of carefully balanced feeds. He it is that tells the farmer how to feed to increase egg production, although the farmer does not always follow his advice. We are glad, indeed, that we can claim a membership in this great family, the poultry fancier family, and that we are represented by a live and up-to-date journal, "*Poultry Fancier*."

E. M. LONG.

## LEGHORNS

*By W. W. KULP, Pottstown, Pa.*

I have been interested in farm life all my life, as my father was a farmer, and a successful one. Starting with almost nothing, he paid for considerable property in a short time. When he bought his first farm, he had no money whatever towards it, yet he was loaned all the money for it on a plain promisory note, with no security. That good name I have tried to keep, and it is one leg upon which my success stands.

It is a blessing to be born of God fearing parents, and a greater blessing to live that same God fearing life.

The second leg has been Brown Leghorns, and the Whites have been a good help, but my Brown sales have always been by far the largest. There has been a reason for that, too.

From the first, back in 1884, I have bred Rocks, White Wyandottes, and Light Brahmas. They all have their place in the poultry world, but the active Leghorn, has always seemed to suit my conditions and tastes best. I have never asked such large prices for my goods; so had to handle more to make the same profit. Then the shorter season of growth is a great help to get the birds to a salable age, for one who cannot handle so many chicks while winter lingers.

These conditions will fit many busy people and especially women, who have other duties.

Then again, Leghorns will thrive on less exact attention than is required by some of the larger breeds.

The amount of feed for a hen is less. The feed for thirteen Rock hens will keep about twenty Leghorns.

The Leghorns will lay from one and one-half to twice what the thirteen Rocks will lay on the same feed, but the greatest argument for the great worth of the Leghorn, is the great Leghorn farms springing up all over the land.

There are other great farms, also, but I refer to commercial farms. I have spoken of cost of feeding Leghorns. At present prices of beef scrap, corn meal, bran, and middlings, with whole corn, and wheat, one dollar will feed just about an even two hundred and fifty hens or pullets, for one day.

There is one flock of four hundred pullets, some five miles from me, producing about \$125 a month in eggs. They may go to over \$150 per month. The feed will cost \$40, or between that and \$50. This is a nice little start.

Size of Leghorns: I have raised all kinds of quality and size. I have never had too many good ones, or too many large ones, but have had too many small ones.

A pullet should weigh from three to four pounds. A four pound pullet is a beautiful bird, if built right.

Three and one half is a good size. Cockerels, should weigh from four to six pounds. Four and one half, to five, are nice large birds.

A three and one half pound pullet will weigh five pounds, when two years old and fully moulted.

I have them heavier, but not many.

When the Japanese were here they selected one hen that weighed six and one-fourth pounds. Hens of this size are apt to take on too much fat after they get to be three years old.

Beauty: The present type of Leghorn is one of the most beautifully shaped fowls bred. I wish I had a cut of a bird I saw in the West Chester Show, in about 1895, and the present beautiful birds.

The tail was almost against its head. It weighed about two and three-quarter pounds; and as yet some folks say fanciers do nothing for the good of practical poultry.

The hens and pullets I have shown and won on have been of the most practical type and great layers and the same can be said of most Leghorns shown.

The rich red of the Browns, contrasting with the green black of the black sections of the body, make one of the most beautiful pictures in poultrydom.

Red and white are also always beautiful, unless they are kept in small yards. Then Browns had better be chosen, if beauty is desired with usefulness.

Another word about size of Leghorns. Since writing the above I have seen a Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerel, from one of the prominent winners and he is under four pounds.

I saw three R. C. White Leghorn Cockerels, all under four pounds, and fully grown.

Breeding and selling such stock does more to injure the whole Leghorn business than anything else.

A doctor in Reading, Penn., some three years ago bought three settings of Brown Leghorn eggs, at \$10 per setting. They hatched well and laid well, but he

would not keep them. They were too small, and the eggs were too small.

There is no reason or no permanent profit in breeding small under-sized Leghorns at this late date. Any one who does it hurts himself and most all the other breeders.

## BY THE WAY

*By H. S. BABCOCK.*

Great is advertising and its uses! But it takes something besides advertising to make a long and continuous success as a poultry breeder. One must be able to produce something worth advertising. The birds, plus advertising, is success.

The "valued at" birds and their breeders are getting some hard knocks these days. It is so easy to value a bird at an enormous sum and so difficult to sell a bird at a much less sum, that some persons have chosen the "valued at" as the line of least resistance, only to find that there is great resistance by the opposing public.

If one keeps the information to himself, the valuing of his birds at many hundreds or thousands of dollars is a harmless amusement, but, when he takes the public into his confidence, unless his birds are really worth an approximation to the appraised valuation, he runs the risk of being suspected as a person of vivid imagination, with a very small balance-wheel of good judgment. There is yet another phase of this "valued at" business. It may lead beginners to believe that the birds are really worth the valuation put upon them, and induce them to waste good money in procuring stock which is greatly overvalued. While, in such cases, the legal maxim that the buyer must beware, may protect the seller from legal complications, he may nevertheless be causing an injury to the confiding buyer and also to the poultry industry. If one values his birds publicly, he ought to be careful not to greatly overvalue them.

A truthful statement why one values a bird at, say \$500, may help to correct or prevent the damage that such a valuation might produce. At any rate it enables the public to judge for itself of the justice or injustice of the valuation, and it can decide whether the bird ought or ought not to be valued at the sum named. I may have a cock bird which I "value at" a thousand dollars, that is no less sum would tempt me to sell him, and yet, if I told why I valued him at that sum, anybody might see that my reasons did not indicate that the bird was worth even one tenth of the amount, or, if the reasons given were valid, he might see that I under-valued the bird and that he was worth more than a thousand dollars. But, let me make haste to add, very few birds, for exhibition or breeding, are worth more than one thousand dollars. When a bird gets above one hundred dollars in value, he or she has got to be a pretty good specimen.

How far the record prices are real and how far they are fakes it is sometimes difficult to determine.

Some years ago a Black Red Game Cock was reported as sold at an English Show for 200 guineas, approximately \$1000, in our money, and this sale was quoted with confidence for a good many years. And yet recently an English writer has intimated that the sale was not bona fide but some sort of a trade. From which it would appear that the price was fixed somewhat after the manner of the celebrated example of the man who sold a hound dog for \$100 and took in payment two bitch pups at \$50 each. Fake record prices on the sale of fine birds do not help the industry but rather inflict a serious injury upon it. They awaken expectations which can not be realized and which plunge those who entertain them into bitter disappointment. But genuine high prices, paid at actual sales, or genuine offers refused by the breeders, are of benefit, because they show the possibilities which may be realized in the poultry industry. We ought to look upon these, however, as possibilities and not as probabilities. They do occur, and they may happen to occur with you, but they are exceptions, not the general rule, and, therefore, the chances of their happening to any individual breeder are comparatively rare. Exceptional prices are paid only for exceptional birds, and one is fortunate when he has such a bird and receives such a price. Good prices, on the other hand, demand only good birds, and the breeder of such who takes the necessary means to inform the public of the fact, is pretty certain to realize them. Fortunately for the poultry industry, fake valuations and fake prices are also exceptional. The great body of poultry breeders is sound to the core and hates faking in whatever form it may appear. It doesn't matter whether it is dyed or spliced feathers, colored shanks and toes, artificial removal of natural disqualifications, intentional over-valuation of birds, or unrealized high prices, the American poultryman despises the practice and condemns the practitioner. If an occasional instance of faking appears, it is visited with condign punishment; if it escapes observation, it works to the disadvantage of the fakir in the long run. Such temporary advantage as may be gained is quickly followed by permanent loss. The poultry industry flourishes, and those pimples and boils upon its body—fakirs of any and every sort—can not materially affect its health, because they are soon pricked, lanced or physiced out of the system. For doctored birds and those who doctor them, the surgeons are numerous willing and skillful, even if they do not sport M. D. after their names.

## Pennsylvania Branch A. P. A. Meeting

*Resolution Against Editors Judging Unanimously Passed.*

*McGrew Endorsed for President.*

*Important Business Transacted.*

The 3rd annual meeting of the Penna. Branch was called to order by President Whitman, at Scranton, Pa., Jan. 18th, and it will go down in history as being one of the most important and far reaching sessions ever held. The Soliciting Editor Judging question was discussed, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Branch, in annual convention convened, hereby unanimously indorses Section 17, of the proposed new Show Rules, and further indorses the action of Mr. Wilman, in using his influence and bringing

It showed the sentiment that Pennsylvania, with its more than 200 members, stood solid for the Grand old man of the Keystone State. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Be it Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Branch indorse the candidacy of Thomas F. McGrew for President of the A. P. A., and the Branch shall use all efforts to bring about his election, and the poultry press of the State is urged to use all honorable means to have the highest honor in Poultrydom conferred upon the most noted and honored Poultryman in the State.



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about the passage of this section at the Denver meeting, and be it further resolved that the Pennsylvania Branch use all possible means in its power to have said section finally passed at this year's convention.

The next important resolution was that

of indorsing Thomas F. McGrew for President. When this resolution was read the big Y. M. C. A. building fairly shook with applause, and several minutes elapsed before the chair could get order.

The matter of having two licensed shows in one city, or town, was fully

discussed, and both sides brought out some strong points. This question seemed to be the bone of contention and finally the resolution was given in the committee's hands and here it seemed deadlocked again. Finally a compromise resolution was agreed on by a unanimous vote on the following:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the Pennsylvania Branch be hereby requested in convention assembled to offer the following amendment to the Constitution and By-laws, sixty days before the next

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If this resolution goes through at the annual meeting it means that Allentown and Pittsburg Fanciers' associations are eligible to membership.

The next important resolution was that concerning conflicting show dates, as independent associations, as well as association members themselves have the past season selected dates so near that it proved to be a detriment to their own interests and to the interests of the poultry industry which was considered paramount.

"Resolved, That in lieu of the new Constitution adopted at the last election, the Governing Board is to regulate the matter of Show dates, Show practices and Show indorsements in this State. By motion of A. W. Close, of Scranton, Geo. H. P. Pettie of Wisconsin, Philadelphia, and F. W. Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., have been elected; The Associa-

tion is endeavoring to carry on the warfare in every State against the evil practices of Poultry Associations and Exhibitors in biasing Poultry Judges in their awards.

The most important of all resolutions was then discussed—State Aid for the Work at State College. Other States in the Union are making liberal appropriations for the work. The great State of Pennsylvania, with a poultry industry valued at more than \$7,000,000, is doing little or nothing for poultry, and the work at State College is not what it should be on account of lack of funds. It is an outrage that this lack of state money is holding back the advancement of the industry in this state. Thousands and thousands of dollars are being spent annually for other lines of agricultural work, but only a pittance granted for poultry. Poultrymen in every county of the state are urged to see their legislators and have an appropriation passed that will be sufficient to carry on the work. The following resolution was passed:

"Be it Resolved, That the Poultrymen of Pennsylvania use their earnest efforts

in getting the proper appropriations from our State to conduct a Poultry Experiment Station, comparing favorably with other States, like Ohio, New York and Missouri, and that a man of each county be appointed to solicit the efforts of the representatives in their respective districts.

A resolution favoring Atlantic City for the 1913 meeting was passed. According to this resolution Penna. is to co-operate with New Jersey in landing the big meet. Two hundred copies of the constitution and by-laws were ordered printed. The finances are in good shape and aggressive work all along the line is under way.

"Complaint was lodged against a prominent breeder and exhibitor of Pennsylvania in his efforts to bribe the judge in his decision of certain variety at the Scranton show; the Executive Board in secret session recommended that the National body provide a severe punishment for the said exhibitor.

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## A Chat With the Beginner.

When a person has the Hen fever at about 103 degrees, this is the age when he can ask questions, and questions they surely are. Now in my 26 years' experience in the poultry business, I have had, well, I can't tell how many, but if I had kept an account of them there would be quite an army of these, my friends. I call them friends, for so they are. I have always tried to help them out of their trouble, and answer all the questions that I could in a simple way, for this is the only way you can get their confidence as they naturally know that we are breeders of the Crystal White Leghorns, and the "Red Velvet" S. C. R. Reds, and they know their quality is considered just about 22 karat.

The very first thing I impress on their minds is that I have no axe to grind, whatever, as they know we have a ready market for all our stock and eggs, so they take my word and with all confidence they commence to ask questions. So I try to make everything as plain as possible. I first find out what kind of fowls are their favorites. Then I find out what they know about this fowl. Then if they lack in knowing some important point they ought to know, I try to teach them the fact. If I have the kind that is their favorite, I take two specimens, one of No. 1 and one of No. 2 grade, still both look so near alike that it takes comparison to tell the difference in their quality. By this rule they can see for themselves and know that you are

trying to start them right. At present I have in mind one party who came to me for advice about starting in the poultry business. He had asked me a number of questions, and in some of them this is one. Does a beginner get a square deal at the hands of parties who have stock to sell? My answer is they are very few and far between who will not give a beginner full value, with interest, for money sent him for eggs or stock, for this man knows if the beginner is satisfied he will become a living advertisement for him. This party I had referred to I told how I did when I got the fever for the R. I. Reds I went to a gentleman who made a specialty of breeding fine Reds. I told him that my mission was to buy Reds, but I wanted him to first give me a lesson on a good A. No. 1 Red, so he got some of his prize-winners, and commenced to give lessons, and lessons that were worth many a dollar to me since. Then we took what we called a No. 2 and compared them together. I could see very easy why fine show stock cost so much money. I told him I wanted four hens and one cockerel. He had given me the prices of different birds. He asked me how much I wanted to pay. I told him \$5 each, so we got a big flock together. He said you can take your pick and see how much you have learned about Reds since you have been here.

He had reserved his show stock, as they were out of my price. Well I

picked my four hens, and one cockerel. He said I was learning very fast (so you can if you have the real thing to go by), well I know I got big value for my money. True, I had picked out

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While telling this to my friend, we were looking at a pen of Reds that were from the pen I bought. He asked if that pen was from the stock I bought. I said yes. He said: "something fine!" I told him that was what you got when you started with good stock. To my surprise, he asked me to set a price on the bunch.

At first I thought he was joking so I paid no attention to what he said, but continued our conversation, for a few minutes. Then he stopped and wanted to know if that bunch was for sale. I said we were always in the market to do business, and that I would sell anything I had, except my wife. Then he insisted on my setting a price on the whole bunch. I thought he had the hen

fever pretty bad, so I told him to let things rest for a few days, and I would see him. I wanted him to have his own way (never act greedy in making a sale). I saw him in a few days. He was still determined to have that bunch of Reds, so I gave him my price. He gave me his check, and I delivered the goods. Little did I think he came to buy stock, and he has proved a living advertisement for me ever since.

Now it is my greatest delight to help any one, that is if they value good honest advice, so I will say to those who feel I can do you good, just tell me your troubles. Under no consideration would I sell any of our Leghorns or Reds to any party who thought more of another breed. That is if the other breed was their favorite, for I know my birds in their hands would suffer, and they would make a failure of the business. I have many who started in the poultry business, who have followed my advice, as near as possible, and they have made a "Great Hit," as we sometimes say (in the poultry

business.) I have written this bit of news for two reasons: first, to make the impression on the beginner that he must start with the best stock he can afford to buy if he wishes to avoid the blues, on a start; for if he gets good stock to start with he is bound to raise some fine ones, and they will keep off the blues.

Second, I appeal to the man who has stock or eggs to sell. To him I would say, be patient with the beginners' letters and questions. I know we all have lots to do but if you expect to be any good to your fellow men, the ladies included, this means sacrifice sometimes, you must give them a bird that is worth some more than they can afford to pay; but let them have it; they will be so much the better satisfied, and become a living advertisement for you. Besides this, they have a model to go by, which is a big help to them.

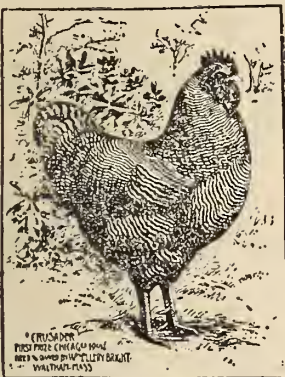
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In a large class of Barred Plymouth Rocks—the best seen in the west—Grove Hill won 1-4-5-6 cocks, showing 4 only; 1-4-5-6-7 hens, showing 5 only; 1-2-4 cockerels, showing 4 only; 1-2-4-5-6 pullets, showing 5 only; 1-2 pens, showing 2 only; first cockerel mating, first pullet mating; nine cups and many other specials, including both CHAMPION MALE and CHAMPION FEMALE.



Founder of our Crusader line of  
Champion New York Males—Three  
Champions in Five years at N. Y.

## QUEEN KATHERINE

our First prize Hen was the sensation of the show and was pointed out by all as the leading feature. Her daughter, Katherine II, the first prize pullet, was her only rival as a general favorite. In order to show at Topeka and demonstrate the quality of our Rocks in the West, we were obliged to forego the pleasure of showing at

## Madison Square Garden, New York

where for FIVE YEARS PAST Grove Hill Rocks have won more prizes and points than any competitor and averaged more as well.

Never before have we had better stock to offer you for sale, representing the perfected product of years of scientific breeding, accomplishing what is seemingly impossible. Let us trade together. Some day you will. And there is no better time to start than now. EGGS from the best yards ever mated. Catalog free.

Grove Hill Poultry Yards, Wm. Ellery Bright, Prop. Box P. F., Waltham, Mass.  
A. C. Smith, Supt.

## PARTRIDGE COCHINS

### MITCHELL STRAIN

My hobby, "Highest Grade Birds only." Among my winnings this year in Partridge Cochins, not counting a clean sweep at minor shows, are Allentown 2-3-4 cock, 2-3-4 hen. Trenton 1-2 cock, 1-2-3 hen. Male takes special for best Cochin shown. Hagerstown 2-4 cock, 1-2-3 hen. 1st hen takes special for best bird in Asiatic class and special for best female Cochin shown. Note, that the above awards in these three shows were taken by right different females. Last season at Philadelphia took 1-2 cock, 2-4 hen, and 1st on pullet; at Baltimore 1-2 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1 pullet. Philadelphia 1-2-3 cock, 2-3-4 hen, 3 ekl, 1 hen, 1-2 pen. My only exhibit in light Brahmans so far as Trenton, where five single entries took four blues. No stock in Partridge Cochins for sale until after the big shows. In Light Brahmans I have some fine yearling cocks and hens to spare.

JOSEPH ELIAS. 367 GOWEN AVENUE, MT. AIRY, PA.

## LIGHT BRAHMAS

### NEVIOUS STRAIN

## BRADY'S CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS

AT AMERICA'S GREAT SHOWS. They win on their merits in competition with the world's greatest breeders. At Williamsport, Pa., the great show of Pa., I won all five firsts and many 2nds and 3rds, and specials too numerous to enumerate in this space. Blood lines tell the tale. The Crystal Quality strain will start you successfully. Upwards of 1000 grand birds for sale. Send for catalogue.

WHITE ORPINGTON FARM J. S. BRADY, Mgr. BOX P. F., PARKERS LANDING, PA.

# Current Events Among Fanciers

## Gathered From Live Wires.

*No One Responsible for Editing this Department.*

Don't forget to vote for Tom McGrew. Send in all the Poultry news from your locality.

There was some class to the Boston banquet.

The old officers were re-elected at Hagerstown.

Chas. V. Keeler is judging many shows in the far west.

S. T. Campbell is doing good work in the eastern states.

Rieve V. Hicks attended a number of the Penna. Shows.

J. C. Fischel and Son are having the biggest season ever.

Trenton, N. J., is preparing for their 1912 Show already.

Saylor, of Louse Powder Fame, looks more dignified with a beard.

Williamsport made no mistake in electing Jas. T. Huston President.

Baltimore has beyond all doubt the finest show hall in the U. S.

John Peiffer made a great win on White Orpingtons at Scranton.

Penna. took the right stand on the judging question. Only a joke.

Who said a western man couldn't win in the east? Ask Danny Covert.

Whittman is already booming Allentown. He keeps right on agoing.

Charley Pensyl, Bloomsburg, Pa., is very much in the Hen game again.

The Sunbury Show was a hummer. Kenner and Hoke dished the awards.

The North Penn. Show at Quakertown was the best ever held by that association.

Pittsburg Second Show will be the grand wind-up of the show season of 1912.

Wm. Barry Owen couldn't get to the Boston show on account of the Bay being frozen.

John Kriner sold a lot of Puddin' and Cornfodder, and bought a nice new overcoat.

A journal without a policy is like a drunken man on ice,—going but nobody knows where.

It is said Arthur G. Dustin did good work in judging the White Wyandotte class at Boston.

The many friends of Percy A. Cook will be pleased to learn that he is able to be about again.

Luin B. Switzer, Southport, Conn., has fully recovered from his recent severe spell of sickness.

Vote for Thomas F. McGrew for President; Nashville in 1912, and remember Atlantic Cit in 1913.

The recent Chicago show was the most successful one ever held. More eastern men are showing there every year.

Lititz, Pa., one of the oldest associations in the State, has proved that harmony in the ranks spells success.

The greatest class of Cornish Indian Games ever assembled in America was at Baltimore where the Cornish club met.

The new plant of Chas. W. Sweitzer when completed at South Euclid, Ohio, will be one of the finest in the Buckeye State.



# GREEN & KAPLE'S

## Royal Columbian Plymouth Rocks

### Again Outclass All Competitors

At America's premier exhibition, BOSTON, JANUARY 1912, where the annual meeting of The American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club was held, which brought out the best birds from all sections, North, East, South and West, our "Royals" on six entries simply out-classed all competitors by winning:

1st cock, 1st and 6th cockerel, 1st pen, 2nd pullet and 3rd hen. Cash sweepstake special for best display, cash special for best cockerel in the class; Silver Cup for best surface colored male and the President's cash special for the best Columbian Plymouth Rock in the

show, male or female. Also the beautiful specials offered by the American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club for best shaped male and best colored male.

A grand total of more first prizes than all other competitors combined; double the number of Special Prizes of any other exhibitor and every First and Special Prize offered on males.

This great Championship record stands alone and unequalled—an achievement that has never been approached by any other Columbian Plymouth Rock exhibitor in the history of the Boston Show, and proves beyond all question of doubt the superiority of our "Royal Strain" and substantiates the fact that they still remain undisputed champions.

Our birds possess quality in every sense that the term implies. Excellent layers, large in size, typical Rock type, fine head points and the clean "Royal" color, free from the smoky, splashed effect in body and fluff feathering that is so undesirable.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING

Our breeding pens for 1912 have been mated with great care. They not only contain the sons and daughters of our "Royal" Champions, but are headed by noted sires themselves. From these we will sell eggs at \$10.00 per 15 and we urge every Columbian Rock fancier who appreciates extreme high quality to write us before purchasing elsewhere. Other breeders may sell you eggs for less money but when you buy of us you secure quality that cannot be duplicated. Descriptive circular free.



**GREEN & KAPLE, (Originators) Box 55, Elbridge, N. Y.**  
 "The men who made Columbian Plymouth Rocks Popular."

Ira Crowthers visited the Chicago Show. Ira's new plant is now completed. Ira is the man who originated the Aristocratic Reds.

Hamburg Bill Minnick butchered two Hogs in Dec., and ate all the Pon Hoss before Xmas. No wonder he wouldn't stay in Philadelphia.

That Eagle on the cover page will shelter no advertisements from across the pond. He is an American Bird—and never was disqualified.

H. V. Crawford visited the Baltimore show and emphasized the fact that the next New York show under the Garden Management would be some show.

Norman L. Kising, Bel Air, Md., just returned from an extended trip among southern breeders, a full account of which will appear in the March issue.

Some associations have lost money by offering a Madison Square prize on a small entry and 25c. admission. Just as we said before, it can't be otherwise.

Our policy remains the same, and we still think the men who raise chickens are the men who should make the Standard. Let the newspaper men stay on the outside. We have had too much editor in the past.

Well now—they say Linkey Orr is a full-fledged judge. We can see it all. Now Linkey has an editorial Bee and hence Linkey is opposed to Rule 17. Linky get on the right side of the fence before it is everlasting and eternally too late.

Just show this issue of The Fancier to your friends and tell them we have

one price and one quality. Let every old subscriber send in as many new ones as he can. We have no special half-price coupon. We charge Mike the same as John—25c, to everybody.

The judging question is a joke—is it? Just read what the Penna. Branch did—Rule 17 was unanimously endorsed. Wow!

Rock Hill Farm has a thousand young chicks already. That's going some. Corey is too busy to express himself in this issue on the judging question.

He who lives to start a fight and runs away, lives to fight some other day. We have no reference to a man by the name of Black, Brown, Green, Pink, Blue,—but some other color. And the fight is the judging question, too. Well, neither side wants a man who shows a yellow streak.

There was a banquet at Chestnut Hill Show that we could get no particulars about. We understand it was a very select gathering, however, and that Bill Bailey was toast-master. Just why no particulars were given for publication, I am at a loss to understand. Perhaps Kenner could explain.

It is rumored that a new association of importance is to be organized, called the Honorable and Ancient order of Tramp Solicitors. Its object is to keep the postage the same, and to prevent some publications from charging double postage at one end of the booth and passing out a 25c. coupon at the other thus charging some people 50c for what can be gotten for 25c, (Well, that sounds pretty good). Another object is to create

a sinking fund to help standard members to get away from shows when excessive booth space is charged. (Well that sounds good). Another object is to petition the Pullman company for lower rates, so they won't need to travel by freight. (Well, that's good, too). A meeting will be held at Pittsburg where Danny Cavanaugh will explain the benefits to be derived from membership. Only those who have experienced the heavy hand of the dying trust are eligible.

Baltimore Bay water had a very peculiar effect on the boys who attended the banquet or oyster roast. It made Hamburg Bill Minnick smile like a Billigan Baby. It made Geo. O. Brown feel 20 years younger. It made Charley Matsinger say there was no place on earth like Baltimore. It made Joe. Reiff say Fayetteville was a slow place to this. It made Bob Seaman put his glasses on upside down. It made Joe Street weak at the ankles. It made Louey Graham look like a goat. It made Charley Diefenderfer think of the Great White Way. It put Dickey Oke temporarily out of the business and he declared himself in favor of reciprocity. It made Gustavus Braun have a funny feeling in the Belly. It made Bantams look like Egyptian Geese to John Kriner. It made Ben Thornton keep quiet. It made the subscription solicitors collect more postage. Oh yes, that Baltimore Bay water is a wonderful remedy for all Poultrymen's troubles, and no wonder they gather there to unload their troubled minds.

# Orpingtons

MANY YEARS OF SKILLED LABOR & THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SPENT IN PRODUCING AND PERFECTING THE "SUNSWICK STRAIN" OF SINGLE COMB BUFF, BLACK AND WHITE ORPINGTONS,—ALSO BUFF AND BLUE ORPINGTON DUCKS.

Sunswick stock has been tried and tested, and proved champion; we produce our own winners, they are not bought ready made for the show room, our birds will reproduce themselves in kind, and breed winners for our customers, as well as for Sunswick.

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For generations the SUNSWICK birds have been scientifically line bred, therefore you can depend on the result of your hatches.

A great number of the winners at the largest shows come from the SUNSWICK stock and eggs.

1912

Our mated pens include 1911-12 winners viz 14 Blue Ribbon Birds at Allentown, Pa. 13 Blue Ribbon Birds at Augusta, Ga. 8 Blue Ribbon Birds at Madison Square, N. Y. 16 Blue Ribbon Birds at Indianapolis, Ind., and other champions.

Do you ask why we breed our winners? This is the reason; our foundation STOCK was GRAND, their scientific care and line breeding has been grander still and the results have been the GRANDEST thing of all. Our birds have the blood lines to make WINNERS and what is more the strength to hand it on.

## Grand Breeding and Exhibition Stock for Sale

Eggs for hatching at \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 per setting. Colony eggs by the 100, \$25.00 and \$15.00. Send for our free Catalogue and Mating List; they are instructive reading. We are at your service night and day. Write at once, do not delay, orders are rushing.

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM,**

Rufus Delafield  
Owner

**South Plainfield, N. J.**

*To the Members of the R. I. Red Club of America*

On account of the illness of the Secretary-Treasurer of our club, Mr. W. F. Burleigh, of Larrabees Point, Vt., he has been unable to attend to the duties of the office for the past few weeks, and has tendered his resignation, which took effect on Nov. 21st.

You will all regret to learn that Mr. Burleigh is paralyzed from the waist down, and has no use whatever of his lower limbs, and is moved about in a wheel chair.

Learning that the duties of the office were not receiving attention I took pains to ascertain the cause, with the above result, and have appointed Mr. W. H. Card of Manchester, Conn., to fill the unexpired term of this office.

There are doubtless many of our members who have not received answers to their inquiries, or acknowledgments for remittances, on account of the conditions

existing, and one of the motives in sending this circular letter is to request such to communicate at once with Mr. Card, who will attend to all matters of the club as promptly as possible.

You will of course realize that it will take a little time for Mr. Card to get the affairs of the club well in hand, and I trust that your patience and kind cooperation will be extended to him.

Club prizes, ribbons, cups, etc., and remittances will receive prompt attention.

I understand that the copy for Red Hen Tales was placed in the hands of the printer just before Mr. Burleigh was stricken, but that the proofs for same were not read. This will be attended to at once, and the issue of Red Hen Tales gotten out and mailed to our members just as soon as possible.

Please report all neglect or inattention

of any nature whatsoever to W. H. Card, Sec'y-Treas., Manchester, Conn.

Thanking our members for their extreme loyalty to the interests of our club and breed, and assuring them that I shall at all times do all in my power to advance its and their interests, I am

Yours faithfully  
IRVING A. SIBLEY, President.

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THEY HAVE NO EQUAL. The White Wyandottes will be found to be excellent winter layers, laying the bulk of their eggs in the cold winter months when the single comb varieties are taking their vacation. They lay when the Market is the highest, therefore the White Wyandottes.

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### AS SHOW BIRDS

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### SHOW BIRDS THAT CAN WIN—BREEDERS THAT WILL PRODUCE THEM

Let me quote you prices on these Langshans. The breed that has come to the front with leaps and bounds; all because they deserve it; new varieties boomed by extensive advertising flourished for a while but the Langshans has stood the test of the most severe kind and as for beauty, stateliness and productiveness both for eggs and meat they are unmatched wins at Grand Central Palace Show.

BUENA VISTA POULTRY YARDS,

C. M. Ferry, Prop.

Summit, New Jersey



White Wyandotte male "Chief Winimac." Owned and bred by Chas. V. Keeler, Winimac, Ind.

*A Day With Messrs Bright and Smith on the Grove Hill**Poultry Farm, Waltham, Massachusetts.*

It had long been our desire to visit the Grove Hill Poultry Yards, Wm. Ellery Bright, prop., and on Monday morning following the Great Boston Show, that desire was gratified. We have for a number of years noted the splendid quality of B. P. Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns exhibited by the Grove Hill Poultry Yards, but hardly expected to find such a general class of top notch birds as we found at this place.

We did not see a poor bird in either the Rock or Leghorn class, but we did find every yard replete with that splendid superiority for which Mr. Bright's birds have been noted in so

show were: Cock, 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th; hen, 1st, 4th, 5th, 6th; cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 4th; pullets, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th; 1st and 2nd exhibition pens; 1st yard mated for exhibition cockerels; 1st yard mated for exhibition pullets; champion male, champion female, together with nine cups on specials. At this same show, on two entries of S. C. Brown Leghorns, they won 1st yard for exhibition cockerels and 1st yard for exhibition pullets. I cannot remember of ever having heard of such a sweeping and important victory as the above and it certainly stamps upon the mind of the Poultry Public with an indelible persistency, the increas-



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W. E. BRIGHT, WALTHAM, MASS.

many of our greatest show rooms. There are few breeders of our acquaintance, but who can pick out an occasional high class bird for show purposes, but it has seldom, if ever, been my pleasure to go through pen after pen where quality of the winning kind was in such universal evidence. I soon discovered the reason why the Grove Hill Poultry Yards were not more deeply concerned over the loss of six of their Rocks that were shipped to the Great Topeka, Kansas, Show; for they walked right into this big show, without the above six birds, and carried away every first competed for in the Barred Rock alley; even to first prize on yard mated for exhibition cockerels and first prize on yard mated for exhibition pullets, together with the greatly coveted prizes of champion male and female. Their total winnings at this one great

ing popularity of Mr. Bright's birds. And, by the way, Mr. Bright's first hen at the Topeka, Kansas, Show, was the pullet that created such a sensation at the "Garden" last year and was adjudged by many expert B. P. Rock breeders as the finest specimen in the show. It is needless to say that this hen defeated many of the most noted winners in the Great West, while one of her daughters carried away the "Blue" in the pullet class, a pullet of wonderful merit, typical in shape and sensational in barring. The great number of shows, including Chicago, Indianapolis, Washington, Philadelphia, Toronto, New Haven, Providence, as well as the Worlds' Fairs at Buffalo, St. Louis Exposition and Jamestown, at which Mr. Bright's Barred Rocks and Brown Leghorns have been winning the most coveted prizes for many years, is certainly

worthy the most careful consideration of all who contemplate purchasing either stock or eggs for exhibition purposes, of either of the above named breeds, during the present season.

The Grove Hill Poultry Yards are ideally located, the houses all face the south and are built upon a gently sloping elevation, which insures good drainage and plenty of sunshine the year round. The yards are all roomy and well shaded with trees and grape vines, giving the whole plant a beautiful and artistic appearance, and lends to this plant a certain enchant-

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I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. If, after you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price for it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free. Don't delay, write today.

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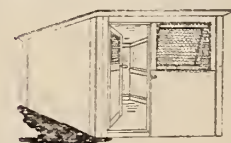
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## Columbian Wyandottes

Won at Camden in class of 54 2 cock, 1st and 4th hen, 1-5 cockerel, 3-5 pullet, 2-3 pen. Cockerels for sale. Eggs from best matings \$5 per 15.

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## BEL--MED FARM

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White Wyandottes

White Leghorns

Write for prices.

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ment, during the summertime, not often seen on a poultry farm. Mr. Smith, the capable and congenial superintendent of the Grove Hill Poultry Yards, together with his efficient assistants, showed us every possible courtesy; to whom we were greatly indebted for the pleasant time we enjoyed while at Waltham. One of the special features on this plant, which especially attracted our attention, was the fine, healthy condition of all the birds. Not one sick bird did we see in all our round of inspection. Every bird aglow with healthy vigor and every eye sparkling with keenest delight. It was a real joy to behold and an experience the writer will not soon forget. Another feature we enjoyed was the careful, almost tender way in which Mr. Smith handled each bird. They all appeared to be his pets and seemed to appreciate the "touch of a master hand." Among the Leghorns we were treated to a real feast in both color and shape. That soft, unusual color, so eagerly sought by the Brown Leghorn breeder and so highly appreciated in the show room, while real Leghorn type was in evidence on every hand. It is no wonder Mr. Bright's Leghorns have the habit of winning the "Blue." They are built that way. We would like to have lingered longer among the Leghorns, but time was limited and the moments fast speeding on towards the close of the day, so we bid farewell to those "Brown Beauties" and hastened to the quarters of the B. P. Rocks. Here no disappointment awaited us. Conditions were simply as we had anticipated months before. Quality! Quality! Quality—Great Shape; Wonder-fur symmetry and matchless barring! "Those three," but it proved a difficult question to decide which was the greatest. Suffice it to say we have never seen as many dark or cockerel bred females with such harmony in surface coloring, while their under color was clear-cut and barred to the skin. Look out, boys, for exhibition cockerels another year from The Grove Hill Poultry Yards. The light colored or standard bred birds, in both males and females, are a glowing tribute to Mr. Smith's skill in mating barred Rocks, to produce highest quality exhibition birds. While the pullet bred cockerels or cockerels produced from matings bred for exhibition females, carried practically as good under color as the dark colored males, a result hard to accomplish as all experienced B. P. Rock breeders know. If quality, reinforced by years of scientific breeding, count in the production of unusual merit, the Rocks and Leghorns bred on the farm of Wm. Ellery Bright will naturally command the generous support of all true fanciers.

EDITOR'S NOTE.

This is something unusual, and shows the demand for stock of these breeds. It also proves conclusively the pulling power of advertising in Poultry Fancier, it also proves that the demand for well bred Poultry is really greater than the supply.



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BOX 23

TREICHLER, PA.

# The Baltimore Show.

The annual exhibition of the Baltimore Poultry and Pigeon association held the first week in Jan. was beyond all doubt the finest show ever held in that place, and Baltimore is now in a class with New York and Boston. The classes were well filled and competition in Orpingtons Rocks Leghorns and Wyandottes was very keen. In order that all exhibitors get justice, we will not comment on the classes but let the reader draw his own conclusions from the full list of awards. It was one of the best managed and arranged shows we ever attended and Sec'y Brown and Supt. Matsinger and Kriner were highly commended on the excellent way they handled the show.

## PICKED UP AFTER THE OYSTER ROAST.

A handsome loving cup was presented to Geo. O. Brown by the concession buyers. The win of Aldrich Farm was a good one in fact a great one. Col. May was in charge of the exhibit, and Mr. Aldrich spent the week there.

Matsinger is a past-master in the art of hauling a show.

Renovo has it the show will be held earlier next season.

Baltimore is noted for its many lady exhibitors, and they were in the winning too.

Yes, says I, what was Bill doing up so late? Nay, Nay, Pauline, there is no market at 3 A. M.

A great gathering of poultrymen that was! Everybody did a good business at Baltimore.

If you want all the Maryland news you will get it in the *FANCIER*.

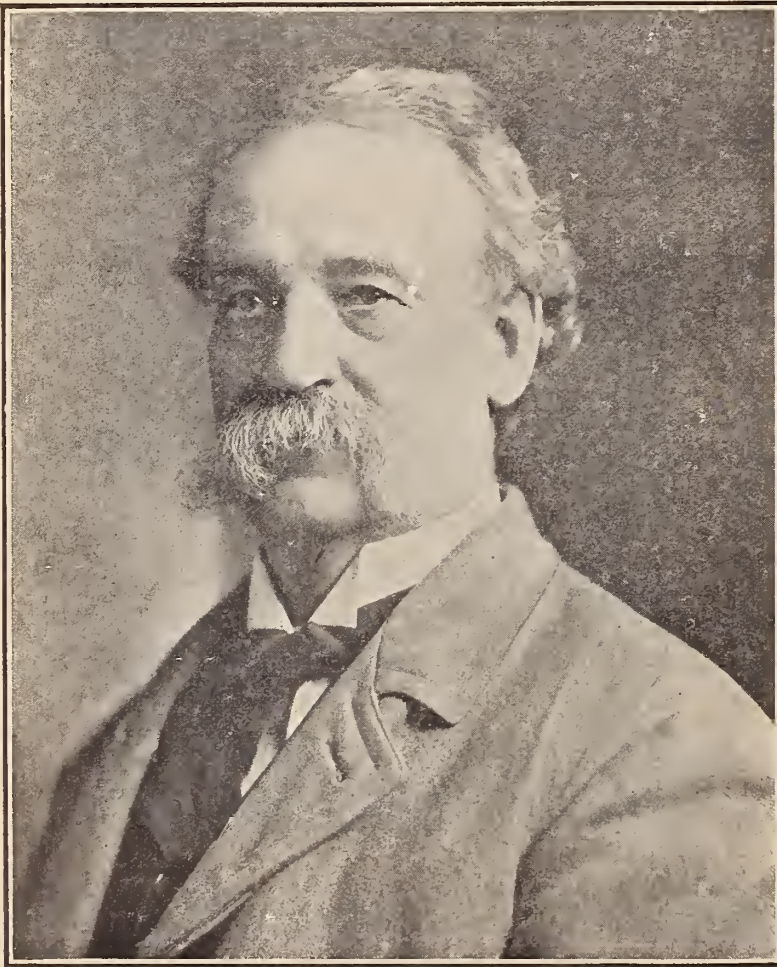
Charley Diffenderfer says Baltimore will keep right on agoing and agrowing.

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Gus Brown had a severe attack of Milwaukeeitis.

A. J. Street, as usual, was all there in S. C. Buff Orps.

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Bill Bailey was conspicuous by his absence. Shirk, Kinsell Spangler and Meyers come over from Hanover, and we have the assurance there will be only one show at Hanover and that will be the Fair Show. Wise men they.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, W G Boileau; 2d, Henry Riley; 3d Charles H Sheylor. Hen, 1st, Henry D Riley; 2d, A E Warner; 3d W G Boileau. Cockerel, 1st, Henry D Riley; 2d, Frank Harbaugh; 3d, A E Warner. Pullet, 1st, Robert J Walden; 2d, Henry D Riley; 3d, A E Warner.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, and 2d, Rockandotte Farm; 3d, Rockland Farm. Hen, 1st, Rockandotte Farm; 2d, J F Defendorf; 3d, Rockland Farm. Cockerels, 1st and 3d, Rockandotte Farm; 2d, Rockland Farm, Pullet, 1st,

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Columbian Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, and 2d, F G Bean; 3d, Charles C Knepper. Hen, 1st, and 3d, F G Bean; 2d, Charles C Knepper. Cockerels, 1st and 2d, F G Bean; 3d, Charles C Knepper. Pullet, 1st, and 2d, F G Bean; 3d, Charles C Knepper.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, John F List; 2d, George Schrade; 3d, W W Symington. Hen, 1st, George Schrade; 2d & 3d, W W Symington. Cockerel, 1st, and 2d, W W Symington; 3d, John F List. Pullet, 1st, and 2d, John F List; 3d, George Schrade.

Silver-Penciled Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, and 2d, Mrs M D Negley. Hen, 1st, and 2d, Mrs M D Negley.

Silver-Laced Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, J W Smith; 2d, W D Kinsell; 3d, J N Hazlett. Hen, 1st, H W Spatz, Jr.; 2d, W D Kinsell; 3d, J N Hazlett. Cockerels, 1st, H W Spatz, Jr.; 2d, Mrs. H H Russell; 3d, Charles S Shirk. Pullet, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Charles S Shirk.

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White Wyandottes—Cocks, 1st, and 3d, Rockandotte Farm; 2d, Mrs. Thomas Turner. Hen, 1st and 3d, Rockandotte Farm; 2d, Ernest R A Litzau. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Rockandotte Farm. Pullet, 1st, and 2d,

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S C Rhode Island—Cock, 1st, George W White; 2d, J Edwin; 3d, Clifton Farm. Hen, 1st, Clinton Farm; 2d, E W Monday; 3d, W S Pike. Cockerels, 1st, E W Monday; 2d, George W White; 3d, Linstead Farm. Pullets, 1st, Dr. Foster Sudler; 2d, D Scott Quintin; 3d, George W White.

R C Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1st, J Edwin Griffith; 2d, William M Gorsuch; 3d, A H Barber. Hen, 1st and 2d, J Edwin Griffith; 3d, Clifton Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Mrs. A W Pleasants; 2d, M C Richardson Jr.; 3d, William M Gorsuch. Pullet, 1st, Clifton Farm; 2d, William M Gorsuch; 3d, Mrs A W Pleasants.

S C Buff Orpington—Cock, 1st, J Edwin Griffith; 2d, Brish Brothers; 3d, Pine Rose Poultry Yards; Hen, 1st, Wheeler Brothers' Orpington Yards; 2d, J Edwin Griffith; 3d, Pine Rose Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, Dr. George W Davis; 2d, A J Street; 3d, J Edwin Griffith. Pullet, 1st and 3d, A J Street; 2d, C W Franklin.

R C Buff Orpington—Cock, hen cockerel and pullet, 1st, Walter C Schaaf.

S C Black Orpington—Cock, 1st, F E Gilbert; 2d, Foxhurst Farm; 3d, Baker

Johnson. Hen, 1st, Foxhurst Farm; 2d, F E Gilbert; 3d, J E Waesche. Cockerel, 1st, Foxhurst Farm; 2d, Burnside Poultry Farm; 3d, F E Gilbert. Pullet, 1st, and 3d, Foxhurst Farm; 2d, Charles L Hall.

Buff Orpington—Cock and hen, 1st, 2d, Himes and Darrow. Pullet, 1st, Himes & Darrow; 2d, W H Moist; 3d, C W Printz.

Buff Cochins—Hen, 1st, W N Wattson, Cockerel, 1st, W N Wattson.

Partridge Cochins—Cockerel, 1st, Charles Filson; 2d, Ed. Shannon. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Charles Filson; 3d, Ed. Shannon.

Light Brahmas—Cock and hen, 1st, George W Harrington.

S C White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Hines & Darrow; 2d, Meadow Brook Poultry Farm; 3d, A D Ulrich. Hen, 1st, A D Ulrich; 2d, Henry Sherman; 3d, Meadow Brook Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, A D Ulrich; 2d, Crist Kline; 3d, Samuel McKinley. Pullet, 1st, Himes & Darrow; 2d, 3d, Charles Nighthart.

S C Brown Leghorns—Cock, 1st, M K Hoke, Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, M K Hoke. Cockerel, 1st, M K Hoke. Pullet, 1st, 2d, M K Hoke.

R C Brown Leghorns—Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, Samuel McKinley. Cockerel, 1st, Samuel McKinley.

S C Buff Leghorns—Cock, 1st, 2d, Gage & Huston; 3d, George B Hall. Hen, 1st, 2d, George B Hall; 3d, Gage & Huston. Cockerel, 1st, George B Hall; 2d, Gage & Huston; 3d, H C Burkett. Pullet, 1st, W N Wattson; 2d, 3d, J H Lloyd.

Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, S J Johnson. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, S J Johnson. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, S J Johnson; 3d, James H Russell. Pullet, 1st, 2d, S J Johnson; 3d, James H Russell.

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Barred Rocks—1st, Boyd Johnson; 2d, W N Slack.

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S C Buff Leghorns—1st, H C Burkett.  
S C White Leghorns—1st, A D Ulrich.  
Houdans—1st, F J Hamilton.  
Dark Cornish—1st, C N Ohl.

## BALTIMORE AWARDS

At the immense exhibit of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association these awards were made

S C White Orpington—Cock, 1st, Aldrich Poultry Farm; 2d, J Edwin Griffith; 3d, F E Gilbert. Hen, 1st, Aldrich Poultry Farm; 2d, Schlaybach & Francis; 3d, George E Guvenatur. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Aldrich Poultry Farm. Pullet, 1st, and 2d, Aldrich Poultry Farm; 3d, Foxhurst Farm.

R C White Orpingtons—Cock and hen, 1st, Ernest L Shipley. Cockerel, 1st, and 2d, Ernest L Shipley. Pullet, 1st, Ernest L Shipley.

R C Black Orpington—Cock, 1st, Herbert Hooper, V S M D, 2d, Brish Brothers. Hen, 1st, and 3d, Brish Brothers; 2d, Herbert Hooper, V S M D.

Light Brahma—Cock, 1st, William T House; 2d, John Rumbold. Hen, 1st, F W Davis; 2d, William T House; 3d, John Rumbold. Cockerel, 1st, William T House; 2d, Fred Stutz; 3d, S Schumacher. Pullet, 1st, William T House; 2d, F W Davis; 3d, F Schmacher.

Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1st, Burnside Poultry Farm; 2d, W Irving Cross. Hen, 1st, Burnside Poultry Farm; 2d, W Irving Cross. Cockerel, 1st, and 3d, Burnside Poultry Farm; 2d, W Irving Cross. Pullet, 1st, Burnside Poultry Farm; 2d, W Irving Cross.

Black Langshans—Cock, 1st, and 2d, Henry M Walker; 3d, Orangeville Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, Henry M Walker; 2d, Herman J Reitz; 3d, Orangeville Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Charles S Eggleston; 2d, Henry M Walker; 3d, D J Hoge & Son. Pullet, 1st, Charles S Eggleston; 2d, and 3d, William Laueterbach.

S C Brown Leghorns—Cock, 1st, N G Sechrist; 2d, John Kramme; 3d, S S Burch. Hen, 1st, 2d and 3d, S S Burch. Cockerel, 1st, John Kramme; 2d, N G Sechrist; 3d, Nevin Farm. Pullet, 1st, and 2d, S S Burch; 3d, John Kramme.

S S White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Andrew J Warren; 2d, L H Reade; 3d, Joseph Reiff. Hen, 1st, Andrew J Warren; 2d, Richland Farm; 3d, Joseph Reiff. Cockerel, 1st, J B

S C Buff Leghorn—Cock, 1st, H Spalding; 2d, H E Foster; 3d, Charles F Wentzel. Hen, 1st, F E Smithe; 2d, A Krieger; 3d, H E Toston. Cockerel, 1st, Charles C Sauter; 2d, H Spalding; 3d, Amos P Moats. Pullet, 1st, H E Toston; 2d, Charles C Sauter; 3d, H Spalding.

S C Black Leghorn—Pullet, 1st, H M Schnebly.

S C Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, Edward Kress; 2d, Carlisle Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, Brish Brothers; 2d, Carlisle Poultry Farm, Cockerels, 1st, George E Castle; 2d, Carlisle Poultry Farm; 3d, Thomas G Samuels. Pullet, 1st, Harry C Shilling; 2d, Brish Brothers; 3d, George E Castle.

R C Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Thomas G Samuels. Hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d and 3d, Thomas G Samuels.

Anconas—Cock, 1st, C M Rosenberger; 2d, Fred L Herbert; 3d, R H Bain. Hen, 1st, and 2d, R H Bain; 3d, Fred L Herbert & Sons. Cockerels, 1st, and 2d, C M Rosenberger; 3d, R H Bain. Pullet, 1st, A E Wohlert; 2d, R H Bain; 3d, C M Rosenberger.

Houdans—Cock, 1st, Arley C Metcalfe; 2d, George Guignet; 3d, Mrs. W L Spencer. Hen, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Mrs W L Spencer. Cockerels, 1st, and 2d, George Guignet; 3d, Mrs. W L Spencer. Pullet, 1st, and 3d, Arley C Metcalfe; 2d, Mrs W L Spencer.

Black Hamburg—Cock, and hen, 1st, Richard Oke. Cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d and 3d, Richard Oke.

G S Hamburg—Cock, 1st, Richard Oke. Hen and pullet, 1st and 2d, Richard Oke. Cockerel, 1st, Richard Oke.

S S Hamburg—Cock, 1st, Richard Oke; 2d, W H Slick Jr. Hen, 1st, and 3d, Richard Oke; 2d, W H Slick, Jr. Cockerel, 1st, Richard Oke. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Richard Oke.

Dark Cornish—Cock, 1st, and 2d, Huey-Templeton Victor Company; 3d, J N Hazlett. Hen, 1st, Dartmoor Yards; 2d, Dr. W A Low; 3d, Dr. R B Munn. Cockerel, 1st, and 3d, Dartmoor Yards; 2d, Huey-Templeton Victor Company. Pullet, 1st, Huey-Templeton Victor Company; 2d, and 3d, Dartmoor Yards.

G P Hamburg—Cock, hen and cockerel, 1st, Richard Oke. Pullet, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Richard Oke.

S P Hamburg—Cock, hen and cockerel, 1st, Richard Oke. Pullet, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Richard Oke.

White Cornish—Cock, 1st, Jacob Eberly; 2d, and 3d, Hilltop Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, 2d, and 3d, S R Smith & Sons. Cockerel, 1st, G Jacob Eberly; 2d and 3d, S R Smith & Sons. Pullet, 1st and 2d, S R Smith & Sons; 3d, Hilltop Poultry Yards.



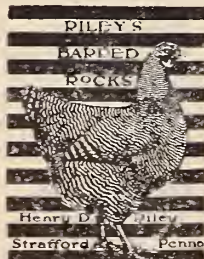
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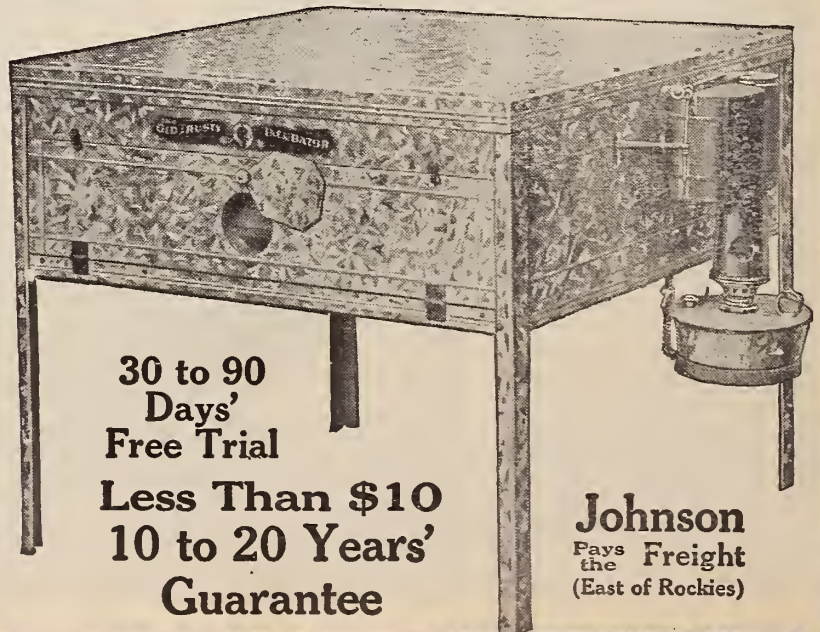
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During the war of the Revolution the State of New Jersey was the scene of many a conflict between the forces of King George and the Patriots, and in our travels through the State many houses and spots are pointed out to us as being the harboring place or the headquarters of the immortal "Father of his Country," George Washington. Several miles outside of the City of Trenton is what is known as the Reeder Farm; this farm had been in the Reeder family for upwards of two hundred years. The Continental army led by Gen. Washington crossed this farm on their march to engage the British, crossing the Delaware at a point a short distance from the farm.

This famed old farm is now known as the Oaklands Poultry Farm. Several years ago Mr. F. W. Roebing, Sr. as a diversion from business cares, started a Poultry Plant at the Trenton Country Club; he looked long and far for a suitable man to superintend this plant, until a friend recommended Mr. Wm. C. Bowman as a man capable to handle the poultry business successfully. Mr. Bowman at the time was successfully conducting another poultry farm, but seeing in an offer made to him by Mr. Roebing an opportunity for a wider sphere of usefulness in the poultry business he accepted the proposition and in an incredibly short space of time he convinced Mr. Roebing that his friend knew of what he speaketh when he recommended Mr. Bowman. Under his skillful management the poultry business paid and kept paying, which created in Mr. Roebing a desire to do bigger and better things, and in order to give Mr. Bowman opportunity to expand and ample room for their constantly growing business, he purchased the "Historic old Farm" above mentioned.

The farm consists of 150 acres, all of it tillable, and a visit to this farm will convince the most skeptical that here is where "they do things." A glance is enough to convince you that a master mind is in charge.

The houses are all built after Mr. Bowman's own design and admirably suited to every requirement. There are two breeding and laying houses each of a capacity of 2,000 breeders. These houses have an alley way the entire length; from this alley the eggs can be gathered without going into the pens. The pens are wired in the back, but in cold weather, curtains are put over the wire. The floor of the houses were originally earth, but they have been excavated and board floors substituted, leaving a space underneath, which relieves the apparent dampness. The houses are well lighted, and if there is any sunshine, the birds get their share. The house for exhibition matings is 240 feet long, constructed after the plan of the other laying and breeding houses. The pens are 10 by 19 feet, and as each mating consists of four to five females and one male, it follows that they have plenty of room. The houses have double runs, insuring plenty of green food at all times.

Colony coops are scattered over the various fields on the farm; into these the chicks are placed when they are six to eight weeks of age. Hall Mammoth machines are used for hatching and they have over a 20,000 eggs capacity. The brooding is also the Hall system, only Mr. Bowman uses a device of his own invention and construction that causes the heat to be near the outside edge preventing crowding and overheating, in consequence of which white diarrhoea is unknown at Oaklands. They have a brooding capacity of 8000 chicks.

The varieties bred upon the Oaklands Farm are a 242 egg strain, S. C. White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Silver Penciled Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds and White African Guineas. The business of Oaklands consists of selling baby chicks, eggs for hatching, stock for breeding as well as for exhibition.

They also cater to the fancy egg trade, but of course the Farm's pride is their show record year after year. We have seen their birds at the big Allentown Fair Show, and year after year have witnessed their triumph over all comers. This year, though crippled by heavy sales of show birds, they won 1st Cockerel, 1, 2, 5th hen, 4th and 5th cockerel and 4th pullet; while they also won 1st prize for best dozen eggs, also cup for best dozen eggs in Show, 64 dozen competing. They won everything at the Flemington Show, and also won a big victory at Mount Holly as follows: Cockerel, 1, 2; Hen 1, 2; Cockerel 2; Pullet 2, 4; Pens 1st. Their winning cockerel also winning gold special for best display. At Grand Central Palace, New York they won on Silvers 1st cockerel and 1st and 2d pullet, and at Madison Square Garden 6th pen Leghorns, as well as on Guineas at both places. It goes to show that Oaklands has more than one good bird as they made two Shows in one week, both of them full of competition, showing at Trenton and Madison Square Garden the same time. At Trenton their winnings were 1st and 2d cock; 1st, 2, 4th hen; 1st and 4th pullet; 2d and 3d cockerel and 1st and 2d pen, winning the North American Cup for best pullet in the show; Silver Cup for best hen and Silver Cup for best pen, as well as five other Silver Cups, making a total of eight Cups at one show.

The Oaklands Poultry Farm is a ten minute walk from either the trolley terminus or the Philadelphia & Reading Railway station at Trenton Junction, and visitors are welcome.

A word in closing about the good work done by Mr. Bowman as a judge; he placed the awards on the Mediterranean classes at the Inter State Fair at Trenton, and made a record for himself as a conscientious capable judge, his work in the hot class of S. C. White Leghorns being considered perfect by Mr. Theo Wittman and others. This skill in picking the best birds is of invaluable aid to the customers of the Oaklands Poultry Farm, as when you send for a show bird to win at a show, Mr. Bowman knows how to select them for you, and he certainly can pick the best birds.

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White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, Jacob R. Wise; 2d, Paul G. Springer; 3d, William S. Wright. Hen, 1st, G. H. L. Pettie; 2d, Paul G. Springer; 3d, Minch Brothers. Cockerel, 1st, G. H. L. Pettie; 2d, Harry A. Shilling; 3d, Hartley Gore. Pullet, 1st, G. H. L. Pettie; 2d, G. H. L. Pettie; 3d, Harry A. Shilling.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, William M. Mole; 2d, 3d, A. L. Richie. Hen, 1st, 2d, A. L. Richie; 3d, W. H. Mole. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, A. L. Richie; 3d, William H. Mole. Pullet, 1st, A. L. Richie; 2d, William H. Mole; 3d, W. C. Budd.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, Paul G. Springer; 2d, Deptford Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, 2d, Deptford Poultry Farm; 3d, Paul G. Springer. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, F. G. Bean; 3d, Paul G. Springer. Pullet, 1st, 2d, F. G. Bean; 3d, Paul G. Springer.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, 1st, William H. Mole.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks—Cock and hen, 1st, 2d, W. R. Bower. Cockerel and pullet, 1st, W. R. Bower.

Silver Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, 3d, W. H. Nuneviller; 2d, F. W. Burns. Hen, 1st, 2d, A. J. Becket; 3d, Nuneviller. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, A. T. Becket. Pullet, 1st, Dunn & Mifflin; 2d, 3d, A. T. Becket.

Golden Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, P. V. Bergen. Hen, 1st, 2d, P. V. Bergen; 3d, William B. Sickler. Cockerel, 1st, P. V. Bergen; 2d, William B. Sickler. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, P. V. Bergen.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, 2d, Sunnybrook Poultry Farm; 2d, Cedar Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, William Tuttle; 2d, 3d, Sunnybrook Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Sunnybrook Poultry Farm; 2d, Cedar Poultry Farm; 3d, A. J. Savacool. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Sunnybrook Poultry Farm; 3d, D. M. Clifton.

Buff Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, Samuel Carll; 2d, W. P. Lang; 3d, W. Lee Springs. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, W. Lee Springs. Cockerel, 1st, Mrs. C. B. Elliott; 2d, W. Lee Springs. Pullet, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Koons; 2d, W. P. Lang; 3d, W. Lee Springs.

Black Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, H. H. Howell. Hen, 1st, 2nd, H. H. Howell. Cockerel and pullet, 1st, H. H. Howell.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, Mrs. William B. Holmes; 2d, R. Strickenbein; 3d, Edgewood Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, Minch Brothers; 2d, Mrs. William B. Holmes; 3d, Edgewood Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, 3d, Mrs. William B. Holmes; 2d, Minch Brothers. Pullet, 1st,

2d, Mrs. William B. Holmes; 3d, Edgewood Poultry Farm.

Columbian Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, B. W. Cooper; 3d, G. B. Clayton. Hen, 1st, B. W. Cooper; 2d, John C. Moyer; 3r, R. W. Kean. Cockerel, 1st, B. W. Cooper; 2d, William H. Batezell; 3d, G. B. Clayton. Pullet, 1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, John C. Moyer; 3d, B. W. Cooper.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, Peter S. Prashch; 2d, J. H. Wedel; 3d, Lewis J. Klink. Hen, 1st, J. H. Wedel; 2d, S. G. Eachus; 3d, J. H. Crossley. Cockerel, 1st, Mohawk Poultry Yards; 2d, J. H. Crossley; 3d, E. G. Cuthbert. Pullet, 1st, J. H. Crossley; 2d, Mohawk Poultry Yards; 3d, C. H. Umstead.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, C. E. Morrison; 2d, C. R. Applegate; 3d, E. B. Kingsbury. Hen, 1st, Buehler & Mahn; 2d, C. E. Morrison; 3d, C. R. Applegate. Cockerel, 1st, C. S. Morrison; 2d, H. L. Brown; 3d, Mohawk Poultry Yards. Pullet, 1st, C. E. Morrison; 2d, C. C. Townsend; 3d, S. G. Eachus.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, W. D. La Rue; 2d, George N. Schrouth; 3d, J. M. Root, Jr. Hen, 1st, 3d, G. N. Schrouth; 2d, J. M. Root, Jr. Cockerel, 1st, Charles Fraser; 2d, C. J. Webber; 3d, R. H. Felton. Pullet, 1st, L. Hartmann Burr, Jr.; 2d, W. F. Bisher; 3d, J. F. C. Grumbrecht.

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons—Pullet, 1st, 2d, Sunnburg Poultry Yards.

Single Comb Black Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, J. C. Sterling; 2d, L. J. Wilson; 3d, E. C. Errickson. Hen, 1st, Gould & Straw; 2d, J. J. Brophy; 3d, J. J. Brophy. Cockerel, 1st, Charles Fraser; 2d, James Loughridge; 3d, W. R. Bowers. Pullet, 1st, Dr. Milton J. Wass; 2d, Gould & Straw; 3d, Mrs. F. E. Connolly.

White Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, 3d, A. P. Gause; 2d, W. R. Borden. Hen, 1st, W. R. Borden; 2d, 3d, A. P. Gause. Cock-

erel, 1st, N. B. Hildesheim; 2d, Rev. Philip S. Smith; 3d, L. J. Wilson. Pullet, 1st, L. J. Wilson; 2d, Klink & Savage; 3d, A. P. Gause.

Light Brahmans—Cock, 1st, I. R. Hinchman; 3d, J. A. Roberts. Hen, 1st, J. D. Paul; 2d, J. Elias; 3d, Minch Brothers. Cockerel, 1st, J. A. Roberts; 2d, James Lawden; 3d, A. E. Wobbert. Pullet, 1st, I. R. Hinchman; 2d, Minch Brothers; 3d, A. E. Wobbert.

Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1st, Minch Brothers; 2d, 3d, J. Elias. Hen, 1st, 3d, J. Elias; 2d, Minch Brothers. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Minch Brothers; 3d, J. Elias. Pullet, 1st, J. Elias; 2d, 3d, Minch Brothers.

Black Cochins—Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, 1st, M. E. Rodgers.

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Single Comb Brown Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Elizabeth R. Terry; 2d, W. R. Bowers; 3d, C. O. Mires. Hen, 1st, W. R. Bowers; 2d, C. O. Mires; 3d, Joseph R. Gillam. Cockerel, 1st, Joseph R. Gillam; 2d, C. O. Mires; 3d, W. R. Bowers. Pullet, 1st, C. O. Mires; 2d, William Quigley; 3d, Joseph R. Gillam.

Single Comb White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, L. Pfau; 3d, Blue Anchor Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, Blink Bonnie Pottery Farm; 2d, Charles R. Walker; 3d, J. D. Paul. Cockerel, 1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, F. E. Wilkinson; 3d, Sunflower Poultry Yards. Pullet, 1st, Blink Bonnie Pottery Farm; 2d, Thomas Hulme; 3d, J. Arthlr Pancoast.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—Hen, 1st, 2d, J. P. Quarles. Cockerel and pullet, 1st, J. P. Quarles.

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EXHIBITION YARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st, Henry D. Riley; 2d, S. M. Goucher; 3d, W. Bateman.

White Plymouth Rocks—1st, G. H. L. Pettie; 2d, Jacob R. Wise; 3d, William C. Hough.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—1st, William H. Mole; 2d, Edward Voorhees

Columbian Plymouth Rocks — 1st, Deptford Poultry Farm.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—1st, William H. Mole.

Silver Wyandottes—1st, W. H. Nuneviller.

White Wyandottes—1st, William Tuttle; 2d, 3d, Sunnybrook Farm.

Columbian Wyandottes—1st, J. Arthur Pancoast; 2d, 3d, B. W. Cooper.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—1st, J. H. Crossley; 2d, Belvue Poultry Yards; 3d, Peter S. Prasch.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—1st, C. E. Morrison; 2d, Buehler & Mahn; 3d, C. R. Applegate.

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Single Comb Black Minorcas—1st, John Roberson.

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Anconas—1st, Mrs. A. Guetter.

The annual meeting of the Water Fowl Club of America was held at Madison Square Garden, New York, Wednesday Dec. 20, 1911.

The President, Eugene Sites, of Elyria, Ohio, being unable to attend the meeting Louis B. Schram, of Brooklyn, was chosen to act as chairman.

The members of the Club present were—Louis B. Schram, Clarence King, John Kriner, A. B. Dalby, Thos. Norris, Frank Sites, P. K. Hudson, F. G. Riggs, Mrs. W. P. Masten, E. H. Morris, Gaebel Bros., Wm. Hobbs, Rufus Delafield, Arthur Gough, R. Y. Evans and Miss Sara Little.

The following officers were elected for the year 1912, viz: Louis B. Schram, 60 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Pres.; A. B. Dalby, Red Bank, N. J. Vice Pres.; Mrs. W. P. Masten, Pleasant Valley, N. Y., Sec'y-Treas.

Thirty-one new members were added to the Club and the Sec'y-Treas. reported a nice balance in the Treasury.

A committee of three, Louis B. Schram, A. B. Dalby and Mrs. W. P. Masten, were appointed to revise the by-laws of the club and motion was made and carried that a list of the members of the Water Fowl Club for 1912 be printed and sent to each member.

A proposition was made and referred to the committee on Revision of By Laws that all birds entered in the young bird classes bear an official closed leg band, showing the year of hatching.

Miss Sara Little and Mr. Rufus Delafield were appointed auditing committee.

The Water Fowl Club at present is in a flourishing condition and we trust that all in-

terested in Water Fowl will avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming members of the Club. Membership fee of \$1.00 may be sent to the Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. W. P. Masten, Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., New York.

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Dark Brahma—Cock, 1st, David B. Stewart; 2d, Dr. S. Lott; 3d, L. K. Foss. Hen, 1st, David B. Stewart; 2d, Dr. S. Lott; 3d, Charles A. Ballou. Cockerel, 1st, W. F. Chisholm; 2d, L. K. Foss; 3d, L. K. Foss. Pullet, 1st, David B. Stewart; 2d, Dr. S. Lott; 3d, L. K. Foss.

Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1st, 2d, 3d, Ridge Lawn Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, Ridge Lawn Poultry Yards. Cockerels, 1st, 2d, 3d, Ridge Lawn Poultry Yards. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, Ridge Lawn Poultry Yards.

Black Cochins—Cock, 1st, W. S. Williams. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, W. S. Williams. Cockerel, 1st, W. S. Williams. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, W. S. Williams.

L. F. Howe. Cockerel, 1st, Peter C. Jungels. Pullet, 1st, Peter C. Jungels.

Columbian Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, Green & Kaple; 2d, Howard M. Munroe; 3d, Gilbert Harris. Hen, 1st, Howard M. Munroe; 2d, Lee M. DeVoss; 3d, Green & Kaple. Cockerel, 1st, Green & Kaple; 2d, E. J. Barney; 3d, L. A. Moore. Pullet, 1st, E. J. Barney; 2d, Green & Kaple; 3d, Howard M. Munroe.

Silver Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, 2d, J. C. Jodsey; 3d, A. and E. Tarbox. Hen, 2d, Hintonburg Poultry Yards; 3d, Clare E. Hoffman. Cockerel, 1st, F. Van Alstyne; 2d, W. E. Sampson; 3d, A. and E. Tarbox. Pullet, 1st, Mrs. E. J. Robinson; 2d, Clare E. Hoffman; 3d, A. and E. Tarbox.

Golden Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, Kervin L. Deymore; 2d, L. H. Brown; 3d, Simmons Brothers. Hen, 1st, Loror. H. Brown; 2d, Simmons Brothers; 3d, Kervin L. Deymore. Cockerel, 1st, Albert A. Gordon; 2d, L. H. Brown; 3d, L. H. Brown. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Kerwin L. Deymore; 3d, Albert A. Gordon.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, Only a

Brayton & Son. Cockerel, 1st, Silas Bartlett; 2d, J. E. Perkins; 3d, Elmer F. Benson. Pullet, 1st, Elmer F. Benson; 2d, D. W. Scribner; 3d, M. A. Brayton & Son. Black Javas—Cockerel, 1st, A. G. Howe. Pullet, 1st, A. G. Howe.

American Dominiques—Cock, 1st, 2d, A. Q. Carter; 3d, A. L. Austin. Hen, 1st, 2d, A. Q. Carter; 3d, R. M. Osborne. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, A. Q. Carter; 3d, R. M. Osborne. Pullet, 1st, 2d, A. Q. Carter; 3d, R. M. Osborne.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, John D. King; 2d, White Birch Poultry Farm; 3d, Old Acres. Hen, 1st, 2d, E. W. Cunningham; 3d, A. S. Bailey. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Old Acres; 3d, A. S. Bailey. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Old Acres; 2d, S. H. Parker.

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Black Langshans—Cock, 1st, Rose Court Poultry Yards; 2d, Paul P. Ives; 3d, Paul P. Ives. Hen, 1st, 2d, E. T. Gibson; 3d, J. F. Robinson. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, E. T. Gibson. Pullet, 1st, Harry W. Noble; 2d, 3d, E. T. Gibson.

White Langshans—Cock, 1st, F. A. Goedicke; 2d, Rose Court Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, Rose Court Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, Paul P. Ives. Pullet, 1st, J. F. Robinson; 2d, Paul P. Ives; 3d, F. A. Goedicke.

S. C. Buff Orpington—Cock, 1st, Joe Pye. Orpington Farm; 2d, Haldie Nicholson; 3d, C. S. Collins. Hen, 1st, H. E. Hooker; 2d, Joe Pye Orpington Farm; 3d, H. B. Prescott. Cockerel, 1st, H. E. Hooker; 2d, Joe Pye Orpington Farm. Pullet, 1st, Leman Farms; 2d, H. B. Prescott; 3d, H. E. Hooker.

R. C. Buff Orpington—Cock, 1st, Chispa Farm. Hen, 1st, A. R. Chandler & Son. Cockerel, 1st, A. R. Chandler & Son; 2d, Chispa Farm. Pullet, 1st, A. R. Chandler & Son.

S. C. Black Orpington—Cock, 1st, 2d, Gifford & Warren; 3d, Mrs. F. K. Knowles. Hen, 1st, Gifford & Warren; 2d, 3d, Darling & MacNear. Cockerel, 1st, H. B. Prescott; 2d, Darling & MacNear; 3d, Tyler Cruttenden. Pullet, 1st, H. B. Prescott; 2d, Darling & MacNear; 3d, Henry Lorio.

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R. C. White Leghorn—Cock, 1st, 3d, Turtle Point Farm; 2d, O. E. White. Hen, 1st, H. O. Matthews; 2d, Turtle Point Farm; 3d, O. E. White. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Turtle Point Farm; 3d, O. E. White. Pullet, 1st, 2d, O. E. White; 3d, Turtle Point Farm.

Buff Leghorn—Cock, 1st, Ash Hill Poultry Farm; 2d, W. F. Chisholm. Hen, 1st, W. F. Chisholm; 2d, R. C. Ash Hill Poultry Farm; 3d, John W. Coolidge. Cockerel, 1st, John I. Taylor; 2d, Ash Hill Poultry Farm; 3d, Fitz Farm. Pullet, 1st, Fitz Farm; 2d, John I. Taylor; 3d, Robert C. Rounds.



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Columbian Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, 2d, Silas Bartlett; 3d, R. G. Harwood. Hen, 1st, Sunnybrook Farm; 2d, 3d, M. A.

Black Leghorn—Cock, 1st, Turtle Point Farm. Hen, 1st, 3d, Rose Court Poultry Yards; 2d, R. G. McAndrew. Cockerel, 1st, J. T. Kelleher; 2d, 3d, Turtle Point Farm. Pullet, 1st, J. T. Kelleher; 2d, 3d, Rose Court Poultry Yards.

Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, William Ellis. Hen, 1st, William Ellis, 2d, Norman Harrington; 3d, Stuart & Magee. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Norman Harrington; 3d, William Ellis. Pullet, 1st, William Ellis; 2d, 3d Norman Harrington.

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Light Brahmas—1st, J. W. Shaw; 2d, G. V. Fletcher; 3d, Charles H. Tyler.

Partridge Cochins—1st, 2d, Ridge Lawn Poultry Yards; 3d, Joseph Elias.

Black Cochins—1st, W. S. Williams. Black Langshans—2d, J. R. Robinson; 3d, E. T. Gibson.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st, C. S. Cawthorne; 2d, Lamberts Poultry Farm; 3d, Pittsfield Poultry Farm.

White Plymouth Rocks—1st, A. C. Hawkins; 2d, Samuel Knowles; 3d, Knollwood Farm.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—1st, Linfield Poultry Farm; 2d, J. Bowden; 3d, Linfield Poultry Farm.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—1st, Paul Klingbell.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—1st, Green & Kaple; 2d, 3d, Howard M. Munroe.

Silver Wyandotte—1st, Wood & Freeman; 2d, A. and E. Tarbox; 3d, Wood & Freeman.

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White Wyandottes—1st, George W. Dakin; 2d, Wilbur & Wagenblott; 3d, J. W. Andrews.

Partridge Wyandottes—1st, 2d, Sheffield Farm; 3d, Charles H. Wood.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes—1st, Rogers & Packard; 2d, Horace Havemeyer; 3d, A. L. Hathaway.

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Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—1st, S. H. Parker; 2d, Old Acres; 3d, John D. King.

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Single Comb White Orpingtons—1st, A. C. Hawkins, 2d, H. B. Prescott; 3d, Dune Alpine Poultry Farm.

Rose Comb White Orpingtons—1st, Lawrence Jackson Farm; 2d; Lambert Bros.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—1st, Crawford A. Brown; 2d, L. B. Resseque.

Single Comb White Leghorns—1st, Dune Alpine Poultry Farm; 2d and 3d, Skylands Farm.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—1st and 2d, O. E. White.

Buff Leghorns—1st and 2d, John I. Taylor.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—1st, A. W. T. Healey.



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## New Castle, Pa., Awards.

White Wyandottes.—Robert Whittle, 1st and 4th cock; 4th hen; 4th and 5th cockerel and 4th pullet. Alex. Maxwell, 2d and 5th cock; 1st and 2d hen; 1st cockerel; 2d and 3rd pullet. D. B. Hartsuff, 3rd cock. J. B. Jameson, 3d cockerel; 5th pullet. W. M. Harrison, 2d cockerel; 1st pullet. J. H. Brown, 1st pen. C. W. Wilkison, 2d pen. J. S. Hull, 3rd pen. Chas. Fletcher, 4th pen.

Rhode Island Whites.—S. W. Knox, 1st and 4th hen; 1st, 2d and 3rd cockerels, 2d and 4th pullets. J. C. Crawford, 2d and 3rd hen; 4th cockerel; 1st and 3rd pullet.

Columbian Wyandottes.—Geo. T. & J. A. Wein gartner, 1st cock; 1st cockerel; 1st and 2d pens. Wm. Gustafson, 1st and 5th hen. J. K. Whippo, 2d and 3rd hen; 2d cockerel. Wm. E. McKee, 4th hen.

White Orpingtons.—Jones Brothers, 1st cock; 1st and 2d hen; 1st pullet. A. G. Crawford, 2d, 3d and 4th cock; 4th and 5th hen; 4th and 5th cockerel; 2d, 3d and 4th pullet; 1st, 2d and 5th pen. J. W. Tait, 3rd hen; 1st cockerel; 5th pullet and 4th pen. James Evans, 2d cockerel. John S. Bookwalter, 3rd cockerel, H. M. Moore, 3d pen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.—R. G. Leslie, 1st cock; 1st, 2d and 3rd cockerel. Frank Wadlinger, 4th cockerel; 4th hen; 3rd pen; 2d, 4th and 5th pullet. H. D. Byers, 1st, 2d and 3rd hen; 1st and 3rd pullet; 1st and 2d pen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.—Oliver Hazen, 2d cock, 5th cockerel, second 3d, and fourth hen. S. I. Christie, 1st and 3d cock, 2d pen, 5th hen; W. H. Porter, 3d and 4th cockerel, 2d and 3d pullet; T. D. Allen 1st cockerel; Hanna & Haslett, 1st pullet, 2d cockerel; Geo. T. & J. A. Weingartner, 4th and 5th pullet; Woolley & Smith, 1st pen, 1st hen.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks.—Louis E. Bogle, 2d, cock, 1st, 3d and 4th hen; R. Cameron, 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet; Mrs. R. J. McKinney, 3d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet; K. McKissick, 4th pullet, 2d cockerel.

Black Javas.—W. J. McBride, 1st and 2d hen, 1st pullet, 1st pen.

Buff Wyandottes.—J. A. Price, all awards.

White Plymouth Rocks.—Earl Streib, 1st cock, 2d hen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st pullet; Emmet Alter, 2d cock, 3d cockerel, 2d and 4th pullet; J. W. Tait, 1st hen, 3d pullet; John E. Elliott, 1st pen.

Black Orpingtons.—C. C. Merrill, 1st cock, A. C. Hanna, 1st and 3d hen, 3d and 4th cockerel, 1st pen; D. E. Chambers, 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 5th pullet; C. F. Cartwright, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet; E. E. Rose, 3d and 4th pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes.—Ed. O'Brien, 1st pullet, 1st and 2d cockerel; M. S. Tucker, 4th pullet; Ben Campbell, 3d cockerel, 2d, 3d and 5th pullet.

S. C. White Leghorn.—F. E. Martin, 3d cock; J. W. Tait, 1st cock, 1st and 2d hen, 1st, 3d and 4th cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet, 2d pen; C. W. Needler, 2d cockerel, 1st pen; Raymond Lutz, 3d pen; Chas. W. Wilkison, 5th cockerel, 4th pen.

S. C. Mottled Anconas.—Geo. T. & J. A. Weingartner, 1st and 2d hen, 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen; J. R. Zahnzer, 2d pen.

Bine Andalusians.—Hanna & Haslett, 1st and 3d cock, 2d pen; James Glover, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; D. G. Harris, 2d pullet; O. P. Wood, 1st pen; Dr. J. A. Blair, 3d pen.

Black White Crested Polish.—A. D. Newell, 1st pullet.

Buff Orpingtons.—B. F. Roberts, 1st cock, 5th pullet; J. E. Clark, 2d cock; Leslie Brothers, 3d and 4th cock, 3d and 4th hen, 3d and 4th cockerel, 4th pen; H. M. Moore, 5th cock, 5th hen, 2d pen; J. A. Shott, 1st and 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 2d pullet, 1st pen; C. G. Lindner, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 3d and 4th pullet; Ben S. Agnew, 5th cockerel; W. D. Wallace, 3h pen; E. I. Agnew, 5th pen.

Black Langshans.—James Glover, 1st cock, 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel, 2d pen; William Thomas, 1st pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.—Edith Thompson, 1st cockerel, 3d cock, 2d and 4th pullet; Charles Sweet, 2d cockerel, 5th cock, 1st pullet, 1st and 2d hen, 1st pen; J. R. Fox, 3d cockerel; J. A. Noss, 4th cockerel; J. C. Hamilton, 5th cockerel, 5th pullet, 5th hen; Mrs. Anna B. McLane, 1st cock, 2d pen; J. F. Coughlin, 2d cock; W. E. McKee, 4th cock; C. E. Webster, 3d pullet, 4th hen; W. D. Wallace, 3d hen, 3d pen.

Rhode Island Whites.—C. W. Knox, 1st and 4th hen, 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel, 2d and 4th pullet; J. C. Crawford, 2d and 3d hen, 4th cockerel, 1st and 3d pullet.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.—H. H. Knox, 1st cock; Harry Alexander, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet; Hamilton & Parks, 2d cockerel, 5th cockerel, 4th and 5th pullet; Erich F. Muchow, 3d cockerel, 2d pen; W. E. Marquis, 1st pen; Harry Bowers, 4th cockerel.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.—Harry Alexander,

1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet.

Scotch Houdan.—James Cosgrove, 1st cock, 2d hen, 1st pullet.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas.—C. G. Lindner, 1st cock, 2d and 3d hen, 1st pullet, 2d pullet; Dr. J. K. Pollock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel.

Buff Leghorns.—J. A. Price, 1st cock, 2d hen; W. J. Offutt, 4th cockerel, 3d and 5th hen, 5th cockerel, 1st pullet; D. E. Bumpus, 1st cockerel, 3d cockerel, 1st hen, 2d and 4th and 3d and 5th pullet; Hamilton & Parks, 2d cockerel.

Indian Runner Ducks.—Rowland Brothers, one 1st and one 2d; Nelson Poultry Farm, two 1st and two 2d.

Rose Comb White Leghorn.—H. H. Knox, 1st and 2d cock, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d hen.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.—Louis E. Bogle, 1st and 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet.

Buff Cochin Bantams.—James Durant, 2d pen; Jack T. Harris, 3d cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st hen.

Light Brahma Bantams.—Geo. T. & J. A. Weingartner, 1st cock, 1st and 2d hen.

Golden Polish.—A. D. Newell, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2d cockerel, 1st and 3d pullet; C. H. Thompson, 2d cock, 2d, 3d and 4th hen; James B. Kennedy, 3d cockerel, 1st cockerel, 2d and 4th pullet, 1st pen.

S. C. Black Minorcas.—C. G. Lindner, 1st hen; C. G. VanMeeter, 1st cockerel, 4th pullet; Brown & Gibson, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; H. M. Good, 3d cockerel, 2d and 3d pullet, 5th pullet; J. T. Hall, 2d pen.

S. C. Black Leghorns.—Bert Peet, 1st cockerel.

Red Pyle Bantams.—Harry Alexander, 1st cock; Jack T. Harris, 1st cockerel, 1st hen.

Black Red Bantams.—Harry Alexander, 1st cockerel; Jack T. Harris, 1st pen.

Brown Red Bantams.—Harry Alexander, 1st cockerel.

## Wissinoming, Pa., Awards.

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Light Brahmans.—Hen. Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, 1-2; W. F. Baker, M. D., 3.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.—L. P. Ertle, 1 ck; F. Bidlingmaier, 2-3 ck, 1-2 hen, 2-3 ckl, 4-5 pul; Pine Run Farm, 3 hen, 2 pul; C. F. Wagner, 1 ckl; J. A. Robertson, 4 ckl, J. Kepner, 1-3 pul.

White Plymouth Rocks.—M. Marschner, 2 ck, 3-4 hen; G. H. Pettie, 1 ck, 1-2-5 hen, 1-2-3-4-5 ckl, 1-2-3-4-5 pul.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.—All to Mrs C Stoddard.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.—All to John Patton.

White Wyandottes.—J. A. Robertson, 2 ck, 2-3 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; L. A. E. Spielberger, 1-3-4 ck, 1-5 hen, 3 pul, 1 ckl; H. D. Wagner, 4 hen; H. A. Reilly, 5 pul; Mrs G. Booz, 4 pul; W. B. Devlin, 1 pullet.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes.—W. F. Baker, 1 hen.

Columbian Wyandottes.—J. A. Robertson, 2 ck, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 4 pul; B. W. Cooper, 1 ck, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul; W. F. Baker, M. D., 4 hen; W. H. Batezell, 2-3 pul.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.—Mullin Bros., 4-5 ck, 4 ckl; J. W. Dixon, 3 ck; H. G. Doak, 2 ck, 2-4 hen, 3 ckl, 5 pul; G. W. Schroth, 1 ck, 3 hen; G. L. Schroth, 1 hen; M. Dietrich, 5 ck, 2 pul; H. F. Schwandt, 2 ckl; D. J. Weischedel, 1 ckl, 1-4 pul; L. Thornton, 3 pul; H. Doak, 5 hen.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.—E. Bryne, 1 ck, 3 hen; R. A. Lennon, 2 ck, 1 hen; E. Lehambre, 2 hen.

S. C. White Orpingtons.—H. G. Doak, 2-3 ck, 3 hen; Plank Bros., 1 ck, 5 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul; W. C. Davis, 1-2 hen, 2 pul; Mrs. J. Jenkins, 4 hen; G. S. Dawson, 1 ckl; L. M. Buckwaller, 4 pul; N. B. Hildesheim, 1-5 pul.

R. C. Black Orpingtons.—R. Fuller, 1 ck, 1-2 hen.

S. C. White Leghorns.—R. J. Hetherington, 1 ck; J. Elser, 5 ckl; T. F. Howland, 1 ckl, T. Hulme, 2 ckl, Mrs. J. Lepping, 3 ckl; G. W. Dickel, 4 ckl.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.—F. Kettman, 1-2 hen; Mrs. C. Stoddard, 1 pul.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.—J. L. Young, 1 ckl; E. F. Carson, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

S. C. Black Minorcas.—A. Hughes, 2 ck, 5 hen; E. Rhoads, 1 ck, 3 ckl; J. T. Baldwin, 2-3 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul; Meadow Lawn Farms, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pullet; E. W. Edwards, 4 hen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.—W. Brenner, 1 ck; C. P. Cochrane, 2 ck; J. Eaton, 4 ckl; J. Hanlon, 5 ckl, 3 pul; P. D. Penn, 1 ckl; Delaware Duckerie, 3 ckl; Heller, 2 ckl, 2 pul; L. J. Klink, 1 pul.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.—G. N. Heller, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; C. L. Heumann, 2 ck,

2 pul; H. W. Lemisch, 2 hen; Delaware Duckerie, 1 hen, 2 ckl.

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White Indian Games.—All to S. H. Diss-ton.

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Golden Sebright Bantams.—All to W. F. Baker.

R. C. Black Bantams.—All to W. F. Baker.

## A BIG WIN.

While attending the Schenectady, N. Y. show, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Underhill, Prop'r. of the Underhill Farms, Ft. Ann, N. Y. and we also had the pleasure of seeing his birds, and we are safe in saying that the exhibit made by Mr. Underhill in Light Brahmans, R. C. Reds, White Rocks, White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Indian Runner Ducks, and Bronze Turkeys, was as fine an exhibit as we had the pleasure of seeing this season.

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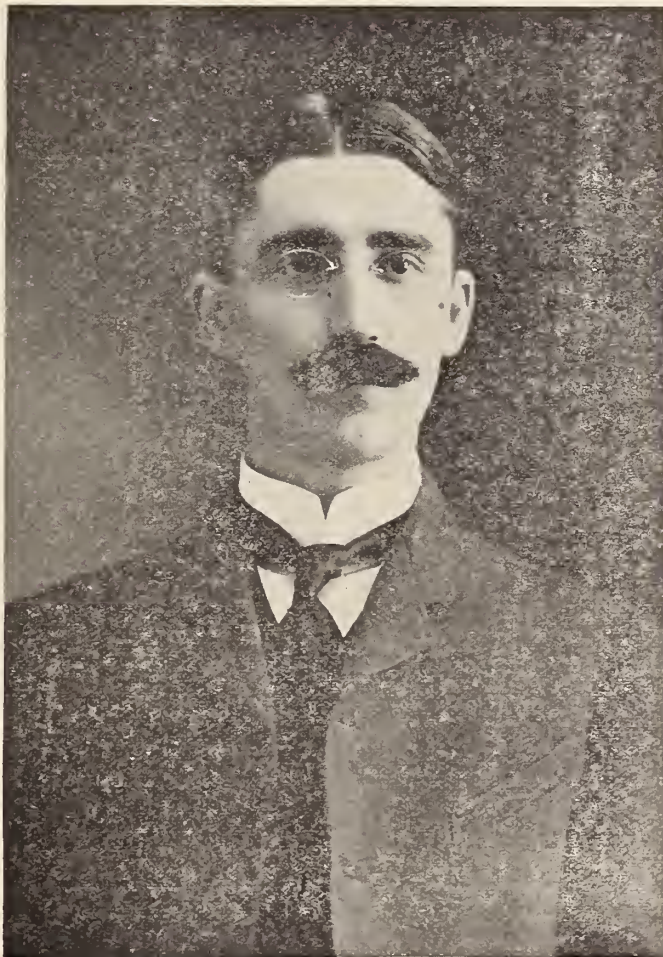
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**February 1912.**

*Is It Right? No.*

When a certain judge is selected to judge a class of birds by the management of the show, and is catalogued to judge that class of birds, and because the judge selected met the approval of the breeders and an exceedingly large entry was brought out on the strength of the good judgment of the judge selected, is it right for the management of the show to place another judge on the class, where the judge selected was present at the show? This is a straight from the shoulder question. I am asking exhibitors. Our answer is, No, it is not right. But circumstances sometimes alter cases, but if circumstances do alter cases, then the exhibitors should have the right to withdraw their birds from competition

if they so desire. And we think the management of the show should notify the exhibitors to this effect. We are not asking our readers to read between the lines. That is against our policy with a big P. We have reference to the Black Orpington Class at the recent Madison Square Garden Show, when a Mr. Sikes was placed on the class, a name not even appearing on the judging list at all. This certainly went down like castor oil and salts to the exhibitors. This is something else for the show rule committee to think about and we believe Mr. Crawford is on the committee.

## IS IT WRONG? YES.

Is it wrong for poultry journals to publish the awards of their advertisers only. Sure it is dead wrong, we think. Suppose for instance, the people from the Central West want the report of the New York, Boston, Baltimore, or Philadelphia Shows, they are interested in the awards to be sure, and they pick up a journal and find the wards of our advertisers only, and the class he is interested in their advertiser only won 3 and 4, I believe he wants to know who won 1 and 2. And so it is with the people of the East, we want to know who won at Cleveland, Chicago, etc. Some claim this is protecting their advertisers. Perhaps it is, but we are not in favor of this kind of protection. We claim the subscriber has a right to know the name of the man who beat the advertiser. We are not going to withhold this information from the general public in order to protect the advertisers. We are going to give it all or none, and we will publish the full awards of all shows that we are officially represented at. This has always been the writer's policy, and we believe the time is not far distant when the poultry public will demand this.

## IS IT RIGHT? NO.

Just why it is, that show secretaries will permit catalogues to get in the judges hands the evening and morning before they start work has always been a mystery to me, and yet when this catalogue is in their possession they even have the aisles closed. Wouldn't it be better to leave the aisles open and keep the catalogue from them? Or wouldn't it be better still to keep the catalogues away from them and the aisles closed, too? We don't say the judges having catalogues are crooked, but it doesn't look right, and the public these days is so suspecting, too, that it would be well to take every precaution so they wouldn't think it was crooked. And then judges as a rule have such good memories, and the public knows this too. Considering all these things it would be well not to let the judge have a catalogue, and if if he does get one against the will and wishes of the management, then we can take for granted he is trying to find something out he shouldn't know. No hard feelings, boys. Just think it over, and see if this shouldn't at least be mentioned to the committee that is revising the show rules. Let us clean the cellar too when the general housecleaning time comes.

## Pennsylvania Has Spoken.

Yes, and it didn't mince matters the least bit. The Penna. A. P. A., at its annual meeting at Scranton, Pa., passed a resolution unanimously endorsing rule 17 against soliciting editors judging.

All over the great Keystone state the sentiment is strong against soliciting editor judges. W. Theo. Wittman received every vote but three cast on his stand pat position on this all important question. This shows which way the wind is blowing, prominent men. "Poultrymen" in all parts of the country are supporting the Fancier's stand on the judging question, and it is beyond all doubt the most important question that has ever been before the American Poultry Association, and we are certainly going to stand pat and fight it to a finish. But we believe this rule is going to pass by an overwhelming majority, and notwithstanding the fact that for some reasons or influences several other poultry publications who were in favor of it have run up a "white flag." Well not for us as long as the Eagle is on the cover. He is a game bird and stood many hard raps. And sure he will be Johnny on-the-spot when the roll is called at the next A. P. A. meeting. Now the old Keystone state has spoken.

I, F. W. DeLancey, Editor and Manager of Poultry Fancier, do hereby certify, that on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1912, upwards of 1,000 new subscriptions were received at the office of the Poultry Fancier, Sellersville, Pa.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }  
COUNTY OF BUCKS } ss  
Before me, the subscriber, Justice of the Peace, in and for the said State and County, personally appeared Frank W. DeLancey, who being duly sworn according to Law, does say, that the above certificate is true and correct, to best of his knowledge.

Signed,

F. W. DELANCEY.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 30th day of January 1912.

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Justice of the Peace.

*McGrew for President of  
A. P. A.*

Thomas F. McGrew, of Scranton, Pa., will be a candidate for President. That is an assured fact and he was endorsed by the Penna. Branch, and when the resolution was read to endorse him, round after round of applause greeted the Grand Old Man from Penna., a man who has given the best years of his life to the upbuilding of the poultry industry, a man whose name is known from ocean to ocean, a man who is loved and respected by every one, a man who has served almost a score of years on the executive board, a man who has always tempered justice with mercy, and has dealt with others as he would have others deal with him, a man who has the experience and the ability to cope with the many important problems that are now confronting the A. P. A. McGrew is the man who is needed now. It is not a case of the man asking the office; it is the office seeking the man. McGrew has no faction to serve if elected, which we believe he will be. He will be the

President of the whole association and we believe with his firm hand dealing out justice that the existing evils will be corrected and that the association will be run in the interests of the many and not the few. We appeal to every member of the A. P. A. to vote for McGrew, and let every member in Penna. cast his vote for the nomination and the election of this man who is so worthy of filling this office, for surely no man is more deserving of the office than he is. Vote, and Vote for McGrew.

*Allentown-Sellersville.*

Sounds good to me. Well that is where this issue of the Fancier comes from. You know where Allentown is, just an hour's ride from Sellersville. You surely know they hold a fair there and with that fair is connected a chicken show, and a fellow by the name of Whittman runs that show, and by gosh it is some show, says Jimmy Glasgow. Well that is the same Allentown. Our Chicago office has been discontinued and moved to Allentown. Yes, sir, the same Allentown. And there will be located the publication office of the Fancier, and this issue is printed in one of the best equipped printing plants in the state, and additional machinery of the latest improved type is now being installed to produce what it is our ambition to make—the finest poultry journal in this broad land, and we are going to work everlastingly until we accomplish our ambition. We naturally won't have time to look at the (Inside Confetti) Bricks that our competitors throw at us. We are just going to keep on agoing. And now what will we do about Sellersville? Stay right here. Sure thing. Here is where the writer lives. I have a home here and will devote my time equally between the two offices. When you come to Allentown come in to see us. Lots of chicken men there. You know that is the home of The Allentown Fancier's Association, and we can show you a royal time. If you come to Sellersville come in to see us. You don't need a card, or even to rap at the door. Walk in and make yourself at home. Don't start to kick and we will treat you right. Address all correspondence, as usual, to Sellersville, Pa., just the same as in the past. Make special note of this. All mail to Sellersville, Pa.

*Now With the Fancier.*

This issue of the Fancier was gotten out under the direction of E. R. McCork who is Superintendent of the Mechanical Department of the Fancier. Mr. McCork is an old experienced veteran printer and make-up man, and for years before the writer went to the Item McCork was there He knows how to put a paper up that meets the requirements of the Fancier, and with a brand new equipment at his command, the best that can be had, we know he is going to produce a journal second to none. We were greatly handicapped this month, by the installation of new machinery, but we are on time nevertheless. Thanks to the untiring ability at the mechanical end.

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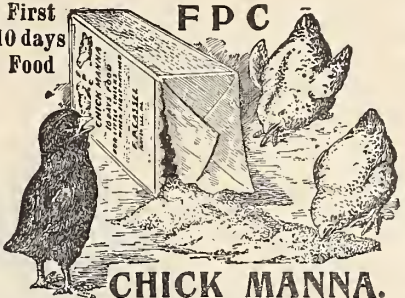
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The Ontario Provincial Winter Show at Grulph, Canada's greatest show (was held the same week as Philadelphia) where I did not exhibit, S. C. Black Minorcas produced from eggs we sold, won at Grulph December 1911 S. C. cock 1st and 2nd, hen 2nd, cockerel 1st, 2nd and 4th, pullet 3rd. I consider that a better adv. than if I had done the winning. I will sell the balance of my stock at the same old reasonable prices. My sales have not been as large for S. C. pullets as other lines and for a while will sell good S. C. pullets at \$5.00 a pair. All eggs \$10.00 per 15.

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*A Record*

On the 23rd day of Jan. over 1,000 new subscribers were received at our office. We are inclined to think this lowers some records along subscription lines and should certainly convince the doubtful that there is room for the Fancier. Our subscription department is swamped. We are thankful, indeed, for the loyal support given the Fancier from all parts of the country. Let the good work continue. Send us in a new subscriber. You can get them. Show this issue to your friends. Tell them it costs but 25c. the year, one price and one quality. We will appreciate the least you can do.

*Correction*

The address of W. L. Hornung, whose ad. appears on page 15 of this issue should be Greenburg instead of Greenburg.

It is always with the greatest of pleasure that I visit Mr. H. B. Cooper, Jr., of the Woodside Poultry Plant, Ford Road, West Philadelphia. He is one of my old advertisers and with keen interest I talk with him on poultry subjects while going through the Plant. There is always constant improvement and growth to the Plant and this year it is the fine Hall's Mammoth Incubator which is being installed. Mr. Cooper found it necessary to have the machine installed to meet the demands for baby chicks and to handle the Custom Hatchery. A compartment to hold 150 eggs can be rented during March and April for \$4.00 per compartment or any other month for \$3.00 per compartment.

Mr. Cooper breeds the Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns and has stock and eggs at all seasons.

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Houses; here I must admit that Cooper has the goods, the best sectional portable houses that I have had the good fortune to see. These houses are built in sections and constructed in such a manner that they fit together by an interlock corner, making the houses strong and air tight, being further strengthened by screw eyes and hooks. When assembled they are solid as a stationary house.

They are put together by the purchaser without the use of a hatchet, saw, screw-driver or bolts, requiring but a short time to erect them.

Houses are built of planed, tongued and ploughed pine boards, one inch thick, painted two coats of white, trimmed with green, or green with dark green trimmings.

Each house has two compartments, the house proper, which contains the roost drop-board, and nest boxes; has a door, curtain frame window, ventilators and chick door the roof being covered with a two-ply rubber

roofing. The compartment rests on a fine yellow pine floor, the joists of which are 3x4 hemlock and they rest on tarred 2x6 yellow pine sleepers which support and keep the houses level in frosty weather, and prevent rotting.

The second compartment is an open front scratch shed, about twice the size of the house proper, used as feeding quarters for the happy hen while hunting for the grains in the clean litter. All the houses are well ventilated in a hygienic manner, so that the bird will not be subject to any draft. See Mr. Cooper's Ad. on back cover and get in touch with him.

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A few months ago Mrs. Nellie Ogle—decided to try to earn some extra money and started raising poultry.

Her husband worked for wages and so most of the care and responsibility rested on her shoulders.

Her first experience was very discouraging. For several months her chickens failed to thrive. She lost many from sickness. After all the hard work of weekly cleaning the chicken houses and the daily care of the hens, to have such poor success nearly discouraged her.

She was just on the point of giving it up in disgust when a friend loaned her **POULTRY WRINKLES**, a book on poultry raising published and distributed free by the Pratt Food Company of Philadelphia.

After reading it Mrs. Ogle became more hopeful. She felt that if so many had succeeded by using Pratt's Poultry Regulator and Remedies, there was no reason why she should fail. So she bought a 50 cent box of Pratt's Poultry Regulator and tested it on two valuable four months' old pullets that were so sick that as she describes it, "their combs were as black as your hat."

The next day to her surprise and delight she found her two patients with rosy combs and good appetites. She is now using Pratt's Poultry Regulator all the time and is making a great success of her auxiliary money-making plan.

She not only has plenty of fresh eggs and nice, plump birds for her table, but she finds a ready market for all she can spare. She finds the work interesting and healthful and her experience has induced many of her neighbors to follow her example.



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tended, it would not have a balanced ration. The results would be according. In other words, if the feed is not thoroughly blended, there is little need of using mixed feeds at all, for the chickens would eat practically all of one or another of the ingredients.

The full value of mixed feeds has not been realized by the poultrymen, perhaps as fully as feeders of other live stock. The probable causes are two: First, the results from mixing have not been what they should have been, because the mixing has not been done thoroughly; second, because the labor required was too great.

Every feeder of poultry must study closely his problems of feeding, and bear in mind this fact—a balanced ration is nothing more or less than one containing the exact amount of each ingredient needed by the fowl to bring about certain results. Then remember this further fact—the full benefit of any ration cannot be realized without its thorough mixing.

We are therefore, glad you can now find in our advertising columns a mixer with all the merits such an implement could have. It mixes either dry grains or wet mashes. The illustration shows the general construction. It is made of metal throughout and will last indefinitely. That it is practical in every sense is proved by the fact that it was tested out on Afton Farm, from which it is named. It is not offered to the public in a state of evolution, but as an implement with all doubtful features long since eliminated. The Afton Farm Feed Mixer is made in many sizes, and, beside being a feed mixer, it is adaptable to mixing lice powder from your own formula.

It is gratifying to know that the merits of this feed mixer have created a demand for it. Those who use it are enthusiastic in their praise of it. On request Yardley M'fg Co., Yardley, Pa., will send complete information regarding its feed mixer.

### Columbian Plymouth Rocks

Columbian Plymouth Rocks are one of the latest breeds admitted to the standard, and probably one of the best. They have been bred for the past eight or ten years by a very few.

The writer has bred them for about eight years.

I was probably one of the first to show them six years ago. I showed at several shows, a few very fair specimens, but there didn't seem to be any demand for them, so I bred very few the next few years. Then I made several shows, large winter shows, Philadelphia, the main one, and won several prizes, and had some keen competition the next year.

I decided to breed a few more, and they bred so well, and their qualities both for eggs and the table were so remarkable, that I decided to go into them more extensively, and they proved still greater quality, both for utility and beauty.

The last two years I went into them almost exclusively.

After trying 73 different varieties, I have yet to find anything to even equal them for eggs, that is in the larger breeds. I doubt very much, if handled right, that there are many smaller breeds that can beat them from a general utility and beauty standpoint.

I have never had their equal and I honestly predict for them a great future. They cannot help but become popular, as their beautiful appearance of white and black make them admired by all lovers of fine fowls.

### TECKTONIUS S. C. AND R. C. BUFF LEG HORNS.

We have just received a copy of a twelve page mating list from Mr. F. A. Tecktonius, describing his pen matings and giving full particulars regarding prices of eggs per setting, baby chick prices, and a complete description of various grades of Single and Rose Comb Buff Leghorn breeding and exhibition stock.

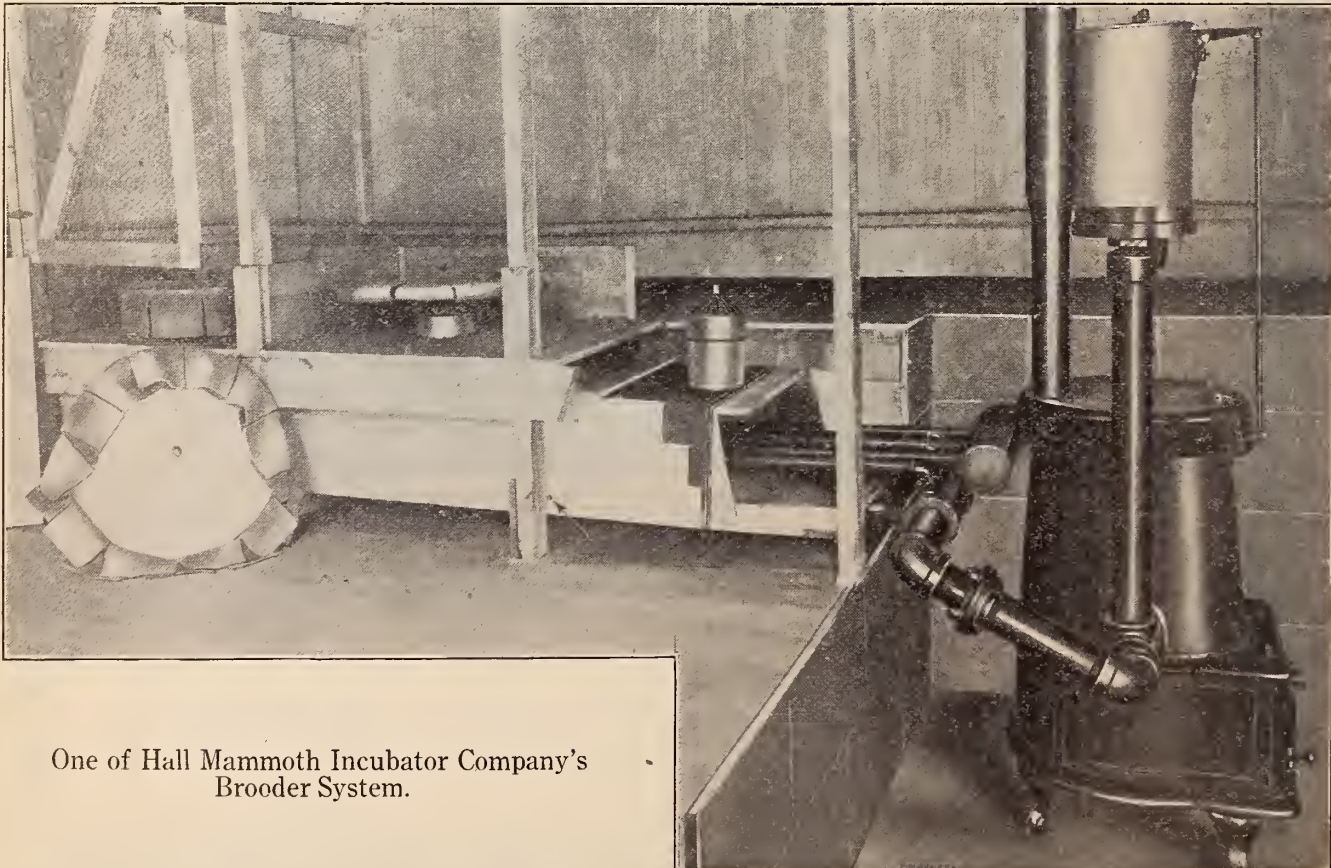
His mating list also has a full page plate cut of five of the first prize winning birds at Chicago, December, 1911. It also gives sufficient evidence for the "Doubting Thomas" as to the satisfaction Mr. Tecktonius is giving his customers in every part of the civilized world. He is also furnishing a supplementary colored plate insert, suitable for framing, of the two first prize winning Single and Rose Comb pens at Chicago, December, 1910.

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The writer had heard considerable of this plant, as to its site and management, and the quality of the birds, as well as the equipment, and decided to visit it at the first opportunity, and last summer, I took the time to spend the greater part of a day with Mr. Moss on the Lakeview Farm.

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# Poultry Diseases and Remedies

*A Detailed Description of the Causes, Symptoms and Cures of Some of the Most Common Poultry Diseases. By J. Wesley Griffin.*

It is unquestionably true that a large number of failures in poultry enterprises are due directly to disease and that these diseases are, as a rule, not of a contagious nature, but rather the result of mismanagement, unskilled feeding and too little attention to general sanitation. Any system of feeding and care which does not keep the fowls active, bright-eyed, of keen appetite, sleek in appearance and of hard flesh is fundamentally wrong.

It is by careful housing, feeding and management that the diseases described in the following paragraphs may be prevented. One must recognize that disease is a sign that proper care and sanitation have not been practiced and must take immediate steps to rectify these conditions. The individual treatment of fowls is expensive and unsatisfactory, for after the fowl is cured it usually takes a little longer time to get her back into laying condition. The preventative method of treatment is the safest and most economical.

For this reason importance should be attached to sanitation. The pens should be thoroughly sprayed with a disinfecting solution or white-washed three or four times a year. It is advisable to spray the nest boxes and perches frequently during warm weather. As danger and death linger in damp and filthy accumulations, do not let the droppings become damp and filthy; clean the dropping boards every other day, or at least twice a week.

Sprinkle ashes or land plaster over the clean boards and again over the droppings between cleanings. This practice not only keeps the pen cleaner and sweeter, but makes it easier to clean the dropping board and greatly increases the value of the manure, because it absorbs the liquid and retains the nitrogen. A dust wallow should be provided in which the fowls can remove the scurf from their bodies and better fight the lice that suck and sap up their vitality. For disinfecting with whitewash the addition of one pint of crude carbolic acid to every two gallons of the mixture makes it much more effective in destroying both animal parasites and bacteria. For spraying the nest boxes and perches during the summer months, a solution of three parts kerosene and one part crude carbolic acid will give excellent results.

I will not describe many of the diseases to which poultry are susceptible just a few of the most common, and which are the first to make their appearance.

## BUMBLEFOOT

Bumblefoot is a term commonly applied to the condition when an injury has resulted in the formation of pus in the fleshy part of the foot. The injury may be received in various ways, such as falling or dropping

from a high perch or tree onto a bare floor, or scratching among cinders or other sharp and hard substances. The formation of pus causes a swelling and wears away the tissue until it breaks forth either at the upper or lower surface. A scab forms over this opening, but the continued formation of pus repeatedly forces open the wound.

For treatment remove the scab or lance the swollen area and thoroughly clean and disinfect the cavity with a diluted solution of carbolic acid or hydrogen peroxide. Keep the sore well greased with carbolated vaseline until healed.

## BLINDNESS.

There are several causes for blindness: 1st, accident; 2d, the effects of other diseases; and 3d, a parasite. When accidental, the fowl is blinded in one eye only; there is no economic treatment. The inflamed part should be bathed in a weak solution of boracic acid and greased with vaseline to effect a speedy healing of the sore. The most common forms of blindness closely follow or accompany other diseases. When due to roup a swelling among the tissues of the eye, caused by the hardening of the mucous secretion of the head and eyes, destroys the sight. When roup has progressed to this stage, there is little profit in treating it. There is also an eye worm or parasite which infects poultry, causing inflammation of the eye and occasional blindness. This parasite can be removed only by surgical means. The wound should be bathed with a weak solution of boracic acid and kept greased with vaseline until healed.

## BLACK HEAD.

Black head is a disease common and fatal to young turkeys and quite serious among young chickens. It is usually recognized in the turkeys by the stunted growth and the emaciated condition of the body. Internal examination usually discloses large, discolored diseased areas on the liver and greatly enlarged caeca (blind intestines). If recognized in time and careful, sanitary conditions are provided in brooding and feeding, many of the affected chicks can be saved. Sour skimmed milk has been found quite effective in checking the disease. After one experience with the disease it will be readily conceded that the preventative method is most satisfactory.

## CHOLERA.

It is a common error for the amateur poultryman to think that every disease among his fowls, which manifests itself by a looseness of the bowels, a yellowish discharge and a pale or yellow color about the face and head is cholera. As a matter of fact, this disease is common only in the warm climates and rare elsewhere. It is communicable and very destructive.

Fowls often die within a few days after being exposed to the disease, even before they are suspected of being stricken. In other cases it takes on a chronic form. It requires a bacteriological examination definitely to recognize the disease. Scientists have failed to find a cure for it. Thorough disinfection of the entire plant and a rigid separation of exposed from the non-exposed flock should be practiced.

## DIARRHOEA.

Diarrhoea in some form accompanies and is a symptom of many common communicable diseases. Because of this fact the beginner interprets the diarrhoea as the indication of a dangerous disease. As a matter of fact, diarrhoea is more often the result of indigestion. It is caused by over-consumption of rich, highly stimulating foods, by tainted meats, by musty grains, green or milky grain in the stalk, irregular feeding of green foods in the winter, excessive amounts of green cut bone, or a stale or irregular supply of water. The best treatment for such diarrhoea is to remove the irritant or to shut in the fowls from it, giving them a regulating ration. They will soon readjust themselves.

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difficulty of eating, combined with the weakening effect of the parasites, stunts the growth of the chickens. The feathers become soiled, torn and ruffled for lack of proper nourishment. The worms are coughed up by the chickens onto their food or into the drinking water, where they are consumed by other chickens. In this way the parasite is transmitted. A common method of treatment is to worm them, or to take the worms from the throat of the affected chicks with a twisted horsehair or the stem of a plant of blue-grass, saturated with turpentine. The turpentine loosens and kills the worms. Those not withdrawn when worming are coughed out. An easier and quicker method is to smoke the chicks with tobacco. The affected chicks are placed in a basket, covered with a piece of burlap or any old cloth that will confine the smoke, tobacco stems are placed on burning coals and the basket containing the chicks is held over it until they are pretty well overcome by the fumes of the burning tobacco. The fumes overcome and even kill the worms.

## LICE.

There are many kinds of lice which are common among domesticated fowls. They have the same general characteristics, however, and all are combated in the same way. Some kinds stay on the body of the fowl both day and night, some just during the night; these do their devilment during the period when the poultry are asleep. It is necessary to apply treatment to the perches as well as to the fowls. As before stated, a mixture of one part carbolic acid and three parts kerosene applied with a force spray pump, gives excellent results. The spray pump drives the solution directly into the cracks and crevices, thus killing the mites by contact. The fowls are best treated by dusting a dry powder, one containing a burning and drying effect, rather than an offensive odor. The dust fills up the pores on the body of the mite and suffocates it.

The most economical way to keep a pen free from lice is to spray the perches and nest boxes when necessary and to provide a dust wallow of coal ashes, land plaster or road dust, in which the fowls can wallow and kill the lice. This dust wallow should be in a dry and sunny place in the room, so that the fowls will be attracted to it. If a small amount of air slacked lime and sulphur is added to the dust bath, it will help to keep off diseases.

In no other occupation is the old adage more applicable than in that of raising poultry. "An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure."

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Look up Mr. W. M. Conner's ad. in another column of this issue, Mr. Conners manufactures and sells "The Conners Automatic Poultry Feeder and Exerciser." Mr. Conners is an expert poultryman and is well acquainted with the needs of an up-to-date poultryman. Write him. His feeder will do you good.

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Harry C. Shilling, of Flourtown, Pa., breeder of S. C. B. Minorcas had a fine display of his favorite breed at Philadelphia, Pa., show. We are also glad to note that Mr. Shilling captured 1st pullet at Baltimore, Md., also medal for best bird in the Mediterranean class. Glad to hear it, friend Shilling.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the ad. of the Kneipper Cooping Co., 1401 First Street, Milwaukee, Wis. The gentlemen are building remarkably good coops and their prices are very attractive for the quality of their goods. Any of our readers desiring such goods as they manufacture will do well to write them.

The Roseland Poultry Farm, Chas W. Switzer, Owner, breeder of S. C. Buff Orpingtons made a splendid win at the late Chicago Show. His winnings were 2d, and 4th, cock, 4th pullet and 3d, Young Pen. This was a splendid win in such keen competition. The Roseland Farm's ad. appears in this month's issue. Write them if in need of good birds. Their address is So. Euclid, Ohio.

F. G. Bean's "Hurricane Sweep" on his Columbian Plymouth Rocks in thirteen different shows, attest the great merit of his birds. We were certainly pleased to learn of friend Bean's well-merited victories and are glad to be able to call our readers' attention to his ad. in this issue of The Fancier. Don't forget The Fancier when you write Mr. Bean for his mating list. His address, Colledgeville, Pa.

Covert's Barred Rocks, D. M. Covert, breeder, Willoughby, O., are making sensational winnings East, West, North and South, according

to reports which have reached our office. Mr. Covert is certainly worthy of a place high up in the Barred Rock world and we know every true Fancier will welcome him to this place of honor. His record is an enviable one, and we are pleased to learn of Mr. Covert's success.

We take pleasure in calling our readers' attention to Mr. Jno. F. Hacker, Marissa, Ill. He breeds high class Buff Orpingtons and Bantams, and judging from his winnings during the past, his birds are of high merit. Our readers will do well to write him, as we are sure you will receive just and honorable treatment at his hands. Mr. Hacker's ad. appears in the February issue of The Fancier. Write him for prices.

The Only a Farm wins again in the White Wyandotte Alley at Boston, 1912. 1st, cock, 1st and 2d, pullet. The Wyandotte Class at Boston was great and to win in any class was a real honor. But to carry away two firsts out of five is certainly worthy of special mention at this time. We predict a still brighter future for this Farm. Write Mr. Chas. Staaff, Manager, Morristown, N. J., for their circular. His prices will please you.

Back to their own or the place they belong on the Silver Laced Wyandottes to-day, and no one man is more responsible for this state of affairs than Mr. Shirk, of Hanover, Pa. He has accomplished wonders in breeding them, and his grand wins at the big shows proves him a past master in the art of mating this difficult breed to produce the result. At the big Baltimore show Mr. Shirk made a grand win, as will be seen in this issue.

Howard T. Davis, New Egypt, N. J., has climbed into The Fancier's Band Wagon, and his clarion notes are being heard in every land. Good for you, Howard. The Poultry Fraternity needs you. There has always been a vacant chair awaiting your return. Look up Mr. Davis' ad. in our journal. He has a splendid trap nest and no one will question the quality of his White Leghorns. His mating list and catalog are awaiting your command.

The Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., H. M. Kenner, Manager is making very attractive offers in its ad. in this month's issue of the Fancier. We advise our readers to look up their ad. and write Mr. Kenner, if in need of real High Quality Barred Rocks. This Farm is certainly forging to the front at a wonderfully rapid pace. We are glad to note their remarkable success and are proud to have their ad. grace our pages.

The Hancock Inoculum Co., Inc., Salem, Va., has an ad. in the February Fancier. Our patrons will make no mistake in writing these people. They guarantee satisfaction or money will be refunded. We are well acquainted with Mr. McClung, President of the Inoculum Co., and do not hesitate in the least to commend both Mr. McClung and his

remarkable remedy to all our friends. Write them. Mention The Fancier. It will do you good and us no harm.

Chas. V. Keeler, of Winamac, Ind., one of our foremost White Wyandotte breeders and popular Judges, cleaned up the board, Platter and all at the great Topeka, Kansas, Show, winning all 1st prizes and practically every special. That was a winning to be proud of friend Keeler, and worthy of many years of hard work and careful breeding, a record hard to attain. Look up Mr. Keeler's ad. in our February issue. Send for his catalog. It is sure to please you.

We are glad to correct a mistake made in the Philadelphia Pa. Show report as to winning of Mr. T. A. Faulds of London, Ont., in S. C. B. Minorcas. Mr. Faulds' winnings were 1st, 2d, and 5th, Pens and 2d, CK1, a wonderful winning in such strong competition. We also desire to mention the fact that on a very recent date Mr. Faulds made a large shipment of S. C. B. Minorcas to the Yokohama, Japan. Such transactions as the above shows which way the wind blows.

Humphrey and Sons, of Joliet, Ill., manufacturers of Humphrey's Green Bone Cutters and Pure Air Brooders, are carrying an ad. in the February issue of The Fancier. It is useless for us to comment on the quality of goods this reliable firm puts out; sufficient to say their guarantee is back of every sale they make. This firm is putting out one of the finest catalogs of its kind we have seen this year. A post card will bring it to your door. Write for it and mention The Fancier.

The Rancocas Poultry Farm, Browns Mills, N. J., breeders of White Leghorns and White P. Rocks, are more thoroughly prepared this season to supply their extensive trade in Baby Chicks or eggs than ever before. The public at large is familiar with the reputation the Rancocas people have for fair dealing and high quality of stock and it would be useless for us to try to add to their prestige in a section where they are so well known. Write them for their descriptive catalog and price list. It is free.

Wm. C. Crevoiserat, Buff Leghorn Specialist, of Freeport, L. I., N. Y., certainly has a handsome record of winning to the credit of his favorite breed. His winnings include such shows as Madison Square Garden, Grand Central Palace, N. Y., Philadelphia and Allentown, Pa., His record for the year of 1911—22 premiums and 8 specials on 25 entries. His complete record to date is 173 premiums, cups and specials, at 28 shows, in five different States. Look up his ad. in this issue. His prices are very attractive.

Dr. Howard Mellor, Spring House, Pa., is putting a keen edge on his battle ax for future conquest in the Single Comb Black Minorca world. His winning at the Great Philadelphia, Pa., Show in the Minorca Alley, put new strength in his arm and a little brighter

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fire in his eye. His 1st, cockerel which, by the way, won special for best cockerel in the show, all varieties competing, was a real star, and deserved every honor he received. Dr. Mellor's ad. appears in this issue. Look it up and write for his circular.

Dr. A. T. Bicket, Salem N. J., the popular breeder of Silver Laced Wyandottes, has a wonderful record of winning to his credit. In a quarter of a century he has lost but one first prize on Silver Wyandotte Cockerels. At Camden, N. J. 1912 he won 1st, 2d, and 3d, cocks, 1st, and 2d, hens. 2d, 3d, and 4th, pullets and 1st, cockerel. His 1st cockerel received medal for best cockerel in American class. Also Gold medal for best cockerel in the show. A record never before equaled Silver Wyandottes. Congratulations, Doctor.

Mr. Chas. H. Brundage, of Danbury, Conn., The Golden Laced Wyandotte Specialist, is certainly setting a high standard for his favorite breed and the strong feature of it all is that Mr. Brundage is closing in on his ideals with wonderful rapidity. His winnings have been remarkable, even in the very strongest competition, and the eye of many of our Golden Wyandotte breeders is frequently cast his way. It means business for Mr. Brundage, and we are glad to be able to note his success. Write Mr. Brundage in "The Name of the Fancier."

The Rock Hill Poultry Farm, Ossining, N. Y., F. W. Corey, Manager, is with us with a full page ad. in this issue and are making some very sensational prices on their birds, when one considers the splendid quality they are offering for sale. It is seldom our readers have an opportunity of buying as high quality of stock or eggs as Mr. Corey is offering at such popular prices, and we predict a real landslide of business for this Farm. If interested in any of the varieties bred by the Rock Hill Farm, write them for their big catalog. It is free.

Mr. S. A. Nofzger, North Manchester, Ind., originator of the Partridge Plymouth Rock, reports a great trade in his ever increasing popular breed. Mr. Nofzger is deserving of great credit for producing this handsome variety of Rocks, and we are very glad to note that he is now reaping a well-earned reward in the steady increase of business coming in from all sections of the country. We congratulate Mr. Nofzger on his success and trust his business for 1912 will be greater than ever before. Write Mr. Nofzger and mention The Fancier. Look up his ad. in this issue.

The Newtown Producing Co. Newtown, Pa., breeders of S. C. W. Leghorn and S. C. R. I. Reds, are offering very attractive prices on A. No. 1, breeding stock, hatching eggs and baby chicks. It is useless for us to comment on the products of this very popular firm. Their record for honest dealing is world-wide, while the quality of birds they breed is known among all men. The past record of The Newtown Producing Co. is a brilliant one and stands out as an unmistakable index of what this firm is capable of achieving in the future. Send for their catalog. It is surely worth the asking.

W. W. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa., one of the oldest and most widely known breeders of

Fancy Poultry in this state, has an ad. in the February issue of the Fancier. Every one who has ever purchased either birds or eggs from Mr. Kulp knows his reputation for honest, conscientious dealings. His birds this season are even greater, if possible than ever before, and we are sure Mr. Kulp will have his share of 1912 business. Write him for his catalog. An article from his pen on Brown Leghorns will appear in The Fancier in the near future. Watch for it. It will please you.

Mr. Ira W. Crowther, Box P. F. Willoughby, O., breeder of the famous Aristocrat Strain of S. C. R. I. Reds, "The Strain that Swept Chicago," in 1910, is certainly making

Reds, we believe it will be to your interest to write for Mr. Crowther's catalog and Mating List. They are yours for the asking.

It is with considerable satisfaction that we call the attention of our readers to the ad. of Mr. A. J. Fell, West Point, Pa., in this issue of the Poultry Fancier. Mr. Fell's great winnings at Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia and other large shows stamps the quality of his White Wyandottes as "Front Rank Winners." The splendid reports we have received from those who have purchased birds and eggs from Mr. Fell, strengthens our confidence in Mr. Fell as a man who believes in and practices the "Square Deal" method with all his customers. Write Mr. Fell



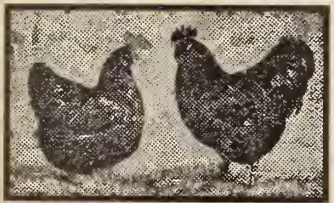
an envious record with his favorite breed. Mr. Crowther informs us that his birds this year are of higher quality, if possible, than ever before, and that he has a number of excellent Reds, both old and young, for sale at very reasonable prices. If any of our readers anticipate adding new blood to their flock of

if in need of the best in White Wyandottes. "The Mammoth Poultry Farms," Freneau, N. J., J. Courtney Punderford, Owner and breeder of the celebrated Mammoth Strain of S. C. Buff and White Leghorns, hold a very remarkable record at Madison Square Garden. For four years, from 1908 to 1911

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inclusive Mr. Punderford's S. C. Buff Leghorns have been awarded 1st Pen, a record, we understand, that no other Buff Leghorn breeder has ever equaled at the Garden. It is a pleasure for us to recommend Mr. Punderford's Leghorns to all our friends. His Mating list is ready. Write for it to-day. The Fancier is interested in both his and your success.

Lester Thompkins, the popular breeder of Rose and Single Comb R. I. Reds, of Concord, Mass., made a wonderful winning at the Great Madison Square Garden again this year, winning one of the most coveted prizes in the show, viz: Best display in Single Comb R. I. Reds, also \$50 R. I. Red Club Cup for best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Peu. This fact Mr. Thompkins claims still leaves his Reds the undefeated champions of Madison Square Garden. It is useless for us to comment on the great quality of Mr. Thompkins Reds as his winnings in the largest shows of the country during the last seven years is conclusive evidence of their wonderful merit.

We have just received word from The Aldrich Poultry Farm, Columbus, Ohio, concerning a Big victory at both Pittsburg, Pa., and Baltimore, Md., winning Five First at Pittsburg, Pa., and Four First at Baltimore, Md., Best display at both these shows, besides many cups and other specials. They breed White Orpingtons exclusively, and their winnings attest the fact that with them the "Best is none Too Good." Their ad. appears in our February issue and is full of good things for the prospective buyer. All inquiries will receive courteous and immediate attention. Their catalog is ready for mailing and will be yours for asking. Write them and mention The Poultry Fancier.

It is with pleasure that we call the attention our our readers to the ad. of Sunswick Poultry Farm, Rufus Delafield, owner. The Sunswick birds have been scientifically line bred for many years, and some of the most noted winning Orpingtons in Buffs, Blacks and Whites have been produced on this farm. Mr. Delafield informs us that his pens contain 51 Blue Ribbon Winners of this season, together with their champions and their sons and daughters that have won many honors for the Sunswick Farm in many past years. We are further informed that the Sunswick Birds

have just cleaned up 16 Blue Ribbons at the Great Indianapolis, Ind., show in the keenest competition. Congratulations, Delafield.

The Linfield Poultry Farm, Box F, Linfield, Mont'g. Co. Pa., John W. Poley, Manager, breeders of Poley's World's Best Buff Rocks, has been making one of the most remarkable records in the show room during the past four years of any Buff Rock breeders in the country. Their actual record shows thirteen out of a possible twenty first prizes, at Madison Square Garden, together with Gold Special for Best Display at the last four National Meetings of the American Buff Rock Club. Certainly a record to point to with a true Fancier's pride. Mr. Poley informs us that they now have over 1000 high class birds for sale at prices that will move them at once. If interested in this grand breed, write The Linfield Poultry Farm for their catalog.

Bueva Vista Poultry Yards, Summit, N. J., C. M. Ferry, Proprietor, breeder of Black Langshans. The kind that win in strongest competition. Mr. Ferry is sole owner of both the Summit and Black Diamond Strains of this popular breed and can supply the trade with birds of the highest quality. His winnings speak for themselves. Mr. Ferry has carried away the Blue from most of our leading shows, such as Central Palace, N. Y., The "Garden", Philadelphia, Pa., and Red Bank, N. J., and under all conditions his birds have received the highest possible commendations from every fancier who loves this splendid old breed. If in need of show birds, hatching eggs or a high grade of utility stock, write Mr. Ferry. Take it from me, you will receive a "square deal" every time.

Owen Farms, Vineyard Haven, Mass. swept Madison Square Garden with a veritable cyclone. Two Hundred and Twenty-three birds entered and when the smoke of battle cleared away, One Hundred and Thirty-nine of these birds swung under the ribbons at the home plate. This Farm won Twenty-two First Prizes out of a possible Forty, leaving but Eighteen ribbons for all other competitors. A remarkable victory, indeed, when one considers the wonderful competition they overcame in every class in which they were represented. We certainly extend congratulations to the Owen Farms in this sweeping victory and predict for them a record breaking year

for business. The Poultry Fraternity certainly has great reasons to be proud of such men as Wm. Barry Owen.

J. C. Fishel & Son, Hope, Ind, breeders of "The World's Best" White Wyandottes, have just added another sweeping victory at the Great Atlanta, Ga., Show to their long list of awards by winning every 1st, but one, and many special prizes. The competition, we understand, was very strong, making this victory a very pronounced one indeed. We are always glad to learn of the continued success of all our friends and it always affords us much pleasure to announce their success in the columns of our journal. We trust that the coming season will prove a record breaker for "Fisheldotte White Wyandottes". Mr. Fishel will be glad to send his Mating list to all prospective buyers of hatching eggs or stock. Write him and simply say "The Fancier pointed out the way."

J. S. Brady, Parker's Landing, Pa., one of the most widely known S. C. W. Orpington breeders in this country, has a very attractive ad. in this issue of The Fancier. Mr. Brady's birds are too well know to need any comment in these pages, but his recent winning at both Williamsport and Philadelphia, Pa., Shows are worthy of special comment. Mr. Brady won all five first at Williamsport and many other prizes besides numerous specials. At the great Philadelphia Pa., Shows, his winnings were very remarkable. His 1st, hen, winner of eleven first prizes, is certainly a bird of the highest Orpington quality and was well deserving of every honor received. If interested in White Orpingtons, you cannot go far astray if Brady's Orpington blood finds its way into your yards.

Dune Alpine Poultry Farm, East Hampton N. Y., breeders of S. C. White Leghorns and Orpingtons are certainly enhancing the blue above their own immediate possessions by the high-class record made during this show season. At the Grand Central Palace Show they won three firsts out of a possible five and pretty nearly all other prizes in the open class in Leghorns. In Orpingtons they won two firsts, two seconds, two thirds and one fifth. In Boston they won four firsts on Orpingtons in the single class; third pen and numerous other prizes. In Leghorns they won four firsts out of a possible five, besides nu-

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merous cups and specials. I was a splendid winning, and we offer congratulations. Anyone interested in either of these splendid breeds can secure their mating list and catalog on request. This Farm entered but did not show White Leghorns at the Philadelphia Show as notes in Jan. issue indicated.

The Foxhurst Farm, Lime Rock, Conn., R. N. Barnum, owner, certainly has made an enviable record with their S. C. Black and White Orpingtons for the season of 1911. Mr. Barnum writes us that he won four ribbons at The Great Garden Shows on Blacks and that his customers won as many more; that at the Big Baltimore, Md., show, in competition with the greatest lot of Black Orpingtons ever brought together there, he won four out of a possible five firsts, one 3d, and one 4th prize; bronze medal for best bird in the English class. This winning was made in spite of the fact that Mr. Barnum's greatest cock bird arrived too late to be judged. This bird Mr. Oke declared to be one of the greatest on the continent to-day, and attached a card to that effect to this cock bird's coop. In Whites, with but two entries, Mr. Barnum won 3d, in competition with the best in the country. His Blacks in the hands of his customers have made practically a clean sweep, so we have been informed, in every competition in which they have been entered in such shows as Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., Los Angeles, Cal., Cincinnati, O., Providence, R. I., as well as Boston, Mass. This record speaks for itself in words more eloquent than I can pen. Send your name and address and Mr. Barnum will mail you his Mating list free.

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## Show-Room Etiquette

*Some Very Pointed Remarks by an Old Timer. Nearly Every Show has Exhibitors who Should Act Upon the Advice Here Given.*

Avoid talking too much. Let your birds do the talking for you. If they are the best in the hall the judge will discover the fact and confirm your opinion; if they are not, you will not be self-convicted of having overestimated their value. Above all things don't talk about your competitors' birds, unless to praise them, and even that is unnecessary as probably their owners have a sufficiently high opinion of their merits and do not need your laudation.

Do not handle the birds of a competitor, unless in his presence and at his invitation. If you do and there should happen to be a broken or missing feather or two, appearances

a suspicion of faking, which is almost as bad as the real thing.

Do not try to fix the judge. If he is fit to be a judge and you attempt to fix him, he will probably fix you, and it may be serious work to get out of the fix in which you may find yourself. Attempts to fix the judge are more dangerous than attempts to fix the fowls.

Do not crow if you win. A cock which has defeated a rival announces his victory by crowing. It is all right for him; that is the way his education tends and he knows no better. But you are not a cock, but a man, and you should act as a man.

Do not be unduly depressed by de-



Gale's Rose Comb Brown Leghorns arriving home from their victory at the Palace show. The Gale Poultry Place, New Haven, Conn.

would be against you. Never put yourself in a defensive position, for even if you successfully defend your acts and motives, there may remain an underlying suspicion that your defence is specious rather than true.

Do not make yourself conspicuous. Like Brer Possum lie low. You are not entered for a prize. Your birds may be as conspicuous as possible; that's what they are in the show for; and you should not divert any of the attention from them to yourself.

Do not fix up your birds for exhibition in the show room. When they get there the time for preparation is past. If they needed any "fixing" it should have been done in the privacy of your home. Most birds require this, some even need to be "faked" but all which require faking should be sent to the market, not to the exhibition. You cannot afford to get the reputation of being a faker and you can less afford to be a faker without the reputation. If you fix up your birds in the show room there may be

feat. It is unmanly. The boy, who shows that other boys annoy him, is the boy who is always "picked upon." As the boy gains in experience and knowledge he knows that it is better to command his feelings than be commanded by them. Although you may be one of "the boys" you are no longer a boy, and having reached man's estate should act the part of a man.

Do not wish to win unless your birds deserve the honor. Every poultry breeder desires, or ought to, that the poultry industry should make progress. Every time an inferior bird wins over a superior, the hands on the dial of progress are set back. Your best interests are subserved when the best birds win, and an unmerited prize robs you of something of more value than the prize.

Do not be a kicker. Do you wish to announce yourself as the rival of the mule, that beast which has "no pride of ancestry and no hope of posterity?" Better suffer unmerited defeat in silence than to cast the aspersion upon

your father that he was an ass. By kicking you will only make your defeat more conspicuous, and it don't pay to advertise such things. If you keep still the public will forget it, and you will suffer comparatively little damage, but if you show your heels and bray dismally you will keep the public in mind of your defeat and aggravate the damage which has fallen upon you.

Do not fail to congratulate your successful rival upon his victory. That will make him feel even better than he already does, and he will count you, not only as a good fellow, but also as a man of excellent judgment, for he will see or think that your judgment agrees with his. "How well he argues," said one, when the person spoken of was setting forth the speaker's own ideas.

Do not fail to learn, in a quiet and inconspicuous manner, wherein your competitors' birds surpass or are inferior to your own. Use your ears to hear what you can which will be of service to you at another show; use your eyes to see all the excellencies and defects possible in the birds on exhibition, and especially those of your own variety; use your brain in thinking out to a safe and sane conclusion what your ears have heard and your eyes have seen; but hold your tongue, that unruly member which may get you into trouble.

Don't forget that while you are a poultryman and engaged in the gentle art of breeding one of the most interesting creatures on this footstool, that you are "first, last and all the time" a gentleman. To speak as a gentleman and act as a gentleman—on these hang all the laws of etiquette of the show room—and if you do this, you will not make a false step, but will find an exhibition a place where you can do and get good, and from which, whether successful or defeated, you will return with a contented mind, a peaceful spirit and firm resolution to breed more birds and better ones the coming season.

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Bronze medal for best cockerel, any variety, won by Nelson Allison, Langhorne, Pa., with Barred Rock.

Bronze medal for best pullet, any variety, won by W L Wright, Winslow Junction, N. J., with White Rock.

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Cup for best male White Wyandotte (either cock or cockerel), won by Charles Brodell, Conshohocken, Pa.

Cup for best female White Wyandotte (either hen or pullet), won by J. G. Claywell, Lawn-dale, Pa.

Cup for single-comb Rhode Island Red, male (either cock or cockerel), won by L. J. Klink, Mt. Ephraim, N. J.

Cup for best single-comb Rhode Island Red, female (either hen or pullet), won by L. J. Klink, Mount Ephraim, N. J.

Cup for best rose-comb Rhode Island Red, male (either cock or cockerel), won by C. L. Morrisey, Berlin, N. J.

Cup for best White Leghorn, male (either cock or cockerel), won by H. Wack, Conshohocken, Pa.

Cup for best White Leghorn, female (either hen or pullet), won by H. Wack, Conshohocken, Pa.

Cup for best Buff or Black Orpington, male (either cock or cockerel), won by J. Schill, Wisconsining, Pa.

Cup for best Buff or Black Orpington, female (either hen or pullet), won by T P Scott, North Wales, Pa.

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*A Chat With the Beginner from the Crystal White Leghorn Company Farm.*

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We got down to the inside of business as far as possible. I told him, I guess, all I ever heard or experienced with the White Diarrhoea. I told him of those who knew how (or claimed to know) the White Diarrhoea is carried to the chick. I said it was in the parent stock and we must get to work and get the parent stock right, and then their offspring would be right. I said I didn't want any washing eggs for hatching in an alcohol solution, as I believe by this process you will weaken the germ and

naturally you will have a weakling chick, especially if the shell is as porous as it is claimed to be, and there is no doubt about that. I said I wanted a drug or medicine that I could put in the drinking water, and by the fowls drinking the water they would also get the medicine, and in this way they would purify themselves as far as possible and there would be very little chance for any White Diarrhoea germ in them. I also wanted this drug to be powerful enough to disinfect the drinking fixtures, etc. Well, after I told him all I wanted to, I guess he was glad his turn had come. He told me how different drugs would act, and on what part. I must confess it was like that much Greek to me, but I knew I would get what I wanted, so we tried to figure out what one fowl could stand and then how much it would require for one hundred in their drinking water.

So we settled down to a certain kind of a drug, with the understanding I must take all the risk of the fowls, as we had to experiment to get the drug down to a certain strength so that we were sure it was strong enough and yet not too strong. When he went to the city he sent me some of the tonic. In my imaginary views I could see that our next season's chicks would be rid of the White Diarrhoea, but my work is just beginning. Remember, I took all the risk of the stock and now must do the experimenting with the drug, (as the saying goes, kill or cure) until I would get the drug diluted down or strengthened to the desired degree) so that I could get the drug compounded in tablet form and so that I could order it made for each tablet to contain a certain number of grains. I knew I had something that was worth many hundred dollars to us

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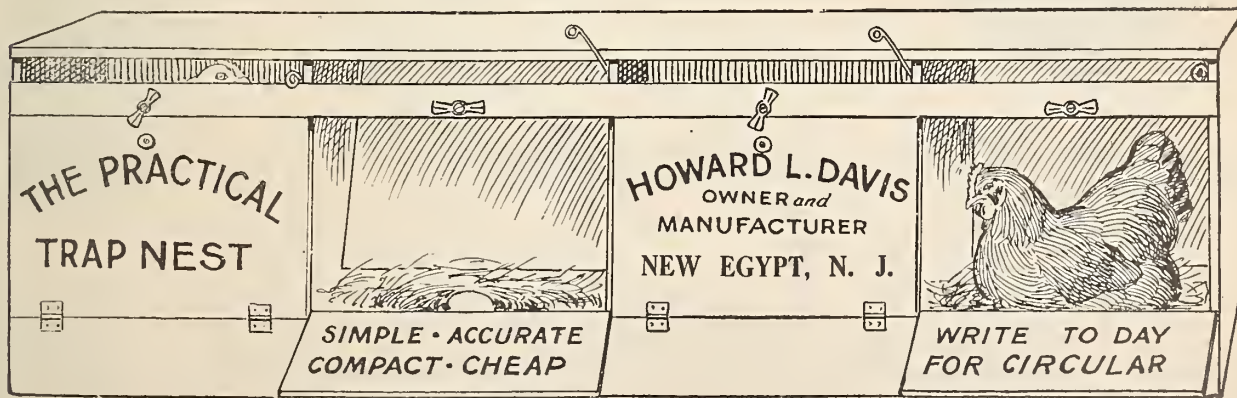
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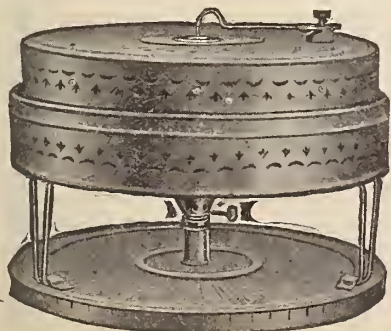


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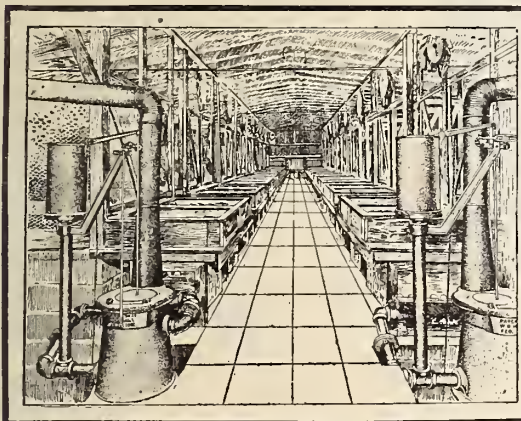
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## POULTRY NOTES

Geese are not subject to diseases and live to a good old age.

Don't forget the setting hens; they get lice if not looked after.

If it's eggs you want, don't fail to breed from the good layers

Whole corn should be always fed in the litter to induce exercise.

Two-year-old hens mated with cockerels make good breeding stock.

More and better chickens every year should be the poultryman's motto.

Take good care of the early and best pullets. They make the winter layers.

Do not forget to have plenty of shade for your fowls in the summer, and clean water.

No poultryman should be without Charcoal, oyster shells or grit the year around.

Poultry houses should be cleaned often; twice a week is not too often in summer.

Keep pure bred geese; it costs no more to raise them and they are always in demand.

Hens that are too fat do not lay very good and the eggs are not as good for hatching.

Be sure to take in a few poultry shows every season; there is lots to learn at the shows.

Drop boards can be cleaned very easily if you throw a little lime on them after cleaning.

Eggs are not so plenty just now, so give your hens lots of care and you will soon get them.

Now is the time to get your incubators ready for Spring hatching, you can't start too early.

Every farmer should have a flock of Guineas; they take care of themselves the year around.

Ice water is not very good for making eggs, especially in the winter. Try a little warm water.

Rye should be sown in your chicken yards in early fall. It makes nice green food in the spring.

Don't force your laying hens if you want the eggs for hatching. Forced eggs don't hatch well.

Don't feed too much wet mash in wet weather, and not too much when eggs are wanted for hatching.

This a good time to sell off your culls; the price is up and the pullets and laying hens need the room.

Always have things ready to get lots of eggs when the price is high. All hens lay when eggs are cheap.

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Sunshine, plenty of fresh air, beats all the dope that is manufactured; but dope is good in many cases.

Don't think you will over-stock the market with eggs. If you should get too many just let us know.

It is not profitable to keep a lot of cockerels all winter unless they are good ones and wanted for breeding.

Always be ready before the hatching season commences; never wait until you see the other fellow with chicks.

Geese can live on grass all summer, and on whole corn all winter, and remember their feathers make a nice bed.

The best is the cheapest in most cases, so it applies to the poultry business just as well. Remember this when you buy stock.

If you have good stock to sell try an ad in the Poultry Fancier. It will pay you as there are plenty people who want good stock.

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The Grand Championship Futurity Stakes will be an annual affair at Allentown in these varieties and others will be established, just as fast as interest develops. These will be the one and only Poultry Futurity Stakes in America and offer to poultry breeders in this country not only an unmatched opportunity to gain national advertising prestige, but to win the Grand Championship Futurity Stake in any one variety is likely to carry with it besides a rich purse or stake.

These futurities which are originated and conducted by the poultry department of the Great Allentown Fair, promise to be a feature of outstanding interest in poultry exhibitions hereafter, as the preliminary announcement of same in last month's poultry journals evoked a vast amount of inquiry concerning same.

These futurities offer the small breeder the same chance to win as they do the bigger breeders for no one can tell at the date the stakes close where or by whom the best bird of the year will be raised. Hence no one, who has been able to put together a nice breeding pen or anyone who has bought or is going to buy one or more good settings of eggs, should fail to nominate one or more birds. The nomination fees are ridiculously small; scarcely the price of one top-priced setting of eggs and one the small breeder can easily afford to pay.

The following rules will govern:

*First*—For the first year futurities will be open to six varieties only, namely: White Orpingtons, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, and Game Bantams. However, if interest warrants, stakes in other varieties may be opened.

*Second*—Only birds hatched in 1912 will be eligible, and there will be separate stakes for cockerels and pullets in each variety or group of varieties mentioned unless the stakes of either should go below \$50, when they will be combined.

*Third*—The nomination fee in White Orpingtons will be Five dollars each bird. In all other varieties Two dollars each. Nominations will close April 1st, and the list in each variety will be published immediately thereafter.

*Fourth*—Birds nominated for these futurities need not necessarily compete for the regular poultry show prizes or in the event of accident or failure to develop need not be shown at all. But all birds expecting to compete in the futurities and regular prizes both, must pay in addition on or before the date of closing of entries (about September 12th or 14th) the regular Fair Poultry Show entry fee of One dollar each, thus guaranteeing a single well lighted and correctly grouped cage.

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## GETTING WINTER EGGS

By Chas. M. Weikert.

One of the most important subjects of the poultry keeper and one which is deserving of more attention is that of getting eggs in winter.

It is a subject which has been sadly neglected by a large majority of poultrymen, especially by the farming class.

There are four all important points which must be observed. First, good hens; second, comfortable quarters; third, proper feed; fourth, constant care.

March and April hatched pullets, if properly raised, make the most satisfactory winter layers. They should be allowed free range during the entire summer, where they can get shade and sunshine as they desire. Also feed a variety of muscle forming food. About a month before they are expected to begin laying those of a uniform age should be placed in quarters where they are to remain during the winter.

Nothing older than yearling hens should be retained in a special pen for winter layers, and then only those which have moulted early, and have completely recovered from that ordeal of growing a new coat of feathers. Such hens make very desirable winter layers. They should be allowed plenty of room, as in severe weather they should be compelled to remain inside, and should not be crowded. There should not be more than 25 to 30 fowls in each flock as you can give them closer attention and detect anything that may go wrong with them, for it is very necessary that every one is kept healthy and laying.

The poultry house need not be expensive, but should be warm, tight, dry, well ventilated, and free from drafts, and varied in size according to the number of fowls kept.

The roosting and laying room should face the south with a door and window on the south side to admit plenty of light and sunshine. Place the roosts along the north side, with dropping boards beneath them. These boards should be just high enough from the floor to permit the nests to be placed conveniently under them, thus leaving as much available floor space as possible.

On the east side of this room should be a scratching room, built so that it may be thrown open in front except at night and on extremely cold and stormy days, when it should be closed with a large door into which has been cut a hole of sufficient size, and covered with canvas to admit plenty of light and pure air, and yet exclude storm and wind. A screen door may also be provided here to confine the hens when the front is open, but when on account of storm or deep snow they are required to remain inside as they are much better off confined at such times if kept busy scratching in litter.

The floor should be well covered with straw or some other good scratching material, to a depth of at least a foot, and this should be removed and replaced with clean as often as it is necessary to keep it clean and dry.

The feeding is also a great question. The best strains cannot produce eggs unless they are supplied with proper food and care. I have often heard the saying of "forcing hens to lay." This, I claim to be a very improper expression. It is

the nature of hens to lay eggs, and all that anyone can do is to make conditions so favorable that nature is assisted to the utmost degree in carrying out its work. A variety of food and especially that rich in albumen, must be given. This is best supplied through some kind of meat food.

Green cut bone with adhering meat gristle, is one of the best forms of animal food, but it is difficult for a great many poultrymen to obtain. Therefore the majority of us must look to some of the products now on the market to supply this want. I know of no other system of feeding which will more encourage winter egg production than the following:

In the morning, as soon as the fowls are off the roosts, they should be given a light feed of warm mash consisting of three parts ground oats, two parts corn

meal, one part wheat bran, one part wheat middlings, and one part animal meal. No more of this should be given, than will be quickly eaten. Then scatter a few handfuls of oats and wheat in the litter. This will keep them busy, and the exercise will assist in maintaining animal heat. At noon give a light feed of wheat in litter. At night give all they will eat of corn and wheat that has been previously warmed. Supply them with plenty of green food, good grit and water slightly warmed should be given them twice a day.

Provide a dust bath, and keep a constant outlook for lice. The easiest way to fight lice, is to prevent them ever entering. Keep the entire building clean, and the nests well made and inviting. Air the room as often as the weather will permit, thus avoiding dampness.

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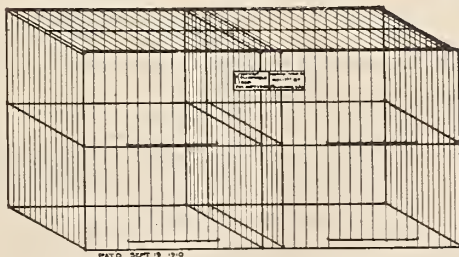
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Many of your readers are not aware of the fact that this new breed of fowls has in the past few years not only made its appearance but gained such a foothold in poultrydom that it has attracted general attention. Already the demand for this newcomer is so great that the supply is inadequate. The great number of inquiries for information relative to this grand fowl prompts this article on Partridge Plymouth Rocks—the fowl of quality—the fowl that gives universal satisfaction.

In the first place the wonderful color of both male and female has won for them the name "Beauty Breed" and it is not surprising. The male birds, with rich red lacing of hackle and saddle as shown in cut, contrasted with solid black breast and fluff bright yellow shanks, and all decorated with brilliant green sheen, present the highest color of this sex of all breeds. The female, penciled beautifully in mahogany and black in all sections of the body, with rich red lacing of hackle embodies the most beautiful of her sex.

Many breeders of others of the Rock family as well as other fanciers are today turning their attention to this great new breed as they firmly believe the Rocks are the utility fowl of today and realize that this breed is the greatest of the greatest. Lovers of the Rock type, seeing the advantages in color, quickly avail themselves of an opportunity to get good stock and become champions of Partridge Plymouth Rocks just as soon as they have been given a trial, while the admirers of Partridge color are delighted to get their favorite color with our popular Rock shape. The breed that pleases is certainly a union of Partridge color and Rock shape.

Realizing the wonderful possibilities of such a breed, and feeling that there was a place for it, in 1898 I began to originate the Partridge Plymouth Rocks, using scanty, feathered Partridge Cochins females and Indian Game males for the first cross. The results of these matings were not fully satisfactory as the bright color of the Partridge male bird was largely lost. After giving the matter much thought, and having seen a flock that impressed me as being desirable for the purpose, I decided to cross Golden Wyandotte males on the females which were the result of the first cross. These Wyandottes had been bred for several years by a farmer who knew nothing of Standard requirements and they had grown large and coarse, with a good per cent. of single comb specimens.

Selecting large males, with good length of body, mostly with single combs and all with bright color and breasts as dark as possible, the second cross was made. From time to time the best individuals of both sexes were selected and mated to improve and perfect the type. For a few years progress was very slow, but after several years, better specimens appeared. Some became of the rare quality attracting much attention. Notable among them was "Chief," a male bird of exceptional color, grand in shape with splendid size and fall

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No new out cross was used after the second year but a systematic plan of line breeding was followed which alone was responsible for slow but steady improvement. From the beginning as large a number of matings were made as could be wisely selected and properly cared for and this proved on several occasions to be a great help as it gave more opportunity for improvement by both offering a larger field to choose from and affording a better opportunity for preventing in-breeding, since, after discarding the entire offspring from some of the matings because expected improvement was not shown, there were always a sufficient number of matings left to insure against breeding too closely.

peared then, to win laurels later in the show rooms, and this was actually an eventful year for the new breed. Size had come naturally from the beginning, since all foundation stock had been plenty large and shape came comparatively easy but now good color, of both sexes, was not rare, while occasionally was found a combination of the three—size shape and color. Good illustrations of these were the cock bird "Generosity," the cock bird which attracted so much attention at the Indiana State Fair in 1908 and "Conqueror," first prize cock at Chicago, Dec. '08, a fowl which the judge said was as good in shape as any Rock in the show and in color a credit to any Partridge breed. Both these males stamped quality on their youngsters and to this pair, and especially the

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However, after several years of endeavor, and at times it was pretty discouraging, fairly good specimens began to appear pretty regularly. In 1904 a few of them were quite satisfactory, even to an old breeder of Partridge color and quite a number were sold for breeding purposes. Within a year or two it was noticeable that the new fowl was reproducing much more true to type, good shape predominating with fair color in the majority, but the process of culling out very closely was rigidly adhered to. To this latter along with a system of careful pedigreeing, I attribute much of the progress that was made at about this time for blood began to tell, beside it was easy to know whence the improvement came.

This year 1906 is memorable in that several really excellent specimens ap-

peared then, to win laurels later in the show rooms, and this was actually an eventful year for the new breed. Size had come naturally from the beginning, since all foundation stock had been plenty large and shape came comparatively easy but now good color, of both sexes, was not rare, while occasionally was found a combination of the three—size shape and color. Good illustrations of these were the cock bird "Generosity," the cock bird which attracted so much attention at the Indiana State Fair in 1908 and "Conqueror," first prize cock at Chicago, Dec. '08, a fowl which the judge said was as good in shape as any Rock in the show and in color a credit to any Partridge breed. Both these males stamped quality on their youngsters and to this pair, and especially the

former, Partridge Plymouth Rocks owe much today. Two of ten pens mated for 1907 were headed by these two big young fellows and this year saw the greatest improvement in the history of the breed to that date. The sons and daughters of these two have been sent all over the continent to give size and quality to many flocks.

This is evidenced by the fact that from a flock of chicks hatched between April

1st and April 14th, 1907 there were twenty-four pullets raised which had laid one hundred and five dozen eggs up to Jan. 20th following. These twenty-four pullets had not been disturbed except to remove the cockerels in the early fall and an actual daily record of the eggs was kept. So good was the quality of the twenty-four pullets that all of them were used for breeders, either for myself or others.

"Ruler of the Roost," wonderful in shape, size and color together with as many noted full brothers and sisters, probably furnished one of the most striking examples to be found in any breeds, of the possibilities of single mating. Simply to emphasize the importance of carefully conducted single mating and to impress forcibly that it is not only successful but brings better results, I wish to say that the following fowls were produced from a single pair of Partridge Plymouth Rock fowls, "Pride of Oaklyn" and "Beatrice."

"Chief" first prize cockerel, Chicago, Dec. '09; "Ruler of the Roost," third prize cockerel, Chicago, Dec. '09; the great cockerel in first pen at Indianapolis, Feb. 1910; "Oaklyn Delineator," first prize and winner of diploma at Kansas City, Dec. 1910; "His Majesty, Ohio," first prize and winner of diploma at Cleveland, Jan. '11; Second prize cockerel, Buffalo, Jan. '11; "Pansy," first prize pullet, Indianapolis, Feb. '10; two pullets in first prize pen, Chicago, Dec. '09; "Golda," first prize pullet, Kansas City, Dec. '10; first prize pullet, Toledo, '11; two pullets in first prize pen Cleveland, '11. In addition to this other full brothers and sisters to the above won at a number of minor shows

and could be added to the already astonishing list of winners produced from a single pair of wonderful breeding fowls.

It was left for 1909 to see the first illustrated catalog of any consequence of the breed. Among the illustrations of this booklet were good ones of old "Prince" and "Georgine." Although the regular matings were fewer than those of some previous years yet many special matings enabled me to continue the improvement without losing ground, as there were ample blood lines and splendid individuals from which to select breeders for the following year.

"Indiana Bell," one of the very best penciled females of the breed that ever lived up to her time, is a fair sample of the result of careful selection from stock of royal blood lines. In fact, few breeders have ever been able to produce one as good. The illustration of this grand female does her an injustice in shape for it is evident that she was trying too hard to pose at the time the artist snapped her.

But culling closely and pedigreeing carefully from the very beginning is not alone responsible for the rapid strides of Partridge Rocks toward perfection. Single mating has done its share. Single mating has enabled me to do just twice as much with a given number of pens in a given time, has made it possible for breeders with room for but one mating to be a factor in perfecting the breed by improving the quality of both sexes. This has been demonstrated in the progeny of a single pair of fowls. Some individual pairs of fowls are positive proof of this assertion. Most of the male birds which have graced my

pens of the very recent years have had great mothers as well as wonderful sires and each is a striking example of the wisdom of mating the very best of both sexes to get best results.

"Ty Cobb," the cockerel in First Pen at Chicago, Dec. '09, is a living example of the fine breeding of single matings. His ancestors for generations on both sides have not only been great individuals but he came from lines of prize winners and was himself of quality sufficient to attract general attention. When it is considered that just such specimens have given to Partridge Rocks the nom de plume "The Beauty Breed," then we begin to realize that this great breed is extraordinary.

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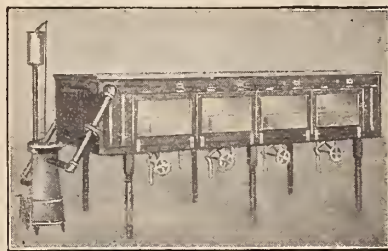
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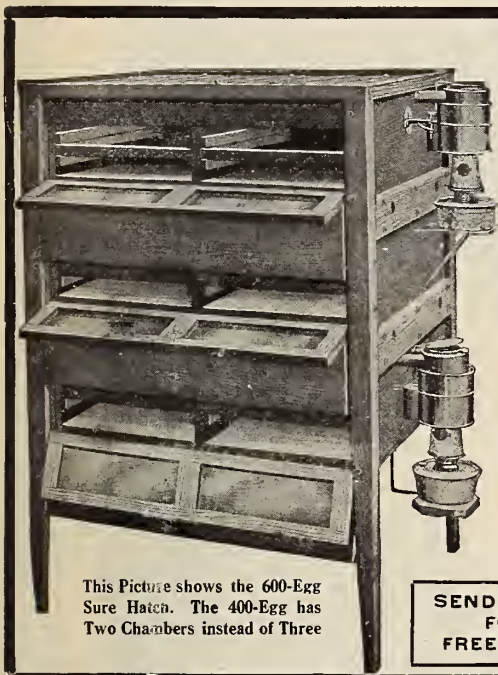
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*Altoona, Pa., Awards.*

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, 2d, Herman Schockey; 3d, Lloyd Kennedy. Hen 1st, 2d, 3d, Herman Schockey. Cockerel, 1st, 3d, Herman Schockey; 2d, C M Johnston. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Herman Schockey; 3d, William Fletcher.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, Mrs. A L Feltwell; 2d, W E Leighty. Hen, 1st, G L Bolinger; 2d, Mrs. A L Feltwell; 3d, H F Bott. Cockerel, 1st, H F Bott; 2d, C H Wertzberger; 3d, Mrs. A L Feltwell. Pullet, 1st, H F Bott; 2d, Mrs. A L Feltwell; 3d, G L Bolinger.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, Whire Brothers. Hen, 1st, Russell Kenedy; 2d, W G Strayer. Cockerel, 1st, O J Evans; 2d, W G Strayer; 3d, Whire Brothers. Pullet, 1st, Russell Kenedy; 2d, W G Strayer; 3d, Whire Brothers.

Silver Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, Wertzberger Brothers. Hen, 1st, Wertzberger Brothers; Cockerel, 1st, Wertzberger Brothers. Pullet 1st, Wertzberger Brothers; 2d, Nick Reader.

Buff Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, and 2d, D B Gringer. Hen, 1st, and 2d, D B Gringer; Cockerel, 1st, 2d, and 3d, F R McMahon. Pullet, 1st, and 2d, F R McMahon.

American Dominiques—All to W E Est-ritt.

Columbian Wyandottes—All to H R Bennett.

Buff Cochins—Cock, 1st, Albert E Maddox; Hen, 1st, Merle Cox; 2d, Albert E Maddox; Pullet, 1st, Merle Cox.

Single-Comb Black Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, E H Gates; 2d, D C Kipple. Hen, 1st, E H Gates; 2d, D C Kipple; 3d, J M Fay. Cockerel, 1st, and 2d, E A Beecher; 3d, E H Gates. Pullet, 1st, W H Craft; 2d, and 3d, E A Beecher.

Single-Comb White Orpington—Cock, 1st, Norris T Watters. Hen, 1st, E H Gates; 2d, and 3d, W B Reed. Cockerel 1st, and 2d, D A Strayer; 3d, H E Blake. Pullet, 1st, and 3d, H E Blake; 2d, D A Strayer.

Single-Comb Buff Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, W G Hamaker; 2d, and 3d, E A Fettinger. Hen, 1st, and 2d, E A Fettinger; 3d, W G Hamaker. Cockerel, 1st, E H Gates; 2d, and 3d, E A Fettinger. Pullet, 1st, 2d, and 3d, E A Fettinger.

Dark Brahmans—All to J M Fay.

Partridge Cochins—All to I Oliver Fry.

Single-Comb White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Ansen Hess; 2d, C A Hoofnagle; 3d, Roy Counsman. Hen, 1st, G L Bollinger; 2d, and 3d, Joseph M Fay. Cockerel, 1st, Roy Counsman; 2d, John R Condo; 3d, A Ebright. Pullet, 1st, George Reddich; 2d, H O Raugh; 3d, Joseph M Fay.

Rose-Comb White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Mrs. Andrew Ehringer. Hen, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Mrs. Andrew Ehringer. Cockerel, 1st, Mrs. Andrew Ehringer; 2d, Joseph Hasengal; 3d, Mrs D R Hauley. Pullet, 1st, Joseph Hasengal; 2d, and 3d, Mrs. D R Hauley.

Single-Comb Black Minorcas—Hen, 2d, 3d, W H Wendt. Cockerel, 3d, H W Yingling. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, E L Freight.

Rose-Comb Black Minorcas—All to Mrs J P Wertzberger.

Rose-Comb Brown Leghorns—Cock, 1st, 2d, J R Dougherty. Hen, 1st, J R Dougherty. Cockerel, 1st, 3d, M L Stackhouse, 2d, L A Counsman. Pullet, 1st, 3d, M L Stackhouse; 2d, L A Counsman.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, H W Yingling; 2d, Seymoure & Eves. Hen, 1st, Seymoure & Eves; 2d, J N Dougherty; 3d, W E Roy. Cockerel, 1st, J A Bender; 2d, Ed Fosse; 3d, C C Harmon. Pullet, 1st, 2d, C C Harmon; 3d, Seymoure & Eves.

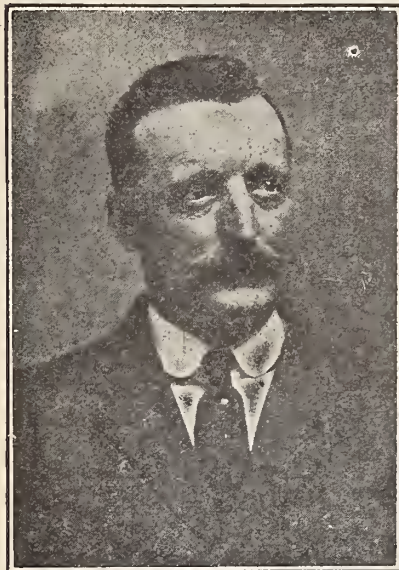
Light Brahmans—Cock, 1st, J M Fay; 2d, Oliver Fry. Hen, 1st, Oliver Fry; 2d, J M Fay; 3d, H D Wertzberger. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, Oliver Fry. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, Oliver Fry.

Single-Comb Brown Leghorns—Hen, 1st, 2d, Joseph McFarland; 3d, S E Peterson. Cock-

erel, 1st, L S Smith; 2d, S E Peterson. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Joseph McFarland; 3d, S E Peterson.

Dark Cornish Games—Cock, 1st, Nelson & McGrath; 2d, H C Butterbaugh; 3d, W D Wertzberger. Hen, 1st, Nelson & McGrath; 2d, W D Wertzberger; 3d, H C Butterbaugh. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, McGrath & Bloom; 3d, H W Yingling. Pullet, 1st, 2d, McGrath & Bloom.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, A B Kelley. Hen, 1st, R E Burket; 2d, A B Kelley. Pullet, 2d, A B Kelley.



James T. Baldwin, Wissinoming, Pa., a judge who has made good.

*Glen Rock, Pa., Awards.*

Barred Rock. S B Werner, 1-2 ck, 1 hen 3 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen; A W Newcomer, 3-4 ck, 3-4 hen, 2-4-5 ckl, 2-5 pul; R J Wilden, 5 ck, 1 ckl, 4 hen; Highland P Farm, 2-5 hen, 1-4 pul, 2 pen.

Buff Rock. W H Hildebrand, 1-3 ck, 2-4 hen, 1-2-5 ckl, 3-4 pul, 2 pen; Lloyd M Eberly, 2-4 ck, 1-3 hen, 3-4 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen; Antony Kreiger, 5 pul.

White Rock. Earle W Sheffer, 3 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen; Kenneth Wightman, 2 ck, 5 hen, 2-3 ckl, 5 pul; Highland Poultry Farm, 1 ck, 2-3-4 hen, 1-2-4 pul, 1 pen.

Columbian Wyandottes. Preston Heathcote, 1 ck, 3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2-3-4-5 pul; E J Stiles, 2 ck 1-2 hen.

Partridge Wyandotte. E J Stiles, 1-2 ck, 3-4 hen, 2-3 ckl, 2-3 pul; Hanover Poultry Farm, 3ck, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul 1 pen.

R C R I Reds. Folkemer and Rehmyer, 1-3 ck, 2 hen, 1-3 ckl, 1-3 pul, 2 pen; E J Stiles, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen.

S C Wh. Orpingtons. Sleepy Hollow P Farm, 1 ck, 1-2-4 hen, 1 ckl, 2-3-4-5 pul, 1 pen; Dr. W E Shirey, 3 ck, 3 hen, 2-3 ckl, 1 pul, 3 pen; Thomas M Baublitz, 2 ck, 5 hen, 4-5 ckl; Eckert Bortner, 2 pen; J K Shaffer, 4 ck.

White Wyandotte. W F Kenly, 4 ck, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 4 pul, 1 pen; Dr. S C Bowers, 1-3 ck, 4-5 hen, 2 ckl, 5 pul; Edward H Sharp, 1-3 hen, 4 ckl, 1-5 pul, 2 pen; Schlaybach and Francis, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 2 pul.

S C R I Reds. C E Stiles, 1 ck, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2-5 pul, 1 pen; Folkemer and Rehmyer, 2 ck, 2 hen, 1-3-5 ckl, 3-4 pul, 2 pen; C W Seachrist, 1 pul; New Freedom Poultry Yards, 1 hen; Walter S Johnson, 4 ckl.

S C Black Orpington, William J Henry, 2 ck, 2-5 hen, 5 ckl, 2 pen; New Freedom Poultry Yards, 1-3 ck, 1-4 hen, 3 ckl, 1 pen; Highland Poultry Farm, 4ck, 3 hen; Marea Young, 5ck; Chas L Hall, 1-2-4 ckl, 1-2-3 pul; W H Rehmyer, 4-5 pul.

S C White Leghorns. W O Bixler, 1-2 ck, 1-2-3 hen, 1-3-4-5 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul, 1 pen; F L Stump, 2 ckl; John V Koller, 2 pen.

S C Brown Leghorn. E R Markle, 1-2 ck, 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen.

S C Buff Leghorn. Anthony Kreiger, 2ck, 1 hen 1ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; J W Border, 1 ck, 2 hen, 3-5 ckl, 5 pul, 1 pen; W C Hildebrand, 3 ck, 2 ckl; C H Flickinger, 4 ckl, 2-3-4 pul.

E B Red Game Bantam. All to A W Newcomer.

White Cochins Bantams. All to A W Newcomer.

Black Cochins Bantam. A W Newcomer, 1 ck, 1-2 hen; W F Kenly, 2 ck, 3 hen; E R Markel, 3 ck, 4 hen.

White Japanese Bantam. Ethel M Overmiller, 2 ck, 1-3 hen; V N S Markel, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

Black Japanese Bantam. A W Newcomer. 1 ck, 1 hen 1-2-3-4-5 ckl, 1-2-3-5 pul 1 pen; Norman L Markle, 4 pul.

R C Black Bantam. All to E R Markel. S C Black Minorca. O L Seitz & Son, 1-2-3 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2-3 pul; Antony Kreiger, 4-5 hen, 1 ckl; Neiman Craley 4 pul.

R C Black Minorcas—H K Seitz, 1ck, Cornish Indian Game. John Hoffacker, 1 ckl, 1-2 pul.

W C Black Polish. Antony Kreiger, 1 pen.

White Klondike. E D Bortner, 1 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul.

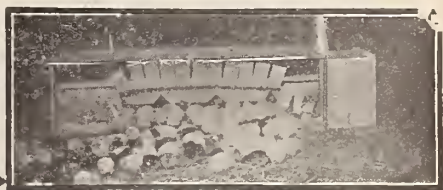
White Pekin Duck. J K Shaffer, 1 drake, 1 duck.

Black Java. H K Seitz, 1 ck, 1-2-3 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2-3 pul.

Buff Cochins Bantam. Lloyd M Eberly, 1 ck, 3-4 hen, 2-5 ckl, 2 pul; A W Newcomer, 2 ck, 1-2 hen, 1-3 ckl, 1-3 pul.



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## Some Advice to Beginners

*Pointers on How to Start and How to Invest Limited Funds. Best Plans to get Ahead Quickly. By J. C. Deaton.*

To all who contemplate raising poultry, we would say by all means raise none but thoroughbred fowls. If the farmers throughout the country realized how much more interesting it is, and how much more may be realized from a flock of thoroughbred fowls, than from the same number of mongrels, they would certainly sell the mongrels at once and invest the amount received in thoroughbred poultry.

There are two ways to get a start. One is to purchase stock and the other to secure eggs and hatch them. If sufficient outlay can be spared and the purchase can be made in the fall

ly related to the other two. The cockerels from the special mating could be used next breeding season with pullets from other matings.

In buying eggs, one has a chance of getting birds as good as the parent stock, and at a much less expenditure. When selecting stock for the breeding pens, take only the choicest birds. Do not make the mistake, often made by the beginner, of thinking that all the females must be used in the breeding pen, just because the eggs from which they were hatched were produced by a mating of prize winners. Grading the flock by selecting the best, must always be done.

to produce the best results. Usually the surplus good cockerels and utility pullets may be sold for sufficient to cover the cost of the eggs.

After the beginner has decided what variety of fowls to take up, he should learn all that is possible to learn about that breed and stick to it. Try to make it a more perfect breed. In order to do this, it is necessary to have a copy of the "Standard" of that particular breed, and also to read at least one good poultry journal, and it is to advantage to read several journals.

Also visit as many poultry shows as is practicable. There are always fanciers there who are willing and anxious to show their fowls, and much may be learned in this way, and you will then be able to select your best specimens to exhibit at the next show.

When writing to breeders for prices be sure to state what you want, that is, whether fancy or only utility stock. Then do not ask for the best stock he has, or as good as any, and expect to get it for just what utility stock is worth.

Our experience is that it pays to raise and advertise only the best. When the writer advertised eggs, two grades and two prices, at least nine times out of ten, the purchaser wanted the higher priced eggs and the income from those high scoring hens was correspondingly greater. We have learned that it pays to breed only the best.

When purchasing stock it is well to make sure that the birds have never been seriously sick, and that they are the progeny of strong, healthy stock, for certainly no one wants to start in the poultry business with stock that is of weakened constitution and readily susceptible to various diseases. Even after this precaution it is well to quarantine all stock for ten days, and see that no vermin or trace of disease is present before placing the birds in their permanent houses.

### A GREAT BANQUET.

Joseph Elias Banquets Light Brahma Club in Honor of Judge Nevius.

Forty-three years an active fancier is a long time indeed and Joseph Elias thought it should be honored. And honored it was, in appreciation of the faithful services rendered. For months before the Great Philadelphia Show this veteran fancier was work-



or early winter, we think it advisable to buy stock. If intending to raise fancy fowls, it is best to purchase a trio or pen of the best that can be secured. It is better to buy a trio rightly mated from a reliable breeder for \$25, than to buy a dozen birds that are worth only that much.

If one intends to raise poultry for utility purposes, certainly fowls not scoring so high, if good strong specimens, of good laying qualities, are secured, may be depended upon for as good results as the higher scoring birds. If only a few dollars are to be invested in foundation stock we would suggest purchasing at least three sittings of eggs from a reliable breeder, with the request that one sitting of eggs be from a mating not close-

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ing to bring together the greatest class of Light Brahmas ever assembled in the country. He succeeded. And he also succeeded in getting the Light Brahma Club to meet there, and after their annual meeting the club and representatives of the press went to the Manufacturers' Club where one of the finest banquets ever served to poultrymen was enjoyed. Nevius, the fancier, is known the country over, loved and respected by all. No man is more worthy of the honors given. Mr. Nevius has rounded out his 43rd year as a fancier and is still active. For almost a half century he has remained loyal to the cause and it is said that he exemplifies the true spirit of the Fancier as it should be exemplified. The friends of Pennsylvania's grand old man are legion and all will join in wishing him many more years of activity in the fancy.

The credit for this elaborate banquet must be given to Joseph Elias who many think is the man destined to bring the Asiatics to the proud place they held when Nevius was in his prime and in honor of the kindness of Joseph Elias the following resolution was voted to be placed on the minutes.

Dec. 13, 1911.

Through the splendid and magnanimous spirit of our brother fancier, Mr. Joseph Elias, expressed in a testimonial banquet to the veteran fancier and judge, J. D. Nevius, we were permitted to enjoy a closer acquaintance and greater fellowship with these two great friends of the Light Brahmas, and hereby express our appreciation.

We believe that such action of a true fancier not only brings us in closer relationship as men but as breeders and lovers of the grand old standby of a half century. This event, arranged by a generous fellow-breeder, will do much to promote the further progress of our favorite breed. For this reason we desire to commend the whole-souled generosity of Mr. Joseph Elias, who by this splendid, red-letter function has given us an opportunity to herald the merits of our breed and make their good qualities known in a wider field.

Resolved that this expression of our gratitude be spread on the minutes of the American Light Brahma Club.

A. E. WOHLERT,  
Chairman of Committee.

## PHEASANTS

A Well Known Authority Discloses  
Some State Secrets on the Pro-  
per Rearing of Pheasants.

(By Wm. C. Bowman.)

I set the eggs under light weight hens, giving each hen about fifteen eggs. The period for hatching is about twenty-four days. I set our hens in boxes under a covered building and about 24 hours previous to the eggs being due to hatch I sprinkle the eggs and nest very thoroughly with water at a temperature of the nest, using ordinary sprinkling can for

the purpose. This will avoid, in a great measure, egg bound chicks or chicks that would not get out of the shell. If the hatching is done in coops outdoors and the ground has plenty of moisture this is not so necessary. After hatching we leave the hen and her chicks in the nest for about 24 hours, providing the mother is not unruly, in which case give the chicks to quiet, good hens that have not hatched out all their eggs. There will be plenty of these cases in a setting of 100 or 150 eggs all coming out the same day, to care for the young of the indifferent mothers. After the 24 hours coop the young birds in the rearing coops and yards, using the ordinary brood-coops same as for young chicks. After 3 or 4 days the young birds will learn the mother's call and then you can move the brood and coop to a large yard, enclosed with wire netting. Always keep the mother in the coop. I put two coops in one yard. The young birds will get mixed up afterward, which is not of any consequence. After eight weeks the young birds should be of sufficient age and size to be left alone. Divide the birds into flocks of 15 to 20 to a yard about 12 by 20.

### FEEDING.

I feed Spratts game meal, procured from Spratts Patent Limited Co., corner Market and Congress Streets, Newark, N. J. I grind this fairly fine for the first few days through a coffee mill. Hard boiled eggs (that is infertile hen eggs out of your incubator if you run one). Break up the eggs and rub them through a fine sieve; green vegetables, chives, lettuce, cabbage or

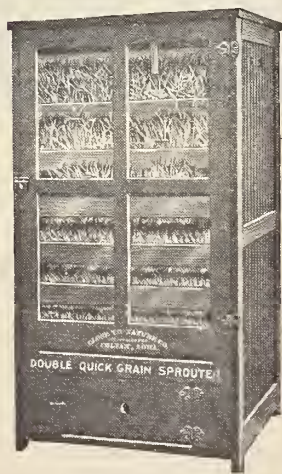
green onion tops cut fine with a knife or chopper. You can make up a batch of food for 100 young birds per day by using six quarts of Spratts game meal, 12 to 15 hard boiled eggs, plenty of fine chopped vegetables, at least one quart, moisten the whole batch and mix well.

I put the feed on a clean piece of board placed in the yard close to the slates of the coop where the mother hen can get at it and teach the young ones to eat. This same food will answer her as well, in fact she will start laying in a few weeks. Watch and see that the little ones get plenty of feed every two hours at least during the whole day, using a small quantity at a time, say two-third of a teacupful, increase or lessen as you think best. When birds become three to four weeks old I use a meat food made by Spratts called "Grissel" and mix this in with the other foods. When the chicks become of an age to leave the mother they will take grain such as wheat and buckwheat, Grissel, game meal and plenty of green vegetables at all stages.

Use plenty of Saylor's Insecticide Lice Killer during incubation on the hen and nest, also on young birds until six weeks old, then provide with dusting places. Spade the yards every year and use lime to disinfect. The only remedy that I have that will cure a sick pheasant is: "Don't let it get sick."

Trusting that this will be of some help to your readers whom have been trying to raise pheasants.

Yours sincerely,  
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*Erie, Pa., Awards.*

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, 1st, C G Sweet; 2d, E A Foht; 1st Pullet Breeding Pen & 1st Exhibition Pen, Harry White. 1st Cockerel Breeding Pen, E A Foht; 2d, Cockerel Breeding Pen, Frank Pletz. Hens, 4th & 2d, C G Sweet; 3d, Harry White, 5th & 1st, E A Foht.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cockerel, 5th & 2d, C G Sweet, Ashtabula, Pa., 4th, Frank Pletz, Erie, Pa.; 1st, & 3d, E A Foht, Erie, Pa. Pullets, 4th, C G Sweet; 3d, & 2d, Harry White, Erie, Pa.; 1st, E A Foht, 5th, Sam Monk, Erie, Pa.

White Pl-mouth Rocks—Cock, 4th, L H Smith, Union City, Pa.; 1st, W D Belknap & Son, Ashtabula, Ohio; 3d, & 2d F W Peters, Erie, Pa. Pens, 2d, W D Belknap & Son; 1st, F W Peters. Hens, 5th & 4th, Neil Jensen, Erie, Pa.; 3d, W D Belknap & Son; 1st, & 2d, F W Peters. Cockerels, 2d, W D Belknap, Ashtabula, Ohio; 3d, 1st, 5th, & 4th, F W Peters. Pullets, 5th, Neil Jensen; 1st, & 4th, W D Belknap; 3d, & 2d, F W Peters.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, Manrice Murray, Erie, Pa.; 3d, J F Duncombe, Union City, Pa.; 2d, Sam Alexander, Erie, Pa. Hens, 3d, Maurice Murray; 2d, M J O'Lone, Erie, Pa. Cockerels, 1st, M J O'Lone; 2d, James Derby, Erie, Pa. Pullets, 1st, 2d, 3d, M J O'Lone, 4th, James Derby.

Silver Wyandottes—Hens, 2d, Geo. Thompson, Erie, Pa. Cockerels, 4th, & 5th, Geo. Thompson; 3d, J E Poehlman, Erie, Pa.

Golden Wyandottes—Cocks, 3d, Theodore Eichhorn, Erie, Pa.; 2d, & 1st, J F Scholz, Erie, Pa. Hens, 2d, Theodore Eichhorn; 3d, J F Scholz. Cockerels, 1st, Theodore Eichhorn; 2d, & 3d, J F Scholz; 4th, Dr. R O Woodruff, Waterford, Pa. Pullets, 3d, 1st, & 4th, Theodore Eichhorn; 2d, & 5th, Dr. R O Woodruff.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, W A Kain & Son, Ashtabula, Ohio. Hen, 1st, W A Kain & Son. Cockerels, 1st, W A Kain & Son. Pullets, 1st, & 3d, James D Cubison; 2d, W A Kain & Son.

White Langshans—Pullets, 2d, & 1st, Lyn D Baker, Greenville, Pa.

S C White Orpingtons—Cocks, 5th, H B Skinner, Union City, Pa.; 1st, Geo. Keyser, Erie, Pa.; 2d, Clyde E Wright, Ashtabula, Ohio, 3d, & 4th, S A Glessman, Conneautville,

Pa. Pens, 1st, Geo. Keyser; 2d, & Special Whitest Orpington in Show, O E Wright, Erie, Pa. Hens, 4th, H B Skinner; 1st, Geo. Keyser; 2d, O E Wright; 3d, S L Everett, Ashtabula, Ohio; 5th, Geo. Savage, Ashtabula, Ohio. Cockerels, 2d, & 1st, Geo. Keyser; 4th, J A Anderson, East 5th St., Erie, Pa.; 3d, S L Everett, Ashtabula, Ohio; 5th, C L Burkhardt, Ashtabula, Ohio. Pullets, 2d, & 1st, Geo. Keyser; 3d, J A Anderson. Whitest Birds Special, O E Wright; 4th & 5th, C S Burkhardt.

S C White Leghorn—Cocks, 4th, Thomas Lacher, 1015 Cranberry; 3d, & 1st, E B McCune, Ashtabula, Ohio; 5th & 2d, Roy A Jordan; 1st, E R Hadlock, Union City, Pa. Hens, 4th, Thomas Lacher; 5th Carl F Brown, Union City, Pa.; 1st, E R McCune; 3d, & 2d, Roy A Jordan, Erie, Pa. Cockerels, 1st, E R Hadlock, Union City, Pa.; 4th, Ed Frank, Wesleyville, Pa.; 2d, E R McCune; 5th, Elroy Gray, Erie, Pa.; 3d, Roy A Jordan. Pullets, 3d, Carl F Brown, Union City, Pa.; 5th, 2d, & 1st, Roy A Jordan; 4th, Manley Crosby, Erie, Pa.

White Minorcas—Cockerels, 1st, & 2d, Wm. Sapper, Pullets, 1st & 2d, Wm. Sapper, 2615 Holland. Cocks, 2d, Wm. Sapper. Hens, 1st, & 2d, Wm. Sapper.

Buff Wyandottes—Cocks, 2d, Geo. C Judson, Erie, Pa.; 1st, & 3d, Alfred Bell, Erie, Pa. Cockerels, 1st, 2d, & 3d, Geo. C Judson. Pullets, 3d, Geo. C Judson; 1st, & 2d, Alfred Bell.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cocks, 1st, J I Graham & Son, Linesville, Pa.; 2d, W H Peters, Erie, Pa. Hens, 1st, & 2d, J I Graham & Son. Cockerels, 1st, Geo. H Forrester, Erie, Pa.; 2d, J I Graham & Son. Pullets, 2d, & 4th, Geo. H Forrester; 1st & 3d, J I Graham & Son.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Cocks, 1st, Leon Brockway, Rome, Ohio. Cockerels, 1st, S. C. Brooks, Erie, Pa., 3rd & 2nd, J. O. Meeder, N. Girard, Pa.; 4th, J. F. Boyer. Pullets, 5th, Mrs. Hannon, Erie, Pa.; 1st Arthur Clemens, Erie, Pa.; 3rd & 4th, J. O. Meeder; 2nd, Leon Brockway.

R. C. Buff Orpingtons—Cockerels, 1st, Dr. R. O. Woodruff, Waterford, Pa. Pullets, 1st, 2nd & 3rd, Dr. R. O. Woodruff.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—Cocks, 1st, & 1st Pen, J. R. Neibel, Corry, Pa.; 2nd, E. R. Johnson, Erie, Pa. Hens, 1st, E. R. Johnson. Cockerels, 1st & 2nd, E. R. Johnson. Pullets, 1st & 2nd, E. R. Johnson.

R. C. R. I. Reds—Cocks, 1st, Roy S. Henry, Wesleyville, Pa. Disqualified, Louis Lauder, pen, class 150; Arthur Drown, pen, class 150; M P Leonard, pen, class 150. Hens, 1st, Arthur Drown, W. 11th St. Erie, Pa. Cockerels, 3rd, Will Garber, 507 E. 7th St., Erie, Pa.; 5th & 1st, Arthur Drown, W. 11th St. Erie, Pa.; 4th & 2nd, Chester McQuestion, Ashtabula, Ohio. Pullets, 5th, Louis Lauder, Harborcreek, Pa.; 1st, 3d, & 4th, Will Garber; 2d, Arthur Drown.

Black Langshans—Pens, 1st, James Mahany.

S C Brown Leghorns—Cocks, 2d, & 1st, Z B Lytle, 438 E 9th, Erie, Pa.; 4th, Oscar Steppart, Erie, Pa.; 3d, Martin Sutter, 1123 W 23rd, Erie, Pa.; 1st, pen, Peter Nelson. Hens, 5th, Peter Nelson, 2672 Maple St., Erie, Pa.; 3d & 2d, Z B Lytle; 1st, Martin Sutter. Cockerels, 1st, Peter Nelson; 4th & 3d, Z B Lytle; 2d, Martin Sutter. Pullets, 4th, Peter Nelson; 1st, & 3d, Z B Lytle; 2d & 5th, Oscar Steppart, Erie, Pa.

S C Black Minorcas—Cocks, 3d, J Wittenberg, Erie, Pa.; 2d & 1st, & 1st pen, Paul Schendler, Erie, Pa. Hens, 1st & 2d, Paul Schendler. Cockerels, 1st, & 3d, Paul Schendler. Pullets, 1st, & 2d, Paul Schendler.

R C Black Minorcas—Cocks, 1st, John Steres, Union City, Pa.; 4th, 3d, & 1st, John Steres.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cocks, 1st, John Steres. Hens, 1st & 2d, John Steres. Cockerels, 1st, John Steres. Pullets, 1st, & 2d, John Steres.

Houdans—Cocks, 1st, B J Hewitt, Waterford, Pa. Hens, 1st, B J Hewitt. Cockerels, 1st, B J Hewitt. Pullets, 1st, J B Hewitt.

Sumatras—Cockerels, 1st, M S Gillespie, Edinboro, Pa. Pullets, 1st, & 2d, M S Gillespie.

Silver Campines—Cocks, 1st, Dr. E W Powers, Ashville, N. Y. Hens, 1st, Dr. E W Powers. Cockerels, 1st, Alex Williamson, Erie, Pa. Pullets, 1st, Dr. E W Powers; 2d & 3d, Alex Williamson.

S C Buff Leghorns—Cocks, 2d, S E Shipman, N. Girard, Pa.; 1st, E M Harper, Ashtabula, Ohio; 3d, F Braggins, Erie, Pa. Hens, 2d, S E Shipman; 3d, E M Harper; 1st, F Braggins. Cockerels, 1st, S E Shipman; 2d, & 3d, E M Harper; 4th, & 5th, O C Ames, Fredonia, N. Y. Pullets, 1st, S E Shipman; 4th & 5th, E M Harper; 3d, G S Snyder, 133 W 13th, St., Erie, Pa.; 2d, O C Ames.

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S. C. Anconas—Barr & Skottowe, 1-2 ck, 1-2-3-4 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul.

Light Brahmas—W K Snavelly & Son, 1 ck, 2-3 pul; J Hollinger & Son, 4-5 ck, 2-4 hen, 4 ckl, 1-4 pul, 1 pen; A. E. Wohlert, 2-3 ck, 1-3-5 hen, 1-5 ckl, 5 pul, 2-3 pen; E E Laird, 3 ckl, 4-5 pen; J McFetridge, 2 ck.

Cornish Indian Games—J Lang, 2 ck, 2-3 hen, 3 ckl, 1-3-4-5 pul; Ideal Poultry Farm, 1 ck, 5 hen, 1-2 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen; C Z Meiskey, 4 hen, 5 ckl.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—All to Gross & Becker.

Houdans—Barr & Skottowe, 2-3 ck, 3-4-5 hen, 1-4-5 ckl, 1-3-4 pul, 1 pen; O B Kreider, 1 ck, 1-2 hen, J Woomert, 2-3 ckl, 2-5 pul.

Lakenfelders—Barr & Skottowe, all. Black Langshans—L N Moyer, 2 ck, 1 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul; F McMullen, 1 ck.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—J Leisey, 1 ck, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul; J. Womert, 4 ckl; C B Wingert, 2-3 ckl; 5 pul.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—J Leisey, 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 pul, 1 pen; M. L. Ludwick, 3-4 ck, 4 ckl, 5 pul, 2 ck; E R Markle, 2 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; H E Sturgis, 3 ckl, 4 pul; W D Cook, 3-4 hen.

S. C. White Leghorns—E E Brubaker, 1-2 ck, 2 hen, 1-2-3 ckl, 1-3 pul; G M Leisey, 1 pen; Annasmead Farms, 3 ck, 1-4 hen, 4 ckl, 4 pul; F S Spickler, 4 ck, G A Geyer & Son, 3 hen, 5 pul; G H Newmaster, 5 ck, 5 hen, 2 pul; E S Long, 3 pen; Hershey Poul. Farm, 2 pen; I B Houck, 5 ckl.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Annville Buff Leghorn Poul Yds., 1-2-3 ck, 1-2 hen, 2-3-5 ckl, 1-2 pul, 1 pen; E S Long, 3 pul, 2 pen; P W Oberholzer, 1 ckl, 4 pul.

S. C. Black Minorcas—C Z Meiskey, 1 ck, 1 hen; 5 ckl; J B Krause, 3 ck, 4 hen, 2-3-4 pul; N N Greiner, 4 ck, 1-2 ckl, 1 pul; E M Kissinger, 2 ck, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 5 pul; W A Trenkle, 5 ck, 3-5 hen.

S. C. White Minorcas—East Donegal Poul. Yds., 1 ck; H McQuate, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

R. C. White Minorcas—Albert Hus-tand, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl.

Black Orpingtons—Mrs O F Ruch-man, 1 ck; P W Oberholzer, 2-3 ck; T Dougherty, 1 hen, 1 ckl; D Rickert, 2 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul; J L & R L Albright, 1-2-3 pen.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Barr & Skot-towe, 1-2-4-5 ck, 1-2-4-5 hen, 2-4 ckl, 1-5 pul, 1 pen; J W Bruckart, 3 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl; J W Cox, 5 ckl, 4 pul; E E Kready, 3 ckl, 2-3 pul.

S. C. White Orpingtons—J W Bruck-art & Son, 1-2 ck, 4 ckl, 1 pen; Scheetz Bros., 4 hen, 3-5 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; W E Hershey, 5 hen, 2-3 pul; E W Garber, 1-2 hen, 2 ckl, 4-5 pul.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—P W Ober-holzer, 2 ck; J G Werner, 3-5 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul; S S Bassert, 4 ck, 2-5 hen, 4 ckl; C S Bucks, 4 hen, 2 pen; J W Der-sher, 1 ck, 3 hen, 4-5 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; N Sturgis, 3 pen; E S Long, 4 pen; Eastern Ideal Farms, 1 ckl, 2 pul; J C Cronin, 3 ckl, 5 pul.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—J L & R L Al-bright, 1 ck, 1-2-3 ckl, 1-3-4-5 pul; J G Werner, 2 pul.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—Lititz Springs Poul. Yds., 2 ck, 1-3-4 hen, 1-4 ckl, 4-5 pul, 1 pen; E D Broadt, 1 ck, 2-5 hen, 2-3 ckl, 1-2-3 pul.

White Rocks—J W Deysler, 1-2 hen, 2-3 ckl, 1-2 pul, 2 pen; Rockland Farms, 4 ck, 1-4 ckl, 3 pul; H L Keith, 2 ck; E W Garber, 3 ck, 3 hen; C Smith, 5 ckl, 4-5 pullet.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—J R Ris-ser, 1-2 ck, 1 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-3 pul; R Russert, 2 hen; W B Oehme, 2-4 pul.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—R Russel, 1-2-3 ck, 1-2 hen, 5 ckl, 2-4 pul, 1 pen; East Donegal Poul. Yds., 4 ck, 4 ckl; C B Wingert, 2-3 ckl, 1 pul; A G Brandt, 5 pul.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—E J Stiles, 2 ck, 3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 2-3 pul; J Woom-ert, 3 ck, 1-2 hen; E R Markel, 1 ck; S K Meckley, 3 ckl, 1-4 pul.

White Faced Black Spanish—H S Bunting, 1 ck, 1 ckl, G F Axe, 1 pen.

Buff Wyandottes—All to M H Miller.

Golden Wyandottes—S Bare, 1 ck.

Partridge Wyandottes—E J Stiles, 1-3

ck, 1 hen, 1-2-3 ckl, 1-2-3 pul; H H Strickler, 3-4 hen, 5 pul; D G Witmyer, 4 ck, 5 hen, 5 ckl; J K Greiner, 2 ck, 2 hen, 4 ckl; I B Koehler, 4 pul, 1 pen.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—O M Rom-ig, 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul; A Albright, 1 pen.

White Wyandottes—H Strickler, 1-5 ck, 4-5 hen, 5 ckl; S G Weaver, 3 ck, 1 hen, 1-2-3-4 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul; Gross & Becker, 4 pul; A. Hiestand, 4 ck, 5 pul.

## BANTAMS.

1-3 hen, 2-3 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen; D G Wit-myer, 3-4 ck, 2 hen; J Leisey, 5 ck, 4 hen, 4-5 pul; Eastern Ideal Farms, 2 ck, 5 hen, 1-4 ckl, 1-3 pul, 2 pen; W E Fast-nacht, 1 pen.

Black Red Games—W E Fastnacht, 1 ck, 1-3 hen, 4 pul; J K Brokaw, 2 ck, 2-5 hen, 3-4-5 ckl, 3-5 pul, 1-3 pen; D G Witmyer, 2 pen; M G Bankert, 4 hen, 1-3 ckl, 1-2 pul.

Brown Red Games—D G Witmyer, 1-2 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

Black Red Malay Games—All to D G Witmyer.

Black Breasted Red Games—East Donegal Poultry Yards, 1 ck, O B Kreid-er, 2 ck, 1-2 hen.

Cornish Indian Games—J B Long, 1 ck, 1 hen.

Golden Duckwing Games—D G Wit-myer, 1-2 ck, 3 hen, 1 pul; W E Fast-nacht, 1 hen, 1ckl, 2 pul; Eastern Ideal Farm, 2 hen.

Red Pile Games—Eastern Ideal Farm, 1 ck, 3 hen; D G Witmyer, 2 ck, 1-2 hen; W E Fastnacht, 1-2-3 ckl, 1 pul.

Silver Duckwing Games—D G Wit-myer, 1-2 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Eastern Ideal Farms, 1 hen, 1 pullet.

White Games—Eastern Ideal Farms, 1-2 ck, 1-2 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul; D G Witmyer, 3 pul.

Wheaton Games—D G Witmyer, 2 hen, 1-3 pul; W E Fastnacht, 1 hen, 2 pul.

## VARIETY BANTAMS.

White Booted—All M B Bickel.  
Dark Brahmas—All M B Bickel.  
Light Brahmas—All M B Bickel.  
R. C. Black—M B Bickel, 5 ck, 1 hen, 3 ckl; C E Hallacher, 3 ck, 5 hen, 2-4

# First pen five years straight at Madison Square Garden Show, New York

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This season's record at New York is merely in keeping with the showing of the past five years—during which time "POLEY'S WORLD'S BEST BUFF ROCKS" have won 16 out of a possible 25 firsts at this show, in addition to numerous shape, color and gold specials.

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In addition to the wonderful record of "POLEY'S WORLD'S BEST BUFF ROCKS" as a show bird, is their high reputation as a general purpose fowl. They are of great strength, size and vigor, and in laying qualities are unequalled—this is the sort of stock you want.

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pul; C E Trone, 1 ck, 2-5 ckl, 3 pul; A E Furlow, 4 ck; E H Witmer & Son, 2 ck, 2-3-4 hen, 4 ckl, 5 pul; E W Garber, 1 ck, 1 pul.

White Rose Comb—M B Bickel, 1 ck, 4 hen, 1 pen; E H Witmer & Son, 2 ck, 1-2-3 hen.

Black Cochins—E H Witmer & Son, 2-1-5 ck, 3-4-5 hen, 3 ckl, 2-4 pul; M B Bickel, 3 ck, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; H Strickler, 2-4 ckl, 3-5 pul; J H Moyer, 1 ck.

Buff Cochins—M B Bickel, 1-2 ck, 1-3 hen, 1-2 ckl, 1-2 pul; E H Witmer & Son, 4-5 hen.

White Cochins—H Strickler, 2 ck, 4-5 hen, 1-5 ckl; J H Moyer, 3 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl; J B Long, 1 ck, 3-4 ckl; E H Witmer & Son, 4 ck; M B Bickel, 2 hen; Crescent Poultry Yds, 3 hen.

Black Japanese—M B Bickel, 2 ck, 5 hen; E H Witmer & Son, 1 ck, 2-3-4 hen, 1-2 pul; Ambrose Furlow, 1 hen, 1 ck.

White Japanese—E H Witmer & Son, 2-3 ck, 2-3 hen, 1 ckl, 1-2-3-4 pul; B G Weir, 1 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl.

Black Tailed Japanese—M B Bickel, 2 ck, 3 hen; E H Witmer & Son, 1-3-4 ck, 1-2 hen, 1 ckl, 2-5 pul; G Buch, 5 ck, 1 pul; F Runk, 3 ck, 5 hen, 3 ckl, 2-3 pul, 1 pen.

Bearded White Polish—All M B Bickel.

Buff Laced Polish—All M B Bickel.  
Golden Sebright—M B Bickel, 1 ck, 2 ckl; W Rapp, 4-5 ck, 4 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; F Runk, 3 ck, 5 hen, 3 ckl, 2-3 pul, 1 pen; E H Witmer & Son, 2 ck, 1-2 hen; M K Miller & Son, 3 hen.

Silver Sebright—W Rapp, 2-3-4-5 ck, 2-3-5 hen, 1-4 ckl, 1-3 pul; M K Miller & Son, 1 ck, 2 ckl; R Groff, 1 hen, 5 ckl, 2 pul; M B Bickel, 3 ckl, 4 pul; B. G Wier, 4 hen.

White Silkies—All M B Bickel.

#### PIGEONS

Bluettes—W Rapp, 1-2 ck.

Blue Barred Bluettes—W Rapp, 1 ck.

Red Laced Bluettes—W Rapp, 1 ck.

Blue Laced Bluettes—W Rapp, 1 hen.

Friar Backs—W Rapp, 1-2 ck, 1-2 hen.

Blue Bar Dragoons—W D Cooke, 2 ck, 2 hen; A W Newcomer, 1 ck, 1 hen.

White Dragoons—A W Newcomer, 1 ck.

Red Check Dragoon—A W Newcomer, 1 ck, 1 hen.

Blue Check Dragoon—A W Newcomer, 1 ck, 1 hen.

Silver Check Dragoon—A W Newcomer, 1 ck, 1 hen.

Working Homers—Guy Buch, 1 ck, 1 hen.

Black Pigmy Pouters—A W Newcomer, 1 hen.

Blue Pigmy Pouters—W Newcomer, 1 ck.

Yellow Pigmy Pouters—A W Newcomer, 1 ck.

White Pigmy Pouters—A W Newcomer, 1 ck, 1 hen.

Ice Pigeons—W Rapp, 1-2 ck, 1-2 hen.

Satinettes—W Rapp, 1-2 ck, 1-2 hen.

Silverettes—W Rapp, 1-2 hen.

Parlor Tumblers—W Rapp, 1-2 ck, 1-2 hen.

Yellow L. F. C. L. Tumblers—Amos Bowman, 1 hen.

Black L. F. C. L. Tumblers—Amos Bowman, 1 ck, 1 pullet.

Red L. F. C. L. Tumblers—Amos Bowman, 1 ck.

#### THE NORTH PENN.-QUAKERTOWN SHOW.

The most successful show ever held by the North Penn Poultry Association was that held at Quakertown, Pa., the first week in January, when over 700 of the best birds in Eastern Pennsylvania were assembled and the result was that many blue ribbon winners at other prominent shows had to take a back seat, and in some instances didn't get a place. It was a successful show in every way that the word successful implies and the officers are not only to be congratulated but commended for their hard and faithful work. They did their duty and did it well. The Fancier rejoices as this is the home organization and after all is said and done, there is no place like home. The North Penn boys

are working shoulder to shoulder and they deserve all the success they enjoyed. And we wish to thank the management for the courteous and kind treatment extended the Fancier and the loyal way they supported us, May the North Penn continue to grow in prestige and power.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term: Franklin H. Bean, President; Joseph Clunk, Vice President; E. R. McCrook, Secretary; Jacob S. Larkins, Recording Secretary; William L. Moore, Treasurer; Harry Barnes, Superintendent; Chas. J. Kremer, Assistant Superintendent.

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## THE LATEST IN INCUBATORS.

The "Mission-Finish" in a "Middle-price" Incubator appears to be the Up-to-date thing in Hatchers—and "Bob" Essex is responsible for it.

So far as our knowledge extends, the latest improved line of Incubators is the Essex-Model "Middle-Price"—a new 1912 design in *Mission-Finish* which is so popular in household furniture. The Essex-Model "Middle-Price" line has been on the market some years, and in this latest design it retains the same old successful principle that has given it a foremost name as a hatcher for many years.

Some amazing results have been obtained with the Essex-Model "Middle-Price" machines during past years—in fact, it was a "Middle-Price," Incubator with which Miss Ruth Zick beat the World's Hatching record, a report of which appears in the Robert Essex Incubator Company's advertisement on another page. Miss Zick hatched every hatchable egg four times in succession which not only constitutes a record in hatching but one which it will be very difficult to equal. The same advertisement tells of seven other users who with Essex-Model machines (not all "Middle-Price" however) hatched 100 per cent. Of course, these were single hatches; yet they constitute another record for the "Essex-Models."

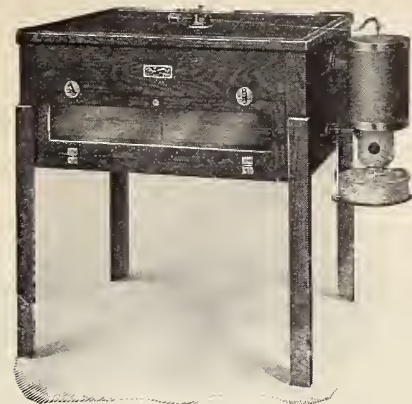
To hatch 100 chicks from 100 eggs is an extraordinary hatch, but the "Essex-Model" did it. To hatch all the eggs in seven different machines by seven different persons is simply wonderful—and the Essex-Model holds that record also.

But we were going to tell what we know of this wonderful hatcher.

Some years ago Mr. Essex decided that while there was a demand for first-class hatches, that demand would be much greater if such a machine could be produced at a price within the reach of everybody—for the high-class Incubators, while worth all that is asked for them, come high. So he made up his mind to experiment with the view of reducing cost of construction without interfering with the hatching principle—simply using less costly lumber—using nails where in his "Standard" machines screws are used, and in addition adopt fewer ornamental addi-

tions, which as an architect would say of a house, reduced the cost quite a lot.

The outcome of his endeavor was the production of his "Middle-Price" line—a machine which the records referred to above prove to be a strictly first-class machine. It is a leader—and yet it is sold at a price that has enabled him to give it the name—



"Middle-Price"—because it is midway in price between the cheaply constructed kind and the highest priced machines on the market. And in doing this Mr. Essex was successful, in retaining the hatching quality of the high-priced machines.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the Essex-Model "Middle-Price" Incubator is extremely popular. We remember one of Mr. Essex's advertisements a year ago described it as "Worth More—Cost Less"—a very happy illustration of its value.

The 1912 Style of this wonderful little machine is what we intended to describe when we began writing. It is as we have said, *Mission-Finish*, so that the machines are now known as "Essex-Model Middle-Price,

*Mission-Finish Incubators.*" They are made in Three Sizes—70 eggs, 120 eggs, and 200 eggs and sell at \$9.50, \$12.50 and \$18.50 respectively.

We leave it to our readers to determine how near they approach their name of "Middle-Price," but this much we can say they are certainly most attractive-appearing *Mission-Finish Incubators*, set off, as they are, with bright brass fittings; and it has been shown that they do the work. The illustration which accompanies this article does not do them justice. They must be seen to be appreciated at their true worth.

We recommend our readers to send for the Catalogue of the Robert Essex Incubator Company and read further regarding these machines, and what they have done. Their address will be found in their advertisement on another page.

Speaking of advertisements reminds us that in their advertisement in the January issue of this journal appeared a letter from a user of one of the Essex-Model machines, who out of 407 eggs, hatched 395 chicks; sold them at 12 cents each, and made \$47.40 out of the hatch, which was \$10.00 more than he gave for the Incubator. That was one of their "Standard" machines, and it goes to show that with an Essex-Model and good fertile eggs a poultryman can readily pay for his machine with the first hatch, and have something to the good.

The Robert Essex Incubator Company needs no introduction. Every reader of this Journal knows "Bob" Essex and his life-time record in the business. He lives right up to his business motto, which is—

"My friends are the Poultry-Keeper!  
My desire is to serve them all—faithfully."  
And he'll do it!

Now is the time to order Baby Chicks and eggs for hatching from our Standard Bred Prize Winning Stock.

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

We Have Mated Up This Season

10 Special Pens Barred Rocks 5 Special Pens Leghorns

5 Special Pens Rhode Island Reds.

How good these pens are can best be explained by our winnings during the Fall and Winter Show Season, which include 86 firsts, 52 seconds and 30 specials, cups, ribbons and cash, on a total of 220 entries.

Won at the Great Allentown Fair; Trenton Interstate Fair; Hagerstown Fair; Bucks County, Chester County and Montgomery County Fairs; Red Bank; Philadelphia; Lititz and Scranton Winter Shows. Our marvelous win at Allentown Fair with our Barred Rocks of 4 firsts, 1 second, and 1 fourth, was the sensation of the show, which was repeated later at Trenton Fair.

The Breeders for our pens are the cream of 2400 Free-range Birds, selected for Color and Shape, and our terms for eggs and chicks present an opportunity to secure the best at most reasonable prices. Eggs from special pens of Rocks, \$8 per setting. Reds and Leghorns, \$5 per setting. Baby Chicks from above pens a matter of correspondence. Eggs from our general flocks, \$8 per 100. Baby Chicks during February and March, \$20 per 100.

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Our Farm Reared S. C. White Leghorns are primarily bred to LAY. 22 Pullets, latest of the season, 14 hatched on May 29, 1911, and 8 hatched on June 26, 1911, were placed in laying pen No. 10, open front, on Dec. 12, 1911, and between Dec. 31st and Jan. 31st, 1912, by accurate egg and feed records laid 18 doz. and 1 egg, retailing at 50 to 40 cents per doz. No egg forcing feeds of any sort used; just corn, wheat, oats, bran and buckwheat middlings. Feed bill \$3.86. Larger breeds lay less and eat twice as much, ours more than pay their way, either summer or winter.

Two weeks in January, four of these pullets removed and with their Male bird won first pen at Scranton and at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. against the hottest kind of competition. Bred right to lay and to win.

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*Doylestown, Pa., Awards.*

Light Brahmas—Hen: First, W Atlee Burpee & Co. Cockerel: John A. Gross. Banded Plymouth Rocks—Cock: First, J. Nelson Allison; second, C. J. Walter; third, Howard P. White; fourth, William Hoffman; fifth, John A. Bender. Hen: First, J. Nelson Allison; second, C. J. Walter; third, Howard P. White; fourth, William Hoffman. Cockerel: First, J. Nelson Allison, second, Dr. Geo. T. Hayman; third, William Hoffman; fourth, Howard P. White; fifth, George Watson. Pullet: First, J. Nelson Allison; second, J. Nelson Allison; third, William Hoffman; fourth, W. Atlee Burpee & Co. Pen: First, J. Nelson Allison; second, Howard P. White; third and fourth, W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Hen: First, LeRoy E. Young. Cockerel: First, R. R. Peterman & Son; second, Anna Cruise. Pullet: First, LeRoy F. Young; second, LeRoy F. Young; third and fourth, R. Peterman & Son. Pen: First and second, Anna Cruise.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock: First, William P. Hough; second, Howard L. Magill. Hen: First, William P. Hough. Cockerel: First, William P. Hough. Pullet: First and second, William P. Hough; third, Howard A. Magill. Pen: First, F. Z. Deschamps; second, C. B. Rockhill.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cockerel: First, Levi D. Yoder. Pullet: First, Levi D. Yoder.

White Wyandottes—Cock: First, Charles H. Selner. Hen: First, John A. Bender; second, Charles H. Selner. Cockerel: First, John A. Bender; second, Charles H. Selner. Pullet: First, Chas. H. Selner. Pen: First, Mrs. Flora S. Michener, Lumberville, R. F. D. No. 1; second, H. McConnell, New Britain; third, Charles H. Selner, Doylestown.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cock: First, Harry C. Garner; second, Levi D. Yoder. Hen: First, Levi D. Yoder; second, Harry C. Garner. Cockerel: First, Harry C. Garner. Pullet: First, Harry C. Garner. Pen: First, Harry C. Garner; second, Thomas Smith.

Columbian Wyandottes—Hen: First, G. Watson. Pullet: First, Geo. Watson. Pen: First, John H. Hellerman; second, George Watson.

Golden Wyandottes—Pen: First, Geo. B. Murray.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock: First, Dr. Edward Parker Davis. Hen: First, Dr. Edward Parker Davis. Cockerel: First, A. M. Gerhart; second, Dr. Edward Parker Davis. Pullet: First, Woodman & Smith; second, I. Sames & Bro.; third, E. W. Brinker; fourth, Woodman & Smith. Pen: First, Woodman & Smith; second, E. W. Brinker.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock: First, Walter Wismer. Hen: First, Mrs. A. B. Smith. Cockerel: First, A. M. Gerhart; second, Walter Wismer; third, Charles Kriebel; fourth, Mrs. A. B. Smith. Pullet: First, William Tinsman; second, Walter Wismer; third, A. M. Gerhart; fourth, Charles Kriebel. Pen: First, Walter Wismer; second, Woodman & Smith; third, I. Sames & Bro.

White Orpingtons—Cockerel: First, Alvin Miller; second, Walter C. Hoffman. Pullet: First, Alvin Miller, second, Walter C. Hoffman.

Black Orpingtons—Cockerel: First, W. S. Wallace. Pen: First, Howard L. Magill.

Buff Orpingtons—Pen: First, Harvey Leatherman.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cock: First, S. B. Denlinger; second, John A. Bender; third, John H. Hellerman. Hen: First, W. Atlee Burpee & Co.; second, John H. Hellerman; third, S. B. Denlinger; fourth, John R. Johnson. Cockerel: First and second, S. B. Denlinger; third, John R. Johnson; fourth, F. Z. Deschamps. Pullet: First, S. B. Denlinger; second, John R. Johnson; third, F. Z. Deschamps; fourth, S. B. Denlinger. Pen: First, S. B. Denlinger; second, J. H. Hellerman; third, E. C. Frampton; fourth, E. C. Frampton.

Brown Leghorns—Cock: First, William Tinsman. Hen: First and second, William Tinsman. Cockerel: First, Alonzo Worthington. Cockerel: First, Charles Worthington; second, William Tinsman; third, Charles Worthington. Pullet: First and second, Charles A. Worthington. Pen: First, Charles A. Worthington.

Buff Leghorns—Cock: First, Edgar

Wilgus. Hen: First, Edgar Wilgus. Cockerel: First, Edgar Wilgus. Pullet: First, Edgar Wilgus. Pen: First, Edgar Wilgus.

Black Leghorns—Hen: First, Alonzo Worthington.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Hen: First and second, Edward W. Ely. Cockerel: First, Edward W. Ely; second, Harvey F. Snyder; third, W. H. Swartley. Pullet: First, Edward W. Ely; second, Edward W. Ely; third, Harvey F. Snyder; fourth, Harvey F. Snyder.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Hen: First, Levi D. Yoder.

Mottled Anconas—Cockerel: First and second, Clarence Carver. Pullet: First, second, third and fourth, Clarence Carver.

Cornish Indian Game—Hen: First, George W. Ott. Cockerel: First, Geo. W. Ott; second, G. Leroy Shutt. Pullet: First, G. Leroy Shutt. Pen: First, George W. Ott.

White Games—Pen: First, Charles A. Worthington.

Blue Red Games—Cock: First, William L. Fanshawe. Hen: First, William L. Fanshawe. Cockerel: First, John Donnelly; second, William L. Fanshawe. Pullet: First, William L. Fanshawe.

Red Cuban Games—Cockerel: First, William L. Fanshawe. Pullet: First, William L. Fanshawe.

Azel-Game—Cockerel: First, William L. Fanshawe. Pullet: First, William L. Fanshawe.

Golden Duckwing Game—Cock: First, John Donnelly.

Black Red Game—Cock: First, John Donnelly. Pen: First, John Donnelly.

Ginger Red Game—Cock: First, John Donnelly.

Black Hackle Game—Pen: First, William L. Fanshawe.

Bantams—Golden Duckwing Game: First, Anna Cruise; second, Black Breasted Red Game, Anna Cruise; third, Brown Breasted Red Game, Anna Cruise.

Buff Cochon Bantams—Pen: First, Edgar Wilgus; second, Jerry Ruppert.

Brazilian Ducks—First, Edward Y. Kulp; second, Anna Cruise.

Indian Runner Ducks—Drake: First, Levi D. Yoder. Duck: First, Levi D. Yoder.

English Geese—Pen: First, Anna Cruise.

Toulouse Geese—Gander: First, William P. Hough. Hen: First, William P. Hough.

White Emden Geese—Gander: First, Edward Y. Kulp. Hen: First, Edward Y. Kulp.

Dragon Pidgeons—Exhibit by William R. Mercer, Jr.

Maltese Pigeons—All six entries by Howard P. White, of Doylestown.

Carneaux Pigeons—Four entries by Howard P. White, of Doylestown.

Runts—Three entries by Howard P. White, of Doylestown.

*Pottstown, Pa., Awards.*

Barred Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st and 3d, William B. Wisler; 2d, M. R. Shaner & Son. Hen, 1st, M. R. Shaner & Son; 2d and 3d, Daniel J. Rhoads. Cockerel, 1st, Franklin P. Seltzer; 2d, Carl Riddleberger; 3d, M. R. Shaner & Son. Pullet, 1st and 2d, R. L. Geist; 3d, W. J. Wells.

White Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, Brooke K. Nester. Hen, 1st, Brooke K. Nester. Cockerel, 1st, J. P. Kurtz; 2d, Charles E. Stettler; 3d, Brooke K. Nester. Pullet, 1st, J. P. Kurtz; 2d, George B. Shoop.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, Edgar Nyman; 2d, W. B. Miller; 3d, Kerlin Farm. Hen, 1st, Kerlin Farm; 2d and 3d, W. B. Miller. Cockerel, 1st, W. B. Miller; 2d and 3d, Kerlin Farm. Pullet, 1st and 3d, W. B. Miller; 2d, Kerlin Farm.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—Hen and cockerel, 1st, M. H. Fritz and R. L. Krick. Pullet, 1st, M. H. Fritz and R. L. Krick; 2d and 3d, Mame Smith.

Silver Laced Wyandotte—Cockerel 1st, 2d and 3d, C. A. Shuhart. Pullet, 1st, D. F. Fry; 2d and 3d, C. A. Shuhart.

Golden Laced Wyandotte—Cock, 1st,

M. C. Mull. Hen, 1st, M. C. Mull; 2d, Joseph B. Schaeffer. Pullet, 1st, Joseph B. Schaeffer; 2d, Samuel G. Kauffman; 3d, M. C. Mull.

White Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, A. L. Hartman; 2d, Rhoads Brothers; 3d, Samuel E. Smith. Hen, 1st, Brooke K. Nester; 2d, Rhoads Brothers; 3d, Samuel E. Smith. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Rhoads Brothers; 3d, L. J. Bickel. Pullet, 1st and 2d, Meadowbrook Poultry Farm; 3d, Rhoads Brothers.

Columbian Wyandotte—Cock and hen, 1st, Frank Yarnall. Cockerel, 1st, Frank Yarnall; 2d, E. S. Latshaw. Pullet, 1st and 2d, Frank Yarnall.

Partridge Wyandotte—Cock, 1st and 2d, George B. Wright; 3d, M. H. Fritz and R. L. Krick. Hen, 1st, H. L. Hartman; 2d, George B. Wright; 3d, M. H. Fritz and R. L. Krick. Cockerel, 1st and 2d, W. H. Fritz and R. L. Krick; 3d, George B. Wright. Pullet, 1st and 2d, W. H. Fritz and R. L. Krick; 3d, George B. Wright.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1st, Edgar Klink. Hen, 1st, Harry Reed; 2d and 3d, J. George Sotter. Cockerel, 1st, Adam Brown; 2d, Robert W. Evans; 3d, Jacob Rhoads. Pullet, 1st, 2d and 3d, J. George Sotter.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1st, Homer S. Yost; 2d, D. W. Fisher; 3d, Rhoads Brothers. Hen, 1st, William C. Kastle; 2d, Rhoads Brothers; 3d, Clayton Rhoads. Cockerel, 1st, D. F. Fry; 2d, William C. Kastle; 3d, Von Neida & Wieder. Pullet, 1st and 3d, Von Neida & Wieder; 2d, D. F. Fry.

Light Brahma—Cockerel, 1st, Joel A. Arnold, Jr. Pullet, 1st and 2d, Joel A. Arnold, Jr.

Partridge Cochon—Hen, cockerel, pullet, 1st and 2d, Harvey S. Fegley.

Black Langshans—Cock, 1st, Leon Knauer; 2d, Charles G. Rhoads. Hen, 1st, Charles G. Rhoads; 2d, Leon Knauer. Cockerel, 1st, Leon Knauer; 2d, Chas. G. Rhoads. Pullet, 1st, Charles G. Rhoads; 2d, Leon Knauer.

Ancona—Hen, 1st, E. S. Latshaw.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn—Cock and hen, 1st and 2d, H. M. Moyer; cockerel, 1st, H. M. Moyer; 2d, Henry E. Maurer. Pullet, 1st, John M. Fillman; 2d and 3d, H. M. Moyer.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorn—Cockerel, 1st, Edgar Klink. Pullet, 1st, E. S. Latshaw.

Single Comb White Leghorn—Cock, 1st, P. E. Reightnour; 2d, Samuel S. Bliem; 3d, Meadowbrook Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st and 3d, Samuel S. Bliem; 2d, P. E. Reightnour. Cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d and 3d, P. E. Reightnour.

Rose Comb White Leghorn—Cockerel, 1st, Elmer H. Mauer; 2d, A. B. Moore; 3d, E. S. Latshaw. Pullet, 1st and 2d, Edward Mosheim; 3d, E. S. Latshaw.

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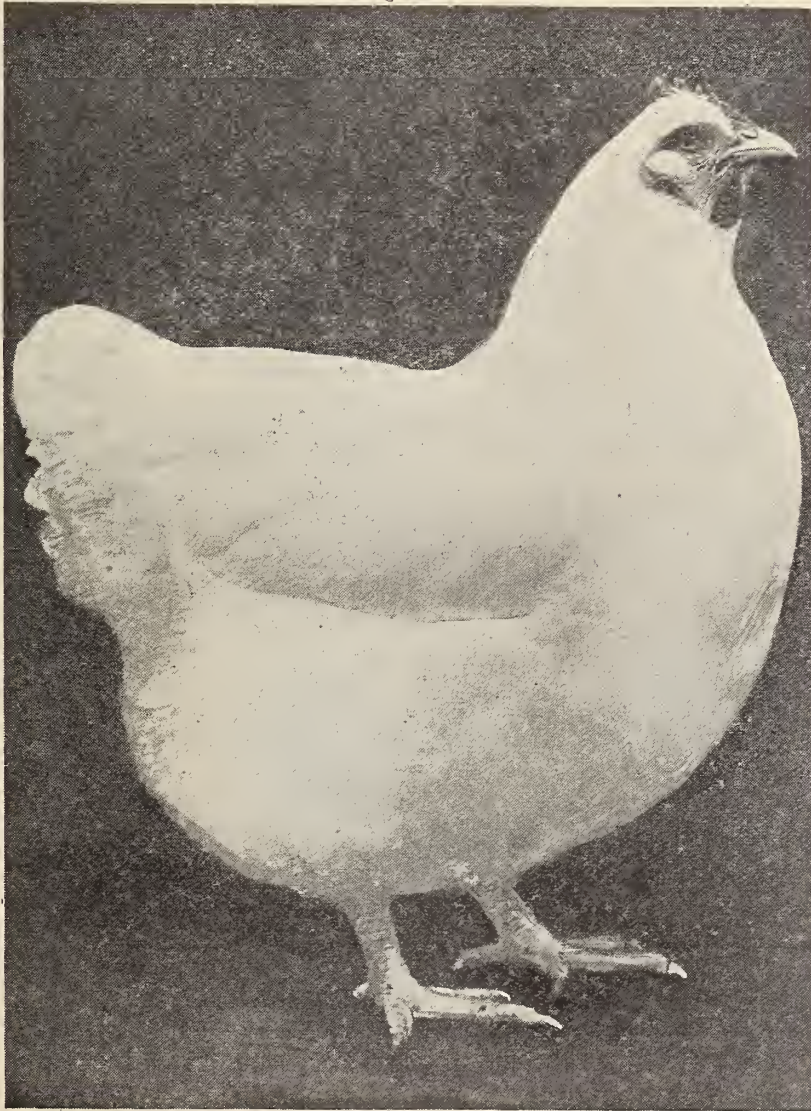
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*Sunbury, Pa., Show, The Most Successful Show in The History of The Association.*

More sales were made at this show than at any previous show. This is good evidence that the Sunbury Show is visited by a buying and much interested people.

The local Barred Rock fanciers and breeders gave the breeders of that breed many cash prizes, different than have heretofore been offered. They were the only exhibitors of eggs. Best doz. was won by Youtz.

Secretary Pritman had a sad experience; he had paralysis of the optic nerve, losing sight of his left eye. We hope for a recovery.

Mr. Hopple, who breeds Buff Leghorns, missed the show. He was confined at the hospital with eye trouble.

Geise, Treasurer, who is the Champion tobacco chewer, his spitting record being 12 feet 9 inches, won some ribbons in the Barred Rocks.

Mr. Harry Wilkerson, Partridge Cochin breeder, made a clean sweep again. Blue Andalusians were not many, but of good quality.

Youtz's 1st cock and 1st cockerel stood out by themselves for quality.

Slack's, Millersburg and Lewistown winners came in for 1st, 2d, and 3d pullet and 1st hen. He has a strong line of females in Barred Rocks.

Murrell told Youtz to watch him next year. Dick and Bill will be back.

The White Rock class was larger than ever and competition was keen. Highland Poultry Farm, of York, winning out. The mistress of Highland says they will win the \$350 Piano. They must win it three times. The boys presented her with a toy Piano to practice on until she wins the large one. She took the joae.

Mr. Lentz made his first win this year in White Rocks. Reitz and Klinger tried to down O'Leary in this class, but must try again.

Lawrence Bros. came in and spent the week in town and always petting their Buff Rocks.

Tobies won out in White Wyandottes with quality to burn. Winegardner, the politician made his initial bow in the White Alley, getting 2d cock and 5th hen. He will be back next year, and thinks Penrose should be the judge.

Weidig fell out of the game slightly, only showing a pen.

Knorr's first pullet was a good one. Twenty-six in the class made her go some.

Devine won out in Buff Wyandottes. He said he was no boy, but he now has the goods. This class was the largest Sunbury ever had in Buffs. Columbias fell back in number.

Mr. Lehu was the only exhibitor of Black Wyandottes. His string was of the finest quality.

Judge B. Monroe Posten and G. Bradley Cooke looked the show over and thought it fine. Both decided to show with us next year.

The boys of the Barred Rock Alley hope Kenner will accept the invitation to return next year. The boys want a man who will judge the birds, not the breeders.

Mr. Andrew Miller spent a full half day looking up his Barred Rock friends. Increased business compelled Mr. Miller to sell his Rocks, but he is still a contributing fancier.

A pen of Reds won best pen in show. A Hamburg hen captured best hen. Youtz was so much taken up explaining how to breed Barred Rocks and booking orders that he forgot to get shaved all week. It was whispered about he is too tight to take a chance on a razor.

Elmer Hawk sold first cockerel Buff Orpington for \$(LV). He still has the parent

stock. His win in Blacks puts him at the head of the list.

Mrs. Chapin, of Milton, took the White Orpington cup. She and Miller broke even on points, she having most entries.

Sherry won a ribbon and lost it in Blacks. As John put it "Des gepht schlisht, der moust met mina frow gefrocht."

Runyan and Sober made many good sales of Buffs.

Wilhelien said: "Oh, you Houdans, for eggs and blue ribbons."

Mr. Greenough's exhibit of Pea fowls added much to the appearance of the show, and he promised a full string for next year.

Pres. McPharland was as busy as a cluck with one chick.

Mrs. Boyd Johnson, of Rupart, came down and looked in the Barred Rock Alley.

Oh, the weather was bad all week, but the crowd came just the same. Everything moved off nicely. One kind of breeder we failed to find, "the better at home fellow." Must have gotten snowed under.

The eggs laid during show week were delivered to the hospital for the patients. The show committee failed to get many eggs on account of the egg snipper being on hand. One of the lowest things, besides stealing chickens, is taking eggs. The committee got information about the parties, but failed to use the law.

Lentz showered his White Rock winners with kisses, and fed her houbon. It caused envy among the ladies present.

Mrs. Tobias won out easily on Buff Cochin Bantams while Aurand made a clean-up in the White classes.

Seasholtz took care of the pigeon department. Sunbury had its first Barred Rock Bantam, Dan Aurand being the exhibitor. Youtz wanted to buy his exhibit, but Aurand said "nothing doing" Dickie.

Poultry Journal business was good at Sunbury.

Attendance on Thursday reached the 2,000 mark.

White Orpington class was not as large this year as last. We wonder why?

A. F. Boardner, of Shamokin, came down and spent a day with us.

Furman, of Bloomsburg, took in the White Wyandotte and thinks he will be down with a string for 1913.

Mr. Pifer, of Danville, was amongst his Barred Rock friends and says, owing to illness he was unable to condition his birds. Thinks he will be on the spotlight at next show.

Hatter Bastain was showing at the Pottsville show, but spent a day comparing the Barred Rocks with his and meeting old friends.

There was an increase in all the Leghorn classes.

Jones, the Baby chick man, had a string of Whites and won in pen.

Mr. John Bloom took a ribbon home on his pen of S. C. W. Leghorns.

Snyder won on his W. C. B. Polish. He owns and has birds that won at Madison Garden show.

Supt. Runyan handled the birds in his usual careful manner.

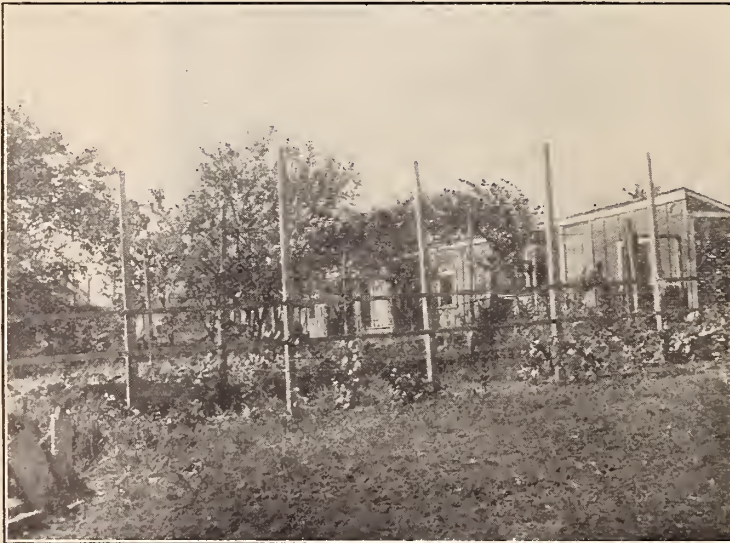
Everybody is invited to be on hand at Sunbury in 1913. Same time place and good fellowship.

Remember it takes the goods to win at Sunbury.

**WOODSIDE BARRED ROX are winners**

At the Bridgeton, N. J. Show on only 4 entries, I won 1st, cockerel, 2d, and 3d hen, and 5th pullet; at Burlington, N. J. Show in a class of 125 Barred Rocks, on 9 entries, I won 7 prizes. A few birds left for sale. Eggs, \$3 per setting. Special matings \$5.

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**White Wyandottes @ S. C. White Leghorns**

At the GREAT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE SHOW 1912 won 3rd Cock; 1st and 2nd Hen; 4th and 5th Pullet. Two pens won four Specials and Trophy Cup for best display. The above was won on White Wyandottes. EGGS \$3.00 PER 15.

Our S. C. White Leghorns at WILMINGTON FAIR won 1st Cock; 1st Hen; 1st Cockerel and at WILMINGTON SHOW 1912 won 3rd Cockerel; 4th Pullet. EGGS \$1.50 PER 15. Fertility and Satisfaction Guaranteed. **STOCK FOR SALE.**

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Over 40 Prizes on my R. and S. C. Brown and R. C. White Leghorns. 242 and 240 Eggs Strains. BIG BIRDS, BIG EGGS. 236 Eggs Strain, S. C. White Leghorns. Customer in New York writes,—for eleven years, I have your R. C. Brown pure. Have tried others but none equal them. Strong as ever. Another writes, for four years I have had your R. C. Whites. They are large and fine, wonderful layers. One pullet 244 eggs one year. Another writes, I have your S. C. Browns pure, and they are the most wonderful layers. I want your R. C. White Leghorns. Don't fail to send for catalogue, I have lots more like these. **WHITE WYANDOTTES (Dustons) extra fine. BARRED ROCKS (Bradley) S. C. REDS (Tompkins). Eggs \$2 to \$5, per 15; \$5.50 and \$8 per 50; \$10 per 100.**

**W. W. KULP, BOX 60, POTTSTOWN, PA.**





*Easton, Pa., Awards.*

Light Brahmas—Cock, 1st, W Q Minturn & Son; 2d, Raymond S Grube. Hen, 1st, 2d, P B Mauck & Co.; 3d, Arbogast Farms. Cockerel, 1st, W Q Minturn & Son; 2d, P B Mauck & Co.; 3d, Arbogast Farms. Pullet, 1st, W Q Minturn & Son; 2d, 3d, P B Mauck & Co.

Dark Brahmas—Cock, 1st, J Allen Horn; 2d, W H Fehr; 3d, W Q Minturn & Son. Hen, 1st, W Q Minturn & Son; 2d, J Allen Horn; 3d, W H Fehr. Cockerel, 1st, W H Fehr. Pullet, 1st, W H Fehr; 2d, J Allen Horn.

Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1st, W Q Minturn & Son. Hen, 2d, W Q Minturn & Son.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, 1st, 3d, E E Dundass; 2d, Arthur E Williams. Hen, 1st, 3d, E E Dundass; 2d, R P Howell; Cockerel, 1st, 2d, E E Dundass; 3d, Willard Odenwelder. Pullet, 1st, 3d, E E Dundass; 2d, A E Williams.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm; 2d, J J Koepfer. Hen, 1st, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm; 2d, George Rice. Cockerel, 1st, J J Koepfer; 2d, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm. Pullet, 1st, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm; 2d, George Rice; 3d, J J Koepfer.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, John D Stem; 2d, 3d, Joseph Q Smith. Hen, 1st, Joseph Q Smith; 2d, T S Roberts; 3d, Jackson Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, Frank F Fine; 2d, 3d, Joseph Q Smith.

White Plymouth Rocks—Pullet, 1st, 3d, Joseph Q Smith; 2d, Jackson Poultry Farm.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Hen, 1st, J J Koepfer. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, J J Koepfer. Pullet, 1st, J J Koepfer.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, E H Wharton; 2d, A J Kienle; 3d, M H Leidy. Hen, 1st, 2d, C D Garis; 3d, M H Leidy. Cockerel, 1st, M H Leidy; 2d, William J Fox; 3d, G G Lentz. Pullet, 1st, W J Fox; 2d, S C Ottey; 3d, M H Leidy.

Golden Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, Oscar Hill. Hen, 1st, Oscar Hill. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, Oscar Hill.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, William Ball; 2d, O & H Kerkendall; 3d, Maple Shade Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, William Ball; 2d, W G Ingham; 3d, John Nottle. Cockerel, 1st, O & H Kerkendall; 2d, A J Savacol, 3d, J S Vansyckel. Pullet, 1st, O & H Kerkendall; 2d, Ervin Green; 3d, William Ball.

Buff Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, Jesse R Clarke; 2d, Mrs J D Koons. Hen, 1st, Jesse R Clarke; 2d, Mrs J D Koons. Cockerel, 1st, 3d, Jess R Clarke; 2d, Mrs J D Koons. Pullet, 1st, Mrs J D Koons; 2d, 3d, John J Clark.

Columbian Wyandottes—Cock and hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, F C Herrington. Cockerel, 1st, 3d, F C Herrington; 2d, B W Cooper. Pullet, 1st, 3d, F C Herrington; 2d, B W Cooper.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, W Q Minturn & Son. Hen, 1st, W Q Minturn & Son.

Silver-Penciled Wyandottes—Cock, hen and cockerel, 1st, W Q Minturn & Son.

Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, H H Hallett; 2d, W G Tucker & Son; 3d, A W Brinker. Hen, 1st, H H Hallett; 2d, W G Tucker & Son; 3d, C G Knerr. Cockerel, 1st, W G Tucker & Son; 2d, H H Hallett; 3d, Paul Harding. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Paul Harding; 3d, Pleasant Hill Poultry Yards.

Rose-Comb Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, 2d, Louis Anderson; 3d, F G Fox. Hen, 1st, Louis Anderson; 2d, 3d, F G Fox. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Louis Anderson; 3d, F G Fox. Pullet, 1st, P S Van Duren; 2d, Louis Anderson; 3d, F G Fox.

Single-Comb Black Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, 2d, Bidgood Brothers; 2d, Mrs F W Sheridan. Hen, 1st, Bidgood Brothers. 2d, 3d, J S Haupt. Cockerels, 1st, W M Lynn; 2d, 3d, Bidgood Brothers. Pullet, 1st, 2d, W M Lynn; 3d, Bidgood Brothers.

Single-Comb Buff Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, Lewis Gebhard; 2d, C E Vass 3d, Harry Earles. Hen, 1st, 2d, Lewis Gebhard; 3d, C E Vass; Cockerel, 1st, George C Longley; 2d, Lewis Gebhard. Pullet, 1st, Arthur Hester; 2d, Arthur Hester; 3d, Lewis Gebhard.

Rose-Comb Buff Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, 2d, B C Roecker; 3d, Ralph Snock. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, B C Roecker. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, B C Roecker; 3d, Ralph Snock. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, B C Roecker.

Rose-Comb Black Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, Mrs J J Hoag. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, Mrs J J Hoag. Pullet, 1st, Mrs J J Hoag.

Single-Comb White Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, 2d, J S Haupt; 3d, Paul Harding. Hen, 1st, Paul Harding; 2d, 3d, J S Haupt. Cockerel, 1st, H H Boyer; 2d, Paul Harding; 3d, J S Haupt. Pullet, 1st, J S Haupt; 2d, 3d, Paul Harding.

Single-Comb Brown Leghorn—Hen, 1st, S L Houck; 2d, 3d, C J Norris. Cockerel, 1st, 3d, S L Houck; 2d, C J Norris.

Rose-Comb Brown Leghorns—Cock, 1st, 2d, Jerry Strohl; 3d, A J H Young. Hen, 1st, Truman L Frey; 2d, Herbert Gifford; 3d, Busy Bee Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, M Kostenbader; 2d, Truman L Frey; 3d, Jerry

Strohl. Pullet, 1st, Herbert Gifford; 2d, Busy Bee Poultry Yards; 3d, A J H Young.

Single-Comb White Leghorns—Cockerel, 1st, William Altomose; 2d, Walter Arnold & Co; 3d, Sylvester Solt. Pullet, 1st, 3d, William Reuss; 2d, William Altomose.

Black Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Joseph Weston; 2d, 3d, Hillside Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, Joseph Weston; 2d, Joseph Weston; 3d, Hillside Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, Hillside Poultry Yards. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Hillside Poultry Yards; 3d, Joseph Weston.

Single-Comb Buff Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Sunnyfield Poultry Farms; 2d, Christopher Krause; 3d, Chester Youngkin. Hen, 1st, Christopher Krause; 2d, G G Kleim; 3d, Hillside Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Sunnyfield Poultry Farms; 3d, Christopher Krause. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Sunnyfield Poultry Farms; 3d, Christopher Krause.

Single-Comb Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, L R Rapp; 2d, Harry Miller. Cockerel, 1st, Calviu Piatt. Pullet, 1st, L B Rapp; 2d, Calvin Piatt.

Rose-Comb Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, 3d, M S Willever. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, M S Willever. Cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, M S Willever.

Rhode Island Whites—Hen, cockerel, pullet, 1st, F P Wirebach.

AMERICAN BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

The twentieth annual meeting was held at Philadelphia, December 13, 1911. Thirty-three members were in attendance. The Secretary's report of the previous meeting, as printed and mailed to members, was read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed that there was over Five Hundred and Ninety dollars (\$590) on deposit with which to meet the bills for the present show season.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President, A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass. Vice-Presidents, Victor Bradley, H. M. Keuer, O. L. King, C. H. Latham, William Barry Owen, C. H. Shaylor, C. B. Thompson. Executive Committee, D. M. Covert, S. T. Divinia, A. C. Hawkins, Reese V. Hicks, S. K. Willard, H. P. Schwab and C. H. Welles. Secretary-Treasurer, H. D. Riley.

Show committees to further the interest of the variety at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Topeka were elected. The Secretary read a list of nearly 300 applications for membership and all were unanimously elected.

The Secretary was instructed to have printed five thousand copies of the constitution, and to accept advertisements at \$10 per page to help pay for same.

From every standpoint, membership activity, prospects, and finance, the club is in better condition than for years.

State cups have been allotted in twenty states or more. These are the most valuable given by any specialty club and vary in value from \$12.50 to \$25, while the value of the National cup this season was \$50.

We want the assistance of every Barred Rock breeder and will assist every Barred Rock breeder.

Those who wish to join may do so by sending \$1 fee to either A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass., President or H. D. Riley, Stafford, Pa., Secretary-Treasurer.

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Aug. D. Arnold starts out in this month's Fancier offering eggs from his Golden and Silver Campines. Mr. A. believes there is a very great future for this variety and he is not alone in this belief, for quite a number of leading fanciers have taken up this variety lately.

The Golden are not bred up to the standard to such a marked degree as are the Silvers, and are very scarce, having been shown for the first time at the late Crystal Palace Show in England, and then only a very few. The pen strain at the late Madison Square Garden Show attracted a great deal of attention and were a beautiful pen of birds, and many were the fanciers who were attracted by their beauty. At this time they are not nearly so extensively bred as are the Silvers, but since they are now before the breeders of America

they are sure to go and no doubt the demand will be far ahead of the supply.

Mr. Arnold has procured a few pens of the best Silvers to be found in England and America. Also a pen of Golden, and will offer a few settings of eggs this season.



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# Bantam and Pigeon Department.

## PROSPECTS GOOD FOR PARCELS POSTS.

By C. W. ZIMMER, Chairman, Parcels Post Committee of the A. P. A.

The work which we are doing to secure an extended Parcels Post, is beginning to bear fruit.

I secured a hearing before the Senate Committee of Post Offices and Post Roads, which is investigating Parcels Post. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., consented to give me a hearing setting January 5th at eleven o'clock as the time. President Reese V. Hicks and Charles D. Cleveland, Chairman of the Express Committee, also appeared at that time.

We were allowed to present our reasons as to why we needed a Parcels Post and what the benefits would be; also as to how it would extend our business. We were questioned as to the extent of the poultry business and we certainly interested the Senators greatly in the day old chick business and the mammoth incubators. They did not know that there was such a thing as a 40,000 egg incubator, so naturally they were interested and asked many questions.

We told them of the abuse we suffered at the hand of the Express Companies, how they killed our valuable birds and refused to pay more than five dollars per head, how they would not route them the shortest way, etc., and they listened to our stories and certainly were interested in what we had to say.

It was easily seen by the drift of their questions that they will recommend some kind of Parcels Post Bill.

It is very probable that they will not recommend any of the present bills but will probably draft a new one. Judging

by the deep interest shown by this committee. I believe it will be a better one. I also believe it will be on the zone plan by which is meant that for a certain distance from a City, say twenty-five miles, a very low rate will be charged and perhaps larger packet and a more varied classification of articles carried. For instance perhaps they will carry vegetables, eggs and dressed chickens from the producer living on Rural Routes, to his customer in the City but refuse to carry such articles from Indiana to New York City.

As I said before, I believe they will

gress for its consideration and it is then up to Congress to pass it.

Now dear reader, here is where your part in this great work, comes in. You have a man in the House of Representatives and in the Senate representing you; write him a letter, tell him you NEED and WANT an extended Parcels Post; tell him you want him to vote for and support to the fullest extent of his ability, the best Parcels Post Bill presented. PLEASE DO THIS NOW.

Surely it is worth a two cent stamp and a few minutes of your time to help in this good cause. I appeal to every read-



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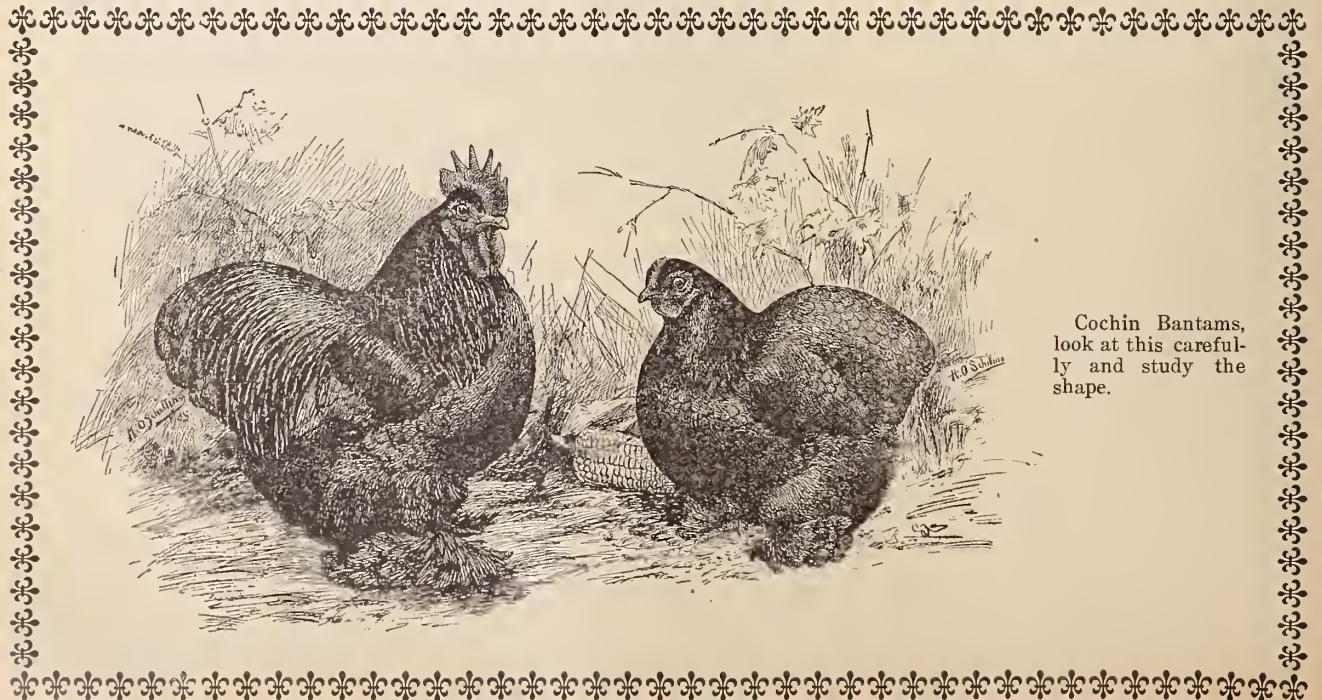
favor a zone system and the rates will be less on the short haul and more on the longer hauls.

I feel we created a very favorable impression and I am pleased to say I think we will get a Parcels Post.

But the work is by no means done yet, it really has only begun, for this Committee can only recommend a bill to Con-

er, whether he is a member of the A. P. A. or not, it makes no difference. Write to your Representative and Senator anyway, for it is here where the greatest pressure will be brought to bear to try to defeat us. CAN I DEPEND UPON YOUR HELP?

Fraternally,  
C. W. ZIMMER.



Cochin Bantams, look at this carefully and study the shape.

**Bantam Breeders. ATTENTION!**

It is our intention to devote considerable space to Bantams. We believe the midgets of the Poultry world are entitled to just recognition, and they will get it at the hands of the management of the FANCIER. In the past I always did all that was possible for the interests of Bantams and I am now in a better position than ever to promote the interests of Bantams. I will set aside the space and it is up to you to fill it with matter which will be instructive and interesting to all lovers of Bantams. Let us all work together; without your help it is impossible to conduct the department. But give me your assistance and we will have the most interesting Bantam Dept. of any journal in the country. Send us an article—send us some cuts. Do your part—we will do ours. Send in your article so it reaches us by Feb. 10th.

**Pigeon Breeders, ATTENTION!**

In connection with our Bantam Dept. we will also give space to the Pigeon men's interests, but it is up to you to make this department interesting. We will do all that we can here at this end, and we want every pigeon breeder in the country to rally to our support. We want to serve your interests. Send us a good story for the March issue. Get it into our hands by Feb. 10th.

**Bantam Notes.**

The Game Club Bantam meet at Baltimore brought out one of the best class-



Rose Comb Black Bantam male, note the shape, study it carefully.

es ever seen, and no kick was heard on the judging.

E. C. Ricker sold a number of birds to a party on the Pacific coast, at a long price, that are cleaning up the Blues.

It is said there are more Bantams raised to the square foot in and around Lititz than any other place in the country.

Charley Matsinger was in charge of Charley Diffenderfer's fine string of Bantams at the Scranton Show.

E. M. Bickel made an enviable record at the big shows, both at the fairs and winter events, and for the first time will sell eggs for hatching.

Many of the leading specialty breed-

ers of Standard varieties are taking up a variety of Bantams. This should create increased demand.

Let every breeder of Bantams contribute something to this department. The reason the Bantam men don't get more space is because they neglect sending it in.

Danny Whitmyer, the well known Bantam breeder of Lititz, sold out his store. This means more Bantams.

Black Rose Combs are very scarce, and in good demand.

Bantam interest is rapidly increasing especially in the east, and the demand is greater than the supply.



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*Trenton, N. J., Awards.*

Light Brahma—Cock, 1st, J A Roberts. Hen, 1st, J A Roberts; 2d, Michael O'Shea. Cockerel, 1st, J A Roberts. Pullet, 1st, J A Roberts.

Partridge Cochín—Hen, 1st, Michael O'Shea. Black Laugshan—Cock, 1st Eberhard Vollmer, Jr. Hen, 1st, 2d, Eberhard Vollmer, Jr. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Eberhard Vollmer, Jr.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, 2d, Hillcrest Farm. Hen, 1st, E E Dundas, 2d, Hillcrest Farm; 3d, Peter H Dolan; Cockerel, 1st, E E Dundas; 2d, Peter H Dolan; 3d, Mrs. Lillie Pittenger. Pullet, 1st, 3d, Harry J Brindley; 2d, E E Dundas.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, Charles M Affleck. Hen, 1st, Charles M Affleck. Cockerel, 1st, Charis M Affleck. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Charles M Affleck.

White Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, James H Morris; 2d, William Raisner; 3d, William Stoker. Hen, 1st, Alexander K Young; 2d, E Rowley & Sons; 3d, Mrs. James H Morris. Cockerel, 1st, James H Morris; 2d, C H Snedeker; 3d, Bromley Inn Poultry Yards. Pullet, 1st, Mrs J Stoker; 2d, Mrs. James H Morris; 3d, William Raisner.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, Hillcrest Farm; 2d, Frank T Chambers; 3d, Edward Kemble. Hen, 1st, 3d Hillcrest Farm; 2d, Frank T Chambers. Cockerel, 1st, Frank T Chambers; 2d, Edward Kemble; 3d, Hillcrest Farm. Pullet, 1st, 3d, Hillcrest Farm; 2d, Frank T Chambers.

Silver-Penciled Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, 2d, Edwin J Brown; 3d, Oakland Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, Edwin J Brown; 2d, Oakland Poultry Farm; 3d, Etta J Brown. Cockerel, 1st, Edwin J Brown; 2d, Oakland Poultry Farm; 3d, Etta J Ballatine. Pullet, 1st, 3d, Etta J Ballatine; 2d, Edwin J Brown.

Columbian Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st, Mrs. James J Quigley. Hen, 1st, Mrs. James J Quigley.

Silver-Laced Wyandotte—Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, N E Blackwell.

White Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, A J Savacool; 2d, Oakland Poultry Farm. Hen, 1st, Oakland Poultry Farm; 2d, Joseph Oakes; 3d, Bromley Inn Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Oakland Poultry Farm; 2d, Samuel Witham; 3d, Robert McLain. Pullet, 1st, A J Savacool; 2d, Oakland Poultry Farm; 3d, Samuel Witham.

Partridge Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, Bromley Inn Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, 2d, Bromley Inn Poultry Yards. Pullet, 1st, Bromley Inn Poultry Yards.

Columbian Wyandotte—Cock, and hen, 1st B W Cooper. Cockerel and Pullet, 1st, 2d, B W Cooper.

S C Rhode Island Red—Cock and hen, 1st, Reneville Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Reneville Poultry Farm; 3d, Pleasant Valley Poultry Farm. Pullet, 1st, J D Kafer; 2d, 3d, Pleasant Valley Poultry Farm.

R C Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1st, Arthur Poole; 2d, William S Heed. Cockerel, 1st, Corp V Thorpe; 2d, W L Meirs; 3d, H Russell Drake. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Corp V Thorpe; 3d, Arthur Poole.

S C Black Orpington—Cock, 1st, W A Smith; 2d, S H Everett; 3d, R J Leonard. Hen, 1st, W A Smith; 2d, Mercer Poultry Farm; 3d, Samuel H Everett. Cockerel, 1st, W A Smith; 2d, E A Andrews. Pullet, 1st, 3d, T B Crawford; 2d, Southside Poultry Farm.

S C Buff Orpington—Cock, 1st, John Mellor; 2d, Reneville Poultry Farm; 3d, H W Crisp. Hen, 1st, Reneville Poultry Farm; 2d, W A Smith; 3d, Hillside Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Mercer Poultry Farm; 2d, Hillside Farm; 3d, Reneville Poultry Farm. Pullet, 1st, 3d, T B Crawford; 2d, Hillside Farm.

S C White Orpington—Cock, 1st, John Mellor; 2d, Mrs. William Woodhouse; 3d, R H Martin. Hen, 1st, J Leslie White; 2d, Horace A Harris; 3d, W B Walters. Cockerel, 1st, B W Weber; 2d, Mercer Poultry Farm; 3d, Mrs. William Woodhouse. Pullet, 1st, Mrs. William Woodhouse; 2d, Mercer Poultry Farm; 3d, Carl Braune.

A O V Rose-Comb White Orpington—Cock, 1st, Dr. Thomas Dietrick.

S C Brown Leghorn—Cock, 1st, Peter H Dolan; 2d, Henry J Ruggaber. Hen, 1st, William Quigley. Cockerel, 1st, Peter H Dolan. Pullet, 1st, William Quigley; 2d, 3d, Peter H Dolan.

S C White Leghorn—Cock, 1st, 2d, Oakland Poultry Farm; 3d, Groom Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, 2d, Oakland Poultry Farm; 3d, Groom Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, J Leslie White; 2d, 3d, Oakland Poultry Farm. Pullet, 1st, Oakland Poultry Farm; 2d, Barton F Fell; 3d, John E Mordant.

S C Buff Leghorn—Cock, hen cockerel, 1st, Harvey G Richardson. Pullet, 1st, Harvey G Richardson; 2d, 3d, Stanley E Asson.

S C Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, William A Smith; 2d, George A Voorhees. Hen, 1st, William A Smith; 2d, 3d, Arthur Poole. Cockerel, 1st, William A Smith; 2d, Joseph

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Houdan—Hen, cockerel, pullet, 1st, 2d, William J Stryker.

Exhibition Yards.

Black Langshans—1st, 2d, Eberhard Vollmer, Jr.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st, Peter H Dolan; 2d, M J Stevens; 3d, E E Dundas.

White Plymouth Rocks—1st, John L Hartman; 2d, E Rowley & Sons; 3d, Bromley Inn Poultry Yards.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—1st, Charles M Affleck.

Silver-Penciled Plymouth Rocks—1st, Edwin J Brown; 2d, Frank T Chambers; 3d, Hillcrest Farm.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—2d, N E Blackwell.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—1st, 3d, Hillcrest Farm; 2d, Frank T Chambers.

White Wyandottes—1st, C J Pope; 2d, Oakland Poultry Farm.

Partridge Wyandottes—1st, Mrs. N E Blackwell.

Buff Wyandottes—2d, Mrs. Fannie Ivy.

Columbian Wyandottes—1st, B W Cooper.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—1st, Reneville Poultry Farm; 2d, Pleasant Valley Poultry Farm; 3d, Miss Lina Lee Grove.

R C Rhode Island Reds—1st, Miss Lina Lee Grove; 2d, Cope & Thorpe.

S C Black Orpingtons—1st, W A Smith.

S C Buff Orpingtons—1st, 2d, Hillside Farm; 3d, J F C Grumbrecht.

S C White Orpingtons—1st, Mrs. William Woodhouse, Jr.; 2d, 3d, Mercer Poultry Farm.

S C Brown Leghorns—1st, 2d, Peter H Dolan.

S C White Leghorns—1st, 2d, Oakland Poultry Farm; 3d, Groom Poultry Yards.

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Rose-Comb White Orpington—Cock, aud hen, 1st, Dr. T S Deitrick.

Single-Comb Brown Leghorns—Cock, 1st, James H Eden. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, William Bowne.

Single-Comb White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, W L R Gardner; 2d, Henry Jorgensen; 3d, Chrissie S Smith. Hen, 1st, Henry Jorgensen; 2d, 3d, W L R Gardner. Cockerel 1st, Blink Bonnie Poultry Farm; 2d, Henry Jorgensen; 3d, Chrissie S Smith. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Henry Jorgensen; 3d, Bliuk Bonnie Poultry Farm.

Rose-Comb Brown Leghorns—Cock, 2d, F P Coleman. Cockerel, 1st, F P Coleman; 2d, Adam Hartman. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Adam Hartman.

Rose-Comb White Leghorns—Hen and Pullet 1st, 2d, Clark Smith.

Single-Comb Buff Leghorns—Cock, 1st, and 2d, Froh-Heim Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, Froh-Heim Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Froh-Heim Poultry Yards; 3d, W N Watson. Pullet, 1st, W N Watson; 2d, Froh-Heim Poultry Yards.

Anconas—Cock and hen, 1st, E B Mann. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, D T Collyer; 3d, E B Mann. Pullet, 1st, 2d, D T Collyer; 3d, A W Kinney.

Single-Comb Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, G C Miller. Hen, 1st, J F Lance; 2d, 3d, G C Miller. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, G C Miller; 3d, Charles Wandling. Pullet, 1st, Charles Wandling; 2d, 3d, A Carnelia.

Exhibition Yards.

Partridge Cochins—1st, J B Cornish.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st, 2d, F H Castner; 3d, George Huff.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—1st, Clark Smith; 2d, Harry L Roseberry.

White Plymouth Rocks—1st, 2d, A L Russell; 3d, Meadow Brook Poultry Yards.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—1st, C H Walling.

White Wyandottes—1st, F H Castner; 2d, Charles Nixon; 3d, Hamm Brothers.

Columbian Wyandottes—3d, Harry Hamlen.

Single-Comb Rhode Island Reds—1st, Clinton Terwilliger; 2d, Froh-Heim Poultry Yards.

Single-Comb Buff Orpingtons—1st, C E Vass.

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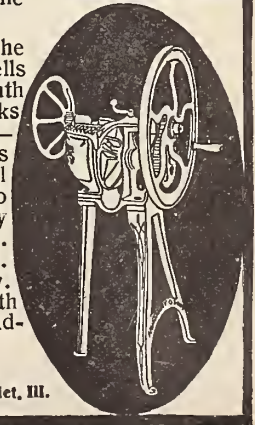


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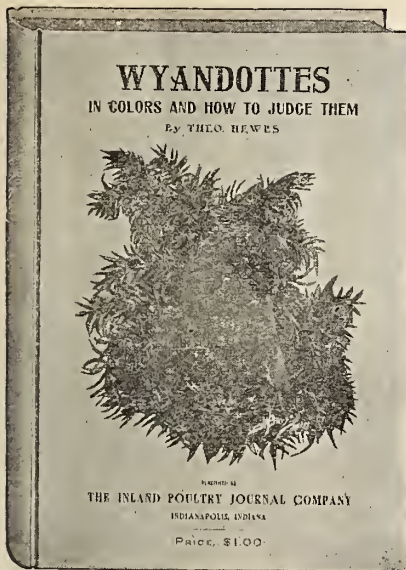
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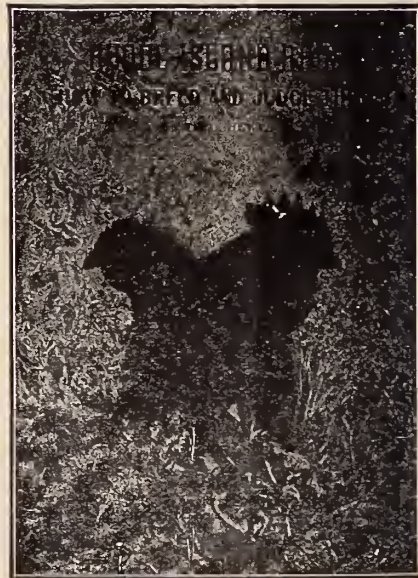
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In BLACK ORPINGTONS we made a grand winning in cockerel, for everyone considered that our first cockerel was one of the best ever shown in this variety. He had magnificent type, an excellent head and very fine color. We are positive that this cockerel will be the sire of very many winners in Black Orpingtons this next year. We also won fifth hen and fifth pen. We shall give unusual attention this year to the mating of our Black Orpingtons, and the result from our eggs for hatching will be more than gratifying to our customers.

## White Plymouth Rocks

It is a long and full story to tell you about our winning in WHITE ROCKS. We won four firsts—first cock, first cockerel, first pullet and first pen. We won the seconds in all five classes, and on pens we won every place but fourth, making our winning pens first, second, third, fifth and sixth. This was positively the greatest winning in White Rocks ever made at the Madison Square Garden Show, and it was not because there was lack of competition, for it was one of the best classes in this grand variety that we ever penned there.

## Barred Plymouth Rocks

As usual, the competition in Barred Rocks was extremely fierce, and it happened, as it so often does, that no one breeder won more than one first. We were very pleased to win first pullet, which was also awarded the Shape Special, repeating our winning of first pullet two years ago; and also the pullet this year was awarded the championship for best female.

## White Wyandottes

We have said in our advertising several times this last year that this was to be a White Wyandotte year at Owen Farms, and if you could see our orders; if you could know what these birds that we have sold all over the country have done; how constantly they have been winning for our friends; if you could visit our farm and look over our White Wyandottes individually and as a flock, you would see that the prediction we made has come true.

We won three firsts—first cock, first cockerel and first pen. We also won third and fourth cock, second, third and fifth hen; second cockerel, second and third pullet, and second and third pen. This last winning of

first, second and third pen in the hottest competition, with only three pens entered, demonstrated what Owen Farms' flock is as a whole. We have the type, the color and the head points, and above all that, the wonderful thing called station, that gives our White Wyandottes, when prepared and fitted for the show, an easy chance at the Blue Ribbons.

## Rhode Island Reds

WE ARE MORE PROUD OF OUR WONDERFUL WINNING IN RHODE ISLAND REDS THAN OF ANYTHING WE HAVE EVER DONE AT OWEN FARMS. Please remember this was our first showing of Reds, and everybody was there and everybody was making predictions, and perhaps few, if any, expected that Owen Farms would make such a wonderful winning in this extremely hot and grand class of birds. Think of it! We won five out of the ten firsts in Single and Rose Comb Reds—as many as all others put together. Our first single comb cockerel was in a class of 43 cockereis, all grand birds, and yet he easily took the Blue Ribbon. Our hen, which was first was a marvel, and our pen was conceded very easily to be the best in the show, both in Single Combs and Rose Combs. Our first hen won the Shape Special. And in addition, we won fifth and sixth cock in single combs. Our rose comb first cock was decided to be the Champion male in Reds, and was admired by everyone who saw him.

## What This Winning at New York Means to You

It must mean, if it means anything at all, that if you are looking for either birds or eggs for hatching from the best yards to be found in America, that you may depend upon it that Owen Farms has them. Your chances of success, I affirm to you, are just exactly equal to our own chances, for we give you eggs from every mating that we possess without reserve. We are positive that we can and will do much more for our customers this year, both in breeding stock and in eggs for hatching, than we have ever done before.

## Eggs for Hatching

We are extremely pleased to announce that we have this year mated birds in all of our varieties that are far in excess in quality and value of any ever heretofore mated. We have sold only one winning male bird of all our winning male birds at New York. The balance are all heading our pens, together with many that have won previously or are the sons or grandsons of our New York winners. We have limited our pens in each case, so that the number is never in excess of our ability to mate them with the very highest quality of both males and females. What we have done in this respect, you will be able to learn from our mating list.

## Our Mating List

This year we are publishing, and will send you upon application, a book containing approximately 144 pages. 56 of these pages are devoted exclusively to illustration, being the best bird's-eye view of Owen Farms and its wonderful winning birds that we have ever offered. In addition, we have included our general information which has heretofore been included in a separate book, and have described accurately and carefully each and all of the pens that we offer you. Our guarantee on eggs is explained therein. It is the same as we have employed in past seasons, and we have tried to make it for your protection, and as broad as possible. We certainly trust that this mating list and catalogue combined will meet your approval.

## Our Egg Prices

You will find below a schedule of exactly what you can get in eggs for hatching from Owen Farms. For our convenience, we would ask you to write your order for eggs, giving careful attention to the variety you require, the exact time you wish shipment, and your shipping directions, upon a separate sheet of paper. This will help us very much in the handling of your order. We say further, that you may order eggs at the rate of 50 or 100 as priced below and make selection from as many varieties as you wish. Each egg will be marked with the number of the pen from which it comes and also with the name of the variety. Express charges will be prepaid on all original orders for eggs, for ten or over, to points in the United States and Canada, but not on eggs at half price, either on account of unsatisfactory hatch or on account of the lateuess of the season, which half price season commences June 1st.

10 eggs.....	\$10.00
11 eggs.....	11.00
12 eggs.....	12.00
13 eggs.....	13.00
14 eggs.....	14.00
15 eggs.....	15.00
50 eggs.....	40.00
100 eggs.....	75.00

OWEN FARMS, 163 William Street, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

Wm. Barry Owen, Proprietor.

Maurice F. Delano, Manager.



## EGGS FOR HATCHING

I bought 15 eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass. The chicks are not yet three months old and will weigh easily three pounds each at this writing. I shall, if I live, exhibit these wonderful birds at our State Fair in October, and if justice is done in the judging, I shall score a triumph; \$100 APIECE WOULD NOT BUY THESE BIRDS FROM ME.

J. L. M.

Utah, July 30, 1909.

I bought eggs from Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass. I had remarkable hatches from said eggs, obtaining 66 2-3 per cent. in good fine chicks, of which I am justly proud. I have visited his splendid farm on two occasions, at which time I made the acquaintance of Mr. Kellerstrass, and looked closely into the methods employed by him in the conduct of his farm, and will say that a view of Mr. Kellerstrass' birds would set the most conservative and cold-blooded chicken fancier to glow with enthusiasm.

A. S. D.

Oklahoma, July 12, 1909.

I bought 15 eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass. I got ten chicks and they are all living. I have handled four other breeds, and must say that the Crystal White Orpingtons are the best. They are the first to mature and they are the healthiest birds I have ever kept.

J. W. H.

Minnesota, July 12, 1909.

I bought eggs from the Kellerstrass Farm. I am very well pleased with my treatment by Mr. Kellerstrass. The birds seem to be healthy and thrifty and look good to me, as I am a breeder of prize birds. I think I received my money's worth and expect in a few months to fill my pens by purchasing a few more pullets from him.

R. S. D.

Ohio, July 12, 1909.

I bought a setting of eggs from Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass. I have seven very fine birds from them; all strong, large, healthy chicks. I have one pullet from this lot that \$50 would not buy. I also have thirty more eggs that will come off next week.

I find Mr. Kellerstrass a very fine gentleman with whom to do business—prompt and square, and he shall receive an order again next season from me.

E. F. B.

Wisconsin, July 12, 1909.

I bought 15 eggs of Mr. Kellerstrass. The chicks were hatched April 16 and I have so far succeeded in raising all that were hatched. Everyone who sees them thinks they are the finest lot of chicks they ever saw. I am well pleased with them. I HAVE ONE PULLET THAT I WOULD NOT TAKE \$50.00 FOR. So you see I think I am way ahead on the deal.

W. M.

Pennsylvania, July 4, 1909

The above testimony's speak for themselves. Look through this journal and you will see more successful breeders advertising KELLERSTRASS CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS than any other breed. Any time better birds are bred Kellerstrass Farm will breed them. If you want to know more about them or the price of stock and eggs send for free catalog.

**Kellerstrass Poultry Farm, 9166 Westport Road, Kansas City, Missouri**

I bought two settings of eggs from Ernest Kellerstrass this spring, and I have never seen any better chicks anywhere. While at present they are but half grown they have great, strong legs and feet. I have some eight hens that were hatched from eggs of Mr. Kellerstrass last season and they have proven to be wonderful layers and the most satisfactory of fowls. My dealings with Mr. Kellerstrass have been very satisfactory.

R. E. W.

Nebraska, July 14, 1909

I bought a setting of 15 eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass, hatching and raising 12 chicks out of the 15 eggs. All are healthy, vigorous birds and I expect to do some showing with them this fall and winter.

F. A. M.

Indiana, July 12, 1909.

I bought eggs from the Kellerstrass Farm and the chicks hatched from these eggs are chicks indeed.

As to the vigor of the Crystal White Orpingtons, I think they are unsurpassed, as I have proof of that this season by the birds from the eggs I purchased from them last season, 1908—about 95 per cent. HATCHED. The Kellerstrass Farm has always done the square thing with me, and they have my best wishes.

J. S. B.

Washington, July 12, 1909.

I purchased eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass. The chicks hatched from these eggs were very strong and vigorous. It was never my lot to have a stronger or more healthy lot of chickens and growing like weeds. I am more than proud of them and have wished many times this summer that I had gotten two settings of eggs instead of one. I expect to have them on exhibition this coming winter and expect to win some ribbons.

R. M. G.

Iowa, July 17, 1909.

I bought eggs from Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass and will say that the chicks hatched from these eggs are strong, healthy and as fine little chicks as you ever saw.

I find that Mr. Kellerstrass gives his customers their money's worth. I am very much pleased with the square dealings I had with him.

E. J. L.

Pennsylvania, July 20, 1909

I bought a setting of eggs from Mr. Kellerstrass. I hatched 14 chicks from the setting. I have raised every one of these chicks and they are strong and healthy. They are perfect beauties and I can say that Mr. Kellerstrass has certainly been square with me in his dealings. I have had a very successful year all around with my Crystal White Orpingtons, raising 200 birds and sold about 100 worth of eggs besides from ten pullets.

P. J. H.

Georgia, July 21, 1909.



"KING ROYAL II"

FIRST PRIZE COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCK COCK  
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## *Single Comb Buff Leghorns*

*William E. Crevoiserat, Buff Leghorn Specialist, Freeport, N. Y.*

The poultry business of to-day might, to use a lecturer's phrase, be summed up in a nut-shell, but it would be much more appropriate to sum it up in the egg-shell. In other words prolific egg production, or otherwise, generally spells success or failure for the popularity of any breed or variety of poultry. Some varieties may enjoy a short-lived boom, due to the pushing and advertising of it by interested breeders, but the final result depends on the merits of the variety, and that means its value as an egg producer.

The reason that the heaviest egg-producing varieties win out is readily seen. The income from poultry may be divided into three classes; eggs, meat and fancy. The income from a heavy laying variety is certainly greater when the breeder sells his eggs to market, for he is paid for the number he markets. His profit is greatest when he can produce these at the least cost, as is the case where a light eating variety is kept. Those raising poultry for meat must fall back to the egg in order to produce their chicks which they will market later as broilers, etc. The heavy layer comes to the top here also, for the breeder can hatch more chicks from a given number of breeders than can he by having less prolific egg-producers. In other words, the man having the heaviest laying strain can hatch the same number at less expense, not having to keep so many breeders. The same principle holds good with the breeder of fancy fowls. His income depends on the eggs he sells for hatching and the breeding and show birds he sells. Naturally, the more eggs his prize birds lay the more he can sell. He also has more chances of getting high quality birds himself, just as many more chances as his birds excel those of others in their laying. Perhaps the baby chick class might be added to the above, for that has developed into a large and profitable branch of the poultry business of the present day. Here, again, it is the egg upon which the breeder depends for his baby chicks and income. The more eggs the more chance for a greater number of chicks.

In all these classes from which the poultry man derives his income it will be seen that the vital ques-

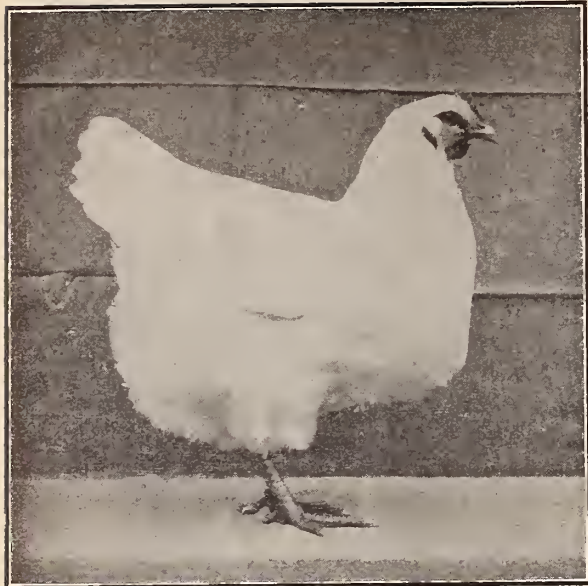
tion, that of producing the most eggs at the least cost, is the foundation upon which each branch is founded. To get the greatest results, the greatest profit, he wants the breed and variety producing the most eggs at the least cost, whether it be for market eggs, for meat or for fancy.

At the least cost? That means that he wants a light eater, yet one that is an active forager and hardy, so that the birds may grow rapidly without sickness or heavy feed bills.

There is one breed that surpasses all others in filling out these requirements. It is the Mediterranean breed, the breed that a great majority of our commercial egg farmers are breeding at the present day. The owners of these find that they meet the requirements in producing the greatest number of first-class marketable eggs at the least cost. The eggs of this breed are large and white and command the highest prices, whereas those of others are generally of an assortment of the different shades of brown and do not present the uniform neat appearance demanded by first-class trade. I might add that it is the Leghorns that are so popular on the egg farms, the other varieties of the Mediterraneans, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians and Anconas being greatly in the minority.

As to broilers, the Leghorns are certainly quick developers and can reach the broiler size as quickly as any. Their clean, yellow legs and skin, plump carcass and small bone will appeal to any epicure. The larger varieties have larger bone and certainly must have less meat on them when marketed at the same weight. The fully matured Leghorn hen will average about four pounds in weight and makes a nice sized bird for the ordinary family.

For the fancy part a man could want nothing prettier than a Leghorn. The Leghorns have nice red combs and wattles, white lobes as a contrast, making a pretty head; a nice concave back, with a sloping tail, and nice yellow legs. Being so trim and neat, they are pretty in any color, but with a nice golden buff plumage that sparkles like gold itself in the sunlight, you certainly have the ideal.



White Rock female. Owned and bred by Peapack Farm, Fred Huyler, Peapack, N. J.

That gives you the Single Comb Buff Leghorn, the peer of all for eggs, meat or beauty, and the coming variety of the most popular egg-producing breed in the country. The three most popular varieties of the Mediterranean class at the present day are the Single Comb White Leghorns, Single Comb Buff Leghorns and Single Comb Brown Leghorns, in the order named. The Browns, once so popular, are now far in the rear of the Buffs. I do not know that there is any data on hand to prove this as far as farm stock is concerned, but the trend of public opinion is plainly seen by the classes shown at our poultry shows every year. The figures given from the leading show of the country, Madison Square Garden, are very interesting and plainly show the rapid use in popularity of the Single Comb Buff Leghorns. The following figures will give a representative idea of the classes shown five years ago and to-day.

Leghorn Classes; '07, '10, '11, Madison Square Garden

Variety	Dec. 1907			1910			1911		
	Single Entries	Pens	Total	Single Entries	Pens	Total	Single Entries	Pens	Total
S. C. Whites	126	16	206	117	20	217	79	9	124
S. C. Buffs	42	5	67	72	9	117	74	6	104
S. C. Browns	69	7	104	32	2	42	43	3	58

By this table it will be seen that from 1907 to 1911 the S. C. Browns and S. C. Buffs have practically reversed positions, the Buffs going away ahead of the Browns; also that the Buffs were only five single entries and three pens behind the Whites. This is a remarkable gain, and coupled with the beauty and merits of the variety, should make all stop and study the S. C. Buff Leghorn before taking up any other variety.

A word as to the merits of the S. C. Buff Leghorns as learned by raising them during the past seven years. It has always been my policy to keep a record of my birds, especially so when mated. I have often com-

pared these records with those published by other breeders, but have seen none to compare with that made by the hens in my first pen of 1911. These hens were selected as pullets for their heavy laying, for they had laid steadily from November to the following August, when they molted. All six were prize birds and several had won two or three ribbons each. Five of them were four years old and the other one five years old. The latter died from oviduct trouble in the middle of the season. They were mated in February and were kept so until July, when they were turned out on range. They continued laying until September when three of them molted, the other two not stopping until October. This means that these hens, in their fourth year, laid steadily for seven and eight months. Their record for the breeding season follows:

Egg Record—Pen 1, 1911.

Month	Days	Eggs	Hens	Av Hen	% Yield
March	31	64	6.	10.4	34.41
April	30	81	6.	13.5	45.
May	31	76	5.87	12.98	41.76
June	30	80	5.	16.	53.33
July	6	17	5.	3.4	56.23
Totals	128	318	5.69	56.28	43.56

The last hen to stop, the first prize hen at Brooklyn, 1909, laid her first egg again on January 13, and laid twice more during the next week. This was the coldest week we have had on Long Island in eight years, too. I might add that pullets bred from these birds averaged 60 per cent. egg yield for the 1911 season, going to 73.7 per cent. one month. The fertility from Pen 1 in 1911 was high, averaging 91.5 per cent. for the season. One hatch was 100 per cent. and two others lacked but one egg of being so. Although now in their fifth year, they are mated for the next season's business.

Of the exhibition record of my birds little need be said. They have won and are winning to-day in America's best shows, and can boast of a record seldom equalled by any breeder.

I trust this will find favor with all interested and encourage more fanciers still to take up the most profitable and beautiful of the Leghorn family, the Single Comb Buff Leghorn.



Scene on the plant of W. W. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.



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# Photographing Fancy Stock

*The Value of Photographs of Your Stock. By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y.*

Many beginners in the Fancy appreciate the value of good pictures of their birds, when used on their stationary and in the Poultry papers, but do not just know how to get such Photos.

The prices of Cameras are now so low that they are in the reach of nearly every body and are a good investment for the Poultry Fancier.

Of medium priced Cameras there are two types, the "so called" self focusing, or what are generally known as "Kodaks," are the easiest to use and often give good results, but the focusing Cameras have a far greater range of usefulness, and when properly handled, give much the best results; but they require quite some practice in handling and are more expensive than the "box type" or "Kodaks."



BARRED MINORCA PULLET - THIRD PRIZE  
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., DEC. 1911  
WM. A. SMITH, METUCHEN, N. J.

Of course, one can hardly expect to get the results of our experienced Poultry Artists in photographing stock, but the Breeder has the Artist at a disadvantage, for he can work among his birds whenever conditions are best, and his birds know him and are not as much frightened at his approach, as they will be when a stranger handles them. Thus the breeder can catch them in natural poses in the pens and can get near enough to get good results.

When one's Stock is reasonably tame it is best to get the pen of Birds in which is the one we wish to Photograph, in the yards, closing the entrance to the house, slowly drive the flock to the north end of the

run, of course, choosing a good bright day for this work, as we have to "snap," time exposure being practically impossible in such cases. Plenty of patience is required; work very slowly; get up to within about ten feet of the bunch of Chickens without frightening them; focus your Camera as well as possible; then patiently wait until the one you wish to "Snap" moves out in front of the others and assume the desired pose. Then act quickly and get his picture before he moves again. It is best to take three or four exposures if things are working right, so if some of them should not turn out right you will have others to fall back on. It is not necessary to have the one you are "snapping" out by itself, providing no other bird stands in front of it, for even though parts of the other members of the pen are included in the picture it makes but little difference, as any professional Photographer can "paint these out" of the picture.

Some Breeders not possessing a Camera get their local photographer to take some pictures of their Stock. The results of such work is very unsatisfactory unless such photographer be one who understands the different types of Poultry and knows what is the proper pose for the bird he is photographing. Ordinarily Professional Photographers will get pictures that are clear and distinct, but the bird is very likely to be in a very poor position, as they do not know just what shape he should be.

Having "snapped" several of the birds we wish, the next thing is to develop the films or plates. Many amateurs do this work very nicely, but as a general rule it pays to let a professional photographer do this part as they are apt to "bring out" the Photo in better shape, especially if you tell him that you wish the pictures to have cuts made from.

The next step is to have cuts made and most of the Poultry papers have the best facilities for having this work done. If we have an extra good picture it is best to have several electrotypes made from the cut, as these are much cheaper and it saves the original "Cut," and by having several electrotypes we can have pictures running in several papers, as the Poultry papers set up their reading matter quite some time ahead of the publication date. This makes your cut slow in getting from one paper to another.

Often we get a photo of a bird that does not do him justice, and it seems impossible to get him to assume the right pose, or if the wind blows, his feathers are roughed up, or there may be an undesirable background to an otherwise good picture. All these can be improved by the Poultry Artists. The amateur photographer's great fault is wrong focusing, and thus we get an indistinct or blurred picture. Here again the Artist is necessary to correct our faults. We appreciate that there are no doubt some Poultry pictures going the rounds of the Poultry Papers that are not much better than fakes, through being "done over" by the Artists, but the great majority are truthful representations, and we have seen some

cuts appearing that did not do justice to the birds, through faulty posing, etc.

We must remember that in all businesses the sample presented in soliciting trade is from the best goods, put up in an attractive form, and buyers of Poultry expect the same. A good cut of a good bird is one of the best forms of advertising, but a poor cut of a bird, be the latter a good one or a poor one, is worse than nothing, and is liable to do more harm than good.

You can buy a cheap stock cut of your variety, and such cuts answer the purpose when you are selling stock to farmers and others who wish cheap birds, and who do not know what your breed looks like, but when you want to be a Fancier and sell something that you are not ashamed of, then use a good cut of one of your own birds. Such Cuts give you an individuality, and pull you out of the class of Breeders who use stock cuts on their stationery and sell dollar birds.

## Breeding Partridge Rocks

By S. A. Nofztger, North Manchester, Mass.

My experience in breeding nearly sixty different varieties of fancy poultry, in addition to assisting in producing or perfecting several breeds, has greatly assisted me in my work with Partridge Plymouth Rocks. It better enabled me to know how to create the new breed as it really should be and fitted me to make a fowl, the beauty of which almost beggars description, and which as a utility breed has few equals—no superiors—a breed which has won the title "Beauty Breed" or "Close to Nature Breed."

Partridge Plymouth Rocks today, the result of less than fifteen years of active, painstaking breeding, thought and study, are now attracting world-wide attention, over-stepping many of the old breeds and all the new ones, because they reproduce more true to type than any new fowls ever originated. For this "there is a reason." There was a fixed ideal and all effort was along definite lines. This breed is the result of rules that are the outgrowth of experience in breeding the same color and shape on other breeds.

The breeding of this grand new fowl has been greatly simplified by the adoption of single matings, standard matings so far as possible, from the very beginning. Much can be said in this connection. The making of them was not without trials and tribulations and to make lighter the burdens of the breeders of today I offer freely my knowledge and the benefit of my experience that there may be no "secrets of the trade."

When it is necessary to make separate matings for show birds of the different sexes breeding any variety of fancy poultry becomes a great study. When fine specimens of both sexes can be successfully mated to produce wonderful show and utility qualities, their breeding becomes comparatively a pleasure and pastime. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the leading breeders of Partridge Rocks that single matings will produce and have the world's greatest show and utility specimens; consequently it is the height of folly to give thought to any other method.

The first rule of single standard mating is to mate the nearest perfect individuals, both male and females. This rule, like all others, is not without exception. In the first place, fowls with the same striking defect of shape or color, no difference how

good otherwise, should not be mated, but if possible select for each a mate that is good in this weak section. This applies also to utility as well as fancy. Never mate a male bird from a poor laying hen to other than females that are extra good egg machines. Success in the show room by violating this latter rule will prove to be dearly bought.



Remember, the breeding and mating of any variety of poultry, done at random, will result in failure; undertaken with limited knowledge is attended with greater risk, although often fairly satisfactory; producing, in ignorance of their breeding, is actually dangerous with fowls of any kind; intelligent selections, guided by fixed rules, insure matings that are almost invariably satisfactory, although there are the

usual exceptions to the rules. However, we should follow the rules and expect the exceptions, hoping for as few of the latter as possible.

If compelled to breed from fowls which are too light in color care should be taken that the fowl of opposite sex be rather dark. Many disappointments in breeding for Partridge color can be traced to mating, each sex of which was a little light in color. Breeders who have improved Partridge color owe much of their success to the fact that they knew the ancestry of their fowls and could intelligently select breed-



First prize pullet Scranton, 1911. Bred and owned by Crystal Poultry Farm, Bloomsburg, Pa.

ers without fear of indelibly stamping some objectionable feature upon the progeny.

Many failures can be directly accounted for by the use of a fowl of exceptional quality but unknown breeding. For this reason "new blood" if any, should be introduced through the female so that all the offspring of the "new" one can be discarded without seriously affecting the general results. Fine individual merits is no excuse for the use of a male of questionable parentage for breeding purposes but when to quality is added royal ancestry, a priceless combination, then the breed at once becomes the best in the land to grace any pen.

It has not been my experience that either sex controls size, shape or color, but on the contrary, my observation convinces me that these qualities are gained by conditions and ancestry. For instance, a good per cent. of the progeny of any pair will grow to larger size than the parent stock if hatched in good season and grown under favorable conditions. A good shaped specimen of either sex will usually stamp this good quality on its offspring if it is not only from blood lines strong in shape, but if mated to a fowl fortified by just as good breeding even if the latter lack in shape.

The same rule applies to colors. Best results are obtained by mating fowls whose ancestors of both sexes were of rich show colors. Many times the apparent control of a certain characteristic, by one sex or the other, or both, when if the ancestors of neither was known, all the credit would be given to the one which was the better individual in that respect.

The belief among some breeders of Partridge color that brown in the fluff of males is necessary or better

to produce best female color in the progeny is erroneous, for many of the very best females have been sired by high-class show birds without a particle of red in fluff. Other ideas of mating off colored fowls to get better of the opposite sex are just as much of a mistake. For instance, mating females strong in hackle stripe, but without penciling, to improve male color, has ruined flocks and I have failed to note a case where such matings have resulted in better males than numerous standard matings.

Fowls "bred in the purple" and with satisfactory color may not have all the requirements. Shape is of no minor importance. The whole Rock family owe popularity to the natural advantages of correct rock shape for, whether by accident or otherwise, this shape is today the greatest egg machine of poultrydom, hence should always be foremost in the mind of Rock breeders, and shape should always be given greater weight when selecting for fancy or utility.

Avoid mating striking defects in shape, same as in color. Under no circumstances should a fowl with a short deficient back, or lacking noticeably in breast, or strikingly poor in comb, etc., be mated with a bird lacking in the same section. Such a union would stamp indelibly the defect and render their offspring less valuable either as individuals or breeders.

Many rules for breeding can be cited, but the most simply and less troublesome plan is to adopt single matings, bearing in mind always the fact that we must avoid the union of the same defect as much as possible. Circumstances alter cases so that it is never possible to make matings just as we would like; in fact the ideal mating would be a perfect male and a perfect female, but a few suggestions might be of assistance here, since the writer may assist interested breeders to avoid the tendencies of the breed toward defects.

Don't use fowls with stubs on shanks, as the Cochinchina blood is disposed to assert itself, and this difficulty is apt to increase, although today there is no more of this than with the average flock of American breeds. Don't mate poor combs—combs with too many serrations or too large. Like all new breeds these fowls, being from new crosses, are more vigorous and inclined to overgrown combs. However, avoid using undersized combs. It means lack of vigor and vitality. Don't use a quite dark fowl with another the same, or two light ones, but use standard colors as much as possible. If necessary to use one too dark mate it with a light one and vice versa.

Select fowls for bright dark color in males and rich mahogany in females. Avoid shafting as much as possible. Be sure that the eye color on one side at least is good, and if the matings are none too strong in this respect, be careful that their ancestors were. Know the ancestry if possible and select breeders with the quality of their ancestors always in mind.

Remember, if the male bird is large and long in body the females can be somewhat undersize and short for good results. If possible choose a male bird of fine quality, whose dam was a fine colored hen, and fine individual females, the sires of which were fine show birds. Such constitute a better mating than ideal fowls of unknown or uncertain ancestry. To increase size of fowls mate good ones of medium size and hatch chicks early, rather than to select for size at expense of quality. Early hatched youngsters, when properly reared grow larger than the parent stock. This is a convenient and safe way to get exceptional quality from medium or even somewhat undersized parentage. Always bear in mind that blood tells.

Knowledge gained by past experience is of great value, but those who would progress must continue to gather information from which to profit. Success attained, whatever the degree, will not endure unless we keep in the van by learning from time to time. Fascination and pleasure of our pets make acquiring knowledge and its attendant duties pleasant pastime, instead of arduous, distasteful labor.

Remember that, as a rule, the knowledge of ancestry of the breeding fowls is not only a great help but is actually essential to the production of the world's best specimens of any breed. An exception to this may be the poultry man who produces a few very choice specimens but the fact that many noted breeders, famed for flocks of wonderful quality, produce annually but comparatively few fowls is evidence that there is a reason for good ones. This "reason" is knowledge of the fowls' pedigree and its correct application.

All rules for mating must be applied subject to the fowls' ancestry. For instance, if avoidable, no

specimen with a marked defect should be raised with another, the ancestry of which had the same difficulty. Even though the one should show no trace of it "blood tells" and the fault will appear in the progeny with increased intensity. The more objectionable the defect in any fowl the greater our effort should be to find a mate, individually and in ancestry, as free as possible from it to thus avoid future trouble.

Reverse the rule—mate fowls with some desired features both in the individuals and their parents, and see what surprisingly pleasing results will follow from the view-point of this one characteristic. While doing this great care should be exercised that other defects do not creep in to the utter ruin of our efforts. This justifies larger numbers of matings in making a new strain or building a new breed; for the entire offspring of some matings, especially in the beginning, when it is impossible to avoid all the rocks, should be rejected in the early stages of the work. Learn to know the weak points, whatever the breed or strain, and strive to overcome or avoid them.

## BY THE WAY

*By H. S. Babcock.*

Miss S. Carey, of England, in an article upon Orpington breeding, gives quite clearly the English point of view upon what defects should be considered disqualifications. She says "A chicken is bred for food, either in egg form or to obtain the largest amount of meat it can carry, and the fault that affects the purpose for which the bird is bred must be treated as a disqualification." Consequently disqualifications, such as side sprigs and white in earlobes would not be considered as such in England, but would be regarded as minor defects. "To reject a typical Orpington for a bird of inferior proportions because of a side spike," she says, "is like rejecting a fat ox for a lean beast because it had a bump on the side of its nose or a white patch over its left eye."

It is well to get every new view upon this vexed question of disqualifications, whether we agree with it or not, because we may thereby get a clearer understanding of the subject. Probably no subject in respect to standard-making in this country is in a more chaotic condition than this one of disqualifications. We have three classes of people in respect to disqualifications, one representing the extreme view that most defects should be treated as disqualifications, another going to the other extreme that disqualifications should be entirely abolished, and the third, sort of middle-of-the-road men who hold a position somewhere between the extremes.

A good many breeders and some judges apparently believe in the abolition of color disqualifications entirely and of figure disqualifications except some anatomical defect like a crooked back. But there does not seem to have been stated any underlying principle, except expediency, upon which their views are held.

To arrive at a just, consistent and scientific list of disqualifications some foundation principle or set of principles should be arrived at and established. We might, for example, take Miss Carey's view that the fault which affects the purpose for which a fowl

is bred should be regarded as a disqualification, or we might determine that all inheritable defects are disqualifications, or that all abnormal developments of skeleton, muscles or feathers should be regarded as disqualifications. But the trouble with all these suggested principles is that they are too broad and they would tend rather to increase than to diminish the number of disqualifications, which is an end not to be desired.

While a just, consistent and scientific list of disqualifications, if it be a brief list, would be something very desirable, yet the difficulty, if not impossibility, of stating the necessary underlying principle may make us to prefer the ills we have rather than to fly to those we know not of. A brief arbitrary list may give good practical results.

Personally I believe that serious skeletal departures from the proper form, like crooked backs; feathered shanks and toes when the shanks and toes should be free from feathers and *vice versa*; decidedly wry tails caused not by habit, but by the so called "poppe's nose" being set on crooked; combs of a different character from the required type, as single for rose, for example; pronounced side sprigs and the like; all of which are quite likely to be transmitted to the progeny, if we are to have disqualifications at all, should be regarded as disqualifications. I am not in favor of many color disqualifications—I had almost written this "many" without the "M"—but if we must have them, let them be as few in number as possible, and of a character which will not interfere with successful color breeding.

It is really a serious question whether we need any disqualifications at all. As a poultry judge I used to favor disqualifications because it rendered the work easier and enabled me to eliminate a good many unworthy specimens easily. But with the total abolition of disqualifications one could, as a judge, pass such specimens as unworthy of a score, and it would be as easy to write "U" upon the score card as

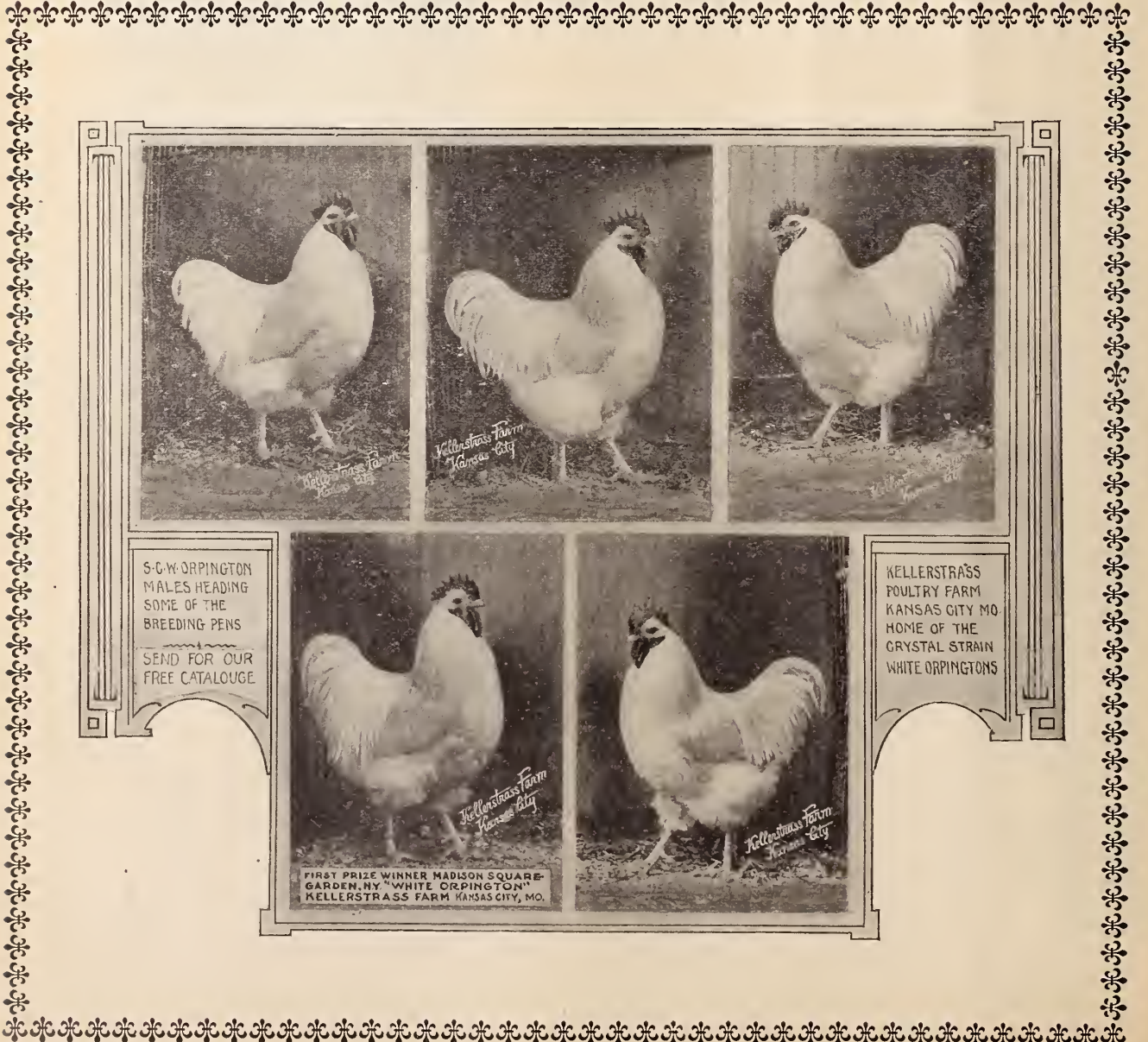
“Disq.” Or such defects might be given a larger value than is given to other defects, large enough to put the bird “out of the running.” The only difficulty about this is that they would be still disqualifications under a different name; like the suit of clothes in the drummer’s expense account, they would be there, though not so named.

If disqualifications were to be abolished altogether the best way would be to give all defects a proper value, the most serious ones of course a higher value than those of less serious character. Then each bird would be rated according to its actual value; if it didn’t score 85 points, after all the points for defects were deducted, it could not win. If the defects now regarded as disqualifications were valued at 15 or more points such birds as possessed them would have no chance to win and would be no more likely to appear in shows than are disqualified birds now.

It has always seemed a serious injustice to me to see a bird disqualified for a single or for several off-colored feathers, which would not seriously injure it for breeding purposes, and which many exhibitors would not hesitate to pull out had the feather or

feathers been discovered in time. The removal of such feathers, where the number is small and the feathers are body feathers, could not be detected by the most acute judge, and “artificially moulted” at home would incur no danger of the penalties of faking. To make them disqualifications is to put a temptation in the way of exhibitors and place a premium upon dishonesty. But if they were regarded only as defects, and the defects properly and justly valued, the temptation would lose its power and the exhibitor would preserve his integrity.

The tendency of the day is towards reducing the number of disqualifications and reckoning the defects nearer to their real value. We are realizing more and more that defects which do not seriously impair the breeding value of the bird are not to be deeply cut. We are growing more lenient toward them, and that, too, without impairing the quality of our best birds. I believe we are breeding and showing better birds than ever before, despite the fact that disqualifications are less numerous in our Standard. With their total abolition there would be no retrograde movement toward producing high-class birds.



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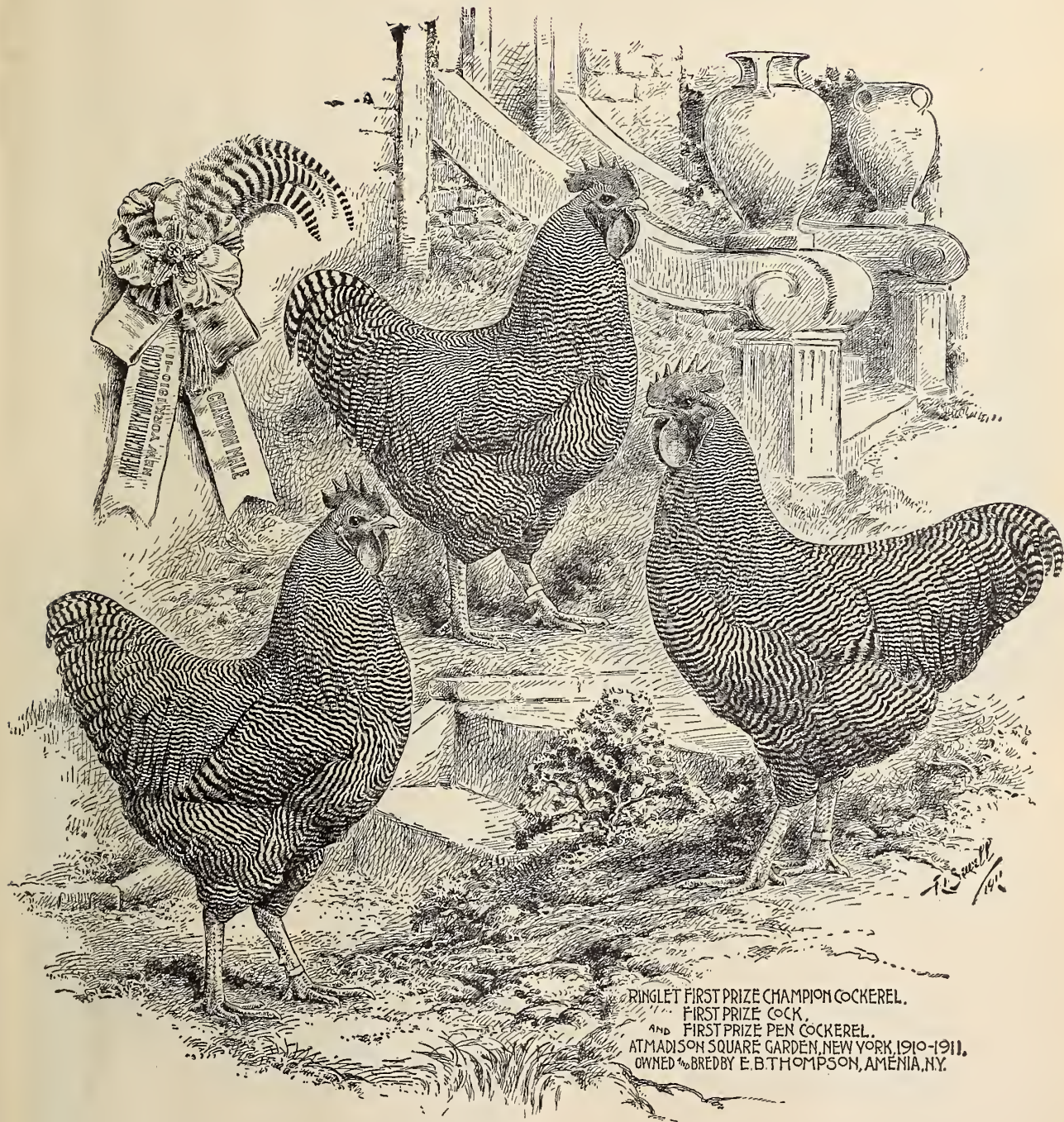


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## THE SQUARE DEAL

By E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind.

We have just read Mr. DeLancey's editorial in February issue of "Fancier," and it just "rings the bell" at the particular time and place which it should be rung. We are not conversant with conditions at Madison Square Garden show, but if Mr. DeLancey's statement is correct, and I do not doubt that it is, exhibitors who entered their birds according to the rules of the association with the understanding that the print-

to compete. You may be straight and square, but the temptation is great. Don't allow any one to question your integrity and keep your birds out of competition. While the A. P. A. have a very good set of rules concerning judges showing in competition in classes they pass upon, and regarding the selling of birds to parties who expect to show them in competition where the party selling passes on the variety in question, the rules concerning show secretaries, as far as I can see, are very lax. I say to the A. P. A., place the show secretary who holds office in an Association which is a member of your body, in a position where there is no temptation and where his integrity will not be questioned by the exhibitors. And to the Poultry Association who holds yearly shows I say, pay your secretary for his services and let the premiums go to exhibitors who do not handle the score cards, if score card show it is. Most of the smaller western shows are score card shows and nearly every secretary is showing in competition.

I quote from the pages of an Eastern poultry journal as follows, concerning the report of the last Madison Square Garden show: "The Long lines of Orpington coops were partly explained by the presence of a big string of one of New England's breeders, and some quality stock brought over by an English lady. Next to the P. Rocks, the Orpington coops got the crowded attention of the week. In S. C. Buff Orpingtons the winnings that appealed to us most were those of ——. In S. C. Whites a ——" Then the writer goes on to tell the winnings which include one 2nd, one 4th and two 6ths. It is needless to say that the parties whose winnings were reported and commented on were advertisers in the poultry journal from which quotation was taken. I cannot call such reports a square deal.



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ed statements in the Premium list or catalog were correct, should either be allowed to choose their judge in case of the judge scheduled to perform the work failing to be on hand, or they should be given the chance of withdrawing their exhibits from competition.

At one show where I exhibited during the past winter a complaint was registered by the secretary because my leg bands were stamped with the combination of three initials. At the same show three pen entries were turned down by the Secretary because in taking the entry by phone he had or his assistant had failed to mark down the pen entries. His reason was that the pen entries were not down on blank and he could not accept them because I did not get them down on blank before entries closed. It is needless to say that I withdrew my birds from competition. In the same show the rules of the American Poultry Association were violated in not requiring the judge to put up the ribbons. The judge had gone home before the winning birds had their ribbons or premium cards up. This Association is a member of the A. P. A. and the Secretary exhibited in competition against two varieties which I had entered. For the sake of appearance alone, I would say to show secretaries, keep your birds out of competition. Show them for exhibition but not



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It is misleading to say the least. There is an old saying that "The truth will stand." We fanciers who are anxious to know the outcome of the big eastern shows, and cannot attend in person, want to know the whole truth. We want to know who won 1st, 2d, 3d,

4th, and 5th in each class. What satisfaction would one get from reading such a report as above? I like the stand that Editor DeLancey has taken on a good many points concerning shows and their management, and I say let's clean house from cellar to garret.

## THE POULTRY JUDGE

*By F. D. Roger, Elgin, Illinois.*

The man who chooses the vocation of a Poultry Judge thinking he has found a gold brick, and all he has to do is to don a duster and proceed to judge birds, wants to stop right where he is, change the lens in his glasses, and to use the slang phrase, have another look.

In the first place, a man to make an A No. 1 Poultry Judge, has to be naturally adapted, to a certain extent, for the work. Judges are not always made; many are born, the same as an artist, lawyer or doctor.

A man to get to the very top of any profession has to be in a way adapted to the choice of his life's work. You cannot make a whistle out of a pig's tail. You cannot make a Poultry Judge out of a man who has failed in everything else in which he has been engaged.

The Poultry Judge has people of all ages, sexes, sizes and nationalities to deal with and please. Imagine yourself for a moment a Judge starting to judge *alone*, say a small show of some five or six hundred birds.

Each exhibitor thinks he has the better bird or birds, and only one in a class can get the blue. It would be, I think, almost an impossibility to place the awards in a show of this character and not have some disappointed. You cannot please them all.

And, of course, the judge is a human being just like the rest of us. He is apt to make mistakes at times with his work, even if he is classed as a first-class judge. It matters not whether one is a blacksmith or a lawyer, we, one and all, at different times are apt to make mistakes, and a Judge of Standard-Bred Poultry is not exempt.

But let one little mistake be made that is at all evi-

dent and a cloud of smoke will rise from certain sections of the show-room thick enough to cut with a knife; and nine times out of ten the loser in the class will call the Judge all the names on the calendar, before seeing him, having a little heart to heart talk and settling misunderstanding in a much pleasanter and more man-fashion way.

Most exhibitors think a Judge should be perfect and they have positively no charity for his mistakes, and every reader of this article who has followed the game knows it to be a fact.

Many times too much work is piled upon one judge, and in order to get the ribbons up before the last day of the show, the Judge hurries, and mistakes are made.

In this case I blame the Judge, who takes it upon himself to do more scoring than he can possibly accomplish in the allotted time. Speedy judging spells disaster, and it spells it every time; and all concerned are losers, the Judge as well as the exhibitors.

The Wise Judge does not agree to score one thousand birds in three days just to land a show. He may land it once, but what about the next time? And moreover, the A No. 1 Judge of to-day has to know something beside Chickens.

He has to have a pleasing personality and not have the appearance of Uncle Josh or Si Coon just off the farm. He has to be somewhat of a diplomat, and know how to meet the people on the plane on which he finds them.

Judging Poultry is like most professions. In order to make good we must be able to meet obstacles and to overcome them.

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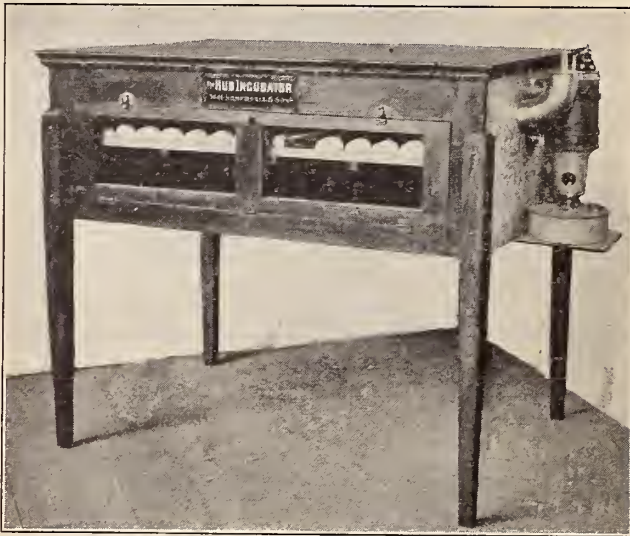
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## Topics of The Hour

By Ralph Rutter.

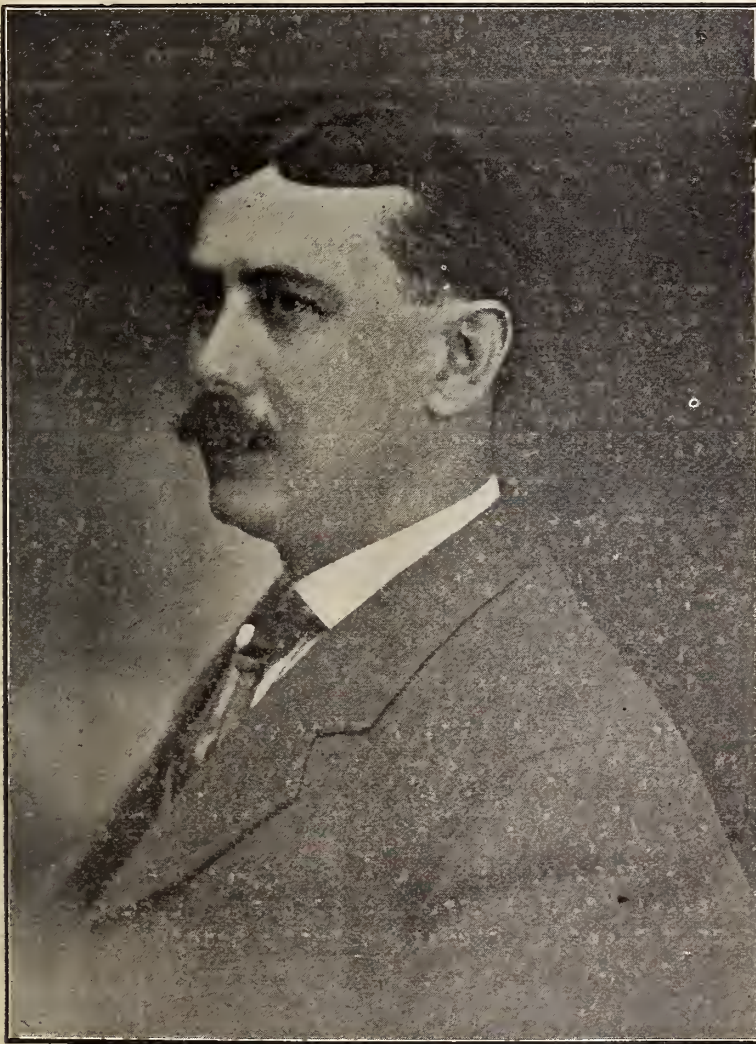
We are now at the season when most every back yard will contain little downy (balls) biddies whose peep peep will swell into myriads of lustrous voices from coast to coast. It is to help that modest peep-peep grow into a prodigious crow, or a delightful cackle that I am writing this article.

This inconceivable chick mortality can, with little effort and few precautions taken the first four weeks of a chick's life, be reduced to a minimum.

Already the incubators have expelled their contents a time or two, but those will need little or nothing that I can say to help them in what perhaps they have already mastered. But to those who

chicks. Especially the larger breeds. For the Mediterranean class, April is equally as good, and some say better, for the chances of freezing are lessening. Of course you are, or are about to set eggs from good stock, either from your own breeding or procured from some honest breeder, and, of course, you have every right to expect a reasonable good hatch. But first of all, dear reader, do not expect to get exhibition birds from a setting of eggs that you have paid a dollar or two for. Your expectancy may be wild but you have no right to expect the cream of years and years of work and study for a paltry dollar.

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have not gone far into detail; to those whose enthusiasm is aroused to fever heat; to those whose expectancy is a rightful, healthy one, I want to emphasize a few thoughts and facts that might and will prove profitable at the close of the raising period.

March is the best month to hatch

exhibition birds, it means years and years of study and work; it is symbolical to a good breeder and quite naturally and necessarily a good price. Quite often you can get good birds from a breeder who is lesser known and will serve your purpose quite as well as a top-notch



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setting, if you do not know how to handle them when they are hatched.

I do not mean that you should not start with good stock. Start with the very best you know how to handle and that you can afford to buy. But remember that the very best eggs in the world with the germ of the finest specimen ever exhibited inclosed in that ovi-case, in the hands of an amateur will or would be a sad, sad likeness.

The better stock with which you start the more years you are ahead. But my advice is, go slow; learn as you go along; bridle your expectancy, and last, but most important of all, spend every atom of work and brains in the raising and forge ahead. Good, healthy brains are equally essential as healthy work in the raising of healthy birds. And that better bird than the other fellow's must be the very acme of health.

Get in the game! Get in right, muscle and brains! "There is room at the top, but the bottom is crowded." It pays both financially and recreatively. There is great satisfaction in raising the best, the better, the kind that carries the blue away. There are men who will and do pay fabulous sums for this fascinating thing of honor—a small blue ribbon attached to a horse, a dog, a cage containing some fine chickens. We would covet a billy goat if it had a blue ribbon on its horns and it belonged to the other fellow.

Remember you are dealing with life, nature, that plastic, yet so subtle, fathomless thing that yields and yet does not. Be not deceived. Think not the other fellow has less brains than you. You can beat him out by persistent application of that which you learn from reliable sources. He may have had years of experience, years of learning, with probably as sound, as well developed brain as you, but we are all prone to get careless. We all make mistakes, but if you stay consistently at it from the time the egg is placed under the hen, or in the incubator, yea, from the time of conception, (but that is a subject for another discussion,) you will win out.

The present assumption is that the egg is bred right, and we are now going to raise it right. I do not mean we are going to cawdle it along like a hot house flower, but simply give it a wholesome, decent chance to develop in itself a state of perfection; to bring out of it its every worth; its individual worth.

The most dangerous act, to my mind, that results in the discouraging mortality is letting the chicks become chilled. If you have a brooder and it becomes too hot under the hover his little bit of sense tells him to crawl out where it is cooler, and this he does; but if it is cold and he has no place to go the mischief is done. Sometimes it does not crop out for a week or two later, but it eventually comes. Do not think the little fellows will eat as much as so many grown ups and then leave the remains lay until it sours or becomes musty. They want fresh or at least clean drinking water when they want it, too.

If chicks had been kept on the same ground before and it is known that gapes abound in early spring, scatter unslaked lime about and just as soon as the ground will permit being worked spade it in, and that will finish the worms; for it is generally conceded that the earthworm is the common carrier.

A brooder properly heated, or a hen placed where the chicks cannot stray too

far away to become chilled, clean quarters, clean feed scattered in clean litter, where they will have to exercise to get it, and a resolve to keep consistently at

it, will carry you through until this journal reaches you next month when there will be matters more interesting in it for you.

Now is the time to order Baby Chicks and eggs for hatching from our Standard Bred Prize Winning Stock.

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S. C. Rhode Island Reds S. C. White Leghorns

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10 Special Pens Barred Rocks 5 Special Pens Leghorns  
5 Special Pens Rhode Island Reds.

How good these pens are can best be explained by our winnings during the Fall and Winter Show Season, which include 86 firsts, 52 seconds and 30 specials, cups, ribbons and cash, on a total of 220 entries.

Won at the Great Allentown Fair; Trenton Interstate Fair; Hagerstown Fair; Bucks County, Chester County and Montgomery County Fairs; Red Bank, Philadelphia; Lititz and Scranton Winter Shows. Our marvelous win at Allentown Fair with our Barred Rocks of 4 firsts, 1 second, and 1 fourth, was the sensation of the show, which was repeated later at Trenton Fair.

The Breeders for our pens are the cream of 2400 Free-range Birds, selected for Color and Shape, and our terms for eggs and chicks present an opportunity to secure the best at most reasonable prices. Eggs from special pens of Rocks, \$8 per setting. Reds and Leghorns, \$5 per setting. Baby Chicks from above pens a matter of correspondence. Eggs from our general flocks, \$8 per 100. Baby Chicks during February and March, \$20 per 100.

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Why are you not interested in poultry, when eggs are bringing such enormous prices. You should invest in Charles' Incubators and Brooders, and hatch and raise chickens by the thousands. Our machines are made right. We were practical poultrymen long before we were manufacturers, we studied the machines we then used and learned their strong points and their weak points. These defects we have overcome in the Charles Incubators and Brooders. I also want you to notice the convenience of our machines, the nursery drawer containing the circular egg tray. The eggs can easily be mixed in two minutes, while sitting on a chair, then you push the drawer back in place and the work is done. There are no heavy egg trays to lift or table required, all this is done away with. Practical machines for practical poultrymen, made right here on "Our White Leghorn Farm."

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## 300 Baby Chicks for Sale

1000 Snow White Wyandottes, 1000 Snow White Plymouth Rocks,  
1000 Light Brahmas, weight at 10 months 12 lbs.  
Pens No. 1, 25 cents each. Pens No. 2, 20 cents each.

CLARENCE F. PAYN, 937 Seneca St., S. Bethlehem, Pa.

# Impressions Formed in the Show Room

By Austin W. Carpenter.

The show season is over. Fanciers have returned home to the more serious problems of mating breeding pens and getting out catalogs and matings lists. It was my pleasure to have the opportunity of attending several shows this season. Some were large ones, others were small. At each I learned much. My time was well spent. Here are a few of the strong impressions that I brought home with me.

The poultry show is a blessing to the Poultry Industry.

We have too many shows. No line of the poultry business needs concentration more than the exhibitions.

Five out of every ten Associations cater to quantity rather than quality.

There are never enough men on the job to give the details of the show attention.

One-fourth of the diseases the Poultrymen have to combat are brought home from the show room, an evil that associations ought to eliminate and might eliminate if they only tried. Think of an assistant in whose hands is placed the care of the birds on exhibit, who simply gives them water and feed without observing their condition. Half of the assistants at poultry shows can't distinguish between a case of roupe and chicken pox. This is a fault that associations must correct.

The average association caters to the big fellow and the popular variety. Why not give the little breeder and the unpopular variety a chance? The little fellow who denies himself privileges in order to save the funds to show a few birds ought not to be crowded out of the aisle by the big advertiser with his fine linen duster. Gosh, it makes me sore to see those fellows strut around in the show room. They'll corner the Secretary for and hour with A. P. A. dope while the little fellow tries in vain to get a special his birds have won. About half their winnings are on imported birds or those purchased from other breeders. If the Associations would make a few

as good overtures to the Polish men of the country as to the fellows who exhibit Orpingtons we would fill their coops with Polish and put the Orpington where it belongs, viz., on the level with other varieties. I am beginning to warm up on this subject. Just give us a half decent chance. Warm up to the little fellow and the unpopular variety. You won't make any mistake.

Very few Associations are ready for birds when they say they will be. This is a serious mistake. They lay the blame on the cooping corporations. If they made the right sort of a contract you can bet the coops would be up on time.



Above typical Leghorn was bred by one of Crystal Poultry Farm, Bloomsburg, Pa., egg customers and won the Blue Ribbon for same at a prominent Pennsylvania

The express companies ought to get "Hail Columbia." They know better than to leave valuable show birds on the express trucks in zero weather. If they don't it's time they were taught a lesson. Let's get after them.

Eight out of every ten judges intend to be square. One out of every ten judges place the awards with the Standard as their guide. The other nine let personal hobby run away with good intentions and common sense. One is crazy on type. Another is daffy on color. The poor exhibitor is up in the air. He mates his breeding pens, and selects his show birds on the only official guide in his reach, namely, The Standard. He gets to the show room and the judge tells him "The Standard don't amount to a damn." And there he is.

The marked catalog ought to go to the bone heap. It's almost impossible to keep it out of the hands of the judges until after the awards are placed.

It looks better to see the judge hike for home when he has completed his task. I always like to visit with them

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The acknowledged Dual Purpose fowl of the day, exhibition and utility. FIRST—MONMOUTH LEGHORNS have won the highest honors the country over during the past season both in our hands and those of our customers. SECOND—MONMOUTH LEGHORNS for the past five years have made Leghorn History at Madison Square Garden, New York. THIRD—MONMOUTH LEGHORNS have layed and are laying the Golden Egg both for us and our customers. FOURTH—MONMOUTH LEGHORNS have demonstrated to the high class New York Hotels that they are the best broilers on the market. FIFTH MONMOUTH LEGHORNS have the blood lines, strength and vitality back of them. Send for our beautiful 1912 Catalog and Mating list, which gives you full information on the above subjects, and what breeders and fancier, North, South, East and West say of our Strain. Also the expert opinion of two of New York's most noted stewards on the utility qualities of MONMOUTH LEGHORNS. Originators of the MONMOUTH STRAINS, S. C. BUFF AND WHITE LEGHORNS.

ALWAYS ADDRESS

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but before you can get away they'll fill you up on the proposition of a "good write up" and incidentally "an ad contract." It would sound better if some fellow would tell you the same thing who had not placed the awards.

About three out of every ten exhibitors are crooked. The blue ribbon is too great a temptation for them. The judges, when you go after them, begin to tell about the crooked exhibitors. Wern't they all exhibitors before they went to judging? Assuming their position is true, let me ask when they cut out the little things they say exhibitors are up to.

The majority of exhibitors are hard losers. You can't stop their knocking. They can't bear to see the other fellow win. Its dead wrong, and won't build up the poultry industry.

The poultry show has many virtues. It has its faults. Associations, Superintendents, Judges, and Exhibitors are all more or less to blame for its failures. We all need to get busy. The true principles of fraternity, put in practice by all of us, would boost the poultry industry and put the poultry exhibition where it ought to be. It's up to every one of us. Will we do our part?

#### BOURBON RED TURKEY BREEDERS.

The 1912 National Bourbon Red Turkey Club Catalogue will be sent to anyone interested upon receipt of 4c in stamps.

Mrs. Minnie M. B. Brown, Sec. and Treas., National Bourbon Red Turkey Club, Appleton City, Mo.

#### IN LINE ALREADY.

Easton's Pa., Sixth Annual Show will be held the Week of Jan. 6, 1913.

#### IN LINE FOR NEXT SEASON.

The Ontario Co. Poultry Association, wish to announce the dates of their 1912 show, Dec. 16th to 21st. Address all communications to H. W. CLOSS, Secretary, Canandaigua, N. Y.

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The Cleveland Winners. Just one pen on the place. Headed by 1st Cleveland Cock. This pen contains second Cleveland hen and other choice females.

Will sell just half the eggs this pen lays at \$10 per setting. Order from this add. D. M. COVERT, Willoughby, Ohio.

# THE WORLD'S RECORD KEELER'S WHITE Wyandottes

The record of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th cocks; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, cockerels; 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, pullets; 1st, and 2nd pens at Topeka, Kans., Dec. 4th to 9th, 1911 in a class of 137 good birds, after a trip of hundreds of miles, stands alone and unequalled and shows that I have not only a few good birds, but lots of them, as 36 birds out of 40 shown stood under ribbons. This latest winning together with their winnings for the last 18 years in such shows as Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, Texas, New Orleans, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and scores of other large shows proves this strain has the perfection of type combined with the purity of color so necessary to win.

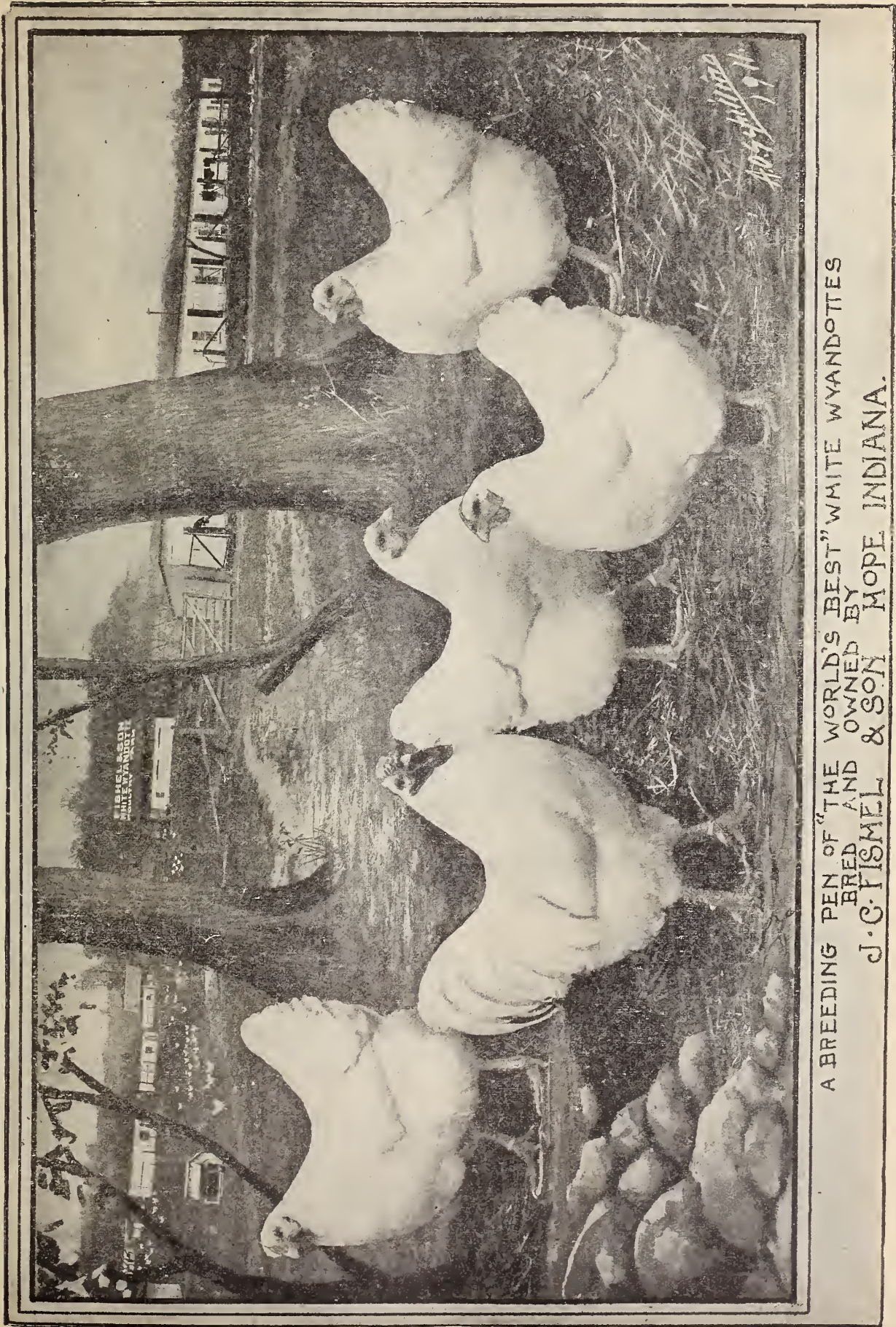
My 16 Grand pens, mated Jan. 1st contain all my prize winners at Topeka Dec. 4th to 9th, 1911. Fourteen are headed by the prize-winning males at this show. The balance of the birds in these pens are just as good individuals and as richly bred. They are bred right and mated right to produce the winners at America's largest shows.

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# A Few Hours With Men Who Raise Chickens

By F. D. Sutton.

The Twin Oaks Farm, Palmyra, Pa., A. G. Stauffer, Proprietor, starts a yearly ad. with The Fancier in this issue. Mr. Stauffer has one of the finest equipped poultry farms in the eastern part of the "Old Keystone State." This plant is devoted to the "One" great principle which should characterize the efforts of all high-class breeders, viz., "Honest value for an Honest Dollar." The incubator cellar on the Twin Oaks Farm is up-to-date in every respect, and one of the finest in the country, while the four large laying houses are modern in every respect. Plenty of light, plenty of good, fresh air and ideally located. It would prove a difficult task to improve upon either the location or arrangement of the Twin Oaks Farm. Mr. Stauffer breeds S. C. White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks and Indian Runner Ducks, and the quality of his flock is second to none we have seen this season, every bird full of health and vigor and thrilling the heart of the owner with songs of good cheer, and enhancing the value of his bank account with from fifty to sixty per cent. egg production during these cold, wintry days. The office, feed room and cellar for sprouting oats are in perfect harmony with the rest of the equipment on this splendid plant. There are a number of colony houses located at convenient distances from the main plant, which contain a fine lot of selected breeders of both Banded and White Rocks. These breeds are a sort of side line with Mr. Stauffer, and I assure any of our readers that any money invested in baby chicks or hatching eggs from these pens will certainly yield a splendid harvest to the purchaser. The Twin Oaks Farm's White Leghorns are large, white and true Leghorn type, and the prices Mr. Stauffer is making on eggs and day old chicks are very attractive indeed, and we would advise all prospective buyers to hurry their orders in to Mr. Stauffer's office, so as to avoid delay or other disappointments, as The Twin Oaks Farms are sure to have a wonderful run of business this season. Look up Mr. Stauffer's ads. in The Fancier.

He carries a Breeder's Card as well as an ad. in the display columns of this month's issue. It will pay you to investigate. "There is a reason."

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the ad. of Mr. W. W. Bohn, Rohesonia, Pa. Mr. Bohn breeds high-class S. C. White Orpingtons and White Wyandottes. His birds have won many prizes in strong competition and his prices are right for the quality of stock he keeps. Look up Mr. Bohn's ad. in the display Breeder's Card section and write him for prices.

We have an ad. from our old friend Oscar Blouch, of Annville, Pa., this month. Mr.

Blouch breeds Single Comb Buff Leghorns and it is needless for us to say they are birds of the "Better Kind." His winnings are among the highest in the East and we are glad to recommend Mr. Blouch's Buff Leghorns to all our readers who desire chicks or hatching eggs from this very popular breed. Write Mr. Blouch and say we saw your ad. in The Fancier.

Rhoads Brothers, Pottstown, Pa., R. D. No. 6, breeders of S. C. White Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, have swung into line with the Fancier's advertisers with a yearly ad. beginning with this month's issue. These gentlemen are among the most honorable young poultrymen in our old home State and we predict for them a brilliant future. Their yards are teeming with prize-winners, the quality of which every one knows who has met them in competition. We are glad to welcome them among the ranks of The Fancier's friends and heartily recommend them to all our readers. Mention The Fancier When You Write.

Well, friend Bleim, it looks good to see your name among our advertisers and it certainly does us a lot of good to recommend both you and your birds to all our readers. Mr. Bleim raises S. C. White Leghorns exclusively. He has been at it for years and his victories in the show room are known far and wide. Look up Mr. Bleim's ad. in the Breeder's Card Section of The Fancier and tell him "The Fancier told you to."

The Charles Incubator & Brooder Co., of Columbia, Pa., H. H. Charles, inventor, are causing quite a stir among poultrymen with their magnificent Incubators and Brooders. This firm is perfectly reliable and a guarantee goes with every machine sold. We are pleased to say that every one we conversed with who has had any experience with the Charles Incubators or Brooders, speaks in highest terms of their merits. The Incubators hatch great big healthy chicks and lots of them. While the brooders make ideal mothers, the Incubators are different from any machine we have ever inspected, having a circular egg-tray attached to the nursery drawer. To turn the eggs you simply pull out the nursery drawer half way and revolve the circular egg-tray, rolling the eggs gently with your hands. One has no heavy trays to lift and no need of an extra table to lay the tray on. Our lady friends will no doubt appreciate this advantage. Other things being equal, this fact will have much to do towards popularizing the Charles Incubator.

We advise our readers to write Mr. Charles for catalog and further particulars concerning his incubators and brooders and tell

him The Fancier told you about him and his splendid machines. And tell him there was a reason, too.

The way the Sanatoga Poultry Farm, P. E. Rightnour, Prop., Sanatoga, Pa., is sweeping on to the front in S. C. White Leghorns and is causing the other fellow to "sit up and take notice." Mr. Rightnour's display of White Leghorns at Pottstown, Pa., show was as classy a lot of birds as we have seen this year outside of the "Gar-den." At the Pottstown show there were 82 White Leghorns in the class and Mr. Rightnour "tucked" under his arm 1st and 4th cock, 2d hen, 1st, 3d, 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st, 3d pens. Some of his birds scored as high as 96 points Pottstown show we had the pleasure of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rightnour at their house, "The Sanatoga Poultry Farm," and carefully inspected their entire flock of Leghorns. It was evident to me at once that all of Mr. Rightnour's "Quality Birds" were not at the Pottstown, Pa., Show, for he had many other good birds that have never been shown that would stand close up to the front in strong competition. Mr. Rightnour breeds S. C. Rhode Island Reds of high quality, and the "Red men" had better look out for their "Laurels" when the winter shows come again. We unhesitatingly recommend Mr. Rightnour and his birds to any one who wants fair treatment. Don't forget the "Eagle" on The Fancier when you write The Sanatoga Poultry Farm for stock or eggs.

The Columbian Farm, J. K. Clemmer, Prop., Soudertown, Pa., breeder of Columbian Wyandottes, exclusively, is running a very attractive ad. in the March issue of The Fancier. Mr. Clemmer's Columbian Wyandottes have a wide reputation for fine coloring in hackle and saddle, while in shape we very much doubt if better birds can be found. For the quality of birds Mr. Clemmer breeds his prices are very reasonable and we bespeak for Mr. Clemmer a goodly share of our readers' patronage. His circular is free. Send for it and tell him The Fancier said "There was a reason for doing so."

At Paoli, Pa., we met one of the greatest surprises of our recent Eastern Pa., trip, and no doubt you, my reader, would express yourself in the same way had you visited The White Horse Farm with me. This magnificent plant is located about four miles from Paoli, Pa., on the Penna. R. R. and is one of the most attractive and handsomely equipped farms in the country. The White Horse Farm is a combination Stock and Poultry Farm, Mr. W. W. Blake Arkell, Manager, and Mr. F. A. Tiffany, Poultryman. Here is one of the most valuable breeds of Jersey Cattle in the U. S. Every modern equipment known to be of practical value to the dairy-



## SAVACOOOL'S WHITE WYANDOTTES

The Fancier's Pride and the Farmer's Friend

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"THE MAPLES" A. J. Savacool,

Box P. F. Maud, P. O. Cornwells, Bucks County, Pa.

...mar is installed. Sanitation on every hand, no useless contrivances, no wasted energy. Surely a master-hand holds the helm. The White Horse Farm is also the home of a splendid flock of Shropshire Sheep, as well as the highest standard of Berkshire Hogs. "Nothing but the best" appears to be Mr. Arkcoll's motto and how closely it is followed the most unobserving could hardly fail to see. An illustrated catalog of the above named high-grade stock will be sent to any address upon request. However, this is not all the story by any means, for right here on The White Horse Farm is also the home of hundreds of the finest specimens of S. C. White Leghorns one would wish to see, as well as White Wyandottes, Mammoth Pekin Ducks, White Muscovy Ducks and Embden Geese, and not one "cull" in the whole lot. This Farm contains the best arranged poultry houses we have ever examined and is deserving of special mention. The two large poultry houses, together with the office, feed rooms, etc., are 240 feet long, 30 feet deep at either end, with the center or main building 40 x 40 feet. The Incubator cellar is under one of the Laying houses and is a model in every respect. All eggs are gathered and all feeding and watering done from the alley way, except the grain feeding which, of course, is scattered into deep litters in the scratching shed. There are fifteen colony houses



Buff Orpington cockerel, 1st at Little Rock, Ark. Owned and bred by Hillory Jennings.

located at convenient points over the plant and a large, well regulated duck house near the creek which gives the breeding ducks access to running water wherever the creek is open. The Leghorns, as well as all other breeds of fowls on this plant are of splendid quality and the way orders are coming in is certainly conclusive evidence of the esteem in which this plant is held by its patrons. The White Horse Farm certainly has a brilliant future and we congratulate both Mr. Arkcoll and Mr. Tiffany on the success they have achieved in so short a time. Write for catalog and say "We saw your ad. in The Fancier."

We are glad to call the attention of our readers to the Glick Leghorn Farms, Lancaster, Pa., R. D. No. 60, whose ad. appears in this month's issue of The Fancier. Mr. Glick breeds Single and Rose Comb White and Brown Leghorns of splendid quality. Look up his ad. in the Breeders' Card Section and write him for circular or better yet, order from his ad.

The Rock Vale Poultry Yards is with The Fancier this month. The Proprietor is Morris M. Moyer. Mr. Moyer breeds Fishel's Strain of W. P. Rocks exclusively. Write him for circular and price list. The address is Palmyra, Pa.

The Paradise Poultry Farm, Paradise, Pa., breeders of S. C. W. Leghorns, are among our new advertisers. This firm is run on an "Honor Basis" and the proprietor is deserving of every confidence on the part of his customers. The Leghorns on this plant are remarkable for both quality and number. The Paradise Poultry Farm is well equipped in every detail and is able to take the best possible care of all their customers. Look up their ad. in the "Display Breeder's Card Section" of this Journal and write them your wants. But do it now. To-morrow may be too late. The Fan-

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ZERIC ROOFING CO., Mt. Holly, N. J.

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## "RINGLET" FARM

McCue's "Ringlet" Barred Plymouth Rocks

Eclipsed their former five year record at the Madison Square Garden Show of the South Virginia and Tidewater Poultry Association combined, Norfolk, Va., December 12-16, 1911, 2500 birds. 500 high quality Barred Plymouth Rocks in line. Never before have such fine quality Barred Rocks been seen in the South as were claiming honors at this show. But my SUPERIOR "RINGLETS" made a clean sweep of the best prizes, winning as follows: Second and Fourth Cocker, Second Hen, First, Third and Fifth Cockerel, Second and Fifth Pullet, First and Third Exhibition Pen, Virginia Poultry Association's handsome Gold Silk Ribbon for Best Display Barred Plymouth Rocks. American Poultry Association's Special Diploma, for Best Barred Plymouth Cockerel, American Barred Plymouth Rocks' Club Special Gold Colored Ribbon for the Best Shaped Male, Same Ribbon for Best Shaped Female, Same Ribbon for Best Colored Female; American Barred Plymouth Rocks' Club Handsome Silver Cup for Best Cocker, Best Hen, Best Cockerel, Best Pullet and Best Pen; also Handsome Silver Cup for Best Display Barred Plymouth Rocks. Jan. 2-6, 1912, Baltimore, Md., First Cocker, Second Exhibition Pen. HIGH CLASS STOCK AND EGGS FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES. When writing for prices, please state exactly for what purpose birds are wanted as this will help me better to send you what you want. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for descriptive catalog. EGGS, \$2, \$3, and \$5 per 15.

"RINGLET" FARM

LESLIE H. McCUE, Proprietor Greenwood, Va.  
State Vice-President American Barred Plymouth Rock Club, Life Member American Poultry Association. Member Virginia and Tidewater Poultry Association.

## Fairfield White Rocks

To the Front

Winners at Allentown Pa., Phila., Pa., Scranton, Pa., and at Bridgeton, N. J., 1911. Won 1st, 3d Cocker; 1st, 2d and 5th Hen; 1st, 4th and 5th Cockerel; 1st, 2d and 3d Pullet; 1st Pen; Special for Best Male in Show; also Trophy Cup for Best Display of Rocks, all varieties competing. Won 3 years in succession. Eggs from Special Matings, \$5 per 15. Utility Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Eggs by 100. Write for prices.

FAIRFIELD POULTRY FARM, H. W. Schnitzer, Prop., Fairton, N.J.

## Carpenter's WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH BUFF WYANDOTIES

At Grand Central Palace, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., and Williamsport, Pa., we won five first and four second premiums on eleven entries. A record that required quality to establish.

Every one of our winners retained for our breeding pens.

Five grand Polish matings; Three fine Wyandotte matings. Eggs, \$3.00 to \$10.00 per fifteen.

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Illustrated catalog and mating list free.

Carpenter & Carpenter,

East Randolph, N. Y.

## S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

at Williamsport and other leading shows. Prices right.

BABY CHICKS and EGGS FOR HATCHING Our pens contain the prize winners, two firsts at Buffalo. Blue ribbon winners

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Mountain Avenue Poultry Yards,

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The East Donegal Poultry Yards of Marietta, Pa., Harvey E. Hoover, Prop., are the breeders of thirty-six different breeds of poultry, ducks, geese and turkeys, and are one of the old reliable poultry farms. Their ad. begins with this month's issue of the Poultry Fancier. Look it up and write them for their large catalog. It is full of good things from start to finish and is worth a place in any poultryman's library. It costs but ten cents, and is worth many times that amount. Just say "The Fancier Sent Us".

The Park Farm Poultry Yards, of Marietta, Pa., Donald C. Duffy, Prop., are carrying a fine display ad. in our columns and are offering to their patrons some special and attractive prices on B. P. Rock and S. C. W. White Leghorn hatching eggs and chicks, as well as White Holland turkeys. It was our pleasure to look over Mr. Duffy's plant and we found many very choice birds there. Mr. Duffy has a regular "Park" for his birds and he takes pride in giving them the best at his command. There are a number of small artificial lakes, stocked with choice fish, in Mr. Duffy's Park, while rustic bridges span the streams and grand old trees "wave their proudest palms in air." It is a real summer resort, an inviting retreat for those who love to commune with nature in "her ancient garb." Order direct from The Park Farm Poultry Yard's Ad. All orders will receive Mr. Duffy's personal attention. Don't forget the Eagle on The Fancier.

We certainly advise all our readers who can do so to visit the Rosswood Poultry Farm, S. B. Denlinger, Prop., Doylestown, Pa., and look over this plant. There are lessons here to learn even for the professional poultryman, when it comes to construction and location of Poultry houses and care of fowls. Mr. Denlinger's success is very remarkable indeed. He commenced at the lower round in the business and has gradually climbed to the top, until to-day few poultry plants are doing as remunerative a business, as is the Rosswood Poultry Farm. In the first place, Mr. Denlinger's farm is ideally located, situated on a gently sloping hillside, protected from high winds by surrounding woodlands, with plenty of large apple trees to afford shade in the summer time. A first class incubator cellar, equipped with two six thousand egg Hall Mammoth incubators, lots of brooding facilities, drainage ideal, water of the finest quality. In fact, a model farm for an al-

most unlimited business. If any of our readers contemplate buying hatching eggs or day old chicks from Single Comb White Leghorns they can make no mistake by writing the Rosswood Poultry Farm. Mr. Denlinger attends to every order personally and assures us that his highest aim is "A pleased Customer." The Fancier's advertisers lead; others follow.

E. M. Sutton, of Youngstown, O., breeder of the White Satin Strain White Wyandottes, is climbing to the top of the poultry fancy by long strides. If any of our readers are in the market for high class Wyandotte eggs look up Mr. Sutton's ad. in our Breeder's Card Section. Write him for prices and simply say; "The Fancier told me about you to-day."

On our recent trip through the Eastern part of the state we spent one of the most pleasant afternoons at the Annasmead Farm, Robeson, Pa., that it has been our good fortune to enjoy in many moons. Dr. Livingood is the proprietor of the Annasmead Farm, and both the Doctor and his estimable wife are very enthusiastic over the poultry business. They breed S. C. W. Leghorns exclusively, and it would be a question in the writer's mind where he could go to find any higher class stock than grace the yards of the Annasmead Farm. This plant is splendidly located and is being equipped with all modern conveniences, and is doing a very choice business. One shipment of 600 eggs was to have left the farm the day we were there, but "Old Mercury" was hovering too closely around Zero to risk the shipment on that date. However, I presume those eggs have reached a thoroughly satisfied customer ere these words were penned. Look out for the Annasmead Farm, of Robeson, Pa., it has struck the winning "gait." Write the doctor for his mating list. It is yours for the asking.

We have just received the Special Sales List of Mr. T. A. Faulds, London, Ontario. One of the greatest Black Minorca breeders in America. Any one interested in either Rose or Single Comb Black Minorcas will find Mr. Faulds' Special Sales List full of good things. It "sort of" gives us the "Minorca fever" again when we note the splendid birds Mr. Faulds offers for sale and the very reasonable prices he is asking for them. If any of our readers are interested in Black Minorcas don't fail to write for this Sales List. It will surely do you good. The Fancier appreciates its friends.

The catalog and mating list of the Blink Bonnie Poultry Farm and Collie Kennels, Bath, Pa., breeders of S. C. W. Leghorns and Scotch

Collies, is before us. It is a veritable little beauty, and is just what one would expect to be put out by Mr. Heine, the Prop. Mr. Heine's motto: "What You Buy We Stand By" characterizes his catalog from cover to cover. We know Mr. Heine and we know his birds and The Fancier unhesitatingly stands back of any claim or promise Mr. Heine's catalog contains. "There is a reason." Look up the ad. of the Blink Bonnie Poultry Farm, Bath, Pa., and send for their catalog.

Here is another staidby, a breeder of the "Better Class," Mr. R. C. Blodgett, Proprietor of Sunnyside Poultry Farm, Bristol, Vt. Mr. Blodgett has been in the poultry business for over twenty years and has built up a very remunerative trade in all parts of this country. He breeds Barred, Buff and White Rocks, S. C. Brown and White Leghorns and R. C. and S. C. R. I. Reds. Mr. Blodgett's mating list is ready for you and its contents will certainly please you. It is yours for asking.

Owen Farm's Catalog and mating List for 1912 has just reached our office and we have gone through it from cover to cover, including the cover page, and if we had the time we would go over it again. It is hrimful of good things, too, an up-to-date poultryman enjoys. To study the make-up or composition of one of Mr. Owen's catalogues is an unusually coveted privilege to the writer, and we certainly wish the Owen Farms every possible success they so richly merit. It is simply useless for us to go into detail so far as the quality of their stock is concerned, suffice it to say, that fact is known from ocean to ocean and from the extreme frozen North land to the far off borders of the Sunny South. Wherever the Owen Farm birds appear the "Blue seems to deepen in hue," and ribbons of the "Better Sort" enhance in value; but it is all right boys, we can follow up the "blazed trail" and gather a few of the fragments by the wayside. Every one of our readers ought to have the Owen Farms catalog and mating list for 1912. It is worth reading. It is a veritable "Storehouse of good things." Write to-day and mention "The Fancier."

Mr. Chas. Brundage, of Danbury, Conn., breeder of Golden Wyandottes, and Secretary and Treasurer of the "Golden Wyandotte Club of the World," is sending out circulars to all Golden Wyandotte Breeders in every part of the country, urging all live, up-to-date breeders of this magnificent breed to rally to the support of this "World-wide Golden Wyandotte Club." Now, Boys, here is a chance to Boost, and



boost, too, for one of the grandest breeds on earth, and The Fancier trusts that Mr. Brundage's office will be swamped with applications for membership, as well as advertisements for the new "Club Book." Strike now, boys, while the iron is at the right heat.

It is with pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the ad. of Metuchen Poultry Farm, W. A. Smith, Prop., Metuchen, N. J. Mr. Smith is one of New Jersey's foremost poultrymen, and breeds all varieties of Minorcas and Buff, White and Black Orpingtons. His victories in the show room for the past fifteen years attest the high merits of his birds. He has won many blue ribbons in the largest Shows in the U. S. such as Baltimore, Grand Central Palace, Hagerstown Fair, Philadelphia, Trenton, Augusta, Chicago, Red Bank and Madison Square Garden, together with many other smaller Shows. In the past three show seasons, including 1910 and 1911, Mr. Smith has won nearly 300 regular premiums, besides a great number of specials. His 1st prize S. C. Black Minorca Cock, at "The Garden," (1910) which heads his 1st pen this year, is one of the most remarkable Minorca male birds in the world. This bird won four straight firsts at the best shows in the country.

The Metuchen Poultry Farm is one of the best equipped plants in this country and every variety bred on this farm is as near perfection as scientific and painstaking breeding can produce. The smallest order has Mr. Smith's personal attention, and he is just as eager to help the beginner as he is the man who is a little higher up.

We have the Metuchen Poultry Farm's cata-

log for 1912 before us and it is one of the most thorough and sensible catalogs we have seen this year. We certainly congratulate Mr. Smith on its composition and mechanical make-up and know it will be greatly appreciated by all who are fortunate enough to secure it. Write Mr. Smith for his catalog. The Fancier is interested in the welfare of all its friends.

The Mount Pleasant Farm, W. A. and H. M. Leech, Proprietors, Mt. Pocomo, Pa., have a very beautiful and helpful catalog for 1912. Their "Two points for Amateur" or expert is full of timely suggestions. Send for these booklets, friends, if you are interested in S. C. White Leghorns. They will do you good.

The catalog of Mr. Wm. A. Heinrichs, breeder of S. C. Black and White Orpingtons, Sellersville, Pa., is ready for mailing. It is very neat and well composed and gives a splendid description of Mr. Heinrichs's favorite breeds. Any of our readers who are interested in either of these popular breeds will make no mistake by writing for this catalog. Mr. Heinrich breeds very fine birds and we know he will treat you right. Tell him The Fancier told you about him and his Orpingtons. It will do you no harm and may aid us.

The Spring Water Poultry Farm, Stockton, N. J., Frank J. Eppel, Proprietor, stands to-day among the foremost poultry farms in this country. There are very few poultry farms in any locality with a larger hatching capacity than the Spring Water Poultry Farm; none more thoroughly equipped for a large and profitable business, and seldom can one

find a poultry plant so centrally and favorably located. The Spring Water Poultry Farm has a very enviable record for square dealing and satisfied patrons. Their motto "We can please you. We will please you," is very characteristic of the plant. Every workman about this Farm is an expert, past-master at his particular profession and this fact alone is sufficient grounds to command the confidence of all prospective buyers. The Spring Water Poultry Farm are specialty breeders of Single Comb White Leghorns of the highest type of excellence. Nothing is allowed to remain in their yards but selected breeders. Their laying houses are of the highest order, equipped with down-to-date conveniences. The Incubator cellar is a real model of its kind, and is equipped with two 10,000 egg Mammouth Incubators. The Brooder house has a capacity of 6,250 chicks. It is built on the double brooder house-plan, with hallway in the center and brooders and yards on either side. This idea facilitates the care of little chicks and lessens labor to the minimum. The Spring Water Poultry Farm guarantees all orders, whether large or small, to be filled with chicks hatched from their own eggs, and not from eggs gathered promiscuously over the country. This statement is worthy of note by prospective purchasers of day old chicks; for the real value of any chick is the blood lines back of it. We are very glad of the opportunity of recommending the Spring Water Poultry Farm to all our readers, for we are entirely satisfied they will receive full value for every dollar intrusted to their care. Write Mr. Eppel

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**B. Monroe Posten,**  
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for his catalog. It is worthy a prominent place in any poultryman's library.

Our old friend John C. Peifer, of Danville, Pa., one of the foremost White Orpington breeders in the U. S. stands shoulder to shoulder with The Fancier. Mr. Peifer is also breeding B. P. Rocks, and is forging to the front ranks with rapid strides with his Barred beauties. But he excels preeminently so in the White Orpington field. His winnings at the great Williamsport and Scranton, Pa., Shows stamps quality all over his birds. The Fancier certainly feels proud of such advertisers as Mr. Peifer and unhesitatingly recommends both himself and his birds to all who desire honorable treatment. Mr. Peifer's winnings at Scranton, Pa., 1912 show were 2d cock weight 12 lbs., 1st pen, 1st hen, awarded special for best hen in the show, 2d and 3d hens; also 1st cock, weight 11 lbs. He also won 1st hen at Sunbury, 1911, one of the finest females in the State. He also won many other premiums at other large shows during the season of 1910, '11, '12, a complete list of which you will find recorded in Mr. Peifer's catalog, a very neat and attractive book which is yours for asking. When you write Mr. Peifer tell him The Fancier told you about his birds. He will not scold you if you do, and The Fancier will appreciate your courtesy.

Richard W. Kerr, Frenchtown, N. J., is out in new dress with his catalog for 1912, and to say the least, it looks good to me. Mr. Kerr's "Yearly Announcement" in the front of his catalog is very characteristic of the gentleman and contains a "whole bunch" of good, sound readable common sense. We congratulate Mr. Kerr on the general make-up of his new catalog and commend it to all our readers. Mr. Kerr breeds "Pure Bred Heavy Laying Single Comb White Leghorns, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes" and is making a specialty of "Day old Chicks." Write him for his catalog, but don't forget the Hand that led you to his door.

The Mating List of the Clinchfield Poultry Yards is on our desk and deserves special mention. Mr. George Lee Wolfe, proprietor, Address, Rogersville, Tenn. Mr. Wolfe breeds Rhode Island Reds only and his winnings since he took up his favorite breed have attracted universal interest among "Red Breeders." His prices are very reasonable for the quality of birds he breeds and his mating list will certainly prove a winner with those who are looking for high grade stock at moderate prices. Write Mr. Wolfe for his Mating List. We are sure it will not disappoint

you. The Fancier's advertisers are on the "Square."

Chas. V. Keeler, Winamac, Ind., has certainly "Out-Keelered Keeler" in the production of his splendid catalog and mating list for 1912. It is a "Gem of the First Water" and would grace any poultryman's library. Its pages are replete with good Wyandotte information and adorned with splendid cuts of Mr. Keeler's choice breeders for the present season. It is out of the question for the writer to give an adequate description of this fascinating catalog. The very best way for our readers to learn of its quality is to write Mr. Keeler for it. We understand it is free. Don't be too late in sending for it. You will regret it if you are. The Fancier's advertisers have lots of good things in store for their patrons.

Mr. Peter Graff, Washington, Pa., made many splendid winnings on his Silver and White Wyandottes during the past season. His Silver winnings were: New York Palace, two entries, 3d cock, 4th pullet; McKeesport, four entries, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet; Pittsburg, first show, 1st, 2d, 3d cocks, 1st, 2d hens, 1st, 2d, cockerels, 1st, 2d pullets and 2d pen; Butler, Pa., 1st cock, 3d, 5th hens, 1st, 4th pullets, 1st pen; Kittanning, Pa., 4 entries, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen and 1st pullet, White Wyandottes, Kittanning, (No males shown,) 1st, 4th pullets, 2d hen. Butler, (No cocks or pen shown,) 1st, 3d cockerels, 1st, 2d, 3d pullets, 4th, 5th hens. These winnings speak for themselves. Write Mr. Graff for his mating list. His ad. is in our March issue.

Mr. W. W. Watson, Sunbury, Pa., breeder of Buff Cochins and Buff Leghorns, had a very successful year in the show room with his favorite breeds. His winnings at Washington, N. J., were remarkable considering the strong competition his birds were up against, for the Washington, N. J. show was full of quality in almost every class. Mr. Watson has been winning at The Garden as well as other large shows for years, and will be glad to send any of The Fancier's readers full information regarding his stock and eggs as well as prices on same. Write Mr. Watson in the name of The Fancier.

Mr. B. H. Johnson, Proprietor of the Crystal Poultry Farm, Bloomsburg, Pa., led the boys a merry chase in the S. C. White Leghorn alley at the Great Philadelphia, Pa., show; winning 1st cock, 6th hen, 6th cockerel, and 4th pen, in a class of 98 singles and 14 pens. A good win indeed friend Johnson in a show of such competition. Mr. Johnson's catalog

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and Mating List is at your command. Send for it to-day; it will cost you but a postal.

Of all the newer varieties of poultry, none seem to be crowding to the front-ranks of popularity faster than the Columbian Plymouth Rocks, and no breeder in the country making a specialty of this beautiful breed appears to stand in the lime-light quite so prominently as our old friend F. G. Bean, of Collegeville, Pa., whose ad. appears on the back cover page of The Fancier. In every show in which Mr. Bean has competed during the entire season he has carried away more awards than any other competitor, and under many circumstances more than all his competitors combined. This is certainly a remarkable record when we consider the strong competition Mr. Bean's birds had to meet especially in such shows as "The Garden," where he won 1st, 2d cocks; 1st hen; 2d cockerel; 1st pullet and 1st pen. I believe his 1st cock bird at this show is the greatest Columbian Plymouth Rock Cocker the writer has ever seen, while his hen was a star of the first magnitude. At Philadelphia, Mr. Bean won 2d cock; 1st, 3d hens; 1st cockerel; 1st pullet and 1st pen. At the Grand Central Palace his winnings were 1st, 3d cocks; 1st, 3d hens; 1st, 4th cockerels; 1st, 2d pullets and 1st pen. These are by no means a full record of Mr. Bean's winnings for this season. However, he has the whole list and will be glad to mail you his catalog containing the same upon request. Write Mr. Bean at Collegeville, Pa. The Fancier has your interests as well as his at heart.

Mr. M. E. Richardson, Front Royal, Pa., is breeding some of the best Rose Comb Reds in the country, and his prices are extremely low for the class of birds he breeds. Look up Mr. Richardson's ad. in The Fancier and write him for his catalog. We know Mr. Richardson will give you full value for every dollar you trust to his care. Don't delay. Write him to-day.

The Aristocrat Orpington Farm has put out a very neat "folder," giving a full account of their matings for the present season. Many of their pens are headed by Madison Square Garden winners, as well as winners at Boston, Sunbury, Williamsport, Allentown and Hagerstown. These facts certainly attest the value of the class of Orpingtons bred on this farm. Their curricular is free, and their address is Washingtonville, Pa.

Afton Farms, Yardley, Pa., is one of our oldest and most reliable firms in the poultry business to-day. This Plant was started 33 years ago by Mr. E. W. Twining, father of the present proprietor, Mr. S. B. Twining. They breed Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, S. C. White Leghorns and Mammoth Pekin Ducks, and their business has grown to such large proportions as to really astonish all who are familiar with the output of this farm. The unquestioned success of the "Afton Farm" sheds a splendid halo of light over the commercial side of the poultry industry and stands out strongly as a convincing evidence of what "square dealing" and scientifically applied business methods can accomplish in this ever increasing sphere of activity. The Afton Farm people have one of the very best feed mixers on the market and we unhesitatingly recommend it to all our readers. Write the Afton Farm for their catalog, and the Yardley Mfg. Co., Box, D., Yardley, Pa., for prices on their Feed Mixer. You will not be disappointed.

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We have just received the mating list of Mr. E. E. Endsley, Uniontown, Pa., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns, and we take pleasure in calling the attention of our friends to "Tobasco," 1st cockerel at Greensburg, Pa., 1912 show, conceded to be one of the best S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels produced this season. His 1st hen at Greensburg, Pa., won 1st at Scottdale and Beaver, Pa., three firsts at three representative shows. Write Mr. Endsley for his mating list and kindly tell him where you saw his ad.

If there is one thing the inhabitants of Concord, Mass., boast over more than any other it is the "world wide fame" Lester Tompkin's Rhode Island Reds have brought to their city. Well may they be proud of "Tompkins and his Reds," for there is no other name that stands higher, or carries greater prestige in the "Red World," than Lester Tompkins. And the beauty of the whole thing is, he earned his popularity by fair dealing and hard, conscientious work. Mr. Tompkins has hundreds of excellent Reds for sale and his prices are always within the bounds of reason. If any of our readers are in need of a No. 1, breeder they can make no mistake by writing Mr. Tompkins for his 1912 catalog and mating list. It is free.

The White Wyandotte mating list of J. C. Fishel and Son, Hope, Ind., is art itself. Mr. Fishel always did have the "knack" of doing things just right and just at the right time, too. Mr. Fishel's catalog "gleams with beauty," and every cut that graces its pages is the work of a master. We certainly extend congratulations to Mr. Fishel on the general make-up of his catalog from outside to outside. Can't see where we could even "hint at improvement." We trust that every one of our friends who love this grand old breed will write J. C. Fishel & Son for their 1912 catalog. It is a real White Wyandotte souvenir and will please the most exacting. Write without delay. They certainly will go like "hot cakes." If you saw it in The Fancier, kindly tell him so.

Monmouth Poultry Farms, Frenau, N. J., J. Courterey Punderford, Prop., breeders of the famous Monmouth Strain Single Comb Buff and White Leghorns, have taken a "big step" forward in the general make-up of their catalog and mating list for 1912. It is just a shade different from any other catalogue we have seen this year, and appeals to the writer in a most striking manner. The binding is very attractive and the entire contents just what one would expect from the pen of Mr. Punderford. Every fancier in the "great" East is familiar with the splendid quality of S. C. Buff and White Leghorns bred on the Monmouth Poultry Farms, and they are also fully aware of the fact that for every dollar invested in either stock or eggs with Mr. Punderford they will receive full value for the same or their dollar will be returned. Such being the case, we are not at all surprised to note the wonderful increase of business this farm is enjoying from year to year. We congratulate Mr. Punderford on his new catalog and wish him every possible success throughout the entire season.

The Mating List of Dr. Howard Mellor,

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John C. Peifer, Danville, Pa.

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The best blood lines from the country's best stock mated right and bred right. Eggs \$3 per 15. \$20 per 100. Day old chicks 30 cents each. \$25 per 100. 50 fine Buff Orpington Pullets for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Langhorne Poultry Farm, Edw. Ambler, Prop., Langhorne, Pa.

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Springhouse, Pa., is replete with a long list of his winning S. C. Black Minorcas, and contains a very explicit description of his Matings for this season's trade, and we take great pleasure in calling the attention of The Fancier's readers to the same. The Dr. will be glad to mail his Mating List to all who are interested in this very popular breed. We congratulate you, Doctor, upon the quality of your matings. Look up Doctor Mellor's ad. in this month's issue of The Fancier.

The Grove Hill Poultry Yards, Wm. Ellery Bright, Proprietor, A. C. Smith, Supt., Waltham, Mass., have completed their Barred Rock mating for this season's trade and will be able to give their patrons greater value for their money than ever before. Their cockerel matings, of which they have twelve, will be headed by winners of National reputation, with the exception of possibly two or three pens, and these will be headed by brothers and sons of the most famous Madison Square Garden males while their exhibition pullet matings will be headed by the sire, brothers, or sons of the first-prize hen at Topeka, 1911, also the second prize pullet at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. 1911. A great combination of large size and perfect shape, clear cut, even barring. Her breeding quality is demonstrated by the fact that her daughter

one. In four shows in which he has been up against strong competition he has won seven Silver Cups, three Bronze Medals and 36 ribbons, among them many first and second prizes. Mr. Allison has every reason to be proud of such a record and The Fancier wishes to congratulate him on his success. Look up the Glen Lake Poultry Farm's ad. in this issue of The Fancier and send for Mr. Allison's catalog, and be sure to remember The Fancier when you write him.

The Woodside Poultry Yards, Hainesport, N. J., G. E. Greenwald, Proprietor, advises us that he has a few very select matings of Barred Plymouth Rocks, both cockerel and pullet matings, from which he is offering eggs for hatching at very reasonable prices. During this last show season at three shows, viz., Mt. Holly, Bridgeton and Burlington, N. J., on 17 entries, Mr. Greenwald won 15 prizes. At the Bridgeton show he refused \$50 for his 1st prize B. P. Rock cockerel, and assures us that all his patrons who order eggs from his cockerel matings will get a part of their order filled from the pen headed by this great cockerel. He guarantees both quality and fertility. Look up Mr. Greenwald's ad. in this month's issue of The Fancier and write him for prices.

We are in receipt of the mating list of Mr.

his share of patronage from all our readers interested in this grand and useful breed. Look up Mr. Greiner's ad. in this month's Fancier and write him without delay if you want prize-winners for the coming show season.

## Oak Croft White Cornish

If you wish a white fowl, bred for beauty and general purposes, a good layer and a superb table fowl, try the Oak Croft strain of White Cornish. Eggs for hatching only 3.00 per dozen. but only a limited number for sale. Order early so as not to get left.

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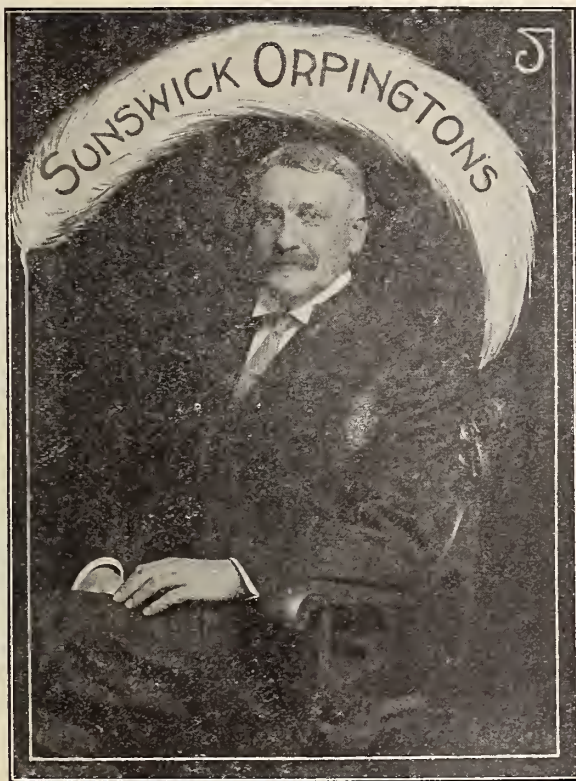
## GREINERS S. C. Black Minorcas

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Rufus Dalafield, South Plainfield, N. J., owner of the Sunswick Poultry Farm. Mr. Dalafield is largely responsible for the present day popularity of the Orpingtons.

was the winning pullet at the great Topeka, Kansas, 1911 Show. We desire to call our readers' attention to the full page cut of Mr. Bright's great cockerel, Marvel III, 1st prize and champion male at Topeka, Kansas, 1911 show, which appears in this month's issue of The Fancier. A wonder in type and color and well worthy every honor accorded him.

The Glen Lake Poultry Farm, Langhorne, Pa., J. Nelson Allison, Proprietor, is certainly carving out a good record among the Barred Rock breeders of the Old Keystone State. Mr. Allison began his career as a poultryman on the Langhorne Farm, Good Ground, Long Island, and after finishing some preliminary work on the above farm, took a complete poultry course in Cornell. He then purchased the Glen Lake Poultry Farm at Langhorne, Bucks Co., Pa., containing about 55 acres, which is especially adapted to poultry raising. Having a southern exposure and plenty of good running water. On this farm Mr. Allison has built a modern poultry plant and is devoting his time to raising high-class Barred Plymouth Rocks. His success has been very remarkable from the start and his show record a very enviable

N. V. Greiner, of Rheems, Pa., breeder of as high classed S. C. Black Minorcas as any real fancier could desire. His birds have won first prizes in such leading shows as Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia, etc., and his matings this season are of the very highest order. Pen 2, headed by his great cock, which won 1st at The Garden as cockerel in 1910. Pen 1 is headed by the 3d cockerel, Philadelphia, Pa., show 1911. He is mated with 1st, 3d Philadelphia, Pa., hens and 7 others practically as good. Pen 3 is headed by a full brother to the 3d Philadelphia, Pa., 1911 cockerel, and this bird Mr. Greiner considers the best bird he ever owned. Pen 4 is headed by the largest cock Mr. Greiner ever raised, a bird of great type and color, as well as size. Every one of these male birds are mated to females of wonderful type and color, and all large-sized birds. This is certainly a wonderful string of birds and we trust every breeder or fancier of S. C. Black Minorcas who expect to add new blood to their flocks this year or those who are expecting to launch out into breeding Minorcas will write Mr. Greiner for prices on hatching eggs. Mr. Greiner guarantees fertility and The Fancier feels sure he will receive

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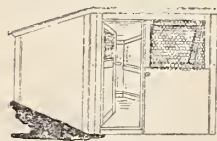


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Light Brahmas—1st cock, 1st, 2d hen 1st, cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet, Mrs. D M Clark. 3d hen, F W Keifer.

Black Langshan—1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, F W Keifer.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st cock, 2d cockerel, Mrs. W B Horton. 1st hen, 5th pullet, J H Clunk. 2d, 5th hen, 1st cockerel, D N Sterner. 4th hen, Mrs. Anna Wagner. 3d cockerel, 1st, 4th pullet, 1st pen, Harry Barnes. 2d, 3d pullet, H H Wimmer. 4th cockerel, A F Stoneback, Jr. 2d pen, A H Cope. 3d pen, O B Moyer. 4th pen J C Fretz.

White Plymouth Rocks—1st cock, 2d pullet, R S Weiss. 2d cock, E R McCrook. 1st, 5th hen, H D Bartholomew. 2d, 4th hen, 4th pullet, Frank Fellman. 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 5th pullet, R G Wetzel. 4th, 5th cockerel, W W Kepler. 3d cock, 1st, 3d pullet, Harry Blean.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—1st, 3d cock, 2d, 5th hen, 2d pen, C J Kremer. 5th cock, A T Wright. 2d cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2d, 4th cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, H S Wentz. 4th cock, 4th hen, Milton Reichard. 3d hen, 3d cockerel, 2d, 3d pullet, Billheimer & Kratzer. 5th cockerel, P A Hillegass. 5th pullet, E D Haring.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet, Samuel Void.

Silver Penciled Rocks—1st hen, R W Denner.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—1st hen, 1st pullet, S muel Krout.

White Wyandottes—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 3d, 4th pullet, 2d pen, I H Pool. 1st hen, 3d cockerel, J C Fretz. 2d hen, 2d pullet, Mrs. Anna Wagner. 1st pullet, H S Hallman, 1st pen, G H Wisler.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—1st cock, 2d, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, M R Groman. 1st hen, H D Roth. 2d cockerel, 4th, 5th pullet, G W Moorhead.

Partridge Wyandottes—1st cock, 1st hen, H S Hallman. 1st pullet, H D Roth.

Columbian Wyandottes—1st, 2d, 3d cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st, 3d, 5th pullet, 1st pen, Fred Herrington. 4th, 5th cock, 5th hen, 4th, 5th cockerel, 2d 4th pullet, 2d pen, Walter Barndt. 4th hen, W B Eisenhart. 3d hen, F. W. DeLancey.

Black Wyandottes—1st, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet, W B Eisenhart.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—1st cock, 1st, 2d, 5th hen, 4th cockerel, 1st pen, J O Cabriel. 2d cock, 3d hen, R W Denner. 4th hen, 3d cockerel, 2d, 5th pullet, W T Jacoby. 1st, 2d, 5th cockerel, 1st, 3d, 4th pullet, Charles Bacorn.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, A W Hoke.

S. C. White Orpingtons—1st cock, 1st hen, W B Souder. 3d hen, 3d, 5th cockerel, Herman Greiser, 1st, 2d, 4th cockerel, 1st pen, W A Heinrich. 5th pullet, R S Weiss. 2d hen, C A Butz. 1st, 2d pullet, H W

Deily. 3d pullet, W H Doyle. 4th pullet, J J Brophy.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—1st cock, 1st hen, 3d cockerel, 5th pullet, B S Gounde. 3d, 4th hen, J J Brophy. 2d hen, 4th pullet, W A Heinrich. 1st cockerel, W L Brown. 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet, D S Kinsley. 3d pullet, R S Weiss.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—1st cock, 1st hen, 2d pullet, C L Moore. 1st, 3d, cockerel, 1st, 3d pullet, R S Snyder. 2d cockerel, H D Roth.

R. C. Black Orpingtons—1st cockerel, R S Weiss.

S. C. Black Leghorns—2d cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet, W W Kepler.

S. C. White Leghorn—1st cock, C C Biehn. 5th cock, 3d hen, 1st pen, A W Hunt. 2d cock, 1st, 4th hen, 1st cockerel, 4th, 5th pullet, Warren Barnes. 3d, 4th, cock, Dr. J K Saylor. 2d, 5th hen, W P

# Barred Rocks

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My 1912 matings represent the very cream selected from hundreds of farm raised birds and sired by the winners of leading shows where the keenest of competition was met. I can furnish eggs from both cockerel and pullet matings. These pens are mated right, bred right and will produce the right kind of Rocks. Eggs \$2 per setting of 15, 10.00 per 100. One grand select mating at 5.00. Choice stock for sale at reasonable prices.

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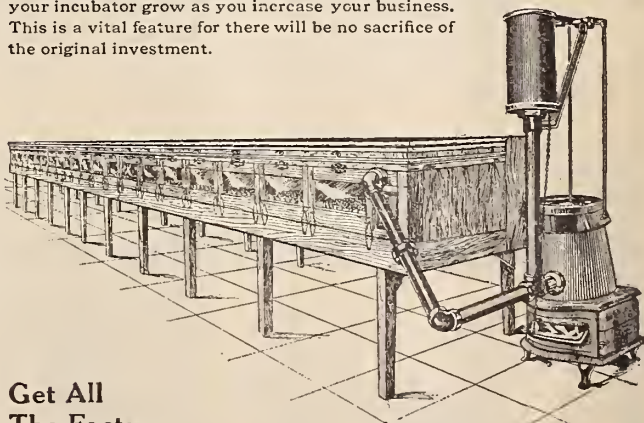
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 S. C. Buff Leghorns—1st, 3d, 4th cock, 1st, 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 4th, 5th pullet, W H Kresge, 5th cock, 3d, 4th hen. E R McCork. 2d cock, R W Rawn. 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, H J Smock, 5th cockerel, Ben Schrader. 4th cockerel, John Jones. 3d pullet, Milton Richard. 2d pullet, F A Schantz.  
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 S. C. Black Minorcas—1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen, C A Butz. 3d cockerel, 2d hen, C G Bigot & Bro. 4th hen, F A Schantz. 5th hen, 3d cockerel, 4th pullet, J S Larkins. 4th cockerel, 2d, 3d pullet, 2d pen, J C Koehler. 3d pen, G A Straub.  
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 Pit Game—1st cock, 1st, 2d hen, A A Achey.  
 Silver Spangled Hamburg—1st cock, 2d hen, A J Weiss. 1st hen Robert Fluck.  
 Mottled Anconas—1st hen, 5th pullet, Samuel Void. 3d hen, 2d pullet, F W DeLancey. 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, Frank Fellman. 2d cockerel, 2d, 4th pullet, W B Eisenhart. 3d pullet, H S Bartholomew.  
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*Kellerstrass Strain*



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*Best White Orpington in the World to-day.*

During the past winter we have shown our birds at the six largest shows in this country, viz.: Cleveland, Baltimore, Chicago, Pittsburg, St. Louis, and Madison Square Garden, in competition with over 1100 of the cream of White Orpingtons from England, Canada and America, and our birds have won a total of 20 firsts, 13 seconds, 5 thirds, 7 fourths and 6 fifths in addition to 12 silver cups and 25 other specials, making a record never before equalled by a breeder of Orpingtons in America in one season. We have now in our pens more prize winners from this year's six largest shows than any five other breeders combined. Note the winnings at our last three shows in January, 1912.

## Winnings Baltimore

- 1st Cock.
- 1st, 4th Hen.
- 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th Cockerels.
- 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th Pullets.
- 1st, 2d Pens.
- 16 Entries, 13 Ribbons.
- 4 Silver Cups.
- 8 Other Specials.
- 160 Birds Competing.

## Winnings Pittsburg

- 1st, 2d Cock.
- 4th, 5th Hen.
- 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th Cockerels.
- 1st, 2d, 3d Pullets.
- 1st, 3d Pens.
- 16 Entries, 13 Ribbons.
- 5 Silver Cups.
- 7 Other Specials.
- 113 Birds Competing.

## Winnings Cleveland

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|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st, 2d Cock.        | 1st, 2d Hen.            | 1st, 3d, 4th Cockerel. | 1st, 2d Pullets.  |
| 1st Pen.             | 11 Entries, 10 Ribbons. | Challenge Cup.         | 7 Other Specials. |
| 1:7 Birds Competing. |                         |                        |                   |

At each of these three shows we won the specials for best display in English classes and in White Orpingtons. Twenty pens now mated, every exhibition pen headed by a prize winner and mated by Geo. J. May, conceded to be the best Orpington man in this country. They contain all our prize winners, including Enchantress and White King, which are the best White Orpington hen, pullet and cock in America today, having never been beaten. Eggs from utility pens \$5, and from Exhibition pens \$10, \$15, \$20, \$30. for 15, guaranteeing fertility. Book your order early as we cannot supply the demand, and send for catalogue and mating list of the most up to date White Orpington plant in the United States. Remember we breed only the one kind and never sell a prize winner. Utility and Exhibition stock for sale. We guarantee satisfaction or gladly return your money. Write today and tell us your wants.

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Partridge Cochins—Cock, 1st, I C Elder; 2d, E G Wenger. Cockerel, 1st and 2d, I C Elder. Hen, 1st and 3d, E G Wenger; 2d, I C Elder. Pullet, 2d, I C Elder.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock, B F Poffenberger. Hen, 1st, Brish Brothers; 2d, and 3d, C Heuninger. Cockerel, 1st, B F Poffenberger; 2d, Charles Waltrick. Pullet, 1st, C Henninger; 2d, and 3d, B F Poffenberger.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Cockerel, 1st, Brish Brothers; 2d, G R Grissinger. Pullet, 1st and 2d, G R Grissinger; 3d Brish Brothers.

Golden Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, Hoke Slaybaugh; 2d, J W Rhodes; 3d, W G Long. Hen, 1st and 3d, Hoke Slaybaugh; 2d, J W Rhodes. Cockerel, 1st, G P Shrader. Pullet 2d, G P Shrader.

Light Brahmas—Cock, 1st R W McClune. Hen, 1st and 2d, R W McClune. Pullet, 1st R W McClune.

Silver Wyandotte—Cock, 1st F S Sellers; 2d, West Side Poultry Yard. Hen, 1st, H W Sprtz; 2d, F S Sellers; 3d, West Side Poultry Yard. Pullet, 1st and 3d, F S Sellers.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1st Fred K Henninger; 2d, H E Gerbig. Hen, 1st and 2d, W W K Athey; 3d, H E Gerbig. Cockerel, 1st, J G Schaff; 2d, Fred K Henninger; 3d, Shadle Company. Pullet, 1st, William Alexander; 2d, H E Gerbig; 3d, Frank L Burns.

Buff Wyandotte—Cock, 1st H A Logue; 2d, Hetzel Brothers; 3d, Charles Feldman. Hen 1st Whitman & Ziegler; 2d, J B Oelig; 3d, J D Kanaga. Cockerel, 1st, Brish Brothers; 2d, George E Wolf; 3d, J B Oellig. Pullet, 1st, C C Ogle; 2d, C A Rock; 3d, Hetzel Brothers.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, J G Miller; 2d, J M Drumm; 3d, C E Stiles. Hen, 1st, J M Drumm; 2d, Thornwood Farms; 3d, J G Miller. Cockerel, 1st and 2d, J M Drumm; 3d, J G Miller. Pullet, 1st, C E Seasoltz; 2d, J M Drumm.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st and 3d, J W Rearick; 2d, E J Stiles. Hen, 1st, E J Stiles; 2d, C S Feldman; 3d, Brish Brothers. Cockerel, 1st, J W Rearick; 2d, E J Stiles; 3d, J M Drumm. Pullet, 1st and 2d, J W Rearick; 3d, J M Drumm.

Houdans—Cock, 1st, H W Small; 2d, G S Kyle; 3d, L A Smith. Hen, 1st, H W Small; 2d and 3d, G S Kyle. Cockerel, 1st, G S Kyle. Pullet, 1st, G S Kyle.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cock, 1st, E J Eyer; 2d, T C O'Byrnes; 3d, Joseph Reiff. Hen 1st, E J Eyer; 2d, Joseph Reiff; 3d, F K Henninger. Cockerel, 1st, W F Goodyear; 2d, Joseph Reiff; 3d, T C O'Byrnes. Pullet, 1st, and 2d, E J Eyer; 3d, Joseph Reiff.

EXHIBITION YARDS.

S. C. White Orpingtons—1st, Rockwell & Co. Partridge Wyandotte—1st, E J Stiles. S. C.

Buff Orpingtons—1st, J F Aldridge. R C White Leghorns—G E Clugston. S. C. Black Minorcas—S S Ledy. White Wyandotte—1st, Shadle Company. Buff Wyandotte—1st, H A Logue. S. C. White Leghorns—1st, E J Eyer.

FIRST SHOW AT FREDONIA, KAN. A SUCCESS.

The first annual show of the Wilson County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held at Fredonia, Kan., Dec. 4—9, 1911. There were about 200 brds on exhibition. The Rhode Island Reds led in numbers with the Orpingtons a close second. The exhibit was judged by D. A. Stoner, Wichita. All exhibitors were well pleased with the show and plans are already being laid for a larger and better show for 1912. The show was well patronized by the public and was a success financially, the Association having a balance of about \$75 in the treasury, after paying all premiums and expenses. The Association has 45 members.

NOTED BIRD CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. H. E. Toston, of Clear Spring, Md., the Buff Leghorn Specialist, has purchased from Wm. H. Heil his Prize winning S. C. Buff Leghorn Cockerel, of Madison Square Garden, 1911. Mr Toston's winnings of 1911 certainly show he has the goods.

# Glen Lake Barred Rocks

Were shown in four shows this year and won 14 Special prizes—12 First prizes and 7 Second prizes. The OFF SPRING of the

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When you purchase stock or eggs it is well to consider matters carefully. Many failures are due to lack of consideration in making the start. Your success depends largely on tried and true stock or eggs from the same. Our strains represent many years of careful breeding from farm raised birds. As winners in keen competition they have won their own record. Our 1912 matings—superior to any we have ever yarded—and we can furnish eggs at \$5 per setting 15; exhibition matings \$3; for other grand matings, \$10. per '00. (Fertility guaranteed.) We have also choice breeding stock for sale at surprisingly low prices. Correspondence a pleasure, and our aim is to please.

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## Can't "Get Rich Quick" With Chichens

By John J. Ritz.

Don't start in the poultry business on a large scale; let it be a side issue until you get experience, and only about 10 per cent of the people stick to it after the first year, that is unless they have plenty money to back it up, and then the money does not make the business go, but it is the money that keeps the business going. Hold on to your job until you find that the business can keep you, then grow up with the business, and you will succeed.

Now don't think because eggs are high and they are a scarce article during the winter, that there must be lots of money in eggs and poultry. There is lots of money in the poultry business, but how many can get the money out of it? And where will we get fresh eggs in the winter? Just take your dinner at the hotel and ask for two fresh eggs with the sunny side up; the waiter will look at you and if he should get hold of a fresh egg he would frame it to keep posted how they look in case any one would ask him if he ever saw a real fresh egg.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could go out and buy a dozen of real fresh eggs in December, January or February, even if the price is 50 cents per dozen, and why is it that eggs cost so much? If there is lots of money in chickens, why is it that so many poultry farms do not make a success? Well, that part is easily answered by men who have been up against the rocks, and they are the

only ones who can give the answer. Just look into the matter carefully and you will see why there are so many failures. Never think that you can make five or six dollars profit on each chicken, like some people tell or have the nerve to have printed. I have read of a man who had sixty heus on a forty foot lot and cleared fifteen hundred dollars in one year from his chickens. That would give most any one the chicken fever who has not much experience: other things along the same line is what lead many people to think there is lots of money in poultry and then after they get started it does not come so fast. They fail to have the money to hold out until the real profit does come, and by that time they give it up. Now the man who has lots of money and starts in poultry does about the same things in another way with about the same results. He builds up a large poultry house, then hires some man to take care of his chickens, and the first thing he thinks of is to get a cheap man, then after the man gets some experience the owner is tired of it; he thinks there is no money in it, so up goes the price of eggs because he, like many others, has no eggs to sell.

Now, to those who have not large experience I would say that this is the poorest get-rich industry that I know of, and experience will coax more eggs from the heus than money.

### POULTRY FANCIERS ELECT.

At the annual meeting of the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association, held Monday evening at the Rennert, the following officers were elected for the year:

President—F. G. Riggs.  
 First Vice-President—George M. Shriver.  
 Second Vice-President—Dr. Charles H. A. Meyer.  
 Third Vice-President—Joseph W. Shirley.  
 Treasurer—A. B. Hall.  
 Secretary—George O. Brown.  
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## History of Cornish Fowl is Interesting

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*By Clyde Dillie, Washington, Pa.*

The Cornish fowl originated in Cornwall, England, some years prior to 1846. They were produced by crossing a Lord Derby Black-Breasted Red Game with a Red Assel imported from India. Later on the blood of the Sumatra Game was introduced. The parental blood is apparent in the Cornish of the present day. From the Assel they derive the short, thick legs, large thighs, deep and broad breasts, great width of back at shoulders, comparatively short neck and projecting brows; from the Lord Derby Game, the red color of plumage and the tendency of the breed toward red eyes; from the Sumatra Game, the great luster of plumage, especially in the tail. They are sturdy in appearance, and the thighs stout and muscular. The breast bone is well set in, causing a lack of fullness of breast, which is, however, very broad and rounded at the sides. The carriage is upright, the shoulders being carried high and the stern low. The body between thighs should be very wide.

Without a doubt they possess a great deal of merit or else they would have been consigned to the oblivion long ago. Every year new varieties flash upon the

horizon of the poultry world. Their popularity blazes with the brilliancy of a comet, but like the comet they soon disappear. It is a breed for general purposes, have the qualities of a market fowl, i. e., compactness, yellow legs, heavy weight cocks 9 to 11 pounds, hens 7 to 8 1-2 pounds, from which there is but little waste in dressing and being of quick-growing habits, they produce fine broilers in a short time because they have short feathers the nutriment required to put feathers on other breeds going to flesh which is more juicy and tender in this breed than in a young turkey.

The hens are good sitters and mothers, and the chicks are very hardy. In color the fowls are very pretty; the bright brown shafts and the glossy green lacing make a beautiful contrast. Here we have a fowl for the market, poultrymen, the farmer, the broiler raiser, the egg producer and the fancier. In the male the plumage of the breast and underbody is a green glossy black, neckhackle game color with brown crimson shafts to feathers; back and saddle a mixture of green glossy black and brown crimson. Wings chestnut brown, with metal-

lic green glossy black wing bar. The female is of a mahogany or bay color, each feather having a double penciling of greenish black. Both male and female have yellow legs, small comb and their proud carriage proclaims them the aristocrats of the feathered world. They are very tame and become great pets, and are not quarrelsome notwithstanding the mistaken notion of some people. They are a combination of beauty and utility. What more do you want?

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The letters which were sent out announcing a meeting of R. I. White breeders on February 8th, at Indianapolis, brought breeders from many states. As a result the Rhode Island White Club of America was organized, and starts with over seventy-five charter members. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Carl D. McCarthy, Kempton, Ind.; 1st Vice-President, C. W. Knox, Pulaski, Pa.; 2d Vice-President, E. C. Bartlett, Borodino, N. Y.; 3d Vice-President, H. W. Gossard, Chicago, Ill.; 4th Vice-President, A. B. Duncan, Atlanta, Ga.; 5th Vice-President, G. J. Simmons, Seattle, Wash.; Secy-Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Vertrees, Cecilian, Ky.; Executive Board: For 1 year, Clem Hunter, Englewood, Colo.; For 2 years, R. W. Gault, Champaign, Ill.; For 3 years, Elam Leary Greenfield, Ind.

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## Silver Penciled and Partridge Rocks

For a great many years past the breeding of specialties has been the highest aim of the Poultrymen. A great deal of care, however, is attached to such specialties, and the average poultry farm, while making a specialty of some particular breed, invariably has a utility stock of some other breed, we may even say a dozen or more varieties.

I personally am of the belief that concentration of effort to develop two or three specialties at the most is all that any poultryman should deign to tackle, and have found that it is best to exert your entire energies to one specialty at a time, at least until you have attained results of a satisfactory nature.

For a number of years past I have had repeated requests made of me by the leading poultry journals of the country for a short story of my career as a poultryman, but until within the past few weeks I have always withheld and refrained from placing my career before the public. Now that I positively feel that my hard and earnest work has attained that high state of efficiency for which I have been looking I don't mind telling of the many hard hours of work and toil which I have put in.

I don't remember at all just when it

was I started in to breed poultry. I do, however, know that my father was a Poultry Fancier and I do know that I received my early training from him. At the age of 18 I was managing one of the largest poultry farms in this country, and had it not been that my family were forced to go south I am inclined to believe that I would still have been in the employ of the Picturesque Poultry Farm. While employed in other lines of business, there was no stamping out the fascination which poultry had for me, and from boyhood up to the present time I cannot ever remember a time when I did not have in my back yard or on a small farm fancy stock of some sort. Possibly there is no other poultry fancier in this country who has tested and tried out more varieties than myself, and the many years of hard and earnest endeavor have resulted in the present type of fancy stock that I am at present breeding.

Among the latest varieties of fancy poultry are to be found the Silver Penciled and Partridge Rocks, and I personally believe that they rank far ahead of any. They are very easy to breed to standard color and shape. They do not require double matings. The offsprings are generally very hardy, the fertility of

the eggs runs good at all times, and the chicks, if given only fair care, will thrive and grow very rapidly. I have never resorted to anything but single matings. This season Silver Penciled and Partridge Rocks have been very popular, in fact the Poultry Judges became so interested in them that a Club has been formed with the idea of pushing the Silver Penciled Rocks to the front. As a show bird they require little or no attention, as they are very quiet and docile. You can pick a bird out of the flock on the farm that has had free range, coop it up for a few days, wash its legs and comb and it is ready to show. They need little or no conditioning, as is the case with many other varieties.

As a table fowl there is none better. They have a fine yellow skin. As a winter layer they cannot be beat. Preparatory to placing them among the ranks as a winter layer, I built a coop 12 by 16 last year on my farm and put a partition in the middle of it. I then penned 6 females with a male bird in each side and kept them in their respective enclosures the entire winter. I got ten and eleven eggs per day from the dozen hens even when the snow was banked high against the side of the coop. I can prove this assertion not only through friends who visited me, but by the farmers who admitted to me that from large flocks they were not getting as many eggs as came out of my small coop. I could have sold every egg to those who saw what results I was getting, but I retained the eggs and hatched all spring from these matings. I had one gentleman who called to see them, offer me \$600 for 60 of the Silver Penciled Rocks, but I did not feel that I could let such valuable hens get away from me at that early stage of the game.

Poultry fanciers that have but little room will never make a mistake in trying Silver Penciled Rocks. If they don't fill the egg baskets and come up to their ideas, I do not know of any other kind that will.

I have so much confidence in what they will do that I have bought out everyone that had any stock of silver rocks that was worth having. I purchased Mr. W. T. Totterall's flock, Hillcrest Farm, this year and added to my own flock, and now have about 1000 hens, and I expect during the coming season to materially increase my stock.

Judge F. W. Corey in a late address had this to say:

As Silver Penciled Rocks are practically a new variety, I want to say a few words in their favor. I was attracted by their beautiful white and black plum-

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Silver Penciled Plymouth Rock female. Owned, bred and exhibited by Rockhill Poultry Farm, F. W. Corey, Mgr, Ossining, N. Y.

age a few years ago. I have found them more and more satisfactory year after year. I find them more hardy than any other fowl I have ever handled, and it is rare to have one of them sick. Then again I find as a rule that their eggs hatch at least 10 per cent better than any other large fowl, and the hens are the best of mothers. I find them equal every way to any other Plymouth Rock breed, you will have less culls, and it is neither necessary nor advisable to use double matings in breeding this variety. I have no hesitation in saying that I consider the Silver Penciled Rocks the best variety for the Amateur to take up.

Judge William T. Bowman is also a breeder and has this to say of them:

I took up the Silver Penciled Rocks about a year ago and have found them satisfactory in every respect. He was crowded for room and finally decided that he would have to let that variety go. He wrote me a letter and told me that if I could use any or all that he had I could have them. I had an order at that time which I could not fill and I turned it over to him in order to assist him in getting rid of them. The next day back came the order and the judge told me that he had made up his mind since writing me not to sell the Silver Penciled Rocks but dispose of his White Wyandottes instead.

Judge Wm. T. Totterall whom I bought out said to me:

If I were not the oldest breeder of Partridge Rocks in this country, and had worked so hard to get my strain where they are, I would not sell my flock of Silver Penciled Rocks, but the truth of the matter is I have not got the room to keep both varieties.

*Why Orpingtons*

I am often asked the question, "what do you consider the best general purpose fowl?" I have bred White Wyandottes for the past twenty-one years and until lately would have answered White Wyandottes "very promptly" to above question, but unquestionably the most popular and best general purpose fowl today is the White Orpington, with all the other Orpingtons close followers. The chicks are hardy and grow fast. At six to eight weeks old they make a plump two pound broiler. The pullets commence laying very early and are very prolific layers in winter, and all the year. In Intensive Poultry Culture which is practised largely these days the Orpingtons take to restraint more naturally than most others.

They are less restless under it, and the little inconvenience does not seem to interfere much with their business, which is to produce eggs. They go right ahead just the same, accepting the general idea of the country into which they have been adopted, that the main end and object of life is business. They have a very quiet disposition and put up with the necessities and inconveniences of life without any fuss. They are an excellent table fowl. The body is of excellent form, and in the market presents a fine appearance. Their flesh is white and they have a very thin skin which is also white, and as a table fowl are equal to a small turkey, and not inferior to them in delicacy of flavor. Long live the Orpingtons, or until at least something better is evolved.

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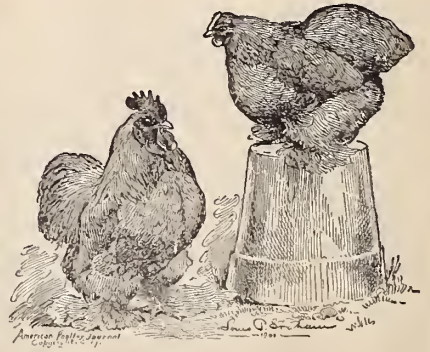
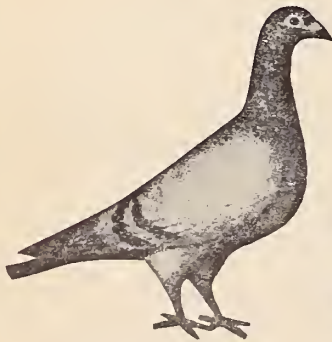
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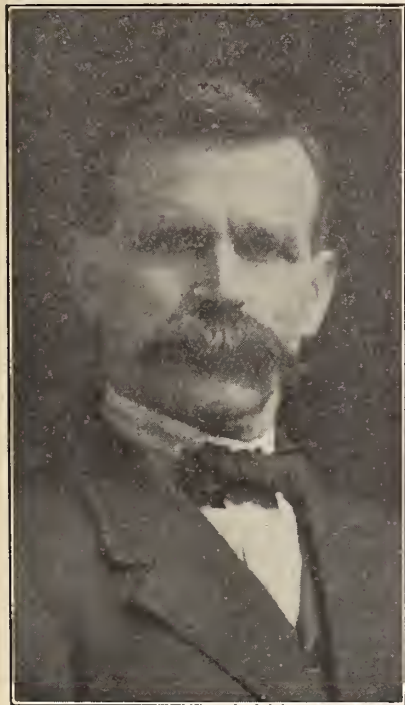
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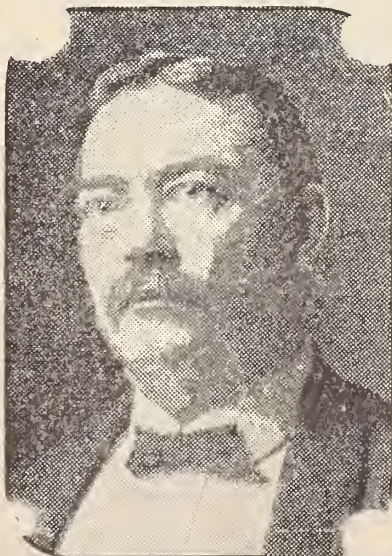
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Black Langshans—W A Runyon, 2d cock, 4th hen; W Belmont, 1st cock, 4th cockerel, 5th pullet; J T Stephens, 1st, 3d, 5th hen, 2d cockerel; W H Curnow, 2d hen; J H Gates, 3d cockerel, 1st pullet; B H Williams & Wife, 5th cockerel; J James, 1st cockerel, 4th pullet; D Lawrence, 2d, 3d pullet.

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S. C. Black Orpingtons—Black Diamond Orpington Farm, 2d, 5th cock, 4th pullet; W A Fitzpatrick, 3d, 4th cock, 5th hen; Coiombio Poultry Yards, 1st cock, 5th cockerel, 5th pullet; Hamm Bros., 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; T Holton, 1st hen; Kerr & Mayes, 3d, 4th hen, 3d pullet, 2d cockerel; C R Sively, 3d cockerel; H I Hewish, 4th cockerel; F M Pierce, 2d pullet.

S. C. White Orpingtons—J C Peifer, 1st, 2d cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 3d, 4th pullet; J W Hughes, 4th cock; J W Bruckart & Son, 5th cock; M A Totten, 5th hen, 3d cockerel; C L Pensyl, 4th hen, 1st, 2d, 4th cockerel; D Peil, Jr., 5th cockerel; A G Peters, 5th pullet; H B Miller, 2d pullet; W A Fitzpatrick, 3d cock.

Jubilee Orpingtons—J Whitehouse, 1st cock, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet; E Williams & Wife, 1st hen.

R. C. Buff Orpingtons—T McAloon, 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen; G A Gardner, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Silver Gary Dorkings—McGeorge & Payne, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Black or Brown Red Pit Game—R Scholla, 2d cock, 3d hen; J J Lavelle, 5th cock, 4th hen; J J Barton, 2d, 4th cock, 1st hen, 2d, 3d cockerel; North End Pit Game Yards, 1st cock, 4th cockerel, 1st pullet; C E Dietrich, 5th cockerel; H C Finn, 1st cockerel; T Loughney, 2d hen.

Duckwing Pit Game—All to North End Pit Game Yards.

White Pit Game—J P Barton, 1st cock.

Black Pit Game—North End Pit Game Yards, 1st cock, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; O Miner, 1st hen; J P Barton, 2d hen.

A. O. C. Pit Game—O Miner, 2d cock; T Loughrey, 1st, 3d cock, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; J P Barton, 5th cock, 2d hen; North End Pit Game Yards, 4th cock, 1st hen.

Cornish Indian Games—W Parsons, Sr., 4th cock, 5th hen; J Tinner, 2d cock, 3d cockerel, 3d pullet; J H Gibbs & Son, 3d cock, 4th hen; E Bryan, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet; E J Willman, 1st hen, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet; T Bryan, 2d, 3d hen.

Black Red Standard Games—J A Clarke, 1st hen.

Golden Duckwing Standard Games—Anson Laurie, 1st cock, 1st hen.

Guinea Fowls—C E Coursen, best pair.

Black Red Game Bantams—W R Bowers, 1st hen; M G Bankert, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet.

Red Pyle Game Bantams—G Pendered, 1st, 2d cock, 1st, 2d hen; C G Smith, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Golden Duckwing Game Bantams—W Cavanaugh, 1st cock.

Buff Cochon Bantams—M B Bickel, 2d, 3d cock, 2d, 3d hen, 2d, 3d cockerel, 2d, 3d pullet; C M Diffenderfer, 1st cock, 1st, 4th hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 4th pullet; G D Partridge, 4th cockerel, 5th pullet.

Buff Cochon Bantams—M B Bickel, 1st hen.

White Cochon Bantams—L H Ammon, 3d, 5th cock, 4th, 5th hen, 5th pullet, 1st hen; M B Bickel, 1st hen, 1st pullet; J J Smith & Son, 4th cock, 3d cockerel; J H Moyer, 1st cock, 2d cockerel, 3d pullet; C M Diffenderfer, 2d cock, 2d, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet; J T Ishell, 4th pullet.

Black Cochon Bantams—J H Moyer, 3d cock; M B Bickel, 5th cock, 3d, 4th hen, 4th cockerel, 3d pullet; W R Bowers, 1st cock, 5th cockerel, 2d hen, 5th pullet; C M Diffenderfer, 2d, 4th cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th pullet; J A Northley, 5th hen.

Partridge Cochon Bantams—A Mezargee, 2d, 3d cock, 4th, 5th hen; C M Diffenderfer, 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet; I S Miller, 4th pullet.

Golden Seabright Bantams—J Ramage, 3d cock, 3d hen, 4th cockerel, 4th pullet; M Bickel, 1st cock, 2d cockerel, 3d pullet; C M Diffenderfer, 2d cock, 1st hen, 3d cockerel, 2d pullet; O W Payne, 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Silver Seabright Bantams—H Tidd, 2d, 3d cock, 1st hen, 2d, 3d cockerel, 3d, 5th pullet; C M Diffenderfer, 1st cock, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet; Dr. A T Sitterley, 4th cock, 5th hen; M K Miller, & Son 5th cock, 4th cockerel, 4th pullet; I S Miller, 4th hen, 5th cockerel; M B Bickel, 2d hen, 1st pullet.

R. C. Black Bantams—W May, 1st cock, 4th hen, 5th cockerel; I S Miller, 3d cock; C M Diffenderfer, 2d cock, 2d hen, 2d cock-

erel, 2d, 4th pullet; S Trethaway, 3d hen; M B Bickel, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet; E W Garber, 1st pullet, 3d cockerel; J E Brooks, 4th cockerel, 5th pullet.

R. C. Black Bantams—T H Peck, 2d hen; W Garber, 1st hen.

R. C. White Bantams—M B Bickel, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2d cockerel 1st hen; C M Diffenderfer, 2d cock, 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Japanese White Bantams—V N S Markel, 1st cock; M B Bickel, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Japanese Black Bantams—S W Trethaway, 2d cock, 2d hen; M B Bickel, 1st cock, 1st hen.

Japanese Black Tailed Bantams—M B Bickel, 1st cock, 1st hen.

A. O. C. Japanese Bantams—M B Bickel, 1st cock.

Japanese Silk Bantams—A Payne, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet.

Polish Bantams—M B Bickel, 2d cock, 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet; C M Diffenderfer, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet.

Polish Bantams—M B Bickel, 1st hen.

A. C. Booted Bantams—All to M B Bickel.

Light Brahma Bantams—Mrs. A Geisshardt, 1s, 2d cock, 2d hen, 1st, 2d pullet; M B Bickel, 3d cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet.

Dark Brahma Bantams—All to M B Bickel.

Frizzle Bantams—M B Bickel, 1st cock, 1st hen, 3d cockerel, 2d pullet; O W Payne, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st, 3d pullet.

Golden Seabright Bantam pens—H Holder, 1st hen; J Ramage, 2d hen.

EXHIBITION PENS.

Light Brahmas—Miss E Wilber 1st.

Silver Wyandotte Pens—Mr. and Mrs. M L Driscoll, 1st; W Tidd, 5th; A C Widmer, 4th; Dr. R M Parker, 3d; C J Sprangle, 1st.

Golden Wyandotte Pens—Miss E Wilbur, 1st.

White Wyandottes—Snow Crest Poultry Farm, 1st.

Columbian Wyandotte Pens—G L Rogers, 1st; E Shires, 4th; A W Close, 2d; C B Hall, 3d.

Black Langshan Pens—Stephens & Lawrence, 1st.

S. C. Buff Orpington Pens—M F Fitzpatrick, 1st.

S. C. Black Orpington Pens—F B Crawford, 1st; C R Sively, 2d, 3d; Kerr & Mayes, 4th; Colombo Poultry Yards, 5th.

S. C. White Orpington Pens—J C Peifer, 1st, 2d.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Orangeville Poultry Yards, 4th; A E Lister, 5th; R G Erk, 1st; E L Alexander, 3d; C H Tilton, 2d.

R. C. Rhode Island Red Pens—E L Gelatt, 1st; W J Peck, 2d, 3d.

S. C. White Leghorn Pens—Kime and Williams, 1st; Top Top Poultry Farm, 2d.

S. C. Brown Leghorn Pens—M D Snyder, M. D., 1st; G B Schwitzer, 2d.

S. C. Buff Leghorn Pens—E B Decker, 1st.

S. C. Black Leghorn Pens—H Baker, 2d.

R. C. Black Minorca Pens—R Swartout, 1st; T G Samuels, 2d, 3d; L H Peck, 4th.

Silver Spangled Hamburg Pens—A L Mayo, 1st.

Silver Campine Pens—J H Capwell, 2d; F W Schuerholz, 1st.

Buff Plymouth Rock Pens—L M Beyea, 1st.

Columbian Plymouth Rock Pens—Red Rock Poultry Yards, 1st; Mrs. G W Swarts & Sons, 2d.

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## THE VALUE OF SPROUTED OATS.

Oats to a hen is what oats is to a horse. The main objection to oats for fowls is their very tough hull, which is hard to digest, and for this reason alone many people will not feed them to their hens. Some fanciers practice feeding oats boiled with no results for eggs. They make a good fattening feed when boiled, but are of no value for eggs. But when feeding oats that is sprouted you increase the egg production, and it is a great aid in producing fertile eggs. The diatase formed by the ferments of sprouting act beneficially on the egg-producing organs of the hen and aid her in the secretion of albumen.

Sprouted oats are more valuable as a feed for the hen than their analysis would indicate. They furnish the desired green feed and the grain has a nutritive value, though not large, considering the bulk. By the use of proper concentrates sprouted oats can be made to occupy a prominent place in the ration, to the material advantage of the hen, not only increasing the egg yield, but resulting in better general health, a more rapid molt and a longer period of productiveness. By the use of concentrated high protein grain and meat rations, with a little green feed to supply the digestive juices, we burn out the lives of our hens and cause them to become old and unproductive when they should be in their prime. One of the main objections to sprouted oats has been the trouble of preparing them, and this is considerable unless one has suitable appliances. The silos I use I made myself, and do the work as well as any that are advertised. I made a frame of four corner posts five feet high, twenty inches wide and thirty inches long; on the ends I nailed seven cleats six inches apart for the drawers to slide and rest upon, the ends are held in place by four cross pieces, two at top and two at bottom. At the bottom I placed a sheet of tin to catch the drained water and conduct it to the pail. I use seven drawers, 30x20 inches, 3 inches high, with slatted bottoms, quarter inch apart. Take one bushel of good sound oats, soak them for ten hours, then empty into pails that have a couple of holes bored in the bottom, to drain off; let there for two days till they commence to show signs of sprouts, then spread on the trays, as given above, two inches thick. This bushel will now fill the seven trays. Cover with a sack and sprinkle with water every day, and in a few days you can commence to feed them.

That bushel of soaked oats, or the seven trays, will make enough feed for 100 fowls a week. I have found that young chicks grow faster and feather sooner when fed on sprouted oats once a day, than on any feed I know of. Oats can be sprouted any time of the year, where it does not freeze, and the sprouting will be more rapid and perfect if artificial heat is used. A good place for the poultry silo is near a furnace. The water that drains off can be used the second time where warm water is

not used. For winter feeding I feel safe in saying that sprouted oats will increase the average yield of the average flock 25 per cent. when properly fed.—Wm. D. Seidel, Orpington Specialist, Washingtonville, Pa.

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## BRIDGETON, N. J. BANQUET.

The members of the South Jersey Poultry and Pigeon Association with a few of their friends sat down to their annual Banquet in the dining hall of the Bridgeton Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 8th.

The Bridgeton Association always gives this banquet as a testimonial affair to their retiring officers. Bridgeton Association is one of the very few associations in the country that has its own club room, open day and night to the members and their friends, and let it be known that it is always occupied. There is no livelier set of fellows to be found in this broad land than those which comprise the members of that association. This possibly accounts for the magnificent shows which are held there every year. As the old saying goes, they pull together like a pair of draft-horses, as there is no hatchet or tomahawk up the sleeve

of any member of the Association for another.

Fraternity reigns supreme through the membership. This last banquet was a most enjoyable one. Upwards of 60 were present consisting of the members of the Bridgeton Association, representatives of the press, and the City Officers. Geo. Hughes presided as Toast Master, and he called on the following speakers: Louis G. Heller, Elmer D. Ogden, J. W. Morrow, Wm. B. Holmes, Albert R. McAllister, L. Willard Minch, Louis S. Johnson, Henry W. Snitzer and Chas. D. Carney. Every one of these men responded in an able way to the subjects which were assigned them. Everybody was well pleased and even those who were not members of the South Jersey Poultry Pigeon Association thought it was well to be a member. Long live the Association, was the sentiment of all.

## FEEDING PIGEONS.

For any one to feed all the kinds of feed that you are told to by the average pigeon breeder it would take all your profits for feed, and more besides. Why, half of them don't do it themselves, and besides I have tried it and know from experience that it is not necessary to do it.

Give your pigeons a good dry place, warm in winter and cool in summer with plenty of boxes for nests, two for every pair at least, and plenty of straw cut in lengths of 6 to 8 inches, or tobacco stems, for them to build nests with, and when you take the squabs out of the nests be sure you remove all the straw and manure. Then take either coal oil or slug shot, and spray or dust the nest box thoroughly, and you will not be bothered with lice. Lice and squabs can't live in the same nest, or if you want to you can use a good louse powder, but the others are cheaper and answer the same purpose.

Another thing, you must keep your pigeon house free from mice, or in cold weather you will find more chilled eggs and dead squabs than live ones. You ask why? Because the mice scare the birds off the nest and they stay off too long.

Now, this is what I feed. I keep cracked corn and wheat before them all the time, and give them a couple of handfuls of hemp seed once a week for every 20 pairs of pigeons.

Did somebody say, why that corn and wheat will all get sour laying on the floor. So it would, but I don't put it on the floor. I have a feeding board 3 feet long by 1 foot wide, with sides 2 inches high. This, I place in the center of the pen, two feet from the floor, on a scantling nailed in the center of the board like a one legged table. This way they can get feed whenever they want it,

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Be sure your birds are all mated, for an odd male or female will make more trouble for you than I would care to have.

No matter how good they are or what you feed them if they are not mated right they will not do any good.

A word of warning. Look out for a fighting cock bird. He is as bad as an unmated bird. Better get rid of him.

I think you will be satisfied with the results if you try this way of feeding.

### WOOD PRESERVATIVES MAKE BIG SAVINGS.

The cost of any construction may be divided into two general accounts, cost of material and cost of labor. One is as much a part of the investment as the other. Since they are so related to each other, and each is essential to the other, it is an economic problem to see that the quality of each is in accord with the

other. That is to say, if you are building a fence with posts that will last for many years, the work should be done in such a manner that the fence will stand in good condition as long as the posts remain good.

On the other hand, it is not profitable to set untreated posts of a quickly decaying kind with the expense of labor competent to build that fence to last many, many years. In other words, there is a relation between the quality of the material and the quality of the labor. It goes without saying that the fence with posts prepared to remain solid for a long period and built so well as to stand for the same time is the cheapest fence per year of its service.

The high cost of both labor and timber has emphasized the importance of using wood preservatives. There was a time when the timber supply was so great that durability was only considered because of the labor of cutting it and shaping it for use. Now its scarcity necessitates the strictest economy in its use. We are compelled to make every stick do its most efficient service, both as to its function and length of service.

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on the real merit of this remarkable article. Mr. Boyer, the writer of the letter, is the Associate Editor of the American Poultry Advocate.

Hammonton, N. J., Jan. 17, 1912.

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## \$500 SPECIALS AT EASTON.

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President, T. E. Daub, Vice-President, B. C. Roecker, Secretary, S. W. Codley, Treasurer, G. E. Dull. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and everyone was pleased to learn that a nice balance was left in the Treasury. Eight new members were added to our already large list.

Our Sixth Annual Show will be held the week of Jan. 6, 1913. For Judges we have selected the following gentlemen: J. D. Koons, of Treichlers, Penna., J. W. Bruckart of Lititz, Penna., and J. T. Baldwin of Philadelphia, Pa., all men of well known ability.

If possible, we are going to out-do ourselves this next Show and be more liberal than ever in the offering of Specials. Our aim this year will be to offer \$500 in Specials in addition to the regular premiums, which will make our Premium List compare favorably with the largest Shows. Watch the Poultry Journals for news from Easton.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club was held at Boston, Mass., Thursday, January 11, 1912, during the week of the Boston Poultry Show. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization. Matters of much importance relative to the welfare and advancement of Columbian Plymouth Rocks were discussed, specialty judges selected, a new Club catalogue authorized, etc. The latter will be the finest of its kind ever published. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, F. G. Bean, Collegeville, Pa., Vice-Presidents, Dr. E. B. Kaple, Elbridge, N. Y., Frank L. Platt, Toledo, Ohio, Howard M. Munroe, Lexington, Mass., Secy-Treas., D. Monroe Green, Waterville, N. Y.

All persons interested in Columbian Plymouth Rocks are respectfully requested to send in their application for membership to the secretary, membership fee, \$1.00

A copy of the official report of the proceedings of the meeting, including discussions etc., will be sent free to any one upon request. Address, D. Monroe Green, Secretary, Waterville, N. Y.

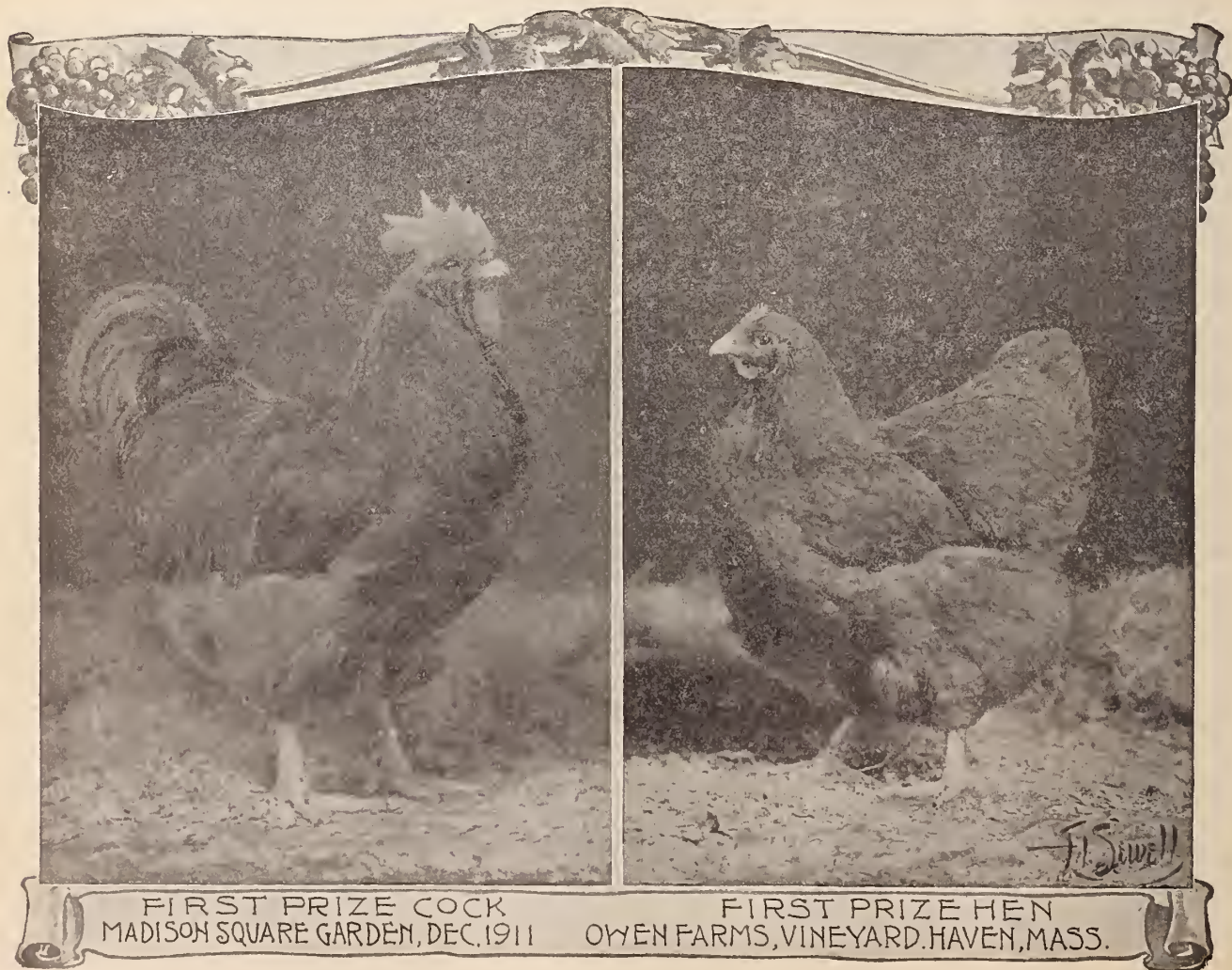
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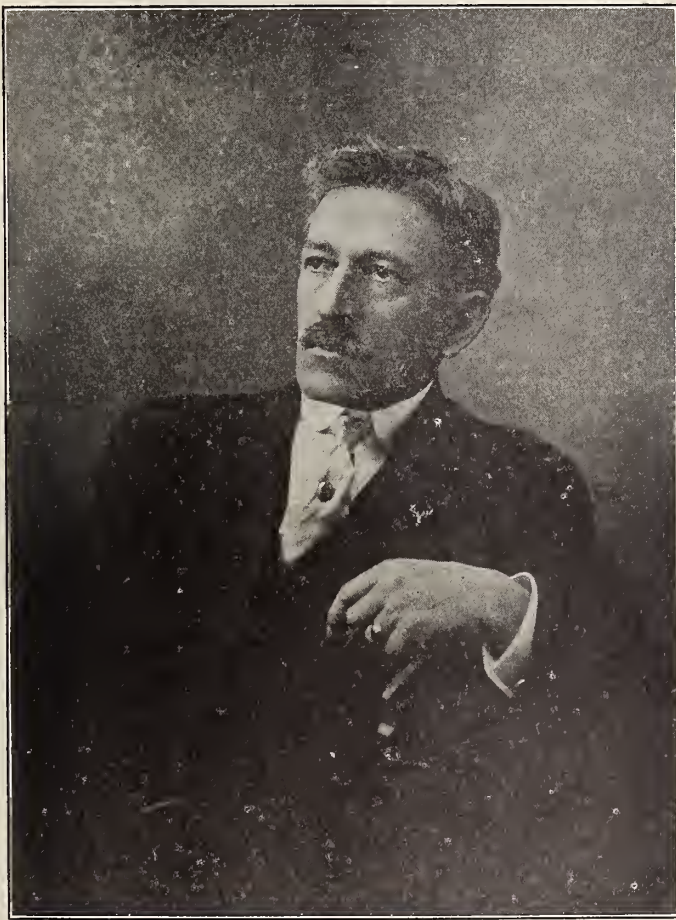
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selected and mated by Mr. Geo. J. May, the manager of the Aldrich Farm, one of the most noted and efficient White Orpington Judges in the country. The selection of Mr. May as manager of the Aldrich Poultry Farm is a further revelation of the wisdom of the proprietors of this plant. We certainly congratulate the Aldrich Farm people on securing the services of Mr. May. The winnings of the Aldrich Poultry Farm at two of our largest and most representative shows are as follows: viz., Pittsburg, Pa., 1912:

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Partridge Cochins—All to Minch Bros. Black Langshans—Cockerel, 1st Wm. Keyser. Pullet, 1st, Wm. Keyser.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 5th, P C Keyser, 1st and 2d, John Swayck, 3d, J D Herrington; 4th, Harold A Conant. Hen, 5th B Schmid; 3d P C Keyser; 1st and 2d John Swayck; 4th, Harold A Conant. Cockerel 2d, John Reardon; 1st, John Swayck; 3d, G J Barz; 4th, F V Strohsahl. Pullet, 4th, Dr. J C Dingman; 1st, 2d, 3d, John Swayck.

R. C. Barred Rocks—All to G J Barz. White Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1st Smallheer Bros.; 3d, John Cole; 2d, and 4th Glenbreekin Farm; 5th, A L Russell. Hen, 5th, W H Taverner; 2d, Smallheer Bros.; 3d Glenbreekin Farm; 1st, Jos. Q Smith; 4th, Paul G Springer. Cockerel, 4th and 1st, Smallheer Bros.; 2d Glenbreekin Farm; 5th, Paul G Springer; 3d, J H Symons. Pullet, 2d, W H Taverner; 4th and 1st, Smallheer Bros.;

Columbian Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, James A Robertson. Hen, 4th & 5th, Ernest H Tuffnell; 2d & 1st, James A Robertson; 3d, J H Symons. Cockerel, 1st, James A Robertson; 2d, Ernest H Tuffnell.

Golden Wyandottes—All to Geo. A Zabriske.

Silver Wyandottes—All to John N Decker. S. C. Anconas—Cock, 1st, G L Rivers. Hen, 1st, G L Rivers; 2d, P W Logan. Cockerel, 4th, Wm. D Woodier; 3d, Geo. A Zabriske; 2d, G L Rivers; 1st, P W Logan. Pullet, 4th and 5th, Wm. D Woodier; 3d, Geo. A Zabriske; 1st, G L Rivers; 2d, P W Logan.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 2d and 3d, Saybrook Farm; 1st, C L Russell; 4th, John H A Hillmann; 5th, D F Williamson. Hen, 4th, Geo. R Spalding; 3d, L W Maxson; 5th, Chas. Jurgensen & Sons; 2d, C L Russell; 1st, D F Williamson. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d Geo. P Dearborn; 4th, Chas. Jurgensen & Sons; 5th, C L Russell. Pullet, 2d and 5th, Chas. Jurgensen & Sons; 4th and 3d, C L Russell; 1st, H A Hillmann.

2d, August Eckel. Hen, 4th, Sable Feather Farm; 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th, New London Screen Co. Cockerel, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, Julius Otten; 1st, New London Screen Co. Pullet, 4th and 5th, Julius Otten; 1st, August Eckel; 2d and 3d, New London Screen Co.

S. C. White Orpingtons—Cock, 5th, James T Cox; 3d, Arthur Burke; 2d, Dr. Gilbert Johnston; 1st, H Gus. Kosche; 4th, Wm. J Houshy. Hen, 3d, James T Cox; 2d, Dr. Gilbert Johnston; 5th, Dr. Thos. Dietrich; 4th and 1st, Wm. J Houshy. Cockerel, 1st, Dr. Gilbert Johnston; 3rd, H Gus. Kosche; 2d, Walter VanDerbeck; 4th, John J Schaffer; 5th, Wm. J Houshy. Pullet, 2d, Dr. Gilbert Johnston; 3d, Walter VanDerbeck; 5th, Wm. J Houshy; 1st, L C Bush; 4th, Conrad and Bratt.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock, 3rd, W Serven; 2d, and 1st, G J Barz. Hen, 3d, W Serven; 1st, 2d, and 4th, G J Barz. Cockerel, 2d, W Serven; 1st, G J Barz. Pullet, 2d, W Serven; 3d and 1st, G J Barz.

Silver Duckwing Leghorns—Cock, 2d, Miss Emilie Barz; 1st, G J Barz. Hen, 1st, Miss Emilie Barz; 2d, G J Barz. Cockerel, 2d, Miss Emilie Barz; 1st, G J Barz. Pullet, 2d, Miss Emilie Barz; 1st, G J Barz.

R. C. White Leghorns—All to Clifford N Perkins.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cock, 5th, R Van Buskirk; 2d, Chris Jorgensen; 4th, Glenbreekin Farm; 3d and 1st, J F Tygert. Hen, 5th and 1st, Geo. W Cisco; 4th Chris. Jorgensen; 2d, J F Tygert; 3d, Timothy J Ryan. Cockerel, 2d, August Schrecke; 5th, Chris. Jorgensen; 1st, Glenbreekin Farm; 3d and 4th, J F Tygert. Pullet, 3d, R Van Buskirk; 5th and 1st, Geo. W Cisco; 4th, August Schrecke; 2d, J F Tygert.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Cock, 1st, Geo. W Mair; 2d, A A Winkler; 3d, H Punchard. Hen, 2d, Geo. W Mair; 1st, H Punchard. Cockerel, 1st, Geo. W Mair; 2d, J D Herrington; 3d, H Punchard. Pullet, 2d, Geo. W Mair; 1st, A A Winkler; 3d, H Punchard.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock, 3d, Jas. Eastwood; 1st, John Betz; 2d, Alexander Wood. Hen, 2d, Jas. Eastwood; 4th and 3d, Frank W Silcock; 1st, John Betz; 5th, G J Eybers. Cockerel, 1st, Roll and Kevitt; 2d and 3d, Frank W Silcock; 4th, G J Eybers. Pullet, 5th, Rolland Kevitt; 4th, Jas. Eastwood; 2d, and 3d, Frank W Silcock; 1st, John Betz.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Cock, 3d, Rosemount Yards; 2d, and 1st, J H Clark. Hen, 1st, 2d, and 3d, Rosemount Yards; 4th, J H Clark. Cockerel, 1st, J H Clark. Pullet, 1st, J H Clark.

Blue Andalusians—All to Richard Lowe. Plain Silver Polish—All to John Slingland.

White Crested Black Polish—All to Miss Jemima Roberts.

Houdans—All to Walter A Schultz.

Red Sussex—All to W K Conrad.

Speckled Sussex—Cock, 2d, W L Telford; 1st, Conrad & Bratt. Hen, 2d, W L Telford; 1st, Conrad & Bratt. Cockerel, 3d, W L Telford; 1st and 2d, Conrad & Bratt. Pullet, 1st, W L Telford; 3d and 2d, Conrad and Bratt.

Light Sussex—All to Conrad and Bratt. Tornado Pitt Game—All to W S Terwilliger.

Silkie—All to Miss Mary L Gledhill.

Pekin Ducks—All to B Schmid.

Rouen Ducks—All to J H Clark.

Indian Runner Ducks—All to J H Clark.

Indian Runner 1911 Ducks—Drake, 1st, Cabel Bros. Duck, 4th, 2d, and 3d, J H Clark; 1st Cabel Bros.

White Indian Runner 1911 Ducks—All to Henry L Clark.

Toulouse Geese—All to Henry L Clark.

Buff Cochon Bantams—Cock, 1st, S L Van Emburg. Hen, 2d, J H Clark; 1st, Richmond Pheasantry. Cockerel, 1st, Richmond Pheasantry. Pullet, 1st, Richmond Pheasantry.

White Cochon Bantam—All to Richmond Pheasantry.

Light Brahma Bantam—All to Central Bantam Yards.

Golden Seabright Bantams—All to J J Berry, except 5th pullet, won by John R Garrison.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantam—Cock, 1st, N Sweetman. Cockerel, 2d, Rudolph Aberle; 1st, N Sweetman. Pullet, 2d, Rudolph Aberle; 1st, N Sweetman.

White Crested Bearded Polish Bantam—All to Frank Dodd.

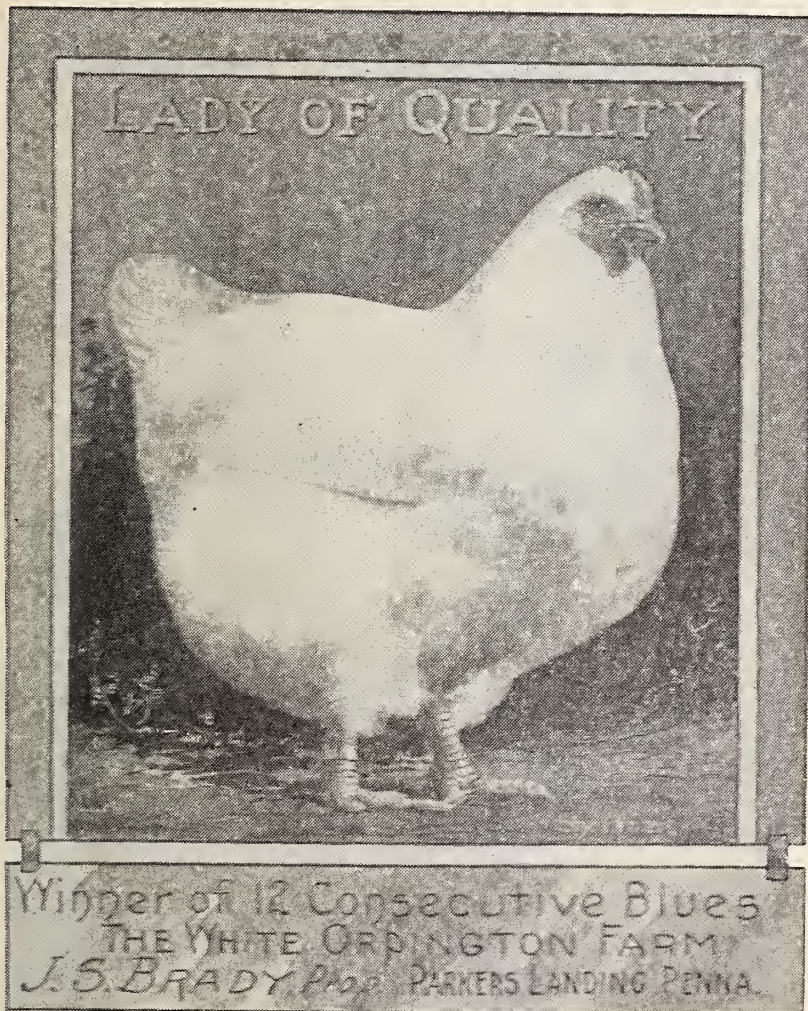
Black Breasted Red Game Bantam—Cock, 1st, LeRoy W Alston; 2d, B E Hopper. Hen, 1st, LeRoy W Alston; 2d, and 3d, B E Hopper; 4th, Dr. A G Hopper.

White Game Bantam—All to Charles E Phillips.

## EXHIBITION YARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st, Dr. J O Dingman; 5th, 2d, and 4th, G J Barz; 3rd, Cedar Hill Farm.

White Plymouth Rocks—2d, Smallheer Bros.; 3d, John Cole; 1st, Hillcrest Poultry Farm; 5th, Glenbreekin Farm; 4th, A L Russell.



3d, Paul G Springer; 5th John E Vreeland.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cockerei, 2d, J A Frey; 1st, Frank Greenhaigh. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 5th and 4th, J A Frey; 2d, Frank Greenhaigh.

Silver Spangled Plymouth Rocks—All to G J Barz.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—All to E B Andrews.

White Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, A S Harle; 4th, Havemeyer Bros.; 5th Cornelius A Kievit; 2d, Chas. Nixon; 3d, A J Hopper. Hen, 4th and 1st, Havemeyer Bros.; 3d, Cornelius A Kievit; 2d and 5th, Chas. Nixon. Cockerel, 5th and 3d, A S Harle; 4th, R J Houston, Jr.; 2d, Havemeyer Bros.; 1st, James A Robertson. Pullet, 5th, A S Harle; 3d, Lester W Speer; 1st & 2d, Havemeyer Bros.; 4th, A J Hopper.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, H Schuster; 3rd, Wm. L Hundertmark; 4th John R Garrison; 2d, E B Kingsbury. Hen, 3d, H Schuster; 2d, and 1st, Wm. L Hundertmark. Cockerel, 5th, H Schuster; 3d, F O Hays; 2d, Wm. L Hundertmark; 1st, E B Kingsbury; 4th, Chas. O Hattersley. Pullet, 3d, H Schuster; 4th, F O Hays; 5th and 2d, Wm. L Hundertmark; 1st, Chas. O Hattersley.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Cock, 2d, F W Eyers; 3d and 5th, T E Longfield; 1st, Julius Otten; 4th, Wm. J Houshy. Hen, 5th, H Schuster; 4th, T E Longfield; 3d and 2d, Julius Otten; 1st, Wm. J Houshy. Cockerel, 3d and 5th, H Schuster; 1st, Albert Howe; 4th, Julius Otten; 2d, Wm. J Houshy. Pullet, 4th and 2d, H Schuster; 3d, Julius Otten; 1st and 5th, Wm. J Houshy.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—Cock, 4th and 2d, Sable Feather Farm; 1st, Julius Otten;

White Wyandottes—2d, A S Harle; 4th, James Martin; 1st, Havemeyer Bros.; 5th, James A Robertson; 3d, Charles Nixon.

Columbian Wyandottes—All pens to J A Robertson.

Silver Wyandottes—All to Paul Van Riper.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—2d, Chas. Jurgensen & Sons; 3d, C L Russell; 5th, Cedar Hill Farm; 1st, John H A Hillmann; 4th, D F Williamson.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—3d, and 1st, H Schuster; 2d, Wm. L Hundertmark.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—3d, H Schuster; 4th, Clifton Hill Poultry Yard; 5th Julius Otten; 1st, Wm. J Housby; 2d, P P Lahens.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—1st, Sable Feather Farm; 3d, T E Longfield; 4th and 2d, Julius Otten.

S. C. White Orpingtons—1st, T E Longfield; 3d, J A Roy; 2d, H Gus Kosche.

Silver Duckwing Leghorns—1st, Miss Emilie Barz; 2d, G J Barz.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—3rd, W Serven, 1st and 2d, G J Barz.

S. C. White Leghorns—5th, R Van Buskirk; 2d, and 1st, Glenbreekin Farm; 3d, J F Tygert; 4th, Timothy J Ryan.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—2d, Geo. W Mair; 1st, Miss Elizabeth R Story; 3d, H Punched.

Red Sussex—1st, W K Conrad.

Speckled Sussex—2d, W L Telford; 1st, Conrad & Bratt.

Silkie—1st, Miss Mary L Gledhill.

Golden Seabright Bantams—1st, J J Berry.

Light Brahma Bantams—1st, Central Bantam Yards.

White Cochon Bantams—1st, Richmond Pheasantry.

## Pittsburg Show, Feb. 19-24, Awards.

### PENS.

White Wyandottes—C P Glogger, 1st; Jackson & Barbin, 2d; A A Gilmore, 3d; W Scott Brown & wife, 4th and 5th.

Partridge Wyandottes—David Thomson, 1st.

Buff Wyandottes—John A Mohr, 1st, and 2d; F J Leibald, 3d.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—H L Fike, 1st; Rev. C W Bolton, 2d; P S Randolph, 3d; N P Able, 4th.

White Plymouth Rocks—M A Milliron, 1st; T H McCloud, 3d and 4th; Geo. A Hildebrand, 3d and 2d.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Vierheller Bros., 1st and 2d; Englewood Co., 3d and 4th.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Oscar Poley, 1st.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 1st; H W Young, 2d.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 1st; Sycamore Springs Poultry Yards, 2d and 4th; Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 3d; Edgar G Bean, 5th.

S. C. White Orpingtons—Star Farm, 1st and 3d; Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 4th and 5th; J S Brady, 2d.

R. C. White Orpingtons—Sycamore Springs Poultry Yards, 1st.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Oscar E Miles, 1st; Oak Nest Farm, 2d and 3d.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Oak Nest Farm, 1st; John E Spencer, 2d; H F Sprott, 3d.

Black Leghorns—Samuel Gamble, 1st; Fred A Hampe, 2d.

S. C. White Leghorns—J M West, 1st; Wm. M Yingling, 2d; John A Hickey, 3d; Mrs. F W Findley, 4th.

R. C. White Leghorns—Fred Jones, 1st.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—Freedom Poultry Yards, 1st; Frank Hinchberger, 2d; J M Donaldson, 3d.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—G H Becker, 1st and 2d; Marberger Bros., 3d; D A Laughlin, 4th; H A Noble, 5th.

R. C. Buff Leghorns—Bellvue Poultry Yards, 1st.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Hilldorfer Farm, 1st; John Bauman, 2; Geo. E Norman, 3d; J M Linberg, 4th.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Dr. Ford H Hays, 1st.

R. C. White Minorcas—A C Peterson, 1st.

Blue Andalusias—O P Wood, 1st; Herbert Pickens, 2d; Wm. Ravensthal, 3d.

Black Langshans—S B Cummings, 1st; L T Dickson, 2d; W A Harper, 3d.

White Crested Black Polish—C J Fallert, 1st.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Wm. Bostedo, 1st.

Yokohamas—Wm. M Cramp Jr., 1st.

Houdans—W O Dagelman, 1st.

Faverolles—G S Fisher, 1st.

B. B. Exhibition Games—C E May, 1st.

Pit Games—Campbell Stewart, 1st, and 2d.

Cornish Indian Games—J N Hazlett, 1st; C L Hahn, 2d.

Malay Bantams—E H Seldon, 1st.

Buff Cochon Bantams—E H Seldon and Sons, 1st.

Buff Cochins—Louis and Edward Peterson, 1st.

White Cochon Bantams—C H May.

### SINGLE ENTRIES.

White Plymouth Rocks—Lobert & Lawther, 1st cock and 1st hen; H M Milliron, 2d cock; T C Wainwright, 3d cock and 4th hen; L D Van Rensselaer, 4th cock and 5th hen; Geo. H Hildebrand, 1st pullet, 3d hen and 5th cock; C H Grabe, 2d hen and 4th pullet; Arthur Chattaway, 5th hen; W F Auerswald, 1st cockerel; J C Steinwender, 2d cockerel; Simon & Miller, 4th cockerel; Duncan Sloan, 3d cockerel and 5th pullet; Guy Longstreth, 3d pullet; H R Breniser, 2d pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—J N Hazlett, 1st; cock, 1st and 4th cockerel; Peter Graff, the 3d, 2d, cock and 2d hen, also 1st and 3d pullet; J N Hazlett, 3d cock; Robert W Ford, 4th cock, 3d and 4th hen; Howard M Scull, 5th cock; W J Fox, 1st hen, 2d, 3d and 5th cockerel; Moses Boys, 2d pullet.

Columbian Wyandottes—Jackson & Barbin, 1st and 2d cock, 1st hen, 3d cockerel and 4th pullet; H Ray Bennett, 3d cock, 2d hen, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet; Gus Endres, 2d cockerel, 2d, 3d, and 5th pullet.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—W J Fox, 1st and 2d cock, 1st and 2d hen; Harry G Cunningham, 3d cock and 4th pullet; McCollum & West, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet; Wm. R Lower, 3d cockerel; Edmund G Linton, 2d cockerel; Wm. R Lower, 3d hen.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes—John J Bright, 1st cock, 1st hen and 1st pullet; R M Davidson, 2d hen, 1st cockerel and 2d pullet.

Black Wyandottes—Joseph Kolb, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, and 3d pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes—J P Orr, 1st cock and 1st hen; F O Dewar, 2d cock and 4th hen; Walter Brown, 2d hen, 2d cockerel; E R Smith, 3d hen, 1st cockerel and 2d pullet; G H Aldstadt, Jr., 4th cockerel and 5th pullet; David Thomson, 3d and 4th pullet.

White Wyandottes—Windber Poultry Yards, 4th cock, 4th hen, 4th cockerel and 3d pullet; J E Seymour, 1st cock and 3d hen; Jackson & Barbin, 2d cock, 1st and 2d hen, 3d cockerel and 2d pullet; A A Gilmore, 3d cock; H A Waddell, 5th cock; Chas. P Glogger, 5th hen and 1st pullet; Jackson & Barbin, 4th pullet; Geo. K Boyd, 2d cockerel; Peter Graff, 3d and 1st cockerel; Albert E Hartung, 5th cockerel; H C Correll, 5th pullet.

Single Comb White Leghorns—U G Cool,

1st cock; R T McMaster, 2d cock and 5th hen; J H Gould, 3d cock; H C & C W, Sixt, 4th cock, 5th cockerel and 4th pullet; D W Ferguson, 5th cock and 4th hen; C F Lorish, 1st hen, 2d cockerel and 2d pullet; Thos. S Carnahan, 2d hen; Geo. Sherwin, 3d hen, 3d cockerel and 5th pullet; W J Knox, 1st cockerel and 3d pullet; J F Weber, 4th cockerel; A J Murphy, 1st pullet.

R. C. White Orpingtons—W B Rector, 1st hen and 2d cockerel; Sycamore Springs Poultry Yards, 2d hen, 4th and 5th cockerel and 3d pullet; Hugh Ross, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet; J L Beers, 3d cockerel, 2d and 4th pullet.

Light Brahmans—J T Robinson, 1st cock, and 1st hen; Thos. Ingram, 1st and 3d cockerel, and 2d and 4th pullet; A G Koehler, 2d and 4th cockerel and 1st and 3d pullet; Simon & Miller, 5th cockerel and 5th pullet.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Vierheller Bros., 1st and 3d cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d, and 4th cockerel, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet; G K Walters, 2d cock and 4th hen; F T Phillips, 4th cock and 3d cockerel; Englewood Co., 5th cock, 5th hen, 5th cockerel and 4th and 5th pullet.



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White Langshaus—Lyn D Baker, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

S. C. White Orpingtons—Star Farm, 1st cock, 2d and 3d hen, 3d and 4th cockerel and 2d and 4th pullet; Kenny's Poultry Farm, 2d cock; J S Brady, 3d cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d cockerel and 1st and 3d pullet; Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 4th cock, 4th and 5th hen, and 5th cockerel; Hugh Ross, 5th cock; Bockley & Stutz, 5th pullet.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Edgeview Poultry Yards, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel and 4th pullet; Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 2d cock, 4th hen, 5th cockerel and 5th pullet; Dr. D C Mullen, 3d and 4th cock, 3d hen and 1st and 2d pullet; W E Hodgson, 2d hen; Dr. O G Crawshaw, 3d cockerel; E H Gates, 4th

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S. C. Brown Leghorns—Cocks, Paul Starr, 1st; J C Greenwald, 2d; Freedom Poultry Yards, 3d; H E Bright, 4th. Hens, Freedom Poultry Yards, 1st; H E Bright, 2d and 4th; Walter Olloman, 3d; Paul Starr, 5th. Cockerels, Freedom Poultry Yards, 1st; Daniel M Poad, 2d; H E Bright, 3d; Walter Olloman, 4th; Freedom Poultry Yards, 5th. Pullets, Freedom Poultry Yards, 1st; Daniel M Poad, 2d; H E Bright, 3d; Walter Olloman 4th and 5th.

R. C. White Leghorns—Fred Jones, 1st hen; 1st and 2d cockerel and 1st pullet.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Cock, Geo. H Bicker, 1st; Marberger Bros., 2d. Hens, Geo. R Hilton & Son, 1st and 2d; Fred Rieck, 3d; Geo. H Bicker, 4th; D A Laughlin, 5th. Cockerels, Mrs. G C Adams, 1st and 3d; Geo. H Bicker, 2d; Marberger Bros., 4th; Fred Rieck, 5th. Pullets, Fred Rieck, 1st and 4th;

Lindberg, 1st; Hilldorfer Poultry Farm, 2d and 3d; Geo. E Norman, 4th and 5th. Cockerels, Hilldorfer Poultry Farm, 1st and 2d; J M Lindberg, 3d. Pullets, Hilldorfer Poultry Farm, 1st and 5th; Geo. E Norman, 2d; A D Phillips, 3d; A T Kees & W F Weddel, 4th.

S. C. White Minorcas—Hens, Harry Beiter, 1st and 2d. Cockerels, Harry Beiter, 1st and 5th; R C Batto & Son, 2d, 3d, and 4th.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Cock, Dr. Ford H Hays, 1st and 2d. Hens, Dr. Ford H Hays, 1st and 2d; J E Weaver, 3d. Cockerels, Dr. Ford H Hays, 1st and 3d; J E Weaver, 2d and 4th; J F Vogel, 5th. Pullets, Dr. Ford H Hays, 1st and 2d; J E Weaver, 3d.

Houdans—Cocks, Dr. H E Dunne, 1st; W C Degelman, 2d; J W Zacharias, 3d; Houdans Yards, 4th. Hens, W W Davis, 1st and 3d; H P Aerberli, 2d; W C Degelman, 4th and 5th. Cockerels, Dr. H E Dunne, 1st; W C Degelman, 2d and 3d; Simon & Miller, 4th. Pullets, Dr. H E Dunne, 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th; W W Davis, 3d.

Black Leghorns—Cock Sam. Gamble 1st. Hens J H Withrow, 1st and 2d; Sam Gamble, 3d and 4th; Wm. Kurtz, 5th. Cockerels, Fred A Hampe, 1st; Elmer E Snyder, 2d; J H Withrow, 3d and 4th. Pullets, J H Withrow, 1st and 3d; Fred A Hampe, 2d; Wm. Kurtz, 4th; Sam Gamble, 5th.

R. C. Buff Leghorns—Cock, Bellevue Poultry Yards, 1st. Hen, James G Todd, 1st; John J Miller, 2d, 4th and 5th; Bellevue Poultry Yards, 3d. Cockerels, Chas. Schroth, 1st and 4th; Bellevue Poultry Yards, 2d; John J Miller, 3d; James G Todd, 5th. Pullets, Chas. Schroth, 1st and 2d; James G Todd, 3d; Bellevue Poultry Yards, 4th; John J Miller, 5th.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Cocks, Homer L Burgess, 1st. Hens, Homer L Burgess, 1st; Cockerel, Homer L Burgess, 1st. Pullet, Homer L Burgess, 1st.

Cornish Indian Games—Cocks, J N Hazlett, 1st and 2d; Hens, J N Hazlett, 1st and 2d. Cockerels, J N Hazlett, 1st and 2d. Pullets, J N Hazlett, 1st and 2d.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cocks, Oscar Poley, 1st and 2d; Sam J Childs, 3d. Hens, Sam. J Childs, 1st and 4th. Oscar Poley, 2d and 3d. Cockerels, Oscar Poley, 1st and 3d; Sam J Childs, 2d. Pullets, Oscar Poley, 1st and 2d; Sam J Childs, 3d and 4th.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cocks, Oscar E Miles, 1st. W Etzensperger, 2d and 4th; Oak Nest Farm, 3d; Frank A Fox, 5th. Hens, Oak Nest Farm, 1st; Oscar E Miles, 2d; R S Schmeltzer, 3d; Ellis S Shelley, 4th; Frank A Fox, 5th. Cockerels, Oscar E Miles, 1st, 2d and 3d; W Etzensperger, 4th; Aaron Fall, 5th. Pullets, Oscar E Miles, 1st; Ellis S Shelley, 2d and 5th; W Etzensperger, 3d and 4th.

R. C. Rhode Islands—Cocks, J H Freer, 1st; H F Sprott, 2d; Wm. T Kerr, 3d; T C Mullett, 4th. Hens, Oak Nest Farm, 1st and 3d; H F Sprott, 2d and 5th; J G Spencer, 4th. Cockerels, W Etzensperger, 1st and 3d; Wm. & H D Wingert, 2d; Geo. E Norman, 4th; Oak Nest Farm, 5th. Pullets, Oak Nest Farm, 1st and 5th; E C Riley, 2d; W Etzensperger, 3d; Mrs. H J McWhinney, 4th.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—Cocks, Edgeview Poultry Yards, 1st; Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 2d; E H Gates, 3d; Geo. R Scull, 4th. Hens, Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 1st; H W Young, 2d; Geo. R Scull, 3d; E H Gates, 4th; Edgeview Poultry Yards, 5th. Cockerels, Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 1st; Geo. C McPeake, 2d; Edward H Krebs, 3d. Pullets, Sandy Lick Poultry Farm, 1st, 2d and 3d; Geo. C McPeake, 4th; H W Young, 5th.

Malay Bantams—E H Seldon & Sons, 1st cock, 1st and 2d hen, 1st and 2d pullet and 1st cockerel.

R. B. Red Exhibition Game Bantams—E H Seldon & Sons, 1st cock and 1st hen.

Buff Cochín Bantams—Cocks, E H Seldon & Sons, 1st; Geo. B Fitzpatrick, 2d; A J Hess, 3d; Geo. S Malcom, Jr., 4th. Hens, E H Seldon & Sons, 1st and 3d; Geo. B Fitzpatrick, 2d; S Malcom, 4th and 5th. Cockerels, E S Seldon & Sons, 1st; Geo. S Malcom, Jr., 2d; Harry B Hays, Jr., 3d. Pullets, E H Seldon & Sons, 1st and 2d; A J Hess, 3d; Geo. S Malcom, Jr., 4th and 5th.

White Cochín Bantams—Cocks, C H May, 1st. Hens, Sherwin & Albright, 1st; C H May, 2d. Cockerels, C H May, 1st; Sherwin & Albright, 2d. Pullets, C H May, 1st and 2d.

Golden Sebright Bantams—Cocks, Frank Slipper, 1st; P S Randolph, 2d; J B Foster, 3d. Hens, P S Randolph, 1st; J B Foster, 2d. Cockerels, P S Randolph, 1st and 2d. Pullets, P S Randolph, 1st and 3d; Frank Slipper, 2d.

Silver Sebright Bantams—J B Foster, 1st and 2d hen.

Black R. C. Bantams—Cocks, P S Randolph, 1st. Hen, P S Randolph, 1st. Cockerel, P S Randolph, 1st, 2d and 3d; Harry R Jones, 4th. Pullets, P S Randolph, 1st, 3d, and 4th; Harry R Jones, 2d.



cockerel; S S Fowler & Son, 3d pullet; Sycamore Springs Poultry Yards, 2d cockerel; Samuel Hancock, 5th hen.

Buff Wyandottes—J A Mohr, 1st and 3d cock, 2d, 4th and 5th hen, 5th cockerel and 1st pullet; Geo. A Goppert, 2d cock, 1st hen and 5th pullet; J G Shears, 4th cock, 3d cockerel and 5th pullet; Jackson & Barbin, 5th cock, 3d hen, 2d pullet and 2d cockerel; Stuart A Holland, 1st cockerel and 3d pullet; Harry E Beyers, 4th cockerel.

Anconas—W H Brant Hoover, 1st, 2d and 3d cock; 1st, 3d and 4th hen and 1st pullet; W L Reed, 4th cock and 2d hen; Henry Cockerfoot, 5th hen and 1st cockerel; E T Weightman, 2d pullet.

White Crested Black Polish—J C Coffin, 1st cock, 1st and 2d hen, 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet.

White Crested White Polish—Vogel Bros., 1st cock and 1st hen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Harvey L Fike,

Geo. H Bicker, 2d; Mrs. E G Adams, 3d; D A Laughlin, 5th.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—Cocks, Wm. Hipkiss, 1st; Freedom Poultry Yards, 2d. Hens, Wm. Hipkiss, 1st and 2d; Freedom Poultry Yards, 3d and 5th; J M Donaldson, 4th. Cockerels, Freedom Poultry Yards, 1st; Wm. Hipkiss, 2d; J M Donaldson, 3d and 4th; L E Schmeltz, 5th. Pullets, Wm. Hipkiss, 1st and 2d; J M Donaldson, 3d and 4th; Freedom Poultry Yards, 5th.

Blue Leghorns—Cock, Norris Cockerfoot, 1st. Hen, Norris Cockerfoot, 1st.

Blue Andalusians—Hens, E N & C A Panner, 1st. Cockerel, J Vaupel, Jr., 1st; E N & C A Panner, 2d. Pullets, J Vaupel, Jr., 1st.

R. C. Blue Andalusians—Cockerels, Eversley Stuart Ferris, 1st. Pullets, Chas. Wetzel, 2d. Hens, Chas. Wetzel, 1st and 2d.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cocks, Hilldorfer Poultry Farm, 1st and 2d. Hens, J M

Pitt Games—Cocks, Campbell Stewart, 1st and 2d. Hens, Campbell Stewart, 1st and 3d; D D Francis, 2d. Cockerels, Campbell Stewart, 1st, 2d and 3d. Pullets, Campbell Stewart, 1st, 2d, and 4th; D D Francis, 3rd.

B. B. Red Exhibition Games—Cocks, C H May 1st and 2d. Hens, C H May, 1st and 2d. Cockerels, G Wash. Moore, 1st, 2d and 3d. Pullets, G Wash. Moore, 1st, 2d 3d and 4'b.

Silver Duckwing Exhibition Games—Cocks, C H May, 1st and 2d. Hens, C H May, 1st and 2d. Cockerels, C H May, 1st, 2d and 3d. Pullets, C H May, 1st, 2d and 3d.

Red Pyle Exhibition Games—C H May, 1st cock and 1st hen.

Brown Red Exhibition Games—C H May, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

Birchen Exhibition Games—C H May, 1st cock, 1st hen 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

Pekin Ducks—Cocks, W B Hays, 1st; Sycamore Poultry Yards, 2d and 3d; Hens, W B Hays, 1st; Sycamore Springs Poultry Yards, 2d and 3d.

Rouen Ducks—Sycamore Springs Poultry Yards, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, and 1st pullet.

White Muscovy Ducks—J L Boon, 1st cock, 1st, 2d, and 3d hen, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

Indian Runner Ducks—Cockerels, John J Bright, 1st; W B Hays, 2d; Pullets, John J Bright, 1st; W B Hays, 2d.

White Indian Runner Ducks—Bartberger Bros., 1st cock and 1st hen.

select, fresh, white eggs for market. This meant to build a flock of hens that would, through their natural ability as layers, produce eggs for market at a commercial profit, also that this flock must have the vitality to reproduce in kind, year after year.

As a foundation for this flock were chosen birds from what were then the world's best flocks of single combed White Leghorns. From their first year's raising were chosen the foundation of the Mount Pleasant Farm single comb White Leghorns. One bird in ten, from the best the world afforded, met their requirements, for they had chosen a type—a hen built to lay eggs, a large, broad, deep, healthy, active hen, a hen that will, through her own natural vitality, lay eggs in great numbers. From that time on selecting their breeders, their type, from thousands of pullets, about one bird in ten meeting their standard, which was each year becoming more exacting as the flock improved. The Mount Pleasant Farm single comb White Leghorn hen is one that will reproduce herself in type and ability as a layer.

A booklet describing their methods and containing many valuable pointers may be had by addressing Box B, Mt. Pocono, Pa.

The farm comprises 40 acres, 200 feet above the sea level, and the buildings are of the latest modern designs.

The breeding and laying houses have open fronts, no glass, with muslin curtains, which are lowered at night and in extremely cold weather. The large breeding house is 16 by 184 feet, and will accommodate 1000 birds; the laying house is 20 by 114 and will accommodate 1000 layers; two brooder houses, one 28 by 114 and another 28 by 50 feet, will take care of 8500 chicks.

The mammoth incubator, 30,000 egg capacity, is in a concrete cellar, over which is the packing and feed store house.

The capacity of this plant is 80,000 day-old chicks, 80,000 eggs for hatching and 15,000 mature birds.

The houses are kept scrupulously clean, the litter being removed every week, the nest boxes renewed each morning, baled wheat straw being used, which is purchased in carload lots.

Feeding is a prominent feature of this farm. The feed is varied according to the season, and regular intervals are kept for feeding time. The work is arranged according to a schedule as follows: 7 A. M., watering and feeding scratch feed in litter, composed of cracked corn, whole wheat, oats and buckwheat; 8 to 11 A. M., cleaning all houses; 11 A. M., feeding whole wheat and oats in litter; 11.30, gathering of eggs; 1.30, feeding green feed; 3.30 P. M., feeding scratch feed in litter, in cold weather the amount of corn is increased in this feed; 4.30 P. M., last gathering of eggs.

A feed of alfalfa is chopped fine and scalded, then put in troughs and used as green food.

Arrangements are being made for handling at least 50,000 baby chicks during the coming season, and the vitality of the stock makes it an easy matter to raise most of these—the loss being less than 5 per cent.

Mount Pleasant Farm has started right—with healthy, vigorous stock—and by excluding any hothouse methods is sure to attain a remarkable success as a commercial egg farm.



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## Stamina Necessary for Egg Production

Strong, sturdy chicks, chicks that will grow into pullets which produce large quantities of eggs and remain healthy have been the aim of experienced commercial poultrymen. To produce chicks of this quality birds must have constitutions able to withstand the ravages incident to heavy laying. They are reared outdoors, and the layers are quartered in houses which have open fronts, the interior of which is the same temperature as the outside.

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With poultrymen working for the production of eggs for market, came the demand for the fowl that would produce the greatest number of eggs for the least feed cost; this brought forward the single combed White Leghorn, the greatest known layer, the bright, active, healthy hen, the layer of large, white eggs, that command a premium in every market.

Following this work and working along these lines, for a number of years, has led to the establishment of the most modern specialty egg farm in the world, the Mount Pleasant Farm, founded by men who appreciated years ago the necessity of concentration, that to be successful in the poultry business meant to become specialists in the production of

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## Rule 17

Beyond all doubt one of the most im-  
portant resolutions ever brought before  
the American Poultry Association will be  
that which forbids Soliciting Editor Judg-  
ing, and we doubt whether there has been  
any other question that has ever attracted  
such widespread interest. This rule also  
reads that no one drawing a salary from  
a paper carrying Poultry Advertising  
shall be permitted to judge.

We are inclined to think that this rule  
should be, and think it will be supported,  
not only by the rank and file of the Amer-  
ican Poultry Association members, but  
by every good thinking judge throughout  
the land, for this is a question which

means dollars and cents to them, and it  
also means their future welfare.

It is said that some men drawing a  
nice salary from papers carrying Poultry  
Advertising offered their services free of  
charge to certain Poultry Shows. Now  
if this man was not drawing a nice salary  
from a paper we doubt very much if he  
could afford to do this.

Now we have plenty of good judges,  
not drawing salaries from papers and  
Poultry Magazines, and we would like  
to know how such judges not drawing  
these salaries from papers and Poultry  
Magazines can compete with this kind  
of competition.

We believe that every laborer is worthy  
of his hire, and we believe that judges  
should be paid for their services, and  
paid well, but this kind of unfair com-  
petition, if permitted to continue, will  
sooner or later put many good judges out  
of the business. Now Mr. Judge, have  
you ever looked at this question in this  
light. We want every one of you to con-  
sider rule 17, and know what it means  
to you. If this rule is defeated before  
the next meeting of the American Poul-  
try Association at Nashville it means  
that you will have to encounter this kind  
of competition in the future.

If the rule is passed, it means that  
you will get an honest day's wages for  
an honest day's work. It is up to every  
judge in the country to support this res-  
olution. We also believe that soliciting  
Editors connected with Poultry Journals  
or papers carrying advertising, should  
not judge. These reasons we expressed  
time and time again in the past, and  
the events of the past year have convinced  
the writer more than ever that solicit-  
ing Editors should not judge at all, and  
especially at the shows at which they  
solicit business from. If this thing is  
permitted to continue the time is not  
far distant when the Poultry Journals  
of this country will come to the conclu-  
sion that it is cheaper to have a solicit-  
ing Editor Judge than one that is not a  
Soliciting Editor Judge for the simple  
reason that a man can draw his salary  
as a judge, which will lower his salary  
from the paper on which he works, which  
will come in the profits of the publica-  
tion.

This is only looking at it from one  
side of the fence. How many men in this  
country will say no to the fact that solicit-  
ing Editor Judges have, at times, used  
their influence as a judge in securing  
business for the paper for which they are  
connected? How many men will say no  
to the fact that soliciting Editor Judges  
have at all times, and under all occasions,  
been absolutely unbiased in their deci-  
sions? When the bell rings at Nashville,  
where we think the American Poultry  
Association will meet, and where rule  
17 will be acted upon, the Poultry Fan-  
cier will be there, and we are going to do  
all that is within our power to have this  
rule passed on its own merit. We think  
it will be the wisest step that has ever  
been taken by the American Poultry  
Association, and one that will lead to  
the advancement of better show condi-  
tions. We appeal to every member of  
the American Poultry Association to vote  
for rule 17, which forbids soliciting Ed-  
itor Judges, and judges drawing salaries  
from any paper carrying Poultry Adver-  
tising, to judge at American Poultry  
Association shows. Pennsylvania has  
spoken, passing unanimously the resolu-  
tion against it. Rule 17 has met with  
widespread approval all over the Eastern,  
Central and Southern States, and we

dare say it will be supported by many  
prominent men from the Western States.  
We believe that rule 17 is going to pass,  
and we are going to stand pat on our  
position, even though some of the other  
publications that have previously sup-  
ported this resolution have turned right-about-  
face, or as some call it, turned turtle.  
The Poultry Fancier remains firm, and  
is also firm in the belief that rule 17 is  
going to pass. Vote for rule 17.

## McGrew for President of A. P. A.

The nomination for President of the  
American Poultry Association do not  
close before March 10th. If you haven't  
voted yet, hustle in your ballot. Vote  
for Thomas F. McGrew, of Scranton, Pa.,  
who was unanimously endorsed by the  
Pennsylvania branch, as we have previous-  
ly stated. No man is more worthy of the  
office than Thomas F. McGrew, and let  
it be known that if Thomas F. McGrew  
is elected he will have no factions or  
friends to serve, or enemies to punish.

Everybody that knows Thomas F. Mc-  
Grew knows him to be a man of the high-  
est integrity, and no man in the American  
Poultry Association is better qualified  
to fill this office than he is. The best  
years of Thomas F. McGrew's life were  
given to the Poultry Industry. He has  
served on the executive board of the A-  
merican Poultry Association for a number  
of years, and in all his dealings as a mem-  
ber of the Poultry Association and in his  
dealings as a man he has always tempered  
justice with mercy.

Mr. Hicks, at the St. Louis convention,  
at which time the members of the Penn-  
sylvania branch were insisting on Mr.  
McGrew running for President last year  
advised the members of the Penna.  
Branch that if McGrew would not run  
against him that he only wanted office  
one year and would support Mr. McGrew  
this year. Now, Mr. Hicks, we think  
you should stand by your pledges made  
to the Penna. members at St. Louis, or  
tell us the reason why you are not stand-  
ing by the pledges. We think it is up  
to you to explain this to the Eastern  
members. At any rate this doesn't change  
the status of the affair. It looks like  
McGrew and Hicks on the final ballot,  
and we hope that every member will sup-  
port Mr. McGrew for the Presidency,  
and thus crown his life-work in the inter-  
ests of the Poultry Industry with a re-  
ward which it justly deserves. Vote, and  
vote for Thomas F. McGrew.

## Misguiding and Mislead- ing Poultry Literature

Is it not a fact that misguiding Poul-  
try literature is the cause of more fail-  
ures in the poultry business than any  
other cause? I will even make a strong-  
er statement, which I am sure can be  
borne out by facts, and that is that mis-  
guiding and misleading poultry litera-  
ture is the cause of more failures in the  
poultry business than all other causes  
combined, and unless something is done  
by the American Poultry Association or  
by the different poultry associations  
throughout the land to curb this evil  
something of a serious nature is going  
to hit this great poultry industry some  
of these fine days.



How many poor fellows invested a dollar, more or less, in a book that told them how much money could be made in the chicken business, and the poor fellows believed every word they read, and came to the conclusion that if Mr. Jones could make so much money from his hens that it had the Klondike beat to a frazzle. Oh, yes, he started in with good intentions; he had it all figured out in Black and White, so many hundred dollars from so many hens. Well, he thought he would be conservative, and divided it by two, and he would still have \$3,000 clear from his hens. Yes sir, he resigns his position; he converts his little home into cash; he puts in his 500 hens, and he reads his book. He is now started in the business. Need I follow and picture this man all through the year? We don't think it is necessary. At the end of the year we picture him. He realizes that the little book he bought led him astray; that there could not be so much money made from so many hens, no matter what system it is. This poor fellow loses his all. Back to the town

business than the writer has to run a Drug Store.

Actual experience is what is needed, and such literature as will give the man a practical knowledge along lines that are safe and sane, and teach him good common hen sense.

Somebody should take a hand in preventing the circulation of such literature, that tells people how to make anywhere from \$3,000 to \$16,000 a year from so many hens. It figures out all right on paper, "but show me."

We will have more to say on this in the near future, when we read some of the books we have on hand. Let someone put a stop to misguiding and misleading poultry literature, and put a stop to so many failures. There is no reason why there should be more failures in the poultry business than in any other—and this is the cause, beyond all doubt.

Thanks

The writer cannot help but thank you all for making this issue possible. The support that has been given The Fancier in all parts of the country accounts for this issue, which we feel proud of. It is our aim to publish the best journal in the land. Just how near we hit that mark we will let our readers be the judge, but we are going to keep plugging away in our same old way, until we reach the mark. But when we stop and consider that this is only the third issue of The Fancier under the present management we cannot help but feel

proud of the progress made. And we thank you, one and all, for the support given, and we will give you one hundred cents' worth for a dollar, and a journal fit to grace the library table of the best homes in the land.

At Your Service

Show Secretaries, Attention!

The Fancier is taking an advance step in having at your service B. Monroe Posten, the well-known lecturer and authority from Hughesville, Pa. Mr. Posten is one of the best speakers in Penna., and one of its most eminent authorities. We have made arrangements with him, whereby he is in a position to lecture before Poultry Associations.

What the Press has to say:—

Some men think the time is ripe. One of them is Rev. Posten, who lectured here four times this week. He radiates sunshine, either by nature or habit; he looks on the sunny side of things. He said, "God has always furnished a man when needed and would again lead the farmers to the promised land."

Street, walker and company are not half as good pay-masters as the average farmers. The house was packed to the doors, and it was half after 11 before the speaker could get away from the enthusiastic audience, who wanted to ask questions, regardless of the late hour.—*Scottdale Courier*, Scottdale, Pa.

Rev. Posten is a young man full of zeal for his chosen work, as well as the "side line," as he calls it. His lectures



E. R. McCrork, Supt. Mechanical Department of the Poultry Fancier, the man responsible for making the mechanical art in the Fancier possible. Mr. McCrork is also Secretary of the North Penn Poultry Association.

or city for him, to start life all over again. This man tells his friends to lay off the poultry business and he shows them figures that speak as loud as all the systems. Yes, what did he leave behind? A monument in the way of a deserted Poultry Plant, erected to the memory of misguiding and misleading Poultry Literature, that told him how to make so many dollars from so many hens.

How long is the American Poultry Association or Organized poultry going to stand for the misleading dope that is being scattered broadcast at so much per system? I believe that the Poultry business presents as good an opportunity to make a living and make money as any business in this broad land, and I also believe that no business will yield a larger revenue from the amount of dollars invested than the Poultry business. But misfortune must come to the man who invests his all in the business because a system told him how; and the man has no more license to go into the poultry

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were anticipated as full of ripe information on subjects of vital interest to the farmer, as he had preached here on several occasions and the audience was not disappointed in his latest.—*Stroudsburg Daily Press*, Stroudsburg, Pa.

The following are some of the subjects of Mr. Posten's lectures:

"When Will the Prodigal Return; or When Can the Farmer Kill the Fatted Calf."

"When Springtime Calls the Roll."

"Hendom from a Clergyman's Standpoint."

"The American Hen and the American Farmer."

"By Products vs. Buy Products."

All Poultry Associations desiring Mr. Posten to lecture before them, or anyone desiring Mr. Posten to come to a locality to organize a Poultry Association, will get into communication with The Poultry Fancier, and we will be pleased to take it up with you, and make the necessary arrangements.

**DEATH OF DAVID A. NICHOLS.**

The saddest news that we have been called upon to convey to our readers since publishing the Poultry Fancier is the death of David A. Nichols, at his home in Chelton, Conn.

Mr. Nichols for a great many years has served as Treasurer of the American Poultry Association, and has attended all of its Annual Meetings for years past, and an A. P. A. meeting without David A. Nichols would not have seemed like an A. P. A. meeting at all. No man in the American Poultry Association will be missed more than he. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a Thorough Fancier, and bore no malice or ill will toward any man. Everybody that knew him loved him, and one of the first questions that an A. P. A. member would ask when going into meeting was, where is David. All over this broad land he had legions of friends. Everybody knew him.

He will be particularly missed also at the great Hagerstown Fair show, where for upwards of 20 years he served in the capacity of Judge. Without the presence of Dave Nichols Hagerstown show did not seem right. He was a great friend of the old Veteran Cost, and enabled him very much in building up the great Hagerstown Fair Show. His will be a hard place to fill, and the Poultry Fraternity has lost one of its staunchest supporters. His name will linger forever in the memories of the Poultrymen, and generations to come will hear and read of the good deeds of D. A. Nichols and the part he took in making this great Poultry Industry.



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# Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires

*No One Responsible for Editing This Department*

Full show reports for us.  
Read the A. P. A. department in this issue.

The Incubator Companies are working overtime.

Bird Brothers attended the Pittsburg Fancier Show.

Look this issue over, and tell us where we can improve it.

H. M. Kenner is booking judging engagements already.

Win or lose the Judging question, The Fancier stands pat.

Hamburg Bill Minnick put in some White Orpington Shoats.

Show this issue to your friends. You need not say anything, it will speak.

J. C. Fishel is having the biggest season of his life in White Wyandottes.

Theodore Hewes and President Hicks attended the Pittsburg Fanciers' show.

Read Judge Correy's article in this issue. It is straight from the shoulder.

How does this issue please you for a three months' old baby? Wait until he is a man.

Sure thing, The Fancier will be at the same old fairs, and pretty near the same old places.

We thank everybody for making this issue possible from the subscriber to the advertiser.

Secretary Campbell attended the Pittsburg show, and enrolled many new A. P. A. members.

It is said there will be no more Wilkes Barre Fair, but a big Wilkes Barre winter show.

And now they say Madison Square Garden will not be torn down. Let us hope this is true.

B. Monroe Posten, the well known lecturer, of Hughesville, Pa., has entered the judging field.

Hanover will have one show, and that will be at the fair. Shirk says that will be some show.

Stroudsburg association is very active and doing much to promote the poultry industry in that section.

Judging by what leading show secretaries say, soliciting-editor-judging will go any way without rule 17.

Oaklands Poultry Farm has upwards of 30,000 incubating capacity. Here is where Billy Bowman is manager.

Every display advertiser in The Fancier is guaranteed. Yes every one. You can partonize them with safety.

Misguiding and misleading poultry literature has put more people out of the chicken business than any other cause.

J. Napoleon Kriner went all the way to Allentown and bought a quart of little onions when he heard the first blue-bird.

Jeff and Mutt—Joe Morrow and Billy Moore, blew into Philadelphia and parted with a big dime to see the moving pictures.

With Wittman leading the fight against soliciting editor's judging, it looks blue for the soliciting editors at Allentown Fair show.

The show season is over, and now everybody is down to business. But still some claim to have Allentown winners hatched already.

Joseph Elias has been elected president of the Wisconsin Poultry Association, succeeding Judge Nevius, who declined re-election.

Vote for Tom McGrew for president of the A. P. A. Tom McGrew will serve no faction. Thomas F. McGrew is the man needed to fill the office.

If there is ever a man that will be missed from the A. P. A. meetings it

will be David Nichols. Forever will that name be dear to our memories.

Some one deserving of a ten-year sentence in the pen poisoned a lot of Mr. B. Bickel's prize-winning Bantams. Mr. Bickel's loss is several hundred dollars.

David B. Trout, formerly connected with the Newtown Producing Co., has moved to Washington. Well Davy, look up our old friend Billy Fulmer when out there.

Mt. Pleasant Farms, at Mount Pocono, are better prepared than ever to handle their increasing business. W. H. and H. M. Leech are the proprietors of this concern.

W. Theo. Wittman has been lecturing in the Western part of Pennsylvania. Wittman is the most popular man lecturing on poultry. He knows what he is talking about.

And Linkey Orr says Brother DeLancey stands all alone on the judging question. Well, I guess you are pretty nearly right, Linkey, but we are going to stand on the same spot.

Billy Rice ate all the Gravy at the Bridgeton Banquet. It is said that Billy Rice can get on the outside of more stuffing and gravy than any "skeeter" in South Jersey.

Dr. Gasber, Mount Joy, Pa., Supt. of the Poultry Dept. Lancaster Co. Fair, is laying plans for the greater show. The Doctor has Lancaster in a class with the big ones.

April, May and June are the best months in the year for the egg trade, and for the price of a setting, you can get a 330-word classified ad. 3 months. See page ad. in this issue.

It looks like Rufus Delafield, South Plainfield, N. J., and Dick Richards, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the executive

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board. That is a good pair, and they are deserving of your support.

Col. Geo. May, of Orpington fame, will don the Linen Duster, take up a judging stick, and get to work this season. Oh! yes, the field is full of good men, who are capable of judging. And the passing of Rule 17 will cause no shortage. Nay! Nay! Pauline, there will be enough of judges.

Oh, yes, and some soliciting editors judge shows for nothing. Seems strange, doesn't it? I wonder why they do it? Now, how can judges who are not drawing fat salaries from papers compete with this kind of competition? Be-gosh they can't do it. Show me or tell me how they can.

The proposed Honorable and Ancient Order of Solicitors fell through. Everybody wanted to be treasurer. Another meeting will be held this summer, at Troutbrook Farm, the summer residence of Danny Cavanaugh. Al. Brown has been appointed a committee of one to look up transportation.—(By Freight.)

Louy Paul Graham is working overtime to keep up. Louey is "Johnny-on-the-spot," and he is keeping The Fancier cover page in the lead. Louy isn't a bad sort of a fellow when he is in a good humor.

We have heard that Wm. C. Denny will judge few if any shows next season. Well, Bill, this is a sensible stand. Don't do it as long as you are editor of the World. Who's next? Maybe we won't have any occasion to act on Rule 17.

John T. McKay and Barten T. Fell, two well-known Trenton Fanciers, have gone into partnership, and will push to the limit Silver Penciled and Partridge Rocks. They have a 120 acre farm, and new buildings are being erected. Take it from The Fancier man their combination will make Rocks ring.

And The Poultry Item turned (Turtle) on the soliciting editor judging question, they who first started this all important question. Well, dollars to doughnuts I know the reason—a soliciting editor for Editor. What a strange pill we live upon. Oh! this hard cruel sphere of ours. And how happy they would be if rule 17 was only out of the way.

Doc. Hertz, the Lititz Wizard has made a wonderful discovery. He discovered a dope that you put in the stuffing of Turkeys served at Poultry Banquets that has the effect of satisfying the exhibitors; and prevents any quarrelling in the ranks of associations. This will surely fill a long-felt need. Dan Whitmyer is marketing the product. Write him or Doc Hertz for particulars.

Wanted—Information as to the whereabouts of Dickey Oke and Willie Bailey. These two lads have not been seen or heard from since the Baltimore show, when they were seen in company with Augustus Bismarek Brown. Jimmy Glasgow will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to their whereabouts. Dickey Oke is a stout boy, not very tall for his age, wears glasses at night-time, but not in day-time. When he smiles he resembles Roosevelt, a little broader around the middle than at the shoulders. Willie Bailey is a tall slender boy with sort of a saintly look, wears no glasses at any time. He has a sort of reverend appearance, sometimes.

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By F. D. Sutton.

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This is indeed a very remarkable season's victory, and puts Mr. Savacool's White Wyandottes up among the best in the East. We are glad to call the attention of all our friends

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We are in receipt of the 1912 catalogue of W. H. Somersall and Son, Manufacturers of the Hub Incubators, Visible Brooders, and Portable Houses, Natick, Mass. These gentlemen are putting out a very high-grade of goods, sold on a "guarantee to please" basis, and according to reports we have received from some of their customers, they are worthy of the full confidence of any one who is in the market for up-to-date Incubators and Brooders. Their machines are constructed out of the best grade of materials, having double walls throughout, and furnished in a very attractive manner. Their system of heating and ventilating is very practical and ought to insure high percentage of hatches, of big strong chicks.

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Mr. A. J. Fell, the great White Wyandotte breeder of West Point, Penn., is out with his mating and price list for 1912. It is hard to say anything "Good" about friend Fell, or his birds that our readers are not familiar with already. His qualities as a breeder and gentleman are esteemed as highly among fanciers as are the merits of his Wyandottes in the show room. Suffice to say, Mr. Fell's matings this season are the greatest he ever put up, and those who are fortunate enough to secure eggs from him will surely get good results. Get off an early letter to Mr. Fell,

for his mating list. It is certainly the "whole corn in the ear." Lock up his ad. in the March issue of Poultry Fancier. It will do you good.

Pratt's little big Almanac for 1912 is ready for mailing to their many friends. It is a veritable "Treasure House" for the poultryman, fancier, stock raiser, and fruit grower, and The Fancier wishes to thank the Pratt Food Co. for the number sent us. The name Pratt, is a real "Household Word" from ocean to ocean and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Their products need no "Boost" from us. They stand on their own merits, or possibly a more fitting expression would be, they "Grow on their Merits," as their business throughout the United States and Canada has grown to enormous proportions. The Pratt People are quick to discover a good thing, hence their ad. appears in The Fancier. Look it up and write them if in need of any of their products.

Edwards and Loomis Co., of Chicago, Ill., Sole Mfg'rs of Red Comb Meat Mash, and Red Comb Scratch Feed, are putting up Poultry Feeds of the highest possible order. There is no firm in this country more reliable than they, and the quality of their feeds is highly commended by all their customers.

All of the Red Comb Feeds are mixed automatically by machinery, under the supervision of an experienced poultryman, and uniformity of quality and mixture is always assured. Their ad. appears in this issue of The Fancier, and we esteem it a favor to call the attention of our readers to the same. They have agencies in all parts of the country who can supply our readers on short notice. Their Eastern representative is Mr. W. W. Shaw, Collingswood, N. J. Look up their ad. and write them when in need of their goods. They will please you. The Fancier's advertisers are on the square.

The 1912 mating list of Geo. W. Hatt, Mohnton, Penn., Proprietor Golden Dawn Poultry Yards, breeder of Buff Plymouth Rocks, is ready for mailing, and gives a full and complete list of his matings for this season's egg trade. His prices are very reasonable for the quality of birds he breeds, and his customers will surely be satisfied with results. His ad. appears in The Fancier. Look it up and write him for his 1912 mating list. It is free. Tell him you saw his ad. in The Fancier.

The Gale Poultry Place, 69 Center St., New Haven, Conn., breeders of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, (the firm that won every first on R. C. Brown Leghorns at "The Garden" 1911, in the strongest competition ever shown there, also best display,) has a very unique mating list out for this season's egg trade, and any one in need of eggs from this popular strain of birds, can make no mistake in placing his or her order with Mr. and Mrs. Gale.

We looked their birds over very carefully while at the New York Show, and were greatly surprised at their wonderful shape and beautiful color. "Just like so many peas in a pod," and we unhesitatingly recommend the Gale Poultry Place to all interested in this useful and beautiful breed. Write them for circular and mention The Fancier. They will be pleased and we are sure you will be glad you followed our advice.

Klinka & Savidge, of Upper Darby, Pa., are among the most famous breeders of S. C. White Orpingtons in the state of Pennsylvania. They are business men, and perfectly reliable in every way. They have been breeding White Orpingtons for years, and their stock is not only noted for size and egg production, but they have the habit of walking away with the blue ribbons at our very largest shows. At Philadelphia they had a wonderful display of birds, and carried off the coveted prize of first S. C. White Orpington Pullet. At the Philadelphia, Penn., 1911 show to win in any class meant quality in the fullest sense of the word, but to win in the Orpington Alley demanded quality in the superlative

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The boys from old Ohio are swinging into line as advertisers in The Fancier. It is no wonder, for they are among the shrewdest and most reliable Poultrymen in the country, and mighty quick to sift out the best advertising mediums for the purpose of enlarging their business; and it didn't surprise us one bit, when ads. commenced to roll in from the "Old Buckeye State." Come on boys, we know we can do you good, and it pleases us mightily to win out for men who do business on the "Squaire."

Among the Ohio boys whose ads. appear in our Journal we are proud to include Mr. C. F. Louis, Warrensville, Ohio, who breeds as good S. C. White Orpingtons as grow.

We know whereof we speak, for our own eyes have seen and our own hands have handled many of the best Orpingtons in the country, and we don't hesitate to say, none or very few at the best, can show a better average flock of White Orpingtons than C. F. Louis.

Write Mr. Louis for prices and tell him The Fancier told you about his birds. Look up his ad. in this issue.

And here is another Tried and True White Orpington Breeder, Mr. J. W. Sellers, Elmira, N. Y. Every one who is acquainted with Mr. Sellers or has seen his birds knows full well that they will receive full value for every dollar entrusted to his care.

Write Mr Sellers for his mating list, and get some of his hatching eggs. You will not regret it when the winter shows come again.

The Zenner Disinfectant Co., Detroit, Mich., and Windsor, Ont. Canada, manufacturers of one of the greatest disinfectants known to

this present age "Zenoleum" is running one of the most original and attractive ads in the March issue of The Fancier we have ever read. The proposition this responsible firm makes to our readers, is Fairness in itself, and we know from observation that their goods are just what they claim them to be, and unhesitatingly recommend them to all our friends. The Zenner disinfectant Co., are putting out a very neat folder, explaining the merits of "Zenoleum," and backing up their claim as to its merits, with testimonials from many of the most conscientious and widely known Poultrymen in the United States.

Write them for further information, or better still, order their goods direct from their advertisement, and tell them you saw their ad. in The Poultry Fancier. They guarantee satisfaction, and The Fancier stands back of their guarantee. Could any one ask any more?

That was a splendid victory, friend Fike: five 1st and five 2d prizes at Pittsburgh's quality show in such hot competition as characterized the Barred Rock Alleys. Mr. Fike is one of our old reliable Barred Rock breeders and well deserved the honors his birds won. This splendid win together with his sweeping victory at the great Hagerstown Fair, stamps Mr. Fike's birds with that superior quality which entitles them to a place in the front ranks of the Barred Rock world. Mr. Fike is also a very large breeder of Bronze Turkeys and has always won the lion's share wherever he has exhibited. Look up his ad. in this issue. Your name and address will bring his catalogue to your door.

The Truc Blue Poultry Yards, Guy Longstreth, Belington, W. Va., breeder of S. C. White Klondikes, Barred and White Rocks has a very interesting ad. in this issue of the Poultry Fancier. His Klondikes are in great demand as are also his Barred and White Rocks, and those who desire to secure eggs from either of these popular breeds would do well to hurry in their orders as Mr. Longstreth has but a limited number of eggs for sale. Look up his ad. in this issue, of The Fancier and write him at once. You can order direct from his ad. and save time if

you desire. Mention The Fancier when you write.

Past history is repeating itself again with the Sunswick Poultry Farm, Rufus Delafield, Owner, South Plainfield, N. J., as this plant is already deluged with orders for stock and eggs, and this season is sure to prove a record-breaker for Mr. Delafield. It is a pleasure to hear of the prosperity of men of Mr. Delafield's stamp. We know him and we know the quality of his birds, and consequently we are not at all surprised at the volume of business pouring to his plant from all parts of the country. The matings of the Sunswick Poultry Farm for 1912 are replete with quality, containing 14 1st prize-winners at Allentown, Pa., 13 1st prize birds from Augusta, Ga., 8 blue ribbon winners from Madison Square Garden and 16 first prize-winners from Indianapolis, Ind., beside many other noted champions. This is certainly a wonderful array of superlative quality and worthy of the recognition of any one who is in the market for high-class hatching eggs in either Buff, Black or White Orpingtons. Write Mr. Delafield for his catalogue and mating list at once. It presents an opportunity of a life-time to all who are interested in Orpingtons.

Mr. Ira W. Crowther, Originator of the Aristocrat Strain Single Comb R. I. Reds, Box P. F., Willoughby, Ohio, has out a very interesting mating list for 1912. Nearly all our readers are no doubt well acquainted with the Superior quality of Mr. Crowther's Aristocrats and we feel sure his mail will be full of requests for his latest list of matings. Mr. Crowther's birds have the habit of winning in such shows as Chicago, Ill., and if any of our readers anticipate purchasing hatching eggs from the "Red" Class, we feel confident you will be pleased with the Aristocrats. Write Mr. Crowther, and mention The Fancier.

Mr. N. N. Greiner, breeder of S. C. Black Minorcas, (the kind that win at the "Garden" and Philadelphia,) is advertising in The Fancier, and offers eggs at \$5 per setting. Mr. Greiner sells eggs from the same yards from which he raises all his own winners, and gives you an equal chance with him to secure the

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One of the largest and most reliable advertisers in the Poultry Fancier is Mr. Charles F. Fraser, of Marlton, N. J., breeder, importer and exporter of Orpingtons and Indian Runner Ducks. The prices Mr. Fraser is offering hatching eggs for is extremely low considering their quality. Mr. Fraser sold stock to the late Queen Victoria, the Royal family and the nobility of England, for over thirty years, and very pertinently asks, "Does this mean anything to you?" Of course it does, friend Fraser. It not only means something to us personally, it not only means something to us as a publication, but it also has a significant meaning for every one of The Fancier's readers. It simply stands for a "Square Deal," and a square deal means constantly increasing patronage and a merited increasing confidence of a buying public. The Fancier feels a special pride in securing the patronage of such men as Mr. Charles F. Fraser, and unhesitatingly recommends both Mr. Fraser and the firm he represents in England as perfectly responsible and worthy of the confidence of all our friends. Write Mr. Fraser for further particulars and tell him you saw his ad. in The Fancier.

The catalogue and mating list of Geo. E. Lumley breeder of White and Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandottes, Baurneville, Ohio, is a magnificent piece of art work. The cover page is very attractive and all the cuts are well executed. In fact the mechanical work all through is up-to-date in every particular. Mr. Lumley has won many coveted prizes with his birds and is perfectly reliable in all his dealings. He sells both hatching eggs and baby chicks, and for the quality of his stock, his prices are exceptionally low. Write Mr. Lumley for his new catalogue and give him a portion of your business. His ad. appears in this issue of The Fancier.

Our readers have doubtless noticed for the past two issues of The Fancier, the advertisement of L. B. Ressegue, Millers, N. Y., whose records on Rocks and Leghorns the past season at the big Rochester, Buffalo, and Detroit shows, is one that he can justly feel proud of.

Whenever an individual breeder can win 2d cock, 3d hen, 1st pullet and 5th cockerel, and 1st pen, in a show like Rochester, in Barred Rocks, with 234 in competition, it means something, and when a breeder can win 1st, 3d and 5th pullet, 2d and 5th cockerel, and 1st pen on S. C. Brown Leghorns at a show like Buffalo, it means something,

and when you can win 1st hen, 2d pullet, 1st cock, and 5th cockerel on Barred Rocks, at a show like Detroit, it means something, and when you can win 1st pen, 1st and 3d pullet, and 2d pen, it means something. On Leghorns at the same show, he won 1st and 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d and 4th pullet, and 1st pen, is it any wonder that Mr. Ressegue can feel proud of this record, and we are proud to have him with us as one of our advertisers, for we know that stock and eggs purchased from him, are going to produce some of the next season's Blue Ribbon Winners, which we hope will get into the hands of our subscribers. It is with pleasure we recommend him to our readers.

The F. L. Poultry Farm, F. L. Ober, Prop., Verona, Pa., is making a strong bid for front ranks among R. I. Red breeders in the Old Keystone State. Mr. Ober's Reds have been winning at many of our leading shows such as "Malison Square Garden, Chicago, Grand Central Palace, N. Y., Pittsburg, Topeka, Hagerstown and Cleveland," and his winnings compare favorably with any of the large breeders.

Mr. Ober's display pen at the last Pittsburg show in which he had on exhibition, four generations of R. I. Red females with a large placard stationed above the coop containing the following wording, viz., "We don't claim the Non-fading Reds, or the Old M'omber hen blood, but we do claim to have as good as the Best and better than the Rest." Great Grandmother Lady Madison 1st, Grandmother Lady Madison, 2d, Mother Lady Madison, 3d & Miss Lady Madison 4th, created considerable stir and called forth many expressions of admiration from lovers of the "Red Bird." Every one of these females showed splendid color and were worthy of a conspicuous place in any show room. Mr. Ober is carrying an ad. in The Fancier. Look it up and write him for his mating list. It is free.

Orpingtons of the better sort, bred by the Mountain View Farm, E. A. Haring, proprietor, So. Kent, Conn., are demonstrating to the entire satisfaction of all who have been fortunate enough to secure stock or eggs from this strain, that the male birds, as well as the females, are "Stay White" White Orpingtons. The writer knows whereof he speaks in this matter and is glad to add his testimony to the fact that Mr. Haring does breed stay white Orpingtons male birds. We know Mr. Haring to be a perfectly reliable gentleman, a breeder who will treat his customers on the square. Look up the Mountain View Farm's ad. in this issue of The Fancier and write him for his 1912 catalog and mating list.

We consider it a great privilege to call the attention of The Fancier's readers and



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Poultry Fancier,  
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friends to the splendid merits of "Oculum," in curing various poultry diseases. The Editor and Publisher of The Fancier owns some very high grade Anconas. His 1st pullet at Philadelphia, became very sick while at the Chestnut Hill show. He called Mr. John M. Fleming's attention to her condition and he at once administered a dose of Oculum, and in less than four days, Oculum brought her around all right. The Editor of The Fancier is glad to indorse Oculum and recommend it to all our friends, who are raising chickens. Mr. John M. Fleming, No. 10 So. Front St., Philadelphia, Pa., has the exclusive agency for Oculum, for the larger part of Pennsylvania, all of New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. The writer would advise any of our friends who are troubled with Roup, Swelled-heads, Cholera or White Diarrhoea among their birds to write Mr. Fleming at once for "Oculum." You will thank us for this advice and praise the merits of Oculum as well as we.

#### WHITE ORPINGTONS.

"GOOD AS THE BEST."

Geo. A. Keyser, 359 West 8th St., Erie, Pa.

The accompanying cuts are of First Cock and First Hen at the late poultry show at Erie, Pa. They are the foundation of the "Good as the Best" strain.



The hen was imported from a prominent English breeder and was a Madison Square winner in 1910.

The cock is also of English blood, being from a pen headed by first Boston cock, 1910.

My winnings on seven entries in a class of 79 birds were first cock, first hen, first and second cockerels, first and second pullets, and first pen.



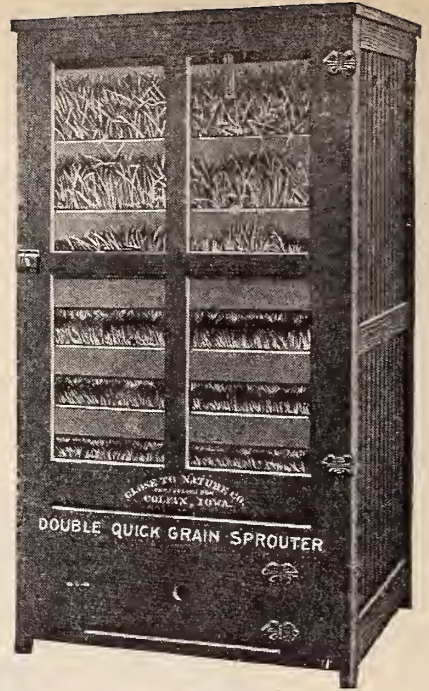
These birds were pronounced by the judge Chas. T. Cornman, to be the best string of White Orpingtons owned by one man, he had ever judged. I have mated two grand pens and anyone wishing to start right will do well to write me for my mating list which will be cheerfully furnished.

#### THE DOUBLE QUICK GRAIN SPROUTER

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Blue Ribbon winners at Buffalo, Rochester and Detroit.

Our winnings at Rochester, on Barred Rocks: 1st pen, 1st pullet, 5th cockerel, 2d cock, 3d hen.

At Buffalo, on S. C. Brown Leghorns: 1st, 3d, 5th pullet, 2d, 5th cockerel, 1st pen.

At Detroit, Rocks: 1st hen, 2d pullet, 1st P. B. cock, 5th P. B. cockerel, 1st C. B. hen, 1st, 3d C. B. pullet, 2d C. B. pen. Leghorns, 1st, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th pullets, 1st pen.

We have the quality and we will sell you eggs from pens containing our prize-winners at reasonable prices. We guarantee satisfaction. We are in the business to stay and please.

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C. E. VASS,

WASHINGTON, N. J.

#### WHITE ORPINGTONS "Good as the Best"

My winnings at the Erie, Pa. Poultry Show, 1912, on 7 entries in a class of 79 birds were: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen; also best bird in show, won by 1st cock.

Mr. Orpington man think wisely before you act. Drop me a line and get my mating list, describing two of the finest pens ever mated.

GEO. A. KEYSER,

359 W. 8th St., ERIE, PA.



Pittsburg Show Awards

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 4th F C Paden, 3d, 5th Heilman & Chalfant, 1st, 2d H L Fike. Hen, 3d, 4th Heilman & Chalfant, 1st, 2d, 5th H L Fike. Cockerel, 1st Heilman & Chalfant, 5th J F Bridge, 2d, 4th H L Fike, 3d, C W Voscamp. Pullets, 4th H L Fike, 1st C F Porteous, 5th H W Lawson, 2d, 3d H L Fike.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 7th J F Diffendorf, 3d, 5th, D E Gray, 8th M Fazenbaker, 4th, T C Wainwright, 1st, C W Duff, 6th O H Grabe, 2d Elm Poultry Yards, 4th J F Diffendorf, 3d F W Peters, 6th D E Gray, 2d T C Wainwright, 8th Dr. H Haupt, 1st Highland Farm, 5th Elm Poultry Yards, 7th Lobert & Lawther. Cockerel, 7th F W Peters, 6th D E Gray, 2d M Fazenbaker, 5th Dr H Haupt, 4th, 8th Highland Farm, Rancoocas Farm, 3d Elm Poultry Yards. Pullet, 8th, R Walters, 5th J F Diffendorf, 7th F W Peters, 2d, D E Gray, 4th A Chattaway, 3d, Highland Farm, 1st, 6th Elm Poultry Yards.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—4th Seville Poultry Farm, 2d Englewood Co., 1st, 3d R L Carter, 5th E H Beale. Hen, 1st Kerlin Farm, 2d, 5th Englewood Co., 4th W A Reed, 3d R L Carter. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, R L Carter, 3d Englewood Co., 4th Seville Poultry Farm, 5th Mrs. Irene Carr. Pullet, 1st, E A Wood, 2d, R L Carter, 3d, 4th, 5th Englewood Co.

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Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st J H Lewis & Sons. Hen, 1st, 3d O Lyle, 2d J H Lewis & Sons. Cockerel, 1st, 3d W O Lyle, 2d J H Lewis & Sons. Pullet, 1st, 2d W O Lyle, 3d J H Lewis & Sons.

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White Wyandottes—Cock, 2d P J Wilbert, 3d, C F Duffield, 4th Miller & Brown, 1st R M Davidson, 5th W McBride. Hen, 4th C F Duffield, 5th Miller & Brown, 3d Bellevue Poultry Yards, 1st Elm Poultry Yards, 2d Marshall & Marshall. Cockerel, 2d Dr. B H Mansel, 3d G K Boyd, 4th Miller & Brown, 5th W McBride, 1st Marshall & Marshall. Pullet, 5th P J Wilbert, 2d, 3d Miller & Brown, 4th R M Davidson, 1st Marshall & Marshall.

Buff Wyandottes—Hen, 1st J F Springer,

2d J A Mohr. Cockerel, 1st J F Springer, 2d J A Mohr, 3d W Hattman. Pullet, 3d J F Springer, 1st J A Mohr, 2d W Hattman.

Black Wyandotte—Hen, 1st, J A Mohr. Golden Wyandottes—Cock, 2d W J Fox, 1st, 3d R A Poole. Hen, 3d W J Fox, 1st, 2d, R A Poole, 4th E J Linton. Cockerel, 1st, 2d R A Poole, 3d E J Linton. Pullet, 1st 4th, R A Poole, 2d, 3d, 5th E J Linton.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—Cock, 1st, 2d, 3d, P Graff. Hen, 1st, 2d, P Graff, 4th C R Wineman, 3d Dixmont Hospital. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, P Graff. Pullet, 1st, 2d, P Graff.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cock, 3d, A B Kelley, 1st, 5th S E Peterson, 4th W R Johnson, 2d J P Orr. Hen, 2d, 4th R I Anderson, 1st, 5th W R Johnson, 3d, J P Orr. Cockerel, 3d, A B Kelley 1st, R A Anderson, 2d W R Johnson. Pullet, 1st, A B Kelley, 2d, 3d R A Anderson.

Columbian Wyandottes—Cock, 3d Rosemont Farm, 1st G K Lesnett, 4th H H Hewitt, 2d S D Eckles. Hen, 1st S F Wilhelm, 2d G K Lesnett, 3d, 5th J M Templeton, 4th H H Hewitt. Cockerel, 1st G K Lesnett, 3d, 4th J M Templeton, 2d C K McGeorge. Pullet, 3d Rosemont Farm, 1st, 4th J M Templeton, 2d S D Eckles, 5th E K McGeorge.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 8th A Fell, 1st, 2d F L Poultry Farm, 4th, 6th Oak Nest Farm, 5th C H Carnahan, 3d J N Hazlett, 7th Home of Good Reds. Hen, 2d, 5th 7th Oak Nest Farm, 4th, 8th C H Carnahan, 1st D W Beebont, 6th Home of Good Reds, 3d A Fell. Cockerel, 2d, 8th F L Poultry Farm, 4th, 7th Oak Nest Farm, 5th I F Bradford, 6th F B Downey, 1st Home of Good Reds, 3d F B Downey. Pullet, 4th A Fell, 2d F L Poultry Farm, 3d H Alexander, 1st A Fell, 6th, 7th Oak Nest Farm, 5th, J N Hazlett.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 3d, 5th, 7th F L Poultry Farm, 8th Oak Nest Farm, 4th Annesley M Anderson, 1st, 2d E E Bolton, 6th H F Sprott. Hen, 4th F L Poultry Farm, 2d, 7th H F Sprott, 3d, 5th, 8th Oak Nest Farm, 1st C C Sweet, 6th Annesley M Anderson. Cockerel, 6th F L Poultry Farm, 1st, 2d Mrs. H J McWhinney, 7th L D Bissinger, 8th Oak Nest Farm, 5th W L Laughlin, 3d A M Anderson. Pullet, 3d, 6th F L Poultry Farm, 2d E E Bolton, 5th, 7th Oak Nest Poultry Farm, 4th C C Sweet, 1st, 8th J Kerr.

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Son, 2d Elm Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 1st, 4th J W Williams, 3d, 5th J D Hollinger & Son, 2d, Elm Poultry Yards. Pullet, 3d, 4th A G Koehler, 1st, 2d J D Hollinger & Son, 5th A Perrin.

Black Langshans—Cock, 2d, 3d S B Cummings, 1st A J Carson. Hen, 1st, 2d, S B Cummings, 3d H S Noblitt. Cockerel, 2d S B Cummings, 5th Mrs. F Eckles, 1st, 3d A J Carson, 4th F B Lichtler. Pullet, 4th, 5th S B Cummings, 1st, A J Carson, 3d H S Noblitt, 2d Elm Poultry Yards.

White Langshans—Hen, 2d W F Smith, 1st H S Noblitt. Cockerel, 2d W F Smith, 3d H S Noblitt, 1st J D Bowers, 4th M Pennington. Pullet, 1st W F Smith, 3d H S Noblitt, 2d M Pennington, 4th, 5th W C Stewart.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cock, 1st W J Gowern, Jr., 4th D W Ferguson, 5th J H Gould, 2d Elm Poultry Yards, 3d C R McCune. Hen, 1st W J Gowern, Jr., 2d Dr. J E Toot, 3d D W Ferguson, 4th J Rodda, 5th Elm Poultry Yards. Cockerel, 3d W J Gowern, Jr., 6th Dr. J E Toot, 1st, 2d Elm Poultry Yards, 7th Rancoocas Poultry Farm, 4th J H Spelker, 5th Elm Poultry Yards. Pullet, 6th, 8th W J Gowern, Jr., 3d A J Murphy, 7th Dr. Jos. E Toot, 1st Elm Poultry Yards, 4th, 5th J H Spelker, 2d Elm Poultry Yards.

R. C. White Leghorns—Cock, 1st L M Weisel, 2d P J Quarles. Hen, 1st, 2d L M Weisel, 3d P J Quarles. Cockerel, 1st L M Weisel, 2d P J Quarles. Pullet, 1st L M Weisel, 2d P J Quarles.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock, 3d, A M Crispin, 1st, 2d, F H Cook. Hen, 5th J Arden, 3d, A M Crispin, 1st F H Cook, 2d F H Cook, 4th C Heilman. Cockerel, 5th J Arden, 1st 2d F H Cook, 4th W B Bradford, 3d A M Crispin. Pullet, 2d, 5th F H Cook, 1st, 4th A M Crispin.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock, 4th W Hipkiss, 2d J M Donaldson, 1st, 3d Oildale Farm, Hen, 1st, 2d W Hipkiss, 3d J M Donaldson. Cockerel, 1st J M Donaldson, 2d Oildale Farm, Pullet, 1st, 4th W Hipkiss, 2d, 3d J M Donaldson.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Cock 5th G H Bicker, 1st H E Shipman, 3d F S Smith, 4th M Gill, 2d J R Eriser. Hen, 2d, 3d G H Bicker, 1st C R Hilton & Son, 4th, 5th J R Eriser. Cockerel, 4th, 5th G H Bicker, 2d S E Shipman, 1st, 3d J R Eriser. Pullet, 4th, 5th Mr. and Mrs. H Fuller, 1st G H Bicker, 3d, L C Bortz, 2d J R Eriser.

R. C. Buff Leghorns—All to Bellevue Poultry Yard.

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S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock, 1st, 2d J H Johnson. Hen, 1st, 3d J H Johnson, 2d E S Hoopes. Cockerel, 2d J H Johnson, 3d J I Bowers, 1st Elm Poultry Yards. Pullet, 1st, 4th, 5th J H Johnson, 2d Elm Poultry Yards, 3d E S Hooper.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Hen, 1st E P Shields, 3d D B Darnell, 2d C E Houston, 4th Beaver Hill Poultry Farm. Cockerel, 1st C A Holden, 2d E P Shields. Pullet, 1st E P Shields, 2d C A Holden, 3d C E Houston.

R. C. White Minorcas—1st cockerel, 1st pullet, A C Peterson.

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bred cockerel; E G Simpson, 2d cock, 4h hen, 4th cockerel bred hen; A W Shriver, 3d cock, 3d cockerel, 5th pen; J J Klein, 4th cockerel, 2d, 3d cockerel bred pullet; T J Carter, 2d cockerel; Pullins Bros., 5th cockerel; C Reed, 4th pullet, 1st pullet bred cock, 1st cockerel mated pen; G E Hoover, 1st cock; J W Yant, 3d cockerel bred hen, 1st pen, 4th pen mated for cockerels; W J Hoover, 5th cockerel bred pen; G A Walker, 4th pen; W E Cowan, 2d cockerel bred pen.

White Plymouth Rocks—H W Halbach, 1st, 3d cock, 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th cock, 1st, 3d, 5th cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet, 2d, 3d pen; A D Severe, 5th cock, 2d cockerel, 4th, 5th pullet, 1st, 5th pen; G Dailey, 2d cock, 3d pullet, 4th pen; W B Summers, 4th hen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—P C Jungles, 1st cock, 1st, 3d hen, 4th cockerel, 4th, 5th pullet, 1st pen; J F Perrin, 1st, 3d pullet; E H Lichtinwalter, 2d cock, 1st cockerel; Kohn Bros., 3d cock, 4th hen, 2d, 3d cockerel; M A Bartlett, 5th cock, 2d hen.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—F M Perkins, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th cock, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th hen, 2d, 4th, 5th cockerel, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th pullet, 1st 2d, 3d, 4th pen; C W Reeder, 1st pullet, 5th cock; W O Lyle, 1st hen, 3d cockerel; Stark Poultry Yards, 1st cockerel.

Silver Penciled Rocks—All to P C Jungles. Silver Wyandottes—W Thomas, 1st cock, A & E Tarbox, 3d, 4th, 5th cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th pullet, 2d, 4th pen; H Steinmesh, 5th cockerel, 1st pen; C Weisner, 5th pen; C E Hoffman, 4th hen, 3d pen; Northwestern Poultry Yards, 5th hen, 3d pullet.

Golden Wyandottes—J H McDannell, 1st, 2d, 3d, cock, 3d hen, 2d, 4th cockerels, 4th pullet, 1st pen; Simmons Bros, 4th cock, 1st hen, 1st, 3d, 5th cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 2d pen; J & A O'Neil, 4th, 5th hens.

White Wyandottes—A J Smith, 1st, 3d cock, 4th, 5th hen, 1st cockerel, 3d, 4th, 5th pullet, 3d pen; Gala Poultry Plant, 4th cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th pen; F T Todd & Son, 5th cockerel; R W Wales, 1st hen; W S Cobb, 2d cock, 3d hen, 1st, 2d pullet; Hillcrest Poultry Yards, 5th cock, 2d cockerel; A J Shannon, 3d cockerel, Oniva Farm, 2d hen.

Buff Wyandottes—F L Watterman, 2d cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerels, 4th, 5th pullet; F T Todd & Son, 3d hen, 2d, 3d pullet; F E Short, 1st pullet, 4th cockerel; V Crabtree, 1st cock, 4th hen.

Partridge Wyandottes—F Jencks, 2d cock, 1st, 3d hen, 1st cockerel; Sheffield Farm, 1st cock, 4th, 5th hen, 4th cockerel, 1st, 2d, 5th pullet, 1st, 3d pen; Dr. G S Culver, 3d



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R. C. Rhode Island Reds—E A & F C Sibley, 2d cock, 1st hen, 5th cockerel, 1st old pen, 4th young pen; A W Blanchard, 3d, 5th hen; Longfield Poultry Farm, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 3d pullet, 1st young pen; Simmons & Critendon, 2d, 3d, cockerel, 4th old pen, 2d hen, 3d young pen.

Rhode Island Whites—All to C D McCarthy.

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R. C. Brown Leghorns—Turtle Point Farm, 2d cock, 2d cockerel, 4th pullet; W O Chase, 3d cock, 4th hen, 5th cockerel, 2d pullet, 2d pen; R C & R L Connolly, 1st cock, 4th cockerel, 5th pullet, 1st pen; Dr. F W Reed, 1st, 3d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 3d pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns—Skyland Farm, 1st, 3d, 4th cock, 1st, 4th, 5th hen, 5th cockerel, 4th pullet, 1st pen; R D Parmenter, 2d, 3d hen, 2d cockerel, 3d, 5th pullet, 2d pen; E W Grove, Jr., 2d cock, 4th cockerel, 1st pullet, 5th pen; L C Huntington, 1st cockerel; G J Gerber, 4th pen; E C Smith, 2d pullet, 3d pen.

R. C. White Leghorns—Turtle Point Farm, 3d, 4th, 5th cock, 3d, 4th hen, 1st, 3d, 4th cockerel, 1st, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st pen; Lily White Poultry Yards, 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 2d pullet; Mox Fries, 1st, 2d cock, 1st hen.

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R. C. Black Minorcas—W O Chase, 3d cock, 2d hen, 3d cockerel, 1st pen; L C Joerden, 1st cock, 2d cockerel, 2d pullet; E Brooks, 1st cockerel; H L Watt, 1st hen, 4th cockerel, 1st pullet.

S. C. White Minorcas—All 1st to Black Point Poultry Yards.

R. C. White Minorcas—T Brogden, all on coops, 1st, 2d, 5th hen, 1st, 3d cockerels, 2d pullet; J J Hurlbert, 1st, 3d pullet, 1st cockerel, 1d pen.

White Faced Black Spanish—J E Stallard, 1st cock, 1st hen.

Sicilians—All to Peterson & Johnson.

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S. C. Buff Orpingtons—A E Martz, 1st, 3d, cock, 4th cockerel, 2d pen; Roseland Poultry Farm, 2d, 4th cock, 4th pullet, 3d pen; P W Windle, 5th cock, 2d pullet; C W Stevenson, 1st hen; Brackenfield Farm, 2d, 5th hen, 1st, 5th cockerel; Bruce & Abbott, 4th hen; W F Cohee, 3d hen; T W Rogers, 1st cockerel; J M Williams, 3d cockerel, 4th pen; H B Fletcher, 1st pen; L H Eldridge, 5th pen; F C Cleveland, 1st pullet; O B Cannon, 3d, 5th pullet.

S. C. White Orpingtons—C W Reeder, 2d cock; Dr. G Blencoe, 5th cock, 3d hen, 4th, 5th cockerel; Rogers Poultry Farm, 1st cock, 4th hen, 1st, 2d pullet, 5th pen; Brackenfield Farm, 3d cock, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st pen; Dixie Poultry Farm, 2d hen; Aldrich Poultry Farm, 1st hen; W R Kendall, 1st cockerel; Dr. C C Goodes, 3d cockerel, 2d pen; G E Greenwood, 2d cockerel.

S. C. Black Orpingtons—R H Wallace, 1st cock; Brackenfield Farm, 2d, 3d, 5th cock, 2d, 3d, 4th hen, 1st, 4th cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen; G H Herrick, 4th cock, 3d, 5th cockerel, 2d, 5th pullet, 2d pen; C E Webb, 1st hen; Dr. W F Goddard, 4th pullet; Dixie Poultry Farm, 3d pen.

Rose Comb White Orpingtons—J M Williams, 1st cock, 1st, 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 1st, 3d pullet; C W Oakes, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet.

Houdans—Holt-Brown Co., 2d, 3d, 5th cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th pullet, 1st pen; W M Beadle, 1st cock, 1st pullet, 2d pen; H Gordon, 4th cock, 4th, 5th hen, 4th, 5th cockerel.

Dark Cornish—J A Hales, 1st cock, 3d, 4th cockerel, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st pen; Dr. R B Munn, 2d cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet.

Silver Gray Dorkings—Walker & Vannice, Hugh J McGowan and I A Freeman, brought together one of the best displays in this variety that we believe was ever cooped in a

Western Show and made a very even division on premiums.

Silver Spangld Hamburgs—Mox Peters, 1st cock, 2d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet; J E Kirchies, 3d, 5th cock, 1st, 3d hen, 2d, 3d pullet; R D Sly, 2d cock, 5th hen, 3d, 4th cockerel, 4th, 5th pullet.

White Crested Black Polish—F Kakuska, 1st cock, 2d, 5th hen, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet; J Uher, 2d cock, 1st, 4th hen, 3d cockerel, 4th 5th pullet; Mrs. E Swinson, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 2d pullet.

Bronze Turkeys—A splendid exhibit was cooped by W Hershman, Pullins Bros., and Rothgeb Bros., and these three exhibitors divided honors in the winnings.

### Committee on Uniform

Probably the most interesting thing that this committee can report at this time are the indications, taken from a large amount of correspondence evoked as the result of the publication of the fact that such a committee had been appointed, that uniform show committee blanks for Poultry Show Associations that are members of the American Poultry Association, are going to be extremely popular.

When issued they will form a powerful incentive for all poultry show associations, not at present members, to become so. For it will give such associations entry books, entry blanks, judge's cards, score cards, coop numbers, etc., etc., that are not only official but that will be simple, correct and low-priced and make the running of Poultry Shows simple and decidedly more satisfactory than at present.

In reply to the request that Poultry Show Secretaries, that have anything good or original in the make-up of such things, that we are willing the Committee should use in the interest of the best and most complete supplies possible, quite a deal of stuff has been sent in. However, still more from all sections of the country would be welcome and any Secretaries disposed to do so, will kindly send same to the undersigned.

The Committee, to date, has worked only through the medium of correspondence, but it is hoped to have a meeting at some central point within the next few months. This will depend somewhat upon the action of the Executive Board, for at least, some of the members are decided in feeling that if, by knowledge gained through many years and sleepless nights, of pulling off large and successful shows, they are to give such experience gratis for the benefit of Poultry Show Secretaries at large, they are at least entitled to their expenses in attending such a central Committee meeting.

W. THEO. WITTMAN, Chairman.  
Allentown, Pa., Feb. 4th, 1912.

### LITITZ, PENNA., ON THE BOOM

A letter received from Danny White-mire, the King B of the Bantam Breeders from Lititz, states that every member of the Lititz Poultry Association is right on to his job, making preparations for their next show. When it comes to getting down to work early Lititz is a leader. Always was, and with Doc. Hertz again Boss of the crowd. He has them in excellent physical condition to undergo the ordeal of trying to pull off one of the greatest shows in the State next December.

O. W. ALDRICH E. S. ALDRICH W. R. ALDRICH

ALDRICH POULTRY FARM

Columbus, O., Feb. 10, 1912.

Mr. Frank De Lancy,  
Editor, Poultry Fancier,  
Sellersville, Pa.

Dear sir:—

The copy of the Poultry Fancier was received by us this morning and very carefully noted from cover to cover. We wish to say that you have certainly outdone yourself in this wonderful issue. We have never seen a journal better gotten out and more of a work of art. Our own ad. particularly appeals to us, and we believe it to be the best ad. we have ever had. While the subject matter is the same in all Journals, this month, we feel the pulling power of this wonderfully set up ad. will be 100 per cent. greater than any of those in the other Journals.

This publication is one of which you can well be proud and every one of your many friends will rejoice with you in the beauty of this magnificent issue.

Thanking you for past favors, we are very truly yours,

The Aldrich Poultry Farm,  
W. R. Aldrich.

# Poultry Diseases and Remedies

It is very important that the health of birds should be considered as the principal fundamentals in poultry keeping. Above all prevent disease, as it is the ruination of many a dollar that was invested as a means for a living and to do this the birds must be kept free from drafts; the houses must be kept dry and well ventilated. This together with proper feeding will assure a good foundation to success.

It would be useless for me to mention all the diseases of the fowl, their causes and cures, so we will adhere to a few principal ones, such as you would call, sneezing, caused by dampness. This is the principal source of all ailments contracted with the exception of bumble-foot, caused from scratching among cinders or jumping from a high roost, or by alighting on a nail. Depluming, is known as a parasitic disease and can only be cured during molting time by greasing with an antiseptic, such as carbolated vasalene.

One of our important diseases, known to every poultryman large and small, is Roup, caused mostly from damp houses, draughts, improper feeding, and filthy water. This disease above all is the most contagious and in no quicker way can it be spread through your flock than by means of the drinking water. The principal symptoms of this disease is a mucous discharge of the nostrils and eyes. At first the discharge is thin, but soon

becomes cloggy and interferes with the birds' breathing. Great care should be taken to prevent this disease, and in very bad cases the only remedy we advise is using the ax freely.

## SCALY LEGS.

Scaly legs, a disease confined to the legs of poultry, is unsightly and injurious. It will, in bad cases, stop laying and produce lameness and soreness. If a brood hen is affected with it, the young chicks will at once become inoculated with it, and it will soon destroy both the smoothness and color of the shanks. As it is infectious, it soon spreads throughout flock, to avoid which stringent measures must be adopted. It is said to be caused by a parasite which works between and under the scales, or tarsi until the outward covering of the shanks is ruined, often forming great and unsightly bunches. It is caused or produced at first by unclean poultry houses and filthy and damp yards and runs. The best remedy that we know of is to furnish clean yards, and when there is evidence of the malady's presence, after thoroughly washing with soap and water, anoint with a mixture made by adding one ounce of flowers of sulphur and ten drops of carbolic acid to three ounces of sweet oil. Apply with a cloth as occasion demands. Young and growing chicks, if this be

frequently applied, will grow up with smooth and bright legs.—Ex.

Roup, which includes Canker and Diphtheretic Roup, is the most dreaded and fatal disease that Poultry dealers have to deal with, and has been considered incurable up to the time that "ROUPENE" was discovered.

Roup generally starts with a cold which may be caused by cold rains or disagreeable weather, by drafts of cold air blowing on the roosts or by over heating. Being an infectious disease it may be communicated to your birds by new stock from infected flocks. A fowl when first affected with Roup shows it by sneezing, gasping or wheezing, and soon a very disagreeable odor will be noticeable. In the first stages of Roup the fowl mopes around for one or two days, during which time it neither eats or drinks.

To prevent the spread of Roup in your flock is as of as great importance as to cure it.

Claims are made that the easiest way to cure Roup is to let the chicken take its own medicine when it feels like it; but the fowl refuses to eat or drink at this stage just when the disease should be checked. If neglected now, fever soon sets in and then the fowl is liable to drink more than is good for it. By this time the disease has become seated and it takes work to eradicate it.

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#### QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Editor:—I have a Rose Comb Black Minorca Cock, who, to every appearance seems to be in perfect health. Comb and wattles are red, but lacks vitality, even when hens squat before him. Will you kindly let me know through your paper what to do for him.—J. H. C., Petersburg, Pa.

Answer. Probably the bird you speak of has Liver trouble, and if you will coop him up for a week or two and feed him plenty of green food and grain containing a large percentage of protein, he will show improvement. Keep the bird away from the hens, just so he can see them and allow no other male birds near him.

Question Mr. Editor. Will you let me know if Leghorn chicks hatched in February will moult in the fall of the same year. Some people tell me it is too early to hatch Leghorns.—F. O., Lansdown, Pa.

A. February is not too early to hatch

Leghorns. We have often seen Leghorns that were hatched in January that did not moult in the fall. It is more in the care that makes them moult than in the time they are hatched. We would advise not to force them along but let them grow steady and they will make fine layers for the fall. We have hatched Leghorns in December and January and hatching from them the next fall, making the finest broilers we ever saw.

Editor Fancier—Will you please let me know why my hens are not laying, as I have not got an egg since Christmas, and now tomorrow is the first of February. I feed them everything I can think of, and still they don't lay. I know we have had a very cold winter but how is it you get eggs? I have the Leghorns the same stock as you have. Do you feed meat? Some people tell me to give them red pepper and hot feed. Tell me how you get so many eggs. If I did not see them I would think yours was not laying, and I have a better hen house than yours. Mrs. R. L., Langhorne, Pa.

A. This is a question asked very often and is one that is hard to answer, as to why your chickens do not lay after you feed them everything you can think of. We do not feed every thing we think of, but give them plenty of wheat in the morning and at noon a little good scratch feed, then at night we give them half whole corn and half cracked corn, but we feed them only what they eat up at all times. We keep a dry mash before them all the time with 10 per cent of meat scrap in it; also give them some cabbage, if we have it, or some beets to pick at.

This is all we feed during the winter, and we do get eggs as you see.

#### THE FIVE SENSES.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement of a book called the "Five Senses," written by Rev. B. Monroe Posten, one of the best known lecturers and authorities on Poultry in the state. We are pleased to state that this book does not tell you how to make several thousand dollars from a few hens, or anything of the kind. It is a book that will teach you practical "Hen Sense," and will tell you how to so conduct your Poultry Business that it will give you the largest amount of profit from the money invested.

Rev. B. Monroe Posten needs no introduction to the readers of the Poultry Fancier, or in fact to the Poultry Industry in general, from me. Few are more widely known than he is, and as an Authority he ranks high, as he has made a study of scientific Poultry Keeping a part of his work for years.

Some of the subjects used in Rev. Posten's new book are as follows: A Wonderful Machine, Common Sense with Poultry, An Eye Opener, Why Don't You Listen?, That Tastes All Right, Success with a Capital S., Men Who Have Succeeded, Without Sucking Eggs and Why, Little Chicks, The Town Lot Man, Dollars Well Earned, Pin Money, Many Reasons for the Other Fellow's Success. When Will the Prodigal Return to the Farm, or When Can the Farmer Kill the Fatted Calf, is also added.

## Chicken, Men Will Boom Organization

### Scranton Poultry Association Decides to Increase Scope and Efficiency

At the last meeting of the Scranton Poultry and Pet Stock association it was decided to broaden the scope of the organization, introduce a futurity sweepstakes at the next exhibition, and have monthly lectures by expert poultrymen for the benefit of the membership. Officers were also elected and installed.

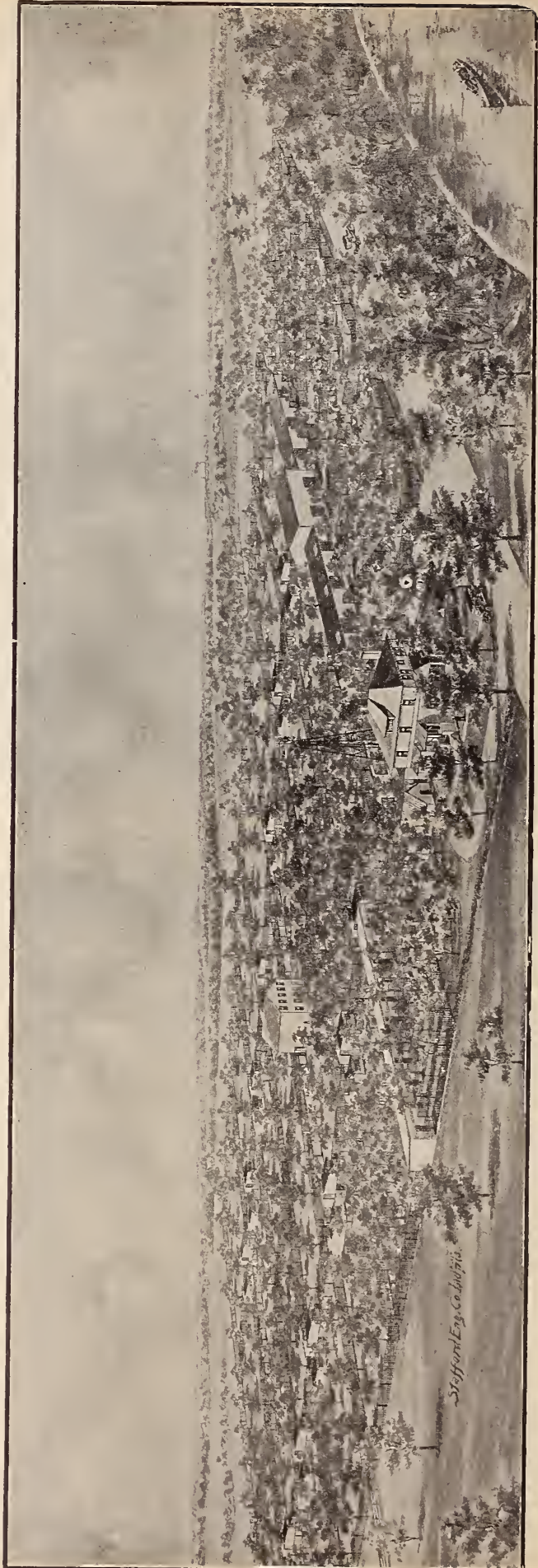
The membership of the organization is to be increased by the creation of an associate membership in which it is hoped that every man interested in poultry, particularly if he only raises a few fowls each year for his own amusement and to supply his own table, will be enrolled. Each associate member will be required to pay dues amounting to \$1 per year and in return they will receive instruction in the various lines of poultry raising. Monthly meetings are to be held and there will be a lecture at every meeting on some phase of the poultry industry, the money received from dues going towards the paying of the expenses of these lecturers.

In this manner it is hoped to interest every "town-lot" poultryman in Scranton and vicinity in the breeding of thoroughbred stock. The first meeting will be held March 8, the subject and speaker to be announced later.

Perhaps the most important phase of the meeting to breeders was the decision to establish a sweepstakes futurity for the benefit of local poultrymen. During the breeding season each poultry raiser will be invited to nominate either a cockerel or pullet in any certain class for the following Winter show, paying a small fee at the time of making the nomination. The fees will be lumped and form a prize to be awarded to the cockerel or pullet nominated that makes the best showing in its class at the show. Just how many classes will be included in the futurity has not yet been determined.

At the meeting for reorganization the following board of directors was elected: H. F. Atherton, Thomas Brown, A. W. Close, T. F. McGrew, O. W. Payne, W. J. Peck, E. C. Ricker, C. J. Sprandle, C. E. Tobey, W. L. Weddigen, R. E. Weeks. The directors organized by electing the following officers: President, C. E. Tobey; first vice-president, A. W. Close; second vice-president, W. J. Peck; treasurer, T. F. McGrew; secretary, Oscar W. Payne. The president, secretary and treasurer were appointed an executive committee to conduct the 1912 show.

The White Wyandotte hen pictured on Page 230 is one of the four composing the second pen, Philadelphia, December 1911. This hen is one of the best White Wyandottes shown in years, almost a perfect specimen in shape, color and carriage, and will enter one of the prize breeding pens of the Pratt Poultry Station, Morton, Pa., for this season in common with several other high bred females, headed by the splendid male in the Philadelphia pen.



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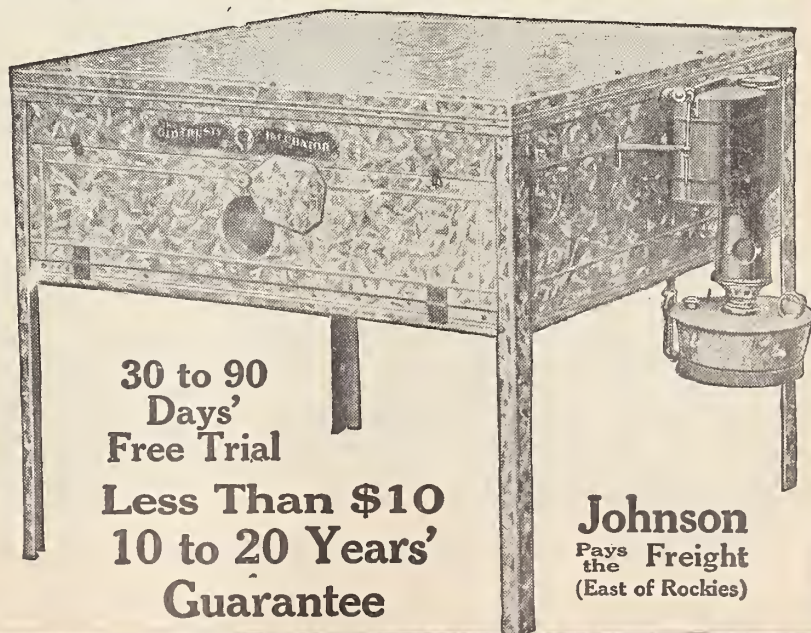
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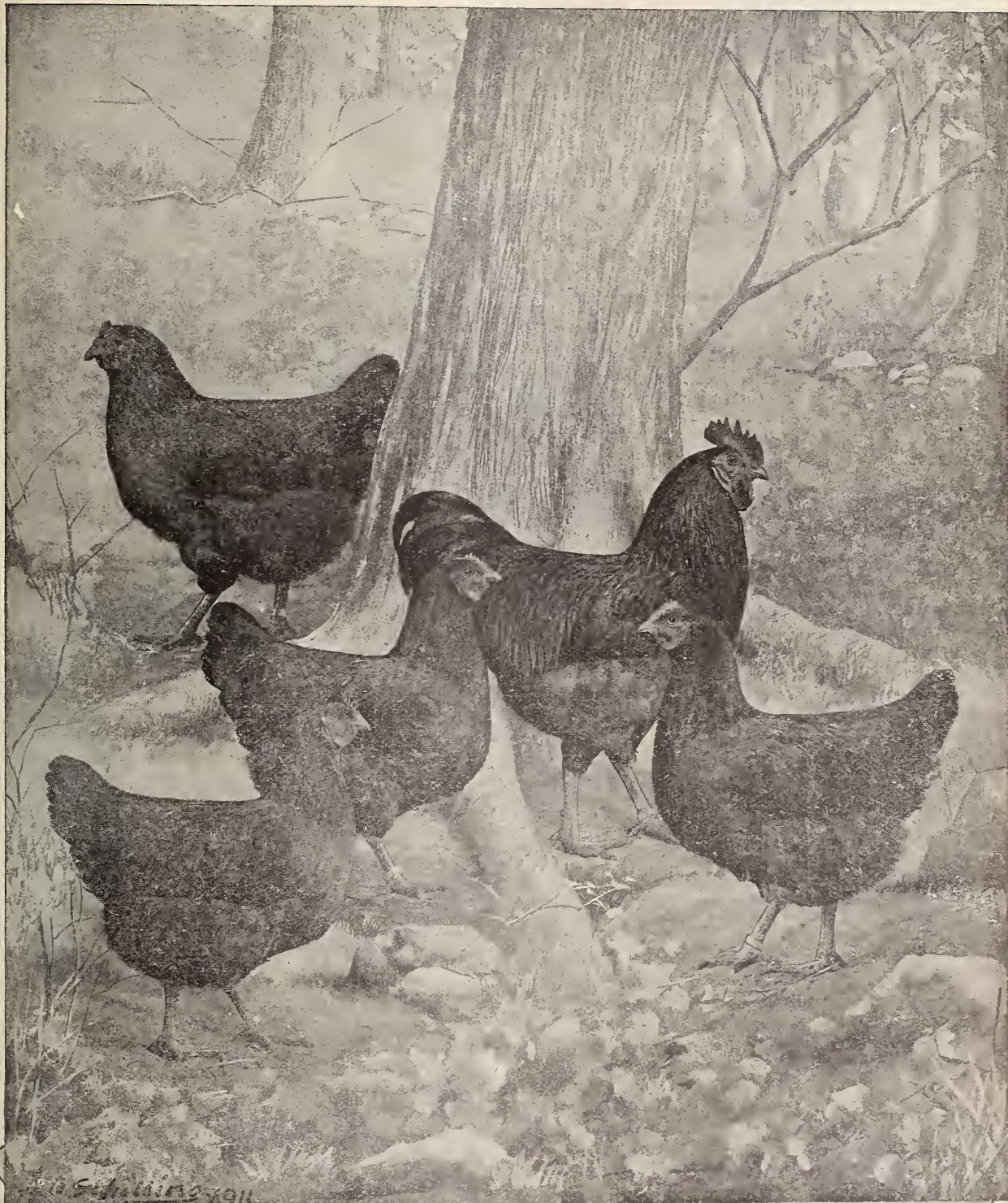
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We wish him success in the new country and we feel sure he will, as he has made a success here in the east on several plants and directed others that are a success. His knowledge is practical; he started at the bottom of the ladder, and persevered until he reached the top. He has never told anyone that there was a fortune in raising poultry either for market or fancy, but he has proven time and again that if the business is properly handled that there is one; and on large poultry plants there is big interest on the money invested.

Mr. Ritz has built up several large poultry plants and managed them, also built up the CASTLE GOULD poultry plant on Long Island, which is known as the finest plant in America. He has also visited all the leading poultry farms, North and South, from Maire to California, and is a well known Judge here in the east. His writings will also be missed by the readers of the Poultry Fancier.

### LAST CALL FOR THE GREAT "POULTRY FUTURITY STAKES" NOMINATIONS.

The Great Allentown Fair Poultry Futurity Stake nominations will positively close April 1st, as at first announced. Already there are inquiries about this and urgent requests that on account of the severe winter and likelihood that the spring may be late that the date of closing of nominations be extended. This cannot and will not be done and all nominations not bearing post mark before midnight, April 1st, will be returned.

To the list of varieties already published, Barred Rocks, Light Brahmas and Columbian Wyandottes have been added and others will be added if enough interest is evoked.

Due to a stenographical error the rules as printed last month are incorrect; they should have read that every bird nominated if shown, for regular Fair prizes or not, must pay an additional entry or coop rental fee of one dollar on or before September 12th.

Also as an additional safe-guard all birds nominated for their respective stakes must arrive at Allentown wearing a "Futurity Stakes" sealed and numbered leg band, furnished by the Association. All nominated birds not entered in regular competition will have special "Futurity Stake" coop cards posted immediately on arrival. Those in regular competition will have such cards posted immediately after the regular fair judging of each class; all to remain up the balance of the week. (No fur-

ther change of rules this year for any cause.)

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The management of the Creary International Show at Buffalo has secured the grand new Exhibition Hall for their 1913 Show which will be held January 12 to 20.

The third week in January will be the date for all future Shows held by this organization.

With a hall especially fitted for exhibitions of this nature and capable of handling over 6000 exhibits on the main floor, the Buffalo boys expect to make the 1913 Show a hummer. Stanley A. Morkley, Secretary, 35 Coal & Iron Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y.

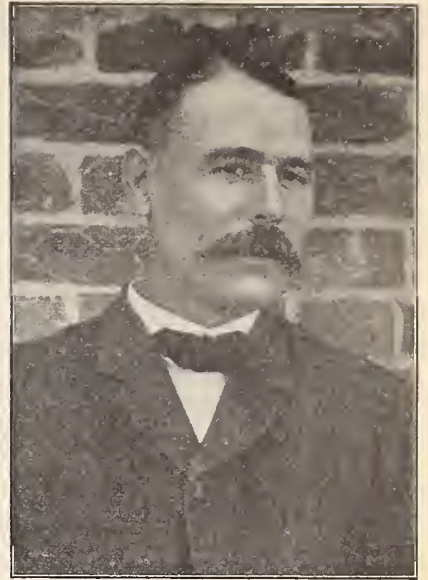
**DOING THINGS.**

The many friends of Howard L. Davis, of New Egypt, N. J., will be pleased to learn that he is building up one of the finest Poultry Plants in that section of the state. Howard reports that his trap nests are in good demand, and that he is working night and day to keep up with the orders.

Howard L. Davis is one of the best known Poultrymen in the country. There are very few people that have not heard of him, and his work in the Poultry Field. Mr. Davis, as our readers well know, formerly conducted the Glenolden Poultry Yards, at Glenolden, Penna., and two years ago, moved to New Egypt, where he started from the ground, to build up

a Poultry Plant, and to establish his strain of birds on such quarters, as would meet the demand.

Davis' Leghorns, have a reputation second to none. We have had the pleasure of dealing with Mr. Davis from the very first time the writer went into Poultry Journalism, and during all those many years, we have yet to receive the first complaint against him. Remarkable record indeed. This should be proof conclusive that the readers of Poultry Fancier can patronize Howard L. Davis with absolute safety, and get 100 cents' worth for \$1.00.



J. C. Fishel, Hope, Ind.



Charles I. Fishel, Hope, Ind.

Officers for 1912 were elected as follows: Ernest Kellerstrass, President; E. B. Rogers, & Dr. E. C. White, Vice-Presidents; F. S. Bullington, Sec-Treas; Ex. Com. of Lawrence Jackson, Chairman; Jno. W. Aldrich, W. Barry Owens, Claude E. Kellogg, Carl S. Byers, E. Kellerstrass and F. S. Bullington.

Six cities extended invitations for next meeting, to wit: Grand Central Palace, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa., Springfield, Ill., Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., and Wichita, Kans.

Every breeder of White Orpingtons should become members of the Club. The initiation fee is only \$1.00 which includes the year's dues in which you join, and yearly dues thereafter are only \$1.00, or Life Memberships \$10.00. Specials will be offered at every Show in the country next season, open for competition to club members only. Information and application blanks will be gladly sent by F. S. Bullington, Secy., Box 328, Richmond, Va.

**MEETING AMERICAN WHITE ORPINGTON CLUB.**

The annual meeting of the American White Orpington Club was held at Indianapolis, during week of Feb. 5 to 10, in connection with the Exhibition of the Fancier's Association of Indiana. The attendance was larger than at any previous meeting. Report of Secretary showed a good fund in the treasury and a good flourishing condition. 500 new members were enrolled during the past year, making the club membership now over the 1000 mark.

A committee was appointed to confer with the committee of the A. P. A. on standard type of the White Orpingtons. The Secretary was authorized to get out a new club book and all members in arrears of dues are requested to pay up at once, to keep from being left out.

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CONN. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.  
Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station.  
Department of Poultry Husbandry.  
Prof. Fred H. Stoneburn, Poultry Husbandry.

“Grant M. Curtis, President.  
Storrs, Conn., Aug. 14, 1911  
“Cyphers Incubator Company,  
“Buffalo, N. Y.

“My dear Mr. Curtis:—  
“For quite a series of years it has been evident to the sportsmen of this state that the supply of native game birds is decreasing with great rapidity. In fact, conditions have reached such a pass that many well posted men feel that there is danger of complete extermination of both quail and partridges.



At the State Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn., the State Game and Fish Commissioners are Hatching Partridge and Quail Eggs very successfully by Artificial Means.

“In view of this fact the State Fish and Game Commissioners have been giving much thought to the problem of restocking the natural covers of the state with these birds. As a result of their investigation on the subject they concluded to attempt artificial propagation,

and this work was begun a few months ago. The experiment is being conducted on the grounds of this institution, State Ornithologist H. K. Job, being in charge.

“During the natural breeding season of the partridge several clutches of eggs were secured from nests in the vicinity. In some cases these eggs were practically fresh, while in others they had been partially incubated by the breeding birds. In all fifty-one eggs were secured, and these were placed in one of your small-sized incubators, with the following results:

No. Eggs Set.	No. Eggs Hatched
10 .....	10
12 .....	11
13 .....	13
16 .....	16
51 .....	50

“The work thus far accomplished leads us to believe that in the near future methods of management will be worked out whereby our native game birds can be reared in large numbers under artificial conditions. Very sincerely yours,  
F. H. STONEBURN.

In the above four hatches it is correct to say that the work of the incubator was perfect in at least three cases out of four, because in all trials except the second one, the incubator hatched every egg placed in it—three 100 per cent hatches.

Following is a letter that was published in the November, 1910, issue of the “Agricultural Journal of the Cape of Good Hope,” a monthly paper in magazine form issued under the direction of the British Government:

“Bowden Mail Middleburg,  
Cape Province, Dec. 7, 1910.  
“To the Editor,  
“Agricultural Journal,  
“Cape Town.

“Sir:—  
“Certain it is that some of our most successful breeders as regards numbers of healthy chicks per nest keep their breeding birds under natural conditions

as possible and make little or no use of the incubator.”



Ostrich Chicks Hatched in Cyphers Incubators by Roelof B. Kotze, on Ostrich Farm at Middleburg, Cape Province, British South Africa.

“The above is an extraction from the reply of Professor Duerden to Mr. A. G. Erlank of New Bethesda, re. sterility in ostrich eggs, and published in your last issue.

“Out of fairness to the incubator, I am forwarding you the following particulars:

“All our chicks are incubated in Cyphers Incubators and most of the parent birds were also incubated. You will see by our egg record that we have sixteen camps of breeding birds, one cock and two hens to a camp. Of the only fourteen laid; the other two were only mated this year.

“For reasons of our own we separated our birds at the end of September, although you will notice they were mostly all laying well at the time, but of the 603 eggs we hatched 410 chicks, nearly 400 of which are alive and doing splendidly.

“This, in a year when so many are complaining of having few or no chicks, you will admit speaks well for the incubator.

BOWDEN HALL EGG RECORD 1910.

Total, July.....	110
Total, August.....	238
Total, September.....	255

Grand total.....603

## SOME OF OUR BEST HATCHES

40 Fertile eggs.....	40 chicks
38 Fertile eggs.....	35 chicks
38 Fertile eggs.....	36 chicks
37 Fertile eggs.....	37 chicks
39 Fertile eggs.....	38 chicks
41 Fertile eggs.....	40 chicks

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## Golden and Silver Campines

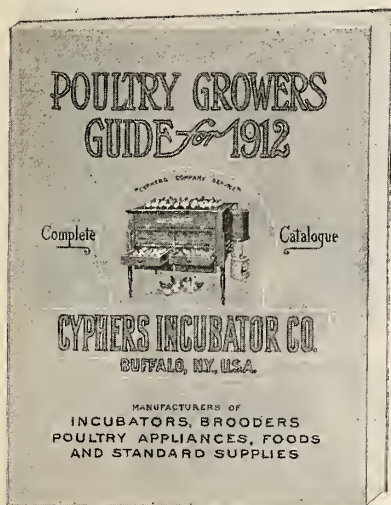
Egg orders booked now. No stock for sale except a few Silver cockerels.

Box 88,

Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

"Altogether out of the 603 eggs laid 430 were fertile, from which we got 410 chicks. Yours truly,  
ROELOF B. KOTZE.

Ostrich eggs weigh three to four pounds apiece and the shells are one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness. Such eggs are not easy to hatch by artificial means, yet Mr. Kotze reported to the Government Journal of Agriculture that by the use of Cyphers Incubators he hatched 410 ostrich chicks from 430 fertile eggs and the list of six hatches given by him in his letter, contain at least two that represent perfect hatching by artificial means—forty chicks from forty fertile eggs and thirty-seven chicks from thirty-seven fertile eggs.



This Big and Valuable Book is Free to Every Reader of Poultry Fancier who will write Cyphers Incubator Company for it and mention this paper. Two hundred and forty-four pages, 7 1-2 by 10 inches in size. Each copy weighs one pound.

Four hundred and ten ostrich chicks hatched from four hundred and thirty fertile eggs is of itself a great performance. Cyphers Incubators are now being sold in hundred lots to mercantile houses in British South Africa for the use of ostrich plume farmers, in competition

with incubators manufactured in England France, Germany, etc.

The following sample report, quoted from page 31 of the Cyphers Company's Complete Catalogue and "Poultry Growers Guide for 1912" shows the kind of work Cyphers Incubators are doing for Cyphers customers in the hatching of ordinary hen eggs:

"Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 8, 1911.  
"Cyphers Incubator Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
"Please find below report of chicks I hatched out with my Cyphers Incubator, which speaks for itself regarding the superiority of the machine.—

Eggs Set.	Fertile Eggs.	Chicks Hatched.
240	179	149
223	196	196
208	136	136
244	137	137
244	186	186

"The Cyphers Incubator is self-regulating, requires little attention, and the chicks hatch out strong. My experience with the Adaptable Hover and Cyphers Brooders has been highly satisfactory, although I did not get a chance to hold my chicks long. I could have sold at least two thousand more chicks if I could have supplied them. Yours very truly,  
ALBERT H. REIDEL, 1221 Forge St."

In four cases out of five, Mr. Reidel obtained a chick from every fertile egg, and these four 100 per cent hatches came one after another, representing at least twelve weeks of perfect hatching by his 244-egg Cyphers.

Cyphers Incubator Company is now distributing the first edition of its big 1912 Catalogue and Poultry Guide, an illustration of which is shown herewith. This truly great book contains 244 pages, 7 1-2 by 10 inches in size and a free copy will be sent postpaid to any reader of these lines who writes for it and mentions seeing the notice of the book in this paper. For list of interesting free chapters and other valuable information in "The Poultry Growers' Guide for 1912," see the Cyphers Company's attractive advertisement on page 252 this issue of The Poultry Fancier.

**HAS NOW ENTERED THE JUDGING FIELD.**

Many friends of George J. May, of the Aldrich Poultry Farm, and one of the best known authorities on Orpingtons

in the country, will be pleased to learn that he has at last decided to accept a number of judging engagements. Mr. May at last bowed to the will of his friends and this year Col. George will be seen with the Duster on, and wearing the official badge of a judge, at many prominent shows.

The judging Fraternity is in need of such men as Mr. May, who has no interest to serve, and whose past regard for fairness and justice will certainly make him a valuable acquisition to the Poultry Staff.



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Write any of the Fanciers or Poultry Journals present about the "wonderful cures" made by Oculum.

Oculum cures the worst forms of Roup, Cholera, White Diarrhea, Canker, Chicken Pox and Gapes. Testimonials by the hundred are pouring in on us. Get a bottle now and save your chickens this spring.

As a tonic and conditioner, Oculum has a world-wide reputation—so says Miss Cary, the great English fancier. Read her letter—then others.

I cured a case of infectious Canker in a \$200 cockerel, followed by the worst case of Chicken Pox I ever saw, with Oculum. I inoculated all of my chicks last year and have seen no evidence of White Diarrhea, and have never had them to grow so rapidly.—OSCAR E. MILES, Columbus, Ohio.

Oculum cured a bunch of chicks that were bad with White Diarrhea. Others of the same bunch that were not treated with Oculum took it and died.—LEROY RICE, Massillon, Ohio.

I consider OCULUM one of the best conditioners and revivers of tired showbirds I have ever come across. I brought my celebrated team of White Orpingtons and White Taverolles all the way from England—three thousand miles—right from a run of the big English shows which started August 14, and on landing inoculated them with OCULUM right off with results. I scored first on (Taverolle) hen, first on cock, first on pen; and in White Orpington, first on cock, third on cockerel and fourth on pen. I think nothing can prove the benefit that results from prompt use of OCULUM better than these results.—MISS S. CARY, Toynton Rectory, Spillsby, England.

Last August I saw Oculum cure a chicken suffering in the last stages of Cholera. I never before had an actual demonstration of any preparation that would cure Cholera in its worst stages.—H. G. HUMPHREYS, President Chattanooga Poultry Association, Chattanooga, Tenn.

OCULUM is a cure so UNUSUAL among other cures that you certainly ought to look into it. MAIL COUPON TODAY—NOW.

Oculum is a positive cure for Chicken Pox, Canker and Scaly Legs.—F. A. TECK-TONIUS, Racine, Wis.

Oculum is the best remedy for the positive cure of Roup I have ever used.—J. M. VANDERBILT, Manager Poultry Department Richmond County Agricultural Society, Richmond, L. I.

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Oculum will cure Cholera, Roup, White Diarrhea and Gapes in their worst stages.—CLAYTON I. BALLARD, White Pine, Tenn.

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Hancock Inoculum Co., Box T, Salem, Va. Enclosed \$1.00 (or 50c). Send me one bottle of "Oculum." Money returned if not satisfied.

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Price per bottle, \$1 and 50c, at your dealer's or by mail. Sample 10c, by mail only. Money back if not satisfactory. HANCOCK INOCULATUM CO., Box T, SALEM, VIRGINIA

## Woman and Her Poultry Garb.

The woman who loves poultry has a place to fill in chickendom that cannot be as acceptably occupied by man. Or to say the least, the man will be very glad to have the woman accept the place and fulfil this part of the work. And to the woman comes the recompense outside of the financial revenue of the charm of outdoor exercise, good health, and a peace of mind that cannot be obtained in any indoor occupation, however congenial. And I am speaking from experience in this letter of twelve years, and a profession that was so interesting to me that it seemed I could not be contented without it. I have been obliged to change my mind. And now my fine life on a poultry plant is the ideal one to me. And incidentally can say that an almost chronic throat trouble has entirely left me.

In the poultry yards there is heavy work for the stronger sex to do. But the many little things that a man detests,

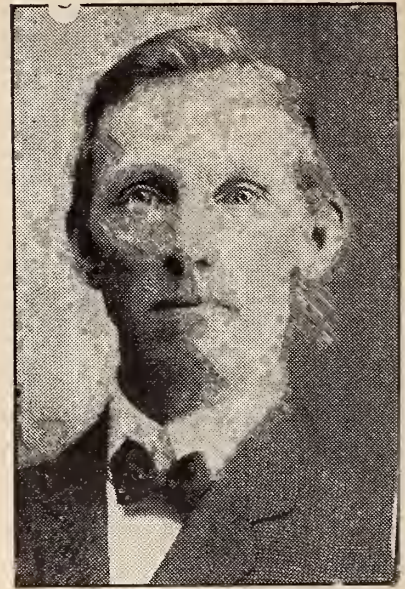
a woman will take up uncomplainingly, as her work is naturally made up of numerous small tasks, beside the labors of larger dimensions. The little chicks need some one to keep an eye on them, between the time of the regular visits of the poultryman. There are so many accidents that can befall them. I have rescued several chicks from drowning in the water fountain although the space was not larger than needful for them to drink from, yet they would manage in some way to get wedged in there with their head in the water of course. Another time two chicks tried to become "Siamese Twins" by joining themselves together by each swallowing the opposite end of a lengthy string. Another chick was extricated from a knot hole in the board between two pens. It was wedged in so tightly that it must have died from its exertions to free itself if not found in time. And so on, and so on are the dilemmas a baby chick can get into.



Columbian Wyandotte male. Owned and bred by J. K. Clemmer, Souderton, Pa

The feeding and watering of these chicks can be entirely attended to by the woman if desirable.

Keeping watch on the incubator lamp and the temperature of the machine at



H. L. Fike, Meyersdale, Pa., who won 5 firsts and 5 seconds on Barred Rocks at Pittsburg Fanciers show.

critical times, and other small things that sometimes slip the mind of the busy poultryman often saves expensive disasters.

The gathering of eggs before they become too chilled to use for hatching takes many trips to the laying houses and gives one a "vitalizer" in the open air.

And in the matter of making up breeding pens and selecting show birds, the woman's eye is oft-times quicker to denote the color and proportions if the proper bird. For you know her mind naturally turns to "fine feathers."

While the poultryman may make the

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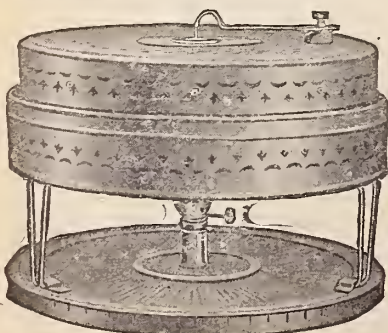
One party hatched and raised \$500 worth of poultry last year with four Metal Mothers, and hundreds of others are delighted with our machines and our new way of raising poultry. Our combination machine hatches and broods perfectly at the same time with only one lamp and one-fifth the oil used in other machines. Once filling the lamp completes the hatch. It runs as steadily as a clock in any room, from cellar to garret, and our Long-Burning Safety Lamp runs on for weeks without attention. It is the only machine that airs the eggs in the natural way and applies the heat to chickens like the mother hen.

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final decisions, yet she may forward the work by making the first selections.

One of the essentials for the woman to do her work comfortably and healthfully is to don the proper garb.

I have always considered a pair of bloomers to pull on over my skirts as important as the overalls are to the workman. With them one can go to the coops and around over the ground without even soiling the hem of her garment. And then what woman has not been annoyed by the inconvenience of her skirts dropping down in the dirt as she stooped over to do some little act. Or with getting it wet in the dewy grass in the early morning. But with the skirts all safely tucked inside the roomy bloomers a woman feels as free and active as her muscular partner. And this garment need not be immodest or unbecoming. It is made the same as the divided skirt with the hem gathered in with a rubber lacer around each shoe top. And another article that deeply concerns the welfare of the poultry woman is her shoes. They must be something that will keep out the wet and also be comfortable. For who can work or be happy with their feet hurting them?

I have found a pair of sporting boots, high tops and of the moccasin style, to be the most satisfactory. They are made

to exclude the water. And even if I want to wade a small stream my feet still remain dry. And I do not have the bother of putting on a pair of overshoes every time I want to step out when it is wet. They are extremely comfortable boots and go well with the bloomer costumes. A jacket of the same material of the bloomers is easily slipped on. Or for colder weather a sweater coat is comfortable and allows one to work easily. Always protect your hands with warm gloves or mittens in cold weather. The fleece-lined leather mittens will keep your hands warmer in extreme cold weather, than gloves although not quite as convenient to work in. Your costume is finished with a broad brimmed hat for summer and a cap for winter. And now you are properly clad to enjoy your poultry occupation.

MAUD GERTRUDE BENEDICT.

*E. B. Tompson, "Ringlet"*

*Barred Rock Breeder.*

E. B. Tompson! That name sounds good to me and I know it sounds good to lots of other readers of this Journal who owe their success, as Barred Rock

breeders, to Mr. Tompson's famous "Ringlets." The name of E. B. Tompson is as familiar in the poultry world as the name of John Wanamaker is in the mercantile world and I believe if the question was put to a vote the honors would be divided about equal. The name "Ringlets" is a household word wherever Barred Rocks are bred and the popularity of this splendid breed of fowls must be very gratifying to Mr. Tompson for he, as no other man knows the price that was paid for the present popularity of his favorite breed. We are satisfied that no monetary consideration could remunerate Mr. Tompson for the nights and days and years spent in producing his "Ringlets." It was the "Joy set before him;" The Fancier's pride that impelled; the victor's glory that thrilled him as he planned, and formed and finally perfected his earlier conceptions of what the Barred Rocks should be, and it is meet indeed, today that Mr. Tompson should reap the well-earned rewards of his life-long efforts. Mr. Tompson's ad appears in its old, familiar place on the top of the back cover page of The Fancier. His catalog is ready for mailing, and it is full of good things for a true fancier. Address E. B. Tompson, Box 444, Amenia, New York.

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*A Few Facts About the Linfield Poultry Farm,  
Linfield, Pa., the Home of Poley's "World's Best  
Buff Plymouth Rocks." By F. D. Sutton.*

In this age of the world, the man or men back of any enterprise attracts as much, if not more, attention on the part of those who are interested than the enterprise itself. This is an age of specialists, and he who is able to produce results superior to those of his competitor, will sooner or later command the attention and confidence of his fellow men and receive ample remuneration for his achievements.

The above conclusion has been amply demonstrated at the Linfield Poultry Farms in the production of Poley's World's Best Buff Rocks. This wonderful strain of birds has certainly "come to its own," and we can anticipate, to some degree at least, the true Fancier's satisfaction that must thrill the hearts of both Mr. Myers, the Proprietor, and Mr. Poley, the Manager of the Linfield Farms, over the increasing popularity of their "Buff Beauties" and the enormous business they have created for them in all parts of the world. And let me assure the readers of the Poultry Fancier "there is a reason for it, too;" for Angelo J. Myers is a natural born fancier, a man who prizes friendship and honor above dollars and cents.

The "Poultry Fancy" made dignified history, at a rapid pace, on the day Mr. Myers launched out into the industry and purchased Mr. Poley's entire flock of Buff Rocks, and, with his characteristic business foresight, retained Mr. Poley to manage his poultry interests. It certainly is a great pleasure to welcome a man of Mr. Myers' ability into our ranks, for his name adds prestige to the industry and strengthens the cause to an immeasurable degree. We would that more of similar character and ability could see their way clear to swing into line and help elevate this great industry up to the high level and dignified basis that it should enjoy.

The Linfield Poultry Farm is situated about 35 miles northeast of Philadelphia, on the Phila. & Reading Ry., in one of those "Beauty Spots" and fertile sections which so universally characterizes the course of the Schuylkill River in this section of the State. There are about 100 acres in the Linfield Farm, located high above and overlooking the Schuylkill River, with a gentle slope to the east and south. The location is among the most favorable for a large and profitable Poultry Plant we have ever seen, and we are not at all surprised that Mr. Myers chose this splendid farm for the home of his favorite breed. Mr. Myers' Plant is built on the Colony House plan, with large runs so arranged as to afford shade for his birds any time during the day. There is abundance of grass in all runs, with ample room for any amount of exercise the birds may require. Each house is 16x24 feet and constructed along the most convenient

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Columbian Wyandotte female— Owned and bred by J. K. Clemmer, Souderton, Pa.

Since visiting the Linfield Poultry Farm I have often wondered why it was that Buff Rock fanciers wait for the show season, travel long distances to large Poultry Shows, put up "big hard earned dollars" at fancy-priced hotels for a place to rest their heads for the night, live on "indigestion" through the day-time, at premium prices, just to feast their eyes on a "few" good buff birds, when, on the other hand, they could take a "pleasure ride" over to the Linfield Farm, sleep on good, clean, "gratis," beds, feast on viands that would attract the hungry "Old Gods of the Ancients to far off distant lands" and revel for days among a class of birds, that for quality and numbers, no show room in all the world could duplicate. For the very birds that made the Buff Rock Alley Famous in many of our largest shows sport over the poultry playgrounds of the Linfield Farm.

The Brooder house on Mr. Myers' plant is uniqueness itself. It is another evidence of Mr. Poley's ability as a poultryman. The idea originated with him and the wisdom of the idea is very evident to all who have had the good fortune to inspect it. No wonder chicks cared for under such conditions as exist on The Linfield Poultry Farm thrive from the moment they are hatched, on

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Contagious diseases, thus far, have never appeared on this Plant, and every bird from one end of the Farm to the other stands out preeminently as a convincing witness of what hygienic methods and scientific breeding will accomplish on any poultry plant of either large or small proportions. Another fact that greatly impressed the writer while at this plant was that the question of utility had not been forgotten. Egg production was in evidence in every pen we visited, and we were careful to visit and inspect every pen on the Linfield Farm. Mr. Poley, the able and congenial manager of the Linfield Poultry Farm, and originator of "Poley's World's Best Buff Rocks," is one of

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White Plymouth Rocks—1st cock, W F Schlosser; 2d cock, Geo. H Hale & Bro.; 3d cock, Samuel G Neff; 4th cock, Donald J Joannstin; 5th cock, L L Dintaman; 1st hen, W J Book; 2d hen, Donald J Joannstin; 3d hen, P R Hallman; 4th hen, Samuel G Neff; 5th hen, L L Dintaman; 1st cockerel, W J Book; 2d cockerel, P R Hallman; 3d cockerel, Geo. H Hale & Bro.; 4th cockerel, Samuel G Neff; 5th cockerel, W F Schlosser; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, pullet, Geo. H Hale & Bro.; 1st pen, W H Zearing; 2d pen, P R Hallman; 3d pen, P R Hallman; Buff Plymouth Rock—1st cockerel, Geo. E Brinton.

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Silver Laced Wyandottes—1st cock, Geo. H Keller; 1st hen, Geo. H Keller; 2d hen, Geo. H Keller; 3d hen, Geo. H Keller; 1st cockerel, R D Reider; 2d cockerel, R D Reider.

Gold Laced Wyandottes—1st cockerel, Thos. F Lighty; 1st pullet, Thos. F Lighty; 2d pullet, Thos. F Lighty; 3d pullet, Thos. F Lighty; 4th pullet, Thos. F Lighty.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—1st pullet, R D Reider; 2d pullet, R D Reider; 1st pen, Reuben Karper; 2d pen, A B Davis.

Columbian Wyandottes—1st cock, J S Brinton; 1st hen, J S Brinton; 2d hen, J S Brinton; 3d hen, J S Brinton; 1st pullet, W H Zearing; 2d pullet, W H Zearing; 3d pullet, Robert Humes; 4th pullet, Robert Humes; 5th pullet, Robert Humes.

Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds—1st cock, Geo. H Keller; 1st hen, F W Ainsworth; 2d hen, F W Ainsworth; 1st cockerel, Geo. H Keller; 2d cockerel, Samuel H Reinbart; 3d cockerel, W M & H M Harclerode.

Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds—1st pullet, W M & H M Harclerode; 2d pullet, A O Hamilton; 3d pullet, W M & H M Har-

George; 3d cockerel, John H Miller; 4th cockerel, A B Davis; 5th cockerel, Fred J Vaughan; 1st hen, Fred J Vaughan; 2d hen, Ramon M George; 3d hen, Fred J Vaughan; 4th hen, R A Shultz; 5th hen, John F Bogner; 1st pullet, P R Hallman; 2d pullet, Ramon H George; 3d pullet, Fred J Vaughan; 4th pullet, John F Bogner; 5th pullet, Ramon H George; 1st pen, P R Hallman.

Rose Combed White Leghorns—1st hen, John S Arnold; 1st cockerel, John S Arnold.

Single Combed Brown Leghorns—1st hen, W H Zearing; 2d hen, W H Zearing; 3d hen, Mrs. E F Bechtel; 1st cockerel, W H Zearing; 2d cockerel, Howard M Hess; 1st pullet, Howard M Hess; 2d pullet, J C Poorman; 3d pullet, J C Poorman; 4th pullet, Mrs. E F Bechtel.

Rose Combed Brown Leghorns—1st hen, Dennis J Callaghan; 2d hen, Walter Fredericks; 1st cockerel, Dennis J Callaghan, 2d cockerel, Dennis J Callaghan; 1st pullet, Dennis J Callaghan; 2d pullet, Walter Fredericks; 3d pullet, G O Echlin.

Single Combed Buff Leghorns—1st cock, Harry Finney; 1st pullet, W H Zearing; 2d pullet, W H Zearing.

Single Combed Black Minorcas—1st cock, J Frank Park; 1st hen, J Frank Park.

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Mottled Anconas—1st cock, A N Jacoby; 1st hen, A N Jacoby.

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1st hen, A B Lauver; 1st cockerel, A B Lauver; 1st pullet, A B Lauver; 1st pen, A B Lauver.

White Wyandottes—1st cock, Eugene F Seal; 2d cock, Geo. E Brown; 3d cock, Eugene F Seal; 4th cock, Elmer F Bechtel; 1st hen, Mrs. David Gemmill; 2d hen, Eugene F Seal; 3d hen, J L Hercleroth; 4th hen, Fred C Ynglet; 5th hen, Robert Fetrow; 1st cockerel, Milton O Sides; 2d cockerel, Mrs. David Gemmill; 3d cockerel, Geo. E Brown; 4th cockerel, Fred C Ynglet; 5th cockerel, Eugene F Seal.

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Light Brahmans—1st cock, A N Jacoby; 2d cock, Wm. E Livingstone; 1st hen, A N Jacoby; 2d hen, Wm. E Livingstone; 3d hen, A N Jacoby; 1st cockerel, Geo. F Klais; 1st pullet, A N Jacoby; 2d pullet, Geo. F Klais.

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Rose Comb Black Minorcas—Woods Blayney, Roney's Point, W. Va., 1st and 2d cock; 1st 2d and 4th hen; 2d and 3d cockerel; 5th pullet; 2d pen. George Trabert, Wheeling, W. Va., 3d cock; 3d and 5th hen; 3d pen. J E Weaver, Davisville, Pa., 1st cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th pullet; 1st pen; best shape and color male and female.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—Morgan Bros. West Alexander, Pa., 1st cock; 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th hen; 1st cockerel; 1st, 3d and 5th pullet; 1st and 2d pen; best shape and color male and female. W L Westenhaver, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d cockerel; 2d and 4th pullet; 3d pen.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—All to James L Teachout, Warwood, W. Va.

Rose Comb Buff Leghorns—All to Wm. D Whissen, Wheeling, W. Va.

White Plymouth Rocks—Hawker & Sons, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st cock; 3d and 5th hen; 2d cockerel; 1st and 5th pen; best shape male. L P Kletzly, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d cock; 2d and 4th hen; 1st and 3d cockerel; 1st pullet; 2d and 4th pen; best shape female; best color male; best color female. Guy Longstreth, Bellington, W. Va., 4th cockerel; 3d 4th and 5th pullet; 3d pen. Jay B Briggs, Washington, Pa., 5th cockerel; 2d pullet.

Buff Wyandottes—Geo. A Goppert, East Liverpool, Ohio, 1st and 4th cock; 1st, 2d and 4th hen; 1st pen; best shape and color male. D G C Loughridge, Rock Lick, W. Va., 2d cock; 1st, 2d, 3d and 5th pullet; 2d pen; best color female. John Kinghorn, Elm Grove, W. Va., 3d cock; 3d and 5th hen; 1st cockerel; 4th pullet; 3d pen; best shape female.

Light Brahmans—William T House, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st cock; 3d cock; 3d hen; 2d and 4th cockerel; 2d pullet; 2d, 4th and 5th pen; best color female. J W Williams, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d and 4th cock; 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th hen; 1st and 3d cockerel; 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet; 1st and 3d pen; best shape and color male; best shape female. George Stobbs, Wheeling, W. Va., 5th cockerel.

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Barred Plymouth Rock—J Patrick Donley, Carmichels, Pa., 1st cock; 2d and 5th hen; 5th cockerel; 1st pullet; 1st pen; best shape male and female; best color female. Martin Weekly, Stewartsville, O., 2d cock; 3d hen; 4th cockerel; 4th pen. E E Bond Wheeling, W. Va., 3d cock. Mal D Fleming, Wheeling, W. Va., 4th cock. B A Alexander, Wheeling, W. Va., 5th cock. C Lee Reynolds, Flemington, W. Va., 1st hen; 1st cockerel; 2d pen; best color male. R G Farmer, Bridgeport, O., 4th hen; 3d cockerel; 2d pullet; 5th pen. Rev. O W Bolton, Fordyce, Pa., 2d cockerel; 5th pullet; 3d pen. Harry R Bell, Wheeling, W. Va., 3d and 4th pullet.

White Wyandottes—D G C Loughridge, Rock Lick, W. Va., 1st cock; 1st, 4th and 5th hen; 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel; 1st pen; best shape and color male. August Carle, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d cock; 3d hen. J E Weaver, Davisville, Pa., 2d hen; 2d pullet. C Lee Reynolds, Flemington, W. Va., 5th cockerel; 3d pen. P W Altmeyer, Elm Grove, W. Va., 4th cockerel; 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet; 2d pen; best shape and color female.

Columbian Wyandottes—H L & O Bennett, Parsons, W. Va., 1st cock; 2d hen; 2d and 3d cockerel; 1st and 2d pullet; 2d and 3d pen; best shape male; best color female. Henry Lane, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st and 3d hen; 1st cockerel; 3d and 4th pullet; 1st pen; best shape female; best color male. Geo. P Klett,

Wheeling, W. Va., 4th and 5th hen; 5th pullet. John L Singer, Elm Grove, W. Va., 4th cockerel.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—Belle Mead Farm, Jacobsburg, O., 1st and 5th cock; 4th hen; 2d and 5th pen; best shape male; best color male. R A Alexander, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d, 3d and 4th cock; 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th hen; 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th cockerel; 3d and 4th pen; best shape female; best color female. Geo. F Hendershot, Waverly, W. Va., 1st cockerel; 2d, 4th and 5th pullet; 1st pen. E. B. Wallace, Jacobsburg, O., 1st and 3d pullet.

Single Comb White Leghorns—D J Kieldsing, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st and 2d hen; 2d cockerel; 3d and 4th pullet; 2d pen; best shape and color female. A C Taylor, Martins Ferry, O., 3d and 4th hen. P W Altmeyer, Elm Grove, W. Va., 1st cockerel; 5th pullet; 1st pen; best shape and color male. J W Wyant, Wheeling, W. Va., 3d cockerel; 2d pullet; 3d pen. W E Powell, Roney's Point, W. Va., 4th cockerel; 1st pullet. Geo. A Hungermann, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va., 5th cockerel; 4th pen. Joseph R Cary, Wheeling, W. Va., 5th pen.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Whites—All to Holly Sayre, Bridgeport, O.

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Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Geo. L McCulley, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st cock; 3d and 4th hen; 5th pullet; 1st pen; best shape male; best color male. Ellsworth Schofield, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d cock; 2d and 3d pullet. Mrs. R W Austin, Piney Fork, O., 2d hen. C Lee Reynolds, Flemington, W. Va., 1st hen; 3d cockerel; 4th pullet; 3d pen; best shape female; best color female. R R Willerton, Bellaire, Ohio, 4th and 5th cockerel. George Stobbs, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st cockerel. Edgedale Poultry Plant, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d cockerel; 1st pullet; 2d pen. A V Matthews, Wheeling, W. Va.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red—E A Gerke, Dillouvale, O., 2d cock; 5th hen; 1st pullet; 3d pen; best shape male; best color female. L Schlermitzauer, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st cock; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th hen; 2d and 5th pullet; 1st pen; best shape female; best color male. Waddington Farm, Elm Grove, W. Va., 3d cock. Fort Henry Poultry Yards, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d cockerel. C J Witzberger, Wheeling, W. Va., 5th cockerel. William H Orr, Dillouvale, O., 5th pen. W S Gormany, Deer Park, Md., 1st and 3d cockerel; 3d and 4th pullet; 2d pen. Edgedale Poultry Plant, Wheeling, W. Va., 4th cockerel; 4th pen.

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Black Wyandottes—All to D G C Loughridge, Rock Lick, W. Va.

Mottled Houdans—All to James Sweeney, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Golden Seabright Bantams—All to Albert Gulley, Shadyside, Ohio.

Buff Cochon Bantams—All to Geo. S Malcolm, Jr., McKees Rocks, Pa.

Pit Games—All to Green & Rust, Triadelphia, W. Va.

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. J R Wright, Elm Grove, W. Va., 1st cock; 2d and 3d hen; 1st and 3d cockerel; 3d and 4th pullet; best shape male; best color male. Park View Orpington Yards, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d cock; 1st and 4th hen; 2d cockerel; 1st 2d and 5th pullet; 1st and 2d pen; best shape female; best color female. W J Dolan, Triadelphia, W. Va., 3d cock. Wm. A Wood & Son, Benwood, W. Va., 4th cock; 5th pen; 4th cockerel; 3d pen. W P Burruss, Wheeling, W. Va., 5th cock; 5th pen. Robert A Fisher, Steubenville, Ohio, 5th cockerel. Glendale Poultry Yards, Glendale, W. Va., 4th pen.

Single Comb Black Orpingtons—Edgeview Poultry Yards, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st cock; 1st, 3d, 4th and 5th hen; 4th cockerel; 2d pullet; 2d and 3d pen; best shape and color male; best shape and color female. F C Liston, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d cock; 2d hen. Park View Orpington Yards, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st and 3d cockerel; 1st, 3d, and 5th pullet; 1st pen. W J Bundy, Colerain, Ohio, 2d cockerel; 4th pullet. A C Taylor, Martins Ferry, Ohio, 5th cockerel.

Mottled Anconas—J E Berry, Powhatan Point, Ohio, 1st cock; 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th hen; 1st pen; best color male. W B Lashley, Powhatan Point, Ohio, 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet; 2d and 3d pen; best shape male; best shape and color female.

Single Comb White Orpingtons—Ferris R Miller, Wheeling, W. Va., 1st cock; 2d pen; best shape male. Woods Blayney, Roney's Point, W. Va., 2d cock; best color male. Hawker & Sons, Wheeling, W. Va., 3d and 4th cock; 2d and 3d hen; 1st and 4th cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d 4th and 5th pullet; 1st 4th, and 5th pen. Edgeview Poultry Yards, Wheeling, W. Va., 5th cock. W B Rector, Bellington, W. Va., 1st and 4th hen; 3d pen; best shape female and best color female. Morgan Bros. West Alexander, Pa., 5th hen. H L & O Bennett, Parsons, W. Va., 2d and 5th cockerel. W K Jones, Washington, Pa., 3d cockerel.

Blue Andalusians—All to Frank Woerber, Wheeling, W. Va.

Golden Wyandottes—All to C Lee Reynolds, Flemington, W. Va.

Black Javas—All to Peter A Reedy, Martins Ferry, O.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—Clarence Miedel, Short Creek, W. Va., 1st cock; 1st hen; 1st and 2d cockerel; best shape male and female; best color male and female. Fort Heury Poultry Yards, Wheeling, W. Va., 2d hen; 1st pullet.

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## Monongehala, Pa., Awards.

It is gratifying to know that one of the most successful Poultry Fanciers' Shows ever held in Pennsylvania ended at Monongehala, Pa., Feb. 3, 1912, it being the first Show. Everything went off with Flying Colors and not a thing was left open to make the Show anything but a success. Due credit must be given the officers of the Association, as everything pertaining to advertising was done, which proves advertising pays. The officers of the Association are: W. S. Shepler, President; W. C. Shipe, Secretary; G. Allen Sonick, Vice-President; Thomas Roy, Asst. Secretary; Theodore Landefeld, Treasurer; J. A. Keeney, Chairman Show Committee; T. W. Hetherington, Supt. of Exhibits; Joseph Marshall, Second Asst. Supt. of Exhibits; Fred W. Foster, Supt. of Pigeon Dept.; The show was cooped by the Standard Cooping Co., Wooster, Ohio, M. F. Crow, Supt. The Judges of Exhibitions were W. F. Anerswald of Wannarsville, Pa., C. R. Mohn, Freedom, Pa.

Nearly 100 birds were entered this year. Next year the Association will have larger accommodations and will surprise all.

White Plymouth Rocks—Breeding pens, five birds to a pen. Dr. Herman Houpt, Sheridan-

ville, first. Arthur Chattaway, Hazard, Pa., second. R S Lovin, Evans City, third. Arthur Chattaway, fourth.

White Wyandottes—Breeding pen, five birds to a pen. Charles H Duffield, Canonsburg, first.

White Orpingtons—Breeding pen, five birds to a pen. J E Van Voorhis, R F D 2, Monongehala, first. George McPeake, Canonsburg, second. Single entries, two birds to a coop.

White Plymouth Rocks—Dr. Herman Houpt, Sheridanville, first hen, first cockerel, fourth hen. Dr. J W Manon, Charleroi, first cock. R S Lovin, Evans City, second cock, second cockerel, fourth hen. Arthur Chattaway, first pullet, second pullet, third cockerel, third hen, third cock.

White Wyandottes—Charles H Duffield, Canonsburg, first pullet, first hen, first cockerel, second pullet, second cockerel. John J Bright, Washington, first cock, fourth hen, third pullet, third cockerel. Charles E Harris, Monongehala, third hen, second pullet.

S. C. White Leghorns—George Sherwin, Monessen, first cockerel, second cockerel, third cockerel, third hen, third pullet. C P & C H Hall, McKeesport, fourth cockerel, first cock, second hen, third cockerel. W S Shepler, Monongehala, second cock.

White Orpingtons—W K Jones, Washington, first cockerel, fourth pullet. O Jaquuman, New Eagle, second pullet. J Linn Ray, Monongehala, first pullet, second pullet.

George McPeake, Canonsburg, first cock, first hen, fourth hen, second cockerel. Dr. J W Manon, Charleroi, second hen, third hen, fifth pullet. W H Dick, Greenock, third cock. O Jaquuman, New Eagle, second cock.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—James Keeney, Monongehala, first pullet, first cockerel, second

pullet, third pullet. John Bright, Washington, first cock, first hen. Eli S Grable, Washington, second cockerel, second hen, third hen, fourth pullet. John Glasses, Charleroi, third cockerel, fourth hen.

### PIGEON DEPARTMENT.

Squab Breeders—Ten birds to a pen. Theodore Landefeld, Monongehala, Red Carneaux, first, G Allen Sorrick, Monongehala, Mondain Homers, second Single entries, two birds to a coop.

Working Homers—M W Cheesbrough, Monessen, first cock and first hen. Foster & Dunn, Monongehala, second cock and fourth hen and fifth cock. Mr. and Mrs. J A Allen, Pittsburg, second hen, third hen, fifth hen, third cock and fifth cock.

Show Homers—Foster & Dunn, Monongehala, first hen and third cock. George Spahr, Duquesne, first cock, second cock, fifth cock, second hen, third hen, fourth cock, and fifth hen.

Red Carneaux—Theodore Landefeld, first cock, second cock, first hen, second hen, third hen, fourth hen, fifth hen, fourth cock, and fifth cock. B F Forsythe, Monongehala, third cock.

Maltse Hens—Foster & Dunn, Monongehala, first cock, first hen, second cock, second hen, first and fourth.

Fantails—R W Spuler, Monongehala, 1st cock, second cock, third cock, fourth cock, second third and fourth hen.

Dragoons—J Paul Keeney, Monongehala, first hen, second cock. J N Hazlett, Marianna, Pa., first cock and second hen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Breeding pen, five birds to a cage. E A Woods, New Eagle, first and fourth. R L Carter, Hickory, second. C E Lantz, Carmichaels, third. Louis Vierheller, Pittsburg, fifth.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—William McGregor, Monongehala, first.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—J N Hazlett,

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Clellan Weigle, Elizabeth, third, fourth and fifth pullet. S. C. Mott Anconas—Ernest T Wightman, Pittsburg, first and third hen. W J Fulton, McKeesport, first cock, first cockerel, first pullet, second hen. Ernest T Wightman, Pittsburg, second pullet and third hen. Black Orpingtons—George McPeake, Canonsburg, first cock, first cockerel, first pullet, first and second hen. Richardson & McCormick, Bentleyville, third and fourth hen, third and fourth pullet, second cock, and second cockerel. Carl Schultz, Washington, fourth cockerel, fifth hen. Buff Rocks—Louis Vierheller, third pullet, and fourth cock. S. C. White Leghorns—C P & C H Hall, third cock and second pullet.

Dickinson, Ridgway, Pa., 1st 2d pen. Fred Bowers, Ridgway, Pa., 3d pullet. A H Sindorf, DuBois, Pa., 1st pullet, 2d cockerel, 2d pullet. Black Wyandottes—Albert O Johnson, Ridgway, Pa., 1st, 2d pullet. Partridge Wyandottes—B W Hayes, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. Columbian Wyandottes—H T Rockwood, Portland Mills, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. S. C. Rhode Island Reds—P Tuberson, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen. Mrs. Emil Farnstrom, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock. R. C. Rhode Island Reds—G P Rogers, Portland Mills, Pa., 1st cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. Light Brahmas—W V Mason, Portland Mills, Pa., 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. Partridge Cochins—Mrs. Emma Kerrick, Ridgway, Pa., 1st pen. A B Ellinger, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d hen. Mrs. Chas. Bowers, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. S. C. Brown Leghorn—Peter Tuberson, Ridgway, Pa., 1st, 2d cock, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet, 2d pen. J E Bullers, Portland Mills, Pa., 2d, 3d pullet. Emil Farnstrom, Ridgway, Pa., 3d hen, 3d cockerel, 1st pen. Adolph Alpanalp, Ridgway, Pa., 3d cock, 3d pen. S. C. White Leghorn—Raymond Isaacson, Ridgway, Pa., 3d cock, 2d hen, 2d, 3d cockerel. Mt. Park Poultry Plant, Ridgway, Pa., 1st, 2d cock, 3d hen, 2d, 3d pullet, 2d pen. Fred Bowers, Ridgway, Pa., 1st pullet. Geo. Bartholomew, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st, 3d pen. Rose Comb White Leghorn—Lud Johnson, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet. S. C. Buff Leghorn—E M Fitch, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet. Anconas—A B Ellinger, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet, 1st pen. Howard Lesser, Ridgway, Pa., 2d cockerel. E M Fitch, Ridgway, Pa., 1st, 2d pullet. Blue Andalusians—Jno. S Johnson, Ridgway, Pa., 1st, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. P J Daly, Kone, Pa., 2d cockerel, 1st pen. W. F. Black Spanish—Jno. S Johnson, Ridgway, Pa., 1st hen, 1st pullet. Houdan—Dr. H E Dunn, Ridgway, Pa., 1st, 2d, cock, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st, 2d pen. R. C. Brown Leghorn—A E Pearson, Wilcox, Pa., 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. White Cochins—Miss Lydia M Dickinon, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock, 1st hen. E B. Red Game Bantam—Donald Brownlee, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet. Butter Cup—Lud Johnson, Ridgway, Pa.,

Ridgway, Pa., Awards.

The second annual exhibition of the Elk Co. Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in Ridgway, Pa., January 16th to 19th, 1912, and was a success in every way. Judge Corey placed the awards in an exceedingly satisfactory manner and the complete list of awards is as follows: Black Orpington—J W Eisenman, DuBois, Pa., 1st, 2d cock, 1st hen, 3d pullet. Howard Lesser, Ridgway, Pa., 2d hen. William Lamb, Portland Mills, Pa., 1st, 2d, and 3d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet. White Orpington—Fred Bowers, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock. Mrs Tuttle, Johnsonburg, Pa., 1st hen. J H DeArment, DuBois, Pa., 2d hen. Mrs. Emma Kerrick, Ridgway, Pa., 2d cockerel. M C Kelley, DuBois, Pa., 1st cockerel. A J Baum, DuBois, Pa., 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. Barred Rocks—Hinkley Bros, Sheffield, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st pen. Gage & Huston, Williamsport, Pa., 2d cock, 1st hen, 2d pullet, 2d pen. J P Steise, Ridgway, Pa., 1st, 3d pullet, 3d cockerel. White Rocks—Mt Park Poultry Plant, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock, 1st 2d 3d hen, 3d cockerel, 1st, 3d pullet. Geo. Schwebenbauer, Ridgway, Pa., 2d 3d cock, 2d cockerel. Geo. Albee, St. Marys, Pa., 1st cockerel, 2d pullet. Columbian Rocks—Mrs. Jas. Brownlee, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st pen. Silver Wyandottes—Miss Hazel Smiley, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet. Golden Wyandottes—William Degroat, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. White Wyandottes—Mrs. E A Carman, Ridgway, Pa., 1st hen, 3d cockerel. Fred Lindgren, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cockerel. J S Johnson, Ridgway, Pa., 3d pen. William

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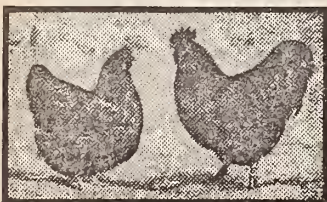
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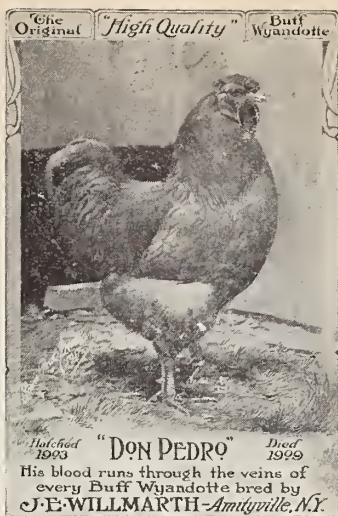
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 Buff Orpington—Phil Cashner, Ridgway, Pa., 1st pen.  
 Muscovy Ducks—C P Rogers, Portland Mills, Pa., 1st male, 1st female.  
 Pekin Ducks—Fremont Kerrick, Ridgway, Pa., 1st male, 1st, 2d female.  
 Indian Runner—A S Smiley, Ridgway, Pa., 1st male, 1st, 2d, 3d female.  
 Turkeys—Peter Lumberg, Ridgway, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen.  
 Fan Tail Pigeons—Perry Greenwall, Ridgway, Pa., 1st pr.  
 Red Tumbler Pigeons—Joe Julian, Ridgway, Pa., 1st pr.  
 Jacobin—Donald Brownlee, Ridgway, Pa., 1st pr.

*Kiski Valley Association Awards.*

Light Brahmas—W T House, 1st cock, 2d cockerel, 4th hen, 3d pullet, 1st pen. A Perrin, 2d, 4th cock, 1st cockerel, 2d, 5th hen, 2d pullet, 3d pen. D Porter, 4th cockerel. G L Rudolf, 4th pullet, 2d pen. A G Kohler, 5th cockerel. H P McCoy, 3d cock. J McFetridge, 3d cockerel, 1st, 3d hen, 1st, 5th pullet, 4th pen.  
 R. C. Black Minorcas—All to E P Shields and Son.  
 Houdans—S C Hillard, 1st pullet. L R Hubbert, 1st pen. J W Zachrias, 1st, 2d hen.  
 White Langshans—F A Coe2cki, 1st, 4th cock, 1st hen, 1st, 3d pullet. A J Carson, 2d, 3d cock, 3d, 4th hen. E Klingensmith, 5th cock, 1st cockerel, 2d 5th hen, 2d, 4th pullet, 1st pen.  
 S. C. Black Minorcas—All to J C Morrison.  
 Columbian Rocks—All to W Beale.  
 White Orpingtons—E P Phillips, 4th cockerel, 5th hen, 5th pullet. J P Allen, 3d cock, 5th cockerel. S Wolfe, 2d cock, 2d, 3d cockerel, 3d, 4th hen, 3d, 4th pullet. J Whitehead, 5th cock. M T Brown, 4th cock. W B Glofelty, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d hen, 1st, 2d pullet, 1st, 2d pen.  
 S. C. Buff Leghorns—W T Long, 2d cock. C R Snyder, 2d, 4th cockerel, 3d, 4th pullet. L Bortz, 1st, 3d, 5th cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, pullet, 1st pen.  
 Mottled Anconas—B Fennell, 1st cock, 1st, 2d cockerel, 3d hen, 1st, 3d pullet. E T Wightman, 4th cockerel, 1st, 2d hen, 2d pullet. T V Fichel, 3d cockerel, 4th, 5th pullet.  
 Blue Andalusians—H Mosley Jr., 1st cock, 1st pen. Rev. J V Wright, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. W C Devinney, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, hen, 2d pen.  
 R. C. Rhode Island Reds—J Spencer, 1st cock, 3d cockerel, 1st hen, 2d, 3d pullet. M A Smith, 1st cockerel, 2d, 3d 4th hen. H W Ritchey, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet. L Yates, 4th, 5th pullet.  
 Black Langshans—All to A J Carson.  
 W. Cochins Bantams—All to W H Bretch Jr.  
 Black Orpingtons—C R Dunkle, 3d cockerel, 3d pullet. G L Rudolf, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th, 5th pullet.  
 White Polish—All to Mrs. J McFetridge.  
 S. C. Rhode Island Reds—L Yates, 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 1st, 3d pullet. T V Fichel, 2d pullet.  
 Barred Rocks—C H Hillard, 1st, 3d cockerel. M J Boighley, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet. Hawk & Waddell, 2d cock. W Gilson, 4th cockerel, 2d pullet.  
 Dominiques—All to J Y Lauffer.  
 White Rocks—J B Briggs, 5th cockerel. Mrs. L H Shaner, 2d pullet. J N Serina and Son, 4th cock, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th hen. E H Beale, 5th hen. M A Milliron, 1st, 3d cock, 2d cockerel, 3d hen, 1st pullet, 2d pen. J H Whitehead, 1st cockerel, 1st, pen. H H Bailey, 2d cock, 4th, 5th pullet, 3d pen. Wm. D Hawk, 4th cockerel, 3d pullet.  
 Buff Rocks—S M Jamison, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. E H Beale, 1st cock, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d hen, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet.  
 R. C. Buff Leghorns—All to T V Fichel.  
 B. C. Buff Orpingtons—All to William Gilson.  
 Silver Wyandottes—All to I R Baker.  
 White Wyandottes—S H Nowl, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th hen, 1st 2d, 3d, 5th pullet; 1st pen. W C Hill, 3d cock, 1st cockerel, 5th hen, 4th pullet. H A Waddell, 2d cockerel. W A Hill, 2d cock.  
 Buff Wyandottes—All to J C Shearer.  
 Partridge Wyandottes—H C Reamer, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet. D Sawyer, 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d, hen.  
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 Japanese Bantams—All to Miss Southerland.  
 Rhode Island Whites—All to J McFetridge.  
 White Leghorns—Mrs. L H Shaner, 3d hen, 3d pullet. J H Leffler, 1st, 2d, 4th cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet, 1st pen. W A Sowers, 3d pen. H B Hainley, 5th cockerel, 1st hen. E C Bell, 2d cock, 3d cockerel. D Porter, 4th hen. L R Fleming, 2d hen, 4th, 5th pullet, 2d pen. H P McCoy, 3d cock. W C Hill, 3d cock.  
 S. C. Black Leghorns—T V Fishel, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st hen. W Lees, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st pen.  
 White African Guineas—All to Mrs. J McFetridge.

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Barred P. Rocks—O L Reynolds, Flemington, W. Va., 1st cockerel, 3d hen, 2d pen. J Patrick Donly, Carmichaels, Pa., 1st cock, 1st and 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st, 3d pen. W E Cobun, Morgantown, W. Va., 2d cock. W K Hoffman, Morgantown, W. Va., 3d cock. Wayue Allen, Morgantown, W. Va., 3d cockerel.  
 White P. Rocks—S B Allen, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st pullet. Guy Langstrith, 3d cock, 2d, 3d hen, 2d 3d cockerel, 2d pen.  
 White Orpingtons—S B Allen, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet, 1st pen, special on best pair in English Class, best cockerel in Show. J R Timms, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st hen, 5d pullet, 2d pen. E A Bellville, Morgantown, W. Va., 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 2d pen. Harry Swan, Morgantown, W. Va., 3d hen, 3d pen. B F Stoue, Pine Grove, W. Va., 3d cock.  
 White Wyandottes—George Johnson, Watson, W. Va., 1st cock, 3d cockerel. E M Thomas, Morgantown, W. Va., 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 2d pen. C L Reynolds, Flemington, W. Va., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d pullet, 1st pen.  
 Golden L. Wyandottes—C L Reynolds, Flemington, W. Va., 1st hen, 2d cockerel, 2d pen. S C Amos, Fairmount, W. Va., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st pen. U A Ralphsynder, Morgantown, W. Va., 3d cockerel, 3d pullet.  
 Partridge Wyandottes—Walter Brown, Uniontown, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d pen. J W Strothers, Beatington, W. Va., 2d, 3d cockerel, 3d pullet, 3d pen.  
 Buff Wyandottes—C A Seamon, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st hen, 2d pen.  
 Rhode Island Reds—C L Reynolds, Flemington, W. Va., 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet. Ben Anderson, Shinston, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st pen. B B Mackey, Morgantown, W. Va., 2d, 3d cockerel.  
 Black Orpingtons—J S Zinn, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st, 2d hen, 2d pullet, 1st pen. Howard L Christian, Washington, Pa., 1st, 3d cockerel, 1st, 3d pullet, 2d pullet. Core Bros., Core, W. Va., 3d hen, 2d cockerel, 3d pen, 1st hen, 2d hen, 3d cockerel, 1st pullet, 2d pen. H E Brookove, Morgantown, W. Va., 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 2d pullet, 3d pullet, 1st pen. Roy Hess, Core, W. Va., 1st cockerel, 3d pen.  
 Cornish Indian Games—U A Ralphsynder, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st, 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 2d pullet, 1st pen, & 3d pen. Charley Parker, 2d cock, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, Dr. I I Durrett, Fairmount, W. Va., 1st pullet, 3d pullet, 2d pen.  
 Rose Comb Leghorns—Joseph Lohry, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st cock, 1st pullet, 2d, 3d pen.  
 White Leghorns—George Jamison, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st cockerel, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st, 2d, pen, 2d pen. Mrs. I B Eakin, Morgantown, W. Va., 2d cock. John R Reed, Fairmount, W. Va., 2d cock and 3d pen.  
 Single Comb Buff Leghorns—Ben Anderson, Shinston, W. Va., 1st hen, 2d hen, 2d cockerel, 1st, 3d pullet, 1st pen. J L Jamison, Morgantown, W. Va., 3d hen, 1st, 3d cockerel, 2d pullet, 2d, 3d pen.  
 Buff Leghorns—W E Cobun, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st pen. D D Arnett, Fairmont, W. Va., 2d pullet & 3d pen.  
 Black Minorcas—Blair Michaels, Morgantown, 1st, 2d cock. M B Prvins, Uniontown, Pa., 3d cock, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st pen. J W Manler, Uniontown, Pa., 1st, 2d hen, 1st, 2d pullet, 2d pen.  
 Games—Roy Hess, Morgantown, W. Va.,

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 Mottled Anconas—Mcnaels, Morgantown, W. Va., 1st cock, 1st, 2d, 3d hen, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st, 2d pen.  
 B. B. Red Games—1st cock, 1st cockerel, 3d pen.  
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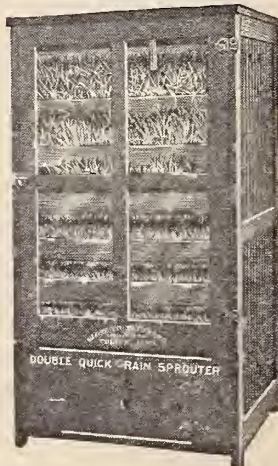
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## Poultry Meeting at Plainfield, N. J.

The first annual meeting of the New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement was held January 2, in Plainfield, and was largely attended. Many new applicants took advantage of the privilege of enrolling as charter members and the association has now enough in numbers to insure its success in every way. Interest in this meeting centered in the election of officers, who would pilot the newly launched craft in the ensuing year.

The following are the gentlemen who will be at the helm: President, Sydney R. Clarke, of Scotch Plains; vice-president, R. S. McAfee, of Plainfield; treasurer, R. G. Slorah, of Plainfield; secretary, J. H. Kimball, of Westfield; assistant secretary, Hilary Watts, of Westfield.

The executive committee consists of W. H. Tavner, of Westfield; chairman, F. T. McInerney, of Plainfield; Joseph Nesler, of Scotch Plains; R. H. Armstrong, of Dunellen, and C. G. Shafer, of Cranford.

The meeting was a most harmonious one as well as very enthusiastic and certainly the new association can consider itself very fortunate in securing so worthy a man as Mr. Clarke for its president. He struck the keynote of approval when he promised, with the hearty co-operation of all, to make this

association, just what its name implies. Mr. Clarke's strong personality with his beautiful manner, combined with a liking for work in the poultry world, will surely reap its reward in the good work he is bound to do.

Then again just look at that executive board, who will have plenty to do. They all look good to the boys. Each and all expert poultry raisers and fine fellows, they will render a good account of their stewardship. The pleasant and affable chairman can always be found ready with some new innovation.

The newly elected officers had barely been congratulated before Mr. Joseph Weaver, of Plainfield, presented a document that will cause some of the sleepy old style associations to sit up and listen. This was in the nature of a pledge that each member will have to take if he wants the association to stand back of good dealing, and it goes without saying that it will receive the unanimous approval of every member.

A stamp will be used on all eggs either for hatching or market produce. It will give the date laid, and any one showing eggs bought from a member that do not come up to promises will have their money refunded. This document contains all the good features

for which this association was formed and will be issued in the form of a pamphlet on the back of which will be the names of the members together with the breed of chickens they keep.

The new association also has adopted resolutions whereby they become a vigilance committee to see that all chicken thieves are apprehended and punished as such contemptible meanness deserves.

Resolutions were adopted regretting the departure of Joseph Gray, the former president. He will still retain membership, but as one of the founders and enthusiasts he will be missed. However, it was the association that helped Joe get his new job as poultryman at Millington for a big estate.

Mr. Pratt, of Mountainside, a new member, was visited by the evil sneak or sneaks and robbed of a flock of some beautiful White

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Mr. Lightfoot of Cumberland street saw the need of introducing new blood and improving his stock and so bought one of Hilary Watts' Barred Rock cockerels.

Maybe "Bob" Armstrong is not there with some witty and pertinent talk on the need of good poultry. The association was mighty lucky to get the big breeder from Dunellen, who has always brought home the "blue" with his Minorcas.

W. H. Tavenor has reported some good sales. He has a dandy booklet out that shows he has been putting in some time with the pen and ink.

Now that Mr. Affleck is ensconced in the new town government he can devote more time to the good of the association. Charlie is a good member and has some fine birds.

E. J. Snyder, one of the pioneer breeders of Leghorns, and who had a big plant at Scotch Plains, has fallen into the Orpington swim and has some fine youngsters out being groomed for the early shows.

Prof. Lewis of the Experimental Station, at New Brunswick gave a chicken talk at Elizabeth last week. Messrs. Tavenor, Shafer, Watts and Kimball went down in Mr. Tavenor's machine and were greatly pleased and

benefitted. Mr. Walter B. Rich was also there. Prof. Lewis lectured on breeding and to the beginner it was very instructive, however, the neophytes don't want to follow the books too closely. You have got to teach yourself by the old master, experience. It's all very well to see these things in print and listen to the mathematical provisions for insuring success. But just the same you can't feed young chickens on quadratic equations and expect to avoid smutty undercolor. The cube root of housing never improved type and we want to see each and every person that starts raising poultry to have the Standard of Perfection in sight and have the general and best of utility in the laying as well as market value combined with all the salient and essential qualifications of the show bird.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, J. W. Walters; 2d, Edward Kreidler; 3d, William Renowden. Hen, 1st Morgan A. Davis; 2d, John Renowden. Cockerel, 1st, Daniel Hartman Benton; 2d, John Renowden; 3d, Edward Kreidler. Pullet, 1st, 3d, Edward Kreidler; 2d, William Becker.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—Hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, James P. Barton.

White Plymouth Rocks—Cockerel, 1st, Albert Reese; 2d, W. H. Bone; 3d, W. J. Davis. Pullet, 1st, Albert Reese; 2d, Charles Lotz.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1st, James H. Vincent; 2d, J. W. DeWitt. Hen, 1st, 2d,

James H. Vincent; 3d, Isaac Kershaw. Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, James H. Vincent.

Partridge Rocks—Cockerel, 1st, H. A. Rumsey; 2d, Harry Leech. Pullet, 1st, Frank Bitenbender.

Silver-Laced Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, Mrs. William Rescoria; 2d, H. J. Smith. Hen, 1st, 2d, E. J. Sprandle; 3d, Harry Edwards. Cockerel, 1st, Mrs. William Rescoria. Pullet, 1st, 2d, H. J. Smith; 3d, Harry Edwards.

Golden Wyandotte—Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, Harry Edwards. Cockerel, 1st, William May; 2d, Harry Edwards. Pullet, 1st, Harry Edwards; 2d, William May.

Black Wyandotte—Cockerel, 1st, Alfred Jones.

Partridge Wyandotte—Cock and hen, 1st, Henry Kling.

Silver-Penciled Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, J. J. Smith. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, J. J. Smith. Pullet, J. J. Smith.

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 Dark Brahma—Pullet, 1st, Ray Shiber; 2d, 3d, Anthony Swenck.  
 White Langshans—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, William Belmont.  
 Single-Comb Black Orpingtons—Cock, 1st, John Griffith; 2d, Ray Shiber; Hen, 1st, 3d, T Holten; 2d, M A McHenry. Cockerel, 1st, F J Freiler.  
 Single-Comb Black Orpingtons—Pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, F J Freiler.  
 Single-Comb Brown Leghorns—Hen, 1st, Dr. M D Snyder. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Dr. M D Snyder. Pullet, 1st, Dr. M D Snyder; 2d, 3d, George Parks.  
 Cornish Indian Game—Cock, 1st, Hohn Tinner; 2d, Elmer J Willman. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, Elmer J Willman. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Elmer J Willman; 3d, Hohn Tinner. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Elmer J Willman; 3d, Hohn Tinner.  
 Black Langshans—Cock, 1st, William Belmont. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, Gus Long. Cockerel, 2d, William Belmont. Pullet, 1st, William Belmont; 2d, James Flannigan; 3d Gus Long.

#### EXHIBITION PENS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—1st, Edward Kreidler.  
 White Plymouth Rocks—1st, Hillside Farm.  
 Buff Plymouth Rock—1st, Jame H Vincent.  
 Partridge Rocks—1st, M A Rumsey.  
 Silver-Laced Wyandotte—1st, E J Sprandle.  
 Single-Comb Rhode Island Red—1st, Reese Meredith.  
 Light Brahma—1st, Walter West.  
 Dark Brahma—1st George Howe.  
 Single-Comb Black Orpingtons—1st, F J Freiler.  
 Black Langshans—1st, George Johnson.  
 Brown Red Game Bantam—George Pendered, 1st, pen.  
 Red Pyle Game Bantam—C G Smith city, 1st and 3d cock; 1st, and 2d hen; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, cockerel; 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, pullet; 1st, pen, George Pendered, Jermy, 2d, cock, 3d, hen.  
 Single-Comb Black Orpingtons—John Griffith city, 1st cock, 4th hen. Ray Shiber, city, 2d cock 4th pullet, 2d, pen. T Holten, city, 1st, and 3d hen. Charles Cummings, 5th hen. F J Freiler, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st, hen. George W Thomas, city, 2d, cockerel.  
 Single-Comb Brown Leghorn—Dr. M B Snyder, Dunmore, 1st, hen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st pullet, 1st pen. George Parks. But-tonwood, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet.

#### S. C. BUFF LEGHORN CLUB.

On December 21st, 1911, during the Madison Square Garden New York Show the National S. C. Buff Leghorn Club was organized with the following officers: L. E. Merrihew, Marathon, N. Y., president; J. C. Punderford, Freneau, N. Y., vice-president; Thos. Peer, Caldwell, N. J., secretary-treasurer. The executive Committee: Rodney Knapp, Binghamton, N. Y., Wm. H. Heil, Easton, Pa., and B. Y. Evans of Little Silver, N. Y. The nucleus of this Club, whose purpose it will be to advance the interest of the Buff Leghorn fowl, were ten members who withdrew from the American Buff Leghorn Club because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which that club has been conducted. The officers of the National S. C. Buff Leghorn Club are well known and experienced breeders. They desire the co-operation of all who are interested in advancing the interests of Buff Leghorns. Communications should be addressed to Secretary Thos. Peer.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

The New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement has elected the following officers: Sydney R. Clarke, President, Scotch Plains; R. S. McAfee, Vice-President, Plainfield; R. G. Slorah, Treas., Plainfield; J. H. Kimball, Secretary; Hilary Watts, Asst. Secretary, Westfield, N. J.; Executive Committee, W. H. Taverner, Chairman, F. T. McInerney, Joseph Nesler, R. H. Armstrong, C. G. Shafer.



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## Wilmington, Delaware Show By J. W. Morrow.

There was held at Wilmington, Del., Jan. 23-27, by the Diamond State Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, the best poultry show ever held in this city. This is one of the oldest poultry organizations any where, and they continue each year to give a better show than the preceding one.

All exhibitors who fail to accompany their birds to this show miss a treat. Every one is made to feel at home and depart with the desire to return again.

The display of ornamental land and water fowl by Mrs. Alfred I. DuPont attracted much attention, and added greatly to the beauty of the show and was highly appreciated by all.

The exhibit of White Wyandottes by Samuel Little, of Newark, Del., whose ad. appears in the Fancier, certainly proved he has the stock, as did also the Barred Rocks of Wm. Moore, of Marshallton, Del. His ad. is in this month's Fancier.

Bouthbrook Farm, of Edge Moor, Del., as usual had a large exhibit of Orpingtons; and many other exhibitors, if space would allow, could be mentioned, that have exhibited birds at this show year after year always feeling they get a square deal here.

The following awards speak for themselves.

Light Brahmās—Cockerel, 1st, 2d, Minch Brothers.

Dark Brahmās—Cock, 1st, 2d, Norris G Temple. Hen 1st, 2d, Norris G Temple.

Buff Cochīn—Hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, Norris G Temple.

Partridge Cochīn—Cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d, Minch Brothers.

Barred Rocks—Cock, 1st, William B Wisler; 2d, Victor Bennett; 3d, Mrs. George Layer. Hen, 1st, Minch Brothers; 2d, William Moore 3d, William L Morris. Cockerel 1st, Minch Brothers; 2d, 3d, Miss M J Healy. Pullet, 1st, Miss M J Healy; 2d, Wm. R Morris; 3d, Wm. Moore.

White Rocks—1st, Minch Brothers; 2d, Charles Hoelle; hen, 1st, Minch Brothers, 2d, John Ashton; 3d, Charles Hoelle. Cockerel, 1st, Minch Brothers; 2d, John Ashton; 3d,

Charles Hoelle. Pullet, 1st, Charles Hoelle; 2d, Jos. Ashton; 3d, Minch Brothers.

Buff Rock—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d, 3d, M L Ritchie.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rock—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, W R Bowers.

Silver Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, 3d, Kirk & Speakman; 2d, Mahlon L Pancoast. Hen, 1st, Kirk & Speakman; 2d, Mahlon L Pancoast; 3d, Dunn & Mifflin. Cockerel, 1st, 2d, W H Nuneviller; 3d, E H Wharton. Pullet, 1st, Dunn & Mifflin; 2d, Mrs John Boyle; 3d, E H Wharton.

White Wyandotte—Cock, 1st, A M Knapp; 2d, Long View Poultry Farm; 3d, Samuel Little. Hen, 1st, 2d, Samuel Little; 3d, Mrs. William Loveless. Cockerel, 1st, A M Knapp; T Deane; 2d, D G Gaunt; 3d, A M Knapp. Pullet, 1st, Miss E Virginia Clarke; 2d, Long View Poultry Farm; 3d, Dr. Harry T Deane.



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## LIGHT BRAHMAS

### NEVIOUS STRAIN

Partridge Wyandotte—Hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d, Minch Brothers.

Columbian Wyandotte—Cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet, 1st, R W Cooper.

Black Langshans—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d, Walter Massey.

S. C. Buff Orpington—Cock, 1st, Bouthbrook Farm. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, Bouthbrook Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Bouthbrook Farm. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Bouthbrook Farm; 3d, C W Pierce.

S. C. Black Orpington—Cock, 1st, T. N. Poullain; 2d, Bouthbrook Farm. Hen, 1st, 2d, 3d, Bouthbrook Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Bouthbrook Farm; 2d, W R Bowers. Pullet, 1st, Bouthbrook Farm; 2d, 3d, T N Poullain.

White Orpington—Cock, 1st, Reginald H Fooks; 2d, Bouthbrook Farm. Hen, 1st, Martin G Price; 2d, 3d, Bouthbrook Farm. Cockerel, 1st, Reginald H Fooks; 2d, Bouthbrook Farm. Pullet, 1st, William E Pierce; 2d W C Matthews; 3d, Reginald H Fooks.

S. C. White Leghorn—Cock, 1st, Groom Poultry Yard; 2d, W C Matthews; 3d, J W Letherbury. Hen, 1st, 2d, J W Letherbury; 3d W C Matthews. Cockerel, 1st, Groom Poultry Yards; 2d, W C Matthews; 3d, Samuel Little. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Groom Poultry Yards; 3d, W C Matthews.

S. C. Brown Leghorn—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, W R Bowers.

Buff Leghorn—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, George Goldie, Jr.

S. C. Black Minorca—Hen, 1st, 2d, H W

Frazer; 3d, A C M Short. Cockerel, 1st, H W Frazer; 2d Charles B Palmer.

Silver-Spangled Hamburg—Hen, cockerel and pullet, 1st, 2d, A F Wahl.

S. C. Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1st, P F Walsh. Hen, 1st, Dr. Foster Sudler; 2d, Palmyra Poultry Plant; 3d, P F Walsh. Cockerel, 1st, Dr. Foster Sudler; 2d, Palmyra Poultry Plant; 3d, Delaware Duckerie. Pullet, 1st, 2d, Dr. Foster Sudler; 3d, Dr. Foster Sudler.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1st, Arthur A Wilmot; 2d, Greenback Poultry Yards. Hen, 1st, 2d, Delaware Duckerie. Cockerel, 1st, W H Nuneviller; 2d, Delaware Duckerie; 3d, Hope Farm. Pullet, 1st, W H Nuneviller; 2d, Miss M H Shearman; 3d, C B Temple.

Houdans—Cockerel and pullet, 1st, John D Carville.

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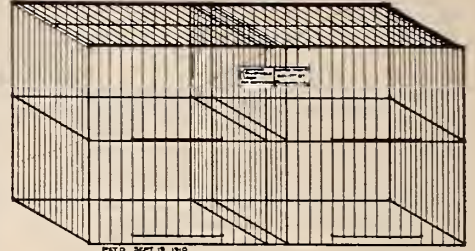
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*Butler, Pa., Awards.*

Barred Plymouth Rocks—S. G. Lutz, Butler, 1st and 2d cock, 2d and 3d cockerel, 4th and 5th hen, 2d 3d, and 5th pullet and 1st and 2d pen. Herman Shawkey Sandy Patch, 3d cock, 1st and 2d hen, 5th cockerel, 1st pullet and 4th pen. Herman Kappel, Chicora, 1st cockerel and 3d pen. Urban Mong, Tionesta, 5th pen. G B Haverstraw, Williamstown, W. Va. 4th cock, 3d hen and 4th pen.

Rose Combed Brown Leghorns—C E Blaney, Butler, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet and 2d pen. Frank Hinchberger, Butler, 2d cockerel and 1st pen.

Black & White Hamburg & Golden Penciled Hamburg—H H Clinger, Hubbard, O. the only exhibitor had excellent showing of birds. Takes all awards.

White Plymouth Rocks—R C Ambrose, Rural Valley, 1st cock, 3d and 4th cockerel, 5th hen and 4th pullet. Samuel H Lyon, Butler, 2d cock, 4th hen and 2d pen. W H Knock, Saxonyburg, 1st pen and 1st cockerel. David H Rankins, Butler, 3d pullet. Daniel Higgins, Chicora, 1st and 2d pullet. J B George, Chicora, 1st and 3d hen. Plummer McCullough, Mercer, 2d hen, 5th pullet and 3d cock. Otterson, Butler, 2d cockerel.

White Indian Runner Ducks—Plummer McCullough, Mercer, 1st drake and 1st hen.

Indian Runner Ducks—Rockdale Poultry Farm, 1st pen. Hotel Nixon Farm, 1st, 2d, and 3d drake, 1st and 2d duck and 1st male and 1st female geese.

Partridge Wyandottes—A W Davis, Tionesta, Pa., 1st cock. Mrs. Elmer Bell, Harrisville, 1st pullet and 2d cock.

Buff Wyandottes—J G Shearer, Ford City, 1st cock, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st and 3d cockerel, 1st and 2d hen and 1st pen. James Thompson, Kiester, 2d cockerel and 3d pullet.

Rose Combed Buff Leghorns—R E Giles, Coalport, 1st hen.

Houdans—J E Hemphill, Butler, 1st cock and 1st hen.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—A W Davis, Tionesta, 1st pullet.

Silver Grey Dorking—Rockdale Poultry Farm, 1st pen. Claude Rivers, Butler, 1st cockerel and 3d pullet.

Partridge Cochins—Julius Yoos, Butler, 1st hen.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks—Lewis Bell, Harrisville, 3d pullet and 3d cockerel.

Black Wyandottes—C Fred Shaffer, Evans City, 1st pullet and 1st cockerel.

Pit Games—Horace H Graham, 1st cock and 1st and 2d hen.

Columbian Wyandottes—W J Moser, all premiums. The showing was first class.

Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds—Edith Thompson, West Middlesex, 1st cockerel and 1st pen.

The birds that have not been judged yet are the Buff Orpingtons, Black Orpingtons,

White Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Silver and Golden Wyandottes, Black Langshans, Silver Combed Rhode Island Reds and all bantams.

R. C. Buff Leghorns—R E Giles, Coalport, 1st hen.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—C E Blaney, Oildale Poultry Farm, Butler, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 2d pen, 1st and 2d cockerel mating pen, 1st and 2d pullet

mating pen. Frank Hinchberger, Butler, 2d cockerel, 1st pen.

Hamburgs—H H Clingan, Hubbard, O. all premiums in whites, black and golden pencil.

Silver Gray Dorkings—Claude Rivers, Butler, 1st cockerel, 3d pullet. James Leedom, Butler, 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet. Rockdale Poultry farm, Butler, 1st, pen.

Houdans—J C Hemphill, Butler, 1st cock, 1st hen.

White Orpingtons—Windyghoul Poultry Farm, Beaver, 1st cock, 1st and 3d pullet, 2d and 4th hen, 1st pen. F W Strain, Butler, 5th cockerel. James Thompson, Keister, 2d



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Barred Plymouth Rock—S G Lutz, Butler, 1st and 2d cock, 2d, 3d and 4th cockerel, 4th and 5th hen, 2d, 3d, and 5th pullet and 1st and 2d pen. G B Haverstraw, Williamstown, W. Va., 3d hen, 4th cock, and 4th pullet. Hernau Shawkey, Sand Patch, Pa., 3d cock, 1st and 2d hen, 5th cockerel, 1st pullet and 4th pen. Urhan Mong, Tionesta, 5th pen. Herman Kappler, Butler, 1st cockerel, 3d pen.

White Plymouth Rocks—W H Knoch, Sax-onburg, 1st cockerel, 1st pen. Samuel H Lyons, Butler, 2d cock, 4th hen, 2d pen. David H Rankin, Butler, 3d pullet. R C Ambrose, Rural Valley, Pa., 1st cock, 3d 4th and 5th cockerel, 5th hen, 4th pullet. Daniel Higgins, Chicora, 1st, and 2d pullet. J B George, Chicora, 1st and 3d hen. Plummer McCullough, Mercer, 3d cock, 2d hen and 5th pullet. O Otterson, Butler, 2d cockerel.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—A W Davis, Tionesta, Pa., 1st pullet. Silver Penciled Plymouth Rock—Lewis Bell, Harrisville, 3d cockerel and 3d pullet.

White Wyandottes—Morgan Bros. Parkers Landing, 3d hen, 5th pullet and 2d pen. L V Kennedy, Slippery Rock, 2d cock and 4th pullet. Peter Graff, Worthington, 1st and 3d cockerel, 4th and 5th hen and 1st, 2d, and 3d pullet. J G Shearer, Ford City, 1st cock, 2d, 4th and 5th cockerel, 1st and 2d hen, and 1st pen.

Partridge Wyandottes—A W Davis, Tionesta, 1st cock. Mrs. Elmer Bell, Harrisville, 1st pullet and 2d cock.

Buff Wyandottes—James Thompson, Keister, 2d cockerel and 3d pullet. J G Shearer, Ford City, 1st cock, 1st and 3d cockerel, 1st and 2d hen, 1st and 2d pullet and 1st pen.

Columbian Wyandottes—W J Moser, Butler, 1st cock, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st and 2d hen and 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th cockerel.

Black Wyandottes—C Fred Shaffer, Evans City, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—Edith Thompson, West Middlesex, 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

Partridge Cochin—Julius Yoos, Butler, 1st hen.

S. C. White Leghorns—Wm. M Yingling, Parkers Landing, Pa., 1st and 5th cock, 4th and 5th hen, 2d cockerel, 1st pullet and 5th pen. A S Graham, Evans City, 3d cockerel, 2d and 3d pullet, 2d and 3d hen and 1st pen. J H Leffler, Sharpsburg, Pa., 2d cock, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st, 4th and 5th cockerel, 1st hen and 2d pen. Wm. C Hasley, Pittsburg, 3d cock. Crossland & Williams, Greenville, 4th pen. C R Huber, Rural Valley, Pa., 3d pen.

HOW "TYCOS" THERMOMETERS ARE TESTED FOR ACCURACY.

The process of manufacture of some of our most useful and important articles of every-day life and work, makes a most interesting story, largely because we grow accustomed to the use and reliance upon that article without giving a thought to the painstaking, careful performance of a multitude of little details in its making, but each one of which is necessary to the reliability, permanency and accuracy of the instrument.

For illustration, if we could go through the factory where the famous "TYCOS" Incubator Thermometer is made, and could see the operators at work, in one process after another, from the selection of the glass to the final shipping of the finished, guaranteed instrument, including filling of the tube, "pointing," graduating the scale, testing, etc., many of us who incubate poultry would have an increased respect for this little "heart of

the thermometer", upon whose truthfulness the success of our hatch depends.

After the little tube has been filled with mercury, sealed and laid away to "season, so that it may become permanently accurate; after it is taken out of its many months of "aging" in the big vaults, and the scale has been fitted and it has been assembled for packing and shipping; after being tested through all these processes of actual manufacture to make sure of accuracy, it would seem that it might be a perfectly safe instrument to intrust one's eggs to but even there the manufacturers of "TYCOS" Thermometers will not allow their instruments to go out upon the market without one final test to determine if each and every thermometer for incubator use will perform exactly as it should when put to actual incubation use.

To make this final test, the TAYLOR INSTRUMENT COMPANIES have made at great expense an air-tight, electrical testing apparatus, capable of maintaining an even temperature for an indefinite period of time. This apparatus is illustrated in the above reproduction from an actual photograph of the machine being filled with "TYCOS" Incubator Thermometers, preparatory to a "test."

It is arranged with a double deck for holding a quantity of "TYCOS" Incubator Thermometers, and is fitted with glass doors and windows, for the careful observation of all stages of the test, as any draft of outside air would disturb the temperature of the inside chamber. A Standard "TYCOS" Thermometer is located in the chamber and as the heat of the chamber increases, this instrument is closely watched until the temperature is shown to be 105 degrees Fahrenheit, or HIGH incubating temperature.

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Thermometers are delicate and sensitive instruments and in appearance there is little to choose between a good thermometer and one that is entirely unreliable, as the characteristics which make a thermometer dependable are not those features which the eye can judge. Consequently the maker's name and reputation is the consumer's best guide in selecting a thermometer. For Sixty Years the TAYLOR INSTRUMENT COMPANIES have been foremost in the manufacture of thermometers and their "TYCOS" brand is known for reliability and accuracy the world over.

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Special clearance sale of Buff and White cockerels now on. \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10 each. Easily worth doubly what I ask. Here are birds that carry the best blood lines in the world. Eggs at \$10 from our very best pens, and at \$5 and \$3 per 15 from specially mated pens. Farm flock Buff and White eggs \$10 per 100. You may pay more money but you cannot secure a better breeding chance at any price. Book your order early.
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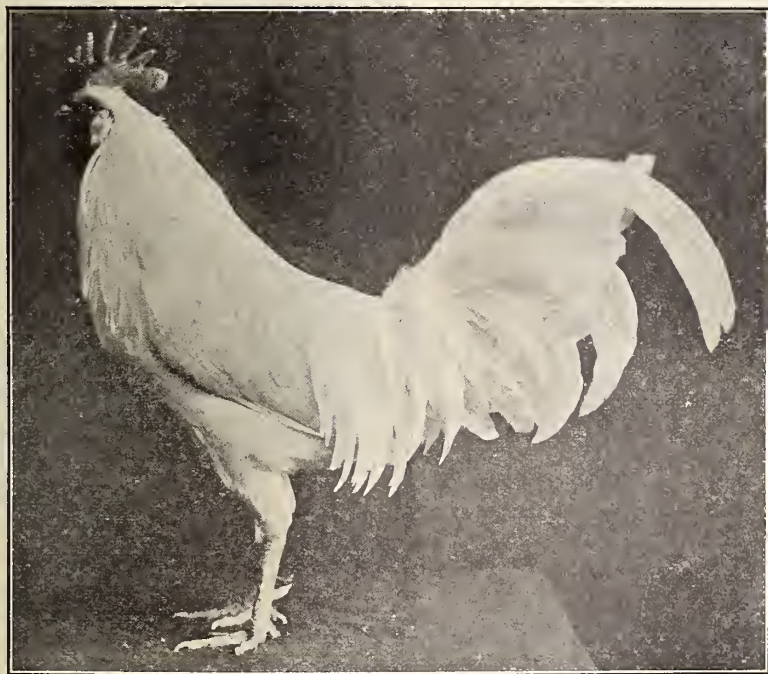
## Helps to Make Advertising Pay

By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, New York.

In nearly every Poultry Paper that we look through we can pick out one or more advertisements that we are sure do not pay the advertiser. Not long ago we saw a very attractive advertisement, nicely displayed, and setting forth the good qualities of the stock for sale, but the advertiser seemed to think that he had the only kind of poultry there was in this country, for he failed entirely to state what variety he was advertising. This was a four inch advertisement in a popular Poultry paper, and the space must have cost him quite a sum. But we do not believe that he received one inquiry from it; for it would be one with a surplus of curiosity and patience who would look this advertiser up to see if he were breeding the kind the reader wished to purchase.

ous as possible. The reader does not care what your name is. He wants to know if you have the kind he is looking for, and if you can convince him in your Ad. that you have what he wants, you are pretty sure of getting an inquiry from him. Having done this, you can rightfully expect nothing further from the advertisement or the publication in which it appears. They have done their duty in that inquirer's case. Now it's "up to you" to sell him what he wants. We say the last half dozen word advisedly, for while one may be a good enough salesman to sell one something that he does not want, that is poor policy if we are expecting any repeat orders.

Having received the inquiry, answer it just as soon as you possibly can, and if he asks any specific questions, answer



S. C. White Leghorn male. 1st at Hughesville show. Owned, bred and exhibited by B' Monroe Posten, Hughesville, Pa.

The above is an exceptionally bad case of advertising, but there are several others that are not as good as they might be. The one style that is wrong, that we most often see, is where the breeder's name is very prominent, while we have to hunt around to find what he is breeding or advertising, for the name of his variety is set up in smaller type, when it should be the reverse.

Practically every reader is a breeder of some variety or thinks of starting with poultry, and has made up his mind what kind he wishes to start with. If a beginner, he will look through the Poultry papers for the Advertisements of the kind he wants, and he will see nothing else. He will not stop to see what kind you are breeding, no matter how prominent you make your name; but every advertisement that names his favorite breed will be carefully read. So make the name of your breed conspic-

them also to the best of your ability, even though they have no direct bearing on the subject. Every inquirer generally writes to several breeders at the same time, and if you wait from a week to a month before you answer him, some other fellow will probably have sold him some stock before he gets your letter. A prompt reply creates confidence and gives the impression that you attend to your affairs in a business manner. Most inquirers put off purchasing birds until they need them and, having received a prompt reply from you, will naturally presume that you will be just as prompt in shipping any stock that they may order from you.

This is a mail order business. Look at the large mail order houses' advertisements. They make all kinds of inducements to get people to send for their catalogue or write them. They are successful concerns, and it's a good idea to

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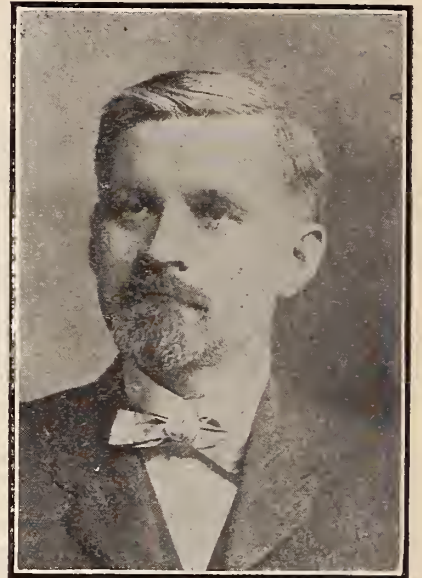
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Wilton, Connecticut

follow their system. Don't ask inquirers to send you stamps, and don't be afraid of a Post Card inquiry. We even know breeders who will not take trouble to reply to a Post Card inquiry, yet they spend good money in advertising. We consider this a case of "a Fool and his money soon parted." As stated above, nearly every inquirer writes to several breeders at the same time, and a postal saves both money and time, and the fellow who does not answer these Postals certainly will not get their orders.

In your Advertisement you can tell what kind you are breeding and tell something about their quality, but space is too expensive to go much further than this, as an over-crowded Ad. is seldom read. The inquiry is all you can expect from the Advertisement, and it is hardly practical to write fully to every inquirer



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**THE POULTRY ITEM** Box F., Sellersville, Pa.

telling all about your stock, how they are bred, what they have won, and how you have pleased other purchasers of your stock. A circular is necessary to do all this.

Like in some advertisements so it is in many circulars. Much space is entirely wasted. We even received a circular from one party in which he stated that he was breeding the best of stock and that they came from good strain. This took up one-half of his circular. The other half was devoted to jokes. This is "the limit" in business circulars.

If you are a beginner and have done some winning, give a list of these in your circular, and also state what strain you are breeding, and state on what terms you will do business. You can not go much further than this. Do not "fill up" with matter that has no bearing on the subject. If you have been breeding a few years, and made sales, and have some testimonials from pleased customers, include these in your circulars. Don't "hide your light under a bushel," even though it be but a small candle; but don't get the idea that this "Candle" is an "are light" and that it is your duty to light up the world of your favorite breed, for your light will probably come to an untimely end if you do.

## WHITE WYANDOTTES

We all know there is a difference between White Wyandottes. Here is my record—you be the judge: Allentown 1st cock, 4th hen, 4-5 cockerel, 1st pullet, 2nd pen. Special best bird and pullet in show at Williamsport—see awards, and also special best cockerel in show two years in succession. Stock and eggs, send for mating list.

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## Rose Comb White Orpingtons

By William Seidel, Washingtonville, Pa.

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PEAPACK FARM

# WHITE ROCKS

International champions. Winners at Americas great shows as well as Crystal Palace. Send for mating list.

Peapack Farm - Peapack, N.J.

I began breeding this variety because I was confident that there was more money to be made with them than any other variety in America, and because I believed them to be the best all around fowl in the world, as a white fowl is a great favorite and the Rose Comb the preference among American people. The S. C. White Orpingtons have made a big run during the past few years. They have obtained this position for themselves through merit as layers and for rapid maturity. The R. C. Whites are destined to do equally as well for the same reason.

There is another reason why Rose Comb Whites are destined to make a place for themselves. The new standard calls for

a few years they would be where the Single Combs are to-day. Get in line now and you will soon be in the front ranks as their popularity is increasing by leaps and bounds and the outlook for them in a financial sense is most promising. I would insist that every admirer of the R. C. White Orpingtons would join our club, which is now forming, and send \$1.00 to the Secretary, Milton W. Brown, of Cincinnati, O. Several of the largest Orpington breeders of this country have taken them up and a strong club is promised, which will mean a great deal to the ones that start with them now. Every breeder I had correspondence with stated



"Crystal" White Orpington 1st pullet (8 lbs), Scranton, Pa '19'2. 2nd Williamsport, Pa. Dec. 1911. Owned and bred by John C. Peifer, Danville, Pa.

a short back in the Wyandottes, which means decreased egg production and this will lead to the ruin of the breed. I receive many letters from prominent White Wyandotte breeders stating that they are ready to drop their favorites and take up the Rose Comb White Orpington, which variety comes nearest to their favorite in appearance of any breed. I have found the R. C. Whites mature as rapidly as the S. C. and they lay considerably better than the average Single Combs. Their greatest advantage over their S. C. cousins is their close fitting comb. A frosted comb means to check the egg production, and this has never happened any of my R. C. Just lately I received a letter from one of the largest breeders of Single Comb Orpingtons in America, stating he never saw the like the way his Rose Comb Whites were laying. This variety he has just taken up, and he also stated that in

they could not near furnish the demand. Since my winnings at New York, Boston, Williamsport, Allentown and Hagerstown shows I have gotten many letters inquiring for stock and eggs. Those who have seen my matings for this spring in R. C. White Orpingtons are extremely enthusiastic over them. They have the size, type and color of the S. C. standard. I know of no fowl so well adapted to the town-dweller, the Fancier or the beginner. When it comes to beauty, there is no nicer fowl raised. Their white plumage, white legs, red comb, wattles and face make them attractive. I believe it would be impossible to produce a better all around purpose fowl. In my opinion they are the long looked for fowl to fill the vacancy in the poultry world, and I believe they will have one of the greatest booms any fowl ever had, which they most justly deserve.

## Ouz Friend the Belgian Hare

By J. McCulley, North Lewisburg, Ohio.

For a number of years past we have seen headed "Poultry and Pet Stock Asso." and "Poultry and Pet Stock Show," and gentle reader you would be surprised if you only knew how many there are who are interested in the Pet Stock department. And it is growing by leaps and bounds, especially the rabbit side of the question.

Who of us did not stop and admire the little beauties of Red Belgians or his larger clumsy brother, the Flemish Giant, and why? If you happened to have the children there did you notice that the rest of the show had lost its interest for them? The love of Pets and those Pet animals is born in children. They will take more interest in a pair of rabbits than in a whole flock of chickens, and if one boy in the town should be fortunate enough to own a pair of rabbits see how soon every other boy wants some also, and he generally gets them, for, with proper care and attention, I do not know of any thing else that he can get more pleasure and profit from. The rabbit craze is spreading rapidly through all sections of the country; people are becoming as never before, and there must be a reason for all this; and when they are more fully understood you will find as many raising them as you now find raising poultry. Once eaten, if prepared right, you find nothing else that will take their place.

The raising of these little fellows is very profitable, much more so than poultry, for they can be raised and do well in limited quarters. It does not take such a fat pocket book to start in the business. A trio may be purchased from most any reliable breeder for about \$5 and off of this trio you should easily raise \$30 worth a year. It is true that they don't lay eggs; neither do they get the gaps; their combs don't freeze nor do they die with the roup. You are not bothered feeding the little ones from the day they are hatched. The mother looks after them until they are about three weeks old. All you have to do is to feed her well on oats, bread and milk and clover hay; if in summer, some green feed is relished, but you must be careful when the little ones commence to eat or they will eat too much of it and it will give them the slobbers. This is caused by them eating too much before they can properly chew it or digest same. Do not neglect to have plenty of fresh water around her at this time as she is very thirsty. Keep her pen clean at all times. This pen can be a store box three feet by four feet, and eighteen inches high, with some pigeon wire in front, all of which can be purchased for fifty cents.

They can come in zero weather same as the Fourth of July, and can be saved if taken care of and properly looked after. The box should be in a barn or

shed in the winter time. You can not raise them in the rain and mud. They must be kept dry to do well. There is not a city lot but what you can have your rabbit box and raise what you wish to

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At America's premier exhibition, BOSTON, JANUARY 1912, where the annual meeting of The American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club was held, which brought out the best birds from all sections, North, East, South and West, our "Royals" on six entries simply out-classed all competitors by winning:

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Also the beautiful specials offered by the American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club for best shaped male and best colored male.

A grand total of more first prizes than all other competitors combined; double the number of Special Prizes of any other exhibitor and every First and Special Prize offered on males.

This great Championship record stands alone and unequalled—an achievement that has never been approached by any other Columbian Plymouth Rock exhibitor in the history of the Boston Show, and proves beyond all question of doubt the superiority of our "Royal Strain" and substantiates the fact that they still remain undisputed champions.

Our birds possess quality in every sense that the term implies. Excellent layers, large in size, typical Rock type, fine head points and the clean "Royal" color, free from the smoky, splashed effect in body and fluff feathering that is so undesirable.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING

Our breeding pens for 1912 have been mated with great care. They not only contain the sons and daughters of our "Royal" Champions, but are headed by noted sires themselves. From these we will sell eggs at \$10.00 per 15 and we urge every Columbian Rock fancier who appreciates extreme high quality to write us before purchasing elsewhere. Other breeders may sell you eggs for less money but when you buy of us you secure quality that cannot be duplicated. Descriptive circular free.



**GREEN & KAPLE,** (Originators) Box 55, Elbridge, N. Y.  
"The men who made Columbian Plymouth Rocks Popular."

eat if you do not care to raise them for profit.

One thing we think is hardly fair. We see in the different poultry papers the list of awards of the poultry and pet stock shows. The poultry winners are there but how many of you have looked at the end of the list and looked in vain for the winnings in the rabbit or pet stock line. You do not see it, and then you lay the paper down with a feeling of disappointment and say it does not pay to monkey with them; there is no one interested in them. The boy or girl who is raising them wants to see who else is in the business also, and if he sees the awards this year he will get his hares ready and see what he can do next. We have been attending shows for several years past and have heard this expression

more than once. "Why I have better rabbits than that at home." So my advice to all of you is, take what you have to your next show and see what you can do. If you happen to be beaten ask your judge where you fell down, and next time look out for that.

Disqualifications for Red Belgians are: lop or fallen ear, wry or crooked tail, dew lap or a roll of fat under the chin.

As this was our first introduction to you, we will say we have been a successful breeder for the past ten years and should we come again we will try and tell you how to avoid some of the mistakes that have caused us to lose a few of our little friends, and they are our friends, for if you have no love for them, only from a financial standpoint, you will fail and have no luck raising them.

## Hatching and Breeding Chicks

By J. H. Snyder, Arona, Pa.

Now as it is about time for us all to start our Incubators for another season of Hatching I will try and give some hints and instructions as to same. First, be sure your incubator is thoroughly clean. Disinfect it with some good solution. We usually take Carbolic Acid, only a small amount, and add Creoline, and go over your machine thoroughly in every crack and crevice. By so doing you should be able to get a larger hatch of chicks and also destroy all germs of White Diarrhoea.

After we have the chicks we come to the most difficult part, that of raising them to maturity. This will require your closest study, and also time on your part. Have your brooder heated up to about 95 degrees. Take the chicks and put them into the brooder. I will give you our method. We use a hover, This we cleanse very carefully and put it in a small coop, 3 x 6 feet; put some fine chaff for litter on floor; do not feed for about one day after removal from incubator, for they absorb enough of the yolk to do them for that length of time. For the first feed, we usually give some sharp sand or grit in a small pan and bread soaked in sweet milk is good for them for about four or five days, also a little commercial chick feed thrown in the litter. This will keep them busy at all times.

After they are about a week or ten days old give them fresh ground bone or bone meat, also sweet milk to drink.

Keep plenty of pure, fresh water before them at all times. Feed about four to six times a day all they will eat, but never let any feed lie around the coop, for it will sour and you are sure to invite bowel trouble which is fatal to young chicks.

Give them good range and plenty of green feed and you will be surprised to see them grow. When about two months old we usually transfer them to a colony house out on the range. This house is 5 x 10 feet by 5 feet front, 4 feet in rear. From this on we feed a dry mash composed of 200 lbs of Bran, 100 lbs. of Middlings, 50 lbs. of Corn Meal and 100 lbs. of Beef Scraps. We also give them cooked oats, and wheat and some corn and we find our young stock always does well on this feed for us.

Now just let me add a few more words before closing. Be sure and clean your brooder coops every morning, or at least every other day. This will help in keeping your coops sanitary and wards off disease. When we put in a new brood of chicks we also disinfect our hover and coops.

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## Buff Leghorns for Show and Table

By H. G. Richardson.

Just a few words to the beginner in breeding Buff Leghorns. First, get good stock or eggs from a reliable breeder for your foundation. If you start right you will go right in mating up your pens for breeding, first picking out a good male bird with an even, soft, golden buff surface color, under color a trifle lighter, the bird to carry tail rather low, comb five points as near as you can get it with good wide base, standing erect back of comb to clear the neck well, with good white lobes, free from red as possible, good yellow legs and to stand well up on them. We cannot get all

surface color; not so many partly red birds as you will get from black or bronze feathers in tail or wings. If your male is very dark, with black smutty tail and very dark under color, the female should have a good even surface color, with light under color, with good buff tails, running very light to the tips. Shape should not be lost track of; for once you get poor shaped birds it is very hard to breed out. If you have got a good strain of birds stick to it; for mixing up half a dozen different strains of birds you cannot produce good colored birds. If there has been any



Mottled Ancona pullet, a blue ribbon winner. Owned and bred by Senator George T. Weingartner, New Castle, Pa.

the goods points in the male bird, but where he is weak we must have our females extra strong. I like to breed from birds with good clear wings. Beware of those white quills, for once introduced they are hard to get clear of. I prefer a few light feathers in the tail to black, as it will give you a more soft, even

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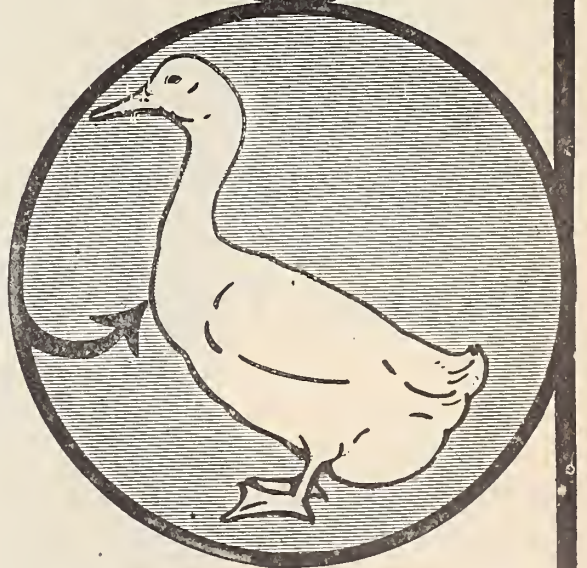
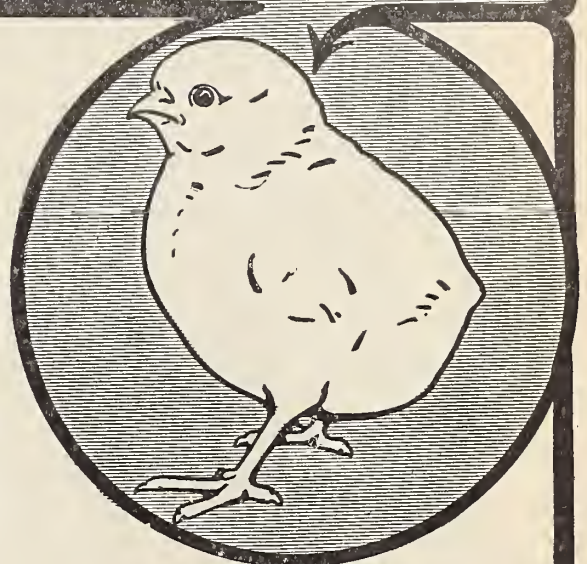
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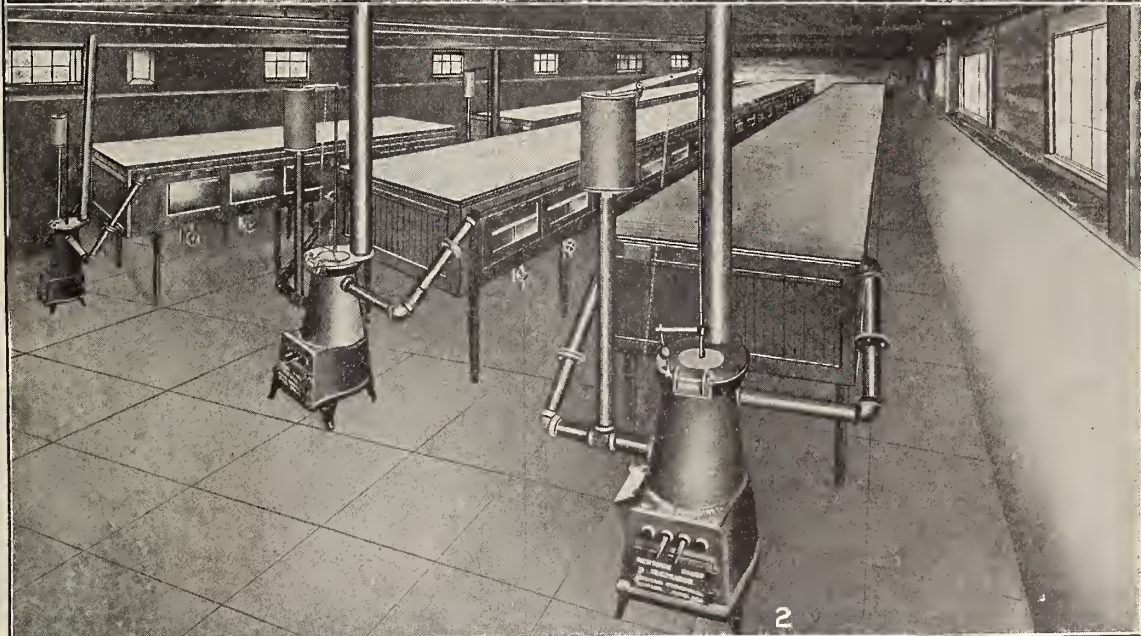
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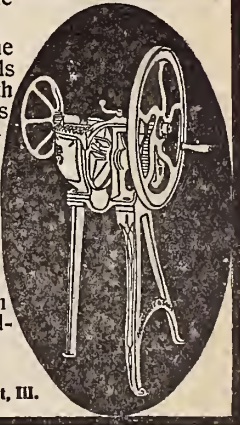
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# A. P. A. Department

## POULTRYMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA STRONGLY URGED TO JOIN

### THE A. P. A.

Pennsylvania is one of the leading states in producing Poultry products. It has more people interested in Poultry raising than any other state in the union. We have seventy Poultry Associations holding annual exhibitions. There are at least 10,000 people directly interested in the welfare of the poultry industry in our state, and we have but 300 poultry breeders belonging to the Pennsylvania Branch of the American Poultry Association. We need the assistance of every Poultry raiser in the state to place Pennsylvania among the leading states in poultry culture. The appropriations to carry on the experiments are inadequate and do not compare favorably with what New York, Ohio, Missouri and many other states are doing.

The American Poultry Association is the very back-bone of the Poultry industry of America. It publishes and revises the Standard, the book by which all poultry is bred and judged. It has and is working for the education of the farmer and fancier alike. It is fighting for better express service and lower rates. There is only one kind of membership to The American Poultry Association and that is a Life membership, the cost of which is ten dollars. There is never any after cost. One-half of this amount, or five dollars, is received by the Penn'a. Branch, and can be spent for the advancement of the poultry industry in Penn'a., in any way members wish to vote to spend it.

The Pennsylvania Branch needs every one interested in poultry as a member. We must have organization.

The 300 members belonging to the American Poultry Association of Pennsylvania have been appointed a committee to solicit for members. Each member is expected to at least propose one new member, and in this way our membership would be doubled in a short time. The Secretary of the Pennsylvania Branch will mail every member application blanks and hopes to receive one or more new members from each one.

The result of this campaign will be closely watched and the Poultry Journals will publish the progress made.

### 1915 STANDARD SUB-COMMITTEES.

Plymouth Rocks and Dominques—W. S. Russell, A. C. Smith, E. C. Branch.

Wyandottes—J. H. Drevenstedt, W. C. Pierce, W. S. Russell.

R. I. Reds, Buckeyes, Javas—W. C. Pierce, R. V. Hicks, E. C. Branch.

Brahmas—F. J. Marshall, E. C. Branch, R. Oke.

Cochins—W. S. Russell, F. J. Marshall, R. Oke.

Langshans—J. H. Drevenstedt, R. V. Hicks, A. C. Smith.

Leghorns—A. C. Smith, W. C. Pierce, R. V. Hicks.

Minorcas—E. C. Branch, F. J. Marshall, R. Oke.

Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas—R. Oke, E. C. Branch, F. J. Marshall.

Orpingtons, Dorkings, Redcaps—R. Oke, J. H. Drevenstedt, W. C. Pierce.

Polish—R. Oke, A. C. Smith, J. H. Drevenstedt.

Hamburgs—R. Oke, F. J. Marshall, W. S. Russell.

Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche—W. C. Pierce, A. C. Smith, W. S. Russell.

Games, Game Bantam, and other Bantams—J. H. Drevenstedt, A. C. Smith, R. Oke.

Cornish Malays, Sumatras—W. S. Russell, F. J. Marshall, E. C. Branch.

Silkie, Sultans, Frizzles—J. H. Drevenstedt, R. Oke, W. C. Pierce.

Turkeys—E. C. Branch, W. C. Pierce, F. J. Marshall.

Water Fowls—F. J. Marshall, E. C. Branch, W. S. Russell.

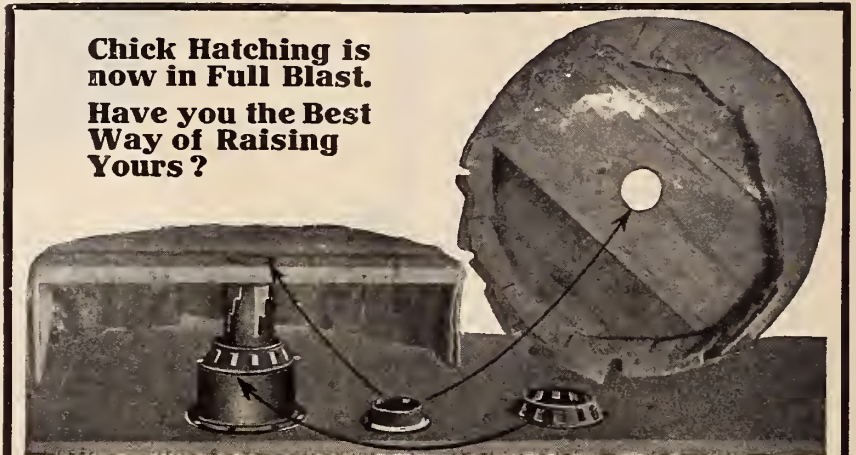
Glossary of Technical Terms—R. V. Hicks, A. C. Smith, J. H. Drevenstedt.

Instruction to Judges, cuts for defects—W. C. Pierce, W. S. Russell, A. C. Smith.

### KENTUCKY SHOWS

#### PROGRESS IN A. P. A. WORK.

The Kentucky Branch of the AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION held their annual meeting Thursday, January 25th, at 3 P. M., in Armory Building at



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Louisville, where the big combined shows of the Kentucky State Poultry Association, the Louisville Poultry & Pet Stock Association, and the official A. P. A. Branch Show were being held January 22, to 27. The entry was the largest ever held by any show in the state, and quality of all varieties was good. The awards in Poultry were placed by Mr. S. B. Lane and Mr. Theo. Hewes. Besides the gold and silver Branch medals offered by Kentucky Branch, \$200.00 in gold was offered by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. J. W. Newnan, as special prizes, and many handsome silver cups, etc., besides the liberal cash premiums offered by the Association.

There was a large attendance of breeders from Kentucky, as well as many breeders from several other states. Mr. E. N. Hopkins of Arkansas, one of the A. P. A. Organizers, was at the show and assisted Roger V. Harp, Secretary of Kentucky Branch, in an effort for new members; and when a final count was made, there had been signed up 21 members for the Branch, while a great amount of Missionary work was done that will soon result in more applications. This ingathering of members, with those secured since the meeting of the Convention in Denver, gives us a gain of 32 members, or a total membership of 72.

Mr. L. L. Haggin, President of the Branch, and Roger V. Harp, the Secretary, have agreed among themselves to see that the membership of the Kentucky Branch of the A. P. A. reaches the 100 mark by the time of the next annual meeting, which is, we hope, to be held in Nashville.

Through the efforts of the Poultrymen of Kentucky, the Dean of the Agricultural College, Prof. M. A. Scovall, and Mr. J. W. Newman, the Commissioner of Agriculture, have inserted a section in the Agricultural College Bill which, among other things, appropriated \$10,000 annually for the advancement of the poultry interest in the state, including experiments in breeding for egg production and methods best adapted for hatching and raising of chicks and feeding experiments, and other investigation tending to the economical production of poultry and eggs. This bill has been recommended for passage by the Committees of the Senate and House. Should we secure the passage of the above measure, which it seems we shall, we will then be in a position to make the poultry interest of Kentucky look up and be felt as a factor throughout the country.

Roger V. Harp, Secretary, Kentucky Branch A. P. A.

Since writing the above, the House of Representatives at Frankfort passed the above bill by vote of 84 to 3 and we have every reason to hope for success in the Senate.

R. V. Harp.

Maple Shade Poultry Farm, 2006 Butler St., Easton, Pa., Stanley W. Kemmerer and R. W. Pascoe, Proprietors, specialty breeders of White Wyandottes, are climbing to the top round of success at a very surprising pace. At East Greenville, Pa., they won 1st, 3d, and 5th cocks; 2d, 3d, and 5th hens; 3d, and 4th cockerels; 2d, and 3d pullets; also Inquirer's Bronze Medal for best cock bird in the show. At Bethlehem, Pa., their winnings were 1st, and 2d pullets; 2d cock; 3d cockerel; At Allentown, Pa., 3d, 4th cock; 2d, 3d cockerel; 3rd, 4th pullet. We congratulate these gentlemen on their winnings and welcome them among our advertisers. Look up the Maple Shade Poultry Farm's ad. in this issue and give them a share of your patronage. Mention The Fancier when you write.

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*Should Proxy Voting at Our American Poultry Association Meetings be Allowed.*

I can plainly hear some one of the Inner Circle murmur gently "why can't that blamed fool write about something which he knows something about?" "Well, I can only reply that there are so many different people writing on all sides of the various poultry subjects that it looked like a tough proposition to write anything new along the regulation lines, and as I personally have a strong feeling against proxy voting and had seen nothing written about it I am simply going to give you the result of my observations for the past few years. I think this one thing is doing more to hurt the A. P. A. and its influence than all other things combined.

Our present officers and executive members, as well, as most of those of the past, have done much that is helpful to the Fanciers and Breeders of America and our present officials are hard-working and earnest men and they will continue to do things that will help to build up the Poultry Industry of this land. There are some things, however, in our methods of doing things that, in my opinion, will have to be changed before we can hope to gain the confidence and support of the thinking Fanciers in any such number as our efforts deserve. Proxy voting, as practiced at our meetings, is one of the most glaring of our faults. It is the greatest gag to the popular expression of the will of our breeders of any rule in the A. P. A. For instance, we have at every one of our meetings half a dozen men with proxy votes enough to rule the meeting exactly as their own private individual opinions say it shall be ruled. If they choose to vote together nothing all the rest can say will beat them, and usually even one of them has votes enough to decide any question that comes up exactly as he thinks is right. Now, I ask is this fair? Especially in a business like ours, where so few people can agree and where hardly two of us can be found doing even the first principles of the business exactly alike. Perhaps no other business has as great a variety of ways and as many different opinions about doing things as the Poultry Business and a successful Fancier has some right to be credited with brains enough to help run the American Poultry Association. Now is it right to give one man the power to vote (his personal opinions) thirty, forty, or seventy times, as his number of proxies happens to be, in an open meeting and thereby out vote and make useless votes cast by individuals who spend their time and money going to attend these meetings? Perhaps, as often happens, the holder of these proxies is a Poultry Editor, a Poultry Judge, or an Ex Breeder and not an actual live Fancier to any extent. But be that as it may, the fact remains that the holders of proxy votes have a right to force their private opinions on us just as many times as they have proxy votes and it doesn't seem right to some of us that this should be so. If we could force all holders of proxy votes to file their voting instructions, how they should vote, from their constituents, it would be a different matter and we would then be getting a representative government, but with proxy holders voting their own views

we are not getting within a mile of the general sentiment of our Breeders. This state of affairs, I believe, is doing more to keep down the attendance at our meetings than any other one thing, and until it is remedied we shall never interest the large majority of our best breeders. Now I know some one will jump up and say the attendance has been improving each year, but has it, in proportion to our increased membership, a membership which has been secured by hard work and considerable expense compared with methods used a few years ago? I have attended every regular meeting of the Association for the past seven years and have been a close observer of the events and happenings at these meetings and I tell you right now the number of actual Breeders that attend our meetings is mighty small, and it's getting so year by year that there is less to go for. Most of the work is done in executive session, to which the poor outsider (the actual Breeder) can not go, and then what little business comes up in open meeting that we can take part in, along comes the proxy voter, (with only one opinion, the same as the rest of us poor mortals,) but with the right to express it thirty, forty or seventy times as the case may be, and out-votes you so that you might just as well have spent your time and money on a fishing excursion or looking for the North Pole. It's time this state of affairs was changed and it's time the executive board was made up of Fanciers, Breeders if you please, and I should like to see the day come when the real successful Poultrymen shall take a hand in the government of the American Poultry Association, and I believe such a move would result in doubling the attendance and give us a representative gathering at our Annual meetings.



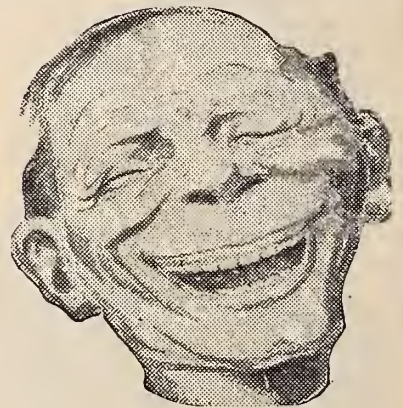
Silver Laced Wyandotte female, owned and bred by M. R. Croman, Cressman, Pa.

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Send me by return mail, free of charge, a 50-cent trial package of the wonderful discovery for nerves, Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers. I enclose 6 cents in stamps to help pay postage and packing.

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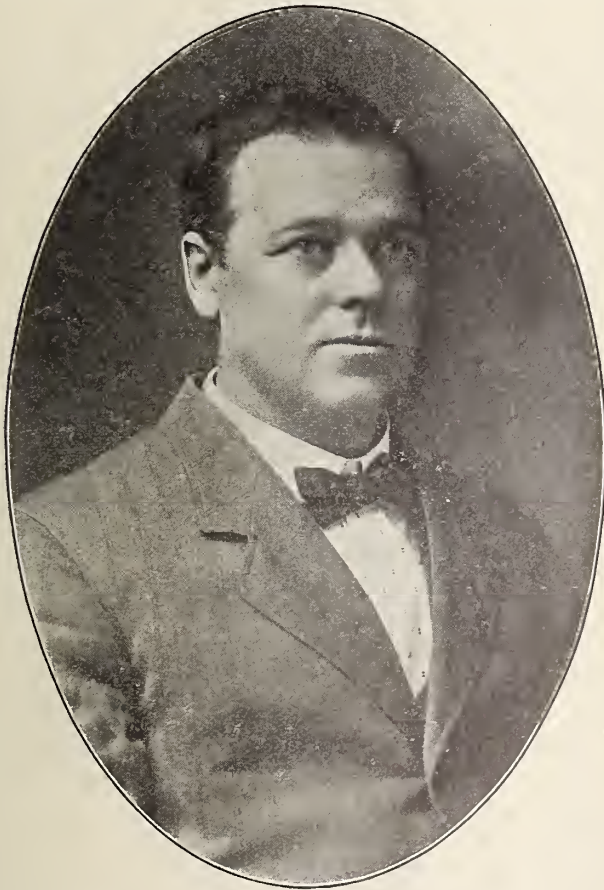


*B. H. Greider, or the Man who Made Rheems, Pa.,**Famous. By F. D. Sutton.*

The Poultry Plant of Mr. B. H. Greider is situated on the eastern outskirts of the town of Rheems, Penn., and contains about 55 acres. It is certainly "beautiful as to situation," and must be a joy to the heart of the owner.

Although we arrived at Mr. Greider's Farm when it was raining we were so impressed with its location, buildings and the general layout of the plant that we had to start a second time before we finally "got in out of the rain." Up to this present time we do not remember ever having coveted the possessions of any of our neighbors or Fancier friends, but if the time does ever arrive that such a spirit should control our action, the writer is afraid he would take the train for

of the best strains of both domestic and foreign breeds to be found anywhere in this country. We looked over at least from thirty to forty different pens of birds, mated up ready for this season's egg trade and we did not see one poor pen in the whole lot, but we did see some marvelously fine specimens in practically every yard. His Partridge Plymouth Rocks, all varieties of Games, Black Orpingtons, White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, S. C. Reds, Indian Runner Ducks, in fact practically every breed Mr. Greider has on his plant, contains birds of very superior merit, and the hundreds of letters he is receiving from all sections of the country from more than satisfied customers fully warrant Mr. Greider's



B. H. Greider, Rheems, Pa.

Rheems and try to convince Mr. Greider he had enjoyed this charming place long enough and ought to move out. But then what is the use? Some other fellow might take the same notion into his head and tell us to go and do likewise. So we will just leave Mr. Greider in the quiet, peaceful, happy possession of his lovely home, and do the best we can to tell our friends about him and his famous poultry plant.

Mr. Greider has possessed the true heart and spirit of the Fancier from childhood and for the past 20 years has been devoting practically all his time to the scientific production of many

claim, "that he gives the best quality to every customer."

Every order, whether large or small, receives Mr. Greider's personal care, and no one could devote more attention to the interests of their customers than he. Every bird sold, whether for utility or show room purposes, is crated with the greatest care in coops specially designed and put up in Mr. Greider's own work-shop. We have never seen a lighter coop or one of better construction than these and we often wonder why so many breeders ask their customers to pay expressage on heavy coops when the lighter ones answer the purpose equally as well, and less-

en the express charges to a marked degree.

Every spring Mr. Greider buys a carload of stock from Wisconsin, and during the quieter seasons of the year puts these coops up in large quantities, thus insuring a plentiful supply when the rush overtakes him. The equipment on Mr. Greider's Poultry Plant is of the best and compares very favorably with the largest and best constructed plants in the country. His buildings are well arranged, well lighted and well ventilated, and sickness is reduced thereby to the minimum. It is truly wonderful what scientific breeding and hygienic conditions have done during the past decade for the beauty, utility and health of our domestic

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fowls. And nowhere have we noted these striking features in greater evidence than in Mr. Greider's yards.

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He is able to ship over the most direct routes to all parts of the country. Mr. Greider has published one of the most attractive catalogs and year books we have ever seen, and is offering it for sale at the surprisingly low price of 15 cents. This splendid book cost Mr. Greider over \$3000 to publish, and it is full of practical and timely helps for the poultryman. We predict that the entire issue will be sold in a surprisingly short time. Mr. Greider's Incubators and Poultry Supplies are equal to any sold anywhere if one can be governed in his decisions by the great number of complimentary letters he has received from all parts of the country from satisfied customers.

Mr. Greider's Incubators are hot water machines, and are made by expert incubator manufacturers who have been in the business for a quarter of a century. They looked very good to us, and the high percentage of hatches of big, fluffy chicks they bring out must certainly be gratifying to all who are fortunate enough to own one.

Don't fail to write Mr. Greider for his 1912 year book. Its cost is insignificant, but its value to all who are interested in Poultry Culture is of the highest order. Look up Mr. Greider's ad. in this issue. It offers splendid inducements to our readers, and it affords The Fancier great pleasure to call your attention to the same.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the National Columbian Wyandotte Club was held at Cleveland, Ohio, January 25, 1912, and a good representation of the Membership was present. Enthusiasm ran high for our chosen variety and the outlook for improvement and increased popularity of Columbian Wyandottes was never brighter. Most favorable comment was made upon the appearance of the new Columbian Wyandotte Journal published at Nashville, Tenn.

The increase in membership was 115 for the year and it is confidently hoped to double the present membership. It was voted that the Club Secretary represent the Club at all meetings of the American Poultry Association.

Resolutions were passed upon the death of Brother C. H. Dillon, Cincinnati, Ohio.

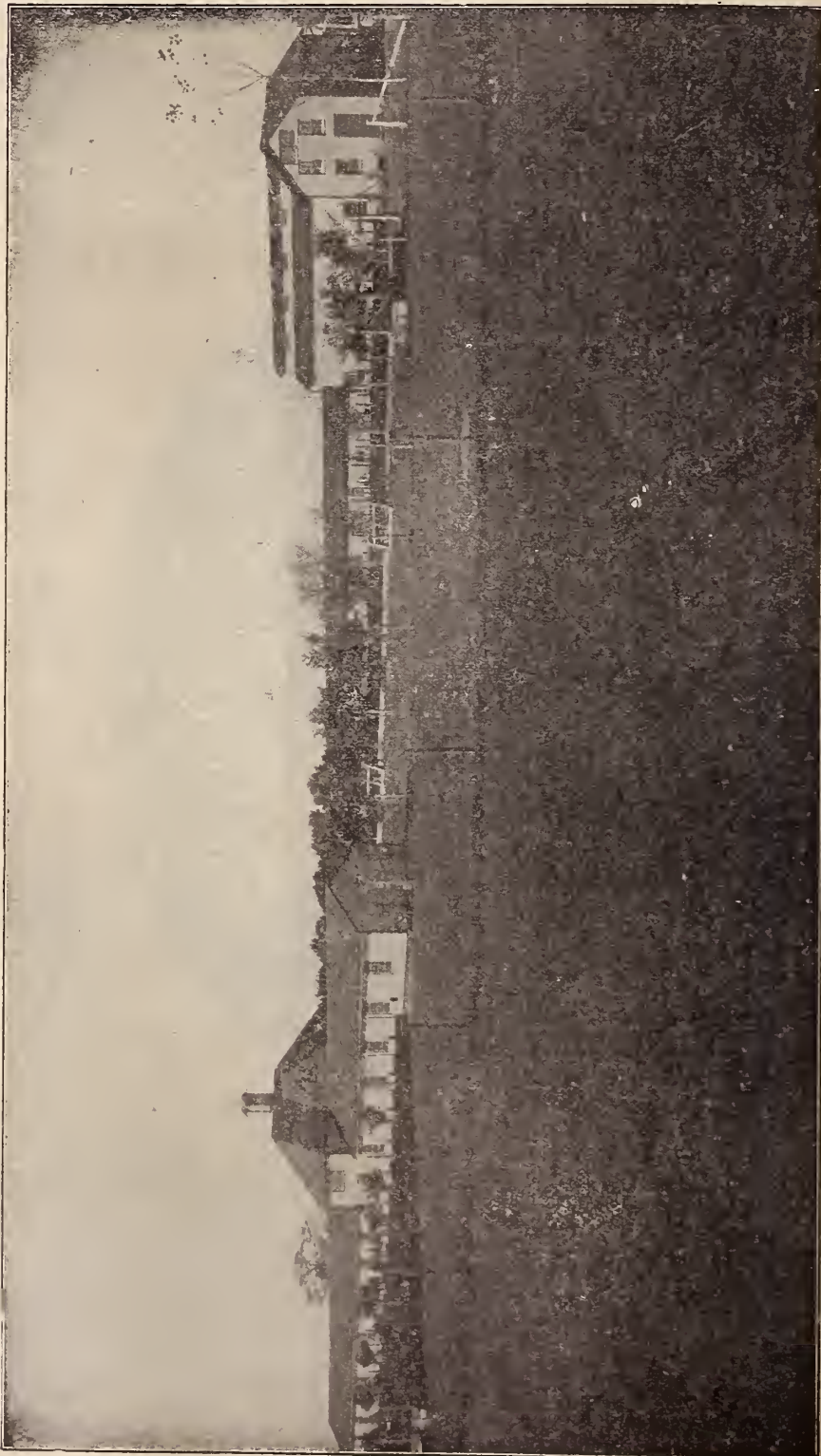
The following officers were elected: President, Walter G. Fenton, Mt. Clemens,

Michigan; Vice-Presidents, Charles D. Cleveland, West Orange, New Jersey; S. E. Tiffany, Elkins, West Virginia; Thomas S. Falkner, Tiffin, Ohio; Prof. A. A. Brigham, Brookings, So. Dakota; J. W. Whitney, Uplands, California; Secretary Treasurer, Ralph Woodward, Grafton, Mass.; Executive Committee, The President, Secretary-Treasurer and George F. Eastman, Granby, Mass., J. P. Keating, Westboro, Mass., Charles D. Cleveland, West Orange, New Jersey, S. T. Camp-

bell, Mansfield, Ohio, Dr. C. J. Andrus, Canandaigua, New York.

The Club Catalogue will be issued about March 1st and besides giving the list of Members will contain interesting articles by prominent Columbian Wyandotte breeders.

Membership dues are \$1.00 per year and application for membership and request for Catalogue should be sent to Ralph Woodward, Secretary-Treasurer, Grafton, Mass.



A partial view of Mr. Greider's Poultry Plant, Rheems, Pa.



Office of B. H. Greider, Rheems, Pa

*Hughesville, Pa., Awards.*

Too much praise cannot be given the members of the association for the go-ahead and get-together manner in which they carried through the work attendant upon such an undertaking and in so short a time. Three hundred and twenty coops were made by the members themselves, and it was found necessary to loan over a hundred more to accommodate the more than 500 birds entered.

As an appreciation of his leadership and work in behalf of the association it presented at its meeting last Monday evening ten dollars to B. M. Posten. The association has cancelled all bills and has nearly \$40 in the treasury.

Following is the list of special prize and ribbon winners:

B. Monroe Posten won the Jacob Sutliff fountain pen.

H. Springer won the Milton Springer setting eggs.

F. B. Gardner won the Hughesville Mail envelopes and note heads.

B. F. Kahler won the Item silver cup.

H. G. Grannis won the B. F. Kahler setting S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs.

J. W. Tawney won the B. F. Kahler 50 lbs. of grit.

T. J. Ritter, Jr. won the B. F. Kahler 50 lbs. of oyster shells, also the R. C. Bussler 50c. cash.

Mrs. J. P. Hill won the G. O. Grey 5 lbs. of candy.

J. Gohrs \$1 R. G. Sones \$2 Dr. H. T. Smith, H. G. Grannis \$1 worth of merchandise by Jacob Pet.

J. W. Tawnee won the Record bronze medal.

H. G. Grannis won setting Buff Orpington eggs, J. O. Coleman won setting Black Leghorn eggs both given by C. Roy Dimm.

Milton Springer won the Delancy silver cup 47 points in R. I. Reds.

B. F. Kahler won the Brady Bartlow cock.

Dr. Sutliff won the setting W. Rock eggs and W. S. Opp won the setting Buff Orpington eggs by R. G. Sones.

Chester Moyer won the Gazette and Bulletin year's subscription.

J. O. Coleman, Chas. Snyder and Geo. Hoffman each won a box poultry powder by C. L. Snipman.

S. K. Croman won the year's subscription to Daily Sun and W. H. Turner won the year's subscription to Tri Weekly Sun by Geo. Miller.



S. C. R. I. Red male, a North Penn winner owned and bred by Charles Sacorn, Perkasio, Pa.

Maurice Stevenson won the North American silver cup.

B. F. Kahler won the Chas. Stohler book "The Round Up."

Chas. Ande and R. G. Sones each won the year's subscription by Poultry Index Co.

J. W. Tawney, H. G. Grannis, B. F. Kahler, J. H. Speigelmeyer and T. J. Ritter,

Jr., each won a year's subscription by American Poultry World.

B. M. Posten won the Geo. Miller setting eggs.

W. S. Opp won the W. J. H. Speigelmeyer shirt.

C. Roy Dimm won the Armstrong and Bailey rug.

Maurice Stevenson won the Brenholtz and Co. universal Safety Razor.

J. Saigfried won the Chas. Ande cup and brush.

G. H. Miller and B. M. Posten each won the Gage & Huston setting eggs.

Dr. D. E. Kless won the Michael & Co. 50c. cash.

B. M. Posten won the George DeWolf feed hopper.

Edw. Butler won the J. H. Fague pair gloves.

Mrs. J. P. Hill won the Walter Clark flower stand.

W. H. Turner won the G. Mifflin Sones \$1

H. G. Grannis and B. F. Kahler each won the Hughesville Mail year's subscription.

Mrs. E. E. Powers won the National Bargain Store Company piece cut glass.

G. Harvey Springman won the Association prize \$2.

H. Koons won the M. Gillis safety razor.

Chas. Ande won the G. H. Springman trap nest.

B. M. Posten won the Fancier silver cup.

B. F. Kahler won the W. A. Myers safety razor.

B. M. Posten won the H. D. Sevison photo of the best S. C. W. Leghorn Cockerel in the show.

Chas. Snyder, Chas. Ande, T. J. Ritter, Jr., B. F. Kahler, B. M. Posten and G. H. Springman each won the G. E. Conky Co. box Conkey's roup remedy.

W. A. Soars won the E. C. Rodgers \$1 worth merchandise.

C. Roy Dimm won the C. W. Hardler kodak.

B. M. Posten won the J. E. Sellers piece hand painted china.

F. B. Gardner won the A. W. Reeder photos.

Maurice Stevenson won the T. R. Ritter silver cup.

H. G. Granuis won the H. M. Corson meerschau pipe.

H. B. Dye won the Frank Sevison hat.

**Oakland's Farm Famous  
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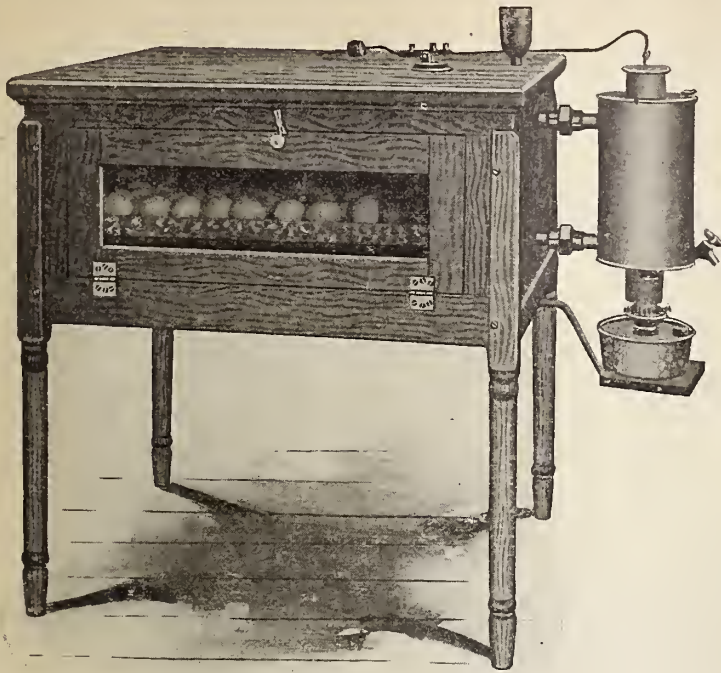
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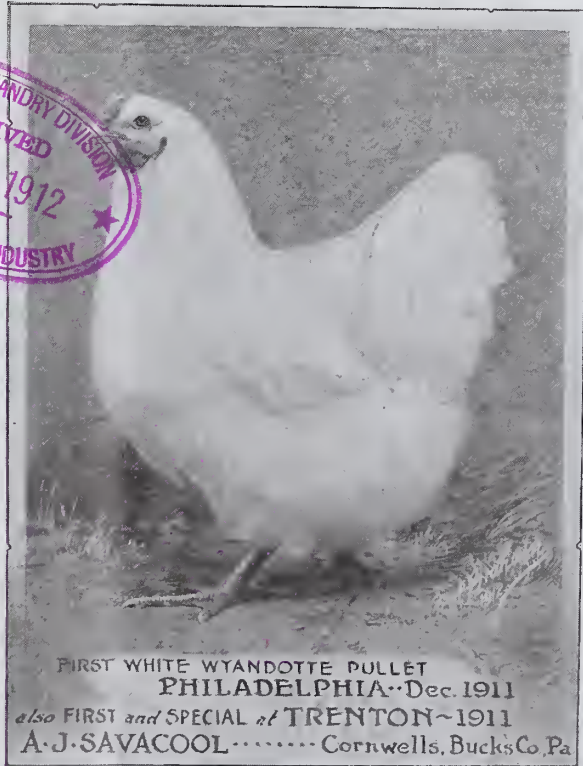


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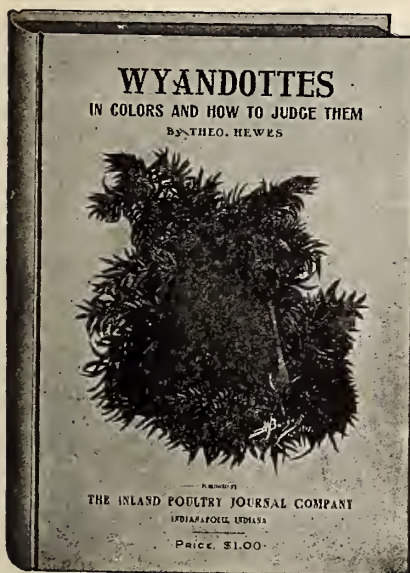


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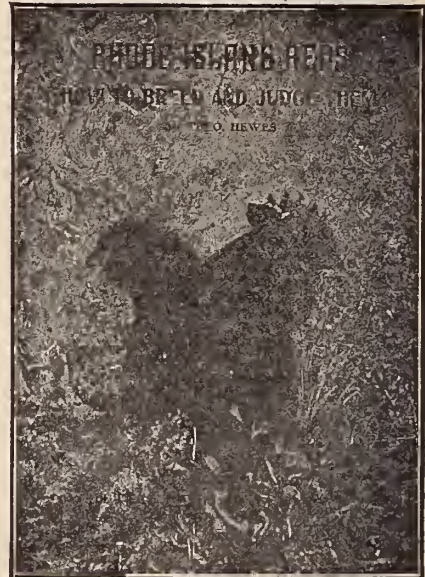
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Bald Prairie, Texas

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## *Golden Wyandottes---I Breed Them for Pleasure and Know They Have Made Good*

*By Theodore Eichorn, Erie, Pa., Member Golden Wyandotte Club of the World*

When the desire to raise chickens took possession of me I had little reason to believe that it would result in my developing into a confirmed "chicken crank." In fact, it wasn't so long ago that a chicken was chicken, even if one happened to be a rooster or the other a hen. My main purpose in becoming interested in poultry was for pleasure—something different from the humdrum of every day-life—and I found it.

Having decided to become a fancier it was my desire to select a breed with beauty, egg-producing qualities and one that could grace the dinner table should occasion require. The Golden Wyandotte, to my mind, has supplied the beauty to the eye; experience has confirmed my faith in their ability to produce eggs; remembrances of happy family dinners of chicken certainly ought to allow me to put the stamp of approval on the Golden Wyandotte as a table f.c.w.l.

Like most beginners, I did not realize that it made much difference where you got your stock from to start with, and, of course, my first lot of Golden Wyandottes were a failure, the direct result of careless inbreeding. It might be proper to state right here that I believe it is more important in Golden Wyandottes than in any other breed to get your stock or eggs from a breeder who is interested in seeing that breed made a popular one and not from a person who sells his Golden to relieve himself of his surplus stock, regardless of results, and possibly with the hope that his patron will get disgusted with the breed and not become a competitor in that line. However, it did not take me long to get my bearings, and I find that Golden Wyandottes are the equal, if not the superior of any other breed.

I am at a loss to account for the fact that Golden Wyandottes are not more extensively bred. Their brilliant plumage has attracted the attention of all who have seen my Golden and I have been successful in in-

teresting many coming fanciers in this bound-to-be popular breed. Regardless of crazes over the more recent breeds, I feel that the Golden Wyandottes can be made to take the front rank in American poultrydom if all the breeders will take the right kind of interest in pushing the good qualities and do all that they can to help people who desire to raise Golden, even if some of the advice required to be given is of the "secret" order. While my first experience with Golden was of a character to disgust almost any mortal man, it was with the desire to show that I had not misplaced my faith in selecting Golden Wyandottes that I stuck to the ship, and it was in my first show that I pulled down six ribbons and a special on six birds that I placed my faith in. I have found the majority of Golden Wyandotte breeders that I have dealt with to be men who will do all that they can to start a man on the road to "golden success." However, a few breeders who are in the game for merely what they can get for themselves will serve to keep down almost any breed, regardless of its beauty and utility value.

With the organization of the Golden Wyandotte Club of the World, much good should result. A united effort to secure interest by local fanciers can be successfully carried out by the smaller breeder, while the larger and more successful breeders can carry the campaign on in its wider scope.

I have pinned my ticket on Golden Wyandottes. They have certainly stood the rigors of a bad winter with satisfaction on my part. With my increasing knowledge of the breed, every indication points to the fact that my poultry raising for pleasure will be more delightful than any other effort to which I could devote my spare time.

I find that there is an increasing interest in the keeping of poultry by those whose work keeps them

closely confined or whose minds are busily occupied during working hours. To the ordinary man who can't stand the strain on his pocketbook to buy an automobile to enjoy that sport as a relaxation, or who doesn't enjoy other recreations because of the connected expense, not having required time or a desire to avoid risks connected therewith, I would say that if you want to do something that will soothe your nerves, make you forget your troubles, and act as a general tonic for your entire system—get some chickens. Get the beauty breed, the Golden Wyandotte, and you will have something to show your friends when they come around to see you that will tickle their eyes. When I am with my Golden, I forget everything else. I am sure your experience will be a duplicate of my own. Don't make a false start

but get your foundation strain from the best blood that you can obtain and you will never have reason to regret it. Join the Golden Wyandotte Club of the World and you will live to see the time when the Golden Wyandotte will be in the front ranks, where it belongs and our poultry exhibitions will have classes of entries that will compare favorably with any other breed. I am to boost Golden and every breeder of Golden Wyandottes should feel proud of the fact that the Poultry Fancier has devoted an issue to exploiting the fine points and qualities of a fowl that has too long remained in an obscure division of American poultrydom.

My advice to the beginner is to get in on the ground floor with a breed that is sure to make things hum in the future—Golden Wyandottes.

## *The Main Road to Success*

*Some Valuable Advice Which Ought to be Acted Upon by Thousands of Fanciers Who Are Neglecting Their Opportunities and Losing Trade. By H. P. McKay.*

Assuming that the breeder has bred his flock up to Standard requirements and is in a position to furnish fancy stock and eggs for hatching, this article will endeavor to state some things in relation to disposing of the above products in a business-like and profitable manner, things which many breeders neglect or fail to give the proper attention, and which many others consider of slight importance.

The first step in establishing a trade in pure-bred stock and fancy eggs can be attained in either of two ways, or in both. These are by showing at some reputable poultry show and by advertising judiciously in some of the poultry publications. Both of these are important and of mutual aid to each other, but of the two, advertising is of the greatest importance and the one to which the poultryman should devote the most thought.

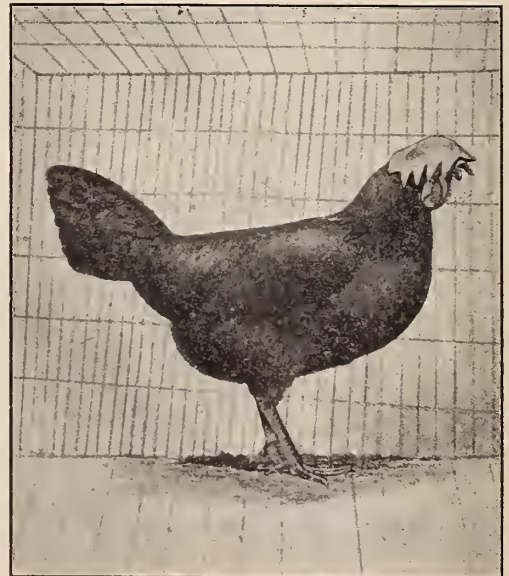
In placing advertising, the following things must be considered: quantity of stock to be disposed of, amount of money available for the purpose, and the medium.

If only a small number of birds and eggs are to be disposed of, it would certainly only be a waste of money to carry a page or half page ad. when a small card in the classified column would accomplish the same purpose. It is very nice to receive plenty of orders, but it hurts when you have to return money and too many breeders are tempted to go out and buy stock to fill these extra orders, which is very bad policy, for it is sailing under false colors. Better keep your ads running in proportion to the amount you have to supply the demand with and gradually increase them as you have increased facilities for taking care of more orders, thus saving money and keeping in the straight path of honesty at the same time.

In considering the cost of advertising, especially if the amount to be expended is limited, it is best to divide up the amount in a way to secure the greatest benefit and value for the money. It is a

proven fact that some poultry publications are better mediums than others and good judgment must be employed to get the journal or journals that will bring the best returns in proportion to the cost.

Try to place your name before as many readers as possible, and keep it there. In time, readers will look for your advertisement each month and it will become part of the paper. Spasmodic advertising while better than none at all, does not accomplish the greatest amount of good that it should. But your name alone is not sufficient. That is, not until you have a well-established reputation and trade. Do not divide up advertising in such small parcels



S. C. Black Minorca female, winner of two firsts as pullet and late as hen. Metuchen Poultry Farm, Metuchen, N. J.

that none of them have any worth. Better have fewer ads and stronger ones.

Above all, make your advertising attractive and original, if possible. Do not be funny, loquacious or sarcastic, and avoid repetition. Neatness and



"Crystal" White Orpington hen awarded special for best hen in show Scranton, Pa., 1912. Owned and bred by John C. Peifer, Danville, Pa.

conciseness are very important factors. I believe in stating prices in an advertisement; not necessarily a complete schedule, but enough to give a prospective buyer some idea of the range of your terms. He is then more apt to write to you than to some other advertiser who simply states that he has Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, or some other breed for sale and leaves the price an unknown quantity. Illustrations from life are one of the best ways in which to attract attention in advertising matter, for they show just what your stock looks like. Be truthful in your statements. You have the right to place your stock and plant in the best possible light, but it is bad practice to claim the finest plant and the best stock if you cannot show the goods. Someone who reads your claims is apt to happen along to your place some day, and if the plant and birds do not fulfill your description, it would be quite embarrassing for you, I should imagine. So, I say, paint your business, equipment and winnings in as glowing terms as are justifiable, but do not exaggerate.

After placing advertising in the above manner, and supplementing it with articles for the poultry press and by exhibiting at some of the shows, the foundation is laid for a good trade. Replies and inquiries will begin to come in and the battle is half fought. But perhaps the hardest half, at least to some people, and the one most neglected, is the correspondence relating to these inquiries. This

should be carried on in a progressive, prompt, businesslike manner, in order to derive the greatest benefit from the advertising. I could never understand how poultrymen would spend time and money in advertising and then take care of the accruing correspondence as indifferently as some of them do. It is as bad as spending money for fancy buildings and not knowing how to raise enough stock to fill them. Several of the most serious faults met with are lack of proper materials, poor writing, insufficient replies, and lack of promptness.

Get good attractive stationery and printed matter, with good cuts, even if it does cost more. It and what is written on it are your agent and what you will be judged by. Don't use a common, everyday cut of your breed, such as are turned out by the dozen to anyone who will pay the price. Get some pictures taken of your fowls and plant and have some attractive half-tones made from them. Be different—be original—above the throng. It is the unusual man who is the successful one. It will certainly cost more, but less in proportion to results. Cuts can always be made use of in your catalogue and in advertising, and in some cases good pictures leave a more decided, lasting impression than any amount of word description would.

If poultry is just a side line with you, keep it separate from your other business, and do not use your regular stationery in conducting your poultry correspondence. I believe the majority of people like to think, at least, that they are dealing with a poultryman who is devoting all his time to it, and not just his spare moments. So, if you are a banker or a druggist, keep it apart from your poultry interests, and do not give people the impression that poultry is only a fad with you, and that probably someone else is looking after your birds for you in an indifferent manner.



"Crystal" White Orpington cock in 1st pen (10 lbs) Scranton, Pa., 1912. Owned and bred by John C. Peifer, Danville, Pa.



S. C. Black Minorca cock, 1st Madison Square 1909, Metuchen Poultry Farm, Metuchen, N. J.

It is a serious handicap not to be able to write well, but one that is usually easily remedied. If you are a poor writer, try to get someone to write for you, for it is disappointing to get a letter that can be deciphered only with difficulty, and it leaves a poor impression. If your wife or son or daughter are not available to write for you, buy or rent a typewriter. In this age nothing gives such an air of business stability as does the typewriter. Very serviceable machines can be had for little money,

and the advantage of a typewritten letter cannot be overestimated.

Always give an inquiry a complete reply. Merely sending a catalog in answer to all inquiries will not suffice. Many times a catalog does not contain the exact information to fit the case, and besides, a personal letter shows that the poultryman takes a real, live interest in every sale, be it large or small.

Be prompt in your correspondence, above all things. It may tend to make a prospective customer think that you are doing a rushing business to delay answering his letter for a few days, but he may conclude you are so busy that you will not give his order the proper attention, and therefore, send it elsewhere. Then, also, he may have sent several inquiries for prices and, being in a hurry, the first answer gets the business. Anyway, to keep correspondence from accumulating take care of it each day and it will become a pleasant occupation instead of a task. To be sure, you will probably get many inquiries merely from curiosity, but don't take any chances in not answering from this fact. The inquiry at least shows interest on the writer's part, and perhaps some day he will have some money to spend and he will remember you. I believe in the follow-up system to a certain extent, say, to the second or third letter, but after that your letters are apt to be thrown aside without much attention.

Conduct poultry raising on commercial lines and in a business way, if you would succeed. Respect your business and it will command a respect from others. The time is past when the chicken business was a laughing-stock, and it is now a legitimate, paying vocation—in fact, a science, when carried on along up-to-date, intelligent methods. If carried on with the same careful attention to details and the same energy as is necessary in any other business to make it a success, then poultry raising as a business is bound to be a successful paying venture and one of which no one need be ashamed.

## *Buying Eggs for Hatching*

*By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y.*

Buying eggs for hatching is somewhat of a lottery, but in the great majority of cases the buyer gets the best of the deal. But the occasional purchaser who has poor luck is quite apt to make full advantage of the mishap and is often quite unreasonable in his complaints. Others who obtain fair results from purchased eggs do not appreciate their good luck, but complain because they did not get more than their money's worth. Then, the fellow who gets a chick from every egg and raises them into first class stock thinks he has gotten no more than he should have. At least we never heard of such a one sending the Breeder any extra money because of the good results obtained from his eggs.

We appreciate that there are some Breeders who are not as they should be, and indeed, the temptation is often great to "cater to the trade," even though we know that it is not best for the purchaser.

Take a Breeder of Cochins, for instance. This is a heavy feathered, clumsy breed, from which it is generally hard to get fertile eggs. If the Breeders are bred to win and produce winners this lack of fertility is quite apt to be pronounced.

A purchaser of such eggs is fortunate if he gets a fifty per cent. hatch. The beginner purchasing such eggs will put up an awful kick on getting not over five chicks, for instance, and he will come pretty near thinking the Breeder he purchased the eggs from a rascal. Now suppose that Breeder was wise and upon receiving this beginner's order he had sent him eggs from a pen of sprightly, light-built Cochins, good, lively but not show birds. Eggs from these will probably run nearly all fertile. Hatching out a large number from such eggs the purchaser would think he got great value and he would write the Breeder a nice letter of appreciation for the fine



First cockerel at Pittsburg, Pa., 2nd cock Sunbury, Pa. 1912.  
1st cock Cannonsburg, Pa. 1912. Bred and owned by Chales  
P. Gloggers, Glenshaw, Pa.

hatch. Here we would have a pleased Customer, and the Breeder would have his best eggs for his own use or to sell to some one else who knew what to expect. A true case where "Ignorance is Bliss."

Suppose we pay five dollars for fifteen eggs of any certain breed, and hatch out but five chicks, are we necessarily stung? It costs no more to raise those chicks than it does a mongrel worth seventy-five cents when grown. Suppose from those five chicks one is worth ten dollars, one five dollars, the others averaging two dollars each. Here we have twenty-one dollars worth of chickens. Cost five dollars for eggs, seventy-five cents each to raise or three dollars and seventy-five cents for the five. Our five birds cost us eight seventy-five. A profit of twelve twenty-five, or possibly a little less if we spent more to raise the chicks. This is just an average result from five chicks from good stock. Now, suppose we got a dozen chicks from a setting, but those chicks turned out to be not worth more than two dollars each on an average; then we would make but ten dollars on the deal. Yet in the first case we would be likely to kick about the poor hatch, while in the last case we would probably be well pleased with the large hatch.

Two chicks from a setting can well be worth more and show a better profit on the investment than a dozen chicks from a setting. Quality, not quantity counts.

We appreciate that one stands a much better chance of getting good birds when he hatches a dozen chicks from a setting than when he hatches a much less number, providing the eggs be of equal quality, but this is a "buyer's chance" in purchasing such eggs,

and we think that nine out of every ten purchasers of eggs for hatching get more than their money's worth. We have had considerable experience buying both low and high-priced eggs, and the average of chicks raised from a setting was four, yet we have come out ahead on every purchase when the birds matured.

Buyers are entitled to expect that the Breeder use his best efforts to have his eggs as fertile and to reach the purchaser in as hatchable a condition as possible and to be from the stock that he says they will be. Beyond this a Breeder can not be expected to go, although many Breeders make definite guarantees.

A favorite one is to guarantee a certain fertility or that a certain number shall be hatched from a setting. The word "guarantee" seems to us to be rather "stretched" in such cases, although general usage in this matter gives the buyer an idea as to what is meant.

Granting these "guarantees" to be right, how do they work out? One buys a setting of eggs that are "guaranteed" to run ten fertile. In some cases the purchasers have to return the infertiles at his own expense; in others the Breeder takes his word for it, and sends other eggs to make up the number of fertile eggs. On all these the purchaser pays extra express charges. Another guarantee is that eight chicks shall hatch or another setting will be sent at half price. This is really selling eggs at a 25c. reduction from list price, and this guarantee encourages dishonesty on the purchaser's part.

Yet granting all these methods are O. K., when one orders eggs for hatching he wants them so that they will hatch out chicks at a certain time, and it is not generally satisfactory to get a small hatch and have the purchaser replace the setting, even though he do so free; for thus we will get out our chicks a month later than we had arranged to do.

The one fair way to sell eggs is at purchaser's risk, providing the Breeder is honest and uses his very best efforts to have the eggs as fertile as possible, by giving his stock proper care and packing the eggs well so that they will travel through safely.



Rose Comb Brown Leghorn male, owned and  
bred by Gale Poultry Place, New Haven, Conn.

## Eliminating White in Plumage of R. C. Brown Leghorns

Mrs. W. W. Gale

Undoubtedly one of the most discouraging things a Brown Leghorn breeder has to contend with in breeding birds of standard requirements is white in some section or other. When the little fellows begin to get their first feathers, the amateur is astonished to see bars of white in wings, spots of white here and there, and the chicks were hatched from high grade eggs. The higher the grade the more white appears. He is disgusted, sells the bunch for a song, and, well, he does not say real flattering things of the breeder who sold him the eggs. He still has a desire to own the great egg machine, the beautiful brown hen, so



R. C. Brown Leghorn female, owned and bred by Gale Poultry Place, New Haven, Conn.

he buys again. This time he pays less, and he does not get quite so much white. Perhaps it is later in the season and the chicks get more of nature's food—so his start is made. Now let us consider the cause of this very objectionable white. Our Brown Leghorns were first known as Red Italians. They were spotted instead of stippled, that is the stippling was coarse, uneven and of a reddish color. The main colors being red and black. These were nature's colors. Scientific breeding has modified these colors to shades of brown and slate in our females. Our standard says light brown finely stippled on a darker brown with slate under color. When we get light brown stippling on darker brown surface we have a beautiful brown hen. Should the stippling be brown on a black we have more of a spotted female that fades and is anything but beautiful. Red is a much stronger color element than any other, hence our great trouble comes in trying to rid the females of brick on wings. Thus we work year after year trying to remove the red. When you remove a color you get no color or white. The mean is most difficult to keep for nature is continually trying to take her to one extreme or the other. The Browns afford great opportunity for the careful, scientific breeder. She has fineness of marking not found in any other variety. Fortunately the white does not come to stay. If the

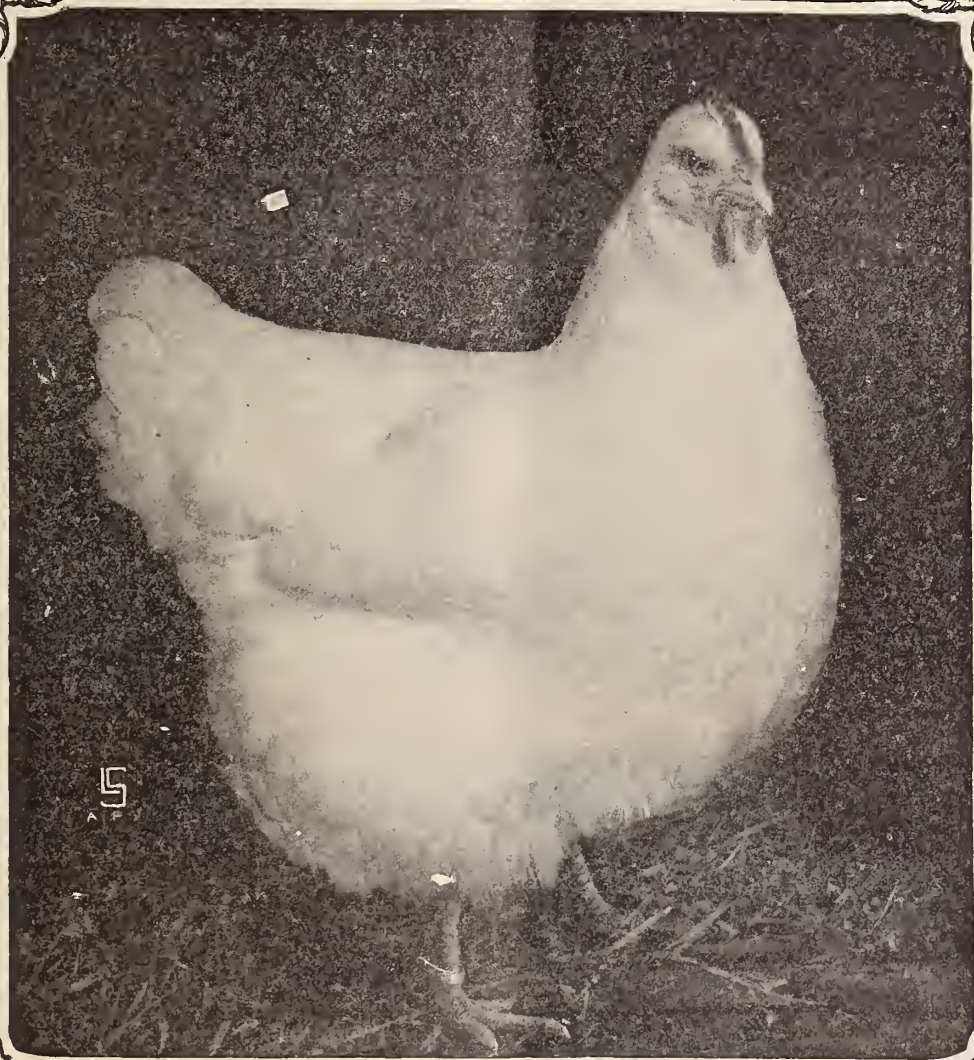
little fellows are yarded be very sure to balance the ration. Three very essential things are plenty of meat, green food and shade. Let them run an hour or so each day and they will throw the white chick feathers to the four winds. Bear in mind the fact that an injury to the young quill will usually leave a white tip or spot of white on some portion of the feather. When a foreign colored feather comes, wait until it is full grown, then pull it. Be sure the bird is in perfect health, feed the meat, and the feather grows in the desired color. One more difficulty is moulting the pullet bred male so that the feathers are the proper color. If he is gallant he will see that his ladies have their share, and perhaps a little more of the meat and tender lettuce that has been fed in his pen. He has been bred to produce the *light brown* female free from red on wing and lacks the strong coloring elements in the blood, hence unless you supply the proper food white is sure to appear. However, do not be discouraged. His breeding qualities are not impaired.

Our beautiful rich cherry red males are not so much troubled with white. When white does appear it is either from an injury or improper feeding. We are troubled with brown in breast and fluff. This we trace to our original brown breasted Red Italian. Nature still struggling to claim her own. The males we are showing fall far short of standard requirements. We do not seem to breed out the purple nor breed in the perfect stripe in hackle and saddle that we should. Let each one of us try to bring out birds of higher quality. While our variety are natural egg machines, with care and proper breeding we can still increase their egg yield. Really there is no limit to the amount of profit or pleasure afforded by breeding the *Great Brown Hen*.



Perfection, Champion R. C. Brown Leghorn cock, a N. Y. winner, owned and bred by Gale Poultry Place, New Haven, Conn.





SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM  
SOUTH PLAINFIELD,  
NEW JERSEY

White Orpington Female.

# Certification of Prizes

*Suggestions for a Plan that Will Make Known the Actual Merit of Birds that Win Prizes. A Remedy for Evils that Exist Under Present Conditions.*

Here are two advertisements, of the same variety of fowls, and each reads, "Entered only a pair and won two firsts." From this information it would appear that the fowls were on a parity, and that one might as well draw lots to determine from which of the two to purchase eggs or stock. But what are the facts? One of the parties entered his fowls for exhibition at a show held under American Poultry Association rules, and this fact assures that the birds must have scored 88 points each or more. The show was a large one, and the class, in which these fowls were entered was a strong one, which proves that they were the best ones there, and probably scored several points above the minimum of 88 points. The birds at this large show were judged by a poultry judge of national reputation, which makes it positive that they deserve the prizes which they won. The other party exhibited at a small show, held in an obscure village, and not held under American Poultry Association rules; the birds were the only two of that variety on exhibition; the judging was done by a committee of three men, none of whom professed to know anything about fine poultry. The pair might have been sorry "scrubs," fit only for the pot. Although they won first prizes, there is no assurance that they were birds of any merit.



W. A. Smith, Metuchen, N. J., Proprietor Metuchen Poultry Farm. One of the down to the minute New Jersey plants.

Although the American Poultry Association in the paragraph entitled "Scores Entitling Specimens to Prizes," under "Instructions to Judges," in the Standard of Perfection, has done something to insure that a first prize means a bird of merit, it is possible that something more might be done for the protection of the purchasing public. The rule is sufficient, so far as shows held under American Poultry Association rules are concerned, and that doubtless was as far as the association felt it could go. It cannot prevent and it ought not to attempt to prevent, the organization of poultry associations, and the holding of exhibitions under any rules which these associations may deem fit to make for their government. These little independent organizations are a sign of life and growth in the industry, and may, and probably do, in some cases prove the nucleus about which later on larger and better associations grow. They serve to keep alive and to intensify the interest in fine fowls in their localities. They are to be encouraged rather than to be put down with a strong hand. But they do sometimes create just such situations as the one under discussion. Is there a remedy, and if so, what?

The following tentative suggestion is made in the hope that, even if it prove inadequate, it will lead to other suggestions or plans which will meet the situation fully. The American Poultry Association might provide for the certification of prizes won, showing where, when and under what circumstances they were won, who was the judge, what were the scores, if scoring was done, and what were the merits, if comparison judging were employed. To make the plan more definite the association might pass the following rule:

Any exhibitor may upon application have the prizes won by his birds certified by the secretary of the American Poultry Association. When so certified, he may use in his advertisement the expression "Certified Prizes," or any other which will show that they have been certified by the association.

Certification of prizes may be obtained in the following manner. The exhibitor shall prepare a petition, addressed to the secretary of the association, in which he shall state the name, age, and sex of the variety, whether cock, cockerel, hen, pullet or pen; the place where the birds were exhibited, and the date of the exhibition; the name of the person or persons who judged the birds; the prizes awarded; the number of birds in competition in the classes in which he won; whether the show was held under American Poultry Association rules or otherwise; and such other facts as he may deem necessary for the information of the association; praying that the prizes may be certified by the association. To this petition shall be attached the certificate of the secretary of the association holding the exhibition that the facts stated in the petition are true, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the premium list. With this petition he shall send a fee of twenty-five cents for each prize whose cer-

tification is asked for, to pay the expenses incident to the desired certification.

Upon receipt of such a petition, if it appears that the exhibition was held under the rules of the American Poultry Association, the secretary of the American Poultry Association shall, upon proper blanks to be provided for that purpose, certify that the petitioner's birds won the prizes and possessed the requisite merits entitling them to the prizes won. If, however, it appears that the exhibition was not held under American Poultry Association rules, the petition shall be referred to a committee of three, one of whom shall be the secretary of the association and the other two of whom shall be members of the executive committee, the said committee to be appointed annually by the president of the association and to be known as the "Certification Committee," and this committee shall determine from the evidence presented whether or not such certification of prizes shall be made. Under no circumstances shall the fee for certification be returned to the petitioner.

The secretary of the American Poultry Association shall provide and keep a book in which all such certifications of prizes shall be recorded. Said record shall contain the essential facts upon which the certification was granted. Any person may obtain a copy of such certification by applying to the secretary, upon the payment of a fee of fifteen cents.

Any exhibitor who shall wilfully make any false statement in his petition, in order to secure the certification of prizes won by his birds, and any advertiser who shall falsely state in his advertisement or advertisements that the prizes won by his birds have been so certified, shall be debarred from exhibiting at any poultry exhibition held under American Poultry Association rules for a period of two years from the

date of such false statement, whether made in his petition or his advertisement, unless otherwise ordered by the American Poultry Association.

Such a rule would at least tend to prevent false statements, and, if generally acted upon, would give assurance to the public that the birds, so certified, possessed qualities which would be equivalent to a score of not less than 88 points for a first prize bird. It would give an added significance to the term "first prize," as well as to other prizes. It would increase through the fees received, pay for such additional to some extent the duties of the secretary, but it would, labor. It seems to be within the scope of the authority of the association, and the penalty for a wilfully false statement is just and would be enforceable if discovered in time. At any rate such a penalty would have a deterring force and would probably secure automatically the end desired.

While the evil which such a rule is intended to correct may not be very widespread, and may not result directly in much loss to the public, it is one which, if feasible to correct, should be corrected. But the greatest value to be derived from such a rule is the added significance which will attach to prizes awarded. Every certified prize will stand for something definite; it will mean that the bird is a meritorious specimen, and it will tend, to some extent, to equalize the value of prizes won at large and small shows.

The rule, as has been said, is offered as a suggestion, with the hope that it may call attention to an evil and result in the enactment of some adequate and workable rule for the correction of such evil. It is a matter to be thought over carefully, and accepted, rejected or amended, as a thorough consideration may demand.

## *All About Exhibiting Fowls*

*The Kind and Number of Birds to Exhibit. When, Where and How to Exhibit. Who Should Exhibit and why. By H. S. Babcock.*

Show the best specimens which you possess. Go over them carefully, standard in hand, if you are not sufficiently familiar with the requirements of your variety to select intelligently without reference to the text. Discard every specimen showing a disqualification. See that the birds are up in weight. And then, if you are a beginner, call in an experienced friend and get him to go over the birds with you, if such an one is where you can get his assistance. In every possible way be sure that your best specimens are selected.

The number to be shown will depend largely upon how many good specimens are left after the necessary selection. If you have a sufficient number, and it is your first exhibit it will be well to show at least one specimen in each class, cock, cockerel, hen and pullet. Never mind about the pen on the first trial. A very good number to show is 1 cock, 2 hens, 1 cockerel and 2 pullets. If you are not a beginner you will study the premium list and show such a number as will give you "a look in" at the most attractive prizes, including the

specials, which usually are worth much more than the regular prizes.

Exhibit this season and as early in the season as may be convenient. The earlier you do this the better, for the first exhibit will "give you a line" on the quality of your stock and determine the question of the advisability of exhibiting at other shows.

For a first exhibit select a near by show, provided it is one where good birds will probably be shown and where the judging will be done by experts. But be sure of these two things, for you wish to compete with birds, to win over which will be an honor, and you need to learn the intrinsic value of your stock. It is better to go down in defeat in good company, where awards are correctly placed, than to be victorious over a lot of scrubs, and then to have even such a victory in doubt because of the unskilled judging. A near by show decreases the transportation charges and makes it less expensive for you to attend continuously.

Exhibit your stock in the best possible condition. Clean them up, washing them if necessary. Have them

tame. Train them to assume an agreeable pose. Get them up in weight. Then, having done all in your power in the way of preparation, trust the results to the good sense of the management and the good judgment of the expert judges. Don't feel nervous; but if you cannot help so feeling, don't appear nervous. If you are beaten, don't join the band of kickers; there are enough of them already and it will do you no honor to be elected to membership among them. Take your medicine quietly, whether it is victory or defeat. Show neither disappointment nor exultation.

Every breeder should exhibit. That's the rule, to which there may be few exceptions. The veteran should exhibit to keep his name before the public; the beginner to get his name before the public. The veteran should exhibit to show how the thing should be done; the beginner to learn how it is done.

Breeders should exhibit for a great variety of reasons. (a) Because the exhibition is an important factor in making the prices of fine stock. While it is not the sole, it certainly is a controlling factor in such prices. (b) Because the poultry industry demands that the exhibitions should be sustained, and a practical help towards sustaining them is to make them as large and as interesting and attractive as possible. (c) Because exhibition teaches many important lessons which both veteran and beginner need to learn. (d) Because exhibitions stimulate breeders to further and more determined efforts which result in the further improvement in the quality of the stock bred. (e) Because exhibitions furnish meeting places for kindred spirits, interested in the same or similar things, conveying and receiving helpful hints, and resulting

often in delightful friendships. (f) Because the exhibition is to a certain extent a mart for trade in fine fowls and many fine specimens are there bought and sold to the mutual benefit of buyer and seller. (g) Because exhibitions furnish the best possible material for advertising and to some extent act directly as advertising mediums. (h) Because to build up a trade in exhibition stock one must secure publicity and the exhibition directly and indirectly contributes to the necessary publicity. (i) Because the exhibition makes converts to poultry breeding, and the number of breeders is by it increased. These fresh accessions become first of all buyers and add at once to the volume of trade. In the end they become producers and add to the wealth of the nation. For these, and other reasons, breeder and exhibitor should become almost synonymous terms, each should imply the other because to be one should mean to be the other also.

In what has been said we have attempted to bring together in a condensed form certain thoughts upon exhibiting in the hope that they might be helpful especially to the beginner who needs more than the veteran such help, and to the end that the number of exhibitors, seeing the many reasons in favor of exhibiting, might be increased many times. When a breeder fully realizes how vital a thing is exhibiting to the industry at large and to his individual share or part in that industry, he must perforce become an exhibitor. Altruistic and selfish motives, usually arrayed in hostility against each other, are, in respect to this one subject, faithful allies, working with a common purpose for the accomplishment of a common end.



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# BY THE WAY

By H. S. Babcock

The embargo placed by Germany upon the importation of live geese from Russia brings out the fact that Germany annually imports about 8,000,000 live geese, of which seven-eighths come from Russia, and that in the latter country goose-breeding is a very large and important industry.

The geese are driven by the Russians to the frontier stations where they are placed in cars and shipped to Berlin and other cities. The cars used in shipping are built with four decks, each car having a capacity for about 1200 birds. In the busy season special trains are run, consisting of from 12 to 35 cars, and as many as 50,000 geese have been received in a single day at Magervishhof Market, in Berlin.

I was once told by the proprietor of a goose-fattening plant, at Mansfield, Mass., where from 10,000 to 20,000 geese were annually fattened and marketed, that he purchased the larger part of his geese in Canada and Nova Scotia and carried them to Mansfield. And, as I thought of the many acres, which were producing very little income and were suitable for goose pastures, I wondered why more geese were not reared in this section. I still wonder.

Conservation of our resources is a topic upon which statesmen and near-statesmen have poured out a flood of suggestions, and yet in every state there are thousands of acres which are lying practically idle and which could be profitably employed in the rearing of geese. It is surprising that more attention is not given to this industry. The demand for them exists; the pasturage is vacant; but the flocks which ought to dot these pastures with white and gray are lacking. And American goose-fatteners have to seek the stock which their business requires in a foreign land. We may be sound in many ways, but it appears that we, citizens of the United States, are not yet "Sound on the Goose."

We did originally one new thing in the goose industry when we produced the hybrid between the Canada Wild Goose and the African or Toulouse, the so-called Mongrel Goose. For a time this bird was in demand and brought high prices. Those who knew a good thing were willing to pay for the mongrel goose. But in recent years it seems to have disappeared, and apparently is no longer bred. At least it cuts a mighty small figure now in the markets. Too bad. I've eaten it and know. No explanation of its disappearance is forthcoming. If the demand for pure-bred stock has destroyed the mongrel goose that is something to set down against

pure-bred stock. The mongrel goose was the only mongrel which ought to have been tolerated, and that should have been not only tolerated, but highly prized. If the demand can be revived, the mongrel goose can be readily produced once more, but how to revive the demand, that is the question.

In producing mongrel geese the most approved mating was that of a wild gander with an African goose. The African goose was selected because it gave the necessary size to the hybrids and was also a good layer. The reverse mating of a domesticated gander with a wild goose was sometimes used, but as the wild goose laid so few eggs it was not nearly so profitable to the rearer, in respect to numbers, and the young were scarcely as large. These hybrids were of course sterile—males—and were fit only for the table. When well fattened and well cooked there were few, if any, fowls so fit for the table as they.

Goose fanciers are conspicuous by their absence. There are dog, pigeon, and poultry fanciers by the thousand but the fanciers of geese are, like angels' visits, few and far between. It is said that the poet Lord Byron used to travel with



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his favorite goose as a companion, and he, perhaps, might be set down as a conspicuous example of the goose fancier. Here and there, throughout this country there are a few men who really fancy the goose and breed it to produce exhibition points, but they are so few that a goose fancy can hardly be said to exist.

There are two prominent reasons why there is not a general goose fancy. One of these is the fact that goose rearing requires considerable space. No one yet has been able to show that the intensive system, like the Philo system for example, can be applied successfully to this bird. The majority of fanciers are men who have but a limited area to devote to their stock and they could not, if they would, rear these big birds.

Another, and exceedingly important reason is that up to the present time the goose has not shown the necessary degree of plasticity to sustain a wide-spread fancy. Plasticity, the property which enables a living creature to be moulded at will by the breeder, is the foundation stone upon which a fancy rests. Dogs, pigeons and hens possess this property in a marked degree, and the dog, pigeon and poultry fancy is enormous in extent. From a very few wild originals, there have developed dogs

there may arise a strong and wide-spread goose fancy, comparable with that which now exists among chickens. This would be more certain to happen if it could be proved that the goose would give as good results under the intensive system as are given by the common fowl. And it may be that through more general breeding the big aquatic bird may so change its nature as to be reasonably profitable in narrow quarters and thus accommodate itself to the needs of the average fancier. This seems the more probable when we remember the changes wrought in the breeding of the duck. It was once thought, and probably in its early domestication the thought was correct, that without a pond or stream duck breeding was an impossibility. But

tens of thousands of ducks are annually reared without the supposed advantages of flowing water, As in the old verse,

“Mother, may I go out and swim?”

“Oh! yes, my darling daughter,  
Hang your clothes on a hickory limb,  
But don't go near the water.”

the ducklings are sedulously prevented from going near the water, which, as one prominent pioneer in this industry has said, is positively dangerous and often fatal to the young birds. If such changes have been wrought in the method of rearing one kind of aquatic fowls, it don't seem impossible that a similar change may be wrought in another. And as this change seems to be contrary to the nature of the bird, why may not another change, apparently no more radi-

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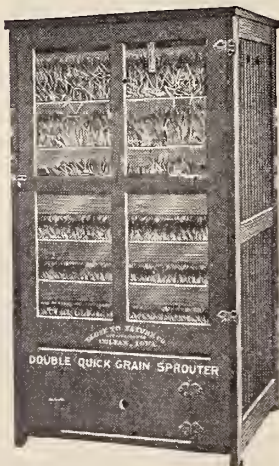


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of many types; from the blue-rock pigeon have sprung the widely differing forms of domesticated pigeons; and from the Galus Bankiva have come all the breeds and varieties of fowls. No such variation is seen among the races of domesticated geese—a few breeds, quickly enumerated, have resulted. And, therefore, the goose fancy is a feeble plant, if it can be said to exist at all.

If, however, even a small amount of variation has appeared, it is the promise of still greater variation in the future. Under the circumstances the goose has not had a fair chance to develop the plasticity. Given a better chance through more extensive breeding by the real fanciers, it is entirely possible that the little plasticity now shown may develop wonderfully; that new and improved breeds of geese may appear; and that in time



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cal than has been wrought in its nature? Simply because it has not as yet been effected, does not render it impossible. Indeed, progress in our day consists largely in doing what our forebears considered impossible. The application of electricity to the production of light, heat and power; the invention of the telephone by which the human voice is reproduced hundreds of miles from its source; the recording of all forms of sound on wax tablets and their reproduction years afterwards by the phonograph; and the partial, at least, conquest of the air by the dirigible balloon and the aeroplane; what are all these but making actual what was heretofore re-

garded as impossible? And why should we despair, in the view of the constant realization of the impossible, of so transforming the nature of the goose that it may be bred successfully in the strictest confinement? It may be that this change, so necessary to adapt the bird to the necessities of an extensive fancy, is nearer realization than we wot of.

In many ways the goose is an interesting bird. It has length of days at its command, so that one does not have to renew his stock every year or two, but the breeders, once purchased, barring accident, will be able to render good service year after year. It is a wise bird, even though it does seem silly when

it stretches out its neck and hisses. And among the Romans it was held in great reverence because it was said that the Eternal City was once saved by the Capitoline geese. This legend, perhaps, may account for the fact that many a goose in our own land is saving (or thinks he is) the country as he lifts up his voice in the discussion of political questions which neither he nor his audience understand. At any rate the real goose, not its base counterfeit, is deserving of more attention than it receives, and it would be well for some parts of the country if many more of these large aquatic fowls were reared.

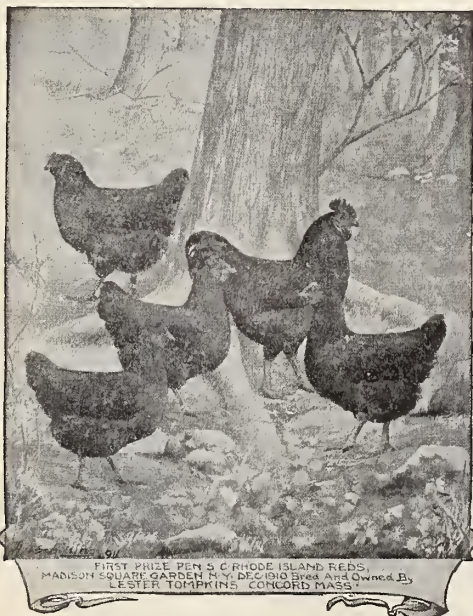
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### White Crested Black Polish---How to Raise Them

By Austin W. Carpenter.

Much has been said and written in reference to the difficulties experienced in growing Polish chicks to maturity and of the serious problems connected with maintaining the variety in health and vigor. A general impression has gone out among Poultrymen that the White Crested Black Polish are a fowl of low vitality and that it is nearly impossible to produce them. It is this error that I desire to correct. It is only fair to this variety that a true statement of the facts be submitted for the consideration of those whose fancy runs in the direction of the aristocrats of fancy poultrydom.

I have bred the White Crested Black Polish for upwards of ten years and I experienced study and effort have been able to produce the variety in question with as little difficulty as is experienced in producing any of the varieties of recognized strength and vitality. If there are weak and sickly Polish in our country to-day it is the fault of the breeders and not of the variety. Careless mating with haphazard care and attention will bring any variety of standard fowls to destruction if it is

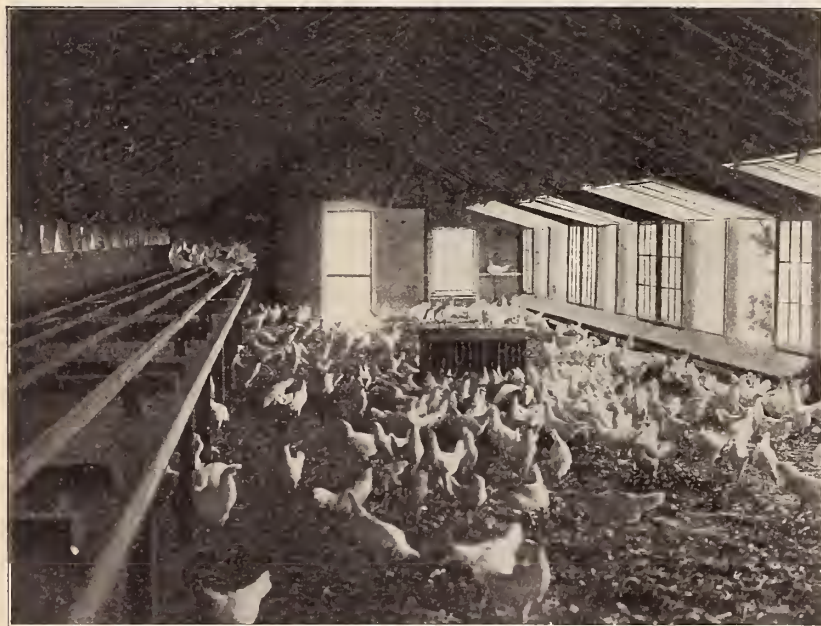
only continued a sufficient length of time.

It is my purpose to call attention to a few of the important features that are essential in the development of a healthy vigorous strain of Polish. My suggestions are made from the results of many years' experience and are given with a view of placing the true merits of White Crested Black Polish squarely before the fanciers who have hesitated in selecting this variety because of the erroneous impressions that have been sown broad cast on the negative side of the Polish question.

Polish must be kept free from lice. The crest seems to be a harboring place for mites and if the crest is not given very close attention it is soon filled with lice and once their position is established they take up the life of the chick or fowl faster than grain can supply the energy necessary to keep the fowl in good condition. Especially is it important that the young chicks be kept free from lice during their maturity. More Polish chicks die annually simply from the attack of lice than from any other cause. It is not a difficult

task to combat this enemy. It simply requires a little extra effort and perseverance. Keep the crest of the growing chick sprayed with any of the substantial louse killers and your troubles are at an end. Lard is a good remedy and if applied to the crest quite frequently will rid the fowl of the lice. The lice choose the very front of the crest for their resort and many fanciers in fighting the lice in crest do not attack their stronghold. If you can keep a Polish chick free from lice you have won half the battle for its existence.

Second in importance is the condition of the surroundings in which the chicks or fowls have to exist. It may be true that the Polish cannot withstand the dangers of filth as well as some of the heavier varieties. But any person who will permit birds to be reared in filthy quarters will make a failure of the poultry industry. It is the means to an unsuccessful end in ninety-nine cases out of each hundred. The quarters in which Polish are raised or kept should be dry. The Polish are susceptible to the infections that accompany dampness. No variety should be kept in damp quarters. But above all it is true that the Polish require dry pens and yards. It cannot for a second be used as an argument against their practicability that they require dry sur-



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Lastly, I desire to urge the importance of selecting only the very strongest specimens for breeders. Don't be over-anxious to raise too many chicks. Mate up very small pens with only birds that have every indication of strength and stamina. Be careful with in-breeding. I have found that a thorough and systematic course of line breeding will produce great results. Don't use the weak or sickly specimens.

Polish breeders, let's get busy and demonstrate that the White Crested Blacks possess every bit the vigor of the Leghorn or Plymouth Rock. Let's use only the strongest specimens in our breeding pens this season. Let's give the birds good care, dry quarters and the benefits of our experience. If we do we can fill our pens and exhibitions next season with birds that will lick the Leghorns or Minorcas to a finish. Let's do it.

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The white crest of the Black Polish many believe to be the result of artificial selection. That this peculiarity is persistent after many generations of neglect and endeavor to breed it out, makes me sometimes doubt whether it is the result of artificial selection. It would seem that it might be accounted for by sexual selection and the female taking, as is frequently the case in other birds, the coloration from the male.

In Farm Poultry several years ago was reproduced a picture of a painting several hundred years old in which very good Polish were depicted. Is it reasonable to suppose that in those days of old, long years of selection had been given to the formation of such an unusual type by poulterers or fanciers of the 14th century? When we have such wonderful variation of form and color and embellishment in wild birds, such as pheasants, parrots, why are we trying to make ourselves believe that all our Hamburgs and Polish are artificially produced from the little jungle fowl?

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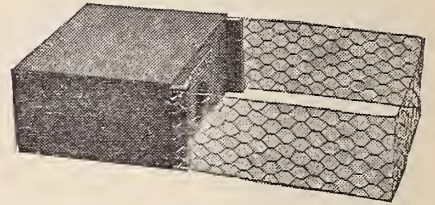


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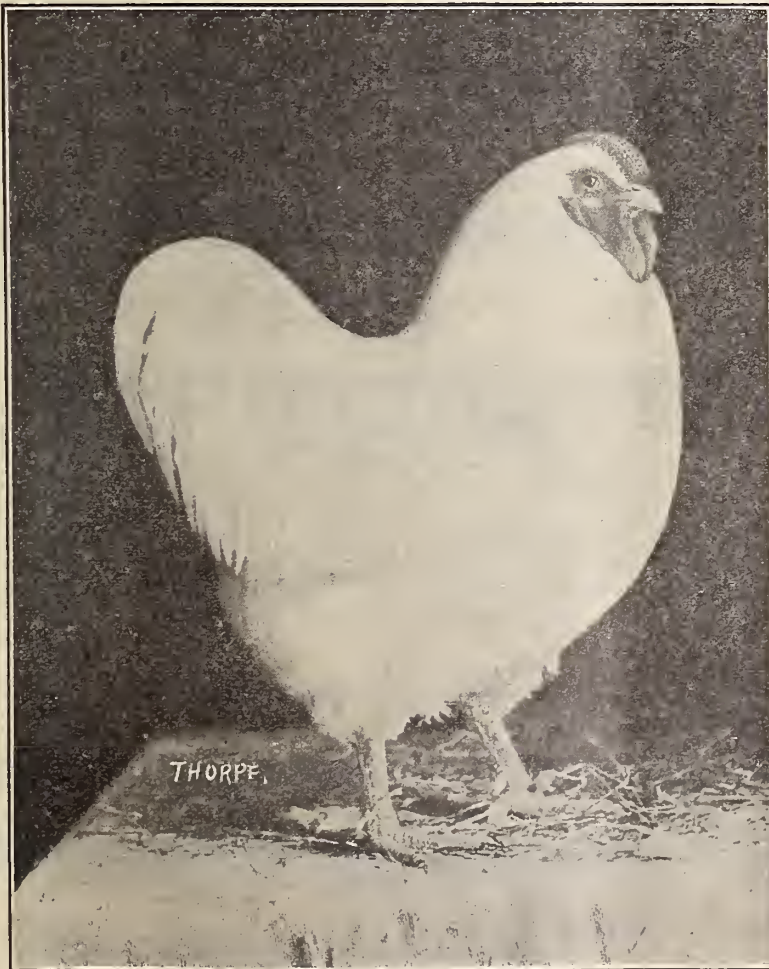
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## Mating Single Comb Buff Orpingtons

By A. J. Street, Forrest Hill, Md.

More than likely 90 per cent. of the birds that enter the show room for the season of 1912-13 will be hatched during the months of April, May and June. The birds that are destined to wear the blue are carefully raised; every precaution is taken to insure growth and color of plumage; every care is taken to prevent too much exposure to rain and unshine, in fact every known practice that has been written upon by the Poultry press of two continents will be used. As for myself I do not profess to be any authority on breeding all varieties of chickens as some claim to be, but for the readers of Poultry Fancier I will give my way of breeding and raising S. C. Buff Orpingtons for the show room. I think perhaps I can speak on S. C. Buff Orpingtons with some authority, as I have bred no other breed for the past six years, and my winnings in the largest and best shows of this country during that time is proof sufficient I have them pretty close to standard requirements. In the first and most important part is the selection of the breeders. Many writers have different opinions on this all important part. My system is, first select one-half the breeding pen, which is beyond a doubt the male bird. He should be as pure in color all through as can be

possibly found, good under color, red eye, not too short on leg, as I have found better results from what I call a medium length of leg; in fact a good exhibition color male with legs just a trifle longer than the standard calls for is my selection. In shape a fraction longer on back than the standard requirements. Now after the selection of the male, if he be a cockerel, I select hens as near the size, type and shape as I can get to meet the standard requirements, free from any suspicion of white in any section, but if dark just a fraction dark in tail I do not care. Of course you must know buff fades with age. If a hen is of the right size and shape and had the right color when a pullet do not discard her, but never mate a male or female unless they have red eyes no matter how perfect they are in other sections. On the other hand, if your male is a cock, select pullets of the same even color from head to tail as the color of the breast of the cock bird. Each pullet should be selected with special care as to size, type and shape and as near standard requirements as is possible to obtain. Never forget the red eye and never breed a pullet with a shawl that is a dark hackle. It is far better to breed one dozen birds mated as I have described than to breed

from one-hundred picked up any old way.

Now having selected your breeders, I yard them in a house 6 x 8, nine females to one male, with yard 40 by 100 feet. If no shade trees in yard you should provide artificial shade by means of canvas stretched over a couple of tressles, so that they can gather under out of the hot rays of the sun; fresh water, oyster shells and grit should be before them all the time. I feed wheat in the morning and whole corn at night, one quart of each to ten birds, and a dry mash in a hopper all the time which consists of the commercial mash which you can buy in your nearest market. That is my method of feeding the breeding yards.

Now as to the way of feeding chicks. For the first 48 hours I keep them in a box or basket covered with a good warm blanket and just let them sleep. I then have the brooder warmed up to 90 degrees; put them in and their first feed is oatmeal and warm water. I teach them to eat and drink and to go back and forth from the warm part of the brooder for a couple of days; then their feed is commercial chick feed, with crumby corn meal dampened with skim milk once a day in connection. Give the young fellows a run of a short distance from brooder; after they are four or five days in brooder gradually increase the run until they have full swing of the farm, and after they are large enough to eat whole grain all you have to do is to watch them develop in to the future prize-winners of the fall and winter shows.

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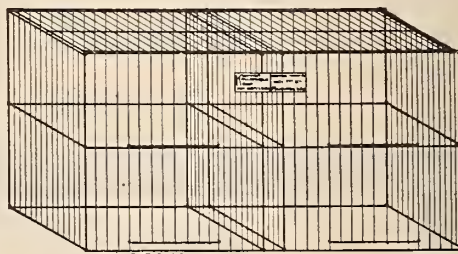
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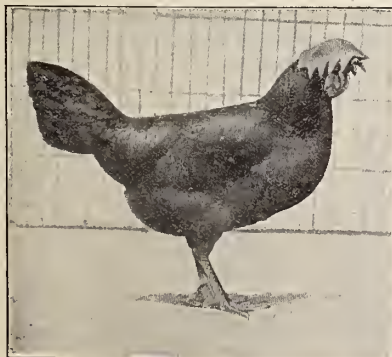
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**April 1912.**

## Misguiding and Mislead- ing Dope.

Yes, that is all this misguiding and mis-  
leading poultry literature is worthy to be  
called. And it's a dope that is doing  
more harm to the American home, to the  
American family, than cocaine or opium.  
All over this broad land of ours there are  
thousands of men, women and children  
who will bear witness to this broad sweep-  
ing statement. These witnesses are they  
whose minds and thoughts were led astray  
by books and systems that led them to be-  
lieve that thousands of dollars could be  
made from a few hours in the back yard  
or from so many hens on a little farm.

They sold their comfortable home, they  
staked their last dollar on the teachings  
of the poisonous dope only to realize that  
the poultry business must be learned the  
same as any other business. Yes they  
staked their last dollar and lost and who  
suffers? Is it the man who sold them the  
system at so much per system? No, it  
is not. It is the man's family, his wife  
and children! They go back to the city  
or town and declare the whole business a  
farce, when it is not. The poultry busi-  
ness is a good business, but it must be  
learned the same as any other business.  
And here we have the Great American  
Poultry Association standing by and per-  
mitting this great poultry business to be  
ruined by men who are writing systems  
that lead the people to believe that a few  
hundred hens will net so much a year, fig-  
ures so astounding that it represents  
double the amount of their present in-  
come. What is the A. P. A. going to do  
with the systems? Or what can the A.  
P. A. do with the systems? It looks as  
if they should at least do something, take  
some action in suppressing an evil that  
is bound sooner or later to cause a set-  
back to the advancement of the poultry  
industry. We dare say that the time is  
not far distant when some authority or  
power higher than the A. P. A. will in-  
vestigate. There is a day of reckoning  
coming and woe to the systems.

## Select Your Judges Now.

Poultry Associations should select their  
judges now and not wait until several  
weeks before the show. A number of  
judges advised us that their dates were  
filled already and in selecting judges it  
would be well to remember that there are  
plenty of good judges outside of the edi-  
torial ranks, and also that the rank and  
file of the exhibitors are opposed to sol-  
iciting-editor-judges, and many exhibitors  
will steer clear of shows judged by sol-  
iciting-editors, and, of course, we don't  
blame them for doing so.

## Rule 17.--Some More Things to Consider.

Suppose my reader you were working  
for some firm at so much a week, getting  
along nicely and living comfortably and  
along came some fellow that could kill  
two birds with one stone, do your work  
and still draw his own salary. He would  
be drawing two salaries and what would  
you draw? (Dick Oak would say flies.)  
Just apply this to the soliciting-editor-  
judging question, who in nearly every in-  
stance is drawing a nice salary from the  
journal he is working for. Now, Mr. Ex-  
hibitor, let me ask you a question. When  
you show your birds in competition with  
large advertisers or prospective large ad-  
vertisers, and you cannot afford to ad-  
vertise, do you think you get a fair  
shake? We leave you to answer this  
question, but we dare say you would pre-  
fer to exhibit where the judge has no  
friends to serve or enemies to punish.  
And again we believe that every honest  
judge, the same as any other working  
man, is worthy of living wages and we  
do not believe that our judges should be  
compelled to encounter competition from  
soliciting editors who are drawing fat  
salaries from poultry journals. We stand  
pat for Rule 17 and we stand pat for live  
and let live, and we believe the reign of  
soliciting-editor-judges is about over; for  
the few that are supporting it even ad-

mit that the sentiment against soliciting  
editors is sweeping the country and we  
dare say that if this all important ques-  
tion was to be settled by a mail vote Rule  
17 would pass by a two to one majority.  
But what's the difference, it is going to  
pass anyway, and Nashville will record  
the defeat of the soliciting-editor-  
judges. Vote for Rule 17.

## Deserves Credit.

We cannot help but compliment and  
give much credit to C. M. Ferry, the noted  
breeder of Black Langshans from Sum-  
mit, N. J., for what he has done in the in-  
terests of this great breed. We doubt  
whether any man who ever bred the Asiat-  
ics has worked harder or done more for  
any breed than what C. M. Ferry has done  
and we doubt whether any man breeding  
the Asiatics ever spent more money in  
bringing the merits of the breed before  
the American people than has C. M. Fer-  
ry, and it is certainly with pleasure that  
we can speak Editorially of the success  
he has met with.

It is a great question as to whether C.  
M. Ferry made the Black Langshans fa-  
mous, or whether the Black Langshans  
made C. M. Ferry famous. We let our  
readers to be the judges, but one thing  
sure and certain, the staying power of  
Mr. Ferry is certainly to be commended  
and we hope that the Black Langshans  
will reach the top mark of public favor  
and popularity, which place they justly  
deserve.

Success to you, Mr. Ferry, in your work.  
You are deserving of all that is coming  
your way.

## Golden Laced Wyandotte Breeders Awake.

We cannot help but note the great in-  
terest that is being taken by the Golden  
Laced Wyandotte Breeders throughout  
all parts of the country and the demand  
for the Golden Laced Wyandottes to-day  
is really greater than the supply.

This grand and beautiful breed is well  
deserving of the popularity that it now  
has. Considered by many to be the most  
beautiful of the Wyandotte breed and the  
equal and superior of many of the other  
Wyandotte variety, indications are that  
there will be more Golden Wyandottes  
bred in this country this year than ever  
before, and with the increasing demand,  
the awakened breeders are going to reap  
a Golden Harvest from the Golden Wyandottes.

When we analyze this situation, we can-  
not help but give much credit to that ge-  
nius, Chas. H. Brundage, who has stood  
by the Golden Wyandottes through thick  
and thin and to-day is considered one of  
the foremost breeders in the land and no  
one is more deserving of the Golden Har-  
vest that is being enjoyed by the breeders  
of Golden Wyandottes than is our friend  
Brundage, considered the E. B. Thompson  
of the Golden Wyandottes.

We also are compelled to give much  
credit to J. S. Pennington, of Plainfield,  
Ill., who is State Vice-President of that  
state. Mr. Pennington has also contrib-  
uted his share to the popularity of the  
Golden Laced Wyandottes. Then we also  
cannot help but speak a word of praise  
for Simmons Bros., of Stockton, Ill. All  
these gentlemen have done a little more  
than their share in bringing the Golden  
Wyandottes up to where they are to-day.  
Such loyalty to the breed as the above

gentlemen have shown cannot help but bring results. These men can verify the old saying, that "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

*What the Inland Poultry Journal Says.*

Theo. Hewes, Editor of Inland Poultry Journal, Indianapolis, Ind., says: The February issue of the Poultry Fancier is before us. It has changed its dress and most of its underclothes, and has come out with a brand new cover and a lot of inside improvements. F. W. DeLancey is the editor and manager and his new address is Sellersville, Pa. Frank has made remarkable changes in the makeup of the pages and the February issue is full of good readable articles. Take a look at it. Your name on a postal card addressed to Poultry Fancier, Sellersville, Pa., will bring you a sample copy.

We can't help but congratulate Theo. Hewes on the excellent journal he has been serving his subscribers with. It contains real hen sense and the makeup and illustrations are above par. Theodore is delivering the goods we must admit. Send for a copy. It is worth your while.

*Now in Our New Quarters.*

This issue of the Poultry Fancier was printed on the new equipment at Allentown, which was especially installed to print the Fancier. We were considerably handicapped the past several issues and were several days late on account of placing the new machinery and getting it in running order. Now since everything is running smoothly, The Fancier will be out on time, and our subscribers can rest assured that we are going to do our level best to give you the best journal that is published. Our new editorial and business office at Sellersville is completed and we are now prepared to handle everything promptly that comes our way. When you come to Allentown or Sellersville come in to see us.

*What Poultry Success Has to Say.*

The following editorial appears in "Poultry Success," Springfield, Ohio, A. D. Hosterman, publisher and Henry Trafford, editor. We cannot help but appreciate these kind words coming from the former employers of the writer. It was on Poultry Success that the writer got his schooling in journalism. The writer has often said that A. D. Hosterman was the best and kindest employer he ever worked for, and all that the Poultry Fancier is and will be can be traced back to the kind and wise teachings of A. D. Hosterman.

POULTRY FANCIER.

Poultry Fancier, which recently changed hands, and is now under the capable and efficient management of Mr. Frank W. DeLancey, is already making rapid strides to the front. The issues already published by the new management reflect great credit upon Mr. DeLancey and his associates, and especially when so little time was available for getting business and material. The headquarters of the Fancier will hereafter be at Allentown,

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**T. A. FAULDS, LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA.**

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My winnings at the Erie, Pa. Poultry Show, 1912, on 7 entries in a class of 79 birds were: 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen; also best bird in show, won by 1st cock.

Mr. Orpington man think wisely before you act. Drop me a line and get my mating list, describing two of the finest pens ever mated.

GEO. A. KEYSER, 359 W. 8th St., ERIE, PA.

When you have surplus stock of **Live Poultry** write to the house that needs the stock, and pays the highest price. (CASH)

**J. K. SCHULTZ & CO.,**  
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Pa. Mr. DeLancey is so familiar with the poultry publishing business, that with his ability and wide acquaintance, we confidently look for large developments in the future.

### What Poultry Has to Say.

The following editorial appeared in "Poultry" published at Peotone, Ill., and edited by that Napoleon of Journalism, Miller Purvis. You will note that Mr. Purvis is inclined to think that editor-judges will be put to the bad and let us hope so.

#### "POULTRY FANCIER" SOLD.

The "Poultry Fancier" has been sold by Frank Heck to Frank DeLancey, who has severed his connection with "The Poultry Item." Why DeLancey left the "Item" is no business of ours, but we venture the opinion that that journal will miss him a whole lot. When DeLancey took hold of the "Item" it was not much to brag about but under his efficient management it has become one of the really big publications of the poultry world. We predict that the "Fancier" will soon be heard of in a way that it has never appeared before. DeLancey explains to us that his editor-judge flight of fancy has been taken too literally. He has no condemnation for editors who judge and do not solicit subscriptions or advertisements at the shows where they are judge. As that let us out we forgive him, but all the same we think the editor-judge folly will be perpetrated at the next meeting of the Association. However we are not going to lose any sleep over it but let DeLancey live with his own conscience for putting editor-judges to the bad.

### Thanks to the Boys of Hanover.

During the past four months upwards of 15,000 subscriptions were received at our office and we appreciate them all and one lot made the writer feel particularly good. They were from the Hanover shoe factory and they were from shoemakers, the men who make the famous Hanover shoe. Now the writer is an old shoemaker himself, and knows all the many ups and downs of the business and all I can say is I will do my best to give you as good a journal as you are giving us in the way of a shoe.

### Equal Rights and Justice to All.

We believe that every advertiser is worthy of the same consideration, and we believe this consideration should not be governed by the size ad. he carries, but that it should be governed by merit, and that was our idea and one of the reasons why we put those words on the outside lid. Now let it be known that every advertiser will receive the same consideration and that Poultry Fancier will publish the cuts of classified advertisers as well as those of display advertisers. That is our interpretation of equal rights and justice to all.

## REGAL EGG MACHINES



During the years I have been perfecting the exhibition qualities of my Regal White Wyandottes, I have not neglected the utility qualities. I have always maintained that beauty and utility should be combined and by means of the trap-nest. I have made wonderful progress. "Dorcas" my champion layer (record 241 eggs) is an exhibition hen absolutely white and splendid in shape. She could win in keen competition. Some of her daughters have records over 200 and nearly all would be called exhibition females. Customers all over America testify to the persisting laying of Regal females. I submit the following letter—

Mr. John S. Martin, Port Dover, Can.

Madison, Ga.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing affidavit which will verify my previous letter to you. I have two other pens of White Wyandottes FROM TWO OTHER LARGE BREEDERS IN THE U. S. and am frank to say your pens have laid for me ONE THIRD MORE EGGS PER HEAD than the other two pens. Another thing I set 13 eggs from this big layer and hatched 13 strong, healthy chicks which are all doing fine. This will prove two things, viz: that a show hen can be bred to lay and at the same time produce fertile eggs. I am very much pleased with your idea of mating and I know that YOU SIMPLY HAVE THE GOODS. With best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly,

W. W. Sanders.

Crusader III  
A Boston Winner. April 22nd, 1911.  
I, W. W. Sanders, Proprietor of the White Bird Farm, do solemnly swear that one of my hens, "Rosebud" by name, bought of John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ontario, Canada, in February, 1911, laid forty-five eggs in succession in forty-five days, beginning February 28th, 1911 and finishing April 13th, 1911, and is still laying although she skipped several days after the 13th inst.

The above was determined by the trap-nest system.

I also swear that I set thirteen of the above hen's eggs and hatched thirteen strong, healthy chicks.

Sworn to in the presence of  
(Sgd.) J. Mason Williams, N. P.  
Morgan Co., Ga.

For the season of 1912 I am mating up seventeen grand pens all headed by champion males and containing my exhibition females. Never before did I have such grand quality all through.

Price of eggs from pens 1 to 17 (as they run) \$5 per 15; \$9 per 30; \$12 per 45; \$24 per 100.

Pens 18, 19 and 20 are composed of my trap nested, heavy laying stock. Every female is snow white with good shape and the males are bred from heavy laying females and have show records. Eggs from these pens are \$5 per 15; \$15 per 50 and \$27 per 100.

Utility eggs from healthy surplus stock are \$9 per 100; \$17 per 200 and \$24 per 300.

SPECIAL—100 first-class stay white Regal Cockerels at \$5, \$8 and \$10 each. Order direct from this ad.

Send 10 cents in stamps or coin for the Regal White Wyandotte Book, the finest book ever published dealing wholly with the White Wyandotte.

Free—20 page illustrated catalogue and mating list giving complete description of matings for 1912.

John S. Martin, Box D, Port Dover, Canada

## R. C. BLACK MINORCAS

Undeafated Champions. My birds have Champions at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. Show, Scranton, Pa. *The Club Show*, the Won 1st cock, 1-2 hen 1-4 cockerel, 2d Pullet male in show. Get in line for the best, and MUSCOVY DUCKS

proved their right to be called the World's On one entry won 1st, cock, at the Quality hottest class of Minorcas ever brought together, and 1st pen, 2 silver cups and medal for best send for fret catalogue. Also breeder of

## Ross-Swartout, Newport, Ont.

Member A. P. A.; also International B. Minorca Club; also Canadian Minorca Club.

## Fairfield White Rocks To the Front

Winners at Allentown Pa., Phila., Pa., Scranton, Pa., and at Bridgeton, N. J., 1911. Won 1st, 3d Cock; 1st, 2d and 5th Hen; 1st, 4th and 5th Cockerel; 1st, 2d and 3d Pullet; 1st Pen; Special for Best Male in Show; also Trophy Cup for Best Display of Rocks, all varieties competing. Won 3 years in succession. Eggs from Special Matings, \$5 per 15. Utility Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Eggs by 100. Write for prices.

FAIRFIELD POULTRY FARM, H. W. Schnitzer, Prop., Fairton, N.J.

## The Ancona as a Fancier's Fowl.

By W. H. Stetson, Member Internal Ancona Club.

In mentioning the Ancona to some people recently, as being one of the very fanciest of fancy fowl, they expressed surprise, and asked, "Isn't that one of those new breeds we are just beginning to hear about?" The Ancona is very, very far indeed from being "one of those new breeds." The question is asked doubtless because of the fact that Anconas have been kept for so long by persons purely as past-time, or for pleasure, always having in mind, of course the large number of big white eggs they produce in the winter, but not keeping them for strictly commercial purposes. This doubtless explains why the Ancona has not been advertised nearly so extensively as other breeds, but now that several breeders have taken hold of the Ancona with the end in view of keeping them for commercial purposes, and breeding fancy and utility birds for the market, and selling Ancona eggs for hatching, they are fast becoming better known, and as a result of the very limited advertising that has been done by a few of the more prominent Ancona breeders, the number of people who keep Anconas has increased in the last few years in leaps and bounds. Un-

And yet, while its colors are in such marked contrast they are perfectly harmonious throughout.

I desire to digress for a moment to say that the term "fancy," as I understand it, and as I use it here, as applying to poultry does not signify a bird valuable only for its fancy points, nor do I believe any one considers "fancy" poultry, regardless of what the breed may be, in that light, but from the point of view of

its usefulness as well as its fancy points.

In other words, to make myself clear, no one would think of keeping, or breeding any breed of poultry which did not possess some claim also of utility, a bird that will supply either meat or eggs, or both.

To begin with, the Ancona has a plumage which can be equaled only by few other breeds, and is certainly not surpassed by any other breed. It is a rich black, which in the sunlight is a greenish sheen or tint, with small white spots flicking the whole plumage of the bird, like snow drops upon a background of black velvet. The "Standard" specifies "each fifth feather to be tipped with white," but thus far no perfect birds, as to this particular requirement have been produc-

## Poultry Industry Now On A Business Basis

Increased profit is today, in an intelligently operated poultry plant, a certainty. This is not theory. It is due to a difference in methods. Please read the facts. See how plain and simple are the principles. And how unailing.

### The Secret

The great cost in running a poultry plant is the chicks that die. Every chick that pips a shell bears a percentage of the expense of operating the entire plant—insurance, taxes, wages and interest charges. So the first step of business certainty is a method of handling chick life from embryo to colony house whereby a profitable percentage will live. That step was taken 36 years ago by Mr. W. P. Hall.

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til these few breeders commenced to advertise and send out their circulars telling of the wonderful characteristics of the Ancona many people who had been keeping poultry for years never even heard of the Ancona, to say nothing of having any enlightenment upon its good points.

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ed. That is the ideal plumage to which the best and most careful and painstaking Ancona breeders are aspiring. Their combs and wattles are a deep blood red. The eye a deep bay. Their earlobes are pure white. The upper mandible of the beak is yellow, shaded with black. Their legs are yellow, or yellow spotted with black. As to shape,—and there is a point which comes to my mind as I write, upon which I desire to touch, and that is the expression one frequently hears, "The Ancona is the same shape as the Leghorn." Now, that is not due, as many of the uninformed might suppose, to the Ancona lacking in a shape and outline distinctly its own.

It is simply due to the existing conditions, as recited in the first part of this article, viz: the fact that the Ancona has not been advertised as other birds have been, and has not been bred so widely. The Leghorn, on the other hand, has been very widely advertised, and as a result very widely bred, and I believe the Leghorn family is to-day the most popular of all varieties or breeds, simply because they have received the benefit of such world-wide advertising. So it is only natural when one is asked about the shape of the Ancona that one says the Leghorn shape to convey to the inquirer some idea, not an exact idea, however, of the form or shape of the Ancona.

In reality, the ideal Ancona is somewhat heavier than the Leghorn, both the male and the female, and both the male and the female Ancona have outlines differing markedly from the outline of the Leghorn. The female Ancona has a somewhat long body, and therefore a somewhat longer back, of the type generally termed "the egg body" than the Leghorn.

As stated above the Ancona has not yet reached perfection as a fancy bird, so there is ample room in which the ability of the breeder of the fancy can be exercised. In individual cases it has surpassed the egg record of any other breed.

The writer thoroughly believes that on account of its great beauty, its great domesticity, its economy of keep, its hardiness, and its wonderful qualities as an egg producer, the Ancona is destined to be, and that, too, at no distant day, one of the very foremost breeds of poultry in the point of general popularity in the world. I say "in the world" advisedly, because the Ancona has been bred in all climes, and it seems to do equally well wherever placed.

#### A FEW HOURS WITH COOLEY, OF PITTSBURGH.

During the Pittsburg Fanciers' Association show I had the pleasure of spending a few hours with James J. Cooley. I had often heard of the White Orpingtons bred by him and made it a point to see him and his stock, and to say that I was surprised at the quality of stock I saw is putting it mildly. I have seen a few White Orpingtons in my travels and I have yet to see a finer cock bird than the one I saw at Mr. Cooley's. In breast and back I think him just a little bit better than anything I have ever seen. The females are par-excellence, and I predict that some of next season's prize winners are going to be raised from his matings. His plant is not a large one, but it has quality. We can not help but recommend Mr. Cooley to our readers, and above all, we can guarantee a hundred cents' worth for a dollar. And we predict that Mr. Cooley will in the not far distant future have a much larger plant, where he will have ample room to meet his growing demands. Success to you Mr. and Mrs. Cooley.

#### A Correction.

F. A. Faulds, the well known Minorea breeder of London, Ont., Canada, wishes us to announce that the printers made a mistake in his mating list. The cockerel heading the 4th pen \$5.00 eggs was printed as second when it should have been 5th.



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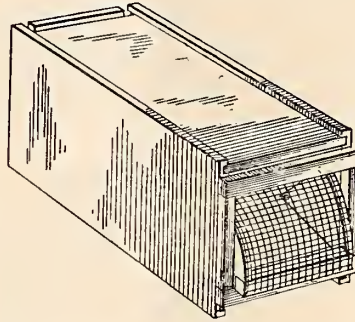
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**MR. MCGREW NOT A CANDIDATE.**

When I met Mr. Reese V. Hicks at the Madison Square Garden Show, in December, I told him that I would not be a candidate for President of the American Poultry Association. I still maintain this position and I must decline to be a candidate for two reasons: First, my time belongs to my employer, the International Correspondence Schools, and to the five thousand poultry students directly under my charge. Second, I cannot see my way clear even to attempt to give the time to the business of the Association that would be necessitated by the position of President.

I wish to thank the members of the Pennsylvania State Branch for having endorsed me for their candidate. I wish to thank all those who cast their vote for my nomination, all members of the Association for their many acts of courtesy, and the poultry press for the words of kindness expressed in my behalf.

I hope that the vote of the Association will be cast for Mr. Hicks for President and for Mr. Campbell for Secretary, and that all members will take hold willingly to make the American Poultry Association bigger and better than ever before.

Very truly yours,  
T. F. MCGREW.

Scranton, Pa., March 12, 1912.

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Mr. Wm. M. Whiting, East Orange, N. J.  
Dear Sir:—You will no doubt remember having treated one of my "SILVER CAMPINES" with "ROUPENE" for Congestion of the lungs, while in the Scranton Quality Show Room. At the time of removing this bird from the room I was advised, by what I consider one of the best breeders of the state, not to remove her from the room as she would surely be dead the following morning. After treating her again I removed her to my yards. I placed her in a training pen, and treated her as per your instructions, and within the short space of time of less than a week I placed her in the breeding pen. I consider her to-day one of my best breeders. While receiving treatment in the pen this pullet was laying as usual.

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Very few people in the poultry business and particularly in White Orpingtons have not heard about Mrs. J. W. Holton and her Willow Brook Farm. Several weeks ago we had the pleasure of visiting this place. We found it even beyond our expectations. The farm is situated about one mile from Catasauqua and is beyond all doubt one of the finest in that locality. We find the buildings modern and down to date, and those buildings contain some of the very best White Orpingtons we have had the pleasure of seeing. Well, why

shouldn't they? As they are a representative lot of the best blood lines in America, and we are all familiar with the show record made by Mrs. Holton in competition with the great breeders. She has always had an ambition to furnish Americas best blood lines at prices within reach of the masses, and a glimpse at her advertisement this month will convince you she has not fallen short of this mark. And we predict that within the next year Willow Brook Farm will be heard from in a different way than what it has in the past. Developments will soon be coming. See the ad. of Willow Brook Farm in this issue.

**MINORCA AWARDS AT WILKES BARRE, PA.**

R. C. MINORCAS—AWARDS.  
James M. Wilcox, Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1st Pen; 1st Cock; 1st and 2nd Hen; 2nd Cock and 1st and 3rd Pullet.

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R. N. Hughes, N. Meade St., Wilkes Barre, Pa., 3rd and 5th Hen; 3rd and 5th Pullet.

S. C. MINORCAS—AWARDS.  
Thos. Battison, 211 Shawnee Ave., Plymouth, Pa., 1st Cock; 1st and 2nd Hen.

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The biggest winners of the season's show. To enumerate our winnings at Williamsport, Philadelphia, Kittanning, Nashville and Pittsburg is unnecessary at these great shows, they met competition from the North, South, East and West, they met the country's greatest breeders, they were victorious. They have proved themselves to be the biggest winners of the season.

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Send for illustrated catalogue. Eggs, \$5, \$10 and \$15 for 15. Eggs from pens headed by English Lord and White Chester 15. Stock for sale at reasonable prices. Mention Fancier when writing.

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# A. P. A. Department

Edited by J. D. Koons, Secretary Pennsylvania Branch.

## TALK A. P. A.

The great thing the American Poultry Association needs is publicity of the right kind. You as a member can give it that publicity by talking to your friends and telling them of the good work the A. P. A. is doing through its members, its branches and its committees.

Tell them how it is making a fight for better express rates, and what is even more important, better express service. Tell them that it is, through its officers and committees, making a fight for a parcels post which will give better express facilities and give two methods of sending many small parcels. Tell them how its Branches in Missouri, New York, New Jersey, Kansas, Ohio, Illinois and other states have been able to secure appropriations running from \$5,000 to \$90,000 each. Tell them how it expels members who are dishonest and will secure a fair and just settlement of disputes between seller and buyer. Tell them how by joining the A. P. A. they can wear an A. P. A. button, print the emblem in their ads. or on their letterheads, and thus have a live, progressive body of 4,000 poultrymen behind them, to say nothing of the backing of the poultry clubs and poultry show associations. Tell them that the A. P. A., besides publishing the Standard has supervision of the show rules, supervision of the judges and through its supervising care has developed and is developing the poultry industry.

Make your self a committee of one to secure at least one new member during the next three months.

## TEN REASONS FOR JOINING THE A. P. A.

First. It is the most influential, largest and the strongest poultry Association on the American Continent.

Second. It stands for a square deal and fair treatment for everyone in every branch of the poultry business.

Third. There would be no pure breed poultry business if it were not for the A. P. A. Every bird you sell at a price above market poultry is due to the A. P. A.

Fourth. Being a member is the guarantee of your reliability, as you can print the A. P. A. emblem in your catalog and ads., and wear the button of the Association, etc.

Fifth. As a member you can compete for valuable silver medals and the \$20 gold medals, which are offered at each Branch show. These are for members only. The winning of one will pay for a life membership. In addition you can also compete for the beautifully engraved three-color special diplomas offered at all shows that are members of the A. P. A. for A. P. A. members only.

Sixth. By becoming a member your name is announced not only through this Bulletin, but throughout the poultry press thus placing your name permanently be-

fore hundreds of thousands of poultry breeders.

Seventh. The Association is taking up the work of getting our breed Standards. You owe it to your breed to help this good work by joining the Association.

Eighth. Through its committees the Association is working for better express service, lower express rates and adjusting express questions. A special committee will help you secure satisfaction from the express companies.

Ninth. One-half of your life membership fee of \$10 comes back to your own Branch to be spent right at home in promoting the poultry industry.

Tenth. The American Poultry Association is taking up the matter of the Standards for market eggs and poultry, thus developing this branch of the industry.

Take these ten reasons to some breeder in your community who is not a member of the A. P. A. and ask him to join.

To the Editors of Poultry and Farm Papers.

Won't you kindly publish these ten reasons and add the address of the Secretary, S. T. Campbell, Mansfield, Ohio?

## WHAT THE A. P. A. IS.

As you know, the American Poultry Association is the very backbone of the poultry industry. It publishes and revises the Standard, the book by which all poultry is bred and judged. It has and is working for the education of the farmer and fancier alike. It is fighting for better show rules, better express service and lower rates. By all this and by issuing the Standard it makes the pure-

bred poultry business possible. Without it we could not judge poultry, would have no poultry shows, or poultry business and yet you, a wide-awake, intelligent fancier at heart, and breeder, have never come forward and paid your membership fee as your share toward the upbuilding and maintenance of this largest live-stock organization in the world.

The Association needs you as a member. We must have organization. How can we get it if those interested don't come forward and join?

There is only one kind of membership to the American Poultry Association and that is "A LIFE MEMBERSHIP," the cost of which is \$10. Five dollars of this is paid back to the Branch in your state and can be spent for the advancement of the poultry industry in any way your members wish to vote to spend it.

Get your friends to join.

Our old friend Charley Vass, of Washington, N. J., breeder of Single and Rose Comb Buff and Single Comb White and Black Orpingtons certainly appreciates the high quality of the Poultry Fancier and has swung into the front ranks of the Fancier's yearly advertisers. The high, uniform quality of Mr. Vass' birds needs no comment from us. His show records in the leading shows of the country speak with sufficient eloquence of their worth to satisfy the most exacting fancier. Mr. Vass is one of New Jersey's oldest and most reliable breeders of pure bred fowls, and is worthy of the highest esteem and fullest confidence of all our friends. We are glad to welcome Mr. Vass among our advertisers and sincerely trust his investment with the Fancier will result in a splendid volume of business. Mr. Vass has printed a very unique mating list, which is free to all who are interested. Better write for it to-day, to-morrow may be too late.

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The Perkasio Poultry Co., Perkasio, Pa., is one of our big, reliable S. C. White Leghorn breeders. This responsible firm is incorporated under the laws of the state of Pa., and owns one of the largest poultry farms in the country. Their record for honest dealing is very enviable, indeed, and the rapid strides they are making toward the front ranks of the industry is a source of great satisfaction to their many friends. Their Leghorns are the big, long-bodied type, the real egg machines of the 20th century. Their prices on hatching eggs and day-old chicks are very reasonable indeed for the quality of stock they raise. All eggs sold for hatching are taken from the same pens that they hatch from for themselves, as well as for the day-old chick trade. Customers are therefore sure of getting good, hatchable eggs and chicks from big, healthy, vigorous birds. There is absolutely no risk in sending your order to this firm for either eggs or chicks. Write them and mention the Fancier.

The Mount Pleasant Farm, Mount Pocono, Penna., W. A. and H. H. Lerch, proprietors, is sending out one of the neatest and most practical pamphlets we have ever had the pleasure of reading. The title is "A Few Points for Amateur or Expert." It is free and we advise all our readers to send for it at once. This firm has a standing second to none in the Keystone State, and their record for usque dealing is very enviable, indeed, and the hundreds of testimonials from thoroughly satisfied customers in all parts of the country is complimentary in the highest degree.

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Carpenter & Carpenter are famous the country over for their high quality White Crested Black Polish and Buff Wyandottes.

Mr. P. J. Thompson, of Youngstown, Ohio, one of Ohio's popular Single Comb White Leghorn breeders, has put out a very neat and attractive mating list for 1912. We are well acquainted with Mr. Thompson and know he has some of the best White Leghorns in the Buckeye State, and are fully satisfied that no one will be disappointed with eggs or stock purchased from him. His birds have genuine Leghorn shape, splendid tail carriage, and are as white as snow. We trust our readers will write Mr. Thompson for his mating list and carefully note his matings. The number of pens are small, but the quality is great.

Among Pennsylvania's most prominent R. I. Red breeders the name of E. L. Gelatt, Proprietor of Glenwood Poultry Plant, Jermyn, Pa., stands out with increasing prominence. His Reds have won the highest awards in such shows as Scranton, Pa., where Red quality was of the highest order. Mr. Gelatt will give his customers eggs from the pens from which he breeds his own prize winners and will duplicate all unsatisfactory hatches at one-half the regular price. His yearling cock bird, winning second in a large class of S. C. R. I. Reds, is a very fine individual and worthy of every hit of praise he received.

His first Single Comb hen and first pullet at Scranton, Pa., stood out distinctly from the rest of their class, while all of his winning Rose Comb Reds were worthy every honor they received. Write Mr. Gelatt for his mating list and tell him the Fancier advised you to do so.

The North Side Poultry Co., Wm. A. Bartholomew, Mgr., 343 N. Seventh St., Allentown, Pa., breeders of White, Buff and Columbian Wyandottes, White, Buff and Black Orpingtons, S. C. White, Brown and Buff Leghorns and a number of other Standard bred fowls, also agent for Hall's Mammoth and Buckeye Incubators, are running a conspicuous ad. in the Fancier and are offering some very attractive prices on breeding stock, hatching eggs and day-old chicks. This firm is perfectly reliable in every way and none of our friends will hesitate to place their orders with them for anything they have to sell. Their chicks are hatched in Hall's Mammoth Incubators and are great, big, fluffy fellows, brimful of vitality and sure to thrive if given half a chance. Send for their circular and price list. A two cent stamp will bring it to your door.

As a foundation for their flock they chose birds from what they consider the world's best flocks of Single Comb White Leghorns and from their first year's raising they selected the foundation of the Mount Pleasant Farm strain. Only one bird in ten was considered worthy of space in their breeding yards and from that time on to the present they have retained only the largest specimens they could produce, birds with long backs, deep breasts and great vigor. All their birds are raised in open front houses, 2,000 feet above sea level, in an extremely cold climate, thus insuring great vitality, immunity from colds and early maturity. This firm is carrying a yearly ad. in the Fancier and we heartily recommend them to our friends.

We have the 1912 mating list of the Roseland Poultry Farm, Chas. W. Switzer, owner-mgr., South Euclid, O., before us, and it "Sort O" puts a few degrees on top of our "hen fever" that makes us feel restless at our desk and thrills us with the longing to lay down our pen, flee from the office and hoard the first train for So. Euclid, O., and use whatever persuasive powers we possess to convince Mr. Switzer that he ought to part with at least a few of his wonderful Buff Orpingtons and give some of us Eastern chaps an equal chance to meet him in the show room competition! But after more deliberate thought, and the "lapping" off of these extra degrees of temperature, we have about decided to save our carfare and devote what might otherwise prove to be lost time to a brief description of these Roseland Orpingtons, that our friends may know what caused our fever to rise so rapidly and our pen to grow languid upon the page before us. To begin with, Mr. Switzer is a real poultry fancier and a perfect gentleman, whose chief aim in life is to do by the other fellow as he would have the other fellow do by him if conditions were reversed. Never has any man knocked at his door without admittance and a congenial welcome. Never has any fancier had occasion to regret any transaction with Mr. Switzer. He is always frank, courteous and on the square. We would that more men of Mr. Switzer's stamp graced the ranks of the world's greatest industry. The Roseland Buff Orpingtons have been bred in line for years. They combine rare shape, wonderful color and breast size, qualities hard to produce in any breed of fowls. Mr. Switzer's winning male birds are among the very best we have ever seen. His cock birds heading his 1st and 2nd breeding pens are, we believe, equal to any in this country while the cockerel heading his 3rd breeding yard, winner of first prize at the great 1912 Cleveland, O., Show, is one of the greatest individuals produced this last season.

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and will be pleased to send it to all parties interested in White Leghorns. Don't fail to write for it at once.

The Roseland mating list is replete with quality and we urge our friends to write for it at once. We are sure it will not only prove interesting but profitable as well. The Fancier's advertisers believe in a "Square Deal," and the Fancier stands back of every one of these.



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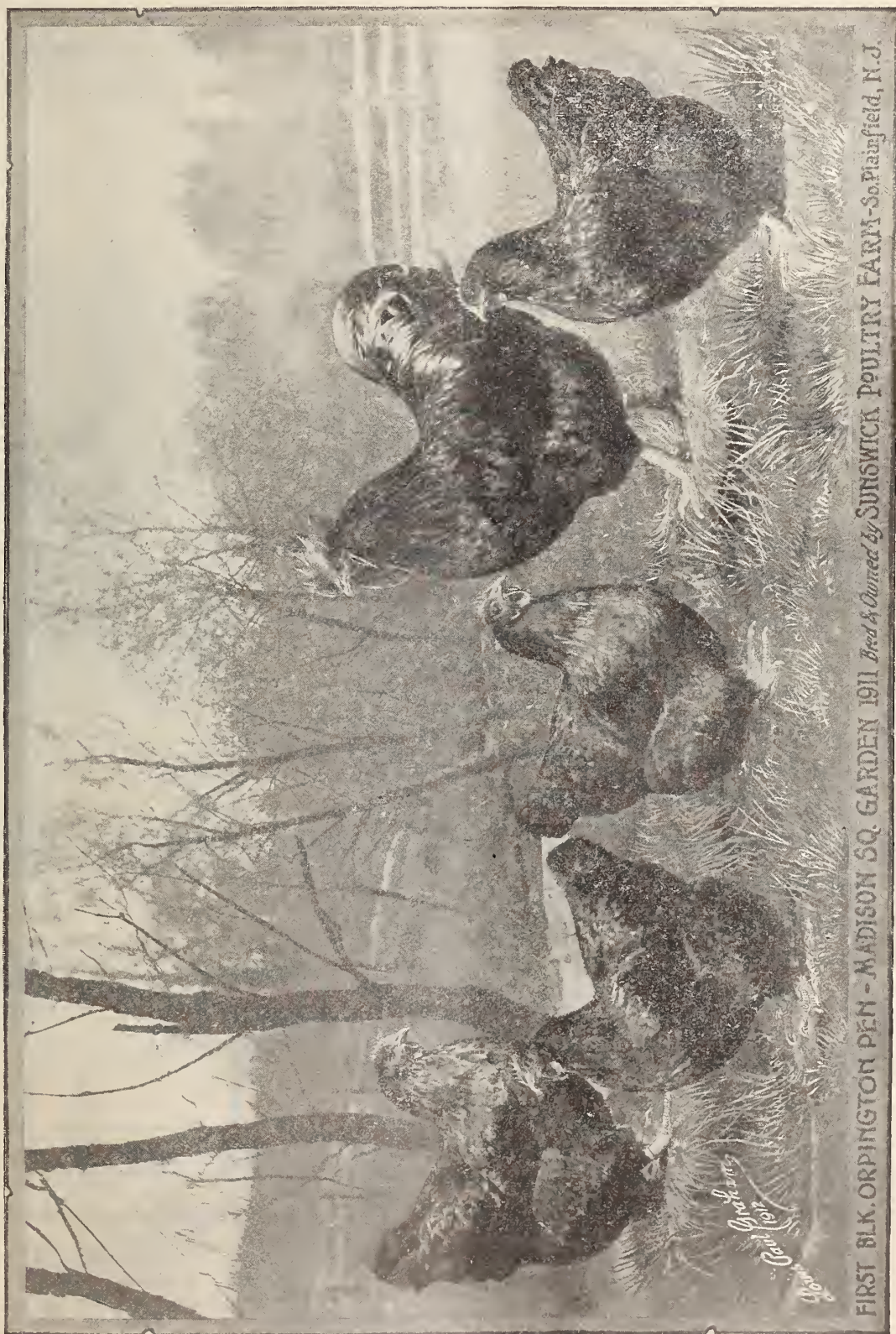
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# Feeding, Care and Management of Breeding Stock

By J. A. Snyder, Buff Leghorn Specialist, Arona, Pa.

Having been requested by the editor to write an article for your paper, I will try and give you our experience on the above subject to the best of my ability. Now first I will give you my method such as used on our extensive Leghorn Farms. In the morning we feed commercial scratch feed in litter, about two quarts to one hundred hens in litter which is about five to eight inches deep. This will make them walk for their feed, also give them plenty of exercise.

At ten o'clock we distribute our dry mash, consisting of 200 lbs. of Bran, 100 lbs. of Middlings, 75 lbs. of Corn Meal and 100 lbs. of Beef Scraps. This makes up our dry mash. Then about one o'clock the attendant in charge distributes green feed, consisting of Cabbage or Alfalfa. At four o'clock we give a feed of whole corn. This completes the feeding for the day. In addition we constantly keep charcoal grit and oyster

shells before them at all times; also plenty of fresh pure water is supplied in founts which are cleaned every evening with boiling water. This keeps your drinking founts clean at all times, thus preventing disease.

Now we come to the pens. These are all of modern type and are well ventilated, with board floor. Now, dear readers, I will just say a few words in regards to floors in poultry houses. Many people will advocate dirt floors, some will say cement floors. Now I will say we have tried dirt and cement and will say for dirt floors they are a nuisance, while cement floors are too damp and may cause failure. Will say for board floors there is nothing can equal it. You can put your litter on it and when you clean it out you can scrub clean and thus it will always be clean and sweet. In cleaning we always clean our houses every morning, and remove litter on floor every three months. The houses and yards are

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notch, but don't expect eggs or good strong chicks from stock kept in damp and close quarters; for remember plenty of fresh air and the right kind of feed makes healthy stock and healthy stock produces strong fertile eggs that will produce healthy livable chicks every time providing your original stock was from a strong and vigorous strain.

Now I will just add a few more words on gathering eggs to be used on hatching. These should be gathered every three hours. In cold weather this will prevent them chilling and you will get a larger per cent. of chicks in your early hatches. Keep your eggs in a temperature of about seventy degrees and turn every day. This prevents them from losing fertility in hatching qualities. Eggs should never be kept longer than ten days or two weeks; we usually keep ours only about five

days for shipping and for our own use only about ten days. This insures strong fertility.

Now in closing this article let me simply say we have tried to be brief and not build air castles, but give you plain unvarnishable facts that if followed will produce results.

Will just say to all beginners and others any information we can give, be free to write us at any time. Be brief and to the point, and I will try and give you advice to the best of my knowledge and ability. Always address me personally this will insure you a prompt reply.

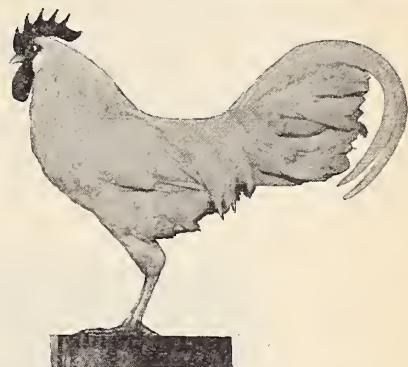
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# DO CHICKENS PAY?

*Does it Pay the Professional Man to Have Chickens?*

*By S. H. Johnson, Bloomsburg, Pa.*

One often hears this question asked. I, of course, say it does. Since most of us are like the man from Missouri, I will endeavor to show that it does.

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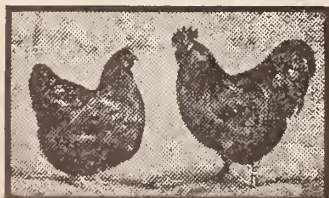
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the work begins. The more work one puts upon them the greater the results. Of course, one can not keep as many chickens in town as he could if he were living in the country, but he can receive larger results.

I have been in the school room for nineteen years and have had a pen of S. C.

Black Minorcas for the past fifteen years. I spend at least an hour each morning and evening with my chickens. While I do not have such a large number, I do have them of the very best and have all of them so tame that I can pick them up at any time or place. That is one of the secrets of the business. No hen will do as well if she is scared every time one comes near the pen. Besides the results being far better if they are tame, it is a pleasure to have them gather around you even if they do get on one's shoulders at times.

In keeping a record of the chickens from year to year I always charge them with every cent spent for feed, straw, repairs to the pen and, in fact, with all outlays because of having them. If I build larger I charge the expense to them. On the other hand, I always give them credit with all the eggs they lay, all that I kill and eat, but do not credit them with the "droppings" which I use on the garden.

I not only charge them with the feed from the time they are hatched but charge them with the eggs set each year.

It would be too long and tedious a job to give the record for the full fifteen years so will give it for the past few years. I will not give it for the past year because I built larger last year, entered several shows, sold several cockerels at good prices besides the large number of settings of eggs sold at \$2 and \$3 per setting. This, as you see, would not be fair because every one does not enter the work to such an extent. In the years named in the following I simply had the chickens for the pleasure and the privileges of having our own fresh eggs. In 1908 my nine hens gave me a profit of \$11.18 over and above \$6.12 spent for repairs and improvements. In 1909 I had a net gain of \$19.18 from the same number of hens. In 1910 I had profit of \$34.66 from 9 pullets and 4 hens. Then, too, I still had the chickens clear besides. These years are simply a repetition of the years before. I have never had a year that they did not more than pay for themselves.

As I said before, last year I doubled my number, built extra pens and yards, attended four shows, sold stock and eggs and you would be surprised to see the gain after all expenses are paid.

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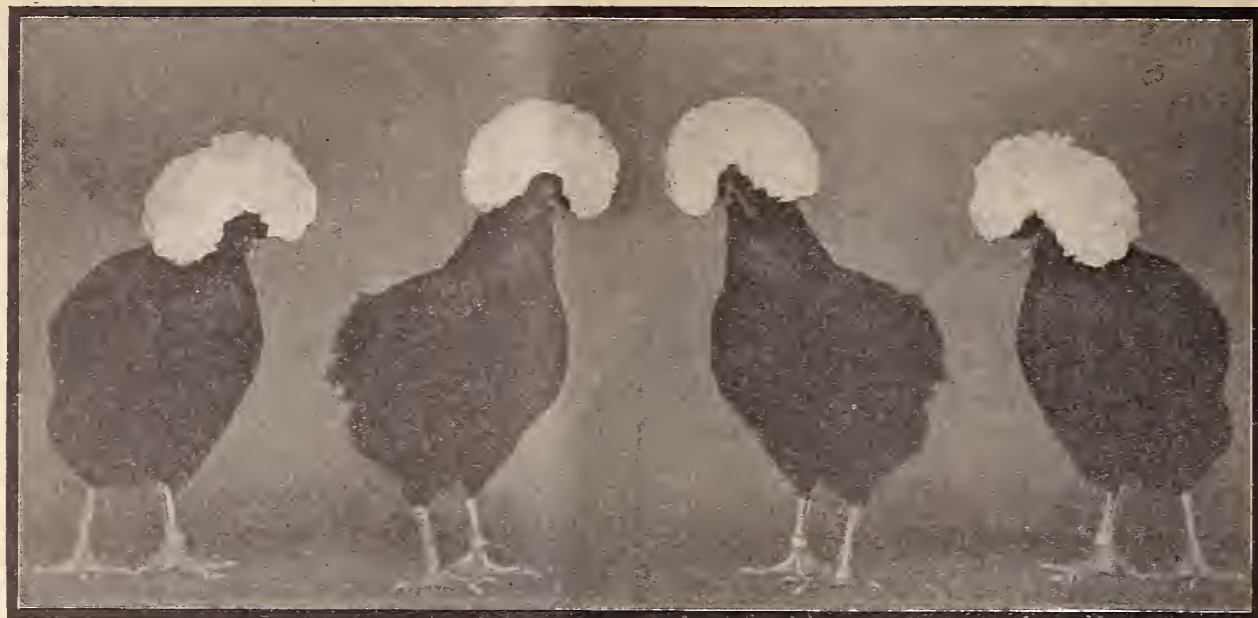
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Report of Annual Meeting, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, December 1st, 1911.

Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock, A. M. Pres. Case in the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. Past President, Dr. J. J. Hare, Whitby, Ont; Acting President, C. W. Case, Rochester, Mich; 1st Vice-Pres. J. C. Baughman, Topeka, Kans; 2nd Vice-Pres, Hugh Wyatt, London, Ont; 3rd Vice-Pres. H. N. Hanchett, Jackson, Mich; Executive Committee, C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn., I. Oliver Fry, Bainbridge, Pa., Geo. W. Kaiser, Cedar Rapids, Ia; Committee on Standard: Judge J. A. Tucker, Concord, Mich; H. N. Hanchett, Jackson, Mich. C. W. Case, Rochester, Mich, Secretary-Treasurer, C. W. Best, Charlotte, N. C.

The constitution as printed in this catalogue was formally adopted and its rulings go into effect, January 1st, 1912.

There were fifty-one Buff Cochins exhibited at this meeting and the quality was way above the average. The awards are here given.



Gus Brown, Syracuse, N. Y. The man who has the honor of being the first subscriber to Poultry Fancier under the present management. Mr. Brown is also one of the foremost breeders and exhibitors.

Cock, 1st, Dr. J. J. Hare; 2d, C. W. Case; 3d, C. W. Case; 4th Hugh Wyatt; 5th Hugh Wyatt. Hen, 1st, C. W. Case; 2d, Hugh Wyatt; 3d, E. N. Deverell; 4th, Hugh Wyatt; 5th E. N. Deverell. Cockerel, 1st, Dr. J. J. Hare; 2d, Hugh Wyatt; 3d Dr. J. J. Hare, 4th, Hugh Wyatt; 5th, C. W. Case. Pullet, 1st, Dr. J. J. Hare; 2d, Dr. J. J. Hare; 3d, Hugh Wyatt; 4th, C. W. Case; 5th, C. W. Case. Pen, 1st, C. W. Case. Cup for best display from Canada, Dr. J. J. Hare. Cup for best display from U. S. A., C. W. Case. Ribbon for best male, Dr. J. J. Hare. Ribbon for best female, C. W. Case. Cash prizes, Hugh Wyatt, \$4.00; E. N. Deverell, \$1.00; C. W. Case, \$3.00.

It was decided that the Club should join the American Poultry Association sometime during the year, and you will note that a special committee has been appointed to cooperate with a like committee in that association on the making of a Standard for Buff Cochins. Every breeder is requested to give any information at his disposal to any of the members of the committee, and to suggest any changes which he thinks will benefit the breed.

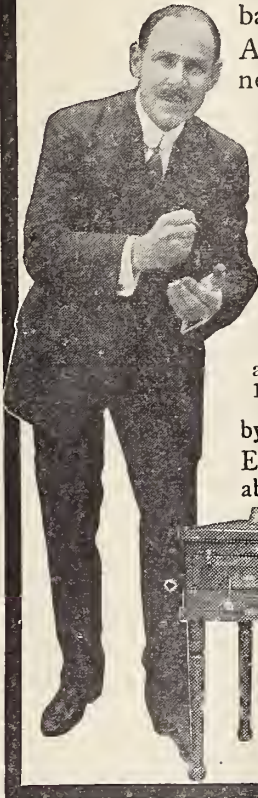
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## History of the Partridge Rocks

By the Originator of this Breed, S. A. Nofztger, N. Manchester, Ind.

From early childhood I have been a "poultry crank" and at the age of seven embarked in the poultry business with a trio of "Shanghais," but along with natural love for chickens came admiration of Partridge color. So intense was my fondness for this color that it bordered on adoration and before I had reached my teens America's leading breeders of Partridge Cochins (the only breed of Partridge color then in existence) were well known to me, and continually for twenty-eight years Partridge Cochins of quality were in my yards.

The wonderful beauty of the old Partridge Cochin attested to the genius of those who built and perfected the breed. But there came a crisis in the history of the dear old fowl that seems almost tragical to some of us. The tragedy was the introduction into this country of the English, or full feathered Cochin, to eventually push aside our old favorites.

ladder of popularity by accepting massive feathering at the cost of utility and beauty.

When the English Cochin ascended the throne some other use had to be made of our more beautiful scanty feathered fowls. Either they must be crossed with their English cousins, to improve English color and make the American feathering more massive, or sent to market. This was quite evident, since fowls of wonderful color could not win without heavy feathering.

Securing fowls of the English type I crossed them with my American Cochin and by careful selection succeeded in perfecting a strain of Partridge Cochins with sufficient merit to win at the largest shows from the Atlantic to the Pacific, these fowls possessing the true American color and massive English feathering, but it was evident that as feathers increased popularity decreased.



For a time after the introduction of the English Cochin there were separate classes made in the show room for the two types but soon one was dropped and the massive Cochin was king. Americans had succeeded in producing the most beautiful Partridge color in the world and then permitted their English cousins to push their favorites down the

During my experience as a breeder thousands of admirers of the color had told me that while they were the most handsome of all chickens, yet their feathered shanks were objectionable, and it was but natural that it should occur to me that a popular breed second to none, with yellow shanks free from feathers, could be made by breeding in the opposite

direction. After giving this much thought I was more deeply impressed than ever and decided to make the trial.

Whether the effort was successful or not is not for me to say. I would prefer to have a jury, made up of true fanciers of all breeds, to decide the matter. Their verdict would approve the superior qualities of Partridge Plymouth Rocks. The labor of making this breed has been pleasant, because of an innate love for poultry and enjoyment of nature, yet it has been arduous and at times discouraging.

To many warm friends among the true fanciers and poultry judges and editors I owe my success, whatever the degree may be, for without their encouragement work might have been abandoned.

The production of Partridge Rocks was begun in 1898, although previous to that date Partridge Wyandotte Sports only were known. The foundation stock consisted of Partridge Cochin hens with scanty leg feathering and (then) Indian Game males.

Often it has occurred to me that the road to success might have been shorter and the path less thorny had only Partridge Cochins been bred and their feathers been bred off the legs. However, that

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is problematical and efforts along that line might not have resulted in failure.

On the first day of April, 1896, a Cochin hen hatched twelve chicks for me, four cockerels and eight pullets, which weighed just one-hundred pounds the 18th day of December following. They were wonderfully good in color and fine general purpose fowls, but were the scanty feathered class. One of these, "Georgine," laid twenty-seven eggs in twenty-eight consecutive days and as an egg machine her type had few equals.

It was this hen, a full sister and two half sisters, that were selected because of superior qualities for both utility and beauty, for the foundation of the new breed and each mated with an (then) Indian Game Cockerel, to begin the production of something new in the fancy poultry.

Although the cockerels for the first cross were carefully selected and had characteristics bordering on the desired type as nearly as possible yet the results were not entirely satisfactory. The feathers had been greatly reduced on shanks but game station and very dark color predominated. After much consideration it was decided that from all the available stock the best cross to overcome these defects would be Golden Wyandotte. Procuring large, vigorous, long-bodied cockerels with single combs, the cross was made which greatly brightened male color but brought mottled breasts in male and clay in breast of females.

The third year nine matings were made by selecting only my own fowls for foundation and breeding back to the original stock. The results were satisfactory in the main, but from time to time the progeny of many of the matings were all discarded, as it soon became evident that this plan was the shortest route to the desired goal. It is surprising how few of the many matings really figured in making the breed, but the large number was always good judgment since this gave opportunity for better selections and a number of fair specimens were sold for breeding purposes.

Several of the best were placed on exhibition and they met with so much encouragement from the poultry fraternity that for 1901 more matings were made than ever before. The improvement in the quality continued but was not as rapid as had been hoped for and when, with change of residence, came the necessity of making fewer matings than ever for 1902, the outlook was somewhat discouraging.

In the midst of the season of 1903 my entire lot of Partridge Rocks, breeding youngsters, were sold to a party in Wisconsin who was manager of a Keeley institution and probably my efforts in the origination of the breed would have ended then and there but for the fact that this gentleman was transferred to another institution within a few months and wrote asking if I wanted some of the old stock. Procuring stock of him and other customers the work was taken up in 1904 more energetically than ever, with the result that the youngsters of this year were fairly pleasing.

The year 1905 found me in a position to make more and better matings than for sometime. This season saw marked improvement in the breed and for the first time critics of Partridge color began to look favorably upon some of the new fowls. It was this year that appeared the great "Generosity," by some called "The Hambletonian 10 of Partridge Rocks" and at some of the minor shows where my fowls were shown they were

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Probably the most noticeable step forward was shown in the matings of 1908. For the first time my pens of breeding stock could be pointed to with pride, and critical as I was of Partridge color, it was now evident to me that the breed was destined to become a practical and popular one. The interest in it was great while good specimens were not rare and the comparatively small per cent. of rank culls was gratifying. Some of America's leading judges were already scolding me for not exhibiting at the largest shows.

Feeling much encouraged and anticipating showing at some leading exhibitions, the matings for 1907 were made in larger number of pens, as well as more females in each yard. The careful system of pedigreeing, as had been done from the very beginning was continued. My labor for the year was rewarded with



R. C. White Leghorn females, 1st and 2nd hen at Chicago, 1910. Bred, owned and exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beach, Lincoln, Illinois.

great success in quality and number of youngsters, but very bitter indeed was my disappointment when illness of myself and family during the entire fall and winter of 1907-1908 prevented me from showing. Even after making entries at the Jamestown Exposition I was compelled to forfeit the entry fees.

However, "there is no cloud without its silver lining," and even to misfortune there is some advantage. Inability to give the usual attention to correspondence and to exhibit my fowls failed to increase sales and I left more youngsters on hand than otherwise would have been, and as a consequence better quality could be selected for the future. In addition to this, as a consequence of some of the flocks having been undisturbed, records were obtained that were of value and a further incentive in the work for the new breed.

One record, established previous to this time, however, first impressed me with the wonderful laying quality of the new fowl and has ever since been a source of pleasure. It was from one flock of youngsters, hatched between April 1st and April 14th, 1906, in which there were just twenty-four pullets. Except to remove the cockerels about the first of September, these remained undisturbed until the 20th of the following January after which some were sold for breeders and the others went into our breeding pens. An accurate and correct daily record was kept to January 20th, and those twenty pullets had laid one hundred and five dozen eggs. In addition

to this these pullets were of such quality that every one was used for breeding purposes. The subsequent tests gave me added confidence to send fowls to laying contests, where they have acquitted themselves well and justified my faith in them.

From the extra supply of youngsters and old breeding stock fourteen matings were made for 1908. The results of this year were much better than ever and the fowls from these matings which were exhibited gave a good account of themselves. In addition to winning the Lion's share of the prizes at the Indiana State Fair and Chicago show this year, (the winning including every first at Chicago and four out of the five firsts at Indianapolis, which were the two largest classes of this breed in America that year) fowls won for my customers at many of the leading exhibitions of the continent. At Indianapolis the great

cock bird "Generosity" and others attracted the attention of judges of national reputation, and later in the year at Chicago my exhibit attracted much attention.

While the year 1908 will be remembered as the one which gave Partridge Plymouth Rocks their first real standing in poultrydom it was for 1909 to furnish the first attractive catalog. The fine quality had caused leading poultrymen, judges and fanciers all over the country to investigate and prophesy a great future for the new breed. My office was flooded with requests for information relative to the new fowl, and the issue of catalogues disappeared like magic.

Fifteen regular matings were made for 1909 and already these compared very favorably with the older breeds of Partridge color. The time had arrived when we need not apologize to judges who came to see the stock after viewing that of the leading breeders of other Partridge breeds, and even at that there was, as usual, a noticeable improvement in the offspring over the ancestors. At three leading shows my fowls made almost a clean sweep of the prizes, while at almost all the very largest exhibitions my customers shared in the glory.

A very discouraging incident in the history of Partridge Rocks occurred in 1909. At the meeting of the A. P. A. at Niagara Falls for the first time application was made for admission of the breed to the standard and prior to the meeting all necessary papers had been filed. At this meeting it developed that

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because of over-confidence part of the proof had not been in the hands of the Secretary a sufficient length of time, and upon the point being raised, the President ruled that the breed could not be admitted. This was a great surprise and blow to me, since the Revision Committee has assured me that there was no question about the recognition of the breed and it seemed certain then that



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Sixteen pens, the best I had ever owned, were mated for the season of 1910. An attractive mating list was being prepared, when a disastrous fire destroyed the business block in which my office was located and all manuscript, cuts, correspondence, etc., was gone forever. Feeling that I was certainly born under an unlucky star, but realizing that the new breed was steadily winning its way, the task was begun with renewed energy and a very respectable mating list appeared which was a trifle late.

My success in the show room caused jealousy among competitors and resulted in some unpleasantness which, however, ended very satisfactorily. The delay in getting out the new Standard paved the way for application for recognition and at St. Louis the breed received admission without a dissenting vote by the same meeting which had just previously exonerated me of charges for printing a standard of the new fowl in my mating list for 1910.

At several of America's leading exhibitions my fowls again won nearly all prizes while at the great Kansas City show "Delineator," the first prize cockerel, was not only awarded the American Poultry Association Diploma for the best cockerel in the American classes, but received the second highest number of votes for the best male bird in the show. In the hands of my customers similar honors were won.

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Many difficulties were experienced in producing and perfecting, but today Partridge Rocks are strictly a single mating fowl and reproduce more true to type than any new breed ever did. It is actually surprising, when raised under favorable conditions, how few real culls there are among them and what a large per cent. of the youngsters can be satisfactorily sold for breeders.

This is not to be wondered at for from the very beginning this fowl has been made with an ideal always in mind.

**R. C. BUFF LEGHORN CLUB MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Rose Comb Buff Leghorn Club of America was held at Buffalo, N. Y., during the International Show Jan. 16, 1912. There was an unusually good attendance. The following officers were elected: W. H. Didier, President, Fort Wayne, Indiana, W. J. Vrooman, Tutela, Ontario, First Vice-President, F. A. Tecktonius, Racine, Wisconsin, Second Vice-President, Howard J. Fisk, Secretary-Treasurer, Falconer, New York. There were several changes from the previous year's list of State Vice-Presidents. The executive board is composed of the following: J. A. Counter, Sylvania, Ohio, W. M. Bean, Anoka, Minnesota, F. S. Zwick, Seymour, Connecticut.

The Rose Comb Buff Leghorns are becoming very popular in Canada and M. Vrooman will look after their interests and the interests of the Club in Canada.

The Club was found to be in excellent financial condition with sufficient Club Ribbons for another year.

It was decided that every State Vice-President should put forth every effort to secure members in their respective states, as they are better able to keep in close touch with each breeder. Each State Vice-President securing six new members will be given a state cup to be competed for at whatever show is decided upon by members of that state.

It was decided to get out a new Club Catalogue and all breeders and members are earnestly requested to favor us with an ad. and an article of interest pertaining to breeding, etc. Rates will be \$4.00 per full, \$2.00

per one-half, and \$1.25 per one-quarter page. Cuts of fowls, etc. at the same rates. Back of the cover will be let to the highest bidder.

We trust that every member will assist us in this effort and help to secure new mem-

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## Next Season's Show

By C. F. Townsend

The slogan of one well known fancier is: "You cannot win without my strain." And so far as the old Madison Square Garden shows went, he certainly told the truth.

Now I am almost tempted to make a new one—that is for the beginner with fancy poultry—by saying: "You cannot win without reading the *Poultry Fancier!*"

And I would be pretty close to facts at that.

The reason is that the *Poultry Fancier* is the Fanciers' magazine. It is devoted to their interests, and is the only magazine that fills the bill.

I have shown, and have won many prizes, and I can say, with entire truth, that I have gained more solid benefit from the *Poultry Fancier* than from any other magazine, show points considered.

And to help you, who may be a beginner, I am jotting down a few pertinent facts.

To win next season you must have winning birds. You can get them, legitimately, in only two ways: Breed or buy. If you have plenty of money, the latter will be the easier way. But if you are a true fancier you will never be satisfied until you have bred your own winners.

To get winners you may either set eggs from your own stock, or buy eggs from others.

If you have high grade and *properly mated* birds, of course you will use their eggs. If not, your wisest plan is to buy high grade eggs from high grade stock.

In this way you really breed your own birds, because it depends wholly upon you whether you get prize birds or culls. You must remember that the finest chicks ever hatched can be matured into mere "runts," of no value, if improperly bred.

Therefore it is up to you, as a breeder to grow these chicks into blue ribbon winners.

How is it done?

Well—there is no g-r-e-a-t secret about it!

*All you need do is to keep them growing every minute from shell to show room!*

This means a lot, however.

The eggs must be incubated right, either by hen or machine. If the former is used, be sure that you have the very best setting hen that you can buy, beg, borrow or steal. You must be sure that she is experienced, tried and tested. Give her every possible advantage—freedom from lice, a secluded nest where nothing can molest or disturb her, with a good dust-bath, hard grain, fresh water, grit and charcoal.

When the chicks are hatched, see that they are placed in a roomy colony house, with plenty of ground alfalfa on the floor and a covered out-door run for hen and chicks. Make a separate little feed place for the chicks where the hen cannot get at their food. And as soon as possible get these prospective winners onto the grass where they can get their green stuff as they want it. Keep them stuffed all the time. You cannot over-feed a growing chick—it being understood, of course, that the food is sweet and wholesome.

As soon as the cockerels begin to get busy separate them from the pullets. Take the best ones and place each in a separate colony house with a good out-door run.

Don't let the pullets lay before showing. If they show that they are about to lay change their quarters and change their food. A pullet is at her best just before laying, and that is the time to show her.

You can hatch blue ribbon birds in incubators. It has been done time out of mind. But if you have never run an incubator don't put your prize eggs into it until you are acquainted with the machine. Every incubator has a method of its own, and on occasions it can be as cranky as a hen. Therefore as a starter I advise you to use the "nature" method. Depend on the hen. If she is right, and the eggs are right your chances will be better than if a machine is used at the outset.

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## THE BUFF ORPINGTON DUCK.

By Otis K. Hobbs.

As to this great breed of ducks, we will give you a few of their peculiarities and valuable traits, also some pointers on what they have already accomplished and what we expect of them within the next few years. They certainly will be the leading ducks. First, because the buff color is in such big demand and also because they attain great size, being nearly as large as the Pekins. And they outlay all other varieties, winning in several contests where nineteen pens competed for honors. This is sufficient evidence of their laying qualities.

Every duck raiser for some time has been looking for a duck that has size and eggs combined to secure market results. The Buff Orpington ducks have these qualities, besides are in great demand as a fancy bird, having such beautiful plumage, being so easily raised, and eat and live on less for a large duck than any, and a layer of large white eggs (Hobbs Strain, Hickory Grove, Ky.) By investigating them you will find them the greatest money makers of them all, and ones you will always be proud of from the start.

They are demanding great attention as a fancy bird and large sales have been made during the last few years with stock birds. They only need to be seen to be appreciated. The greatest and most beautiful duck ever invented. To turn them down you simply turn dollars from your bank account, as they are already recognized the coming duck of the world. And a greater investment could not be

made than of these ducks for either market or fancy purposes, because they make you money every day in the year with less trouble and expense of any fowl that grows, and always have a sale for them.

You have no idea the money you can make on even a pair or trio or setting of eggs of them. They catch the eye and attention of everybody. On the farm, on the city lot, and in the show room, a great and pleasant industry.

And all poultrymen who are on the alert for something new and grand should not hesitate the investigation of this handsome breed of ducks. Buying their foundation stock of an experienced breeder to make the starting right with the best and purest blood possible, and to those who start right are the ones who have the best proposition to offer, getting in on the ground floor, and reaping what is in store awaiting them.

We expect to write again soon, telling you more about the origin and history of these ducks. If you will keep in touch with this journal, or better still, subscribe for it much will be learned in regard to this wonderful duck.

## WHAT GOOD CARE AND BREEDING WILL DO.

It is wonderful what good birds can be produced with care and breeding, as many people think it is luck or that they must buy birds that are winners to win a prize. This has proven a big mistake by many, and yet there are poultrymen who think they cannot win a prize at the big shows unless they have what some people call a pull, or they think they must

stand in the ring in order to get a prize. We have often heard poultrymen (or poultry cranks) tell of their good birds, and how much better theirs are than the winner's, still they don't win. Why? Many of us poultrymen think we know it all, but this is a great mistake and as a rule we do not think so, but believe that the beginner with poultry does not know anything. And often a poultryman advises others not to show birds as they think there is no chance to win.

To prove that beginners have just the same chance to win at any of the large shows as an old breeder, without any pull (as is called by the poultry crank) you will notice the First Prize White Plymouth Rock Cock at Philadelphia show was owned and bred by W. F. Bisher, Bryn Athyn, Pa. This was the first show that Mr. Bisher had ever shown birds and he was somewhat surprised to win on White Plymouth Rocks. As a rule the White Rocks are a hard bird to win with and competition is great, but great credit must be given to the good care and the breeding of those birds. Mr. Bisher's first experience was to purchase a setting of the best eggs that he could find, taking care of the chicks and carefully studying them, and purchasing a nice male bird to put with his Pullets, and from the very best he hatched all his chicks. His point was to have good ones, no matter how few, for the first few years, and now he's got his flock up to a large number and it is no easy matter to go in his yards and pick out a winner, as nearly every bird is the same, and could be called all winners. He has carefully studied the standard on his White Plymouth Rocks and any bird that does not come near

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this point Br. Bisher does not keep, but sends to the market. That is the way he has made his success in breeding.

Now we find that any one who has good birds can win; but one must have the birds; and it is not always best to

think that no one else has any good ones. The old reliable breeders will sell you eggs from their best birds and often one can produce winners from them, but great care must be given to the chicks, for no matter how good your stock is

if they do not receive good care they will not make a prize winner. Mr. Bisher gives his wife the credit for winning, as it is she who takes care of the birds and caused the success in raising the prize winners.



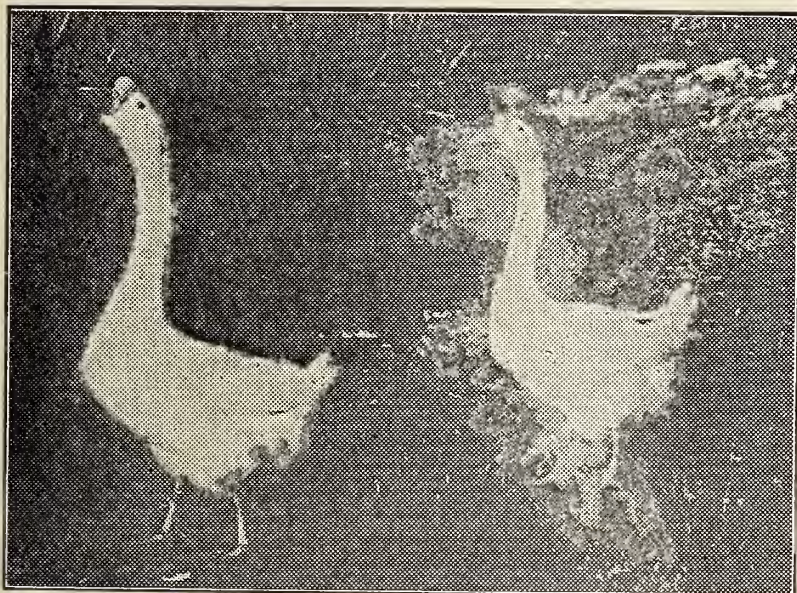
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*Buff Leghorns. Mervin Wintrode, Littlestown, Pa.*

In selecting a breed of chickens one has to be aided by the object for which they are to be kept. One breed will have a decided call over another in certain respects, whether it be for eggs or a table fowl. But no matter what the breed, unless a proper and thorough system is followed in the care and management, no profits of any consequence can possibly be made. Now for the man who has the necessary fitness, patience and grit, there is no occupation more profitable, more interesting and more healthful than this. The individual who would make a success of poultry would succeed in other walks of life, and those who fail in other spheres of labor must not turn to poultry with the idea that it

color. We want the male bird to be rich, even buff, with a very little dark in wings and saddle. Pay special attention to shape, as that is where many judges mark to the Standard of Perfection. We mate cocks to pullets and cockerels to hens. Try to overcome in the females what is lacking in the male bird, likewise female defects to be overcome in the male so that the Standard may be followed. We try to keep that graceful sweep of the hackle, back and tail, that beautiful carriage that can only be had by a well rounded breast, that golden buff color which is even throughout and free from shaftiness, a nice serrated comb, not beefy nor unbecoming to the typical leghorn head.



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is a short road to fortune, as the work entails many trials and tribulations over which only those with patience and industry prevail.

Therefore I impress upon those whose thoughts lightly turn to the raising of poultry to first consider the daily attention required if beautiful poultry is to be procured. Now I will give you a bit of advice how to begin the raising of fancy and bred-to-lay Single Comb Buff Leghorns. Let your watch-word be economy; economy in houses and fixtures; economy in feeding and management. Every care must be exercised in the selection of a suitable site to conduct the raising of poultry. Now the most important thing to raise Blue Ribbon Winners, as well as to establish an egg-laying strain, is to start with strong healthy stock or eggs from well matured stock and not from inbreeding stock or eggs. We should mate a vigorous bird of the very best shape, color, size, head markings, etc., to females that are

fully developed and with strong under

In color I think the Buff Leghorns are at the head of all the other buff birds. If you want fowl that are bred for laying, as well as prize-winning stock give them a trial. Now when one is out for business, I maintain that the selection should be made for business and therefore the best and safest course to pursue would be the selection of a breed noted for its egg laying propensities as well as the fancy part.

A small area should be reserved for the production of green stuffs, either clover or alfalfa and for roots, such as mangels and potatoes. A good plan is to use the pens in rotation for this purpose as cropping in this manner not only sweetens the pens but the soil would by reason of being well fertilized also produce excellent crops. Corn provides excellent shade, and the plant being a greedy one will take up more thoroughly the properties in the soil. If you can, always provide plenty of shade for the

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After you have made a good beginning and find the work a success, stick to hard practical and business-like principles and methods. Success only comes to the man who sticks, and remember that every dark cloud has its silver lining. Keep up with the times, and at the

same time do not launch out too quickly or on too large a scale. But breed the S. C. Buff Leghorns, (1) for beauty; (2) For economy in feed; (3) They are the farmer's fowl as well as the fancier's; (4) They are less liable to disease, (5) They are unsurpassed as a fancier's fowl, their grace and beauty attracting the attention of all in the Show.

## Knowledge and Gossip

By William Hipkiss, Scottdale, Pa.

Of all the chicken knowledge and gossip heard around the corner we are often amused at the different opinions gotten from those who have solved the chicken problem in a short time. If we could get something of value as to the breeding and mating of the different varieties it would be not only instructive but perhaps years of breeding gained to the beginner. You may for a time fool thus with your nonsensical talk as to what you think you know of the secrets you are expounding to him free gratis; of the way to secure an unbeaten record of an egg laying bidly by purchasing from you a trio or breeding pen of an unbeaten strain which took the blue at the largest entry on the corner. Now it is one thing to think we know and have the goods, but the question is are we in possession of either? If not, those who are interested in the variety they keep will sooner or later gain this knowledge and will place you as the Dude in the show room who has made his first entry and stands in the corner with his hat a tilt and mouth set as if taking a bite of a doughnut and anxiously waiting to see if Mr. Judge will adorn his coop with a blue.

Now you can hear this fellow who knows

all things. He can tell why you did not win and whether your bidly is too high in the rear end, or that her Merry Widow hat was affected (probably by his "Hot Air"). Street advertisers you may term us if you will, as we teach the laws of breeding and success you may have with each order, while he unloads to the beginner his useless stock at many times their value. The proper place would be the "black," as he knows no more of the value of his stock as a breeder than the novice himself.

Now I do not mean to condemn a breeder because he is unable to carry large glaring ads. If his guarantee is sufficient that he can deliver me the quality I am seeking and as a rule a breeder interested in his variety for his own pleasure is apt to have that good quality for the interest taken and the knowledge gained in its breeding and yet be unable to carry large ads., owing to the fact that he would be unable to supply the demand, for lack of room, unless he followed this as a business, in which case he must breed on a large scale.

Now this article in itself is readily seen to be for the full benefit of the beginner; to start him on the right track both in

purchasing his stock and as to what he should seek for his breeding pen, also to guard him against those who claim to have this Chicken problem solved in such a short time by unloading to him his ware on the corner. This is an injustice to reliable breeders and misleading to beginners. If followed out will be years of breeding lost and nothing of quality in the end.

First select a variety you would like and one that would be a pleasure to you. Then purchase from a reliable breeder who will give you the information desired as to what you should have for a good foundation. With stock of good blood lines it should not be sufficient even to know you have a good looking specimen

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Before you as it is to know the ancestors back of the stock and that it comes from a line of winners. An old saying is "The male is half the pen." I am inclined to think if he is of any value in the sense of line breeding that we should follow, he would be all the pen whether he be used for birds of utility or exhibition. And to maintain the high standing of egg production it becomes necessary for you and I to know his sire and dame and that he came from a good laying hen. That which was imparted to him he will transmit to his progeny, the same applying to exhibition birds also.

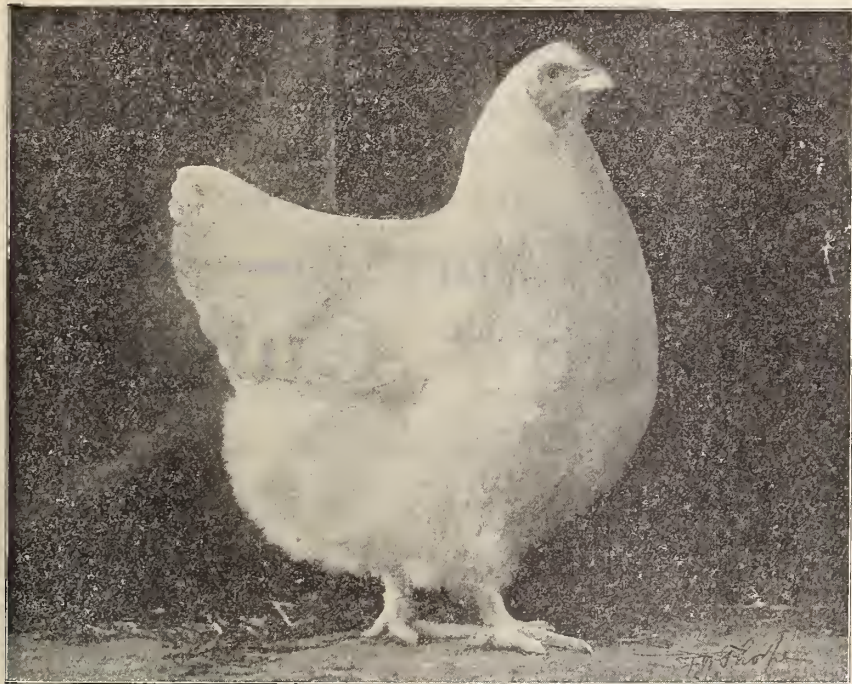
If your flock is of the partial colored and double mated use the males of your pullet line at the head of some pens which you know are sons of winning

dames which also have winning ancestors as far back as possible. Mate your cockerel line in the same order and use females of good type and color that you know were descendants from winning males. Select vigorous birds as breeders.

Now Mr. Beginner while my knowledge box is small so deep a question as the fellow so readily explained on the corner, do not expect to receive such quality as described above at your Dollar prices. This stock is always in demand and when we have the confidence of receiving such quality at reasonable figures we should not hesitate when offered from reliable breeders, knowing this is the quality for your foundation. We who seek to obtain the best possible, sparing

no expense or trouble, often get discouraged at the inquiries made. It is evident parties are at a loss even to know that such stock is even double-mated to obtain the fine qualities required by the standard. Often the breeder has to write to know their wants. They seem careful to ask for the best possible to be had, perhaps adding not to score less than 95. When explaining that your stock is line and some even pedigreed of strains equal to other large breeders and guaranteed they expect same at \$1.00 prices and fail even to thank you for your information.

I can only in justice to so many reliable breeders and protection to quality stock of line and pedigreed blood say, "Shame to such Inquiries." Better you purchase stock of those who offer at your own prices or go in the duck business. It would be more pleasant to reliable breeders who follow as a business to refuse giving answer to such who seek to take the advantage of your years of breeding, as it is only valuable time lost. Stock as described should be worth at



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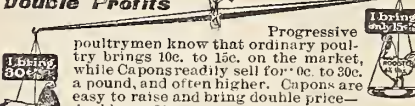
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Now just reason this matter with yourself. If you are interested let it be a pleasure in your breeding of any variety. Study your flock as to their needs and requirements. Aim to have the quality the Standard requires as far as your means will allow. Better to use even two or three good birds as breeders, concentrating your quality together, than a whole flock breeding in a hap-hazard manner, as in the end you are assured nothing. Have some idea that your flock will produce a good per cent. of the quality you are seeking, make it a point to learn the defects of your flock as they show themselves. Persevere in knowing how to avoid same in your mating of next breeding season. You will be surprised the knowledge you can gain of your Biddy and her good qualities. This question of breeding and mating is large enough for all the wise heads even of this enlightened age, and while the brain has been working off the best the world affords yet no authority has yet laid claim to know it all. And the little knowledge you and I possess and the secrets that hundreds of breeders to-day have not yet imparted to us. Yet you may have this free with each order from the fellow around the corner. If you are interested then become a wire in furthering the interest of that quality and variety you keep and help place them in the class to which they belong. Affiliate yourself with that Fraternity. Help bear your share of the burden with the veteran poultryman who has labored for many years to bring both class and varieties up to the Standard of the present day.

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don't expect it at 5 and 10 cent prices. This quality refuses to go begging for sale. Neither is it necessary to send chasers for orders. The breeder well knows he must have the goods as advertised to please or else quit the business. If he fails to live up to the guarantee of his offer make it known to the editor of the paper; he cannot afford to sacrifice his business with fake ads. Be honest and honorable in your dealings. Trust the time will come when both Fraternities and Poultry papers will to that end work so we may know the Reliable Breeder from the other fellow who breeds and sells his stock on the corner of the Square.

drive a few thoughts home that I acquired by experience.

All fowls of worth depend quite as largely on their keep as on their blood and inherited tendencies. This fact has been proved many times through many reliable experiments. "Like begets like" and "you can't make kid gloves from hog's ear" and all that, but, also, you can't "grow roses among thorn bushes." We must bring out every iota of good there is in them. There are breeders who go so far as to assert that the irregularity of one meal, or feed, will affect the markings to the extent of the coloring value of that one feed during the process of feather formation. As illogical as this may seem, upon first perusal, after a careful deliberation may not seem so ridiculous and we may concur with the old breeder's wisdom. If a certain amount of feed is required to extract therefrom the delicate coloring matter and spread it through the sheen of the feathers with infinite evenness during the formation, and there is a shortage of coloring matter upon some one day, does it not seem reasonable that the quill and sheen, being composed of other substitutes, will continue to form without the infinitesimal amount of coloring matter? If the shortage is great enough to come under the microscopical eye of the judge, you lose.

## "Topics of the Hour"

By Ralph Rutter

In the continuation of "Topics of the Hour" it is desired to impress upon the reader's mind that it is intended only for those whose aim it is to raise what is commonly known as "good birds." By that I mean birds that are healthy. In that word is naturally incorporated the best of layers and winners. Without health we can have nothing. It is also more intended for those whose means of raising large numbers are extremely limited.

To those who can provide free range the knowledge is not so imperative, but will prove no harm to know the essentials. In too many cases on large poultry farms do we see failure spelled in large capital letters because the owners or superintendents do not know how to conduct such a plant. Someone's hopes and air castles will be shattered, for as sure as gun's iron you can never make a success of any business of which you are unfamiliar and not willing to serve your apprenticeship. There may be a bad case of "hen fever," but fever does

not make brains, and brains are what is needed, good healthy welltrained brains, too, in the chicken business. The poultry industry cannot stand or grow if the constituents are like mushrooms, come and go in a single night. We must master the business. You owe it to yourself and your customers to know every detail, know a fowl, a good fowl when you see and sell it.

This journal stands now and always for better birds for the best poultrymen, by the best breeders. It is the champion of "on and on" in the poultry industry.

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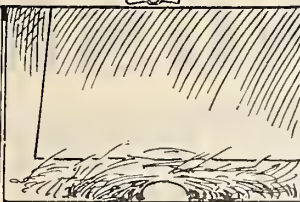
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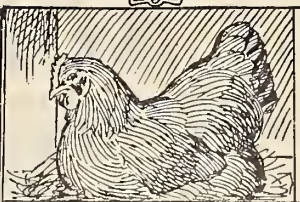


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## PARTRIDGE COCHINS MITCHELL STRAIN

My hobby, "Highest Grade Birds only." Among my winnings this year in Partridge Cochins, not counting a clean sweep at minor shows, are Allentown 2-3-4 cock, 2-3-4 hen. Trenton 1-2 cock, 1-2-3 hen. Male takes special for best Cochin shown. Hagerstown 2-4 cock, 1-2-3 hen. 1st hen takes special for best bird in Asiatic class and special for best female Cochin shown. Note, that the above awards in these three shows were taken by right different females. Last season at Philadelphia took 1-2 cock, 2-4 hen, and 1st on pullet; at Baltimore 1-2 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1 pullet. Philadelphia 1-2-3 cock, 2-3-4 hen, 3 chl, 1 hen, 1-2 pen. My only exhibit in light Brahmans so far as Trenton, where five single entries took four blues. No stock in Partridge Cochins for sale until after the big shows. In Light Brahmans I have some fine yearling cocks and hens to spare.

## LIGHT BRAHMAS NEVIOUS STRAIN

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The other fellow who has provided his birds with the right feed at the punctual time wins. Not only is this fact true in feather formation but in bone, muscle and tissue formation as well. So the only possible conclusions we can arrive at are feed properly and do it punctually.

This is the explanation why some buyers of eggs from reputable breeders after their chicks have been raised complained

such folly. Not the highest scoring bird makes the best breeder. The old fellows, the boys who have been in the game for years appreciate the value of proper raising and you, you who have just come into the game, may just as well make a good start and profit by their experience. Don't be a Thomas, but off with your coat and clean up the lantern globe for you will need it in raising those

lice and do a good job of it and do not rest until they are completely exterminated. There is no brooder or coop big enough to hold chickens and lice. They simply will not mix. They are an assiduous pest. After the chicks are big enough and the weather conditions will warrant I throw common soil in on the floor of my large brooders, before putting them out on the free range. This serves for many purposes. It keeps lice down; it is cool during the warm weather and they can dust in it and when they roost in that way are not apt to develop crooked heels, and still be comfortable with their toes. Be careful if you have occasion to catch one that he does not flap his wing against the fence or other hard things, for he is very apt to destroy the oil gland. I had a very fine bird ruined by a dog grasping the wing in his mouth. Where his teeth caught, the feathers came in pure white, and white feathers are slightly out of place in Brown Leghorns. Another good thing to keep foreign colors from your good birds is fundamentally done by keeping his digestive organs in perfect order at all times. Nature can be assisted in this with those birds in confinement, by adding a small piece of sulphate of iron, copperas, or tincture of iron in their drinking water, or a little gum powder in their mash. However, watch the amount of gun powder, that you do not scour them with the saltpeter that is in it. I would advise the use of iron in earthen founts. If you use it in galvanized founts it will shorten their life.

If there are any weaklings develop, toe mark them; place them in another coop and if they become fit for edible purposes, kill them. But in no case keep a chick over that has been sick.

It is nature's way of perpetuating health and the rugged constitution and we cannot improve much over nature. If there are any with leg-weakness or rheumatism place them where they will be warm and dry and change their diet, and in a few days they will be upon their toes. We will go further into chicken life with you in a future issue.



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that their stock was not as represented and they had been imposed upon.

In too many instances do we find the entire weight and responsibility of the future winnings being placed on the breeding pen, and after a sufficient number of eggs have been hatched fold our arms and smoke the pipe of contentment. Many disappointments are attributed to

chicks we talked about in last month's issue of this journal.

The brooders must be shut every evening, after they have gone in, to make sure a rat or mink cannot slip in and leave his trail of death in its wake. With the aid of your lantern see if they are picking themselves. If they are the first thing in the morning get after the

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Officers of the local association and members of the same do not think you can wait until just before the next show

season comes around before you set your dates and lease your hall. If so you no doubt will find the date you would like to have has been taken by some other association in the territory in which you expect to draw your entries, or the hall rented for some social entertainment the week you wanted it.

One other item that is very important is to have your Judge selected early. I can cite a case last season where one as-

sociation, one month before show, was obliged to write to at least eighteen judges before one could be found that was not engaged for its dates as they had been announced, and also the hall was leased for that time.

It is just as well to look into the coop question also and have all this arranged before hand, as to put it off to the last.

Do not let your chances for a large entry and a big show be ruined just because you failed to be up and doing at the right time.

If the above arrangements have not been attended to it should be done at once; that is, set your dates, lease your hall and select your judges; also make your date known to the public and keep them informed all the time through the press that your coming show is to be greater than the last one.



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And so I tried the whole flock through, from Leghorn, down to Rock—never got an egg. So thought I'd change my stock so then I got the Orpington, and the truth I'll tell, I now have eggs a plenty and many more, to sell.

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Yours Respectfully,  
Langhorne Poultry Farm.

### FROM THE EX-MAYOR OF LEBANON.

Dear Sir:—  
March issue at hand and I like it very much. I know you are going to make a "GO" of it. Success to you.  
Edgar A. Weimer,  
Prop'r. Exmoor Farms.

### STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER.

Springfield, Ohio, March 15, 1912.  
Dear Sir:—  
I think your article entitled Misguiding and Misleading Poultry Literature hits the nail on the head exactly. I was very much interested in your article regarding misuse of the Proxies at the meeting of A. P. A., and I think we all realize the justness of your argument and if you could just place your article before the members of the Association, there would be no question as to what would happen at the next annual meeting. I wish to extend my sincere congratulations on the magnificent Journal that you have given your readers for the third issue and if you continue to serve your subscribers with such literature there should be absolutely no question about your success.  
Yours very sincerely,  
Geo. Cugley,  
of the Buckeye Incubator Co.

### FROM THE KING BEE.

Buffalo, N. Y.  
I want to congratulate you on the March issue of the Poultry Fancier.  
Yours truly,  
Grant M. Curtis.

### FROM A PROMINENT JUDGE AND BREEDER.

Your first issue came to-day and I must say it looks good to me. It is a fine paper and contains what the Poultry World is looking for and is down to date. Best success to you and the Poultry Fancier.  
Yours very truly,  
J. Courtney Punderford.

### FROM MY MARYLAND.

March 18, 1912.  
My dear DeLancey:  
I must say Frank you are making a success of the Fancier the same as you have made good in all your other connections with the Poultry Press. I believe the same will be appreciated by the Advertisers over the country by acting square with them. You have always stood for a square deal and so far as I am concerned I will always be with you as long as I am in the chicken business. Success to you. You deserve it.  
Yours truly,  
A. J. Street.

### POULTRY EDITORS SHOULD NOT JUDGE.

New Haven, Conn., March 14, 1912.  
Dear Sir—I think your journal is the quality Poultry Journal. It has a refined air we need in our Poultry Business. I have wondered how you accomplished so much in so short a time. Poultry Editors should not judge. Misguiding Literature in regard to fortunes made in back yard lots should not be published. Breeders should not advertise eggs for sale from various pens, when they have only one. Wishing you continued success, we are,  
Very truly yours,  
The Gale Poultry Place.

### GO AFTER THEM.

So, Williamsport, Pa., March 18, '12.  
Dear Mr. DeLancey:—Your March issue could not be improved in our estimation, and in this connection let us say that we agree with you and Mr. Wittman, Mr. Corey and all other True Fanciers. You are right on the judging question, but go after them and give them more. How about soliciting Editors who go around and mate up the birds and generally make it a point to get there a little before the show which they are going to exhibit at and that same particular judge will do the judging. How about it? With kind wishes for your success, we are,  
Yours truly,  
Saunders Brothers.

### BEAVER PENNA.

Beaver Penna., March 15, 1912.  
F. W. DeLancey.  
Dear Sir:  
Your March issue was certainly a fine Journal and one that you should be proud of and I know you have put it in the front ranks and it is one of the best papers in the country to-day.  
Yours truly,  
Fred. H. Cook.

### DANVILLE, PENNA. EXCELLENT IN-DEED.

Dear Sir—Your March issue of Poultry Fancier is indeed an excellent number. I fully agree with you that a bird should be judged before either the exhibitors or the Public is admitted to the Hall. And marked catalogues should be strictly withheld from the judges as well as the other interested Parties. I will most emphatically say that no judge interested in a Poultry Journal or a solicitor for same should judge a Poultry Show. Give the good judges better wages so that they will not need to take up soliciting as a side line. Thus the little Advertiser will be on a par with the big Advertiser in the show room.  
Yours truly,  
John C. Peiffer.

### FROM A BROTHER EDITOR WHO IS NOT A JUDGE.

Waterville, N. Y., March 13, 1912.  
Dear Mr. DeLancey—I want to congratulate you upon the appearance of the March issue of the Poultry Fancier. You have surely made a wonderful showing and you have my best wishes for your continued success.  
Yours truly,  
D. M. Green,  
Editor Poultry Husbandry.

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Buffalo, N. Y., March 19, 1912.  
Dear Sir—I want to congratulate you on the March issue of the Poultry Fancier. Wishing you success, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Wm. C. Denny,  
Asso. Editor American Poultry Journal.

### FROM R. N. BARNUM, LIME ROCK, CONN.

March 11, 1912.  
Dear Sir—You are to be certainly congratulated on your last issue and your Editorials are hitting the mark.  
Yours truly,  
R. N. Barnum, Foxhurst Farm.

### THE BEST EVER.

Lowell, Mass., March 11, 1912.  
Dear Sir—Received your paper to-day and wish to compliment you upon the splendid appearance. It is certainly the best ever and I can see no reason why any advertiser cannot profit by its use. Success to you.  
Yours respectfully,  
Chas. E. Sheldon.

### UP TO DATE.

Phila., Pa., March 14, 1912.  
Dear Sir—I cannot help but speak a word of praise as others are doing for the Fancier. It is all up to date and down to business, practical and scientific, so I guess I will join in with the chorus and altogether Boys, there are lots of singing hens, but most of them have adopted that new song, are you familiar? Everybody's doing it, Everybody's doing it, Doing what, placing their advertisement in the Poultry Fancier where results are certain.

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He now will remodel the Fancier, so just watch the subscription list grow. He left the bed of roses, in a troubled birth reposes. Willy will get there just the same. He is a good feeder at A. P. A. meetings, and we all know he is an unlawful speeder since he hought that new machine.

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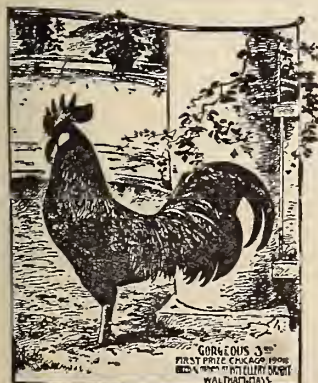
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**FROM SELLERSVILLE.**

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Dear Mr. DeLancey—Your letter at hand and I am taking advantage of your offer. I remember when I could count the pages of the Item on my fingers and its advertising business was confined to one page. What a wonderful growth it made with you in its Editorial Sanctum. It went forward with bounds and leaps, filling the coffers alike for its advertisers and its owners. I cannot help but say that you made the Poultry Item what it is to-day, that with such Journalistic experience and ability as a Fancier and Breeder, still greater success awaits the Poultry Fancier. Wishing the Fancier all the succes it deserves, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
F. Christman,  
Holliday Heights Poultry Farm,  
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Judge Kenner has booked a number of engagements already. Kenner has made good.

The old veteran breeder, Ed. Wilkinson, of Mifflinburg is taking up Cicillian Buttercups.

Vierheller, of Buff Rock fame, says no more sight seeing for him, or showing the sights either.

We were all glad for the winter shows to close and now we are anxious for the fall fairs to start.

Campings are certainly on the boom, and advertisers report they are unable to meet the demand.

And it surely looks like Nashville for the next A. P. A. meeting, but remember Atlantic City for 1913.

Charley Nixon says that things never looked brighter for the Poultrymen in and around Washington, N. J.

On account of the unusual winter weather conditions, April, May and June will be the banner egg months.

John J. Ritz, of Langhorne, Pa., will move to Pasadena, California where he will go into the chicken business.

Congratulations, Charley Keeler, of Winnimac. Everybody rejoices with you, because it is a fine big bouncing girl.

James T. Baldwin was elected President and Geo. H. L. Petty Secretary of the Wessinoming Poultry Association.

W. Theo. Wittman can tell you why soliciting-editors should not judge, and he will be at Nashville with bells on his fingers.

J. S. Brady, Parkers Landing, Pa., has

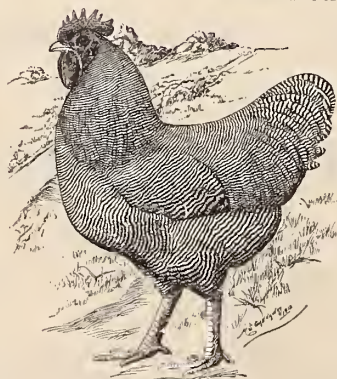


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Gilbert and Moore the well known Orpington breeders have dissolved partnership. Both, however, will continue in the business.

J. Courtney Punderford, of Monmouth Poultry Farm, shipped 100 S. C. White Leghorn Pullets and ten cocks to Argentine Republic.

The Philadelphia Association held a smoker at Bingham Hotel. It was largely attended, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Dr. Garber, Mt. Joy, Pa., election commissioner of the Penna. Branch, is a candidate for State Senator. Well, here is success to the Dr.

Mr. McGrew will not stand for election as President of the A. P. A. We are sorry Mr. McGrew has seen fit to make this announcement.

Corry says it is that cold in Ossining N. Y., that hot water freezes going from the house to the brooder house. Well that is some cold, aint it Linkey?

When it comes to doing high class printing at reasonable prices, the job printing department of the Fancier can't be beat. Let us quote you prices.

President Wash Moore, of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' Club, says the same old crowd will be at the same old stand with a bigger show next February than ever before.

Misguiding and misleading poultry literature has put many a poor fellow to the bad and if the A. P. A. would take a hand in this it might prevent Uncle Sam from doing it.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the

announcement of judges at Allentown and Hagerstown. It is said soliciting editor judges at the first named show will be very scarce.

We believe that every judge is worthy of a day's wages, and associations should not encourage the judge-for-nothing class. It has proved the most expensive in nearly every instance.

Yes, Freddie, they are bad boys for not showing up at the old stand and Wash. ought to censure Seldon and Sutch severely. They should at least get six weeks in the old ladies' home.

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Grove Hill Farm is having a big season. Their remarkable wins the past season has brought the result. This plant is owned by Wm. Ellory Bright, and managed by that man of genius, A. C. Smith.

Many poultry associations have already selected their judges for their next show.

The Monroe County Poultry Association, recently formed with headquarters at Stroudsburg, has a membership of 68.

Mrs. Rice is going to let Willie attend the Allentown Fair. But not the same day that Geo. Hughes goes. This pair of lads has plenty of kale now, as they have disposed of their bottled sunshine stock.

Doc. Hertz, of the Lititz Association, is now experimenting with a certain kind of a dope that will prevent exhibitors from kicking at the decisions of the judges. There will be a big run for this remedy.

The sentiment against soliciting-editor-judges is sweeping the country. If the soliciting editors draw enough salary to live on comfortably the same as any other working man, then let the other fellow live too.

We cannot help but speak a word of praise of the excellent Poultry Department J. D. Koons is conducting in the Philadelphia Press, as we predicted J. D. would give us practical hen sense. And he is doing it.

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Should judges have catalogues before they judge the shows? If they should have them the show management should permit the exhibitors to put their cards on the coop before they are judged. We can't see much difference.

Howard White, of Doylestown, Pa., and also Coroner of Bucks Co., called in to the Fanciers office, and after we assured him that nobody was dead, he set up the cigars and departed saying he hoped he would never be called upon to officiate over rule 17.

Geo. Ewald busted another pair of suspenders trying to catch a pigeon at the Pittsburg show and then charged it up to his expense account, but Freddie Ober said Nix. Now George threatens never to go back to the smoky city. He says it is a dirty place anyway.

Joe Morrow, who for many years conducted the Meadow Brook Farm, at Chadds Ford, Pa., has sold out root and branch and will move to Sellersville, Pa., where he will swing the pen in the capacity of associate editor. Everybody knows Joe, an old experienced breeder and journalist whose word is just as good as his bond. Joe says come in and see him.



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- 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th Cockerels.
- 1st, 2d, 3d Pullets.
- 1st, 3d Pens.
- 16 Entries, 13 Ribbons.
- 5 Silver Cups.
- 7 Other Specials.
- 113 Birds Competing.

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- 1st, 2d Cock.
- 1st Pen.
- 147 Birds Competing.

- 1st, 2d Hen.
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# Poultry Diseases and Remedies.

## White Diarrhoea

By C. E. Morrison

During the summer of 1910 I noticed that chickens hatched from eggs laid by some hens always developed white diarrhea, but that those hatched from eggs laid by other hens in the same pen did not. Even when hatched in the same incubator and raised with those that did, only a rare case developed. A close investigation revealed facts that seemed to point to the cause of white diarrhea and to prove that under some conditions it would develop from healthy hens; also that it is both hereditary and contagious.

Eight hens laying eggs that had been hatching chicks which developed white diarrhea were picked out for observation. In looking up the records of these hens I found that four were hatched the months of July and August; two in April from eggs laid by a hen hatched in August; and the other two in June from eggs laid by a hen hatched in September. This showed that either the hen or the dam of the hen laying eggs was hatched during the hot weather. Ten hens laying eggs from which no chicks showed the disease were found to be either hatched between January and June, or to be from eggs laid during that period. This showed that the fowls and chicks bred in cold weather did not develop a single case; but experiments showed the reverse of both cases under certain conditions.

A close study of a number of tests from these two different lots of hens disclosed many interesting points, tending to show the cause of white diarrhea. The following conclusions may prove valuable help to any person who may wish

to try out the experiments. The disease did not develop from healthy hens when the eggs for hatching were kept at a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees, but it did develop when the eggs were exposed to a temperature over 70 for any length of time. The test shows that eggs laid by hens hatched from eggs that had been exposed to a high temperature would at any season of the year hatch chicks with the disease, but the greater the heat and the longer the exposure the severer was the disease, showing that white diarrhea after once being developed becomes hereditary. Eggs from both healthy hens and those with the disease developed from hereditary causes hatched chicks showing diarrhea, the extent depending upon the length of time the eggs had been kept and the height of the temperature. The results were practically the same whether the eggs were set in an incubator or under a hen, thus disproving the theory that the disease was one developed in the incubator through lack of proper disinfecting between hatches.

Tests made July 25th and 28th seem to prove that it is the exposure to high temperature that develops the disease, because eggs exposed five and ten days hatched diseased chicks, while eggs laid by the same hens exposed only one day did not hatch a single chick that showed signs of being affected. The chicks grew well; in fact, as fast as those hatched from eggs laid by the same hens in March and April. The tests made during August 1910, with eggs exposed to a high temperature and laid by hens which had the disease through hereditary causes show that the disease developed accord-

ing to the length of time the eggs were exposed. Those set within twenty-four hours had sufficient vitality to hatch, and one lot did not develop the disease.

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They were very weak, however, beginning to drop at the end of a few days, and none living over six weeks. These chicks always had a high fever, indicating that something was wrong. Eggs laid by these same hens kept in a low temperature showed greater vitality, but developed the disease through hereditary causes.

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The tests prove that a high temperature will develop white diarrhea indicating that the disease is caused by the evaporation of some substance from eggs when kept in a temperature of 70 degrees or higher. They also prove that keeping eggs from healthy hens in a temperature between 55 and 65 produces strong, healthy chicks. Other experimenters have found that dipping the fresh laid eggs in a chemical solution kills the germs and good healthy chicks are obtained. A reasonable conclusion drawn from the two experiments would be that dipping the fresh laid eggs in the chemical solution filled the pores in the shell and prevented evaporation. The experiments are such as to warrant the tests being given careful and thorough consideration.

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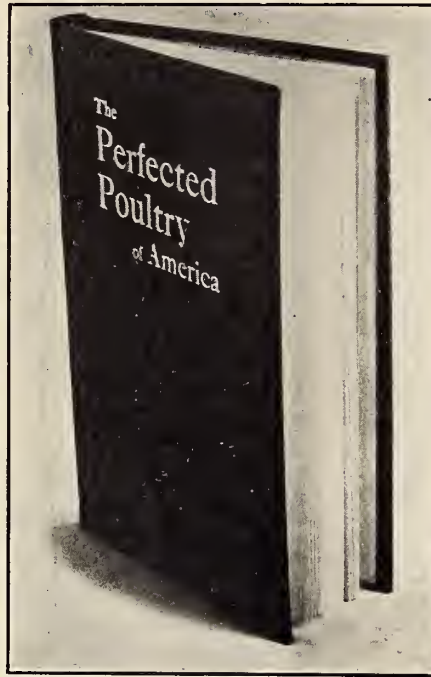
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The pigeon business is certainly an interesting one. But there are many things to learn. I think experience is the best teacher.

I first bought the ready mixed pigeon feed, but found that there was too much waste and often they would not eat the cracked corn at all. So I commenced to mix the feed myself by using fresh cracked corn. Since then I have no waste.

I once lost nearly all my young birds by buying musty feed.

I also find it very important to have plenty of sand, sharp grit and oyster shells before the birds all the time. As for feeding salt, I have tried different ways and I considered the last way I tried the best. I buy a five-cent sack of salt and dip it in the water and bake it in a slow oven until it is hard and dry. I cut bag in four parts and give one-fourth to each pen.

The drinking pan is another item of importance. Clean fresh water should be before the birds all the time. About three times a week the birds should have a bath in Summer time and as often as there is warm sunshiny days in winter time. A little warm water is good in winter time. The birds should also be kept free from drafts and dampness.

They can stand almost any amount of cold if they are fed properly with the right kind of feed.

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You often hear amateur pigeon breeders, say, yes it's well enough for these writers to say be sure your pigeons are all mated, but how can you tell when they are mated before you put them in the breeding pen?

Now I was up against that question myself. I tried different ways that I was told with varying success and I find that the following way is not only the best but the most successful.

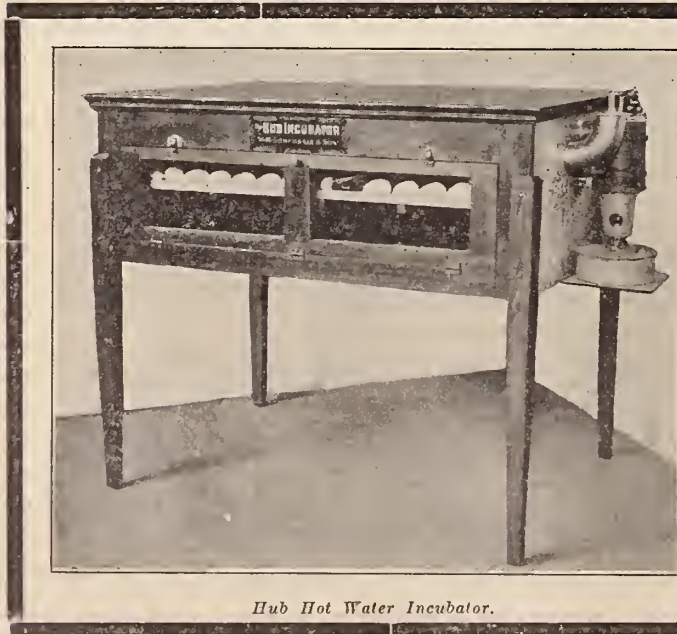
I have a mating pen fitted up with boxes just the same as I do for breeding only the boxes are trap boxes.

I use the ordinary tomato or corn boxes, you can buy them at your grocery store for a couple cents apiece.

Then I make a door out of the whole front of the box except a piece two inches wide at the bottom. I use pieces of leather about three inches long and from 1-2 to one inch wide for hinges. Then I put a weight (two or three pounds will be heavy enough) on the door near the bottom part. Then I drive a brad or nail about one inch from the bottom of the door, then tie a piece of cord to it, then run it up through a large brad at the top of the pen right above the box. This acts the same as a pulley; then run the cord outside of the pen and fasten it. Then you can drop the door without going in the pen.

The door is made to open upward. Open it to about fifty degrees from the horizontal. Make a hole about one inch square so you can see in the pen without frightening the birds. You should have all the cords handy to this hole also all the boxes in view of it.

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the predominant bird in the squab flock and few Homers will be used.

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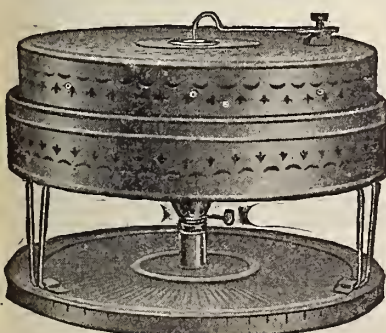
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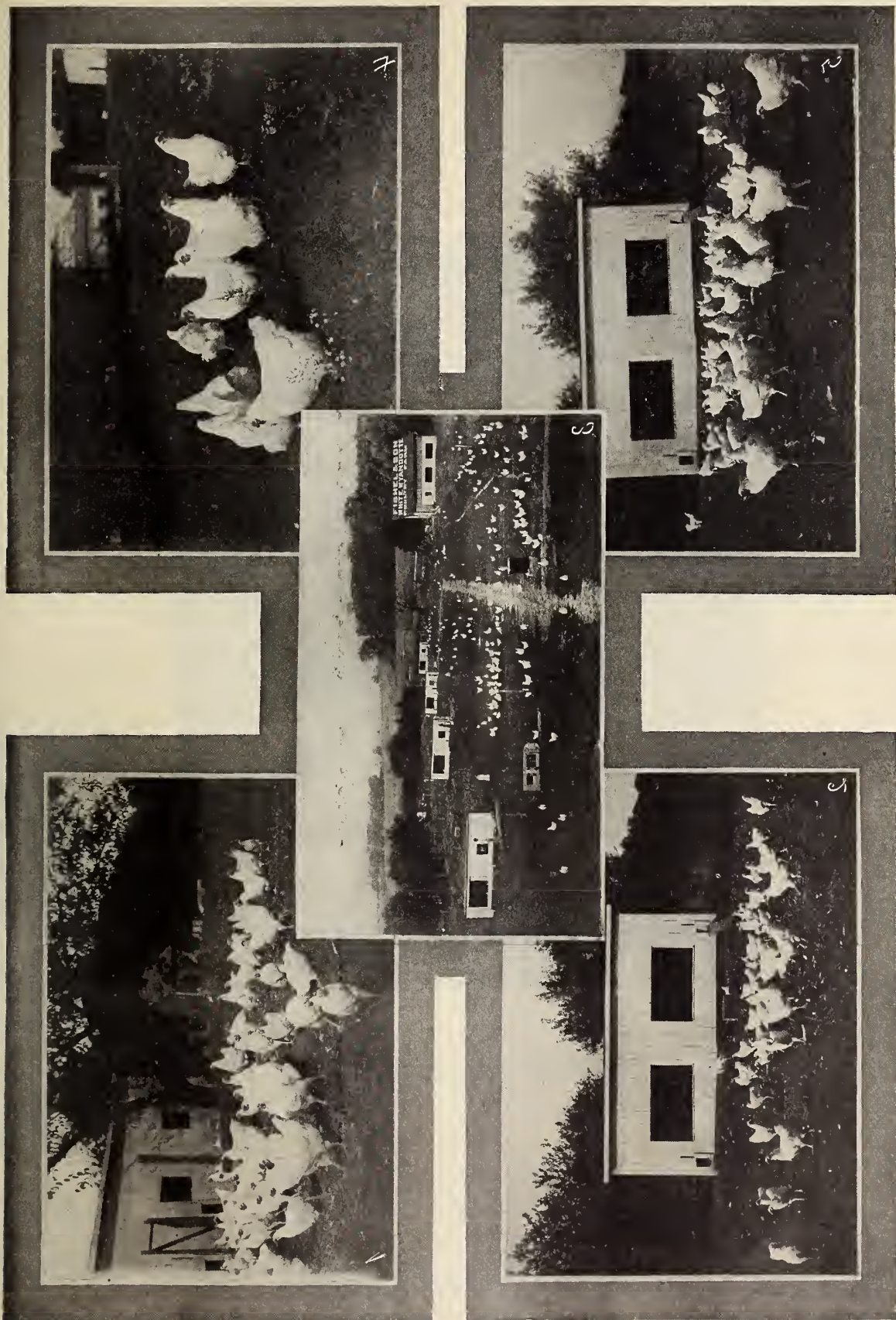
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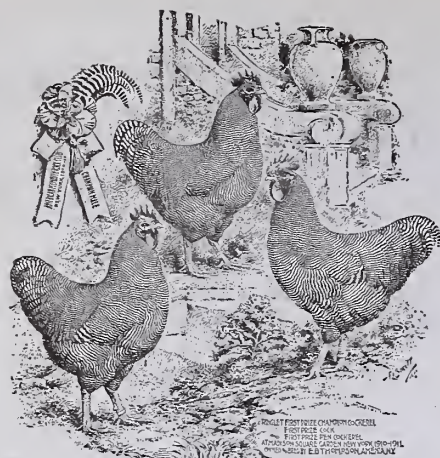
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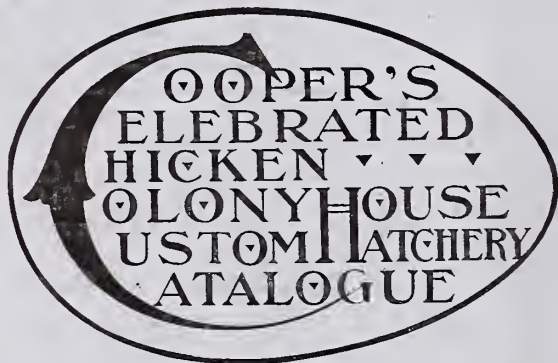
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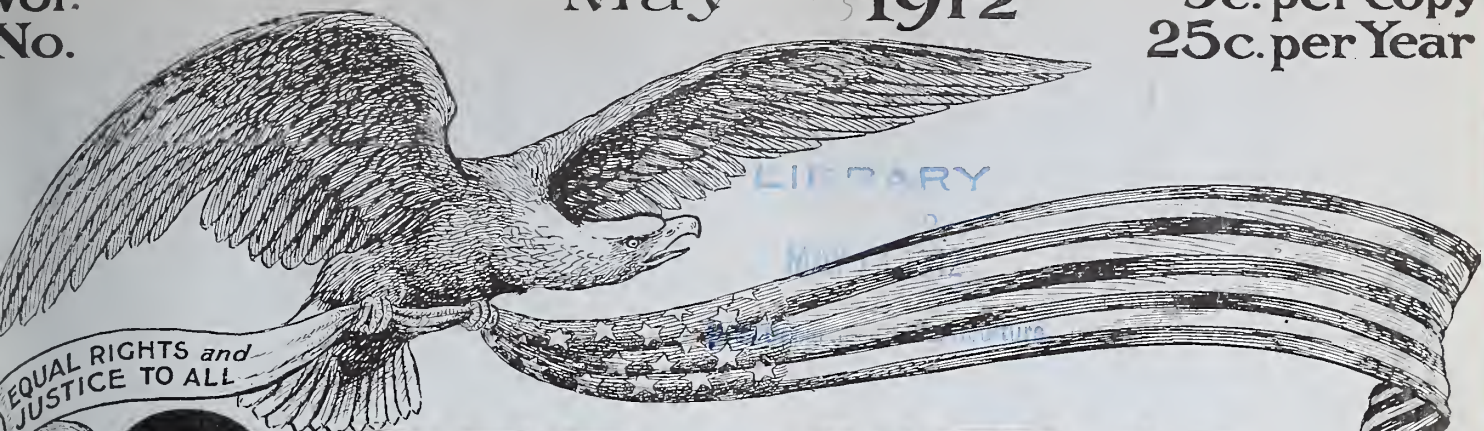
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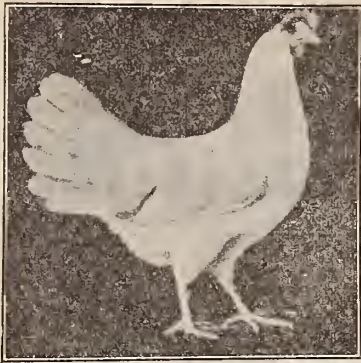
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## *Breeding and Mating Columbian Wyandottes*

*By J. K. Clemmer, Souderton, Pa.*

My experience in breeding 30 varieties of pure-bred poultry for 20 years resulted in many ups and downs, and I think one variety of fancy poultry is sufficient. To my taste the beautiful Columbian Wyandotte fills the bill, for they have not been beaten as layers, as I found them to lay right in moulting season until they had hardly any feathers on their bodies. They lay nice brown-shell eggs of fine size and also come in very early as broilers. Chicks hatched in February produced me two-pound broilers at less than nine weeks old.

The Columbian Wyandottes drew my attention six years ago, and since I have bred them exclusively by the thousands with best shape and color. Six years ago I started with ten pens, eleven to twelve females to one male, and I just mated them for market eggs. The first year, of course, I mated the darkest males to light females, as I did not have any dark females. At that time the Columbians were a new breed and consequently it was necessary to mate males and females to light color.

After breeding the Columbians one year I found that I had struck the right breed for eggs. As I mated just for eggs I bought the darkest males I could get. I purchased eight males that were bred of the best blood to be found. They were too dark for fancy points, so the party thought that was the reason I got them cheap. These dark males produced wonderful results, but I wasn't acquainted well enough with the Columbians to know it myself, so a party offered me ten times the price I paid for the parent stock for some of my dark males and females. But I just thought if they were worth such prices I would just start to mate them one side dark, either male or female.

I started to experiment with the Columbian Wyandottes. I mated 15 pens the next year. Some of them were mated with dark males and dark females. Now, you fellows, you may think I got Silver Wyandottes. Many visitors thought I was off my base in making such dark matings. However, since my birds proved their quality at many shows, I don't hear any-

thing more of my friends about those dark matings six years ago.

Now there are but few out of a hundred breeders of Columbian Wyandottes who know that a dark male with very much under color is any good for a breeder with light colored females. I say if you take the darkest females and mate the darkest males you have, you get the best show birds. I have seen many flocks of Columbians that were nearly white in hackle, wing and tail. If these breeders just listen and buy a very dark male and mate him to such light colored females results would follow same as I experienced six years ago.

I have seen a trio sold at \$35, and I surely would not mate such a male to my cheapest females I have and sell 15 eggs for \$1. This male had nearly white hackle; every hackle feather was cut; not a clean feather was to be found, and tail, coverts and saddle were nearly white, with hardly any lacing at all.

It would pay many Columbian Breeders to pay \$50 for a dark male if he could not find a cheaper bird, as if dark matings are exercised you get hackle feathers very sharp black, with white edging, and have tail, covert and saddle feathers green and black glossy feathers, with white edging, as fine and much finer than those of many of the Columbian Wyandotte breeders of to-day.

Many Columbian breeders buy show birds and mate them, and expect something great, they are disgusted with hackle feathers that are mixed with white, and tail coverts and saddle markings missing. The only reason of such markings in your birds is they were mated too light in color and not having enough under color. Don't fail to keep your Wyandotte shape, as shape is first and color comes next. You should mate one pen for color and shape and another for shape only, as you cannot get shape and color from every mating every time.

Hackle feathers sharp, distinct black or brown, or black and white mixed. Did you really ever see a sharp black distinct hackle feather, and blue, glossy

tail, coverts and saddle feathers as we have them through our dark matings? You, of course, say, "If you breed the Columbians so dark you get them too dark in fluffs." I agree with you on this point; but let me tell you right here, if you do get a few too dark, and one-tenth of them with a little dark, nine-tenths of them have clean-cut, sharp black hackle, tail and coverts, very fine saddles and dark wings.

Many visitors ask me again and again how I manage to get such fine black wings on my Columbians. The only answer I have given them is to mate them dark, especially the male, with clean-cut markings, and their off-spring will be wonderfully improved in sharp black markings.

Don't hesitate a minute. Just try a dark male with your darkest females a few months, if you haven't

enough faith to try them for a whole season. If you are weak in dark wing, sharp black hackle, tail and tail coverts, see that you get one, and just reap results an hundred fold.

An important point in all varieties is to see that your males have good eyes and not too large a comb. I prefer a very small comb in Columbians, the smaller the better, only nicely fitted on head, and to stubs. If you have birds with stubs, and of course these are the ones with best of shape and markings, I can talk from experience, just don't breed them if you have others of nearly as good markings. The sooner you overcome these weak points the better it is, if you have to sacrifice some color markings to get shape and clean legs.

## *Double Mating System With S. C. Brown Leghorns*

*What this System has Accomplished and its Detriment to the Breed. E. E. Endsley.*

I have taken up this problem simply for the benefit of the beginner and the welfare of this valuable and favorite breed. I will first take up the benefits derived from the double mating system, what it has accomplished.

It has combined grace, beauty and usefulness in a higher degree than has been attained with any other breed. Take for instance the shape and color of the present day Single Comb Brown Leghorns; what have

we? A bird unsurpassed in type, color and egg qualities. It is only necessary to look back a few years to call to mind the shape and color of this breed. What were they? A bird that was blocky, short in legs, and a tail that was carried perpendicular, or rather what we to-day call "squirrel tailed." A comb and wattles that should have graced the head of a Minorca. In fact the old type of Leghorns would be a disgrace in color and shape to what we have to-day. But through the persistent and intelligent efforts on the part of the Brown Leghorn fanciers they have gained the present high standard of perfection. These fanciers are to be congratulated on the improvement they have attained.

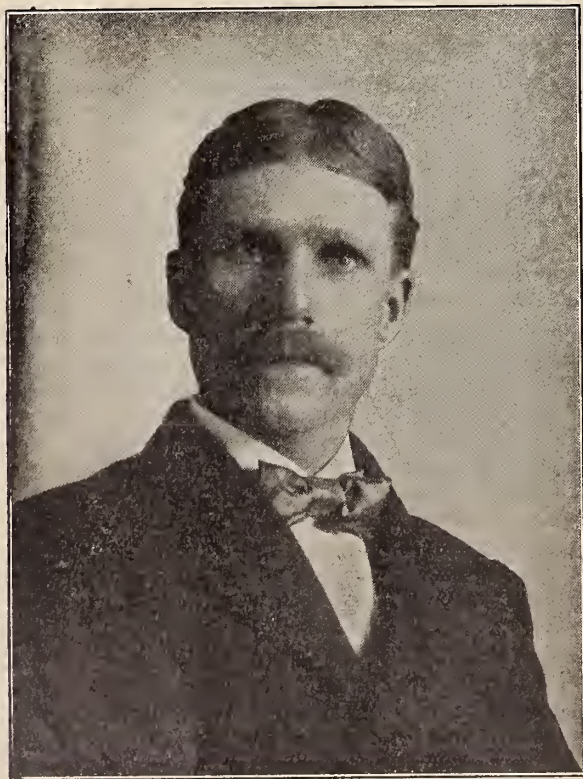
However there is one detriment to this breed caused by the double mating system. This system is a puzzle to a great many beginners, and we find quite a number of beginners that admire this breed. They often try to handle this system, but fail to succeed.

I often notice in Poultry Journals quite a lot of questions asked by beginners in regard to the double mating system with Brown Leghorns, and I have yet to see that question properly answered. I for one am ready to do all in my power to help the beginner, and feel sure that all breeders of this valuable and profitable breed will give a helping hand, for it is the beginner that we must, to a great extent, depend on for our future custom, and the rise and success of this favorite breed. If the beginner, when buying eggs or stock, would only ask his questions from the one he gets his eggs or stock from, he would have very little trouble with the double mating system.

You will find that all successful breeders are willing to answer any question on the double mating system that you may wish to know.

In conclusion I will try to give an easy and simple description of the double mating system with Single Comb Brown Leghorns, which I hope will help a great many beginners.

I will first take up what we call a cockerel mating. In this mating we have a male that is standard color, being a dark red in color, with a strong striped hackle and saddle. This male should have all the necessary requirements of a show bird. The females for this mating must be from cockerel mating; they should



A. J. Fell, West Point, Pa., one of the country's noted breeders of White Wyandottes, who made two wonderful wins at Madison Square two years in succession.



be dark in color with strong striped hackles. These females are entirely too dark for show purposes, therefore they are valuable for breeders only; they produce cockerels for show purposes. So you can readily see by mating a dark male to dark females we get standard colored cockerels.

I will now take up what we call a pullet mating. In this mating we have a pullet breeding male, bred from pullet mating. He is a light red color, or rather what is called orange color. His hackle should be strongly striped. This male is valuable for breeding

purposes only, as he is entirely too light for show purposes. The females are standard color, being light or seal brown, they are the proper color for show purposes. They are bred from pullet mating. So we find light colored males mated to light colored females produce standard colored pullets.

In this brief description I have tried to make clear the color problem in the double mating system, for it is for color only that the double mating is used. The shape is the same in both matings, cockerel and pullet.

## Fertility and the "Eggs for Hatching" Department.

By E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind.

Why is it that eggs from a farm flock on range, when gathered carefully during the months of April and May, invariably test high in fertility? Some may say that it is due to the fact that the flocks are usually crossed and that in breeding does not prevail. This may be a fact to a certain extent, but I have proved to my satisfaction that line bred stock will produce just as fertile eggs as flocks that are the outcome of out and out breeding. But take, for instance, the conditions under which the average farm flock is wintered; it is to be wondered at that they survive at all. Not that there are no flocks in the country that are properly kept,—because there are, but about three out of every four flocks are not cared for at all. They just survive. The lice and mites come to life, reproduce their species in countless numbers and pass on and each

louse in its turn does what it can to eliminate race suicide in the louse family. The hens are either shut up in poorly ventilated houses or left to roost in the trees or in sheds, with the farm machinery for a perch.



Columbian Wyandotte Female, a study in wing color. Owned and bred by Columbia Farm, J. K. Clemmer, Prop., Souderton, Pa.



R. C. Buff Orpington Female owned, bred and exhibited by B. C. Roecker, Washington, N. J.

But when the warm rains of April come and vegetation springs into life, and when insect life again asserts itself and the earth worms commence their annual cultivation of the soil, these farm flocks that are on free range lose no time in getting back to nature. They soon commence to lay and their eggs are usually very fertile and they produce vigorous, livable chicks, able to withstand the hardships which their parents stood before them.

Let us breeders who are in the business of producing eggs for hatching take this matter and consider it. The usual farm flocks lay very little in winter, that is, they are not pushed to the limit. Birds, whether thoroughbred or mongrel, will not produce a high percentage of fertile, hatchable eggs if they are forced for egg production.

Birds that have been conditioned for showing and perhaps been cooped in small exhibition coops in hot, stuffy rooms for a greater or lesser period during the

past winter are in no condition to produce hatchable eggs. They need to get back to nature. They must have exercise, fresh tender blades of grass, worms, bug and the like. Before producing hatchable eggs they must rid themselves of surplus fat by exercise in the open air. We may not be able to pen our breeding stock and produce these conditions exactly, but we can go a long way toward giving them substitutes.

We can bury their grain in deep litter and make them work to get it. We can spade their grain in the soil and give them something to do, and if they don't get it all it will not spoil, but probably sprout up and produce some green food. We can furnish them meat scraps, commercial or fresh meat, boiled meat, table scraps, sprouted oats or barley, scalded alfalfa or the like, and by using care we can come very close toward producing the natural conditions surrounding a flock on free range.

This is the way to produce hatchable eggs. Eggs shipped to a customer that will not hatch are a very unsatisfactory proposition for both parties. Even after a breeder does all these things and packs his eggs carefully for shipment, there are chances for many a slip. The express company may handle carelessly, the eggs may be left in the sun or next to a steam pipe, or out in the cold, thus destroying any possibility of a reasonable hatch. The hen or the incubator of the buyer may not be reliable. He may handle the eggs with soiled or greasy hands and thus ruin the hatchability. If there is a department of the fancy poultry business that requires patience on the part of the buyer and the seller, it is the "egg for hatching" department.

Let the breeder and the purchaser take these things

into consideration in their business dealings during the present season.



Charles Nixon, Washington, N. J., the well known judge and breeder.

## Buckeyes

*L. T. Place, Meshoppen, Pa.*

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with my favorite breed, the Buckeyes, a few words in regard to their origin may be of interest. The Buckeyes are classed among the new breeds, as they were not admitted to the standard until 1905. They were originated by Mrs. Nettie Metcalf, of Warren, Ohio, now of Inglewood, California. She has the honor of being the only American woman who has ever originated a new breed that possessed sufficient merits to receive recognition by The American Poultry Association. They are a cross between the Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, B. B. Red Games and Indian Games. It is needless to relate all the trials she encountered or the difficulties she overcame, but these only stimulated her to go on with a do or die determination. Year after year she mated and noted improvements until she had a flock of which any one might justly be proud.

Although they are comparatively a new breed yet the Buckeye has been bred long enough so that their offspring conform close to the true Buckeye type and color.

At the Missouri State Poultry Show in 1910, 62 Buckeyes were exhibited that received the approval of the foremost poultrymen and fanciers of the coun-

try. Still it is a lamentable fact that some of the judges of our leading shows are not willing to do them justice. I think every breed should receive just recognition of their merits and it would be hard to find a breed that has more good points than the Buckeyes.

Now, just a short description of them. The Buckeyes are a rich, dark mahogany bay in color. Their standard weight is as follows: Cock, 9 lbs., Cockerel, 8 lbs., Hen, 6 lbs., Pullets, 5 lbs. They are fine layers. The small comb, abundant feathers and active temperaments combined with a fact that they will not become over-fat when fed an egg ration, make their productivity a sure thing. Eggs are a soft brown color, of good size. The market demands are met fully by a heavy carcass, encased in a clean yellow skin.

Relative to the fancy, we wish to say that the Buckeye is the handsomest show bird shown. The males have the proud, erect carriage of the Indian Games. He has a rich, dark red coat, a broad, high breast, a fearless eye. Clean yellow legs, broad shoulders, long-bodied, of the most approved egg type, red eyes and ear lobes and the incomparable pea comb. The female, when bred to show room perfection, is in every way as handsome as her mate.

One fact that must not be overlooked is that it has

been repeatedly proven that Buckeyes will eat one-fifth less than any other large breed. In conclusion would say that they are hardy, productive and attractive. Their type and color are firmly fixed and they are able to hold their own with any large breed in the world. The demand for them has so far been greater

than the supply. The writer of this article has shipped eggs or stock to nearly all the states in the Union. To prove their merits I will say that those who have made a small beginning often send back for more. Give them a trial.

## *The Indian Runner*

*By Gaebel Brothers, Morristown, New Jersey.*

The Indian Runner has come to the front within the last two years like some new discovered gold mine; and most all breeders of poultry are coming in for a claim.

The question is, are all the facts and great profits that are said to be made with these Ducks true, or has the field already been taken up, and the limit of a great harvest reached? As a breeder of Indian Runners for the past five years, and winning first at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., the International at Buffalo, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., and other large shows, perhaps a few remarks or observations along these lines will be helpful to others.

Whenever there is a boom of any breed among poultry fanciers, there must be quality in the makeup or it never reaches the height of perfection that the Indian Runner of to-day holds.

The undisputed fact of these Ducks being prolific layers of large eggs is the direct cause of such a boom in their class.

Even in mid-winter when the severe weather, inter-

mingled with snow and ice, which is a great draw-back to poultry of most kinds, your ducks will lay if made comfortable and receive the proper care, such as a good house, with comfortable bedding to rest on. Hay or straw is the most adaptable. A formula which we have tried with success, is the following mash which has proven a great egg nutriment: 1 part of wheat bran; 1 part of corn meal; 1 part of beef scraps; 1 part of white middlings; 2 parts of alfalfa.

These Ducks are often quoted as egg machines, and they are truly worthy of the name. And this is one of the reasons they have become so popular, and forged ahead and kept to the front. Therefore, the field is open to all, and as long as this variety produces the eggs just as long will they be popular. The Indian Runner is still in its infancy, and although there are many of these Ducks advertised the True Fawn, etc., there are a limited number of good ones to be found.

In visiting the show rooms, you will often hear the following: "I have as good if not better Ducks than that 1st. prize winner at home." If you question this



Scene on the Mt. Pleasant Farm, Mt. Pocono, Pa.

person, and the truth is known, he has never had a Duck on exhibition; and if an inspection is made you will discover his knowledge of Indian Runner Ducks is limited. He is perfectly sincere in his belief, and really has an idea his stock is just the real thing; and as the eggs which he produces receive a ready market among a certain class, he feels he has a Standard of Perfection of his own, and that he is a great benefactor to the Poultry Industry, and that there is at least one honest breeder in the business. We do not wish to speak detrimental to other breeders, but we advise the purchaser of eggs to examine, if possible, the stock which is producing the eggs, or to look up show records and see what various Judges throughout the country have to say regarding stock you are interested in.

We are asked sometimes, what is the egg record of the stock from which the purchaser is to get eggs? We do not force our breeding stock during the winter. We claim if you continue forcing for eggs the year round, you can not expect to have good fertile eggs and strong Ducklings in the Spring. But we also claim we can get good results in eggs at any time by proper care and food.

Again, if it is the desire of the breeder to look to a constant egg supply, he will find without a reasonable doubt that the Indian Runner, like the Leghorn fowl, is the ideal egg producer the greater part of the year.

It is said by some breeders that the True Fawn of the American Standard will lay green eggs; and for that reason the English type is in favor. There is a movement under way at the present time to bring the English variety back to the Standard, and thus have the two varieties admitted. We believe that the Fawn Duck is an improvement on English varieties and that the Fawn Duck has come to stay. The appearance we

claim is much superior; of course you must have the correct shade.

Our ideal is a golden ray of Sunshine running through the Fawn, but no signs of being laced.

As to the green egg proposition, we wish to say there is such a strain. We are producing white eggs, and if you have in view a layer of white eggs, it is absolutely necessary you purchase white eggs for hatching.

In order to secure the best results and largest profits from these Ducks it is necessary to purchase good stock. The road to success is not reached through the cheaper grade of eggs. To start right secure the BEST. Although they will cost a trifle more in the beginning, you will always have the satisfaction of have commenced right, and by so doing made an early start with the proper stock, and a paying proposition.

In hatching eggs, we advise the beginner to use Hens; choose a warm place in early spring and a cool place in summer.

Indian Runners take 28 days to hatch, and if the weather is dry sprinkle the eggs frequently, especially the last week, always using luke-warm water. Test the eggs on the 9th., 18th. and 25th days; throw out the dead germs as well as the infertile eggs; powder the hen each time you make the test, and have a variety of food before her at all times, and you will undoubtedly have a good hatch.

We remove the ducklings from the nest as soon as dry, and place in a warm basket by the fire, or if you have a Brooder, put them in it. Do not feed the ducklings for 48 hours after they are hatched; bread crumbs soaked in milk and squeezed dry, is all that is necessary for the three days following; then add a little bran and shorts, making a sticky mash; later use no bread whatever, but add cornmeal, fine beef scraps and clean sand. When three weeks old use the



White Wyandottes, as owned and bred by Chas. V. Keeler, Winimac, Indiana.

following formula: 1 measure wheat bran; 1 measure corn meal; 2 measures shorts or white middlings; 1 measure alfalfa;  $\frac{1}{4}$  measure sharp sand;  $\frac{1}{2}$  measure beef scrap.

For the next succeeding three weeks add more beef scraps and a little corn meal. Always have charcoal grit, shell, grass and water before them. These things are essential and should never be neglected.

Young Ducks are subject to Rheumatism, caused by getting wet, and Sun stroke by not having shade; the preventative is the only remedy in both cases. Indian Runners never need swimming water, although it will never hurt them after they are six weeks old. In the breeding season, separate your good stock from your utility.

We have found a piano box a good coop for small pens. Lay the box flat, the incline part on hinges, also the front, with a window in the side; cover the entire box with tar paper, with the exception where the door hinges are (leaving an open crack) which should be covered with a water proff pliable cloth, which will prevent all dripping. This makes a cheap and reliable coop. We have endeavored to place before the reader a plain and descriptive account of our handling of Indian Runners, and we are constantly in receipt of numerous letters as regards their care, etc., and always stand ready and willing to give what information is desired.

## The Blue Andalusians

By *W. T. Naylor, Painsville, Ohio.*

About the year 1852 a few fanciers began to take cognizance of a blue plumaged bird that claimed the Mediterranean town of Andalusia as its birthplace. With the discovery of this species began a scientific process of breeding that has continued through succeeding decades, to our own time, and the result of thorough experiment is the feathered image of perfection, that we find in Blue Andalusians. The most skeptic fancier finds the height of gratification in the possession of this bird, and the sanguine utility man

acknowledges the Andalusian as the most reliable egg producer. The poultry industry aims at quality as well as quantity, in egg production and the Andalusian produces the ideal, large white egg, weighing from  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ounces. They are in the non-setting class, and in view of the extensive use of the incubator,



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the fact that they do not set is an enhancement of their value. We often stop and admire the supreme grace and movements of a blooded horse, and we are forced to betray astonishment at a sight of animal beauty; so, too, involuntary admiration escapes us on beholding the Blue Andalusian. The large red comb and wattles form the setting for pure white ear lobes, and the glossy bluish well laced breast, calls to mind our National Emblem, the clean blue legs, and exceedingly graceful form finish off our picture in a halo of neatness and activity. This statement is not made as our idle boast, but is the outcome of 20 years of actual experience with this breed. My ample opportunities to compare them with other fowls, (for I have bred nearly everything in the American standard) convinces me, that the Blue Andalusians step into the lime-light as the standard of thorough-bred stock. The standard weights required are: Cock, 6; Cockerel, 5; Hen, 5; Pullet, 4.



White Wyandottes, owned and bred by J. C. Fishel & Son, Hope, Indiana.

## "The Exhibitor" With Other Things Between the Lines.

By F. D. Rogers, Elgin, Ill.

In our last month's article on "The Poultry Judge" we promised for this month a short talk on the exhibitor.

While the shows are over for the present, this article may seem a little out of season, but now, fellow fancier, is just the time to begin to think about the show-room, when the eggs go in the machine or in any kind of incubation. Many times beginners will send away to some reliable breeder and purchase eggs, perhaps at a long figure, hatches and raises them in the most hap-hazard way, puts them in the show-room in poor condition, and then kicks because he did not win all the blue ribbons.

Let us pause a second and say right here eggs from the best birds of any variety in the Standard will not produce A No. 1 winners unless they have had the proper care and attention from shell to show-room. Chickens are not like burdocks, they have to have care.

I have heard so many people say, "Oh, I don't care for chickens except for the table eggs and to have one now and then for Sunday dinner," (and right here I want to say this much: it is hard for me to conceive how a man can breed any half-way decent poultry and not naturally, and many times without realizing it, be-

come interested in the best birds, and very soon decide to pick out the best from time to time, and raise the young chicks from the better birds. And the man that does not at least do this much after a little time, at least, never ought to own a bird.

It is only natural for almost any one to like and admire the best in anything, and nine times out of ten this interest that is sometimes rather slow in starting gets to running at fever heat and lo! another fancier is born, one more exhibitor in the show. It is truly interesting to hatch and rear the chicks and then in friendly rivalry in the show-room to be classed among the winners. Let me advise right here, when first starting to show birds, go a little slow; do not show a large string the first time. Remember the old saying, "Go slow and learn to pedal," and be sure when you start to show birds that you are well acquainted with the Standard of Perfection, and that you really know a good bird (of the kind you are showing) when you see one. Many times judges are criticised by beginners who really do not know what they are talking about, and yet may be honest and think they are doing all right.

Another thing, exhibitors, young and

old, do not think every show, every secretary, every Poultry Judge is crooked, and if not among the winners have that for an excuse; for I sincerely believe that



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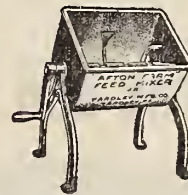
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the men at large, all over our great country, who are actively interested in Standard bred poultry are, with few exceptions, honest men. You cannot name an association or organization of any kind but what has among its members those who are termed drift-wood, and in the poultry world you find no exception to the rule. But it is my honest conviction that the judges of Standard bred poultry and the men at large interested in this great industry are honest, and that as a rule all interested in the show-room receive a square deal.

Generally when a man loses the blue ribbons the other fellow has better birds, and the beginner who goes into a show

for the first time ought to cut out this part of our little article and carry it in his vest pocket. Many men have good birds and do not show them because they are what might be called timid. For some reason or other they seem afraid to get in the race. Get in line, fellow fancier, it is truly interesting and worth your while. The show-room is a great place to get acquainted with the real chicken men, our most prominent fanciers, men who have and are making poultry pay, and have made this great industry what it is to-day. Decide now to be a live wire. Get in line with the leaders and you will never regret it.

couraging regularity, and those that do pull through would likely have been much better off if they had followed their more or less fortunate (?) brothers and sisters.

One of the best lots of chicks we ever raised were hatched the first day of June, but they were not kept under the above conditions. They had a fair-sized run, grown up with weeds and some grass, and in which there had not been any chicks before that season. One can make practically these conditions, if we can take the early chicks off the plot a couple of weeks before we wish to place the little chicks in it; then turn over the soil and plant rape or oats, and when this is up nicely the chicks may be placed on the plot. This growing stuff will freshen up the soil and also furnish green feed for the chicks; but under no circumstances allow the older chicks to run with the little fellows, unless on practically unlimited range.

Beginners who have not any chickens are well situated to make a start with chicks, as their grounds are not contaminated, nor are there older chicks to bother them. Chicks hatched the latter part of May or in June will begin laying by Holiday time, if properly cared for. This applies to the American varieties. Of course, such breeds as Leghorns should be laying the first part of November. The Cockerels will also be in good market condition by the Holidays, and such stock would also do to breed from, if mated rather late in the season, if they were well developed; but, of course, earlier hatched birds are better and old stock are best of all for this purpose.

Where one wishes "Fancy" stock, it

## Late Hatched Chicks

By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y.

Other conditions being equal the early hatched chick will generally grow and thrive the best, but with proper care the May and June hatched chick can be grown at a profit, and often at an advantage.

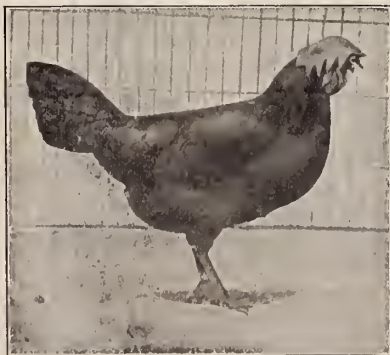
The one great trouble with the latter chicks is that the breeders try to raise them on the same ground or even with the older chicks, and under such conditions late hatched chicks will not be a paying proposition.

When the attempt is made to raise them under these circumstances the little fellows are greatly handicapped. If on the same ground on which the earlier chicks have been, these latter have taken all the "life" out of the ground and poisoned it with their droppings, etc., and to add to this the bullying of the older chicks, which will grab the best feed and compel the younger ones to take their leavings, will cause the little fellows to "give up the ghost" with dis-

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is the cheapest time of the year to make a start, as nearly all breeders advertise eggs in June and sometimes by the middle of May at half price, and also breeders can be obtained at a big reduction, and can be bred from some this season, and will make excellent breeders another season.

Often better eggs are obtained at this time than earlier in the season, as the breeders are through using eggs for their own hatching, and you are apt to get eggs from their best stock. Then again, while it is harder to get these late fellows up in size, they generally excel the earlier ones in points. Just why this is we do not know, but we have found it to be the case every year when we have gotten out late chicks.

This is not noticeable until fall, but each year we found an improvement in the late chicks in color over the early ones from the same breeders.

For the winter shows late pullets are just in the right condition, as the earlier ones will have started to laying and gone by their best show condition.

Hens are generally best to hatch with in warm weather, as they are then plentiful and easily obtained. Provide a shelter and see that plenty of shade is at hand (if not naturally, then artificial awnings must be provided) for they must be protected from the hot rays of the sun. Plenty of cool water and green feed must also be provided. Under these conditions chicks will thrive and you will have a nice flock by winter.

If you have not enough stock, or wish to improve, or are thinking of making a start with pure bred birds do not wait until Fall, but try some of those late chicks, and cared for as above, they will come along in fine shape, and you will be proud of your flock by next Fall.



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By E. Young Wead, Washington, D. C.

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He knew I meant, "you are neither young nor strong," and he answered the thought.

"I'll rent most of the place on shares, and being where I can watch it, I think it'll come out all right. For my own part I intend to raise chickens."

"There's no work in that, of course; especially if one expects financial returns."

"If you imagine I'm going onto a farm with my eyes shut, you're mightily mistaken. I propose to make money and I don't intend to work night and day either."

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"Not a patent; possibly a new application of other people's patents."

"You excite my curiosity. An inventor turned farmer ought to be able to give us practical results, still I admit, I don't see how you're going to run a poultry plant without work."

I knew my friend had made money out of inventions, all of which were ingen-

ious, some of them complicated, and also that he had more than once been cheated out of legitimate returns. I was therefore inclined to listen to his plans with interest.

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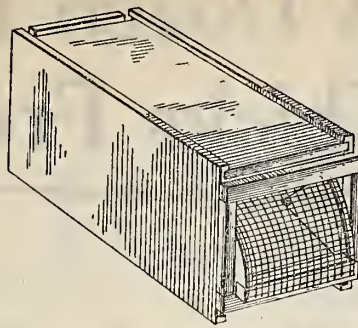
"The feed, of course, will have to be stored above, in lofts for the chickens, but they needn't be very high, perhaps only bins near the roof, I haven't worked that out fully yet; but the mechanism will be very simple and won't cost much."

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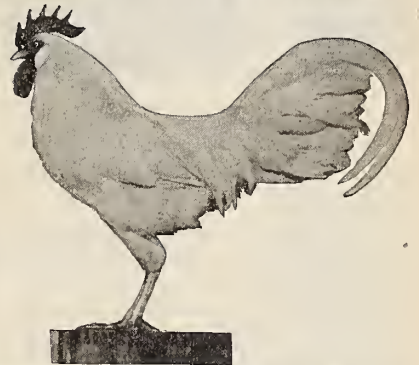
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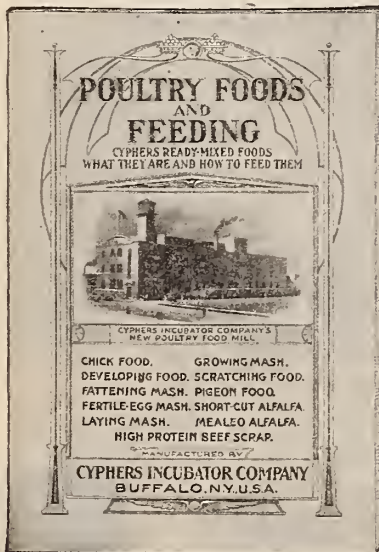
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We have the 1912 matting list of the Roseland Poultry Farm, Chas. W. Switzer, owner-mr., South Euclid, O., before us, and it "Sort O" puts a few degrees on top of our "hen fever" that makes us feel restless at our desk and thrills us with the longing to lay down our pen, flee from the office and board the first train for So. Euclid, O., and use whatever persuasive powers we possess to

begin with, Mr. Switzer is a real poultry Fancier and a perfect gentleman, whose chief aim in life is to do by the other fellow as he would have the other fellow do by him if conditions were reversed. Never has any man knocked at his door without admittance and a congenial welcome. Never has any fancier had occasion to regret any transaction with Mr. Switzer. He is always frank, courteous and on the square. We would that more men of



The above cut shows the first White Wyandotte Pullet at Pittsburgh, 1909, with an egg record of 258 eggs in 365 days. Bred and owned by Chas. P. Glogger, Glenshow, Pa.

convince Mr. Switzer that he ought to part with at least a few of his wonderful Buff Orpingtons and give some of us Eastern chaps an equal chance to meet him in the show room competition! But after more deliberate thought, and the "lapping" off of these extra degrees of temperature, we have about decided to save our carfare and devote what might otherwise prove to be lost time to a brief description of these Roseland Orpingtons, that our friends may know what caused our fever to rise so rapidly and our pen to grow languid upon the page before us. To

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The Roseland mating list is replete with quality and we urge our friends to write for it at once. We are sure it will not only prove interesting but profitable as well. The Fancier's advertisers believe in a "Square Deal," and the Fancier stands back of every one of these.

Mr. Switzer's females are as great in quality as his males but time and space forbid a detailed description of their excellence. We do not hesitate in the least to say that no one of our many readers who may be interested in Buff Orpingtons can possibly make a mistake by sending their orders to Mr. Switzer for either stock or eggs.

The Locust Poultry Farm, Canton, Pa., Specialty breeders Single Comb White Leghorns, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell, Proprietors, are certainly making attractive history with their favorite breed. Their winnings during the past season have been very pronounced indeed and they have every reason to be proud of their record. They breed D. W. Young's Strain only and paid him the highest prices for their foundation stock. They are direct descendants from Mr. Young's famous Edward VI and Edna, and have been line bred with the greatest care. Prince Edward, 1st cock at Williamsport, Pa., heading their 1st. breeding pen and Crystal Prince heading their 2nd. breeding pen, are breeds of the highest quality, great, big fellows with low, well spread tails, white lobes, with plumage as white as snow. Their females are of the same high quality as their male birds and their matings this season will, without doubt, produce many of the best Youngsters of the coming season. They have a number of very excellent cockerels for sale from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each and if any of our friends are in the market for extra good stock at very reasonable prices they will make no mistake by sending their orders to the Locust Poultry Farm, Canton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Newell have a very helpful mating list ready for distribution and will be pleased to send it to all parties interested in White Leghorns. Don't fail to write for it at once.

John S. Martin, the Prince of Canadian White Wyandotte breeders, Port-Dover, Canada, was among the first of Canada's high class breeders to recognize the sterling merits of the Fancier, not only in its mechanical composition, clean cut editorial pages and high grade contributions in general, but also its great pulling power as an advertising medium among those who "reckoned" the value of a bird above its pounds of flesh and feathers, and it is with a true fancier's pride that we call the attention of our friends to the

same. Mr. Martin needs no introduction to our readers, as both he and his wonderful Regal strain of White Wyandottes are known wherever fancy and utility fowls are bred, in almost every part of the civilized world, but it does afford us a peculiar pride to be able to merit the confidence and esteem of poultrymen of Mr. Martin's stamp, and we trust that every friend of the White Wyandotte will put their shoulder to the wheel in company with Mr. Martin and keep boosting this popular breed of fowls right up to the top-most round of its just and proper heritage.

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Mr. Guy Longstreth, Belington, W. Va., breeder of S. C. White Klondikes, Barred and White Rocks, is one of Old West Virginia's most popular and honest breeders of high-class exhibition birds. His White Klondikes rank among the best in the land, while his Barred and White Plymouth Rocks have won many of the most coveted prizes of the South. We feel certain that any one who may be interested in any of the above named breeds can make no mistake in securing either stock

or eggs from Mr. Longstreth's yards. His Klondikes are wonderful utility as well as fancy fowls and while they are a new breed they are making great strides toward the front ranks of the poultry world. Look up Mr. Longstreth's ad. and write him for his circular. It is free and will certainly please you.

The Oak Grove Poultry Yards, Trimble, Ohio, Mr. L. G. Cary, Proprietor, breeder of White Cornish fowls, and one of the most conscientious and painstaking poultry judges in the business to-day, is carrying one of the most attractive ads. that graces the pages of the Fancier. Mr. Cary has been breeding fancy and utility fowls for over thirty years and his White Cornish have been pronounced by the most prominent judges of the land, the best in shape and color of any in the country. His birds have never been defeated in the show-room, winning the most coveted prizes in such prominent shows as the Ohio State Fair, and Ohio State Show at Columbus, O. His prices on both stock and eggs are the most reasonable for the quality of birds he breeds that we have ever known and we predict a veritable landslide in business for Mr. Cary during this and the coming season. As a poultry judge Mr. Cary stands second to none in the middle West. In fact, we know of no judge, east, west, north or south who is more prominent than he. His knowledge as a poultry judge has been gained through years of careful study and breeding thoroughbred poultry. Mr. Cary's services are sought by many of the most prominent associations of the country and he has never left a show room to date without giving universal satisfaction,

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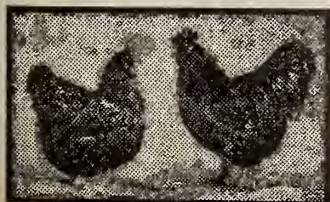
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Henry F. Michell & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., one of the oldest and most reliable poultry and general seed supply houses in the country has swung into line with many other popular advertisers in the Fancier. We certainly appreciate the business of such reliable people and trust that all our readers will give them a share of their patronage. They keep the highest quality of everything of interest to the poultryman or gardener and are prepared to fill all orders immediately upon receipt of same. Their generous and prompt dealings with their customers in the past have made possible the large and increasing business they now enjoy. We want to congratulate Michell's on their business achievements of the past and trust their investment with the Fancier and bring them the highest possible results. Write them for their catalog of Poultry supplies. It is full of good things from cover to cover.

The 1912 catalogue of Leslie H. McCue is before us and deserves special mention. Mr. McCue is one of Old Virginia's most successful and dependable Barred Rock breeders and his catalogue is in keeping with his reputation as a painstaking breeder. The Fancier's readers are well acquainted with the high merits of Mr. McCue's Barred Rocks. They have won the most coveted prizes in many of our leading shows and stand to-day as an enduring monument of Mr. McCue's devotion to his favorite breed. Although his stock is of the finest quality yet his prices are within reach of all and we predict that his birds will hold a prominent place among the greatest victors of the season of 1912-13. Write Mr. McCue for his catalogue and mailing list and tell him the Fancier lighted your pathway to his door.

The Caw-Law Poultry Farm, Rosedale, Md., breeders of White and Fawn Runner Ducks, S. C. White Leghorns, White and Columbian Wyandottes, Single Comb Buff, Black and White Plymouth Rocks, Rose and Single Comb Black Minorcas, Mottled Anconas, Partridge Cochins Bantams, Mammoth White Pekin Ducks,

Bronze Turkeys and Toulouse Geese, have an exceptionally attractive catalogue ready for mailing to all prospective customers. This Company's Farm is composed of 35 acres of beautifully laying land about two and one-half miles from the City of Baltimore, Md. Located as it is, right in the heart of the Piedmont district, they enjoy one of the most healthful climates in the East; there is a beautiful lake of about two acres on this farm to which all their water-fowls have access, thus insuring the highest percentage of fertility for their hatching eggs. The Caw-Law Poultry Farm have won many of the most coveted premiums in the keenest competition in some of the largest Eastern and Southern shows, such as Taneytown, Prospect Park, Timonium, Hagerstown and Baltimore, Md., together with such popular shows as Hanover, Allentown and Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C. For a great many seasons their show record has been a brilliant one indeed and their customers speak in the highest terms of praise of the treatment they have received in all their dealings with this popular firm. We can assure our patrons that the Caw-Law Poultry Farm will give them a square deal all along the line and we trust that those who are interested in any of the above named breeds of fowls will write for their catalog and price list. It is free and contains many helpful suggestions to all who are striving for success in raising pure-bred fowls. Mention the Fancier when you write, please. They will appreciate the favor and the Fancier will not fail to recognize your courtesy.

Mr. A. J. Street, Forest Hill, Md., is making a very enviable record with his Buff Orpingtons. His first cockerel at the great Baltimore, 1912 Show, is one of the finest individuals produced during the past year. His first pullet at the same show easily stood in a class by herself, while his first pen proved the real sensation of the Buff Orpington alley. We advise the boys in other sections of the U. S. to watch their laurels, for we are assured that Mr. Street will come back this year stronger than ever. We predict that many a royal battle will be fought to a finish during the coming season and that Mr. Street's grand birds will wear many a notable victor's crown. Mr. Street's ad. can always be found in the Fancier, and we can assure every one of honest and kindly treatment who may place their orders with him for eggs. Mr. Street has sold all the stock he can spare until after Aug. 1st, but will give the best of care to all patrons who order hatching eggs. Better get busy boys and have the laugh on the other

fellow when the battle begins. The Fancier's advertisers always lead, the other fellows follow.

The Walnut-Park Poultry Farm, M. C. Blakeslee, Nicholson, Pa., Proprietor, breeders of Single Comb White Leghorns, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Buff Plymouth Rocks, also English Red Caps and Blue Audalusions, are offering very attractive prices on their hatching eggs for the balance of the season. We doubt very much whether there is another firm in the country who are giving better quality for the money. Every strain of birds they are breeding are of excellent quality and their patrons will surely get full value for all money entrusted to their care. Look for their ad. in this issue of the Fancier and order direct from the same as they give full information as to prices on eggs from all their birds. Tell them the Fancier advised you to do so.

If any of the Fancier's friends are in need of baby chicks or eggs from Single Comb White Leghorns they can make no mistake by sending part of their patronage to Souder Brothers, Mountain Ave. Poultry Yards, S. Williamsport, Pa., as these gentlemen have exceptionally good birds and guarantee satisfaction to all their customers. Write them in the name of the Fancier. It will do you good and us no harm.

The Park Farm Poultry Yards, Marietta, Pa., Donald C. Duffy, Prop., are among the Fancier's most reliable advertisers. Their birds are all they claim them to be and their eggs are offered at very reasonable prices, considering the quality of their stock. Our patrons can depend upon a square deal at all times when dealing with Donald C. Duffy. Look up his ad. in the Fancier and give Mr. Duffy a portion of your patronage.

Geo. T. and J. A. Weingartner, of New Castle, Pa., breeders of high class Anconas, are offering a limited number of eggs from their prize winning birds. They have as good Anconas as the country affords and our friends are very fortunate to be able to secure hatching eggs from them. The Ancona is forging to the front with mighty rapid strides and the demand for good stock and eggs is far in excess of the supply. The sooner you get started with this popular breed, boys, the larger will be your balance on the right side of your ledger. You will always find Messers. Weingartner's ad. in the Fancier. Look it up and write them for their mating list.

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*EVENTUALLY*, if after the *BEST ORPINGTONS*, and variety, you will send to their Originators, *WHY NOT NOW!* and avoid loss and disappointment! Advice free. We did not exhibit for competition during the past season.

are making a wonderful record this season in selling hatching eggs and matured birds. They are crowded with orders from all parts of the country and are giving their customers the highest possible quality for their money. There is no question whatever but that the Kellerstrass Orpington Farm is enjoying the largest specialty business in White Orpingtons of any firm in the U. S. Their old customers are crowding into the front ranks of successful White Orpington breeders at an astonishing rate and to-day are glad to boost the Kellerstrass Farm for the honest treatment received at their hands and to ascribe their success, in a large part at least, to the universal popularity of Kellerstrass Crystal White Orpingtons. The Fancier truly appreciates the confidence and good will of this ever increasingly popular firm and wishes them every possible success in the future. Write the Kellerstrass people for their catalog and mating list. It is one of the most complete, practical and helpful catalogues ever published. You will be astonished at the great quality and number of their matings and the very reasonable prices they are quoting on high class stock and eggs. Our readers will find their ad. in the Fancier and when you write them tell them about the eagle on our cover page.

J. Nelson Allison, Langhorne, Bucks Co., Pa., the popular breeder of Glen Lake Barred Rocks, is offering a number of exceptionally fine pullets and hens for sale at \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$4 each. We are surprised at the low price Mr. Allison is making on these birds, as they are worth more than twice the price he is quoting them at. If any one is looking for real bargains in Barred Rock females, here is their chance. For five years Mr. Allison has been giving his Rocks the most careful and scientific study, and has produced some of the best birds in the East, and we feel confident our readers will not allow these birds to remain long in Mr. Allison's yards. Look up Mr. Allison's ad. in this month's issue of the Fancier and secure, if possible, as many of these females as you can afford. Mr. Allison guarantees satisfaction and the Fancier stands back of his guarantee. Get busy, my friends, such opportunities seldom occur.

If any of our patrons are in need of a high grade Beef Scrap they can make no mistake in sending their orders to the Quaker City Manufacturing Co., 68th Ave. and York Road, Philadelphia. The writer has used a large amount of this company's Beef Scraps and has

always found it of the very best quality. Their prices are as reasonable as any, and the fact that they are so handy should have much to do toward determining who should get your orders. Write them for prices or ask your dealer for Quaker City Beef Scrap. They will be glad to get it for you if you make the demand. Mention the Fancier when you write to our advertisers. They are always pleased and it will do us no harm.

The Dune Alpine Farm, East Hampton, N. Y., G. J. Kerr, Mgr., breeders of S. O. White Orpingtons and Single Comb White Leghorns, are enjoying a prosperous egg trade this season. It is no wonder, for their birds are among the very best in the country and Mr. Kerr treats all his customers on the square. We are acquainted with Mr. Kerr and have carefully noted his birds in a number of our leading shows during the past season and know something of the high quality of the birds he breeds. We take unusual pleasure in recommending Mr. Kerr and his birds to all who may be interested in either White Orpingtons or White Leghorns. Write the Dune Alpine Farm for their catalog. It is yours for the asking.

The Hilltop Poultry Yards, Catasquan, Pa., are scoring some mighty fine victories with their popular White Indian Games. At some big Eastern Shows they cleaned up the crown of blue to the astonishment of their competitors and their own satisfaction. Anyone who may want the best in White Indian Games can find them at the Hilltop Poultry Yards. Write them for their catalog and mating list, it is free. Don't forget the Blue Ribbon journal when you write.

The Metuchen Poultry Farm, W. A. Smith, Prop., Metuchen, N. J., has 41 breeding pens mated up for this season's egg trade. The quality of the various breeds bred on the Metuchen Farm is of the highest possible quality, as their winnings at our greatest shows attest. At Trenton, N. J., Mr. Smith made a great win, while at the Garden he carried away many of the most important prizes. During the past show season Mr. Smith's birds have won nearly 300 ribbons, besides a great number of specials. This plant is one of the best equipped of any in the "Skeeter" state and every variety bred on this farm is as near perfection as scientific and painstaking breeding can produce. The smallest order will receive Mr. Smith's personal attention, and one of his highest ambitions as a true fancier is

to help the fellow on the lower round of the ladder a little nearer the top. Write Mr. Smith for his catalog. It is free and is worth a place in anyone's library.

T. A. Faulds, of London, Ontario, Canada, at the world's greatest Minorca show won the directors' cup, valued at \$50, two years in succession for the best collection. At Phila., Pa., 1911 show Mr. Faulds won every first and second on Rose Comb Black Minorcas. His customers are winning all over Canada and the United States and his repeat orders from his old customers is really astonishing. The secret of the business is, Mr. Faulds believes in doing by the man who buys stock or eggs from him just as he would want the other fellow to do if conditions were reversed. Write Mr. Faulds for his catalog and tell him you saw his ad. in the Fancier.

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### S. C. Rhode Island Reds

and Silver Penciled Rocks, prize winners that swept everything before them this season are offered to discriminating buyers, birds that have won firsts and seconds for two seasons at Madison Square Garden, Grand Central Palace, Trenton, etc. Chicks and eggs now ready for immediate delivery. Get our new illustrated catalog and mating list

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The Koons Farm, Box 25, Treichler, Pa., are breeding some of the best Buff Wyandottes that can be found anywhere in the country. They are offering eggs for hatching from their Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia and Hagerstown winners at prices that certainly look good to us. If we had a little more time I think the writer would make an inroad on Mr. Koons' egg supply that would compel him to call a halt, for fear of a good trouncing in the show room another year with his own birds. We doubt very much if there ever was or ever will be a much better all-round fowl bred than the Buff Wyandotte and we feel certain that at no distant day they will give the most widely advertised and prominent breeds of fowls a mighty fast run for the crown of blue. Boys, get busy. You have, in the Buff Wyandottes, as grand a breed of birds as ever graced a show room and a few judiciously spent dollars in advertising and a little printer's ink will put the Buff Wyandottes into the place of prominence they so well deserve.

We trust that all our friends who are interested in this worthy breed will write the Koons Farm for their mating list at once and get an early start in the right direction.

J. S. Pennington, Box F, Plainfield, Ill., State Vice-President, Golden Wyandotte Club of the World and Ill., most noted Golden Wyandotte breeder, prides himself in owning one of the greatest strains of Golden Wyandottes in the world. His birds are not only great in color and type, but one of the best utility fowls bred to-day. For 13 years Mr. Pennington has scientifically line bred his Golden's and has accomplished such wonderful results in both beauty and utility that his birds are commanding the highest prices in all parts of the country. His birds have average trap-nested records up to 207 eggs in ten months, with a splendid show record behind them. Mr. Pennington has won many coveted prizes in such shows as Milwaukee, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, and is offering eggs and stock from his champion winners at prices that will surely move them. Write for his mating list. It is free. And remember the American Bird on the cover page of the Fancier was never disqualified.

Boyd Johnson, Rupert, Pa., breeder of Imperial Barred Rocks, has made a wonderful show record during the past season. At the N. Y. State fair he won six firsts and on 31 entries at Williamsport, Mr. Johnson carried away 28 premiums. These were very remarkable victories and place Mr. Johnson's Imperial Barred Rocks in the front ranks of the Barred Rock world. Anyone desiring good stock or hatching eggs from really high grade show birds can make no mistake in sending their orders to Mr. Johnson. Write him for his mating list. It is free.

The Rosemont Poultry Farm, Lehighton, are offering hatching eggs from their Rose Comb Reds and Single Comb White Leghorns at prices that certainly ought to bring them a laud office business. Their birds are of a very high order and we can't understand how they can give such splendid quality to their customers at the prices they quote in their ad. in the Fancier. Suffice it to say they do it just the same and their customers certainly appreciate such generous treatment. \$2.50 per setting from such extra quality birds as this firm breeds will certainly result in pulling an enormous bunch of business their way. Look up their ad. in the Fancier and order direct from the same. We assure you there is no risk whatever in doing so. They are perfectly responsible and guarantee satisfaction to all their customers.

The Fairview Farm, Easton, Pa., J. S. Haupt, Prop., have certainly struck the popular chord in their ad. in the Poultry Fancier. Mr. Haupt is one of Pennsylvania's most responsible and trustworthy Orpington breeders, and the splendid success he has achieved in the past is simply the result of painstaking breeding, honest and impartial dealing with all his customers. Mr. Haupt breeds White, Buff and Black Orpingtons and has won over 3000 premiums in America's largest and most popular shows. He is offering baby chicks from his most famous blood lines for prices below what many others are asking for eggs, and as a natural result he is booking orders for hundreds of day-old chicks from all parts of the country. We know Mr. Haupt is perfectly reliable and we take pleasure in recommending him to all who are interested in Orpingtons. Write him for prices and favor him with a portion of your orders. You will feel better when show season comes again and point to the Fancier with increasing pride for having led you to his door.

We trust our readers will look up the ad. of Mr. Chas. M. Weikert, Littlestown, Pa., and note the splendid offers he is making to all who are interested in great, big, well shaped, fine colored Single Comb Black Minorcas.

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The demand for White Runner Ducks will be greater next season than this. Are you prepared to handle your share? If not, we can furnish you with eggs from birds that win and lay, and that will fulfill your every requirement. Mating list free, ask for it.

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My 1912 matings represent the very cream selected from hundreds of farm raised birds and sired by the winners of leading shows where the keenest of competition was met. I can furnish eggs from both cockerel and pullet matings. These pens are mated right, bred right and will produce the right kind of Rocks. Eggs \$2 per setting of 15; \$10.00 per 100. One grand select mating at \$5.00. Choice stock for sale at reasonable prices.

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**Hoff's "Vitality" Baby Chicks of Quality.**

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Great bargain sale after May 1st on our choice breeding pens, hatched from Chicago winners. Eggs reduced to \$5.00 per 15.

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It also tells how to renovate furniture and gives many hints on artistic work for decorating a home. Precise directions are given for mixing paints for all purposes.

If farming tools and farm vehicles are kept painted, they will last twice as long, and anybody can do the work with the aid of this book. It is handsomely and substantially bound in cloth. A copy will be sent postage prepaid on receipt of price, **\$1.00**

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**Poultry Fancier, Sellersville, Pa.**

They have been line bred for generations, and have won in many of our greatest shows. We know Mr. Weikert will accord you honest and satisfactory treatment and that you will thank the Fancier for telling you about him and his birds. When you write Mr. Weikert, mention the Fancier and simply say "The Eagle led me on the way."

It certainly affords us great pleasure to note how rapidly, of late, the Brown Leghorn is coming into her rightful heritage again and that Mr. Fred. H. Cook, Box F, Beaver, Pa., is crowding these little Brown beauties to the top round with mighty rapid strides. We wish Mr. Cook every success in this worthy and popular cause, and we sincerely trust that every lover of Brown Leghorns will put their shoulder to the wheel and boost with all his might. Anyone desiring good stock or eggs can surely have their desires satisfied to the fullest degree by sending a portion of their orders to Mr. Cook. Look up his ad. and write him for prices. Get into the old chariot, boys, while yet there is room, and the door of opportunity swings outward. Send us in some good articles on the Brown Leghorn. We will help the cause along.

M. A. Jacobus, Ridgefield, N. J., one of our leading Silver Campine breeders, is reaping a rich reward as a result of his good judgment in selecting this ever increasingly popular breed. The Silver Campines are in great demand and the supply falls short of meeting it. Here is an eye opener, boys. Go after it! We predict that the Silver Campines will presently be one of the most popular and widely bred birds of the land and those who are able to get a good flock of high grade birds will reap a small fortune. Write Mr. Jacobus for his mating list and descriptive booklet. They are free and may help you on to a larger bank account.

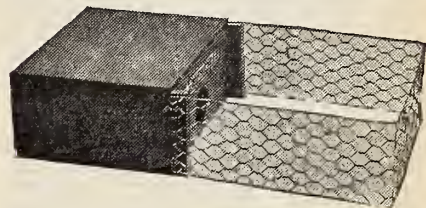
The Foxhurst Farms, Lime Rock, Conn., breeders of Black and White Orpingtons, are enjoying a busy and prosperous season. They are shipping eggs all over the U. S. and other countries and their eggs are hatching very satisfactory indeed. There is no question whatever about the quality of Mr. Barnum's birds. No breeder in the country can show a finer or better class than he and no breeder in this or any other land is held in higher esteem. His word is better than a note and his old customers could no more be persuaded to go elsewhere to purchase stock or eggs than Mr. Barnum could be persuaded to give anyone anything but a "Square Deal." The Fancier is proud to be able to number, among its ad-

vertisers, men of Mr. Barnum's stamp and compliments the readers of our journal that they are fortunate enough to secure stock and eggs from such a responsible source. Write Mr. Barnum for his catalog. It is free and its pages are filled with good things every poultryman ought to know.

It is certainly wonderful how rapidly the S. C. Buff Leghorns are scaling the ramparts of the foe and capturing the citadel of many a fancier's heart who but a short time ago had no place *whatever* in their hearts for them. There is no more beautiful breed, according to the writer's fancy, in all the poultry world than a real soft golden buff, good symmetrical Buff Leghorn male, while the female of like quality is a little Queen in "hendom." One feature we are glad to note, in traveling among the Buff Leghorn breeders, and that is the boys are not only getting shape, good head points and grand color, but they are producing nice size birds as well. This feature for a time was a great handicap to the Buffs, but this objection is being eliminated very rapidly and to-day we can find as large birds among the Buffs as any other variety of the Leghorn family. We do not believe in overdoing size in any breed of birds to the detriment of other good features, but we do believe the shape, symmetry and laying qualities of any Leghorn variety can be maintained in birds weighing from 3 3/4 to 4 1/2 lbs. each for females and from 4 to 5 lbs. for males. We bred Leghorns for a number of years and we never had any trouble in securing good sized birds either in males or females that retained all the finest characteristics of the breed. Among the more prominent breeders who are contributing more than their share in popularizing this charming breed of birds we desire to mention the names of J. Courtney Punderford, of Freneau, N. J., Proprietor of the Monmouth Poultry Farm; Wm. E. Crevoiserat, 35 Mill Road, Freeport, N. Y., and H. G. Richardson, Etra, N. J. These gentlemen are "honor" poultrymen, men who place principle above the dollar, men who have sacrificed hundreds of dollars and years of consecrated effort to give to the world the highest type of Buff Leghorn, not only from a Fancier's point of view, but from the utility side as well. How thoroughly they have succeeded need not be enumerated here. Their victories in the show room, in many of our most prominent poultry shows, speak in higher praise than the most skillful pen can depict, and the kind words of commendation coming from all sections of the country, to our offices fully attest the claims we have made in their

behalf. The Fancier wishes to compliment these gentlemen on the great work they have accomplished thus far and urge every Buff Leghorn breeder in America to rally to the Standard and "boost" this highly deserving variety of the Leghorn family right up to the popular heritage it so richly deserves. Any one desiring hatching eggs, day-old chicks or matured stock can make no mistake by sending their orders to any of these gentlemen or any other Buff Leghorn breeder who advertises in the Poultry Fancier.

Mt. Royal Poultry Farm, Chas., J. Gloggers, Glenshaw, Pa., breeder of the Promoter strain White Wyandottes is making the kind of show room history an honest breeder really deserves. At the last Great Pittsburg, Pa. show, Mr. Gloggers won 1st pen, 1st cock and 1st pullet. At Cannonsburg, Pa., in one of the strongest string of Wyandottes ever shown at this big show, he won 1st and 2nd cocks, 1st and 3rd hens and 3rd pen. These two winnings stamp quality all over Mr. Gloggers' birds and should give him a most prominent place among the best



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H. M. Kenner, Mgr. Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, one of our most prominent judges, and the man who planted the first ad. in the

Fancier.

of White Wyandotte breeders in the Keystone State. Write Mr. Gloggers for his catalogue or look up his ad. in the Fancier and order direct from the same. His prices are very reasonable for the quality of stock he breeds.

Mr. V. K. Dayhoff, Box 14, York, Pa., is taking long strides toward the front with his S. C. White Orpingtons. He breeds Brady's strain exclusively and owns many grand birds, his males weighing up to 11 lbs. and females 9 lbs. each. His birds are *white* and fine in shape. Look up Mr. Dayhoff's ad. in the Fancier and give him a nice order. We know he will treat you right.

Harty and Freshely, Willoughby, Ohio, have a fine lot of S. C. B. I. Reds from which they are offering eggs at prices that ought to bring them big business for this season. They also have fine cock birds for sale at very reasonable figures. They breed the Aristocrat strain of Reds and anyone familiar with the Aristocrats, of Willoughby, O., knows how popular these wonderful Reds are. If in need of eggs write Messrs. Harty and Freshely and give them a portion of your orders. You will receive honest treatment and great quality for prices they ask for their best eggs. Their ad. can always be found in the Fancier and when you write them simply say "the Fancier recommended you to me."

Long's Orpingtons, in Buffs, Blacks and Whites are creating quite a stir in the Orpington world. Mr. E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind., is one of our tried and true Orpington breeders and you can tie to every promise he makes you. His birds are all that one can desire in Orpingtons and his prices are reasonable. He has won many coveted prizes in all sections of the West, and has hundreds of satisfied customers all over the country. You better hurry your orders in at once, as Mr. Long enjoys an immense trade and you may be too late if your

order is delayed. Write to him for his mating list, but do it *now*; tomorrow may be just one day too late.

Another of our great Orpington breeders is Mr. A. E. Martz, of Arcadia, Ind., the man who made the Big win on Buffs at Chicago, Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., the past season. Mr. Martz's Buffs are grand in shape, color and size and his winnings are very remarkable indeed. His customers have words of highest praise for the treatment he accords them and are glad to tell the good news to others who are in the market for either high class stock or eggs. We are sure you will get full value for every dollar you trust to Mr. Martz's care and bespeak for him a goodly share of your patronage. Send for Mr. Martz's catalogue. It contains forty illustrations of his winning birds and will greatly aid you in selecting your eggs for hatching. We congratulate Mr. Martz on his splendid success and trust this will prove a banner season for him.

Whiting's White Diarrhoea Remedy is certainly proving a boon for the poultrymen who have been troubled with this dreaded disease in little chicks. Mr. Whiting sells this wonderful remedy on a "Guarantee to cure basis." You run no risk in buying it. We know it will do the work claimed for it and we know there will be hundreds more little chicks saved through the country during this season as a result of its use. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Whiting, the man who discovered this great remedy and you can *bank* on every promise he makes you. Consequently you need not hesitate to order this remedy and use it as per directions. We know it will do the work claimed for it. It has done so for hundreds of other poultrymen. It will do so for you. It is a pleasure to us to recommend this remedy to the Fancier's readers and friends. When

ordering, address W. M. Whiting Co., Ashland Ave., East Orange, N. J.

J. Dawson Paul, Langhorne, Pa., breeder of S. C. White Leghorns and Light Brahmas, is running a very attractive Breeder's Card in the Fancier. Mr. Paul is one of Langhorne's most reliable breeders and his birds are among the best in the country. Mr. Paul guarantees perfect satisfaction to all his customers and gives his personal attention to all orders either stock or eggs. He breeds Nev-in's strain of Light Brahmas and is offering a limited number of eggs from his winners. His Leghorns are nice, large, white birds, of the better kind, and you can make no mistake in ordering from either variety Mr. Paul breeds. We are glad to recommend Mr. Paul to our readers.

C. F. Louis, R. F. D. No. 1, Warrensville, O., one of Ohio's big White Orpington breeders, is one of our yearly advertisers. His birds are as good as any in the country and his prices are as reasonable as those of any advertiser in the Fancier's columns. We unhesitatingly recommend Mr. Louis and his birds to all who are interested in White Orpingtons, for we know no one can give better value for prices asked, and we greatly doubt if anyone can give greater value at any price. Mr. Louis' birds are great, big, *white* individuals, the "kind that lay and the kind that pay" and the guarantee that goes with every order Mr. Louis sends out is absolutely gilt edge in every respect, and you are just as sure of a square deal as though you went right to his yards and made your own selection. Look up Mr. Louis' ad. in the Fancier and write him for his catalogue. It contains many of the kind of surprises to which the Fancier enjoys calling the attention of its readers, as well as the kind of information a customer appreciates and enjoys. When you write tell Mr. Louis



The Spring-water Poultry Farm, Stockton, N. J. Frank J. Epple, Prop. A place

the Fancier backs up both himself and his birds.

During one of our recent trips through Eastern Penna. we had the unusual pleasure of visiting the home of W. W. Kulp, near Pottstown, Pa. Mr. Kulp is one of the most influential and widely known poultrymen in the U. S. and a writer of unusual ability. His articles on poultry are sought by the foremost magazines of the country and the price Mr. Kulp receives for these articles is very flattering, indeed. We doubt very much if the U. S. affords a more conscientious or trustworthy poultryman than Mr. Kulp, or a fancier who has produced as great a number of really high grade show birds as he, taking into consideration the number of different varieties of fowls he breeds. In Rose Comb Brown Leghorns he has produced some of the most remarkable individuals the world has ever seen, and has won, year after year, many of the most coveted prizes at Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia, Hagerstown and a large number of our greatest shows. While at Mr. Kulp's home he showed us the most perfectly marked Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerel we have ever seen. This bird is just what Mr. Kulp has been scientifically breeding for the past twenty years or more, and when we were examining this wonderful cockerel Mr. Kulp's face shown with the peculiar light of a true fancier's triumph as he remarked, "I have been struggling for many years to produce that bird," and the fact that he had succeeded was ample reward for all his years of study, anxiety and toil. In our estimation the result was worth all the efforts of any fancier for almost any given number of years, and it gave us a peculiar pleasure to know that our old time friend, W. W. Kulp, had attained such distinguished honors. It is useless for us to undertake to give an adequate description of the

coloring of this particular bird, suffice it to say that if it were possible it almost eclipsed the color description of the Standard. Mr. Kulp breeds a number of different breeds of standard bred fowls, and has attained a worthy and prominent place in the show room competition on every variety and breed of fowls that grace his yards. His friends all over the country are legion and his name stands for all that honor and fair dealing indicate, and the Fancier points with a peculiar pride to the fact that Mr. Kulp is included on our editorial staff and that his ad. always appears in the Fancier. If any of our friends are in need of either stock or eggs from any of the different varieties bred by Mr. Kulp, we can assure them of the most kindly and honorable treatment from Mr. Kulp should they decide to place a portion of their orders with him. Look up Mr. Kulp's ad. in the Fancier and write him for his catalogue. It is yours for the asking.

The Darlington Egg Farm, Alfred P. Edge, Proprietor, Darlington, Md., is one of the most unique and popular farms in Maryland. Mr. Edge, the proprietor, is building up a very enviable reputation as an honest and painstaking poultryman and his business is growing very rapidly, indeed. The Darlington Egg Farm is located in one of the most picturesque sections of the far-famed state of Old Maryland, and is surrounded by many historic places and splendid scenery. This farm is centrally located and easy of access from all parts of the East, thus affording the owner the best possible shipping facilities to all sections of the country. Mr. Edge informs us that he has been rushed with orders for day-old chicks and hatching eggs and has many orders booked for future shipments. The White Leghorn males bred on this farm are of the great, big, long bodied kind, with small, nicely folding combs, pure white plumage and

of splendid carriage. Not one cull in the whole lot of over 1500 breeders and not one pullet used in the breeding yards. The male birds have practically ideal combs, fine lobes, pure white plumage, long backs and abundance of saddle and are fit to win in the strongest competition. This plant now consists of one laying house, 16x120 feet, two stories high, with runs below; another laying house, 16x160 feet. In the house first mentioned there are over 700 females, and over 1,000 breeders in the other laying house. These birds have a range of twelve acres, thus insuring strong, livable chicks that will grow rapidly and mature early into very desirable breeders. The incubator and brooder house are both under one roof. The size of the building is 22x60, with incubator located on the north side, and the brooder house on the South side, with 23 hovers. Mr. Edge is running a 6,000 egg Candee incubator this year and will install another of like capacity another fall. His brooding system is one of the most unique systems in the whole country, the idea of which was originated by Mr. Edge, and is all the most exacting could desire. Mr. Edge has shipped over 15,000 hatching eggs already this season and hundreds of day-old chicks. All the colony houses on this plant are well constructed and down-to-date in every particular. It is evident from every point of view that a master mind is in control even in the minutest detail on this splendid plant.

Every transaction is carried out on strictly business principles, and no one contemplating the purchase of eggs or chicks need hesitate to place his orders with Mr. Edge. Look up the Darlington Egg Farm's ad. in this issue of the Fancier, and write for descriptive booklet. It is free and no doubt will prove a blessing to all who are fortunate enough to receive it.



that must be seen to be appreciated. You are welcome to see it, says Mr. Eppele.



# A. P. A. Department

*Edited by J. D. Koons, Secretary Pennsylvania Branch.*

Following is a copy of a letter sent to Pennsylvania members of the A. P. A., confining with the Saylor resolution at Scranton:

Brother Member:—Enclosed find copy of By-Laws of the Penna. Branch. Read them carefully and become acquainted with our objects. Pennsylvania has only 290 members of the great army of Poultrymen of our state belonging to the American Poultry Association. WE NEED ORGANIZATION.

Our legislature is not giving us the recognition that the poultry industry deserves. We do not receive the financial support comparing favorably with other states.

The Penna. Branch at its annual meeting at Scranton appointed all Pennsylvania members as a committee to increase membership and it is expected that each member propose one poultryman as a member in the next sixty days. The result of this campaign will be published in Poultry and Daily Papers.

By each member sending one application our membership will be doubled in sixty days. Brother Fancier get busy and boom the organization which has made the poultry business a Billion Dollar Industry.

The application blanks enclosed are a gentle reminder of what is expected of you.

Yours for better poultry organization,  
J. D. Koons, Secy.

Attest: W. Theo. Wittman, Pres.

AVOID CLASHING OF DATES.

A. W. Close, Scranton, Pa., president of the Governing Board of the Pennsylvania branch to regulate dates, promoting the best interests of the poultry fraternity, would be pleased to have secretaries of poultry shows confer with the board regarding the clashing of dates where two associations are closely connected.

OFFICERS PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH, AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

President, W. Theo. Wittman, Allentown; Vice-President, Homer W. Jackson, State College; Treasurer, Fred H. Cook, Beaver; Secretary, J. D. Koons, Treichler's. Members Executive Board, term expires 1914, W. P. Craig, Pittsburg; A. F. Kemmerer, Butler; Term expires 1913, F. O. Megargee, Scranton; Geo. O. Faucett, Brandy Summit; Term expires 1912, Henry D. Riley, Staßford, F. S. Gilbert, Phila., Pa. Governing Board, A. W. Close, Scranton; F. G. Davis, Pittsburg. Election Commissioner, E. W. Garber, Mt. Joy.

A. P. A. MEMBER CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR.

Dr. E. W. Garber, of Mt. Joy, a member of the Penna. Branch, American Poultry Association, is a candidate for the State Senate. Dr. Garber is one of the most influential men of Mt. Joy. He has been affiliated with our Association for many years. He has for many years been breeding poultry, and served as election commissioner of the Branch in

1911. He was again unanimously chosen for the ensuing year. Dr. Garber would be a credit to Lancaster county in representing it at our state Capitol. The Penna. Branch is deeply interested in the candidacy of one of its most earnest and progressive members. The poultry raisers of Pennsylvania are in need of chicken Senators and Assemblymen at Harrisburg to get some recognition from our legislature that other states are enjoying.

We hope the voters interested in poultry will support Dr. Garber.

A. P. A. BUTTONS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY MEMBERS.

It was a pleasure to note the large number of poultrymen at the Phila. Poultry Association's business meeting and banquet held at the Bingham House, March 21, who wore the A. P. A. buttons. This

was emblematic of the many members of the Penna. Branch affiliated with this association, and the respect they hold for our American Poultry Association. The emblem, owing to its natural colors, was attractive to the uninitiated, and the writer was asked by two different parties what Patriotic organization was assembled at the hotel. Upon being informed that it was a body of Poultrymen they were astonished to learn that there was a national chicken organization. Brother members, make it a special point to wear your emblem. It will help boost our association, and denotes a live wire of our fraternity. Buttons can be procured from the secretary at Treichlers, Pa.



White Orpington Cockerel, owned and bred by the Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield, New Jersey. Madison 2nd.

This Cockerel is a 6 months' old baby, a son of our CHAMPION MADISON and LADY OF THE SNOWS, a grand specimen who shows the wonderful result of our scientific method of line breeding as practised on the SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM.

Note the massive shoulders and great bone of this bird and consider his age. He has yet to make his winnings which we feel assured will be well worthy of his fine breeding lines.



# Poultry Diseases and Remedies.

Dear readers: In preparing this article for your benefit I will not try and give long stories, etc., or try and build air castles, but plain every day facts about Health and Disease.

Now it is very important to keep the health of your flock at a high standard if you expect strong healthy stock. Above all prevent disease, as it will almost always mean ruin to you and your flocks, and to do this your birds must be kept in clean, healthy quarters, well ventilated, and have good clean feed, also feed regularly. You should make it a point to cleanse your house, yards, etc., at least every week in summer. Use creoline and Carbolic Acid. This will make a good solution for the purpose wanted.

## CHOLERA.

This is a disease little known or understood, for you will find, especially among the farmers, many of them, when anything ails their fowls will at once term it Cholera.

Cholera is so swift and fatal that there is little to do, but when we find one of our fowls moping around we at once give it Conkey's Cholera Cure or any other cure we have on hand. The symptoms generally are: fowls start drooping around, lose appetite and a whitish, bloody discharge, comb turns black, fowl becomes weak and will stagger and fall over at the slightest push, and it is not long before death claims them. They usually

linger about forty-eight hours, some will linger for a few days.

Now you can do a whole lot to prevent this. Try watching their drooping closely and when you notice anything wrong give immediate treatment. Also keep your pens clean and well ventilated, and never feed wet or sloppy food, but give a variety, and you will be seldom troubled with Cholera in your flocks. If any should get it take fowls affected to clean quarters away from the rest of the flock and give very careful treatment as stated in fore part of this article.

## WHITE DIARRHEA.

This is a very common complaint among chicks that are under ten days old and commonly known as seven day mortality. This disease is very fatal and almost all who take it are sure to die. This trouble is usually brought about by having weak parent stock, or from filthy coops, also by chicks being fed too soon. You should never feed chicks until after about one day old. Be very careful not to feed too much, as over-feeding is fatal. They absorb enough of the yolk to last them for a day or so.

We usually give them boiled milk or sulphur for this disease, or any of the White Diarrhea remedies advertised are good.

Give your chicks good, clean quarters, feed and water regularly, and if your parent stock is strong you need not have much fear.

## FROM WILLIAMSPORT.

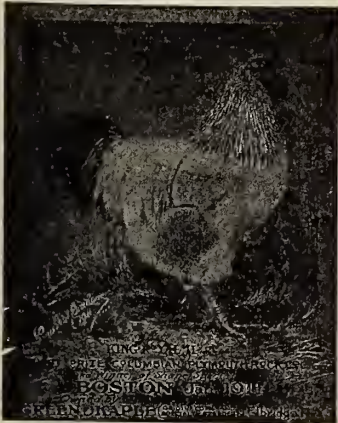
BY JAS. T. HUSTON.

The Fancier will always be close to Williamsport, Pa., Poultry Show matters, if for no other reason than the fact of Mr. DeLancey, from the first show, in 1908, being a warm supporter of this organization.

The dates for 1912 fall on Thanksgiving week, making the dates Nov. 27 to 30 inclusive, the show, as usual, to be held in the large 12th Reg't. Armory, one of the best Show halls in the state. Judges already secured include H. P. Schwab, A. J. Braun, Chas. Nixon and Geo. P. Burgoel.

With such men as Jas. T. Huston, Pres't., Geo. P. Stryker, Sec'y, John R. Heim, Bernard Hines, A. A. Swartz, E. B. Darrow and MacCormick Dawson, it is no wonder that Williamsport has become one of the best shows in the country.

Spratts Pat. will again coop, and Mr. Gus. Brown has been engaged to coop and ship all birds. Nothing will be left undone to make the 5th annual the greatest yet. Let all Show Secretaries take notice of above dates.



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silver cup for best surface colored male, and the President's cash special, the greatest of all honors, for the best Columbian Plymouth Rock in the show, male or female.

A grand total of more first prizes than all other competitors combined; more Special Prizes than any other exhibitor and every First and Special Prize offered on males.

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Our birds possess QUALITY in every sense that the term implies. Excellent layers, large in size, typical Rock type, fine head points and the clean "Royal" color, free from the smoky, splashed effect in body and fluff feathering that is so undesirable.

## EGGS FOR HATCHING

Our breeding pens for 1912 have been mated with great care. They not only contain the sons and daughters of our "Royal" Champions, but are headed by noted sires themselves. From these we will sell eggs at \$10.00 per 15 and we urge every Columbian Rock fancier who appreciates extreme high quality to write us before purchasing elsewhere. Other breeders may sell you eggs for less money but we believe the quality represented in the eggs we furnish can not profitably be duplicated at a less price. Handsome catalogue free.

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# Bantam and Pigeon Department.

## Bantams for Pleasure and Profit

*How to Successfully House, Feed, Breed and Care for These Charming Standard-breds.*

*By Charles V. Weaver, Proprietor Central Bantam Yards, Dover, N. J.*

Every man of any consequence has a "hobby." It may be yachting, playing golf, gathering butterflies, chopping down oats or raising chickens. These are all means to satisfy the longing of close workers for relaxation, or, in other words, a "hobby" to keep the mind busy in other than routine channels. On the principle that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," it would appear that full credit is not given to the beneficial effect of these methods of relaxation.



A Blue Ribbon Game Bantam Male.

Modern educators have explained the necessity of introducing nature study into our schools. Why not? Is it not the best method of teaching the inductive method? And how can we better teach a child the great lessons of life, than by calling his attention to his natural surroundings, and from these lead to zoological and astronomical phenomena? One of the best ways of keeping in touch with the large part of the scientific world and at the same time have an entertaining "hobby," is to keep standard-bred poultry, and no branch of poultry culture is so absorbing and instructive as the rearing of bantams. This statement may be doubted by some, hence it will be necessary to make an explanation.

### THE SUCCESSFUL FEEDING OF BANTAMS.

The great secret in caring for poultry is in the feeding. This feature must be given particular attention in the care of bantams, because they are an artificial fowl, and overfeeding or improper feeding will cause them to develop contrary to the Standard of Perfection laid down and described by the American Poultry Association.

To feed successfully requires constant study. One should know the composition of feeding stuffs and keep an ever watchful eye on the feeding results, so as to observe whether feed is having the proper effect or not. The properly fed bantams shown at our exhibitions require as much

skillful care as does the finest race horse for the speed track.

### THE PRINCIPLES OF BREEDING ARE INTENSIFIED IN BANTAMS.

In breeding bantams to proper color and form to meet the requirements of the Standard, it is necessary to study the underlying principles of the Darwinian theory, which takes the student in the great fields of natural history and the variations of animals under domestication. In this study we find the principles underlying the larger animals seem to be intensified in the artificial bantam creations, so that he who can rear bantams successfully should have success with any other variety of animals.

To build a home for these bantam pets requires a knowledge of poultry house architecture and skill such as the carpenter has which is good for any boy and also will help to cure dyspepsia in men or "older boys."

### "HOW MUCH MONEY IS IN IT?"

We are said to live in a financial age, and the average American wants to know "how much money is in it?" There is as much profit in keeping bantams as in keeping any other variety of fancy poultry. If details were sought we believe we could show more profit was made by some bantam breeders than by many breeders of the larger varieties of fowls.

It is also necessary to keep the young chicks out of the wet grass in the morning for they are so small that it takes only a short time for them to become drenched in the cold morning dew. This can best be avoided by keeping the chicks in a shed or light airy room of the poultry

house, or barn, until they are about three weeks old. In other respects, care for the bantam chicks just as you would any other, remembering that the food must necessarily be fine and nutritious.

### BANTAMS DELIGHT EVERYONE.

Here are little fowls of surpassing beauty that appeal to everyone who admires fine feathers, graceful shape and companionable pets. No city lot is too small for a few bantams; no farm too large; no man is too old to enjoy them; no child is too young.

No doubt the next five years will see a marked advance in the quality and numbers of the little fellows at our shows, as well as in our breeding pens. In fact I expect the advance to be so marked that the people will no longer speak of the "banty" in a derisive way, but will speak of the bantam with due respect and honor.

One great reason why I would urge upon parents the encouragement of this "hobby"—the rearing of bantams among their boys and girls is that it gives them home occupation and is pleasant diversion from study and scholastic duties.

## GOOD PRINTING

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## Poultry Fancier

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Dark Brahma Bantam Hen, with her brood. This is what is seen on the Bantam Plants at this time of year.

## Good Pigeon Sense Needed

By George H. Hughes, Bridgeton, N. J.

I remember some time ago, when most everybody was crazy to get into the pigeon business, of reading one of the get-rich-quick concerns' advertisements, where it stated that all that was necessary to feed pigeons was wheat and whole corn besides the gravel and oyster shells that are the only things fed. That there was no regular time to feed, nothing to do only feed and water some time during the day, and kill the squabs once each week.

To any who know anything about pigeons such a statement may seem ridiculous, yet there were lots of just such statements published not so long ago, and a great many people believed enough of it to drop many thousands of dollars. Numerous plants sprang up throughout the country, anxious to grab their share of the easy money through their nefarious methods. This policy was only short-lived, but while it did survive, honest breeders were left in the back ground, as they could not or would not misrepresent their feathered friends; but most of these mushroom pigeon farms are monuments now, and the business has settled down to a natural basis.

In answer to the above in reference to feeding, watering, etc., I would say, to be successful in raising squabs one must be as regular as a clock. Birds must be fed and watered regularly twice each day, their food must consist of something more than whole corn and wheat. Canada peas, Kaffir corn, Hulled barley, a little hemp seed occasionally, or any good sound grain to make a variety will fill the bill all right.

To be successful in raising squabs one must see that the houses are kept clean, particularly during the warm season, as

lice, once in, are hard to get out, and they make lots of trouble. Besides oyster shells and fine grit, see that the birds have salt and charcoal, which are just as necessary as the shell and grit.

To be successful in raising squabs one must know them, either by memory, which of course, is impossible, with a large number of pairs, or by aluminum or colored leg bands. This is the most important thing to consider and will determine largely whether or not the venture will prove a success or failure.

Most breeders claim that when birds get to be seven years old, it is time for them to be sent to the hotel, kitchen or shooting match; but only a short time ago I met a prominent breeder who claimed all his birds were more than eight years of age, and I have it not only from him but others who know that he has been marketing more squabs than any of the breeders around this section, so I hand it over, for what it is worth. Honestly, I'm from Missouri, and must be more fully convinced than I am at present. I think most any variety of pigeon does its best work from three to seven years, yet there may be exceptions to this; but I advise buying the younger birds.

There are a great many things to learn in order to be successful in raising squabs. Selecting a site, the kind of a house to build, the kind of breeders to start with, feeding and watering, what to feed, when to feed, care of the houses, preparing the squabs for market, and many other points might be mentioned as being important to thoroughly understand before one should expect to make any headway raising squabs at a profit.

What is your favorite bird? Some like the Homer, some breed Runts and

their crosses. I am an enthusiastic supporter of the Carneau, and with the permission of the editor of the *Fancier* will say something about them in the next issue.

### THE POULTRY FUTURITY IDEA A SUCCESS.

The grand championship Poultry Futurities inaugurated by the Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show, nominations for which closed April 1, have proved by the number of entries received that the idea is approved by the poultry people and that eventually they can be made a great success.

W. Theo. Wittman, in charge, writes us: "that no one regrets more than he does that the first year of these Futurities should have to follow the coldest winter known in 40 years in Pennsylvania and nearby states. And, that added to this the spring should have been very cold and backward and that a great many breeders were in no position to nominate birds at the time of closing of entries.

Perhaps for every letter received with an entry as many as four to five were received saying the writers were in no position to enter, "that they had no chicks yet" or "that eggs were not hatching."

This shows that but for weather conditions these Futurity stakes would have been of large amounts. As it is, they stand as follows:

White Orpington Cockerels	\$60.00
White Orpington Pullets	60.00
White Leghorn Pullets	54.00
White Leghorn Cockerels	56.00
White Plymouth Rocks (totals)	32.00
White Wyandottes (totals)	66.00
Rhode Island Reds (totals)	54.00
Game Bantams (totals)	24.00

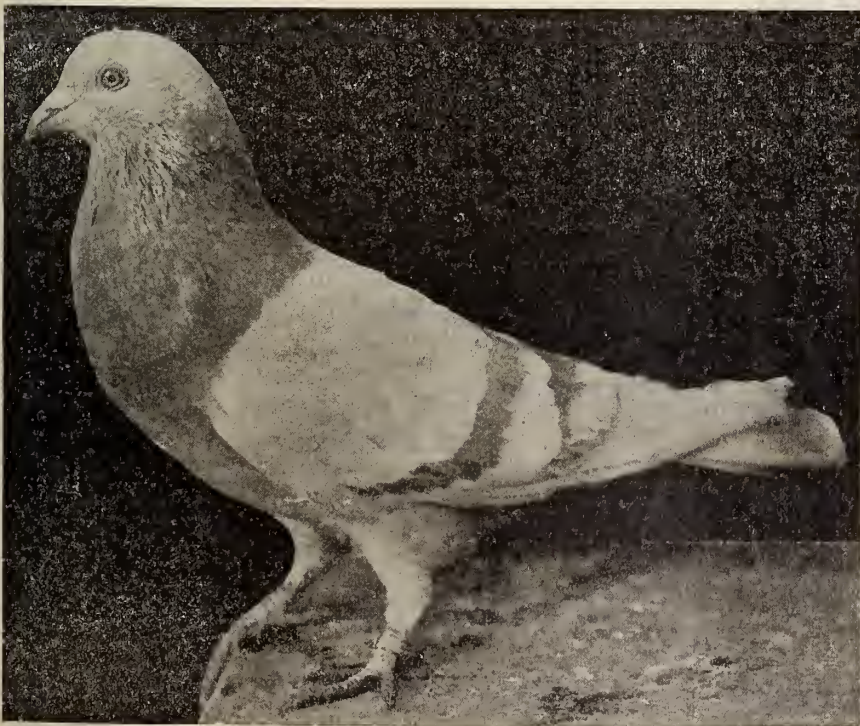
One of the reasons for each of a maximum entry this first year was the seeming fact that to a great many breeders the word "Futurity" was one that they could not entirely comprehend the meaning of, being new to the poultry world. Another reason seemed to be that the date of closing seemed to be too early as quite a number of entries were received too late and had to be returned and that entries are still arriving.

It will be noticed that the stakes in the last four varieties have been combined as, according to the published rules, only in case the nomination fees amounted to over \$50.00 in cockerels and in pullets each, would separate stakes be made.

Sixty-six dollars, fifty-four dollars and even twenty-four dollars are tidy sums to win with some one good bird. That it will be genuine and clean sport is assured by the fact that each and everyone of the birds shown in these Futurities will have to be absolutely reared by the party showing it.

These Futurities will be continued year to year at Allentown. It is expected they will open up a new and most valuable era in the exhibiting of pure-bred poultry. The scope of them will be enlarged yearly and it is hoped to have soon Futurities in all leading varieties of poultry, certainly in all the various breeds.

As intimated in all previous announcements this Poultry Futurity idea is not to be used or copied by other poultry shows. "The Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show having inaugurated the idea and being the first to use it shall continue to have the one and only American Poultry Futurity."

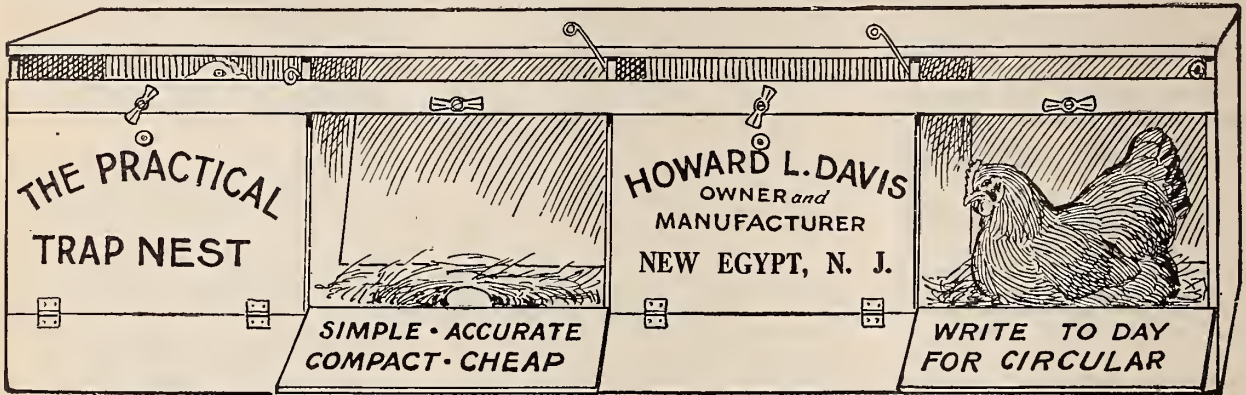


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This plant is open at all times to visitors.

**WEST CHESTER FAIR TO THE  
FRONT.**

It will be good news to the Poultry Industry of Eastern Pennsylvania to know that the coming poultry show to be held in connection with the West Chester Fair will be one of unusual importance this year, and with the energy which is being put into it and the liberal premium list and the show under the efficient management of the old veteran showman, N. G. Temple, we cannot help but think that West Chester Fair Poultry Show is going to be one of the leaders of Eastern Pennsylvania.

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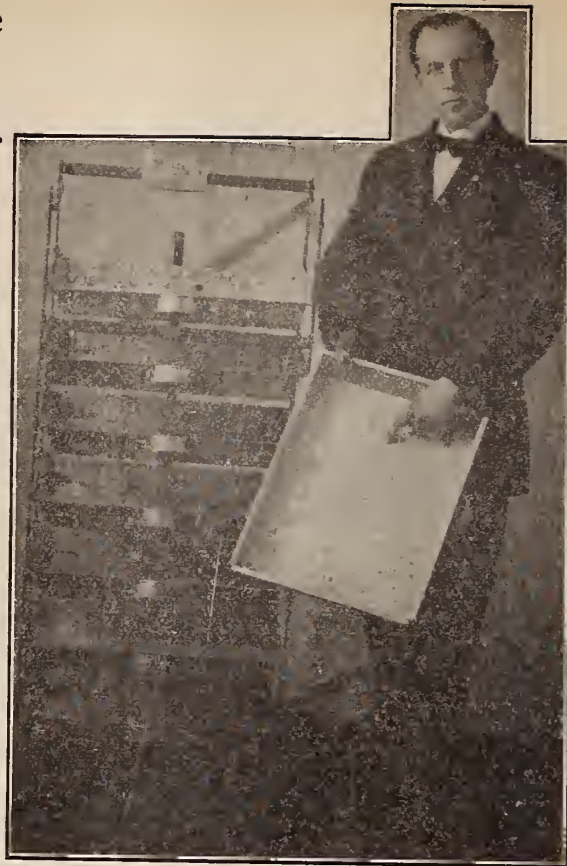
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## Inns and Outs---Way Down in Maine

By C. A. Martin, Derry, N. H.

Have been in and out of the hen business many times since I first saw the light of day, on an old, worn-out farm "way down in Maine."

Eggs selling for 50 or 60 cents per dozen each winter lured me, like many others, into keeping hens. I tried first one breed and then another and learned what thousands of others have learned, that eggs might as well be a cent as a dollar a dozen, as long as I had none to sell. Each new variety I tried laid bounteously in the spring, but each winter it was the same story, buy feed for the hens and buy eggs for the family. I gave them up in disgust and never kept a hen for six years.

Each winter my wife would strike up a tune something like this: "Now for the land's sake, Cy Martin, here I am paying 50 cents a dozen for eggs and not a hen on the place." "Yes, my dear," I used to say, "You would have it to pay just the same if we had hens, don't you see we are saving the cost of feeding the hens?"

But it was no use, the "old lady" would have it her way, she kept on hammering until I yielded, with this proviso. She would keep strict account of the feed and the number of eggs laid, so I could tell how much my eggs were costing me.

I built a henhouse on top of the frozen ground in December of 1910 and threw down some straw to keep the inmates off the ground. I bought 9 Columbian Wyan-

dottes, 7 months old, and 6 bred-to-lay Light Brahmias, 8 months old, and put them all in one pen with a cockerel. I had read of the great laying abilities of the Ancona, to me a new breed, and bought 11 pullets, 5 months old, and a cockerel. I placed these in another pen and awaited results.

In a short time there came a thaw which took the frost out of the ground and steamed up the henhouse badly; then it became cold and the steam turned into frost, and that henhouse was a sight to behold. The great Brahmias and Wyandottes could not stand it and I had to take part of them to better quarters, but to my astonishment, in their wretched quarters the Anconas began to lay Jan. 12, '11. They kept digging away in the straw while the large birds were recuperating. On February 6th my wife began to keep tabs for four weeks, with results as follows:

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died, leaving 10 Anconas to race with 15 Brahmias and Wyandottes for another four weeks, with this result:

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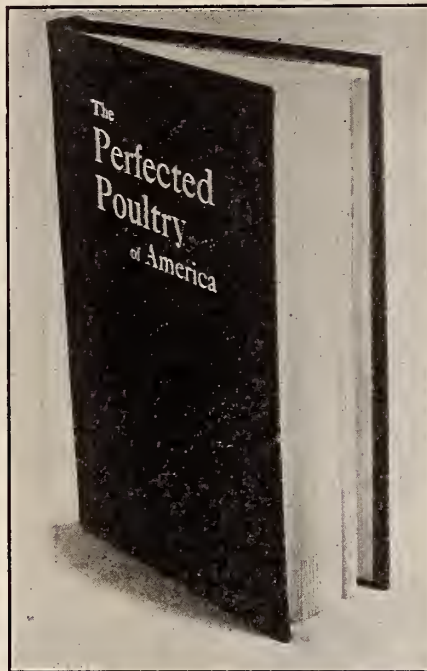
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## Poultry Failures

By John J. Hornett, Swissvale, Pa.

"What, Jim, you say you are going into the Poultry business? Take my advice, boy, and don't do it. The people who tell you there is anything in it are badly mistaken. I'm from Missouri, and have to be shown; I've been there before. I lost a neat little fortune in that game and so have many others." Yes, many others have, also, but trace them back and you will find a reason for failures. More, yes three times as many, poultry beginners are failures than successful ones, and it is their own fault. Causes that contribute mostly to poultry failures are: Over imagination or Selfishness; Laziness or Carelessness; and Lack of Interest or Devotion.

### OVER-IMAGINATION OR SELFISHNESS.

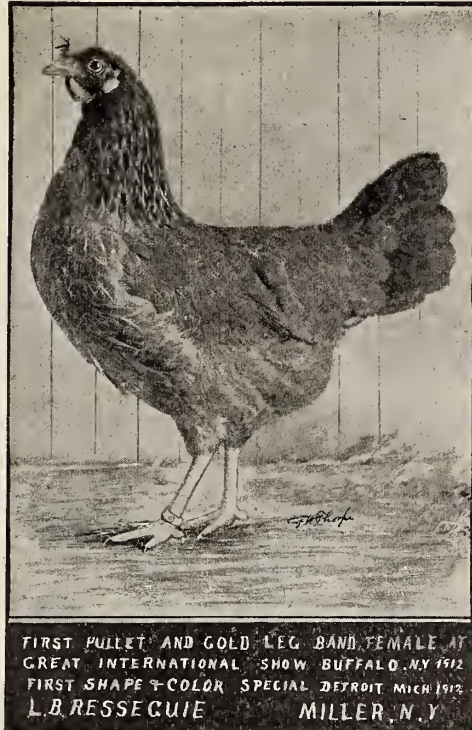
People, who start in poultry business, go into it with one thought, hens were made to lay and pay, that is, to make money. Naturally if a person invests a little money in a proposition he expects a gain, but, with the poultry business the beginner or investor usually over-estimates the hen's ability. Why some beginners, or novices, actually think that a hen should lay three hundred eggs per year. But, my goodness, the poor hen is only human, she does her best, and is proud that she is able to reimburse her owner by laying eggs. If the hen loses a few days in a week, probably from the fact that her owner became negligent, she is one of the culls, and alas, a hen which would have laid many an egg is the victim of the ax. Take any beginner, grocery, meat, etc., almost in every business, he allows for at least a year in which to make the proposition a paying one, but not so with the majority of poultry beginners. They expect from the moment they purchase the hen to reap in the dollars. They can see themselves proprietors of one of the greatest egg farms in the world, sitting in a morris chair, but the man who wishes to become this must get out and hustle. Imagining doesn't count. The hen is the machine and she needs the proper maintenance. If the

machinery is not taken proper care of it soon shows it, so does the hen, but more so. Beginners get selfish and the hen, that does not lay is cursed or talked about unmercifully. The owner often takes spite out on a hen that does not lay and I know of an instance where a beginner fed only the layers, but he got fooled, for where one hen of his flock would lay one day, the next day or so she would miss, and the fact of the matter is he was, in the end, feeding alternately, as they layed, and soon none of them were laying, as they were not being properly fed.

He then killed them all off, and after the manner in which he treated the poor creatures, had the nerve to stand up and quote, "There is nothing but loss in the poultry business." Never let imagination and selfishness overrule, for it is bound to overthrow you.

### LAZINESS OR CARELESSNESS.

Woe to the Poultryman and his resources who is lazy and careless. He is the man who has the only license to work once a moth and that on pay day. Laziness is similar to poultry business, exactly as in other business; it and business cannot thrive. One must rule. One summer is sufficient to a lazy man in the poultry business. If it is not I know he has an income. Can anyone expect a hen to lay with feed once a day, water once a day, and if the man in charge thinks of it, droppings removed every month, and a lousy coop. No, eggs are scarce, for a lousy hen does not, nor should not, be ex-



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#### LACK OF INTEREST OR DEVOTION.

Both can be taken together for to be devoted one must be interested. Study your flock, always on the lookout for some way to improve or better their welfare. Forget about socials, dances parties, etc., and put your every spare moment into your chickens. Don't be too late, see their needs beforehand, as you will if you are devoted and interested. Does the grocer lock up his store during the noon hour? No. Well then what business has the poultry keeper to look at his fowls once a day? Is it fair? Be with your chickens all the time, or as much as you can. Do not take a dislike to your flock. Praise them up when they are doing right and think they are the best in the world. Do not confide all your ideas to your neighbor. Do not let him talk you into getting his strain

and getting rid of your own flock, after putting money into them, for your chickens are probably as good, if not better, than his. Anything you do, do right. Never let it unfinished for you may never have the chance or opportunity of completing it. Let your interest and care or devotion soar high in the poultry business and result is certain.

#### CONCLUSION.

Beginners overcome these causes, which I think pretty near cover the failure in poultry, although there may be many more, and supplant them with Work, Interest, Proper Care, and Looking after their Welfare, and you will be among the Successful. It is also good for poultry keepers, not alone beginners, to keep a book record of their flock, have it in black and white, where you can see it. Advertise, show your poultry, and get the stick-to-it system and all is yours.

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Conducted by J. H. Reynolds, Box 300, Atlanta, Ga.

In undertaking the conduct of a Southern Department for Poultry Fancier I shall endeavor to keep the readers of the Fancier posted as to conditions in the South, and to record the happenings in the South, giving you the "News while it is News," and not sixty to ninety days late. To do this will necessitate some assistance on the part of breeders and fanciers in this section of the country, for the territory to be covered is entirely too large for one man to be familiar with the happenings throughout Dixie. Send in your reports of shows, poultry associations, and anything that may be of interest to the poultry breeders, and we will see that it is published.

In conducting this department, it will be our aim to live up to the slogan of Poultry Fancier, i. e., EQUAL RIGHTS AND JUSTICE TO ALL. Some policy, EH?

The election of officers of the A. P. A., and the selection of meeting place and time of meeting resulted in the selection of Nashville, Tenn., the week of August 5th to 10th. Nashville won out by more than three hundred votes over the nearest competitor. This is not the official report, but the official count will bear us out within a few votes. Practically all the old officers were reelected, in fact all of them offered for re-election were nominated. Every breeder in the South should belong to the A. P. A., and do all they can toward giving them the time of their lives when they meet in Nashville next August. If you are not now a member, send to Sec'y. Campbell, Mansfield, Ohio, for application blanks, and do your part toward promoting the poultry industry.

Whether you live in the South, or in the North, or the East or the West, arrange now to make the Southern show circuit this coming season. A conservative estimate of the money the South

spent for stock and eggs the past year places the amount as five hundred thousand dollars. Did you get your share? If you didn't, try sending a string of GOOD birds to some of the big Southern shows, and your business next year will surprise

you. Here's a good circuit to make: Nashville, Tenn., in September, Memphis or Knoxville, Tenn., in October, Atlanta or Augusta, Ga., in November and wind up with New Orleans in December. All of these are good shows, ably managed, and a win at any of them is worth while. Don't make the mistake of sending poor birds down here and expecting to win, for you will surely be disappointed. The competition is warm, but that's the sort the real fancier is looking for.

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many early chicks. With our climate we generally have chicks off the latter part of January and continue hatching through May, but this year will prove the exception with most of the breeders. This is all the more reason why you should take extra good care of the chicks hatched later, for the birds nearest Standard weight at Show time have the advantage, all other points being equal.

The Indian Runner Duck seems to be more popular in this part of the country than in any other, and it deserves it. The only objection we can find to them is the difficulty in disposing of the eggs for culinary purposes. There seems to be no reason to the objection to them, but it still exists. The producers of these eggs should endeavor to educate the consumer regarding them, for the breed is of too much merit to have a stumbling block of this sort in the way. If the breeders of the Fawn and White, and of the Penciled (English) Runners could get together and thrash out their differences both of them would be more prosperous. Our experience has been that the Penciled birds lay all white eggs, while the Fawn and Whites lay a tinted egg once in a while, regardless of the claims made for them by some of the breeders. I have been unable to find a breeder of Fawn and White ducks who would give an unconditional guarantee that all ducks hatched from his eggs would lay nothing but white eggs. Many of the breeders of the Penciled and the pure white will give a guarantee of this sort, and the Fawn and White breeders should get busy and breed birds that they can guarantee.

The growth of the poultry business in this section is clearly shown by the in-

stallation of mammoth incubators. Within a radius of seventy-five miles of Atlanta are machines with more than one hundred thousand capacity every three weeks. Six years ago there was only one poultry plant of any size in the entire state, while now there are at least twenty-five representing investments of from ten to twenty thousand dollars, nearly all of them being on a paying basis. Georgia is just beginning to realize the importance of the poultry industry, and it will be only a short time until Georgia will produce enough poultry and eggs for home consumption, which she fails to do at present by about four million dollars worth yearly.

#### THE AMERICAN BUTTERCUP CLUB.

ORGANIZED MARCH 28, 1912.

Sicilian Buttercups are coming to the front. Over 100 prominent Fanciers have now become intensely interested in this new utility fowl, which seems to be making good the claim of producing more eggs at a less cost than any other known variety.

In size and style of carriage Buttercups are about with Leghorns, but not of so wild and nervous a disposition. They are absolutely non-sitters and abundant producers of handsome large white eggs.

The comb is the most distinguishing feature, consisting of a circular crown of bright red spikes, resembling the petals of a flower.

On March 28, at Binghamton, N. Y., was organized the American Buttercup Club, where the following officers were elected: President, H. W. Dewy, Sidney Center, N. Y., Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. S. Dumaresq, Easton, Md., Secretary-Treasurer, I. F. Tillinghast, Factoryville, Pa.

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It is expected that a great display of Buttercups will be made at the Poultry Show in connection with the New York State Fair, at Syracuse, in September, and that a special meeting of this Club will be held at that time and place.

#### PHOTOGRAPH FREE AND DESCRIPTION GIVEN.

That is just what the Gale Poultry Place is doing with an excellent lot of birds, Brown Leghorns, which they are making a grand sacrifice sale, which will be seen by their display add. in this issue.

As our readers well know, the Gale Poultry Place is looked upon as the place where many of the best R. C. Brown Leghorns in America are bred and their winnings at the great shows of Madison Square, Allentown, and many others will prove this, and the writer has handled the Gale business for a number of years, and never in all that time, has one complaint been received notwithstanding the fact that they have shipped stock and eggs into almost every state and territory in the Union and foreign countries, and we well know their sacrifice sale at prices that will move them quick is an opportunity and I dare say, that this opportunity will only knock once at your door.

Take advantage of it and write the Gale Poultry Place, describing the kind of bird that you want to get. They will send you a photograph that they think meets with the requirements, and description of the bird. They will treat you right. Just mention the fact that you saw their advertisement in the Fancier.

#### A WHITE ORPINGTON SALE.

Aug. D. Arnold, of Dillsburg, Pa., who has spent a large sum of money for his White Orpingtons, and has been doing special work in his flock along lines of breeding stay-white males, informs us he is compelled to sell at once at sacrifice prices 50 males and 400 females, and will sell them in lots to suit purchasers. Most of the males he has on hand now are sons of "Snow Drift" the male that Mr. A. claims staid white until he moulted. Eggs will be sold from his birds at remarkably low prices till birds are sold. All who buy these birds can yet raise a fine flock of youngsters this season. See Mr. A.'s add. in this issue.

## SHOW QUALITY FARM BRED POULTRY

THAT WON THIS SEASON (not what we won two, three or five years ago) at Trenton Fair, Mt Holly, Hagerstown, Red Bank, Bridgeton, Salem, New York, Philadelphia, Camden, Paterson and Wilmington winning. Total of 169 ribbons, 26 specials, 9 cups. *This Proves* what good farm raised poultry of the right quality can do and will do for you, the large, strong and healthy kind—the kind you can and ought to get. Mating and egg price list ready, send for it NOW and get your order in early.

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Sellersville,

Penna.

## White China Geese

By J. D. Rake, Monroe, N. Y.

The White China Geese are beyond a doubt one of the handsomest of any variety of our domestic waterfowl. The Chinas are a trifle smaller than the Embden, but what they lack in size they more than make up in laying.

They are the greatest layers of all varieties of Geese. The average egg yield per Goose is from 30 to 60, but I have had many of them lay as high as 100.

The eggs are very fertile and hatch in 28 days. If set under hens they should be sprinkled lightly with luke-warm water once each day after the 20th day. I do not advise setting the geese as in my own experience they broke about half the eggs you put under them, and if they are not washed very soon after an egg has been broken the rest of the hatch will be spoiled. Nothing is better to incubate the eggs than a good large hen, such as a Plymouth Rock or others of similar size. Geese are very easy keepers; in the summer about all they will eat is grass, and in winter they are not heavy feeders. If allowed to range in winter they will pick up a lot of grass around a spring or brook.

I have bred them for years and am writing this article for the benefit of beginners.

In breeding for exhibition purposes great care should be used in selecting. Very few breeders understand how to mate to secure the handsome birds that Mrs. Masten and myself have exhibited

in the largest shows of the East for a number of years. Never breed from a bird that has any serious defects. I never use a bird that has a short thick neck. The ideal China should have a long, slender neck like the swan, with a large knob at base of bill, the longer the knob the better. Under no conditions use a bird that has a dew-lap under the throat.

The body should be plump and full, carried slightly upright, but not nearly as upright as the Indian Runner Ducks. The main fault with most breeders is to breed too upright. A very upright bird can never win in any of our largest shows.

In mating, one gander can be used with 6 females. I have mated them that way for years and always get good results. I do not advise crossing strains to get new blood. I am a strong advocate of the line-breeding system. Some people may ridicule the above method of breeding, but my birds have won highest honors in the world's largest shows, which alone should be proof that I know what I am writing. I never have had a weak or sickly bird from line-breeding.

The young Goslings grow very rapidly from shell to maturity. I never let mine out in a hard rain before they are feathered, as a very hard shower will often soak the soft down, and they will topple over and drown. After they are one week old they are very strong. It is very rarely you will ever lose one.

For their feed I prepare a mash made

of ground oats, corn and meal, with a small amount of beef scrap added. Never wet this mash until it is very soft and sloppy. Have it so it just sticks together. Feed about what they will eat up clean. Never let a lot lying in the coop or it will sour, and sour feed if fed very often will kill anything.

They very much prefer fresh, green grass to feed of any kind. Anyone can make a success of breeding geese if they are only willing to try. Give them a trial and you will never discard them.

### HALL MAMMOTH INCUBATOR

PATENTS DECLARED VALID.

The United States Circuit Court for the district of Massachusetts has rendered its decision in the patent infringement case of the Hall Mammoth Incubator Co. vs. Ralph G. Davis. In this decision the validity of Hall patents is established by the court.

The following press notice appeared in the Utica (N. Y.) Daily Press, March 7, 1912:

Decision has been rendered in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Massachusetts in favor of the Hall Mammoth Incubator Company, recently of this city, now of Little Falls, against Ralph G. Davis in an action for the infringing of the Hall Company's patent on incubators. The case was tried in December last in Boston by Cookinham & Cookinham for the Hall Company. The court decided that the Hall patent is valid and that the defendant infringes. This decision is important to all those interested in the poultry business, as the Hall patent is the original broad patent on large incubators. The Hall Company's mammoth incubators have been so successful that others have attempted to build large incubators copying from the Hall machine. This decision establishes the Hall patent and the right of the Hall company to the exclusive use of it, and its effect will be effectually to stop others from making or using incubators of this kind.

The Hall is the original patent on Mammoth incubators, and the wide success of the Hall machine has tempted others to build similar incubators, thereby infringing on the Hall patent. This recent decision gives the Hall Mammoth Incubator Company the exclusive

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## THE OHIO ORPINGTON YARDS

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Big Whites of Quality

If you are in the market for English stock and at prices within reach of all, I can please you. I have worked for five years to get these yards stocked, buying new blood from the best yards of England from time to time for the yards that supply all the big breeders here year by year. I do not sell my name or my strain. I am in the market to please the man I sell to. Write me, and I will send you names of judges, business men and breeders who stand ready to answer you. They are the men who bought of me. I have only one grade of birds, and one price on eggs, five dollars per setting. I guarantee stock raised from eggs I send out to grade up in the fall as good as the high-priced eggs advertised. Write me. Can take care of large orders.

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right to build and sell these machines and stop others from building, selling or using them.

Just what influence the United States Circuit Court decision will have upon the Mammoth incubator business is a matter of conjecture. One thing is certain, however, that it recalls to mind that the Patent Law makes the user of an infringing device equally liable with the infringing manufacturer. This law makes the court decision not only of interest to our readers but also makes it important that buyers of Mammoth Incubators know what they are buying. That the Hall people have now gained an enviable position in the incubator manufacturing business will be conceded by all. Combining the legal protection they have long deserved with the unsurpassed efficiency of their machine, the manufacturers are destined to mount still higher as a great influence for improving the poultry industry.

Besides the legal phase of this decision, there is another one of sentiment. Our readers will remember that Mr. Hall, the inventor of the Hall Mammoth machine, began his work 36 years ago. For twenty years he labored to improve and perfect his machine. Little reward did he receive for those efforts, but he knew his ideas worked into form meant a great deal to the industry to which he was devoted. There are a few men, fortunately, who realize their responsibility to the world. Mr. Hall was one of these. He had something to give the world and he struggled to leave it in a tangible form. It affected a great industry upon which the health, happiness and strength of our nation rests very much more than is realized.

Then aside from the legal aspect which determines wrong-doing by infringing on patents that are another's shall be punished, the desire of men is to give reward to the man who spends the best of his life developing something that benefits the general public or an important industry such as the poultry industry.

When one finds in the inventor and improver's machine all that can be found in any, we believe our readers will agree that as a matter of justice we should lend our assistance to him. The law is only to guarantee justice. Where justice is practised there is no need for the guarantee.

#### WHY DO SOME BREEDERS FAIL?

*Because They Lose More Chicks in the Raising Than in the Hatching.*

No newly-hatched chick has a good chance of living and becoming strong if, when it is taken from the incubator, it is put into a cold brooder.

It is easier to hatch chicks than to raise them, and in most cases poultry keepers would do much better, raise more chicks, and make more money, if they would only stop and think that over.

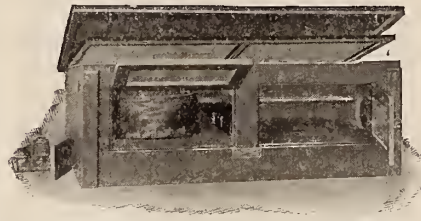
Beginners have been known to take newly-hatched chicks from the incubator or from hens, and put them in a brooder without heat, and expect to raise them. Of course the chicks get chilled, contract diarrhea, and in many cases die; and the few that do not die never amount to much.

If the beginner will stop and think that in an incubator the chicks have a temperature of 103 degrees, and that when they are put in a cold box or cold brooder, there will likely be a difference—a drop—of 30 to 60 degrees, it will at once be clear why so many chicks die. If a baby living in a temperature of 70 degrees should be subjected to a change of weather—say a drop of 40 degrees, down to about freezing, without a change of clothing, what would happen? Newly-hatched chicks are just as subject to cold—perhaps more so, and their clothing cannot be changed daily to suit the weather. It is up to the poultry keeper to govern the temperature wherein they are placed.

From the above it will be clear to the poultry raiser that it is just as important to get a brooder, properly heated, as it is to get a good incubator; and the chicks he has hatched stand little chance of thriving if he does not realize that fact.

Mr. Robert Essex has devoted as much time and attention to brooders as to incubators. That is why he makes the Essex-Model Outdoor Brooders with from three to five thicknesses in the roofs, and gives them perfect heating and ventilating systems, so as to withstand the changes in temperature; and it is just as important to heat an Indoor Brooder. Those who use what is called a Fireless Brooder are taking great chances; and in nine cases out of ten they lose out. The only use that a fireless brooder can satisfactorily be put to is to supplement a properly heated brooder. Chicks must first of all go into a heated brooder, either indoor or outdoor; and then as they become used to the weather and hardened, they may be put into a fireless brooder to help out, although we do not advise it. It is better to use well-made, well-ventilated, well-heated brooders until the chicks are old enough to go into colony houses; and those who use fireless brooders even after starting the chicks in a well-heated brooder must use great care or they will lose a large proportion of them. An extra brooder or two is frequently a money-saver.

Outdoor Brooders may be used indoors, although Indoor Brooders made specially for the purpose possess a more appropriate ventilating system. Some brooders can be used both indoors and outdoors, and for that purpose they have a separate ventilating roof, such as the Essex-Model Combination Indoor and Outdoor Brooder.



A Combination Indoor and Outdoor Brooder showing second inside roof for ventilating purposes when used in a building.

Quite frequently Hovers are used indoors instead of brooders. They are heated of course. They are suitable for use in colony houses; on barn floors, etc., etc. The Essex-Model "Chick-Comfort" Hover is a good example of an Indoor Hover properly heated for the health and comfort of the chicks. These Hovers are comparatively cheap, and it seems absurd for anybody to put newly-hatched chicks into a fireless brooder or home-made box when scientifically constructed Hovers can be obtained at comparatively low prices. What is a few dollars compared with the loss of a considerable number of chicks that cost money to hatch? Having hatched your chicks, don't lose out by poor brooding.

Readers who want to know more about raising chickens successfully should get the 1912 catalogue of the Robert Essex Incubator Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and read the five interesting chapters on Poultry Raising it contains. The book is free, and while of course it is a catalogue of the goods they sell, we need hardly say that as these chapters contain experiences from Mr. Essex' lifetime with poultry it is well worth having it even if you don't want to buy a cent's worth; and it will gladly be sent, postage paid, to any one who mentions Poultry Fancier when writing for it.

#### LOTS OF TROUBLE.

A friend of mine recently said "I am an old man, I have had lots of troubles—the most of them never came."

The man who raises poultry has lots of profits, much honor and a great deal of pleasure with them, but the most of it never comes. The man who goes into the poultry for fun and because he has got the chicken fever generally gets out within three years, if he hangs on that length of time and then takes a new grip and goes at it with determination. He climbs up the ladder of fame in poultrydom, and hangs out his banner at the top with success written thereon.

But how many hundreds of others are lying about the bottom of the aforesaid ladder, some dead, some crippled, some dazed, some mad, cursing their luck? And you, brother fancier, what individual are you going to try to emulate?

Do you believe that to raise chickens and advertise them is all that you have to do to be a success in the poultry kingdom?

Do you belong to that party, believing that all you would need to do to be a success in the business world, to become a merchant prince, is for you to rent a room and buy some goods and run a store, sit down and wait for money to come rolling in? Well, if you do then you will be a failure in the chicken business as surely as you would be a failure as a merchant, doctor, lawyer, or any other business.

It takes care, work and worry to make a success with poultry. Sometimes with the most successful there come times when it seems that all will be failure, but out of doubt and hard luck, the right man or woman will build the monument of success.

This winter and spring has been a time of much discouragement for those in the poultry business, whether they be breeders of fancy stock or commercial raisers. Feed has been very high, the weather has been very cold in all sections, the backward spring has been against orders for stock and eggs to set. Poultry and eggs in the market have been very low, so that those who have to feed high-priced feed and sell cheap chickens and cheap eggs can see but little profit, if any, if not loss. These things will try them out. It will leave many hundred wrecks upon the strand, but while some may give up, others will take another grip and say there is success only by perseverance and hard work, so here goes for A HARD PULL.

There is no success in anything for a "quitter." Get better stock, raise them better and take better care of them and you will make more money from your poultry with less work and less expense. There is always good money in eggs when the cold days of winter are ours, so try to get winter eggs. You can by care and getting the kind that are winter layers and having the pullets mature by the first of December.

#### WISSINOMING, PENNA., SHOW.

The second annual exhibition of the Wissinoming Poultry and Pigeon Association will be held November 18th to 23rd. The Association this year are going to secure larger quarters and the indications are that their coming show will far eclipse the former events.

Every member of the Association is working both tooth and nail. There is no friction and all pulling the same way. This means success. The dates of the show are November 18th to 23rd, and the following Judges have been selected: J. D. Koons, Louis Keller and Wm. J. Stokes. The Judge on Pigeons will be announced later.

They are going to offer \$2.00 for firsts and \$1.00 for seconds. There will also be ribbons offered on first, second, third, fourth and fifth prizes. For information, address Sec. Poultry Show, Wissinoming, Phila., Penna.

#### TO YOUR INTERESTS.

It is to the interest of every White Wyandotte breeder to send for the catalogue of A. J. Fell, the noted breeder from West Point, Pa., and also to look at his advertisement in this issue.

After May 10th, Mr. Fell advises us that he is going to sell eggs at half price, from his best matings. This is certainly an opportunity for our readers to get eggs from the New York Winning strain, at just half the regular price, and past history tells us that some of the best show birds that are bred are hatched in May and June.

Mr. Fell has a great catalogue, finely illustrated. He also writes us that the eggs are running very fertile, and are producing large, robust chicks.

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That was a "Golden Letter Day" in the history of the poultry world, a day that contributed more widely, up to that date, than any other toward making our great Billion Dollar industry possible. For William J. Cook not only bequeathed to the United States the most popular fowl ever introduced into America, but as well his splendid knowledge and unselfish spirit as a practical and fancy poultryman, and wherever the firm name of Wm. J. Cook and Sons is recorded it stands as an equivalent of highest poultry

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In its enclosure are many of the rarest specimens of both land and water fowls, while on the opposite side of the public highway deer can be seen sporting along the banks of the brook, leisurely basking in the sunshine or quietly browsing the soft, green blades of grass that spring up to greet them. All these beautiful creatures are kept by Mr. Cook solely for the entertainment of his friends and visitors. Hundreds of people come to see this plant every Sunday, and on



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S. C. White Leghorn male. A blue ribbon winner. Owned, bred and exhibited by Souder Bros. Williamsport, Pa.

The proportions of Wm. J. Cook and Son's business is something enormous, and the end is not yet. From present indications their business this season will be thousands of dollars in excess of last year. Four stenographers are kept busy handling the correspondence, and Mr. Cook and his able and congenial assistants are running on about as fast a "gear" as that 80 horse power Auto in which he whirled us over to the depot to catch a fast train into Philadelphia.



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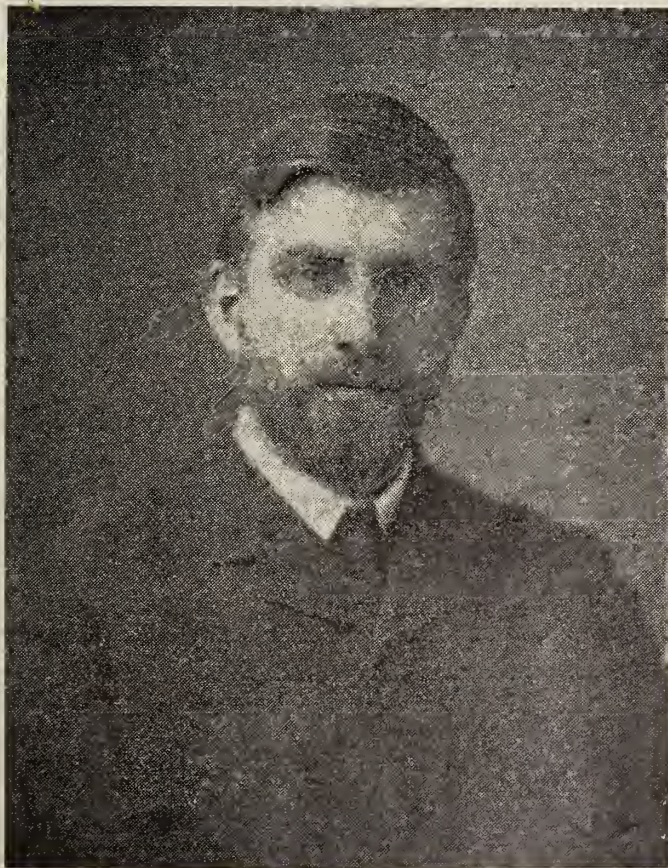
We did not find time to count all the poultry buildings on this plant, but suffice it to say they are in abundance, from small houses from 16 to 20 feet up to 350 feet in length. Two of these large houses have been built during the past season and others are in the course of construction. Practically all of the breeding houses have dirt floors, an advantage Mr. Cook is able to enjoy over many other breeders on account of the natural drainage of the soil on this farm. One may travel the world over and find but few states that afford such splendid natural facilities for chicken raising as the state of New Jersey. The selection of this popular location for a large poultry industry is another of the many evidences of the good judgement and keen foresight of the founder of this increasingly popular firm.

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Last season Mr. Cook's generous spirit led him to donate twenty-five \$50 Silver cups to those of his customers who won certain premiums at various poultry shows in the U. S. This generous treat-

ment was so kindly and universally appreciated that he has decided to give at least fifty of these valuable trophies, under the same conditions, during the coming season. It will certainly prove a popular move and we trust that all our readers who are interested in any variety of Orpingtons will write Mr. Cook for further particulars.

The capacity of the buildings and yards on this plant have been increased from year to year, as occasion demanded, until at this particular date Mr. Cook completed his plans to breed 150 pens of Whites and Buffs and 75 pens of Blacks, and twenty pens each of Spangles and Jubilees. We believe this is, without doubt, the greatest array of high class Orpington breeding yards to be found anywhere in the United States. And yet with this wonderful array of breeders Mr. Cook is not able to meet the demands of his great army of customers, but is compelled from time to time to import hundreds of birds from England, from the Old Home-stead on which this noted breed of fowls was originated and over which his brother presides. Mr. Cook's birds are of that massive type, great, deep bodies, and low carriage, that have made his birds so popular in all sections of our country. His Blacks are great in color, fine in head points and practically ideal in shape. His Buffs have that soft, even golden color so much admired in the show room, combined with all the other qualities necessary to meet the popular favor. His Whites are great in size, good eyes, excellent combs, and among the whitest birds we have seen this year. We predict that in a very few years Mr. Cook will be able to produce real stay-white White Orpington males. It is an



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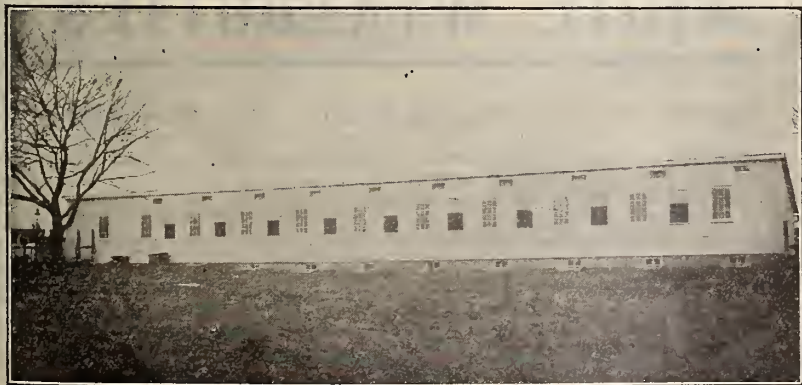


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Recently I read an article, written by a prominent Columbian Wyandotte breeder, which stated that the reason Columbians had come to the front so rapidly was that Columbians had lots of brainy breeders back of them. Wouldn't that jar you? Suppose that means that Golden have remained in the background because Golden breeders were a lot of block heads. I can't see it that way. I believe the chief reason for their unpopularity is that breeders have failed to combine their efforts.

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The circulation of Poultry Fancier is  
national in character. It is the only poul-  
try journal published solely in the interests  
of fanciers, the people who constitute prac-  
tically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and  
valuable Standard bred birds which are the  
foundation of all profit and pleasure in poul-  
try raising.

When you see an X marked  
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May 1912.

### Important Notice

Starting June 1st, the regular subscrip-  
tion price to the Poultry Fancier will be  
50 cents the year, or four years for \$1.00.  
Just how near we have fulfilled our obli-  
gation in producing the highest class  
Poultry journal ever published, you must  
be the judge. We have done our level  
best to give it to you, and at 25 cents a  
year; but while we have done our best,  
we can make many improvements in the  
makeup of the Fancier, and these im-  
provements taken into consideration, and  
the size the Fancier has grown to be,  
makes it absolutely impossible for us to  
sell it for 25 cents a year, and we can as-  
sure you that we will try and give you

just as big a bargain at 50 cents a year  
as what you have enjoyed in the past at  
25 cents a year. We are going to try and  
produce the highest class Poultry Journal  
in America, and we will do our level best  
in reaching our ambition. We want to  
thank each and every one of our old sub-  
scribers for the loyal support given us,  
and we ask you to take advantage of the  
letter written you all, and extending to  
you all the privilege of having your sub-  
scription extended 4 years from date of  
its expiration for the price that is now in  
force, and will be until June 1st, namely  
4 years for 60 cents. I would like every  
one of our old subscribers to take advan-  
tage of this. Remember, they will be ac-  
cepted at this price until June 1st. This  
will give you all a chance. Attend to  
this.

### What's the Difference?

If judges are allowed to have in their  
possession a catalogue of the show they  
are to judge, giving the names of the ow-  
ners of the birds and their coop numbers,  
then we can see no reason why the exhib-  
itors should not be allowed to put their  
names and addresses on the coops, or  
even have the name and address of the  
exhibitor on the entry tag. It would be  
a big benefit to the exhibitor. Now, we  
understand the reason why no names and  
addresses are allowed on the coops before  
they are judged is because the judge can-  
not tell one exhibitor's bird from the  
other's, and we say that is right, and it  
surely is. But we should involve in our  
show rules, or Poultry secretaries should  
see to it, that the judges do not get the  
catalogues before the show is judged. We  
do not say there is crooked work, but we  
cannot help but think that if a judge is  
anxious to see whose birds he is judging  
and see what the coop numbers are of the  
different exhibitors, then we think it is  
done for a purpose. Now, the names are  
not on coops because the judge will know  
whose birds he is judging. What a farce  
the whole thing is, when judges can get  
catalogues the evening before the show.  
Let the exhibitors put their names on the  
coops or keep the catalogues away from  
the judges. We know lots of judges that  
don't want the catalogues; they don't  
want to see them. But then all judges  
are not alike. What is the A. P. A. going  
to do about this?

### Rule 17---Something to Consider

Again we say more emphatically than  
ever, that Rule 17 should be passed and  
judging by the letters we are receiving  
from prominent poultrymen in all parts  
of the country, we believe that Rule 17  
will pass at Nashville, and we believe if  
it were left to a mail vote, Rule 17 would  
pass by a 3 to 1 majority. Even many of  
the country's most prominent judges  
agree that it is hard to meet competition  
from soliciting editors who are drawing  
fat salaries from publications. Mr. Judge,  
Rule 17 is to your interests; Rule 17  
means bread and butter to you. We stand  
for living wages to you, Mr. Judge. We  
know the defeat of Rule 17 will hurt you.  
Why, the very activity of the men trying  
to defeat it should convince you.

Now, Mr. Show Secretary, how about  
you? Do you not realize that the exhibi-  
tors at your show would prefer to show  
under judges who are not connected with  
Poultry journals? Why? Ask them

for your own benefit, ask them for the  
welfare of your association.

And now, Mr. Exhibitor, how about  
you? Wouldn't you rather show under a  
judge who is not interested in an adver-  
tising way in the classes you are showing  
in? Sure you would, and so would any  
sane man. Let the soliciting editors sol-  
licit advertising, and give to the readers  
the news, the report of the show, and let  
the judge who has no advertising interest  
at heart pass on the birds and dish out  
justice. Vote for Rule 17, and help place  
the show business where it belongs, and  
help to keep editors where they belong.  
We have too much editor in the A. P. A.  
and the whole hen game.

*Mr. Advertiser!*

*This Means You*

Do you want the Poultry Fancier to  
come out on time? Sure you do, and the  
only way it can be done is for you to get  
your change of copy in on or before the  
10th of the month preceeding the issue.  
On the 10th of the month the first six-  
teen pages go to press, and if your ad. is  
on that run you can see it is impossible  
to change it. After these sixteen pages  
are run, another sixteen go on, and so on  
until the issue is completed, and it is  
necessary to get your change in on or  
before the 10th. Make note of this, Fan-  
cier must come out on time. It will wait  
on no one.

### The Rights of Exhibitors

#### THE RIGHTS OF THE EXHIBITORS.

On various occasions Poultry show sec-  
retaries secure the service of well-known  
judges to judge the different classes, and  
advertise them in a catalogue and because  
the judge has a great reputation and is  
a man of rare ability on that variety it  
brings out a large class, and then for  
some reason the judge advertised for that  
class is not placed on the class, but some  
other man is put on. Is that fake adver-  
tising? We refrain from answering that  
question. But what we are most inter-  
ested in, where do the rights of the ex-  
hibitor come in? Surely the exhibitor  
who runs up against a snag of this kind  
should be given the privilege of with-  
drawing his birds from competition where  
the judges listed and advertised cannot  
serve. This is no more than justice, and  
is a matter that the American Poultry  
Association should take up without gloves,  
no matter whose feet the shoe pinches.

### Advertising---Selling Power

The industrial welfare of all nations,  
of every Manufacturing plant in the  
country, or every business in the country,  
depends on the two words, SELLING  
POWER, and why then does it not ap-  
ply to you, Mr. Poultryman?

If the two words, selling power, are  
taken away from any firm, manufacturing  
plant, store or individual, business ceases.

In order to conduct any business suc-  
cessfully those two magic words, selling  
power, are the main feature and the  
keystone to success. The two words,  
selling power, have the same effect on  
business as steam has to a locomotive. No  
matter how powerful the engine, it is  
powerless without steam.

Now we will apply the two words, sell-  
ing power, to the Poultryman. I be-  
lieve that it is more skill for a poultry-

man to sell his product at profitable prices than it is to produce them. I know Poultrymen in almost every state who have just as good birds as any that are bred, but they cannot sell them. They lack selling power. I know Poultrymen in many states that have inferior quality to the men that cannot sell them, who are unable to meet the demand. What is the reason? The one takes advantage of selling power and the other one doesn't.

If there is any editor or advertising solicitor of a Poultry journal who tells you that a trade in the Poultry business can be built in two, three or four months, or even six or nine months, simply by advertising in his journal, then tell him it cannot be done. If this were possible, the country would be so full of prominent breeders that there would be no room for you; but many hundreds of them have listened to that kind of advice and to-day we find wrecks in every state of the country, and deserted poultry plants, all due to listening to the wrong advice concerning the two words, **SELLING POWER**.

You may ask, when is the right time to advertise successfully? Business in all parts of the country answers the question: *Right now and keep everlastingly at it.*

Do it in a safe and sane way; increase your advertising as your business increases, and not spend \$200.00 or \$300.00 in trying to sell \$100.00 worth of goods.

In many years of experience in the advertising field and in the journalistic world, and with every year of my life devoted to the Poultry business, I find that the best solution to the problem is as follows:

Advertise your eggs for hatching and stock if you have it on hand, in the months of January, February, March, April, May and also June if the season is running late.

July and August should be used to sell your breeding birds which produced the eggs for your egg trade, and which you do not desire to keep over the winter. It will pay you to sell them at considerable less in those months than to keep them until October and November, on account of the expense of feed and care, and selling them in the months of July and August will give you more room to develop your young stock which should be put on the market in September, along with any other birds that you may have to offer. September is the best stock selling month in the year, especially for show birds for the early fairs, and August is a very good month for show birds on account of supplying the demand for the winter shows which occur in November. November and December advertising is always good for the selling of stock, both for breeding and show purposes. January witnesses a rush for breeding stock and continues into February, and it also marks the opening of the egg trade in the South. In fact, considerable eggs are now being shipped to the South in the month of December.

There was a time when the Fancy Poultrymen could truthfully say, there are only two seasons: the egg season in March and April, and the stock selling season in October and November. That time has passed away and the modern advertising takes its place and creates a demand for the Poultrymen for twelve months in the year.

Digest these facts, study over them. There is no other road to success for the Poultrymen and it strikes me very forcibly that there is no better time to start on your journey than **RIGHT NOW**.

## "F. P. C. CHICK MANNA"

Nature's First 10 Days' Health Food for Newly Hatched

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Originators and



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Sold by leading poultry supply dealers—ask your dealer for it or send to us at once.

**Insist on having it for Your Success and Profit.**

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Sole Manufacturers

## REGAL FERTILITY



Crusader III  
A Boston Winner.

One of the most important factors in building up a satisfactory egg trade is to be able to ship out eggs that will hatch. Regal White Wyandottes hold the record for this. Two years ago I shipped, in March, 30 eggs to J. Dempsey, Arkadelphia, Ark., and he hatched 30 strong chicks from them after a journey of 1200 miles. I have Mr. Dempsey's sworn statement. My latest record hatched is from Portland, Oregon, and I quote the letter:

Portland, Oregon, July 12, 1911.

Mr. John S. Martin,

Dear Sir:—I wish to report a most remarkable hatch from the 50 eggs you shipped me early in the spring. We set them under three of my best hens, two in the chicken house and one in the barn. Two weeks after the eggs were set my house and barn were destroyed by fire. The chicken house was used to store some household articles and the two setting hens were dumped outside and the eggs spilled over the ground. About two hours later I caught the hens and gathered up 30 eggs that were unbroken. The hens settled down to business and in due time hatched 26 chicks from these 30 eggs. I told my remarkable experience to Ex-Gov. Geer, my next door neighbor, and he was amazed at it. In fact it was the talk of the neighborhood. All these chicks lived and are to-day handsome specimens of White Wyandottes. After these eggs being shipped several thousand miles I think my experience was marvelous, and I shall be pleased to recommend your eggs to anyone who wishes to know about them. I remain,

Yours very truly,  
GEO. E. WIGHTMAN.

For the season of 1912 I have mated up seventeen grand pens all headed by champion males and containing my exhibition females. Never before did I have such grand quality all through. Price of eggs from pens 1 to 17 (as they run) \$5 per 15, \$9 per 30, \$12 per 45 and \$24 per 100.

Pens 18, 19 and 20 are composed of my trap-nested heavy laying stock. Every female is snow white, with good shape and the males are bred from heavy laying females and have show records. Eggs from these pens are \$5 per 15, \$15 per 50 and \$27 per 100.

Utility eggs from healthy surplus stock are \$9 per 100, \$17 per 200 and \$24 per 300.

**SPECIAL**—50 first class stay-white Regal Cockerels at \$5, \$8 and \$10 each.

Send 10 cents in stamps or coin for the Regal White Wyandotte Book, the finest book ever published, dealing wholly with the White Wyandotte.

Free—20 page illustrated catalogue and mating list, giving complete description of matings for 1912.

John S. Martin, Box D, Port Dover, Canada

## CANADA'S BEST

# S. & R. C. Black Minorcas

Have proven themselves America's Best which means the "Best in the World."  
We have won the \$50 cup two years in succession at the A. B. M. Club Show for best collection.

In setting eggs it is not so much what you have as what you sell. At the last Guelph Show, Canada's Greatest Show, stock out of eggs we sold won; S. C. Cock, 1st and 2nd; Hen, 2nd; Cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 4th; Pullet, 3rd. At present date, April 5th, we have about 100 chicks, some over one month old and not one weakling and not one dead one. How is that for vigor? Send for mating list.

**T. A. FAULDS, LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA.**

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We are offering you eggs and chicks, from our 30 breeding pens, containing our Chicago, N. Y. and Springfield winners. Matting list free. Catalogue 2 red stamps.

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*When Will we get the New Standard? Where is it Anyway?*

We have received the following letter from Sec'y. Campbell concerning the revised edition of the Standard:

Poultry Fancier,  
Frank W. DeLancey, Editor,  
Sellersville, Penna.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 7th received, and I am just as much in the dark as you are in regard to when the Standard will be ready for distribution. We can obtain no definite information. It is costing the Association a lot of money in a loss of sale of the Standards, as well as considerable expense in answering letters.

I believe I mailed you information in regard to new branches having been organized in Montana, Florida and New Hampshire. Have not received result of nominating ballot.

Very truly yours,  
American Poultry Association,  
S. T. Campbell, Secretary.

Poultry Fancier,  
Sellersville, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your letter of March 30th, the Editing and Publishing Committee consists of Messrs. Fred L. Kimmey, chairman, C. M. Bryant, Wm. C. Denny, F. L. Sewell and Reece V. Hicks.

Mr. Kimmey informs us that the second edition of the Standard will be ready in April. The Standards are being printed by the Campbell Co., Chicago, Ill. We wrote them for definite information, but up to date have not received a reply.

We regret very much the delay, trouble and annoyance, in getting out the second edition. The Secretary has been unable to receive or furnish any definite information.

Very truly yours,  
American Poultry Association,  
S. T. Campbell, Secretary.

Mr. Frank W. DeLancey,  
Sellersville, Pa.

Dear Mr. DeLancey:—The Editing and Publishing Committee advised us that the Standards would be ready for distribution in February, so that it is no fault of ours. We are now advised by the same Committee that they will be ready in April. We will have your order shipped direct from Chicago.

Very truly yours,  
American Poultry Association,  
S. T. Campbell, Secretary.

**RHODE ISLAND RED CLUB.**

It seems that all the Rhode Island Red clubs are having troubles of their own inasmuch, as the business of everyone of them has been sadly neglected on account of sickness of the secretary. The National S. C. Rhode Island Red Club is no exception. It is to be regretted that its otherwise very able and active secretary, J. H. Valliere, is in such poor health that it has been impossible for him to take care of all the business that the duties of his office required. Business of the club has been neglected for a number of years, for although he quite often tried it, Mr. Valliere could never get anyone to take the office. Consequently many complaints were and are still received because cups and ribbons were not received by their winners, and letters were not answered as promptly as they should have been. All this is due, not to negligence on the part of Mr. Valliere, but to the fact that he is actually in a critical condition.

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A Few Points for Amateur or Expert



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L. G. Cary, Trimble, Ohio.

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From Newell's tested tried and true strain. Baby chicks, \$15 per 100. Eggs for hatching from exhibition matings very reasonable. Write for circular.

CHAS. P. NEWELL,  
CANTON, PA.

At the last meeting of the club at Belle Plaine, Iowa, A. G. Studier, of Waverly, Iowa, was elected secretary, and he is now at work in getting all the machinery of the club back into running order, and before long everything will again be running smoothly.

All letters addressed to the new secretary are now answered the same day as received, and all business of the club will be handled in a business-like way. All delinquent members are requested to pay up their dues promptly. All members joining now will receive membership receipt until October, 1913. All those who have won ribbons or cups not yet received should write and the matter will be looked after.

The club is preparing to publish its first year book, and it is hoped that all breeders of S. C. Reds, whether members or not, will cooperate in getting out a book that will be a reference work on all matters pertaining to Reds. Write to the secretary for further information.

### *Faking*

In the past few months there has been quite some controversy regarding the bleaching of white birds for exhibition purposes. It seems that the spark appeared at the last Boston show, and some have gone so far as to say that the Boston show of 1912 was pretty well sprinkled with them. In order that the reader of this article may know just where I stand on this matter of faking, I want to say this, I would be the very first judge to disqualify such specimens that I felt sure had been tampered with. But, here is where the trouble begins and it calls for more than guess work on the part of any man before a specimen can be disqualified, especially for what is termed bleaching.

Now in this 20th century when all things are moving at a rapid pace, let us look at matters as they really exist. We find in all professions, "Poultry business not excluded," real artists of the very first water. For instance, why does Steinway command \$1000 for a piano when other manufacturers can only command \$300 to \$500? They use the same material in construction, practically go through the same course of mechanism, while the product is no comparison. Why is it that your wife, if you have one, will use the same careful care week after week in laundering her clothes? They go through the same identical process and the results are very often very far from what she would wish them, while at other times they are spotlessly white? Now let's get in the tub and wash some birds for exhibition. I have probably washed as many birds in the past twenty years as have other breeders, few excepted, and I have had very, very poor washes, and I have had them to come out spotless, and there is no doubt in my mind but that more than one person has remarked, "what a pretty bleaching job Nixon has done on that lot of birds," while nothing but soap and water coupled with hard work had been used in either instance.

Now, I know whereof I speak, I have not been following this business for 20 years without learning a few points of the trade, but I wish it thoroughly understood that I have never used, nor do I know what could be used to bleach a yellow chicken white. I have heard of very many things that could be used, and I also heard of Teddy throwing his hat in the ring, but that's all. There may be some that do know, and there may be some that

# Show Secretaries Attention!

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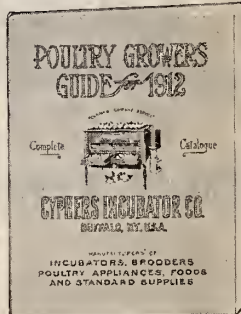
## 60 Day Offer to Poultrymen

To enable every fancier to use our coops for training, mating, etc., we will allow a discount of 20 per cent. of the catalogue price on all orders of two sections or more during May and June.

Can you get along without it at such a low price? Not after you once saw it, even if it cost twice that amount. Send for our catalogue to-day.

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<i>Brood Coops</i>	<i>Mealed Alfalfa</i>	<i>Roost Supports</i>
<i>Chick Shelters</i>	<i>Full-Nest Egg Food</i>	<i>Roofing Paper</i>
<i>Brooder Stoves</i>	<i>Nodi Charcoal</i>	<i>Spray Pumps</i>
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America's greatest winning and laying strain. 12 hens averaged 214 eggs each in 365 days. Are the stay-white kind. Eight years with nests, 26 years of successful line breeding of exhibition quality, with egg records combined, winning with keen competition of more first prizes at the great Pittsburg show for the past 14 years than any other breeder, stamps them among the champions. Winnings at Pittsburg, Pa., 1912 first Pen, first Pullet, fifth Hen. At Cansonsburg, Pa., 1912, first and second Cock, first and third Hen, third Pen. 15 grand pens mated, all headed by a shapely, stay-white, vigorous male bird. Eggs, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per setting. Eggs from sale stock, \$8.00 per hundred.

**Charles P. Glogger,**

R. D. No. 1,

Glenshaw, Penna.

are practicing this method of producing white birds, but how are we to get positive proof of such? You perhaps may say, by comparison. I say no, positively no, and I will state my reasons. I feel that I have bred, judged and handled enough white birds to know a white bird when I see one, and I am sure that those who know me right will bear me out on this statement. I have bred birds and am breeding them to-day that are spotless, their quills are of that pinkish color, and they always stay so under all circumstances, and I call to mind other distinct strains of birds that are bred in the same manner, and when this sort of quality is conditioned by a past-master for keen competition such as is found in the N. Y. or Boston shows, what do we behold, just this, a certain number of specimens sprinkled through the exhibit that stand out head and shoulders above the others without a comparison.

Now here is where the rub comes in. I will grant you, in order to draw a comparison, that Mr. B. and Q. come along with a good big string of birds that have



S. C. Buff Leghorn Male, heading one of the pens of the Inland Hatchery, Attica, O.



Indian Runner Drake, Prince Beau Ideal, Gaebel Bros., Morristown, N. J.

been bleached. They are in the very pink of condition, and so far as one can see, they tally in every way with the true conditioned birds for color. There is no difference. Now, where in this world is the person, judge or no judge, who can go over this said class and disqualify a single specimen for bleaching? You probably say there is a vast difference in the two strings of birds mentioned above when they are carefully examined, and time was when I thought the same, but experience has taught me that I was not correct, and I tell you, my readers, this is a matter that needs a whole lot of thought before real action can be taken. It really cannot be done with justice to the exhibitor. For instance, a breeder is devoting his entire time to the breeding of fancy poultry; his all in all depends entirely upon the success of the business; he selects a good big string of birds for a certain show where the strongest of competition is to be found. Days, weeks, months, yes and nights thrown in, are spent in order that his birds be in the pink of condition to win the desired honors. Can a judge step up to this exhibit, because they outclass all others, and disqualify the exhibit because he believes that they have been bleached? Do you, Mr. Fancier, call this a just decision? I say no; it's absurd. If its feathers, or down on legs, or toe, if they have been

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Chas. Staaff, Mgr.,

Box B.

Morristown, N. J.

left soak a day or two in blue water, legs colored, or comb tampered with and some other things that are positive, why theu disqualify. That's the proper thing to do, but above all things in this world let us try at least to be fair and true one with the other. If we are not able to put our birds in the same condition as our brother fancier, let's not say that he is a fraud, but let's take him by the hand and congratulate him on his skill in producing the desired condition that we all honestly crave for.

There is an old slogan, that goes something like this: "Better be safe than sorry," and I tell you, brother fancier, if there is anything in this world that I would hate to do it would be to rob a fancier of that which he justly deserves.

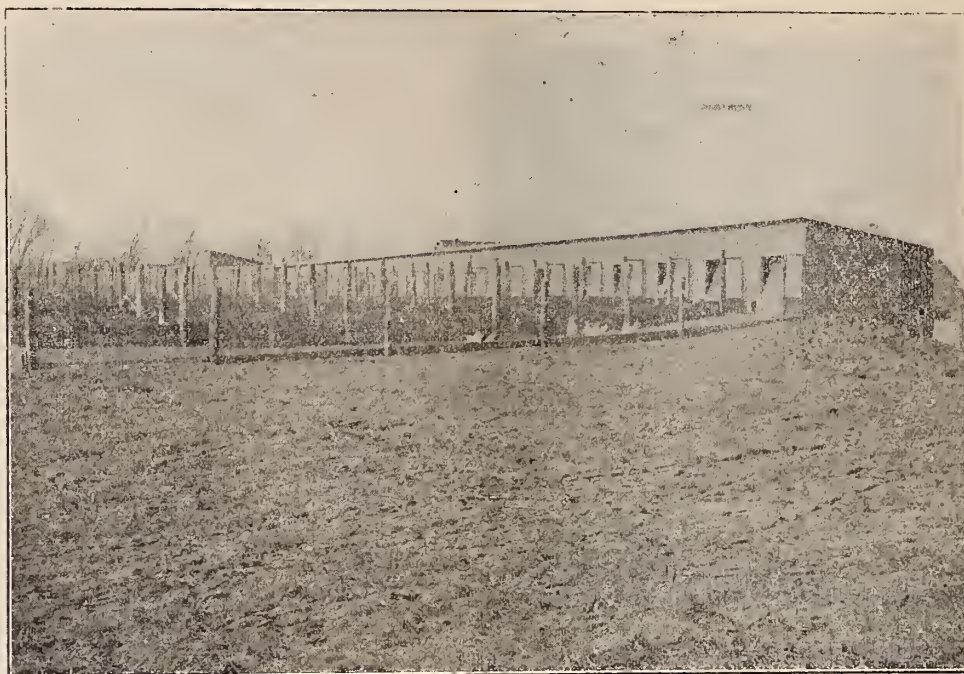
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to examine this season. The mechanical work is of the highest order and the great number of cuts gracing its pages tell a part of the story at least, of the reason why Mr. Wright has been able to build up such an enormous business in all parts of the country. Every photo contained in Mr. Wright's catalogue speaks volumes for the quality of the birds bred on the Valentine Ranch. His 1st Cock at the last St. Paul show is truly a bird of wonderful merit and well deserved the place of honor accorded him, while the 1st Pen were the center of attraction in the Orpington alley. Mr. Wright's 1st Hen at the St. Paul 1912 show stood out like a star in her class, and while the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Hens, all belonging to the Valentine Ranch, were magnificent specimens of typical Orpingtons, the 1st hen was one of the choicest females shown this season. We certainly congratulate Mr. Wright on the high quality of his 1912 Orpington catalogue, and if it were in our power we would give him a higher compliment on the magnificent class of Orpingtons he breeds than a compli-

need in White Orpingtons. We know you will be glad you followed our advice.

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We were greatly pleased to receive a copy of Mr. H. R. Barry's 1912 catalogue describing the famous Barry strain of Single Comb White Leghorns. It is a veritable little treasure-house and will be appreciated by every lover of the wonderful S. C. White Leghorn. Mr. Barry's strain of White Leghorns is among the very best in the land, both for show and exhibition and utility. They are birds of great vigor, splendid head points, long, deep bodies, and as white as snow. For years Mr. Barry has devoted his time and thousands of dollars to produce the very best in White Leghorns, and the name "Barry" stands for quality wherever it is known. The Barry Farm is located at Far Hills, New Jersey, and is one of the best equipped plants in that state. At present, Mr. Barry is running a 6000 Newtown Giant Incubator, and has a brooder capacity of 4000 chicks at one time. His brooder house is con-



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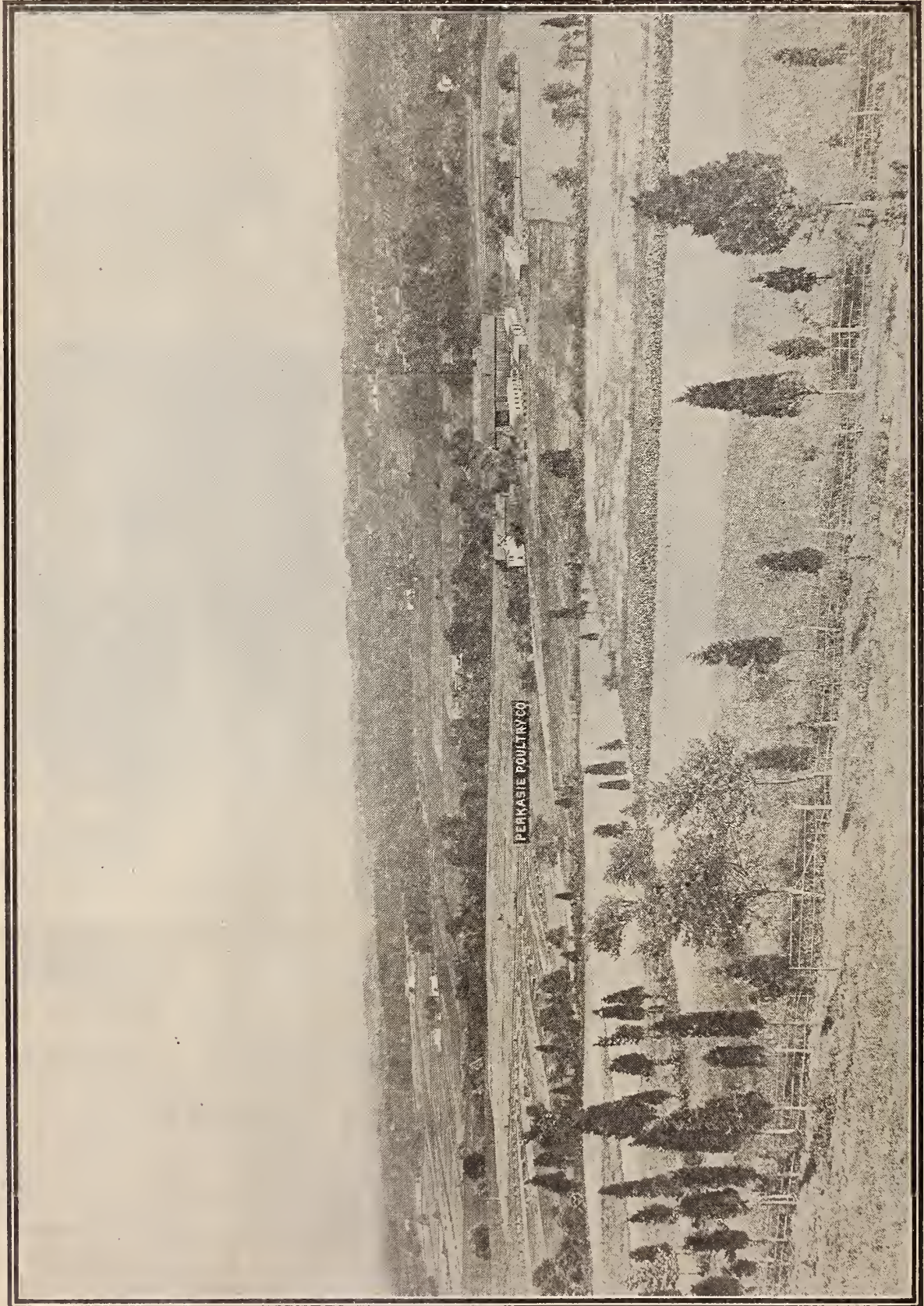
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Oculum cures the most aggravated cases of the diseases named above. Two or three drops injected in rectum of fowl passes quickly into the blood, inoculates the fowl and makes it absolutely *proof* against the *tolls* of these profit-draining pestilences.

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From same breeding stock as our chicks. Eggs *strong in fertility*. Get your fine stock from selected mature breeders; no pullets. We make poultry raising *pay*; so can you, if you start with "Newtown" stock. Get your order in early. Send for price list and poultry catalogue FP.

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Kellerstrass's \$30 matings. Eggs, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50 per setting 15, from birds scoring 93 1/4-96. Send for mating list. Fifty per cent. discount after May 15.

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Our pens won 12 ribbons, 3 silver cups, and 3 specials at this season's showing. Hatching Eggs \$2 to \$3 per 15. Day old chicks, bred only from fine, large matured stock. Elberon Poultry Yards, 8114 Elberon Avenue, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pa.

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every leading Poultry Journal and practically every leading poultryman endorses Oculum. Their is a reason. Sure. Read and be convinced. OCULUM, the world's greatest remedy endorsed by the Press and Poultrymen.

## ENDORSEMENTS BY THE PRESS.

OCULUM, as a cure and preventive for roup, cholera, white diarrhoea and gapes, is meeting with merited success. It is recommended to the country by the leading fanciers of the nation.

With men like C. H. Latham, A. C. Hawkins, U. R. Fishel, William Ellery Bright, J. C. Fishel & Son, Mr. Bradley, Foxhurst Farm, P. J. Armstrong, recommending Oculum, it will be known to all poultrymen.

Oculum is being extensively advertised, and should have a tremendous sale during the white diarrhoea season. Millions of dollars are lost annually by this disease, and readers of this Journal should find out more about this valuable remedy by addressing the manufacturers, The Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va.—*American Poultry Journal*, April, 1911.

No matter how prejudiced you may be against poultry remedies, an attitude due, perhaps, to some unsatisfactory experiences in the past, you cannot afford to ignore the fact that the most prominent breeders in this country of ours are unreservedly singing the praises of Oculum.

"The conservatism of men like A. C. Hawkins, C. H. Latham, Bradley Bros., and many others of the first rank as breeders, is too well known to expect that they will come out over their own signposts in strongest testimony to the sterling merit of this great remedy for the cure of cholera, roup and white diarrhoea, unless they were absolutely certain, from personal use, that Oculum met every requirement.

"Perhaps it was the convincing test made by Foxhurst Farm, at the last Madison Square show, which resulted in a lot of birds that were in bad shape to capture first prize pen in Black Orpingtons, that made Oculum meet with such instant favor with our foremost poultrymen.

"However this may be, Oculum has demonstrated its wonderful efficacy as a poultry remedy beyond any reasonable doubt, and it is safe to predict that its use will prove a boon to poultry raisers by saving them in the aggregate thousands of dollars each year. Oculum has come to stay, and deserves to succeed."

*Farm Poultry*, Boston, July issue, 1911.

(From the *American Poultry World*, one of the Leading Poultry Journals of America.)

"There have been so many worthless preparations advertised and foisted upon the poultrymen as cure-alls for all complaints to which our feathered friends are heir, that poultry raisers in general have been a little reluctant about trying new remedies.

"Therefore, when Oculum was discovered and placed upon the market, a new method of advertising was adopted. It was placed in the hands of the most prominent poultrymen in the land. Its value as a cure for White Diarrhoea, Cholera, Gapes and Roup was demonstrated by a representative of the company, and in not one instance did the remedy fail in its mission.

"It was given a thorough trial by such prominent fanciers and poultrymen as A. C. Hawkins, U. R. Fishel, Bradley Bros., C. H. Latham, and many others, and has their unqualified endorsement. On many farms where White Diarrhoea has been prevalent heretofore, all indications of the same have been eradicated by timely use of this remedy.

"No poultryman should be without a supply of it. A sample bottle may be had for 25 cents by addressing The Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va."

(Editorial, June Number, *Inland Poultry Journal*, Indianapolis, Ind.)

"This new remedy for Cholera, Roup and White Diarrhoea seems to be what poultrymen have been looking for. We are slow to recommend these new remedies until we can personally try them out or see them in use, but the strong endorsement from prominent breeders, after giving it a trial, is so flattering that we feel we would be doing our readers an injustice not to call attention to it.

"It is a remedy entirely different from any heretofore advertised or recommended and the printed matter issued by the company explains the use of the remedy in a way that convinces us they are working along the right lines.

"Oculum is put up in 25c and \$1.00 bottles, or samples at 10c. One good fowl cured of cholera is worth many times the price of the bottle, while a remedy that will cure White Diarrhoea in chicks is worth its weight in gold.

"Now that hot weather is here, we would suggest that our readers try a small bottle of this remedy and report to us. If it does what many of the big breeders claim it has done, it should be given the widest publicity; in fact, there is no accurate way of figuring the value of a medicine that will cure cholera in old fowls and White Diarrhoea in chicks.

"Oculum is sold by many druggists. For sample, send 25c to Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va. We would like to have our readers report on this new remedy after giving it a fair trial."

From *Reliable Poultry Journal*, February, 1912.

Inoculation is a new departure in the treatment of sick birds, at least in the common practice of poultry. However, after watching the progress in popularity of "Oculum" and observing the good work that it is doing, even the lay mind could fairly conclude that inoculation is a success.

The condition of the intestinal tract bears directly on the health of chickens, mature as well as young. And OCULUM injected proceeds to clean the system, destroying the organisms that are too numerous and too strong for nature to control effectively.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 22, 1911.

Hancock Inoculum Company, Salem, Va.

Gentlemen:—Previous to inoculating my flock of about one hundred chickens with your "OCULUM," I was losing from one to eight daily, but since, I am glad to state, I have only lost three (3) during a period of two weeks, therefore I heartily recommend your "OCULUM" as a preventive for Gapes, Roup and White Diarrhoea, as well as Cholera.

Very truly yours,  
LEWIS C. SCHEFFEY.

## FROM THE MEN WHO RAISE CHICKENS.

Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 25, 1911.  
Mr. C. E. Miller of the Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va., went to my duck farm yesterday and took ducks that my foreman said he was ready to destroy. He inoculated them. In fact one duck was lying flat on his back and Mr. Miller said he could bring him back. He inoculated him and I am pleased to say that I walked into the coop where he had put him and the duck is well. I have had "OCULUM" so thoroughly demonstrated to me that I recommend it to all duck raisers, and I firmly believe that all raisers of ducks, chickens, turkeys, pigeons, hogs, goats, sheep, calves and colts, would do well to investigate "OCULUM," as the theory is right.

REV. D. B. MENTZER.

Telephone me and I will tell you about "OCULUM."  
L. A. GLESSMAN, Crystal White Orpingtons,  
Conneautville, Pa., March 16, 1911.  
Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find check for \$1.00 for which please send me at once one bottle of OCULUM. I used the sample you sent me for roup and rumpy cold and find it by far the best remedy I ever used. I also inoculated some apparently well birds and am very much pleased with the results. My wife says we cannot be without OCULUM.

Wishing you success with the best poultry remedy I ever used, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
L. M. GLESSMAN.

Westhampton, Beach, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 19, 1911.

Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va.

Dear Sirs: I inoculated all my game chickens, each and every one of them, and since doing so haven't had a chicken even with so much as a cold. Here is an example: I set in a Prairie State Incubator, 73 McCoy Jungle Game eggs, hatched 64 chicks, inoculated them when a day old (one inoculation was all I gave them), and the 64 are all alive this minute; they are three months old and a little over, and when small chicks they never had any heat. I put them in an indoor brooder for two weeks and then transferred them to an outdoor brooder. Heretofore, I've only been able to bring through from a hatch from 6 to 30 per cent. I made a 100 per cent. with OCULUM, something I never thought possible to do on earth. I have been using the remedy for five months and have had success with all birds under my supervision. What I have stated are facts.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) DANIEL A. LOGAN.

Gen. Mgr. Rose Court Poultry Yards.  
The Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va.

Eden, Oct. 23, 1911.  
Gentlemen:—I did not send for another bottle of OCULUM before because I did not keep a great many chickens, and so the bottle you first sent me has lasted till now. I think OCULUM is a grand remedy, since using it I have never lost a chicken. Enclosed you will find 50c for which please send me another bottle and syringe.  
Truly yours,  
F. W. SWITZER.

Eden, N. Y., Route No. 2.

From Trexler Poultry Farm, Allentown, Pa.

"OCULUM" works like magic. I have saved between eighty and one hundred dollars worth of Turkeys since I used "OCULUM." If only the people would try it, I think nobody would be without it. I would not be without it for any price. Please send me another bottle.

Trexler Poultry Farm, DAVID KEHM, Mgr.

Freeman, W. Va., Sept. 4, 1911.  
Manufacturers "OCULUM," Salem, Va.

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed please find check for \$1.50 for which send me \$1.00 bottle of OCULUM and also one 50c bottle and syringe to Mrs. W. H. Murdock, Kingswood, Preston Co., W. Va. I have used the 25c bottle ordered recently on a bunch of 23 chicks hatched out in the beginning of "Dog Days" and my neighbors said we couldn't raise them in this hot season. But I have everyone of them, living and thrifty, now four weeks old.

Sincerely,  
W. H. BAYLEE.

TO CHAS. S. STACY CO., BRANCH OF OCULUM CO.  
24 North West Third St., Richmond, Va.

September 16, 1911.  
Gentlemen:—I will endorse all and more than you claim of OCULUM. Have used it for a month and hope you will make it all like the last you sent me. I had a beautiful Rhode Island Red rooster with a bad case of Roup and he gained nearly a pound while I was treating him in 30 days and was completely cured with two doses. I cured two pullets of Chicken Pox and one with something like Diphtheria and I have seen people use it for Canker and I believe it will cure it. Shall inoculate every chicken I have, for you easily can see a difference in them in 12 hours after first dose.

Respectfully,  
MRS. DAVE ISAAC.

1526 Jackson St., Charleston, W. Va.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks—winners wherever shown.

Henry Cundell, Mgr.

Water Mill, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 27, 1911.

Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va.

Dear Sirs:—It is with pleasure I send you my endorsement of "OCULUM." A pullet which was in Champion Pen at Philadelphia show (which won the North American Cup for the best pen in entire show) had a very bad case of diarrhoea and I thought she was gone. I gave her one inoculation and cured her sound and well. You have a remedy that should be with every poultryman in the show room. It is the surest remedy that has come out in years.

(Signed) HENRY CUNDELL.

Now the Question why Loose Your Chickens When they can be saved? Prevent the mortalite and make profit. See regular adv elsewhere in this issue and start using Oculum today. Mention Fancier when you write.

HANCOCK INOCULATUM CO. Inc.,

T Salem, Va.

# Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires

*No One Responsible for Editing This Department*

Campines are on the Boom, with a Big B.

Read the important notice on Editorial page.

J. D. Koons will judge the Easton Show.

Chas. I. Fishel is booking many judging engagements.

There will be a summer exhibit of poultry at Atlantic City.

Dr. Garber says the outlook is fine for a big show at Lancaster.

A new Poultry Association has been organized at Ambler, Pa.

Aug. D. Arnold is goin' to take up the Favorelles. Gus, generally can pick a winner.

We publish cuts for classified advertisers, the same as we do for the display advertisers.

Nearly every state in the Union is represented in our advertisements, and there is a reason.

Prominent Poultrymen in all parts of the country think soliciting editors should not judge. Well, so do we.

Notice the large amount of ads. in the May issue of Fancier. Something unusual, but there is a reason.

Pittsburg Fanciers' club have already selected their dates, Feb. 17-22, 1913. Run in the same old place by the same old crowd.

Chas. V. Keeler reports the girl baby and the White Wyandottes are doing fine. Charley has had the biggest season since he has been in business.

Be sure and go to Nashville in August, the place where the A. P. A. meets and the place where Rule 17 should be passed. And do all you can for Rule 17.

The Hanover Fair Poultry Show will be immense this year. As the old saying goes, standing room will be at a premium. Shirk says, get your entry in early.

The Wissahickon Valley Poultry Association held a banquet and smoker at the Wheel Pump Hotel Saturday Evening, April 27. As usual, it was up to snuff.

Poultry business is on the boom in Bridgeton, N. J. That is a down to date organization, having their own rooms, and always enough money in the treasury to conduct a show.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the list of judges at Allentown and Hagerstown, and Lancaster and Hanover, too. And how about Syracuse? That's some show, boys. That's indeed some show.

The admission to the Allentown Fair has been raised to 50 cents. We are informed by reliable parties that Sour Krout will remain the same, and that premiums on Poultry will get another boost.

We are more convinced than ever that soliciting editors should not judge, and the present hold-up of the Standard comes pretty near convincing us that there is just a little too much editor in the A. P. A.

We would like every one to express their views on the judging question, as well as judges having catalogues before they start work. Some judges don't want to see them, others have them. Why?

Yes, indeed, Mr. Wetzell, we thank you kindly for the invitation to your chicken supper at the next Pittsburg Fanciers' show, and we will be there. Indeed, we

hardly ever turn down these kind of invitations.

Starting June 1st, the subscription price to the Fancier will be 50 cents a year, or four years for \$1. See editorial page and save money. Don't forget it. Be sure and see editorial page. This means you.

If judges can have catalogues giving the names and coop numbers of the exhibitors before they start work, why can't the exhibitor put his name on the coop? What is the difference, anyway? Some one tell us.

Joe. Hilldorfer has gone to Oklahoma, not to fight Indians, but to get new blood, and incidentally look up some political pointers. Joe may me Mayor of Pittsburg some day, and then Geo. Ewald can rest his weary honors in safety.

## POULTRY JUDGES

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**GEO. J. MAY,**  
Columbus, Ohio, Care of Aldrich  
Poultry Farm, "Orpingtons" my specialty. Will accept a number of engagements.

**L. G. CARY, Poultry Judge,**  
Trimble, Ohio.  
Scoring and mating a specialty. All varieties.

They do funny things, then there members of the Pittsburg Fanciers' bunch. Yes sir, why Seldom set 13 eggs under a Rock hen, and she was drove off the nest by a 16 oz. Banty, and by gosh 13 chicks. Now, what do you think of that? Who's next?

And at last Skiles has got interested in chickens, and is taking up the Orpingtons. Steer clear of this boy—he has bought eggs, we haven't heard the price, or where he bought them, but we know he was saving his money as far back as the last show.

F. L. Ober, Supt. Poultry Pittsburg Fanciers' Association, reports 300 youngsters doing fine. Mr. Ober wants every one to understand his name is not Freddie, or Jerry, or Willie, but Frank. Well, luck to you Frank, and the whole darned bunch, chicks, clucks and members.

Doc. Hertz has not been heard from. Just as soon as we hear from him we will convey the information to our readers. We will bet a year's subscription to the Fancier that this wizard is working out some medical dope that will prevent soliciting editors from judging at Lititz.

The annual Spring rehearsals of the Gander Band will start May 15th on the barn floor at John Krinner's. Director Hamburg Bill Minnick requests a full attendance, as he says there must be better music at Hagerstown this year than ever before. By the way, Bill's White Orpington shoats are doing fine.

Where is the new Standard that was to be ready Feb. 15th? Well, Theo. Hewes said something about the business ability of the A. P. A. being compared to an empty sardine can, with sort of a sympathy with the can. We always did

claim that the A. P. A. should be run by men who raise chickens. Too much editor in it, the same as on the judging question.

**“RINGLET” FARM**  
McCue's "Ringlet" Barred Plymouth Rocks

Eclipsed their former five year record at the Madison Square Garden Show of the South Virginia and Tidewater Poultry Association combined, Norfolk, Va., December 12-16, 1911, 2500 birds. 500 high quality Barred Plymouth Rocks in line. Never before have such fine quality Barred Rocks been seen in the South as were claiming honors at this show. But my *SUPERIOR "RINGLETS"* made a clean sweep of the best prizes, winning as follows: Second and Fourth Cocker, Second Hen, First, Third and Fifth Cockerel, Second and Fifth Pullet, First and Third Exhibition Pen, Virginia Poultry Association's handsome Gold Silk Ribbon for Best Display Barred Plymouth Rocks. American Poultry Association's Special Diploma, for Best Barred Plymouth Cockerel, American Barred Plymouth Rocks' Club Special Gold Colored Ribbon for the Best Shaped Male, Same Ribbon for Best Shaped Female, Same Ribbon for Best Colored Female; American Barred Plymouth Rocks' Club Handsome Silver Cup for Best Cock, Best Hen, Best Cockerel, Best Pullet and Best Pen; also Handsome Silver Cup for Best Display Barred Plymouth Rocks. Jan. 2-6, 1912, Baltimore, Md., First Cock, Second Exhibition Pen. *HIGH CLASS STOCK AND EGGS FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES.* When writing for prices, please state exactly for what purpose birds are wanted as this will help me better to send you what you want. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for descriptive catalog. EGGS, \$2, \$3, and \$5 per 15.

**“RINGLET” FARM**

LESLIE H. McCUE, Proprietor Greenwood, Va.  
State Vice-President American Barred Plymouth Rock Club, Life Member American Poultry Association. Member Virginia and Tidewater Poultry Association.

## Black and White Orpingtons

FROM IMPORTED STOCK.

I imported some of England's best. I raised a large number of fine birds. I showed at Williamsport and Pittsburg and won. They will win for you. There are none better bred, that is the reason. I have eggs for sale and choice cockerels at \$10. I can fit you out in Aug. and Sept. for the fairs. Send for mating list, and describe what you want.

J. E. STUTE, M. D., PARKERS LANDING, PA.

Barred <b>ROCKS</b>	White <b>REDS</b>	R. and S. C. <b>LEGHORNS</b>	S. C. White <b>LEGHORNS</b>
Chicks, 10c each; eggs, \$1 set. White Rocks and Orpingtons, value \$5.00, eggs, \$2 to \$15. Chicks, 25c each. Catalogue free.			
Mapleling Poultry Yards,	L. Box 124 P. F.	Pulaski, New York	

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### Rockland Farms The Pacemakers of the East

Their wins at Allentown, Hagerstown, Baltimore, Phila., Madison Square, furnish the proof of quality. To attain this quality required many years of careful breeding along lines that have produced winning birds. And our pens to-day have produced as large a percentage of high-class show birds as any White Rocks in America. Write us your wants. Many show birds will be hatched in May and June. We can offer you attractive prices.

### Splendid Breeders for Sale

I am not waiting until the breeding season is over to offer you choice breeding birds. But now I am so you can derive immediate benefit. I am offering them at reasonable prices. Get winning birds. It will pay you. And the best is the only road to success. Correspondence a pleasure and satisfaction guaranteed.

ROCKLAND FARM, D. Lee, Prop., Box I, Benson, Md.

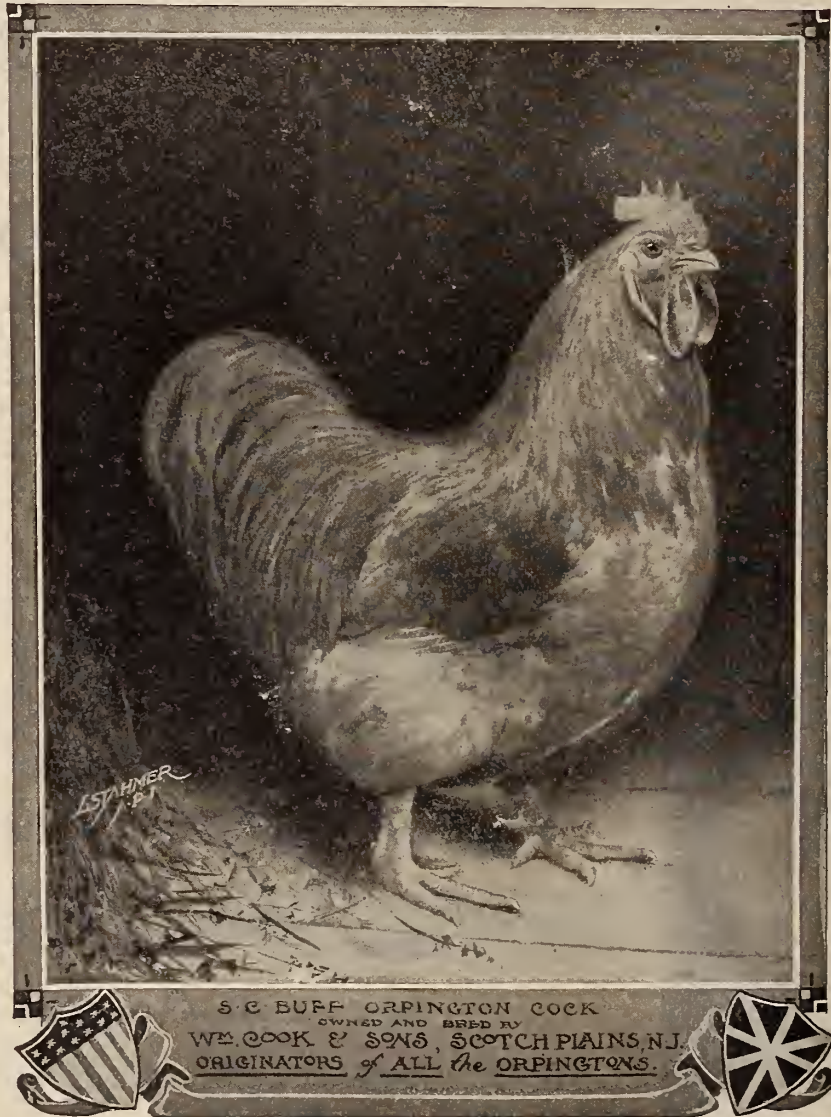


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Have made a record of 17 firsts and 20 seconds at 5 shows this season. All my competitors only 8 firsts and 5 seconds. Send for my 1912 mating list. It will show the winners. Exhibition and Breeding stock for sale.

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The leading winners at Hagerstown, Pittsburg Exposition and Madison Square Garden. 5 pens mated and headed by 1st and 3d prize Toms at New York, 1st Tom at Hagerstown and 1st and 2d at Pittsburg. Eggs \$1 each. H. L. FIKE, MEYERSDALE, PA.

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Females of great records, and the price of eggs is regulated by the egg records of the different matings. It's the hen that lays that pays. Send for literature.

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The real Fancier's fowl. The ideal fowl for the country and suburban estate. We have in our yards the blue ribbon winners at seven of the big Eastern shows. We guarantee fertility and we want you to send for our booklet describing matings and price list.

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Let us sell you eggs from pens containing the winners at four great shows, two at Pittsburg, Youngstown and McKeesport; winning in competition with imported and American bred birds. Eggs, \$3, \$8, \$12 and \$15. All infertiles replaced free.

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S. C. White, Buff and Black

We can furnish you eggs and chicks from high class quality matings. In S. C. Buff at \$1.75 per 15 eggs; \$10 per 100; chicks 20c each. In Blacks and Whites \$2.50 per setting; \$15 per 100; chicks 30c each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A few pens Whites for sale at \$25 and 30 good Buff Pullets at \$1.50 each.

Langhorne Poultry Farm, Edw. Ambler, Prop., Langhorne, Pa.

KEELER'S

# WHITE WYANDOTTES

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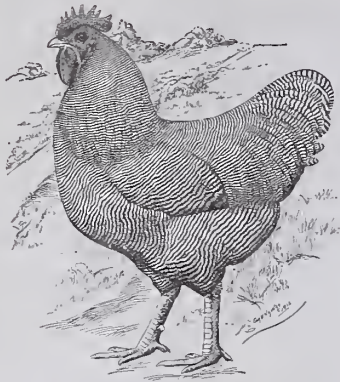
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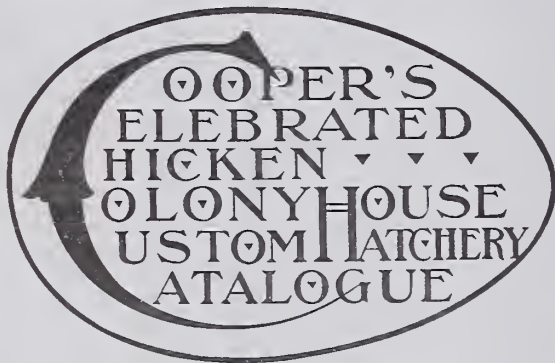
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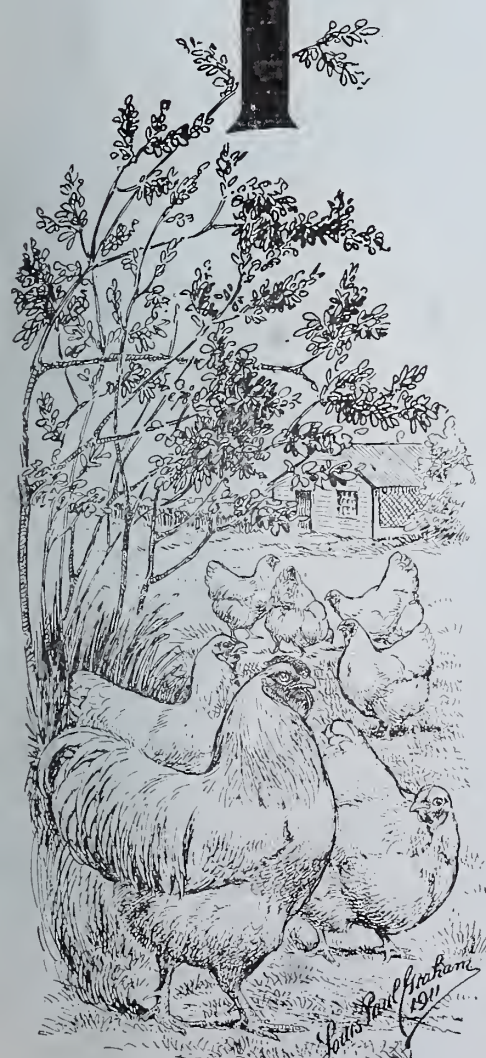
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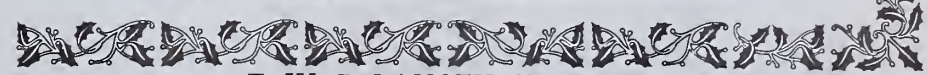
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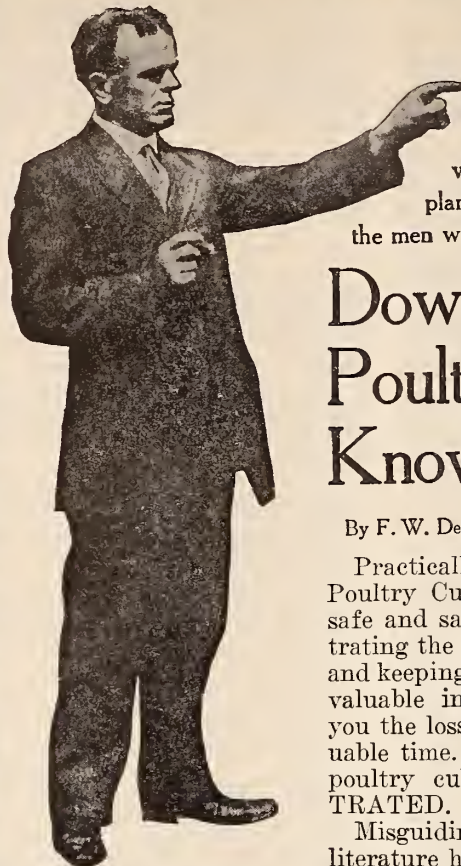
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## *Bringing the Chick to Maturity*

*By Austin W. Carpenter, East Randolph, N. Y.*

For another season we are face to face with the problems of chicken rearing. All must admit that these problems are many and oft times hard of solution. In the successful raising of the chick lies the solution of a profitable poultry industry. The failures made in the poultry industry may be traced to about four sources, namely: 1st, Failure to incubate successfully; 2nd, Failure to raise chicks that are hatched; 3rd, Neglect of matured stock, and 4th, Lack of a business like advertising campaign. Here I believe we have the four vital necessities to a profitable poultry business. Each of these is equally important for no undertaking with poultry can be successful unless all of these problems are correctly solved by the individual who would make poultry his money crop. In view of the fact that at this season thousands upon thousands of little chicks are struggling for existence I am led to devote the space assigned me to a discussion of this all important feature concerning all poultrymen, especially beginners.

If the poultryman lets the chick die after it is hatched he not only loses the value of the egg with the expense and care of incubation but as well he loses the value of the chick at maturity, minus of course the cost of rearing the same. When we lose a few small chicks or even chicks half matured we do not stop to think about it as much as we ought. It seems a small affair. However, when we balance accounts at the end of the year and determine what each chick that lived to maturity did in producing the annual dividend we come to our senses and too late appreciate how we have let the profits slip through our fingers. To illustrate, last season through neglect we lost from one brood of chicks about thirty youngsters. They were little fellows and while we were disappointed we did not take much note of our loss. Considering the large number we raised our loss seemed too small to mention. This winter when we had to return orders for Polish females at from two to five dollars

each we naturally thought of the chicks we lost. Assuming that half were females we would have been fifty dollars ahead. There might have been a prize winning cockerel in the lot. Making fifty dollars our basis for an argument is sufficient, for those who follow the poultry industry will soon learn that fifty dollars is a large item; entirely too large to charge up in your loss account if you are to succeed with fowls. So from year to year we have endeavored to profit by our experiences. We have tried to plug up the holes through which the profit gets away. In rearing the chick to maturity we have been successful after some years of practical experience. For your benefit I shall now endeavor to give you the benefit of that experience in narrative form.

To discuss this subject and relate my experiences so as to make them of the most value to the reader I shall divide my discussion into two parts, viz:— Brooding the Chicks and Feeding the Chicks. First let us take up the sub-topic first suggested.

### BROODING.

I believe in taking the chicks from the incubator as soon as their down is dry. Here I meet opposition of many poultrymen. Most incubator directions tell you to leave the chicks in the machine for considerable time after they are hatched. They tell us that the chick gathers strength at the high degree of temperature of incubation. I have tried this method. I have also tried my plan of getting the chick out of the machine as soon as it is dried off. I have had the best results from my plan and shall continue it. Then too, there is some common sense argument in the plan. As each egg is piped and the chick emerges from the shell there is a certain quantity of poisonous gases that must come from the expulsion of the chick from the shell. Again the doubtful eggs that have been left in the machine with hopes that they would develop, and which in the majority of cases rot instead of developing a live germ throw off certain gases. After

a number of chicks are out your egg and nursery chambers must be comfortably filled with these gases. Reason teaches us that it is pure air, oxygen, that gives life and strength. The chick does not get these elements in the incubator. It can get them in the brooder and at the same time have sufficient warmth for comfort. If the recent invented vitalizers make good their claim of furnishing warm pure air they doubtless solve the problems of dead chicks in the shell and also counteract the poisonous gases in their harm of the chicks. I am giving the new invention a thorough trial and must say that I believe it a success and a blessing to the poultry fraternity.

Have the temperature under your hover right around one hundred degrees. This will take care of the chicks in fine shape. Keep up this warmth for two or three days and then drop off a degree every day or so until you have the temperature about eighty. I believe more chicks are killed from too much rather than too little heat. The excessive heat weakens instead of building up. It is important to keep an even temperature under hover as crowding is a death trap for little chicks. Outside of your hover give plenty of fresh air. Let the sun and fresh air freely into the brooder. A chick knows more than one thinks. It soon learns that under the hover is the place to get warm. When it gets cold it will go to the hover. When the chick is working in other parts of the brooder let it work with lots of fresh air around it. If the air gets too cold it will start for the hover, warm up, and before you know it be out enjoying the air again. Don't be afraid of pure air. It is half the life of the growing chick.

Another most important feature is found in giving the chicks plenty of room. We put too many chicks to the square inch of brooder space. Brooders cost money. It is natural enough that we should try to use every available space but cheating the chick of room in the brooder is a case of "penny wise and pound foolish." Nine out of ten brooder manufacturers lie about the capacity of their machines. At any rate they base the capacity on day old chicks and the purchaser assumes that the capacity stands for a number of weeks development. I have found from experience that it pays to brood in small numbers. A few well developed chicks weigh more than a lot of stunted ones.

The chick must have exercise. Exercise calls for room. In early brooding arrange plenty of room outside of brooder for run. Let the chicks chase until they are completely tired out. It means strong birds. Get the chicks on the ground as soon as possible. Either give them a large range on ground or new yards frequently. A number of chicks soon take up the strength of the soil.

Get the chick into the colony house as soon as age and weather permit. The close quarters of the brooder are outgrown sooner than one would think. In colony houses, as in brooder, fresh air must be the keynote of attendants. Don't mistake fresh air for draughts. Supply the pure air but avoid the draught.

Still another important essential is shade. The chick enjoys and requires sunlight and heat but it cannot withstand the hot rays continuously during the day. From May to the close of brooding operations the poultryman must guard against too much sun. Furnish plenty of shade. You will find the chicks take advantage of it the greater part of the hot days. Lack of shade is responsible for half of chick diseases during hot summer months.

Get the chicks out of their coops early mornings.



All you have to do is open the doors. They come out and in a hurry. The chick is an early riser. It enjoys the early morning air with its freshness and coolness. It is eager to get out into such an atmosphere. If the door is not open as daylight comes on the chicks crowd upon each other in an endeavor to get out into the open. If there are a few weak specimens in the brooder the strong ones will trample out their vitality before you get the doors open in the early morning.

Don't place chicks of different ages in same flock. It is a great mistake. The older chicks will naturally overrun the younger ones. The younger flock won't make satisfactory development.

Before leaving this sub-topic for that of feeding I must emphasize the necessity of cleanliness in brooding. When I say to clean brooders and colony houses at least once in every two days I am not putting it too strongly. It is filth that breeds disease and lice. Either one of these elements in the brood of chicks is hard to combat. A chick is a bad patient. The louse grows fat and the chick poor. Neglect in keeping brooders and colony houses clean is the cause of both these enemies. You will tell me that you can't give so much time to the business. Then get out of it into another field. The fellow that has only Sunday for cleanup day in the brooder, colony house or poultry building is doomed to failure. It can't be otherwise. Don't cry about lack of time. Time, to be sure, is money. That money, however, lies in the well developed chick.

So much for brooding. We have gone over some of the problems it presents. Now let us come to as equally an important element, namely,

#### FEEDING.

Nine out of ten beginners make the serious mistake of feeding the young chicks too soon. After some years of experience I have discovered that the chick should have no food until the lapse of forty-eight to sixty hours after it leaves the shell. There is a reason for this. Before leaving the shell the chick is supplied



with sufficient nourishment to carry it through this period. Nature provides nourishment which properly regulates the digestive organs up to forty-eight or sixty hours of age. First feed the chick some sort of grit. I have found nothing better than crushed egg shells. For a long time oat flake was highly recommended for young chicks but I never was able to use it with success. Nothing promotes the health and strength of the chick like grain. When three days old we begin the feeding of a balanced grain ration specially prepared for chicks. We feed this twice a day and for the other feed boil eggs which were taken from the incubator on the fifth day test. These eggs are boiled until very hard and then chopped shell and all until they are very fine. It is a good plan to mix fine chick grit with the chopped egg. There is no danger of giving the chick too much grit. It requires it to grind the other food which it eats. Use plenty of hay seed or chaff for brooder litter and sprinkle grain in chaff so that chicks will have to scratch to get it. Exercise is important.

The chick requires some green food. Cabbage, sugar beets, turnips, or even fine lawn grass will answer the purpose. After using all of these foods we have found that sugar beets chopped very fine give the best results.

The chick must have a special muscle developer. None is better than meat. We have used both the fresh ground bone and the dry beef scrap. Either of these must be fed sparingly and with judgment. Two or three feeds a week are sufficient. This keeps the chick free from leg weakness and develops bone and muscle. I have known of some beginners who attempted the feeding of a corn meal mash. They base their method of feeding on that used by the farmer's wife in raising the brood of chicks upon the farm. If it will work on the farm why won't it work with brooder chicks? This problem may not be easily solved. However, I believe I see the solution of the same in the fact that the chicks on the farm were given an extra amount of exercise by the mother hen in tramping over the free-range of the farm and in the extra amount of green food and grit that the chicks so easily procured on free range. This much is sure, that the wet corn meal mash don't work with artificial brooding.

The chick must have plenty of fresh water. Water should be changed three or four times daily and the drinking dish not placed in the hot sun. How careless we all get in keeping drinking fountains clean and frequently filled. The water is almost as important as the feed. When giving the chicks their first feed or water see to it that every chick gets out from under the hover to secure its portion. If necessary take the chicks from under the hover.



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Some few chicks most always remain under the hover either from fright or from weakness. Get these out and see to it that they get their first meal and first drink with the more active ones of the brood.

As the chick develops take away the chick grain and give some of the more substantial grains such as wheat, rye, and other grains of like size.

Doubtless one of the most prevalent chick diseases is that of diarrhea or other bowel diseases. These troubles can be eliminated if care is given in brooding as heretofore set forth and in providing plenty of grain and grit. Like all other poultrymen we have had our troubles with these chick ailments. As soon as the chicks show any symptoms of these ailments we grind dry bone and feed almost exclusively to the chicks. We have had fine results with such treatment and invariably the chicks will recover and soon maintain their usual vigor. This remedy might not work in cases where the disease was strongly developed, but all will admit that the treatment of any poultry disease should not be delayed. Get to work on the very first appearance of the trouble.

When chicks get out on range or in yard do not feed in the same spots or same places repeatedly. The chicks soon take up the life of the soil and the ground becomes sour and infected with disease germs. Feed in a new location every day or two and you will avoid much trouble in a successful development of the chick.

I have taken up considerable space with my suggestions. I assure you they are made not from theory but from actual practice. We have had our troubles. We have endeavored to eliminate them and have given you some of our experiences. I trust they will be of benefit to my readers. You have gone over them. Now take them for what you think they are worth.



White Plymouth Rocks, as seen in the yards of Harry B. Canode, Bucyrus, O.

# Sicilian Buttercups

By Isaac F. Tillinghast.

No doubt there are some who have taken up poultry keeping wholly for health and pleasure, and I presume there are others who are figuring wholly for profit, but undoubtedly, there are yet many more who desire to combine pleasure and profit, so the question most interesting to the larger number is how to proceed to combine these in the greatest degree and to realize upon them in the shortest time.

It has been truthfully said that it is only when a man does what he likes and gets paid for it that he has found his vocation.

In most cases if either of these two factors are lacking discontent is sure to follow, and then neither pleasure nor profit will result.

There are many branches to the great Poultry Tree, and perhaps it is well that all do not see and work alike. It is the fact that there are "many men of many minds and many birds of many kinds" that puts life into the business.

However, whichever breed we take up, or whatever branch we determine to follow, may it be broilers, baby chicks, eggs for market fowl, fancy stock or what not, the production of eggs seems to be the one most important requisite, and the selection of a breed which will produce a maximum egg yield is undeniably of first importance.

The production of squabs and broilers has been much advocated as a nice and profitable business, even for ladies and children, but I must confess that it would seem to me that the necessity of *murdering* a lot of confiding pets, right in the innocence of their infancy, would be so heart-sickening that few human people, especially women, could find any pleasure in it, and the profits must be enormous to counterbalance the pain or lack of pleasure, to put it mildly, to be found in such an undertaking.

In order to gain pleasure enough from the care of fowls to offset the necessary hard and disagreeable labor connected with it there must exist an intimacy which will make the cared for creatures seem like pets, and few can find pleasure in relentlessly slaughtering them for profit.

I am pleased to say, however, that there is at least one branch of the poultry industry which may be followed that is entirely free from these really serious objections—a way in which even greater profit can be attained without sacrificing self-respect or eliminating the element of pleasure in the transaction.

It is to select some new breed which you can see is just coming into popularity, one which possesses both beauty and utility merit, so that every one who takes it up will feel justified in keeping and boosting it.

Procure the best stock you can and breed it with study and care, so as to improve it if possible. Then the money you can easily get from the sale of eggs for hatching, for baby chicks, or from breeding stock will be far greater in amount than you could possibly get from the same investment and energy aimed at a product for the general market.

Such opportunities are constantly coming up. I might at the present time name a half dozen candidates, which have quite recently appeared, whose

chances of becoming popular leaders are very good, but I will mention the two only which I myself have selected. They are Sicilian Buttercups and White Indian Runner Ducks. First-class stock of these is as present quite expensive, but that is an advantage to you rather than a detriment, for it will enable you to get good prices for all you can raise for years to come, and thus get back your money many times, which no doubt will tend to enhance your pleasure as well as profit. These beautiful fowls were first brought into this country about twelve years ago from the Island of Sicily, in southern Italy, by Captain Dawes, commander of the barque Fruiter, who when ready to sail for America with a cargo of oranges, raisins, and figs, purchased and took on board a coop of fowls with the intention of using them for food while en route. Thus they were unwittingly placed on trial for their lives, but given a chance to prove the truth of the old saying that merit will win. And prove it they did, for they won their life and liberty by laying so continuously and persistently that the fact was demonstrated that their product was worth far more to their owner as food than were their bodies, and so they were brought home and ever since have been winning their way by the same token, a maximum production of eggs. For a long time they were bred and kept only by private parties with no desire or attempt to make their merits known outside of limited circles, and whatever popularity they attained was based wholly upon general utility merit.

But it is hard to keep a bright light hidden under a bushel, and reports of their records finally reached the ears of a few fanciers who, through the American Minister to Sicily, succeeded in importing from their native land a pen of birds of a finer, pure-bred type.

The name Buttercup was given on account of their very distinctive style of comb, which is very unlike any other breed in the market, it being neither single, rose nor pea in form, but beginning at the base of the bill as a single comb, soon divides and runs around the crown of the head forming a circle of red spikes which remind one of the petals of a beautiful flower. At the same time the prevailing color of the hens being a light yellow, the name Buttercup was certainly most appropriate.

Buttercups are absolutely non-sitters, their whole thought and force, as above stated, seeming to run to the production of eggs, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, nothing but eggs, first, last and all the time. In fact they are one of the few breeds which have made a record of nearly 300 eggs within a calendar year.

Up to the present time there are comparatively few, perhaps less than 100, breeders of Buttercups in this country, and so far as I have been able to trace them, there is absolutely no stock for sale at any price, all who possess them preferring to keep and propagate rather than sell, knowing full well that the demand for years to come will be so great and far-reaching that prices must advance rather than decline, and the longer they hold them the more they are certain to realize on the increase.

In color the Buttercups perhaps more closely resemble Golden Spangled Hamburgs than any other well known breed, the cocks being a bright golden red with black tail and flight feathers, while the females are of a light yellow or buff undercolor, quite thickly spangled with black points except on the breast.

Although classed as new the Buttercups are not of a made-up or mongrel origin, but have no doubt been line-bred in their native country for a long period of time, and so breed comparatively true to type, their greatest variation seeming to be in color of legs, which vary from yellow to a willow green. Their bodies are very plump and heavy for their size, which is about on a par with Leghorns, and come to maturity very early, our June hatched chicks beginning to lay in December and continuing without interruption through the coldest January and February weather on record. For five or six weeks the mercury seldom rose as high as zero, and on several occasions sank to 30 below, yet the whole flock averaged one egg for each fowl every other day through the whole winter, and now are doing better.

Buttercups are most active foragers, well adapted to farm life, yet they have none of the wildness of nature which pertains to the Leghorn class, but on the con-

trary are among the gentlest of fowls and soon become such pets as to endear themselves into the hearts of their attendant. In fact I have never in my life before taken care of a pen of fowls of any kind with such a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction as is given me by this, my latest acquisition, as they actually run




around the yard apparently singing,—

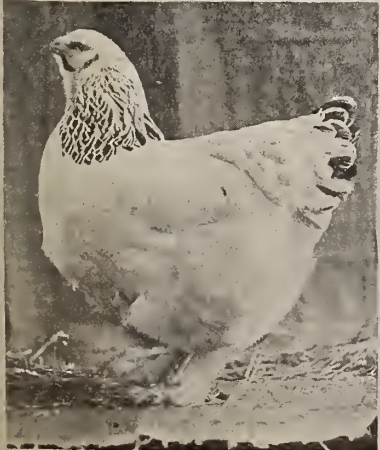
“I’m Little Buttercup,  
Dear Little Buttercup,  
Sweet Little Buttercup, I!”

I take pleasure in announcing that the American Buttercup Club, which has been under way for the past year, is now practically a reality, and its first general meeting will probably be held in connection with the New York State Fair Association’s Poultry Show in September.

The second opportunity alluded to in the beginning of this article for getting in on the ground floor on the rise of a new breed, viz., White Indian Runner Ducks, is a little ahead in progress, as the organization of the National White Runner Duck Club was perfected last November at Atlanta, Georgia.

A Standard of Perfection is to be issued by each of these clubs to remain in force until they are admitted to the A. P. A. Standard.




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## *Now is the Time to Start New Poultry Shows*

*By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y.*

The number of poultry shows are increasing fast, and we expect to see a Show held in nearly every locality where there are a number of people interested in keeping poultry in the next few years. In every village of a few thousand inhabitants and in all small cities where there are a few Fanciers who are willing to get out and hustle a local Poultry Exhibition can be profitably held every year if handled with ordinary care.

No doubt there are many living in such localities who agree with me but do not know how to start things going, or they do not like to take the initiative in such a matter.

Now is the time to start if you think of holding your first show next winter. First thing is to find out who there is in your neighborhood that would be likely to take an interest and work for the success of such a venture. Call on a few who would probably be most interested and most of them will be found favorably inclined. Talk the matter over with these parties, decide on a date and place for the first meeting, generally at the home of one who is centrally located. Notify every one in your locality who it is thought would be interested and invite them to come to the meeting. At the time of the meeting let some one be chosen for temporary Chairman and another for Secretary of the meeting. Then give every one a chance to air his views on the subject and thus find out about what the majority wish to do.

It is generally best to elect officers and decide on a name for the Association at this first meeting, as more interest will be taken if members have something definite to work with. Annual dues should also be paid so as to get something in the treasury. Authorize your Secretary to have stationary printed. Committees should be appointed to see about renting a hall and time same be engaged for, also Committees on

Judge, Catalogue, Specials, etc. All these will vary in different sections.

A publicity committee is also important. Have notices in local papers that such an association has been formed, or often it is best to have such notices before the first meeting, and inviting every one interested to attend the meeting. This will tend toward harmony and no one will feel slighted by not being asked to attend, for harmony is necessary if the undertaking is to be a success.

Another meeting should be held as soon as committees appointed at first meeting are ready to report, when the whole Association can act on such reports and decide what they shall do.

Nearly all shows now provide coops and feed and care of birds during the show, so a sufficient entry fee should be decided on to cover this cost. Many shows charge just enough entry fee to cover cost, then give no regular cash premiums, but offer as specials anything they can get local merchants and others to donate.

Others charge a larger entry and then give regular premiums. The entries in the popular varieties will be large enough to show a good profit, but this will be used in paying premiums in less popular classes, which do not have sufficient entries to show a profit. These less popular classes must be encouraged, for it will be found that visitors to the show will take more interest in the rarer breeds than they do in the very popular kinds. This applies to what we might term the ordinary people, who do not understand much about Poultry and only take a sort of general interest in them.

The publicity committee should start to work at once to let people know by every possible means that there is going to be a show and keep right at it up to the time of the show, for this tends to bring a large attendance, and without attendance no show is a suc-



Residence of Howard L. Davis, New Egypt, N. J., the noted Leghorn Breeder and Manufacturer of Trap Nests.

cess, and if you do not have a good attendance you will find many of your exhibitors will not show at your next Exhibition, for it is the advertising value of showing and winning and having people see their stock, that induces breeders to exhibit their birds at the winter shows. Very seldom does an exhibitor receive enough premium money to pay his expenses.

Most Associations figure to make the entry fees pay for the cooping, care and feeding of stock, and the premiums, or where floor space is let to manufacturers and dealers to exhibit their wares, this rent helps to pay premiums. This leaves the rent for hall to be provided for, and this must come out of amount received from admissions, and if there is any surplus to be left in the Treasury after the show, it must come out of these admissions. So it is all important to have a good attendance, for that is what the exhibitors desire and expect and the Association needs.

## *Simplifying the Score Card*

*By E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse, Wis.*

Inasmuch as there appears to be a difference of opinion regarding the score card system, some advocating that it is the only proper system by which birds can be judged, while others believe the comparison system is the only reliable way, it might be well to make a few suggestions as to what could be done to simplify the score card and make it more valuable to the exhibitor. It is true that the score card as it is now used is not as intelligible to the average person, especially to the beginner, at it might be, because it does not explain the cuts made on the card in the various sections. For instance in looking over a score card cuts will be found ranging from one-fourth to three points. How is the beginner to know why a bird was cut a half point or three points in a certain section unless there is something to explain the cut? While I am a firm believer in the score card system I am of the opinion that there can be some vast improvements made in it, which would make it more popular.

It has been a noticeable fact that during the past few years many poultry shows have abandoned the score card system and have gone to the comparison system of judging. The latter has long been used at the large shows of the country, but recently many of the smaller shows have also adopted it. In most cases the argument put forth is that the score card is not what it ought to be in that it does not give the beginner any information that he could not obtain if the birds were judged by comparison. It is a more difficult job for the judge to place awards by the score card system than it is by comparison because he is supposed to pick the best birds by his score cards and he handles but one bird at a time. Under the comparison system of judging he eliminates all specimens from a class that he can see at a glance are "not in the money" and then he shifts the balance down until he awards the several prizes by comparing the birds. I am in favor of the comparison system but at the same time I do not condemn the score card because I believe if the Standard is properly and intelligently interpreted by the score card that the same results can be obtained.

Now, coming back to simplifying the score card, that is to make it of more value to the exhibitor and especially to those who are just beginning to breed

The cause of nine-tenths of the failures of Poultry Shows to pay their way is this lack of attendance, yet the majority of Associations will put forth most of their efforts toward getting out a good exhibit. This is all very well from a Fancier's standpoint, but is not "good business."

Let every one work to get the people to attend. Run a small advertisement in your local papers, and they will give you a liberal amount of free notices. Have some one who is capable write articles about poultry, and run cuts of some of the rarer breeds in your local papers. This is the very best of advertising. Let the people know about the Show, get them interested, and get them to attend, and your show will be a success, and you will have a satisfied lot of Exhibitors, and another year you will have breeders anxious to show with you.

poultry and do not fully understand the defects of their birds, I believe it can be done by the judge explaining each cut in the column headed "remarks" at the right of the card. Many judges do this. In some sections, for instance they write in the words "ticking," when white birds are found with specks of black, or "creamy" where white birds are not white in under color, or "purple" when a heavy cut is made in the color of black birds. But, as a rule, they do not explain all the cuts in the same manner. Would a score card with full explanations in each section, be of greater value to the beginner and also to a purchaser who is buying a bird on a score card? I believe it would and if a rule to that effect could be made it would be considerable more work for the judge and would place him on record for every cut he makes, but this, I believe, would also have its good effects.

In making cuts for shape what does a beginner understand by cuts as follows on a certain specimen: "Neck,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; back, 1; wings,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ; tail,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; body and fluff,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ?" On the other hand if these same cuts were made and explained as follows it would be of some value to the exhibitor and to the person who desired to purchase the bird on the card: "Neck,  $\frac{1}{2}$  too long; back, 1 long and narrow; wings,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  three tips broken; tail,  $\frac{1}{2}$  slightly pinched?" Should an exhibitor desire to sell a bird on the incomplete score card and he finds a cut of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  on shape of wings, the intended purchaser would not know whether the cut was made for broken feathers or twisted feathers or the wings not being carried correctly or not well folded. He would not know why a cut of one point was made for shape of back or why the  $\frac{1}{2}$  point cut was made for tail shape. It is plain to see how a score card, properly explained, would be of great value to those who intend buying birds on a score card. The same rule applies to color sections in all varieties.

Several different forms of score cards have been suggested by various persons in order to simplify the system and make it more intelligent, but in my judgment the present card as adopted by the American Poultry Association is perfectly satisfactory if the column for remarks is used, but, as I said before it would be more work for the judges and some might object to it on that score, but I for one am willing to use it if it will give better satisfaction.

## Announcement, Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show

It will be good news to many that the Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show will be held one week later than usual this year. This will tend to help toward making this show bigger and better than ever this year. In other ways, too, the management has been trying to improve, and there will be offered this year several entirely brand new features in the exhibition of poultry. Among these will be a special department and prizes for pens of farm poultry, open, however, only to bona fide farmers of Lehigh and surrounding counties. The Poultry Futur-

ities, several announcements of which have appeared in the Fancier, also promise to be extremely interesting.

This poultry show has been advertising yearly in the Poultry Fancier the last five years and their advertisement for this year, beginning this issue, will be found on another page.

Premium lists will be mailed all of last year's exhibitors; all others wishing same will please write W. Theo. Wittman, Supt., Allentown, Pa. Ready latter part of July.



Columbian Plymouth Rocks, J. A. Hageman, Charlotte, Mich.

### AN UP TO DATE ASSOCIATION.

The Columbia County Poultry Association  
of Bloomsburg Use Novel Plan  
to Enrich Their Treasury.

That the Columbia County Poultry Association is alive and doing is proven by the fact that they are already working overtime to have the next show, which is held December 3 to 7, far in advance of previous shows.

In order to further the amount of money in their treasury each member of the Association who had pens of fancy birds donated a setting of eggs which were sold at public auction. There was a large crowd of interested persons present and the Association realized a neat little sum.

It is the desire of this Association to soon be able to own their own pens. Many more little schemes will be indulged

in during the coming summer and fall and it is to be hoped that they may see their way clear to purchase the coops in question.

Many special prizes have already been secured and many others are to be added to the already large list. Several requests have already been received for the premium lists as soon as published.

From the present indications it seems that it will be a wise thing for the many poultry fanciers to raise a few extra good birds so they may attend this show. There is no doubt but that the different classes will be full and the competition keen. To win at Bloomsburg will be a great advertisement for all who are successful.

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## The Indian Runner Duck Situation

By Mrs. G. R. Simpson, Owensville, Ind.

Indian Runner Ducks have had much discussion here of late, both for and against, and as a breeder of them for years I feel I can safely give you a bit of information which came to me from experience, which is oft an expensive teacher. I breed the English Penciled, the American Standard Light Fawn and White and the Pure White and of an absolutely White Egg Strain. I advertise all together, but when I say that I have very little demand for English Penciled Ducks or their eggs I have not expressed all. I might say truthfully that if I did not keep them in connection with my Pure White and Light Fawn and White I would keep them at a loss.

English Penciled breeders object to us telling our profits on the American Standard Ducks and their eggs. They do not believe it and brand us as untruthful, etc., but "facts remain."

They deserve our sympathy, because I know as one of them that the demand is very, very poor for them or their eggs and they cannot conceive of the great demand for American Standard and the Pure White Ducks.

The English Penciled Duck has no place in our show room, according to our Standard. Some breeders of them claim there is no white egg strain of American

Standard ducks, but, dear reader, do not be misled in this matter, for there are such strains, just the same as there are of the English Penciled White Egg Strain. Hundreds and hundreds of Penciled ducks lay tinted eggs, as also do some American Standard ducks, but the very object of this article is to give you some valuable pointers in your demands, etc., when you buy. I can name you scores of white egg strain American Standard flocks, flocks wherein there has not been a tinted egg for years.

All breeders have not such flocks, though, who advertise "American Standard Ducks, Pure White Eggs." They have omitted the one important word "Strain," which, Webster says, means lineage, race, descent. In other words, "White Egg Strain" means nothing but white eggs clean back on both sides, that is, in the ancestry of both sire and dame, and furthermore it means that the ducks you hatch from these eggs will lay white eggs.

Nine times out of ten the eggs from such flocks which are advertised "Pure White Eggs from American Standard Ducks," with the word "Strain" omitted, will hatch out ducks that will from 1 to 100 per cent. of them lay tinted eggs, regardless of the fact that they were



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## Oakland's Poultry Farm

Wm. C. Bowman, Manager

R. F. D. 8 Trenton Junction, N. J.

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## White Wyandottes

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for the month of June, excepting utility eggs. The season being late a great many chicks will be hatched this month. Chicks hatched from the World's Best White Wyandottes, will have vigor and vitality, enabling them to grow into winners.

Send for mating list to-day, describing the different yards.

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Hope, Ind.

hatched from "Snow White Eggs." The "Snow White Eggs" are convincing proof that the trouble is not in the female but the tinted eggs come through the Drake having tainted blood in him.

The females hatched from these white eggs tell a tale of tinted egg blood by laying some or all tinted eggs, and isn't it reasonable then that the drakes reared in the same flock will be equally as much tainted with tinted egg blood as the females? Right here get the point that these birds were all hatched from "Snow White Eggs." So do not be misled into buying stock for "White Egg Strain" simply because it was hatched from "White Eggs." Now, since I have laid so much stress on the word "Strain" it brings me face to face with the duty of interpreting another advertisement for you. When you see the ad. reading "True Fawn and White—White Egg Strain," "Fawn and White—White Egg Strain," "Pure Fawn and White—White Egg Strain," nine times out of ten means the Penciled duck that lays the white egg. I do not ask you to take my word for these things (yet they are undeniable facts which exist) but you buy stock or eggs from such ads. and see what you get. The same way about "American Standard Ducks—Pure White Eggs." Buy stock or eggs and see if you get white eggs. You might, one case in ten, chance to get such, but I say nine times out of ten it will be as I said above.

There can be no condemnation put on Pure White Runners. They are prolific layers of snow white eggs, and have the type and carriage which is characteristic of the Indian Runner.

The demand is far beyond the supply and will be for years. They are a sport from the other winners and are very profitable to their owners.

I might explain here that American Standard breeders have been forced to advertise in that name or as Light Fawns as a distinguishing feature, so people would know where to get what they wanted and not get the Penciled ducks.

Our supply is so limited of Light Fawn White Egg Strain birds and of Pure White ones that we dare not set a price on stock, but the penciled stock can be bought anywhere for a song. Only a few days back we had a letter from a breeder saying he had been buying all the penciled ducks he wanted at a very low price, and the same mail brought us a check for \$10 for one female of American Standard White Egg Strain birds.

It costs as much to raise one kind as another, so you should consider all this article and protect yourself.

As a warning word to those about to take up Indian Runner Ducks: be careful of your foundation stock. Get the Light Fawn and White American Standard bird of Pure White Egg Strain; then you will have something that is always in good demand and that will bring the highest price.

People having such stock dare not put a price on it, and their eggs are in such great demand that only those placing their orders in advance can depend on getting their eggs when they want them.

**PALACE SHOW DATES.**

THE EMPIRE POULTRY ASSOCIATION begs to announce that it is preparing for the Palace show of December 3rd to 7th, 1912.

A new mailing list is being made up. See that your name is on the list for a premium list.

Send a card at once to the Association at Mineola, New York.

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After date all colony eggs will be \$15 per 100 eggs. All \$10 and \$20 settings will be reduced to one-half of the listed prices for the balance of the season.

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Did you ever read "The Fat of the Land?" It is a delightful story reputed to be founded upon fact. It is the chronicle of the experiences of a retired physician, who accumulated enough money to buy a farm and conduct it along the lines he desired. Incidentally he made a great success, and set down in the book many principles worthy of wider following.

One of those the doctor considered basic was that in feeding dairy cows, the greatest economy was attained in getting the cows to consume all the feed possible. The point is, that if a hundred weight of feed costs one dollar and you can transform it into a quantity of milk worth a dollar and a half, the greater amount of feed you get the cow to eat the more money you will make.

The truth of this theory will apparently vary with its various applications. Certainly the doctor's experience in both dairy and poultry yard indicates that it is well founded. The market poultryman, the cattle feeder, the sheep feeder, the hog feeder, the horse

result that feed is wasted and yet the fowl does not get enough food to produce the desired results. The feeder must realize that in egg production, flesh production or milk production, elements in different proportions are required. Furthermore, that egg production from various fowls or under various conditions requires different rations. A growing lamb needs different nourishment than a fattening sheep. It is consequently clear that different rations are important in successful feeding.

Investigations have ascertained many facts to guide the feeder. They have found what elements of food are needed for various purposes. They have also found which foodstuffs supply the different elements and the proportion. From this knowledge feeding has been really simplified and placed upon a more economical basis.

But there is one thing upon which the balanced ration and the palatable ration depends—the thoroughness of the mixing of the ingredients of the ration. In fact, there can be no balanced ration until there is a perfect blend of the ration. To illustrate: if a ton of grain

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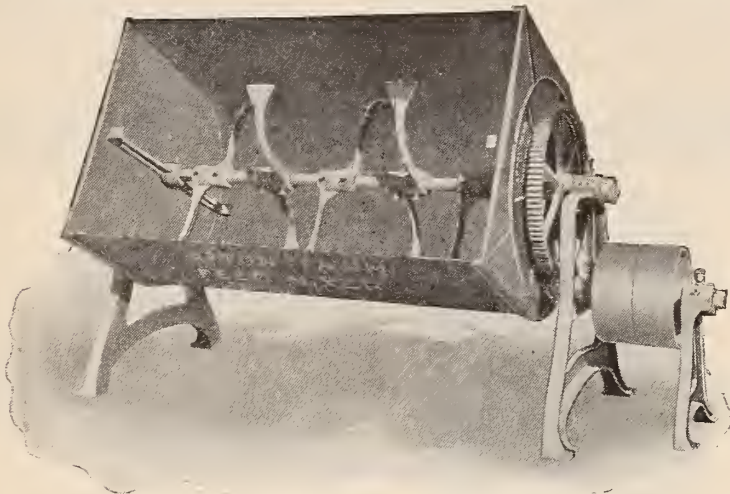
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In acquiring success in poultry or live stock feeding two factors influence the amount of feed fowls and animals consume at a profit. The first is that the ration must be balanced. The second is that it must be palatable. The two are very closely associated.

We wish to impress on our readers that a balanced ration is not an impractical theory. On the other hand it is as practical as anything can be. A balanced ration is neither more nor less than the most economical ration. In other words, it is the feeding of different ingredients in the proportions as needed for specific purposes instead of feeding too much of one kind and too little of another, with the

feed were mixed together, consisting of 500 pounds of each of four different kinds of grain, a pound picked up in any portion of the mixture should contain one-quarter of a pound of each kind of grain. Otherwise a quantity for a feed might have twice as much of one ingredient as any other, and therefore, render the ration unbalanced.

In view of these facts, it is fortunate we are assisted in our feeding operations by a mechanical device, which in its convenience alone makes itself a necessity. However, its convenience is the least of its virtues.

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## RULE 17

### *The Correct History of How It Came About.*

There is no doubt of it, the Pennsylvania Branch membership is almost universally in favor of this Rule 17. More than this, the membership is strongly in favor of it.

They endorsed it in no uncertain words at their annual state convention at Scranton, in January, this year.

On the other hand, the writer has had plenty of letters that would indicate that strong efforts are going to be made in the next national convention to defeat this rule. To defeat the entire batch of new and revised proposed Official Show Rules even, if necessary to kill this particular Rule 17.

There has been another class of letters too; in effect, that the writer's policy, in year after year having had employed at his own show, judges connected with poultry papers, was highly inconsistent with his present apparent attitude. There is no inconsistency! The writer early in the history of his management of the Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show had the Fall Association take out a membership in the American Poultry Association. Since the year the latter association has had anything like "show rules" they have been the rules that have governed this show. They were inadequate and poor rules in several respects but there is not an exhibitor or a visitor or anyone that is acquainted with the way this show is conducted and managed who will not fully admit that these published rules were lived up to and enforced to the letter.

In fact, the management has been rather proud of this allegiance and one thing is most certain that no matter what the revised show rules will finally be, they will be the show rules of the Allentown Fall Poultry Show and will be lived up to and enforced to the letter.

Again, as president of a membership that has so emphatically endorsed individually and collectively a principle I consider it a privilege and a duty to see that they get what they want so far as is within my power and as this fight is going to be open and above board, I may as well announce here that when it comes to the new show rules I will be on the ground early and late leave especially no stone unturned to put through Rule 17, and that as Pennsylvania's accredited delegate to the convention, I shall cast its votes solidly for the latter.

The correct story of this rule, little known and never published is as follows: Last summer the Executive Board of the Pennsylvania Branch held a meeting in Philadelphia to transact much important business, not the least of which was to elect a delegate to the Denver Convention. Under the old Constitution of this Branch while it was recognized that the president was a member of the executive board of the national association, it allowed for the election of someone outside the president as delegate.

The writer was elected. Immediately he asked that he be voted instructions, particularly on certain issues, for if he was to vote Pennsylvania's vote he wished to vote it as the membership felt rather than as he felt.

This was partly done. Then Mr. F. O. Megargee moved that the delegate be instructed to bring to pass if possible what

is in effect, the present much talked of Rule 17. There was considerable discussion on this, at such length that the hour grew late, several members had to leave and the thing was not brought to a vote. Yet the sentiment was in favor.

At Denver, as chairman of the committee on Revised Show Rules, I brought this rule to the attention of the committee

but they would have none of it. The argument was put up strongly that such a section would put in jeopardy the rules as a whole and the section was not put in.

After the committee meeting in discussing the Rules with Mr. Grant M. Curtis, I expressed my regret that this section, my state so thoroughly believed in and another section that I as fully believed




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in, viz: That only judges whom the American Poultry Association had set their stamp of approval on by granting them licenses to judge should be allowed to interpret the Association's Standard of Perfection at "official" poultry shows.

Mr. Curtis shook his head over both and expressed his belief that the association was not yet ready for these advanced positions but in a burst of generosity offered to present the former if I would present the latter. He did not believe I would do this, but I did and was at once accused by Mr. Cleveland in open meeting of bolting the report and opinion of my own committee and my section was voted down. Then it was up to Mr. Curtis to live up to his bargain and present his section (now Rule 17.) He did this with the explanation of how the joke was on him, how he believed in it, and how he did not believe it would be adopted.

After asking that it be made broader in scope and strengthened, it was adopted with a hurrah.

This is the section (Rule 17), "No person in the employ of a poultry journal or other periodical, in which poultry advertising is carried, or who is otherwise connected therewith, as editor, associate editor, owner, part owner or solicitor, shall be permitted to judge at any shows held under these rules."

The "Official Revised Show Rules" as they stand at present are the recommendation of the Executive Board for regular adoption, after the requisite sixty day notice, at this year's convention as part of the Constitution and By-Laws. They don't belong there. They should be part of the Standard of Perfection.

(Just as the Standard lays down the rules or conditions that govern the awarding of prizes or the degree of merit so it should lay down the rules governing its shows.)

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W. THEO. WITTMAN,  
President of Penna. Branch, A. P. A.

**CATASAUQUA ASSN. GROWING.**

The Catasauqua Poultry Association held a very enthusiastic meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall on May 7th. The spirit of good fellowship ran high and every member was highly gratified over the success the association has achieved in so short a time.

Catasauqua is one of our newest Associations, but the splendid showing they are making bids fair to put them in the front ranks of eastern Pennsylvania's poultry ranks. They have well on to one hundred members, and have been organized but a little over three months. Here is success to you, boys. Crowd the old chariot to the front. You can't help but succeed.

**TO MAKE OTHERS HUSTLE.**

A. J. Fell, of White Wyandotte fame, is now selling eggs from his grand matings at half price, he has about 700 fine chicks growing. Some weigh three pounds each now, May 15th, and show quality to burn. A. J. knows how and he will make some one hustle for honors in the shows where he lands this Fall and Winter.

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W. Theo. Wittman, Allentown, Pa., President Pennsylvania Branch A. P. A. and Superintendent Poultry Department, Allentown Fair. Wittman is leading the fight against soliciting editors judging and was re-elected by a big majority on his stand-pat position on this subject.



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We have been told by reliable parties that an effort will be made to defeat Rule 17 through a proxy vote, held by the delegates. We therefore urge every A. P. A. member, every place in every state of the Union, to write their delegates, expressing their views on Rule 17. This is very important and we think it is the duty that every A. P. A. member owes to both sides of this question to write the State Delegate, expressing their individ-

ual views openly and plainly and frankly.

By doing this it will enable the state delegates to cast the proxy vote in such a way as will meet the situation, and surely no delegate will vote against the sentiment of his state branch.

We therefore ask every A. P. A. member in the State of Penna., as well as outside, to write the State delegates, expressing their views on Rule 17. Be sure to do this. It is very important, and as above stated, we have been told that Rule 17 will be tried to be defeated by our opponents, by use of the proxy vote, and it is your duty to write your delegate today. Don't delay in writing. It is important. Rule 17 should pass, for it meets the approval of the rank and file of the breeders, we are sure.



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June 1912.

## Turn on The Light.

We do not think that the subscribers  
of any poultry Journal are much interest-  
ed in any differences of opinion or mat-  
ters of business between different poultry  
journals. However, it is sometimes neces-  
sary and in justice to all concerned that  
one is sometimes compelled to defend  
oneself, and we now think this is the  
case.

The January issue of the *Poultry Item*  
went for the writer in a way which we  
should have replied to at a much earlier  
date in all fairness to ourselves. How-  
ever, we remained silent.

They also went at us editorially in the  
May issue in a very complicated editorial,  
which not only involved the writer and  
the Penna. Branch of the A. P. A., and

we think it justice to ourselves that we  
turn on a little light, just a little. (More  
if necessary.)

Referring to the Jan. editorial, in which  
they wanted to know if they ever heard  
of a combination of Editor and Advertis-  
ing Manager before, and one man filling  
the same positions, and that this was the  
year of our Lord, 1912, as he termed it.  
We would like to ask the Business Man-  
ager of the *Poultry Item* a question first,  
and that is, whether he remembers the  
struggles the *Poultry Item* had in the year  
of our Lord 1908.

What poor memories some people must  
have. The business management of the  
*Item* was very glad, and for a Capital  
reason, that one man should act as Editor  
and Advertising Manager and then a lit-  
tle more besides. I need not tell you  
what the *Item* was Jan. 1st, 1908, when  
the writer went with it, but it might be  
well to explain, and it is but justice to  
us to state that the concern was not finan-  
cially able to employ an Editor and Ad-  
vertising Manager, but he had to fill all  
positions, Editor, Advertising Manager,  
Subscription Solicitor, Circulation Man-  
ager and in the early weeks of the struggle  
of the *Item*, actually did write in long  
hand, addressed envelopes, etc. They  
could not afford to boast of the luxury of  
a stenographer.

How well do I remember and how well  
do thousands of subscribers remember  
how the Editor worked both tooth and  
nail for subscriptions at all of the big  
Fairs and Shows, York, Hagerstown,  
Allentown and Trenton and scores of  
others. What did I do this for? To  
help the publication along financially and  
to build up the *Poultry Item*.

Oft times we were compelled to go off  
on a trip without an expense check, and  
had to depend on the ability of the writer  
to get enough subscriptions and money to  
defray his own expenses and to keep  
things moving at the office.

The same Editorial policy and the same  
policy which I pursued then from the  
very start enabled the *Poultry Item* to  
boast of having erected the largest poul-  
try publishing house in the world.  
Does the Business Manager of that con-  
cern forget so quickly that the resources  
of the concern January 1st, 1908, were  
so limited that a certain well known bank-  
ing official in the town of Sellersville  
guaranteed the writer's first year's salary,  
and when the dark clouds arose, this guar-  
antee was cancelled and the business  
manager, Mr. Althouse, informed the  
writer that he would have to earn his own  
salary?

Whether I was equal to the occasion or  
not the *Poultry Item* can say and show.  
This was within six weeks from the time  
the writer hit Sellersville. Verily, Mr.  
Business Manager, this was the year of  
our Lord, 1908. Remember it?

And now let us all join in that old fam-  
iliar song, "The Half Has Ne'er Been  
Told."

Mr. Business Manager of the *Item*, do  
you want the next verse?

I feel proud of the policy which I con-  
ducted as Editor and Advertising Man-  
ager of the *Poultry Item* and was never  
too good or thought myself above the  
position of soliciting subscriptions.

Again, in the May issue of the *Poultry  
Item* we find the following: "How long  
can even a goat butt against a concrete  
wall without breaking off his horns?  
When the Editor of a paper takes the fol-  
lowing stand against the majority of the  
stockholders he stands out as a Czar in  
Journalism."

I am glad they are calling me a Czar

and am glad that I had the backbone to  
stand out against the board of directors  
and the stockholders in defense of my  
honest convictions.

Shall we tell the people who the stock-  
holders are and how many stockholders  
ever attend a stockholders' meeting? Who  
the directors are and who the directors  
were that attended the Directors' meet-  
ing? Shall we go into details, Mr. Busi-  
ness Manager? Enough for this time.

Now, Mr. Business Manager of the  
*Poultry Item*, will you kindly advise the  
readers of your paper who wrote the  
slandrous Editorial against the Subscrip-  
tion men, in which they were called  
Tramp Solicitors and in fact everything  
else that was ungentlemanly and unfair  
and where one, Geo. W. Tracy, did face  
your Secretary and Treasurer at the last  
Grand Palace Show and ascertained  
whether it was the Editor or the Asso. Ed-  
itor who had written this?

What did Mr. Tracy discover? He  
discovered the fact that it was no other  
than your Associate Editor, John L.  
Purple, who had written this. Mr. Busi-  
ness Manager, do you know who wrote  
the first editorial against the Editor  
Judges? Was it F. W. DeLancey? No.  
Who was it? John L. Purple. Take  
him to Nashville, Mr. Business Manager.

We would like to get the Business Man-  
ager of the *Poultry Item* to answer  
another question. Who put these words  
to one of the Editorials against soliciting  
Editors Judging, "Shoe-maker, stick to  
your Last?"

That was Mr. E. E. Althouse, Business  
Manager of the *Poultry Item*.

Now we leave it to the subscribers.  
We leave it to the readers of the *Fancier*  
and *Item* to settle whether I was justified  
in going before the Stockholders, who  
consisted of W. S. Schlichter, John L.  
Purple and E. E. Althouse. These were  
the only stockholders that I ever saw at a  
Stockholders' meeting of the *Poultry Item*  
consequently they were the only directors.  
That is what they term a stone wall, and  
the writer they term the goat, and simply  
because I made this statement, which I  
feel proud of to-day, they call me a Czar.  
This is the statement: (In view of the  
above statement and editorial, written  
by others, and which the writer was re-  
sponsible for, was I or was I not justi-  
fied in making the statement to the di-  
rectors?) "There is no—Absolutely no  
appeal to my decision in this. Now, it is  
fully understood, gentlemen, that as long  
as I am Editor and Advertising Manager  
I will not be dictated to by the Business  
Manager. Can you blame any one in  
stating that the *Item* turned turtle in its  
Editorial policy on the Judging Question?

You helped to write the Editorial ar-  
ticles, so did your Associate Editor, Mr.  
Purple, and I backed them up like a man  
and am backing that same Editorial pol-  
icy which you sanctioned, but the *Poul-  
try Fancier*, or F. W. DeLancey will not  
bend his Editorial policy.

I am backing up Rule 17, the rule  
which you and your Associate Editor in-  
dorsed, but what a difference it makes  
when a Soliciting Editor is Judge and  
you mold your policy to the occasion, an  
occasion which you must admit will mean  
much financially to you if Mr. Cornman  
can solicit business at the shows which he  
judges at. (More if necessary.)

*Poultry Item* has as much as made the  
statement that there was no quorum at  
the Scranton A. P. A. meeting when  
Rule 17, forbidding Editors to judge,  
was unanimously passed.

Will the Penna. Branch of the A. P.  
A. stand for statements of this kind?

Rule 17 was passed at the afternoon session which constituted the largest A. P. A. meeting that the Branch had, with the exception of the Phila. meeting.

W. S. Schlichter, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Item Publishing Co., was in attendance at this meeting and left Rule 17 unanimously pass and sat there and said nothing. Did Mr. Schlichter make the wrong report to the Managing Editor, or why does Poultry Item question as to whether there was a quorum when Rule 17 was passed?

It is up to the Penna. Branch to state whether they are going to stand for this kind of a report or not.

The Poultry Item further states the following:

Just as sure as the Creator made little apples, if the American Poultry Association heeds the howl of the few and Rule 17 becomes a law, the corpse is ready for interment. They also state, how many of the great shows of this country will for a moment stand for the dictation of the A. P. A. in their show management. Now wouldn't that jar you?

In our opinion, any organization, whether it is the A. P. A. or not, any man who will not abide by the will of the majority is not worthy of being a member and if the different poultry Associations and the different individuals will not stand for the rulings of the majority in any organization it is rebellion, pure and simple, and the paper or magazine which urges a move of this kind is simply urging nothing less than rebellion.

We stand loyal. If rule 17 is defeated at Nashville we will bow to the will of the majority. If rule 17 wins, which we think it will and which we think it should, all well and good. Every other member of the A. P. A. should abide by the rulings of the majority.

The Item's policy of play as we want you to, or we won't play at all, will not go down good, even by their own supporters. We are in favor of the majority to rule and we dare say the majority will rule.

The full history of rule 17 is given by W Theo. Wittman elsewhere in this issue.

I am sorry that I am compelled to bore a great many of the subscribers with this Editorial, which interests but a few, but we believe in justice and equal rights to all and we feel that insinuations in the way of brick-bats which were thrown at us in the January and May issues and knowing that the writer in the four years of his connection with the Poultry Item, left nothing undone, worked tooth and nail, for all they possess to-day.

Verily this is the reward, but as we stated elsewhere in this issue, the half has ne'er been told.

*Vote.*

We believe that the Poultry Fancier is expressing the views of the large majority of the subscribers and the rank and file of the Poultrymen in advocating the passage of Rule 17.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a voting coupon and we want every subscriber to the Poultry Fancier to vote on this all important question, no matter whether you are for or against the rule 17. Vote and vote according to the dictates of your own conscience. The result of this ballot will be made known in our August issue and if the vote is favorable, will be used at Nashville in bringing all pressure to bear upon the American Poultry Association for rule 17. If the vote is unfavorable to rule 17 we will publish it just the same. It means much.

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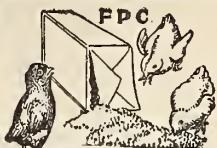
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As previously indicated, this is the most important question that the A. P. A. has been called to solve for a great many years. Be sure and vote.

*Am Sorry Linkey, Sorry.*

I am only too sorry that space forbids me to reply to your Editorial in this issue, but after being thoroughly advised that you are perfectly harmless, we may reply to you at some future time, when we haven't so many other important things on tap.

However, it may be well for me to simply state that D. Linkon is now what we would term a man that would be materially affected by the passage of rule 17, for it must be remembered that Linky donned the linen duster last year and bought a judging stick and did actually judge a few chickens and we naturally give Linkey credit for opposing rule 17. It could not be expected otherwise.

Linkey isn't a bad fellow, says Geo. Weed, and we let it stand at that, at least for June anyway.

*Fancier is Now 50 Cents Per Year.*

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement stating that our offer of a four years' subscription and our book, "Down to Date Poultry Knowledge" will be given to our old subscribers for \$1.00.

This only holds good until July 1st and we sincerely trust that all of our old subscribers will avail themselves of the opportunity of having their subscription extended for four years and getting the book for one dollar.

We are doing our level best to produce the highest class Poultry journal in the country. Just how near we have hit the mark you must judge, but with the many improvements that are contemplated for the coming season and those which are now under way, we know that it is impossible to produce such a high class Poultry journal at 25c. a year. But in appreciation of the loyal support that you have given us, and all our old subscribers, we trust that you may avail yourselves of this special.

*Allentown Exhibitors for Rule 17.*

W. Theo. Wittman, recognized as one of the greatest Poultry Show Managers and authorities on Poultry, recently sent out a Post Card to all of the Exhibitors of the great Allentown Fair Poultry Show, asking them to express their opinion for or against Rule 17.

The vote has been taken, the ballot has been cast and the exhibitors at the great Allentown Fair, by more than two to one majority favor rule 17, which indicates they don't want a soliciting Editor Judge at Allentown.

This means much to the exhibitors at the Allentown Fair, comprising all of the foremost Poultrymen throughout the Eastern field, and in fact more than 20 states are represented at the Allentown Fair.

This indicates what the rank and file of

the membership of the American Poultry Association think of Rule 17.

This widely scattered vote represents more than the sentiment of Penna. It represents the sentiment of the Eastern field, which plainly shows what the rank

and file of the membership would do if it were left to their vote.

As previously written, we believe that if Rule 17 were left to a mail vote of the members of the A. P. A. it would pass by more than two to one majority.

Don't order chicks or eggs before you write us because we are Then place your order for chicks where they guarantee safe delivery and eggs for hatching where a fertility not less than 90 per cent. is assured, all this is done by Specialty breeders of S. C. White Leghorns. Mammoth incubators, 20,000 eggs at one setting. Write for illustrated booklet. Springwater Poultry Farm, Frank J. Epple, Prop., R. F. D. No. 1, Stockton, N. J.

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IT LOOKS BAD FOR U.S.

IF ONLY CURTIS WERE HERE

I'M AFRAID HE'S OUT OF MY RANGE

WOLFEFFER

MUSTY PALMER

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PENNY

ATHERTON

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# Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires

*No One Responsible for Editing This Department*

Hughesville will hold a cash prize show this year.

A poultry association has been organized at Bellefonte.

The boys of Altoona are working hard for their coming show.

John Kriner will again be on the road with a fine string of birds.

The Roller Tray Incubator Co. is now doing business at Leighton, Pa.

Atlantic City for 1913 is the cry of the east for the National A. P. A. meeting.

\$100,000 for a new Poultry Building at Syracuse. That will be some building.

Campuses and Buttercups are knocking at the door of the Standard for admission.

We are advised from reliable information that Link Orr is still at large but perfectly harmless.

No soliciting editor judges at Lititz, Pa., show. Glasgow and Bean have been elected. Who's next?

Does anybody know what is the cause of Dick Oke keeping quiet so long, or is it a calm before a storm?

H. M. Kenner will judge the Rocks at Rochester, and has also been elected to judge the Poultry at Bucks County Fair.

Let the majority rule—see editorial page. Poultry Fancier will cover the same old circuit of fairs. Make our booths your headquarters.

The circuit of Central Pennsylvania shows, with Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Wilkes Barre,

Sunbury, Lewisburg and Pottsville is a strong one.

We believe that the men who actually raise chickens should rule and govern the A. P. A. We believe there has been too much editor in the A. P. A.

And still no new standard. Was Teddy Hewes right or wrong when he compared the business methods of the A. P. A. to an empty sardine can?

The cold, late spring has been caused by some journal throwing cold water on Rule 17. However, we think it will be plenty warm enough at Nashville.

The exhibitors at the big Allentown Fair voted almost 3 to 1 against soliciting editors as judges. Wittman says, "Let the majority rule." So say we all.

Fred. L. Ober, of the F. L. Poultry Farm, is having a record breaking season. F. L. has made history on Reds. Continued success, Freddy. You deserve it.

Classified advertisers enjoy the same rights in the Fancier as display advertisers. Our policy of equal rights and justice to all still prevails more firmly than ever.

Oh you Linkey! That was a nice way you offered your service as a judge at New York and Boston. Why not wait until they ask you? That would look better.

Only two more months before the fairs start. Williamsport is working harder than ever for the coming show. The veteran Huston is now President of the Association.

New uniforms have been ordered for the Gander Band. An effort is being made to have them head the delegation opposed to soliciting editors as judges when they stamped at Nashville.

Judge Corey, the well known judge and exhibitor and manager of the Rock Hill Poultry Farm, Ossining, N. Y., has accepted a lucrative position in California. Good luck, Corey, and may success be with you.

Pittsburg Fanciers' Club wants the next meeting of the state Branch of the A. P. A., and in view of the fact that a state meeting has never been held west of the Alleghenies we favor Pittsburg for the next meeting.

Be sure to vote. Are you for or against Rule 17? Vote as your conscience dictates. Coupon in this issue. Everybody vote, no difference whether you favor it or not. We want to determine the opinion of the rank and file.

Rumor has it that when the next A. P. A. election rolls around there will be a strictly breeders' ticket in the field. To this we say "Amen," and it is high time it is being done. Let the editors edit the papers and the chicken raisers rule and govern the A. P. A.

A regular meeting of the Pittsburg Fanciers' Club was held May 2nd to decide on the coops, judges, etc., and also to devise ways and means for a sweep stake so that the small breeder will have an equal show with the larger one. For all the Pittsburg news get the Fancier.

## A Few Hours With Men Who Raise Chickens

The Underhill Farms, Fort Ann, N. Y. Morris E. Manley, Proprietor, drove the nail clear into the head the first blow (and I rather guess it was a thirty penny spike at that) in the circular he is putting out under the heading "Not A Story—Just Facts About the Hen." It seems to be a "sort-o' aftermath following closely upon the footprints of his very pleasing catalogue for the season of 1912. However that may be, it just suits our fancy and the Fancier extends congratulations here and now to Mr. Manley for the copy which has just reached our office, and trusts he has printed about 400,000 of these up-to-the-minute-out-from-the-shoulder little circulars to sow broadcast throughout the length and breadth of this glorious old land of ours until it "nocks" off a few of the unnatural growths and hard lumps from the avoirdupois of a few (?) of our ever suspicious and "all knowing" would be "chicken men" until the wrinkles are smoothed out on their "physiognomines" into expressions of confidence and lead them to a saner under-

standing of their fellow poultrymen. The accomplishment of such a mission would call forth expressions of gratitude from all quarters of the globe, and we assure Mr. Manley that in our humble estimation the results would fully warrant the undertaking. Send for this little

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pamphlet, my friends, for the perusal of its pages has already added ease to the writer's daily task and "shot its shafts of light far into the coming day." It is with a large degree of satisfaction that we call the attention of our readers to the fact that the Underhill Farms' ad, now graces the pages of the Fancier, and is full of information that helps and encourages the prospective purchasers. The Underhill Farms breed thoroughbred White Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, S. C. White Leghorns, Rose and Single Comb R. I. Reds, Single Comb Brown Leghorns and Fawn and



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**POULTRY SHOW.**

*Tennessee State Fair, to be Held  
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The Poultry Exhibition at the Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Tenn., September 16-21, will be bigger and better than ever. The big Poultry Building will be remodeled and rearranged in such a manner that it will be the best lighted and ventilated poultry show building in the country. Additional coops will be purchased and provisions made for cooping 5,000 birds. The premium list will be made the most attractive ever presented the American poultrymen. A large list of cash premiums will be offered in pens of the various breeds and varieties. The best judges in America will be engaged. The Poultry Show at the Tennessee State Fair is made one of the big features of this great annual agricultural and live stock exposition and from the standpoint of attendance and interest, there is no poultry show on the American continent that can surpass the Tennessee State Fair Show.

**SPECIAL FEATURES.**

Superintendent John A. Murkin, who has made the Tennessee State Fair show what it is to-day, has arranged for the most beautiful plot of ground at the Tennessee State Fair, and will erect special aviaries and pens for the great "ornamental and water fowl" display. Here out in the open, under beautiful trees, with ample protection and roosting quarters, will be shown the greatest exhibition of ornamental birds, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, peafowls, etc., ever shown in America. This will be a separate and distinct show from the poultry, which will be staged in the big poultry building. Mr. Murkin's idea is to give plenty of room to the turkeys, ducks, geese, etc., and to afford facilities for showing the various breeds, in display pens as well as individuals. The birds in this "court" will all be judged the same as others, and premiums paid accordingly.

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Owing to the great success of the Commercial Exhibit and demonstrations of market poultry and eggs last year, this department will be continued again this year, on even a larger and more elaborate scale.

**POULTRY PRESS.**

Everything is wide open and free for the representatives of the poultry press again this year. Come on, boys, and if you don't see what you want, ask for it.

For premium lists, entry blanks and further information, address

JOHN A. MURKIN,  
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**PHILADELPHIA SHOW—1912.**

At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Poultry Association, held March 20, the following officers were elected: President, Henry D. Riley; Vice-President,

Frank E. Gilbert; Treasurer, C. C. Kempton; Secretary, Wm. H. Moore, Room 902, 437 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

It was decided to hold the next show at the First Regiment Armory the week of December 10-14. This is the same building where the most successful show ever held by the Association took place three years ago. It is centrally located, in a

part of the city where a large attendance is always assured. As in former years, many Specialty Clubs have signified their intention of holding their annual meetings in connection with the Show and a strong list of Judges has been selected to place the awards. For all information in regard to the Show address the President or Secretary.



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AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL ELECTION

A. D., 1912.

Results as shown by the report of Election Commissioner:

Reese V. Hicks, President.  
S. J. Hopper, First Vice President.  
W. C. Cleckley, Second Vice President.  
S. T. Campbell, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

E. E. Richards, George H. Ruddy and L. C. Byce.

37th Annual Meeting Place, Nashville, Tennessee.

Time of Holding 37th Annual Meeting, August 11th to 17th, 1912.

COMPLETE RETURN OF VOTES CAST.

PRESIDENT.

Reese V. Hicks, Topeka, Kansas, 1496  
Henry Steinmesch, St Louis, Mo., 300

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.

S. J. Hopper, Dallas, Texas, 950  
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L. B. Audigier, Knoxville, Tenn. 836

SECRETARY.

S. T. Campbell, Mansfield, Ohio, 1692

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George H. Ruddy, Mattoon, Illinois, 915  
L. C. Byce, Petaluma, California, 724  
L. L. Haggin, Lexington, Ky., 439  
Rufus Delafield, S. Plainfield, N. J., 426  
H. M. Lamon, Washington, D. C., 346  
C. P. VanWinkle, Dallas, Texas, 337  
F. N. Perkins, Freeport, Illinois, 331  
A. A. Peters, Denver, Colorado, 328  
R. E. Bruce, New Orleans, La., 209  
John M. Parker, Creston, Montana, 115

PLACE OF HOLDING 37TH ANNUAL MEETING.

Nashville, Tennessee 970  
Chicago, Illinois 401  
Atlantic City, N. J. 126  
Detroit, Michigan 123  
Boston, Massachusetts 120

TIME OF HOLDING 37TH ANNUAL MEETING.

August, Second Week, 11th to 17th. 809  
September, First Week, 1st to 7th. 330  
August, First Week, 4th to 10th. 225  
August, Third Week, 18th to 24th. 150  
August, Fourth Week, 25th to 31st. 103

PRES. HICKS VISITS SELLERSVILLE.

On Monday morning, May 26th, we were all busily engaged in the Fancier office in handling the usual routine work, when we looked out the window and noticed a long, lean, lanky form coming up the street that we all recognized at once. It was no other than our worthy President of the A. P. A., Reese V. Hicks, of Topeka, Kansas.

Reese walked right in, made himself at home, feels good and stated that the A. P. A. was never in a more flourishing condition. Of course, this we all know, for under the able administration of Pres. Hicks the A. P. A. has taken such rapid strides forward that he has possibly made more history in the first 12 months of his administration than his predecessors have in two or three years.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of the A. P. A. election which shows that President Hicks was elected by one of the nicest majorities that any President has ever received.

Of course, we all know that Poultry

Fancier and Penna. stood for their favorite son, T. F. McGrew, and when he withdrew from the race, of course, we all agreed that there was no better than Reese V. Hicks.

After leaving Sellersville Reese went down to Atlantic City and we hear he had a deal of a time, taking in the sights on the midway.

We understand on good authority that the price of many a good subscription was blown in foolishly on the pier and taking in other side shows.

It is stated that with his long, lean form he made one of the nicest appearances in a bathing suit that has ever been seen on the beach for the past years.

Call again Reese. Stay longer. Penna. isn't a bad place, and we will always try and take good care of you here.

JUDGE F. W. COREY GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

The many friends of Judge F. W. Corey, well known manager of the Rock Hill Poultry Farm, Ossining, N. Y., will regret to learn that he is moving to California about July first.

Corey has accepted a very lucrative position on the Pacific coast. Full particulars will be announced in a later issue of the Poultry Fancier.

We hate to lose Corey from among us. He has proven to be one of our most popular and efficient judges and an exhibitor at the big shows.

He will be missed as much as an all around Poultryman by New York State as he will be appreciated by California, and we dare say that Corey would leave nothing undone to bring the Poultry Industry of that state to its full extent.

He has the best wishes of a host of friends and we all join in saying good luck to you, Corey. What more could we wish?



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BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR POTTS-TOWN.

The Pottstown Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held one of the best meetings of its history on May 14. The boys were out in good numbers and everything looks bright for the future. The Association is planning to purchase its own show coops and decided to give cash premiums to all successful exhibitors in the future, instead of cups which, we believe, is a very wise decision.

The Association took favorable action concerning membership in the A. P. A., fixed permanent dates for future shows and attended to a large amount of other business, preparatory to the coming winter's exhibition. Enthusiasm ran high and the outlook for the Pottstown association is very flattering indeed. They have the right men in the right place and success must naturally follow. Our best wishes are with you, boys.

Wack's S. C. W. Leghorns

To make room for my young stock I will sell about 75 yearling hens of my famous heavy laying prize winning strain. About 30 of these are ribbon winners at such shows as Allentown Fair, Coatesville, Phila., etc. In lots of five or more at \$2 each. H. C. WACK. C-n-hohocken, Pa.



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Note Mr. Taylor's letter to P. A. Keppel, a big successful poultryman, and Mr. Keppel's reply, giving his experience with the "Newtown":

Mr. P. A. Keppel, Paradise, Penna.

I understand you have a Newtown "Giant" Incubator. Would you tell me candidly if you consider it satisfactory? Will it hatch as good as and as many chicks as a lamp incubator? (Signed) H. W. TAYLOR.

Mr. H. W. Taylor.

Your favor of the 8th to hand, and in reply beg to say that I have one 6,000 Newtown "Giant" Incubator, also one large Brooder house with 26 "Newtown" Adjustable Hovers in it.

I have had the best of results, both from the Incubator and the Brooder. You ask whether the "Newtown" will hatch as good as lamp incubators.

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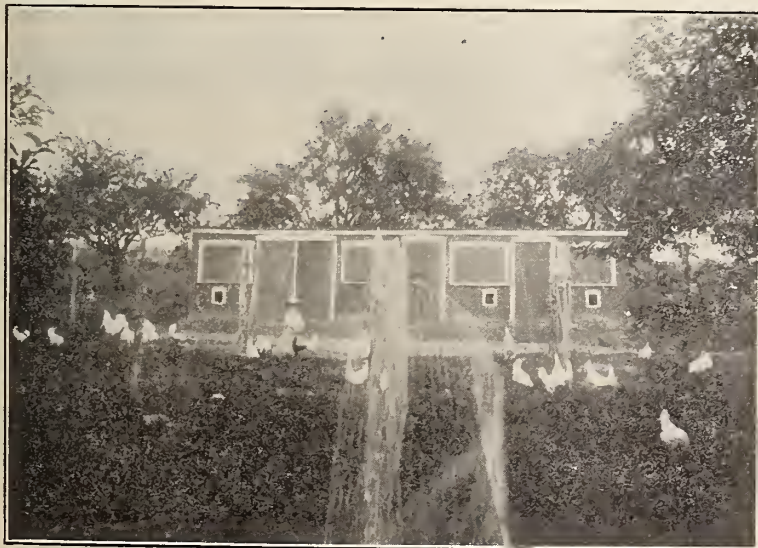
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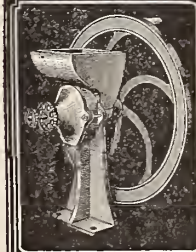
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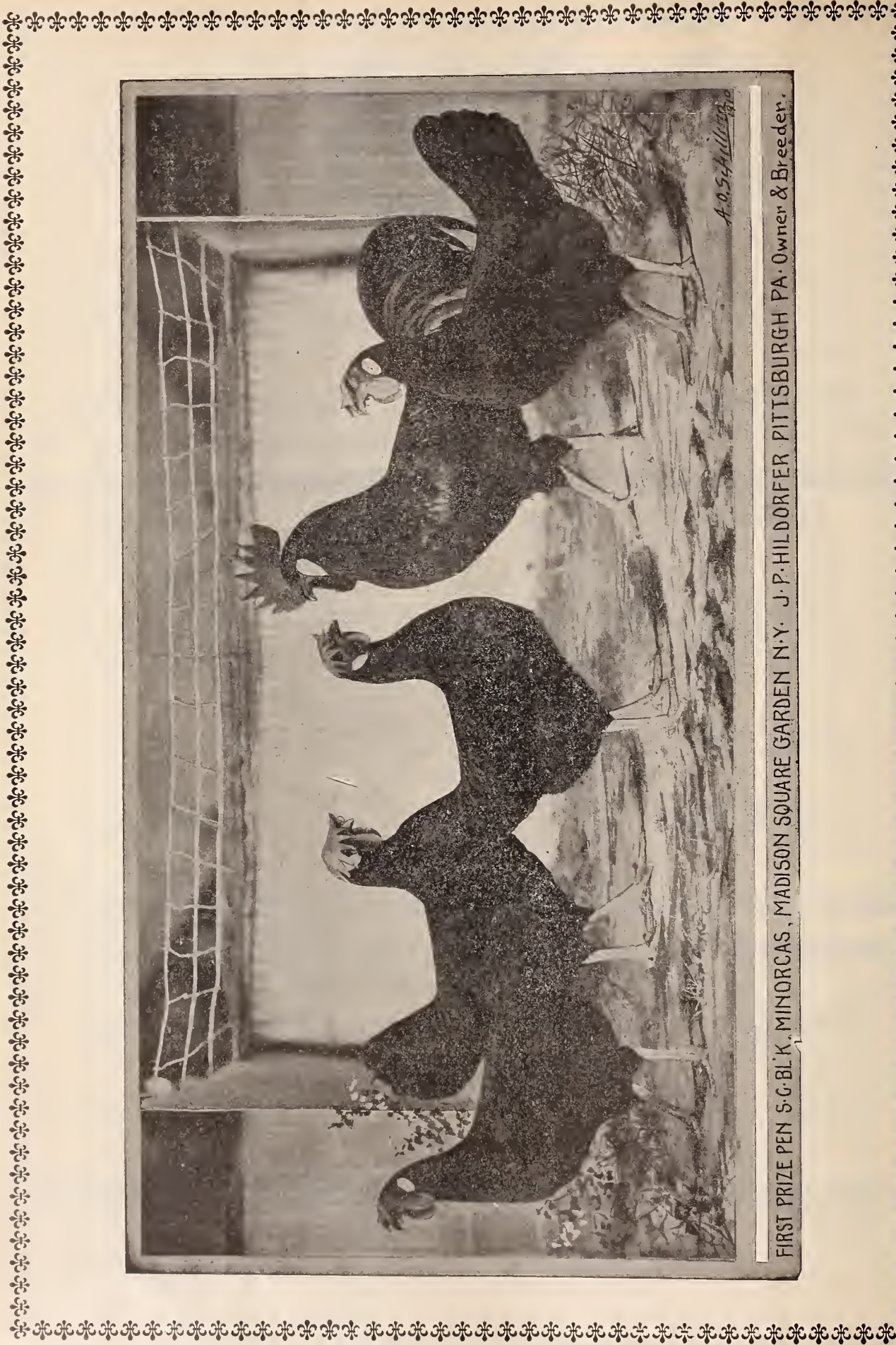
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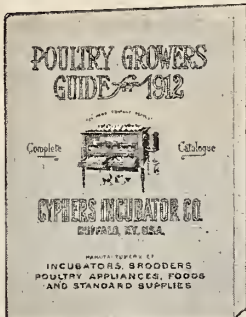
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It is common knowledge to all poultrymen that the maintenance of even, regular temperature of approximately 103 degrees F. is the first essential of successful hatching. To hold the temperature in the egg chamber at that point has ben the strife of chick raisers since the invention of the first incubator. Incessant examination of the thermometer was the first method, and at the best, unsatisfactory. Frequently, the incubator was totally forgotten until too late.

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The apparatus hinges entirely upon the thermometer in the egg chamber, so that the instant the temperature exceeds 103 degrees F. a bell will ring, signaling danger. The bell may be located any place desired.

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Any one can easily install the entire outfit. It will pay you to put one in your incubator.

SWEEPSTAKE AT PITTSBURG FANCIERS' SHOW.

The Pittsburg Fanciers' Club have decided to have a sweepstake at their next show, Feb. 1913, on single birds. This is done to encourage the small breeders and not put all prizes on best display, as nearly all shows do at present.

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### CASH PREMIUMS.

At Youngstown, Ohio, Poultry Fanciers will have a *classy show* next December with *money prizes*.

At a recent meeting of the Youngstown Fanciers' club the election of officers took place and it was decided to hold the 3rd annual show December 9th to 14th.

Judges, W. Theo. Wittman, D. D. Whitaker and J. Allen Frederick have been engaged to place the awards by the comparison system of judging.

Instead of silver cups and various other wares, cash premiums will be liberally offered on all varieties.

The Youngstown boys have a reputation of doing things on the square and up to date style. A premium list when ready will be mailed to any address upon application to the Secretary, Geo. D. Williams, 175 Chicago Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

### NEW CLUB BOOK AMERICAN WHITE ORPINGTON CLUB.

The 1912 Club Book has been issued and pronounced the best book ever issued by a specialty club. The book contains a splendid series of articles on White Orpingtons, with recommendations of the leading breeders as to mating to produce color, type, etc., and also a strong argument on what the Orpington breeders must avoid in the way of two Cochin feathering and the extreme shortness of shanks. The book also contains a list of over a thousand members. It will be sent upon receipt of 10 cents to cover cost of mailing, etc. Every lover of White Orpingtons should surely become members of this live specialty club. The initiation fee is only \$1.00, which pays 1st year's dues, and yearly dues thereafter are \$1.00 or Life Membership \$10.00. For Club Book and application blank write the Secretary, F. S. Bullington, Box 328, Richmond, Va.

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## TESTIMONIAL FOR HANCOCK INOCULATUM CO.

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Yours truly,  
F. D. Sutton.

## HAS RESIGNED.

Prof. Waldo H. Dunn, who for ten years has been the faithful and efficient Sec.-Treas. of the Silver Wyandotte Club of America, has been compelled to resign that office, owing to pressure of professional duties, and Mr. H. J. Goette, of St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed to fill the vacancy for remainder of term.

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## BIDDY AS THE POET SEES HER.

The mopy, dopy, sluggish hen  
Is unfit for any breeding pen.  
Give me the busy, snappy bird  
Unlike the drones, we oft have heard,  
One that lays like a gatling gun,  
To care for her is only fun.  
But the fat and sleepy, sluggish thing,  
Who's been bred for ages for a perfect wing,  
She can do naught to help your purse  
And hurt your sales, which is even worse.

No good foundation can she give  
Nor help you much to honestly live;  
But disappointment will she bring  
If you look for aid from her this  
spring.  
Her chicks will meet an early demise  
And you will shun her use, if you are  
wise.  
For the only hen that has ever paid  
Is the thoroughbred biddy that laid  
and laid.  
There are many fowls that win the prize  
That lay lots of eggs, this is no surmise,  
Positive proof, if you wish, can be had  
Of hens that do both, win and lay, egad;  
Now past experience will be our future  
guide  
And by convincing facts and truths we must  
abide.

She must come from a family of layers  
For there are none others that have ever  
proved to be payers.  
Nature's laws are difficult to change,  
Hence the reason of giving free range,  
And her natural roost is in the tree at night,  
Therefore see to it that her house is not  
tight.  
Give Mrs. Biddy plenty of air and exercise  
And a variety of wholesome food if you are  
wise,  
Not forgetting the streams that flow  
For Biddy is often thirsty you know.  
Yet even the good layers must have care and  
attention  
Or the results of your efforts will be early  
suspension.

You cannot grow beets from turnip seed  
Neither can you get eggs without any  
feed.  
Be fair to the hen and she will be fair to  
you  
Providing she's from a strain that's been tried  
and found true.  
The old saying "blood out of a stick" you  
know  
This applied to the hen is doubly so.  
Then what avail to oppose the inevit-  
able  
When only the breed to lay will give a basket-  
ful.  
The hen's first duty to every man  
Is to lay all the eggs she possibly can.  
But if bred to show and for no other  
reason  
She gives mighty poor profits at hatching  
season.

Work without pay is hardly expected  
And to avoid this do as we have directed,  
Buy all your eggs to hatch from a reliable  
source,  
One where the facts and truths are told with-  
out force.  
Where the chicks all hatch with a snap and a  
bound  
Now this place can be easily found.  
The address will be given on this page, right  
here  
And the result of your dealings will be good,  
have no fear,  
And your start with chickens, if that be so,  
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The Rhode Island Red and the White and the  
Blue  
May be held in favor and appeal to you.  
If you're not satisfied may we add  
That the Leghorn fowls are no fad;  
And so variety is spicy and still you look,  
For the grandest fowl in all the book.  
The grand old Brahma heads the list  
And to pass them by, much we would have  
missed.  
As the demand is great for the White Rock  
kind  
They may be your choice then a customer we'll  
find.

Write us, at once, if it's business you mean  
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Courteous treatment and fair dealings to all  
Was our motto adopted upon the first ca'l.

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## Edgemont Poultry Farm

We have just received the 1912 catalogue from the Edgemont Poultry Farm, W. O. Chase, Prop., Hillsboro, Illinois, and have read it over very carefully. To say we were greatly pleased with its contents inadequately expresses our appreciation of the same. It is simply uniqueness itself and we wish to congratulate Mr. Chase on its general make-up from cover to cover. It is a gem of the first water and worthy of a very conspicuous place in the private library of any one who appreciates a happy blending of usefulness and beauty. The history of the Edgemont Poultry Farm reads more like romance than actual History, but we take pleasure in assuring all our readers that every word it contains is based upon facts that have existed or are still being fulfilled on the Edgemont Poultry Farm. The secret of the splendid success Mr. Chase has achieved in the poultry world can be summed up in one brief statement, viz.: the right man, the right methods, at the right time, in the right place. Mr. Chase is a "natural born" poultryman, he enjoys that profession above all others. It stands out preeminently, with him, above all other professions. To us that characteristic is the chief index to success in any "walk" in life. Again, Mr. Chase employs the most honorable methods in all his business transactions. A square deal is assured to every one who trusts their hard-earned dollars to his care, and no more convincing evidence can be produced to substantiate the above claim than that the majority of Mr. Chase's old customers are still adding to his bank account and their own satisfaction by sending in repeat orders for more stock or hatching eggs. Mr. Chase breeds Rose and Single Comb Black Minorcas and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, and the popularity of these breeds are becoming more and more pronounced every year when bred up to standard requirements, as they are on the Edgemont Poultry Farm. The Little Brown Hen that so many people thought was "Shelved" years ago is to-day one of Mr. Chase's best selling birds, and the amount of business he has enjoyed during the past year in Brown Leghorns alone, is very remarkable indeed, while his income from Black Minorcas, in both stock and eggs, is really beyond Mr. Chase's highest anticipation. With Mr. Chase the winning of prizes at poultry shows has become an old story, and when he enters his birds at any poultry show "he does so with a feeling of security" for he is well aware of the fact that his birds are as good as the best, the whole country over. It is impossible for us to give a full list of Mr. Chase's winnings in the great show rooms of the country and it would be useless for us to do so if we could, for both he and his birds are well known wherever quality has become the "watchword" and many of the high productions of his matings grace the poultry yards of other noted breeders. Mr. Chase is carrying a very attractive ad. in this issue of the Fancier. Look it up and be sure, if interested in either Minorcas or Leghorns, to write for his catalogue. It is free and you cannot but appreciate Mr. Chase's generosity in presenting you with such a splendid work of art.

### DAILY PRESS PRAISES FANCIER.

The following appeared in The Burlington, N. J., Daily Enterprise:

The April issue of the "Poultry Fancier" is a crack-a-jack, just full of good chicken meat. F. W. DeLancey, the editor, is surely making his word good, when he said he was going to make it the leading journal of the day.



## S. C. Buff Orpingtons

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Cunningham Egg Farm, J. Leroy Cunningham, Prop., Indiana, Pa., R. D., No. 3, has one of the best equipped poultry plants in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Cunningham breeds the best in White Wyandottes, S. C. White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks (Fawn and White) and guarantees every order he sends out to his customers to be exactly as recommended, and the Fancier stands back of Mr. Cunningham's guarantee, which ought surely to satisfy every reader of this journal who favors Mr. Cunningham with a portion of their business that they are dealing with an honorable and upright gentleman, who has their interest at heart as well as his own. The Cunningham Egg Farm is located in one of the most charming and interesting sections of western Pennsylvania and is equipped with every modern appliance necessary to insure health and well developed breeding stock and a high fertility of hatching eggs. The hatching capacity of this plant is 5100 eggs at one time, with brooding capacity of 3000 chicks. It has winter accommodations for 1500 head of laying and breeding stock, together with colony houses for 1000 head of young stock. Mr. Cunningham has one White Wyandotte hen that has a record of 277 eggs in 12 consecutive months and 361 eggs in 17½ consecutive months. This is most wonderful, indeed, and we doubt very much if even a Leghorn can be found anywhere in the country that will equal or at best surpass this splendid achievement. The blood of this remarkable hen has been diffused through his flock until most of his birds to-day are her descendants. But this fact is not all our readers ought to know, for Mr. Cunningham has not forgotten the exhibition of his birds, for wherever he has entered his birds in show-room competition he has carried away more than his share of the most coveted prizes. We desire to compliment Mr. Cunningham on his remarkable achievements in the poultry industry in so short a time and predict that in the near future this plant will occupy one of the most unique and influential positions of any utility and fancy poultry plant in the East. Mr. Cunningham's S. C. White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks have been bred along the same high standard as his Wyandottes and any one who may be interested in any of these popular breeds will certainly receive the face value of every dollar they commit to Mr. Cunningham's care. Look up Mr. Cunningham's ad. in this month's issue of the Fancier. It certainly "rings true" and its "Index finger" certainly points the way to success.

*A CHANCE FOR SOME ONE.*

We have just received a letter from F. L. Ober, Verona, Pa., the man who made such remarkable winnings on Reds at the great shows of the country, stating that he is going to let go a large number of good breeding birds that would help some one a great deal.

Everybody that knows F. L. Ober knows that when he makes a statement of this kind he means just what he says.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Ober will again be superintendent of poultry at Pittsburg Fanciers' Club show next Feb. With the effort that the Pittsburg boys are already putting forth for their next show we are inclined to think that some record breaking stunts are going to be accomplished.

Now is the time to order Baby Chicks and eggs for hatching from our Standard Bred Prize Winning Stock.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds S. C. White Leghorns**

**We Have Mated Up This Season**

**10 Special Pens Barred Rocks 5 Special Pens Leghorns  
5 Special Pens Rhode Island Reds.**

How good these pens are can best be explained by our winnings during the Fall and Winter Show Season, which include 86 firsts, 52 seconds and 30 specials, cups, ribbons and cash, on a total of 220 entries.

Won at the Great Allentown Fair; Trenton Interstate Fair; Hagerstown Fair; Bucks County, Chester County and Montgomery County Fairs; Red Bank; Philadelphia; Lititz and Scranton Winter Shows. Our marvelous win at Allentown Fair with our Barred Rocks of 4 firsts, 1 second, and 1 fourth, was the sensation of the show, which was repeated later at Trenton Fair.

The Breeders for our pens are the cream of 2400 Free-range Birds, selected for Color and Shape, and our terms for eggs and chicks present an opportunity to secure the best at most reasonable prices. Eggs from special pens of Rocks, \$8 per setting. Reds and Leghorns, \$5 per setting. Baby Chicks from above pens a matter of correspondence. Eggs from our general flocks, \$8 per 100. Baby Chicks during February and March, \$20 per 100.

**EASTERN IDEAL FARM**

**CHAS. F. ROSENOW, Mgr., NORRISTOWN, PA**

**S. C. White Leghorns**

Scored by Gault. No bird in pens scoring less than 90, and 55 birds scoring 94 to 96. Great reductions in eggs. For May, \$5 per 100; June, \$4.50 per 100; July and Aug., \$4. Day-old chicks, May, \$10; June, \$9; July and Aug., \$8. Send for catalogue.

**MOUND HILL POULTRY FARM, S. D. HALL,**

**SEVILLE, O.**

**READ THIS**

We will give you free one 50 cent box of the same tablets that we use for Diarrhea in chicks with each \$5.00 worth of eggs bought of our S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs, \$6.00 per 100 straight. **EGGS SELECTED \$10.00 PER 100**

We do this so that you will have success in raising your chicks. Don't miss this exceptional offer. Tablets to be used in drinking water.

**Crystal White Leghorn Co.**

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Hagerstown and Philadelphia winners. Great layers of brown eggs. Eleven pound males, nine pound females, excellent type, exceptional color. Eggs for hatching from select matings, twenty cents each.

**V. K. Dayhoff,**

**Box 14**

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**Single Comb White Leghorns**

Will sell my eight pens of females in breeding yards for June 1st delivery. Here is a chance, young stock will crowd in then. Write about my win of recent date.

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**Single Comb White Leghorns Exclusively**

From the Rosswood Strain. Birds mated for best results. Greatest care exercised in selecting eggs for hatching as we have a well-known reputation as an Egg Farm. We Won 1st Prize on Eggs at Philadelphia Show. Our birds won four firsts at Doylestown, Pa. Send for free catalogue and prices.

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**THE POULTRYMEN'S OPPORTUNITY,  
ATLANTIC CITY SHOW—JULY,  
AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.**

The announcement of an annual International Summer Poultry Exposition at Atlantic City, to be conducted by The Poultry Item during the summer of 1912, has aroused such universal interest that its success is already assured. And why should it not? Can you picture in your mind a more ideal place than the Million Dollar Pier, out in the ocean, with millions of people to view the poultrymen's offerings?

It's the first poultry show held on the ocean; it's the first that will surpass in attendance, the combined crowds of all poultry shows in the U. S. A., in an entire season. The average daily admissions taken on the pier show that the attendance is 40,000. Atlantic City, in the summer season, entertains a floating, new population of 150,000 to 175,000 daily. Will we interest new people in the poultry business? Will we?

If you know an Atlantic City crowd you must know they are interested in everything that happens, no matter how trifling. But this show is no trifling affair. It is to be one of THE attractions at the shore this summer. You can help to make it so, help promote the industry in general and your own business in particular.

**THE BIG MEN COMING.**

Many of the world's best breeders will be there. It does not take them long to grasp the advantages presented. The world's leisure class, with money to spend, will be your audience. You will be a poor salesman if you cannot land some juicy orders. We could give you some inside information on prospects for sales but when we claim that world's records will be broken we have gone as far as we dared. No rash promises will be made here.

We believe you can see the proposition without blue prints. If you are from Missouri or any other place where doubting Toms grow, we are ready to show you.

**20,000 SQUARE FEET OF FOWLS.**

The concession of 20,000 square feet is a valuable one. We are going to show our faith in the business possibilities by an agreement to have our editor, Mr. Charles T. Cornman, make the sales for you on a ten per cent. basis. This includes his attendance, office on the pier, distribution of your advertising literature, etc. Doesn't that indicate confidence? If you personally attend and make sales, there will be no charge except the fee for space you may need to display and yard your birds.

**BIRDS WILL BE SHOWN IN PENS.**

The idea of a summer show is a new one, of course, especially a show of such long duration. We have looked into it from all sides and find that display pens, four females and one male, nicely cooped, with a run, will not only help make the show attractive but will give the birds necessary room for exercise that the long showing will require to keep them at their best. If birds should go out of condition, permission is granted the exhibitor to change them as often as necessary.

**THE COST OF DISPLAY SPACE.**

The minimum charge for space for the season, June 24th to September 24th, three months, including care and keep is \$25.00. This gives you a space four feet by eight feet. No decorations are included, nor is the cooping very elaborate. The birds will be comfortably housed and protection from the elements is excellent.

Many breeders will want to display their own birds in their own way. Go as far as you like. Buy as many \$25.00 concessions as you will need to build your coop and to set it

**Write for Valuable Booklet and Balanced Ration Formulas Both Free** —if you write us your dealer's name and address

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**"HEN-E-TA"**

NO OTHER bone or grit needed now—nor bone cutters—nor beef scraps—nor charcoal—nor oyster shells if you feed "HEN-E-TA."

**Makes Hens Lay**

"HEN-E-TA"—the phosphorus food gets the most eggs with least trouble. Is about

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Odorless—100 lbs. only \$2.25 or 500 lbs. only \$9. We will see that you are supplied if your dealer won't. Write

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Winners at Allentown, Hagerstown, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston. Large lots just received from England. If you want the best, send for catalogue.

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International champions. Winners at Americas great shows as well as Crystal Palace. Send for mating list.

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**BLACK, WHITE AND BUFF**

LAYERS AND PAYERS from prize winning stock. **GEORGE C. McPEAKE**  
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Eggs \$2 per 15. Single Comb Reds, Col. Wyandottes, Eggs \$1.00 per 15. A few Buttercup Cockerels for sale at \$3.00 each.

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**BUCKEYE as low \$8**

**INCUBATORS**

Guaranteed to hatch every hatchable egg. Send for "Incubator Facts." **THE BUCKEYE INCUBATOR CO.**  
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A. E. Martz, the noted Orpington Breeder, Arcadia, Ind., a live wire from the central West. President Buff Orpington Club, prominently identified with the Chicago and Indianapolis Shows, and active in the work of the A. P. A. He has made good.

off after your own notion. Preferred positions are 20 per cent. extra. The choice positions are near the entrance and along the main avenues of travel. We count on your co-operation to set forth our "big business" so that the layman, the man we need in our business, will gasp a few gasps.

**A SCIENTIFIC CURE FOR FOWLS.**

Modern science has kept well abreast of the wonderful strides taken in the Poultry Industry. With the intensive growth and development of this most important branch of production, there has been great activity in seeking the means to insure largest profits by keeping the fowls in good condition. One of the most successful curatives known in this connection is Oculum.

Oculum takes advantage of the widely known successful principle of inoculation. It goes to the very root of the difficulty. It renders the blood safe against the attacks of such germs as have for years caused great disaster among fowls. It not only cures but like vaccination it prevents. Roup, Cholera, White Diarrhoea and Sore Head are the leading ailments the Oculum overcomes. Furthermore by putting the blood in condition this remedy is also said to increase the yield of the fowl.

Endorsed by many of the leading poultry fanciers, this remedy is rapidly coming to the front. It is very economical. Oculum is manufactured exclusively by the Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va.

**BANTAM CLUB.**

All those wishing to join the Cochon Bantam Club of America will please write their name, address and variety bred and send same to George B. Fitzpatrick, 7431 Duquesne Ave., Swissvale, Pa.

**GOING INTO THE BUSINESS RIGHT.**

D. B. Ginder, formerly of Sporting Hill, Pa., well known breeder of Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds has purchased a fine farm in Chester Co., three miles south of Atglen and has moved his entire Poultry Plant to that place.

His new address is Cochranville, Pa., Chester Co., Route one.

Mr. Ginder is a down to date poultryman and intends to go into the Poultry business and fruit business on a large scale. His advertisements will be omitted from the next few issues of the Poultry Fancier, but Mr. Ginder states that he will be with us and have something to interest all our readers in August or September.

The Poultry Fancier extends its best wishes to Mr. Ginder and we feel positive that with his thorough knowledge of poultry and the fruit business he is going to give to Pennsylvania another prominent poultry plant.

**A CORRECTION.**

On page 389 of the April issue we had a cut which was supposed to represent the plant of Mr. Hoff, of Neshanic Sta., N. J. We got twisted in the reading matter to go underneath the different cuts and the view of the Poultry Plant on page 389 is that of Chas. V. Keeler's plant, Winimac, Ind.

**Roger's  
S. C. White  
Leghorns**

Winners at Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and South Bend, Ind. Eggs from selected pens at reasonable prices. Free Booklet.

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Send 2c stamp for booklet of valuable information on how to successfully raise chicks,

**Land and  
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**Sunnyside Poultry Farm**

All leading varieties. Hundreds of prizes won. Tell us what you want and we will quote you prices. Baby chicks in most varieties. Our S. C. White Leghorns at \$12 per 100 are fine. Am also offering several hundred choice females.

**F. I. Bradford, Troy, Pa.**

*If you want to Rear Blue Ribbon Winners,  
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**Spratt's Poultry Food No. 3  
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Ribbons and cup won by Ross-Swartout, Newport, Canada, on his R. C. Black Minorcas.

*Fairfield Poultry Farm*

Fairfield Poultry Farm, H. W. Schnitzer, Prop., Fairton, N. J., one of New Jersey's foremost White Rock breeders and most reliable business men, is among the Fancier's most prominent advertisers. Mr. Schnitzer breeds as fine White Rocks as can be found anywhere in the whole country, and his prices are within the reach of all who want first class stock or eggs. His winnings for 1911 were very pronounced indeed, and his satisfied customers stand as a living exponent of Mr. Schnitzer's square dealing and unselfish interest in the welfare and success of his patrons. Mr. Schnitzer's birds have won many coveted prizes at such important shows as Allentown, Seranton, Bridgeton and Philadelphia. His winnings at Bridgeton, where quality reigned supreme in the White Rock Alley were, 1st and 3rd Cock; 1st, 2nd and 5th hen; 1st, 4th and 5th cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, and 1st pen. Also special for best male in the show; also Trophy cup for best display of Rocks, all varieties competing. At the Bridgeton show, Mr. Schnitzer has won best display three years in succession, a victory of which the largest breeders of the country might well be proud. Write Mr. Schnitzer for his catalogue. It is free and will help you on in the way of success. Kindly mention the Fancier when you write.

*Minch Bros.*

Minch Bros., Box F, Bridgeton, N. J., breeders of Show Quality Farm Bred Poultry, are offering exceptional bargains through the Poultry Fancier in Barred Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Cochins, Light Brahmas, White Rocks and Partridge Wyandottes. We have had the pleasure of inspecting birds bred and raised by these gentlemen and are glad to state that they can substantiate every claim they make for the different varieties of birds they breed, and we unhesitatingly recommend them to any of our friends who are interested in any of the breeds they have for sale. During the past season they won 169 ribbons, 26 specials and 9 cups. Each breed is raised on separate farms and any purchaser is sure of securing just what they order from this responsible firm. Minch Bros. own and operate eight large farms and are in the front ranks of the most reliable and trustworthy poultrymen in the state of New Jersey. Their ad. appears in this month's issue of the Poultry Fancier, and the prices for which they are offering hatching eggs from their best pens ought indeed to fill their mails with orders from all sections of the country. Write them for their mating list, or order direct from their advertisement. They guarantee satisfaction, and the Fancier unhesitatingly stands back of their guarantee.

*WATERFOWL CLUB OF AMERICA,  
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.*

A special meeting of the Waterfowl Club of America is hereby called for the purpose of transacting business of vital importance to the Club. Said meeting will be held at 11 A. M., Thursday, May 28th, 1912 at the office of the President, 60 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. All members are requested to attend. Louis B. Schram, Pres., 60 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. W. P. Masten, Sec'y-Treas., Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

# Show Secretaries Attention!

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To help you start in the Poultry business we offer you a proposition that will make it very easy. By special arrangements with one of the largest Barred Rock plants in the country, we can give you 12 Baby Chicks for a little work in the interest of the Poultry Item. If you can secure eight yearly subscriptions at 50 cents each the chicks are yours. Can ship safely anywhere in the U. S.

Write for agents' outfit and sample copy of our 200 page March issue. It is an easy matter to get up a club for the Poultry Item, one of the largest and best poultry journals published. You'll say so and so will your friends when they see a copy.

We have other attractive offers we will be pleased to have you consider. Let us know what you are interested in, if Barred Rocks are not your choice. We have several thousand premiums we offer to Poultry Item solicitors. Write Circulation Department for full particulars.

## The Poultry Item, Box F, Sellersville, Pa.

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Eggs Day Old Chicks Eggs

We are offering you eggs and chicks, from our 30 breeding pens, containing our Chicago, N. Y. and Springfield winners. Mating list free. Catalogue 2 red stamps.

EDGEMONT POULTRY FARM, W. O. Chase, Box 100, Hillsboro, Ill.



### White Runner Ducks

The demand for White Runner Ducks will be greater next season than this. Are you prepared to handle your share? If not, we can furnish you with eggs from birds that win and lay, and that will fulfill your every requirement. Mating list free, ask for it.

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The Same Amount  
Of Feed Will  
Raise Each

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30¢ per Lb.

I Bring Only  
15¢ per Lb.

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It is pretty well settled that if a practice of this kind persists century after century there is something in it, and, Mr. Chicken Raiser, believe us, that "something" is money. Capons are easy to make, easy to care for, easy to sell at good prices.

Remember that it is the first few pounds of

chicken that cost most to feed. Remember that the capon's only interest in life is to grow big and fat. He is a bird of one idea; he has no side issues; he dreams of neither love nor war; just stays 'round to grow and make money for you.

If you will do your part he will do his, and yours consists of writing to Geo. P. Pilling & Son Co., 23rd & Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for a set of instruments and a book of instructions. If you would rather sell fat capons at a very high price than thin, long legged, tough roosters at a very low price, write to-day.



S. C. Black Minorca Female, as seen on the Edgemont Farm, Hillsboro, Ill.

FREE POULTRY BOOK, ISSUED BY  
THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has just issued Bulletin No. 219, an entirely up-to-date work in poultry growing by W. Theo. Wittman. It contains a lot of full page illustrations showing various phases of poultry culture, and the subject matter does not contain a dry line. Free only to citizens of Pennsylvania, but it is likely a few re-

quests outside the state will be honored. Address, Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.

ERROR IN SCRANTON AWARDS.

In printing our (Scranton, Pa.) marked catalogue we made an error in the awards on S. C. White Leghorn Pens, and of course it was published as we had printed it. One of the exhibitors has taken exception to this and requested me to have the error corrected. Will you please publish the awards on this class as follows: 1st, J. F. Coyle; 2nd, Kime and Williams; 3rd, Tip Top Poultry Farm.

Thanking you for the favor, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
O. W. PAYNE, Secretary.

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I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply mail your name and address and I will send it free to try. If, after you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but, understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay. Write to-day.

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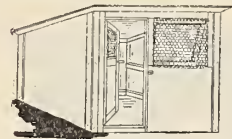
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*Officers of the Columbia County Poultry Association,  
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A. H. Gennaria, Financial Secretary.



C. L. Pensyl.



J. L. Townsend, Bloomsburg, Pa.

# Vote Vote

See Editorial Page

*and the full History of Rule 17, Written by W. Theodore Wittman, Allentown, Pa., in this issue.*

## Are You for or Against Rule Seventeen?

Here is Rule 17

"No person in the employ of a poultry journal or other periodical, in which poultry advertising is carried, or who is otherwise connected therewith, as editor, associate editor, owner, part owner or solicitor, shall be permitted to judge at any shows held under these rules."

Be sure and cast your ballot. No matter whether you are a member of the A. P. A. or not, we want everybody to vote and vote as your conscience dictates. The result of this ballot will be published in the August issue, and the ballots taken to Nashville. Be sure and vote, everybody vote. This is the most important question that has ever been before the A. P. A. Help to decide it. Send your ballot to

**Poultry Fancier, Sellersville, Penna.**

Are you in favor of Rule 17? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the A. P. A.? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an exhibitor? \_\_\_\_\_

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# A. P. A. Department

*Edited by J. D. Koons, Secretary Pennsylvania Branch.*

## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

*American Poultry Association Convention, Nashville, Tenn., August 9-15, 1912.*

Headquarters, Hermitage Hotel. Meetings of the American Poultry Association will be held in Hall of the Legislature, State Capitol (meetings open to the public).

*Friday, August 9.*

10 a. m.—Meeting of the Executive Board in the assembly room, Hermitage Hotel, open to the members of the American Poultry Association.

*Saturday, August 10.*

10 a. m.—Meeting of the Executive Board in the assembly room, Hermitage Hotel.

*Monday, August 12.*

9 a. m.—Thirty-seventh annual meeting of the American Poultry Association called to order by the President. Address of welcome by Hon. B. W. Hooper, Governor of the State of Tennessee. Response by Mr. Reese V. Hicks, of Topeka, Kan., President of the American Poultry Association; roll call of members by states; approval of minutes of last meeting; report of Election Commissioner; election of Board of Review; appointment of Committee on Credentials.

2 p. m.—Report of Executive Board on

application for membership; charters granted to Branch Associations; annual report and recommendations (all reports as soon as made will be open for discussion and motions to carry their recommendations into effect); annual report of the Secretary; annual report of the Treasurer; reports of Finance Committee; report of Board of Review under supervision of rules; report of Committees on Credentials; ladies' tea and musicale at Hermitage Hotel, 4 o'clock.

8 p. m.—Grand reception, followed by grand ball, Hermitage Hotel. (The hotel will be beautifully decorated for the occasion).

*Tuesday, August 13.*

9 a. m.—Report from and regarding branch associations (all reports must be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary of the branch association); report of the Committee on Bureau of Lecturers, G. C. Watkins, Chairman; report of Committee on Education and Experimentation, Prof. Jas. E. Rice, Chairman.

2 p. m.—Report of Committee on Plymouth Rock Breed Standard, A. C. Smith, Chairman; report of Committee on Market Egg and Poultry Standard, Robert H. Essex, Chairman; report of Committee on Show Blanks, W. Theo. Wittman, Chairman. Lawn fete and musicale at the country home of Mr. Percy Warner at 4 o'clock.

8 p. m.—'Progressive Poultry Cul-

ture,' illustrated lecture, by Prof. A. A. Brigham, Director of the South Dakota Agricultural College, Brookings.

*Wednesday, August 14.*

9 a. m.—Report of the Secretary on contest for separate breed standard; report of Committee on Editing and Publishing Second Edition 1910 Standard, F. L. Kimmey, Chairman; report of the Standing Revision Committee on the 1915 Standard, Reese V. Hicks, ex officio, Chairman.

2 p. m.—Consideration of proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws; "Market Poultry and Egg Conditions in the South," address by Prof. H. C. Pierce, Food Research Laboratory, Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture Station, Nashville, Tenn.

9 p. m.—Grand banquet, Hermitage Hotel.

9 a. m.—Inauguration of new officers; new business; report of Executive Board; judges' license granted; new members elected; standing committees announced; report of Express Committee, Chas. D. Cleveland, Chairman; report of Committee on Parcel Post Promotion, C. M. Zimmer, Chairman; report of Committee on Organization, Wm. Barry Owen, Chairman; report of Committee on Medals, T. E. Quisenberry, Chairman.

2 p. m.—Report of Committee on Show Information, R. F. Palmer, Chairman; election of Election Commissioner;

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announcement of election of Treasurer; "Poultry Shippers Organization and Their place in the Industry," address by Hon. O. P. Barry, President of the Southern Poultry and Egg Shippers' Association, Alexandria, Tenn.

8 p. m.—"Darkies' Life in the South To-day and Fifty Years ago" (in two parts), at Ryman Auditorium.

Friday, August 16.

9 a. m.—Poultry demonstration at the Naive-Spillers Produce Company's packing house; trip to the Hermitage, the home of former President Andrew Jackson, where an old fashioned barbecue will be served. Trains will leave for the Hermitage at 12 o'clock noon.

Friday Evening, August 16.

On to Chattanooga.

Saturday, August 17.

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Vendome Theatre, Church Street, Site of first Christian Church in Nashville, formerly Primitive Baptist Church.

State Capitol, designed by William Strickland, whose body is buried in the east wall of the Building.

Polk Apartments, on site of President Polk's residence; also home of Felix Grundy.

Tomb of James K. Polk and Mrs. Polk, Capitol Hill.

Tomb of Charles Dickinson, slain in duel with Andrew Jackson, on old Erwin Estate, Harding Road.

Site of Home of William Walker, the "Grey-Eyed Man of Destiny," Third Avenue, North, and Commerce Street.

Battle of Nashville, Surrounding Hills, and Southern side of the Cumberland. Lines are being marked out by Tennessee Historical Society.

Statue of Andrew Jackson, Capitol Hill.

Sam Davis Monument, Capitol Hill.

### HERMITAGE HOTEL.

Headquarters A. P. A. Convention, Nashville.

The Hermitage Hotel, recently completed at a cost of over a million and a

half dollars, has been designated as American Poultry Association Headquarters, during the Convention to be held in Nashville in August. The Hermitage Hotel is situated on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Union Street, six blocks from the Union Station (take any of the up-town cars) and one block from the State Capitol, where the Conventions of the Association will be held. It is one of the most elegant and elaborate hostelries in the entire South, and its equipment and service is equal to any hotel in the country. Being centrally located, all the prominent department stores, business houses, banks, theatres, etc., are within a few minutes walk. Nashville also has a number of other fine hotels—the Tulane, the Maxwell, the Duncan, Bismarck, Savoy—all located near the heart of the city. Take any of the up-town cars from Union Station for any of these hotels, which are all on or near the car line. Nashville has ample accommodations in the way of hotels for the largest size conventions.

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Depicted at A. P. A. Convention at

Nashville.

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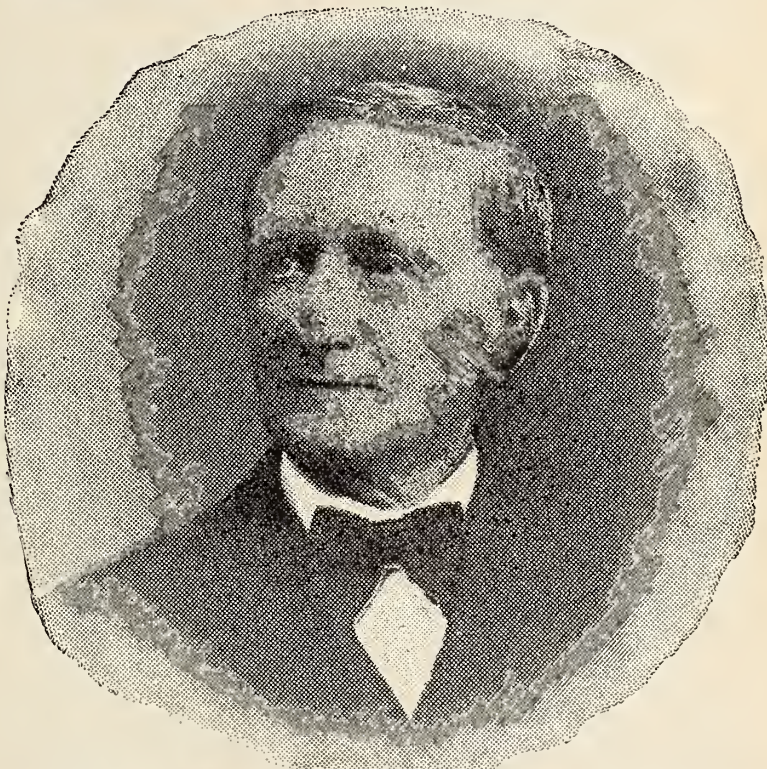
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# Central Pennsylvania Chicken Chatter

*Any news notes or items of interest pertaining to poultrydom in Central Pennsylvania, will find a place in this Department. Address all communications to James T. Gluston, Williamsport, Pa.*

Bellefonte, Pa., will soon have a Poultry Association as a movement is on foot to organize the poultrymen of that section. We predict that with the many wide awake chicken cranks of that vicinity such an organization will be a grand success.

Last year's Show at Lewistown, Pa., was a hummer. Now, boys, wake up over there, and come back strong. You started right, and your second annual should double your entries. Keep the ball moving.

With such men as Kahler, Posten, Dimm and others, Hughesville, Pa., will make itself known on the Poultry Show map. Seldom has a show been gotten together in such a limited time as was their first attempt last winter, and met with such a success. Surely these men have the proper spirit and are the kind of fanciers we should appreciate.

Let us hear from Lock Haven. If our memory fails us not a movement was started last winter to organize an association. This surely would be a good town to put on a poultry show.

Sunbury, Pa., surely is fortunate in having a goodly number of fanciers. Their four shows of past seasons have proven the fact that they know how to do things at Sunbury. We trust that the dates will be good ones and that the entries may be larger than ever.

Penn Yan, N. Y., chicken cranks will turn out in force at Williamsport during Thanksgiving week. The York State boys intend to show to a man, and will fill a car of York State winners. This is the spirit that makes a fancier proud.

Bloomsburg, Pa., will once more show how things are done at Bloom. In looking over the list of officers we are convinced that something will be doing at

this winter's exhibition. Such men as Johnson and Johnson, Pensyl and others are the real thing in Poultrydom. By the way, we hope, that the dentist who pulled the "Stubs" for Boyd Johnson did not disqualify him. Boyd is one of those fanciers whom it does one good to meet on the trips around the different shows. More such men as Boyd are wanted in every Association.

Williamsport, Pa., Show Dates, Nov. 27, 28, 29 and 30th, Thanksgiving week. This is practically the big try-out show of the East. With such men as Schwab, Burgott, Nixon and Brown as judges a great entry will be brought out. Everything is working smoothly, committees hard at work and every effort being made to make this, the 5th annual, one of the greatest exhibitions of the season of 1912-13.

Write Geo. P. Stryker, Sec'y., and tell him to list you for a premium list, which will be mailed you Oct. 1st.

"Judge" Whitehead, one of the progressive "cranks" of Williamsport, has perhaps one of the most complete city lot poultry plants to be found anywhere. "Judge" says he has some "good ones" growing, too. Hats off, "Judge."

Mae Dawson, the Poultry Feed and Supply man, of Williamsport, and one of the most active men in the Williamsport Association has taken up Barred Plymouth Rocks. Mae has placed two Buckeye Portable Houses on his large Vallant lot and is in the fancy deep and strong. Mae says he knows he has a problem on hand, but intends to breed good ones. Look out for Mae.

"Diddy" Holmes now lets the automobile stand idle while he is deep in the study of the latest Standard of Perfection. "Diddy" is now at the stage where he knows the difference between a Light Brahma and a White Wyandotte.

A. A. Swartz, the popular Treasurer of the Williamsport Association has added a large breeding house to his already complete plant. Albert don't say much,

but usually comes up at Show time with some Reds that always win.

The Williamsport Association enjoyed a lunch at their May meeting. It is this social feature of the Williamsport Association that has made it such a help to the fanciers of Williamsport.

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There are just as many good poultry farms in Pennsylvania as there are, for instance, stock farms and these farms should be represented as well as the latter, so that visitors to the museum from all over the State, from all over the United States and for that matter from all over the world may get an adequate and true idea of the poultry industry of the state.

Solely that poultry may be both fairly and finely represented the writer will volunteer his services for the summer months in getting together a large number of good poultry pictures of Pennsylvania poultry interests to be turned over to the uses of the State Museum. He would therefore ask that anyone having one or more good photographs of a poultry farm or plant, big or little; of a poultry house or houses; of a poultry appliance; of a flock or of a single specimen to send to the writer.

It is preferred that the photos be unmounted, but if mounted send them anyhow and in all cases write on each the subject, the owner and the place. It will not be undertaken to return photographs unsuitable or impossible to use, but it is agreed they will not be diverted to other uses.

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## LITITZ, PENNA. OFFICERS.

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A letter from the Secretary states that every member is working harder than ever this year to make the coming show the best ever held in Lititz. That is a broad sweeping statement, for Lititz holds one of the best shows in Penna., not only in quality, but in size and will have, with the hard and intelligent work that it being put forth by every one they are confident of a show that will outdo all previous efforts.

The two well known judges, Glasgow and Bean, have been selected and it might be well to draw the readers' attention to the fact that no Editor Judges will be at Lititz. Of course the Fancier congratulates them on this step.

Watch the columns of the Poultry Fancier and they will keep you well advised of the doings of the Lititz Association, as well as all matters of interest of the Poultry Industry throughout that territory.

## THE POTTSVILLE SHOW.

The Pottsville Poultry Association has elected the following officers: Pres., Dr. J. O. Bearstler; first vice Pres., S. Pritchard; 2nd vice Pres., Dr. C. M. Palmer; Sec. & Treas., J. W. Beck; Assist. Sec., O. J. Aregood; Executive Committee, Geo. W. Beddall, Wm. Carpenter, Dr. G. R. S. Corson, Thos. Cockill.

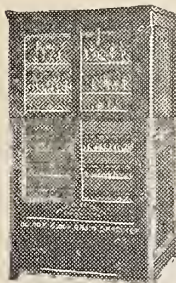
Their second annual show will be held the first week of December, 2nd to 7th inclusive. This association last year held a very successful show, having over 900 birds in competition and paying over \$700.00 worth of prizes.

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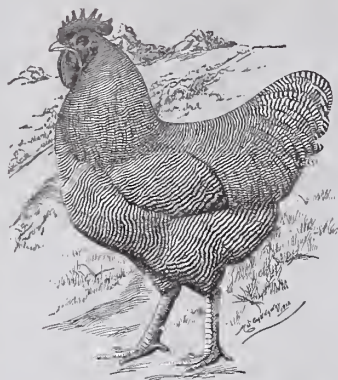
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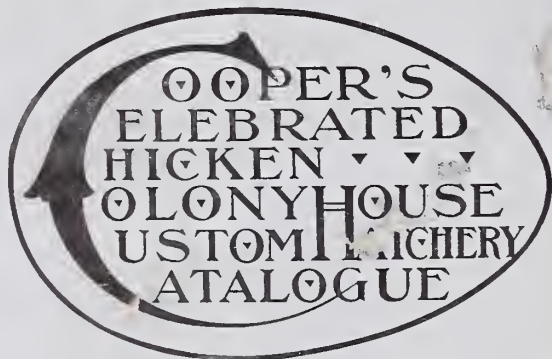
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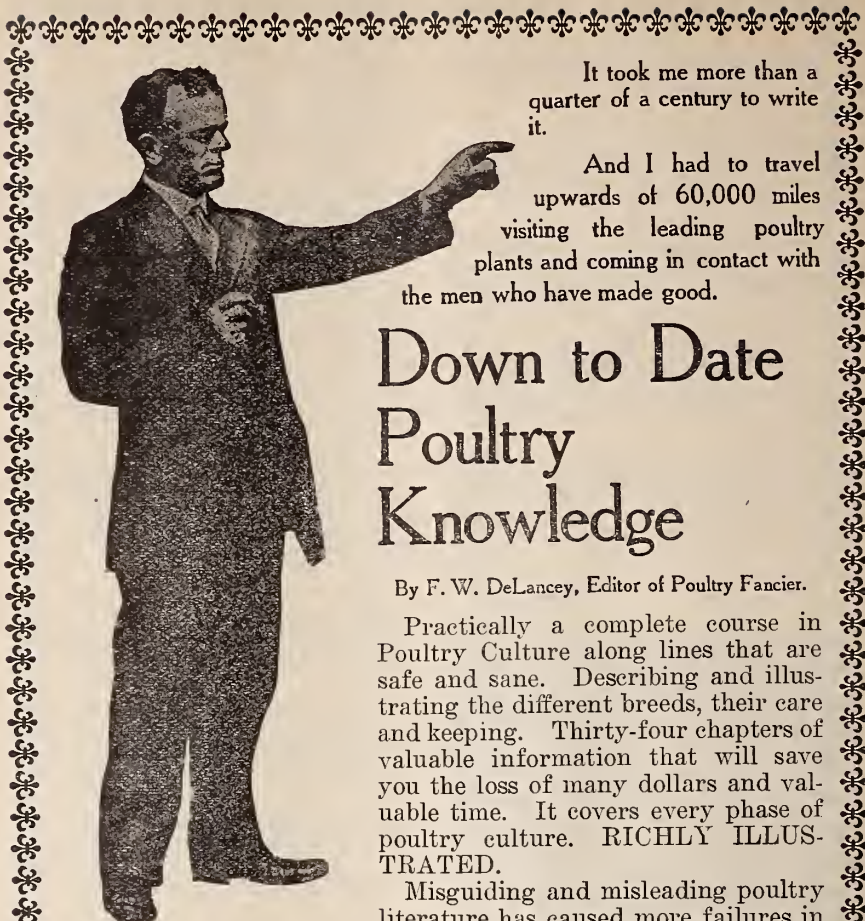
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## BY THE WAY

*By H. S. Babcock, East Providence, R. I.*



THE poultry shows are a long way off? Don't you believe it. They begin in September and July is already here. Two months or thereabouts and the poultry show will be with us.

What are you going to do about it? Of course you will exhibit, but don't you think that it is time you began to get ready for the exhibition? It takes time to properly prepare your birds, and, instead of it being early for the work, it is rather late to begin. The

beginning of the fitting should have started with the first meal fed to the little chicks after they were removed from the nest or the incubator where they were hatched, for the first step in the preparation of birds for the show room is to render them tame.

No bird will show to advantage which is wild. I have seen some beautiful birds well worth the highest honors, exhibited in such a state of wildness that the judge simply had to pass them by. Had these birds been properly tamed they would have easily won the prizes for which they competed. When a bird is wild the most natural thing for it to do as a person comes along is to plunge to the back of the coop, seeking some place to escape from his presence; and a hen bird does this, with its head near the floor in the back of the coop, and its tail elevated and its fluff the most conspicuous and almost the only feature in view, a judge finds it difficult to pass upon the symmetry or to gain any adequate idea of the merits of the specimen, and, if the work has not already been undertaken, it should be no longer delayed.

It is not difficult to tame chickens. Perhaps the most important thing to do is never to make a sudden motion when among them. In feeding put the food down gently and as near to you as the chickens will readily approach, and stand quietly by as they eat. The next day put the food down closer to you and do as before. If you are quiet about this, it will not be

long before the chickens will crowd about your feet. Then by degrees get them to allow you to stroke them. At first they will be shy but little by little the shyness will wear off and the time will come when they will seek to be stroked. But remember this can never be accomplished if your movements are sudden and hurried.

But it is not enough to have the chickens fearless of you. A chicken which will eat out of your hand may be very wild in the presence of a stranger. Fowls are naturally suspicious of those whom they are not accustomed to see. It is, therefore, desirable to put the specimens intended for exhibition in a show coop and keep them there a day or two at a time. While in the coop let other members of the family go with you at first and go without you later and look at the cooped birds. They, too, should at first be quiet when they visit the birds, so as not to alarm them, but after a time should look and talk about them as they would about specimens in a real poultry show.

But it is not enough to tame the birds; they should be trained. This puts the finishing touches upon the education of an exhibition bird. The coop, used for taming, may be used for this purpose. It should have a front of perpendicular rods, and the top, which should be high enough to enable the bird to stretch to his utmost extent and not touch his comb, should be made of horizontal rods. When the bird is cooped, every time you go near him introduce some tidbit, like a piece of lean beef for example, through the rods at the top of the coop and hold it so that the bird will have to stretch up to reach it. After a time the bird will associate your presence with the tidbit and assume an erect attitude on your approach. The same may be attained by taking the bird from his coop—assuming that he has been properly trained—and stroking the front of his neck gently with your hand. You can make the bird pose in his most attractive attitude and retain that pose for as long as it would be of advantage.

But taming and training are only for the purpose of exhibiting to the best of advantage the characteristics which the specimens possess. You cannot make a show bird out of a scrub by taming and training. The show qualities must be there to start with.



Many birds fail to win because they do not possess the requisite size. From now on it should be the aim of the breeder to develop his birds so as not to have them fall short in weight. To this end the sexes should be separated and the birds fed with the purpose of promoting their growth and development.

They should have a good run, have plenty of good sound grain, some meat, access to grit and shells, so that both bony structure and its covering of flesh, skin and feathers may be provided for. Later on, say about two or three weeks before the exhibition is to be held, the birds should be weighed, and those deficient in weight should have for drink sweet milk, to which has been added sugar or molasses in the proportion of a heaping teaspoonful of sugar or a level tablespoonful of molasses to an ordinary teacupful of milk. This addition to the previous diet will help them to put on weight rapidly. I have added from a half pound to a pound in the weight of a Plymouth Rock cockerel in about ten days by using the sweetened milk with the regular diet.

Before feeding specially for weight, see to it that the birds are free from vermin. It is a safe practice to thoroughly dust them with some good insect powder, using a kind that leaves no stain on the plumage, whether you see any lice or not.

I have found it of advantage to confine the birds for about two weeks before the show, in a show room, the floor of which has been covered to a depth of two or three inches with clean, light-colored sand. This room should have but little light—a sort of twilight. With colored specimens no further cleaning of the plumage is necessary, and with white birds the plumage will come out pretty clear, but washing may be necessary. Kept in this way, the yellow tinge in white

plumage is reduced to almost a pure whiteness, the color of the shanks is improved, and the ear-lobes on birds, which have ear-lobes, are much benefited.

The shanks should be carefully examined before putting birds into this semi-darkened room. The shanks should be thoroughly washed, and, if there is any sign of scaly legs, the shanks should be anointed with lard or vaseline. This should be allowed to stay on for twenty-four hours, and the shanks should then be washed clean and again anointed, and this process should be continued until all signs of scaly legs have disappeared.

If white birds are to be washed the usual directions of providing three tubs of water should be followed, in the last tub a little blueing being dissolved. But beware that the quantity of blueing is not too great, for too much is worse than none at all. The beginner is apt to overdo this part of the cleansing process. I remember only too well the first experience I had in washing white Javas. When my birds were dried out I had some of the nicest specimens of indigo blue Javas that eye ever looked upon; none of your so-called blue fowls, which are really slate-colored, but the genuine blue that you see in the summer sky or on the first harbinger of spring, the blithe little blue bird.

Just before sending the birds to the show sponge off the combs with sweet-oil diluted with an equal part of alcohol and wipe dry; also moisten very slightly a cloth with the same preparation and wipe off the shanks and toes. There should be only a suspicion of oil left on the shanks and toes, because more than that will cause the dust and dirt to cling, and the last condition of the birds will be worse than the first.

If one discovers in a colored bird a tendency to have white where the plumage should be black or dark brown, the use of iron in the drinking water—either in the form of tincture of iron or sulphate of iron—will often enable nature to restore the lost color. Of



course this should be given some time before the show, for nature takes her own time to remedy her defects.

So, too, if one finds that a fine fowl has a twisted feather or a feather or two not of the proper color, these feathers may be removed some weeks before the show, and sometimes new ones that are perfect will be grown in the place of those that were defective. Some slight injury may have caused the defect, and nature, given a chance, will overcome it. But this is not always the case, and such birds should be carefully examined before sending them off to an exhibition,

and, if the defect has persisted, they should be summarily rejected.

Birds must be shown in their natural condition, that is, as nature intended them to be, clean, well groomed, but not faked. Avoid faking, but everything, which can be done honorably to better their appearance, should be done. In the above hints the writer has sought to steer clear from faking, and to point out honorable methods of putting birds in a condition to show to advantage the characteristics which they possess and have derived through breeding.

## The Coming Fowl. (Ancona)

By John Hornett, Swissvale, Pa.



WITH respect to all other varieties of Poultry, poultrymen have their fancies as in any other line of life. Some men prefer a white chicken to a dark one, others vice versa. Some prefer a large fowl to a small one. Some prefer a single comb to a rose comb fowl; and if questioned, all put up a good reason for their choice. But considering all poultry alike what does the fancier keep them for? The only answer is, for their laying qualities. The eggs that a hen lays in a year loom up more in her keeper's mind than her beauty, and still beauty is wanted in many cases. Fanciers then should not overlook the coming fowl, "The Mottled Ancona."

The Ancona has had a hard struggle of it to get to the top but she is slowly succeeding, and once she reaches the goal she will be a fixture, for she is without a fault in poultrydom. Her chief assets are beauty, laying ability and her value as a general purpose fowl.

Anconas are known but very little to what they will be in a few years, throughout the United States, on account of their having been only imported from England a few years ago. Some claim they are a descendant of the Leghorn, but they are mistaken, as the Ancona is a much larger fowl than the Leghorn. The Anconas originated in the town of Ancona, Italy, some 20 to 40 years ago. In color they are dark, evenly mottled with white, and one well known poultry judge advises that there should be a white speck on every fifth feather, and undercolor a deep dark. Eyes, combs and wattles are red, ear-lobes are white or creamy, beaks yellow, and their legs are yellow, mottled with black, which in all makes them a beautiful fowl. They come in both combs, single or rose. Their weight averages as follows: hen, from 4½ to 6½ lbs., and cock, from 5½ to 8½ lbs. They are very healthy, and owing to the fact that they are great exercisers and workers, they are not as expensive as other fowls, as one can keep 5 of them on the feed it requires to keep 3 of the other varieties. They are not greedy fowls, will never over-eat, hence no danger of becoming crop bound. They would much rather scratch for their feed than to be handed it and if allowed free range will provide for themselves. They make an excellent table fowl, their flesh being yellow and tender. Chicks mature very quickly and are generally healthy

little fellows. Some people claim Anconas are wild fowls, but they are mistaken as they will eat from one's hand and make the best of pets. The most important of all is their wonderful laying ability. They are non-sitters. Pullets commence laying at the early age of 4½ to 5½ months, if properly cared for, and will continue the coming winter, spring, summer and fall, until molting time, then commence laying again, and continue regularly from that time on, and the average egg record of an Ancona hen is from 250 to 270 eggs per year. They need no egg making dope as same mostly injures them. They are layers and they prove it. What more does a person want? Their eggs are white-shelled and very large. City people should keep them as they stand confinement well. The whole fact of the matter is they are unsurpassable in every respect.

The only draw back to the Ancona to-day is the fact that they are unknown, not popular enough. Their closest egg rivals are all well known and popular, but inside of a few years, when the Ancona, which is one of the best fowls in the world, is known the other varieties will have to broaden out and give them a place in the front row. The chicken which repays her owner, the magnificent, honest Ancona, cannot be kept down among the would-be poultry any longer, but will soar high, if not higher, than the best of them.



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# Hot Weather Care of Fancy Stock

By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, New York.



THE utility poultry keeper's idea in hot weather is to keep his stock with as little trouble as possible. He disposes of his birds as advantageously as he can, except the few he wishes to keep over until the next season for breeders.

With the breeder of Fancy Stock, conditions are different. After the breeding season the call for eggs is past and there is but little call for stock, and what are sold at this time have to be let go cheap to induce the people to buy as they think they will have to hold them until the next Spring before they can get any returns on their investment, unless they purchase show stock for the fall shows, etc., although such purchasers are generally in better shape and will carry these birds over better than the breeder, as they have room and give them extra care. Where the breeder is generally crowded, with his young stock coming on, and with the exception of his very best breeders, it is generally best for a breeder to let his birds go at a smaller figure than he could get later in the season. But such breeders have to sell the birds as they have call for them, and generally have more or less stock on hand for sale. Such birds must be kept in good condition, so that they will be satisfactory to the purchasers when they receive them; then also the stock that the breeder wishes to keep over for his own use must come through in good condition, as he wants to show them and breed from them the next season. So it is more than just a question of carrying them over until the dull season. The sooner the males can be taken away from their mates the better for the latter. With extra choice males it is best to give each one a small individual house and run, although if one wants to take chances of having a choice bird put out of show condition he can let them all run together. As to the safety of this method, much depends on the birds themselves. If they are persistent fighters the majority of them are likely to be ruined for show purposes, but as a rule the American and other similar classes of birds are of a peaceful disposition and can be safely yarded together, if not too closely confined. If some of them are quite evenly matched in fighting ability and persistency there may be serious trouble, but if one cock is quite a "scrapper" and can boss the others and keep them "cowed down" there will be practically no fighting, and such a flock of males will get along quite peacefully and are better off than when housed and yarded separately. Of course, they must be kept from seeing any hens, and have a fairly large run with several bushes or other shelters into which to retreat, and also hide the view so that they will not all be in each others' sight all the time. Two or more runs opening into each other makes a good place for such males. Thus part of them are not in view of the rest of the flock, the idea being to keep them contented, having nothing to excite them, such as the sight of hens, and not in each other's way too much so that they will not "get on each other's nerves." This season I have an extra "bossy" cock, and have ten cocks and yearling cock-

erls running together, and have had no fighting, for the "bossy" fellow does not bother the rest as long as they are quiet, but as soon as two start to ruffle their feathers at each other he goes for them, and they are so scared that they forget all about the quarrel.

As soon as breeding season is over the hens should be placed on free range, or if this is not practical all the runs should be opened into each other and hens all let run together; or one run may be dug up and planted to Oats or Rape, and as soon as a few inches high the hens may be let run on this and another run shut up and planted and the hens given the run of this as soon as large enough, and thus proceed with each run. Thus the hens will have green food and each run will be freshened in its turn.

Plenty of fresh water must be provided for the stock all the time, also shade of some kind must be provided, if not naturally then artificially, such as a heap of brush or some boards or burlap over a frame.

They should also be provided with cool roosting quarters. If your hens are obliged to sit all night with their wings spread out and gasping for breath these hot, sultry nights you should provide cooler quarters at once. Where one has dropping boards an opening in rear of building under this platform will provide a circulation of air, but the roosting platform will keep the direct draught off the stock. This is only for very hot weather and a tight fitting door must be provided to shut up these openings as soon as nights begin to get cool, late in Summer. Much will depend on the style of building as to just how they should be ventilated, but provision for a circulation of air through the house all night should be made. Just having the windows on one side open is not sufficient, but at the same time the stock must be kept out of a direct draught.

Comfortable housing, comfortable runs, plenty of green feed, and water and a fair grain ration will carry your birds through the Summer in fine shape.



Hicksville, N. Y.

## The Organization of Poultry Integrity.

*Wittman of the Pennsylvania Branch Writes Frankly on Rule Seventeen.*



THE integrity or moral soundness of an organization is the final measure of its success and its possibility of usefulness and long life. Of no organization can this be truer than of a nationwide one of reputable men and women banded together to advance the interests of a great national industry. We have such an organization in the American Poultry Association that could well take, at this stage, for its watchwords, "Honesty" "Uprightness" and "Integrity."

Moral tone has never hurt any organization. It has never hurt any organization worth living to demand that its membership subscribe to a high standard of moral ethics! It cannot hurt a national organization of poultry people! Again, good morals are good business, as is being recognized in most other lines of human affairs to-day.

When a committee was appointed to revise the official Show Rules of the American Poultry Association said committee tried faithfully to draft a set of rules that would regulate and encourage the exhibition of fine poultry. They found that poultry show rules generally were made to govern and regulate exhibitors and that the other two elements making a show—the association and the judges—were virtually a law unto themselves. Hence the *new* rules embodied such sections as would compel poultry show associations to pay their premiums, to pay them within thirty days; to pay for fine birds that were lost or died as a result of their carelessness or unfitness; to close entries day and hour they advertised they would close, etc., etc.

Likewise various sections were inserted, embodying rules governing judges. They were in future, for instance, to refuse to judge any bird they recognized as having once been owned by them, they were required to personally mark and sign the record of their awards and also a certain class of men were entirely forbidden to officiate as judges.

These things were right, these things were just, these things would make for better poultry shows, for larger poultry shows. These things would make for the organization of integrity in the exhibition of poultry; would make for confidence among the people at large in poultry shows; would make for a class of shows free, in the judging, of taint and commercialism, would make for true sportsmanship.

Too long had the men, without whom no poultry show is possible, the exhibitors, stood for rules that regulated them and let the rest do as they pleased—a sort of taxation without equal rights.

### WHAT WAS DONE AT DENVER.

Hardly had the committee on Show Rules made their report at the Denver Convention before its support and far-reaching consequences had been recognized and a demand was made that the report be taken up section by section. After one or two sections had been gone over there was a further demand that the whole be put in print so that each member of the Executive Board might have word by word before him, and thus be able to act and vote intelligently. A

recess was taken so that the report—the rules—might be printed. Then at least half a day was spent by the Executive Board on these rules and as finally passed they were ordered to be put in shape by the secretary as a recommendation of the Executive Board to the American Poultry Association as amendments to its Constitution and By-Laws, to take the place of the old rules.

Note the words in italics: "The new show rules are the recommendation of the Executive Board of the American Poultry Association." There was present when these rules were under consideration for half a day the president, the first vice-president, the second vice-president, the secretary, eight (as I remember it) of the nine executive members of the Executive Board and with few exceptions all the branch presidents of the various State Branches, who by virtue of their office, are members of the Executive Board. Note the words in italics again, because practically everyone of the half dozen people who have had the temerity to attack a certain clause in these rules has tried to give the impression that this clause—the so-called Rule 17—was being foisted on American poultry people by one or two men.

If they have not meant this or if they have not said this then they have been casting discredit and slinging mud at the men that the members all over the country in a national and state sense have honored and trusted.

Another thing: the Executive Board in general adopted the report of the committee on Show Rules but in a few instances went further and inserted sections of their own. Rule 17 was such a section. More than that, the Executive Board, in theory at least, believed to represent the sentiment of their people, enthusiastically welcomed\* this Rule, appointed a special committee to draft it and passed it without a dissenting vote.

### RULE 17 A GOOD RULE.

*Rule 17 must be a pretty good rule. If not, then the members have elected to office and seated men that are a hugh joke.*

The writer, as president of the Penna. Branch, felt that the people of his state were in favor of such a rule and as their representative felt he was in duty bound to act and vote as his people wished. To do differently would be to be unworthy of his office. How he felt privately in a different capacity made no difference.

However, he is first of all an American Poultry Association man. He believes most strongly that said Association, if it is ever going to be of great value, *must stand for something; must stand for principle, and enforce said principles.* How can it respect itself or be respected if it cannot do this? In this connection, a few have made much of the claim that certain men and certain shows would never stand for Rule 17. These men and the managers of these shows have not, to my knowledge, publically said so themselves; others are merely saying it for them. Very well! If the American Poultry Association is not bigger than any one man or show or group of men or shows, then it is time for it to disband, or eat humble pie. There is also some "holler" as to too much "progressiveness." If progressiveness means standing for a principle; if it means standing for the right; if it means the Amer-

ican Poultry Association standing for something, then some confess to being "Progressive." Loud demands come from this very class, too, that proof be shown that poultry press judges are crooked.

There have been poultry press judges judging here every one of the seven years I have been in charge. There was no complaint and no crookedness. If there had been I should have felt it my duty to show them up. I would not have liked to do this but I would have done it anyhow. But apparently some have been crooked at other shows.

That they were not shown up and shown up promptly has been unfortunate. This agitation against poultry paper judges would probably never have sprung into life if this had been done. As it is, the dog has got a bad name and there seems no remedy but to kill the dog. Nothing so hurts a show or hurts the exhibition of poultry, and hence the poultry business, as lack of confidence. This exists the strongest in the small breeder and the beginner. It is often groundless and without reason, but it exists. It prevents this class in large measure from exhibiting. It is responsible many times for their quitting the business. It is responsible in large measure for the fact that what is the disgrace and the stumbling block of the poultry business is true:—that the average life of the poultryman as such is less than three years. *Lack of Confidence.*

#### REMOVING A STUMBLING BLOCK.

And it is not so much because of specific and high-handed instances of crookedness by poultry judges that Rule 17 is demanded as this:—that with such a rule in existence a great stumbling block will be removed. It does not look right for a man to pass judgment on birds when his bread and butter depends on the amount of advertising he secures or the dividends his paper pays. It does not look right for a man in a duster to solicit business for his paper. It creates many a sore spot behind a smiling face. It hurts the business. It hurts the show. It hurts (poultry press men will pardon my frankness) it hurts the papers. When exhibitors have a chance to vote, under cover of a confidential communication (as they had for Allentown Fair Show this year) whether they want poultry paper judges or whether they don't want them, they vote three to one they

don't want them, it is strong proof that the foregoing is correct.

The twenty-five per cent. above have their rights and in the absence of a rule against it, any show member of the American Association can employ a poultry paper judge. It is silly to claim that if Rule 17 is adopted at Nashville that poultry paper judges' engagements for shows, previous to its enactment, will have to be cancelled.

And it is even more silly to claim that certain parties are working to have Rule 17 a law so they may have more judging engagements. The particular slur, so far as the writer is concerned, is foolish, as he can show that he has refused at least fifty engagements to judge within the year.

To claim that with poultry paper judges out there won't be any good judges left or that there won't be enough judges to reach round is monumental conceit. You could take the whole bunch of poultry press judges, sink them to the bottom of the sea, and the poultry world would all but forget them in a week. That's the way of the world. If the need develops the men will rise up to meet the need.

Another argument is if you shut out poultry press judges why not breeder judges? We do shut them out at Allentown. Have for years. No judge, officer or employee can show a single bird for competition. And on the strict adherence to this principle do we attribute the measure of success this show has been able to attain.

Besides Rule 15, New Official Poultry Show Rules, American Poultry Association, says: "And he (the judge) shall refuse to consider any bird that he may recognize as having at any time previously been owned by him." What could be stronger? This rule automatically disqualifies any birds an exhibitor may unlawfully enter under this rule.

Various other phases of this question might be taken up. But sufficient has been said to give an honest view of this proposed new legislation and to show how petty personal self and selfishness is warping the minds of some few.

\*See "History of Rule 17" published in June Poultry Fancier.

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Scene on the farm of Mrs. J. W. Holton, Catasauqua, Pa.

## Is There any Difference Between a Thoroughbred and a Dunghill for Table Use?

By E. M. Long, Osceola, Indiana.



U P to last Sunday it had been so long since I had been served with that choice morsel known as dunghill chicken (otherwise as common barnyard fowl of nondescript parentage) that, like a great many of our American citizens. I had fallen into that careless way of reasoning, that "pigs is pigs" and that "chicken was chicken," no matter what the individual bird's pedigree may have been. But the moment I set my teeth into that "fowl" I awoke. I came back to the realization that chicken is not always chicken.

Here are the facts in the case as I remember them. A month or so back, there came to me a hen, a white hen, with five toes. I would say that from the color, shape and general conformation that somewhere in the misty past one of her ancestors might have been a White Dorking. I also deduced from her general appearance that her other ancestor might have been a native of that country bordering on the Mediterranean Sea, otherwise known as the Leghorn. I found her in the barn trying to make friends with one of my Black Orpington cock birds. He seemed to take a fancy to her, a fancy like unto that of the Cock and the Golden Pheasant in the "Chanticleer." So as said Black Orpington cock was on a temporary vacation, I seized the hen by the hind leg and cast her into the coop with her new found friend. Although there was a vast difference in size and some 10 pounds difference in weight, they made friends at once. Each seemed to be the others affinity. A wonderful friendship and a companionship that was congenial, though doomed to come to an early termination, sprang up between them. The way that pair stuck by each other would put Theodore and Wm. F. to shame. The way that hen laid eggs would put many a flock of hens to shame. She laid every day for a month and on Sunday, too. I had thought some of originating a new species, but as the woods was full of new breeds and varieties I abandoned the idea. Then there was another reason, the demand for eggs was so great that this particular hen was no small factor in supplying our breakfast table with fresh hen fruit.

So after a long consultation with my better half, we decided to sentence her to the guillotine, said sentence to be executed the following Sunday, or rather the Saturday evening previous, as we endeavor to avoid all unnecessary work on the Sabbath. The execution was duly performed by yours truly and the hen died without a struggle. When the process of dressing for the table was underway, we were surprised to find her

literally filled with eggs from the size of a pinhead up to a full sized and perfectly formed egg. These miniature eggs were as numberless as the sands on the sea shore and I suddenly realized my mistake in passing sentence on her. Had I started a new breed, no doubt these wonderful egg records that we hear about would be so eclipsed in number that the claimants would have gone back into oblivion. I came to the conclusion that Fortune had knocked at my door and I had turned her away. Nevertheless the worst was to come. I am sure we boiled that hen from seven A. M. until two P. M. and still we could not stick a fork into the carcass. At last in desperation we put it on the table and I commenced what I hope to be my last experience at eating fowls of unknown and questionable origin. Had that hen been so the writer could have masticated it, I am sure that I could easily have consumed the whole thing and then been hungry, but we could not. We fed the remains to the dog and I have made a vow that "never again" will such a mistake occur in our family.

The Black Orpington Cock, the sometime friend of the deceased hen, has never recovered from the blow. His usual morning clarion is stilled. He wanders about disconsolately, evidently trying to avoid his old friends, mourning for his lost companion, and refusing all attempts to comfort him.



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The Great Coliseum show has a new feature for 1912 and one that should appeal to the fanciers from all sections of the country. In many of the important classes there is a cash prize offered for the championship male and female. This prize may be won by cock, cockerel, hen or pullet, and the winning specimen may be in the single or breeding pen class, but must be, in the opinion of the judge, the best individual bird of its sex in the class in which it competes.

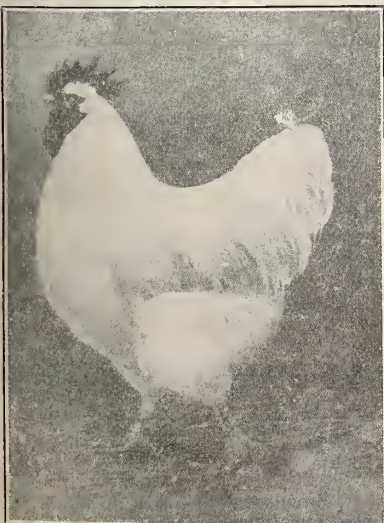
This prize is offered by the breeders, independent of cash and specials offered by the Association, and in several of the classes this cash special already amounts to quite a tidy sum. Barred Plymouth Rocks have now \$60.00 to their credit with other popular varieties only a little behind.

Any breeders that intend exhibiting at Chicago can donate to this special fund, and all exhibitors are eligible to compete. The only restriction is that not less than \$5.00 will be accepted from any contributor and the name and address of all of those who contribute to the fund will be printed in the premium list.

A number of speciality clubs have already voted to meet at Chicago and others are now taking a vote on this important question, and with a list of judges, the best, we believe, that was ever selected in any National show, no speciality club need hesitate to bring their meeting here as out of our list can be selected the judge or judges that are considered the best in this country for the several varieties. The premium list, with a complete list of classifications and judges assigned, will be ready for mailing Nov. 1st. Entries close Nov. 25th. Remember the dates, Dec. 12 to 18, 1912, and please remember the name:—"THE GREAT COLISEUM SHOW," Chicago, Ill.

**NOTICE TO SHOW SECRETARIES.**

The National Single Comb Buff Orpington Club, with over 2,000 members, will offer at every show in the world beautiful silk badges, one each for best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen. Will also give elegant silver cups in states having ten members of the club in good standing. Write for printed notice for your premium list to M. S. Brady, Secretary, Richards, Mo.



S. C. White Orpington Male, owned and bred by John H. Rustin, Monsey, N. Y.

Huston's "Ideal"

**Barred Plymouth ROCKS**

Standard as to

**Shape, Type and Color**

I have growing the finest bunch of youngsters of my thirteen years breeding of this grand old variety.

Book your order for Fall Delivery of cockerels and pullets. (Both matings) For immediate sale 25 yearling hens at \$2.50 each, 8 fifteen months old Cock birds at \$5.00 each. (Both matings.) These birds are bred in line with my first prize winner. at Rochester, N. Y. 1911 and 1912. Williamsport and Bloomsburg 1911-12.

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**Carpenter's WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH BUFF WYANDOTTES**

At Grand Central Palace, N. Y., St. Louis, Mo., and Williamsport, Pa., we won five first and four second premiums on eleven entries. A record that required quality to establish.

Every one of our winners retained for our breeding pens.

Five grand Polish matings; Three fine Wyandotte matings. Eggs, \$3.00 to \$10.00 per fifteen.

Stock Eggs Baby Chicks

Illustrated catalog and mating list free.

Carpenter & Carpenter, East Randolph, N. Y.

**Metuchen Poultry Farm's**

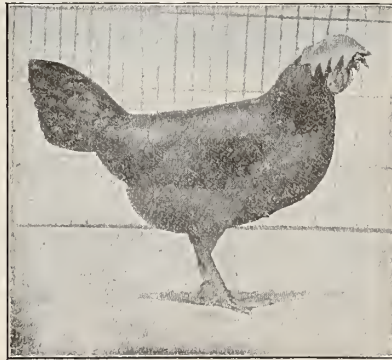
Annual Half Price Sale

Minorcas and Buff, White and Black, S. C. Black Orpingtons

We are now offering eggs at just 1/2 the price advertised in previous issues. Send for descriptive catalogue. It's free. This gives you a chance to get eggs from America's leading winners at less than half their real value.

Metuchen Poultry Farm,

Wm. A. Smith, Metuchen, N. J.



**Milk-Fed Chickens**

Grow more rapidly than "the ordinary kind." Are healthier, plumper and better layers. They make the better quality of meat and sell at the highest prices. You can raise milk-fed chickens with less than one-half the expense of feeding them milk if you feed them.

**BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL**

(The Perfect Milk Substitute for Raising Calves)

Endorsed by thousands of our customers who raise chickens. One poultryman says: "The greatest snap in chicken raising I ever heard about." Get full particulars today at your dealers, or address

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**White Runner Ducks**

The demand for White Runner Ducks will be greater next season than this. Are you prepared to handle your share? If not, we can furnish you with eggs from birds that win and lay, and that will fulfill your every requirement. Mating list free, ask for it.

RENDOTTE FARM, P. O. Box 300, Atlanta, Ga.

**A 30-FOOT POTTER PORTABLE  
POULTRY HOUSE.**

The above cut shows a large size Potter portable poultry house, this one being 8x30 feet. It is but one of many different styles and sizes which Potter & Co. make, and they are constantly shipping to poultry keepers in different parts of the country these large size houses as well as the smaller ones. They manufacture a complete line of portable houses, coops, hennery fixtures, etc., and issue catalogs fully describing these goods, in which they show houses ranging in price from a brood coop for \$3.50 to a 100 foot portable poultry house for \$250.

The one strong point about their goods is that high grade material is used, and as they operate a complete woodworking factory all houses and fixtures turned out are well built and the material, workmanship, etc., absolutely guaranteed. The houses made by Potter & Co. are not to be com-

pared with the cheap, poorly constructed houses turned out by some box concerns and lumber mills, that make coops of this kind as a side line. Potter & Co. make the one line of goods, that is portable poultry houses and hennery fixtures, and for over ten years their goods have been supplying the needs of poultry raisers all over the country, who want the very best equipment to be had, such as is complete, convenient and sanitary.

All portable houses, of whatever size, are made in sections convenient to handle and any house is easily and quickly set up. Every poultry keeper who is thinking of building a new house, or houses, or who has built and is in need of the best and most up-to-date equipment, should not fail to investigate the houses and fixtures made by Potter & Co. Refer to their large ad. elsewhere in this issue and send for catalogs which fully describe their line of goods, as well as all kinds of supplies.



**Bucks County Fair**  
**Menlo Park, Perkasio, Pa., Sept. 18-21**  
POULTRY SHOW a leading feature. Liberal premiums and cash specials. Kenner Judge.  
I. Y. BARINGER, Sec'y., Perkasio, Pa.

**ORPINGTONS**  
**Buff, Black, Crystal White**  
Winners at the big shows. Summer sale now on. Single birds \$2. Trios \$5. Pens \$8. Worth double but I need the money. Guaranteed show birds \$15 each. Want one?  
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Finest Barred Rocks, finest White Wyandottes, R. and S. Brown Leghorns, R. and S. C. White Leghorns.  
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**Keeler's White Wyandottes**  
The World's Greatest Strain. Bargains in breeding birds during June, July and August. Eggs half price. Fifty-six page Art Catalogue, 10 cents in stamps.  
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Annual sale of breeders and winners from the flock making unequalled record at 28 shows including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Allentown and Hagerstown, of 172 premiums, cups and specials on 173 entries. Write for prices on single birds, pairs, trios or pens. Special low prices now.  
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**BUFF LEGHORNS S. C.**  
Eggs at half price. Good breeders cheap. Look up my record and write me.  
J. R. Eriser, Washington, Pa.

**S. C. White Orpingtons and Leghorns**  
**Insure Your Success by Starting Right**

Our Orpingtons are large, good type, very white and great winter layers. Out of eighteen entries at our great Inter State Fair and the Trenton Poultry Show we received 16 ribbons. Our Leghorns are large, good shape, bred from Young's strain and lay large white eggs. Believe in quality and we know of stock will please you. The best is always the cheapest no matter what the cost.

**S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS.**

- One setting, 15 eggs, from four best pens.....\$ 5.00
- Two settings, 30 eggs, from four best pens..... 9.00
- Four settings, 60 eggs, from four best pens..... 16.00
- Each pen headed with Blue Ribbon Cockerel.

**EXTRA GOOD UTILITY STOCK.**

- One setting, 15 eggs.....\$ 2.50
- Two settings, 30 eggs..... 4.50
- Four settings, 60 eggs..... 8.00
- 100 or more, at.....10c. each

**BABY CHICKS.**

- From best breeding pens, in lots of 10 to 50,...75c. each
- Lots of 75 or more.....65c. each

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.**

From extra good stock; large white good type and heavy layers.

- One setting, 15 eggs.....\$ 1.50
- Two settings, 30 eggs..... 2.50
- Four settings, 60 eggs..... 4.00
- Lots of 100..... 6.00
- Lots of 500.....27.50

**BABY CHICKS.**

- March and April.....\$15.00 per 100; \$140.00 per 1000
- May.....\$14.00 per 100; \$130.00 per 1000
- June and July.....\$12.00 per 100; \$110.00 per 1000
- Plymouth Rock Eggs and Chicks same price as Leghorns

Address **MERCER POULTRY FARM, R. F. D. No. 1, Trenton, N. J.**

**Grand Sacrifice Sale.**

Rosemont Poultry Farm's annual clearance sale. A grand lot of S. C. White, R. C. Brown Leghorns and R. C. Reds must go quick, high class stock at less than good utility price. Eggs at reduced prices.

J. A. ROSE, Leighton, Pennsylvania

## R. C. Brown Leghorns Special June Sale

We have an unusual number of early chicks which will need our coop room. Hence we offer after June 15 very choicely bred stock at a great sacrifice. 5 splendid pullet bred males \$5.00 to \$15.00 each, 1st Garden cockerel 1911, \$15.00. 10 splendid pullet bred females \$2.50 to \$5.00 each, 5 cockerel bred females, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. Choice winners at greatly reduced prices. Write for quotations and descriptions.

THE GALE POULTRY PLACE, 66 Center St., New Haven, Conn.



### GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

In our last issue we made the announcement that Judge Corey was moving to California. This issue we regret to announce that C. M. Ferry, of Summit, N. J., and proprietor of the Buena Vista Poultry Yards, is moving to California.

Mr. Ferry has long been recognized as the foremost breeder of Black Langshans in the country and is also a breeder of high class S. C. Black Minorcas.

As a breeder of Black Langshans Mr. Ferry has done more to promote the interests of this breed and create the present demand than any other man and his record at the great shows of America, including Madison Square, Grand Central Palace and Philadelphia, is one that will possibly be a pace-maker for years to come.

We certainly regret to see Mr. Ferry leaving our field. He has been a hard worker for the interests of the Poultry industry. He will go to California in October and elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement that he is going to sell off everything except about 50 Black Langshans. He is offering many hundreds of grand birds for sale and this certainly presents an opportunity for anyone desiring to buy him out, root and branch, or it also presents an opportunity to those desiring to get the famous Buena Vista strain of stock.

If you are in need of S. C. Black Minorcas or Black Langshans, be sure and write C. M. Ferry, of Summit, N. J., and

mention the Poultry Fancier when you write him.

For many years we have had the pleasure of dealing with Mr. Ferry and we have yet to receive the first complaint concerning his business dealings.

We have seen his stock in the shows and we have seen it in his yards, and we

dare say that nobody can go wrong in dealing with Mr. Ferry, as one hundreds cents' worth for \$1.00 and a satisfied customer has always been his ambition.

### VANDERGRIFT, PA., THE MONEYED MILL TOWN SHOW.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Kiski Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Vandergrift, Pa., December 9th to 14th, 1912.

Judge T. M. Campbell of Darlington, Ind., will award the prizes.

The officers and members are all hustlers and are aiming to continue to merit the name ascribed to the Vandergrift show by the defeated as well as the victorious exhibitors: "the square deal show where the best bird wins."

No distinguishing marks are allowed on or under the coops, no catalogue is issued until awards are placed and no member or exhibitor is allowed in the aisle where the judge is at work.

With the favorable comment from last year's exhibitors, and the line of silver cups and cash specials that will be offered, the Association is preparing for the largest show ever held in this section of the State.

The following officers will serve for the ensuing year:

Pres., Joseph McPetridge, Vice-Pres., A. J. Carson, Rec. Secy., J. M. Bortz, Cor. Secy., Jos. McPetridge, Treas., Jno. M. Orr.

Directors, H. P. McCoy, J. W. Lock, G. L. Rudolf, J. M. Orr, H. B. Hainley, A. J. Carson, Jos. McPetridge.

For all information, address the Secy., Vandergrift, Pa.



### S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

Our pens contain the prize winners, two firsts at Buffalo. Blue ribbon winners at Williamsport and other leading shows. SONDER BROTHERS, Mountain Avenue Poultry Yards, S. Williamsport, Pa.

# TOMPKIN'S Rose and Single Comb Reds

The Undisputed Champions of America.

Grand Annual Summer Sale of Some of the BEST REDS in America.

I am going to offer 500 Single Comb breeders and 200 Rose Combs at bargain prices and I want to quote you on the same. I am also offering pullets at \$2.00 to \$10.00 each that will surprise you. Male birds from \$5.00 to \$50.00. I am also offering pullets weighing 4 lbs and over and cockerels 5 to 6 lbs. Just what you need for the early shows and if you want to save money now is the time.

LESTER TOMPKINS,

Concord, Mass.

ONE GALLON  
ZENOLEUM  
\$1.50 Ex. Paid

We will send ONE gallon of Famous Zenoleum Disinfectant and Lice Killer, enough to make 2 whole barrels, one hundred gallons in solution, for \$1.50 Prepaid.

This is the poultry remedy you see recommended so often in the writings of great authorities. It is used by 46 Agricultural Colleges and the leading fanciers of the world. Book "Chicken Chat" sent free.

THE ZENNER DISINFECTANT CO.,

236 Lafayette Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**BIG THINGS DOING IN MINORCA  
CIRCLES.**

The many friends of Chas. M. Weikert, well known Minorca breeder of Littlestown, Penna., will be pleased to learn that he has purchased the entire flock of S. C. Black Minorcas from H. J. Roth, of McSherrytown. Mr. Roth had some very good birds, including some of the noted prize winners at Chestnut Hill and Hagerstown. This, in addition to the already established strain of Weikert's, ought to certainly place him in the front rank as a Minorca breeder. Mr. Weikert has been breeding the Minorcas for a great many years and has worked hard for the welfare of the Poultry industry in his locality, and no man is deserving of more success in the business than Mr. Weikert. He reports a good season's business and everything lovely.



White Orpington Male, owned and bred by Hawkeye Poultry Farm, Osceola, Iowa.

**POULTRY LITTER.**

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement of the O. K. Litter Co., 160 Pearl St., New York City. We want every one of our readers to become familiar with O. K. Poultry Litter, for the simple reason that it is a deodorizer, absorbent, disinfectant and economical litter, as well as labor saving. It surely is a long felt need to the Poultrymen, because it is not only natural for litter, but it also remains practically in the same condition, sweet, soft and pliable, even after it has been used for months.

It also takes the place of disinfectants. The O. K. Litter is not an experiment, but it is indorsed by America's foremost Poultrymen and it is especially grand for white birds, as it prevents their plumage from becoming soiled and is just what you want to condition your birds on.

It also absorbs all the moisture from the droppings and they quickly dry up. It also absorbs all of the ammonia and poisonous gases and makes the air in your hen house pure and sweet. It even goes farther than this, absorbing the moisture from the atmosphere so that it keeps frost from accumulating on the walls of your house, even if they are damp.

We would suggest that all of our readers send for their circular, which explains in full detail.

Their address is, O. K. Litter Co., 160 Pearl St., New York, N. Y.

**Partridge and Silver WYANDOTTES**  
Winners at America's Leading Shows. Plenty of birds for sale that will produce winners for you. Send for my mating list. Give me a trial. **ALSO BARRÉD ROCKS.**

W. C. HUFF, Willoughby, Ohio.

## Another Big Reduction in Price

Your First and Last Chance to Buy Stock at Less than Half Their Real Value During the Present Season from America's Best Strains

At regular prices **LONG'S ORPINGTONS** represent  
More Value For The Money Than You Can Secure Elsewhere

Therefore you have a right to expect extraordinary value during this special sale.

TEN TRIOS AT \$5.00 PER TRIO.

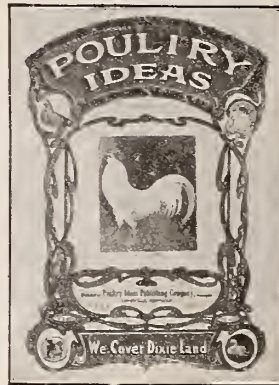
TEN TRIOS AT \$8.00 PER TRIO.

TEN TRIOS AT \$10.00 PER TRIO.

Additional females at correspondingly low prices. This stock will be personally selected and mated by the writer. Write to-day for our mating list and catalogue and ask us to describe in a personal letter what you desire.

E. M. LONG, BOX P.F. OSCEOLA, INDIANA.

## A Real Bargain



To increase our circulation to 30,000 during the next 3 months we will send *Poultry Ideas* one year (12 issues) to every person mailing this ad. together with 25c. in silver, money-order or registered letter.

This offer holds good only a short time. Send your order to-day and read the only real live poultry paper in the South. Contains from 32 to 48 pages, full of good practical poultry reading. Sample copy free. Advertising rates mailed on request. Agents wanted in every neighborhood. Address:

**Poultry Ideas Publishing Co.**

Louisville, Ky.

## Spring Water Hens

We offer a rare opportunity to secure the finest breeders at a low cost. We have 1500 Single Comb White Leghorn Females which we must dispose of to make room for our oncoming pullets. These birds were used for breeding purposes and were not forced for egg production last winter. They are mostly yearlings and will be sold for \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Our new catalogue is free.

Springwater Poultry Farm, <sup>Frank J. Epple, Proprietor.</sup> R. F. D. No. 1 Stockton, N. J.

When you have surplus stock of Live Poultry write to the house that needs the stock, and pays the highest price. (CASH)



**J. K. SCHULTZ & CO.,**  
36 S. Water St., Philadelphia, Pa

## WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Our record at Philadelphia should convince you of the quality. They have met the keenest of competition and have won. We are now making attractive offers on stock and eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write to-day. Box P. F.

The Maples, A. J. Savacool, Cornwells, Maud P. O., Bucks Co., Pa.

### WHITE WYANDOTTES

We all know there is a difference between White Wyandottes. Here is my record—you to be the judge: Allentown. 1st Cock, 4th Hen, 4-5 Cockerel, 1st Pullet, 2nd Pen. Special best bird and pullet in show at Williamsport—see awards, and also special best cockerel in show two years in succession. Stock and eggs. Send for mating list. C. C. FURMAN BLOOMSBURG, PA.

### 500 Hens for Sale

They are S. C. White Leghorns, they are yearlings. The celebrated Perkasio Poultry Farm strain. Will deliver between Aug. 15 and Sep. 1st. We are now offering choice cockerels. PERKASIE POULTRY FARM, PERKASIE, PA.

# Land and Water Fowls

## Sunnyside Poultry Farm

All leading varieties. Hundreds of prizes won. Tell us what you want and we will quote you prices. Baby chicks in most varieties. Our S. C. White Leghorns at \$12 per 100 are fine. Am also offering several hundred choice females.

F. I. Bradford, Troy, Pa.

## Roger's S. C. White Leghorns

Winners at Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., and South Bend, Ind. Eggs from select ed pens at reasonable prices. Free Book let.

F. D. ROGERS,  
Jefferson Ave., Elgin, Ill.

## BABY CHICKS

From Standard Bred winners at New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and Cleveland. Egg record 280. Every chick guaranteed. Barred, White and Buff Rocks, Brown, White and Buff Leghorns, Black, White and Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, R. I Reds, Black Minorcas, Anconas. Baby I. R Ducks. Safe arrival guaranteed. Price 8c. up.

### FIRELESS BROODER

made of double wall air cell waterproof cardboard, covered with galvanized steel, guaranteed to last a life time. PRICE \$2  
INLAND HATCHERY ATTICA, O.

## POULTRY FARM FOR SALE

Established White Leghorn farm in New Jersey. Now paying handsome dividends. House, barn, chicken houses, fruit, asparagus, grain, nuts. This plant must be sold quickly, so is offered at a bargain. Liberal terms may be made. Here is a chance for an ambitious man to step into a lucrative business. For further particulars, address, EASTERN FARM AGENCY, 38 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## PEAPACK FARM WHITE ROCKS

International champions. Winners at Americas great shows as well as Crystal Palace. Send for mating list.

Peapack Farm - Peapack, N.J.

## Greiner's S C. Black MINORCAS

Winners at

Madison Square and Philadelphia

When they won the blue in competition with the leading breeders of America this should convince you of quality. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shipping point, Lauer.

N. N. GREINER, RHEEMS, PA.  
Shipping Station, Lawn, Pa.

## Barred and White Rocks R. & S. C. Reds, S. C. White Leghorns

Chicks 10c each. Eggs \$1.00. Catalogue free.  
Mapleling Poultry Yards, L. B. 124 P. F. Pulaski, N. Y.

### HOVDANS

Winners at Allentown, Hagerstown, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston. If you want the best, send for catalogue.

GEO. GUIGNET, Houdan Specialist, Carlisle, Pa.

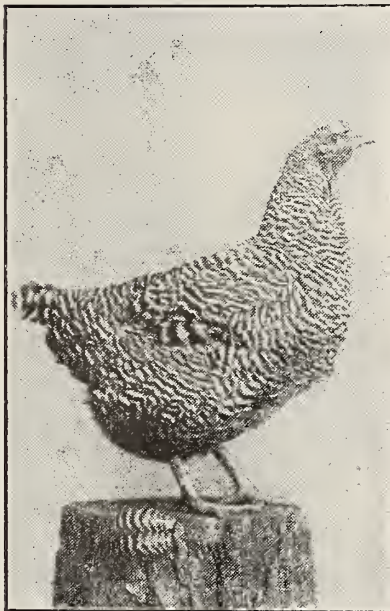
## AMITYVILLE PENNA. ASSO., AMITYVILLE, PENNA. SHOW.

We have just received a communication from Chas. G. Rhoads, Sec. of the Amityville Poultry and Pigeon Assn., stating that their coming show will be held December 11 to 14 inclusive, at Athol, Pa.

This is the second show held by this association and the indications are that it will be one of the most successful exhibitions ever held in that section.

Mr. Rhoads is a Poultryman of exceptional experience and ability and the breeders of that section can look for a down to date show this season.

Address all communications to Chas. G. Rhoads, Sec., R. 3, Douglassville, Penna.



Barred Rock Female, owned, bred and exhibited by Herman Shockey, Sand Patch, Pa.

### A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The firm of Kerr & Owen, Machias, N. Y., well known breeders of S. C. Buff Leghorns, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Kerr found it necessary to retire, as it was impossible for him to devote the time that their growing business demands. His share of the business has been purchased by E. Ernest Owen, who will continue right along and on an increased scale. This concern has not only built up a grand trade in the Poultry business, but have also built up a strain of birds, which are considered second to none. We wish Mr. Owen continued success in the business.

### COMING TO THE FRONT.

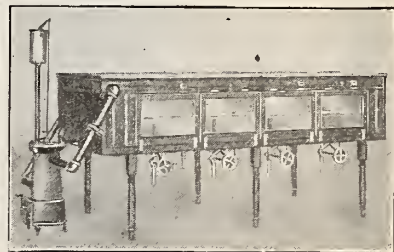
The many friends of H. M. Kenner, well known manager of the Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Penna., will be pleased to learn that he has already booked 11 shows and fairs to judge the coming season. It hasn't been very long since we predicted that Kenner would come to the front rank as a judge. Just one year ago he was persuaded by his many friends to enter the judging field. He finally consented and we made the prediction that he would be one of our leading judges. Once again the Fancier has hit the mark.

The Quality of the Chicks You Hatch is all Important.

## NEWTOWN "Giant" Incubators

hatch strong, healthy chicks — The Only Profitable Kind.

This is because it employs all the hatching requisites—heat, fresh air and moisture—in a definite and harmonious relation, insuring definite results at all times, under all conditions.



Note what a big N. Y. Poultry man says about the kind of chicks his new 7,500 "Newtown" Incubator is giving him this year:

"The chicks we have hatched in the 'Newtown' are remarkably strong, and the losses in brooders are almost nothing. We attribute this to the Incubator, as the brooding and feeding are the same as in previous years."

"Newtown" users are having uniformly good results this season, unfavorable as it has been to many others. We solicit the closest investigation of the "Newtown's" merits and the results it is securing. Take no chances with Incubators that hatch *well* only when conditions are good. Install the "Newtown" and be sure you hatch "livable" chicks first, last and all the time.

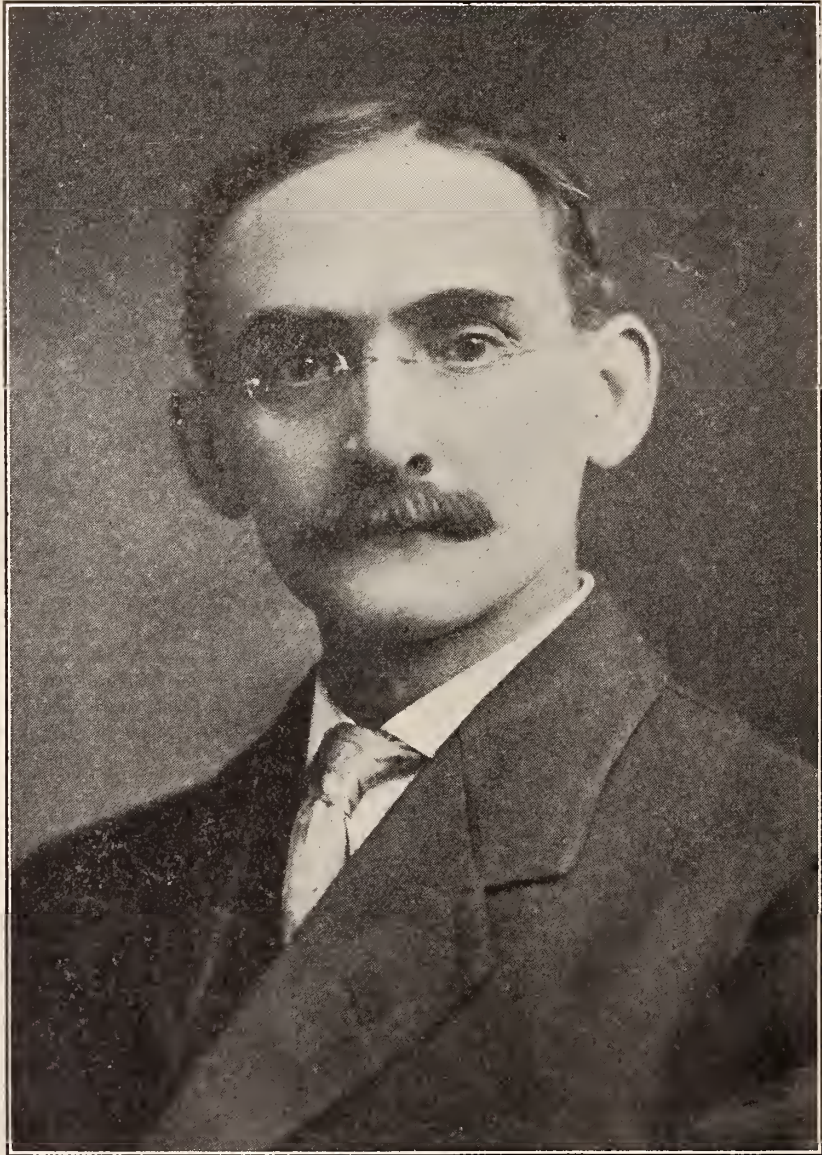
If you have experienced heavy chick losses this Spring investigate the "Newtown" Adjustable Hover Brooding System, which practically eliminates chick loss. Write for Brooder Catalog—and proof of results it is getting for others right now. "Newtown" Incubator Catalog L—Free for the asking.

NEWTOWN PRODUCING CO.  
NEWTOWN, PA.

## Oak Croft White Cornish

If you wish a white fowl, bred for beauty and general purposes, a good layer and a superb table fowl, try the Oak Croft strain of White Cornish. Eggs for hatching only 3.00 per dozen, but only a limited number for sale. Order early so as not to get left.

H. S. BABCOCK,  
Summit St., East Providence, R. I.



Ira. M. Crowther, Willoughby, Ohio, the renowned breeder of S. C. Reds and one of the best known poultrymen in America.

*A Day With Edge on the Darlington Egg Farm*

DRY FOOD USED.

*By F. W. DeLancey*

Our readers have doubtless noticed the advertisement of the Darlington Egg Farm, in fact very few readers of any publication that is carrying a Poultry department, have not seen it. It stands out original, and is admittedly an advertisement that is bound to attract attention. Even the writer of this article was attracted by this advertisement, and the original is "Don't be a Clam, but find out where Darlington is, and all roads lead to Darlington" is what led the writer down there, the same as it has many others. I was desirous of meeting this man, whom the whole world has heard much about the last several months.

I started out for Darlington, got there safely, and didn't have any trouble in finding the place. As soon as I got off at the station I inquired where Mr. Edge lived. Every one knew him. It was not hard to find, and in a very few minutes his team came rolling along to take me out to the Darlington Egg Farm, and we met Mr. Edge, a genius not only in advertising, but in raising poultry as well. It was nearly dusk when we arrived there and in the midst of a heavy rain. The consequence was I had to stay there that night. I visited the stock, incubating and brooder houses the following noon, and up till the time our old friend D. M. Lee rolled along in his auto to carry us over to Rockland Farm.

In the course of conversation that evening with Mr. Edge it did not take long to find that he is a past master, and also a past master in poultry, in securing the largest amount of money from so many eggs. In other words, he acquires 1700 eggs and pullets. We find 12 acres in the Darlington Farm, and the famous Darlington Leghorn hens roam over almost every acre. A house 120 feet long and 16 feet wide shelters 700 pullets to supply the New York trade with large, white, sterile eggs. Not one of these eggs is sold for hatching. Not one of these eggs is used in the incubator for hatching baby chicks, as Mr. Edge does not sell any eggs for hatching except laid by hens over 2 years.

The question that interested me most was how he obtained success at the Darlington Farm, and we find that Mr. Edge is a firm believer in the fact of our old saying that the industrial welfare of individuals as well as nations depends on the two words, Selling Power.

We find that Mr. Edge averages approximately 60c. per dozen the year around for all eggs laid on the Darlington Farm. And with his buildings so arranged with labor-saving devices that one man can do the work of two or three, reduces the cost of production to a minimum. We find his incubator house to contain a 6000 egg Mammoth machine. This incubator house is entirely different from those constructed on other plans, in view of the fact that it is entirely above the ground. Mr. Edge claims that he is about convinced that the above incubator house is not a mistake. Attached to this incubator house we find the brooder house, where the hovers are arranged in two tiers, thus giving the use of double space, or a house that will hold just twice as many chicks as a house double its size, with the same arrangement to save labor that we find in his large houses. The

main business on the Darlington Egg Farm is to supply a high grade of exceptionally white, sterile eggs, and to supply them at a time when prices are the highest, and to do this he claims you must depend upon your pullets, and the pullets must be hatched, therefore, at such a time that they will come into laying Oct. 1st. They must be kept laying steadily until the following September, as he claims that the early hatched chicks cannot be brought into laying before January without injuring them, and a hen cannot be forced without injury, but he has found out that by careful feeding of balanced rations he can bring a Leghorn pullet into full laying, and therefore governs his days accordingly. He doesn't want them hatched earlier than five months prior to the time that he desires them to start laying, for if they are hatched earlier and lay earlier than the time indicated they invariably go into premature molt about November, and thus many eggs are lost before they start their actual gait again.

The chickens of the Darlington Egg Farm are first fed hard boiled eggs, in which is mixed a good supply of fine grit. This grit prevents many of the ills that young chicks encounter in their early stages. We find all his chicks are healthy and vigorous, and he finds that chicks thus started are never troubled with the gapes. He only keeps his chicks three or four weeks in the brooder house, then they are moved to the colony houses on the range, and the colony house hoppers are always filled with grain. Mr. Edge claims that a Leghorn chicken differs from the others in this respect, that a Leghorn will only eat what it requires, and will leave the rest, but the other chicks must have the feed portioned out to them, or they will overeat. Pullets on range, he claims, should have plenty of feed, and that of the best. The early part of life is the most important, and stunted growth can never be made up, let the care be what it may.

The males are removed to separate quarters early, and those not wanted for breeding purposes are kept separate, fattened and marketed as soon as possible. Mr. Edge claims that if he had a way of distinguishing the males when they were first hatched he would give anyone a neat little sum and about 5,000 chickens each year for nothing. He claims that it is

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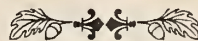
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unprofitable to even raise Leghorns to a marketable age and that they would be more profitable if they could be put out of existence the day they were hatched. Mr. Edge has had a very successful season. He has sold over 20,000 hatching eggs, and also the chicks from 24,000 eggs, and he has orders booked ahead to run his machine until September first, and the worst feature is the fact that he had to return many orders.

Many improvements will be made this summer on the Darlington Egg Farm with a view to increasing its capacity to meet the demand. Two new buildings, 160 feet by 16 feet each will be erected, and their hatching and brooding capacity will be more than doubled by fall.

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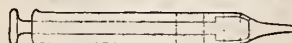
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## By The Way

By H. S. Babcock

The key to success in poultry keeping—the turkey.

Turkeys know how to get ahead, especially the blockhead.

The turkey gobbler gobbles, and we gobble the turkey gobbler along about Thanksgiving time.

The American public may need much instruction in reference to poultry matters, but when it comes to knowing a good turkey, yum! yum! the American public is "on the job."

The secret of raising turkeys for profit is to let them roam through your neighbor's grain fields and gather their own sustenance. Kept in this way they are very profitable birds to rear. If you need an excuse for permitting them to do this you have only to allege the simple truth that turkeys will not thrive in confinement, they must have range, and plenty of it.

Such free range means free forage, and free forage means ample profit. Your turkeys thrive and you thrive with them, "Thrift, thrift, Horatio!"

The Dodo and the Great Auk are extinct, and, though there are many thousands of turkeys in existence, it is a serious question whether or not they are in danger of extinction. It seems to be the general opinion that the supply is diminishing while the demand is increasing by leaps and bounds, and it looks very much as if a man who expects to dine on turkey not many years hence must either become a millionaire or get himself elected President of the United States. If he becomes the first he may be able to purchase the bird; and if the second, Horace Vose, of Westerly, will furnish it free, as he has been doing ever since U. S. Grant occupied the office. On the whole, as we see no chance of acquiring the million, we think we prefer the office, and we here

pledge ourselves to a single term and not to use the office as a business asset.

Seriously, the raising of turkeys, when one has the necessary range, looks like a good business proposition. The demand is in excess of the supply and bids fair to remain so. The prices are high and likely to continue so. The margin of profit, therefore, is and will be satisfactory, if turkey raisers will study the subject carefully and take the means to insure success. I think it safe to say that the subject of raising turkeys successfully has not received one-tenth of the attention which its importance demands. While the study of chicken raising has reached a stage when success is almost always certain, the turkey has been but imperfectly studied and comparatively few people are competent to rear them. It is not to be expected that the turkey will ever be as generally kept as the hen, because it seems incapable of adapting itself to all kinds of situations, but with a more thorough knowledge of its nature and its needs there ought to be hundreds and thousands who could make its rearing profitable where there are now but tens.

As high as turkeys were last season and as great as were the marketmen's profits on them, there appears to have been one who was not satisfied with the legitimate profits he was making. According to the press dispatches Jacob Ginsberger, a Third Avenue butcher in New York City, discovered what he thought was a neat little game for increasing his profits on the sale of Thanksgiving turkeys. He put into each turkey a one-pound lead sinker. But Albert Lutz, an inspector of the City Weights and Measure Department called his little game. Lutz bought a turkey at thirty cents a pound, and compelled Ginsberger to clean it in the

open shop instead of in a back room, where the butcher had been accustomed to do such work. The result was the disclosure of the sinker. Thereupon Lutz seized the entire stock, and an investigation showed a sinker in each turkey. Upon trial Ginsberger was given three months in the penitentiary in which to meditate upon "ways that were dark and tricks that were vain."

You can't weigh a chicken on San Jose scales, even if it is down in the orchard.

Eggs are easily scrambled, but we have to scramble pretty hard sometimes to get them.

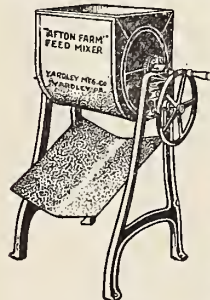
The Denver Field and Farm says: "Those people who are forever seeking something from nothing are always stung in the end." But in what more appropriate place could they be stung?

It may pay to know what the hens are doing, but to know that they are doing next to nothing doesn't seem to be very profitable knowledge.

A new book or booklet, "Turkey Secrets," is being advertised. We knew the turkey was secret in its ways, but we didn't know that it had any confidants. Wonder if it is worth while to know the turkey's secrets anyway?

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The man who is always on time is generally a little ahead of time.

It is all right to make a poultry calendar for each month, but the poultryman who is "on the job" knows that the best calendar to follow is to do what ought to be done when and how it ought to be done.

A setting hen may be quite as usefully and profitably employed as one which is always scratching around.

When you plant your garden, if you wish to insure the seeds coming up promptly turn in an old hen with a brood of chickens. She will see to it that they come up with neatness and dispatch.

"Blood will tell." Rysdyk's Hambletonian, it is said, in two generations produced 1743 trotters and 232 pacers, including such champions as Jay Eye See, Nancy Hanks, Dexter, Palo Alto and Sunol. For a period of twenty-three years, from 1871 to 1894, with the exception of two years, the world's trotting record was held by the grandsons and granddaughters of this horse. His prepotency was marvelous and his descendants seem to inherit not only his speed but the power to hand down this speed to later generations. As an individual Rysdyk's Hambletonian would probably not have commanded a very high price; as a stock horse he earned in stud fees for his owner over \$200,000.

Prepotency in a stallion is no different quality than prepotency in a cock, and if one has a magnificent cock possessing prepotency, what is he worth? Will any sum which he will bring be an adequate price for him?

I call to mind a certain cock, a Dark Cornish, or as the variety was then known, an Indian Game. He was one of the chickens hatched from four dozen eggs which I sold for \$24. The owner found him not only a splendid individual but a prepotent breeder. As a cockerel he refused \$50 for him—and \$50 in those days was a high price, because we hadn't then reached the "valued at" stage in prices; year after year offers were refused for the bird, and when he was nearly five years of age and the days of his usefulness were growing short the owner had again an offer of \$50 for him. He consulted me and I advised him to sell, but my advice was not taken and the offer was turned down. What do you suppose that bird was really worth, as a stock bird, to his owner? Would \$50 or \$500 have been an adequate price? Though I haven't the necessary data for determining his real value, I am inclined to think that \$5,000 would have been much nearer the true value of the bird than the \$50 which was so often offered and refused.

But prepotency may be a fatal as well as a valuable gift. For example, in a certain institution for the feeble-minded it is said that there are seven weak-minded children, all produced by one mother. In the State of New York there were, I think, over 200 criminals who were descended from a single couple. If the prepotency is a prepotency toward inferior qualities, if a cock, mated to fine hens produces only inferior chickens, no matter how good he may be as an individual, he is a positive detriment to the owner and the sooner his head is removed and his muscles converted into human food the better it will be for the owner and for the owner's stock.

Fortunately for us as breeders prepotent birds are usually prepotent in the right directions. They are usually the descendants of well-bred and well-made ancestors, and the qualities which they

have inherited are valuable qualities, which, like those possessed by the descendants of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, they are able to hand down to their descendants. And when we happen to possess such a bird, we shall be wise if we reject what seems to be a high price for him, knowing that his real vastly exceeds his apparent value. No one ever yet received an adequate price for a thoroughly high class bird prepotent enough to transmit his excellence to the stock by him begetting.

Was it Josh Billings or some other American humorist who observed that "It is better not to know so many things, than to know so many that aint so?" We sometimes are reminded of this saying when we read an excellent article which is weakened by an apparent error.

Mr. T. W. Proctor, who is a careful student of color, and withal quite an acute observer, seems to have fallen into an error when he wrote: "The law by which males universally secrete more red is in evidence with Barred Rocks to-day, chiefly as a mark of the carcass. The taint of brassiness in plumage was formerly a pronounced defect. It has to a noticeable degree been driven inward to the carcass. If the Rock was a white-fleshed breed the problem to breed out brassiness would have been a much more difficult one to meet. Our American or yellow-fleshed breeds have been a manifest advantage over the white-fleshed, their carcass receiving the color which would otherwise be driven outward to the plumage."

The error, as I conceive it, is not in stating the fact that brassiness has largely disappeared in Barred Plymouth Rocks, nor in stating that it is a law that the males tend to secrete more red pigment than the females in this and in all other breeds, but in attempting to account for the facts by asserting that this pigmentation has been driven inward to the carcass and that the problem of breeding out such brassiness would have been more difficult if the breed had been a white-fleshed instead of a yellow-fleshed fowl.

White plumaged fowls are the best subjects for a study of this problem of brassiness, because its appearance and extent are more readily observable. And, I believe, it is the almost universal experience that those specimens which show the greatest freedom from brassiness in the plumage, show also, as a rule, the least yellow pigmentation in skin and shanks. While it may be possible to breed a bird with rich yellow legs and a deep golden skin and with a plumage free from yellow coloration, such birds are so rare as to be regarded as *lusus naturae*, natural freaks. Birds pure white in plumage, with no tendency to brassiness, usually lose much of the yellow coloring of the shanks and the skin becomes almost white; in other words, the carcass does not "receive the color which otherwise would be driven outward to the plumage." It would be very consoling to a breeder of yellow-legged white-plumaged fowls if he could withdraw the yellow pigment from the feathers and spread it over the skin and shanks, instead of being obliged, as in most cases he is, to withdraw it from the carcass in order to remove it from the plumage. It would indeed be killing two birds with one stone and making breeding easy.

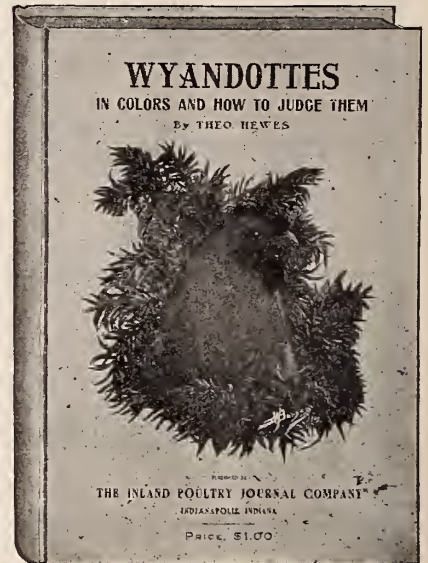
There is no proof whatever that this theory is true; for, while one may appeal to the disappearance of brassiness in the plumage of Barred Rocks in a noticeable degree in recent times, in support of the theory, it is more than possible that such disappearance is due to an entirely dif-

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ferent cause. But, on the other hand, the fact that while birds with blue or white shanks and a white skin are less liable to brassiness than those with yellow shanks and a yellow skin, and the further fact that the depigmentation of the feather-producing cells, necessary to produce a pure white plumage, is not accompanied by an increased pigmentation of the cells of the shanks and skin, but with a corresponding depigmentation of such cells, indicated very clearly that the theory has no warrant in observed facts. This theory appears to be one of "those things that aint so."

The action of the Rhode Island Red Club on "Non-fading Reds" seems to be expressed in the slang phrase, "Fade away," but Grant M. Curtis doesn't think this an adequate disposition of the question. We are rather of the same opinion. In the meantime some breeders seem to be getting a lot of good advertising free.

Here's to the movement to raise the character of the comb from a variety to a breed characteristic! Turn out of the Standard all Leghorns, Anconas and Rhode Island Reds with rose combs, and reinstate them as separate breeds. Twenty-five years or more ago I strenuously contended, perhaps with more zeal than knowledge, that a Leghorn with a rose comb had no right to be called a Leghorn. To-day, with more knowledge, perhaps, and less zeal, I reiterate substantially the position then taken that it is unscientific to admit two styles of combs in one breed. Names are plentiful; keep the rose combed fowls, but keep them as breeds, with appropriate breed names.

Could I have seen my way clear to succeed, the Pea-combed Barred Plymouth Rocks would not have been admitted to the Standard in 1888 as a variety of the Plymouth Rock, but as a separate and distinct breed with a name all its own. And if this had been done, it seems to me probable that it might have remained in the Standard even to this day. But in petitioning for its admission to the Standard as a variety I simply followed the path of least resistance, which in the end—after a temporary success—proved the hardest, rockiest and most thorny path to traverse. It was "In again, out again, Finnegan" with the variety, and a breed of remarkable utility lost prestige as a variety of a breed of remarkable beauty. At any rate that was one of the factors in its retrograde movement. Consequently, with unstinted admiration for the rose combed varieties of the Leghorns, Minoreas and Rhode Island Reds, I believe that they ought to be Standard breeds, under names of their own, instead of varieties under some other breeds' names.

I firmly believe that all varieties of a breed should be substantially of the same shape; that the shape of all the varieties should produce the same impression upon

the mind. As the comb of the fowl, though having little physiological significance, is nevertheless a pronounced factor in forming the impression of shape, and is so recognized by the value given to it in the Scales of Points in the Standard, it is a mistake to degrade it to a variety characteristic. A Pea-combed Plymouth Rock and a Rose Combed Leghorn don't look like the single combed specimens of the breed. The character of the comb profoundly changes the picture. And we will be wise if we recognize this fact, and when the Standard is next revised, express our recognition by giving such fowls a separate nomenclature as breeds and removing them from the anomalous position that they hold as varieties. One comb is enough for one breed, whether it be single, rose, pea, leaf, V-shaped or what not.

We have been too conservative in the past. We have made mistakes and have blindly followed him. A mistake remains a mistake, no matter how many times it may be repeated. Suppose, for example, the rose-combed Leghorns have been so called for many years; suppose that they are identical in blood with the single combed varieties, a presumption which I believe is contrary to the fact; suppose that the world has recognized them as varieties of the Leghorn breed; despite all this, they differ in shape; the comb produces a great change in their appearance; they seem to differ not only in respect to the comb, but in other respects. The time will come, if it has not already arrived, when the Standard will have to recognize this fact. It must take on as much of scientific accuracy as is possible. The sooner this reform is made and these so-called varieties are officially recognized as breeds the better it will be for them, their owners and the Standard. I do not apprehend that this change will interfere, even temporarily, with the sale of these fowls. If it has any effect upon trade it will probably be a beneficial one. The fowls have abundant good qualities and will be able to stand on their own merits, instead of trading on a name to which they are not properly entitled.

## A Square Deal

We want every one of our subscribers to stop a minute and think what a square means. If some one was to deal unfairly with you, what would you do? Would you stand for it? I dare say no. We all want a square deal and insist on having it. That is right, and we want every one of our readers to have a square deal. Insist on it, demand it.

Now then, the thought we want to impress on your mind is this, "Are you giving yourself a square deal? Are you fair with yourself?" Stop and think.

we dare say that hundreds of thousands of people in this country to-day, who are raising chickens, are not giving themselves a square deal. They are treating themselves unfairly. They are treating the Poultry business unfairly. Hundreds of letters reach our office asking us all kinds of difficult questions along the lines which the different chapters in our book, "Down to Date Poultry Knowledge," handles. It contains practically a complete course in Poultry culture, describing and illustrating the different breeds, their care and keeping, health and disease. If you are trying to raise Poultry without the information which this book of 34 chapters contains, then I say, dear reader, you are not giving yourself a square deal. You are unfair with yourself. We want you to make a success of the business. Every chapter in this book is worth many dollars to you if you have chickens.

Now the question, have we given you a square deal? You be the judge, but let us state we gave you what is considered the highest class Poultry Journal in America for the small sum of 25c. a year, until June 1st. You rallied to my support and made it possible for Poultry Fancier to become one of the greatest Poultry publications in the Universe. We are indeed thankful, and in appreciation of this we are offering to extend your subscription four years, from the date of its expiration, and give you "Down to Date Poultry Knowledge" for \$1.00. We have tried our level best to give you a square deal, and now it is up to every one of the subscribers to give himself a square deal. We want you to have it. Look ads. up elsewhere in this issue and attend to this matter to-day.

### JUDGES SELECTED.

The Stroudsburg and Lewisburg Poultry Associations have elected B. Monroe Posten as Judge. Mr. Posten is also one of the best known lecturers and writers in the state, and these Associations ought to be congratulated in securing the services of such a Judge as Mr. Posten. Mr. Posten will also lecture at the above places.

### Too late for Classification

BUFF ORPINGTONS, COOK STRAIN. HAVE 300 youngsters that I am selling at \$1.50. Good big robust quality birds. If you are looking for quality for little money here is the place. W. F. Elrod, Marissa, Ill. 18

TWENTY ANDALUSIAN HENS, BREEDERS, not show birds, \$2 each. Same strain that won for me more firsts and seconds than all competitors at Fort Wayne, Mansfield, Toledo, Tiffin, Pittsburg and Columbus. L. C. Taylor, Gibsonburg, Ohio. 9

ANCONAS, GOOD DARK BREEDING hens. Excellent blood lines. Will sell at \$1.25 each. A real bargain. Lewis O. Mayer, R. 1, Columbia, Pa. 7

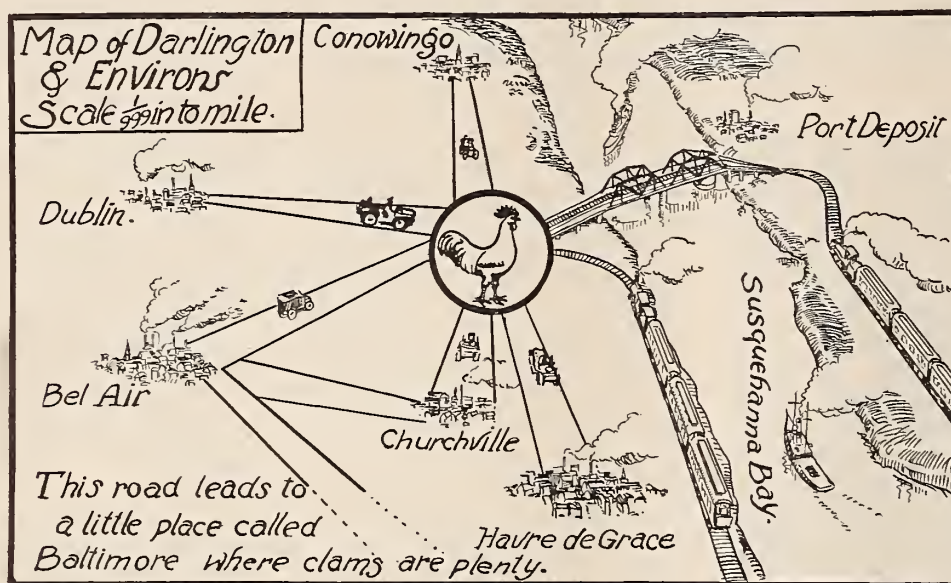
PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. 8 HENS scoring 92-93 and a grand cock cheap. Have 300 youngsters from this mating. Go no further. Fred. Landgraf, Marissa, Ill. 18

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS OF EXCEPTIONAL quality and bred for heavy laying as well. They have the correct color and shape. Eggs reasonable and stock in season. E. E. Huffman, New Alexandria, Pa. 18

FOR SALE. S. C. WHITE ORPINGTON young stock from a pen headed by male from Miss Carey's (England) yard. R. C. White Orpington young stock. These strains laid all through the last severe winter. S. C. White Cochin Bantams. Miss Cavanagh, Cavanah Poultry Farm, Orange, Virginia. 18

# "DON'T BE A CLAM"

Map of Darlington and environs, Chief Products,  
Pretty Girls and S. C. White Leghorns



So many of my customers seemed to be in doubt as to just where Darlington is, at great expense I produced the above map.

You will notice all roads seem to lead to DARLINGTON. This is not the artist's fault. I asked him to show all leading to but none away. He said he could not do this. I discharged him on the spot. This will account for the map not looking better. Any man who wants to get away from DARLINGTON should be suppressed. If you look closely you will see a shad going up the river, don't stop him he is only taking a pair of scales up to DARLINGTON to weigh the eggs.

When you get on one of these roads you will soon arrive at DARLINGTON where you will see 11000 breeding hens in one flock and one house. You will see the MAMMOTH HOT WATER MACHINE rolling out the chicks and they are for you. You can see the brooder house arranged in 2 tiers. In fact you can see and buy anything to be found on a live Egg Farm. And you will best of all get a welcome that will make you come again.

Darlington Egg Farm A. P. Edge  
Box C Darlington, Md.

# “A Nod is as Good as a Wink to a Blind Horse”

I saw it stated in the paper that a steamer had arrived in San Francisco harbor loaded to the water line with eggs from CHINA.

How long will the American stomach stand this? If yours rebels write to DARLINGTON. Again read this:—

One of my neighbors missed her turkey eggs from the nest, soon after she found a large black snake lying in a stupor near the nest with a curious swelling in his body, after killing and cutting open the varmint, there was her CHINA nest egg. Did I not tell you things would happen in DARLINGTON?

Now put these two statements together and what do get? Moral.

If you don't want to go to the JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL YOU had better get in communication with DARLINGTON, I have made this easy for you as you will find a map on another page so plain that the way faring man though a fool cannot e'er therein.'

DARLINGTON EGGS can be surrounded by even a black snake with impunity.

When you get here I will tell you a better story than that and it won't be a snake story either. When you get here I will show you more. I will show you what I think a model Single Comb White Leghorn Plant should look like.

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Darlington Egg Farm    A. P. Edge  
Box C    Darlington, Md.

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tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry  
raising.

When you see an X marked in this  
space, it means your subscription has  
expired.

July 1912.

## Water Breeders---Attention

The Poultry Fancier has been declared  
the official organ of the Water Fowl Club  
of America, which honor we appreciate  
very highly, and in honor of this occasion  
we are going to set aside as a Water  
Fowl special number the August issue,  
and I can tell you that I will leave nothing  
undone to make this special Water  
Fowl number the best that has ever been  
published, but I want to impress on your  
mind that unless I have your support I  
can do little. Now I want every Water  
Fowl breeder in the country to write me  
in the matter. This entire issue will  
have my personal attention. I will do my  
level best, and I expect every Water Fowl  
breeder to do his. Write us to-day, every  
one of you.

*Link, You are Right.*

*Let the A. P. A. Take*

*the Southerly Course*

D. Lincoln Orr says the loss of the  
great Titanic puts him in mind of another  
great ship that is to-day speeding pell-  
mell through icebergs with not enough  
life-boats. That is the time our old  
friend Linkey hit the nail fair and square  
on top of the belfry. Why Link, the A.  
P. A. has been sailing in troubled waters  
for years. The great ship has already  
hit several bergs, but you know who the  
pilots were, and last year the executive  
board finally decided, without a dissent-  
ing voice, to take the southerly course and  
adopt such legislation as will benefit  
the many thousands of poultrymen  
throughout the country.

Yes. Mr. Orr, the A. P. A. is heeding  
the warnings to steer clear of the ice.  
The executive board got a wireless mes-  
sage at Denver, and it read like this, "P.  
D. Q.," and they did it. Link, do you  
suppose the A. P. A. will be ruled by  
Poultry show managers who don't favor  
Rule 17? I don't think they will, and  
because a few secretaries tell the A.P. A.  
they will not hold their shows under A.  
P. A. rules any more if Rule 17 is passed.  
Link, do you not know the kind of mem-  
bers an organization needs? Let me tell  
you the kind of members the A. P. A.  
or any other organization needs are those  
who abide by the will of the majority.  
If we are not to be ruled by the will of  
the majority then the whole thing is a  
farce. But, mind you, the majority will  
rule, and any ultimatum coming from a  
few show secretaries is over-balanced  
when we consider the vast benefit to be de-  
rived from Rule 17, and the hundreds of  
members it will sweep into the ranks. We  
can only say, take the Southerly course.  
That is the course we are going to take in  
August, and no matter what happens, the  
grand old ship will be piloted safely in  
to port.

## An Untrue Claim

Some claim if soliciting editors can't  
judge there won't be any good judges  
left. Now that is rank, and I wonder  
what other judges think of a statement  
of this kind. It is just as Wittman  
says, "You can take the whole bunch of  
soliciting editor judges and sink them to  
the bottom of the sea, and the American  
Poultry Association and the great Poul-  
try Industry would roll on just the  
same." That is the way of the world,  
always has been and always will be.  
There has never been a crisis in the af-  
fairs of the U. S. that there were not men  
who arose to meet the situation, and so  
it is in the affairs of the A. P. A. We  
dare say that if Paper Judges cannot  
serve there will be men arising that are  
just as good, and mark you, some better.

## Vote

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a  
voting coupon. Are you for or against  
Rule 17? We want you to vote. It is  
important that you should read that page  
carefully and vote to-day

*Rule 17---Let it be*

*Remembered*

That Rule 17 was recommended by the  
executive board of the A. P. A. when  
these show rules were adopted. There were  
present the President, the first Vice-Pres-  
ident, the second Vice-President, the Sec-  
retary, and 8 members, and nearly all the  
Branch Presidents, who are by virtue of  
their office members of the executive  
board. They surely must have thought  
that Rule 17 was good, and that it had  
merit, or surely they would not have  
passed it and recommended it. Now,  
the question, point-blank, gentlemen. Are  
you going to stand up for what you have  
done at Denver or are you going to go on  
record and undo what you have done and  
acknowledge that you have simply been  
trifling? Gentlemen of the executive  
board, every one of you, think what you  
did at Denver. Let us freshen your mem-  
ory. You passed Rule 17 without a dis-  
senting vote. Stand up for it like men.  
It is just as good to-day as it ever was.  
You thought it was good and the rank  
and file of the A. P. A. expects you to  
stand up like men and stand for what you  
did at Denver.

## Breeder's Ticket for 1913

We are now safe in saying that when  
the next election of the A. P. A. comes  
around there will be a straight Breeder's  
ticket in the field. There has been too  
much editor in the A. P. A. At last the  
rank and file of the A. P. A. has awak-  
ened. They are going to demand their  
rights. They are going to demand that  
the men who actually breed chickens shall  
and will be their officers. Let the editors  
edit their papers and run their publica-  
tions just as they see fit and let the poul-  
trymen rule and run the A. P. A. At last  
the time has come when the breeders have  
awakened from their Rip Van Winkle  
sleep and will vote for the men who raise  
chickens, and not for editors. Just as  
we have often said, too much editor in the  
A. P. A. More will be said later on this  
subject. Poultry Fancier goes on record  
as favoring a straight breeder's ticket  
in 1913.

## All Folly---Be Not Received

Those Poultry Associations who have  
already employed newspaper men as judges  
need fear nothing if Rule 17 passes at  
Nashville. This Rule will not affect judges  
who have been employed prior to its  
enactment. The sentiment against sol-  
iciting editors as judges has fairly swept  
the east, and from the South and West  
much support is promised. Instruct your  
delegate to Nashville to stand pat for  
Rule 17---the Rule which the executive  
board passed without a dissenting voice,  
and remember the Fancier is simply up-  
holding a rule which the executive board  
recommends, a rule that if passed will  
sweep into the A. P. A. hundreds of  
members, a rule that if defeated means  
the loss of hundreds of new members that  
will be lost forever. Vote and vote for  
Rule 17.



## Read it--Every Word of it

Read W. Theo. Wittman's article in this issue, the most far-reaching, straight from the shoulder article that has ever been written on Rule 17. We want every one who has the good of the Poultry industry at heart to read this article. It will do you good, no matter if you are against Rule 17. Read it, every word of it, and then study over it, and you will come to the conclusion that W. Theo. Wittman stands for the right and will stand for the right and will stand up for the rank and file at Nashville.

## Now on the Fancier Staff

One of the most interesting departments in the Fancier is that conducted by James T. Huston, the popular President of the Williamsport Poultry Association. This department gives the news from the different Poultry Associations and Mr. Huston desires to hear from all the show secretaries. Mr. Huston is one of the most widely known poultrymen in Penna., and largely through his efforts the Poultry industry in Central Penna. is in a flourishing condition. We dare say his department will be read with interest by every one interested in organized poultry.

## A Correction

In our June issue we stated editorially that the Penna. Branch A. P. A. unanimously passed Rule 17. It should have read unanimously endorsed Rule 17.

## BIG POULTRY SHOW AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR.

*Twenty-five Pens of Hens to be Entered in a Great Laying Contest as One of the Special Attractions of the Fair.*

For liberal premiums, uniform exhibition coops, high quality birds, a clean show, good judges, fair and just treatment of all exhibitors, large and interested crowds to see your birds, and for good sales, the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Mo., ranks among the very best in the United States. On practically all Standard varieties the following liberal premiums are paid: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00; Pens, 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00. All birds are entered free, only a coop and feed charge of 25c. per bird or \$1 per pen.

One of the big attractions of the poultry department of the Fair is going to be the Egg Laying Contest. These birds will be placed in one of the most prominent places on the Fair Grounds, in the coops formerly occupied by the Game Department.

### STATE FAIR EGG LAYING CONTEST.

In order to give poultry breeders the opportunity to demonstrate the utility qualities of their flocks as well as the fancy points, this new feature has been added. Thousands of farmers visit the Fair each year. Most of them are interested in good poultry and all are interested in good egg producers. It will be a feature of the fair which will attract great attention. It will also give you an opportunity to do a lot of valuable advertising, and this pen can be used as a sales pen for your flock. Your name and

address, the variety of poultry, and also the record for each day will appear on the pen if you wish it. It will also give the visitors an opportunity to see how fowls are fed for egg production, the use of trap nests, and various other useful

poultry appliances in actual operation.

The contest will be in charge of T. E. Quisenberry, who has charge of the National Egg Laying Contest at Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Mo. Even though you do not win a prize the advertising feature will be worth many times the cost to you.

1. Each pen must be composed of six females of pure bred poultry, all of the same variety.

2. Pen fee, \$1.00 per pen of females, and one male if you wish it.

3. The fowls will all be fed alike, given the same care and treatment, and will be under the exclusive care and direction of the Superintendent.

4. Birds intended for this contest must be so specified on your entry, giving the numbers of leg bands of each, and the entry must reach the Secretary of the Fair on or before September 20.

5. Fowls entered in the Egg Laying Contest will be received and cared for at the Fair Grounds on and after the date of September 25. We advise sending the birds early so they will be accustomed to their new quarters, the new method of

## He Appreciates it

Bucyrus, Ohio, June 24, 1912.

Poultry Fancier,  
Gentlemen:—I surely want to express my appreciation for the good work your Journal is doing. Have sold all of my surplus breeders with only one insertion of my ad.

I get quicker and better results with the Fancier than any other Journal. With best wishes for your success, I am,

Very truly yours,  
Harry B. Kanode.

## Still Another

Germantown, Phila., Penna.,  
June 19, 1912.

Poultry Fancier,  
Gentlemen:—I have had great results from my ad. Enclosed find copy for July.  
Yours truly,  
W. H. Trump.

Roaring Spring, Penna., May 6th.  
Poultry Fancier,

Gentlemen:—I herewith enclose you \$2.00, balance due on classified ad. to be inserted one year. Will do all I can for the Fancier and hope to carry a display ad. in a few months. I have shipped eggs to nine states already in two issues.

Very truly yours,  
Roaring Spring Squab Co.

## Editors Note

The above and many others are on file at the office of the Poultry Fancier and are conclusive proof that the classified columns of the Poultry Fancier are bringing the results.

## "F. P. C. CHICK MANNA"

### Special First 10 Day Chick & Turkey Food

The original and first offered special prepared food. Introduced 1884. Is peculiarly adapted, merited high praise, recognized unsurpassed. Unlike other chick feeds. Insist on having it for your success and profit.



They not only like it but thrive wonderfully on it."  
—M. R. BOYER  
1 lb. postpaid 25c.  
feeds 15 chicks the first week. Ask your dealer for it or send to us. 5 lbs. 40c., 15 lbs. \$1.10 by frt., or exp. 1. o. b. Lansdale

## CORN HARVESTER with Binder Attachment cuts and throws in piles on harvester or winrow.

Man and horse cuts and shocks equal with a corn binder. Sold in every state. Price, \$20.00. W. H. BUXTON, of Johnstown, Ohio, writes: "The Harvester has proven all you claim for it; the Harvester saved me over \$25.00 in labor last year's corn cutting. I cut over 500 shocks; will make 4 bushels corn to a shock." Testimonials and catalog free, showing pictures of harvester. Address: NEW PROCESS MFG. CO., Salina, Kansas.

## Force Sale S. C. White ORPINGTONS

We are forced to raise money. In order to do so we are going to sell all our Orpingtons, old and young. They all must go, including all our show birds, also a few Blacks, at almost market price. Now is your chance. Write your wants. Flake White Orpington Farm, R. R. 4, Martinsburg, W. Va.

## Johnson's Barred Rocks Quality at the Right Price

It is not necessary to call again to your attention the record of their wins at Syracuse, Philadelphia, Williamsport, etc. But we do want to call your attention to our special sale of breeders at almost utility prices and also that we are better prepared than ever to meet your requirements with high class quality birds in both young & old stock for the early shows. Now is the time to write

BOYD JOHNSON,

Rupert, Pa.

## Canada's Best S. C. & R. C. Black Minorcas

Have proven themselves the "Best in the World." After June 1st every bird in our yards for sale including our winners at the big shows. Eight S. C. Cocks, four R. C. Cocks and about sixty Hens to be sold without reserve. Our motto will be quick sales, not long prices.

T. A. FAULDS, LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA.  
Vice-President Canadian Black Minorca Club, Member A. B. M. Club, Life member A. P. A.

## MARTIN'S REGALS

## Half Price Egg Sale

On account of the late spring I shall keep my prize pens mated one month later than usual. From prize matings (as they run) price is \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30, \$6 per 45, \$12 per 100. Special matings \$5 per 15, \$9 per 30, \$12 per 45. Regal eggs hatch well. Mr. T. E. Rondeau of Courtright, Ont., hatched 40 fine chicks from 45 eggs.

Summer sale: I am offering for sale 325 selected breeders at very low prices to make room for my rapidly growing chicks. Free—Send for free sale list and 20-page illustrated catalogue.  
JOHN S. MARTIN, Box D, Port Dover, Canada.

feeding, and recover from the effects of shipping.

6. Competition is open to the world. Number of entries limited to twenty-five. If the entries are all filled without it, no party can enter more than one pen of one variety.

7. Cash premiums will be paid as follows: For the pen laying the greatest number of marketable eggs from the date of the opening until the date of closing the Fair: 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$4; 5th, \$2; 6th, \$2; 7th, \$2; 8th, \$1; 9th, \$1; 10th, \$1. For the greatest number of marketable eggs laid by one hen or pullet, first prize, \$5.

8. The directors of the Fair or the Superintendent has the right to reject any and all pens if they are diseased or for any other good reason.

9. The contest will begin Saturday, September 28, 9.00 A. M., and close Friday, October 4, 5.00 P. M.

It is our purpose to make this exhibit grander and better than ever. Write the Secretary of the Fair, John T. Stinson, Sedalia, Mo., for a copy of the premium list.

### It Interests You

We want every one of our subscribers to read our co-operative ad. in this issue and we are sure every one can get up a club for us. The Fancier is a ready seller and no one interested in Poultry will

refuse the price asked. We have had shipped through our advertisers stock and eggs into nearly every state in the Union and there is no better time to get up a club than now. Read the ad. and start work to-day. Read what one of our club raisers has to say.

#### READ THIS AND GET TO WORK.

Jersey City, N. J., May 11, 1912.

Poultry Fancier,

Gentlemen:—The R. C. Red Cockerel which I was to receive as a premium for subscriptions reached me this afternoon and is a beauty. Please accept my thanks for same.

If possible will try to get more subscriptions. Wishing you continued success with your magazine, I am,  
Yours truly,  
Wm. P. Vooz.

#### HATCHING COCHIN BANTAMS.

One great mistake beginners make is hatching Cochin Bantams in the first three months of the year, namely January, February and March. I have had people tell me why don't you set your Bantam eggs in March? Readers of this little theme, never hatch this breed of Bantams in January, February and March for these four reasons:

First, they grow too fast; second, they have a tendency of growing long in the legs; third, they cannot resist the cold; fourth, they grow over-weight and are then not fit for the show room.

I have had my best results by hatching them in May and June. They may also be hatched in July, August and September, but what I know of it the days of these months are too hot for the little midgets to survive.

Another pointer, always buy the best and it will be the cheapest in the end. Always buy from a reliable breeder.

If any of the suggestions in this theme are incorrect write me and tell me where I differ from your ideas.

## Bank's Handy EGG RECORD

### And Poultry Account Book

#### A 12 Month's Record For 12 Pens

The simplest and most convenient system ever devised for keeping an accurate record of eggs laid; record of hatches, income and expense account etc.

Printed on the best paper that will not blot with extra heavy dark colored paper cover.

Price 15 cents

POULTRY FANCIER, - Sellersville, Pa.

## You May Now Own Lewis Wright's Great "New Book of Poultry" for

# 50c DOWN \$1 a Month

For only 50c down we will ship the newest revised edition of this great poultry book to you. We have never before offered Lewis Wright's book on such easy terms. We know you will want it, but if you don't you may return to us and we will refund your money. You take absolutely no risk.

Each of the 600 wide double-column pages contains profit-making information—simply **INVALUABLE** to the practical poultryman. Lewis Wright is perhaps the best known of all successful poultry experts, and the results of a lifetime's study and experience are crowded into this big, handsome volume.

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## A Day With Smith at the Metuchen Poultry Farm

The writer had the pleasure of spending a day with Wm. A. Smith of Metuchen, N. J., proprietor of the Metuchen Poultry Farm. It was three years since I had the pleasure of visiting this plant, and marked improvements were noticeable, in fact very little of the plant which I saw three years ago remained, but in its place stands one of the best Poultry plants that I have ever visited, not the largest, but the buildings, the equipment, the yards and the arrangement of the houses, etc., is about the best I have seen.

This man Smith needs no introduction to our readers or to the Poultry fraternity in general. Poultry isn't a side issue with him. It is his life work, his bread and butter, and when he started he realized that his business must be planted on a concrete foundation. Just how well he executed his original idea must be seen to be appreciated.

He has one of the really successful plants, a plant that pays its own way and keeps the owner. He enjoys a good, big business. It is growing. Old customers come back and new ones start.

There is a reason which we discovered in the office, when we found out that the customers dealing with the Metuchen Poultry Farm must be satisfied. This possibly accounts for the fact that in all our dealings with him we have not received a complaint. He is best known to the Poultry fraternity as a breeder of S. & R. C. White and Black Minorcas.

He sprang into prominence on his phenomenal winnings at Madison Square, Allentown, Hagerstown and a score of other shows.

In addition to this one of his long suits is furnishing show birds to his customers. The grand work that Mr. Smith has done not only for himself but for the Poultry industry in general throughout the State of New Jersey is well known. We wish him continued success and we haven't the least bit of doubt but what when we visit the Metuchen Poultry Farm again we will see many more improvements and a still larger plant to handle the trade which he has built up.

This man Smith deserves all that is coming to him and believes in giving 16 oz. for a lb. Continued success, Mr. Smith.

### Meeting With Success.

#### Boyd Johnson's Plant at Rupert, Pa.

During the writer's recent trip to the different Poultry Associations of Central Penna., I had the pleasure of spending a night with our old friend, Boyd Johnson, prominently known to our readers and the Poultry world in general as a man who breeds Barred Rocks that are really everything that the name implies.

We all know and must confess that building up a trade in Barred Rocks is no easy matter. We also know that he breeds Barred Rocks that will carry away leading prizes at such shows as Syracuse, Philadelphia, Williamsport, and many others, requiring a little something more than hard work. It requires science and skill in the mating to produce a definite result.

This man Johnson has been struggling

for many years to produce this strain of birds and to build up a trade. Many times he became discouraged, but he possessed that bulldog determination which enabled him to hold on when the cause seemed hopeless. At last the dark clouds of building up a trade in Barred Rocks rolled away. Trade began to come his way when the ribbons at the big shows began to come. He held on. He held fast and to-day he has as promising a lot of Barred Plymouth Rocks as you want to see, all bred from his winners.

Johnson surely deserves credit. He surely deserved the parouage. He is worthy of all that comes his way and it is but another evidence of the fact that determination means success.

### COMING TO THE FRONT.

We are just in receipt of a communication from M. P. Cleary, Beaver Falls, Penna., the well-known poultryman, stating that the outlook for his youngsters in the way of Barred Plymouth Rocks is very promising.

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## WHY NOT RAISE A FEW RED BELGIANS?

BY JESS McCULLEY, NORTH LEMSBERG, OHIO.

Here of late we notice quite a few of our leading Poultry journals have added a Belgian Hare department and there must be a reason for so doing. You, gentle reader, would be surprised to know how many there are that turn to this department first and read it thru before anything else is done. The interest taken in the Red Belgian here of late is remarkable and the reason is one can make more money on the amount invested than in any other stock or class of poultry, no matter what the variety he may choose to raise. (Of course, we must not think all is profit and no discouragement comes to the breeder of Rabbits as well as any other kind of stock. It takes patience and perseverance and work. We personally know of a breeder in a small town who has sold \$75.00 worth in about three months in his back yard and barn. If he made it pay others can do so also.

Now that spring is here and plenty of green feed to be found in back yard and garden we must use care and discretion or we will overdo the matter and in a little while all our youngsters will be having the slobbers. That is easily avoided by not feeding too much greens. Give them some dry clover or alfalfa, hay and oats, some hand-mixed with the oats is fine feed for your little ones. Last fall one of our neighbors sent for us to come and see what was wrong with his little ones as they were dying off two and three a day, and so poor they could hardly stand. Of course we went and found they were taken from the doe at a little over four weeks and given corn on cob, hard, green winter apples and grass. Is it any wonder they were poor and dying? Another could not tell why he had no success, as he fed nothing but green dandelions all summer. The feed must be varied. Now a few don't's for the new beginner, and some older breeders can profit by same. Don't think your doe will raise ten and have them as large and vigorous at weaning time as if she had only six or seven. Don't wean your youngsters too soon, six weeks is plenty young enough. Don't ever breed your doe until after these youngsters are weaned. Your doe should be at least six months old before bred and seven or eight are better for vitality and size. Don't, when buying, insist on a fine pedigree and blood line and say nothing as to the size and shape of your hare. Remember the smallest runt in a litter has just the same pedigree as the best one. Don't think that small and imperfect hares will breed your first class stock and a prize winner. Kill all your undesirable specimens and market them among your neighbors. Do not sell an inferior hare at any price, as it will do you a great deal of harm. Do not ship out a hare you would not want to receive if you were ordering one. Don't send out one you would not care to have everybody know where it came from. If there is a poultry and pet stock show in your neighborhood, see that your best pair is shown.

Don't get discouraged if you lose a few hares in spring or winter. Remember all chicks hatched are not going to be prize winners, no not the half of the eggs set will ever make a frier even. We had a chicken fancier here this spring after setting quite a few hens and an incubator had three puny chickens for his trouble;

another got his incubator too hot, expecting to hatch his chicks in record-breaking time, and lost them all; another laid his out too cool and went up town to tell how many he was going to hatch. Well, he got one and it was an Indian Runner Duck (moral, set duck eggs next time); another placed his eggs on the piano in the parlor so his youngsters would be the most musical in the town. After all these pains no chicks. Are these men discouraged? No. They just smiled and said we will set the old machine again. So if we lose a hare or two remember there are others who have trouble of their own. Then the rabbit season is the year around, not a few months in the spring and the demand is always the same, a great deal heavier than the supply.

### BIG TIME AT BRIDGETON.

That down to date South Jersey Poultry Association, with headquarters at Bridgeton, N. J., are certainly pace-makers and in a class by themselves. On Wednesday evening, June 5, there were assembled on the lawn of Elmer D. Ogden all the members of the South Jersey Poultry Association and invited guests, accompanied by their wives and sweethearts. Refreshments and music were in order and it was one of the most enjoyable evenings ever held by the South Jersey Poultrymen. As our readers well know this is one of the most up to date Poultry Associations in the East, having their own club rooms, which are open day and night to the members, as well as all visiting Poultrymen. We are advised that their coming show promises to be far superior to any that they have as yet held in South Jersey. Chas. H. Maier is the Secretary and his address is 11 S. Laurel St., Bridgeton, N. J.

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But how many are paying for this kind of a circulation? Is it any wonder they say advertising doesn't pay? Who is to blame? The circulation of the Poultry Fancier represents the cream, and we sell it to you without buying so much milk, (by the milk I mean circulation that will not pay the price.)

It's the shot that hits the mark that wins the battle, and there is a buyer for every good bird that's raised, and for every egg that's laid.

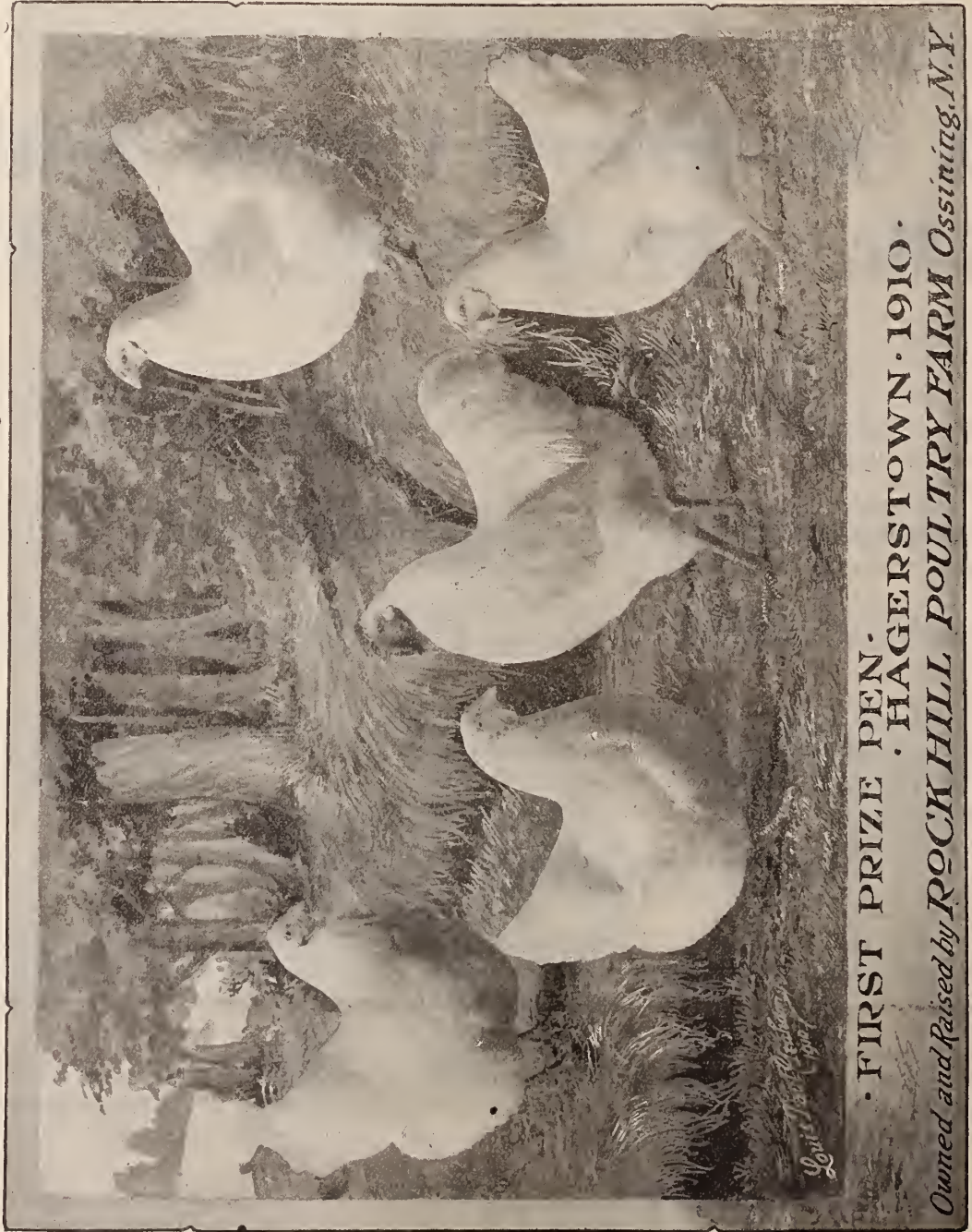
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## Which Breed to Select When Starting With Poultry



N all important question to the beginner in this great industry is the breed to which he will pin his faith and fortune.

I believe many look up a certain breed before they have really looked into its merits thoroughly, simply with the idea, "I am going in the chicken business and Smith said the Buttercups are the birds."

So Buttercups are taken up regardless of the fact that he is near a market where the brown shelled egg has the call and in a year when he has a good number of eggs to ship each week, he awakes to the fact that the premium is paid for brown eggs and his whites sell at a low figure and that Buttercups are not quite the thing, the Rock or Wyandotte being a much wiser choice.

Environment and conditions enter in selection of a breed in a great measure. By this I mean if one is going to start an egg farm, and intends to supply the high class hotel trade, he should select a breed which lays the white shelled egg, if New York is their shipping point. If Boston is to be supplied the Rocks, Wyandotte, Red or Orpington should be the bird. I have simply selected, these two cities as examples, as it is generally known that their demand is entirely opposite. Other large cities throughout the country have a preference and will pay a premium for the white or brown shelled egg. Other important points are, will it be a general utility fowl, that is a combination line, as eggs, broilers, roasters, fowls and capons, an egg farm or a fancy plant? Should it be the first named, a breed which is known to be a good egg producer as well as making a fine table fowl ought to be taken up. The second depends, as I have stated before, on the location as to the market you wish to supply, and the third on the man. This last statement may seem a bit queer to

the reader, but I believe it to be a sound truth. To start in the fancy end of this business and make a success of it the breeder must have a thorough love of the bird he breeds, a true eye for color and a keen sense of the artistic. I have come in contact with some breeders who are conducting so-called fancy plants who have no sense of the artistic or eye for color. I have one case in mind in particular where the breeder has everything at his command, that is, he bought high-class birds through a friend who "knew the game," and had a great foundation stock. But he could not get the type grounded in his mind. Neither could he seem to differentiate as to color, the result being that his matings were entirely wrong both as to the general makeup and color scheme. He had good coaching, but he simply could not make use of it. Likewise when selecting birds for the shows, he could not pick the choice specimens and the best birds were left at home. What was the result of all this? An utter failure. This is why I say it is the man, in a large degree, should the fancy be the choice. I might modify this a little by saying it is the different sensibilities which the man possesses, as to whether success will be his or not, for it is "up to" the man in every line, be it utility or fancy, if the coveted goal is to be reached.

I am of the strong opinion that when the poultry business is decided upon the person entering it should make it an object to visit at least four different plants, at entirely different points, each farm having separate breeds and in various lines, such as egg farming, exhibition stock or market birds. Study their methods, take as many notes as possible and get the honest opinion of the owners.

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you are best fitted for and which will be the most congenial. If you have a friend who is in the business and has made a success of it, and upon whom you can depend, go to him and get his ideas and choice, as it will be of great help to you in many ways.

I often think if I had had some one to go to for advice during the first part of my poultry career upon whom I could have depended how many fatal mistakes I could have avoided. The reason there are so many failures in the poultry business is that one-half who enter it are entirely unfitted, both through lack of experience and financially. They have not been over the subject thoroughly, have no idea of the hard work and

and poultry journals where one can make a small fortune with twenty-five hens in a back yard in one year, figure that if they have 225 hens their fortune will increase proportionately, throw all their small savings in and expect to come out ahead the first year. What is the result? Failure nine times out of ten.

I have seen it exemplified many times in past years. This business takes years of training, as in any well established business in hundreds of other lines. It means hard work and constant attention to master it. One cannot start to-day and come out on top tomorrow. Select your breed, study it well before

starting, gain your experience at the expense of others, start small, work hard, apply all your energies and success ought to be yours.

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Lewistown, Pa., has one of the best organized associations in the state.

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Read Wittman's article in this issue, and then tell us what you think of Rule 17.

W. Frank Spahr and H. E. Baker are again booming things up for Hagers-town.

For all the news and full awards, read the Fancier, out on time with all the news.

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Now is the time to make arrangements for your show, and not wait until the last minute.

No matter what news of the Poultry world you are looking after, you will find it in the Fancier.

There was a big meeting of poultrymen at Ambler. Their coming show promises to be a big one.

That going to California business is becoming epidemic. Corey going, Ferry going. Who's next?

Shirk says, "It looks as if they would not be able to accommodate all the entries at Hanover."

Dr. E. W. Garber, Sept. Poultry Lancaster Fair, is working hard for the success of his department.

Charles Pennsylv, Bloomsburg, Pa., will be seen in White Orpington Alley this season with a fine bunch.

York County Fanciers' Association will have charge of the show, connected with the York County Fair.

We want to play in our own back yard. Hence we will not stand for rubbish thrown over the back yard fence.

Bill Bailey was last seen in Wilmington, Del., writing Dick Oke to take the southerly course when he comes over.

Go to Nashville and vote for Rule 17. An excellent program has been prepared

and John Murkin guarantees a hot time.

Rufus Delafield will install a large incubator and hit up the baby chick business with his high-class Orps. next season.

The opinion is becoming general throughout the entire country that there has been too much editor in the A. P. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons will judge the Bloomsburg show. Bloomsburg is to be congratulated on securing their services.

The executive board must have thought 17 a good Rule or they would not have recommended it. Do you think so Linkey?

Be sure and vote. The coupon is in this issue. Soliciting advertising and judging shows is like oil and water, it won't mix.

Lew Heller, the well-known South Jersey judge is booking many engagements. Lew knows the little book and applies it without fear or favor.

We believe that the men who actually breed chickens should rule and govern the A. P. A., and not editors. Linkey what do you think about this?

Harry Schilling, the well-known Minoreca breeder from Flourtown, Pa., sold out his entire string of Minorecas to Carlisle Poultry Farm, Eccleston, Md.

Pittsburg Fanciers' Association are right on to the job completing arrangements for the next big show. I wonder if a banquet will be in order, says Geo. Ewald?

A special favor is asked, show this issue to your friends, and just secure us one new subscription, 50c. the year or four years for \$1.00. Do this much for the Fancier.

Exhibitors will steer clear of shows judged by soliciting editors this year. Three to one of the Allentown Fair exhibitors said so. The rank and file has awakened at last.



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Allentown exhibitors voted 3 to 1 against soliciting editors judging. Well, if you could read some of the letters that reach our office you wouldn't wonder why they voted this way.

James T. Huston is now on the Fancier staff. He will keep his department down to the minute and keep it red hot. If you can't find time to write him the news, send it by wireless.

Williamsport association are talking about a banquet in connection with their coming show. Well, nothing brings out the boys like good, balanced rations. Here is hoping for a blow-out.

Indications point strongly that there will be a straight breeders' ticket in the field at the next election of A. P. A. officers. That will be a good thing, Linky. Surely you will agree with me in this.

Yes, we will be at the same old fairs. Look for us, we may not be able to get the same old position, but we will be handy, look us up. Look for the sign with the Eagle on, and the words "Equal rights and justice to all."

The last heard of Willie Rice was when he reported to Geo. Hughes that he already had 89c. saved up for the Allentown Fair. Now, Willie, be sensible and spend at least part of it for a subscription to the Fancier. Geo. says he won't lend you his any more.

Al. Brown, the well-known judge, has booked a number of engagements and will also give exhibitions of high diving. His brother, Gus, will again hit up the road with a fine string of birds in August, and in connection with John Kreiner will possibly run a lemonade stand. Bill Minnick will tend the stand.



Our office boys do not write editorials. Neither do they in any other office. The writer does not disguise his editorials behind the office boys. We call a spade a spade and a club a club and F. W. D. is responsible for editorials in the Fancier. No, we have no office boy affixtures here. We are plain to the point.

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# A. P. A. Department

*Edited by J. D. Koons, Secretary Pennsylvania Branch.*

## *Poultry Temple. Plan for a Permanent Home.*

Just before this Bulletin went to press the President of the American Poultry Association spent a few days at the home of the Secretary, going over together the business of the Association, preparing matter for this Bulletin, etc. A careful survey of the needs are expressed in the suggested amendments offered by these two officials, as given elsewhere in this Bulletin.

One of the great needs is a PERMANENT HOME for the AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION. To start the ball rolling for this needed enterprise it is not necessary to amend the constitution. Suitable resolutions can be adopted at any annual meeting, voting funds, or laying plans for securing these funds without constitutional amendments.

Is a permanent home needed? Could you spend a day at the office of the busy Secretary you would not ask that question. The Secretary has his office in his home and three large rooms, each about fifteen by sixteen feet, are taken for the desks, books, papers, etc., of the AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION business. In addition to this, when supplies of Standards are on hand, a large part of the barn is used for storing the 25,000 Standards. For this office room, no rent is paid. Thousands of valuable papers, pictures, etc., go to waste each year in the hands of private parties that ought to be collected and preserved as mementoes of the growth of the poultry industry. Only by having a fixed home of its own can the Association begin the work of collecting such relics.

But HOW to get the money is the important item. Here is one plan worth considering and working out in detail.

Ask the leading cities of the country to make offers of suitable sites for a home and money donations for the building. Let such offers be submitted by mail to the members of the Association at the next annual election. Allow every member to cast one vote for the city he thinks should win for every dollar he will

give to the building, paying one-tenth of his subscription in advance.

To illustrate, if a member wishes to give one hundred dollars to the new home, let him give ten dollars, and he is entitled to one hundred votes. The President and Secretary will each take one hundred votes as a starter. There are thousands of poultrymen able to give sums ten times this large and will gladly do so, no doubt. A fund of ten to fifteen thousand dollars can be easily raised among the members. The city that wins should raise so much more. There is a fund of \$8,000 in the Treasury that could be used. Bonds could be issued for ten thousand dollars. Thus a first class four-story building in size around fifty by one hundred feet could be built. The first two floors could be rented to other business and the rents pay taxes, insurance, interest on the bonds, and establish a sinking fund to eventually take up the bonds.

What say you? Have you got a better plan? Or, HOW MUCH will you put your name down for?

The coming annual meeting should pass suitable resolutions and start some plan working to secure the funds for this permanent home.

Prof. Homer Jackson, for many years at the head of Poultry Husbandry at State College has resigned and accepted a position with Cyphers Incubator Company, at Buffalo, N. Y. Prof. Jackson is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on poultry in the country and his experimental work was greatly appreciated by the Poultrymen of Pennsylvania and stimulated the poultry industry in our State.

The Poultry department of State College has been handicapped in its work for lack of appropriation.

The Pennsylvania branch of the American Poultry Association is making an united effort to induce its legislature to appropriate sufficiently to have a poultry experiment station second to none in the country.

William H. Batesell, President of the Wisconsin Poultry Association for the year 1911, was presented with a paid ad-

mission as member of the American Poultry Association by the fellow members of the Association.

Through the efforts of Messrs. Batezell and Pettie the initial show held last season was a pronounced success. The Association is planning for a bigger show this year.

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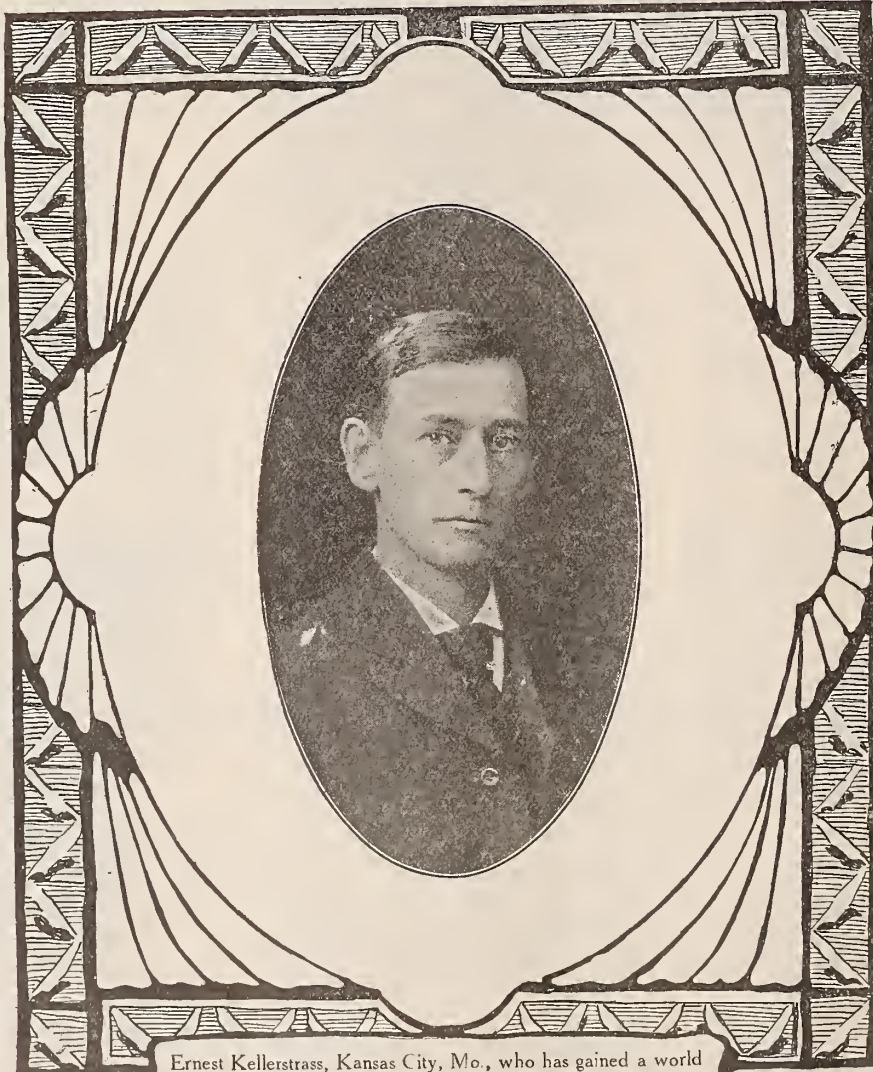
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# Bantam and Pigeon Department.

## More About the Carneaux Pigeon

By George H. Hughes

I do not claim that all Carneaux are good, neither do I claim that my Carneaux are better than the other fellows; but I do know they are, in one particular, like other pigeons, and that is, there are the good, bad and indifferent kinds.

I have imported hundreds of them, and only by careful selection and breeding have I been able to obtain what suits me for size, style and working qualities.

As I said before, Carneaux are like other birds and if some one who decides to try them out and gets hold of a lot of old birds, culls and poor workers, they are naturally not very much impressed with the Carneaux. This has

happened and will probably happen again.

I have been asked the questions, "Will Carneaux squabs weigh one pound each when old enough to kill?" and "How old must they be before ready to market?" To the first question I will answer as I have before. I have weighed squabs in pens where every squab between three and four weeks old weighed sixteen ounces or more. Of course, this is not all the time. Every person who raises squabs has culls occasionally, some oftener than others; but as a good all round squab producer, and a bird that in its pure state never has a dark meated squab, the Carneaux stands ahead

of any bird that I have ever owned or observed.

Considerable has been said about the feeding qualities of the Homer and there are, no doubt, some who know no better, really believe the Homer the best feeder of all varieties; but I want to call attention to a test that took place which I carefully and faithfully watched while it progressed. The experiment was made by a practical pigeon breeder, whom I accidentally called on while the experiment was in progress. Two pairs of squabs were used, one pair of Carneaux and one pair of Homers. The largest Homer squab was put under the Carneaux and the largest Carneaux squab put under the Homer, while the Homer squabs were traded about in the same way. Both pairs of squabs were hatched on the same day. The pair of youngsters that were cared for by the Carneaux weighed the same until nine days old when the Carneaux squabs gained one ounce on the Homer squab. When seventeen days old the Carneaux squab weighed fourteen ounces, the Homer squab twelve ounces. When twenty-seven days old, the last time they were weighed, the Carneaux squab weighed sixteen ounces, the Homer squab fourteen ounces. The pair under the Homers were given practically the same care and attention as the Carneaux, weighed the same, etc., and when twenty-seven days old the Homer squab weighed thirteen ounces, the Carneaux squab sixteen ounces. These squabs were dressed and weighed on the twenty-seventh day. The Carneaux were a handsome pair of White meated squabs, weighing one pound each. The test is proof of what I have claimed, since knowing the Carneaux as well as I do, that they will raise more pounds of squabs in the

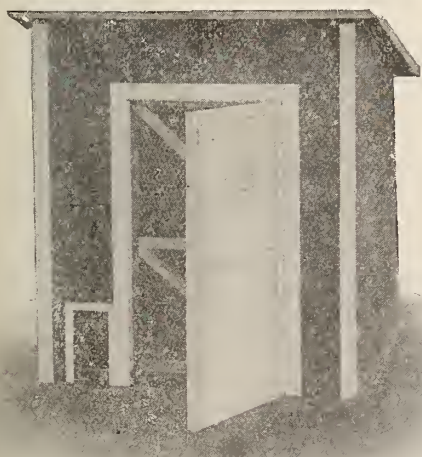


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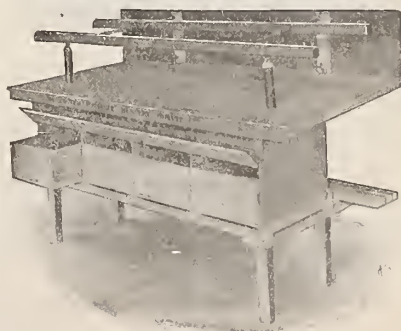
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Buff Cochin Bantam Female, a Madison Square winner, B. O. Schilling, Brighton, N. Y.

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The Carneau is of French origin, yet some claim that they were first bred in Belgium. At any rate the origin of the Carneau is very much remote, but whoever originated them should have their statue in the hall of fame.

#### ATTENTION COCHIN BANTAM BREEDERS.

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## Benefits of Membership in the Waterfowl Club of America

The question is often asked, "What advantage may be derived from membership in the Waterfowl Club of America?"

I know by past experiences that waterfowl breeders throughout the country have received much benefit from their connection with this organization.

It is a fact that we have had difficulties in obtaining proper recognition in the show room. There was a time when waterfowl could not be shown in pens, very few special prizes were offered and only at the largest shows an exhibitor was allowed to show only singly or in pairs, and in some obscure corner, illy lighted and poorly ventilated. Now all that is changed. There are few special poultry associations which do not offer some special prize and waterfowl is given a prominent place in the exhibit. This change has largely been brought about by a few enthusiasts who have joined forces to promote the welfare of water-

enough interest in the subject to join the Club can expect Club patronage.

The Club is striving to advance the different varieties of breeds to better standards and to establish a uniform and sensible ideal towards which all breeders may direct their efforts. The A. P. A. has proposed to give the Waterfowl Club a large share in framing the standard for the various waterfowl breeds.

As a club member one becomes acquainted with a large number of persons especially interested in this subject, and they are a large and influential class, viz:—lawyers, doctors, clergymen, merchants, farmers, poultrymen—in fact, men and women from all walks of life joined together to promote the welfare of waterfowl.

There is considerable benefit to be derived from belonging to an active, alive organization because it stimulates its men and women to greater efforts. We



fowl in general and organized a Club for that purpose.

Furthermore, it was next to impossible to find any publisher interested sufficiently to print a paragraph or two in the interests of waterfowl. Notices of winnings found no place in current publications and were considered unimportant. Now all this is changed. Breeders find encouragement in the extensive press space devoted to waterfowl and some papers are devoting a special issue every now and then to the subject. I am in receipt of many letters requesting information in regard to items of interest in waterfowl circles and I predict that in a short time waterfowl will be recognized as being just as important as any other fowl in the country.

When one becomes a member of the Club he will be protected in his purchases and sales by the rules of the Club. The Club tends to create a general interest and so increases the demand for birds at better prices. Any breeder who has

often have better success when wholesome competition is encouraged. To this end the Club offers prizes at the leading shows all over the country to be competed for only by its own members which is considered a good thing, both for the amateur and professional alike.

This Club is only in its infancy, but it has unlimited opportunity. Its ideals are high, it is composed of enthusiastic and devoted members who are earnest, conscientious and unanimous in their efforts to promote the welfare of waterfowl breeders.

If I could impress upon the minds of all waterfowl breeders the necessity of joining this club there would soon result a large and complete organization. The Waterfowl Club needs the services of every breeder, every breeder needs the opportunity of the Club. By coming forward and joining forces with us the officers and members will be greatly encouraged and the efficiency of the Club enhanced.

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Waterfowl Club of America.

*Photographs Wanted*

It develops that the request published in last month's Fancier, page 549, by the undersigned, for photographs to display the extent and the value of the State's poultry industry was incomplete in that it should have contained the request that besides the owner's name and address and the subject of the picture there should be some condensed description.

For instance, if the photograph is of a poultry house, the dimensions, capacity and cost would be interesting. If of a poultry farm, the number of acres, the number of birds raised annually, number kept, number of people employed, etc. If of a city back lot, the number kept, eggs laid and profit made. In this way the value of these photographs, in an education sense, will be greatly increased.

Photographs are wanted of every variety of poultry bred in Pennsylvania, male and female; of birds that have made an exceptional record at laying, or in the show room, or that have attained exceptional weight.

Let every patriotic poultry man or woman who is a resident of our great Keystone state make an effort to supply one or more good poultry photographs. Mail same in care of W. Theo. Wittman, Allentown, Pa.

*GILT EDGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A POULTRY SHOW.*

The highest prized possessions of W. Theo. Wittman, superintendent poultry department, Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show, are a stack of letters from prominent poultry men all over America who have shown at or attended the above show.

The upbuilding of the poultry department of a country fair into a great poultry show of national prominence has been with him a labor of enthusiasm and love of the business, rather than a pecuniary one.

It has not been easy work and his determination that it first of all should be a poultry show honest and above board has caused at times considerable friction and opposition. But, as his real motives became organized this happily disappeared and to-day poultry people everywhere recognize that the iron-clad ways of doing things at Allentown were merely for equal justice to all.

On account of the great shortage of early hatched chicks this year it will be very hard for the early shows, and all breeders so lucky as to have any early birds this year should grasp the opportunity of showing at these shows. Allentown will again pay \$4.00 First and \$2.00 Second on Single birds, and \$20.00 First and \$10.00 Second on pens on all varieties of poultry. On pigeons, \$2.00 First, \$1.00 Second. Premium list with announcements of list of judges, etc., will be out next month.

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### The Farmers Best Fowl.

Why is the S. C. White Leghorn the best fowl for the farmer, I am asked? Because, Well, that's a woman's reason, but I am going to tell the rest. Because there are many reasons. This talk of killing a big breed and having something, is like a pail with the bottom out—it won't hold water.

If you want something large why not kill a heifer two years old? That is also bigger than a Leghorn. So much for that delusion.

Illusion is what you see and don't, delusion is what you know and don't and confusion is what they do when they don't see and know. See?

Next the average yield of a Rock or Wyandotte is 175 eggs; of a Brahma, 150; Cochins, 140; of a Leghorn, 190. It costs about 85c. a year to keep a Rock or Wyandotte. It costs 40c. to keep and 65c. to raise a Leghorn.

Why do we need the Weary Willie fraternity on a farm anyhow? The Leghorns are the "git there" kind, born with a business thrift. They have grit and hustle. If you keep up with them you will be going some.

Leghorns are not as nervous as some of the men who care for them. When a tall man built like a telephone pole stoops down to pick up something no wonder they fly, so would you.

If a giant several times your size came to lay hands on you what would you do? Ordinary common sense will take that out of a flock of Leghorns.

With a little grain in your pocket to drop occasionally you will soon have them on the lapel of your coat trying to look in. Don't let a dog in with them. The best broiler and the quickest grown, the tastiest also is a Leghorn grown by a man with brains. The best roast for a small family is a soft roasted Leghorn and most families are small, that is that eat chicken. The fellow who says, "get something new, don't start with the old standbys" is off his base. Suppose you do start with a novelty breed and raise ten thousand of them. You will live till the year 2200 because there will not be much call for them. If you have 10,000 Leghorns tell your Editor of the poultry journal. He will sell them all.

Then the Leghorn eggs are uniformly white, fine flavored. The market could use as many again as we now have. When it comes to beauty, where is there a finer example? No use to cross examine. The court concedes it.

Without a doubt the National S. C. W. Leghorn standard is the beauty plate of fashions. The Leghorns are easily kept in confinement, easier than many breeds. A two foot fence keeps mine, that is, it is covered over the top. It don't cost more than a 6 ft. fence.

In summing up we may give the Leghorns the following points of excellence: are less cost to raise; less cost to keep; no drones to complain about; well filled egg baskets; ready sale for broilers at lowest cost to produce; sale of surplus cockerels; the most beautiful and best profit paying of all; the most delicious flavored meat for the table.

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## The S. C. Brown Leghorn.

In looking over my May Poultry Fancier I noted with interest the Editor's comment on the Single Comb Brown Leghorn. As this breed appeals very strongly to me I was pleased to note his remarks and also his request for Brown Leghorn articles. I wish to say right here I believe Single Comb Brown Leghorns when bred and bred right are one of the best and most handsome of any breed being bred to-day, the female being a dream when bred right, and to be bred right must be Standard bred. When you note her soft, even color she certainly is good to look at.

The breeding of Single Comb Brown Leghorns, when bred to meet Standard requirements, is no boy's play. But I believe there are more and better Brown Leghorns to-day than ever before in their history. I have noted with pleasure so many small Brown Leghorn breeders are producing to-day those elegantly colored, soft brown, finely shaped females, and if they are not a dream in hedom I don't know what is. I well remember my first Browns. When I was a boy I was hen crazy, running bare foot over the country looking and trading for whatever suited me in the hen line. One time I traded for a Black Breasted Red Game Cock. He would liked to have killed all of my father's common roosters. They took a day and fought it out and if you ever saw a mad man it was my father. And so it went. I had Brahmas, Hamburgs, Bantams, Cochins and finally one night I got my brother, older than myself, to take an old mare out of the barn, hook her up unbeknown to my father, and we started. We finally landed at a farmer's who had Single Comb Brown Leghorns. I simply wanted to buy his whole flock, but my capital was limited and I bought one cockerel and five pullets and came home to face the Music, and there was Music. Father said the little runts were too small, all comb and not much good, but I kept them and was a proud boy of my flock and they were good quality and I simply have been an admirer of the Browns ever since. I know they are popular and good layers, fine eating table fowl, and of all the Leghorn tribe I would tie to them. They are one of the hard fowls for the artist to portray on canvas and when he does if you do not see a thing of beauty call me a false prophet and I will acknowledge myself guilty.

To-day there are not many of the old time breeders breeding the Browns. Their ranks have been taken by a younger class of breeders, and I predict they are producing a better class of Browns. One of the best breeders of Brown Leghorns we ever had and who dropped out for some reason, and I have often wondered why, for he certainly produced the goods and I bought from him and received the squarest treatment of any man I had dealt with, is W. Theo. Wittman. I have never met Mr. Wittman, but I admire his business ability and I certainly admired his Brown Leghorns. Hoping for more and better Brown Leghorns and more interest in their breed and more of an interest with them at the shows, I remain,

Yours truly,

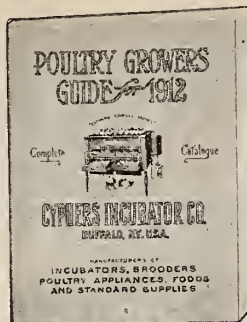
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*Starting Right.*

Chas. M. Weikert, Littlestown, Pa.

It does not take long after taking up poultry raising as a business to become convinced that the work, as a whole, is only a sum of little things and in proportion to our faithfulness in performing the little daily duties or tasks will our success be.

I think that one of the most valuable possessions in poultry culture is one's good common sense. If we use this in every department of the work and let it help us to decide in matters that perplex us, we will be somewhat independent of following blindly everyone's leading. We must think and reason and know the why and wherefore before doing anything of importance. From the start let method and system prevail in the care and management of our fowls.

There are thousands of people each year in all parts of the country taking up poultry breeding for the first time, and are naturally anxious to get started right.

I have been getting dozens of letters each year from people who want to embark in the poultry business and want information as to how much capital it will take, how much land they will need, how many hens they will have to keep in order to make a good comfortable living, which breed they should select, if the Minorca is as good as the Leghorn, or Rock, or Orpington and so on.

There seems to be a disposition with most people to start into the poultry business on too large a scale—that is they seem to think that it is wholly unnecessary to first fit themselves for the undertaking, as they would do were they to take up almost any other occupation.

Those who have met with the greatest success have been content to start in a small way and expand as their knowledge of the business and their ability to handle it warranted the expansion. Slow growth is always the surest.

The mushroom springs up in a single night, but is short lived. It takes years and years to grow the sturdy oak, but its growth is substantial and when it is finally matured it amounts to something.

As to the amount of Capital required, this of course depends upon the kind and size of buildings that are to be erected and kind of equipment to be installed, and the kind of stock to be purchased. It is not necessary that buildings be elaborate, the main requisite being that they be so constructed that they will protect the fowls from the cold and wet. Of course the fellow with plenty of money can make his houses as elaborate as he pleases, but the average man does not care to spend any money needlessly, principally because he does not have it to spend.

My advice to the beginner is to get good, pure-bred stock for a foundation, whether he is going to breed for fancy points or principally for the market. It has been proven time and again that pure-bred stock is the most profitable. It costs a little more to start with and standard bred stock, to be sure, but it is a profitable investment in the end. The birds that are to be marketed mature uniformly and make a nice appearance when dressed and placed on the market. This will enable the producer to command a little more than current market price for them. More eggs will be secured from a flock of this kind and the eggs will be uniform in color and size, they

too, making a nice appearance and commanding a little better price than a mixed lot. While it costs a little more to start with pure-bred stock, the extra expense stops right there, for it does not cost anymore to raise pure-bred chicks than it does to raise mongrels.

The beginner in raising poultry should bear in mind that the success depends greatly upon his own ability and efforts.

There are a lot of things for him to learn, though he may not realize it, nor can anyone tell him all he ought to know. He must, to a certain extent, "work out his own salvation." If he is energetic and observing, he will soon find himself in a position to keep poultry at a good profit, and in the course of time he will have no trouble in making a comfortable living from his hens.

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See Editorial Page

*and the full History of Rule 17, Written by W. Theodore Wittman, Allentown, Pa., in this issue.*

## Are You for or Against Rule Seventeen?

Here is Rule 17

"No person in the employ of a poultry journal or other periodical, in which poultry advertising is carried, or who is otherwise connected therewith, as editor, associate editor, owner, part owner or solicitor, shall be permitted to judge at any shows held under these rules."

Be sure and cast your ballot. No matter whether you are a member of the A. P. A. or not, we want everybody to vote and vote as your conscience dictates. The result of this ballot will be published in the August issue, and the ballots taken to Nashville. Be sure and vote, everybody vote. This is the most important question that has ever been before the A. P. A. Help to decide it. Send your ballot to

**Poultry Fancier, Sellersville, Penna.**

Are you in favor of Rule 17? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the A. P. A.? \_\_\_\_\_

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S. C. Buff Orpingtons, owned by J. A. Hageman, Marcellous, Michigan.

# ROCK HILL FARM ANNOUNCEMENT



## To the Public:

I have accepted the position of manager of the Rock Hill Poultry Farm, succeeding F. W. Corey and I wish to state that the same methods of business I pursued in the past will be continued. In taking up the work where Corey left off I find what I actually believe to be one of the largest and best lot of birds in America, and never before has Rock Hill Farm been in a better position to offer high class birds at popular prices. We have young birds in all varieties that can win in the strongest competition. Size and quality is what counts at the early shows. We can supply you and every bird is bred from the famous Rock Hill Blue Ribbon winners at America's greatest shows and we are going to make the prices with in reach of the masses.

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## ROCK HILL POULTRY FARM

H. M. Kenner, Mgr.,

Ossining, N. Y.

## The Grand Old Asiatics

By W. N. Watson, Sunbury, Pa.

Recently there has been considerable said in some of the poultry journals in regard to the passing of the Asiatics—the ancestors of most of the good, new breeds. The Cochin branch has been especially singled out, and more particularly the buff members of the family, though they are the grandest of them all, being head and shoulders above all other fowls, and second only to the American Eagle.

Most of the comment is to the effect

that they have been bred too much for style and reach standard requirements at the expense of utility, or the production of eggs and meat. Why should they not be kept up to the highest standard? They are thoroughbreds of the best style, magnificent creations. Surely a few people in this great country should be able to see something more than the commercial side of the market, eggs at so much per dozen or flesh at so much per pound. And if a

few or more should happen to see the beauty of these birds, enough good specimens might be produced to bring them back to the position they held twelve or fifteen years ago.

The fact that there was only one specimen shown at the late Madison Square Garden Show was commented on in a number of accounts, and some referred to it a second time. Even an Englishman mentioned it, making the only unfavorable comment on the bird, calling attention to certain good qualities which it did not possess, but overlooking the exceptional points it did possess, carriage and fluff and softness of hock,—but enough of this. It may be that the loneliness of the bird will do some good and



A Partial bird's-eye view, Edgemont Poultry Farm, Hillsboro, Ill., the home of some of America's best.

bring out a better showing next winter, as it was merely an accident that only one bird happened to be there, and not a fact that they are as nearly extinct as might be supposed. It has been the writer's pleasure to breed these birds for eighteen years, and to have bred and owned the one shown and mentioned above; and the pleasure of breeding them is growing, if anything, and not likely to diminish, from present indications. If the journals would give the bird a push, and a few old time breeders would join the club, an impression might be made and a full class of Cochins be seen again at the New York show, that would bring to notice the fact that there are things better than utility or 200-egg stock.

#### TRENTON, N. J. SHOW.

The 3rd annual exhibition of the Trenton Poultry and Pigeon Association will be held December 2nd to 7th. They have secured the Masonic temple, which is the largest and best exhibition hall in the city.

The Trenton Association is not only one of the largest in the state of New Jersey, but one of the largest in the East, and every member is putting his shoulder to the wheel to make the third annual exhibition the best that they have ever held. Last year this Association's dates conflicted with Madison Square, but notwithstanding this fact they had more birds than they could possibly handle in their building.

Trenton is one of the hot beds of fancy poultrydom, and it is stated there are as many good birds to the square foot in and around Trenton as in any place in the country.

They offer liberal cash prizes and a good list of specials will be in order.

Full announcement of it will be made later.

The following officers will have charge of the show: John F. MacKay, Supt., Wm. Rowley, Assist. Supt., Harvey Rogers, Show Sec. The address of Mr. Rogers is 1520 E. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J., to whom all communications should be addressed. Get in line and show your birds at Trenton. The Poultry Fancier will keep you advised as to the doings of this hustling organization.

#### CHICAGO POULTRY SOCIETY ORGANIZED

On May 29, 1912, the Chicago Poultry Society was organized in the Great Northern Hotel with the following objects in view: "Organized for the purpose of obtaining a permanent home for the American Poultry Association and the general advancement of the Poultry Industry."

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the following were elected to serve as its officers: Jas. W. Bell, President; E. M. Whitney, Vice President; Henry Frank, Jr., Secretary, Fred. L. Kimmey, Treasurer; Executive board, Frank Heck, J. G. Budde, F. A. Kulp and Robert Joos.

The American Poultry Association is in real need of a permanent home and the object for organizing the Chicago Poultry Society is to work hard to get it located in Chicago. To accomplish this hard task it will be necessary for everybody interested to give their very best efforts to secure the home's location here, as many other cities naturally want it and will work hard to get it. You probably remember the old adage: "United we stand, divided we fail—or fall." This is the purpose of organizing the Chicago

Poultry Society—that we may all concentrate our efforts in one strong, compact body that will really have influence and power behind it. We need YOU and need you greatly. Old King Solomon said: "In a multitude of counsel there is wisdom," so come on boys and help us.

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# Central Pennsylvania Chicken Chatter

Any news, notes or items of interest pertaining to poultrydom in Central Pennsylvania, will find a place in this Department. Address all communications to James T. Huston, Williamsport, Pa.

## CENTRAL PENNA. SHOW DATES:—

Williamsport, Nov. 27, 28, 29 and 30. Bloomsburg, Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Lewistown, Dec. 31., Jan., 1, 2 and 3. Sunbury, Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10. Pottsville, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Sunbury has always been a hot-bed of Fanciers, and with such able men as Mr. Ammon A. Geise, Pres., Mr. M. A. McFarland, Vice-Pres., H. Y. Tobias, Sec'y. and Treas., and Mr. D. H. Aurand, Asst. Sec'y., more can be expected than ever before in the way of a bang up show for Sunbury. By the way, a change of name, if you please. "The Sunbury Penna. Poultry Association." Judges engaged: Mr. H. M. Kenner and F. G. Wile. Cooping by Genesee Cooping Co.

Bloomsburg, Pa., like Hagerstown, Md., stands for *chickens* in the thoughts of the fancier. Glance over this list of men who will make the third annual, Dec. 3-7 the greatest show ever held in Bloomsburg: Pres., W. G. Leutz; Vice-Pres., Boyd Johnson, D. E. Bogart; Sec'y., S. J. Johnson; Treas., Joe L. Townsend; Supt., C. E. Kesty; Directors, C. L. Pensyl, C. E. Kesty, Clyde Kemp, A. H. Strok, A. R. Dykeman, C. L. Hawbecker, Bruce Sneiderman, Arthur Roan, C. N. Ohl. Judges, Wm. C. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons. Every one is on the jump among the poultrymen of "Bloom" and we expect to be able to dish something up right off the platter each month about this live bunch.

Lewistown, Pa., with Frank W. Speck as Pres., H. C. Burkett, Vice-Pres., Chas. Nighthart, Treas., Robert Foster, Sec'y. and Press Representative, assures Lewistown of a Poultry Show conducted as a Show should be conducted. Seldom has an Association more representative men in its makeup, and it goes without saying that this year's show will be larger and better than ever.

Williamsport, Pa., is laying plans to conduct her best show yet, and from the reports read by the chairmen of the different committees at the June meeting, many new innovations will appear. It is the intention this year to break all records in special prizes. Williamsport has al-

ways prided herself on her large prize list, and this year the exhibitors can look for the greatest list yet. Sec'y. Geo. P. Stryker has opened his office for the season and from now on the congenial Sec'y. will be on the job. Any one interested in the Williamsport show affairs need not hesitate to write George for any information desired. You will receive the information desired by return mail.

Seldom have the Fanciers of the towns of Central Pennsylvania been favored with a greater treat than that afforded by Mr. DeLancey's trip through Central Penna. during the first week of June, talking to large crowds at Lewistown, Bloomsburg, Bellenfonte and Williamsport. These visits will be continued at a later date, as it is Mr. DeLancey's intention to visit all the Associations of Central Penna.

If the comments of the daily press in the towns in which Mr. DeLancey spoke are any criterion these talks will be of lasting benefit to the Poultry industry.

Mr. DeLancey has always taken more than the "Boost me and I will boost you" spirit of the average Poultry Journalist in Penna. Show matters, which has placed him close to the heart of the real Fancier. Thank you, Frank, for these pleasant visits and let them be as frequent as your busy life will allow.

Mr. A. D. Ullrich, Press Representative of the Lewistown Association, and by the way, one of the real live wires of that hustling Association, is responsible for the following:

A member of their Association set 15 eggs under a hen. After being on the nest 24 days she brought out 25 chicks. He had no nests except straw back of a board on the ground, across one side of the coop where the hens all laid. This motherly old biddy was not satisfied with fifteen eggs.

As the other hens deposited their eggs near her she would leave the nest and roll the eggs over into her nest until she evidently thought she had about all she could cover. Her owner, who watched the proceedings, awaited developments and

was rewarded by having "Biddy" bring out 25 big, fluffy chicks, all of which she is mothering. (This is no joke but a fact.) That's some chicks.

We mourn the fact that Pottsville, Pa., and Bloomsburg, Pa., conflict in dates this year, both shows being advertised for week of Dec. 3rd. Cannot this be remedied? True, the show season is all too short, but why? When Williamsport held it's first early show many exhibitors held up their hands in holy horror, proclaiming that it would be impossible to have birds ready by Dec. 1st. Those same exhibitors to-day are strong in advocating an early show. Get wise. You have the same chance as the other fellow, what more do you want? Let us get started early in Nov., and less will be the conflicting dates.

We have not received dates as yet of the Hughesville and Catasauqua shows. Let us have them and make them fit in right with the other shows on the circuit.

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ville. You better keep your eye on this Association. The list of Judges alone warrants an A No. 1 Show.

Williamsport will at her next meeting consider the proposition of holding a banquet during Thanksgiving week. It is a soft bet that if one is undertaken it will be a dandy, and invitations will be extended to all poultrymen of the East. Let us hear what you think of it, as a Central Penna. Affair.

Every Secretary is anxious to have on his mailing list the names of all probable exhibitors in this section of the country. Now while you think of it buy a supply of postal cards and write each Secretary of the different Associations of Central Penna., requesting to be placed on his book for a Premium List.

Judges for Williamsport: H. P. Schwab, Geo. P. Burgott, Chas. Nixon and A. J. Braun.

By wireless from Pottsville.

Mr. T. C., at present writing, has a trio of the finest Irish Grey Bantams on this side of the water, just having refused a fabulous sum offered by a prominent member of Congress.

Pottsville Association members never sleep. Perhaps this accounts for the great success of their annual shows. This year the Pottsville Association is a member of the A. P. A.

When a show as early as June first has almost \$1,000 secured for premiums you can count on it being a hummer. Hats off to Pottsville.

*THE SHOW WORTH WHILE.*

The largest show of the year will be held in the largest city in the grandest state in the greatest nation of the Globe, at Little Rock, Ark., week of November 25 to 30 inclusive.

With the \$2,500 in cash premiums and specials, together with the fifty loving cups, club cups and medals and their Amateur department, this will be the greatest show ever held in the South. The Little Rock Poultry Association has gone ahead, and not backward, and to better care for its fast increasing show has incorporated and is in a strong financial condition. Last year they paid every premium in full and promptly and delivered every cup, handsomely engraved, but the delay caused by the engravers on the cups has been overcome this year by having the greater part done in advance.

This year, 1912, will see for the first time in any show room a separate and complete show conducted by and for amateurs only. The birds in this department will not be entered in the open show, nor will the birds in the open show be allowed to compete in the amateur classes, thereby making it a strictly amateur show. The same entry fees and the same judges will apply to both shows.

The secretary has spent much valuable time in preparing the premium list, together with the list of specials, which is now in the hands of the printer and will be mailed within a very few days. This premium list will contain much of interest to all lovers and breeders of pure-bred poultry and the amount of premiums is such that should you be a winner it will be profitable to you.

The dates of this Fifth Annual Show are November 25 to 30 and you can tell by the list of judges that quality will be the paramount question. There will positively be no names or cards or anything permitted on the coops that might enable the judges to tell who owns the birds, but after the awards are made each exhibitor is welcome to advertise as he sees fit.

With such well known men as C. A. Emry, Carthage, Mo., F. J. Marshall, Atlanta, Ga., and F. H. Shellabarger, West Liberty, Iowa, as judges there will be no question as to the awards. These men have a reputation that assures every exhibitor a square deal.

Every bird will be covered by insurance while in the show room and every care taken to prevent accidents and disease. The Association feels very highly honored to announce that Mr. Frank Meek will again act as superintendent. Mr. Meek has filled this position throughout the South for the past dozen years and needs no introduction. Last year he returned hundreds of birds in the same coops they were received.

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will gladly mail you one. We hope your name is on the list.

Get your birds ready, get the necessary information and blanks, ship your birds and come yourself and enjoy by far the largest poultry show ever held in the South. Last year there were 2,114 birds entered in competition by 167 individual exhibitors, from 15 states and the 1912 show will double this exhibit. You and your birds are welcome and will be carefully looked after.

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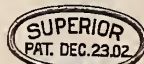
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Time makes many changes. In our last issue and in this issue we announced that Judge F. W. Corey, Mgr. of the Rock Hill Farm, had resigned his position and was moving to California, and now comes the announcement that H. M. Kenner, the well-known judge and formerly manager of Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., succeeded Mr. Corey to this position July first.

Judge Kenner needs no introduction to our readers. As a poultryman he is one of marked ability. Not many years ago he had taken the management of Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, and from mere nothing he was able to build it up to be one of the best and one of the most widely known plants in the country, with a reputation for Barred Plymouth Rocks that stood second to none. As we all know, Kenner is no "kid glove" and "white collar" poultryman. He is a worker, and works with an ability to win, and the Poultry world will be pleased to know that Rock Hill Farm, with its great reputation throughout the world, will be managed by a man that is equal to the occasion and that the excellent work and great

reputation made by the former manager, F. W. Corey, will be well maintained under the able and efficient management of Mr. Kenner. The same breeds will be kept. Mr. Kenner advises us that there are to-day on the Rock Hill Poultry Farm some of the grandest lots of birds on the American continent, and we dare say that Rock Hill Farm Blue Ribbon strains will again be the conspicuous winners at many of the big shows.

We are well aware of the fact that Mr. Kenner, while manager of the Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, made his prices within reach of the mass of people, and he advises us that the same methods of management and business methods that made Chestnut Hill Farm famous will be carried out at the Rock Hill Farm.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement of the Rock Hill Farm, and our readers will be profited by looking over this ad., not only in the July issue, but in the following issues as well. The entire Poultry fraternity wishes Mr. Kenner continued success. Rock Hill Farm has been sold by Gen. McAlpin to Mr. E. Vanetten, prominently identified with the N. Y. Central R. R.

## THE HUGHESVILLE SHOW.

The Lycoming Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association elected the following officers: President, B. F. Kahler; S. B. Csunt and G. H. Miller, Vice-Presidents; Dr. H. T. Smith, Treasurer; B. Monroe Posten, Secretary. This Association is doing very effective work for the advancement of the Poultry Industry in their locality and last year held a very successful show, and judging by the amount of hard and intelligent work which is being done this year for the coming show, it promises to be a grand success.

Their show will be held in December, the exact dates of which will be published later, as well as the name of the Judge.

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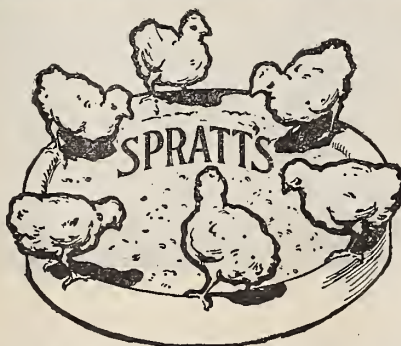
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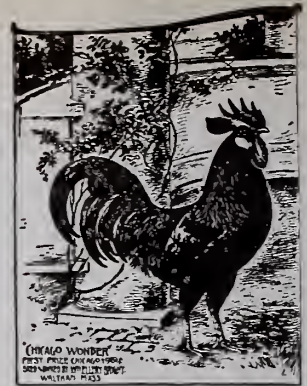
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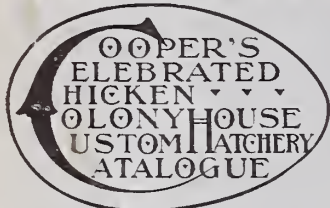


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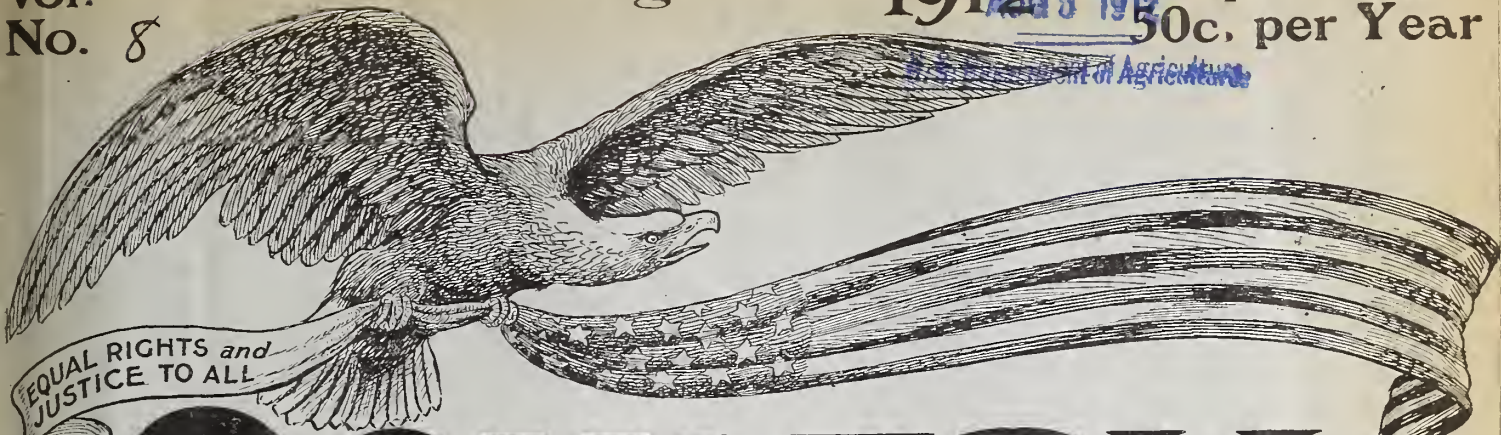
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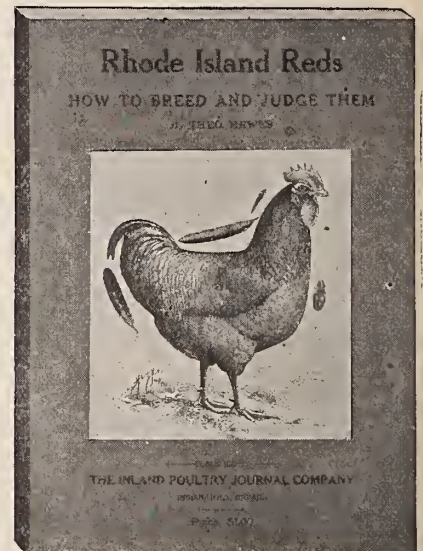
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## Standard Bred, Indian Runner Ducks.

*The Ducks that lead them all as a Money Maker.*



HERE is quite a discussion going on through the various poultry journals regarding Indian Runner Ducks. There are three varieties of this wonderful egg producer. As I have bred, reared and cared for these different varieties and know from my own experience that what I am about to write is the actual fact, no man can say, "this or that" is not true, and we have no use for the "writer" who says I "have heard." These days we want

it understood "We are from Missouri" and you must "show us" from actual experience. Then we are ready to listen and learn. With this thought uppermost in our minds I hope to be of some help to those who are about to take up Indian Runner Ducks for profit.

### ORIGIN.

These ducks originated in India, from a cross of the Penguin and Wild Mallard, and possibly the Rouen. As this was long before our time we must base our conclusions as to their origin from what comes from them, and we have known almost perfect specimens of the Rouen and the Wild Mallard to come from them. These ducks were first taken to England and later breeders of fancy poultry began to take notice of them on account of their wonderful laying qualities. They were natural layers of both white and green eggs. This I have ascertained for myself from reliable authorities in Australia, New Zealand and England. Some breeders objected to the color of the green eggs, set only the white ones year after year until finally some claimed to have established a "pure white egg strain," while others still had ducks that laid both white and green eggs. Later these ducks were brought to America and scattered to different parts of the country.

This brings me to my first experience with them. When I decided to give them a trial, after hearing of their wonderful laying qualities, I began to search the advertising mediums until I finally found a breeder who had seven years' experience with the "English Penciled Duck, and was himself an importer of them, buying from the most noted and reliable breeder of England. I bought three ducks and a drake of him in December and when they began to lay in January I found two of them laid green eggs and the other a white one. I raised a flock of ducks from these birds, and when I began to ship eggs for hatching I found great complaint on account of the green eggs. I was much concerned about this. I wrote to different breeders all over the country, as to why Indian Runner Ducks laid both white and green eggs. They told me it was a trait inherited from the Wild Mallard duck.

I have bred I. R. Ducks for a number of years, and searched the world for all the information I could find concerning them. I found three varieties or types of them. The original color of these ducks in India and England was brown and white, with lacing similar to the Brown Wyandotte chicken. In England this color was called Fawn and White. When they were brought to America, by some cross, the color was changed to a Light Fawn color, free from any lacing, and this color was adopted by our American Standard of Perfection, although the Brown and White English Penciled ducks were still allowed to compete with them in the show room until 1910. Then the English Penciled ducks were disqualified on account of their plumage.

Now we will go back to the subject of the "green eggs," because that is the thing that is causing so much controversy between the English Penciled breeders and the Light Fawn American Standard breeders, each one claiming that only the other fellow's ducks

are the layers of the green eggs and his are the white egg layers. This is a case of the "Kettle" calling the "Pot" black. Although the color was changed when brought to America the ducks still continued to lay some white and some green eggs, all from the same flock, but breeders here objected to the green eggs and began to breed them out by setting only the white eggs year after year. Now, after years of careful breeding, this has been accomplished by the most successful breeders of established reputation and we wave our "hats" in triumph. I see some writers, who have a "kick" at the Light Fawns, claim that when the color was changed their laying qualities were impaired. This is not true. I have had both varieties, side by side, and given both the same feed and care, and found no difference in their laying qualities. They are both good layers, far beyond anything I ever saw. If given proper care they will begin to lay at four or five months of age and lay ten months in the year. Unlike other ducks they only shed their feathers once a year, and that in July and August. When the weather is very warm, during this time, they do not lay to do much good and the eggs are not so fertile. It is almost impossible to buy good stock, because it is so valuable to the breeder for the eggs they will lay that he cannot afford to part with them, unless he has a surplus, and then the only time you can buy is July and August before he mates up his pens for the next season.

The country is flooded with inferior stock, now being advertised as the "Fawn and White" for the purpose of palming off on the unsuspecting public the Brown and White English Penciled Ducks, many of which lay "green eggs." If you don't believe this buy some and see what you get. If you are looking for the American Standard Light Fawn and White

per cent. is growing less each year, with careful breeding. When I have stock to sell I find it is the American Standard bird the people want.

To show you that the public is being imposed upon through ignorance of the American Standard I will relate a little incident. I had a letter from a party wanting a show bird, and he described what he wanted, which happened to be an English Penciled drake. I wrote him I could furnish him just such a bird for \$2.00, but added that it would be useless for him to exhibit such a bird, as it was not the American Standard. Then I described a drake that could win, under the American Standard, and said this bird will cost you \$10.00, and you can have your choice of the two. It is needless to say he took the \$10.00 bird.

Now my friends it cost me no more to produce that \$10.00 bird than the \$2.00 bird, which I afterward sold on the market for 40 cents because I had no demand for it as a breeder. The \$10.00 bird was the valuable bird simply because it was our American Standard bird, and the demand so great for them that I dare not price birds that I do not wish to sell. It seems that the English Penciled duck breeders have a bitter "Pill" to swallow in that the Light Fawn Indian Runner ducks have been bred to lay pure white eggs. I wonder if this is because their English Penciled ducks still continue to lay some green eggs, although they advertise only pure white eggs? I have reason to believe this is true, because many of them are claiming the "Genuine Walton Strain" as layers of pure white eggs only. Yet Mr. Walton, the originator of this strain, says in his 1912 catalogue, "the English Penciled Runners have many merits and few faults. The eggs are perfect in flavor and quality, of fine size and appearance, varying in color from a delicate 'pale-green' tint to a 'pure white.'"



WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS.

Owned and Bred by Mrs. Wm. Harshbarger, Waveland, Ind.

you will see it advertised by responsible breeders as the "Light Fawn." This is done so you may know you are getting the American Standard bird, and not something you do not want. The Brown and White English Penciled ducks are not so valuable as the American Standard bird because they are not the Standard bird, and there is no possibility of them becoming the Standard or ever competing with them. If they are ever admitted to our Standard they will as a separate variety, be at a side table. As I said before, the Light Fawn American Standard bird originated from the English Penciled variety and to some extent they still throw back to them in color, although the

From my own experience with the English Penciled Ducks I have found them exactly as represented by Mr. Walton. As soon as I found I did not have the American Standard bird I disposed of the entire flock and started again with the Light Fawn. I have had no reason to regret it, because I have found it a money winner.

I would advise any one who expects to take up Indian Runner Ducks to be careful of your foundation stock. Get the Light Fawn American Standard bird that lays nothing but pure white eggs, for a duck that lays a green egg is a drug on the market and people will not have it. The time has come when any

old thing will not do as an Indian Runner Duck. The Light Fawn and White that lays a pure white egg is in a class by itself and is "Peer" of the "Realm." They are almost priceless. If you want to sow and reap the "Golden Egg" start with the best, the American Standard Bird. The business is only in its infancy. There are not enough of these ducks in the U. S. to supply the demand for hatching purposes. I have been busy shipping eggs all season, day after day, and the demand so great that I could not spare an egg for my own use, to set, until the last few weeks, although I shipped more than \$4,000 worth and then could not supply all that wanted them. It is useless to argue

the question as to the value of the American Standard bird. Next to her in value is the Pure White Runner. The best of these originated from the Light Fawn stock. There is much in favor of this variety to make it very popular, because they breed true to color and those that come from the Light Fawn stock are layers of pure white eggs only. The imported stock we do not know the origin of, but we do know them to be layers of light green eggs, the same as the English Penciled Brown and White ducks. So if you want the best you must pin your faith to the American bred stock.

## BY THE WAY

By D. S. Babcock



MAN may be a big poultry breeder by the census and yet "sing very small" by the show-room record.

There is no reason why the small breeder, who limits his operations by the space at his command, should not produce as good birds as the one who reckons his flocks by the thousands.

The small breeder has this advantage over his big brother in that he knows—or may know—each specimen intimately and can make his matings

from such intimate and complete knowledge.

Proper mating of fowls, upon which the quality of the season's chickens largely depends, is something which requires not only a knowledge of the breeding tendencies of the variety, but a like knowledge of the individual specimens to be mated. Note the qualifying word "largely," for however good the mating, proper rearing has much to do with the quality of the developed chickens.

Many a chicken is spoiled in the rearing, and its possible excellencies are forever obscured. First-class breeding must include first-class rearing.

Years ago I used to employ others to hatch and rear chickens from the eggs which I furnished them. One season I had the following results from eggs laid by the same pen of fowls. One rearer brought me a measly lot of small chickens, inferior in size and color; another brought me fairly good chickens, but none of them of very superior merit; the third, who reared but a few and gave the chickens the run of a small garden, delivered to me chickens up in size, excellent in color and markings, and in every respect first-class. As all the chickens were from the same mating, the difference was due solely to the rearing.

It is my profound conviction that not a few complaints against breeders for sending out eggs of alleged inferior quality are due to the imperfect care and feeding of the chickens hatched from the purchased eggs. The complainants should have found fault with their own shortcomings in rearing and developing, rather than with the quality of the eggs which they received.

It must not be forgotten, however, that while improper rearing may prevent a well-bred chicken from developing into a prize bird, the best of care and feeding will never cause a cull to develop into a blue rib-

bon winner. What does not exist potentially cannot be developed, and hence proper mating is after all the first essential in breeding fine stock. Culls are bound to produce culls.

The maxim, "Like produces like," is essentially true. Modifications, of course, occur; differences arise; but good fowls produce good chickens and *vice versa*. The chickens may be spoiled in rearing; their possibilities may be destroyed by unskillful mating; but there must be good stock as a foundation if good results are desired. We need to amplify the maxim by adding to it, "if like matings are made."

Good stock for breeding implies proper mating. However well-bred the stock may be and however excellent may be the individual specimens, they are not good breeding stock unless mated in accordance with their breeding tendencies.

To have a competent knowledge of the breeding tendencies of fowls one must be familiar with the variety, as well as with the individual specimens. The fact that the Barred Plymouth Rock originated from a black fowl on the female side explains why the females tend to run darker than the males. Knowing this variety tendency breeders have attempted to correct it by the double-mating system and have produced practically two varieties of Barred Plymouth Rocks, a cockerel breeding variety and a pullet breeding variety, and these varieties must be bred separately to secure success. If one should mate a cockerel from one with a female from the other he would stand just about as much chance of getting good specimens of either sex as he would by mating Brown and Black Leghorns together. He must know this individual breeding tendency. And knowing these things he must add the knowledge of just how to mix his colors in male and female to produce the desired shade in the progeny.

Breeding fine specimens of the Barred Plymouth Rock is no mean art. One needs to combine the sculptor's sense of form with the artist's eye for color, and employ both upon living material which acts according to its own biological laws. With the exercise of the utmost skill there is always a sense of uncertainty in the result, for "the best laid plans of mice and men gang oft a-gley." The most careful mating may prove a failure. If, however, the stock is line bred, if no violent out-crossing has been resorted to in recent

years, the chances of success are reasonably certain, as is proved by the number of fine birds bred each year. To some, such care seems a handicap to the variety, but that it is not a serious one appears from the immense and increasing popularity of this great American general purpose fowl. The Barred Rock today is probably the most popular fowl in the United States.

Missouri men not only need "to be shown," but are up in the show business. For example, Allen McNeal, after hatching out a lot of spring chickens in his incubator, employed the machine to hatch a lot of grasshoppers with which to feed the chickens.

The popularity of egg-laying contests shows no signs of abatement. Now comes The *Inter-Ocean* of Chicago, with the announcement that it has decided to finance and conduct such a contest, the contest to last for one year.

The value of such contests may be easily overestimated. They settle nothing definitely except that the particular pens of birds, kept in the particular manner, laid certain numbers of eggs. They do, however, suggest that strain is of more importance than breed, for one breed, represented by different strains, may be at once the greatest and poorest layer in the bunch. Still as they attract attention, they may be worth while.

In the laying contest at the Agricultural Experiment Station, at Storrs, Connecticut, which started on the first day of November, 1911, one hundred and two pens of five birds each were entered. There were one pen each of Buff Wyandottes, Silver Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Columbian Plymouth Rocks, Anconas, Buttercups, American Dominiques, Black Langshans, Houdans and Cornish Indian Games; two pens of Single Combed Brown Leghorns; three of Single Combed Buff Leghorns, Columbian Wyandottes and Black Minorcas; four pens of Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks; five of Single Combed White Orpingtons and Single Combed Buff Orpingtons; eight of Single Combed Rhode Island Reds; nine of White Wyandottes; fourteen of Barred Plymouth Rocks; and thirty-one of Single Combed White Leghorns.

The mere enumeration of these pens shows that the White Leghorns have thirty-one chances of winning to one chance for each of the eleven varieties represented by a single pen. Of course, the single pen may happen to win, but there is no equality of varieties in such a competition. The White Leghorns, though they may lose through an unfortunate selection of individuals, nevertheless, have the best chance at the outset.

It will also be noted that there are twenty-three varieties representing twelve breeds. As all of the fowls will be kept under exactly the same conditions as to housing and feeding, and as different breeds, we believe, demand different treatment in order to obtain from them the best results, it may happen that the particular treatment will be the best for some one of the twelve breeds represented, and thus will give the variety or varieties of that breed an improved chance of winning. Such an inequality is inevitable, perhaps, but it is an inequality nevertheless.

Where such inequalities of competition exist it would be folly to attempt to draw from the results of the competition any conclusion as to the relative prolificacy of the different breeds and varieties. But the results may show that under such conditions of keeping as prevail in this contest—which is used simply as an illustration of similar contests, a number

of which are in progress at the time this is written—fowls are profitable stock to keep, a fact which may lead to a direct increase in the number of poultry rearers.

While the writer favors such contests, and is glad to see them increasing in number and popular favor, he believes that the public should be cautious about drawing unwarranted conclusions from their results. There is always a temptation to draw a universal conclusion from a particular premise, which is not only illogical but harmful in respect to a great industry like the poultry industry. If such competitions do not settle many questions, they may, perhaps, stimulate efforts towards improving the prolificacy of fowls, especially



if there should be any assurance that they will become annual events. Sporadic contests of this nature probably would not prove of nearly so much value as a regular series of annual events. In Australia, where such contests have been held annually for a succession of years, it is believed that the average prolificacy has steadily increased, and what has been accomplished there doubtless could be duplicated in this country.

Prolificacy isn't all. The number of cockerels and pullets hatched each year is practically the same. A variety, which shows the handsomest profits on the cockerels reared, can afford to lay a lesser number of eggs, and yet stand side by side with the prolific layer when the profits are totaled.

Making the cockerels pay is an essential item in conducting a profitable poultry plant. Quick growth, early development and prompt sales at the psychological moment, so to speak, are demanded. In our haste to make and break laying records we are in danger of forgetting the cockerels. Our neighbors, however, are in no such danger; the cockerels will not let them forget their existence, especially in the morning. The man who makes the cockerels pay best certainly has something to crow over.



Nature is supposed to do all things right and to exhibit an unvarying regularity. But she sometimes gets mixed up a bit. For example, it is Nature's rule that the male should be the more ornamental and more ornamented sex. This rule is clearly observed among fowls, but when we come to humankind dame nature has reversed all this, and lovely woman is the ornament of the race. We men, however, don't care. What is it that Bobbie Burns says? Oh! yes,

"Auld Nature swears, the lovely dears  
Her noblest work she classes, O;  
Her 'prentice han' she tried on man,  
And then she made the lassies, O!"

The fancier, however it may be with the practical poulterer, takes particular pains to breed the finest

cockerels possible, for a fine male bird is worth more than several fine females. The top prices are commanded by the males only.

If we were like the Arabs, this rule would be reversed. The man with them takes the highest rank. While it is comparatively easy to induce an Arab sheik to sell a stallion, it is almost impossible to persuade him to part possession with a fine mare. If Arabs were chicken fanciers it would be the pullets that would command the record prices. But we are not Arabs and we are not breeding horses, and so we may be well content with the rule that prevails in the United States of America in reference to the relative value of the males and females among our feathered stock.

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## ILLUSIONS

*By E. M. Long*



NE of the most interesting and perhaps the first thing that I can remember with relation to the poultry industry in my childhood is the old iron rooster that was painted in gaudy colors and sat perched at one end of the ridge of my father's hen house. This old fellow, of proud and haughty mien, always pointed his head in the direction from which the wind blew. For years he stood there, always proud and vigorous and apparently immune to cli-

matic changes. I now realize that I felt a certain reverence and awe regarding this old bird, and as I look back I am obliged to admit that he was perhaps the primary cause of my later interest in the poultry business. There grew a large cherry tree at the rear end of this coop and the kindly protection of this formed the location for my childhood workshop.

For hours I would play here with the chickens, and tiring of this, I would hitch up a pair of my father's saw horses to the express wagon and drive them in imaginary speed from place to place. Later as I grew larger and stronger I was seized with the desire to climb upon the coop and view the old weathervane cock at short range. One day I made the climb. My hopes were realized, but my boodhood illusions were gone. I lost my reverence for the old weather cock. From that time on I listed him among the common-place things of life.

Thus it is even in the life of the poultryman. We hear lots of the big men in the poultry business and we are apt to look upon them as demi-gods, but when we climb up to their level and look them over on their own grounds we find them just everyday, common-place men and women, who have made success by hard work, efficiency and close attention to details. We often find that they are not so far ahead of us plodders when it comes to the quality of their flock at home in their natural condition.

Always with the endeavor to live up to the rules of a show, I have many times walked up the aisles of the shows where I exhibited and looked over birds in competition with my own stock and I was forced to admit that they looked good enough to win over birds of my breeding and conditioning. But when the smoke of battle had cleared away and the ribbons were up I usually found most of the reds and blues on my stock. Then why, you ask, were you in doubt as to the result? I was looking at the birds from a distance, under peculiar conditions of light and shade and I was not able to judge correctly without handling them in a good light.

I was having an illusion, an optical illusion if you please, just the same kind of an illusion that many of these editor-judges have when they judge a show, and in fact, many of the judges who are not editors.

Did you ever walk down the aisles of a show of National importance, my fellow breeder, you, who cannot afford to exhibit at such shows, and view with interest, awe and reverence, and covetousness perhaps, the winning specimens of your favorite breed? If you have, perhaps you have thought of the utter impossibility of your ever breeding such a specimen. You have been unable, perhaps, to find a word of criticism against the perfection represented. But you have been laboring under an illusion. If you had a bird of this kind in your own yards for a few days, and had an opportunity of comparing him with your ideal, he would fall far short of perfection. And perhaps he would keep on falling as time elapsed.

Sometimes we get an idea that some particular "strain" of a high sounding name is best ever. I got that idea some years ago. I nursed it for two or three years, but I found that something more than "strain name" was required to win at the shows and produce quality, quantities of eggs and meat, the basis of successful poultry keeping.

## The Muscovy Duck

By R. G. Dawson, Franksville, Wis.

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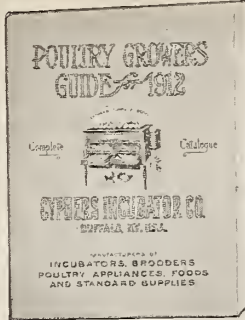
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Upwards of 1800 new subscribers who de-  
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that issue had to be held over until July,  
and even a larger number received in  
July will have to be held over to start  
with the August issue. Twelve hundred  
and two subscriptions were received in a  
single day (July 17). We extend our  
heartfelt thanks to every one of our loyal  
supporters in making this possible. You  
are responsible and not the management.  
Without your support and influence we  
would have been powerless to accomplish  
this. True enough, with the limited  
means at my disposal, I tried to do my  
level best to make POULTRY FANCIER a  
magazine fit to grace the library tables of  
the best homes in the land, and one that  
was ever ready to strike in defense of a  
pure, clean and honest fancy, and whose  
motto of equal rights and justice to all,  
applies to classified advertisers as well as  
display. Yes even further, it applies to  
non-advertisers. With the size that POUL-  
TRY FANCIER now is, it was a case of either  
installing our own plant or be satisfied  
as it now is, and being printed and mailed  
in Allentown, and with the main business  
and editorial office at Sellersville, made  
it almost impossible to conduct the work  
without errors. With our own well-  
equipped plant, we are going to try and  
produce the finest journal in the land,  
and our readers can look for many im-  
provements and a better POULTRY FANCIER  
in the future than what they have re-  
ceived in the past.

We are proud to say that POULTRY FAN-  
CIER has paid its own way. Not one dol-  
lar of outside capital was used in making  
it what it is. Our pathway was not  
strewn with roses; we worked as we never  
worked before. Our first office was in  
my home. Our subscription and booking  
desk was a camping table. We worked  
night and day. We knew not the mean-  
ing of the word failure. Then an office  
building was erected. We outgrew it, and  
now we find it necessary to install our  
own equipment, which will mean the sav-  
ing of thousands of dollars annually, to  
say nothing of the job printing depart-  
ment, as that will be made a leading  
feature. In order to install our own  
equipment it was necessary to incorporate  
and get in sufficient outside capital to en-  
able us to handle same and get it opera-  
tive before the busy season starts in Sep-  
tember, and at a meeting of our directors  
it was decided to sell 9000 shares of  
stock at the par value of \$1.00 per share,  
non-taxable and non-assessable, and bear-  
ing a six per cent. guaranteed dividend.  
And it is my desire that the entire issue  
be taken by our advertisers and sub-  
scribers, the ones who have made it pos-  
sible for us to accomplish what has been  
done. If you can only take five or ten  
shares, all well and good; if you can take  
more, all well and good. Remember,  
you are purchasing stock in an estab-  
lished business, one that is already made,  
which is by far different from taking  
stock in a business that is yet to be es-  
tablished.

In order to ascertain that we were safe  
in going ahead with our plant we sent out  
a number of letters and the responses  
were far beyond our expectations, and  
justified us in going ahead, and it is  
my desire that every share of this stock  
be held by our patrons. It is selling at  
the par value of \$1.00 per share, and I  
shall do my best to double its value be-

fore another twelve months roll around.  
Don't stand back simply because you can  
only take five or ten shares; we want you  
all. If you can take more, well and  
good. We kindly ask every one to look  
up our selling advertisement in this issue.  
Read it carefully and make use of the  
coupon. Thanking you all for the sup-  
port given me in making POULTRY FANCIER  
all that it is, and trusting you may be-  
come one of us, I am thankfully yours,  
F. W. DELANCEY.

## Rule 17

Rule 17 was unanimously recommended  
by the Executive Board of the A. P. A.  
at Denver, 1911.

Theo. Wittman says Rule 17 must be a  
good rule. If not, then the membership  
have elected to office and seated men who  
are a huge joke.

Our motto is "Equal Rights and Jus-  
tice to All." Hence we believe Rule 17  
should pass at Nashville.

Why is Rule 17 endorsed by the rank  
and file of exhibitors? Because they can  
show their birds at any show held under  
the auspices of the A. P. A. and feel  
perfectly confident of getting a square  
deal, should that Rule pass at Nashville.

Why is it that so many of our Poultry  
publications are opposed to Rule 17?  
That question is easily answered boys,  
for if Rule 17 is passed at Nashville,  
these Journals will be placed on an equal  
competitive basis with other Poultry  
Journals, by eliminating solicitor-Judges  
from the Show room, thus cutting out one  
of their greatest sources of revenue from  
an advertising standpoint.

It does look rather strange, now  
doesn't it, Mr. Exhibitor, to watch a  
solicitor-judge judging birds in show  
room competition with one pocket full of  
Poultry Journals, another pocket full of  
advertising blanks, and "still another  
pocket" fast filling up with a list of  
the names of successful exhibitors, with  
special foot-notes attached thereto, while  
the Standard rests in perfect peace in  
some secluded corner? Take it from us,  
boys, here and now, if Rule 17 passes at  
Nashville these "side exhibits" to the  
main show will be a thing of the past.

If Rule 17 passes at Nashville the ex-  
hibition need not fear the secret methods  
of certain solicitor-judges, of their power  
behind the throne, if they decide not to  
patronize the journals in whose employ  
the Paper Judges repose.

If Rule 17 passes at Nashville we be-  
lieve that certain publications whose  
custom in the past to publish only the  
awards of those who advertise in their  
columns will be changed so as to meet  
the popular idea of a "square deal to  
all" by publishing the winnings of all  
exhibitors in all shows where they are  
represented. We are glad to state that  
this has always been the Fancier's policy,  
and if Rule 17 passes (and we believe  
it will) the old eagle of the Fancier will  
be right in the front ranks of the A. P.  
A.'s progressive army.

If Rule 17 passes at Nashville it will  
remove the temptation out of the way of  
our paper Judges to offer their services  
to various associations to judge their  
shows free of charge, pay their own  
board, and then as an expression of grati-  
tude for the honor conferred sand bag  
the unsuspecting exhibitors in whose in-  
terest they have made such an immortal  
sacrifice.

If Rule 17 passes at Nashville we do

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## HAGERSTOWN GREAT POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW

OCTOBER 15, 16, 17, 18, 1912

H. E. BAKER, Supt.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.  
CATALOGUES READY

W. F. SPAHR, Sec.

not claim such legislation will prove a panacea for all the ills the American Poultry Association is heir to, but we do believe it will place the Poultry Shows of the U. S. on a more equitable and satisfactory basis and eliminate many suspicions which now over-shadow a great deal of paper-soliciting-judges' work in our own show rooms.

There is no one who dislikes any more than the writer to see the innocent suffer with the guilty, but history bears us out in the statement that in all reform movements some who are not guilty must suffer with those who are guilty, and we are fully satisfied that delay in purging out any or all of the objectionable features of either the A. P. A. or Show room methods will tend only to increase bitterness of feeling on the part of many and injury to a larger number of those who are opposed to any radical change to our present policies.

## WITTMAN A CANDIDATE.

The many friends of W. Theodore Wittman, Allentown, Pa., will be pleased to learn that he has again consented to be a candidate for President of the Pennsylvania Branch of the A. P. A. The Penna. Branch, with W. Theo. Wittman as president, has made possibly the largest gain of any state branch in the Union, and the work which has been accomplished under his administration is such that it commends him to every member.

W. Theo. Wittman has accomplished nothing less than wonders in the Keystone State, in making it one of the largest and best branches in the Country. A few years ago, when W. Theo. Wittman took hold of the Penna. branch, it was near nothing, possibly less than 100 members. To-day it has almost 300 members, and the great interest which has been aroused through his active efforts has been the cause. The nomination ballots will be sent out in August, and we feel safe in saying that W. Theo. Wittman will be re-elected President of the Penna. Branch.

While, true enough, he has accomplished much, there is much more yet to be accomplished, and matters are in such shape at this time that it would be a grave mistake to make a change, as we know that W. Theo. Wittman is able and has the ability to carry the important matters now pending to a successful conclusion. We cannot help but congratulate W. Theo. Wittman and every officer of the Penna. Branch for the excellent work which they have accomplished in the past year. It is something that the Keystone State can well be proud of.

## THE GREAT HAGERSTOWN SHOW.

The liberal prizes offered by the management of the Great Hagerstown Fair Poultry Show will surely maintain that exhibition's reputation as being one of the greatest fall shows in the land. We all know what a win at Hagerstown

## S. C. White Leghorns, Wycoff Strain

300 breeders on free range. Also yearling hens. EGGS, \$5.00 per 100; \$3.00 per 50; \$1.00 setting. BABY CHICKS, \$10.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 50. Orders from this ad. Also Scotch Collie puppies for sale.

## Flake White Orpington Farm

J. CARSON CARSON, OWNER AND MANAGER, R. R. 4, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

## ANNASMEAD

## Single Comb White Leghorns

Bred Especially for Egg Production

300 head of young stock on free range now ready for delivery. 1000 yearling hens at attractive prices. All free stock. Special prices on 12 week old selected cockerels.

WRITE FOR PRICES

ANNASMEAD FARM,

Robesonia, Pa.

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means from a publicity as well as a financial standpoint, and with such liberal prizes as four for one, ought surely bring out a record breaking entry. As usual, the poultrymen's parade and banquet will be the star attraction, and Supt. Baker just says, "it will be up to snuff with more new faces surrounding the table than ever before," and of course all the old ones. Sec. Spahr says, "Get your entry in early as no delay will be made this year, and the same promptness as last year will be insisted on." Look up their advertisement in this issue, and send to-day for Catalogue. Send all communications to W. Frank Spahr, Secty. Poultry Department, Hagerstown, Md.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE FANCIER'S  
ASSOCIATION FOURTH ANNU-  
AL POULTRY SHOW.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Fancier's Association the following officers were elected: President, E. R. Martin; Vice-President, Wm. Feeter; Treasurer, Jas. Winnaugle; Secretary, H. S. Wertzberger, 121 Washington Ave., Altoona, Penna.

It was decided to hold the 4th annual exhibition the week of Jan. 20-25, 1913, in the Green Ave. Market House. This is the same building that they have had the three last successful shows. It is centrally located in a part of the city where a large attendance is always assured.

They have secured the services of A. Fred. Kummer, of Butler, Pa., and W. Theo. Wittman, of Allentown, Pa., to judge Poultry, and P. A. Scheid, of Lancaster, Pa., to judge Pigeons.

These men have a reputation that assures everybody a square deal.

For all information in regard to show address the secretary.

Editor's Note:—We are pleased to receive this our first letter from Altoona, and trust that our readers may have a letter regarding Altoona Show affairs each month. Altoona is a good town, and possesses fanciers of the true-blue kind. The Secretary, Mr. H. S. Wertzberger, is on the job and great things can be looked for from Altoona. Write him that your name may be placed on his mailing list.

NO MORE UNMARKED CATA-  
LOGUES.

Editor Central Penna. Chick Chatter:—

At the July meeting of the Board of Directors of the Williamsport Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held July 16, 1912, it was unanimously decided to do away with the Unmarked Catalogues at the Annual Exhibition, Nov. 28-30, 1912.

We consider that the Unmarked Catalogue is one of the greatest evils that the Modern Poultry Show has to contend with to-day.

At our former exhibitions we have always endeavored to throw a safe-guard around our exhibitions by removing anything that would tend toward any dishonesty, hence the action on the part of the Board of Directors in taking the initiative in this matter.

Let every breeder and exhibitor take NOTICE that there is no place in the Williamsport Show Room for a dishonest Judge or Exhibitor.

And may every one that comes to Williamsport feel that he or she will be given the protection that is embodied in our Motto, *Favoritism is None; a Square Deal to All.*

GEO. P. STRYKER, Secretary.

THAT BREEDER'S TICKET FOR

1913.

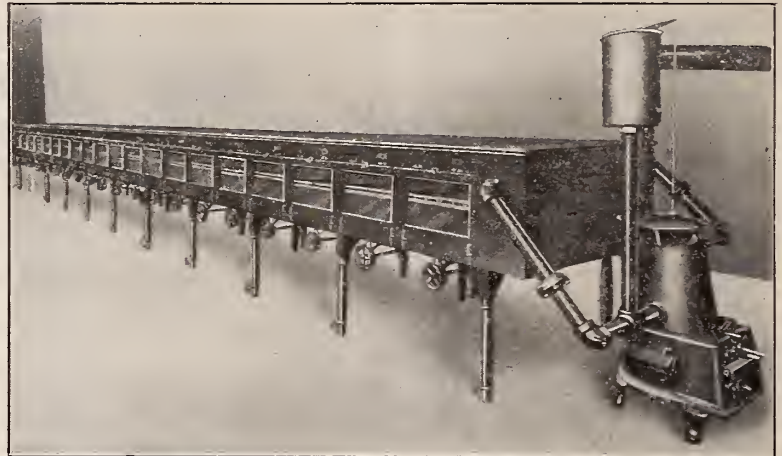
The announcements in our last issue that there would be a straight breeder's ticket in the field for the various offices of the American Poultry Association for 1913 appears to have met with almost universal approval by the rank and file of American Poultrymen. We have received letters from nearly every section of the United States and Canada, indorsing our position on this question, which of course, is very gratifying to us, for our constant aim as a publisher and editor of a Poultry Journal is to serve the highest interests of the Poultry Fraternity, and to receive the universal support of real poultry raisers cheers us in the conflict and strengthens our determination to continue the struggle until victory has been won and the American Poultry Association is delivered into the care and keeping of that body of men (men who actually raise poultry) for whom and by whom the A. P. A. was created. Practically all who have written us agree that the men who "actually raise chickens," in other words, the practical poultrymen of America, should occupy the offices and govern the affairs of the American Poultry Association. We believe they are right and stand ready to champion their cause with other publications that we know to be in sympathy with their demands, until their efforts are crowned with success and the A. P. A. once more becomes the actual servant of all who are worthily interested in the production of a higher class of poultry and more of it. Again, these same poultrymen believe that they, and not the editors and publishers of Poultry Journals, should determine the text and choose the illustrations of the Standard of Perfection, by which their birds are to be judged, and upon which the success of their business to a very large degree depends, and we are glad to state that we are heartily in sympathy with their position, and we believe that the greatest and most convincing evidence that can possibly be produced to sustain the righteousness of their claims is the bungled and garbled misfit standards of 1910. To see one's money go by the boards in such instances as the above; to see those to whom the rank and file of poultrymen had committed their interests on so vital a subject either betray the trust so committed or so flagrantly display their inability to accomplish the task they had undertaken to do (whichever the case may be), demands an immediate adjustment of affairs in A. P. A. as to insure against its recurrence, and we are glad to note the warning given by Theo. Haves, in the May issue of his splendid journal, that the little petty squabbling on the part of the officers and committee during the past years has delayed important work and has deprived the breeders of the Standard during one of the greatest show seasons in the history of the business, and it is a question in our mind whether this same delay has not to a certain extent injured the poultry business all over the United States and Canada. In fact, we really believe it has and follow the above frank statements with this question: Now how much of this will the breeders stand? I dare say, not much, friend Hughes, unless the A. P. A. gets strenuously busy and corrects these abuses to which the breeders of this country have been compelled to submit until their patience has been well-nigh exhausted.

## "Newtown" Satisfaction Produces Expansion In Incubating and Brooding Service

The season just closed was a most successful one for "Newtown" Equipment. Everybody knows what an unfavorable chick-raising season it was, but, for all that, "Newtown Giant" Incubators made enviable records for hatching "LIVABLE" chicks, the only standard by which incubator

have repeat orders from old customers for next season's operations aggregating 75 per cent. of our total sales last year, which, in turn, were double that of the previous year.

We know as well as you do that you would not order more if your present equipment was not giving



6000 Egg Newtown "Giant" Incubator—the owner has ordered double this capacity for next season

service should be measured. What profit is there in hatching a lot of chicks that don't LIVE?

### "Newtown" Chicks Live

because they are hatched with FRESH AIR, MOISTURE and HEAT, harmoniously combined, giving the chicks vitality and strength to break out of the shell and live.

### "Newtown" Expansion

is now the natural result of this satisfactory "Newtown" service the past two seasons. We now

satisfaction. Neither would our customers. You see the point.

Install the "Newtown" and you, too, will reap such satisfactory results that you will eventually want more, the same as our present customers do.

Why not send for our catalog L now, so you may make up your mind and get your order in for "Newtown" Equipment before the Fall rush is on? Order today.

Remember, you can put up the "Newtown" Incubator yourself and save good money doing it.

**NEWTOWN PRODUCING CO., Newtown, Penna., U. S. A.**

There are times in the course of human events when "patience ceases to be a virtue," when strong, immediate and insistent actions are necessary to self-preservation and the maintenance of those principles which insure one the right to act in self-defense, and while it may be a little in advance of the times, we predict that when the ballots have been counted after the next election the breeder's ticket will have won by a handsome majority, and that the policy of the A. P. A. for years to come will be shaped by men who have had actual and practical experience in raising poultry. And you can bank your last dollar, my friend, that it will be the most advanced step ever taken in the interest of this great American industry.

### ANOTHER BIG SHOW FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

The entire Poultry World will rejoice to learn that there will be a big Fair in Philadelphia County, to be known as the Philadelphia County Fair.

Ninety-six acres of land have been purchased at Byberry, one of the suburbs of the city. The show will be modeled after the Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show and W. W. Deissler has been selected as Secretary of the Poultry Department.

The veteran, Ed. Hickman, will be Supt. of the Poultry Department and Rudolph Sweisforth will have charge of the pigeon department.

Non-soliciting Editor Judges will be had to place the awards and nothing will be left undone by the managers of the Fair to make the Poultry Show connected with it one of the large features and one of the leading Poultry exhibitions of the State. The dates of the Fair have been selected, September 16 to 20.

For full information concerning the Poultry Department, address W. W. Deissler, Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pa.

#### THE BUCKS COUNTY FAIR SHOW.

The Poultry Department will be made a leading feature this year at the Bucks County Fair. The premiums have been increased, and entrance fee reduced to 25c. The show will be under the management of F. G. Wile, Supt., and H. M. Kenner, of Ossining, N. Y., will judge.

The Bucks County Fair this year will far eclipse all former exhibitions, and following their usual custom, Saturday will again be the big day. Special attractions and bands of music have been secured for the entire four days, and already the department superintendents are puzzled just how to accommodate the entries. The exhibition is held at Menlo Park, Perkasio, Pa., and is admittedly the most picturesque spot in Penna. to hold an agricultural exhibition.

Don't miss the Big Bucks County Fair this year. Send an entry. Take a day off and see Pennsylvania's down-to-date County Fair. Remember the dates, just the week before Allentown. Look up advertisement in this issue and send to I. Y. Binger, Perkasio, Pa., for Catalogue.

#### GOING TO NASHVILLE.

Before leaving for the National Convention of the A. P. A., to be held at Nashville, Tenn., I desire to inform our readers and friends that I shall do all that is in my power to bring Rule 17 to a successful issue right on the floor of the convention, and endeavor to prevent it from being placed in the hands of some special committee to be reported upon at some future time. We believe Rule 17 should be passed at Nashville. We believe it will be passed and that when it becomes operative it will prove a far-reaching blessing to the entire fraternity. The time is well-nigh at hand when the forces opposed to and those in favor of Rule 17 will be given ample opportunity to display their strength, and as we are leading the fight for the passage of Rule 17 in the interest of non-paper judges and the rank and file of the poultrymen of America, we feel perfectly sure you will all have done your part, by the time this issue of the Fancier reaches you, to make the passage of Rule 17 a certainty. There is no question but that the opponents of Rule 17 will be out in full force, prepared to oppose its passage every inch of the way, but a victory won under such conditions will add increased popularity to the cause. The FANCIER has stood practically alone, so far as the press is concerned, in its fight for Rule 17, but the splendid support we have received from the great majority of breeders throughout the country has thoroughly satisfied us that we have made a popular fight in the interest of a popular cause, and if it so happens that Rule 17 should be defeated, our readers can rest

assured that the staff of the FANCIER, who will be right there on the firing line, will fight the battle to a finish, not only on Rule 17, but also on all other legislation which the rank and file of the A. P. A. demand. Don't fail to vote for the adoption of Rule 17, remembering that the Executive Board of the American Poultry Association recommended it without one dissenting vote.

#### THE CARLISLE SHOW.

As usual the Poultry Department connected with the Great Fair to be held at Carlisle, Penna., September 24th to 27th, will be a leading feature. Geo. Guignet will again be superintendent of this department and this is sufficient assurance that the show will be up to its usual high standard and that fair play to all will be given.

Geo. O. Brown, of Baltimore, will judge the show. The catalogue is now ready and liberal premiums are offered. Address all communications to Supt. of the Department, Geo. Guignet, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

#### MORRIS CO., N. J., SHOW DATES.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Morris County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Inc., it was decided to hold their show Thanksgiving week, beginning with November 25th to and including November 30th, 1912.

## Philadelphia County Fair

AT BYBERRY, PA.

### Poultry and Pigeon Show

SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20, 21

Ed. Hickman, Supt. of Poultry  
W. W. Deissler, Secy. Chestnut Hill, Pa.

## GOOD PRINTING

in the way of neat and attractive envelopes and note heads is a necessity and not a luxury. And every poultryman should have it—We are prepared to do all kinds of job printing, and workmanship is guaranteed.

Our Combination Offer—500 envelopes, 500 note heads, 500 shipping tags and 500 business cards all for \$6.75.

We can furnish you 250 envelopes and 250 note heads for \$3.00.

## Poultry Fancier

Job Printing Dept.

SELLESVILLE, - - - PA.

## THE ROLLER TRAY INCUBATOR

Successful Incubation Means Your Success  
SCIENTIFICALLY PERFECT.

To overcome the element of chance in the artificial incubation of eggs you are confronted with five problems. 1st—Heat; 2nd—Moisture; 3rd—Ventilation; 4th—Turning the eggs properly; 5th—Disposition of the chicks when free from the shell. If these essential problems cannot be overcome you must meet with failure. We have enabled you to overcome the five essential points necessary to successfully operate an incubator. We want to impress on your mind that there is a great difference in chicks that are just incubated and chicks that are

### PROPERLY INCUBATED

There is absolutely no difference in a chick hatched in a Roller Tray and those from a hen. You want to incubate chicks that will live—and not the kind that will linger a few days and pass away. It's the chicks that live that mean your success or failure. The Roller Tray will hatch every fertile egg. It cannot go wrong. Now is the time to look up the merits of the different incubators. We want you to look into the merits of ours. Send for booklet.

Roller Tray Incubator Company,  
NORTHAMPTON, PA.

### Royalty Quality of Imported Orpingtons and Indian Runner Ducks

We have sold stock repeatedly to the late QUEEN VICTORIA, THE ROYAL FAMILY AND THE NOBILITY OF ENGLAND—BREEDERS FOR OVER 30 YEARS. Does this stand for anything?

Our Orpingtons won first at last Crystal Palace Show, London, also Continental and American Shows. High Class Breeders and Show Birds For Sale.

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS:—True Fawn and White, American Standard, Grand Carriage, greatest strain of layers of pure white eggs. English standard drawn from our Ducks. Furnished winners at most important shows.

EGGS: From our best pens of prize producing birds at \$5.00 PER SETTING. EXPRESS paid to your door, direct from our farm in England. Order early, in order to secure what you want.

Chas. F. FRASER, Marlton, N. J. (Representative in the United States.) Messrs Richardson & Jones, England.

# Poultry Fancier Stock For Sale

[SEE EDITORIAL PAGE]

Poultry Fancier Publishing Co. was incorporated under the laws of the State of Penna. July 22nd, 1912, and we will sell about 5,000 shares of the Treasury stock of the Company at the

## Par Value of \$1.00 Per Share

**FULL PAID, NON-ASSESSABLE AND NON-TAXABLE.**

The capital realized from the sale of this stock will be used to install our own plant and equipment and to make Poultry Fancier the highest class Journal in the country.

The installation of our own plant is absolutely necessary. So great has been the demand for Poultry Fanciers that we have been unable to meet the demand, and a down-to-date plant is now being installed and it is the desire of the management that the entire issue be taken by our subscribers and advertisers. It doesn't matter if you can only take a few shares, don't stand back. This stock will bear

## At Least a 6 per cent. Dividend

and is a gilt edge investment and indications point very strong that it will be worth double its value inside the next year. The investment is different from making one in a business that is yet to be made. Our business is established and Poultry Fancier is recognized as one of the foremost Journals in the land, with an advertising patronage in almost every state in the Union and the provinces of Canada, and is

### READ THROUGHOUT CIVILIZATION.

It has been brought to its present proud standing without the aid of one dollar of outside capital.

### IT PAID IT'S OWN WAY

to its present proud standing and the capital realized from the sale of this stock will not be used to promote or to establish a business, that is already done, but to install an equipment to meet the demands of the present.

## Do Not Delay

as only sufficient stock will be sold to meet the expense required. The September issue will be printed on our own equipment.

## This is an Opportunity

for our friends and patrons to make an investment in an established business where at least 6% dividend will be earned and indications are that it will double its value during the next year. See Editorial Page and make use of the stock coupon on this page.

Address all Communications,

POULTRY FANCIER CO., SELLERSVILLE, PA.

Date,.....191

*I hereby agree to subscribe for.....Shares of the Poultry Fancier Publishing Company at \$1.00 per share, par value, and to pay for the same in the following manner: Fifty per centum of the total value of said Shares is enclosed herewith, Twenty-five per centum to be paid two months from the date hercof, and the balance in four months from the date hercof, it being understood that the Certificate for the number of Shares hereby subscribed for shall be forwarded to me and entered upon the books of the Company, when payment is fully made.*

Signed,.....

P. O., or R. F. D.,.....

State .....



## A LETTER FROM D. LINCOLN ORR.

Orr's Mills, N. Y., July 3, 1912.

Editor Poultry Fancier,

Sir:—I note with much interest Mr. Wittman's letter re the Show rules, particularly as regards Rule 17. I agree with the former part of his letter, we must have as high a moral tone as possible; it cannot be too high.

I am versed on the history of Rule 17, but it does not matter to me who offers an amendment, not even the high authority of the Executive board, if I think it wrong and vicious I'll attack it regardless. The first question I would like to know, What am I? Am I a breeder or a newspaper man? I take it that, should the Association adopt Rule 17 and could enforce it, I would be barred from judging. Personally, I feel I am a breeder; at the same time I write for the Reliable Poultry Journal for pay and am a stockholder and vice-president of the *Columbian Wyandotte Journal*. I am a member in good standing and without any special charges against one of wrongdoing. I maintain the A. P. A. cannot legally pass a rule barring me from judging.

Don't let it get into any one's head that I am making a plea on personal grounds, as I have the past 25 years repeatedly refused show after show. Have only judged at two shows in my life—New York and Boston the past winter. So my skirts are clear of any personal axe to grind. I am looking on the broader side of the question. As a true American I took the stand that if Rule 17 is passed and could be enforced, it is Unamerican, as it is class legislation, and that has been sent to the rear many a time. We must not discriminate between the members of the A. P. A. who have no charges, specific charges, against them. When the A. P. A. passes a rule that takes away my rights without preferring any charge against me I maintain it is doing me a wrong. I do not believe it can be legally, constitutionally passed or enforced. I like to live up to the laws of any organization that I belong to but if this rule passes I have my choice of breaking the law, refusing to judge or giving up my membership in the Association. The latter course is the only true one for any honest man to do.

Evidently Mr. Wittman did not see my letter in the Reliable Poultry Journal when he said that show managers have not said publicly they would not stand for Rule 17. I may state that Secretaries Herver, Crawford, Atherton and Brown have said so publicly. Others have said they were against it. In August I will have a letter from Orentt, of St. Louis, who will say publicly that he is against Rule 17.

Don't kill the dog, Wittman. Find out where the disease is and cure the dog. If some judges are crooked fire them out. If Rule 17 passes every man who is connected with a paper will be branded as a crook and I will consider it a personal insult.

How can a breeder-judge tell a bird that was hatched from eggs he sold? But he can favor the purchase. How does the public know the judge sold the bird? The breeder-judge may say he did not recognize the bird. Who can prove otherwise? This whole Rule 17 is unwise, unamerican, and as it will, if passed, take away the rights of good, honest members, and I deny the right of the Association to say that I cannot judge when my reputation has not been convicted of wrong-



It took me more than a quarter of a century to write it.

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doing. No one but a fool or a knave would prophesy (but I may be one or both), but let me say right here if the Association passes Rule 17 it will prove a dead law. It will be ignored right and left.

The people, as a rule, do not understand these questions and I am of the opinion that at least 75 per cent. of the Associations don't care. Leaving the question of right and wrong, I would like to see the Association pass the Rule just to find out where it stands. Mr. Wittman says the Allentown Show has always been on the square and no doubt he thinks so and has done his best to have it so, but I have heard otherwise. The judge who was accused was not a paper man either. I did not nor do I yet believe the judge did wrong, but Mr. Wittman says, my show is clean but apparently some other shows are not. "Lack of Confidence," good! When the American Poultry Association brands one set of its members with a lack of confidence, nigh on to crookedness, without any convictions or even charges, then I say its faith in humanity is gone, no confidence left.

Has the A. P. A. so far lost itself that it is, going to stamp a man like Drevenstedt, who has been judging for 30 years, as a crook? Is it going to call Chas. D. Cleveland a man unfit to judge, fearing his honesty, and while penning these words, am I a crook? I may be harmless, but I don't want the American Poultry Association to say to the world we don't want D. Lincoln Orr to judge because he is a paper man and we fear he will give the award to his advertiser or we fear he will take the show for nothing and make up by soliciting advertising. No, please don't let it get out that after nearly 20 years of good honest service at a great expense at times, I am finally branded as a man not to be trusted. There are hundreds like me. I am pleading for the American Poultry Association more than for anything else, as I know we poultry paper judges can have all the shows we want, Rule 17 or not.

J. LINCOLN ORR.

#### THE ASSOCIATION THAT DOES THINGS.

Preparations are being made for the 9th Annual Show of the South Jersey Poultry and Pigeon Association, of Bridgeton, N. J., to be held in the 3rd Regiment Armory, November 27-28-29-30. The following competent judges have been selected: Theo. Wittman, of Allentown, Pa., J. D. Koons, of Treichler, Pa., and Wm. J. Stanton, of New York.

Mr. Lewis G. Heller, the well known Poultry judge will superintend the show. George B. Hustel is assistant Superintendent and Charles H. Maier is show secretary. Address all communications to him at No. 11 South Laurel Street, Bridgeton.

This show is recognized as the quality show of Jersey. The association is the oldest in the state having permanent quarters which are open throughout the year to the fraternity in general.

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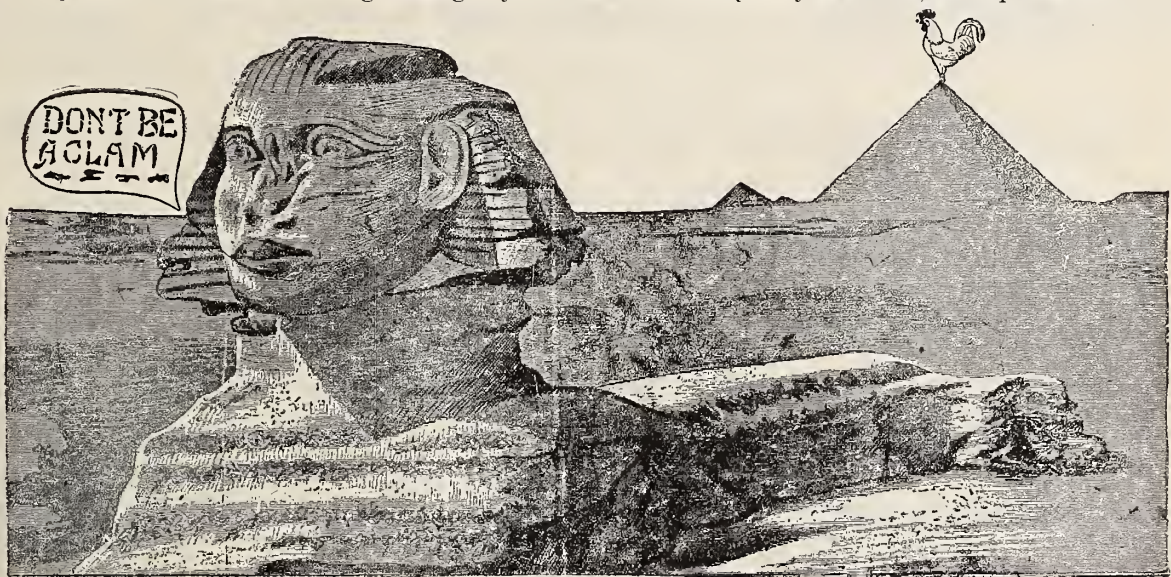
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# "DON'T BE A CLAM"

*After having perfected the "Great Darlington Strain" of Single Comb White Leghorns I naturally looked around for "New Worlds to Conquer."*

I thought if I could only make the Sphinx speak I would leave this world my debtor. As I have hardly time to attend my own funeral I had to act through Agents. Let us pause a moment (In fact "two paws" is more proper). There this "Great Mystery" has stood ever since 2800 B. C., and never uttered one word (what qualities in a wife). He saw the first peach basket, he noted well its size, he also saw the last." "What a falling off was there my countrymen." (Another pause is proper).

He was placed there by Chephren—many of you never met him. I have just received the following message by wireless: "The mystery is solved, the Sphinx has



spoken, weigh well his words." The message of course, was not in good "United States" from the fact that when the Sphinx learned his A. B. C's our language was in rather a crude state. The message was at once forwarded to the "Department of Biblical Research."

## It was an easy matter to decipher the words "Don't Be a Clam"

but there were four other signs, what could they mean? One Professor (he always gets his birds at Darlington), wiser than the others—or dumber—suggested that "the darn thing stuttered." Now every school boy knows that stuttering was not invented until the reign of Peter the Great, it came in with the Russian proper names. The mystery was finally solved by a little child running through the room crying: "I want my Mummy." What an illustration of the beautiful words: "A little child shall lead them" (another pause, possibly two). There was the whole message

## "Don't Be a Clam I Want My Mummy"

The rest of my life shall be devoted to carrying out the wishes of my dear departed Friend, around whose knees I have so often played an innocent (?) little boy. I will search every Museum until I find his "Mummy," failing in that, his "Mummy-in-law." I will place her between his paws with this inscription: "Hic Jacet." Centuries later some one will dig this out and wonder "What in the name of Caesar's Ghost That Fool meant," does that mean me? There is food for thought.

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## Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires

### No One Responsible for Editing This Department

Trenton, N. J. Poultry Association voted in favor of Rule 17. No soliciting editor judges at Trenton. Minnick, Huyler and Kenner will dish out the ribbons.

The report circulated throughout the U. S. that Dickey Oke joined the Salvation Army proves to be incorrect.

Bill Bailey was not lost; simply took a few days off to Atlantic City. Bill went in bathing and presented a striking appearance in a bathing suit. Bill said the water was bully.

Bill Minnick, yes our own Hamburg William, the hero of many a Phillipino village attack at Hagerstown midway, says he can convince the inkslinger down here that he is all wrong on Rule 17, and will convince me if I only come up and go trout-fishing. Strikes me I went trout-fishing with the lad before, found good fishing and no trout, and the water is deep, and will run no chances with that warrior until after Nashville.

The Fancier is not muzzled. All the news in the Fancier.

Jimmy Huston, who swings the gavel at the meetings of the Williamsport Poultry Association, spent Sunday with Boyd Johnson at Rupert. Boyd put him to work milking cows. Jimmy was so taken with the work that he is now thinking of moving to a farm.

Another big Fair for Pennsylvania, Philadelphia County Fair. They purchased 96 acres. Poultry will be a leading feature, and no soliciting editor judges will be employed. W. W. Deissler will be Secretary of the Department. See important notice elsewhere in this issue.

H. L. Watson, of the Newtown Producing Co., spent several days with his friend, A. A. Christiau, on Eglantine Farm, Greensboro, Md.

Dr. A. J. Savacool has upwards of 200 young White Wyandottes that will be

hard to beat. The Doctor will exhibit at a number of the big shows.

All the leading Fairs advertise in the Fancier. Why? Because we reach the exhibitors. Winter Shows, take notice. If you want to reach the fancier and the exhibitor, advertise in the Fancier.

Pittsburg Fanciers' Association Show will no doubt be the place of holding the next annual meeting of the Penna. Branch A. P. A. The meeting has never been held in Western Pennsylvania, and this is the time to take it there. F. L. Ober says, "Come, it's a good place."

Now is the time to start your advertising campaign. See editorial page.

Be sure and get "Down to Date Poultry Knowledge." See adv. in this issue.

All the news in the Fancier.

Out on time.

No, we haven't time to read all the nice things (Bricks) said about us. We keep right on going.

How does a breeders' ticket suit you for 1913?

And now for Nashville.

Wittman says the Poultry Industry will roll on just the same if Rule 17 passes. Right you are, and there will be just as good men to take the places of the soliciting-editors.

Dr. Barger, Supt. of the Poultry Dept. Lancaster Fair, is to be congratulated on making that show one of the foremost in the State.

Link Orr says, "If Rule 17 passes I will resign." Yes he says he will actually quit the A. P. A. Link, old boy, don't let the hot weather affect you this way. Your advice was to take the southerly course. Now why don't you do it. Go to Nashville. True enough, whiskey won't freeze as hard as granite in August at

Nashville. But we are all going there or should go there with one intention, and that is to abide by the will of the majority. This bull-headedness of you do this, and you do that, I won't play, don't go any more. It used to, but not now.

H. M. Kenner, now managing Rock Hill Poultry Farm, says, "I like the place and have thousands of fine young birds." Good, Kenner, you deserve all that has come to you. Best wishes for continued success.

A Breeders' ticket for 1913, and the slogan, "Let the men who raise chickens rule and govern the A. P. A.," has met with popular approval throughout the country.

Gone, but not forgotten, Irving Churchill Sibley. Long will his memory linger with the American Poultrymen, and his name will be handed down to future generations as a man who exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship. Yes, he is gone from among us, but only for awhile, for we, too, will join him some day, and may a divine providence so guide us and make our motives and lives as pure and noble as Irving Churchill Sibley's.

Why is Rule 17 supported by the rank and file of the Poultry industry? Why is Rule 17 opposed by the papers employing soliciting-judges? Ponder just a few minutes over the above questions.

We stand for an honest day's wages to every honest judge. But how can our honest judges compete with some who are drawing fine salaries from papers and offer to judge shows for nothing? Rule 17 will give our judges who are not employed a fair chance. That's what we want.

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We have been breeding the Runners for many years and find them all that they are recommended to be by most breeders. I do not say that all the statements can be relied upon with any breed, because every one cannot give them the same attention, and is not always in a position to give them as good chance as they should have for best results.

We now have a National Indian Runner Duck Club, which is a good move and will encourage the breeding of Runners and will also be a benefit to its members and breeders in general. The club is new and should be encouraged and helped by all Indian Runner breeders. It only costs a trifle to become a member. The membership is \$1.00 and only \$1.00 a year dues to help keep up the expenses of the club, which is for printing and mailing, and as soon as the club is able to offer specials at some of the leading shows.

All the leading varieties of chickens have their clubs, and what other breed is more worthy than the Indian Runners? As a rule in past years the waterfowls at the shows have been given a back seat, so to speak, and the premiums are not so high at most shows as on other fowls, and as a consequence they are not exhibited as much as they would be if they were upheld by their fanciers and given more attention at the shows. The club is growing and it is our aim to put out some literature this fall for the benefit of its members and also offer cups at the shows. Now let us all get together on this, breeders, and see if we can't make the Runners one of the strongest and best features in the shows this winter.

Anyone wishing to join the club can receive application blanks by writing me,

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Morristown, N. J.

or addressing the Secretary, Judge H. A. Pickett.

There has been so much written on care and feeding of ducks that it will not be necessary to write about that here at this time, but I will say that the change of feed, change of pens, or even strangers going into the flocks make them nervous and they will often stop laying for a few days. Start in in the spring as you expect to care for them during the laying season. Do not have too many in a breeding pen; about two drakes and ten or twelve ducks do best, although they do very well with four males and twenty females, but where there are too many in a flock the drakes are liable to get to fighting and they will not do well.

Eggs generally run high in fertility. We have always had better hatches with hens than incubators. In setting hens it is best to make the nest on the ground, as the moisture from the ground keeps the eggs from getting dry, and as a rule they hatch better. The eggs should be moistened a few times the last half of the hatch.

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**STANDARD OF WHITE RUNNERS.**

*Disqualifications.*

Black bean in Drake; color other than white or creamy white in any part of plumage; absence of two or more primaries or secondaries; twisted wing; crooked back; decidedly wry tail. (See general disqualifications).

*Standard Weights.*

Drake.....4½ lbs.  
Duck.....4 lbs.

**SCALE OF POINTS.**

Carriage..... 20  
Weight..... 4  
Condition..... 8  
Head—Shape 3, Color 2..... 5  
Beak—Shape 3, Color 3..... 6  
Eyes..... 2  
Neck—Shape 10, Color 2..... 12  
Wings—Shape 4, Color 2..... 6  
Back—Shape 8, Color 2..... 10  
Tail—Shape 3, Color 2..... 5  
Breast—Shape 8, Color 2..... 10  
Body—Shape 6, Color 2..... 8  
Legs and Toes—Shape 2, Color 2..... 4

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*Shape of Drake and Duck.*

Head: Long, flat, finely formed.  
Bill: Strong at base, fairly broad and long, extending down from the skull in a straight line, making it the shape of a long wedge.  
Eyes: Set high in head.  
Neck: Long, thin.  
Wings: Of medium length, carried closely to body.  
Back: Long, narrow.  
Tail: Composed of hard, stiff feathers; sex feathers of drake, hard, well curled.  
Breast: Full, but not rounded, showing but little suggestion of keel, carried well up.  
Body: Long, narrow, racy-looking, carried erectly, with no indication of keel, resembling the Penguin in form.  
Legs and Toes: Legs, of medium length, set well apart. Toes, straight, connected by web.

Carriage of Body: Very erect.  
Color of Drake and Duck.

Bill: Drake and Duck, Lemon.  
Eyes: Blue.  
Shanks and Toes: Orange.  
Plumage: Web, quill and fluff of feathers in all sections pure-white.  
Adopted by the National White Runner Duck Club at their meeting held May 24, 1912.

**HARD LUCK.**

The Poultrymen in and around Roaring Spring have met with a serious loss by a great flood which swept down through that valley, which is illustrated by a cut in this issue. This flood swept many hundreds of chicks to their doom, as well as many hundreds of old birds, and the loss to the Poultrymen in that locality will aggregate several thousand dollars. This has certainly put a damper on the Poultry business in and around Roaring Spring, but fortunately the boys of that locality will not let such a little thing as a flood dampen their ardor. The loss is only temporary, as they are all hard at work to gain lost time, and we predict that the boys at Roaring Spring will give a good account of themselves this season.



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FRED HUYLER, Secretary, Peapack, N. J.

Entries close

Sept. 20, 1912

Send for premium list.

## THE LEBANON—PENNA. FAIR POULTRY SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the Lebanon Co. Fair, will be held August 27th to 30th and as usual the Poultry Department will be a leading feature. This department is in charge of the Lebanon Poultry Association, and a first prize of \$1.00 will be offered with a 50c. second on a 20c. entrance fee and only two birds to fill the class. This certainly ought to bring out a large entry.

F. G. Bean, of Collegeville, Penna., will place the awards. Entries close August 20th. For further information address Samuel Black, Lebanon, Penna., Secretary.

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All the buildings burned are now being built even on a much larger and grander scale than they were before.

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## A GREAT SALE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement of Gilbert E. Nichols, the well known breeder of Columbian and Silver Laced Wyandottes, from Morritown, N. J.

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## NOW MANAGER OF CHESTNUT HILL POULTRY YARDS.

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We find this latter very complete and in this form as allowing more full information to interested parties. For those unacquainted however with the way things are done at Allentown we may well say here that it will be wise for all intending to enter or having entered to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with what appears under this last head. Report has it that in the last few years alone this show has returned several thousand dollars of entries mailed after the date of closing; also that judging begins day, hour and minute advertised and woe to the birds that are not there, for they miss the judging, at least so far as it has gone.

The Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show under Superintendent Wittman has attained the enviable reputation of being the best managed poultry show in America and we have no doubt that in the abridging of the rules, so that they occupy less than a dozen lines of the premium list, they have taken another step forward. For, usually the more rules a show has the poorer it is.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.**

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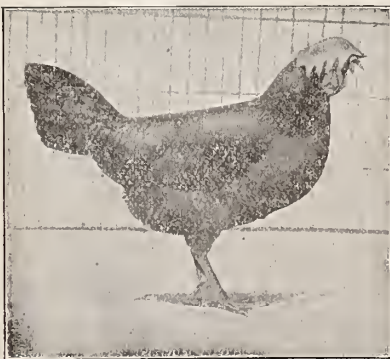
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## The Suburbanite as a Poultry Fancier

By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y.

Many beginners have an idea that Exhibition Stock cannot be kept or bred on a small plot, but think that one must have a farm to be successful in this branch of the Poultry business.

This is just where they are mistaken. The farmer is not the one who is a Poultry Fancier. As a rule he has neither the time, patience or inclination that makes the successful Fancier. True, we have some Fanciers that have made the breeding of exhibition stock their business and are devoting all their time and good sized farms to the industry.

But the great majority of Fanciers that stick to it year in and year out, the Fanciers that make the Poultry Shows, the Fanciers that have the true Fancier spirit are suburbanites with an acre or two or less of ground at their disposal.

The above applies most aptly to Breeders of what we might term "the less popular varieties."

Nearly every village resident with a "back yard" can easily put himself in shape to become one of the leading Poultry Fanciers and win in the largest shows of the country, especially so if he will take up one of these "less popular" varieties.

A trio of first-class birds, mated right, or eggs from this kind of stock will give him a start. The first year or two he can raise his own chicks. After that, if his quarters are limited, he can have his chicks raised for him by near-by farmers, keeping his breeders on his own place and supplying the farmer with eggs, then gathering in the youngsters in the fall.

Many such would-be Fanciers think they do not have the time to take up fancy poultry breeding, but if they have the true liking for "Chickens" they can find a way around this. A few minutes in the morning and a few at night will suffice to attend to the wants of grown stock.

Open front houses, with deep litter on floors, hoppers of grit, shell, beef scrap, charcoal and dry mash, water fountain, etc., make this possible. Thus it is only necessary to throw some grain in litter, and enough can be fed each afternoon to last until the next afternoon if you so desire.

We do not mean to say that this "short time" care will give the best results, but we only wish to show that it is possible to have pure bred stock where one has but limited time to attend to their wants, and still have them produce very satisfactory results. Hundreds of Suburbanites are doing this very thing. Often one's "better half" takes a decided interest in the poultry question and will attend to any slight wants that may arise while the "man of the house" is away. Individual cases differ so much that it is impossible to give any certain rules, but we know that but a small amount of time is required each day to attend to the wants of the village poultry man's flock.

Where one has Standard bred Stock considerable pleasure is to be had in showing them, and it is also almost necessary that we exhibit our birds if we are to get the full benefit of keeping good stock, for this enables us to get enough extra for our surplus birds to more than pay us for the trouble, if one considers it a trouble to prepare the Stock and get them in shape for showing, and we never

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saw the man or woman yet who did not enjoy winning the prizes.

Showing our birds will probably bring us a few inquiries from parties who saw our birds in the show room, but as we will probably have more surplus birds than we can dispose of to such inquiries it is necessary that we look for a larger market and endeavor to sell birds to others than those who saw our stock at the Show, and to reach these people it is necessary that we advertise in the Poultry papers. Possibly a classified advertisement in a few papers will sell the surplus birds the first year or so, but as we improve our birds and gain experience and somewhat of a reputation we will have more and better birds to sell at higher prices. Then we must "spread out," enlarge our advertising appropriation, engage display space in the Poultry papers and thus attract a better class of inquirers, that is inquirers who want better quality of stock and expect to pay a proportionate price.

One must work up to all this gradually, and in a few years it will be found a very profitable and pleasant venture.

This measure of success is only obtainable by breeding Standard bred stock. Mongrel stock is better than none at all. They will lay some eggs and furnish an occasional dinner, but the Standard bred bird will do all this and a whole lot more.

They are no more trouble to care for, and the great majority of breeders find their chief pleasure and recreation in caring for such birds, where the care of Mongrels very soon gets to be tiresome, and a breeder of such Stock will either take up Standard bred birds or quit in disgust in a short time. We know that there are many village dwellers who have kept Mongrels for years with satisfactory results, but these have given their Chickens good care, which had it been given to pure bred birds, much more profitable and satisfactory results would have been obtained.

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Xenia, Ohio, July 5th, 1912.

Poultry Fancier,

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I have some young stock coming on which will be in the money at several good shows this coming winter.

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Respectfully yours,  
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**A BIG SHOW FOR LANCASTER FAIR.**

The many readers of Poultry Fancier will be pleased to learn that the Poultry show connected with the Lancaster Fair will be one of the leading features. The Poultry show will be under the management of Dr. E. W. Garber, one of the best known and popular poultrymen in the state.

Dr. Garber for the past two years has been at the head of the Poultry Department and through his untiring efforts and ability he has been able to build up a Poultry Show at Lancaster which bids fair to become one of the big ones, in fact their coming show this year will be in a class with Allentown, Hagerstown and Hanover.

The premium list is a very liberal one, and a new feature is this: The regular Poultry catalogue is not a part of the regular fair catalogue, but will be issued separately. It is one of the most liberal premium lists that has been offered, and every one of our subscribers should secure a copy of the list.

Lancaster is a great place for the sale of birds, as it is the richest agricultural county in the state, and the sales made from the Lancaster Co. Fair are way above par. Dr. Garber is to be congratulated on building up such an excellent Poultry Show in a locality where it means so much.

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## Wild Canadian Geese

By R. G. Dawson, Franksville, Wis.

In addition to the many kinds of domesticated fowls that may be kept for pleasure or profit, none are equaled by the wild Canadian geese. They are as ornamental a variety as the swan. They are being cultivated more generally in public and private parks and are kept by a great many farmers. I find them tamer and more easily raised than the white or brown Chinas. They are not as good layers having never had any to lay more than 14 eggs in one season. They are like the Egyptian Geese and Swan and do not lay till two or three years of age. When migrating south their flight is very elevated, flying generally in two oblique lines, or wedge shape, to break the air resistance and make their flight easier. An old gander first cleaves the air and retires, when fatigued, to the rear. Have had birds weighing 19 lbs. They will live to a great age.

The young are stronger and have greater vitality and are more easily raised than any variety of geese. The eggs laid by wild geese are generally pointed at both ends and are generally more fertile. These birds breed in the Arctic regions of the far North Hudson Bay, Victoria River. There are three different varieties of these wild geese. The Canadian is the largest. Hutchins are smaller, marked exactly the same except the white mark over the eyes. Weight about six to eight lbs. There are also the Black Brant and Snow Goose.

## H. E. Rogers Invents a Fireless Incubator

Local Poultry Raiser Successful with Machine Operated by Hot Water

If the success attained from two experiments in the hatching of eggs in a fireless incubator can be accepted as a criterion of permanent results, then Harvey E. Rogers, of East Clinton Avenue, has invented a machine that promises to revolutionize the breeding of poultry. Constructed of lumber taken from ordinary packing boxes and built during his leisure moments for experimental purposes only, the results so far obtained by Mr. Rogers have greatly exceeded his fondest expectations.



WHITE CHINA GEESSE.

Owned and bred by John D. Raker, Monroe, N. Y.

This home-made machine is 2 feet, 6 inches in width, 2 feet high and 3 feet, 6 inches long. It has a capacity of 100 eggs and is operated by a system of hot water heating. The scheme of heating the water and keeping it at a uniform temperature without the use of a lamp, stove or thermostat of any kind, is the secret that the inventor is guarding closely. While manufacturers as well as many purchasers of incubators claim that a good lamp is half the machine itself, here is one that is showing a larger percentage of eggs hatched from each setting without fire, than any lamp or stove machine on the market.

Other strong points in favor of the new invention show it to be absolutely odorless and smokeless, requiring no heat regulation and it can be operated without cost to the owner. This machine differs from the ordinary incubator because it can be set anywhere, while experts on incubation claim that the matter of location is very important as it has much to do with success in hatching.

## THE SQUARE DEAL SHOW, MARTINSBURG, W. VA.

The third annual show of the Berkeley County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which will be held at Martinsburg, West Virginia, November 27th to 30th, promises to be one of the very best of the early winter shows. It will excel in every respect the last year's show, which was pronounced the best ever held in West Virginia.

The State Show and Institute of the West Virginia Branch of the American Poultry Association will be held in connection with the show. This assures the attendance of many of the most prominent breeders in the country who will take this opportunity to try out their birds before the big winter show season begins. The show will be in the hands of the same careful and painstaking management and will be handled by the same judges as last year, and it is the purpose of the management to maintain the reputation which they have established and give to every exhibitor a square deal.

Martinsburg is ideally located for a poultry show. Lying as it does at the junction of the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valleys and the bisection of two railways with 35 passenger trains a day, it has perfect transportation facilities North, South, East and West.

Birds shipped from Buffalo, New York or Richmond, Virginia, will reach the show room in twelve hours; from Chicago in twenty-four.

A large number of valuable and attractive special prizes will be offered in addition to the regular premiums and those offered by the State Branch, A. P. A.

The premium list and other information relative to the show can be had by addressing Taylor H. Jefferson, Secretary, Box Number 666, Martinsburg, West Virginia.

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# POULTRY SHOW

## Allentown, Pa., September 24, 25, 26, 27, 1912

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NEW THINGS THIS YEAR:—Poultry Futurities; Farm Flock Competitions; Faverolle, Siccialns, and Campine Classes, etc. OLD THINGS:—Poultry, Bantam, Pigeon and Table Egg Departments equalling or exceeding the biggest in the country. A showing and a winning at Allentown is worth while. Entries close FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1912.

Harry Edelman, Supt. Pigeon Dept.

W. Theo. Wittman, Supt. Poultry Dept.

## Photographs of Pennsylvania Poultry and Poultry Farms.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

Pennsylvania State Museum,  
Harrisburg, July 15th, 1912.

W. Theo. Wittman,  
Allentown, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Your item in the Poultry Fancier for June has been brought to our attention, and we wish to say that we heartily approve of your efforts and method of procedure to obtain photographs representing the poultry industry of the state.

Thanking you for the interest you are taking, and anticipating with pleasure the receipt of the photographs you may collect, I am,

Very truly yours,  
Boyd P. Rothrock,

Curator.

The article referred to in the above letter asked that poultry people all over the state of Pennsylvania send any good photographs they may have of poultry subjects to the undersigned at 1317 Linden St., Allentown Pa. Quite a large number of photographs have been sent in in reply to this request, but not nearly enough to make a show or adequately represent the poultry industry of the greater commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Remember these photographs are to be mounted and grouped and be on display in the splendid State Museum Building on Capitol Hill at Harrisburg for inspection not only of visitors from this state but of visitors of all countries under the sun. Hence it is a matter of State pride for Pennsylvania Poultry people to have this representation a good one. The writer would again urge all who may have photographs along poultry lines to send them in. They are preferred unmounted. But if mounted send them anyhow. The writer is doing this service entirely as a volunteer and cannot guarantee that photographs that are unsuitable or impossible to use will be returned, but they will in no cases be diverted to other uses. *Be sure and mark on the back of each photo the subject, with short details where needed, the name and address.*

Perhaps you have some poultry, poultry houses and scenes that would make good pictures. Have these made now and send a print for use as above. One of the divisions of the State Museum is devoted to the dissemination of knowledge by the free loan of slides on many subjects to proper parties. They have catalogued and indexed some 30,000 such slides. But very few on poultry and these of little account, mostly because none have been

offered. With a suitable collection of photographs there would be guaranteed a good line of poultry slides, hence photos sent in by you may reappear many times on screens in every nook and corner of the state to delight and instruct thousands of people.

W. THEO. WITTMAN.

### SOLD ALL HIS WINNERS.

Sanford, Maine, June 6, 1912.

This is to certify that Arthur Wilcock has purchased my Poultry Business, including my Boston, Brockton, New London and Springfield winners and all of the original stock that I bought of him three years ago.

V. C. BODWELL.

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## Partridge Plymouth ROCKS

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Howard Park.

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Baltimore, Md.

*How One Woman Saved  
The Farm.*

When Jim and I were married we bought a farm of fifty acres in a middle state for \$2,500, paying down \$500 and giving a first mortgage for the balance. During the next five years we paid \$500 on the principal and the next year, in July, my husband died from typhoid fever. Thus I was left at the age of 33 with a mortgaged truck farm and two small children, a boy and a girl. The advice that I received from relatives and friends was varied, save in the respect that the first thing to do was to sell the farm, as no one conceived it possible for me to run it at a profit. Suggestions for my future were varied. "Put the children in a home and seek a place as housekeeper;" "Keep a candy and notion store;" "Get a situation as demonstrator;" "Start a millinery store."

Perhaps I was bull-headed; anyhow I made up my mind that I would keep the children and would keep the farm. I kept it, got a good active man by the month, rose early, went to bed late and ate, literally, the bread of carefulness.

In three years, despite my hard work, I saw no light ahead. I had not run in debt, but I was conscious that I had impoverished the land; repairs were needed on house and farm buildings, the children ran barefoot in summer and I had not bought a new dress or a new hat since Jim's death and I was nearly ashamed to gear up an old gray mare to an old surrey that lacked paint and drive to town, or to the village church. If it had not been for my chickens I think I should have gone under and sold out the place, but the yield of eggs and dressed poultry was fair. We were to some extent independent of the butcher, and the surplus eggs were good in trade at the store. During the fourth year it seemed that two-thirds of the set eggs hatched out roosters and while they held out prospect of future meat they evidently were negligible as egg producers.

I wonder if there is such a thing as luck? Anyhow about this time someone sent me an advertisement showing the profits to be made through caponizing. I sent for literature, studied it, and finally went so far as to dissect a dead rooster with a pen knife, thus locating for myself the organs to be removed in the operation.

Now I don't know how other people have grown into this kind of a job, but I found myself asking this question: If I can locate the testicle in a dead chicken why can't I do it in a live one? If I can locate them I can remove them. For a week I thought of capons by day and dreamed of them at night, and the upshot of the matter was that I sent for a set of instruments, extemporized a table on the head of a barrel and tried it out with fear and trembling. Luck was with me. I operated on the first one with little difficulty and was rejoiced to see him running around afterwards as though nothing had happened. I killed the next one through rupture of the blood vessel (we made pot pie of him for dinner), successfully removed the testicles in the next two, and made a "slip" of the last one through over confidence. Not bad for a beginner. To make a long story short, I kept on, became quite an expert, and a few months later was asked by a neighbor to operate on her roosters for pay. I did it, operated on thirty-five, charged five cents each for them, and when I got home with one dollar and seventy-five cents in small change I realized that my problems were solved and that I could hold my home. After this it seemed to me that the county went capon crazy and I soon found that several mornings of each week were devoted to caponizing for pay. My speed increased, and I can now earn readily from five to ten dollars a day during the caponizing season. I get paid for teaching the art, have had a number of lucrative engagements at fairs and poultry shows and grange meetings. My farm is clear. I am complimented on the neatness of the buildings and surroundings, and best of all, the farm pays. I don't have to rob it to live. The old gray mare and surrey have given place to a good family horse and carriage. I can buy what I need and pay for it, and my children go to church and school well clad. My bank credit is good and I see no reason, given continued health and strength, why I cannot look forward to a care-free comfortable evening of life.

Sometimes I feel like sending Geo. P. Pilling & Son Co., of Philadelphia, a pair of capons at Thanksgiving and Christmas, because they sent me the circular telling of the money to be made with capons, but I have refrained from doing so because perhaps, there is no Geo. P. Pilling, and again, if there is, his grateful customers through the length and breadth of the land have no doubt made him heartily tired of capons. Pilling probably would leave capons for salt pork. Anyhow I owe him a debt of gratitude and pay it in part by urging every woman to learn how to make capons.

**MARTIN'S REGALS SUMMER SALE**

In order to make room for my large flock of rapidly growing chicks I am offering for sale 325 selected breeders at very low prices.

Send for free sale list giving description and prices; also 20-page catalogue.

As usual Regal White Wyandotte chicks will be much in evidence at the early shows. Will have matured cockerels and pullets by September 1st. Book orders early.

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**BARGAINS IN WHITE WYANDOTTES**

A grand lot of Cocks and Hens for sale, including my best winners. Correspondence a pleasure and satisfaction guaranteed.

C. C. FURMAN,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

May 6, 1912.

MR. UNDERHILL,

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure I drop you a line to say that I am more than pleased with the Cockerel you sent me. He came in fine shape.

This is my thirty-ninth year breeding Single Comb White Leghorns. The bird you have just sent me is the best bird I ever bought for the money. He is a dandy. You must have stock of high quality. I bought a cockerel last year of Mr. Irving C. Rice and he was the next best bird to yours. Mr. Rice, I think, is a wonderful nice man and strictly honest, but when I want more stock, Mr. Underhill, you will get my order. Please accept many thanks for the bird.

Yours very truly,

Sag Harbor, L. I.

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**STROUDSBURG, PENNA. SHOW.**

The first annual exhibition of the Monroe Co. Poultry Association will be held at Stroudsburg, Penna., December, 4th to 7th, 1912.

While this is a comparatively young organization, it is composed of men who have made good in the Poultry business and men who have the power and influence to make their coming show one that can't help but attract marked attention throughout the Eastern field.

The following officers will have charge of the show: Wm. Burnett, Pres.; E. M. Paxton, Sec.; Lewis Tyreman, Robt. Eastwick, H. A. Kent, W. E. Arnold, N. B. Dermund and J. W. Paul, Show Committee.

Charles Nixon, the well known Judge, of Washington, N. J., will dish out the ribbons and our readers can rest assured that with Mr. Nixon acting in this capacity and the reputation of this association and it's officers every exhibitor will receive justice.

Keep your eye on the Poultry Fancier for all Poultry news from Monroe Co.

**NOW AT THE NEW STAND.**

Several months ago we made the announcement that the Onlya Farm, of Morristown, New Jersey, moved their entire plant and equipment to Florham Park, N. J. Florham Park is on the D. L. & W. R. R., and their station is Madison.

Charles Staaff, the popular manager, now writes us that they are pretty well fixed up in their new plant and, as usual, he is now prepared to extend the glad hand to all Poultrymen visiting the plant and show them 600 as fine youngsters as ever grew. We all know the reputation of Mr. Staaff, that when he says a thing he means just what he says, and when he says he has 600 as fine White Wyandottes as ever grew we can all take it for granted that he means just exactly what he says.

Onlya Farm has had a successful season, not only in winning at the big shows, but also in the egg trade and is one of the few plants that can boast of well developed stock at this time of the year.

The owner of the plant, we all know, is Phillip Carney, a Fancier to the core, a man who loves the beautiful and permits nothing but the very best on the plant. This concern intends making the big exhibit at Allentown Fair this year and it certainly will be to the interest of our readers who are interested in White Wyandottes to get in touch with the Onlya Farm for well developed young stock, and also to look them up at Allentown.

**POTTSVILLE, PENNA. SHOW.**

Judging by the hard and intelligent work that is being done by the members of the Pottsville Poultry Association it looks as if their coming show would be one of the best that has ever been held in the Anthracite regions of Penna. Their premium list is one of the best in the state this year. Their show will be held under the rules of the American Poultry Association, as they have lately taken the step and become members of the A. P. A. This means much to the Pottsville organization.

The Railroad facilities are excellent, being touched by the Phila. & Reading, Penna., Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley. The Fancier will keep you advised as to the doings of this down-to-date organization.

**A Grand String of Show Birds for Sale**

On account of other business interests will be unable to show this fall, so will sell my entire string of Brahmas, Rocks, Wyandottes, Reds, Orpingtons, Leghorns, Anconas, Hamburgs, Houdans and Water Fowls. All coops (nearly new) and everything complete. A great chance for a good hustler to make good money.

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Two distinct Bantam judges are always engaged. Last year the late David A. Nichols judged ornamental Bantams and Dr. W. C. Cleckey judged Game Bantams. This year George L. Young, Brooklyn, N. Y., secretary of the National Bantam Association, has been engaged to judge ornamental Bantams and W. H. Congdon, Providence, R. I., to judge Game Bantams.

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## Central Pennsylvania Chicken Chatter

*Any news, notes or items of interest pertaining to poultrydom in Central Pennsylvania, will find a place in this Department. Address all communications to James T. Huston, Williamsport, Pa.*

It was the writer's privilege to spend a few days in and around Bloomsburg since the last issue of the Fancier. We found enthusiasm running high over the prospects of their next show, being the greatest yet held by this hustling bunch of fanciers. Write Mr. S. J. Johnson, Secretary, requesting that your name be placed on his mailing list that you may be sure of receiving their premium list when issued.

The show will again be held at the Midway, assuring the exhibitor of one of the best Show Halls in the State. In Wm. C. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Koons Bloomsburg has a trio of Judges which should bring out a great class of birds.

We also had a very pleasant call on Mr. Tobias Secretary, and Mr. Guise President, of the Sunbury Association. Seldom do you find a better pair of fanciers. With such men as officers Sunbury should forge still further ahead in the poultry world. These gentlemen gave us to understand that every effort will be put forth to make the 5th Annual the greatest of any show yet held in Northumberland Co. Mr. Tobias is anxious that every breeder should be placed on his mailing list, so that the Premium List will be sure to reach the prospective exhibitor when issued.

See to this if you intend showing this year. Sunbury stands high in Pennsylvania exhibitions and a win means much.

We have not heard from Mr. Ullrick, the popular press representative of the Lewistown, Pa., Association as to how matters are progressing at Lewistown. We take it that our mutual friend is either enjoying the ocean breezes or is deeply engrossed in the rapid growth of those White Leghorns. Give us a good letter from Lewistown for next issue.

Mr. Samuel McKinley, of Burnham, Mifflin Co., was a welcome visitor to our plant a few days ago and gave us glowing reports of a successful show for Lewistown the coming season. Just watch Lewistown, and take it from me you will see this show become one of the best in that section of the state. Mr. McKinley is a fancier we are glad to know and hope he may visit us again.

In looking over the list of judges for the different shows of Central Penna., we find that the different Associations have paid little attention whether the Judges were Editor-Solicitor Judges or not. By this we are led to believe that the different Associations in Central Penna. have not decided on this very much discussed question. It is not our purpose to give our personal opinion at this time, for the reason we have not as yet studied the question from all sides, but along the lines of square dealing in Poultry exhibitions, we have this to suggest and in our mind it is by far as important as this much discussed Rule 17.

It has been the custom in practically all large shows and many of the smaller to place on sale on the opening of the exhibitions unmarked catalogues. In fact we have attended shows where by knowing the ropes catalogues were to be had in some cases even before the doors opened on the first day of exhibition.

If some judges are not beyond suspicion, and dishonest exhibitors are in evi-

dence, why not exclude as much as possible any opportunity of crookedness? This can be accomplished to a great extent by the doing away of the unmarked catalogue evil.

We read with a great deal of surprise, an article in the July Poultry Item, in which the writer in a vein of sarcasm suggests that the Judge should slip into the town by a back door route and be led about by plain clothes men until time for judging, when he would be brought into the hall by a private entrance. Capital idea. In fact, the solution to the whole problem.

Far better this than to have these very same judges met at the station or hotel by some one with an unmarked catalogue up their sleeve. As long as we have poultry shows so long will we hear the cry, "The Judge was fixed." In this present day of some graft and much mud slinging the finger of suspicion is pointed to the innocent and guilty alike. Therefore every safe-guard should be thrown around the judges and exhibitors alike. Me thinks the judge would much prefer to be escorted to the show hall, if necessary, by a body-guard than to be subjected to the indignities of the unmarked catalogue fiend.

We are glad to believe in our own mind that the dishonest exhibitor is not in the majority and that the dishonest judge can soon be done away with, if all show officials in hiring their judges will only employ those whom they know to be square and honest. A dishonest award

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placed by a judge makes that judge a thief, and so he should be treated. Who is there that has made a study of Poultry Shows that cannot determine the honest from the dishonest judge?

Speaking of the existing evils of the Poultry Shows of to-day (and granting that some do exist), after all, are not the majority of our shows carried on in a straight-forward way? The men who, as a rule, promote and are to a great extent responsible for the way the exhibitions are run, are men of honor. These men are fanciers. Few of them realize a penny for their untiring efforts in behalf of the show they are interested in. We cannot appreciate their efforts too greatly. Those who have been through the battle necessary to gain the experience to become critics of how a show should be run are slow to criticize, but are loud in their praise of these men and women who are making our modern Poultry Shows.

Have you as yet written the Secretaries of the Shows of Central Penna., that your name may go on their mailing lists? Make up your minds, Central Penna. fanciers, that you will show at Williamsport Thanksgiving week. Follow it up the following week at Bloomsburg or Pottsville, then Lewistown, Dec. 31st to Jan. 3rd. Sunbury's dates are week of Jan. 6th, also Easton, Pa. Will Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Mount Carmel, Hughesville, Wellsboro and a few others get busy and fill in these dates between Bloomsburg and Sunbury. Get away from conflicting dates.

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Williamsport is making a strong bid for the American Barred Plymouth Rock Club State meet. If she is successful in landing this meeting the Barred Plymouth Rock Fanciers of the State can expect a rich layout in regard to specials at this show. Philadelphia has had the cup and meeting for years. Why not give Williamsport a chance?

A strong effort is also being made by the Williamsport Association to land the National meeting of the Houdan Club.

The class of Houdans at Williamsport for years has been larger than ever at New York or Boston, and with fanciers of this breed such as Harvey Springman and Walter Hood boosting, the chances are strong for Williamsport.

We look forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting the Pen Yan bunch Thanksgiving week. The Little Yates Association of New York will show in a body at Williamsport.

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#### THE HANOVER FAIR SHOW.

As our readers well know there is held annually in connection with the Hanover Fair, a Poultry Show of the same calibre as Hagerstown and Allentown. In fact, Hanover has always been considered one of the great shows of the East. It will interest our readers to know that the building where this show is held at Hanover Fair grounds, is considered a model. While not as large as either Allentown or Hagerstown buildings, it is nevertheless one of the best adapted buildings in the country for a Poultry Show.

So great has been the Poultry interest at this show that for the past two years the management was compelled to return many entries. This can be attributed to the fact that they have always paid liberal premiums, have been prompt and that every visiting Fancier gets exactly what is coming to him, and above all, Hanover is situated in York Co., one of the greatest Agricultural Counties in the state, where the down-to-date farms have no use for mongrels on the farm, but go annually to the Hanover Fair to buy the very best that is in the show for the improvement of their flocks.

This year Hanover Poultry Association has decided to give the space formerly devoted to pigeons over to the Bantam breeders. Geo. Young will officiate as Judge of the Bantams. Just as soon as the building is enlarged there will be a down-to-date Pigeon show added to the exhibition. The entrance fees are 50c. this year and the prizes will be \$2.00 first and \$1.00 second on single entries and \$6.00 and \$3.00 on pens.

This is one of the most liberal premium lists in the State, in fact in the country and we suggest that all our readers send at once to Charles S. Shirk, Hanover, Penna., for the Hanover Fair catalogue and get your entry in early, or else it may be that it will be returned, for as above stated, so great has been the demand for space that hundreds of dollars have been returned annually on entries that could not find room.

We cannot help but congratulate Chas. S. Shirk, the manager, on building up at Hanover a Poultry Show equal to the very best in the country. We cannot help but congratulate him also on the excellent work that he has accomplished in promoting the Fancy Poultry Industry in York county and over Southeastern Pennsylvania. Mr. Shirk is recognized as the Father of the Fancy Poultry Industry throughout that section of the State.

#### NOTICE TO SECRETARIES.

The National White Runner Duck Club offers specials as follows: one on each best young drake, best old drake, best young duck, best old duck and best pen. Only members of this club competing. Membership, \$1.00 per year. O. O. Ray, Secretary-Treasurer, National White Runner Duck Club, Kirkwood, Atlanta, Ga.

**SUCCESS WELL EARNED.**

We are pleased to state that A. J. Street, well known Buff Orpington Breeder, of Forest Hill, Maryland, has taken up the White Orpingtons. All our readers well know Mr. Street as one of the most prominent breeders of Buff Orpingtons in the East. A number of years ago, long before the writer was connected with the Poultry Item, I had the pleasure of handling Mr. Street's business. I have seen him rise from a very small breeder, winning at the small towns, to one of the most prominent breeders, carrying off the blue ribbons at Baltimore.

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**NOW IN THE CAMPINE BUSINESS.**

Our readers have doubtless noticed the advertisement of the Mound Hill Poultry Farm, Seville, Ohio, S. D. Hall, proprietor, using our columns for the past months, selling his high grade S. C. White Leghorns and he has met with marked success.

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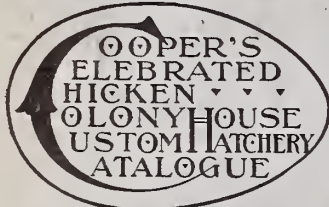


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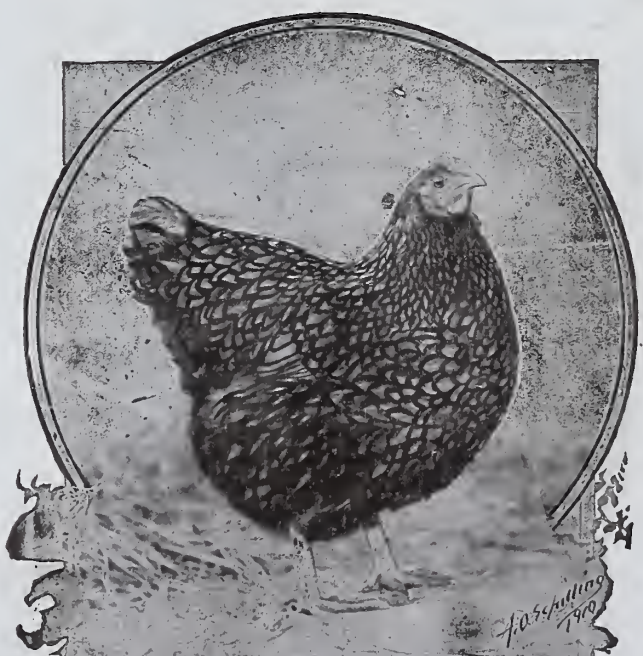
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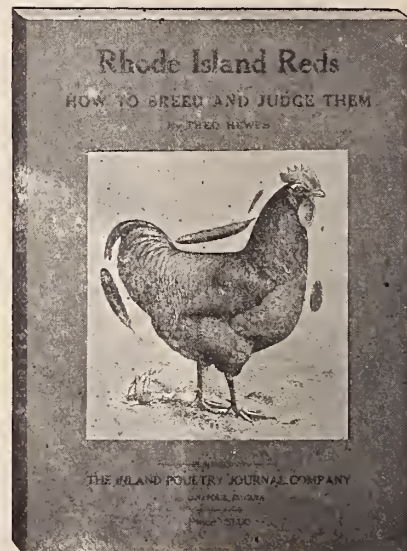
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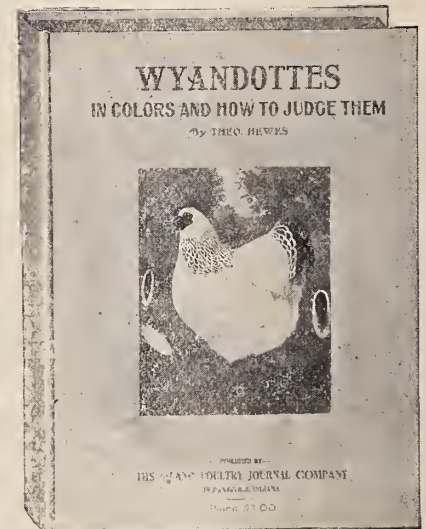
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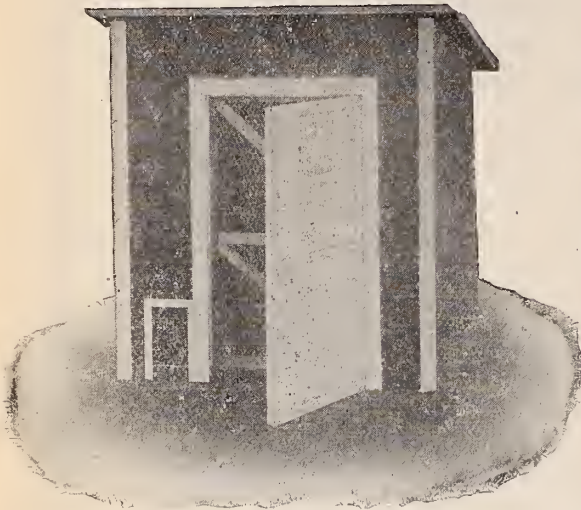
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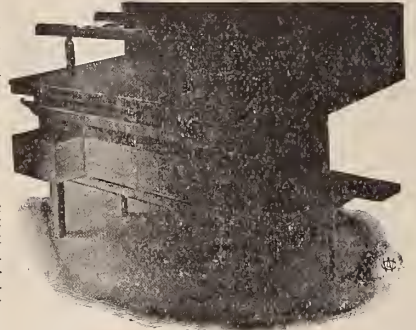
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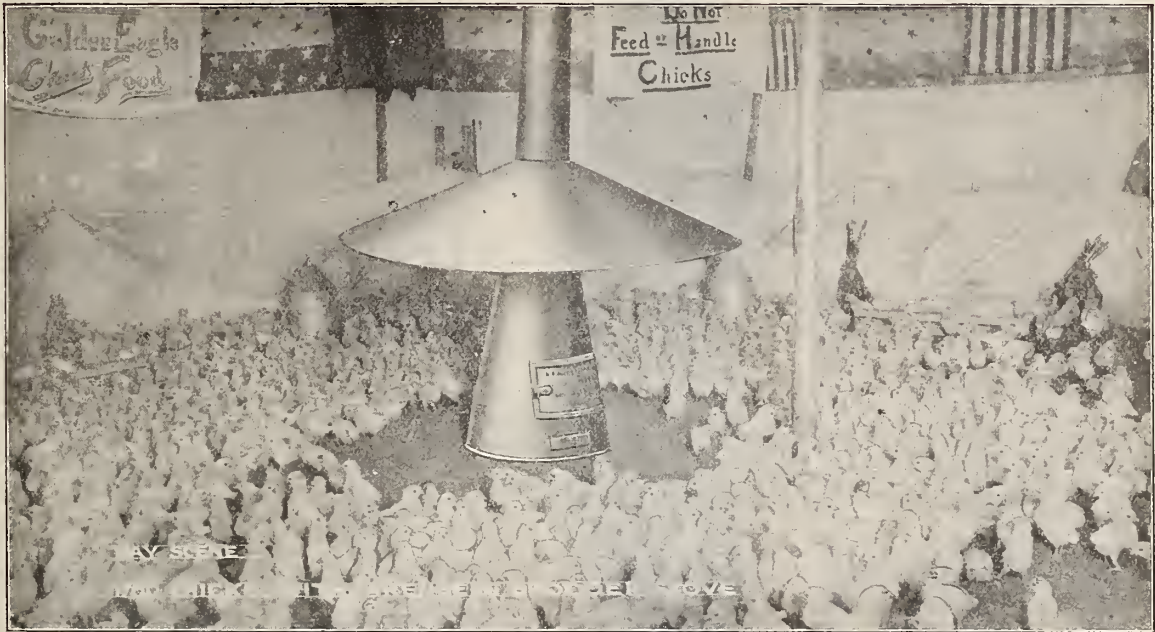
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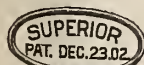
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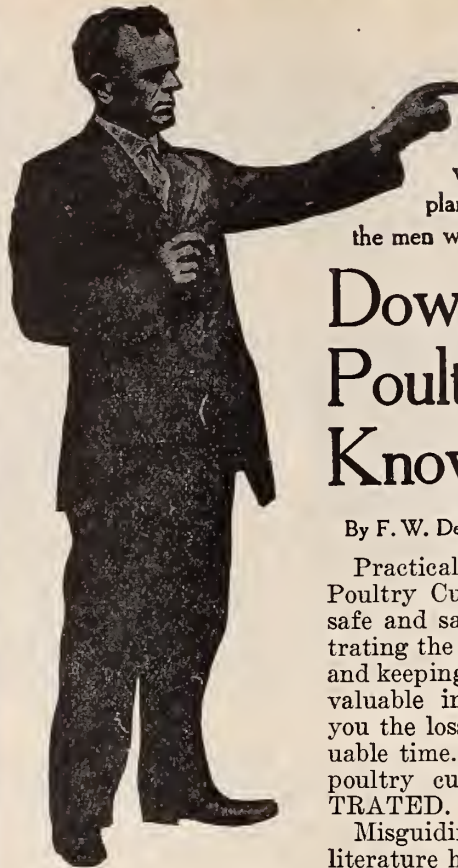
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There is, too, the great central body of poultrymen, the American Poultry Association, which makes the poultry show, as now conducted, a possibility, whose meetings for legislation to advance the interests of the

industry are assemblages of kindred spirits, and whose offices are positions of responsibility and honor, the reward of efficient services in the past, the stimulus to greater services in the future.

There, too, are the poultry journals, whose pages are filled with an attractive, instructive and interesting literature, the work of many minds and hands, illustrated with the choicest studies of competent artists. They disseminate the latest poultry information, instructing the mind, stimulating the ambition and arousing the enthusiasm of their readers. They afford a medium in which the buyer and seller are brought into communication to their common profit. They help to sustain the poultry show by promulgating information before it is held and recording its events after it is finished. They reach thousands upon thousands of readers, many of whom are led into the ranks of breeders.

There, too, are the more formal books relating to the subject, "the precious life blood" of men who have studied long and deeply and who have recorded their experience and their discoveries for others.

All these, and other agencies, are at work helping to make beginners in the occupation of keeping and breeding poultry. And if it is important that beginners should be made—a proposition no intelligent observer will dispute;—if these agencies help to make beginners—and no one will seriously question it;—then what ought to be the poultryman's attitude toward these agencies? Ought he not support the poultry show, the American Poultry Association, the poultry journal, and the poultry book to the best of his abilities? There is a sentence, quoted often by self-reliant men, that "The gods help those who help themselves," a sentence big with truth, but how can men better help themselves than by supporting every agency which assists in increasing the number of beginners in the poultry industry, remembering that every beginner is necessarily a

customer for some breeder and that the more there are of them the greater will be the demand for poultry products? Even if this were not so, even if they added nothing to the volume of trade, how could a poultryman do better service to advance the great industry with which he is connected than by supporting the agencies which make it appear attractive and thus enlist recruits to fill the ranks that death is constantly decimating? There probably is no poultryman so narrow and bigoted, so short-sighted and selfish, that he does not wish to have his industry increase in the number of those engaged in its work and the estimation in which it is held by the public. If there is such a poultry-

man hidden in any obscure corner of this broad land, we have never seen or heard of him, and we never wish to see or hear of him unless we can convert him from the errors of his ways and bring him out of darkness into the marvelous light of truth. And this we may say without fear of its being successfully controverted, that the industry cannot advance unless the enlistments exceed the discharges—whether by death, disability or retirement from service—and that, therefore, as was said in the beginning, the beginner is the hope of the industry. If we are to have beginners we must support those agencies through which beginners are made.

## Preparing Birds for Exhibition

Proper Condition of Fowls Intended for Exhibition is Often Half the Battle—Many Good Birds in Poor Show Condition Lose the Prizes to Inferior Specimens That are Carefully Groomed for the Occasion. By C. E. PETERSON.



EW men are wise by their own counsel, or learned by their own teaching; for he that was taught only by himself had a fool for his master. Remembering this wise saying from Ben Jonson, I have not only given

my own methods in preparing fowls for exhibition, but I have also gathered honey from many a strange hive not easy of access to my brother fanciers. In preparing our birds for showing there are a number of factors that combine in making a successful issue, any one of which if neglected may send us back home without the much coveted prize we went out to get. This disappointment in a majority of cases may be attributed to ignorance on the part of the exhibitor, in preparing an otherwise good bird, so as to show up well in the show-room, and in consequence a less good bird, but in the pink of condition, and fitted up by a man who knows how, gains the day. We have visited show after show, in which we have found birds that would have been good enough to win if they had been fit to handle, but dirty, and out of condition, no judge would have given them even a passing glance, except perhaps in disgust, and justly so. It is not a science, nor a very difficult job to get a bird into show condition, but it does mean considerable work to do it well, and the man who is not willing to give work and time to fit his birds, should never attempt to show in respectable company. There are of course a number of the so-called secrets, in preparing a bird well, but every one of them may be classed among the natural processes of doing things well.

It has been stated that a child's education should begin years before its birth, and this statement is equally as well adaptable when it comes to prepare birds for exhibition, as not only the training of the birds in hand, but the parents of this very bird have

much to do in making or marring our success; continuous vigilance, from shell to exhibition, is the price of Success. As show begins to follow show, in rapid succession our fanciers are getting their birds ready for some show or another where they wish to exhibit. At this time a more liberal class of feeding becomes necessary so as to put the birds in what we call "show condition," but without fattening the specimen to be shown, as such a proceeding would unfit it for future use in the breeding pen. Many







ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED COCKEREL  
 WINNER AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SHOW NEW YORK  
 BRED AND OWNED BY F. L. POULTRY FARM, VERONA, PA.

a fine bird has been utterly ruined for future use in the breeding pen by being made butter fat before exhibition.

All kinds of stimulating foods and nostrums should be avoided, that is if you care for the future health of your bird.

There is no doubt in my mind that excessive showing and stimulating food, have more to do with the infertility of eggs from prize birds than any other cause, and it may well be said that the love of blue ribbons is the root of all evil in the breeding yard. Condition is the desired point to be attained, and good care, good sound food, and good sound sense on the part of the care-taker will never fail to produce it.

Handle the birds every day as tameness should be encouraged by every possible means. How often really good specimens are passed over by the judge simply because they being of a wild and timorous nature, crouch in the corners of the pen, and look their worst, at a time when so much depends on their looking their best.

Many an exhibitor knows this only too well, when he came to compare his own afraid-of-everything-and-everybody specimen with the next to him who stood bolt upright in his coop, appearing only too pleased to court observation.

Therefore any treatment conducive to the last mentioned result should not be lost sight of. It may be well to say here for future reference, if of no immediate value, that I start in very early handling my

birds, from a few days old, until I can pick them up most anywhere, and they seem to like it, after they get to know I am their friend.

Never use a fretty, afraid-of-you, suspicious-of-everything hen for a mother, as she will teach the whole brood her own wicked ways and make your work harder, and losing your temper easier.

By the way, though I digress just a little, I have never seen an ill tempered man or woman ever succeed with poultry, and that is why, and the only reason why, that the poultry fraternity is as a whole the best lot of fellows on the earth; they have learned to be sunny and good natured, got to be to keep poultry and you will find out that I am telling the truth, when you come to wash your own little beauties.

Valuable birds are frequently unfitted for exhibition through the untimely loss of their feathers, more particularly those of their tail. And where the competition is so very keen as it is today at our average show, the loss of even a point may be disastrous to show honors, hence the importance of looking after matters sharply. It is mainly caused in small yards by their being constantly worried by tyrannical companions; to get away from them the unfortunate bird rushes into corners and out-of-the-way places to escape punishment, and before you know the mischief is done. And as it takes from six to eight weeks to grow a sickle feather, precaution is in this case much better than cure.

After yarding the birds you intend to exhibit, watch them carefully so you may be sure that they are on good terms.

Wherever conditions are such that the birds can be penned single before exhibition, it should be done, as it helps the birds to become familiar with the coop, and the exhibitor to apply the finishing touches. A good way to bring out the qualities of a young male bird, and to put on him "exhibition style," is to give him a week or so before exhibition, the company of a few females. Nature is nature all over the world, and as the boy is ever proud of being flirted with by the opposite sex, so likewise we see how young male animals, and birds particularly, strut and plume themselves when placed in company with females of the same class. Such a treatment will bring him out with no mean opinion of himself when he makes his debut at the first show.

In making a pen up for exhibition, be careful that the birds, as far as possible, match one another in markings, size and style. If crested fowls are to be exhibited, see to it that their crests are uniform in size and shape, as one single bird with a larger crest than her companions, will completely outclass the others penned with her.

It is also well to bear in mind, that the male bird is the half of the pen, therefore make a wise selection, and see that he match the females in breed characteristics. Never use an old "passe" cock to put in an exhibition pen, as to the intelligent breeder it only shows that you are deficient in exhibition birds and it is our opinion that a bird not fit to breed from is not fit to exhibit. Fowls should on no consideration be sent to a show with their crops full of hard grain, such a practice being particularly inadvisable. They get hot and feverish and thus lose condition.

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If the poultry business is in its infancy, as some of us profess to believe, we are obliged to confess that the infant is a big, sturdy fellow.

# The Aylesburg Duck

By Edmin H. Morris. Sparkill. New York.

The quartette of these ducks as seen in the picture, won many prizes for the writer at the leading American shows; after coming from England with a long list of winnings. Mr. Charles McClave on seeing one at a Madison Square Garden Show, New York, declared it the finest or perhaps it was the largest duck of any breed he had ever seen and he has had a chance to see most of the fine things in water-fowl, both West and East, for a decade.

This is a breed that has had very little attention in this country, although in England it is the chief source of revenue, for those who raise ducklings for market, and the rich delicate flavor of the meat has undoubtedly been a great factor in maintaining such results. As layers the breed has a claim to the record, according to those who are considered authorities in England, surpassing not only the Rouen but the Pekin as well, yet the Indian Runner and the later productions in blue

Pekin of this country is an evolution, whereas China and the East generally has not produced anything calculated to maintain size or to actually benefit to any perceptible degree the egg yield or fertility. This is chiefly because in the locality of their supposed origin, it is an industry, where cheap sustenance, rather than taste and rapid growth, have been considered.

The evolution of the Pekin commenced prior to their introduction here, for many, if not most of the original stock only possessed a proportion of Pekin blood, because in England it was used with that of the Aylesbury and crosses were sent to this country. This is evident even today from the wide difference in type between those imported direct from the East in recent years and what are termed Pekins here. This is seen in color, carriage, placement of the legs, horizontal keel, bill color and other minor details.

What is of much greater importance to the future of



Aylesburg Ducks. Owned and bred by Edmin H. Morris, Sparkill, N. Y.

and buff were not under consideration, being placed out of the class of those distinctly valued for their edible merit; where size with flavor is of greatest importance.

This is strange in a country where the practical and material is supposed to hold sway, yet it can be explained to some extent by the fact that one breeder of Pekins for market having recently had such reverses through the immense mortality in his yards, that the dead had to be carted away, when advised to adopt different methods merely said that what was good enough for his father and grandfather before him was good enough for him.

This lack of intelligence, this disposition to view with disfavor any opinions or advice from whatever source, cannot be attributed to the general breeder of market ducks, for not only have many avoided the ground tainted through years by duck evacuations, but some have even gone to China and Japan for fresh blood.

The wisdom of the first move is undoubtedly, but the

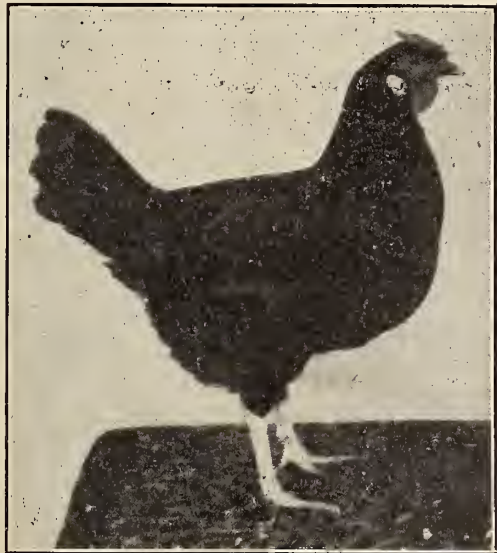
the industry is flavor and shape, giving weight to the breast instead of behind the legs. Marketers have long since found that the leading hotels have discarded Pekins and in order to maintain a trade giving less remuneration, it has been necessary to label the ducklings "guaranteed not fed on fish," besides it is well known that the demand has been greatly impaired by what a salesman tersely referred to, when he said, "they won't sell because they are mostly guts, and haven't duck flavor."

To improve flavor it was unwise to go to the East, where for centuries they have been fed on rice and fish; to get more breast; this was equally wrong, for the American Pekin is certainly an improvement in this regard.

Therefore for any really essential gain would it not have been better to have gone to the Aylesbury, or to be absolutely correct, to have reverted to the original cross that gave America what is termed the Pekin.

Breeders of market ducks may not look with favor

on the Aylesbury in its latest show essential, wherein the keel almost touches the ground. This point has been secured by exhibitors, because at one time the Rouen had an advantage in this respect, whilst the Aylesbury had more length, with about an equality in flavor. When keel was emphasized, depth of breast and extra weight was supposed to follow and thus



R. C. Black Minorca. A blue ribbon winner, owned and bred by Ross Swartout, Newport, Ont., Can.

English breeders gained on their rivals from France, and the Aylesbury survived.

In order to reintroduce Aylesbury blood it is not necessary to use the immense show birds, because in breeding yards there are always a good percentage of birds that do not carry so much pouch which gives the deep keeled effect and these can be secured at much more reasonable prices, besides such stock is actually more valuable for such a cross than the show specimens, which breeders of water-fowl for market in America can readily appreciate, if they have not yet given it consideration.

The American standard of perfection rightly calls for such points as depth of keel, horizontal carriage, length, whiteness of plumage and correct color of bill, because these matters are distinctive, making the variety.

Judges therefore need see that the dead white plumage is not mixed with cream or yellow, that the breast and stern line is distinctly horizontal, and that the bill is in color a pale soft pink, that in action there is no inclination to travel like the Runner with head high and breast similarly elevated, that the legs are so placed that this will not come, in their productions, and above all that this placement of the legs is not like that of the Pekin, so that the aft outweighs the fore, or in more pronounced terms such as the marketer uses "the breast and not guts sells the carcass," hence as good housewives educate the seller let the seller instruct the producer, so that the industry may be firmly established on its only safe foundation, that of supply and demand.

## BY THE WAY

By H. S. Babcock.

By the way, how much thought did you put into that advertisement? I venture to predict that its business-getting power will be proportioned to the thought expended upon its preparation.

One cannot expect the wheels of business to revolve, unless the motor (advertisement) is charged with electricity (thought). Fanciful, perhaps, but true.

The selling of poultry products—eggs and fowls—as well as their production, is an art.

Many a poultry breeder is an artist in the production, but a bungler in the selling, of fine poultry, because he puts thought into the one and thoughtlessness into the other.

To fly well one needs to use two wings, one of which is producing power and the other selling power. With both in use graceful flight is possible; with only one, flight becomes an ungraceful flop. Fly, don't flop.

Thought makes the man; want of it the idiot. Use your thinker.

Advertisements, charged with thought, are of two kinds—one has the power of attraction, the other of repulsion. Better seek the pole of attraction, if you would make your advertising pay.

In advertising it is permissible to tell the truth, even

if the truth be highly complimentary to your stock. If you can't tell the truth, and make it pay, don't advertise till you can.

An advertised lie is more harmful than a spoken lie, because it is addressed to many more people.

In preparing an advertisement, remember that if you emphasize every statement, no statement will have any emphasis.

The schools teach us that there are three degrees of comparison, positive, comparative and superlative, but some advertisers seem to have forgotten the first two degrees and use only the superlative.

If advertise we must, and we must, let us be as honest in our advertisements as we are in our conversation, telling the exact truth and making no statement that is not fully warranted by the facts. Readers then will believe us.

Confidence is the life of a mail order business, and that is what the poultry business is. But confidence can not grow out of the soil that is fertilized by lying and watered by trickery. Concentrated lye is alright as a field fertilizer, but concentrated lie is quite a different thing.

Don't be fooled by such statements as "A sucker is

born every minute." Even if it be true, one doesn't always wish to fish for suckers. The sport is dull, and the catch unsatisfying, in comparison with catching trout and salmon. When we fish, let us fish for something worth while.

The sucker-catcher in the poultry business usually doesn't last long. His work is finished in a few years and he has to withdraw with the honest execrations of those whom he has defrauded. The fate of such fishers is not attractive to the man who intends to make poultry breeding a life work.



The aforesaid sucker-catcher uses advertisements as bait, advertisements of the most alluring kind, couched in attractive words, promising many things impossible of fulfillment, carefully guarded against legal entanglements. If the statements were backed up by facts, if they told the truth, they would be examples of how to do it and do it right for all of us to follow. And this he does and continues to do until the real facts leak out, and then the advertisements disappear and the advertiser is out of the game. His victims are also out—not of the game but out of pocket.

Such cheats teach honest breeders several things of value. They teach in the first place the power that there is in advertising. Well thought out advertisements, placed in good mediums, and occupying liberal space, do bring trade. And the honest breeder needs to know this. Advertising does pay. They, also, teach that thought is needed in making a good and drawing advertisement. Frauds have to put much thought into their advertisements, because they do not wish to draw trade to themselves but also wish not to be drawn into the toils of the law. They must escape legal entanglements, if only by the skin of their teeth. With them "a miss is as good as a mile," but the miss must be provided for. The thought needed to provide for this miss also is carried over into the other idea of the advertisement, its drawing power, and as a consequence their advertisements in many respects are admirable.

But such men, in the end, work harm to the poultry industry. They have been *with* us, even if they are not *of* us, and we can not escape some of the obliquity which through them is brought upon the industry. They awaken false hopes which are doomed to disappoint-

ment; they arouse expectations which can never be fulfilled; and their passing creates more or less of a poultry panic among the people who make the poultry public. Like comets, they come from space unknown, create commotion for a short time, and then disappear into the blankness of the space from which they emerged. While honest breeders are like the sun, shining on from day to day, their light sometimes temporarily obscured by clouds, but behind we know they are still shining. Let us choose rather the sun with its life-giving light than the comet which comes from and returns to nowhere.

In making an examination of my poultry library I came across the following paper sent to me by Mr. Julius G. Mosenthal of Lynmouth, North Devon, England. Mr. Mosenthal was the then Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the English Indian Game Club, and this standard is written out in his handwriting and is a copy of the first standard ever adopted for the breed. I transmit it as a matter of historic interest in connection with this noble breed of poultry, and for the purpose of comparison with the latest standard adopted for the Cornish fowl as we are now pleased to call it.

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Blue seems to be a favorite color with our cousins across the big pond. In this color there appear Andalusians, Orpingtons, Wyandottes and Leghorns, with probably other breeds to be heard from.

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Talk about the American being given to variegating a breed! The English fancier, in this respect, can hold him a good argument. In Orpingtons he has the buff, black, white, spangled, jubilee, cuckoo and blue varieties; in Wyandottes, the whites, blacks, silver laced, golden laced, Columbian, silver penciled, buff, blue laced, pyles, blues, and partridge.



White Plymouth Rock male. A blue ribbon winner, owned, bred and exhibited by the Underhill Farms, For Ann, N. Y.

# SOME ADVICE TO BEGINNERS

Pointers on How to Start and How to Invest Limited Funds.

Best Plans to get Ahead Quickly. By J. C. Deaton.



Of all who contemplate raising poultry, we would say by all means raise none but thoroughbred fowls. If the farmers throughout the country realized how much more interesting it is, and how much more may be realized from a flock of thoroughbred fowls, than from the same number of mongrels, they would certainly sell the mongrels at once and invest the amount received in thoroughbred poultry.

There are two ways to get a start. One is to purchase can be made in the fall or early winter, we them. If sufficient outlay can be spared and the purchases can be made in the fall or early winter, we think it advisable to buy stock. If intending to raise fancy fowls, it is best to purchase a trio or pen of the best that can be secured. It is better to buy a trio rightly mated from a reliable breeder, for \$25.00, than to buy a dozen birds that are worth only that much.

If one intends to raise poultry for utility purposes, certainly fowls not scoring so high, if good strong specimens, of good laying qualities, are secured, may be depended for as good results as the higher scoring birds. If only a few dollars are to be invested in foundation stock we would suggest purchasing at least three settings of eggs from a reliable breeder, with the request that one sitting of eggs be from a mating not closely related to the other two. The cockerels from the special mating could be used next breeding season with pullets from the other matings.

In buying eggs, one has a chance of getting birds as good as the parent stock, and at a much less expenditure. When selecting stock from the breeding pens, take only the choicest birds. Do not make the mistake, often made by the beginner, of thinking that all the females must be used in the breeding pen, just because the eggs from which they were hatched were produced

by a mating of prize winners. Grading the flock by selecting the best, must always be done, to produce the best results. Usually the surplus good cockerels and utility pullets may be sold for sufficient to cover the cost of the eggs.

After the beginner has decided what variety of fowls to take up, he should learn all about the breed, and stick to it. Try to make it a perfect breed. In order to do this, it is necessary to have a copy of the "Standard" of that particular breed, and also to read at least one good poultry journal, and it is to advantage to read several journals.

Also visit as many poultry shows as is practicable. There are always fanciers there who are willing and anxious to show heir fowls, and much may be learned in this way, and you will be able to select your best specimens to exhibit at the next show.

When writing to breeders for prices, be sure to state what you want, that is, whether fancy or only utility stock. Then do not ask for the best stock he has, or as good as any, and expect to get it for just what utility stock is worth.

Our experience is that it pays to raise and advertise only the best. When the writer advertised eggs, two grades and two prices, at least nine times out of ten, the purchaser wanted the higher priced eggs, and the income from those high scoring hens was correspondingly greater. We have learned that it pays to breed only the best.

When purchasing stock, it is well to make sure that the birds have never been seriously sick, and that they are the progeny of strong healthy stock, for certainly no one wants to start in the poultry business with stock that is of weakened constitution and readily susceptible to various diseases. Even after the precaution it is well to quarantine all stock for ten days, and see that no vermin or trace of disease is present before placing the birds in their permanent houses.

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*A. O. Schilling*  
1909

## IS IT THE STRAIN OR THE BREED

I presume the most frequently asked question of an Editor of a Poultry Paper is which is the best breed.

Now an Editor or any one else can't tell you, I think that all poultrymen if they are honest with themselves and with others will agree with me that there is no best breed. Now don't misunderstand me, for we all know that some hens are better layers and breeders than others, but it is not confined to any one breed. You may ask why is it then that some lay better than others. It is the strain and the way they have been bred.

I maintain that you can develop a laying strain and an exhibition strain better on two lines than by combining the two.

Take for example the breeding of race horses, they don't breed them from a heavy work horse, or breed a heavy work horse from a 2.10 pacer. Think it over.

Personally I prefer the Buff Wyandottes, because, living here in Maine where the thermometer goes down in winter to 10 and 12 below zero and then to 15 and 20 you will hear people say, "Gee" hens can't lay in this kind of weather. But I say they can if you have the right strain and are given proper care. I know of a dozen pullets that were hatched in June and began laying in December, that averaged 28 eggs for the month, and in the spring eight of them were allowed to set and rear their chicks, that flock averaged 180 eggs for the year. "It was the Strain." These pullets were fed a dry mash and about 1 pint of wheat and oats in the morning and all the corn they would eat at night.

Charcoal, grit, oyster shells was before them all the time and some green food once a day.

Now the Buff Wyandottes are very heavy feathered and have a small rose comb and they can stand extreme cold better than any other breed that I know of. This is why I choose the Buff.

To get the most out of your hens that there is in them you must love them and keep in touch with other breeders, and the best way I know of is to read some Poultry Papers and and Poultry Fancier is good enough for me, and remember it is the strain and not the breed.

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# A Few Hours With Men Who Raise Chickens

By F. D. SUTTON

The Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm under the management of Mr. Charles M. Kerr has enjoyed a very successful season. Their egg trade has been very satisfactory and the percentage of hatches exceptionally good. Mr. Kerr has succeeded in raising a large number of very high grade chicks, many of which will be in the pink of condition for the early shows. There is no question about the quality of Chestnut Hill Barred Rock, their reputation ranks high among the best in the land and any of our friends who want to win the blue in either the fall or the winter shows can make no mistake by giving Mr. Kerr a portion of their patronage. Address Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Mammoth Poultry Farm, J. Courtney Punderford, prop., Freeman, N. J., has eclipsed all former records in hatching young chicks this season. Over 5000 chicks are now sporting over Mr. Punderford's poultry farm waiting to enhance the glory of many an exhibitor's winnings during the coming show season. Mr. Punderford writes us that he now has over 500 cockerels and pullets fit to win in the fastest company in the September shows with hundreds of others falling into line. It is hardly necessary for us to comment on the quality of Mr. Punderford's Buff or White Leghorns their record is too widely known throughout the entire country for that, but we take a special pride in calling the attention of our readers to the large number of birds Mr. Punderford has for sale, and to advise all who contemplate purchasing high class stock to attend to the matter at once for quality birds remember will not last long in an off season such as this has been.

Dr. Howard Millor, Spring House, Pa., breeder of the famous Millor strain of S. C. Black Minorcas, the birds that have created such a marked sensation at both Philadelphia, Pa. and Madison Square Garden for years, informs us that he has 700 fine young birds for sale. These youngsters were all bred from his prize winners, and are capable of meeting

any competition. Dr. Millor is all right, his birds are all right, and his prices are sure to be right. If you are looking for the best in Minorcas at honorable prices write the Dr. at once. You are sure to receive just and courteous treatment.

Lester Tompkins, "The Red Man" of Concord Mass., is enthusiasm itself over the great bunch of youngsters he has succeeded in raising this season. Mr. Tompkin's birds are even better this year than ever before, if that is possible, and it must be so or Lester Tompkins wouldn't say so. You can safely bank on that. Mr. Tompkins is offering 700 head of his this season's breeding stock at prices that will certainly move them quickly. He also has a large number of young birds ready for September and October shows at special prices if ordered at once. Mr. Tompkins has been one of our most successful breeders of R. I. Reds for years and the victories his birds have won for himself and his customers in many of our largest shows is very commendable indeed. Look up his ad. in this issue of the Fancier and get in touch quickly with him and his birds. You will be glad you did.

The Hawkeye Poultry Farm of Oscola, Iowa, have always given splendid value to all their patrons for every dollar they have trusted to their care. Their Orpingtons in Buff, Black, and White have many splendid victories to their credit. They guarantee show birds, in either color, at \$15.00 each and any one who anticipates purchasing of this firm can rest assured of getting big value for their money. The Hawkeye Poultry Farm is perfectly reliable and we take pleasure in recommending them to our friends. Their ad. always appears in the columns of the Fancier. Look it up. It will do you good.

Do not forget to look over our breeders' special display ads.. Some of the most reliable poultrymen who are advertising with us use this section of our Journal in preference to any other. You will find in this section the names of such breeders as Sam'l S. Blinn,

R. D. 5, Pottstown, Pa., breeder of S. C. W. Leghorns. W. W. Bohn, breeder of S. C. White Orpingtons and White Wyandottes. Dr. H. M. Schell, Macungie, Pa., breeder of Silver and Partridge Wyandottes and a large number of other popular breeds. D. E. Bogard, Bloomsburg, Pa., breeder of White Wyandottes. Chas. Bacaru, Perkasio, Pa., S. C. Reds. Wm. H. Moore, Chads Ford, Pa., Who formerly was connected with the popular firm of Gilbert and Moore, and bred some of the best Orpingtons in the country. Mr. Moore is now by himself and is breeding from the very best birds he ever owned and offering their offspring at \$1.00 per pound. Any of the Fancier's friends who order birds of Mr. Moore or any of our advertisers will be sure to get a square deal. In this list we find the names of W. U. Watson, Sunbury, Pa., Buff Cochins and S. C. Buff Leghorns. Chas. E. Farning, Alba, Pa., S. C. R. I. Reds. M. B. Bickel, Allentown, Pa., Bantams. M. H. Ivins, Tanghorn, Pa., Camperees. R. W. Dumer, Sellersville, Pa., S. C. Reds. J. W. McMahan, Pottsgrove, Pa., W. Wyandottes and W. Holland Turkeys. J. Dawson Paul, Longhorne, Pa., S. C. White Leghorns. H. C. Mack, Conshohocken, Pa., S. C. W. Leghorns. Adam Noll, Allentown, Pa., Black Leghorns. Edward Reichel, Allentown, Pa., W. Wyandottes. S. M. Yoder, Elk Lick, Pa., Giant Bronze Turkeys. Prairie Hill Poultry Farm, Arona, Pa., S. C. Buff Leghorns. Woodside Poultry Farm, Sellersville, Pa., S. C. W. Leghorns. And there is our old friend, A. G. Crawford, New Castle, Pa., one of our most successful White Orpington breeders, whose prices are always reasonable and whose birds are always great. And again the Sunny Hill Poultry Farm, Freeport, Ill., another reliable breeder of high class White Orpingtons. We gladly recommend any of these advertisers to all our friends.

AND AGAIN do not forget to look over our guarantee back of them. They have our guarantee back of them just the same as the biggest advertiser in our Journal and we feel confident

## An Announcement of Importance to all Orpington Breeders and to the Customers of "Sunswick" in Particular

After January 1st, 1913, the Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield, N. J., will be Conducted as a Buff Orpington Specialty Plant for S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Buff Orpington Ducks Exclusively.

In order to further this departure I will offer for sale my entire strain of line bred S. C. Black and White Orpingtons.

These birds, including the Champion Winners in the BLACKS and WHITES of the famous SUNSWICK STRAIN inclusive, are at your disposal.

Place your orders early for Show Birds as they represent rare and desirable values, and comprise Birds fit to win in any Show in the Country.

In fact AMONG THEM ARE BIRDS THAT NO MONEY COULD BUY if I were not contemplating this change.

As I am selling EVERY BLACK AND WHITE BIRD ON THE FARM, it is only natural that I can offer better values than other Breeders who must, of course, hold back the best Birds for their own showing.

All this season's young stock have been raised from my \$20.00 matings only, and comprise some very wonderful Birds, the most mature of which are now up to Standard weight, and will soon be in condition for the early Fall and Winter Shows.

These Black and White Orpingtons have, with their descendants, won FIRST PLACE, CUPS, MEDALS and SWEEPSTAKES at Madison Square Garden, New York; Boston, Mass.; Cleveland, Ohio; Allentown, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Augusta, Ga.; Hagerstown, Md.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Philadelphia, Pa., and Trenton, N. J.

All the "SUNSWICK" Birds have been scientifically line bred for generations and this offer therefore presents to BREEDERS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO GET THE BEST.

All Blue Orpington Ducks for sale, they are the wrong color and so must go, too; although would like to keep them all.

[Bear all the above in mind and before ordering Show Birds or Breeding Pens elsewhere, send to "SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM" for full particulars of this remarkable sale. Visitors are welcome at all times and will be met at the train on notice.

This opportunity is yours to-day. to-morrow may be too late. Look for our adv. in October issue. it will have further news. Address

## SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM

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they are offering many splendid bargains to all our friends who are in the market for good birds at real bargain prices. Don't forget that any and all of the Fancier's advertisers are on the Square.

Mrs. Wm. Harshbarger of Waveland, Ind., one of our most noted breeders of Indian Runner Ducks, whose article appears on our title page of the August issue entitled "Standard Bred Indian Runner Ducks," has started a regular ad. in our August issue. Mrs. Harshbarger is one of our largest Indian Runner Duck breeders and her word is as good as her bond. Her prices are within the reach of all who want good birds that lay pure white eggs, or those who desire to start by hatching their own ducklings can rest assured that they will get snow white eggs if they send their order to Mrs. Harshbarger or to any of our other advertisers who guarantee pure white I. R. Duck eggs for sale. Look up Mrs. Harshbarger's article in our August issue; it bristles with straight out from the shoulder statements and contains lots of real food for careful thought on the Indian Runner Duck question.

The Twentieth Century Feeding Method as described by Mr. H. Frederick, originator of Frederick's Automatic Poultry Feeder, is brim full of good common sense, and their circular ought to be read by every careful, up-to-date breeder of poultry. Mr. Frederick's Feed Hopper we believe to be one of the most valuable discoveries yet made to lighten the poultry man's labors and at the same time prove a real practical asset to a live, progressive poultry plant. We believe Mr. Frederick has done so and we refer our friends, with no small degree of pride, to Mr. Frederick's ad. which begins in this month's issue of the Fancier. Look it up and write Mr. Frederick for his circular or better still order direct from his ad. He guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. Address Elkins Park, Pa.

The Onlya Farm, Florham Park, N. J., is advertising 600 young birds for sale. All bred from their prize winning White Wyandottes.

The Onlya Farm White Wyandottes have made a very enviable record in many of our largest shows, and to learn that Mr. Staff, the capable manager of the popular plant, has succeeded in raising so many good youngsters from his famous winners will be delightful music in the ears of those who have had a "sort-a-hankering" for some of the Onlya Farm Wyandottes. Well, here is your chance, my friend, that is if you can "Read the signs of the times" and get in an early order for just what you want, for we believe that this season late buyers will be disappointed buyers, especially if they are after quality. Look up the Onlya Farm ad. and tell them who led you to their door, it is a courtesy we will appreciate and it will do you no harm.

Messrs. Minch Bros. (Bridgeton N. J.) Farm Raised Barred and White Rocks, Light Brahmans, Partridge Cochins, and Partridge Wyandottes are better this season than ever before. Their birds won in strong competition at many of the best shows of the East and blood from their pens has "put the winning streak" into many flocks from almost every point of the compass. These gentlemen have extra fine birds. All farm raised and each distinctive breed or variety raised on a separate farm. Vitality, as well as beauty stands out permanently in their birds and we unhesitatingly say that none of our friends need fear but that they will receive full value for every dollar commuted to their care.

Don't forget the Bucks Co. Fair. The Poultry Show will be one of its leading features. Date, September 18-21.

The Sterling Poultry Yards, Walnutport, Pa., has hundreds of high classed barred Rocks for sale. These youngsters were all bred from their winners at such shows as Allentown, Easton, Hagerstown and Philadelphia. These people ship all stock on approval. They are offering their this year's breeders at one-half their real value. Look up their ad. and write them if you are looking for first-class B. P. Rocks.

Don't forget the Palace Show, N. Y. City, December 3-12, 1912. It will be greater than ever before.

What about that Afton Farm? Fred. Mixer, my, friend, if you haven't got yours yet, you better rush in your order at once. It is sure to please and profit and comfort every breeder who is fortunate enough to secure one. Address Yardley M'fg Co., Yardley, Pa., Box D. 22.

The Rosemont Poultry Farm is now advertising a great sacrifice sale of their S. C. White and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and R. C. Reds. It is a real sacrifice sale as they are offering high class birds at utility prices, but don't forget to mention the Fancier when you write. Address, J. A. Rose, Lehighton, Pa.

Don't forget the Great Hagerstown Fair, October 15 to 18 inclusive. Address W. F. Spahr or H. E. Baker, Hagerstown, Md., for catalogues. They are ready.

J. Carson Carson, owner and manager of the Flake White Orpington Farm, Martinsburg, W. Va., is right in line with a fine lot of great W. Orpingtons and S. C. W. Leghorns chicks of all ages for sale. Many of these birds are ready for the early shows and the price asked will surely move them quickly. Write Mr. Carson at once for prices on whatever you need in his line. We are sure he can please you in both price and quality.

The Annasmead Farm, Robeson, Pa., is making a special price on all their 12 weeks' old special selected cockerels bred from some of the most valued White Leghorns in this country. Dr. Livingood is the proprietor of the Annasmead Farm and we are glad to recommend his birds to any one who wants the best at "live and let live prices." The Dr. now has 300 head of fine youngsters ready for the early shows, that will put some one into the winning ranks. He is also offering 1000 yearling breeding hens at very attractive prices. Write the Dr. for prices. You will be surprised at the great value of his birds as well as the

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## HUSTON'S IDEAL BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

The past season has been particularly gratifying to me, in that I have been successful in raising the grandest flock of "Ideals" in my fifteen years with this grandest of all breeds, the always popular Barred Blymouth Rocks. Although the chicken crop is reported short this season, I have raised more than ever before, and of finer quality.

I can supply you grand utility pullets at \$2.00 each, cockerels at \$3.00 each.

Grand breeding pullets at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each, cockerels at \$5.00 each.

Try me on a bird to win at your local show. State just what you want, the price you wish to pay, and I will tell you how near I can fill the bill. A few yearling hens at half their value.

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Premium List Ready August 10th, write

## COLOR OF INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS.

By J. W. Beeson, A.M. LL.D., Meri-

dian Womans College, Meridian, Miss.:

There has been much said and written about Indian Runner duck eggs, most of those statements are based on "hear say" rather than an investigation of facts; some claim one thing and some another, some say that all pure bred English Indian Runners lay white eggs; some say that no duck that lays a tinted egg is a thoroughbred Indian Runner, some claim that no American strains lay all white eggs. I have made some investigation of the subject lately and I have found that in India, the original Indian Runner, before being imported into England, generally laid a tinted egg. In England these Runners have been bred for seventy-five years and have been crossed at times with native ducks; in course of time the English breeders have developed white egg strains, in as much as white eggs are preferred in the markets, this can be done by selection and line breeding. England gave more attention to color of eggs and to type and to station than to color of feathers, therefore most of their strains lay white eggs, however, some English breeders have recently imported fresh blood from India to improve their stock and have introduced the green eggs. I suppose again; so that some of the finest and purest blooded Indian Runner ducks from England lay green eggs. I suppose that J. W. Walton, Secretary of the Indian Runner duck club of England, winner of nearly all the prizes in Crystal Palace and other famous shows, is considered the best authority and foremost breeder of Runners in the world; he is said to have the world's finest type of Runners. I imported a trio from Walton last winter, the express cost \$23.00 on the trio; when they began to lay one of the ducks laid a deep green egg; the type was beautiful and not withstanding its penciled feathers in fawn it won in a show over the American Standard solid fawn on account of its type and station; yet it laid a green egg, though it came from J. W. Walton of England. The one who claims that all pure bred Runners or all English Runners lay white eggs must take "back water" they honestly thought so. I thought so myself and wrote it in a ten cent booklet that I published; but I have gotten out a revised edition and corrected it; I learned better.

I complained to Walton about the green egg duck. I told him I thought that all true Runners laid white eggs and that it was the mongrel that laid tinted eggs. He wrote me as follows: "My old strain always laid white eggs, but I am not aware that I ever boasted about it or made fun of American breeders for having cross breeds. You can get just as many cross breeds laying white eggs as green ones, and I think that you will agree with me that the great majority of American and so-called Indian Runners have been very much crossed with inferior stock." Mr. Walton says further: "The green eggs in my stock all come from native Indian blood and thorough specimens of the finest character, otherwise there would be no green shelled egg layers here." In another letter, Mr. Walton says: "My birds are from several different important strains, including the ancestral root type, the Indian Runner fountain head from which all Indian Runners derive their finest characteristics. I am offering various crosses between pure imported strains and the old Cumberland strain (his original strain imported) many of these birds lay greenish tinted eggs, but they have been inbred for probably half a century or more and the young becoming less fertile and the style and carriage more inferior to former days, an infusion of new blood has greatly revived them and I have white and green tinted eggs from birds that have been crossed with the new blood. Some of the most perfect and truest Indian Runners living lay tinted eggs. That is now established beyond a doubt." This is a quotation from a man who really discovered, preserved and developed the Indian Runners as no other man has done.

The fact is established beyond the shadow of a doubt that the original Indian Runner in its native country, India, laid a green tinted egg; that the old English Cumberland strain was developed from those imported from India seventy-five or eighty years ago and was developed by selection and cross with a white egg strain; and new blood was imported from India to give better type and vigor and vitality and the green egg blood was brought back into the white egg strain. There were other strains in England that never did have the green color of egg bred out. Some of these were imported in to America that lay tinted eggs. Some Americans by selection have made white egg strains of their own. Therefore it is not fair for any person to say that his or her flock or strains are the

only pure bred Runners or that the color of the egg will determine the purity of the breed.

I think that inasmuch as there is prejudice against tinted eggs that breeders should work to make white egg strains. And any one can do it in course of time by selection and true breeding or by purchasing from white egg strains; however, in so doing some of our show specimens will be discarded. In fact, I have noticed that the finer the type and carriage the more likely a duck is to lay tinted eggs because they approach nearer the original Runner. Still I think that the color of the egg will be more important in the end than show specimens. The Woman's College Poultry Farm have some flocks that have never been known to lay a tinted egg. They seem to be well established in the color of their eggs. Yet some other flocks, though known as white egg strains, occasionally produce a duck that lays a tinted egg. We do not set tinted eggs, even from our finest show specimens, and select drakes from our white egg strain. In this way the white egg shell can soon be established in any flock. Still occasionally a duck may be produced that will take after a remote ancestor and lay a tinted egg. Of course the egg with the tinted shell is of just as fine flavor and for home consumption is just as desirable. Therefore if we find one to get a tinted egg we eat it. But from some of our flock we never find a tinted egg. We have white egg strains of American Standard and also white egg strains of English Standard.



## Madison Square WINNERS

Kulp's wonderful R. Comb Brown, 242-egg strain; S. C. Brown 240-egg strain; both big winners at Madison Square. Large

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One man writes: "When it comes to Single Comb Browns you are in a class by yourself." I have most wonderful male color. Rose Comb White, first Madison Square, big white eggs, big birds, record of 244 eggs. S. C. White Legs, big white, 236-egg strain. White Wyandottes (Duston's) \$25 cup. Barred Rocks (Bradley's) \$100 cup. S. C. R. I. Reds (Tomplings) real red. Fine show and breeding stock for sale of all breeds.

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The pure white Runners were never known to lay a tinted egg. They seem to be albinos in eggs as well as feathers. They came true to color in both eggs and feathers, therefore they are much more popular where they have been tried. They are going to be the most popular of all, for eggs, just as the Leghorn is the hen for nearly all the egg farms. We have a large flock of white Runners, yet we could not possibly supply the demand for eggs and stock last season. The eggs and stocks are higher priced and therefore the best to raise because they sell for more.

All pure bred Runners are fine regardless of color of feather or eggs. The Runners are destined to be the greatest egg producer of the future. They have no contagious diseases and are easily and cheaply raised. The Woman's College Poultry Farm has studied all kinds of them and will be glad to give any information to any beginner or to any one wanting to begin, if they send stamp for reply.

#### THE ALTOONA SHOW.

The 4th annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Fanciers' Association will be held at Altoona, Penna., the week of Jan. 20th, 1913. They have secured the finest hall in the city.

The Pennsylvania State Fancier's Association is the largest in Central Pennsylvania and every member is trying his best to make the 4th annual exhibition the best that they have ever had. Last year they had over 2000 head of Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock and this year they expect to go far ahead of their last year's record.

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They will offer liberal cash prizes and a good lot of specials.

There will be no strings to the prizes. Win them and take them with you, is their motto.

They have secured the services of A. Fred Kummer, of Butler, Pa., and W. Theo. Wittman, of Allentown, Pa., to judge poultry, and P. A. Scheid, of Lancaster, Pa., to judge pigeons. These men have a reputation that assures everybody a square deal.

The address of Secretary H. S. Wertzberger is 121 Washington Ave., Altoona, Pa., to whom all communications should be addressed. Don't forget the place, Altoona, Pa.,

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Don't forget the Carlisle Poultry Show. The date is September 24-27 inclusive. Geo. Gingnet, Carlisle, Pa., is Superintendent.

Boys if you need good printing done give the Fancier a chance to bid on your work. We have a great equipment and can save you money on high grade work. Address Poultry Fancier, Job Printing Dept.

The Roller Tray Incubator Co., Northampton, Pa., is getting out one of the most unique and scientifically constructed incubators manufactured anywhere. Those who are using them say they are all and even more than the company claims for them, and are very enthusiastic in their praise over the results they obtained this season. The roller tray used in this machine is perfection in itself so far as turning the eggs is concerned. For it does actually turn the eggs even better than can be done with the hand, this device saves time, breakage of eggs which so often happens when turning eggs with our hands. There are many other features about this machine which will appeal to all who are interested in artificial incubation which we cannot find time to explain but which is fully set forth in their booklet, which is yours for asking. Don't forget the address, Roller Tray Inc. Co., Northampton, Pa.

Don't forget the Great Philadelphia Co. Fair, to be held at Byberry, Pa., September 18-19-20-21. Ed. Hickman Supt., W. W. Drissler, Sect'y. Write for catalogue.

Dr. A. J. Savacool, Cornwells, Wand P. O., Bucks Co. Pa., one of Pa. greatest White Wyandotte breeders, when quality is taken into consideration, has the finest bunch of youngsters ever raised at "The Maples." The Dr.'s birds have been up against the keenest competition and have always carried away the lion's share of prizes. There are now over 200 fine, well matured young birds for sale at the Dr.'s plant and his prices are always within the reach of all breeders who are looking for real quality. Look up the Dr.'s ad. in this issue of the Fancier and see if you can persuade him to come over your way and help you.

Don't forget the Double Quick Grain Sprouter manufactured by the Close to Nature Co., 76 Front St., Colfax, Iowa. This is one of the real, practical luxuries on a poultry farm. The egg yield can be increased anywhere from 20 to 50 per cent. by feeding sprouted oats and the feed bill reduced proportionately. I can't get along without one and I can hardly understand how any one else can. Write for catalogue, it is free.

That Darlington Egg Farm is at it again and has performed the greatest miracle of the century by forcing the "Great Sphinx" of far off Egypt, to speak after having sat in silence for 4800 years, and strange to say he spoke in the interest of the Darlington Egg Farm. Well that's going some Mr. Edge, make him do it again, but tell him not to forget his friends in Sellersville this time. Look up Mr. Edge's ad., it is full of "food for thought." A word to the wise is sufficient.

The Rockland Farm, Benson, Md., D. Lee, prop., has made brilliant history thus far this season in rearing high quality chicks. Mr. Lee's matings have proved a wonderful success and today the Rockland Farm can boast of the best lot of young White Rocks ever seen at this popular plant. Mr. Lee's birds are as white as snow, grand shape, and wonderful carriage and when the boys come up against the Rockland Farm's exhibits this coming season they will surely realize that they have been up against the real thing in the White Rock arena. Mr. Lee's ad. for the Sep-

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Boyd Johnson, Rupert, Pa., breeder of Johnson's Imperial B. P. Rocks, was very fortunate in raising a goodly number of chicks from his finest breeders, and as a result is able to furnish show birds of high class to all his patrons. Write Mr. J. your needs; we feel confident he can please you.

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### THE FUTURE FOR WATER FOWL IN AMERICA.

By Edwin H. Morris

The Water Fowl Club of America, though organized about 20 years ago, did very little good for breeders generally, neglecting many opportunities, until it dwindled to two members, when the writer was called to rehabilitate it, taking the Secretaryship, some five years since.

Without funds, books, records or papers, the project was not encouraging, yet after three years of hard work, combined with the exercise of much tact and diplomacy, and supported by a small coterie of those actually and actively interested; at that period, it had developed to a membership of seventy-four, with many of the States, and some of Canada's Provinces, represented by Vice Presidents, besides something like fifty dollars, in funds, stationery and specials, to the good.

Not only was a fair and equitable influence thus accorded, but the standard circulated by the American Poultry Association being obsolete and incorrect in important points, the work of providing a better, complete, up to date and unsurpassed standard, was undertaken, involving considerable painstaking work. Although committees were named, this work had to be eventually done by the writer, who fortunately could do it, from life, many English and American winners being in his yards.

Not only did this work pass the

club members with scarcely a change, but the American Poultry Association's Committee adopted it, giving high praise.

In some cases, where there was a wide divergence of opinion, or lack of maturity, little was indorsed by the club which resulted in individual interference which marred the meritorious work. It was intended to be a step in the right direction, wherein the organization, that could justly claim to represent breeders generally, should have a controlling voice in the adoption of standards of excellence, to which all had to conform. It not only corrected positive essential demands, but was in some breeds more perfect in detail, than many of those of land fowl devotees. The next step will soon have to be taken, when instead of tearing down, without the why and wherefore being clear, the aim should be to build and perfect, but beyond comes a wider classification, for not only does the buff duck claim recognition but much can be said in favor of provision for Indian Runner ducks, of fawn, white and pencilled varieties and some attention is called to geese classes.

It is only justice to water fowl breeders to be allowed such consideration, for are not similar divisions made in many breeds of land fowl.

The question of detail should be worked out by breeders carefully and conscientiously, with selfish interest, always subservient to the welfare of the many for thus only can water-fowl

breeders insure their due and secure progress.

It is those of experience—both wide and varied—to whom such duties should be allotted, for above all is there a necessity for the mechanic and not the tinker, in such important matters.

The general desire to secure international accord in relation to all breeds, which the American Poultry Association has taken up, has been under consideration in England this summer, with America represented. This has brought into prominence the fact that the American Club has not maintained the rate of increase, sustained fully the call for equal distribution of influence, whilst the formation of specialty clubs for some of the breeds has been detrimental. All these were carefully guarded against during the writer's official connection with the club, therefore it has been thought highly desirable that the International Water-fowl Club, founded many years ago with American Poultry Association affiliation, will be better able to handle the complex situation.

As the International Club is of American birth, it is confidently expected that with a joining of hands across the seas and by working in accord with the Water-fowl Club of America, something worthy of the times and of the ever increasing interest in water-fowl may be accomplished. One aim of the International is to disseminate the knowledge that

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the use of much of the waste lowland everywhere may be more profitably used for water than land fowl.

The immediate future prospect should of necessity sustain a strong, properly conducted organization in such efforts yet without a definite policy, officers of experience and knowledge with concerted action, meeting requirements adequately, an opportunity may be missed, the interests will suffer and breeders will wait for another knock from prosperity.

It is unfortunate that no sooner such clubs are placed in an influential position, the craving for office, with the desire to gain some point of vantage, obliterates the general welfare. When such a condition comes those with self-respect cease their interest, which is followed by a flicker, preceding an extinguishing.

It is therefore important to all interested in water-fowl to see that nothing like this occurs, at this important crisis.

#### Special Meeting of the Waterfowl Club of America.

A special meeting of the Waterford Club of America was held on May 28th 1912, at 11 a. m., at the office of the President, Mr. Louis B. Schram, 60 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The members present were: Louis B. Schram, Rufus Delafield, Edwin H. Morris, and Mrs. W. P. Masten with other members represented by proxy.

The President, Mr. Schram, presided at the meeting.

After reading the minutes of the annual meeting which were approved it was voted to elect thirty new members.

The Secretary read a number of communications from members and all seemed to show a great deal of interest in the welfare of the club.

Report of the Auditing Committee was accepted.

It was voted that the Waterford Club join the American Poultry Association.

Voted:—That the W. F. Club issue a year book this fall.

Voted:—That the annual meeting of the Waterford Club of America be held at Baltimore Md., on Thursday, 2 p. m., January 2nd, 1913.

Voted:—That the Poultry Fancier be the official organ of the club.

Voted:—That there must be three or more exhibitors competing in a class, for a members to win a special club ribbon.

It was voted that the work of organizing State Branches be left to the Executive Committee.

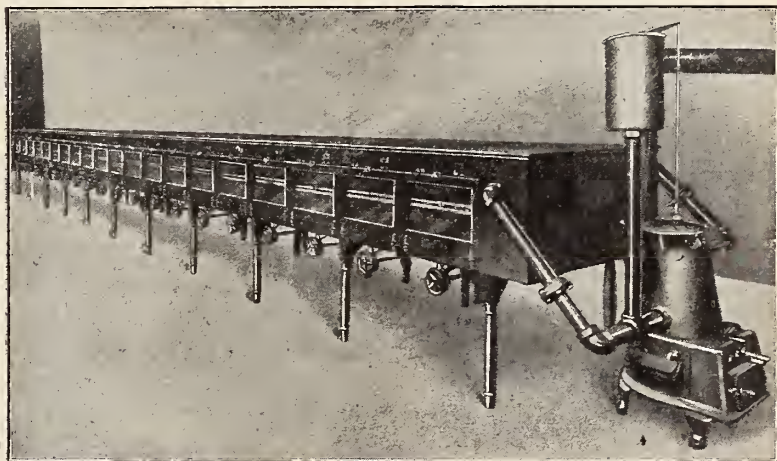
The Executive Committee of the Club is as follows: the Pres., Louis B. Schram, 60 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; General Vice Pres., A. B. Dalby, Red Bank, N. J.; Sec'y Treas., Mrs. W. P. Masten, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; Rufus Delafield, So. Plainfield, N. J.; John Kriner, Stettlersville, Pa.; Miss Sara A. Little, Clyde, N. Y.; F. G. Riggs, Baltimore, Md.

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ircular and price-list; it's contents will do you good.

The "Ringlet" Farm Barred Rocks as bred by Lester H. McCue, prop., are making splendid history all along the line. Mr. McCue can supply as good birds in B. P. Rocks as any breeder we know of and at prices that are very attractive indeed. He has superlative quality in both old and young stock and we feel confident he can satisfy the most exacting. We predict a brilliant future for Leslie H. McCue's "Ringlets" if one is to judge the future by the past. Write Mr. McCue and tell him just what you want. Just what you can afford to pay, and rest assured he will do the best by you he can. Tell him the Fancier recommended both him and his birds to you. This may help us and will do you no harm. His address is Greenwood, Pa.

A. E. Martz, Arcadia, Ind., Box F, is sending out great quality in Buff Orpingtons this season. And any of our friends who have been following the history of Mr. Martz's birds knows there are few, if any, better birds in the country than grace his yards. We have never heard one complaint against Mr. Martz, but we have listened to a lot of good things about him. He is the kind of a man the Fancier likes to help for his word is gold of the best grade every time. Write for Mr. Martz's sales list. It is yours for asking.

The Metuchen Poultry Farm, Metuchen, N. J., Wm. A. Smith, prop., is offering an annual half-price sale on a grand lot of his this season's breeders in S. C. Bl. Minorcas, and Buff, White and Black Orpingtons. Such an announcement from as responsible a breeder as we all know Mr. Smith to be, has real drawing power in it, and we will be greatly mistaken if Mr. Smith has very many birds left for sale, so far as his old stock is concerned, after the first of October. Hence if any of our friends need good birds at right prices we would advise them to get busy in order to avoid disappointment. For a No. 1 birds in either old or young stock will go like wild fire as soon as prospective purchasers learn they are for sale.

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Don't forget the Big Lancaster County Fair, to be held at Lancaster, Pa. Catalog ready. Write E. M. Garbor, supt., Mt. Joy, Pa., for any information desired. The poultry department offers rich inducements to exhibitors.

A. J. Fell, one of the world's greatest W. Wyandotte breeders, has one of the greatest lots of youngsters for sale of any breeder in this country. There are in the neighborhood of 700 youngsters sporting over Mr. Fell's farm and it is almost a "flip-up" between the whole lot for first place, so true did they breed to standard requirements. Mr. Fell's special sales list is ready for mailing and it is yours for asking. The Fancier considers it an honor to stand back of every transaction of this popular breeder. We only wish there were more Fells engaged in the poultry business, for the industry, as a whole, would command a higher rating from an honor standpoint if such were the case. Send for Mr. Fell's sales list, if you want a helping hand in the hour of need.

Roseland Buff Orpingtons have a world-wide reputation for winning the blue wherever exhibited and we hasten to announce the great sacrifice sale Mr. Switzer is making on many of his best breeders. An announcement of this kind, by the proprietor of Roseland, immediately "sets our face towards old Ohio," but then, what's the use; we have more than we can possibly attend to now so we will urge the other fellow to go in our place and get the real satisfaction that awaits him. Mr. Switzer's birds are among the best Buff Orpingtons in this country and new blood from his yards will surely do any other breeder a world of good. Mr. Switzer's Buffs are big, full breasted fellows with fine symmetry, good head points and splendid surface and under color. Here is a real bargain counter, so to speak, for any breeder who wants good birds at sacrificial prices. Write Mr. Switzer today for his price-list. It is free.

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Well I should say not! Do you suppose any one in all this little world of ours could forget the Great Allentown Show to be held Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1912? Well I hardly think so! Come on boys, it's going to be bigger and better than ever, because Theo. W. Wittman is a bigger and better poultry show superintendant than ever before. Climb into the band-wagon, boys, there is room for you all.


Show Secretaries Attention.—The Keipper Cooping Co. is certainly offering splendid inducements to all our poultry associations who are thinking about furnishing their own coops. Write this company for their catalogue, it is free and contains splendid inducements to all associations who want first-class equipment.

Again comes another challenge from Canada by John S. Martin in his great summer sale of his world renowned Regal White Wyandottes. Neither Mr. Martin nor his birds need any introduction to our readers. Suffice it to say that Mr. Martin has over 300 this season's breeders for sale at prices within the reach of all who want the best in Wyandottes. Mr. Martin has prepared a neat sales list in which a description as well as the price of each bird is given. Write for it now while you are in the notion. Your ardor may cool if you wait and another golden opportunity slip beyond your grasp. Mr. Martin's address is Port Dover, Canada.

Don't forget the Hanover Fair, Sept. 17-20, 1912. The poultry catalogue is full of special inducements to exhibitors. Address all communications to Chas. S. Shirk, Mgr. Poultry Dept., Hanover, Pa. You will get a square deal at this show, boys. So hurry in your entries.

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### THE FOXHURST FARM.

By F. D. Sutton, Managing Editor.

Lime Rock, Conn., U. S. A.

The career of the Foxhurst farm was started a little over eight years ago and the wonderful history it has made for itself during that period of time has been phenomenal to put the facts in the case in a mild form. It is a matter of record that the Foxhurst farm has won more ribbons in the Black Orpington Alley at Madison Square Garden, during the past five years, than any other breeder in this or any other country. The winnings of the Foxhurst farm have been very consistent indeed, for their victories, in both old and young stock, in singles as well as pens, in males as well as females, have been as regular as the seasons of the year follow each other in unwavering succession, which clearly demonstrates the fact that the quality of Foxhurst Farm Orpingtons is the result of careful selection and real scientific mating by this farm's popular and widely known Superintendent, Mr. Chas. Hubbard, who without doubt has built up one of the largest and most popular strains of Black Orpingtons in this or any other country. The growth of the Foxhurst Farm has been very gradual and every step in its development has been judiciously taken until today the quality of Mr. Barnum's birds and the strict integrity of his dealings with all his patrons are as widely and favorably known as any other breeder of fancy poultry on this continent. Up until this season a very limited number of birds, in both Black and White Orpingtons, have been bred at the Foxhurst Farm but practically every one of them were high grade exhibition specimens fit to win in the fastest company. Not only have the Foxhurst Orpingtons been successful at the Garden from year to year when exhibited by the originators but those who have been fortunate enough to secure stock or eggs from Mr. Barnum, have proven to be his strongest competitors. For the past two years in ten of the leading shows of the U. S. including Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Me., Atlanta, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cleveland, Foxhurst Farm birds won many of the leading prizes and in many instances made a clean sweep of every award in the alley.

It was owing to these remarkable victories which the Foxhurst Orpingtons have been making year after year that the owner decided to enlarge his plant, and for the past two years under the personal direction of Mr. Hubbard, utilizing his own ideas, exclusively, the Foxhurst people have erected one of the most unique and practical specialty poultry plants in this country, where they have hatched and reared enough high class exhibi-

tion birds in both Black and White Orpingtons to meet the ever growing demand of their customers. This announcement will, no doubt, be gladly received by all who know their value not only as show birds but as breeders, for it is a lamentable fact, a fact that repeats itself year after year that many real exhibition birds are worthless as breeders, but the writer has never heard a complaint of this kind lodged against any birds bred on the Foxhurst Farm.

No artificial methods, either for incubating or brooding, are used on this plant. All hatching and rearing of chicks is done by hens exclusively, which we believe materially aids in the production of the superlative quality of the Foxhurst Farm Orpingtons, especially when one takes in to consideration the wonderful provisions for the rearing of little chicks which maintain on this farm. There are ample accommodations for 100 sitters at one time with separate housing and yards for each hen and brood, which in turn is used as training quarters during the show season. This feature we believe is a decided advantage over any other arrangement of its kind we have ever seen and one of the new ideas which naturally commends itself to all who are interested in down to date poultry equipment. This building is heated with a hot water system of the most approved type which insures an even temperature at all times and a sufficient supply of moisture which is impossible to secure under any other condition. The Foxhurst Farm has also installed a complete outfit for conditioning birds for exhibition purposes, and every one of their customers, who so desire, can have their birds groomed for the show room by a man who has proven himself a real artist in preparing high class specimens for successful competition. There will be no extra charges made for this work, which will be done purely in the interest of those who purchase show birds from the Foxhurst Farm. This plant is carrying over a large number of male birds as well as females which compose the real quality of their last year's breeding and we esteem it a special favor to be able to call the attention of our friends to the fact that if they want exceptional value in cock birds and hens at prices well below those asked by many other well known breeders, they need not hesitate to place their order with the Foxhurst Farm, for they are certainly giving wonderful value for every dollar received from their patrons.

Another feature of this farm which strikes us very favorably is a special plant, complete in itself, for the purpose of caring for old stock throughout the moulting period. All the old birds, from the time the pens are "broken up" in the early summer until their new dress has fully developed, are kept in these specially prepared

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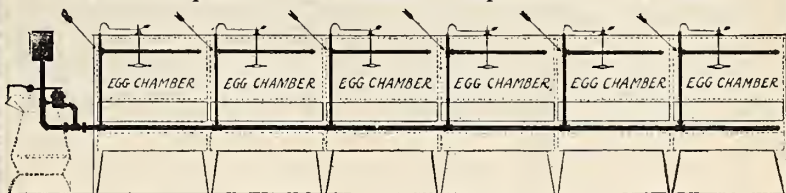
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ceiving and we believe they are destined to become one of our most popular breeds. Write Mr. Jacobus for his descriptive circular and price list and be in line for the rich harvest the Campere breeders seem to be sure to reap.

We are glad we predicted, some time ago, the future popularity of Partridge Plymouth Rocks as originated by S. A. Nofsizger, of North Manchester, Ind., for our prophecy has been fulfilled even sooner than we predicted, and the whole poultry fraternity owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Nofsizger, that will tax its every resource to pay. He has not only given to the world one of our best utility birds but one of the real beauty birds of the 20th century. We are glad to learn of Mr. Nofsizger's success this season and take this opportunity to advise any of our readers who are interested in Partridge Rocks to get into touch with Mr. Nofsizger at once if they desire to stand in the victors' ranks during the coming show season. Here is congratulations, Mr. Nofsizger, from the Fancier's staff.

The Underhill Farms, Fort Ann, N. Y., have reasons to feel proud of the record they have made for square dealing in all parts of this grand old land of ours; and after all what consolation or satisfaction is there in doing business unless it is done on the square? I had rather receive such a letter as Mr. Edwards, of Sag Harbor, L. I., wrote you, Mr. Underhill, concerning that cockerel you sold him than to make a hundred sales without satisfying my customers. Life should mean more to us than simply doing business or subscribing to some sort of poultry without regard for the opinions or rights of those with whom we deal. It is somewhat against the grain, I confess, to send a patron a \$10.00 bird for the \$5.00 he paid us in order to please him, but I believe in the end, that the other \$5.00 will return to us a hundredfold. Mr. Underhill, that cockerel you sold to Mr. Edwards will sell him another cockerel some day and probably a hundred cockerels to a hundred of his friends. It is with a large degree of pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to Mr. Underhill and his birds, and trust that any of our friends who contemplate purchasing S. C. W. Leghorns will give him a portion of their business. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every deal.

Mr. V. K. Dayhoff, Box, 14, York, Pa., is fast sweeping into the front ranks of the old Keystone State's White Orpington breeders. His birds have won many coveted prizes in such shows as Hagerstown and Philadelphia. This year Mr. Dayhoff has a grand lot of youngsters for sale that will surely be among the blue ribbon winners in many of our leading shows and all who are interested in A No. 1 White Orpingtons will do well to write him at once for price list and descriptive circulars. His birds will please you and his prices are right.

**NOTICE.**—This department will be continued throughout the year and everyone of our advertisers will receive special mention in this department at just as early a date as it is possible for us to reach you. Any data you can send in to aid us in our work will be gratefully received.

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The Foxhurst Farms are right to the front this year and are offering a fine silver cup to any one who wins a first prize in any show with a Foxhurst strain bird or to any one who purchases a bird direct from the Foxhurst Farm this season. This is the most sweeping prize offer we have ever known and we look for Foxhurst birds to be mighty prominent in many of our Fall and Winter shows. Write the Foxhurst Farm, Lime Rock, Conn., for particulars. They have many a pleasant surprise for you.

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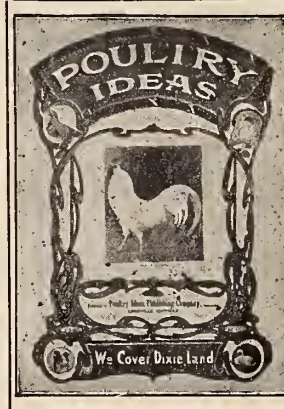
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### THE FELLOWS WHO MAKE THE INQUIRIES.

By E. M. Long.

There are at least four different classes of people who answer the advertising of poultry breeders and make inquiries regarding their stock and prices. First, there is the curiosity seeker. He has no intention of buying but wishes to get all the information about some particular breed possible, all the free poultry literature that some breeder sends in response to his inquiry and an idea of the quality of stock and methods of business, etc. He is rarely heard from after the first inquiry and perhaps buys some stock up at market price of a neighbor said to be as good as the best. This is the kind of fellow that is always in evidence at the poultry shows and fairs and is continually endeavoring to impress the people with the fact that he has stock at

home that would easily have won, had they been on exhibition. This class of inquirers is rather large, their names should be registered in a book marked "Curiosity Department," or "Unprofitable Inquirers."

Second, is the intending purchaser who wants to buy cheap, regardless of quality. He wants to buy at a price slightly in advance of the actual market value of the birds. He means well, but needs instruction in the art of Poultry Culture. He should have a motto "The best is the cheapest," hung at the foot of his bed where he can contemplate its meaning each morning before beginning the day's work and worries. After two or three purchases, if the "hen fever" remains with him, he will reform and by degrees come to the knowledge of the fact that "one cannot get something for nothing." It is well to reason with such who make inquiries for stock cheap and endeavor to convince him that to start right will save him future time and disappointment. I

belonged to that class myself once and know how to sympathize with all who have not yet emerged from it.

Third there comes the class of breeders who are looking for stock of quality at prices within reason. They are of the opinion that it pays the average poultry breeder who depends on his business for a whole or a part of his existence, to pay extraordinary prices for birds. They want full value for their money. They want a square deal and they do not care to invest in \$1000 birds and in turn sell the offspring from \$1 to \$5 each. I do not blame them for it takes considerable space in the poultry Journals to sell two hundred cockerels at \$5 each and there is quite an amount of expense and work entailed in rearing that number of birds that will average actually worth \$5.00 each. I personally claim a membership in this class of breeders and I am proud to say that this class is the one to whom I make nearly all my sales. I find them a good bunch to do business with as a whole. They

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winners as well as layers and every youngster we have and offer comes from prize winners on one side or the other and in many instances both parents are top notchers. Write us just what you want, satisfaction guaranteed, and we would not let you keep stock (even if you wanted) if they were not perfectly satisfactory, for our customers come back and bring more with them. Every sale we make is an advertisement of more benefit to us than a barrel of printer's ink—"the proof of the pudding is the eating." We are ready to serve and if it is not palatable you can pass it right back—if you don't say that we give you more for your money in high grade fowls than you ever bought before in your life. (Remember not as good but **better values for less money**)—all you have to do is to tell us so and ask for your money—there'll be no quibbling—nor shall we write, asking to substitute. If we don't have just what you want your money will come back by return mail, that's the way The Underhill Farm does business. We don't keep your money for weeks, trying to sell you something you don't want. Our prices on the 1st day of November will necessarily be increased 50 per cent. We shall then have our surplus worked down and the increase in value from feed, care, conditioning, etc., will force us to bigger values. No better stock—but cost of production eifers in. First come first served. A very unusual and extraordinary opportunity. Write right now.

This picture was taken at 8 months old. We have over a thousand youngsters sired by this bird. Can you beat him? We can.

## THE UNDERHILL FARM, Fort Ann, N. Y.

are not too particular. All they want is honest value for the money they send out. If not satisfied, they tell the breeder so in a clearly gentlemanly way and of course invariably difficulties are adjusted to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. Although this class may not represent the largest percentage of inquirers, it does represent the bulk of the buying public.

Fourthly, and lastly, there is the select bunch who have the "dough." They don't miss a few thousand dollars any more than class three would miss a few dollars. They want a hobby, a diversion, something different, so they decide to embark in the poultry business. Sometimes, on account of being able to hire men who understand the business, to manage their plants, they are successful but more often they tire of their "new hobby" and abandon it to chase other phantoms. This class has evidently overlooked my advertisements, as I cannot remember being offered anything like a cool thousand for anything I have ever produced. Maybe its because I lack nerve and have never had the—let us call it—appreciation of my ability to produce high quality, but I have made it a rule and it still holds good that when I have a bird that I consider worth more than \$25, it stays right in my yards.

Which class do you belong to, dear reader. There is just one of these that should fit the average poultryman.

Penna. "Grit," the greatest family newspaper published in America today, through it's up-to-date poultry department offers five cups to the Williamsport Association. Mr. Chas. D. Lamade, the wide-awake advertising manager of Grit, is an earnest worker for all things pertaining to the advancement of the Williamsport show. In addition to the cups Mr. Lamade, in an endeavor to increase the interest of the boys and girls in standard bred poultry, offers a prize of \$10.00 in gold to the boy or girl making the best sketch in pen and ink of a standard bred fowl, these sketches to be placed on exhibition and judged along with other exhibits during show week. Mr. Lamade while a born newspaperman, is also a fancier, being proprietor of beautiful Bullet Hill Farm, about four miles from Williamsport. It will not be surprising to the writer to find Mr. Lamade breaking into the show game during the coming season.

Williamsport will offer over three times as many cups, and double the amount in cash specials this year. Looks good, don't it?

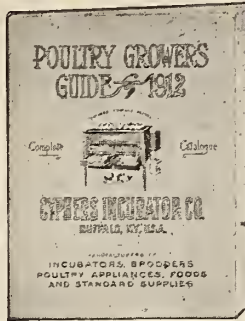
White Leghorn breeders have raised something like fifty dollars to be placed on White Leghorns at Williamsport Nov. 27, 28, 29, 30. All the other fellows are hustling too. That's the Williamsport way.

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It is becoming generally understood and acknowledged by poultrymen that the same general business principles and practices used in the formation and conduct of large commercial enterprises in all fields apply also in poultry raising, particularly when carried on on an extensive scale.

Broadly speaking these business principles and practices embody the securing of the maximum of production on the one hand with the minimum of expenses on the other. These practices must be followed to secure the greatest profit attainable in poultry raising, just the same as they must be and are followed in the securing of the greatest profit in all other business industries.

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The "Newtown" management, there-

fore, unhesitatingly discarded their inefficient, though costly equipment. They then utilized the ideas and knowledge of artificial hatching conditions secured through several seasons' experience and in collaboration with eminent and competent engineers evolved and put upon the market the Newtown "Giant" Incubator and Brooding Equipment.

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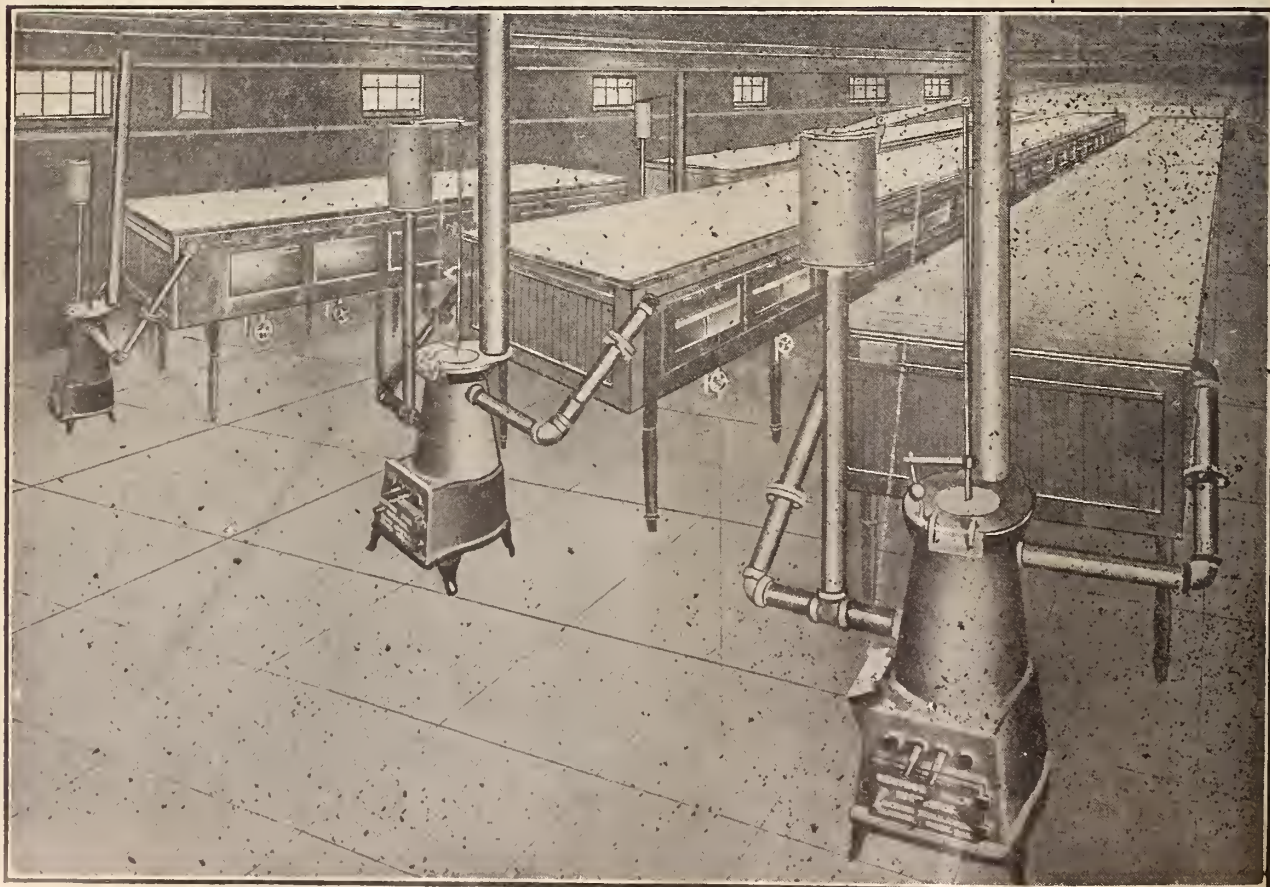
For, as a matter of fact, "livable" chicks are the ones that have the normal, or above, amount of strength and vitality, are the only kind a profit can be realized upon.

Investigation of artificial hatching shows that vitality and strength are the result of proper oxidation of the blood of the embryo chick and this in turn is absolutely dependent upon oxygen supplied by fresh air.

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raising of chicks after they are hatched.

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This holds true enough in large operations to be almost axiomatic.

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For instance, day old chicks and half-grown chicks can be kept in adjoining hovers without danger of overheating the older chicks with the high heat needed by the young chicks, and vice versa, chilling the young chicks by the lesser heat required by the older chicks is absolutely avoided.

This individual hover regulation is a distinctive "Newtown" feature and explains the commanding position the "Newtown" Brooding System has attained in the poultry raising industry of the country.

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We congratulate the "Newtown Producing Company" upon the great and valuable assistance they are rendering the poultry industry of the country through the superior efficiency of their equipment, which in turn is doing its full share towards getting the largest possible profit for the poultryman from his operations, by minimizing his labor, time, expense, etc., and at the same time assuring him the largest possible percentage of strong "livable" chicks being hatched and raised.

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## FLEMISH GIANTS.

It may surprise many readers of The Poultry Fancier to think there is anything in the rabbit business. It has always been conceded as a fancy for boys or for children to pass their time away in taking care of them for pets, but the class of people who now are in and devoting time and money in the Flemish Giants and Belgian Hares are men of means and culture. The Belgian fancy has enjoyed a steady growth for seventeen years and today is conceded the favorite breed in the rabbit fancy, but when it comes to size the Belgian is not in it, as the Flemish will weigh one-third to one-half more and is being taken up as a fancy and utility at a fast pace. They have been in the United States since 1898, and the call for gilt edge stock can not be supplied by the few leading fanciers of this country.

There are two colors recognized by the National Pet Stock Association: Dark Steel Gray and Solid Black, Dark Steel preferable. The weight averages from 10 lbs up to 15, and in England we hear of specimens going to 18 lbs. each. The same feed and care that is given to Belgians applies to Flemish; they require no more room, can be bred winter and summer, thrive well in close quarters, the meat is delicious and can be sold readily in local markets; the pelts are tough and large, and the day is coming when the Flemish Giant pelt will be used to grace the ladies in wearing muffs, boas, etc., as Mink fur is scarce. There is lots to be said about Flemish Giants and wherever they are shown in the show-room are the center of attraction, on account of their mammoth size.

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## FALL CARE OF THE MATURED STOCK.

By Austin W. Carpenter.

By the time this article is before my poultry friends the fall season will be upon us. We have a large number of growing chicks to take our attention. They require a great amount of care. We are interested in their growth and in too many cases neglect our matured stock and give to the youngsters all our energy or at least rob the old birds of the share of attention that is their due. Here we make a great mistake for the old birds that go into winter quarters in good condition are the ones that shell out the eggs and produce the fertility that is so very important to every person interested in fancy poultry.

The moulting season is a trying ordeal for the matured stock. As the old plumage loosens and falls out the body of the fowl takes on a very tender condition and until the new plumage is back in place of the old the fowl is very susceptible to the numerous diseases to which poultry is subject.

The quarters of the fowls is perhaps the most important feature requiring attention. Too frequently we crowd the matured stock into unfit quarters in our aim to give the chicks an advantage. In the first place we must see to it that the roosting quarters are dry. Dampness is a great drawback to a healthy moult. Keep the houses dry and especially the quarters where the birds spend the nights. The farmer's wife may be able to give us much good advice on poultry raising but her theory of permitting fowls to roost in the trees and in the open is not a success and especially is it a failure during the

moulting season. Plenty of ventilation is essential. However, ventilation does not mean draughts. The open air house is a great advantage for fall use. It provides the pure air and carries away the foul odors that cannot be eliminated with the closed house. Every precaution should be taken to see that the roosts are not in a draught. This is the greatest cause of colds. The cold acquired in moulting season unless immediately checked holds on and in early winter develops into a hearty case of rouse. Lice get in their deadly work in the fall. During the hot weather the eggs are deposited in the filthy places in the poultry building. When the lice develop they find the fowls in moult and make a vigorous attack upon the then weakened condition of their prey. If ever there is a season that requires thoroughness in cleaning the poultry quarters it is in the fall months. The days are hot and filthy conditions are the result unless care is given. Keep the lice off the bodies of the fowls.

The fowls require range during the moulting period. Not because they require exercise at this time more than when in full feather, but because the parks and yards in which they have been confined have become foul and unhealthy. The strength has been taken from the soil and the fowls during their moult should have the opportunity of getting off the old tramping ground onto the fresh fields and earth that is so full of the health giving elements.

The fall rains will surely come. They may be early or they may be late. Don't put off getting ready for them. The rain is cold and the fowls must have protection from it. They will often remain out in the rain when they should be in under shelter. Keep them up rainy days. But see to it that there is plenty of dry, clean lit-

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ter in the houses to take their attention. Give them their grain rations in this litter on rainy days.

When it comes to feeding for the fall moult care should be used that the rations may be such as are particularly required at such a time. It has been my experience that a varied ration is most productive of good results. A mash every other day is beneficial. I do not believe in feeding this mash too wet. A scalded bran mash fills the bill. Give plenty of grit. Animal matter of some character must be liberally supplied. If the fowls are on range they will secure considerable animal matter but green cut bone or dried beef scrap will greatly assist in producing the new plumage. Sunflower seeds and oil meal will help the appearance of the new plumage and will not injure the general condition of the fowl. I do not believe in using preparations to force a moult. I have had some experience along this line and I am confident that these quick moulting preparations tear down rather than build up the general system. Too much food cannot be given. The system must be maintained in its usual vigor if possible and an extra amount of food is required to produce the material that builds the new plumage.

In conclusion let me throw out a warning in regard to getting the little things caught up for winter. The snow storm will catch us before we are aware. Get the repairs under way. Put in the broken windows. Get busy in caring for the many details that are required in moving into winter quarters. Lets have everything in readiness when the cold wave strikes us. The fellow who make use of the fall months in looking after the many little details I have attempted to outline is the one who has a healthy flock of birds and full egg baskets in December.

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### MT. HOLLY FAIR SHOW.

The Poultry Show connected with Mt. Holly, N. J., Fair, to be held Oct. 8th to 11th, is attracting marked attention throughout the Eastern and Central field.

Much credit can be given Charles R. Fenton, Superintendent of this department, who has given hard and intelligent work to the same for the past 4 or 5 years until today he has built up a show which is recognized as one of the leaders in this territory.

It is a peculiar fact that each year for the past several years, the entries have doubled over the previous year and not in his career as Superintendent did he have one protest entered.

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Remember the dates, Oct. 8th to 11th. Entries close September 30th. Address all communications to Chas. R. Fenton, Mt. Holly, N. J.

### POULTRY BUILDING PLANS.

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This location is right in the heart of one of the most popular and prosperous poultry centers of the entire East and unusually convenient of access to all parts of the country, via two great lines of railroads, namely Pennsylvania and Philadelphia and Reading, and two great express lines, Adams and United States.

The "Newtown" Producing Co.'s Poultry Plant is pre-eminently a commercial plant, in which their success results from breeding "bred to lay" Single Comb White Leghorns—the kind that pay their own way season in and season out and returns a handsome profit besides.

The success of this Company has not been of the spasmodic or sensational kind. On the other hand, it is the result of careful application of sane business principals and sound business practices.

The "Newtown" plant carries about 5,000 Single Comb White Leghorn breeders and the quality of their stock is one of the big surprises awaiting those who have never visited their plant.

They had the wisdom to erect their business structure upon the solid foundation of the intrinsic worth and merit of their product.

The foundation stock of the "Newtown Strain" of White Leghorns was the very best that money could buy—quality being the object to be obtained rather than price. As a consequence, many "Madison Square Garden" winners and their off-spring eventually

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In this process they used only the best product of each seasons matings until today they carry, as above stated about 5,000 high class breeders.

It is a fact worthy of special note that the "Newtown" plant unquestionably is one of the most sanitary we have ever visited.

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November 27, 28, 29 and 30, (Thanksgiving Week)

Entries close November 17th.

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## WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER.

You have often heard the above remark about poultry shows, and wondered if it was true, but in this case it is true, as the Illinois State Show which will be held in Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6 to 12, will be the one big show of the West. For years this exhibition has been a success, and a winning at this show is worth hundreds of dollars for advertising but remember it takes the very best birds possible to win.

Did you ever see the Armory Hall in which this show is held, there is nothing better in the country; very large, well lighted, and plenty of room to make a good display. Nothing but Empire coops are used.

It will be to your interest, Mr. Exhibitor, to include this show in your list, as the premiums are large, many cups and cash specials will be given besides beautiful ribbons.

Last year one of the greatest features of the show was the displays made by many breeders, this being such a great success we have decided to offer better inducements this year. It will pay you to make a display.

Don't forget our egg and dressed poultry department, as the premiums are very large.

Our premium list will be out the first of November. Don't fail to write for one, and remember this is going to be a 5000 bird show.

For further particulars write to Secretary T. S. McCoy, Springfield, Ill., he will be glad to give you all the information you desire.

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**MONEY IN RAISING SQUABS.**

Many people are discussing the subject today, "Is the squab business profitable?" I for one have had five years experience at it and have been very successful, at the same time have found it very profitable, interesting and a great amount of pleasure connected with it.

Must say it is far more profitable than raising poultry as it is well known that the net profits of the hen are \$1.00 per year, while the profits of one pair of squab breeders are \$4.25 to \$5.00 per year, based of course, on how many pair one keeps in a pen together. Experience has taught me that 20 to 25 pair kept together will yield the owner far more than 50 to 200 pair kept together.

There are many things that are essential to make this business a profitable one. 1st—After good accommodations have been made for the birds, selecting for laying your foundation stock is the most important one. My advice to beginners is to buy young mated birds, consisting of a male and female, not two males or two females, as males will mate and females will do likewise. Buy your birds from a breeder who has been careful and successful. Pay him the price and make him guarantee the birds mated and ready for business. If the business is new, only get a half dozen pair, feel your way, give them the best of attention, and as you get into the business increase your flock from time to time as you see fit.

The variety necessary to make the business a profitable one is next to be considered. I have the cross between Runt, Mundane and Maltese; the breed that will produce squabs dressing 10 to 16 pounds to the dozen. The thing to consider here is this: the market demands the big white-meated squabs, and it is impossible to get them from the Homer and other small varieties. I have had the experience with the small bird. The largest squabs will bring \$5.00 to \$6.50 per dozen, while the smaller ones only bring from \$2 to \$4 per dozen, so you will readily see which is the best paying.

They say the larger birds are too big, they smash eggs and youngsters. They will not smash any more than the smaller ones, if nest boxes are large enough and made with a narrow strip in front.

Some breeders claim the runts breed dark meated squabs and are slow, but this is not true with all Runts. I have, I think, as large Runts and Mundanes as money can buy, and have found them profitable if wanted alone for squab breeding.

Give the birds the best of feeds, which should consist of whole corn, kaffir corn, Canada peas, wheat and a little hemp. Feed twice daily what the birds will eat up clean. Give them grit, salt, shells and charcoal. At all times pay lots of attention to these just mentioned as they have a great deal to do with the profitable end of this business. Give them fresh water two or three times daily. Give them tobacco stems for nests, then you will not be bothered with lice.

With what I have mentioned and good common sense you cannot help being successful with your new busi-

ness. I have, I think, met with much success in this business by following what I have just mentioned, because today I am able to sell my birds for good prices.

C. L. STRITE, Waynesboro, Pa.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,**

OCT. 12-28, 1912.

When it comes to attendance, there is no fair in the South that can touch the State Fair of Texas that is held at Dallas each year. Over a half million people see the birds on exhibit, and breeders cannot afford to overlook Dallas when making up their show route. The poultry building is especially built for poultry and is completely equipped with Empire exhibition coops. Prizes are the largest on all pens of any fair in the South and the specials are especially attractive, there being \$150.00 alone offered as color specials, divided between the White, Black, Buff and Parti-colored varieties. Texas and the Southwest is a great poultry section, crop conditions are fine and the breeders will do well to make Dallas.

The premium list is now ready and can be had by addressing C. P. Van Winkle, Supt., Dallas, Texas.

**THE GREAT LEIGHTON FAIR POULTRY SHOW.**

The Poultry Show at the Great Leighton Fair, Oct. 1 to 4, will be greater and better than ever. Although the show last year passed all expectations, preparations have been made for a still greater show. Additional coops have been installed and all old ones improved and repainted.

The show is one of the leading attractions of the Fair each year, and showing and winning at Leighton will mean much to an exhibitor as the show is annually visited by many thousands. The prizes offered should allow no one to hesitate sending their best birds.

The birds will all receive the best of treatment in a model building and the most careful handling, same as in former years. No bird has ever been lost or misshipped.

Harvey H. Boyer will again manage the show and personally look after details, which means that every one will have a square deal.

Louis G. Heller, of Bridgeton, N. J., will again hand out the fine ribbons, which means that the best birds will win.

Don't miss this great fair, especially the poultry show. Send your birds where they will have good company, bantams and pigeons included, and take a day or two off and come to see us and our birds.

Send your entries early, as some will surely be returned and if you have not already done so, send at once for premium list to Harvey H. Boyer, mgr., Leighton, Pa. Don't forget the time—the week after Allentown.

**THE AMERICAN BUTTERCUP CLUB.**

The general interest shown throughout the Union in Buttercups is almost phenomenal, as shown by the fact that since the organization of the American Buttercup Club, I have received over 1200 letters of inquiry concerning them, and neither myself or any other prominent breeder has been able to fill the orders for stock and eggs which have poured in upon us.

The American Buttercup Club now numbers 64 paid up members, and as a club we are a member of the American Poultry Association. A committee consisting of the oldest and best posted Buttercup Breeders in this country are now preparing a Standard which will no doubt be adopted by the A. P. A., and Buttercups will be given a place in the next edition of the American Standard of Perfection.

I regret to be obliged to recall the announcement of a meeting of our members, and competitive exhibition at the N. Y. State Fair in September, for the reason that the managers will not break their rule to give place to none but standard varieties, so we will probably have no meeting previous to our regular annual meeting in January of which notice will be given later.

In the meantime but little can be done but

for each of us to get as well fixed as possible to help meet the terrific demand which is sure to come next Spring for stock and eggs.

A Club Catalogue will no doubt be issued in January, giving all members, Standard Typical Illustrations of Birds and Combs, and other matter of vital interest to all breeders of Buttercups. Send for application blank to Isaac F. Tillinghast, Sec-Treas.

**HANDSOME NEW BOOK ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.**

The elaborate new Club Book (or catalogue) issued by the American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club, which has been in the course of preparation for some time past, is now completed and ready for mailing. It consists of seventy-two pages, 6x9 inches in size, printed on heavy enamel book paper with a handsomely embossed imitation alligator skin cover. Contains an abundance of timely and instructive articles on the origin, mating, breeding, etc., of Columbian Plymouth Rocks together with many photographic illustrations of winning birds, profile charts of male and female, showing ideal type and coloring of the variety as well as many other interesting features. It is perhaps the finest book of its kind issued to date, and every party interested in Columbian Plymouth Rocks should have a copy. Mailed free to anyone upon receipt of 10 cents to cover postage and packing. Address D. Monroe Green, Secretary, Waterville, N. Y.

**NOTICE TO SHOW SECRETARIES.**

The National Single Comb Rhode Island Red Club will offer some special prizes at every show whose secretary publishes in its premium list the notice of these prizes. For further information address, A. G. Studier, Sec'y, Waverly, Iowa.

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# The Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association

The 37th annual meeting of the American Poultry Association was held at Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12th to 16th, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol. The meeting was attended by delegates and representatives from nearly every State. There were at least 200 members of the Association answered to roll call.

Before the convention was called to order, President Hicks gave all the representatives of the different Poultry Associations, Branches and Clubs an opportunity to file their credentials for the Associations which they represented.

Governor Hooper made the address of welcome and it was a very interesting talk, as the Governor is an old time poultryman who devoted considerable of his time raising poultry, long before Incubators and Brooders and the modern appliances had gained much foothold. He stated that he hoped to serve two more years as Governor of the State of Tennessee and then go back to the little farm, somewhere in the mountains of Tennessee, where he could again be free and independent, where he can go to bed when the evening shadows fall and get up in the morning feeling bright and fresh when the old Dominecky Rooster peals forth his jubilant song that day-break is at hand.

President Hicks made the address in response to the Governor. He said in part: "I appreciate this great Governor laying down the busy cares of his office to come here and welcome we chicken raisers. This is a great State and grows practically everything that any other section of the Union does. We have met here and the great welcome gives to those who have never before experienced it, the real old Southern 'Before the War' hospitality, and they can now realize what it means."

The reports from State Branches were very interesting and show marked increase of membership, as well as interest in Poultry in many localities. Arkansas Branch put itself on record as being opposed to the publication of cuts made from paintings of fowls, on the grounds that such a picture is only an ideal and often lead unskilled buyers to believe that they will get more than they will.

The report from California Branch stated that the prospects for a great Poultry Show in connection with the Panama Exposition in 1915 are very good. They are going to put forth a special effort to get the 1915 American Poultry Association to meet at San Francisco. The Pennsylvania Branch reports almost three hundred members and the most successful year's work which it has had. The fact was brought up that Pennsylvania had more local Poultry Associations among its members than any other branch. The Tennessee Branch made wonderful growth. Only a baby organization, it was chartered last Fall with 15 members and now it has a membership of 94. They are working very hard to secure State legislation in the way of an appropriation

for the Poultry interests of the State.

The Kentucky Branch reports having secured from the State legislature an annual appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the Poultry Department of the State Agricultural College.

The Committee on Show Blanks and Supplies recommended that the A. P. A. issue show blanks for the entry of birds, record books, etc., and charge a profit of not less than 33 1-3 per cent. for same. This brought forth quite a heated discussion, but when it was put to the vote the resolution was carried by a vote of 42 to 24.

U. R. Fishel read the report of the Committee on the Plymouth Rock Breed Standard, setting forth the cost, etc., and the price which it must be sold at.

The cost of publishing the Standard will be 30c per copy in lots of 10,000. The motion then was made to table the report of the Committee on the 1915 Standard.

The Plymouth Rock Breed Standard will cost 65c per copy by wholesale and will retail at \$1.00 per copy.

The committee on Editing and Publishing the second edition of the 1910 Standard, recommended that an edition of 25,000 be edited.

Reese V. Hicks of the Committee on the 1915 Standard asked that a meeting of the committee be appointed in order that work on the revised standard may begin at once. The matter of the Plymouth Breed Standard was taken up at this point and the motion made, authorizing the committee to issue the Breed Standard with the 1915 Standard of perfection and incorporate all of the charges embodied in the latter book. The motion was carried and the work on the Plymouth Standard will begin immediately.

The report made by the elective board recommended that the price of the American Standard of Perfection be raised to \$2.00 for a copy of the cloth edition, and \$2.50 for the leather. The wholesale price was fixed at \$1.30 for the cloth bound and \$1.75 for the leather bound.

This motion was, passed by the Association. This means that the future price of the American Standard of perfection is now \$2.00 instead of \$1.50, so all the Poultrymen who purchased the Standard prior to the Nashville convention, can consider that they have gotten a real bargain.

A committee of three was appointed by the President to draw up resolutions on the death of members during the past year. President Hicks appointed the following: D. E. Richards, U. R. Fishel, G. M. Curtis.

The proposed new show rules were adopted with the exceptions of Rule 17, which could not have been passed on account of it being class legislation. The rule as it read was defeated.

The Constitution was so amended as to allow the election commissioner to be appointed on a salary of \$200.00 per year and all office and traveling expenses. Secretary Campbell's salary was raised from \$1500.00 per year to \$2000.00 per year.

An important amendment which

passed and which affects the Poultry Industry in general, was as follows: The Elective Board may annually elect an organizer for the promotion and development of Poultry Instruction in public schools, colleges and other educational institutions by means of the text book, clubs or Poultry Shows, etc.

He shall work under the direction of the President, Secretary and Chairman of the Lecture Bureau and the amount of his compensation and expenses shall be fixed by the elective board at the time of the election. This is practically a synopsis of the important matters transacted at the 37th annual convention.

It might be well to state that the hospitality shown by the citizens of Nashville, headed by that untiring worker, John Murkin, that the visiting Poultrymen were shown and given a royal good time and nothing was left undone for their comfort or entertain-

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ment, and all agreed that from this point of view it was one of the most enjoyable conventions that has yet been held.

It might be well to add also that Atlantic City and Detroit made prompt efforts to get the next annual convention at their cities. It looks as if Atlantic City had the best end of the deal and the New Jersey Branch certainly worked hard to land the next convention for Atlantic City.

The charges preferred by Charles

W. Tillford, of Amenia, N. Y., against E. B. Thompson, of Amenia, N. Y., and Charles H. Welles, of Stratford, Conn., were given a thorough investigation by the full Executive Board and the charges were found to be false and unfounded. They were therefore promptly dismissed by a unanimous vote of the Board.

The charges preferred against Charles W. Tillford by E. B. Thompson were also heard by the Board with the result that Tillford was expelled

from the American Poultry Association by a unanimous vote.

The prompt and effective manner in which the Executive Board handled this matter was highly commended by all members and will serve as a severe lesson for any irresponsible or vicious person bringing false and unfounded charges against old and reliable breeders against whom there has never been a breath of slander or suspicion.

Oculum lessens poultry drudgery 50 per cent. Ad page 726.

## Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires

No One Responsible for Editing This Department

And still the Game bird is on the cover page.

The price of the Standard has been raised to \$2.00.

Sheffield Farm, Hugo B. Hark, mgr., will make the circuit of the big Fairs.

Give yourself a square deal and get "Down to Date Poultry Knowledge."

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This issue is printed in Sellersville on our own equipment and it doesn't look so bad.

Full and complete awards in the Fancier, no matter whether you advertise or not.

The Roller Tray Incubator Company's plant at Northampton, Penna., is working full time.

Linkey Orr wasn't there, but had his resignation there to be used in case of an emergency.

H. R. Barry, proprietor of Barry Farm, Far Hills, N. J., has been touring New England in his Auto.

More than 60 per cent. of our old advertisers increased their space in this issue. There is a reason. And you know what it is.

Rule 17 still remains the liveliest issue the American Poultry Association has to solve. Legislation along this line must and shall come.

The race for the next meeting will be between Atlantic City and Detroit. It looks as if Atlantic City has the best end of the argument.

Was there or was there not a quorum at the Pennsylvania Branch meeting at Scranton. This is an important question. See Editorial page.

Some Journal's had three and four of their staff at Nashville. Why? And it was a caution how some did spend Uncle Sam's best in entertaining.

The prospects for the stock selling season look good for those men who have stock for sale. A good stock trade usually follows in the wake of a poor egg trade.

Geo. O. Brown, Ex-President of the A. P. A., attended the Nashville meeting. Geo. O. is not as young as he used to be, but just as active and more interested than ever.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of job printing at reasonable live and let live prices, and workmanship of Poultry Fancier quality. See our add. in this issue.

Will Williamsport have that ban-

quet? Don't forget to read Huston's Department of Penna. Chatter. Jimmy is gathering in all the news and it is getting more interesting every month.

There were six members present at Nashville from Pennsylvania, four of whom were connected with Poultry Journals. Evidence that the rank and file cannot stand the expense of costly conventions.

What a grand convention there would have been at Nashville, if the members of the A. P. A., the men who raise chickens, would have turned out as well as the men connected with Poultry Journals. There was a reason.

Denver had it 1911, Nashville 1912 and Atlantic City should have it in 1913. There are no skeeters at Atlantic City neither are there any flies on the N. J. Branch. Just give them the opportunity and they will do the rest.

W. Theo. Wittman has fully recovered from his serious illness and is now working hard shaping things up for the big show. Mr. Wittman was taken seriously ill at Nashville and was unable to attend the meetings of the convention.

Louis Lee Haggin, Lexington, Ky., attended the Nashville meeting. Louie had to leave early as he indicated that "Dem Colored Folks" felt very proud of the utility merits of the White Orpingtons and of their huge size. They are roosting very low.

The policy of the Fancier is built on a concrete foundation. We are opposed to editors or men connected with Journals judging and at the same

time soliciting business. We will continue the fight to correct this one great evil, in fact the real campaign is just beginning.

Dickey Oke and Willie Minnick will be star attractions at Ye Old Hagerstown Fair. It is rumored that much correspondence is passing between these two veterans of the Duster as to what they will do in that old town. All rumors that have been going the rounds that they have joined the Bully Coasters are unfounded.

It looks as if there would be a lively race for President of the A. P. A. Well there is plenty of good Presidential timber among the men who raise chickens and the time isn't far distant when the rank and file of the American Poultry Association will tell the Journal men to take a back seat and sit down and let the men who raise chickens run their affairs. We believe it should be this way.

Attention show secretaries! Advertise your show in the Fancier, the Journal that reaches over 10,000 Poultrymen in the State of Pennsylvania alone. The Journal that represents the rank and file of the Industry. This is the month of the big fairs in Pennsylvania and it looks as if there would be some records broken. Competition will be keener than ever before. Wittman, of Allentown, says: "Never had so many inquiries for premium lists." Shirk, of Hanover, will be puzzled how to handle the entries. Dr. Garber, of Lancaster, has issued a premium list that will make everybody sit up and take notice. Then there is Trenton, Mt. Holly, Lehigh, etc., and they are some shows, too. Hagerstown and Brocktown follow in October.

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The circulation of Poultry Fancier is na-  
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## September 1912

### IN DEFENCE OF RULE 17.

Rule 17 was defeated at Nashville as it was the general expression that it was too far-reaching and unconstitutional. However the delegates present from nearly all parts of the country admitted that legislation along the lines of Rule 17 was needed and the chair could not permit an amendment as ninety days' notice must be given the members. We wish to advise our readers that this amendment will be offered at the next annual meeting and that we are more convinced than ever that legislation that will divorce judging and soliciting advertising at the same show is needed and will come. It can't help but come and in fact an amendment along this line, would it have been possible to have had the same brought before the convention, would have

passed. The stand taken by Poultry Fancier to Divorce soliciting advertising and judging is not over. In fact it has just begun and judging by what the different delegates had to say on the subject we are convinced that the amendment which will be offered at the next annual meeting will be passed. Legislation along this line can not help but come and we are going to try very hard to bring it about. As I indicated in our August issue I would leave nothing undone to have Rule 17 passed. I did my very best and will keep everlastingly at it until the American Poultry Association shall grant such legislation as will prevent judges from soliciting advertising at the shows that they judge at.

### F. W. DeLANCEY AT NASHVILLE, TENN., IN REFERENCE TO RULE 17.

I am in favor of Rule 17.

It is a good thing that all men do not think alike. If we did, National Conventions of any character would soon become a matter of history, and we would soon be robbed of the good which can be accomplished by meeting and exchanging the views of the different men assembled here from almost every State in the Union, with one thought uppermost in his mind, and that thought is the advancement of this great POULTRY BUSINESS. I have noticed oftentimes that some men try to enact legislation and raise cane before the meeting of an annual convention and then come to the meeting, sit down in their seats, say nothing, afraid to express their honest convictions and then go home and say the whole thing is run by a click or combine. That kind of a man is a detriment to the interests of any organization, and I wish to state that I am here to express my views freely and frankly on Rule 17, and I know that the A. P. A. is desirous of having all its members express their views in the same manner.

Now as to Rule 17—I am convinced of three things:—

1st. I am convinced that Rule 17, in the absence of anything better, is right and should be adopted.

2nd. I am convinced that Rule 17 as it reads, will be defeated at this meeting.

3rd. I am convinced that almost every man and woman here, who will vote against Rule 17, will admit that we need and should have such legislation as will prevent any editor-judge, or a man drawing salary from any publication soliciting advertising at the show which he judges.

Gentlemen, there is only one way to look at this proposition, and its consideration, as well as the passage of this rule, is not to singe out specific instances, or where some have possibly left the narrow path of—shall I say honesty? I hate to do it. Were we to consider this rule along these lines, it would cast a stigma on the entire judging fraternity and the newspaper fraternity as well, and that would forever leave a scar on the fair name of the POULTRY INDUSTRY, and the AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION, and at the same time we might be stamping the iron heel on some men who only need to take one

step to get back off the path of suspicion, and rather than stamp the iron heel on them, if they be guilty, let us enact such legislation as will divorce soliciting advertising by any licensed judge of the American Poultry Association, or any judge, or man, or woman, soliciting advertising for any publication at any of the shows held under the rules of the A. P. A.

Now, Gentlemen, we should consider this rule from one standpoint only, and that is—IS IT, OR IS IT NOT, beneficial to the interests of the POULTRY INDUSTRY and the AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION? THIS IS THE POINT AT ISSUE. We don't want the public to think as they now do—that the whole poultry business is a farce, and rotten to the core, but we want to send broadcast throughout this broad land the fact that the AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION IS ABOVE REPROACH AND SUSPICION AND STANDS FOR ALL THAT IS GOOD AND FAIR, and that is the impression, gentlemen, that we want to go out, and just as soon as that impression goes out, you will find tens of thousands of poultrymen throughout the land rapping at our doors for admission, and instead of our Branch Presidents and Officers working hard to get 30 or 40 members a year out of a State where there are five or six thousand poultrymen, you will find they will more than treble their members.

Another thing, gentlemen, we don't want the small advertiser, or in fact the non-advertiser to think as he now does that he has no more chance of winning the first prize in competition with a large advertiser under a soliciting judge than what a snowball would have in a hot frying-pan. Nevertheless this impression prevails, and that is the impression that we want to fight down. I do not think that anyone here will deny this fact.

Now gentlemen of the Central West, Gentlemen of the West and South, why is it that deep down in your hearts you know that you are afraid to show at some of the shows? Is it because you have inferior stock? No. Is it because you think we have dishonest officers? No. It is because you are afraid to have your birds judged by the soliciting-editor whom you think has his large advertisers' interests to look after, and so long as you permit this, you can't blame anyone thinking as these men do, as long as you see the soliciting editor-judge with his judging card and stick in one hand, and a bunch of advertising contracts and a journal in his pocket.

Now, I am not saying that this man is crooked, but I do say it looks mighty suspicious, and you can't blame them for thinking so.

Now, gentleman, one more illustration. I asked a certain prominent breeder from the Central West here whether he thought he could win if he had the four best birds of his variety in America. He said "No." I said "17." Now, what I want to know is why the suspicion prevails everywhere along matters of this line? I am sure that if this matter was left to a mail vote of the members of the A. P. A. it would pass by a 3 to 1 majority, even though it is more severe and far reaching than I would like to see it, but it is the best we

have got, and it was framed by the wisest men we have got in the Association—men whom we little thought would joke with the A. P. A.

Now, we have journal editors here and managers employing soliciting editors, etc., and it is their privilege to talk on this subject as freely as what I am, and if they honestly believe that Rule 17 should be defeated, all well and good.

But gentlemen, let us hope that they will not let the almighty dollar and the advertising contract stand between them and honest convictions, and not depend on the editor's judging engagements and the business he solicits at the shows to pay his salary. If this be done, then may the Lord hasten the day when the American Poultry Association shall be run by the men who actually raise and exhibit chickens, and be delivered from the hands of all newspaper men.

May we enact such legislation at Nashville as will restore confidence and cause the impression to go broadcast that the American Poultry Association stands even above the taint of suspicion.

Gentlemen, let us enact such legislation here at Nashville that will go thundering down the ages as the place where old things passed away, and better things were done.

You may as well do it here, for take it from me, you can't stop the tide of public sentiment, and if you don't act and act at once, there will soon be a tidal wave of depression in the poultry business that you will all be staggered and wonder what has happened.

Let us pass Rule 17 and place the POULTRY INDUSTRY on one of the pillars made of concrete. Gentlemen, let us accomplish this work, even if we have to tear the old house down and start over again.

Note.—This may not be word for word as it was said before the convention, but in substance it is the same.

#### THERE IS A REASON.

We want every one of our readers who are thinking of advertising this season to take our August issue and then take this September issue and just see how many have doubled and trebled their space. In fact a number of them doubled it several times. Advertising costs money and it stands to reason that if they didn't get results, they would not have done this. We certainly have every reason to feel proud of results brought our advertisers and with the great circulation of the Fancier, we feel confident that our advertisers are going to enjoy a very prosperous season. The stock selling trade is at hand and it is up to our readers to prove without a doubt that Poultry Fancier stands without a peer when it comes to bringing results.

The past egg trade has been one of the dullest that the Fancy Poultry Industry has ever experienced, caused by the unusual winter weather conditions prevailing throughout the entire country at a time when the egg season should have been at its height, also the unsettled labor conditions last spring was a serious setback. Poor fertility caused by the severe winter is also advanced as another reason, but judging from past experience we

are safe in saying that one of the very best stock trades always follows in the wake of a poor egg trade.

It is up to our readers who intend to advertise, to get busy and get their advertisement in, as the stock selling season is at hand and no time whatever intervenes between the stock selling season and the egg selling season. We therefore urge our friends and patrons who have surplus stock to get their advertisement in the October issue.

#### IN OUR NEW HOME.

This issue of Poultry Fancier comes to you from our new home and is the product of our new equipment. We cannot help but feel proud of the progress made by Poultry Fancier. January, 1912, was the first issue under the present management. Prior to our taking over Poultry Fancier it was a very small sheet, with very few pages and with little business and with comparatively small circulation. However, it was an old established publication with a prestige extending to every State in the Union and the provinces of Canada and all it needed was a little energy to make it good.

True enough, we worked hard and worked long and we had a limited amount of means at our disposal. We undertook to produce the highest class Journal in the country. The Fancier paid it's own way and has become really one of the largest Poultry Publications in the land. So great was the demand for Poultry Fancier that we were practically unable to cope with the situation. 1202 new subscriptions were received in one day, July 17th, at our office. Upwards of 2,000 new subscribers who desired the August issue had to be held over until our September issue.

We are now pleased to state that we have our own plant and equipment and will be able to meet all the demands of the present and the future

and will keep right on working to make Poultry Fancier even larger and better.

In our August issue we stated that it was necessary to incorporate to get in sufficient outside capital to enable us to handle our equipment and get it in operation before the busy season started. This we have been able to do and we have still several thousand shares of Poultry Fancier Publishing Co.'s stock for sale at the par value of \$1.00 per share.

It is our desire that the entire issue be taken by our advertisers and subscribers, the ones who have made it possible for us to accomplish what has been done. Remember, you are purchasing stock in an established business, in a publication that is doing business in almost every State and territory in the Union and the provinces of Canada and one that is read throughout civilization.

It is a gilt edge investment and will bear at least a 6 per cent. dividend.

We invite every one of our friends and patrons to look at our stock selling advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

#### WAS SERIOUSLY ILL AT NASHVILLE.

W. Theo. Wittman, President of the Pennsylvania Branch of the American Poultry Association and a member of the executive committee was very seriously ill during the convention and was unable to attend but one of the sessions. W. Theo. Wittman was greatly missed on the floor of the convention and especially when the amendments were acted upon and W. Theo. Wittman was looked upon as one of the strongest advocates of Rule 17.

Mr. Wittman left on Thursday morning of the convention, stood the trip very well and is now recovered and is working might and main shaping things up for the big Allentown show of which he is the Superintendent.

#### "F. P. C. CHICK MANNA"

##### Special First 10 Day Chick & Turkey Food

The original and first offered special prepared food. Introduced 1884. Is peculiarly adapted, merited high praise, recognized unsurpassed. Unlike other chick feeds. Insist on having it for your success and profit.



"They not only like it but thrive wonderfully on it."  
—M. R. BOYER  
1 lb. postpaid 25c,  
feeds 15 chicks the first week. Ask your dealer for it or send to us. 5 lbs. 40c, 15 lbs. \$1.10 by frt. or exp. i. o. b. Lansdale

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#### Canada's Best S. C. & R. C. Black Minorcas

have proven themselves "America's Best," which means the "Best in the World." At the American Minorca Club Show at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1911, they won the Directors' \$50 Cup for best collection. They again won the Directors' Cup for best collection at the A. B. M. Club Show at Philadelphia, Dec. 1911. At same show our R. C. Black Minorcas won every 1st and 2nd prize. Winning the highest honors two years in succession at the greatest Minorca Shows on the continent entitles us to a rest from showing and we will therefore not exhibit at all this season. Exhibition stock a specialty and prices right. Please send for sale list and testimonials, also complete list of prizes won at Grulph, Boston, New York, Buffalo, Toronto and Canada. Money cheerfully refunded if stock does not please you.

#### T. A. FAULDS, London, Ontario, Canada

Vice president of Canadian Black Minorca Club. Life member of A. P. A. Member of A. B. M. Club.

#### Success or Failure

The show season is again here and competition will be keener than ever. Have your White Wyandottes the necessary quality to win the Blue Ribbons? Your next season's business will depend largely on whether you win or lose. Take no chances but strengthen your string with a Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet or Pen right from my yards. Beautiful cockerels and pullets up to weight and plenty of corks and hens in new feather. Regal White Wyandottes are famous the World over.

FREE—Send for my catalogue and sales list which will tell you all about them.

JOHN MARTIN, Box D. Port Dover, Ont.

### CONCERNING CHANGE OF COPY.

We believe that every one of our advertisers and subscribers appreciate the Poultry Fancier coming out on time and in order to get Poultry Fancier out on time, it is absolutely necessary that all changes of copy shall reach our office not later than the 10th of the month preceding the issue, otherwise change of copy cannot be made until the following number. We trust that every one of our advertisers will bear this point in view and let us have your co-operation along this line, so that Poultry Fancier will get out on time and that you will have your advertisement before the people during the early part of the month as well as the latter.

You must also appreciate the fact that all of our subscribers look for the Fancier coming during the early part of the month and under no consideration will any delay be made in getting out the issue, hence it is up to all of our advertisers to get their change of copy in on or before the 10th.

New business can be handled as late as the 25th.

### WAS THERE A QUORUM?

W. S. Schlieter, who is connected with the Poultry Item and who attended the Pennsylvania Branch meeting at Scranton, went on record at Nashville, and stated that the Pennsylvania Branch had no quorum when W. Theo. Wittman's stand on Rule 17 was unanimously indorsed.

When Mr. Schlieter went on record at Nashville, W. Theo. Wittman was seriously ill and confined to his bed and was not in a position to make any reply to this statement.

When informed that Mr. Schlieter made this statement, he was very much surprised. A letter from W. Theo. Wittman reads as follows:

"I am glad you repudiated the Poultry Item's editorial statement. Same is entirely incorrect and misleading, as 10 is the quorum number and there was no trouble about same at the opening or the afternoon session.

(Signed) "W. Theo. Wittman."

### VERY SENSITIVE.

In the April number of the Poultry and Farm Review appeared an editorial entitled, "Cornman, Editor," which in a sense was intended as the glad-hand to Mr. Cornman as editor-in-chief of the Item. We also mentioned in this connection that Frank DeLancey was the one who deserved credit for making that journal what it is today. It is not our desire, nor was it our intention, to throw cold water on the other assistants who cooperated in the publication of the Item when we wrote the editorial, but we recognize the fact that the editor-advertising manager is the captain of the ship insofar as a poultry publication is concerned. It is his fertile brain and his ability to secure new business and retain the old, that makes a paper a success. And it was with this view in mind that prompted our remarks, as we can recall the days, not so long ago, when the Item was only 8 or 12 pages. It was after DeLancey's connection with it that the "deck-hands" and "stockers" com-

menced to realize that a "real live wire" was at the helm. Of course the Item may have been a success irrespective of DeLancey's services, but the evidence is all in his favor from our view point.

We do not want to be understood as championing DeLancey's fight with the Item, as he is well able to take care for himself, nor do we want to be misunderstood by Mr. F. Bliss Carpenter, associate editor of the Item, who forwarded us a letter, in which he says he has a personal regard for DeLancey, but reading between the lines one can readily arrive at the conclusion that Carpenter's sentiments as expressed in his letter are not what he wants to convey, as he gives an off-hand slap at the former editor of the Item in several places. We have no concern in the matter, only wishing Cornman and DeLancey well, as our editorial stated.

Editor's Note.—This editorial needs no comment, it speaks for itself, especially the last paragraph.

Foxhurst Farm of Lime Rock, Conn., will give to every winner of a first prize, in any show in America, a Silver Cup, provided the bird winning the Blue Ribbon is of Foxhurst Farm strain. A cup goes with every first prize bird furnished by us this year. Yours very truly, Foxhurst Farm.

### ANACONAS

We breed them in all their purity  
GEO T. & J. A. WEINGARTNER  
NEW CASTLE, PA.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It is very important that every one of our subscribers in writing to our advertisers mentions in the first letter of inquiry that he saw their advt. in Poultry Fancier. If this is done we will guarantee our subscribers' against loss by fraudulent advertisers. Poultry Fancier Co. feels proud of it's advertisers, for we know that we have the very cream of the business, advertisers whose names stand for the square deal. However, no matter how careful we are, once in a while, a crook will slip in, but he doesn't tarry long in Poultry Fancier and to keep on the safe side, just mention the fact that you saw his advt. in Fancier. It will do you no harm and it will do us a lot of good and at the same time protect you.

Oculum rids your flock of disease. Ad page 726.

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The clean cut, wide open laced kind, that have the positive white and black. Young birds of exceptional quality, bred right and from my best matings. Exhibition and breeding stock for sale.

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Are the best on the market.



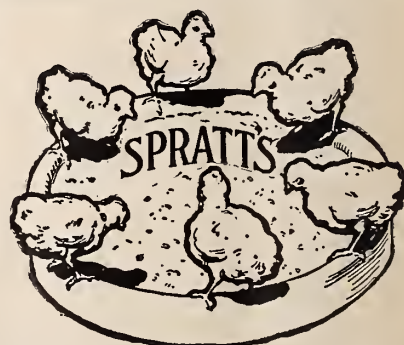
A trial will convince you. There is nothing to equal SPRATT'S CHICK MEALS for rearing strong, hardy vigorous birds.

SPRATT'S BENCHING AND PENNING PLANT for Dog and Poultry Shows is fully equipped to take care of all shows, both small and large. Secretaries are invited to write us for prices.

'Poultry Culture' sent on receipt of 10c. "Pheasant Culture" price 25c.  
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# Central Pennsylvania Chicken Chatter

Any News, Notes or Items of Interest Pertaining to Poultrydom in Central Pennsylvania. Will Find a Place in this Department. Address all Communications to J. T. Huston, Williamsport, Pa.

Knowing that you are the gentleman who is responsible for the excellent way that Central Penna. show news is being so well cared for in the Fancier and being asked to let you know how Bloomsburg is coming along I am writing you.

In the first place we are very glad that we incorporated last year. It will give us a better show and has added many more very good men to our list of stockholders. This naturally will help to bring about a larger and better show than we have ever had. We are determined that the next show, which is to be held during the week of Dec. 3-7, shall be head and shoulders above any that has ever been held in this section.

We are not going to have a cata-

ter than having so many on one or two of the breeds and none to speak of on the others.

Having two express offices, the Adams and the U. S., and both of the agents being hustlers, we can guarantee quick and sure deliveries. Last year the show closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night. The birds were rested over Sunday and by noon on Monday every bird was on its way home. This, we are sure, will be the same this year and all birds will not only arrive safely but promptly. The fact that we are centrally located and having so many good railroads helps to add to this matter also.

Everybody, even the boys, has become a BOOSTER for Bloomsburg, so the Columbia County Poultry Asso-

If I were to ask to give any advice it would be as follows: First, Get your best birds in shape for the Bloomsburg show; Second, After you get them in shape, send them.

By taking this advice, you will receive the best kind of advertisement because any one who has birds good enough to compete at Bloomsburg will be sure of plenty of business during the next year.

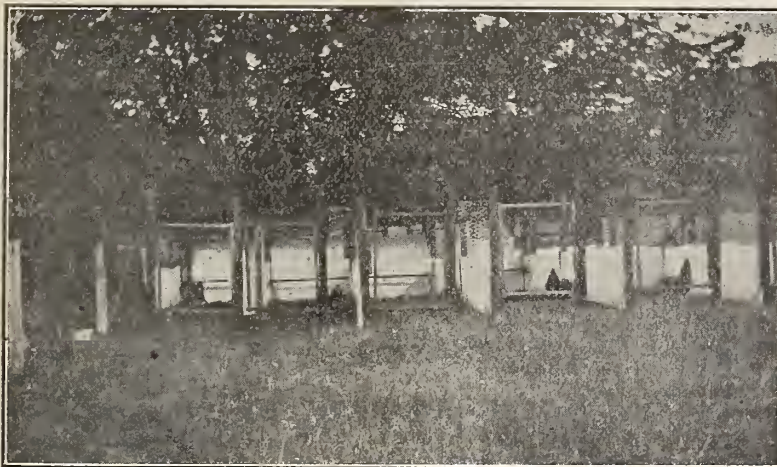
Yours for Bloomsburg, S. J. Johnston, Sec.

Twelve reasons why you should show at Bloomsburg this season:

1. Every officer and director is a chicken fancier and therefore knows what makes a show.
2. Every officer and director has made a success of his own business, hence will of the show.
3. No catalogue will be printed or given out until the birds are judged, therefore the best bird wins.
4. Bloomsburg is the center of one of the largest poultry sections of eastern United States.
5. Every one gets the full premium—no discounts.
6. Every premium will be received by the one who wins it, the same week of the show—no waits at Bloom.
7. They have a fine list of specials on every class.
8. Because the Bloomsburg boys always help the other shows to have plenty of birds at their annual show—no matter how far away.
9. Because the judges are "on the square" and all will get "a square deal."
10. Because to win at Bloomsburg will mean much in the line of advertisement.
11. Because Bloomsburg is centrally located and has the best shipping facilities.

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Oculum increases egg yield 20 per cent. Ad page 726.



Moulting Yards on the Foxhurst Farm, Lime Rock, Conn., R. N. Barnum, Prop. Showing four New York winning males.

logue printed before the judging is done. This cannot help but add to the benefits to be derived. Even if the exhibitors should be unable to bring any undue pressure to bear under the old system, this new one, we think, is far better.

We are aiming to give more money prizes and less cups, etc. There is no doubt but that we will exceed \$1,000 in regular and special prizes.

We have already secured the Gene-see coops for the show. Since we had these last year we are well aware of their merits and know that they will show the bird to the very best advantage. In fact, everything that can be done to improve upon the mistakes of our shows in the past is being done.

Judge Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Koons will place the awards and everybody cannot help but receive just what is coming to them. **THE BEST BIRD WINS** is to be our motto.

We are trying to place our prizes as evenly as possible upon the many different varieties so that each fancier may have a chance to receive his share of them. This, we think, will be bet-

ter than having so many on one or two of the breeds and none to speak of on the others.

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Residence of Chas. W. Sweiter, South Euclid, O., Proprietor Roseland Poultry Farm.

# Poultry Diseases and Remedies

## ROUP.

Roup, which includes Canker and Diphtheretic Roup, is the most dreaded and fatal disease that Poultry dealers have to deal with, and has been considered incurable up to the time that "Roupenne" was discovered.

Roup generally starts with a cold which may be caused by cold rains or disagreeable weather, by drafts of cold air blowing on the roosts or by over-heating. Being an infectious disease it may be communicated to your birds by new stock from infected flocks. A fowl when first affected with Roup shows it by sneezing, gasping or wheezing, and soon a very disagreeable odor will be noticeable. In the first stages of Roup the fowl mopes around for one or two days, during which time it neither eats nor drinks.

To prevent the spread of Roup in your flock is of as great importance as to cure it.

Claims are made that the easiest way to cure Roup is to let the chicken take its own medicine when it feels like it; but the fowl refuses to eat or drink at this stage just when the disease should be checked. If neglected now, fever soon sets in and then the fowl is liable to drink more than is good for it. By this time the disease has become seated and it takes work to eradicate it.

Treat the disease in a logical way.

When you first notice symptoms of Roup give one or two applications of "Roupenne"; if given at this time this will be sufficient to eradicate all traces of the disease.

By following this plan of treatment you will see how easy it is to cure and prevent the spread of Roup in your flock; also how unnecessary to isolate the sick fowls or dose them all to cure a few.

Poultry authorities now admit that by the use of "Roupenne," Roup and kindred diseases can positively be cured, leaving no traces of the disease or harmful after-effects in the fowl or their progeny. See the adv. of Roupenne in this issue.

Q. I have a number of Buff Leghorns that are losing their feathers around their heads, portions of their back and tail. The feathers seem dead and the skin is very red where the feathers have come out. Can you help me in this matter? J.H.B.

A. The loss of feathers is due, no doubt, to parasites. Give your birds a bath in luke warm water, using any good white soap; then rinse them in water with the chill taken off. Place them in a warm room until dry, then wherever the skin appears bare and red rub well with the following solution, viz: 2 parts raw linseed oil and one part olive oil. One application is usually sufficient.

Q. My hens have some kind of scale on their legs and after a while they seem lame. What can I do for them?

A. This disease is known as scaly leg. Remove the birds so afflicted to clean quarters. Wash their legs well with castile soap and warm water,

after which rub them thoroughly dry. Then apply the following preparation once every third day until disease disappears; usually one or two applications will be sufficient: 10 parts carbonated vaseline, 10 parts olive oil, and 5 parts sublimated sulphur. Mix vaseline and oil together first, then thoroughly work in the sulphur.

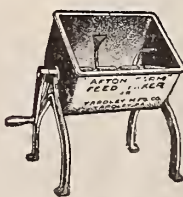
### Going Light or Possibly Lice.

Q. What is the matter with my fowls, they seem to lose flesh and dump around and die in spite of all I can do for them?

A. First examine them for lice, especially around the vent for large lice, and under the wings close up to the body for mites. If you find your birds free from these pests the possibilities are that your birds are suffering from a malady known as Going Light. This is an intestinal disease, and is also infectious. I would advise the separation of all sick fowls from the others, to clean quarters after those quarters have been thoroughly disinfected. Scatter slaked lime over the premises where the sick fowls have run and spray the houses with some good disinfectant. Use about 15 drops of Kretol or Creoline in each quart of drinking water and give the sick fowls nothing else to drink. Give the above remedy three or four days, then skip a day, and then continue the treatment for another period of three or four days. Give plenty of cabbage and onions chopped up fine. And feed them a dry mash composed of 2 parts wheat bran, 2 parts middlings and 1 part corn meal. Also scatter good scratch feed in the litter. Continue the treatment for at least a couple of weeks.

Q. Can you tell me what is the matter with my birds and how to cure them? They have discharges at the nose, the odor of which is very offensive; their heads seem hot, after a few days they become rather listless, refuse to eat anything and finally die.

A. Your birds are suffering with Roup. The best remedy we know of for cases in the last stages of the disease is to kill and bury them. But those birds that are but slightly affected we would recommend Oculum, manufactured by The Hancock Inoculum Co., Salem, Va., or G. E. Conkey Co.'s Roup Cure, Cleveland, O., Dept.



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### Pip.

Q. I noticed the other day one of my hens made a peculiar noise and on examining her tongue I found a kind of crust formed near the end. She does not eat and seems feverish about her head.

A. If the coating on this bird's tongue is in the form of a crust, which we surmise is the case, she is no doubt suffering from a disease called "Pip," so designated on account of the peculiar noise made by the afflicted bird. This disease usually follows some form of indigestion and is caused by inflammation of the mucus membrane of the tongue or throat. Oft times we believe it results from injury to the mucus membrane. Wash the mouth with a solution of 30 grains of boric acid to a half pint of water, and bathe the crusted portions with pure glycerine. If it does not disappear in the course of a week, better look for the cause in the digestive or respiratory organs.

Q. I am thinking of going on to a farm for the purpose of raising poultry. What breed would you recommend as the best?

A. That is a difficult question to answer intelligently, my friend, owing to the fact, first, That it is not very specific and then again the ques-

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tion is hard to answer for the reason that one can hardly demonstrate that there is a best breed. However, if you want fowls for egg production we would recommend either the Brown, Buff or White Leghorn. Much depends upon the color one fancies. For an all purpose fowl, that is a fowl suitable for both eggs and meat, either the Rock, Wyandotte or Orpington family would be our choice.

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Q. Poultry Fancier: Gentlemen, Can you tell me what is the matter with my fowls. They stand around with their heads under their wings or sit on the perches a good part of the time. They seem well and are quite fat?

A. You are over feeding. Give about 1 qt. of oats scattered in deep litter to 12 fowls once a day, in the morning for one week. Keep clean water before them, also grit and oyster shells. After one week give a light feed of ½ wheat and ½ oats in litter in the morning and feed your mash about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Give them plenty of green food and make them work for every bit of grain you feed them. After three or four weeks report results.  
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Dear Sir:

Can you tell me what is wrong with

my birds? Their eyes all swell up and watery discharges pass from their nostrils, that have a bad odor.

A. Your birds have Roupe. Change them to good clean quarters. Give only soft mash for a few days and secure some of the remedies advertised in The Fancier. All are guaranteed to give satisfactory results or money will be refunded.

Q. My fowls are suffering with some kind of a disease; they have a scabby appearance around their eyes and beaks and the disease seems to spread to their combs and wattles. Can you tell me what the disease is and how to cure it?

A. This is no doubt Chicken Pox. It is a contagious disease and all afflicted birds should be removed from the rest of the flock, to clean, dry quarters. Bathe the afflicted parts with warm water and castile soap and wipe dry, then apply the following ointment: Five parts vaseline and one part red oxide of mercury. Apply every other day until well, or apply a solution of blue stone using 1 dram to about ½ pint of water. Thoroughly disinfect all feed troughs, houses and runs where afflicted fowls have been kept, as well as the place to which they were removed.

Q. Could you give me a cure for gapes?

A. Take the afflicted birds and if you have no extractor, take a horse hair, form it into a loop, dip it into a solution of ½ turpentine and ½ olive oil, mix while warm, (not hot). Slip the loop into the chick's windpipe, twist it around three or four times and withdraw; usually the parasite, which is a little red worm, will adhere to the hair. Many people use a feather, with good results. Be sure to disinfect the yards with slaked lime well spaded into the ground and sow too some quick growing grain. See "Down to Date Poultry Knowledge," a book published by the Poultry Fancier Co. It is full of reminders for various diseases and costs but 50c.

Q. We have been losing some of our young cockerels. They are about 8 or 10 weeks old. They seem to eat pretty well. Have scratch feed before them at all times, oyster shells and grit always before them, but their wattles and combs turn purple. They lost weight in spite of all I could do for them and finally died. Can you suggest a remedy?

A. I rather believe your chicks are not getting sufficient meat (or animal food). They no doubt have been getting too much grain, and this disar-

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ranged their digestive organs. Give your birds a hopper full of bran mixed with beef scrap to the proportion of  $\frac{3}{4}$  bran and  $\frac{1}{4}$  scrap by bulk.

Q. What is the matter with our ducks? They seemed perfectly healthy until within a few days. They huddle together in a corner and occasionally one will fall over dead. Their droppings are rather reddish. I feed a mash of 2 parts bran, 2 parts middlings, and 2 parts corn meal and 1 part beef scrap. What shall I do for them?

A. I believe your trouble lies chiefly in the fact that your ducks have had no grit in their mash. We would suggest that you feed a wet mash to consist of 3 parts bran, 2 parts middlings, 2 parts corn meal, 2 parts beef scrap, 2 parts grit and one-fourth of bulk, before wetting, of shredded alfalfa or cut clover. The alfalfa or clover, if dry, should be

well moistened two or three hours before feed is mixed as this method will soften the stems and guard against injury to the birds. If your ducks do not have free range move pens often so as to insure sanitary quarters, or plow up part of the run way and sow to oats or rye and when this grain is up 5 or 6 inches turn the ducks into it and sow the other part of yard. Sanitation is one of the first stepping stones to success in any kind of poultry raising.

The Bethlehems' Poultry and Pigeon Fanciers' Association of Bethlehem, Penna., is in a flourishing condition, their membership and financial standing is increasing every month. Their scoring shows, which are held in connection with their monthly meetings are proving a great success. Mr. Adam Noll, of Allentown, Pa., is judge and does himself a great deal of credit.

sales during the near future, for it is truly a boon for the poultryman as well as the pride of its inventor.

In order to overcome the element of chance in artificial incubation it is absolutely necessary for the inventor of an incubator to deal successfully with three vital problems; viz., Heat, Ventilation and Moisture. That the Roller Tray Incubator has attained as high a degree of success as any other machine manufacturers today is without gainsaying, and in order to demonstrate the above claims the manufacturers of this machine are not compelled to resort to learned treatises on the subjects above considered but point with a large degree of pride to the big, livable chicks which their incubator hatches in the hands of their customers throughout every section of the country. In such cases learned treatises are not necessary for conviction; an actual, living demonstration is more to the point in question and any incubator which possesses these vital requisites is worthy of the highest confidence of a buying public. The hot water or heater tank covers the entire area of the egg chamber. This heating apparatus lies within about one inch of the top and runs back to a 2 inch partition at the rear of the machine and is set flush with the top edge of partition and case of machine, so that when the top is put into place and screwed down tight there is a two-inch division at the rear of the incubator to which is attached two small flues or pipes that carry away all foul air from the machine, thus insuring good, pure air for the incubating chamber.

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So far as we are able to ascertain the birth of artificial incubation dates away back to the early history of Egypt, when that once great and influential people had grown prosperous and powerful under the wise and subtle reign of the Pharaohs. Practically every popular science now known among civilized nations, existed (in very crude form, it is true) among these ancient and powerful people, hence it is not strange that the art or source of artificial incubation should have had a crude beginning among a people so highly civilized for the age or ages in which they lived. However remote this period, crude or advanced, their conceptions of the source of incubation may have been, it is but recently, so to speak, that artificial incubation has been reduced to a practical science and assumed a real commercial value to the human race. These results have not come to us of a sudden, but are the offspring of long years of careful scientific tests and extraordinary perseverance. Incubators of various types have been introduced in different parts of the country, which have embodied many excellent features and apparently each succeeding year shows some improvements over the machines of the previous year, but it remained for the Roller Tray Inc. Company of Northampton, Pa., to perfect one of the most unique and successful incubators ever placed upon the market. That the attainments of other incubator concerns have indirectly contributed, to a greater or less degree, to the production of the Roller Tray Incubators is but fair and reasonable to acknowledge, but in certain respects the manufacturers claim the Roller Tray Incubator is a real "triumph over Nature." We admit this is rather a strong way of putting the case, but when one takes into consideration what the writer has learned from many reliable sources and knows personally what this splendid machine will do by way of hatching, great, big livable chicks from eggs picked up in the stores or bought from hucksters'

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### RED LION (PA.) SHOW.

The second annual exhibition of the Red Lion Poultry and Pigeon Association will be held at Red Lion, Pa., Nov. 6th to the 9th. The last exhibition held by this Association was very creditable, and indications are that the coming show will far eclipse the past show.

T. E. Brooks, one of the leading business men of the town, has been elected president to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Flinchbach, who has resigned. The judge will be elected at the next meeting, and further announcement will be made of the same later.

Address all communications to A. H. Ziegler, Sec.

### CLEVELAND (OHIO) SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the Cleveland Fanciers Club Co. will be held in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20 to 25, inclusive.

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Last year at the great Allentown Fair Poultry Show the aisle was constantly blocked in front of the egg display. There were no less than 78 dozen fine eggs on display shown in a booth well lighted and covered with royal purple. Even the eggs were laid on squares of this color bringing out strongly both white and brown eggs and making them very attractive. This great agricultural Fair and Poultry Show offers this year even a better line of prizes on eggs than last year, with no entry fee of any sort.

There is a regular Table Egg Department with eight regular classes and two sweepstake classes. Each class carries \$2.00 first prize, \$1.00 second prize, ribbons, third, fourth and fifth prizes.

There are classes for Plymouth Rock eggs, for Wyandotte, for Leghorn, for Orpington, for Minorca, for Duck eggs, etc. Besides this there is a grand Prize Cup of \$15.00 for best dozen over all and a Prize Cup of \$5.00 for best dozen over all Duck eggs.

The premium list devotes two pages to this department giving full particulars and can be had for the asking. Remember, no entry fee of any sort and that entries can be made up to Saturday, Sept. 21st.

Mr. F. V. L. Turner of Philadelphia, Pa., an expert on eggs and Sec'y Advisory Board and member of Board of Directors, the Philadelphia North American International Egg Laying Competition, has been engaged especially to judge this department. Further information about this egg display feature can be had by addressing W. Theo. Wittman, Supt. Poultry Division, Great Allentown Fair, Allentown, Pa.

**LEWISTOWN, PENNA. SHOW.**

The second annual exhibition of the Mifflin Co. Poultry and Fanciers Association will be held December 31st to January 3. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons of Treichler, Penna., will judge the show. Lewistown is to be congratulated on securing the services of these two well known judges and it surely ought to mean an increased entry for Lewistown.

Their premium list is a very liberal one and the Lewistown Association is considered to be one of the live shows along the Penna. main line and every indication points to one of the most successful shows held in that section of the country.

For further communications, entry blanks, etc., address, Rob't S. Foster, Lewistown, Penna.

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On Friday, August 16th, the immense warehouse of Cyphers Incubator Company, at Buffalo, N. Y., in which were located the company's home offices and metal working departments, was completely destroyed by fire, the actual loss on buildings and contents totaling more than \$200,000. The following letter from Mr. Curtis, president and general manager, will be of interest to our readers:

Buffalo, N. Y., August 20, 1912.

"Editor Poultry Fancier:—

"You probably have read in the daily papers of our severe loss by fire, which on Friday last totally destroyed our Buffalo warehouse, with an estimated loss of \$200,000 to \$250,000 on building and contents.

"The fire was a bad one, no doubt of that, but we were fortunate in many particulars. No lives were lost, our account books, most valuable records and a large supply of current printed matter were saved, also all patterns, steel dies, etc.

"We had two factories in Buffalo and the fire did not reach nor damage to any extent our wood-working plant where all incubators, brooders, poultry houses, coops, etc., are manufactured. On the day following the big fire we opened temporary offices in the finishing room of this separate factory and are now doing business there in good shape. Considerable office furniture and stationery were saved from the other building.

"As you know, our Poultry Food and Alfalfa Mill is located in Chicago and we have branch stores and warehouses in six different cities outside of Buffalo—in New York City, Boston, Mass., Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Oakland, Calif., and London, England. We make it a practice to carry large stocks of goods at these points and already several carloads of seasonable goods have been ordered shipped from our eastern branches to Buffalo for use in filling orders received from Buffalo territory.

"Please tell your readers, therefore, that the Cyphers Company is going right on doing business, that its branch houses are well stocked with goods, that Buffalo will have plenty of seasonable goods before your September issue reaches their hands and that our company is in position just now to appreciate more than ever their valued patronage.

"Very truly yours,  
GRANT M. CURTIS,  
Pres. and Gen'l Mgr.

### A FEW WORDS ABOUT COOPS.

The Keipper Cooping Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., manufacturers of the Keipper Collapsible Coops, of which Albert T. Keipper is the inventor and general manager, has made wonderful strides in the few years they have the coops on the market.

Several years ago a man would have been considered insane had he proposed all wire cooping to pen poultry in at the shows. Today it is universally conceded that they are the greatest coops ever put in a show room, and exhibitors and visitors, alike, stand in amazement when given the pleasure to view one of these grand shows cooped with the Keipper Collapsible Coops.

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ahead to get the coops set up, which is the case with other cooping.

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They have installed improved machinery designed expressly for that purpose, which not only improves the quality of coops but gives them about five times the out-put capacity, but still they are battling to keep abreast with the orders. As a matter of fact the way things look at present it will be only a short time when old style wooden disease ridden coops will be replaced by modern all wire coops such as the Keipper Cooping Co. is placing on the market.

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Do not forget to write the Secretary, S. J. Johnston, No. 417 West St., Bloomsburg, Pa., so that you may receive a premium list.

Geo. Hassert, one of the Bloomsburg Leghorn fanciers, has a number of pullets that are laying. They commenced when they were just four and a half months old. His cockerels are also some class.

The Columbia County Association certainly have a case of "Too much Johnston" on their hands. Mail and addressed get quite a little mixed. They have B. H., the White Leghorn man; Boyd, the Imperial Barred Rock raiser, and S. J., the Black Minorca fancier. The latter is the Secretary; the former a director, and Boyd is the First Vice President. But it matters not to which the mail is addressed because all are well known in Bloomsburg and vicinity and they have the welfare of the association at heart.

Here we are in September, the month of many of the largest Fall Poultry Shows of the country, and best of all Pennsylvania can boast of one of the greatest if not the greatest Fall Poultry Shows in the whole United States, Allentown. Are you going to show there? If you can, do so. If you cannot, attend at least. It will repay you a hundred fold. Speaking of Allentown, we naturally think of W. Theo. Wittman, and what this man has done towards making the Allentown show what it is today. Too much praise cannot be given Wittman. We only wish more such men were at the helm of our large shows of today. Don't forget entries close Sept. 13. Show dates: Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Read the letters from the different association secretaries this month. Aren't you proud of your Pennsylvania shows? We know of no other State where the associations are more liberal in cash premiums and specials than right here in Pennsylvania, and that notwithstanding the fact that this great State does absolutely nothing towards the support of her poultry shows. When will the poultrymen of Pennsylvania awaken to the fact that they can do much to hasten the time when Pennsylvania will be forced to assist her poultry shows? Get after your legislators, let them know that you are as interested in an appropriation for State aid for the poultry show as the people of Harrisburg were interested in the Capitol Park extension.

Williamsport, Pa., is the first of the large winter shows, coming as it does in Thanksgiving week, it will make Williamsport a mecca for the fancier. In Williamsport's previous shows her reputation was made, and all over this broad land Williamsport, Pa., has a clean bill of lading in the conduct of her exhibitions. Mr. Frank Corey in a letter to a friend, in speaking of Williamsport, says: "Of all the shows I have ever attended, Williamsport was the best managed, and her officers men who know how."

It is this perfect attention to details that has made the Williamsport Show what it is today.

For the coming event, Nov. 27, 28,

29 and 30, and for which entries close Nov. —, the exhibitor will find a still greater effort put forth to place Williamsport on the top rung of the ladder.

At the Philadelphia Show last winter the writer was asked by a prominent official of one of our largest eastern shows, how Williamsport could, on a fifty-cent entry fee, put on such a show as she was in the habit of doing. We can only explain this by saying that where some shows depend on the dollar and two dollar entry fee to finance their shows, Williamsport raises that difference by other means. True, it means some hustle on the part of her managers, but a saving to the exhibitor. We give you a two dollar entry fee show, on a fifty-cent entry. In addition to this as a sample, we give you a few specials: On the White Leghorns, \$30 in cash specials; White Wyandottes, \$25 to date, Aug. 6th; Barred Plymouth Rocks, a like amount, and three silver cups; classes also for pullet bred and cockerel bred, with cash on all. Houdans, Camperees and Rose Combs in varieties that are forgotten in most premium Lists, are well taken care of at Williamsport. Write Geo. P. Stryker, Box 415, get your name on his mailing list. When the premium list is out compare it with the shows with their \$2.00 and \$3.00 entry and decide to show at Williamsport.

Mr. E. B. Darrow and Bernard Himes, chairman of the committee on advertising and specials, surely have been faithful to their jobs. Here are a pair of hustlers that Williamsport may well be proud of.

Mac Dawson is planning to make an elaborate display at the Williamsport Show. F. W. Dawson and Son for years have made this exhibit, and this year will go one better, putting on a display of incubators, brooders, feeds and supplies that will extend for fifty feet along the north side of the Armory. The name of Dawson is a household word to poultrymen of Central Pennsylvania and Mac is a worker for all that pertains to Williamsport show affairs.

Sure! Lewistown has a live one in A. D. Ullrick. It is these kind of men that make poultry shows.

We are in receipt of a letter from B. F. Kahler, president of the Hughesville, (Pa.) Show. Dates for this winter's exhibition, Dec. 18, 19 and 20. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, B. F. Kahler; Vice Presidents, Geo. H. Miller and S. B. Gaunt; Treasurer, Dr. H. J. Smith; Secretary, B. Monroe Postern; Directors, Ray Sones, Milton Springer, B. H. Boatman and Geo. Huffman. These men are known to be true fanciers, and with them at the helm you can look for Hughesville to do herself proud at her next exhibition. We will look to President Kahler to keep the Fancier readers posted on show matters at Hughesville. Give us more news, Brother Kahler.

Have you decided at which shows you will exhibit your birds this winter? If not, decide to show at your own local show first, then if you are a Pennsylvania Fancier take in as many shows of your own State as you can. A good home reputation spreads.

B. F. Kahler, one of the old guard of Fanciers in Pennsylvania, informs us that the Hughesville Fair Association is putting up a new Poultry Building, 60x20 feet. This is progress and we bet B. F. helped this good move along.

Geo. P. Stryker, who is rounding out his second year as secretary of the Williamsport Association, reports that the regular and special cash prizes will run over fifteen hundred dollars at the coming event, Nov. 27, 28, 29 and 30. In addition to the cash they have some specials that for value have seldom been equalled at any show. George says the Premium List will surprise them all. I guess he is right, alright, alright.

Say, why does every one ask E. B. Darrow, the Leghorn man of Williamsport, if he has a pair of boots to spare? Tell me, and I will tell you.

Souder Bros., So. Williamsport, Pa., are reported as not having crossed the bridge since the date of their first hatch. It is also reported that these two brothers take turns sitting up nights watching a flock of the best White Leghorns these boys have ever raised. And they always breed good ones. Talking about bugs, here's a pair.

Boyd Johnston, of Rupert, may have thought the writer had to milk cows, but that don't excuse him for not introducing him to the street car conductor.

We hope that every show secretary in this section of Pennsylvania, will contribute to this department for October. Get your copy in as soon as you get your current issue of Fancier. To insure insertion in October number it should reach us as near the first of the month as possible. Get busy.

We have been asked to make this department a Pennsylvania State Department, giving news from all over the State. What do you think of it, Brother Payne of Scranton, and Riley of Philadelphia, and all you show people from different parts of the State. Speak up.

The fifth annual show of the Sunbury Poultry Association, which will be held in Armory Hall, Jan. 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1913, promises to exceed by far any other former show held in Sunbury. Inquiries for premium lists and other information regarding the show are already commencing to come in.

Great preparations are under way to make this the biggest and best show ever held in Sunbury, and the Association is already getting the premium list into shape, which will be ready the latter part of November. The Association expects to have the best line of specials yet offered so as to give the fancier with second prize a chance to win something, and not have the first prize birds win everything in sight.

This show will be run strictly on the square, no favors will be shown anyone, but everybody treated alike and any exhibitor can rest assured that he will be accorded the same treatment, even though he cannot be present when his birds are judged, as the exhibitor that is with his birds when they are judged. The Association will see to it that no partiality is shown any one, neither will the

Association allow any exhibitor to use any dishonest methods to win. If any fancier expects to win by dishonesty we don't want his business or patronage but we do want all the birds we can get entered with an honest intent and purpose, and the little fellow that will enter his one bird and that bird should happen to be a mongrel, nevertheless his bird will be taken care of and handled just the same as the fellow that sends a string of 100 birds and we will be pleased to answer his inquiries just as prompt and cheerfully as the big fellow, and besides the judges will be instructed to examine every bird and take it out of the coop although it may be a mongrel, or in other words the Association wants the little fellow's business just as well as the big fellow's and in order to get that business we will have to treat everybody alike, in fact we will positively not stand for anything that is not honest and right.

Every premium that we offer, the Association will stand back of it and whoever the winner is can rest assured that he will get the premium that he won. All cash prizes will be paid the last day of the show and if exhibitors cannot be present on the last day of the show their premium money will be mailed to them the last day of the show with other premiums that they may have won. Mr. H. M. Kenner, Barred Rock specialist, will judge the Rocks and Orpingtons. Mr. Kenner judged for Sunbury last year and gave good satisfaction, in fact not one kick, and every exhibitor that showed under him, winner or not winner, want him back. Mr. F. G. Wile will judge the other breeds. Mr. Wile needs no introduction, as he is an old hand at the business, and any exhibitor showing under Mr. Wile can rest assured that he will just what belongs to him.

In looking over the field we find that there are more people raising fancy chickens in and around Sunbury than ever, of course there are not so many early birds as in former years, but this same condition exists all over the country; but lots of later hatched that are coming on nice, and our show being a late show, the late birds by that time will be just at their best, which should bring out banner classes in cockerels and pullets. If any of our former patrons and friends have any suggestion to make that would help to

improve our premium list or rules we would thank them for such suggestion, which would be carefully considered by the Association in making up their premium list. H. Y. Tobias, the White Wyandotte breeder, and Secretary and Treasurer of this Association, will not show any birds this year in competition but expects to have a string at the show just the same but only on exhibition.

For any information regarding the show address all communications to H. Y. Tobias, Secretary, Sunbury, Pa.

Easton will hold her sixth exhibition during the week of Jan. 6, 1913. As heretofore our premium list will compare very favorably with any show of its size in the country. We are making a special effort to have at least \$500 in cash specials this year. No strings to any of our specials; the exhibitor who wins them this year takes them. Again Easton is one of the very few shows that pays second money on single entries, so it can readily be seen that everybody is treated fairly and squarely. Each exhibition is growing larger which proves that we satisfy our exhibitors. Our judges for this show are J. D. Koons, Treichlers, Pa.; J. T. Baldwin, Philadelphia, Pa., and J. W. Bruckhart, of Lititz, Pa. All inquiries for premium lists will be gladly answered and copies sent to all who write for same to S. W. Godley, Secretary, Easton Poultry Association, Inc.

#### WHERE IS LEWISTOWN?

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The writer was asked by a citizen of the State of Maine: "How about Logan, the famous Mingo Indian Chief, and Alfarata, the Indian maiden who roamed where flows the waters of the Blue Juniata—did they really exist or were they only a myth?" Logan, the great chieftan, lived six miles from Lewiston and Alfarata, the Indian maiden, lived near Lewistown. No, they were not a myth—neither is the poultry show at Lewistown.

A real, live poultry association exists at Lewiston and we are on the map—61 miles west of Harrisburg, 72 miles east of Altoona, on the

main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the terminus of the branch to Sunbury, 50 miles distant.

Mifflin County, the seat of which is Lewistown, sent the first company of infantry to Harrisburg on their way to Washington (a part of the First Defenders); it also had the first company of cavalry to offer their services when the call of Lincoln went forth for volunteers in the great Civil War, started in 1861. Mifflin County sent more soldiers to the Civil War than any other county in the Union, according to population. First in war!

When you hear a noise like a great battle, don't think the war is on again—it is only the boys at Lewistown unlimbering for action in preparation for the second annual poultry exhibition, which will be held Dec. 31, 1912, January 1, 2 and 3, 1913. When you hear a noise like a soda fountain that will denote that the boys have settled down to business and are just letting loose some surplus steam for they have an abundance of it. Last year, at the first annual exhibition, 469 birds were placed on the floor and every bird was returned to the owner in a satisfactory and pleasing manner—so pleasing, in fact, that they are all coming back again. Although our entry fee was only 25c and admission to hall 10c, yet the patronage of the public was so good that we came out of the fray with a surplus—a rare thing for a new show. We had the people with us and the exhibitors too. We had Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Sunbury, Rochester and other big winners in our line-up and the competition was hot. This year it will be more than hot as the boys are going about it in a more scientific manner. We welcome all the big winners at our show for if we win over them our glory will be all the greater and if defeated we will feel it less keenly; however, there will be "glory enough for all."

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons of Treichlers, Pa., will judge our show by the comparison system and a square deal is assured to all. Competition is open to the world and we want the best in the world at our show. There are no strings to our prizes—if you win them they are yours and you will have our congratulations, but, remember you must have quality to get the cream at Lewistown and a win here will count for something. Don't forget; our next show will be bigger and better than ever, and all roads will lead to Lewistown, geographically located in the center of the State and on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Get ready to show in Lewistown this

#### THE LEBANON PA. SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the Lebanon county Poultry and Pigeon Association will be held in Lebanon, Pa., December 10th to the 14th. They have secured the large Wiemer Auditorium which is the largest and best hall in the city, and they will be in a position to coop singly, and single tiers, the entire show.

There is offered a very attractive premium list, with liberal specials. The Oriental Frill Club of America will meet at Lebanon during the show, which will naturally bring out a number of these birds. Chas. T. Cornman and W. Beer will place the awards.

Address all communications to Samuel Black, Sec., Lebanon, Pa.

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THE MISSOURI STATE POULTRY SHOW.

Some of the biggest and best poultry shows ever held in the past were the Missouri State Poultry Shows held at Kansas City and St. Louis. An effort will be made this year to make the one at Springfield, Mo., Dec. 10-14, equally as great as any we have ever held. The following prizes will be paid: Pens, \$10 for 1st, \$5 for 2nd, \$2.50 for 3rd; single entries, \$3.00 for 1st, \$2.00 for 2nd, \$1.00 for 3rd. Lots of club prizes and special prizes are offered. A winning at a great show like this means hundreds of dollars to the exhibitor as an advertising proposition. You will be wise if you put the Big Missouri State Show on your list this year. The best judges of the Central West are on our list, and we guarantee an absolutely impartial and square deal to every exhibitor.

Special inducements are offered to any exhibitor who wants a special booth in which to make a display of his birds. This is one of the best ways imaginable to advertise your birds and to make a hit with them.

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One of the best features of this big show will be the poultry school, lectures by experts and prominent poultrymen from the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. An excursion train will be run from Springfield on Thursday of that week and all visitors, exhibitors and judges will be taken to Mountain Grove to inspect the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station. This will be your opportunity to learn something of the methods there and to see the hens in the National Egg Laying Contest. You will see birds from England, Australia, Japan, Canada, and all parts of the United States. We invite all to visit the Experiment Station, and urge you to make a display of your poultry at Springfield, Mo., Dec. 10-14, 1912. Write the Secretary for premium list.

ANCONA BREEDERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

The Ancona Club of America is an organization whose sole object is the promoting of the interest of all Ancona breeders, and the perfecting of the Ancona fowl. Realizing that this object is best attained by encouraging exhibition, association and personal acquaintance of the breeders with one another, this club has held each year since its organization a National Meeting at a prominent show in different parts of the United States.

Special and valuable prizes have been awarded to the winners, and great general good has come from the association and meeting together of so many Ancona breeders where Ancona matters in general were discussed. The National Meetings will be continued as in the past and the special prizes will be more valuable than ever before.

The officers of the Ancona Club of America, believing in returning every cent possible to the breeder, encouraging exhibition, and closer unity of all Ancona breeders, has recently instituted a Nation-wide movement to hold State Meetings or State Shows in every State in the Union. Special silver prizes will be offered at these State Shows, valued in proportion to the State membership. These shows will bring together the best stock in the State, insuring to Ancona people an exhibition worth coming to see, also be a valuable feature to both the buyer and the seller.

The Penna. State Show will be held during the coming season at some point easy of access, and valuable silver prizes will be offered. All members of the Ancona Club of America, residing within the State are eligible to compete, and are earnestly requested to help make the movement a success worthy of the noble Ancona. The State Vice President solicits suggestions from all breeders and would like every member to express preference as to the place of holding the show.

THE CUMBERLAND WHITE-EGG RUNNER CLUB.

First called meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1912, at Poultry Building, State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y. Two sessions, the first at 11 A. M. for adoption of Constitution, election of permanent officers and plans for a rousing year's work will be the order of the day. All questions of policy at the outset will be decided by vote, members only voting. All who wish to have a word in early are welcomed and should join before this meeting. Initiation with annual dues, \$2.00. C. S. Valentine, Acting President, Ridgewood, N. J.

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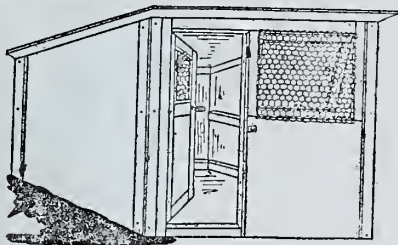
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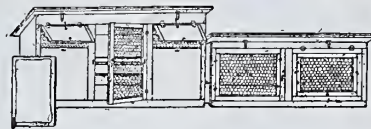
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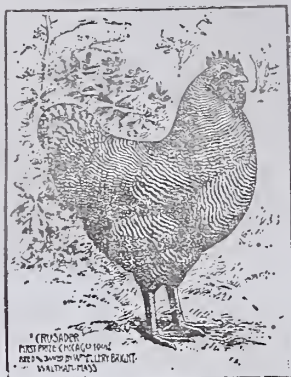
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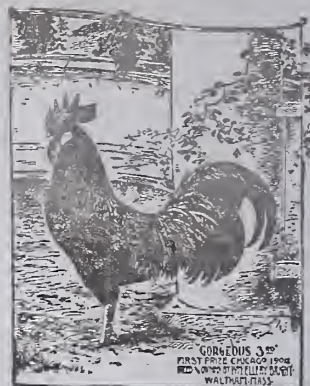
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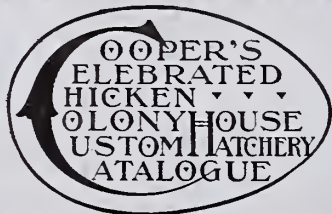


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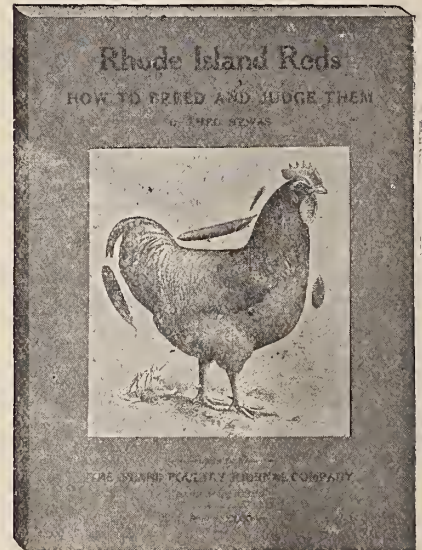
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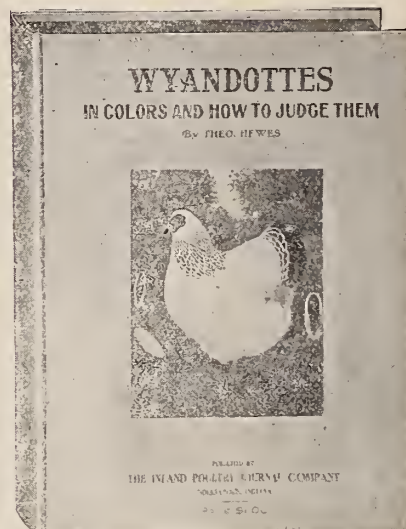
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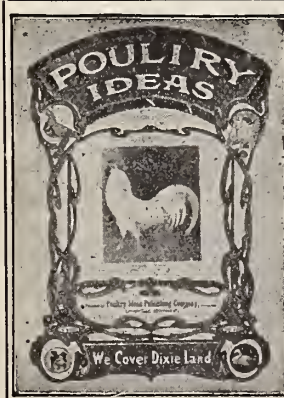


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## THE FALL FAIRS

By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y.



THIS is the month of the Fall Fairs. A few Associations hold their Annual Fairs in August and a lesser number have dates in October, but the great majority of Agricultural Fairs are held in September. Most of these Fairs are known as County Fairs, in that the principal idea is exploiting the Agricultural interests of the County in which the Fair is held. Nearly every State also holds an Annual Fair and most of these are on quite a large scale, as representing a much larger territory, although there are some County Fairs that excell some State Fairs both in quality and quantity of exhibits.

Nearly all Agricultural Associations receive more or less State aid, and this is as it should be, for they must be considered as an educative exposition, and seldom do the receipts equal the expenses, hence the necessity of State appropriations.

Horse Trotting Races used to be and often are to-day the chief attraction to the general run of attendants at these Exhibitions. The "so-called" Fakirs, with every allurements to part innocent spectators from their money are often also one of the chief attractions. But slowly and surely are the strictly Agricultural interests coming into their own, and every year they are getting more and more attention from the attending crowds, and not least of these attractions are the exhibits of Poultry.

Any old place used to be considered good enough for the Chickens, and but little attention was paid to this section. But now we have Fair after Fair improving their Poultry Departments, offering better care and premiums to attract exhibits. Erecting new buildings for their accommodation and giving this department more prominence. But in many cases the Fair Associations are not taking the lead in this matter, but simply following the Poultry Exhibitors requirements, the latter really being the leaders in that

they exhibit more and better birds, and the Poultry exhibit attracts the attention of the crowds. We appreciate that there are many Agricultural Associations that are trying to keep ahead of the Poultry Exhibitors and offering inducements to make this exhibit grow faster than it naturally would but the great majority of such Associations simply follow the lead of the Exhibitors, and do no more for their comfort and accommodation than they are compelled to do.

The Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Vegetable, etc., exhibitors are often offered much better inducements to show their products, probably these get no more than their due, but we think that the Poultry men are equally deserving, and we would consider it a good business proposition when it is readily seen that the Poultry are attracting most attention from the crowds,

try to improve this exhibit, instead of trying to improve some less attractive one. Any successful business man knows that it is much more profitable to cater to the wants of the people than to try to sell something that is not in as great demand, and we are glad to see that every year more of the Fair Associations are acting on this principle and consequently making their exhibits more profitable.

Some of our Fall Fairs equal the winter shows in quality and excell them in quantity. These are the Fairs that are open to the world, and attract exhibits from the large breeders from all sections of the country. However the greater number of Fairs are confined to limited territory, many confining competition to the County in which they are located, and in most cases this is at the request of the exhibitors. True, where the competition is open to the world, the so-called Hucksters come in and win many prizes, and take considerable money out of the County, that the local exhibitors think ought to be kept at home. This is a rather narrow minded way of looking at it. The local exhibitor has every advantage over the Huckster. The latter probably has a hundred or more varieties to look after, they are junketed around the country,

being cooped up for a long time, and it is practically impossible to keep them in excellent condition. The Local Exhibitor probably has but the one variety. They are shown but for a week at a time. He gives them personal attention and can give much more time and care towards getting them in show condition, and the birds have to do but comparatively little traveling, and should arrive in the show room in excellent condition, and if they are any where near as good quality as the "Hucksters" birds, they will beat him out. It certainly seems to us very unsportsman-like to be afraid to show against any one, when we have every legitimate advantage over him.

I never showed but the one variety of Poultry in my life, so I certainly cannot be classed as a "Huckster" and if any of them beat me out in the show room, they are welcome to do so. Not that I think the "Huckster" has not good quality of stock, for I have seen birds in such "strings" that were the equal of the very best, and if they are smart enough to get a hold of such birds, they certainly deserve to win when showing against an inferior specimen.

This confining competition to a certain hurts the

the Huckster but little, (he simply goes elsewhere with his birds), but it does injure the Association and the local exhibitors, and poultry interests in general in that section. Open up competition, let the Huckster show his birds. We get a better exhibit. This helps the Association. It probably hurts the local exhibitor temporarily, but if he is of the right kind of stuff he will show something better another year, and try to beat out the "Huckster," thus the local man is helped by being urged to better his stock. Also often a local exhibitor having no competition thinks he has the best stock and makes no effort to improve his flock, so they are bound to deteriorate, when if he were to see the better birds of the "Huckster" he would strive to better them. Thus the Huckster has a tendency to improve local Poultry conditions, eventually causing a larger exhibit of better stock, and thus causing much greater general local interest to be taken in Poultry Breeding, and this very improvement will gradually dispose of the Huckster question, for unless the Huckster can win, he can not exist. So the square way to get rid of Mr. Huckster is to beat him at his own game.

## Overdoing the Poultry Business



OW often we hear people saying (with a little pessimistic ring to it) "Oh, they're going to overdo the poultry business." This has been preached by a certain class of persons, ever since Turkey eggs hatched out turkeys and Light Brahmas had feathers on their toes, but we wish to say to these people that such a thing as overdoing the poultry business along any line is strictly impossible, made so for special reasons, chiefly because only about

one in twenty (or perhaps worse than that) go into the business and stick to it until success crowns their efforts. Each year brings thousands of recruits, and also witnesses many stepping down and out. Now who are these people that step down and out so quickly and why do they do it? We will name them by classes. Class 1 are those who after having a rumpus with hard work and a falling out with the gentleman, turn to the poultry business to make a fortune without work in one year, and why they even think they can do it by sitting on a box with a pan of corn in one hand and an egg basket in the other, calling Biddy to them—and sometimes they even work up energy enough to throw a club at her because she don't come. One year is enough for this class, and as they review the past twelve months, noting the great ugly blisters on their hands, and remembering the great chunks of sweat they wiped from their tired brows during the year, they nearly collapse, and go out in the cold world, again seeking a soft job. Class 2 is the man with too many irons in the fire. He has a 100-acre farm, runs a blacksmith shop, saw mill and

cheese factory, and expects his wife to raise chickens and sell eggs and broilers—and from the income from same, buy the groceries and furnish the table for six in the family and two hired men, and have enough money left to pay the taxes. This man fails also, because his good wife, with a six months' old in her arms and a three-year-old clinging to her skirts can't very well attend to a couple of hundred hens morning, noon and night, and get all her duties done on schedule time as expected by her kind hearted, indulgent husband. Class 3 are the people from the



city who are hoodwinked into buying a suburban poultry farm by land sharks who tell them they can take in thousands of dollars in the poultry business with no experience and live independent, and of course you know real estate agents always tell the truth and nothing but the truth—most of this class fail because of lack of experience. A few, however, really do make good in the face of the fact that they have little experience or money, but use lots of common sense and elbow-grease. Class 4 is the man with a big swelled head and a small bunch of brains down in one corner, who is heard to say, "I'll show them how to raise poultry," when he (really) don't know a White Leghorn from a Dark Brahma. He has a nice wad-left him by a kind old aunt which he blows into the business and, oh no, he'll take no advice, for he, why he knows it all, but the real test comes and he too finds a poultry plant won't run itself, and there are many more that for various reasons fail to make good financially in the poultry business. And it is a noticeable fact that many each year launch into the poultry business only to drop out of sight before a second year rolls around. Now, kind reader, this state of affairs will always exist, and is it any wonder

that the poultry business is not overdone or never will be? The field is large and there's plenty of room and good profits awaiting all those who are willing to take advice from the successful, go slow and are willing to accept experience as part pay for the first few years, and who expect from the start to study and work hard as they go along.

Again, to succeed one must like the business, like fowls and like to care for them. The commercial poultry trade is always clamoring for strictly fresh eggs, and never can get enough of this kind. Also nice young fowls and broilers are eagerly sought by those that want the best and have the money to pay for it. Of course there are fluctuations in the market, owing to the capers of cold storage and middle men. But no, oh no, don't think for once that the poultry business can ever be overdone when the great army of consumers are daily clamoring for twice as many poultry products as are produced. All people want is good goods—produce them and success is yours—and you can keep right at it as long as you please without the least fear of overproduction. Yes, the field is strictly unlimited.

## BY THE WAY

By H. Babcock



ARL A. Oppell, of Minneapolis, Minn., thinks that he has found in the frog a successful rival to the cow or hen in profit making. We don't advise others to go into the business, there are too many chances to croak.

One of the difficulties about a success won in an unexpected manner is that many are led to believe that the abnormal may be made the normal, and that what one man can do another can do. Unique successes demand unique men. If the man can be duplicated, the success may be, but not otherwise.

That's why I object to the extravagant prices said to have been paid for fowls and the enormous profits said to have been made by breeders. They beget a feeling that anybody can get such prices and can make such profits; they arouse expectations which cannot be realized; and they injure, rather than help, the industry.

Still, and this shows the essential selfishness of human nature, few men would object to receive the aforesaid extravagant prices or refuse to make such enormous profits, if the chance came to them. They would fail, under the pressure of self interest, to remember the interests of the industry.

But, at any rate, we can at least apprehend the fact that such attractive prices and such dazzling successes are not the rule, but the exception; that they may be something to be thankful for, if they come, but

are not to be expected; and that we must be content with a reasonable, instead of an extraordinary profit.

We make too much of the fact that new laid eggs in winter command fifty cents a dozen. They command this price because there are so few of them, and fortunate, indeed, is the man who gets enough of them



White Crested Black Polish, owned and bred by Warren W. Dickens, Middleville, N. Y.

to pay for the feed consumed by his hens. The cost of producing winter eggs is often more than their value.

In a market report, a dealer said: "Egg prices have not advanced, because there are no eggs upon which to advance prices." That tells the story of winter egg-production.

Still we should strive to produce what eggs we can in winter because they help to cut down the cost of keeping for the year. Even if spring and summer eggs are produced more economically than winter eggs, the business must be figured upon an annual basis. The true method of reckoning profits is to get all the credits possible through the whole year, and deduct the whole yearly expense from the credits, and winter eggs, even if they are not so plentiful as desired, help to swell the annual credits.

I do not wish to be misunderstood. Some breeders do produce winter eggs in such quantities as to make their production profitable. Without egotism I think I can say that I have done this. But I venture to say that the profits upon the production of market eggs, taking the matter by and large, are made rather in the warmer months than in winter, even if the summer prices are lower.

To many this may seem a new point of view. But the statement is not absolutely new. I have myself brought it to public attention before. I remember a Mr. Willetts who called attention to the loss, as he designated it, of the production of winter eggs, showing by actual figures that the eggs produced by his hens in winter cost more than their value. And I also recall an article written by Mr. Samuel Cushman, at one time connected with the Rhode Island State Experiment Station, in which he set forth clearly the greater profit in summer egg-production. So it will be seen that this is not an entirely new point of view.

Mr. Willett's ideas, while correct if carefully read, were misleading because they seemed to teach that one ought not to produce winter eggs because it led to a loss. Mr. Cushman's ideas, also, were correct, though a careless reading might lead to the inference that one should try to produce eggs only in summer, because only then did their value exceed the cost of production. And those writers who called attention to the high prices of winter eggs, without calling attention to the cost of their production, are also misleading, because it will be inferred by the careless reader that such high prices necessarily mean a handsome profit. But the true position is, as has been stated, to produce all the eggs possible in winter and summer, and figure an annual profit from the total production. By taking this course we shall get a sane and reasonable idea of the profits in the production of market eggs, and shall avoid the misleading inferences which are naturally drawn from partial views. It is in this respect that I have said that we make too much of the high prices which freshly laid winter eggs command. High prices do not necessarily mean large profits, but they do help in making the annual profits, and to this extent are to be desired by the poultryman.

Professors Emmerich and Loewe, of Germany, it is said, have declared that if one would be healthy, happy and long-lived, if he would see his grandchildren's children, he should eat, or rather drink, the shells of eggs, for the learned professors have prepared a liquid which they call chloride of egg-shells. Longevity increased weight of the body, destruction of injur-



ious bacilli, nourishment of the brain, strengthening of the heart, prevention of inflammation and increase of courage and energy are some of the blessings promised to follow the use of this wonderful pre-Shake the egg-shake and seize the new tippie, chloride of egg-shells. The outer rind, which has been usually thrown away, out-classes the contents, which have heretofore been so highly valued. Perhaps we have here a clue to why hens—which have had egg shells fed to them—never grow old, but perpetually remain "chickens."

Scientists declare that there is as much strength in three eggs as there is in a pound of beefsteak, but this is obviously discounting the strength in eggs. We have seen a single egg which contained more strength than a pound of beefsteak; indeed, it was so strong that we couldn't get within ten feet of it without holding our nose.

In spite of the alleged wonderful fecundity of English fowls, it is said that "England imported from continental countries last year 19,000,000 'great hundreds' (120) of eggs, of which Russia supplied 52 per cent., and the average price of which was 43½ per cent. above that of 13 years ago."

Realize the import of the above paragraph. The imported eggs numbered 2,280,000,000 eggs or 19,000,000 dozens. If the average production of the hens were ten dozen a year, England needed, to meet the demanded supply, nineteen million more hens, or, if the average reached 150 eggs per hen, the number required would be fifteen million two hundred thousand. It looks very much as if there would be a shortage in English hens for some time to come. The two-

hundred egg hen is badly needed by our cousins across the water.

It is not a bad idea to have a few two-hundred-egg hens for domestic use. They are getting rather more common than formerly, at least on paper, and yet it would be difficult to go into the market and buy a moderate-sized flock of such fowls—I mean fowls that, after purchase, would actually lay 200 eggs each within a calendar year.

A gentleman down in Jersey is advertising a new breed of fowls, the Black Diamonds. Wonder if they would be a substitute for coal, if the price keeps up to the present figures! The eggs are only \$25.00 per dozen.

The latest solution of the color breeding problem in Barred Plymouth Rocks is the proposal of F. W. Proctor that the variety should be divided into two distinct, standard varieties, the pullet breeding to be known as the Light Plymouth Rock and the cockerel breeding as the Dark Plymouth Rock. We venture the prediction that this proposal is in advance of the desires of breeders and that the time is not yet ripe for its adoption.

Mr. Proctor also suggests the need of a more uniform and consistent nomenclature of breeds and varieties. "The name 'Columbian' as applied now to both Rocks and Wyandottes," he says, "has so generally superseded the older term Light to designate this type of color, that I would urge its general adoption and that the Light Brahma be rechristened the Columbian Brahma." We are "agin" the suggestion. The term "Columbian" as applied to this style of marking has no color significance. It was given to the Wyandotte because its appearance was almost synchronous with the celebration of the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, after the awkward term, Brah-Wyandotte, by which the variety was first called. It was a mistake to apply the term Columbian to the new variety of the Plymouth Rock, though, perhaps, a partial justification for its use may have existed in its origin. As the so-called Columbian Wyandotte originated in a chance cross between the Barred Plymouth Rock and the White Wyandotte,

there is reason to believe that in some instances the Columbian Plymouth Rock originated from the Wyandotte of the same name, through reversion or through a direct cross. But even such a scant justification would not apply to the Light Brahma. It could not be associated in time with the Columbian Exposition, nor in origin with the Wyandotte which appeared about that time. If there is to be a rechristening of these varieties, and we agree so far with the suggestion that such an act would be desirable, let us go about it in a sensible way and select, if possible, a name that is suggestive and appropriately descriptive. In the term, Ermine, we have such a name. It suggests the black and white in the coloration, and it is already in use for this very purpose in some foreign breeds, as, for example in the Faverolle. Ermine Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, and Brahmas would mean something, and it could be used for any new variety, having similar markings, which might appear in other breeds, without doing violence to the proper use of language or to the proprieties of a consistent nomenclature.

Before any scheme of a reformed nomenclature is adopted, there should be determined some principle upon which it should be founded. For breeds, perhaps, this would be difficult. The geographical principle, though applied to some breeds, would be found difficult of application to all, for two or more distinct breeds might originate in the same territory. But with varieties the principle of descriptive color terms is generally used, and perhaps no better could be adopted. Of course, such a term as Columbian violates this principle and for that reason should be done away with. Color terms, too, should be made as short as possible. We have a number of instances where they are so long as to be cumbersome. The briefer they are, and at the same time sufficient to suggest the coloration, the better and more satisfactory they will be. To produce such will require considerable study and quite probably the renaming of some breeds as well as varieties, but this is a work that should be done, and probably some time will be done. It is well to turn thoughts in that direction so as to be ready to act when the time for action arrives.

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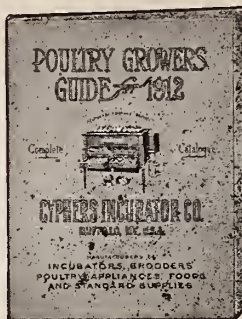
## The Buff Wyandotte

We are wondering why more is not written in the poultry papers of the day on this splendid breed, which is a combination of egg and meat quality which is difficult to come up with by any other breed under the sun. Furthermore the large numbers seen at the leading shows proves that they are very popular as a fancier's fowl. There were two hundred and fifty Buff Wyandottes at the Great Crystal Palace Show last winter. Does it look as though they were not popular? We fail to see any signs of it. The people of the south and also Canada are among the most active purchasers just now, which goes to prove that they are especially well adapted to the extremes of heat and cold. In fact the Buff Wyandotte is one of the most practical all round breeds before the American public today. Their low combs and rather small wattles are not so much of a frost mark as the single combed varieties. Good, vigorous stock will produce broilers to weigh 1½ to 2 lbs. in from 9 to 11 weeks and they are the very best when ready, with a yellow chin and legs and best of all good plump breasts. The older birds are a happy medium between the extremely heavy and light fowl and are always saleable at the very best prices. They are very quiet and easy to keep where they belong without building a fence heaven high. I have kept them next to a 2 foot fence all summer and have yet to see one get over it.

The soft Buff color does not attract the rays of the sun as do other colors and therefore they stand the hot weather nicely and their extra heavy feathering keeps them warm in winter, but I notice that they are great workers and keep the litter flying most of the time in the cold days, which is the best sign of eggs and profitable hens. At night they are not as easily seen as white fowls and therefore not as likely to be stolen if out of doors, on top of their coops, etc.

We have been looking over some egg records in one paper and another and so will offer here the record of a flock of Buff Wyandottes from Jan. 1, 1912 to August 1, 1912. These are birds bred for utility and exhibition purposes, all bred direct from two of the best known strains in the land and which have been Boston and New York winners for years. January 1, 1912, we had 46 pullets and 9 yearling hens, total 55, and aside from these 12 pullets that were hatched Sept. 1, 1911. These we did not count very much on as they were hatched so late. However they began to lay February 20, which is 5 months and 20 days, all cold weather. The flock was not mated up until February 1 in the breeding pens, so we were obliged to give the egg record from the whole flock together for January. It must also be remembered that a large portion of them were on the road a large part of the time during January to the show room and back, which is a bad thing for hens and pullets just ready to lay as mine were.

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In February:

Pen A, 4 hens and 4 pullets ..46 eggs  
Pen B, 8 pullets .....92 eggs  
Pen C, 4 hens and 4 pullets ..77 eggs  
Pen D, 8 pullets .....79 eggs  
Pen E, 18 pullets, 1 hen ....195 eggs  
Pen F, 12 pullets hatched Sept. 1, layed Feb. 20. ....12 eggs  
Feb. 10 sold one hen from Pen E.

In March:

Pen A, as above .....119 eggs  
Pen B, as above .....125 eggs  
Pen C, as above .....143 eggs  
Pen D, as above .....156 eggs  
Pen E, as above .....243 eggs  
Pen F, as above .....106 eggs  
March 6, sold 3 from Pen E.

In April:

Pen A, as above .....154 eggs  
Pen B, as above .....183 eggs  
Pen C, as above .....151 eggs  
Pen D, as above .....177 eggs  
Pen E, as above .....294 eggs  
Pen F, as above .....221 eggs

One hen died in Pen A, April 13 and April 27, sold 10 from Pen E.

In May:

Pen A, as above .....131 eggs  
Pen B, as above .....183 eggs  
Pen C, as above .....74 eggs  
Pen D, as above .....199 eggs  
Pen E, as above .....265 eggs  
Pen F, was put in with Pen E, May 1.

June 1 the pens were broken up and from the 52 hens left for 5 days and 42 for balance of the month we got 722 eggs. July we had 40 hens and got 697 eggs.

The record of Pen D all the way through was good and in May the eight pullets in that pen averaged 24.87 eggs each for the month.

The whole number of eggs for the seven months was 5117.

Formerly it has been argued that there was no difference between a thoroughbred and a mongrel in the quality of the meat, but it is now well known and an admitted fact that there is a vast difference and to secure the

fancy price the pure bred stock will lead by a long way. The first object is to keep up the vigor of the stock by introducing new blood and feeding good clean sweet grain, fresh clean water and lots of fresh air along with plenty of shade in summer, green feed with milk or beef scrap, fresh or commercial. There is a nice profit and lots of pleasure in caring for pure bred fowls that are pleasing to look at and to have around. We have several pullets hatched March 14th that layed the last week in August and about all the March hatched pullets are laying now (Sept. 14).

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## Is the Poultry Business a Benefit to the Farmer?

By B. Monroe Posten

If the average farmer would look at his hens from a business point of view there would be less talk of the foolish question, Does it pay?

When I talk of hens I mean thoroughbreds of course. No one would expect dunghills to pay a very big profit because they have to be sold on the market. But let us start with the proposition that a farmer has a flock of standard bred hens. Will it pay him to provide for them the up-to-date house and fixtures?

I say without hesitation that no money he spends as an investment will bring him so large a per cent. of profit.

One hundred dollars will give him a start that would at least make him famous among his neighbors. You have to start there anyhow.

Let's make a house 20 by 50 feet and place 300 hens in it in the fall. Give them the care necessary to keep them laying and you will find a relief. The question will be answered.

Now there are some reasons why some men fail to get eggs. In the first place you must understand all hens are not layers and so you must begin to select them. I select them day old, four weeks old, 3 months old, 6 months old.

I mark the really strong ones when they are hatched; keep discarding the weaklings as we go to the season's close. Look for long backs, deep breast and keels, look of course for busy bodies; don't keep the pullet that has a coarse head, that is those that look as though they had a second weeks' growth of feathers on their face.

Especially in Leghorns do we look at the facial expression. Then we must keep the henhouse clean. You are not so busy in the winter that you can't, at least once a week, clean out thoroughly. Keep the lice out rather than clean them out.

Feed clean feed. I feed equal parts corn (cracked), buckwheat, oats and wheat. A dry mash of 50 bran, 25 ground oats, corn meal, wheat mid-

dlings and oil meal fed in a hopper, and every other night a good feed of boiled oats, boiled dry.

Then every noon I feed a little sprouted oats, they must have an abundance of fresh water. The vessels must be clean. Keep the eggs clean by clean nests.

Always feed the grain in a litter on the floor. Of course the open house is the thing nowadays. Nothing else is as good even if it costs more.

Keep only one kind or variety. Mixed breeds make dunghills very quick. The only cross worth while is cross the road and get thoroughbreds.

Usually we expect some argument from Oyster Bay but I am surprised that any one would attempt to place a crested blue legged fanciers' fowl against the greatest profit paying and most beautiful Leghorn.

When one man says it pays him better, he will find hard work to prove to any one who goes in it for cash.

I will just ask a few questions. Who has a farm for production of eggs or meat that has Polish?

There are 85 farms in New York State alone that have thousands of Leghorns. Where are the good bit larger eggs of the Polish? I have bred nearly every variety and never got Christmas eggs from them. I admit they won't freeze their combs but will have icycles in their crests all winter. Where are they bred that are larger than Leghorns?

Why did they not find their way into the egg laying contests at Sports, Conn.?

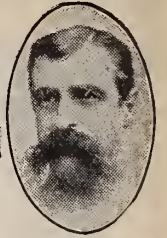
No need to lose your temper (or rather it would be a good thing if you could lose it). It's the man and not the leghorns that are a scarey lot. I have 900 and can pick them up any time. I don't fall down like a telephone pole though. Why a farmer would not have one left in this country, the hawks would get them all; they can't see to get away. I



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There is no argument for the Polish as compared with a Leghorn. It is strange it should come up in 1912.

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Twin Oaks Farm, Palmyra, Pa., reports an egg record from their famous strain of Indian Runner Ducks which in our estimation is a very good one. Seventeen ducks from February first to August first, 1912, laid 2517 eggs, in six months or 182 days; an average of 148 eggs to the duck and one egg over. Their average flocks are at this date, August 15th, shelling out a 66 per cent. egg yield. If any one can beat this record, Twin Oaks Farm would like to hear from them.

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K. M. Turner, owner of the Ridge Egg Farm, Nanuet, N. Y., has secured as manager Mr. Clarence A. Cornell, a graduate of Cornell, N. Y., Poultry School. Mr. Cornell has been for the past four years manager for Mr. Seth Low, formerly the Mayor of New York, who has a very extensive plant at Bedford Mills. It perhaps is not generally known that Mr. Turner is the inventor of the Dictograph, the instrument that secured the confession of the McNamara Brothers, and a large number of boodling legislators and aldermen throughout the country.

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# Central Pennsylvania Chicken Chatter

Any News, Notes or Items of Interest Pertaining to Poultrydom in Central Pennsylvania. Will Find a Place in this Department. Address all Communications to J. T. Houston,, Williamsport, Pa.

Lewistown has just had a big celebration—Firemen's Field Day—with a monster parade and a fine program, "big eats," etc. The town was crowded with visitors who were loud in the praise of our hospitality. You might ask "What has that to do with the poultry industry?" Why, consarn it, are firemen not like ministers in that they are lovers of fine poultry, especially if it is prepared as only the good housewives over here know how to prepare it. Many a fowl that day was like the missionary who went among a tribe of cannibals to work. His friends not hearing from him sent another minister to locate him. After arriving among the cannibals and inquiring for his friend he was told that he had taken a trip into the "interior"—they had eaten him.

We have many persons who are from Missouri and have to be convinced of the true value of fine poultry or other value of the poultry show. Last year when our committee was soliciting for our premium list a merchant was canvassed for an advertisement or a premium and he very reluctantly took a small ad. Before our show was over he was so enthusiastic about it that he said he wished we would have a show every week in the year—so many persons from the rural districts had come in to see the "chicken show" and then dropped into his store and purchased a nice bill of goods.

We will this year fall in line with Mr. Wittman's idea to secure more interest among the farmers and will offer a premium or premiums for exhibits of strictly farm fowls. So many farmers have an antagonistic feeling toward the "back lotter," and the commercial egg farmer that we should try to bring about a more harmonious feeling. Many farmers have today a greatly increased egg supply due to new blood secured from the fellow on the town lot. We, in turn,

must depend on the farmer for our grain supply and as the motto of the Mifflin County Poultry and Fanciers' Association is "Better Poultry and More of It," it behooves us to fall in line with the great lights of the poultry industry and try to bring the farmer into the fold in greater numbers. Lewistown had 469 birds on the floor at the first annual exhibition and every one returned in good order. This year we expect to have 1000 birds and some of the highest quality—in fact, it is our aim to make this a quality show. We don't intend to be lined up with the trailers! Did you get that, dear reader?

Lewistown poultry men will organize a ladies' auxiliary to help in the good work. A committee has been appointed for the purpose with Dr. W. S. Wilson as chairman and if he don't prescribe the right "dope" for the committee it will not be his fault as he is a very enthusiastic poulterer. His son-in-law, Robert S. Foster, is our Secretary, and when they get their heads together in "consultation" some good will surely come of it.

The ladies, God bless them; what would we do without them. Wonder if the care of fowls was figured out and boiled down carefully what percentage of the work is done by them. No doubt we would feel alarmed and possibly ashamed at the true figures. All honors to mother, wife and sister—are they not entitled to share in our work in the show room when they help us so at home. The writer asked the exhibitor of a magnificent bird at our

show who had trianed it and he proudly said, "My wife."

Geo. C. Sherman, our show superintendent, is spending some time "down on the farm" while undergoing repairs to an injured wrist. He was unfortunate enough to fall and badly stove up his wrist, at first thinking it was a severe strain, but later discovering it had been fractured, too.

Frank W. Specht, President of our Association, will be in line for some of those tall silver cups at the big shows with his Silver Wyandottes. Frank is a tall man—nearly seven feet—and is going to reach out after some of the prizes and will send some of his competitors to the tall timbers if he runs in an especially beautiful pullet that he has in his yard.

George Challenger—challenger by name and nature—is out for big game this year and will land some, too.

Geo. Hall—he of Indian Runner fame—expects to hang up a nice string of blue in the "hall" of fame. Keep your eye open for George.

A. C. Helfrich, cashier of the Belleville Bank, is going to "check" up some handsome trophies this year. Mr. Helfrich is the pioneer exhibitor of our Association and always comes marching home proudly from the big shows with a string of prizes. If he should decide to get in the game exclusively (not just as a hobby) he would be a power that the very biggest fellows would have to reckon with.

Miss Belle Ritz, who has brought the blue home from Philadelphia and

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other big ones, has been seriously ill for some time. We hope for her speedy recovery.

B. Frank Fisher, who has a flock of fine White Rocks, among which was a pullet that produced two eggs in 15 minutes in front of five reliable persons, was unfortunate in having his coops raided by some unknown villain, who helped himself to the cream of the flock, including the famous pullet.

And the "least of these" is your humble servant.

A. D. Ulrich.

#### WILLIAMSPORT NOTES.

The "Fancier" Editor in the September issue, asks whether Williamsport will have a banquet. We are happy to state that plans have been laid to that end. At a meeting of the Board of Directors last week the matter was placed in the hands of a committee with Mr. John R. Heim, the White Wyandotte king, as chairman. This committee will report at the October meeting and the particulars will be fully given in the November Fancier.

It was the writer's privilege to speak before the Hughesville Association on September 14th. This association is only one year old, but one of the liveliest in the State. We were met at the station by the President, M. B. F. Kahler, proprietor of the Shady Lawn Poultry Farm, and after an enjoyable ride in Mr. Kahler's automobile we were set down at beautiful Shady Lawn. Although the time was short we felt well repaid

by our visit. Our eyes feasted on the grand stock of poultry and waterfowl found here. Surely these birds will speak for themselves later on at the Fall and Winter shows. The meeting was held in the Town Hall, the room being filled with interested poultrymen. Between the Fair and Winter Show, Hughesville is making herself a name on the poultry map. With the true sportsmanship displayed by her members much may be expected of Hughesville.

A word about entries. Don't fail to make your entry early. What is the use of waiting until the last day before closing? Cannot you assist the Secretary? Those mailing entries after November 19 will find themselves too late.

Some Williamsport fanciers have engaged Mr. Gus Braun of Syracuse, N. Y., to come to Williamsport two weeks prior to the show and wash and put their birds in perfect show condition. This plan was inaugurated by Mr. Kellertsrass at the Kansas City Show last year and met with great success. Mr. Gus Braun is one of the greatest authorities in the matter of conditioning in the poultry world today, and much good will ensue. A large building has been secured for the purpose and many exhibitors who know little of the fine points of conditioning will take advantage of Mr. Braun's services. Any exhibitor at Williamsport will be at liberty to secure the services of Mr. Braun at a nominal figure. The writer would be pleased to give any information desired to any one whom this might interest.

Mr. W. E. Gage and wife, Mr. E. B. Darrow, Mr. J. C. Atkinson, Mr. W. E. Winner, Mr. W. H. Heim and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Huston were Williamsport visitors to the Allentown Fair.

Keep these dates in mind when you think of Williamsport. Entries close November 29. Show dates, Thanksgiving Week, November 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Truly Allentown was a remarkable show and run by a remarkable superintendent. Too many good things cannot be said of W. Theo. Wittman.

Have you sent your name in to the different Secretaries of the Pennsylvania Shows Circuit? If not do so at once. Get the different Premium Lists and then enter in as many as you can. This is the one and only way to get a reputation for your stock.

#### BLOOMSBURG NEWS NOTES.

If any one wonders why the Central Pennsylvania Show at Bloomsburg is sure to be successful let him look over the following list of directors who have been elected to make it a success:—

The President, Wm. G. Lentz, is a representative of the National Biscuit Co. He breeds White Rocks on the side and makes a success of both. He is a worker.

The Secretary, S. J. Johnston, is Principal of the Third Street Schools in Bloomsburg. He has been in the work for twenty years, having been in his present position for the past

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## An Announcement of Importance to Orpington Breeders

After January 1st, 1913, the Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield, N. J., will be Conducted as a Buff Orpington Specialty Plant for S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Buff Orpington Ducks Exclusively.

In order to further this departure I will offer for sale my entire strain of line bred S. C. Black and White Orpingtons.

These birds, including the Champion Winners in the BLACKS and WHITES of the famous SUNSWICK STRAIN inclusive, are at your disposal.

Place your orders early for Show Birds as they represent rare and desirable values, and comprise Birds fit to win in any Show in the Country.

In fact AMONG THEM ARE BIRDS THAT NO MONEY COULD BUY if I were not contemplating this change.

As I am selling EVERY BLACK AND WHITE BIRD ON THE FARM, it is only natural that I can offer better values than other Breeders who must, of course, hold back the best Birds for their own showing.

All this season's young stock have been raised from my \$20.00 matings only, and comprise some very wonderful Birds, the most mature of which are now up to Standard weight, and will soon be in condition for the early Fall and Winter Shows.

These Black and White Orpingtons have, with their descendants, won FIRST PLACE, CUPS, MEDALS and SWEEPSTAKES at Madison Square Garden, New York; Boston, Mass.; Cleveland, Ohio; Allentown, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Augusta, Ga.; Hagerstown, Md.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Philadelphia, Pa., and Trenton, N. J.

All the "SUNSWICK" Birds have been scientifically line bred for generations and this offer therefore presents to BREEDERS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO GET THE BEST.

All Blue Orpington Ducks for sale, they are the wrong color and so must go, too; although would like to keep them all.

Bear all the above in mind and before ordering Show Birds or Breeding Pens elsewhere, send to "SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM" for full particulars of this remarkable sale. Visitors are welcome at all times and will be met at the train on notice.

This opportunity is yours to-day, to-morrow may be too late.

Sunswick Farm will not exhibit at Madison Square Garden, New York, this year. So send to us for your winners, we can supply them in all three colors. Also ducks. Order early.

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## THE LAKENVELDER.

What can I say that will do these beautiful birds justice? Has there ever been a strain imported into America that so quickly came to the front, and captured the heart of the fancier? I believe I can truthfully say no.

We can give credit to the people of Holland and Belgium in creating these wonderful birds. For many years in those countries they were known as the Jerusalem Fowl or Everlasting Layer.

From these countries the breeders of England bought them and they attracted the attention of fanciers in all parts of the British Isles. After a time they were taken up by the German breeders and great improvements were made in the strain.

We must "take our hats off" to-day to the German breeders, for from that country come the finest Lakenvelders in the world.

The first importations of Lakenvelders was in 1903 by Messrs. Schmitt Bros., of New York, widely known as importers of rare birds and animals.

Their advent into this country created a sensation in the poultry world. They at once came to the front by attracting the attention of fanciers. It is simply compulsory with any one who is a lover of bird life to notice and admire these birds when in their purity.

The black of hackle and tails and white of body is so striking that it instantly attracts the attention. In size they will average the same as the Leghorn—similar in shape but a trifle lower upon leg.

Real merit is back of them. Not only are they beautiful to look upon but to produce the eggs they are "Ne plus ultra." When the Dutch people named them the Everlasting Layer they certainly had the one that fit the bird.

I can speak from personal experience in regard to the great laying ability of these birds and from the large number of letters of commendation that have come from my customers in all parts of the country in the past 4 years.

They are small feeders and if they can have range are great foragers. The Lakenvelde chicks are very fast growers, equal, if not exceeding the Leghorn in this respect, and are equally as hardy.

I doubt if there is a strain of Parti-Colored fowl in existence that will throw as many fine specimens as the Lakenvelde.

Reader, it will be a very significant fact to you when I say that my daily mail contains from 1 to 5 letters from breeders of note of the "old line of fowls."

They are all "sitting up and taking notice." Any breed of fowl with real merit back of them is bound to come to the front.

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## THE FOWL THAT AM.

"The Orpington."

To the beginner in the poultry business there are a number of confusing things. Especially will he find it so in his selection of a fowl after reading articles from different men. The best way is to select a certain kind, study them and "dig in" and do your best. Pick up any poultry papers and among the questions put to the editor (and let me remark that some are really lacking in common sense, and if all were published the chickens themselves would quit cackling and start to laugh), you will find this one more than any other, "What fowl should I raise for most eggs?" Invariably the editor says Leghorns will answer their purpose. There seems to be a general impression that if you don't have Leghorns, you get no eggs. I used to think that way and raised them. Ask any breeder what his idea is and he will name the breed he is raising as the best. Another breeder of an entirely different breed will name his as the best. Is it a case of "personal attachment" to their particular breed or it is a case of blowing too hard on the big horn?

Some man writes on the Coming Fowl, which is well and good, but I want to say a few words in praise (no horn blowing) of the "fowl that am"—the Orpington. A bird of the English class and one that has been "lauded" by some, kicked by a few, and eaten by the rest. To my mind the Orpington is the ideal general purpose fowl. They do well in close confinement or on range, a four-foot fence will keep them in their run. Are easily kept and their flesh is of the very best. Look up the National or local laying contests, and see how they compare with the rest. That one thing alone would surely place them at the head of the list of all fowls. Some one says they are so broody. I have broken up broody hens and in ten days they were laying as well as ever. They make good mothers and will begin laying when their chicks are but three weeks old. I have one buff hen that never stopped laying all the time she was setting and continued to lay all the time she was rearing her chicks. It is not uncommon for the yearling hen to weigh 9 or 10 pounds. Most any fowl will lay if they are fed to lay but the Orpington is the fowl that makes her egg machine suit the conditions that surround her and you can't make her stop laying unless you kill her and even then she will continue to "lay" till some one picks her up and gets her dressed for the "layman" of the church or some other particular person with that particular taste. In conclusion I will say that in summing every thing up in regard to the Orpingtons you will find them doing their duty very faithfully, in filling the egg and market baskets of those wise ones who see their worth.

Sincerely,  
DR. O. G. CRAWSHAW.

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H. S. BABCOCK, Summit St., East Providence, R. I.

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eight years. He has been interested in S. C. Black Minorcas for more than fifteen years.

The Financial Secretary, A. H. Genaria, is second assistant postmaster, knows everybody, especially if he is interested in S. C. White Minorcas.

Ex-Mayor Jos. L. Townsend is the Treasurer. He is now associated with his father in the clothing business. He, too, is interested in the chicken business. His are Campines.

The Vice Presidents, Boyd Johnston and D. E. Bogard, are telegraph operator and tailor, respectively. Boyd, of course, is the Imperial Barded Rock man, while Bogard has those handsome White Wyandottes to look after.

Then comes the other Johnson. This time it is B. H., the celebrated White Leghorn man. He does nothing but look after his business, but of course, takes time to look after his duties as director.

C. L. Pensyl, the man who made Bloomsburg famous in the Buff world, is also a director. He has now one of the finest lot of White Orpingtons that one will meet. Charles could not stay out of the business. It seems that when one has once had a taste it is hard to get away and then stay away.

Director Kesty takes enough time off from receiving taxes to look after his White Rocks. His experience in the chicken world will add to the efficiency of the directors.

Clyde Kemp, the genial shoe man, is interested in White Wyandottes. Clyde is a worker in all lines.

A. H. Stroh, who is in the Bloomsburg National Bank, is a great admirer and breeder of the Rhode Island Reds.

A. R. Dykeman, one of the best electricians in the State, is interested in White Leghorns and knows a good one when he sees it.

C. L. Hawbecker is also an operator on the P. R. R. Clyde has a fine strain of Reds and is always willing to "swop" chicken stories.

C. N. Ohl, the Cornish Game man of Bloomsburg, is more than interested in the advancement of poultry in not only his home section but in all sections as well.

The last but not least is Art. Roan. Arthur is a breeder of Columbia Rocks and Golden Wyandottes. All of this together with being everybody's friend, keeps him very busy. No chicken man ever sees Art without being impressed with his ability as a chicken raiser.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 9, 1912.  
Editor of Chicken Chatter:—

Dear Sir: As I wrote the above title I could not help but think that it is a very appropriate name. I am sure that the Central Pennsylvania Show will have more chicken chatter this year than ever before.

It is surprising how many have already written for our premium lists. Of course, we will still have more to spare so let them continue to ask, because they shall receive. I am sure that your special page has helped the good cause along.

It is also surprising at the large number of special premiums that we are receiving. It seems that every one is only too glad to help to bet-

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ter the conditions of the poultry industry in this section. If present conditions continue to improve as much as they have since last writing you, we shall be still more sure that to win at Bloomsburg will be the very best advertisement that one can have.

We have partly decided to have a crowing contest in connection with our show. If we do, we will more than likely have many who will enter their roosters in this amusement.

Our pigeon department is expected to be much larger this year than in the past. There are quite a few in this section who have bought several new ones in order to help the competition along. We are arranging to have plenty of special prizes for this department also.

The secretary has assured all of the directors and others interested that he will send the premium money, to those who earn it, just as soon as it is possible after the judges have done their work. He guarantees that it will all be on the road before the show is over. All money due shall be received before the birds are sent back. This, as you know, will necessitate a large amount of rapid work but he has worked out a system whereby he thinks it can be done.

Mr. Webb, of the Genesee Cooping Company, in a recent letter, assures us that he will do more than ever to help to make this show a success, not only in appearance but in all other ways as well. We happen to know Webb well enough to know that he is

a man who not only does what he says he will but does even more. So look out for the best ever.

We are glad to hear that quite a few of your Williamsport fanciers will be among our number. They always have good goods. We expect to be with you the week before. I hear that many are getting ready to attend the two because of the trouble being lessened. A very good idea. All who send their birds direct from the Williamsport show to us will be assured of the best of care being given them when they arrive. Our express men are both good, careful fellows and that insures prompt delivery and we will not only care for them as to taking them out of the shipping coops but will look after the feeding as well.

We are looking after the return shipment also. No birds shall be sent out unless "checked up" and put in the proper boxes before being given over to the express company. Special care will be given this end of the work.

Last year several birds were sold at the prices named on the entry blanks. All were well pleased with the results. A special man shall have this end of it in charge. We think it best to have enough men on the job and thus not over work any one. Then, too, one can do far better and more satisfactory work if he does not have so many things to look after.

A little well done is far better than much poorly done.

Respectfully,  
S. J. JOHNSTON,  
Secretary.

#### ALTOONA NEWS NOTES.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 7, 1912.  
James T. Huston,  
Editor Chicken Chatter,  
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

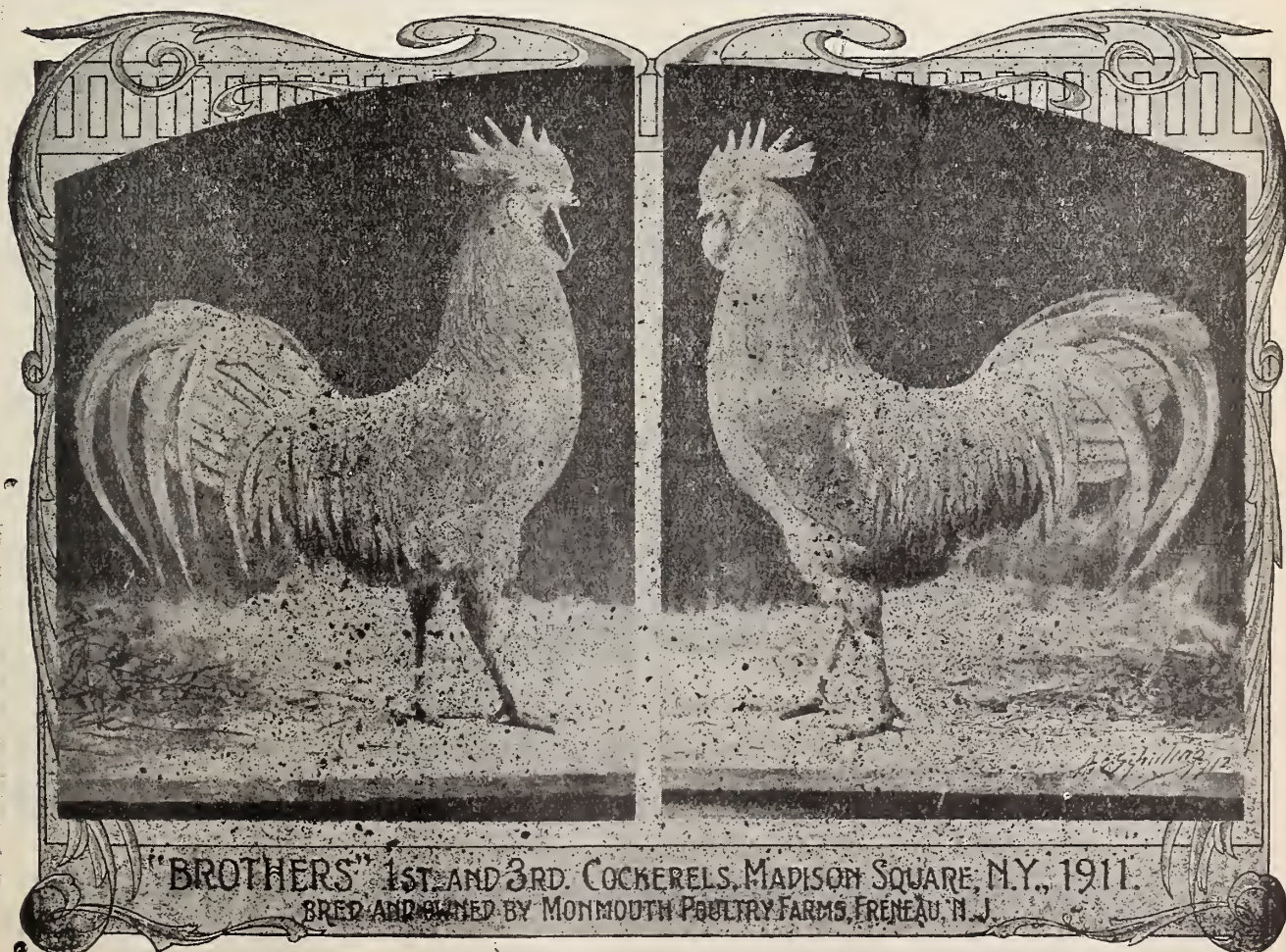
The Pennsylvania State Fanciers Association of Altoona, Pa., is at the present time busily engaged in preparing a float for the Industrial Parade which will be held during the Sem-Centennial of the Pennsylvania War Governors Conference, September 26th.

They will have a small poultry show on wheels which will promote interest in the poultry industry as well as advertise their coming poultry show, to be held in Altoona, Pa., Jan. 20th to 25th, 1913.

Very truly yours,  
H. S. WERTZBERGER,  
Secretary.

Mr. H. S. Wertzberger, Secretary of the Altoona Show, is hard at it to make the 4th annual the greatest in its history. Mr. Wertzberger is a worker and the kind of a man who brings results. We are sure the Fancier readers would be glad to hear more of the "doings" out Altoona way. Let us have a letter for the No-

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"BROTHERS" 1ST AND 3RD. COCKERELS. MADISON SQUARE, N.Y., 1911.  
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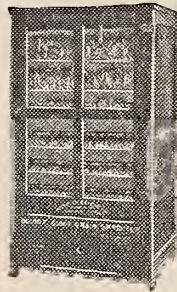
By J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y.

Every publisher of a Poultry Paper will try to tell us that his publication will pay us to advertise in it. One claims a large circulation, another lays great stress on the "quality" of his circulation, and still another claims to combine these two very desirable qualities in circulation and other conditions being equal, a combination of circulation with best "quality" is to be earnestly desired. By "quality" in circulation we mean a circulation that is made up of people who want to buy what we have to sell. The cost of advertising is generally regulated by the quantity of circulation rather than by the quality, for the former is something definite and easily ascertained, but "quality" is hard to find out about, although all Poultry Publications claim to have it. No doubt but that they all do have the "quality" but do they have the quality that will fit out particular case, that is, do a far proportion of their subscribers want to buy the kind and quality of stock we have for sale? The only way to find this out is to select a list of our best ability and key our Advertisements, then govern our Advertising another year by the results obtained. How to "key" often bothers new beginners, and sometimes ones who have been advertising several years.

The most common form is to have a box number or letter inserted with our address in the Ad. But this is not always positive to work for a large proportion of enquirers know that this box number is only a "key" and do not take the trouble of using it when writing you.

Those living in cities where the streets are numbered, thus necessitating the street number in the Advertisement may vary their initials, using a different initial in different papers, the street number insuring proper delivery of our mail.

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streets, may take advantage of this fact by giving a street address and number, possibly using the name of the road upon which they live and giving different numbers for different publications.

If one has an odd name and there are no others of the same name in the local post office delivery, the method of using different initials, as in cities, may be resorted to.

Where one has numerous relatives or is an old settler in a locality, there may be several of the same name living in the place, then there is apt to be confusion in the delivery of mail, unless the proper initials are used, then the street number method may be employed.

If one has a rather odd or long name, capable of being spelled in several different ways, yet not materially altering the pronunciation of same, this method may be used.

The writer sometimes uses this latter method, there being several Willmarths' in this locality, necessitating the use of correct initials. Also there were two original families of the name, one spelling their name with one "L" and the other with the two "L's", but we get the following "key" spellings and have no confusion, Wellmarth, Wellmurth, Wellmerth, Willmurth, Willmirth, Wellmirth, etc. Thus we cover at least six papers, and is pretty sure to come out all right, as practically every one in answering an advertisement will pay particular attention to spelling the name. This method also has the advantage of not taking up space in an advertisement as a box number or street address will.

This "keying" is not always positive proof of the pulling power of any particular publication, for often a paper will show good results one year and the following year fall way lack of some other paper which did not show up as well the year previous, but as a rule it will pay in the end to know just where our enquiries are coming from.

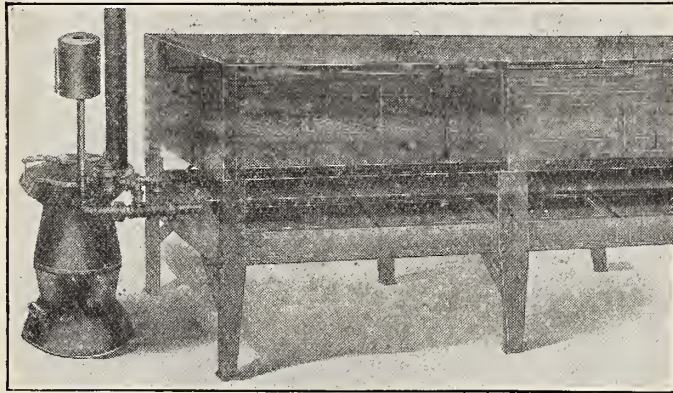
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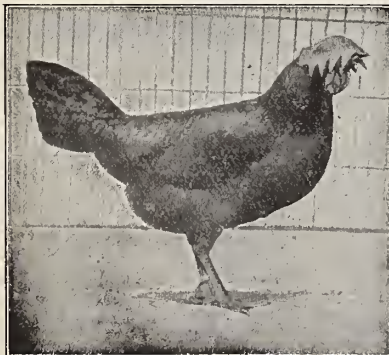
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Box P. F.

Hope,

Indiana

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member issue, that will make us all better acquainted with the Altoona bunch.

That is indeed an up to the minute idea of Altoona in putting on a float for War Governors' parade Sept. 26. Hats off to Altoona.

### SUNBURY NEWS NOTES.

Sunbury, Penna., Sept. 4, 1912.

Mr. Huston,

Editor Chicken "Chatter,"  
Williamsport, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Huston:—

The Sunbury Poultry Association is busy getting premium list into shape for their next or fifth annual show, which will be held in Armory Hall, Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10th, 1913. Every member is into this with heart and soul, and this coming show promises to outdo any other show ever held by this association. There are more and better birds raised this season in and around Sunbury, but may not be quite so far developed as in former years, due to late season and poor hatches in the early spring, but this show being held in January, promises by that time to bring out banner classes in both old and young stock as birds will be by that time at their very best.

This association was re-organized last spring and membership fee is

new \$10 in former years membership was \$1.00 and quite a number joined as this gave them some privileges worth more than \$1.00, such as free admission to show and other privileges, but a fancier that is willing to put up \$10.00 has the interest of the association at heart and will work for the welfare of the association. The aim of this association is to put this show on a level with the best.

We have learned some valuable lessons from former shows and show room experiences, and our aim is to try and remedy any evil or defect in the show room as we meet them.

Our rules will be so plain that they represent only one meaning, so that anybody that can read can understand them, besides what premiums that are offered in our premium list are offered in good faith, and backed by the association, and any one winning a premium, large or small can rest assured that he or she will receive the premium awarded.

We will be pleased to have our old friends and former exhibitors with us again this coming season, and to the fancier that never showed at Sunbury we ask you to give us a trial and you can rest assured we will give you fair and courteous treatment. Will consider it a pleasure to answer all inquiries promptly.

Yours truly,  
SUNBURY POULTRY ASSO.  
H. Y. Tobias, Sec'y.

Mr. A. A. Geise, the president, has just completed his up-to-date poultry house, erected close to his beautiful home on Fairmount Street, and has more and better Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks than ever, and is working hard to have the biggest and best classes of Reds and Barred Rocks at the coming show than were ever exhibited at Sunbury and he assures us that there will be good and strong competition in these classes at the coming show.

Mr. M. A. McFarland, the Vice President, is taking care of the Association's end at Northumberland and vicinity, and he assures us that Northumberland has more and better birds this season than ever before. Mr. McFarland is one of the good old standbys, and nothing is too much trouble for Mac to do to make the coming show a success.

Mr. H. A. Soper, the jeweler and Buff Orpington Breeder is exceptionally busy looking over his stock and getting them in shape for the coming show season, more and better Buffs than ever.

Mr. Elijah Youtz, the veteran Barred Rock Breeder, will be heard of in the coming show season. Barred Rocks that are Barred to the skin, and lots of them.

The Bantam man, Mr. D. W. Aurand, will again show the little fellows this season, and has them good enough to make the very best of them step some. There are few fanciers

## ...A FIRE SALE...

**O**WING to the disastrous fire that we had last month it will be impossible for us to build enough buildings before cold weather to house our thousands of youngsters, therefore a sacrifice must follow. Our loss is your gain, the earlier you buy the less they will cost you. You know we are cranks on eggs and, it matters not how many prizes fowls cannot win if they do not lay and lay profitably for table purposes alone, they have no place on The Underhill Farms and are only fit for the butcher's block. We are furnishing



winner as well as layers and every youngster we have and offer comes from prize winners on one side or the other and in many instances both parents are top notchers. Write us just what you want, satisfaction guaranteed, and we would not let you keep stock (even if you wanted) if they were not perfectly satisfactory. For our customers come back and bring more with them. Every sale we make is an advertisement of more benefit to us than a barrel of printer's ink—"the proof of the pudding is the eating." We are ready to serve and if it is not palatable you can pass it right back—if you don't say that we give you more for your money in high grade fowls than you ever bought before in your life. (Remember not as good but **better values for less money**)—all you have to do is to tell us so and ask for your money—there'll be no quibbling—nor shall we write, asking to substitute. If we don't have just what you want your money will come back by return mail, that's the way The Underhill Farm does business. We don't keep your money for weeks, trying to sell you something you don't want. Our prices on the 1st day of November will necessarily be increased 50 per cent. We shall then have our surplus worked down and the increase in value from feed, care, conditioning, etc., will force us to bigger values. No better stock—but cost of production enters in. First come first served, A very unusual and extraordinary opportunity. Write right now.

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## THE UNDERHILL FARMS, Fort Ann, N. Y.

at Sunbury who have worked so hard for the success of the Association as has Mr. Aurand.

Mr. Hatten Bastian, the veteran of them all, will again have his hat in the ring, so lookout for Reds and Barred Rocks, he has got them, and you will hear from him this coming season.

Mr. Ed. Dewire, the Buff Wyandotte man, has his young stock again farmed out, so lookout for Buffs when they arrive in town; he, no doubt, will again make the circuit.

There are quite a number of amateurs just starting out in the business in Sunbury and we hope they will withstand the coming storm and get weathered.

Mr. H. Y. Tobias, the Secretary, is just the right man in the right place for Sunbury. We have in Mr. Tobias, first of all a true fancier, together with his ability as a man, makes him an ideal show manager. All hands should back him in his endeavor to make Sunbury a leader.

#### ADVICE AND HOW TO USE IT.

"Don't eat that stuff," the doctor said  
"Or you will soon be with the dead."  
But when the doctor had his say  
The patient ate it anyway—  
And he's living yet.

"Don't buy that run-down busienss,  
friend,  
Or your career will shortly end."  
Thus spoke the man who'd have his  
say;

The geezer went his headstrong way  
And now he's rich.  
"You can't raise hay on such poor  
land;

You'll starve before you get a stand."  
Observed the neighbor on the right;  
The farmer planted day and night—  
He's a hay king now.

"There's not one chance in ninety-  
nine  
For you to strike a copper mine."  
Said the bent old man to the fresh  
young guy.

But the tenderfoot said he'd have a  
try—  
Now he owns the State.  
"They can't put you in jail for that,"  
Exclaimed the lawyer sleek and fat;  
The man in prison groaned a groan,  
And the lawyer man left him alone—  
But he stayed in jail.

Don't buy eggs of "Jim" Huston,  
Advice by a groucher given;  
But he did—a good supply,  
And soon those \$50 cups will be his'n.

#### THE STEELTON, PENNA., SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the Dauphin Co. Poultry Asso. will be held at Steelton, Penna., December 3rd to 6th. Jacob Eberly has been engaged to place the awards, and indications are that the coming show will be larger and better than any ever held in Dauphin Co.

Address all communications to L. L. Dintiman, Sec., Steelton, Pa.

The Pottstown Poultry and Pigeon Association are working hard to make their Second Annual Show the best ever held in the Schuylkill Valley. They have secured the Sixth Regiment Armory for their coming exhibition which will make an ideal show room, being both well lighted and ventilated. They will have about three times the floor space and can accomodate up-

wards of two thousand birds. They have secured the services of A. J. Fell of West Point and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons of Treichlers, to place the awards in the Poultry Department. The dates are December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1912. And every member is working hard to make it the best ever. If you have an A. P. A. Directory our dates belong there, as we are an Associate Member.

Yours truly,  
J. W. WARREN, Sec.

#### COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

National Columbian Wyandotte Club will hold its Annual Meeting and Club Show in connection with the Philadelphia, Pa., Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, December 10-14, 1912.

The Club is engaged in raising a Specials Fund of \$500 to be used exclusively for prizes at various shows the coming winter.

At the Philadelphia Show there will be offered \$200 in cash besides many silver cups, medals and other prizes for Columbian Wyandottes alone.

Silver Cups, Cash Specials and Club Ribbons are to be offered at various state and local shows in the United States and Canada.

The membership of the club is fast increasing and great interest is being shown in the coming show season.

For Club Catalogue (which is free) and membership card—\$1 pays for membership to November 1, 1913—address, National Columbian Wyandotte Club, Ralph Woodward, Secretary and Treasurer, Grafton, Mass.

## “Don't Be A Clam”

### “A Nod Is As Good As A Wink To A Blind Horse”

I SAW IT STATED that a steamer had arrived in San Francisco harbor loaded to the water line with eggs from China. How long will the American stomach stand this? If yours rebels write at once to the DARLINGTON EGG FARM.

One of my neighbors missed her turkey eggs from the nest; near by she found a dead black-snake with a curious swelling in his body; on opening "the varmint" there was her China nest egg.

Now put these two true statements together and what do you get?  
MORAL

If you don't want to land at the Johns Hopkin's Hospital get in touch with the DARLINGTON EGG FARM. It is easy, take an envelope, put a two-cent stamp in the N. E. corner and Uncle Sam will do the rest. Or better:—Drop in yourself, you will be as welcome as the first shad that comes up our beautiful river, and I can tell you he is pretty welcome after our winter diet of "hog and hominy."

#### Now, What Will You See?

You will see 3000 mature breeding hens in one flock.  
You will see a brooder house such as you cannot see elsewhere.  
You will see 6000 eggs under one hen,—rough on the hen.  
You might see a pretty girl or two. This I will not promise.  
You will see (this I can promise) a man who will be glad to see you.  
You will see a S. C. White Leghorn plant that is up to date.  
You will see,—well, I will keep something till you come and then I will show it, don't let me forget it.

**Darlington Egg Farm,** Box C **Darlington, Md.**  
Alfred P. Edge

## GETTING READY FOR THE WINTER SHOWS.

By E. M. Long.

At this season of the year it is important that we begin to select top-notchers and give them extra care and feed. Birds that were hatched in April or May should now be rounding up towards maturity. The adult plumage is coming in and we should guard against the direct rays of the sun during the warmer part of the sunny days, against wet weather and we should use every possible protection to avoid soiling of this new plumage. White and Buff birds should have special protection from the sun's rays if we expect to show them with a pure white or a good rich, clean, even buff.

If we are unable to turn them on range where there is a plenty of shade, it is well to confine them in some well ventilated barn loft or airy shed during the day except perhaps in the early morning and late afternoon. Please bear in mind, that in giving this advice I am not telling you how to breed good White or Buff specimens or any other good variety. If there is any defect in plumage, the sun rays will bring it out. If a lack of Buff pigment the birds usually fade rapidly and get almost a faded cream; if a lack of black pigment, the blacks will turn a dirty brown; if an excess of color pigments in white birds they will turn creamy and brassy when exposed to the sun's rays. I am giving some simple directions that will help you keep an ordinary bird in fair condition of plumage until the show season is over. I am of the opinion that "prevention is better than cure," also that it is easier to avoid deterioration in plumage conditions than to perfect them after deterioration has commenced. After a buff has faded they are no good in the show pen. After a black has turned brown, they are not a pleasant sensation. After the whites have turned brassy they don't look good and I know of no bleach that will have any permanent effect. Washing will not give a badly soiled plumage that clean delicate appearance it has when newly acquired.

Cocks and hens that have moulted early during the present season are probably gone by for exhibition purposes the coming winter unless they are exceptional specimens and retain their rich, pure coloring. Those that are now in the process of moulting may be given the care mentioned above and they will usually be in good shape for winter exhibition.

A cock is usually at his best when he has fully completed his moult. That is when the new feathers are all in, full length, except perhaps the sickles. Some breeds look better when the main sickles are about two-thirds or three-fourths developed. A cockerel should also be in full feather, fully developed and right in the height of vigor and health. It usually requires about two months longer to get a cockerel into full development than a pullet, but after being fully developed they hold their shape and form much better and longer than a female. A hen is usually at her best

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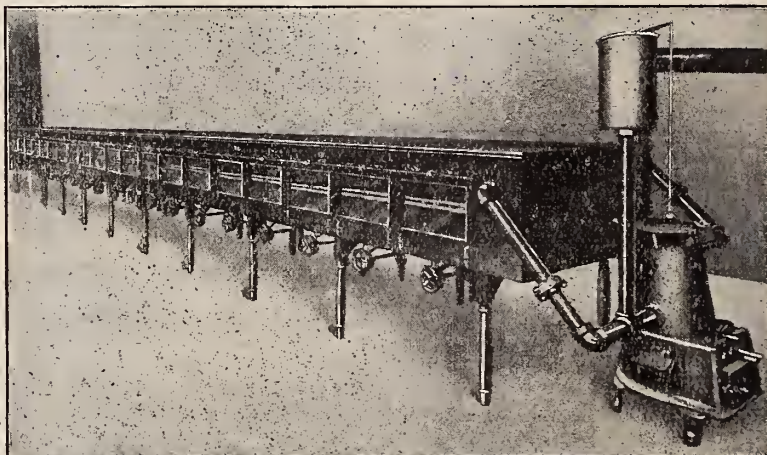
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just as she is fully through the moult and ready to lay. To obtain best results a hen should not be forced for laying purposes while getting them ready for the show room. They should be rounded out carefully, not too much stimulating food should be given as they lose much of their neat trim appearance after they have laid their first clutch of eggs after completing moult. A pullet should reach her full development just about the time she is to be placed on exhibition. If size is desired, she should not be forced to lay too early. About two weeks before she commences to lay and perhaps from then until a week or two afterwards, she is at her best. Then her comb may develop and become flabby or wrinkled and her feathers loosen up until she loses that youthful appearance so much desired in exhibition pullets.

There is a time when a cock, cockerel, hen and pullet is at his or her best. This is the time they should be exhibited, outside of this period, better keep them at home. Learn to know when a bird is at its best and then arrange your exhibitions accordingly.

#### "AMERICAN CAMPINE CLUB."

Since the meeting of the American Campine Club held at Madison Square Garden Poultry Show last December, when the permanent organization was effected, applications for membership have come in increasing the total to 169 members.

The Secretary is very anxious within the near future to enroll many more members. As there are many breeders of Campines at the present time that the Secretary is unable to reach he asks that all breeders send to him for application blanks which will be gladly furnished.

As there are many members of the American Campine Club who have this year started other breeders in the Campines, the Secretary asks that all such members use their best endeavors to induce these new breeders to become members of the American Campine Club.

From reports the Secretary is receiving it is very evident that many shows throughout the country this season will have large exhibits of Campines and in many shows the Campines promise to be the leading feature.

The next annual meeting of the American Campine Club will be held at the coming Madison Square Garden Show. At this show the club will offer a number of attractive specials. From the present indications it is very evident that at this show will be exhibited not only the largest but also the finest class of Campines ever exhibited in this country or at any show abroad.

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### A FEW RABBIT POINTERS.

The show season is now with us and we are to expect a Poultry and Pet Stock Show in almost every county during the coming fall and winter.

Now we expect every association who say that they are Pet Stock associations also, and cater to the pet stock breeders, to make some provision for our friend the Red Belgian Hare, also the Flemish Giant both the gray and black; and you my friend and reader, who are breeding these fellows, make it a point to see the executive committee of your local association and have them place these beauties on the list, and after placing them there see that you get out as good a display as your community can supply, and you will be surprised at the interest that it will give the local show as many visitors that attend will go more for the purpose of looking at the bunnies than at the chickens.

We do not think at the present time that there is a county in this country but has its pet stock breeders and judging by the enquiries that the older breeders are receiving for stock it is growing very fast. So much so that the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on the care and breeding of the Belgian and other rabbits. We would advise all interested to write the Department for the same, as it is free and as the Government has no ax to grind or stock for sale you are getting something that you can depend upon. Just write for Farmers Bulletin No. 496 and you will receive the same by return mail. Address, Washington, D. C.

See that you take your best rabbit to the show and if you fall down ask your judge just where you were short and he will tell you also how to breed out that flaw, although in times past we have seen some hares get the blue ribbon just because he happened to be the largest regardless of all other points; just as consistent to put the blue ribbon on the Langshan over the Bantam, but that is not the case at present as all our judges are now thoroughly competent to judge and score hares as poultry.

In looking over the premium list of the Pensacola Inter State Fair to be held at Pensacola, Fla., we note a Belgian hare dept. separate from the poultry dept. which goes to show the interest they are held in in the south.

We received many inquiries as to what is the best season of the year for hares? That depends on what part of the country you are living in, we find the season here in Ohio the year around. not a few months in the spring as with eggs or a few months in the fall for the sale of show animals, but we have our best success in the winter time as they can stand the cold much better than the heat, especially the Belgians. Last summer we were bothered quite a bit with lop ear with the Flemish, caused by their ears growing so fast, getting too long and thin, therefore falling down, as they are so heavy they cannot hold them up, and whenever we get a fallen ear that says another one for the market, as we have found no cure for same and they never come up, it does not hurt them for breeders but spoils them as to looks and show. When the

tips of the ears curl over that is not lop as they will straighten up as soon as it gets cooler.

We generally aim here to let our does rest through the hot part of August and the first part of September, we would like to hear from some of the southern breeders as to their experience as to breeding them in the far south as well as the extreme north, we think the Flemish would do better in the north than the south as they have such a thick coat of fur, it never gets too cold for them if kept perfectly dry.

If the interest keeps on in the next five years as in the past five we will expect to see the rabbit in most every back yard in town and on every farm as they are raised much cheaper than poultry, less liable to disease and are very clean, kind and affectionate and supply the table with the choicest kind of meat more to be desired by the preacher than the proverbial fried  
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The poultry exhibit was cooped in brand new Empires coops under a tent, which was located in a shady grove. This made it very pleasant for the poultry. For so early in the season the quality was of unusual excellence. Leading class was S. C. Black Minorcas and the winners were in wonderful plumage and Judge Geo. O. Brown remarked that this condition could hardly be better even at a winter show. Buff Orpingtons, next zest class, contained some promising youngsters fine in color. White Orpingtons were also of high quality. S. C. White Leghorns were few in number, but the quality superior. The 2nd Langshang Cock of last winter's Baltimore show was here in a class by himself. Barred and White Plymouth Rocks were good average classes. Several varieties of Bantams were shown and a number of kinds of pigeons. Next year the show will be held in a new building built for the purposes. Mr. Jos. F. Mettam was in charge of the poultry and he kept everything spic and span and everybody got their ribbons and checks on Friday.

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Preparations are almost complete which are expected to make the 5th annual show at Williamsport the greatest in its history. If your Premium List has not as yet reached you write at once. With all the care Secretary Stryker has exercised in compiling his mailing list you may have been missed; if so write a postal at once and same will reach you by return mail. Your attention is called to this matter for the reason that part of last year's mailing list was lost in moving office effects from one location to another.

We will not attempt to describe the good things that are offered in the way of specials at Williamsport, suffice it to say that there are few, if any, shows in the entire country that will reach Williamsport in the amount of cash offered. Williamsport has always been in the lead in this respect and this year she has outdone herself.

Regarding Williamsport as a show of National reputation, every poultry man is well acquainted, a win here means much to the exhibitor. One Pennsylvania breeder of wide fame and an exhibitor at New York and Boston states that Williamsport has brought him more sales than either of the shows mentioned.

Coming in Thanksgiving week the record for attendance will most likely be broken, and many exhibitors will prepare to spend at least Thanksgiving Day at the Armory.

A mistake many fanciers make is expecting too much for their birds in regards to weight and development for the early winter shows. Just stop and think, if yours are not quite far enough along, is it not likely that the other fellow is in the same boat? Comparison judging does away with all the "tommy rot" of a bird being an ounce too light, or a bird not fully finished in every section, being set aside for that reason alone. No! You all have a chance for the blue, and to win it at Williamsport on Thanksgiving Day will make that day a red letter day in your history. Pick them out, get your entry in early, arrange to come with your birds if you can, if you cannot be satisfied that they will get the same careful treatment as if you were there to attend them.

The Fancier readers are aware that Williamsport has printed its last unmarked catalogue. Marked catalogues on sale Thanksgiving morning. This has been done to avoid any appearance of evil. When the judges walk into the aisles at 10 A. M. Wednesday, November 27 they will see the birds for the first time and no unscrupulous exhibitor, with an unmarked catalogue in his hand, will confront them with "What do you think of this bird Mr. Judge? It does not belong to me, only I want your opinion?" We have few of such exhibitors at Williamsport, and would rather their like would exhibit elsewhere. It is to save our Judges the indignities thus heaped upon them that we have decided on no unmarked catalogue. Our Judges are men of honor, gentlemen who are honest and who demand that they be treated

in like manner. In Schwab, Burgoth, Nixon and Braun we believe we have four Judges that are the peers of judging in the classes assigned them.

Whether you show one bird or fifty at Williamsport, fair play shall be the rule. Our years of experience in handling a large show has taught us that the exhibitor showing a single bird if treated in the same manner as the larger exhibitor, usually comes back next year with a large string.

Do not forget that entries close November 19. All entries mailed before midnight of that date will be received, but owing to the short time between the closing of the entries and the day set in contract with the catalogue printers, it will be necessary to return all entries received after time mentioned.

Show opens in the 12th Regiment Armory, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and continues until 12 o'clock midnight, November 30.

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The book consists of 144 large pages and cover, tells how to select and mate for the breeding pen; how to judge Leghorns for the show room; how to breed for heavy egg yield and fast growth. Some of the great commercial Leghorn egg farms are described and in fact the articles cover all subjects that are of interest to breeders of this fowl.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA—

Vancouver, Jan. 6-11, 1913. F. E. Harmer, Secretary.

### CALIFORNIA—

San Jose, Oct. 9-14, 1912. Chas. R. Harker, Secretary.

Oakland, Nov. 25, Dec. 1, 1912. C. G. Hindy, Secretary.

Petaluma, Dec. 5-8, 1912. H. R. Campbell, Secretary.

Presno, Dec. 11-14, 1912. Russell Uhler, Secretary.

Napa, Dec. 19-22, 1912. Wallace Rutherford, Secretary.

### CONNECTICUT—

Middletown, January 14-17, 1913. Judges Welles, Stanton and Bunnell. S. H. Stiles, Secretary.

Waterbury, Dec. 17 to 20, 1912. A. C. Smith, J. W. Andrews, W. H. Card and P. P. Ives, Judges. J. J. O'Connor, Secretary, 63 Ridge St., Waterbury, Conn.

Danbury, Nov. 28-30 1912; West Conn. Poultry Association. Fred R. S. Olmstead, Secretary.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—

Washington, Jan. 12-16, 1913. Geo. E. Howard, Secretary.

### ILLINOIS—

Chicago, Dec. 12-18, 1912. The Great Coliseum Show. Theo. Hewes, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

Bradford, Dec. 31 to Jan. 3, 1913. R. D. Phoenix, Secretary.

### IDAHO—

Lewistown, Dec. 9-14, 1912. J. W. Eastwood, Secretary.

Moscow, Jan. 21-25, 1913. Pren Moore, Secretary.

### INDIANA—

Princeton, Dec. 9-14, 1912. John W. Cordery, Secretary.

### IOWA—

Muscantine, Dec. 2-7, 1912. J. C. Collins, Secretary.

### KANSAS—

Dodge City, Dec. 2-9, 1912. Ralph Burdett, Secretary.

### LOUISIANA—

New Orleans, Dec. 12-15, 1912. C. A. Ramsey, Secretary. W. Theo. Wittman and W. C. Pierce, Judges.

Lake Charles, Nov. 25-29, 1912. D. M. Foster, Jr., Secretary.

### MISSISSIPPI—

Meridan, Dec. 9-14, 1912. V. W. Moss, Secretary. S. B. Johnston, Judge.

### MASSACHUSETTS—

Springfield, Dec. 10-13, 1912. W. E. Blodgett, Treasurer.

Holyoke, Nov. 20 to 22, 1912. W. B. Atherton, D. P. Shove, H. J. Fiske, Judges.

Percy M. Alden, Secretary.

Boston, Jan. 7-11, 1913. W. B. Atherton, Secretary.

### MARYLAND—

Lonaconing, Jan. 21-24, 1913.

Baltimore, Dec. 31 to Jan. 4, 1913. G. C. Brown, Secretary.

Hagerstown, Oct. 15-18, 1912. W. F. Spahr, Secretary Poultry Department.

### MICHIGAN—

Calumet, January 23, to 25, 1913. G. W. Taylor, Judge. C. I. Bashore, Secy.-Treas.

Bay City, Dec. 16-21, 1912. Bay City Poultry Association. A. C. Copeland, Secretary.

Jackson, Dec. 30, Jan. 3, 1913. W. O. Wellman, Secretary.

### NEW JERSEY—

Plainfield, Nov. 25th to 30th, 1912. J. H. Kimball, Secretary, Westfield, New Jersey.

Trenton, Dec. 2 to 7, 1912. Harvey E. Rogers, Secretary, 1520 E. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J.

Morristown, Nov. 25-30, 1912. D. F. Williamson, Secretary.

Salem, Dec. 18-21, 1912. W. B. Dunn, Secretary.

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Charlotte, Jan. 3-7, 1913. H. P. Schwab, Percy Cook, Loring, Judges. S. H. Hackney, Secretary.  
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 Newberg, Jan. 6-9, 1913. C. A. Hodson, Secretary.

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 Sunbury, Jan. 7 to 10, 1913. Judges F. G. Wile and H. M. Kemmerer. H. Y. Tobias, Sec.-Treas.  
 Williamsport, Nov. 27, to 30th, 1912. Judges Schwab, Burgotte, Nixon and Braun. Geo. P. Stryker, Secretary.  
 Stroudsburg, Dec. 4 to 7, 1912. Chas. Nixon, Judge. E. M. Paxton, Sec.  
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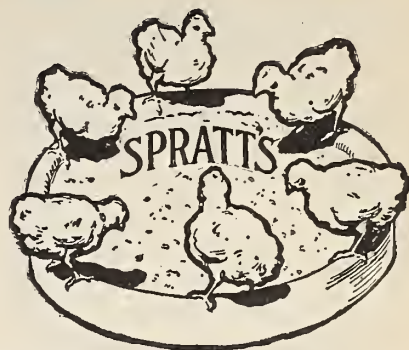
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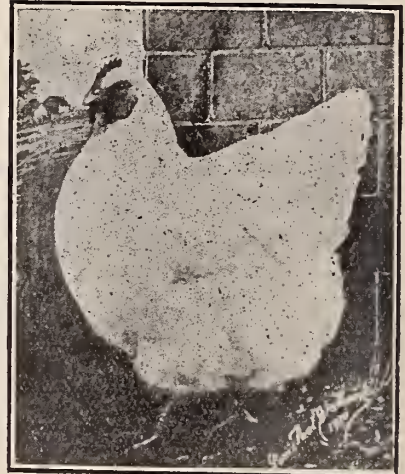
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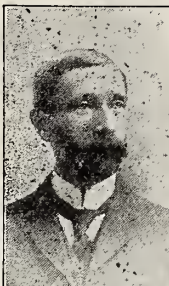
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I am a sleeper of but few hours and always have the Fancier and a Fruit Journal to help me pass the dark night, and this insult to the Dorking was so poignant to me that I got up at 6 A. M. and am writing from a long text.

As a breeder of Dorkings for 25 years, I think I know something of their quality—from heresay, however, as I don't eat meat. What to do with the few culls and extra cock birds is a question, so I sometimes give them to my father, he belonging to an older generation, can, perhaps conscientiously, eat meat, and I well remember that after a winter feeding on Dorkings, Hamburgs, Polish and Langshans, he knew at once when a Rock and Cochin, an exchange with a neighbor, were sent and asked why I had sent him such tough, stringy birds. I, of course, view the Rock as a mongrel. My aunt tells me that the foeted odor from a Rock when being prepared is nauseating.

Some years ago my grandmother had our clergyman, his wife and two boys and a girl to dinner. My grandfather and grandmother were both fond of chicken. I didn't eat any. She had two white Polish Cockereels roasted. These birds were so large and full of meat that not even all of one of these birds was eaten by the seven diners; nobody ever roasted chicken equal to my grandmother—so there was no fault as to toughness or ill-cooking—simply almost all meat to a Polish fowl. We all know that Mr. Long's Dunghill had many Leghorn ancestors, he needn't have noted that, for we have doubtless all been tempted to have Leghorns for a while, but the cocks are so fly that they have a very tough influence on the young of the poultry yards. But Mr. Long should ask a profound apology to the White Dorking.

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## AN ACCOUNT OF H. B. COOPER'S TRIP TO CONNECTICUT AG- RICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It was with great pleasure that I visited the Connecticut Agricultural College, July 29, 30 and 31, at the annual three day field meet of the Connecticut Poultry Association. A series of lectures, demonstrations, and interviewing the great North American Egg Laying Contest filled the days in such a pleasant manner that the hour for departure was far too soon.

The opening session consisted of three addresses of welcome by President Beach, Dr. Clinton and Prof. Kirkpatrick. Their hearty welcome was brimming over with delight to witness close on to three hundred poultrymen assembled to save the State of Connecticut and its sons to live the life of the agricultural. The theme of these three speeches was encouragement to the farmer to breed the dairy cow and the laying hen, Connecticut having on the rate of eight thousand acres per year going back to nature or a total of 560,000 acres which was cultivated at the close of the Revolutionary War now growing wild. Little grain, except corn, is raised, the dairy cow is holding her own and the laying hen has gained ground, being found more profitable to breed standard bred utility fowls than barn yards.

Following the opening addresses was an excellent practical talk from Prof. W. G. Krum of the Poultry Department of the Cornell University, the subject being, Breeding and Feeding for Egg Production, and the few facts as I can recall them are as follows:

Every poultry man must have good egg producers as the egg is the foundation of the business, and the two most important factors, is first, the proper housing of birds and second the proper feeding. In selecting any breed pick out a bird with a bright eye, low red comb, short blocky head with a good width between the eyes, a wedge shaped body and a bird that is fat—no skiny bird is an egg factory. In making a selection of a bird at this season of the year (August), see that its legs are faded out, the best layers have bright legs, but in summer subsequent to a good year's work they should have a faded appearance.

Nature is stronger than man and if the poultry man does not pick out his breeders with discretion and judgment and as just suggested the flock is bound to deteriorate instead of improving. For example I guarantee that if every chicken were to be turned loose in this State, in five years' time not one breed could be recognized, for a chicken left to itself would lay few eggs and smaller ones and finally only lay in the breeding season. The cock

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dom, snow or shine; snow does not hurt them unless, of course, you have them penned up half the winter and then rush them out in the snow. In such a case it is usually fatal to the birds. This reminds me of a story when I was West, travelling in a buggy one very cold night with the temperature considerably below zero. We stopped at a farm and found my friend's neighbor frozen by the barn door. We resumed our journey, tucking the robes tight around us and struck out. Ere long we saw an Indian on the same path with next to no clothing. I said, "Are you cold?" his reply being, "Is your face cold." "No," was my answer. "Well," said the Indian, "red man all face."

The following morning at eight o'clock was a demonstration of caponizing by Mr. Henry Beaupain. It was given in such a fine manner that all who witnessed the demonstration felt confident they could understand the operation themselves.

At ten o'clock we assembled in the hall to hear Prof. J. C. Graham of the Massachusetts Agricultural College deliver a talk on the breeding of poultry, commencing in this manner: Some years back when a man engaged in the poultry field he was considered small, recently the business has a different and higher aspect. About twenty years ago there was told a story of a hen fancier who was the joke of the neighborhood. One evening when this fancier was returning home late a heavy rain storm overtook him, and he was obliged to creep into a hollow log for shelter. Storming hard all night, it caused the log to

swell to such an extent that in the morning the fancier was unable to get out. He thought the problem over, at last struck upon the idea that being a poultry man, he made himself small, and crept out of the small entrance.

Every poultry plant should consist of two departments: First, an egg factory and second, a breeding establishment. First the egg factory is composed of all the females on the farm after culling and selecting the cream for the breeding establishment. These hens should be pushed right along for heavy egg production, no male being necessary, in fact better without him.

The breeding establishment is where very careful selection should be made, as this establishment is to furnish the egg factory with pullets for the coming year. Cull out to the extreme to start with and then dispose of such birds that prove of small value, poor layers or small egg producers, for the average flock never rises above the average breed. Breeding from the whole flock will deteriorate the breed. Breed from a few select specimens and you have splendid results. A man once came to me and said: "Mr. Graham, five years ago I started in the poultry business. I netted \$1.53 per hen the first year, the next year, \$1.25 per hen; the next, 83 cents, and the fifth, 50 cents, and this year I will be down and out unless something unusual happens within the next two months." I questioned the man and discovered that he has purchased birds discovered that he had purchased birds poultry, and since that purchase he

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added but little new blood, bred from the whole of his flock, and the consequences were complete failure in the value of the stock, for nature being stronger. My advice was that there was just as good fish in the sea as ever was caught, consequently just as good birds in the land.

A few hints how to recognize a good breeding bird are as follows: Broad back bird, with well rounded breast, legs short, well separated, short beak, eyes bright, a tail well spread and plenty of space between the two pelvis bones in order to leave ample space for a number of eggs to pass out, casting aside the birds that you find do not lay fertile eggs and lastly breed from good standard bred utility stock.

Dr. Rettger of Yale was the next speaker, the subject being White Diarrhoea, in which he presented an exceedingly interesting, practical lecture, in which facts were stated and questions answered. "This dread disease, which was such an epidemic this year is a deep study and I am asked to talk upon this subject before the cure is known, such is yet to be discovered. The germ lays in the ova of the hen and is transmitted to the chick in the yolk of the egg; boiling kills the germ, liquid air does not kill it, and as boiling is impossible and liquid air does not have the desired effect, we are still searching and experimenting with the disease. Every chick that is affected with the White Diarrhoea does not necessarily have to be born with it, as it is very contagious and one chick can spread it through an entire flock. The little chaps who contract it we believe can be cured and at the present time we are experimenting with sour milk. The acid is very effective upon the chicks and believe it will cure them when the germ is attacked in the first stage, laying in the intestines. Specimens of the living affected chicks were shown, also specimens of the ovas of the affected hens in the various stages.

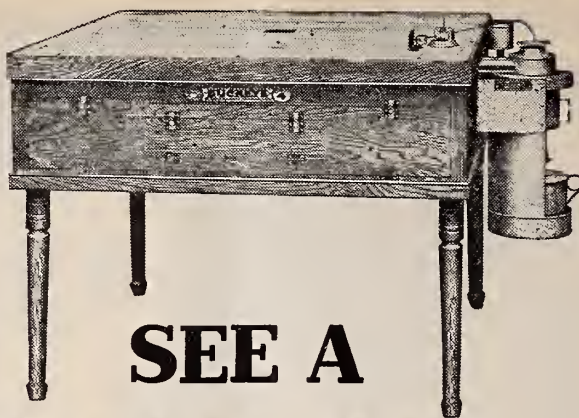
The next lecture was one of interest also, by Prof. Clinton, the subject "Why Poultrymen Should Grow Their Own Grain and How to Grow It."

Tuesday evening was general discussion on poultry subjects, a question box and a general social time, followed by a dance.

At eight A. M. Wednesday was the breaking of the ground for the \$25,000 Poultry Student Building. At nine o'clock was an excellent lecture on "Turkeys," which I was obliged to miss on account of being interested in the egg laying contest which took up my time.

The final lecture was by Prof. A. S. Clark of New Jersey Agricultural Experimental Station, subject "Practical Poultry Houses." Economy, Ventilation, Dryness, Floor Space for Exercise and Conveniences are the six factors in poultry houses. His belief is to pen the laying hens or the egg factory breeders and force them, but allow the breeding birds to run all winter. Different style houses were drawn on a blackboard, and numerous discussions, which were followed by a farewell dinner.

In reference to the great North American egg laying contest I would be able to write several pages on the subject, but on account of space can only give a few facts.



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The highest pen record (now held by Mr. F. G. Yost, of Sayre, Pa., 818, White Leghorns), Mr. Barron of England, second, (now running with four birds to the pen) (White Leghorns), 778 eggs, closely followed by Norwood Poultry Farm, Butler, Pa., 772 eggs (White Leghorns).

The individual bird with the highest record is close on two hundred eggs, a Buff Orpington, owned by Mr. O. Wilson, Carlisle, W. Va., The White Wyandotte and Rhode Reds are doing wonderful work as a class, it was well on to Spring before the White Leghorns passed these two American varieties.

In further reference to the housing and yards will say that the houses have two large open muslin windows to the south and a small glass window to the east and to the west. The floor is pounded clay and well filled with straw. Birds are fed mash in a hopper, consisting of bran, middlings, cornmeal, gluten, ground oats, beef scraps and fish scraps, with best pulp as a side dish. The grain is also hopper fed in the center of the pen, consisting of wheat, corn, oats, buckwheat, kaffir corn, grit, charcoal and shell as a side issue. Every pound of feed is charged against each pen and every egg is credited to each pen. The ration is an experiment and kept secret until contest is complete when same shall be published. The door of the houses open south directly into a driveway while the yards extend on the side and back of each house 20x50 feet. The ground slopes South with fine drainage, an ideal plant for poultry where results are being obtained.

In conclusion will state that the egg laying contest will be held again next year and those wishing to compete write to the Philadelphia North American.

AMERICAN LEGHORN CLUB.

The above club will hold its 18th annual meeting in Charlotte, N. C., during the Great South Eastern Exhibition, Thursday, January 13th, at 2.30 p. m. in the show room.

The election of officers and new members for 1913 and other business of importance will be transacted.

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Mr. S. H. Hackney, Secretary of the S. E. P. A. of Charlotte, N. C., will furnish application blanks to those who wish them, or write direct to Club Secretary Norman L. Kising, Bel Air, Maryland.

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**WHITE ORPINGTONS:** Three Firsts, 1st Cockerel, 1st Hen and 1st Pen; also 2d Pen, 3d and 5th Cock, 6th Hen and 3d Pullet.

**BLACK ORPINGTONS:** One First, 1st on Cockerel, and also 5th Hen and 5th Pen.

**WHITE ROCKS:** Four Firsts, 1st Cock, 1st Cockerel, 1st Pullet and 1st Pen. 2d in all five classes, Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen. 4th and 5th Cock, 4th Hen, 5th Cockerel, 4th Pullet, and on Pen we won every place but 4th, making our Pen winnings, 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th.

**BARRED ROCKS:** In this variety no exhibitor won more than one first. We won 1st Pullet, which was awarded the Shape Special and also won the Championship for best female. We also won 4th Pullet and 2d Hen.

This made a grand total of 27 Firsts, 12 Seconds,

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**SINGLE OOMB REDS:** Three Firsts, 1st Cockerel, 1st Hen, 1st Pen. Our 1st Hen also won the Shape Special. We also won 5th and 6th Cock.

**ROSE COMB REDS:** Two Firsts, 1st Cock and 1st Pen. Our 1st Cock was the Champion Male of the show. We also won 3d Cock, 2d and 6th Hen.

**SILVER PENCILED ROCKS:** Four Firsts, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen. Also 3d Cock, 5th Hen, 4th Cockerel, and 3d and 5th Pullet.

**COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES:** 1st and 4th Pullet and 4th Pen.

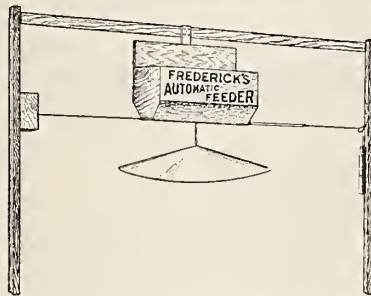
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large your show and particular your requirement, or however modest may be your intention to commence breeding or exhibiting. There is no one interested in poultry who is desiring to purchase whom we cannot and will not give our very best attention to and try to carry out to its utmost the golden rule, namely, that we will do exactly by you as we would be done by.

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#### "HARMONY PARK."

(From the Westfield (N. J.) Leader,

True to predictions, often made in the Leader, Harmony Park is coming to the front with a rush, and with its flock of White Orpingtons stands as one of the leading plants of this variety in the country. Here was the great assistance of unusual business experience, gained all over the country, combined with a whole lot of hard work.

All this has blossomed into a successful venture and now Sydney R. Clarke, who is president of the New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement, has crowned his efforts by forming a partnership business to further increase the fame of the plant at Glenside avenue.

The two new harmonics, who will have to take on the many duties, are Samuel Truesdale and Joseph Nesler. "Sam" needs no introduction to the poultry world, for those who have visited Harmony Park have always had a pleasant time with Sam. He has, as his part of the labor, recently completed about thirty coops, which in point of workmanship and neatness, bespeaks the characteristics of this 'un-York State' man who comes from the old reliable stock. At that age when he can mix good humor with daily labor, Mr. Truesdale is bound to be a tuneful chord in the establishment.

By securing "Chic" Nesler as an-

other coop in the wheel of progress, the astute of "Syd" has made a ten strike. Here is one gent who not only possesses the ability for the place but one who loves work and not afraid to pitch in and do anything. "Chic" has been hovering around the past few years and has established a corking good strain of birds, which, coming down to the Park, swells the total up to about 1,500 head.

Mr. Clarke takes Joe into partnership, and he, too, will share in the profits, have general management of the poultry. If ever a man worked hard in his line Nesler is that man, for most of Joe's chicken work was done after ten hours hard toil in a factory.

Thus the triple alliance start out prominently and aggressively, specializing in the White Orpington and bending all their energy to further enhance the popularity of this breed, which will be known as the "Harmony Park" strain. There are no bosses there, and all work for the good of Harmony Park, each taking upon himself the duty to see that the best good is accomplished.

The doors are always swinging the right way at Harmony Park, and the same reception is accorded to all interested, whether seeking information or as a buyer, and we would advise a visit to this down-to-date plant, as many features will be explained that cannot fail to impress those who are already in the business and more so those who anticipate the venture

at an early date, for with the thirty coops or more and 1,500 White Orpingtons, with the genial atmosphere to accompany you on your rounds, you will be well repaid for the time spent.

And thus behold the triumvirate, a welding together of thoughts, ideas and bustling, hustling energy and so evenly tempered with good nature and fine fellowship.

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## LESTER TOMPKINS

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# Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires

No One Responsible for Editing This Department

It looks good for Atlantic City in 1913.

It looks like Dick Richards for President of the A. P. A.

Yes, Dickey, we will all be at the Baltimore oyster roast.

The Gander Band will again head the Hagerstown parade.

All the officers of the Central Pennsylvania Shows are working like beavers.

Willie Minnick's White Orpington shoats have developed to full-fledged Porkers.

The Chicago show this year will break all records. It can't help but be a winner.

J. W. Bruckhart and J. D. Koons have been selected as Judges for the Easton, Penna., show.

Now is the time to start your add. We can do your job printing and it is of Poultry Fancier quality.

New York and Baltimore coming on the same dates hits the crowd bad, and it will do the entries no good.

J. W. Bruckhart, the veteran from Lititz, Pa., judged the show at the Nazareth Fair for the seventeenth consecutive year.

W. N. Watson, Sunbury, Pa., never won anything but a first or a shut out at Madison Square. Three firsts and two shut outs.

C. F. Porteous of Wilkesburg, Pa. has some Barred Rocks coming on which will make some of the Breeders sit up and take notice.

Looks as if that editorial that was in National Poultry Magazine, about the Madison Square show would cause some "heap much" fight.

Well Jimmy, is Williamsport going to have that banquet? This is a straight question and we want to know if we eat, or don't eat.

Rule 17 is a very live corpse. We will be on hand with the amendment and shall get legislation along this line. It can't help but come.

All classified adds in the front of the book and they have the same privileges as Display advertisers. Equal Rights in the Fancier.

The young stock on the F. L. Poultry Farm is coming alone fine. F. L. Ober has had one of the biggest seasons since he has been in the business.

Every show should advertise in the Fancier. We have over 11,000 paid in advance subscribers in Pennsylvania alone. Get your copy in for the November issue.

I was told that Link Orr visited the Syracuse Fair, and distinguished himself as a political orator. Dollars to

doughnuts, Link isn't in the ranks of the Progressives.

Rusty Palmer has been elected Big Puppy, in the ancient and honorable order of Yellow Dogs. A meeting will be held at Hagerstown when all breeders who have passed the Puppy age can join.

Give yourself a square deal, get "Down to Date Poultry Knowledge" and Fancier 3 years, for \$1.00. Remember this when you meet us at the Fair, and in renewing your subscription.

Hagerstown next. Big Show, Banquet and Parade. Don't miss it. Able bodied men are supposed to walk in the parade this year, and not ride. Hamburg Bill is especially invited to read this and take notice.

James Skiles has had hard luck. His paint shop has been burned to the ground and along with it his poultry and pigeon houses. More than 600 pigeons were burned. Mr. Skiles was only able to save 24 out of the entire lot. This is indeed hard luck.

F. N. Perkins, Freeport, Ill., writes that he has the Partridge Rock with yellow legs and we have no reason to doubt his word. Mr. Perkins worked hard to get it and at last has succeeded. This should certainly make a boom on the Perkins Partridge Rocks.

Chas. Staaff, the well known manager of the Onlya Farm, expects to visit his old home in Sweden in the near future. Forty years ago Charles crossed the pond, and this will be his first visit home. His aged mother is still living. Charles also served in the U. S. Army but he won fame as a breeder of White Wyandottes.

The Pittsburgh Fanciers' Club held a meeting September 19th and elected their Judges, announcement of which will be made later. They have also made arrangements for the cooping of their show. Several changes were made in the premium list. The show will be held at the Old City Hall, at the same old place, and by the same old crowd, February 17, to 22, 1913, and will be better than ever.

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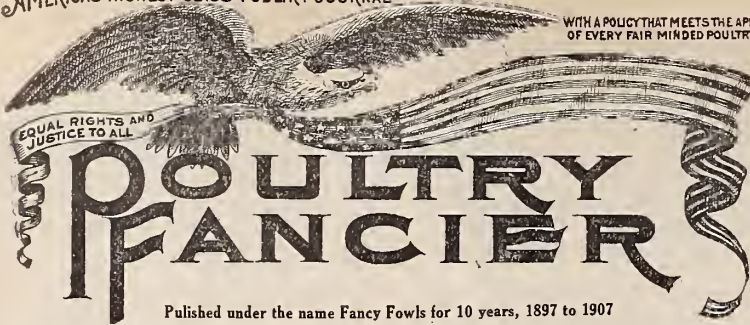
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## HAS THE COURAGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS.

*Legislation Along the Lines of Rule  
17 Needed—Still the Livest Issue  
Before the A. P. A.*

We have just received a letter from Frank L. Platt, Associate Editor of R. P. J. It speaks for itself. Read it:

"I quite agree with you that a Poultry Journal editor should not take a little show to judge, and then because he is judging, turn around and bend his best energies to get the small breeder to advertise in his

paper. I feel sure of a great many editor judges who would not do this. And a show should not have any man that would do it. While I was opposed to Rule 17, as it read, and voted against it at Nashville, I am willing to be quoted as above, this is just as I told you in a personal conversation with you at Nashville, and I have the courage of my convictions. With all good wishes,

"Truly yours,  
"FRANK L. PLATT."

Well, well, Mr. Platt, thousands of Poultrymen throughout this broad land agree with you, and will rejoice that you have the courage to let your honest convictions be

known. You know and I know and every Poultryman in the land knows that legislation along the line of Rule 17 is needed and shall come, in fact, it must come. Something must be done to divorce soliciting advertising and judging at the same shows.

While Rule 17, as I so stated at Nashville, was a little severe, still it will boil down to such legislation as will satisfy the rank and file. You can only stem the tide of public sentiment so long, and the writer will be "Johnny on the spot" with the amendment, and will keep pegging away until the "powers that be" grant legislation along this line.

### THIS MEANS YOU

We want every one of our subscribers and advertisers to read our stock add. in this issue. As we announced editorially in the last issue, we are going to sell several thousand shares of the Treasury stock of Poultry Fancier Publishing Co. at the par value of \$1.00 per share, full-paid and non-assessable. Poultry Fancier Publishing Co. has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and the money to be derived from the sale of this stock will be used to defray the expenses of our new equipment, which has just been installed, and not to promote or establish a business. That is already done.

We would like every one of our subscribers to take a few shares at least. If you can't take 25 or 50 or 100 shares, take 5 or 10. We want you with us. We are safe in saying that this stock will bear at least 6 per cent dividend, and we will try our level best to make it worth considerable more than par value by April 1st, the same as we have done in the past.

Be sure and read our stock advertisement in this issue.

### THE ALLENTOWN SHOW.

One of the greatest poultry exhibitions ever held in the U. S. was that held in connection with the Great Allentown Fair. There were 302 exhibitors of Poultry and 58 exhibitors of Pigeons, but this does not tell the whole story. \$1500.00 worth of entries had to be refused. W. Theo. Wittman is to be congratulated and has proven himself to be one of the greatest show managers of the day.

**ADVANCE IN RATES.**

There was nothing else for us to do but to advance the advertising rates in Poultry Fancier. As stated in our past issues, we were practically unable to meet the demand, and we were several thousand short on the September issue. And the thousands of subscriptions that are coming in from the Fairs and through the mails is certainly proof sufficient that the Fancier is the Journal that is meeting the demands of the rank and file.

The new rate went into effect September 21st, and all contracts now running will be carried through to completion at the rate contracted for. We are pleased to note the excellent results being obtained by our advertisers. A number of testimonial letters we publish in this issue. Our circulation is not farmed out or tilted out. For since December 1st, the time the present management took charge, 25,000 new subscribers were secured. We thank you one and all for the support given us in making this possible.

**OVER 11,000 SUBSCRIBERS IN PENNSYLVANIA.**

Who would have thought that it would have been possible for any one Poultry Journal to secure over 11,000 subscribers in the State of Pennsylvania? And when we stop to consider that they were all secured in ten months, we cannot help but think that the Fancier with its policy, is meeting with the approval of the men who raise chickens. This greatest of all Poultry Journal circulations in the greatest buying state in the Union, means nothing less than remarkable. And considering the fact that we have no expirations before December issue it looks very much as if Poultry Fancier would cross the 15,000 mark in Pennsylvania before the end of the show season.

**ATLANTIC CITY IN 1913.**

It will not be many months until the members of the A. P. A. will be called upon to vote on the place of holding the next annual meeting, and we are inclined to think that the next meeting should go to Atlantic City, N. J. Denver had it in 1911, Nashville 1912, and it is no more than fair that Atlantic City should have it in 1913. We need not tell you what Atlantic City is, you all know it. It is the

best place in all America to hold a convention, and we believe it will bring out a record breaking attendance. Just put Atlantic City down in your note book.

**W. W. GALE KILLED.**

W. W. Gale, New Haven, Conn., one of the foremost poultrymen as well as one of the best known, was killed on his way to the New York State Fair at Syracuse. In company with Mrs. Gale they intended making the trip in an automobile and were within sight of the fair grounds when in making a turn the machine turned turtle and Mr. Gale was instantly killed and Mrs. Gale seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Gale were considered the foremost breeders of R. C. Brown Leghorns in the country and were known to all the poultrymen in the eastern and central field. The death of Mr. Gale is a serious loss to the poultry industry, he was a real fancier and exemplified the true spirit of sportsmanship and his work in upbuilding the poultry business was one of his real pleasures and the name of W. W. Gale will linger forever in our memories. Gone but not forgotten.

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**THE ERIE (PA.) SHOW.**

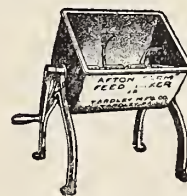
The second annual exhibition of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be held at Erie, Pa., December 30th, to Jan. 4th. This Association is one of the largest and most influential in the State of Pennsylvania and has done a power of good for the promotion of the poultry interests in that part of the State. Their last show was a great success and their coming show promises to be far superior to the first attempt. They have secured a much larger hall with better light and in fact a better building to hold their coming show.

The Erie Association pulls together just like a team of horses. There is no friction and they are doing hard and intelligent work for their coming show. The catalogue will soon be ready and all communications should be addressed to E. A. Foht, Secretary, 1204 W. 10th St., Erie, Pa.

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## Poultry Awards at the Lebanon County Fair

- Dark Brahmas—All to C. W. Meyer.  
 Partridge Cochins—All to C. W. Meyer.  
 Black Langshans—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Banded Rocks—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, Isaac Stees; 3 cock, 4 hen, cockerel, 2 pullet, J. G. Weimer; 3 and 5 hen, Fred Arnold; 2 cockerel and 4 pullet, C. M. Troutman; 1 pullet, Jacob Eberly.  
 White Rocks—1 and 2 cock, E. A. Weimer; 1 and 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, W. Stoker.  
 Buff Rocks—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, 1 and 2 pen, J. A. Orth; 2 and 4 hen, E. A. Weimer.  
 Partridge Rocks—All to Harry Light.  
 Silver Wyandottes—1 cock, 1 pullet, Jacob Eberly; 2 cock, 3 hen, George Keller; 3 and 4 cock, 2 and 4 hen, 2 and 3 cockerel, Robert J. Light; 1 hen, Frank Geiser; 1 cockerel, 4 pullet, R. D. Reider; 2 and 3 pullet, Robert J. Light.  
 Golden Wyandottes—1 cock, 4 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet, C. W. Myers; 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, J. G. Zimmerman; 1 and 2 pen, J. G. Zimmerman; 2 and 3 pens, Clarence Light.  
 White Wyandottes—4 and 5 cock, 1 and 4 pens, 5 cockerel, 3 pen, E. B. Longacre; 1 and 2 cock, 2 and 3 hen, 3 and 4 cockerel, 3 and 4 pullet, 1 pen, Calvin Smith; 3 cock, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, 2 pen, Henry Tschudy; 5 pen, Jacob Eberly; 5 pullet, George Keller.  
 Black Wyandottes—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, E. A. Weimer; 3 and 4 hen, 1 and 2 pullet, E. B. Longacre.  
 Buff Wyandottes—2 cock, 1 hen, Jacob Eberly; 1 cock, 2 hen, C. W. Meyers; 3 and 4 cock, 3 and 4 hen, E. A. Weimer.  
 Partridge Wyandottes—1 and 3 cock, 2 and 4 hen, 2 and 3 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet, 1 pen, Harry Light; 2 and 4 cock, 3 and 5 hen, Howard Strickler; 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, Jacob Eberly.  
 Columbian Wyandottes—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 American Dominique—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 S. C. Rhode Island Reds—1 cock, 1 hen, Jacob Eberly; 2 cock, Lorenzo Brandt.  
 R. C. Rhode Island Reds—All to Lorenzo Brandt.  
 S. C. Buff Orpingtons—1 hen, 1 cockerel, 5 pullet, J. T. Remsburg; 2 cock, 4 hen, Oscar Witter; 1 and 3 cock, 2 and 3 hen, 2 and 3 cockerel, 1 and 3 pullet, Mt. Orchard poultry farm; 4 cockerel, 2 pullet, E. L. Brown.  
 S. C. Black Orpingtons—3 cock, 1 hen, 4 cockerel, 4 and 5 pullet, William Henry; 2 cock, George Keller; 1 cock, 2 hen, 5 cockerel, Thomas Doughty.  
 S. C. White Orpingtons—1 cock, 1, 2 and 3 cockerel, 1, 2 and 3 pullet, John Snyder and Son; 2 cock, 1 hen, 4 and 5 cockerel, 4 and 5 pullet, Thomas Doughty.  
 S. C. Brown Leghorns—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, Allen Lowery; 3 hen, 2 and 3 pullet, John Mordaunt.  
 S. C. White Leghorns—1 cock, E. A. Weimer; 1 hen, 2 and 3 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet, Samuel Douie; 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, Jacob Eberly; 4 pullet, John Mordaunt; 1 pen, John Clouser.  
 R. C. White Leghorns—All to Harry Lehman.  
 S. C. Buff Leghorns—3 and 5 cock, 2, 3, 4 and 5 hen, 2 cockerel, 5 pullet, William Moyer; 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, John Sowers; 1 and 4 cock, E. A. Weimer; 2, 3 and 4 pullet, Ernest Kochenderfer.  
 R. C. Buff Leghorns—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Black Leghorns—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Silver Duck Wing Leghorns—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Red Pyle Leghorns—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 A. O. V. Leghorns—All to C. W. Meyers.  
 S. C. Black Minorcas—3 cock, 3 and 5 hen, 2, 4 and 5 cockerel, 3, 4 and 5 pullet, Paul Kochenderfer; 2 and 4 cock, 1, 2 and 4 hen, William Trenkle; 1 cock, J. M. Shenfelder; 1 and 3 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, Austin Saltzer.  
 White Minorcas—2 cock, 2 and 4 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, C. W. Myers; 1 cock, 1 and 3 hen, E. A. Weimer.  
 Blue Andalusians—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 White Crested Black Polish—All to C. W. Meyers.  
 Golden Polish—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Silver Polish—1 cock, 3 hen, C. W. Meyers; 2 and 3 cock, 1 and 2 hen, E. A. Weimer.  
 White Polish—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Bearded Golden Polish—1 cock, 2 hen, C. W. Meyers; 2 cock, 1 hen, E. A. Weimer.  
 Silver Bearded Polish—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Buff Polish—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Silver Spangled Hamburgs—1 and 2 cock, 1 and 4 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, C. W. Meyers; 3 cock, 2 and 3 hen, E. A. Weimer.  
 Silver Penciled Hamburgs—All to C. W. Meyers.  
 Black Hamburgs—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Houdans—3 cock, 2 hen, C. W. Meyers; 1 and 2 cock, 1 and 3 hen, 1 and 4 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, Mt. Orchard Poultry Farm; 2 and 3 cockerel, 3 and 4 pullet, H. C. Steiner.  
 Indian Games—1 and 2 cock, 3 and 4 hen, E. A. Weimer; 1 and 2 hen, R. D. Reider.  
 White Indian Games—All to Jacob Eberly.  
 A. C. Pit Games—All to John Mordaunt.  
 Anconas—All to Mt. Orchard Poultry Farm.  
 Golden Seabright Bantams—1 cock, 1 and 4 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, George Keller; 2 cock, 2 and 3 hen, C. W. Meyers.  
 Silver Seabright Bantams—All to George Keller.  
 White Cochins—1 cock, 1 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet, Joel Moyer; 2 and 3 cock, 2 and 3 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 3 pullet, 1 and 2 pen, Howard Strickler.  
 Buff Cochins—1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, Amos Jones; 2 cock, 3 and 4 hen, E. A. Weimer.  
 Black Cochins—4 cock, Clarence High; 1 cock, 2 and 3 hen, George Keller; 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, Joel Moyer; 3 cock, 4 and 5 hen, Howard Strickler.  
 Partridge Cochins—All to C. W. Meyers.  
 A. O. V. Bantams—1, 2 and 3 cock, 2, 3 and 5 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, C. W. Meyers; 1 hen, Jacob Eberly; 4 hen, Wayne Ruth.  
 Indian Runner Ducks—2 old drake, 1 old duck, 1 young drake, 1 young duck, A. G. Stauffer; 1 old drake, 2 old duck, E. A. Weimer.  
 Brown China Geese—All to Harry Lehman.  
 Canadian Geese—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 White China Geese—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Brown China Geese—All to E. A. Weimer.  
 Pekin Ducks—All to E. A. Weimer.  
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 White Wyandottes—Harry Tschudy, Lebanon.  
 White Leghorns—Samuel Douie, Lebanon.  
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 Black Orpingtons—William Schofield, Audobon, N. J.  
 Black Minorcas—Austin Saltzer, Sacramento, Pa.  
 Bantams—C. W. Meyers, Spring Grove.  
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 Dark Brahmas—N. G. Temple, first and second for cocks, first and second for hens, first for cockerel, first and second for pullets; C. W. Myers, Spring Grove, third for cock, second for cockerel, third for pullet.  
 Buff Cochins—N. G. Temple, first and second for cocks, first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.  
 Partridge Cochins—N. G. Temple, first for pullet; C. W. Myers, first for cock.  
 Black Cochins—N. G. Temple, first and second for hens.  
 White Cochins—N. G. Temple, first and second for cocks, first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.  
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White Rocks—Smith Curry, West Chester, first for cock, first and second for hens; first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Wyndhurst Poultry Yards—Second for cock, third and fourth for hens, second for pullet.

Buff Rocks—Wyndhurst Poultry Farm, first for cock, first for hen; J. A. Baker, Pocopson, second for cock, second for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullets.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—N. G. Temple, first for cock, first and second for hen, first for cockerel, first and second for pullets.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—C. W. Myers, Spring Grove, first for cock, first for hen, first for pullet.

White Wyandottes—J. Pennock Hickman, Chadds Ford, first for cock, first for hen.

Columbian Wyandottes—E. J. Chandler, Kennett Square, first for cock; B. W. Cooper, Moorestown, N. J., first for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

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Buff Wyandottes—C. W. Myers, first for cock, second for hen; E. J. Chandler, second for cock, first and third for hen, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

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Single Comb Reds—Eastern Ideal Poultry Farm, first for cock, first for hen; Mrs. Alfred Dellett, Cheyney, second for cock; Isnola Poultry Farm, Kirklyn, second for hen, third for cock; Harry H. Pratt, West Chester, first for cockerel; Mrs. C. H. Firrel, Paoli, second and third for cockerel; Mrs. Alfred Dellett, first for pullet; Isnola Farm, second for pullet.

Rose Comb Reds—Isnola Poultry Yards, first and second for cocks, second and third for hens; second for pullet; Mrs. Alfred Dellett, third for cock; first for cockerel.

E. S. Hickman, Jr., Cheyney, first for hen; second for cockerel; first for pullet.

Daniel Leary, West Chester, third for cockerel; third for pullet.

#### ORPINGTONS.

Single Comb Buff—Wm. H. Moore, of Chadds' Ford, first and second for cockerel; first and third for pullet.

Harry H. Pratt, second for pullet.

Single Comb Black—C. W. Myers, first for cock, first for hen.

Wm. H. Moore, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullets.

Single Comb White—E. J. Chandler, of Kennett Square, first for cock; first for hen.

N. G. Temple, second for hen.

Wm. H. Moore, Chadds Ford, first and second for cockerel, first and second for hen.

Rose Comb White—E. J. Chandler, first and second for cock, first and second for hen.

Wm. H. Moore, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Rose Comb Buff—N. G. Temple, first and second for cock; first and second for hen.

Jubelle Orpington—N. G. Temple, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

W. C. B. Polish—E. J. Chandler, first for cock, first for hen.

E. S. Hickman, Jr., second for cock; second for hen.

White Polish—Geo. C. Gorsuch, first and second for hens, first for pullet.

Bearded Polish—C. W. Myers, first and second for cocks, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

#### LEGHORNS.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—N. G. Temple, first for hen.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—C. W. Myers, first and second for cocks; first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets, J. P. Hickman, third for hen, third for pullet.

Single Comb White Leghorns—Eastern Ideal Poultry Farm, first for cock, first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, third for pullet; Valley Brook Farm, Downingtown, second for cock, third for hen; J. Edgar Osborne, West Chester, third for cockerel, second for pullet.

Silver Duck Wing Leghorn—Geo. C. Gorsuch, first for cock, first for hen, first and second for cockerel, second for pullet.

Barred Minorcas—N. G. Temple, first and second for cockerels.

Single Comb Black—Geo. C. Gorsuch, first for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Minorcas, Single Comb Black—Mrs. C. H. Firrel, Paoli, first for cock, third for cockerel, third for pullet; John M. Zook, Jr., West Chester, first and second for hen, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

Single Comb White—N. G. Temple, first for cock; C. W. Myers, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullet.

Rose Comb Minorcas—C. W. Myers, first for cock, first and second for hens, first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

Anconas—Mrs. W. B. Kent, Coatesville, first for cock, first for hen, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

Dorkings, Silver Gray—N. G. Temple, first and second for cocks, first and second for hens.

Red Caps—N. G. Temple, first for cock.

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Golden Penciled—N. G. Temple, first.

Silver Penciled—C. W. Myers, first for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullets.

Houdans—W. C. Myers, first for cock, first for hen.

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Silver Spangled Hamburgs—C. W. Myers, first and second for hens, second for cockerels, first and second for pullets, third for cock; Raymond Heald, West Chseter, first and second for cock, third for hen, first for cockerel, third for pullet.

Lakenvelders—Harvey King, Coatesville, first for cock, first and second for hens; first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

#### GAMES.

Brown Reds—N. G. Temple, first for hen.

Silver Duckwings—Geo. C. Gorsuch, first for cock, first and second for hen.

Black Pit Games—N. G. Temple, first for hen; David Leary, Jr., first and second for cocks, first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

Cuban Pit Games—Geo. C. Gorsuch, first and second for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Dark Cornish—N. G. Temple, first and second for hens, first and second for pullets.

Red Cornish—N. G. Temple, first for cockerel, first and second for pullets.

White Cornish—N. G. Temple, first for cock, first and second for hen, first for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Sumatras—N. G. Temple, first and second for cock, first and second for hens, first and second for pullets.

War Horse Games—W. E. Smith, Coatesville, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

#### BANTAMS.

White Game—William Brown, Philadelphia, second for cock, second for hen, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

Old English Games—Wm. Brown, first for cock, first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

Indian Games—First for cock, first and second for hens, first for cockerel, first and second for pullets.

Black Breasted Reds—Jesse G. Darlington, Philadelphia, first for cock, first and second for hens; William Brown, Philadelphia, second for cock, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Brown Reds—William Brown, first for cock, second for hen; Jesse G. Darlington, second for cock, first for hen.

Golden Duck Wings—William Brown, first for cock, first for hen; Jesse G. Darlington, second for cock, second for hen.

Silver Duck Wings—Jesse G. Darlington, first for cock, second for hen; William Brown, second for cock, first for hen, first and second for pullet.

Birehens—William Brown, first for cock, first and second for hen; Jesse G. Darlington, second for cock.

Red Pyle—William Brown, first for cock, second for hen; Jesse G. Darlington, second for cock, first for hen.

Black Breasted Red Malay—William Brown, first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first and second for pullets.

Partridge Bantams—C. W. Myers, first and second for cocks, first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

Buff Cochins—E. J. Chandler, first and third for cocks, first and second for hens, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets; N. G. Temple, second for cock; Smith Curry, fourth for hen.

Golden Seabrights—C. W. Myers, first for cock, first and second for hens, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Rose Comb Black—Wm. Brown, first for cock; C. W. Myers, second for cock, first and second for hens.

Light Brahmas—E. J. Chandler, first and third for cocks, first and second for hens, C. W. Myers, second for cock, third for hen.

Dark Brahmas—C. W. Myers, first for cock, first for hen, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

White Cochins—N. G. Temple, first and second for cocks, first, second and third for pullets. C. W. Myers, first for hen, second for cockerel.

Black Tailed Japs—N. G. Temple, first for cock, first and second for hens.

Judging Engagements of H. N. Kenner.

Spring City, Pa., Trenton Fair, Womelsdorf, Pa.; Philadelphia, Camden, Rochester, Sunbury, Doylestown and Trenton winter show. Mr. Kenner advises that he still has a number of open dates. See Judges' directory.

Black Tailed Japs—N. G. Temple, first for cock, first and second for hens.

Light Brahmas—E. J. Chandler, first and third for cocks, first and second for hens, C. W. Myers, second for cock, third for hen.

Dark Brahmas—C. W. Myers, first for cock, first for hen, first and second for cockerels, first and second for pullets.

White Cochins—N. G. Temple, first and second for cocks, first, second and third for pullets. C. W. Myers, first for hen, second for cockerel.

Black Tailed Japs—N. G. Temple, first for cock, first and second for hens.

White Cochins—N. G. Temple, first and second for cocks, first, second and third for pullets. C. W. Myers, first for hen, second for cockerel.

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## Allentown Show Awards

Barred Plymouth Rock—Sterling Poultry Yards, third for cock; Eastern Ideal Farm, second and fourth for cock, second for hen, first and third for cockerel; first and third for pullet; Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, first for cock; first for hen; second and fourth for pullet; Lehigh Poultry Farm, fifth for cock; J. Nelson Allison, fourth and fifth for hen; Herbert Schmoeyer, third for hen; Groman & Gangawere, second for cockerel; Harry Barnes, fourth for cockerel; J. W. Deyscher, fifth for cockerel; Joseph A. White, fifth for pullet.

White Plymouth Rock—Fairfield Poultry Farm, first for cock, first for pullet; Edward Moser, fourth for cock, first for hen; C. C. Burrough, third for cock, second for hen, third for cockerel, second for pullet; J. D. Koons, second for cock; W. H. Taverner, fifth for cock; J. W. Deyscher, fourth for hen, fifth for pullet; Elm Poultry Yards, third and fifth for hen; Rockland Farm, fourth for cockerel, third and fourth for pullet; Meadow Brook Farm, fifth for cockerel; J. D. Koons, second for cockerel.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Clark Smith, third for cock, fifth for hen, first for cockerel; Billheimer & Kratzer, second for cock, first and third for hen, fifth for cockerel; James H. Vincent, first and fourth for cock, fourth for hen; third and fourth for cockerel, second and third for pullet; J. D. Thomas & Co., fifth for cock; Vierheller Bros., second for cockerel, first and fifth for pullet; William Rundle, fourth for pullet.

Silver Plymouth Rock—Parkway Farm, first, second and third for cock, first, second and fifth for hen, first and second for cockerel, first, second and third for pullet; Oakland's Poultry Farm, fourth for cock, fourth for hen; William R. Bowers, fifth for cock, third for hen; William Rundle, fourth and fifth for pullet.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—J. P. Risser, fifth for cock, second for hen, third for cockerel; Parkway Farm, second and third for cock, fourth and fifth for hen, first for pullet; William Hipkiss, fourth for cock; F. G. Bean, first for cock, first and third for hen; Elmer E. Heiser, first and second for cockerel third for pullet; J. R. Risser, third for cockerel; H. J. Mack, second, fourth and fifth for pullet.

Columbian Plymouth Rock—F. G. Bean, first and second for cock, first and second for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Silver Wyandotte—Thomas Poultry Farm, fourth for cock; Millsbaugh & Decker, first and third for cock, first and third for hen, second and third for pullet; Dr. T. H. Charnbury, second for cock, second for hen, first and second for cockerel, fourth for pullet; A. Kogelschatz & Co., fourth and fifth for hen; Clarence D. Garris, first and fifth for pullet.

Golden Wyandotte—St. Thomas Poultry Farm, third for cock, third for cockerel, third for pullet; C. B. Rothermel, first and second for cock, second for hen, first and second for cockerel, third for pullet; Silver Brook Poultry Farm, fourth for cockerel.

Buff Wyandotte—Carpenter & Carpenter, first for cock; Mrs. J. D. Koons, second and third for cock, first and second for hen, third for cockerel, first and second for pullet; T. W. Whitney, fourth for cock, fifth for cockerel; J. H. Algard, third for hen; L. W. Winner, first, second and fourth for cockerel, fourth and fifth for pullet.

White Wyandotte—Onlya Farm, third for cock, fifth for cock, fifth for hen, first for cockerel, fourth for pullet; A. J. Fell, first and fourth for cock, first and third for hen, second and fourth for cockerel, first, second

and third for pullet; Hamm Bros., second for hen; Elm Poultry Yards, fifth for pullet.

Black Wyandotte—Silver Brook Poultry Yards, first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; Peace Grove Farm, second for cock, hen, cockerel and pullet.

Partridge Wyandotte—Sheffield Farm, second, third and fourth for cock, first, second and fourth for hen, first, second and third for cockerel, first, second and third for pullet; A. Kogelschatz & Co., fifth for cock, fifth for hen; Koch Bros., first for cock; N. Q. Minton & Son, third for hen.

Silver Penciled Wyandotte—J. J. Smith & Son, second for cock, second for hen, second for pullet; Edward Oyster, first for cock, third for hen, second and third for cockerel, fourth for pullet; Peter Houseman, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Columbian Wyandotte—George R. Bliss, fourth for cock, fifth for hen, fifth for cockerel; Harry B. Miller, second for cock, second for hen, third for cockerel, fourth and fifth for pullet; C. N. Nicholas, first for cock, first and fourth for hen, second for pullet; Mertz & Son, third for cock, third for hen; B. W. Cooper, fourth for cockerel; Gilbert E. Nichols, second for cockerel, third for pullet; J. S. Rittenhouse, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Geo. P. Dearborne, first for cock, third for hen, first for pullet; Oaklands Poultry Farm, third for cock, fifth for cockerel; Geo. W. White, fifth for cock, second for hen, fourth for cockerel, second and fourth for pullet; Geo. H. Cauffman, fourth for cock, fifth for pullet; Eastern Ideal Farm, second for cock; Chester Youngkin, fourth for hen; Annesly M. Anderson, fifth for hen; Pleasant Hill Poultry Farm, second for cockerel; E. K. Eichelberger, first for cockerel; White Birch Poultry Farm, third for cockerel, third for pullet.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Louis Anderson, second and fifth for cock, third for hen, first second and third for cockerel, first and second for pullet; Arthur W. Hohe, fourth for cock; Amesly M. Anderson, first and third for cock, first, second and fourth for hen; Wm. L. Hundertmark, fifth for hen, fourth for cockerel; Edward Sachs, fifth for cockerel, third for pullet; Ossman J. Aregood, fifth for pullet; H. Schuster, fourth for pullet.

Brown Leghorn—John F. Sweet, first for cock, second for cockerel; Charles O. Miers, second for cock, second and third for hen, first for cockerel, first and third for pullet; August A. Reinert, third for cock, first for hen; William R. Bowers, fourth and fifth for hen; John E. Mordaunt, second for pullet.

White Leghorn—International Poultry Sales Co., fifth for cock, second for hen, third for pullet, fourth for cock; Oaklands Poultry Farm, third for cock, third and fifth for hen; E. C. Brubaker, first for cock, first and fourth for hen, first for pullet; H. C. Wack, fourth and fifth for cockerel; Harry Folkomer, third for cockerel; Newtown Producing Co., second for cockerel, fifth for pullet; H. E. Bartholomew, first for cockerel; George A. Ruessler, fourth for pullet; S. B. Denlinger, second for pullet.

Buff Leghorn—Stewart Mathias, fifth for cock; Wm. H. Heil, second for cock, first for hen, third for pullet; Royal Farms, third and fourth for cock, second and fourth for hen; Sunnyfield Poultry Farms, first for cock, third for hen; R. Caulwell, fifth for hen, fourth for pullet; Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, second for cockerel; Wm. F. Lindorff, first and fifth for cockerel; Mrs. C. A. Ehrie, third and fourth for cockerel; Benjamin Erb, first for pullet; Dunrobin Farm, fifth for pullet.

Black Leghorn—Joseph Weston, second for

hen, first and third for cockerel, first for pullet; Elm Poultry Yards, first for hen; David Shoemaker, second for cockerel; Reuben E. Moyer, second, third and fourth for pullet.

Silver Leghorn—W. E. Richards, first and second for cock.

R. C. Brown Leghorn—James R. Taylor, second for cock, first for hen, fourth for cockerel, fourth for pullet; Adam Hartman, first for cock, fourth for hen, first for cockerel, second for pullet; William Hipkiss, third for cock, second and third for hen, third for cockerel, third and fifth for pullet; Albert Yoder, second for cockerel; Busy Bee Poultry Yards, first for pullet.

R. C. White Leghorn—Lehigh Poultry Farm, first, second and third for cock; second, fourth and fifth for hen, first, second, fourth and fifth for cockerel, first, third, fourth and fifth for pullet; Glendale Poultry Yards, first and third for hen, third for cockerel, second for pullet.

Black Minorcas—James E. Hartzell, first for cock, fourth and fifth for hen, fifth for cockerel, third for pullet; J. B. Krause, second for cock, fourth for cockerel, fourth for pullet; Elm Poultry Yards, third for cock, first for cockerel; C. I. Culp, first and second for hen; Harvey S. Fegley, third for hen; G. F. Gloss, second for cockerel, second for pullet; John M. Zook, Jr., third for cockerel, fifth for pullet; N. N. Greiner, first for pullet.

R. C. Black Minorca—Thomas G. Samuels, second for cock, first and second for hen, first and second for cockerel, second and third for pullet, second for cock; Forrest C. Woodland, third for cockerel, first for pullet.

White Minorca—James E. Hartzell, first and second for cock, first and second for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; Elm Poultry Yards, third for hen.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Sunswick Poultry Farm, second and fourth for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel; Geo. N. Schroth, third for cock; Dunrobin Farm, fifth for cock, third for hen, fourth and fifth for pullet; Hugh A. Rose, first for cock, fourth for hen, fifth for cockerel, first for pullet; Palmetto Poultry Yards, fifth for hen; C. E. Vass, second for hen; Elmer A. Miller, fourth for cockerel; Wm. Cook & Sons, second and third for cockerel, third for pullet; Parsons Bros., second for pullet.

S. C. Black Orpington—Hugh A. Rose, fifth for cock, first for cock, first and third for hen, first and fifth for cockerel, second and third for pullet; Sunswick Poultry Farm, second for cock, fifth for hen, fourth for cockerel; Samuel Gibson, fourth for cock; Wm. Cook & Sons, third for cock, second for cockerel, first for pullet; Kerr and Mayes, second for hen; Wm. J. Henry, fourth for hen; Wm. H. Schofield, third for cockerel; Hamm Bros., fourth for pullet.

S. C. White Orpingtons—Aldrich Poultry Farm, first and fourth for cock, second and fifth for hen, fifth for cockerel, first and third for pullet; Sunswick Poultry Farm, third for cock, first and third for hen, fourth for cockerel; Wm. Cook & Sons, fifth for cock, second for cockerel, fifth for pullet; S. R. Clarke, second for cock; C. L. Pensyl, fourth for hen; Dunrobin Farm, fourth for pullet.

Any Color R. C. Orpington Cock—Peach Grove Farm, first.

Any Color R. C. Orpington Cockerel—B. W. Cooper, first.

Any Color R. C. Orpington Pullet—B. W. Cooper, first.

Dominiques—Leon L. Barndt & Co., first for cock, first and second for hen, second for cockerel, first and third for pullet; Peach Grove Farm, second for cock, third for hen, first for cockerel, second for pullet.

Light Brahma—W. Q. Minton & Son, first for cock, second for hen; J. D. Thomas &

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Black Langshans—M. B. Bickel, third for cock, first for hen; Wm. Belmont, second for cock, fourth for hen, first for cockerel, second for pullet; Elm Poultry Yards, first for cock, second for hen, first for pullet; E. M. Sell, fifth for hen; J. H. Algard, third for hen; Enoch Williams, third and fourth for pullet.

White Langshan—Wm. Belmont, first for cock, second for hen, second for cockerel, first for pullet; Peach Grove Farm, first for hen; James J. Bryden, second for pullet.

White Faced Black Spanish—E. M. Sell, first for cock, first for hen.

Blue Andalusian—C. C. Stauffer, second and third for cock, second and third for hen, second and third for cockerel, second and third for pullet; E. M. Sell, first for cock, first for hen, fourth for cockerel, fourth for pullet; B. F. Christman, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Mottled Anconas—J. O. Somers, first and third for cock, second and fifth for hen, third for cockerel, third for pullet; H. Foxall, fourth for cock, first for cockerel, first for pullet; Peach Grove Farm, second for cock, first for hen, fourth for cockerel; G. L. Rivers, third and fourth for hen, fourth for pullet; Albert N. Kinney, fifth for pullet.

White Crested Black Polish—Carpenter & Carpenter, first for hen, third and fourth for pullet; Clarence D. Garis, first for cockerel, first for pullet; William J. Kehly, second for cockerel, second for pullet.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—Hyde Villa Poultry Yards, fourth for cock, third for hen, second for cockerel, third for pullet; E. M. Sell, fifth for cock; James J. Bryden, third for cock; Raymond Heald, second for cock, fourth and fifth for cockerel, fourth and fifth for pullet; Charles C. Grau, first for cock, first and second for hen, third for cockerel, first for pullet; Otto Budwesky, fourth and fifth for hen, second for pullet.

Golden Penciled Hamburg—J. H. Sell, Jr., first for pullet.

Black Hamburg—E. M. Sell, first for cock, second for hen; J. H. Sell, Jr., second for hen; Otto Budwesky, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Lakenwelder—Harvey King, first for cock, first and second for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Silver Campines—Parkway Farm, first for cock, first for hen; W. C. Frantz, second, third and fourth for cockerel, second, fourth and fifth for pullet; Geo. E. Noeth, first and fifth for cockerel, first for pullet; Harvey C. Shilling, third for pullet.

Golden Campines—George E. Noeth, first, second and third for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Mottled Houdan—Elmer D. Ogden, first for cock, first for hen, first and second for cockerel, second and fifth for pullet; Walter F. Bast, second for cock, fourth and fifth for cockerel; F. A. Mosebach, third for cock, third for cockerel; Lynnewood Farm, second for hen; Harry D. Miller, first and fourth for pullet; Peter Houseman, third for pullet.

Dark Cornish—John W. Ward, Jr., fourth for cock, first and fourth for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet; John H. Bricker, fifth for cock, fifth for hen; Elmer J. Willman, first for cock, fourth

for cockerel, fourth and fifth for pullet; Jacquelin Farms, third for cock, second and third for hen, third and fifth for cockerel, third for pullet; Gillin & Eustace, second for cock; third for pullet.

White Cornish—Hilltop Poultry Yards, first for cock, first and second for hen, first and second for cockerel, first for pullet; Elm Poultry Yards, third for hen.

Any Color Frizzle—Peach Grove Farm, first for cock, first for hen; E. M. Sell, second for hen, second for cockerel; Ervin H. Deroner & Co., first and third for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Any Color Rumpless—Geo. Schatz, first for pullet.

Any Color Pit Game—J. H. Sell, Jr., second for cock, third for hen; Howard E. Hufsmith, first for cock, first and second for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; John E. Mordaunt, second, third and fourth for pullet.

Sicilian Buttercup—Isaac F. Tillinghast, first for hen.

A. O. V. Poultry—E. M. Sell, third for pullet; Nr. N. H. Adsid, first and second for pullet.

White Guinea, Pair—Oakland Poultry Farm, first and second; J. D. Thomas & Co., third.

Pekin Duck—Thomas G. Samuels, first for cock, first for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and third for pullet; Caw-Law Poultry Farm, fourth and fifth for cock; A. D. Brubaker, second and third for cock, second and third for hen, third and fourth for cockerel, second and fourth for pullet; Ervin H. Deroner & Co., fifth for hen.

Rouen Duck—Woodbrook Poultry Farm, first for cock, first and second for hen.

Cayuga Duck—J. H. Sell, Jr., first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Gray Call Duck—G. D. Tilley, first for cock, first for hen.

White Call Duck—G. D. Tilley, first for cock, first for hen.

East India Duck—G. D. Tilley, first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Crested White Duck—J. H. Sell, Jr., first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Colored Muscovy Duck—J. H. Sell, Jr., first for cock, first for hen; Round Lake Poultry Farm, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

White Muscovy Duck—J. H. Sell, Jr., first for cock, third for hen; Silverbrook Poultry Farm, first for cock, first and second for hen, first for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Indian Runner Duck—Royal Farms, fourth and fifth for cock, first and second for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; A. L. Snyder, second for cock, third for hen; Caw-Law Poultry Farm, first and third for cock, second for cockerel, second for pullet; Levi D. Yoder, fifth for hen; A. G. Stauffer, fourth for hen, fourth for cockerel, fifth for pullet; J. H. Prudhomme, third for cockerel, third for pullet; Geo. P. Dearborne, fourth for pullet.

White Indian Runner Duck—Meadow Brook second, third and fourth for cockerel, first, second and third for pullet; Caw-Law Poultry Farm, fourth for cock; Lodge & Sayres, first, second and third for cock, first, second and fourth for hen.

Wild Duck—Otto Budwesky, second for cock, first for hen; G. D. Tilley, first for cock, second for hen.

A. O. V. Duck—F. D. Tilley, Mandarin, fourth for cock, fifth for hen; F. G. Strickler, Buff Orp. third for cock, fourth for hen, third for cock, second for hen; Dunrobin Farm, Buff Orp. first for cock, first for hen; J. D. Rake, Buff Orp., third for hen; Round Lake Poultry Farm, Buff Orp., first for cockerel,

first for pullet; J. D. Thomas & Co., second for cockerel, second for pullet.

Toulouse Geese—Cumfer & Schadt, first for cock, first and second for hen.

Emden Geese—Round Lake Poultry Farm, first and second for hen.

White Chinese Geese—J. D. Rake, first for cock, first for hen; Silver Brook Poultry Farm, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

A. O. V. Geese—F. G. Strickler, Mammoth Buff, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

Wild Turkey—Trexler Poultry Farm, first and second for cock, first and second for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

White Holland Turkey—Royal Farms, first for cock; Trexler Poultry Yards, second and third for cock, first and second for hen.

Black Breasted Red Game Bantam—James S. Sloan, fourth for cock; Mountain Side Bantam Yards, first for cock, first for hen, second for cockerel, first for pullet; J. K. and H. L. Brokaw, fifth for cock, second for hen, fourth and fifth for cockerel, fifth for pullet; E. C. Rieker, second and third for cock, third and fifth for hen, first for cockerel, second for pullet; W. E. Fasnacht, fourth for hen, third for cockerel, third and fourth for pullet.

Brown Red Game Bantam—Mountain Side Bantam Yards, second for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; Dr. Newton E. Bitzer, third for cock, third for hen; William Brown, first for cock, fourth for hen, second for pullet; D. G. Whitmeyer, fourth for cock, second for hen.

Golden Duckwing Game Bantam—Dr. Newton E. Bitzer, fourth for cock, first for hen; W. E. Fasnacht, first for cock, second for cockerel; Wm. Brown, second for cock, third for pullet; Brakendale Farms, third for cock; Mountain Side Bantam Yards, second for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; D. G. Whitmeyer, second for pullet.

Silver Duckwing Game Bantam—Mountain Side Bantam Yards, first for cock, first for hen, second for cockerel, second for pullet; Wm. Brown, second for cock, second for hen, first for pullet; B. C. Thornton, third for hen, fourth for hen; D. G. Whitmeyer, first for cockerel.

Birchen Game Bantam—Mountain Side Poultry Yards, first for cock, first and second for hen, second and fourth for cockerel, first and second for pullet; Dr. Newton E. Bitzer, second for cock, first and third for cockerel, fifth for pullet; W. E. Fasnacht, fourth for cock, fourth for hen, third and fourth for pullet; Lewis B. Harms, third for cock, third for hen, fifth for cockerel.

Red Pyle Game Bantam—Mountain Side Poultry Yards first and second for cock, first and second for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet; W. E. Fasnacht, fourth for cock, fifth for pullet; John E. Schall, third for cock, third for hen, third for cockerel; Wm. R. Kirkendall, fifth for cock; Wm. Brown, fourth for hen; D. G. Whitmeyer, fourth for pullet.

White Game Bantam—Mountain Side Poultry Farm, first and second for cock, first and second for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet; John E. Schall, fourth for cock, third for hen, third for cockerel, third for pullet; Wm. Brown, third for cock; W. H. Harms, fifth for cock, fifth for cockerel, fifth for pullet; D. G. Whitmeyer, fourth for cockerel, fourth for pullet.

Black Game Bantam—Mountain Side Bantam Yards, first and second for cock, first for hen; H. H. Harms, third for cock, second for hen, first and second for cockerel, first and second for pullet.

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## List of Awards, Hanover Fair

### AMERICAN CLASS.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Hen 5, pen 1, 2, C. N. Myers, Hanover, Pa.; hen 1, 2, 3, 4, cockerel 2, 3, pullet 2, 3, 5, pen 3, 4, Robert J. Walden, Middleburg, Md.; pullet 4, Jacob Eberly, Dallastown; ck 1, ckl. 1, pullet 1, Mrs. Fred Littlefield, Middleburg, Md.; cockerel 5, C. Guy Myers, Siddonsburg, Md.; cock 2, cockerel 4, Frank Harbaugh, Middleburg, Md.

White Plymouth Rock—cock 2, hen 1, cockerel 3, pullet 4, pen 1, Karl L. Heumann, Glenarm, Md.; cock 1, hen 3, Maurice F. Flickinger, Westminster, Md.; cockerel 2, pullet 2, Harry Kouk, Hanover, Pa.; cock 3, hen 2, 4, cockerel 1, 4, pullet 1, 3, pen 2, Frank Harbaugh.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Hen 1, 2, pullets 3, 4, G. W. Wege, Hanover, Pa.; cock 2, cockerel 1, 2, pullet 1, 2, Joseph H. Hertz, Hanover, Pa.; cock 1, W. R. Bowers, Baltimore, Md.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Cock 1, pullet 1, 2, 3, H. J. Roth, McSherrystown, Pa.; hen 1, cock 2, Harry Kouk, Hanover, Pa.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks—Cock 1, 2, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, pen 1, W. R. Bowers.

Silver Wyandottes—Cock 1, 4, hen 1, cockerel 2, 3, pullet 1, 2, pen 2, Dr. T. H. Charmburg, Hanover, Pa.; cock 2, hen 2, pen 1, W. D. Kinsell, Hanover, Pa.; cock 3, cockerel 1, Daniel Harlacher, Hanover, Pa.

Golden Wyandottes—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, C. W. Myers, Spring Grove.

White Wyandottes—Hen 2, 4, cockerel 5, pullet 3, Mrs. L. Tarbet & Son, Dallastown; cockerel 2, Paul Leidy, Hanover, Pa.; cock 4, hen 3, 5, pullet 5, pen 1, Hanover Poultry Farm, Hanover, Pa.; cock 1, 2, hen 1, cockerel 1, 3, pullet 1, 2, Mrs. Ernest R. A. Litzau, Baltimore, Md.; cock 5, cockerel 4, pullet 4, pen 2, Calvin S. Smith, West Fairview, Pa.; cock 3, John M. Hutton, Red Lion, Pa.

Buff Wyandottes—Cock 1, hen 1, C. W. Myers; cock 2, hen 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1, Geo. C. Gorsuch, New Windsor, Md.

Partridge Wyandottes—Cock 4, hen 1, 2, 3, cockerel 1, 5, pullet 1, 2, 3, pen 2, Frank T. Rohrbaugh, Hanover, Pa.; cock 1, 3, hen 4, cockerel 3, pullet 4, pen 1, Hanover Poultry Farm; cockerel 2, 4, C. J. Fuhrman, Hanover, Pa.; cock 2, Jacob Eberly.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cock 1, hen 3, cockerel 3, pullet 3, pen 3, Karl L. Heumann; cock 2, 3, Fred C. Kruelle, Lauraville, Md.; cockerel 2, pullet 2, M. S. Carbaugh, Hanover, Pa.; pen 1, Wm. H. Bletner, Han-

over, Pa.; cock 4, 5, hen 1, 2, cockerel 1, pullet 1, pen 2, Frank Harbaugh.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Cockerel 5, pullet 1, 5, Frank J. Martin, McSherrystown, Pa.; cockerel 4, James D. Devine, McSherrystown, Pa.; cock 4, hen 1, cockerel 1, 2, 3, pullet 3, pen 1, E. K. Eichelberger, Hanover, Pa.; cock 1, Edw. N. Steven, Middletown, Md.; cock 2, hen 2, pullet 2, 4, Frank Harbaugh; cock 3, hen 3, H. F. Lillich, Hanover, Pa.

### ASIATIC CLASS.

Light Brahma—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, pen 1, Jos. McFetridge, Vandergrift, Pa.

Dark Brahma—Hen 1, pullet 1, C. W. Myers.

Buff Cochin—Cock 2, hen 2, Mrs. J. H. Sell, Jr., Hanover, Pa.; cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, Geo. C. Gorsuch.

Partridge Cochins—Cock 1, C. W. Myers.

Black Langshans—Cock 1, S. H. Fox, Eccleston, Md.; hen 5, Mrs. Belle Neely, Hanover, Pa.; cock 4, hen 3, 4, cockerel 1, 2, pullet 1, 2, pen 1, 2, Mrs. Fred Littlefield, Middleburg, Md.; cock 2, 3, hen 1, 2, cockerel 4, pen 3, Frank Harbaugh; cockerel 3, 5, pullet 3, 4, 5, Herman J. Reitz, Roslyn, Md.

### MEDITERRANEAN CLASS.

W. F. Black Spanish—Hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, Geo. C. Gorsuch; cock 1, Edgar K. Fleagle, Mayberry, Md.

Andalusian—Cock 1, hen 1 cockerel 1, 2, pullet 1, 2, C. H. Flickinger, Littlestown, Pa.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Pullet 2, P. H. Bollinger, Hanover, Pa.; hen 1, cockerel 1, 2, pullet 1, 3, E. S. Egger, Hanover, Pa.; cock 2, 4, hen 2, 3, 4, cockerel 5, pullet 4, 5, W. R. Bowers; cock 1, 3, cockerel 3, 4, N. G. Sechrist, Windsor, Pa.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock 1, 2, 3, hen 1, 2, C. W. Myers; pullet 1, 2, 3, J. H. Mackleduff, Hanover, Pa.

S. C. White Leghorns—Cock 1, 2, hen 1, 2, cockerel 1, 2, pullet 1, 3, pen 1, Karl L. Heumann; pullet 4, James B. Devine; hen 4, Hanover Poultry Farm; cockerel 5, pullet 5, J. Howard Michaels, Chambersburg, Pa.; cockerel 3, pullet 2, Jacob Eberly; cockerel 4, Frank Lutter, Hanover, Pa.; cock 3, hen 3, B. E. Starr, Littlestown, Pa.

R. C. White Leghorns—Cock 1, hen 1, 2, 3, cockerel 1, 2, 3, pullet 1, 2, 3, pen 1, John Hahn, Hanover, Pa.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—Hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, C. E. Myers, Hanover, Pa.; cockerel 2, 3, pullet 2, 3, C. H. Flickinger; hen 2, 3,

Conrad Lutter, Hanover, Pa.; cockerel 4, pullet 4, Geo. C. Gorsuch.

Silver Duck Wing Leghorns—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, Geo. C. Gorsuch.

S. C. Black Leghorns—Cock 1, pullet 1, Geo. C. Gorsuch.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, pen 1, S. H. Fox; cock 2, hen 2, 3, cockerel 2, pullet 3, Cbas. M. Weikert, Littlestown, Pa.; cockerel 3, pullet 2, C. Guy Myers.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Hen 2, John Hahn; cock 1, cockerel 2, J. A. Zumbrum, Hanover, Pa.; cock 2, hen 1, 3, cockerel 1, pullet 1, 2, Mrs. Fred Littlefield.

R. C. White Minorcas—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, 2, 3, pullet 1, 2, 3, C. W. Myers.

S. C. White Minorcas—Cockerel 1, pullet 1, C. W. Myers.

Anconas—Pullet 1, Edgar K. Fleagle.

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Silver Gray Dorkings—Cock 1, hen 1, Geo. C. Gorsuch.

Buff Orpingtons—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, pen 1, Elder Geiselman, Hanover, Pa.; cockerel 2, pullet 2, C. Guy Myers.

Black Orpingtons—Cock 1, C. E. Myers; cock 2, W. R. Bower.

White Orpingtons—Cockerel 2, 3, pullet 2, 5, pen 2, W. W. Bohn, Robesonia, Pa.; cockerel 4, pen 3, Mrs. Harry D. Andrews, Middleburg, Md.; pen 5, O. H. Harner, Littlestown, Pa.; hen 3, 5, cockerel 1, pullet 1, pen 1, Elder Geiselman, Hanover, Pa.; cock 2, hen 1, 4, cockerel 5, pullet 3, pen 4, James H. Preston, Pikesville, Md.; hen 2, pullet 4, Wm. B. Forney, Hanover, Pa.; cock 1, Jos. McFetridge.

R. C. White Orpingtons—Cock 1, pullet 1, J. A. Zumbrum.

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W. C. Black Polish—Cock 2, hen 3, C. W. Myers; cock 1, hen 1, 2, cockerel 1, 2, pullet 1, 2, 3, Edgar K. Fleagle.

W. C. White Polish—Cock 1, pullet 1, Jos. McFetridge.

Bearded Golden Polish—Cock 1, hen 1, cockerel 1, pullet 1, C. W. Myers.

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Plain White Polish—Hen 1, Geo. C. Gorsuch.

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Silver Seabright—Cock 5, cockerel 1, pullet 1, 3, Chas. E. Aumen, Hanover, Pa.; cock 1, A. W. Newcomer; cock 2, hen 3, B. E. Starr; cock 3, hen 2, cockerel 2, pullet 2, M. K. Miller & Sons; cock 4, hen 1, pullet 4, hen 1, Chas. M. Diffenderfer.

R. C. White Bantam—Cock 2, A. W. Newcomer, cock 1, hen 1, Chas. A. Diffenderfer.

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White Japanese—Cock 1, 2, 3, V. N. S. Markle, Glen Rock.

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A. O. V. Game Bantam—Geo. Schatz, third for hen; E. C. Ricker, first for hen; D. G. Whitmeyer, second for hen; J. K. & H. L. Brokaw, first for pullet.

Park Cornish Game Bantam—John E. Schall, first and second for cock, third and fourth for hen; Geo. Schatz, third for cock, second for hen; Wm. Brown, fourth for cock, first for hen, first for pullet, first for cockerel; Brakendale Farm, second for pullet.

B. B. Malay Game Bantam—Wm. Brown, second for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; D. G. Whitmeyer, first for cock.

Golden Sebright Bantam—St. Thomas Poultry Farm, fourth for cock; Ervin H. Deroner & Co., fifth for cock; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, third for cock, third for pullet; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, second for cock, third for hen, second for cockerel, second for pullet; Brakendale Farm, first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, second wad pullet; John R. Garrison, fourth and fifth for hen; M. B. Bickel, second for hen, third for cockerel; J. H. Sell, Jr., fourth for cockerel.

Silver Sebright Bantam—M. B. Bickel, third for cock, third for hen, first for cockerel, fifth for pullet; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, fourth for cock, first for hen, third for cockerel, third for pullet; M. B. Bickel, first for cock; Brakendale Farm, second for cock, second for hen, second for pullet, first for cockerel; Wm. Rapp, fourth for pullet.

White Rose Comb Bantam—M. B. Bickel, third for cock, second for hen, third for cockerel, third for pullet; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, second for cock, third for hen, second for cockerel, second for pullet; Brakendale Farm, first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, second for pullet; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, fourth for hen.

Black Rose Comb Bantam—Brakendale Farm, third for cock, second for hen, second for cockerel; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, second for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, second for pullet; Thos. G. Samuels, first for cock, third for cockerel, first for pullet; E. Rowley & Sons, fourth and fifth for cock, fourth for cockerel, third for pullet; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Sons, fourth for hen.

Any Variety Booted Bantam—M. B. Bickel, first and third for cock, second for hen; Brakendale Farm, second for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Light Brahma Bantam—Brakendale Farm, first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; Woodbrook Poultry Farm, second for hen, second for cockerel, second for pullet.

Dark Brahma Bantam—David Shoemaker, second for cock, second for hen; Brakendale Farm, first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet.

Buff Cochín Bantam—Geo. B. Fitzpatrick, third for cock; Geo. Schatz, fifth for cock; Wm. A. Kirkendall, second for cock; Charles M. Diffenderfer, fourth for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, third for pullet; Brakendale Farm, first for cock, second for hen, third for cockerel, second for pullet; M. B. Bickel, second for cockerel, first for pullet; Wm. Fillman, fifth for pullet; Wm. J. H. A. Jaeger, fourth for pullet.

Partridge Cochín Bantam—Brakendale Farms, second for cock; Charles M. Diffenderfer, fourth for cock, third for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; Wm. J. H. A. Jaeger, third for cock, second for hen; I. S. Miller, fifth for cock, fourth for hen; Geo. Schatz, first for cock; Geo. C. Nason, fifth for hen;

Brakendale Farm, first for hen, second for cockerel, second for pullet.

White Cochín Bantam—L. A. Meyers, third for cock; M. B. Bickel, fourth for cock; Howard H. Strickler, fourth for cock; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, fifth for cock, fourth for cockerel, third for pullet; Brakendale Farm, first for cock, first for hen, first for cockerel, first for pullet; Joel H. Moyer, third for hen; Wm. J. H. A. Jaeger, fourth for hen; Minsi Trail Poultry Farm, fifth for hen; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, second for hen, second for cockerel; Ervin T. Stem, second for cockerel, second for pullet.

Black Cochín Bantam—Pleasant Hill Poultry Yards, first and fourth for cock, fourth for hen; Minsi Trail Poultry Farm, fifth for cock; Wm. R. Powers, second and third for cock, fifth for hen, second for pullet; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, second and third for hen; Charles M. Diffenderfer, first for hen; Joel H. Moyer, first for cockerel, fifth for pullet; Black Hawk Bantam Yards, fifth for cockerel, fourth for pullet; J. A. Conner, fourth for cockerel, third for pullet; Wm. R. Bowers, second for cockerel, second for pullet; M. B. Bickel, third for cockerel, first for pullet.

A. O. V. Bantam—Brakendale Farms, first cock, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantam—G. D. Tilley, second cock, second hen, second pullet; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, third cock, first hen; Brakendale Farms, first cock, third hen, first cockerel, second pullet; M. B. Bickel, second cockerel.

White Japanese Bantam—D. E. H. Witmer & Son, second cock, second and third hen; Brakendale Farms, first cock, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet; M. B. Bickel, second cockerel, first pullet.

Black Japanese Bantam—M. B. Bickel, third cock; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, first cock, third hen, second cockerel, second pullet; Brakendale Farms, second cock, second hen, first cockerel, first pullet; A. E. Furlow, first hen.

A. O. V. Japanese Bantam—I. S. Miller, first and second cock, first and third hen; Brakendale Farms, third cock, second hen, first pullet.

White Bearded Polish Bantam—M. B. Bickel, third for cock; Will J. Kelly, second cock, first hen, first cockerel, first and second pullet; Charles M. Diffenderfer, fourth cock, third hen; Brakendale Farms, first cock, second hen, third pullet.

Buff Laced Polish Bantam—David Shoemaker, first and second cock, first and second hen; Brakendale Farm, third cock, third hen.

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White Sultan—Brakendale Farm, first cock, first hen.

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Silver Plymouth Rock—Parkway Farm, first and second.

Partridge Plymouth Rock—Parkway Farm, first.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—F. G. Bean, first, second and third.

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Golden Wyandottes—Silver Brook Poultry Farm, first.

Buff Wyandottes—Mrs. J. D. Koons, first.

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Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—George E. Mosser, first.

R. C. White Leghorns—Lehigh Poultry Yards, first and second.

Black Minorcas—Austin Srtzler, first.

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Single Comb White Orpingtons—Aldrich Poultry Farm, first; Sunswick Poultry Farm, second; Wm. Cook & Sons, third; J. S. Brady, fourth; Jas. H. Preston, fifth.

A. O. V. Orpingtons—Wm. Cook & Sons, first and second.

W. C. Black Polish—Will J. Kelly, first.

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Golden Campines—George E. Noeth, first.

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Dark Cornish—John W. Ward, Jr., first and second.

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A. C. Long Tail Phoenix—Lynnwood Farms, first.

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## MARYLAND STATE FAIR INC.

The Maryland State Fair to be held at Laurel, Maryland, October 28 to November 1, 1912, has an ideal location being about equal distance between Baltimore and Washington on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. The buildings are all new and there is ample room to house all exhibits comfortably, particularly the poultry. Good cooping has been secured, Empire cooping will be used exclusively and the regular prize money is liberal besides a number of special cash prizes are offered by the Association. Messrs. George O. Brown of Baltimore, M. D.; F. G. Bean of Collegeville, Pa.; Chas. T. Cornman of Sellersville, Pa., and John D. Jaquins of New York, have been secured to place the awards in the Poultry Department, and judging will be done promptly. Mr. Calvin Hicks, the well known Superintendent of Poultry will look after the comforts of all exhibits of Poultry and assures the exhibitors that a square deal will be measured out to all. For further information address Mr. Calvin Hicks, care of Poultry Department, Laurel, Md., or the Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Henchmann, Laurel, Maryland.

## KILL THE RATS.

One of the most serious problems that poultrymen have to solve is getting rid of the rats which causes so much destruction to the young stock, feed, etc. The rat problem has been solved by the Botanical Mfg. Co.,

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## WINNINGS AT TENNESSEE STATE FAIR.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 16-21, 1912.

Buff Orpingtons—Cock, 1, 4; hen 2, 3 (22 birds entered, 18 placed); ckl., 1, 2; pullet 1, 3; pen 1, 2.

White Orpingtons—Cock 1, 2, 4; hen 1, 3, 4 (25 entered, 22 placed); ckl., 2, 3, 4; pullet 1, 3, 5; pen 1, 4.

Black Orpingtons—Cock 1; hen 1; ckl. 1, 2 (11 birds entered and 11 placed); pullet 1, 2; pen 1.

White Wyandottes—Cock 1, 3; hen 1, 2, 3, 5; ckl. 1, 2, 3 (23 entered, 22 placed); pullet 1, 2, 5; pen 1, 2.

White Rocks—Cock 2; hen 1, 3, 4; ckl. 1, 2 (23 birds entered, 19 placed); pullets, 1, 3, 4; pen 1, 3. NOTE: 1 hen, 1 ckl., 1 pullet and 1 pen White Rocks were sold by us before exhibiting and these prizes were won by our customer.

Barred Rocks—Pullet 1, 2 (2 birds entered and 2 placed).

Single Comb Reds—Cock 1; hen 1, 4; ckl. 2 (12 birds entered and 10 placed); pullet, 4; pen, 5.

Rose Comb Reds—Cock 1; hen 1 (6 birds entered, 6 placed); ckl. 2, 3; pullet 1, 4.

Columbian Wyandottes—Ckl. 1; pullet 1, 2; (3 birds entered, 3 placed).

As you see, we entered 127 and 113 of them were winners. Only 14 in this large number failed to get ribbons after travelling 1000 miles.

BE SURE to see our exhibit at MEMPHIS NEXT WEEK and see how reasonably you can buy a winner. We have 8000 other magnificent birds and are ready to sell the entire string in preference to shipping them home.

## READY NOVEMBER FIRST.

The Premium List of the Great Chicago Coliseum Show will be ready for mailing November 1st. Entries close positively November 25th and this is one of the few shows that closes its entries on the date advertised and positively will not accept them twenty-four hours later.

Much of the success of this great exhibition is due to the down-to-the-minute rule they have adopted and the fact that these rules are lived up to the letter. As an illustration: Every premium list is mailed on the first day of November unless this date falls on a Sunday, in that event they are mailed the last day of October, and readers of this paper who have made request of the Secretary for list who fail to receive one by the fifth of November are requested to write again to the Secretary as the first copy has gone astray.

There are many special features added to this great show for 1912, features that should appeal to every fancier from Maine to California and the Gulf to the Lakes. The great sweepstake cash specials on many of the prominent breeds for best male and female should prove one of the most valuable prizes ever offered at any exhibition and do more to create an interest in these breeds than any special before offered.

The list of the judges includes thirteen of the best known men in the profession and every one is a head liner in the judging game and known from Maine to California.

The great Chicago dailies have at last wakened up to the importance of this show and are booming it this early in the game.

There will be hundreds of new exhibitors from the suburbs of Chicago, many of whom will make their first exhibit in 1912.

For full information in reference to this show, address the Secretary, Theo. Hewes, Indianapolis, Ind.

## DAYTON (OHIO) SHOW.

The Gem City Fanciers Club of Dayton, Ohio, will hold their show December 9 to 14, 1912, at Memorial Hall. Judges Otto of Michigan, Ira C. Keller of Ohio and A. C. Smith of Waltham, Mass., will judge the birds at this show. Address all correspondence to B. F. Hewitt, 26 Ringgold St., Dayton, Ohio.

## Too Late for Classification

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DARK CORNISH. WRITE YOUR WANTS to Fred Ottmar, Merle Beach, Mich. Get his farm raised Cornish. He raises the best and sells them right. A lot of nice cockerels for sale. G. F. Ottmar, Merle Beach, R. 12, Mich. 21

FOR SALE—WHITE AND BLACK Cochon Bantams, winners at Allentown, Lebanon and Hanover Fairs. 25 cockerels and pullets for sale. Joel H. Moyer, 441 N. 10th St., Reading Pa. 21

PINSELL'S CORNISH AND HOUDANS.—We are offering the best young stock we have ever raised. Cornish from the first Phila. pen and Houdan of exceptional quality. James P. Pinsell, Sellersville, Pa. 15

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# Poultry Diseases and Remedies

It is unquestionably true that a large number of failures in poultry enterprises are due directly to disease and that these diseases are, as a rule, not of a contagious nature, but rather the result of mismanagement, unskilled feeding and too little attention to general sanitation. Any system of feeding and care which does not keep the fowls active, bright-eyed, of keen appetite, sleek in appearance and of hard flesh is fundamentally wrong.

It is by careful housing, feeding and management that the diseases described in the following paragraphs may be prevented. One must recognize that disease is a sign that proper care and sanitation have not been practiced and must take immediate steps to rectify these conditions. The individual treatment of fowls is expensive and unsatisfactory, for after the fowl is cured it usually takes a little longer time to get her back into laying condition. The preventative method of treatment is the safest and most economical.

For this reason importance should be attached to sanitation. The pens should be thoroughly sprayed with a disinfecting solution or white-washed three or four times a year. It is advisable to spray the nest boxes and perches frequently during warm weather. As danger and death linger in damp and filthy accumulations, do not let the droppings become damp and filthy; clean the dropping boards every other day, or at least twice a week.

Sprinkle ashes or land plaster over the clean boards and again over the droppings between cleanings. This practice not only keeps the pen cleaner and sweeter, but makes it easier to clean the dropping board and greatly increases the value of the manure, because it absorbs the liquid and retains the nitrogen. A dust wallow should be provided in which the fowls can remove the scurf from their bodies and better fight the lice that suck and sap up their vitality. For disinfecting with whitewash the addition of one pint of crude carbolic acid to every two gallons of the mixture makes it much more effective in destroying both animal parasites and bacteria. For spraying the nest boxes and perches during the summer months, a solution of three parts kerosene and one part crude carbolic acid will give excellent results.

I will not describe many of the diseases to which poultry are susceptible just a few of the most common and which are the first to make their appearance.

## Bumblefoot.

Bumblefoot is a term commonly applied to the condition when an injury has resulted in the formation of pus in the fleshy part of the foot. The injury may be received in various ways, such as falling or dropping from a high perch or tree onto a bare floor, or scratching among cinders or other sharp and hard substances. The formation of pus causes a swelling and wears away the tissue until it breaks forth either at the upper or lower

surface. A scab forms over this opening, but the continued formation of pus repeatedly forces open the wound.

For treatment remove the scab or lance the swollen area and thoroughly clean and disinfect the cavity with a diluted solution of carbolic acid or hydrogen peroxide. Keep the sore well greased with carbolated vaseline until healed.

## Blindness.

There are several causes for blindness: 1st, accident; 2d, the effects of other diseases; and 3d, a parasite. When accidental, the fowl is blinded in one eye only; there is no economic treatment. The inflamed part should be bathed in a weak solution of boracic acid and greased with vaseline to effect a speedy healing of the sore. The most common forms of blindness closely follow or accompany other diseases. When due to rousp a swelling among the tissues of the eye, caused by the hardening of the mucous secretion of the head and eyes, destroys the sight. When rousp has progressed to this stage there is little profit in treating it. There is also an eye worm or parasite which infects poultry, causing inflammation of the eye and occasional blindness. This parasite can be removed only by surgical means. The wound should be bathed with a weak solution of boracic acid and kept greased with vaseline until healed.

## Black Head.

Black head is a disease common and fatal to young turkeys and quite serious among young chickens. It is usually recognized in the turkeys by the stunted growth and the emaciated condition of the body. Internal examination usually discloses large, discolored diseased areas on the liver and greatly enlarged caeca (blind intestines). If recognized in time and careful, sanitary conditions are provided in brooding and feeding, many of the affected chicks can be saved. Sour skimmed milk has been found quite effective in checking the disease. After one experience with the disease it will be readily conceded that the preventative method is most satisfactory.

## Cholera.

It is a common error for the amateur poultryman to think that every disease among his fowls, which manifests itself by a looseness of the

bowels, a yellowish discharge and a pale or yellow color about the face and head is cholera. As a matter of fact, this disease is common only in the warm climates and rare elsewhere. It is communicable and very destructive. Fowls often die within a few days after being exposed to the disease, even before they are suspected of being stricken. In other cases it takes on a chronic form. It requires a bacteriological examination definitely to recognize the disease. Scientists have failed to find a cure for it. Thorough disinfection of the entire plant and a rigid separation of exposed from the non-exposed flock should be practiced.

## Diarrhoea.

Diarrhoea in some form accompanies and is a symptom of many common communicable diseases. Because of this fact the beginner interprets the diarrhoea as the indication of a dangerous disease. As a matter of fact, diarrhoea is more often the result of indigestion. It is caused by over-consumption of rich, highly stimulating foods, by tainted meats, by musty grains, green or milky grain in the stalk, irregular feeding of green foods in the winter, excessive amounts of green cut bone, or a stale or irregular supply of water. The best treatment for such diarrhoea is to remove the irritant or to shut in the fowls from it, giving them a regulating ration. They will soon readjust themselves.

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### GOLDEN WYANDOTTES

#### AND WHY I BREED THEM

By R. H. Shatzer.

Newville, Pa.

Member of the Golden Wyandotte Club of the World.

In the year 1909 when the chicken fever developed in me the same as it has in thousands of others I happened along a road one day and saw some chickens that I thought would suit my fancy, so I asked the owner what breed they were and he told me Golden Wyandottes. I purchased six hens and one cock from him for a pretty good price and took them home. I raised something like fifteen hens and how those twenty hens did shell out the eggs that winter and have every winter since. I never showed any birds until last fall when I showed at six shows and carried off the blue at all of them but one. I love the Golden and cannot help it. When I am among my flock I forget all my troubles and everything that may have occurred during the day. In dealing with the most of breeders of Golden I have found that they are all very anxious to see a man get started in this great breed. This beauty breed is coming to the front more and more every day and since the organization of our new club the Golden Wyandotte alley at the shows this season ought to have a larger and better string of birds than ever before. I will say I have tried lots of other breeds beside my Golden and both yards were fed the same, and got the same attention and when balancing up the books the Golden always came out ahead. I have set my seal upon the Golden and would say to the man who is thinking of starting in the chicken business, buy yourself a bunch of Golden, the best money can buy or if you cannot afford to buy the stock get a setting or two of eggs from some good reliable breeder and you will have a flock of chickens that you can be proud of and when your neighbors come to see you on Sunday or any other day you can show them a flock of chickens beautiful enough for any king to look upon. They cannot be beat in laying winter and summer and are quick to mature. I will close my article and give some one else a chance. Who's next?

The outlook for a most successful show at the State Armory in Geneva, N. Y., to be given by the Ontario Poultry Association, is very bright. Among the specials offered are a sweepstake prize of \$50 in gold on poultry and a sweepstake prize of \$25 in gold on pigeons. Write for premium list and particulars to H. W. Closs, Canandaigua, N. Y. Secretary.

### BREEDERS' FUTURITY STAKE.

This new offering of the Scranton Poultry and Pet Stock Association is planned to provide a large and substantial cash sweepstake prize to be won by actual breeders. The small fancier with a few well kept birds of prize winning blood, has at least an equal chance with the larger breeder.

A—All 1912 birds are eligible for entry, provided the party making the nomination was the bona fide owner of the parent stock at the time the eggs were laid. Affidavits to this effect, as to the winners, will be required by the Association on payment of the prizes.

2—Classes are provided for both cockerels and pullets in the varieties named.

3—The nomination fee is \$2; and must reach the Secretary on or before June 1st. The blanks are now ready.

4—Birds competing for this sweepstake must wear a sealed leg band provided by the Association, and are to be regularly entered in single classes in the usual manner for the coming show, January 13 to 18, 1913.

5—The following varieties are listed for this contest: Columbian, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, Single Comb R. I. Reds, White and Black Orpingtons, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns, R. C. Black Minorcas, Black Red Game Bantams, Black R. C. Bantams, Buff Cochin Bantams.

Nominations now practically pledged indicate that some of the stakes at least will reach the hundred dollar mark or more. Many will increase their chances by naming several birds each. Remember, the winner in each class takes the whole stake and in addition stands a good chance of winning one of the solid silver \$100 cash or cup prizes, as well as the regular cash prizes and other specials.

Send to the Secretary for blanks. Oscar Payne, Secretary.

### SCHENECTADY, (N. Y.) SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the Schenectady, N. Y., Fanciers Association will be held in that city, January 6th to 11th, 1913, and the Association is working very hard to make their coming show the largest and best show in the State of New York, outside of New York City.

Their exhibition in 1912 was admittedly one of the finest arrays of Fancy Fowls that has ever been assembled outside of New York City and the show was managed in a "down to date way," premiums paid promptly and no dissatisfaction concerning the judging.

The Association is working very hard to make their coming show a howling success and if liberal prizes and "down to date management" and good publicity has anything to do with it, they will certainly meet with success.

The Schenectady Fanciers Association is worthy of the support of every fancier.

Watch Poultry Fancier for all news notes at Schenectady and vicinity and for premium list, etc., address Secretary Schenectady Fanciers' Association, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Three Pines Poultry Farm, Box 14, Catatunk, N. Y.

### A POULTRY SHORT COURSE AT THE STATE AGRICULTURAL FARM.

The second annual poultry short course of the New Jersey State Agricultural College at New Brunswick begins November 18, 1912. Twenty-two students were graduated last year as a result of the first year's work. The Poultry Short Course is outlined to cover a period of three months, during which time, instruction is given by means of lectures, laboratory exercises, inspection trips and demonstrations. The Poultry Course is designed to cover briefly, yet completely, the entire subject of Poultry Husbandry, the object being to fit students to better manage their own flocks or where they desire to take positions on poultry plants as managers or superintendents. The course is open to both ladies and gentlemen, and where possible, it is desired that those taking the work shall have had some previous experience in the handling and managing of at least a small flock of birds. The lecture subjects discussed are as follows: Type and breeds of poultry; poultry breeding, exhibition, scoring and judging; preparation and marketing of poultry products; location design and construction of buildings; Sanitation, parasites, diseases and enemies; incubation and brooding; poultry farm management; composition of animal feeds; principles and practices of poultry feeding; turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons; practical pomology; insects and farm crops. The above outlined lecture subjects are grouped so that from six to twelve lectures are devoted to each series.

Laboratory exercises occupy the afternoon periods. During the course each student has the entire charge of an incubator and brooder, also the actual care and management of a pen of laying birds, keeping all records and doing the entire work personally. One afternoon Laboratory period throughout the course is devoted to the design and construction of poultry houses, the work includes the making of plans, tracings and blue prints, as well as the actual construction of same by the students. In addition to this the following subjects are covered in the Laboratory work.

Dissection and a study of anatomy and physiology.

Practical work in judging and the running of a poultry show.

Fitting poultry for exhibition.  
Cooping and exhibition.  
Judging and managing.  
Mating up breeding fowls.  
Killing, picking, shaping and packing.  
Judging dressed poultry.  
Drawing, trussing, etc.  
Grading and packing and cleaning eggs for market.

Making and applying a lice powder and disinfectants.

Laying out poultry farms and estimating expenditures and capacity.

Caponizing.  
Firing heating plants.  
Embryology.

The lectures given by the regular poultry staff are supplemented by special lectures from noted subjects upon which they represent the highest authority. Among these outside lecturers for the coming season are: Prof. Jas. E. Rice, of Cornell University; Prof. Kirkpatrick, of Storrs, Conn.; Mr. John H. Robinson, Editor of Farm Poultry; Mr. J. Harry Woolsieffer, of Vineland, N. J.; Chas. D. Cleveland, President of the State Branch of the American Poultry Association, and Mr. F. Warren Sumner, of Elizabeth, N. J. In addition to these, other local poultrymen will address the students.

During the course inspection trips are made to six or seven of the larger poultry plants in the State, during which time the students score the plant with the use of the score card and study the methods and systems in use.

The Poultry Department is well equipped for the work in hand, the equipment including among other things, a large lecture and laboratory building, adequate rooms for killing, fattening and dressing poultry, large incubator cellar and brooder houses as well as three breeds of ducks. The students taking this work have the opportunity of keeping in touch with the detailed scientific experiments which are being conducted by the Experiment Station, and also have the opportunity of keeping in touch with some of the larger poultry shows in the vicinity during the winter. The students organize and run a one week poultry show during the short course.

Tuition is free to residents of New Jersey; non-residents pay a tuition of \$25.00 on entering. There is a registration fee for all of \$5.00. The largest expense of the course is the cost of living in New Brunswick, and the cost of travel to and from the city. Com-

fortable rooms, with table board, can be obtained within ten to fifteen minutes walk of the main agricultural building for from \$5.00 to \$6.00. Student trips to inspect nearby farms may cost \$5.00 to \$6.00 for the term. The cost of books need not be more than \$8.00, but it would be well, if possible, to allow a larger sum for them, as many of them not required would be useful for students, and should be a part of their home libraries. The total expense of the course is about \$100.00. The required entrance fee is to be paid when the application is accepted or may be sent with the application, as the numbers are to be limited because of lack of room.

Application for Admission.—There are no entrance examinations for admission to the short courses. The students should, however, have a good common school education, in order to make the best use of the instruction given. The course is open to persons of sixteen years of age and upwards. Information and circular regarding this course can be had by writing to the Principal of Short Courses, College Farm, New Brunswick, N. J.

### Pottstown Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association.

Arnold's "Stay White" Orpingtons, Aug. Arnold, Dillsburg, Penna., was one of the first, if not the first Breeder of White Orpingtons who made the claim of breeding Stay White males in the White Orpingtons. He has for three years, made a specialty of breeding out the objectionable feature of brassiness in males and will have many cockerels for sale this fall. They have been bred "Stay White" for many generations back.

These males are valuable as breeders and will be sold at prices within the reach of all. See Mr. Arnold's ad in this issue and write him at once.

The Beaver Valley Poultry Association, of Beaver, Pa., will hold their fifth annual show at the Junction Park pavilion, December 11, 12, 13, 14, 1912. This association has gained an enviable reputation with the exhibitors and the coming exhibition promises to be bigger and better than ever. The entry fee is reasonable and the premiums paid are larger than most Associations pay. The specials given here are above the ordinary.

One of the features at this show which is especially pleasing to the exhibitors is that all premiums and specials are paid on or before the last day.

A. F. Kummer and R. A. Poole, two judges of National reputation, have been secured to place the awards and it is expected they will be up by noon of the second day. The exhibition hall is remarked by all visitors to be one of the best in the country, having a very large floor space and is enclosed with glass on all four sides. It usually has a large attendance and a prize won here is worth something. Any person wishing further information will promptly receive same by addressing the secretary, J. Mays Ecoff, Beaver, Pa.

### KEYSER, W. VA., SHOW.

The third annual exhibition of the Potomac Valley Poultry Association will be held at Keyser, W. Va., November 26, 27, 28, 29, 1912. Jacob Eberly Judge.

35 Silver Cups, special Prize Ribbons will be awarded.

This will be the Quality show of West Virginia.

Yours truly,  
C. L. EVERHART,  
Secretary.

### LATROBE, PENNA. PY. SHOW.

The annual exhibition of the Latrobe Poultry Association will be held in that place, December 16th to 21st. The indications are that the coming show will be one of the very best held in Western Pennsylvania.

Latrobe is a great Poultry center and the Fanciers there are doing some hard and intelligent work to make their coming exhibition equal to the best. It is well for all Poultrymen to bear in mind the dates of the Latrobe show, and write to H. W. Lawson, for full particulars, Latrobe, Penna.



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**WOMELSDORF, PENNA., SHOW.**

The fourth annual exhibition of the Womelsdorf, Penna., show, will be held in that place, December fourth to seventh inclusive. The Association has secured the Town Hall, which is an A Number One exhibition building. The Association has held three very successful exhibitions the past years and the coming show promises to be one which will eclipse all others. Louis P. Graham and H. M. Kenner are the Judges. Address all communications to Chas. D. Leinbach, Secretary, Womelsdorf, Penna.

The East Liverpool Poultry Association has changed its name to the East Liverpool Fanciers' Club, with the following officers: Pres., F. W. Gratton; vice pres., A. G. Graft; treas., John Robinson; finan. sec., Thos. Jones. Our fifth annual show will be held December 23-28, 1912, with Case and McIntosh as judges.

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**MANSFIELD (OHIO) SHOW.**

The annual exhibition of the Ohio State Branch of the A. P. A. will be held in connection with the big Mansfield Show, December 2nd, to 7th, and the exhibition will be under the management of the Mansfield Association. The Winter meeting of the Ohio Branch will also be held during the week of the show. Mansfield is one of the best shows in the Buckeye State and the indications point very strongly that the coming show is going to be a record breaker.

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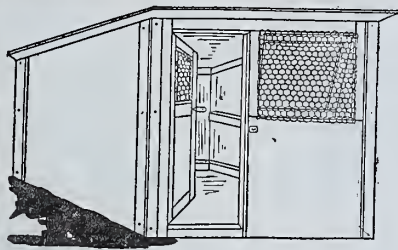
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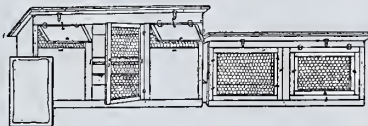
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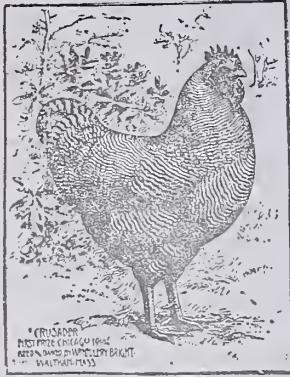
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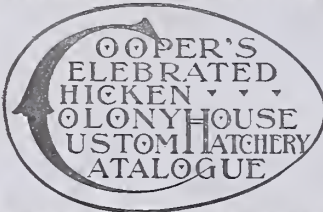
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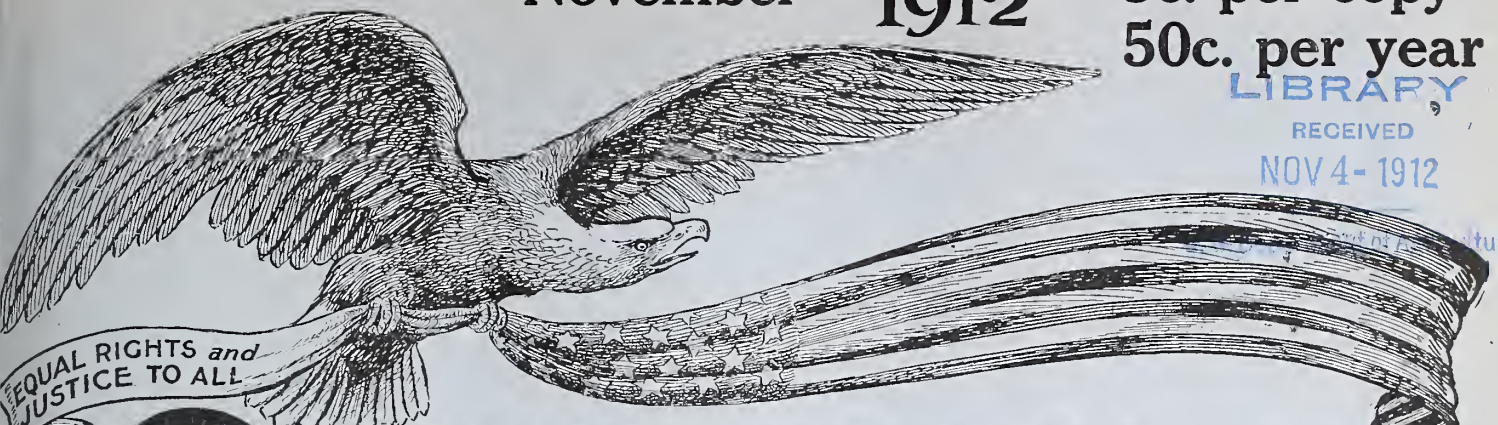
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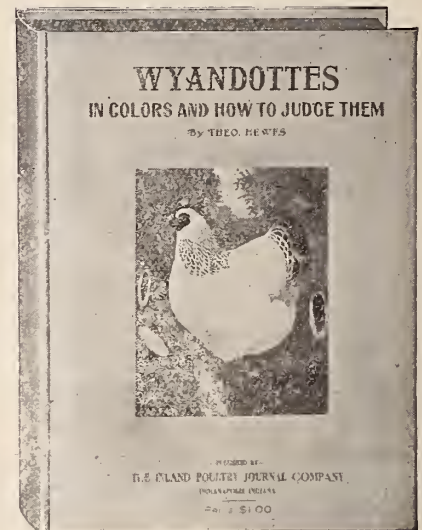
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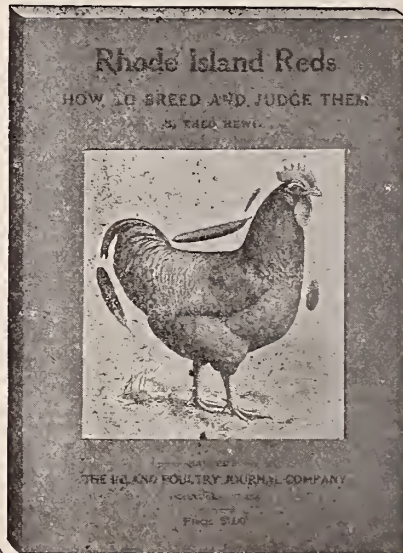
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### NOT A HIGH PRICED FARM.

Our Mr. Delano has just returned from a trip to the Nashville and Memphis Shows. We took there 127 birds which we entered. Of these 127 birds at Nashville 113 of them were placed under ribbons. Only 14 out of the 127, after traveling 1000 miles, failed to get the eye of the judge. At Memphis 94 of our birds were declared winners in spite of the fact that we had sold and delivered a large number of birds from the string which went on from Nashville to Memphis. I believe this is the most extraordinary winning that has ever been made in the history of the United States. The winnings were made throughout our entire range of varieties and they were uniformly successful. I asked Mr. Delano when he arrived home to give me as accurately as he could what he found to be the impression concerning Owen Farms. I am pleased to state that he found every one enthusiastic about the wonderful winnings that were made. They approved uniformly our methods and one and all who had had experience with us said they received large value for the money, but he added that generally the opinion among the smaller breeders is that Owen Farms' prices are very high and that it is useless for them to come to Owen Farms for their breeding stock and their show birds because they cannot afford the price. Nothing could be a greater mistake than this expression of feeling. I am positive that at \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$25.00 no farm in the United States is giving as much value in birds so uniform in quality, color and detail as we are, and I want to say urgently that the man or woman who sends an order to Owen Farms saying to send the best cockerel of a particular breed, or the best pullet, for \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$25.00, with no other specification and no other requirement, simply adding to the letter that it is understood that this bird is to be sent on approval and subject to the satisfaction of the purchaser, will get a greater bargain than they can possibly secure from any other source.

### EXHIBITION BIRDS.

This is the period of the great shows throughout the United States. Some say the birds raised this year are fewer in number; that they were later in hatching and that the difficulty in putting grand good birds into the show room was never so great as now. Our experience is just the reverse. We never raised so many; we never had them so good and we never had them so early. We can furnish you birds for exhibition that will do what we say they will. Get in touch with us early and make your arrangements, for we sell only to one person in a class for any show and when we have booked we cannot sell to the second individual.

### WHO TAKES THE CHANCE.

Let us assume that you wish to purchase a White Rock cockerel to win Allentown, Pa. You make the inquiry of half a dozen different people as to what their charge would be for the bird good enough to win that show. You get half a dozen replies and they vary in the amount charged from \$15.00 to \$75.00. Now if you purchase the \$15.00 bird from one of the six I want to impress upon you that you take the chance of his winning. If you purchase the \$25.00 bird of another you still take the chance on his winning. If you purchase a \$50.00 bird you still take the chance of that bird's winning. The reason is because there is likely to be other birds of that value and so good that they may beat this other bird. We tell you that that is so. The other farm does not tell you. If you wrote us we should give you a price of \$75.00 for a guaranteed winner of the Allentown Show and we would give you a bird of the full value and a bird that would stand out in front of others and win. Others disappoint you; we do not. Why? Because we are an authority on the quality necessary to win a particular show and we know. In each case where we guarantee a winner we give you a price and we take the chance. Do you appreciate how eminently fair this is? Do you understand that we set ourselves up as an authority and that if we make a mistake and fail it is purely up to us and that we ought to suffer accordingly? Which we are always prepared to do. In every case of a bird sold for exhibition either you, the purchaser, or the seller must take a chance. How will you have it? If you want us to take it write us fully what you wish to do; give as full and fair statement of the case as possible and receive our proposition concerning it.

### OUR WINNINGS.

Everybody now must be familiar with our New York winnings last year. In another column separate from this advertisement (on page 857 of this journal) you will find Owen Farms winnings at the Nashville Fair Sept. 16th to 21st and at the Memphis Fair Sept. 23rd to 28th. Kindly look these over carefully and see what it means to you as to what we can do. We are showing at Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 27th to Nov. 2nd, and at Augusta, Georgia, Nov. 4th to 9th. Note what we do there.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I received last evening a check from one of our old customers, who saw Mr. Delano at Memphis, for eggs for hatching this next season. He desired to have eggs from a pen headed by our First New York Cockerel in White Orpingtons last year. He was told by Mr. Delano that this year we should change our system of selling eggs and sell from individual and particular pens. This customer was certainly an early bird and he will secure the goods. We shall undoubtedly have our pens arranged earlier this year than ever before and while I do not expect to have our mating list mailed before January 1st it will be mailed on that date if it is possible for us to do it. We certainly later shall have some very pleasant things to say about eggs for hatching.

### LOW PRICED BIRDS.

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## *Some Things Needed in the Show Room*

*By E. M. Long, Osceola, Indiana.*



As the show season approaches, our thoughts drift back to the seasons of poultry exhibitions gone by,—we remember where we won, where we got fair treatment, and where our birds were properly handled—we also remember where we lost, perhaps fairly and perhaps unfairly, where some of our best stock was ruined by inefficient methods, and where no one was willing to take the responsibility.

It is a fitting time, it seems to me, to bring before the public and before the different show managements some things that are needed, and I speak as one who views the matter in an impartial way, having been an exhibitor as well as an officer of Poultry Associations.

First, we need a competent Superintendent with a number of efficient helpers. He should be on the job early and see that the coops are up and ready and that the birds are taken care of promptly on receipt. He should personally know that every bird is properly and carefully handled and that the attendants give sufficient feed and water but that they do not overfeed, one of the most common faults of smaller shows. The birds should be liberally fed up to time of weighing and afterwards sparingly fed, as a bird that is full standard weight at time of cooping for shipment is bound to lose some in weight. The weighing committee should be on the job early and not wait until the birds have been cooped two or three days. After the birds have been transferred to the shipping coops, and liberally fed they should be weighed at once and if possible in the presence of the owner. There is room for crooked work here in the weighing and every man should have all that is coming to him.

The judge should be on the job as soon as the show begins or as soon as a class is ready to be judged. It would be a wonderful improvement if the judges would furnish their own clerks.

The judge and his clerk should complete, add and

sign score cards before they leave their hands. I do not say that there is crooked work by the Secretary after the judges have turned over the score cards to them but there is plenty of room for it and the possibility should be removed. Occasionally the Secretary handles the score cards and adds them up and no one else has anything to do with them. How easy for him, if he is in competition with other exhibitors to increase the cuts on the cards of his competitors, thus putting them out of the running. If the cards are completed by the judge and his clerk, and it is necessary that a clerk be furnished either by the judge or the Association, it places all competitors on a fair and equal basis, and if the judge is perfectly square, as I believe most judges are, there is little room for dissatisfaction.

The work of the judge should be completed not later than the third day of the show and the second day if possible. Nearly every person who pays his admission fee is anxious to see the winner, the first, second and third and they want to know who wins. It is unfair to the exhibitor as well as the public to delay the hanging of the ribbons until the last or the next to the last day of the show.

After the awards are made and the ribbons ready to hang on the coops of the winning birds, the judge should take particular pains to place the ribbons on the proper coops, either in person or under his personal supervision. Then he should stick around a day or so and tell the people why he disqualified this bird or why he cut this one two points on comb or why this bird was cut one and one-half on hackle, etc., etc. If some judges had to explain why they made certain cuts, they would be more careful in scoring the birds. I have seen good judging one year by certain poultry judges and the next season it was simply rotten and usually the second season there were more birds on hand to pass on, and therefore less time to do the work.

In the closing hours of the show, even the best of Superintendents and attendants are apt to get care-

less and fail to complete their previous good record. After the stock has been cooped for a week in a warm room, much warmer than they are used to, they get a little off condition and if not given ample protection from the elements when moved from the show room to their usual quarters, they are apt to contract colds, bronchitis and pneumonia. Here is where the show management should see that no fault of theirs may be the cause. Coops should be carefully nailed up and openings covered with muslin to keep out the drafts. They should see that the transportation companies handle the birds with promptness and care.

Now the time arrives to award the special prizes and to pay the cash prizes. Extra care should be tak-

en that the right man gets the specials or cups and the checks covering the cash prizes should be in the hands of the winners or mailed to them before the show closes.

This is the kind of treatment that pleases the exhibitors. If they get a fair deal, proper treatment, and if their birds have the proper care and come home in good condition—if their winnings are promptly paid and the specials and prizes due them properly awarded—there is nothing left to be desired. The exhibitor will be with the show next year stronger than ever. The officers of the Association will receive the praise due them instead of censure which is more the rule than the exception and not always undeserved.

## BY THE WAY

By H. S. Babcock



ANY poultrymen have a way of guessing at the weight of their fowls instead of knowing by weighing them. The right way is to weigh.

How many actually know what their chickens are worth per pound live weight? And yet it is not difficult to learn from the scales—not the scales on the legs, but the legs on a good pair of scales, platform or other.

Here is a plain illustration of how to do it. Not long ago I killed a late hatched and so somewhat small White Cornish cockerel. The bird was not fat, only in good growing condition, and so shows a somewhat larger percentage of shrinkage through dressing than one expects from this admirable variety of table fowls. With his crop entirely empty this cockerel weighed alive exactly  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.; bled, picked, with head on, he weighed 4 lbs. 14 ozs., a shrinkage of 10 ounces or 11 4-11 per cent.; with head, entrails and contents of gizzard removed, he weighed 4 lbs. 6 ozs., a total shrinkage of 1 lb. 2 ozs., or 20 5-11 per cent.

In some markets dressed poultry is sold undrawn. Supposing that to be the case and the market price for undrawn poultry to be 25 cents per pound, what would this cockerel have been worth per pound live weight, not counting the expense of dressing him? He would have been worth 227-44 cents per pound. If on the other hand the market demanded drawn poultry and the price per pound for such was 25 cents, the cockerel would have been worth 1934-44 cents per pound, live weight, omitting the cost of dressing. Or we might express the same facts in round numbers by saying that in the supposed case of 25 cents per pound for undrawn poultry there would have been a shrinkage of about three cents per pound, or for drawn poultry a shrinkage of about five cents per pound. These figures would vary somewhat ac-

ording to the breed of fowls and even now according to the condition in which the fowls were at the time they were killed. If well fattened, the shrinkage would be considerably less than this particular cockerel showed, and, if very thin, it would be considerably more.

A number of years ago I killed and dressed chickens of a number of breeds, including among them specimens of Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Cornish. I haven't their figures at hand, but I went into the matter more minutely than in the illustration above given. I ascertained the loss in weight from bleeding, from removing feathers, from taking out the entrails, and the like. The result showed that the Cornish fowls shrank the least in weight of any of the breeds killed, and that the Rhode Island Reds and the Plymouth Rocks were close together, the advantage, if any, being with the Reds, but they were so nearly alike that it would be no material error to say the percentage of loss in dressing of these two breeds was the same. Such experiments take but little time and can be conducted by any one, but they, nevertheless, give us exact knowledge in the place of guess work. In determining the relative value of different breeds for dressed poultry in this way one ought to be careful to have the chickens as nearly alike in fatness as possible, otherwise the results may be misleading.

While the experiments which I have conducted have been confined largely to chickens, they ought to include adult fowls also. Reasoning *a priori*, we should expect the shrinkage in adult fowls to show a smaller percentage than in chickens for several seasons. The adults will take on fat more readily than a growing chicken, and the fatter the fowls are the less per cent of loss from dressing. Adult fowls, too, have larger and more fully developed muscles and seem to be meatier, in proportion to the offal, than are chickens. Yet to know this, and to know the relative percentage of shrinkage of adults and chickens, one needs to weigh both carefully. And, in the end, one possibly



may find the difference less than he reasonably expected. The facts are worth knowing.

Many small breeders probably do, as I used to do when I was young in poultry breeding, sell off to men who gather up fowls and dress them for market, all the surplus old fowls I had, which I didn't think worth using again in my breeding yards and which I thought were not good enough for others to so use. I remember that, in those early days, I used to get nine cents a pound live weight, according to the buyer's scales, which, at their price of dressed poultry, allowed these gatherers a pretty wide margin. It was a wasteful and extravagant method of disposing of the fowls, but as I had not learned what percentage of shrinkage to expect, I didn't know the real value of the property I was selling. And strange to say, if others knew this, they kept their information to themselves, for they never made it public in the poultry press. But at last I "got wise" to the fact that I was throwing away a portion of my profit, and I determined to know just how much. I then conducted a good many experiments the results of some of which I made public, and thus, so far as I know, became a pioneer in imparting this particular kind of poultry information. And what I did, because I found it of value, I advise others to do, weigh your fowls alive and dressed and know what they are worth. Then, if you wish to sell them to the "hen-cart man" for much less than their value, you will do so with your eyes open; you cannot say "I did it in ignorance."

The old Greeks used to have a wise saying, "Know thyself." We may, for our own purposes, modify this to "Know, thyself, what thou art doing." And so modified it applies to all kinds of business, including the poultry industry in all its branches. "Knowledge is power" and one cannot expect to win any great success as a poultryman without having the power which comes from competent knowledge of poultry, and especially from the knowledge that relates to the particular purpose the poultryman possesses. To breed good fowls, to win prizes at exhibitions, to make the fowls pay the largest profits, one needs to know what he desires to do. Even this humble bit of poultry knowledge, the relative weight of a fowl alive and dressed, is worth having.

The U. S. Census certainly cannot be accused of exaggerating the merits of the domestic fowl. It credits Rhode Island with 602,335 hens, which laid 32,728,972 eggs in a year, of the value of \$848,527. Rhode Island has a territory of 1250 square miles, and has, therefore, about 482 hens to the square mile, or just about three-fourths of one hen to the acre. That doesn't savor of overcrowding even the least bit, though it has been said that the dogs are so numerous that they wag their tails perpendicularly instead of horizontally. Nor does the product per hen indicate that the biddies are overworked: 54 1-3 eggs per hen each year indicates that a good deal must be done before the farm hen rivals the 200 egg hen, we hear so much about. The average price per dozen eggs appears to have been about 29 1-3 cents. But as poor as the showing, the Rhode Island hen is not at the bottom of the list. The Delaware hens are credited with only about 34 eggs per year on an average, and those of the District of Columbia with an average of about 40 eggs. But in this last case the smallness of the output in eggs may perhaps be more than balanced by the great output in legislation at the National Capitol. Does anyone believe that such figures represent adequately or accurately the facts? If upon such a basis

the poultry industry appears to be a great and important one, what would it appear to be if the real facts could be collected and classified? We may, indeed, we ought, to be glad that an attempt has been made to collect data about the poultry industry. If such an attempt is persevered, in the time may come when the real facts will be made to appear with some approximation to accuracy. Those who keep hens will be better prepared to state the facts, knowing that inquiries concerning them will be made. Until such a time arrives we cannot expect to gain very accurate knowledge of the poultry industry from a study of the incomplete data which the census gives us, but even from such imperfect data the poultry industry appears to be a really great industry. As Rhode Island is credited with 4652 farms, the eggs on these farms averaged \$182.42 in value for each of the tillers of the soil, not a large but nevertheless a very convenient sum to add to the income derived from other sources. "Every little bit added to what you have, makes a little bit more."

We get some wonderfully illuminating accounts of the profits derivable from poultry keeping. The usually reliable Country Gentleman, for instance, contains on page 27 of the June 1st, 1912, issue, an account of one woman, who "kept an average of 141 Barred Plymouth Rocks at a total expense of \$13.68," and cleared a profit of \$1.84 per hen. As the expense of keeping them was but \$0.097 each, she ought to have made a handsome profit. "These fowls had the free range of the farm and cattle lots after feeding time," and we are left to presume that the cattle wasted enough grain to keep them, with the small expenditure above noted. But most poultry keepers, and most farmers for that matter, would not be able to feed a flock of that size on the wasted grain fed to the cattle.

There is also an account of a farmer who kept pure-bred Buff Orpingtons, at an average annual cost of seventy-two and one-half cents each. His hens laid about 53 eggs apiece—they certainly didn't break any laying records—but, considering the cost of keeping them, even in the Middle West, he ought to be thankful that they laid at all.

Then in the same contribution there is the tale of the woman who kept an average of 331.2 Brown Leghorn hens, at a total annual expense of \$282.74, or about 85 cents apiece. This comes nearer the line of credibility, though with the prices which grain has been commanding for a year or more, no one in the East could have anywhere near approached this low cost of living. The hens were said to have laid 111 eggs each on an average, and the total income is set down as \$626.92. It is not slated whether this income was from the eggs alone, but it is obvious that it could not have been, for 331.2 hens, laying an average of 111 eggs each, which were sold at an average price of \$0.173 per dozen, would have produced but \$530.30. If chickens were reared we are not told whether the eggs set were charged in the expense account, thus still further reducing the cost of keeping, nor if the expenses account included the food which such presumptive chickens would consume.

Just what good such incomplete accounts are expected to do passes my comprehension. They certainly are not likely to stimulate poultry breeding, because the cost of keeping is placed so low, that few, if any, persons, can duplicate it, and because, also, the egg record—7.3, 4.39 and 9.24 dozens respectively—is certainly depressing in these days when we

read of hens laying 200 or more eggs in a year.

The writer says, however, of his figures that "they show the actual results obtained by farmers with fowls kept under ordinary conditions." If they do show "actual results" the conditions seem to me to be anything but "ordinary." If the figures are of any value, they indicate that such conditions need to be changed, and that it would pay the farmers of the

country, who keep hens to study more carefully the means of increasing the prolificacy of their flocks. We cannot expect them to learn how to lessen the cost of keeping, for that is so low now that it is scarcely credible, but we may reasonably expect them to learn how to make their fowls produce more than they are doing, if such figures are reliable.

## *The Rhoads Two Story, Four Room Poultry House*

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### FIRST STORY.

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Double floor, 2-ply roofing between, double walls, 2-ply roofing between on north, east and west sides. Two doors, 2-feet 6-inches by 6 feet at southeast and southwest corners, open inwards and backwards. Four openings above windows and muslin frames and below top plat, covered with muslin. Four openings 9 inches wide, 12 inches high, the top is oval on the outside. The drop doors are operated with a rope on a pulley. All openings have frames, sides and tops 4 inches wide, sills 6½ inches. Windows and muslin frames are hung at top with 10 inch T hinges, when open are 6 inches above the level. Frames covered with wire are kept in place with iron pins, at these openings.

The windows and muslin frames are 28 inches above the floor. The top inside wall partitions are No. 2 North Carolina Yellow Pine, the inside doors 2 feet 6 inches are 8 inches above the floor, up to the cross rail, hinged to front wall with T hinges, stiles and tops 4 inches bottoms 10 inches covered with wire. The partitions are 29 inches to girder posts, from

there to roof the rest is wire. The sashes, muslin frames and outside doors are factory made of 1½-inch W. Pine lumber. The dropping boards 20 inches above floor. Roosts 9 inches above, 4 inches wide 15 centers. Nests, five to a room, 12 inches deep, 11½ inches wide loose bottom under front of dropping boards.

### THE FRAME.

Three sills—Y.P. 2x6x28 ft. long, no end sills, 17 joists 2½x8 in.x16 ft. long on top of sills, 5 posts 3x4 in.x9 ft. nailed on front sill, 5 posts 3x4 in.x7½ ft. long nailed on rear sill posts 3x4 at doors. Two top plates 3x4 in.x28 ft. long on a level of top rear posts, all other posts and rails to fill in are 2x4. The braces are 2x3. The foundation posts are notched to receive 2x4 scantlings making a space of 16¼ inches below the sills, a board below to the ground, both must be plumb with the frame. No. 1 beaded, matched Hemlock boards cover the frame.

### THE ROOF.

Ridgepole is 4 ft. from front top plate, girder Y.P. 3x6—6 ft. from rear top plate, rafters 2x6 planed, 17 on each side covered with No. 2 N. C. Y.P. flooring and 3-ply "Tisbest" roofing.

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**BUFF COLOR.**

By Geo. S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich.

A letter we saw recently stated that the writer of it wanted to secure some birds of a certain buff variety. He said he wanted a deep orange buff, no light buff for him. Was this writer correct?

For answer it is only necessary to refer to the Standard. The orange or reddish buff was long ago ruled out of court by the fanciers of buff varieties, and the Standard calls for a rich golden buff. Orange buff is not the color now desired, and is it not the color that wins at the leading poultry shows? And in our judgment orange buff is not a beautiful shade or color in poultry. But the rich, golden buff of the Standard—what is more beautiful than this?

The Standard rejects on one side the orange buff, and on the other the pale, or lemon buff. What is wanted is a shade of color like that of a ten dollar gold piece. The buff bird should be of even shade of color in hackle and on the surface of the wings. Such birds satisfied the demand years ago, but they are not wanted now.

Buff is desired also in the undercolor in all seasons, though surface color is more important than undercolor. The importance of undercolor is sometimes exaggerated. The buff color should extend to the primary feathers. The latter are difficult to secure and are not often seen, but this is the ideal to be striven for.

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Catalog will be ready by November 1st and can be had by addressing the Secretary. The Association is in a thriving condition adding new members at each meeting and before long expect to make the other boys hustle to keep up with us.

The officers of the Association are as follows: President, Joseph Troxell; Vice President, Chas. E. Fredrick; Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. D. Oswald; Assistant Secretary, Oliver E. Holton; Trustees, Chas. Fredrick, Wm. Richards.

We attribute much of our success in our community to the able addresses given here by your Mr. DeLancey and Mr. Sutton. With best wishes for the future of the Fancier, I remain as ever, an interested reader. Respectfully, Chas. D. Oswald.

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# Aldrich Poultry Farm

By F. D. Sutton,

The Aldrich Poultry Farm is located on the Columbus, Delaware and Marion Electric Street Ry. about one mile north of the city limits of Columbus, Ohio, and is known in the immediate vicinity under the home-stead name of "Maplehurst" and has been the residence of Mr. O. W. Aldrich, the senior member of the firm, for over 30 years. The dwelling is built of brick and contains eleven rooms, with every possible convenience and is surrounded with large maple trees, making one of the most ideal homes in this vicinity.

The Aldrich farm contains about 23 acres of land, well suited to poultry raising on account of its porous soil and favorable location, and overlooking the Olentangy river as it does, forms one of the most charming suburban homes we have ever seen. A large two story building situated at the rear of the dwelling contains the conditioning room, office, incubator cellar, wash room, vegetable cellar and machinery room. In the feed and machinery rooms are two large compressed air tanks with 300 gallon capacity, each for hard and soft water. All the machinery, such as corn shellers, pumps, grinders, bone cutters, etc., are operated by electric motors. The water from the compressed air tanks, both hard and soft, is piped to all the poultry houses for the convenience of the attendants. The incubator cellar contains a number of individual incubators of the most approved kinds and are heated with natural gas which reduces the care of incubation to a minimum.

The brooder house is 16x60 feet, divided into ten hovers and pens, and heated by a hard coal furnace with hot water pipes. The temperature is controlled by an electric regulator which maintains a very even temperature at all times. The large laying house is 22x108 feet with a four foot alleyway at the rear and is divided into eleven pens, each 9x18 feet, with a grain and feed room at one end containing every possible convenience. This house is built on the open front plan and is a model

of neatness. All the openings are furnished with wire netting and frames covered with muslin to fit into the openings during stormy or extremely severe weather. On the north side of the laying or breeding house is a two-story building, the upper story of which is used as a work shop, while the first or lower story is used for a grain room and additional laying houses. The entire 23 acres of the Aldrich Poultry Farm is devoted to orcharding and poultry raising. Not one foot of waste ground anywhere. There are a large number of colony houses, constructed on the same plan, located at different points throughout the apple, pear and plum orchards thus affording the growing stock abundance of shade, plenty of green food and ample range. In many respects the Aldrich Poultry Farm is a model for the majority of poultrymen to pattern after. It is well planned, the houses are neat and comfortable, though inexpensive. No unnecessary expenditure of money to be seen anywhere. It is a real business poultry plant, well arranged, thoroughly practical, a real profit-maker, with every possible chance for expansion, and under the present wise management, sure to continue as one of our most successful modern poultry farms of the present day.

Now about the birds on the Aldrich Poultry Farm. I am afraid if one undertakes to give a minute description of the Aldrich Orpingtons he would have imposed upon himself a greater task than any of us ordinary mortals would be able to fulfill. But we have seen enough high class Orpingtons during our experience as an Orpington breeder that we are inclined to believe we are partially able at least to distinguish a bird of merit even though it is in some other man's yards. And it so happened that as we accompanied Mr. May the able and congenial manager of the Aldrich Poultry Farm, on a trip of inspection from yard to yard, we were more than satisfied with the splendid display before us, in both old and young stock. It was qual-

ity, quality, quality everywhere we went and it certainly did me a world of good to see how proud Mr. May appeared over my exclamations of surprise at the numbers and merits of the Aldrich Farm Orpingtons. There were March hatched cockerels, weighing up to seven pounds each, with fine combs, good eyes, great type and as white as one could find anywhere. There were pullets, plenty of them, that weighed well up to

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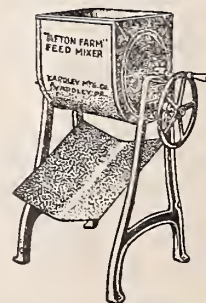
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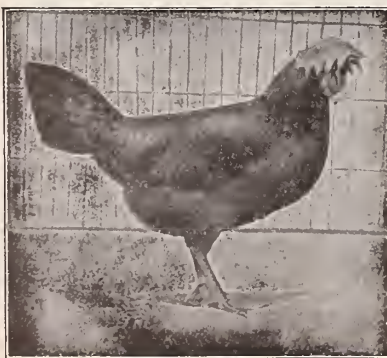
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standard requirements. A number of which I could use in my own breeding yards to mighty good advantage, but I concealed this desire as best I could for reasons not expedient to tell. The fact is I was anxious to finish that tour of inspection (See?). As we passed from one pen to another my attention was attracted to a number of promising cockerels and having called Mr. May's attention to them he asked me the questions "What do you think those cockerels weigh, and when do you think they were hatched?"—but before I had time to frame an intelligent answer he informed me that they were hatched in May and some of them weighed close to 6 pound each. Well that weight was "going one too far for me" and when Mr. May "caught" my eye he deliberately demonstrated his statement to be a fact, for the cockerel did weigh full 6 pounds. They have cocks and hens that weighed considerably above standard weight when they were in moult and not in the best of flesh. There were over 1200 young birds on the Aldrich Farm at the time of our visit, which was during the latter part of August, and every one of them strong and thrifty. Not a sickly or stunted bird to be seen. This fact should be born in mind by those who anticipate adding new blood to their flocks or launching out into the poultry industry. Strong, vigorous birds, backed up by years of healthy ancestral lines are a wonderful asset to any breeder who desires to increase the vigor of his flock or make a successful start in the business, and to know where such birds can be secured is certainly "half the battle."

We were glad of the opportunity afforded us for visiting the Aldrich Poultry Farm, and if this account of our experience and impressions during our visit there should prove of value to any of the Fancier's read-

ers, we will feel amply repaid for our trouble.

### LITTLE ROCK (ARK.) SHOW.

The 5th annual exhibition of the Little Rock Poultry Association will be held at Little Rock, Ark., November 25th to 30th. This will be the official State show of the Arkansas Branch of the A. P. A. There will also meet at the same place the Southern Branch of the National Buff Orpington Club.

The Association is working hard to bring out an entry of 4000 birds and it looks very much as if they would not fall far short of the mark. The following Judges have been selected: C. A. Emry, F. J. Marshall, and F. H. Shellanbarger. Address all communications to J. V. Johnson, 820 State Bank Bldg., Little Rock, Arkansas.

### BRIDGETON (N. J.) SHOW.

Everything is in readiness for the 9th annual show of the South Jersey Poultry & Pigeon Association, to be held at Bridgeton, N. J., November 27-30, 1912. This show promises to eclipse anything ever undertaken in New Jersey. The Cup, Cash and Merchandise specials amounting to over \$625, besides the association regular premium money. If you have not received your premium list write to the Secretary, Charles H. Maier, 11 South Laurel St., Bridgeton, N. J.

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# Central Pennsylvania Chicken Chatter

Any News, Notes or Items of Interest Pertaining to Poultrydom in Central Pennsylvania. Will Find a Place in this Department. Address all Communications to J. T. Houston,, Williamsport, Pa.

Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 27, 28, 29 and 30 (Thanksgiving Week.)

Before another issue of the "Fancier" goes to press the Williamsport Show for 1912 will have passed into history. That the coming event will surpass any of this noted show's previous exhibitions is conceded by all who are close to poultry officers at Williamsport.

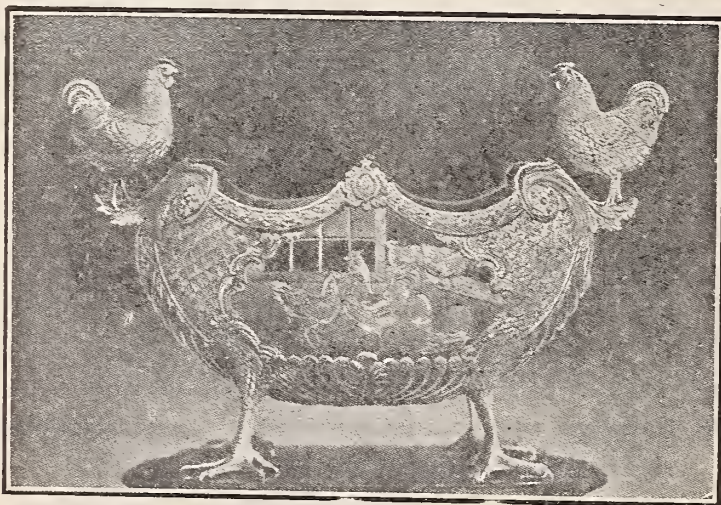
Coming this year as it does on Thanksgiving Week makes it doubly interesting to all exhibitors of the East as many who heretofore have been unable to attend personally, can on this holiday week spend at least a day in attendance at the large 12th Regiment Armory, where the show will be held, and also be enabled to attend the 1st annual banquet on Wednesday evening, November 27th. Further details of this affair will be found elsewhere in this department.

Never before in the history of the Williamsport Association has so great an effort been put forth to make this, the 5th annual, the greatest in its history. A glance over the Premium List (which should now be in your hands, if intending to show here) will con-

vince you that the premiums offered at Williamsport surpass both in numbers and value any show in the country. Right here, let it be said, is where Williamsport shines, 30 silver cups and silver sets, over \$1,400.00 in regular and cash specials and merchandise (not of the junk order) but of the best of Williamsport manufacture.

This is where Williamsport stands alone, and should interest every intending exhibitor. Of all the specials offered, only six of these have a semblance of a string attached and these are namely, the Challenge Cups which must be won twice by one exhibitor before ownership can be claimed. All other cups, silver sets, merchandise and every dollar offered, is offered without a single string attached and will be awarded as offered, whether your entry consists of one bird or a hundred. Look them over, cast your eye over the general prizes. Every exhibitor at Williamsport has an opportunity to win one or more of these valuable prizes, turn to your breeding, look the specials over carefully, compare the prizes offered with

any Premium List of any show in the country, and we believe you will agree with us that Williamsport on a fifty-cent entry fee is offering more to the exhibitor than the shows with the one to a three dollar entry. The large 12th Regiment Armory is perhaps the best adapted show hall in the State, modern in every respect, located in the center of the city, two minutes walk from all R. R. stations, making it convenient for all purposes. In selecting Judges for the coming event only those were selected who have a national reputation for judging the varieties for which they are engaged. In Henry P. Schwab, Geo. H. Biergolb, Charles Nixon and A. J. Braun we believe we have selected men who are past masters in their profession. That the exhibitor may know that the Williamsport Association intends that the



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greatest care will be exercised in the birds sent to Williamsport, we will state that Mr. Gus Braun of Syracuse, N. Y., and who has cooped the Baltimore Show for years, has been engaged to coop, feed and reship all birds on exhibition. Mr. Braun with Mrs. E. B. Darrow, Superintendent, will vouch for the careful keep of all specimens entrusted to them.

Each year the Williamsport Show grows greater. Each year finds all of last year's exhibitors back again. Each year finds many new ones with birds in competition. We expect to be able to accommodate them all but there is a limit to how many the Armory will hold, so don't wait until the day the entries close, November 19th, **GET THEM IN EARLY.** When we say entries close on that date we mean **POSITIVELY** close. The limited time allowed between that date, and the opening of the doors Wednesday, November 27th, make a day later impossible.

Whether you come as an exhibitor or a visitor you are welcome on poultrymen's gala week at Williamsport. Come, bring your wife and family with you, if you are not blessed with these bring the prospect with you, or our committee appointed for the purpose will gladly undertake to locate you one.

**Banquet.**

The President appointed at the October meeting the following committee to prepare and arrange for the first annual banquet of the Williamsport Association to be held on Wednesday evening, November 27th: John R. Heim, chairman; Chas. D. Drinkwater, Chas. D. Lamade, Chas. G. Whitehead, John R. Sims. That this will be an annual event is doubtless a fact. With the above committee the affair will be more than the ordinary. If you will write to Mr. John R. Heim, No. 412 Grant St., stating if you will be in attendance it will greatly facilitate the committee's work. All other information will be given you pertaining to the banquet on your arrival in Williamsport by applying at the information bureau at the exhibition hall. We are informed by the committee that surprises will be in store for all who attend and that this banquet will be in conformity with Williamsport's way of doing things. If you are afraid of staying up late, get your sleep out by keeping good hours up to this time as you can rest assured that there will be something doing all the time. The after dinner talks (we are told by Mr. Heim) will long be remembered by the poultrymen; that is all he will say; but assures us that the eating will be the best that can be obtained. Leave it to this bunch, hey kid!

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The booth spaces this year will be confined to the north side of Armory, occupying 175 feet long and six feet wide. This space is going rapidly. If you desire space better write at once.

Mr. Wells Edward Gage, the veteran fancier of Williamsport (not in years but experience) will talk White Wyandottes to you, if you please.

Mr. A. A. Swartz, the old reliable, will be at the Armory the entire week. Mr. Swartz is rounding out his fourth year as Treasurer of the Association. You will find him when not counting the cash, looking over the R. I. Reds.

Mr. Harvey Springman, who has always made a sensational exhibit of Houdans, will again put on a great collection of his very best.

Sender Bros. of White Leghorn fame, will meet you among the Leghorns. Albert says three hundred White Leghorns will be small. I guess you are right, Albert.

Boyd Johnston telegraphed for a ticket to the banquet. You bet Boyd wouldn't miss anything like that. Bring a friend along, "street car conductors on the side" but don't keep on going to Lock Haven. Williamsport is on a different road than Syracuse.

Entries positively close November 19th. Show opens Wednesday morning November 27th.

We call your attention to the special request contained in Premium List, regarding shipment of birds. Ship that birds surely arrive during Tuesday, not on Monday. But get them to us not later than Tuesday evening.

All roads will lead to Williamsport Thanksgiving Week. Get in the crowd.

If you are thinking of showing at the Garden, try your birds out at Williamsport. If you want competition you will get it here.

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Did you, dear reader, ever go after persimmons? If you did you well know that the best fruit hangs high and it takes a long pole to bring it down. That's the way it will be at the second annual exhibition of the Mifflin County Poultry and Fanciers' Association, Lewistown, this winter—you will have to have the long pole of "quality" to bring down the prizes. Better get ready now.

A fellow poultryman poured into our ear the other day a tale of woe of how he had been "stung" by sending away for eggs. First it was a poor, very poor hatch; next as to how the birds developed. Yes, sir; he just knew that the fellow who shipped those eggs was a crook and his stock was no good. Possibly that was true, but on the other hand I wonder how many buyers after they have had good luck—a good hatch and good, strong, vigorous stock—how many write a kindly letter and tell the man from whom they bought that he is a gentleman and that they will try to throw business his way.

Again, how many of the small

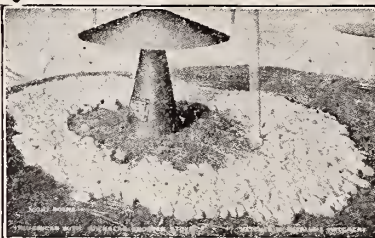
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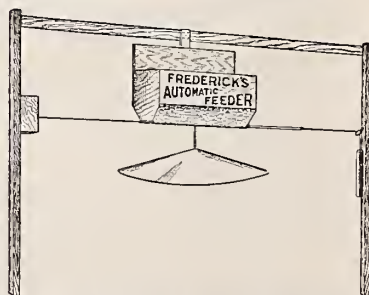
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The writer had experience with a man last spring who advertised eggs at a given price. Upon asking how soon an order could be delivered at his advertised price we got a reply that he could not possibly ship that number (100 eggs) although he was advertising them that way. He could send us two or three settings later on. We wrote and asked when he could ship fifty eggs, only five more than he said he could supply at a later date. Another reply said he could not possibly ship fifty but could let us have one or two settings at a higher price than advertised. He did not have a bird of the variety specified but a relative had, yet he was advertising them. Is that legitimate business? Should we have turned his correspondence over to the editor of the journal in which he advertised, or did we do right (to our fellow man) by simply dropping the matter? According to my mind a man should not advertise unless he is able to deliver the goods and when his supply is exhausted he should discontinue his ad. or word it in such a manner that it will not be misleading. Advertising and selling forces are two of the greatest forces we have to deal with today and we should all strive to keep them on the high plane where they belong. A shark can do irreparable harm and we should throw a good strong harpoon into them wherever we can.

How many poultry associations work in conjunction with those persons in charge of the Farmers Institutes? If I mistake not they have to recognize and work with organized poultrymen in Pennsylvania. If we can have lectures for our benefit that the State is willing to pay for are we not the losers if we fail to look it up?

Why could not the Association of Central Pennsylvania each appoint a representative and get together and "talk it over?" Seems to me some good should come of it. What say you, neighbors?

'Ere this month is gone all roads will be leading to Williamsport. Thanksgiving Day—the day of national thanksgiving—what will it have in store for we smaller fry? Gee, if we get some blue over at "Bill Town" we will have something to be thankful for and if we don't, oh, well—but we will. Look out, "fellers" we're coming after you. I can just shut my eyes and take an imaginary look down Barred Rock alley—down where it is sizzling hot and see "Jimmy" Huston swelling up with justifiable pride. We doff our hat to you in ad-

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vance, Jim. Then I can see Edgar Darrow's broad smile as he fondles the blue on his White Leghorn display. He has the goods, fellows. I know, for didn't I play second fiddle to him in the cock class last winter. I happened to take his bird out of the shipping coop and place it in the exhibitor's coop and I told the boys then and there I would not be ashamed to have that magnificent bird take the blue over me—and he did!

Get your name in to Robt. S. Foster, Secretary, Lewistown, Pa., and you will, as soon as they are off the press, receive a premium list.

Well boys, we can't get all of the blue all of the time, but we can get some of the blue some time. That you all get your share of it and at the same time help to bring out the best of the utility side of the business is the wish of

A. D. ULLRICH.

Mr. James T. Huston,  
 Williamsport, Pa.  
 Dear Sir:—

Your favor of yesterday received and noted. Have already received notice from the Grit that they are going to donate a Trophy Cup for our show. letter received while I was away on a vacation but just as soon as I arrived home I answered same and thanked them for their kindness, which was greatly appreciated by the Association. We want to thank you for securing for us this Trophy Cup, and hope we will be able some day to return the favor.

The Sunbury Poultry Association will hold their next and 5th annual show January 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1913, in Armory Hall, Sunbury, Pa. There is no better building suitable to hold a poultry show in, in Central Pennsylvania, in fact nowhere in the State, and it is well ventilated and lighted and roomy and situated in the heart of the town on the main street. This show is annually attended by thousands of persons interested in poultry which makes it a good advertising show and a good business show. The members of this association are aiming to make this the best show ever held in Sunbury and considering the amount of inquiries that are already coming in for premium lists would indicate that the coming show will be a big one. There will be more cash prizes offered than at former shows and also a fine line of cups and medals.

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Sunbury as his patronage is not wanted at this show.

The Genessee Cooping Co. will coop the show. This Association is a member of the A. P. A. and its strict rules will be rigidly enforced. All premiums will be paid last day of the show.

There will be no catalogs given out or sold until all the birds have been judged and specials placed, not even the officers will be allowed to see a catalog until awards have been placed. All those who have birds that they wish to show would do well to enter them at Sunbury because to win at this show will be a good advertisement.

Write H. Y. Tobias, Sunbury, Pa., who is the Secretary, for premium list which he will be only too glad to send you just as soon as it is ready.

Never before in the history of "The Central Pennsylvania Poultry Show" have they had so many inquiries for the premium lists which will be sent out on or about the first of November. The officers of the association have every reason to feel proud of their work thus far. Write S. J. John-



White Orpington Female, owned and bred by Mapielawn Poultry Yards, Alma Centre, Wis

ston, No. 417 West Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., for one of the premium lists. They will be worth looking over because they will contain something of interest for every breeder.

Through some error of omission rather than commission we left Mr. Bruce Sneiderman out of the last month's issue. Mr. Sneiderman is an instructor in the commercial department at our State Normal at this place. Besides being one of our finest young men in this section, he is a lover of a good chicken. He breeds S. C. Black Minorcas, E. I. Reds and the White Wyandotte.

As we are writing this article the Bloomsburg Fair is in full swing. Never before have they had as many entries in the poultry department as well as every other. They were compelled to hire a large tent in order to accommodate the large number of birds that were entered. This is another one of the many proofs that the people are interested in the advance-

ment of the poultry business. Every variety known to mankind is on exhibition. The Braun Brothers are here in full force and are capturing their share of the ribbons. These fellows are all fine men and are interested in good birds from the top of their head to the sole of their feet. Our Bloomsburg boys were in the fight from start to finish and kept some of the ribbons at home. Not one "kick" was heard of the work of Judge Geo. W. Webb who placed the ribbons in the absence of Judge Whiteman who could not be here.

While talking about the interest that is being manifest in this section we are reminded of the fact that two of our citizens—who have never been interested in the poultry business to any great extent—have purchased small places in the country and are going to put up some fine new pens and breed chickens. They will help to swell the crowd who are trying to advance the profession. It is the beginner who we shall be called upon to assist and upon whom we shall depend to help carry on the work. Bloomsburg and vicinity can be relied upon to help with their share.

In counting the large number of fanciers in this section, it is surprising what a large percentage of them are men from the professional world. They find in the work not only the enjoyment but the vast amount of good that it does them physically. Several have said that the hour or more spent with their chickens each morning and evening does them more good than anything else. It also saves doctor bills.

Bloomsburg has added another fancier to its list. Mr. L. D. James has moved to our town. Mr. James first came to this section when he entered the employ of "Uncle John's" poultry farm which is just a short distance above town. He gave up that position and came to our "burg." He is the leader of the band here and is still raising Light Brahmans.



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# Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires.

No One Responsible for Editing This Department

The next big show is Williamsport. Don't forget the Williamsport banquet.

Mrs. W. W. Gale will continue the Poultry Business.

Hugh A. Rose made the speech of his life at Hagerstown.

The entries at Hagerstown were 450 more than they ever were.

Howard L. Davis is now representing the Newtown Producing Co.

Three shows in the City of Pittsburgh this year. Nothing smoky about that.

All you fellows that need job printing, write us. Look up our job printing add. in this issue.

The shows in Bethlehem on the same week. Get together boys. In Union there is strength.

We thank the poultrymen very kindly for the support given us at all the fairs we attended.

Madison Square and Baltimore Shows coming on the same week is an unfortunate occurrence.

Doc Mellor hasn't been seen at any of the fall fairs. Doc must be laying low for the winter shows.

The Altoona bunch reports that everything is lovely for a banner show in the Mountain City.

Lancaster Fair Poultry Show now takes its place among the big ones. Mt. Holly also has a claim to that list.

Scott Bowers says Geo. Ewald crossed the Rhine twice daily in go-

ing to his pigeon lofts in Cincinnati, Ohio.

H. V. Crawford has returned safe and sound from his trip abroad. Now watch things boom up for Madison Square.

Full and complete awards in the Fancier, and there isn't any news if it isn't in the Fancier, and it's out on time.

We are now carrying more classified and Breeders' adds than any other eastern journal. Verily, there is a reason.

Two dollars doesn't seem to be a very popular price for the Standard. Possibly the advance was due to the high cost of living.

The Hagerstown Poultrymen's parade and banquet brings together the largest number of poultrymen of any meet in the country.

Bill Bailey tore his overcoat very badly at Hagerstown, and he can't explain how or where it happened. Perhaps Dick Oke can tell us.

Who is William African Boston, the noted speaker from Boston, who



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**ANDERSON, IND.**

the Hagerstown papers said made such an excellent address at the banquet?

Not much interest in Pennsylvania Branch A. P. A. election. Seems to be a foregone conclusion that Whittman will be President, and J. D. Koons Secretary.

Hamburg Bill has changed varieties again. It used to be Chester White, now it is Poland China. By crossing these two he hopes to produce a spangled Porker.

Gus Braun, the well known judge from Syracuse, will spend two weeks in Williamsport, conditioning birds for the big show. Mr. Braun is an artist in conditioning birds.

Don't forget it. Now is the time to renew your subscription. Special offer, 4 years \$1.00. Plain talk. I need the Dollar, you need the paper. This isn't mincing matters a bit.

Aug. D. Arnold visited the York Fair. Forgot what time it was, missed connections, and walked three miles. He showed up all O. K. at Hagerstown, feeling none the worse.

A. C. Smith will resign his position as manager of Grove Hill Poultry Farm, and will become an instructor in one of our large colleges. That college knew exactly what it was doing.

Geo. O. Brown, as usual, had charge of the ladies at Hagerstown. It isn't hard to get Geo. O. to take this job. He now has his hands full, he says, looking after the interests of the big Baltimore Show.

Things look good for the big Philadelphia show. As usual, their office headquarters are in the Mint Arcade Building. Here will be found Billy Moore, and a whole bunch of chicken cranks. Billy says "Drop in and see the boys."

We now have over 12,000 subscribers in the State of Pennsylvania. This is the largest circulation of any journal in the State of Pennsylvania and then we have some elsewhere. We are also safe in saying that this is the greatest circulation of any one journal in any one State.

Marshall Black, owner of the farm in California where F. W. Corey went to manage, proved to be one of the biggest embezzlers in the State, if not in the country. F. W. Corey is now open for a position. Here is a chance for some one to get one of the most practical men in the country.

Now, Boys, just a word. Here it is—I mean you fellows that subscribed for the Fancier at Williamsport, Bridgeton, Palace Show, Philadelphia Show, New York Show, Patterson Show, Trenton Show, etc.—your subscription expires with the December issue. Send it in today. Take advantage of our special offer, 4 years for \$1.00, and be sure and meet us at the same old shows.

Hanover as usual sent a big delegation to Hagerstown. Among the bunch was a well-known mail carrier, with a fresh cut beard, who is now practicing economy. He took his dinner along in a Hanover shoe box. He said it contained green food for the chickens, but when examined, it was found to contain a goodly supply of Hanover "Pan Hoss" and hard-boiled eggs (Silver Laced Wyandottes).

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POULTRY AT THE COLUMBIA  
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The fifty-eighth annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Association was held during the week of October 8, at Bloomsburg, Pa.

Never before in the history of this Association have they had so large a number of fowls on exhibition. Every variety known to mankind was on exhibition. Those who knew any thing about chickens had a fine chance to spend a day or two among the finest collection that has ever been shown in or near Bloomsburg. Winners from New York State Fair, Madison Square, Philadelphia, Allentown and elsewhere were there to compete for prizes and places.

The Braun boys of Syracuse, N. Y., John Kreiner of Setlerville, Pa.; E. G. Oliver, of Hornell, N. Y.; Charles Brown, of Whitney's Point, N. Y.; H. A. Rose, of Wellen, Canada, and Ben Rupert with E. E. Risley's strain of Walton, N. Y., each had one or two carloads on exhibition. These together with the local exhibitors made more than 4000 to be judged. The Association was compelled to secure two tents in order to accommodate the large display.

Col. Rose and the Sunnyside Farm had their full display of Polish and water fowls along with them. The game bantams, the Orpingtons, the Rocks, the Wyandottes, the Minorcas, the Leghorns, and in fact every class was well filled. Col. Rose had his string of water fowls that he was paid \$200 to bring to Syracuse and place in the large pond during the State Fair this year. In fact it is doubtful if the people of this section will ever be able to see so large a collection of fine birds on exhibition again. Speaking in dollars and cents, there was a very large fortune tied up in the birds present.

When it was found that Mr. Wittman of Allentown, could not be present the association sent a telegram to Mr. Geo. W. Webb, of Rochester, N. Y., and secured him to do the work of judging. When the time came for this work it was found that Mr. Wittman had sent Mr. Chrisman to take his place. It was a good thing that both were on hand for they did not get the work completed until late Thursday night.

The above has been written to show that it would be impossible for the people of the different sections to see so many varieties of birds were it not for the so-called "huckster" going the rounds with their large string of birds. Much has been said pro and con about these lines of birds and the writer for one is of the opinion that they do far more good than they do bad. True, there is a chance of some diseases from the continual confinement and travel, but this is more than repaid by the large amount of good that the different people receive by being able to examine all of the different strains. Surely the above gentlemen deserve a large amount of credit for the hard work—because it requires work—that they are compelled to do in order to be able to show these birds at the different places.

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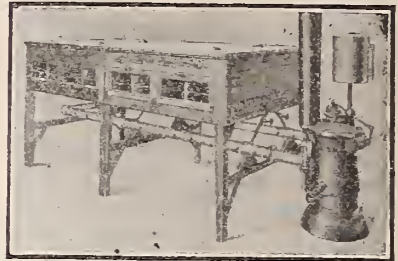
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The poultry plant of Mr. A. E. Martz is situated at the northern outskirts of the little city of Arcadia, Ind., and equipped with the most modern and attractive poultry buildings the writer has ever seen. Mr. Martz is a Buff Orpington specialist, and the color of his favorite breed is in evidence on every hand. Buff fences, buff poultry coops, buff dwelling house, all so uniquely blended with the color of the beautiful birds that roam over their spacious, green clad yards, that one catches the "Buff fever" at once and becomes keenly possessed with the desire to own just such an outfit as this, buildings, birds and all, but such possessions are not the offspring of desire alone, they are the result of wise application of real business principles together with years of hard work, constantly applied in a profession that one really enjoys. Given the same conditions, birds, money, location and time, we doubt if there are a half dozen men of our acquaintance who would have attained Mr. Martz's success as a Buff Orpington specialist. An accurate fowling piece in the hands of an expert is a wonderful means of defence or protection, but it would be practically useless in the hands of a poor marksman. The successful man in any enterprise is greater than the enterprise he represents. We have big enterprises today because we had bigger men to make them; for every business, either large or small, gathers its personality and power from the man or men who are back of it. This we believe is one of the great causes of the present day popularity of America's great poultry industry. Men of genius, men of character, men with real red blood in their veins are back of it; and genius, character and real red blood always spells ADVANCEMENT into any profession with which they are connected and we believe every member of our poultry fraternity has ample reasons to be proud of the remarkable record Mr. A. E. Martz has made in the Buff Orpington world during the past seven or eight years. His very personality has been woven into the popularity of his favorite breed and the fact that his accomplishments in show room competition have always been honorable and at all times above suspicion has largely been responsible for the popularity of his birds and the high esteem in which he is held by all his fellow fanciers. Last season, generally speaking, was a severe experience for many of our best and most responsible breeders, fertility has been low, eggs have hatched poorly, chicks seemed to lack vitality, orders for hatching eggs as well as breeding stock below the average year, but with Mr. Martz "Fate" has

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**Plymouth Rocks.**—Barred, old pen 1 Yama Farms, 2 H. W. Hayner, 3 H. B. Douglas, 4 A. Turner; young pen 1 Y. Farms, 2 3 5 Hayden, 4 Douglas; ck. 1 3 4 Yama Farms, 2 5 Hayner; hen 1 2 3 Yama Farms, 4 L. B. Resseguie, 5 Hayner; ckl. 1 2 3 Yama Farms, 4 Resseguie, 5 Carpenter & Carpenter; pul. 1 2 3 Yama Farms, 4 5 Douglas.

Buff, old pen 1 4 F. Armer, 2 L. H. Perry, 3 Edgewood Farm, 5 F. Brusie; young pen 1 E. Farm, 2 Armer, 3 Perry, 4 Brusie, 5 H. A. Eiler; ck. 1 4 E. Farm, 2 3 5 Armer; hen 1 4 Armer, 2 A. Turner, 3 5 E. Farm; ckl. 1 5 E. Farm, 2 4 Armer, 3 Brusie; pul. 1 4 Armer, 2 3 E. Farm, 5 Eiler.

White, old pen 1 F. A. Andrews, 2 Rancocas Poultry Farm; young pen 1 Andrews, 2 R. P. Farm; ck. 1 Andrews, 2 4 R. P. Farm, 3 5 L. E. Merihew; hen 1 5 Andrews, 2 Merihew, 3 4 R. P. Farm; ckl. 1 3 Andrews, 2 4 R. P. Farm, 5 Merihew.

Silver Penciled, old pen 1 Ore Lake Farms; ckl. 1 A. Turner.

Black, old pen 1 R. Brown, 2 Morris, 3 Turner; ck. 1 Brown, 2 S. Farm, 3 Morris, 4 Turner; hen 1 R. D. Brown, 2 Turner, 3 S. Farm, 4 Morris; ckl. 1 Brackendale Farms, 2 Morris, 3 S. Farm, 4 Turner; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Morris, 3 S. Farms, 4 Turner.

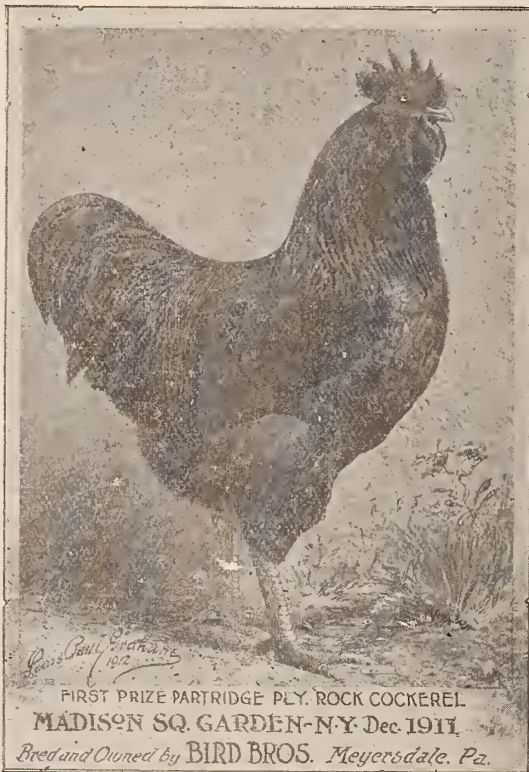
Partridge, old pen 1 2 Sheffield Farm, 3 C. B. McEwan, 5 Vandervort & Sons; young pen 1 Sheffield Farm, 2 Turner, 3 McEwan; ck. 1 2 3 Sheffield Farm, 4 McEwan, 5 Turner; ckl. 1 2 3 Sheffield Farm, 4 Turner, 5 McEwan; pul. 1 2 3 Sheffield Farm, 4 Turner, 5 McEwan.

Silver penciled, old pen 1 2 Vandervort & Sons; 3 R. Brown; ck. 1 2 3 hen 1 2 3 Vandervort & Sons.

Java—Black, old pen 1 Ore Lake Farms, 2 Turner; ck. 1 Turner, 2 Steuben Farm, 3 J. M. Seymour; hen 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Seymour, 3 Turner; ckl. 1 Turner; pul. 1 Turner, 2 Steuben Farm.

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Columbian, old pen 1 young pen 1 ck. 1 2 hen 1 2 E. J. Barney; ckl. 1 W. A. Orr, 2 3 Barney; pul. 1 2 Orr, 3 Barney.

Wyandottes—Silver, old pen 1 Le Roy W. Siegfried; young pen 1 E. H. Morris, 2 Siegfried; ck. 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Siegfried, 3 O. L. Farms; hen 1 Morris, 2 O. L. Farms, 3 5 Siegfried, 4 H. F. Hipkens; ckl. 1 Siegfried, 2 Morris, 3 G. A. Pitts; pul. 1 Siegfried, 2 Pitts, 3 Morris.

Columbian, old pen 1 D. V. G. Curtis, 2 A. G. Warner; young pen 1 Curtis, 2 W. E. Hughson; ck. 1 3 Curtis, 2 J. H. Vandervort & Sons, 4 Warner; hen 1 5 Curtis, 2 3 Vandervort & Sons, 4 Warner; ckl. 1 4 Curtis, 2 3 5 R. F. Alden; pul. 1 4 Alden, 2 3 Curtis, 5 Hughson.

Golden, old pen 1 2 Sitterly & Kilmer, 3 A. Turner; young pen 1 J. H. Tarbell, 2 Turner, 3 Morris; ck. 1 2 Tarbell, 3 S. Farm, 4 Turner; hen 1 5 Tarbell, 2 S. Farm, 3 Turner; ckl. 1 Morris, 2 Tarbell, 3 J. Rinehard, 4 Turner; pul. 1 Morris, 2 Tarbell, 3 Rinehard, 4 Turner.

White, old pen 1 3 4 5 J. S. Martin, 2 J. H. Jackson; young pen 1 2 3 4 Martin, 5 Maplewood; ck. 1 2 3 5 Martin, 4 Jackson; hen 1 2 3 4 Martin, 5 Jackson; ckl. 1 2 3 4 5 Martin; pul. 1 2 4 5 Martin, 3 Jackson.

Buff, old pen 1 young pen 1 R. B. Robbins; ck. 1 E. K. Fenno, 2 3 Robbins, 1 Carpenter & Carpenter; 5 Turner; hen 1 Fenno, 2 Turner, 3 4 Robbins; ckl. 1 Fenno, 2 3 Robbins; pul. 1 Fenno, 2 3 Robbins.

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Rose Comb—old pen 1 R. C. P. Farm, 2 Jenkins & Park, 3 C. E. Hubbell, 4 J. A. Scott, 5 C. E. Riley; young pen 1 Jenkins & Park, 2 3 Scott, 4 R. C. P. Farms, 5 C. E. Riley; ck. 1 4 Scott, 2 R. C. P. Farms 3 Jenkins & Park, 5 H. L. Greene; hen 1 Jenkins & Park, 2 Scott, 3 5 Greene, 4 R. C. P. Farm; ckl. 1 2 5 Scott, 3 C. E. Riley, 4 R. C. P. Farms; pul. 1 2 Scott, 3 R. C. P. Farms, 4 Jenkins & Park, 5 Riley.

Buckeyes—Old pen 1 young pen 1 F. P. Muth; ck. 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Mouth, 3 O. L. Farms, 4 R. E. Owen.

Brahmas—Light, old pen 1 Brackendale Farms, 2 E. K. Buell, 3 Turner; young pen 1 E. E. Laird; ck. 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Turner, 3 B. Farms; hen 1 B. Farms, 2 2 Buell; ckl. 1 B. Farms, ckl. 2 Dr. S. Lott; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Lott.

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Partridge, old pen 1 young pen 1 Lott; ck. 1 H. J. Fuller, 2 Lott; hen 1 Lott, 2 Steuben Farm, Fuller; ckl. 1 Lott, 2 Fuller; pul. 1 Lott, 2 3 Fuller.

White, old pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 Bland; hen 1 Bland, 2 Turner; ckl. 1 2, pul. 1 Bland.

Black, old pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 Turner, 2 J. M. Seymour; hen 1 Braun; pul. 1 Bland.

Langshans—Black, old pen 1 C. R. Briggs, 2 Turner, 3 O. L. Farms, 4 T. Parker; ck. 1 2 5 Briggs, 3 Turner, 4 Steuben Farm; hen 1 3 Turner, 2 Briggs, 4 O. L. Farms, 5 Parker, ckl. 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Turner; pul. 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Turner.

White, old pen 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Turner; young pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 Braun, 2 Turner, 3 Steuben Farm; hen 1 Turner, 2 Steuben Farm, 3 Braun; ckl. 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Turner; pul. 1 Steuben Farm, 2 Turner.

Leghorns—Brown, old pen 1 W. Reepsmeier, 2 A. G. Tilden, 3 F. T. Kyle, 4 5 Turtle Point Farm; young pen 1 Reepsmeier, 2 L. B. Resseguie, 3 C. Newcomb, Jr., 4 5 T. P. Farm; ck. 1 3 Reepsmeier, 2 T. P. Farm, 4 Turner, 5 Kyle; hen 1 2 5 Reepsmeier, 3 Tilden, 4 Kyle; ckl. 1 Tilden, 2 Reepsmeier, 3 5 T. P. Farm, 4 Resseguie; pul. 1 Reepsmeier, 2 4 T. P. Farm, 3 Resseguie, 5 Kyle.

Rose Comb Brown, old pen 1 T. P. Farm, 2 F. B. Lampman; young pen 1 Gale Poultry Place, 2 T. P. Farm; ck. 1 T. P. Farm, 2 4 G. P. Place, 3 Lampman; hen 1 2 G. P. Place, 3 T. P. Farm, 4 Lampman; ckl. 1 4 G. P. Place, 2 T. P. Farm, 3 5 L. Kempton; pul. 1 Turner, 2 3 Gale P. Place, 4 5 Kempton.

White, old pen 1 R. P. Farm, 2 M. Lewis, 3 Sterling Orpington Yards, 4 J. McCormack, 5 A. Fisher; young pen 1 R. P. Farm, 2 J. McCormack, 3 S. O. Yards, 4 Lewis, 5 Maplewood; ck. 1 McCormack, 2 Lewis, 3 A. Fisher, 4 S. O. Yards, 5 H. E. Humphrey; hen 1 4 R. P. Farm, 2 Fisher, 3 McCormack, 5 Lewis; ckl. 1 Lewis, 2 R. P. Farm, 3 4 S. O. Yards, 5 McCormack; pul. 1 2 R. P. Farm, 3 McCormack, 4 E. C. Carter, 5 S. O. Yards.

Rose Comb White, old pen 1 2 T. P. Farm, 3 L. H. Perry; young pen 1 A. F. Almendinger, 2 3 T. P. Farm, 4 Perry; ck. 1 2 3 T. P. Farm, 4 Perry, 5 Almendinger; hen 1 2 3 T. P. Farm, 4 Turner, 5 Perry; ckl. 1 3 T. P. Farm, 4 2 Almendinger, 5 Perry; pul. 1 5 Almendinger, 2 3 4 T. P. Farm.

Black, old pen, 1 Turner, 2 4 T. P. Farm, 3 J. Gas; young pen 1 2 T. P. Farm; ck. 1 Turner, 2 O. L. Farms, 3 4 T. P. Farm; hen 1 Steuben Farm, 2 4 T. P. Farm, 3 Turner, 5 O. L. Farms; ckl. 1 F. O'Neill, 2 4 5 T. P. Farm, 3 Steuben Farm; pul. 1 3 4 T. P. Farm, 2 Steuben Farm, 5 O'Neill.

Buff, old pen 1 L. Merihew, 2 F. Broughton; young pen 1 Merihew, 2 E. C. Gilbert, 3 Turner, 4 W. E. Hughson; ck. 1 3 Merihew, 2 Gilbert, 4 R. C. Rounds; hen 1 2 Merihew, 2 Broughton, 3 4 Gilbert; ckl. 1 2 3 Merihew, 4 Gilbert, 5 W. E. Hughson; pul. 1 2 3 Merihew, 4 5 F. A. Church.

Rose Comb Buff, old pen 1 young pen 1 ck. 1 2 hen 1 2 ckl. 1 2 pul. 2 3 H. J. Fisk; hen 3 Broughton; ckl. 3 pul. 1 Turner.

Silver Duckwing, old pen 1 O. L. Farms, 2 W. A. Safer, 3 Turner; young pen 1 T. P. Farm; ck. 1 Steuben Farm, 2 T. P. Farm, 3 O. L. Farms, 4 Turner; hen 1 Turner, 2 T. P. Farm, 3 O. L. Farms, 4 Steuben Farm; ckl. 1 Merihew, 2 3 T. P. Farm, 4 Steuben Farm; pul. 1 Turner, 2 Merihew, 3 4 T. P. Farm, 5 Steuben Farm.

Anconas—Mottled, old pen 1 F. O'Neill, 2 R. W. Van Hoesen; young pen 1 O'Neill, 2 R. C. Ryder, 3 Van Hoesen; ck. 1 Turner, 2 Steuben Farm, 3 U. C. Kay; 1 Kay, 2 Steuben Farm, 3 4 Vandervort & Sons, 5 Van Hoesen; ckl. 1 2 O'Neill, 3 G. E. Howland, 4 5 A. E. Cornell; pul. 1 4 O'Neill, 2 Van Hoesen, 3 Howland, 5 Steuben Farm.

Black, old pen, 1 S. J. Johnston, 2 3 Eichelberger & Miller, 4 Yama Farms, 5 Lewis; young pen 1 Y. Farms, 2 Lewis, 3 J. O'Kane; ck. 1 2 4 Y. Farms, 3 Lewis, 5 O'Kane; hen 1 2 Y. 1 rms, 3 F. W. Carter, 4 S. Farm, 5 Lewis; ckl. 1 4 Y. Farms, 2 Lewis, 3 S. J. Johnston, 5 Carter; pul. 1 4 Y. Farms, 2 3 Lewis, 5 Johnston.

White, old pen 1 young old 1 Mrs. J. C. Osborne; ck. 1 hen 1 S. Farm.

Rose Comb White, old pen 1 young pen 1 Mrs. Osborne; ck. 1 S. Farm, 2 Mrs. Osborne; hen 1 Mrs. Osborne, 2 S. Farm; ckl. 1 pul. 1 Mrs. Osborne.

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Mr. F. N. Perkins, Specialty Breeder, of Partridge Plymouth Rocks, Freeport, Ill., is setting a great pace for all the boys who are laboring in the World's Partridge Rock Alley. His birds this year are "head and shoulders" ahead of his last year's production and that fact alone is making a wonderful stir among the Partridge Rock breeders all over the country, for the birds Mr. Perkins produced last year were among the greatest winners of the country and to be able to improve his last year's matings is simply another splendid demonstration of Mr. Perkins' ability as a scientific poultryman. Last year wherever Mr. Perkins' birds appeared in competition either in his own hands or the hands of his customers, they won the most coveted prizes, as the following records show, viz.: At the Great Chicago Show, 1911, Mr. Perkins' birds won 1 2 3 4 cock, 2 3 4 5 hen, 2 4 5 cockerel, 2 3 4 5 pullet, 1 2 3 4 breeding pens, \$50 cash best display, \$50 silver cup for 2nd best display. At the Great Illinois State Fair, 1911, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 3 4 cockerel, 1 2 3 4 pul-

let, and 1 2 breeding pens. We do not know of another such winning in the history of Partridge Rocks at either of these shows. Mr. Perkins has put out one of the most attractive catalogues we have ever examined and to say it is worthy a place in any poultryman's library only partially expresses our appreciation of the same. This valuable catalogue gives a condensed history of the origin of the Partridge Plymouth Rock as well as other valuable information which will be of great value to any one who has the interest of fancy or utility poultry at heart. Mr. Perkins' birds have free range, the best of care and finest quality of feed and any one interested in Partridge Rocks will find Mr. Perkins an honorable and kindly man to deal with and his birds equal to the best in the country. If any of our friends are looking for Partridge Rocks, we bespeak a share of their business for Mr. Perkins, assuring them that they will get a square deal for every dollar they commit to Mr. Perkins' care. Look up his add. in this month's issue of the Fancier and write Mr. Perkins for his catalogue and prices on stock and eggs. You will be glad you did.

Mrs. Wallace B. Campbell, proprietress of The White Orpington Place, Anderson, Ind., is one of our most successful White Orpington breeders and her winning during the past two or three years are very noteworthy indeed. At the National Show held in Indianapolis, Ind., 1912, Mrs. Campbell's birds won 4th on pen in the strongest competition ever known in the West. At the great Anderson (Ind.) Poultry Show in February 1912, Mrs. Campbell's birds won 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st 4th cockerel, 1st pen, 3rd and 5th pullet, and silver cup for best display. At the last Indiana State Fair held at Indianapolis, Mrs. Campbell's birds again demonstrated their merits by winning 2nd, 3rd hen and 3rd pullet. Had her cockerels been a little older they would have been in the winnings without doubt. While it looks to us very much as though she should have had her females placed

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The North Side Poultry Co., Wm. A. Bartholomew, mgr., 343 N. 7th St., Allentown, Pa., are offering some gilt edge propositions to the readers of the Poultry Fancier. They can supply any of our friends with the best in almost any standard variety or breed of fowls, and are making a specialty this month in Buff and Black Orpingtons, Columbian Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns. Mr. Bartholomew guarantees satisfaction to all his customers and the Fancier backs up his guarantee. The North Side Poultry Co. is one of Allentown's real live business concerns and enjoys a reputation for honorable dealing, second to none in their home city. The Fancier esteems it a special privilege to call the attention of its friends to their add. in this month's issue and trust that any one who may be interested in great quality at very reasonable prices will write The North Side Poultry Co. at once, for further information. They can supply any number of birds either for exhibition or utility purposes in almost any breed or variety, and a guarantee of satisfaction goes with every sale whether large or small. Look up their add. and tell them the Fancier led you to their door. It will please them and do you no harm.

It is with a large degree of pride that we call attention to the add. of Mr. J. W. Thorman, one of Ohio's most dependable and popular breeders of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. It was the writer's pleasure to visit Mr. Thorman's home on his recent western trip and carefully examine a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Thorman's birds. One of our old Ohio friends had partially prepared us for the pleasant surprises which awaited us, but we hardly expected quite such an array of good things as awaited us. We have examined hundreds of Reds in different parts of this country but never before did we find so small an amount of colored birds as we saw at Mr. Thorman's farm, while in eye and comb they are very remarkable indeed. We found but one hen with light eyes, while every youngster in both sexes had eyes "fit to please the gods." Mr. and Mrs. Thorman's Reds have won many coveted prizes in the last two years, but they have said little about their Reds outside of a small circle of friends, but have spared neither money nor hard work to produce the best in Rose Comb Reds before they offered them to the buying public, and we wish to assure our readers that we take a peculiar pride in calling their attention to Mr. Thorman's add. in this issue of the Fancier. We know any one desiring quality in Reds can secure it by writing Mr. and Mrs. Thorman their wants. Remember the Fancier backs up all its advertisers, thus giving double assurance of a square deal to all who patronize the Fancier's advertisers.

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1 2, ck. 2 3, hen 1 2, ckl. 1 2, pul. 1 2 T. G. Samuels; young pen 3 ck. 1 hen 3 ckl. 3 pul 3 M. D. Mickle; ckl. 4 pul 4 H. Schuster.

Andalusians—Old pen 1 A. Turner, 2 Ore Lake Farm, 3 W. A. Shafer; y. pen 1 R. B. Thomas; ck. 1 Yama Farms, 2 O. L. Farms, 3 Steuben Farm, 4 Turner; hen 1 S. Farm, 2 Turner, 3 4 Y. Farms, 5 O. L. Farms; ckl. 1 Brakendale Farm, 2 Y. Farms, 3 4 5 Thomas; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Y. Farms, 3 4 5 Thomas.

Black Spanish—All to A. J. Braun.

Polish—White crested black, o. pen 1 B. Farms, 2 Carpenter & Carpenter; 3 Braun; y. pen 1 B. Farms; ck. 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun; hen, 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun, 3 B. F. Ferguson; ckl. 1 B. Farms; pul. 1 B. Farms; 2 3 Carpenter & Carpenter.

Golden, y. pen 1 B. Farms; ck. 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner, 3 Braun, 4 Steuben Farm; hen 1

Buff Laced, o. pen 1 Braun, 2 Turner; ck. 1 Braun, 2 S. Farm; hen 1 Braun.

Hamburgs—Golden spangled, o. pen 1 Sitterly & Kilmer, 2 Turner; ck. 1 A. Turner; hen 1 Braun, 2 Turner; ckl. 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun; pul. 1 B. Farms.

Silver spangled, o. pen 1 Braun, 2 E. E. Wert, 2 A. Turner; y. pen 1 Wert, 2 H. H. Dopp; ck. 1 Wert, 2 A. J. Braun, 3 Dopp, 4 Wert, 5 Clark Bros.; hen 1 Braun, 2 3 Wert, 4 Dopp, 5 Turner; ckl. 1 B. Farms, 2 Wert, 3 Clark Bros.; pul. 1 Wert, 2 B. Farms, 3 Clark Bros.

Golden Penciled, o. pen 1 Sitterly & Kilmer; ck. hen 1 Braun, 2 Turner; pul. 1 Dopp.

Silver Penciled, o. pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 Braun, 2 Sitterly & Kilmer, 3 Turner; hen 1 Sitterly & Kilmer, 2 4 Turner, 3 Braun; ckl. pul. 1 Dopp.

White, o. pen 1 Turner, 2 Braun; y. pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 3 Turner, 2 Braun; hen 1 Braun, 2 3 Turner, 4 Clark Bros.; ckl. 1 pul. 1 2 Turner.

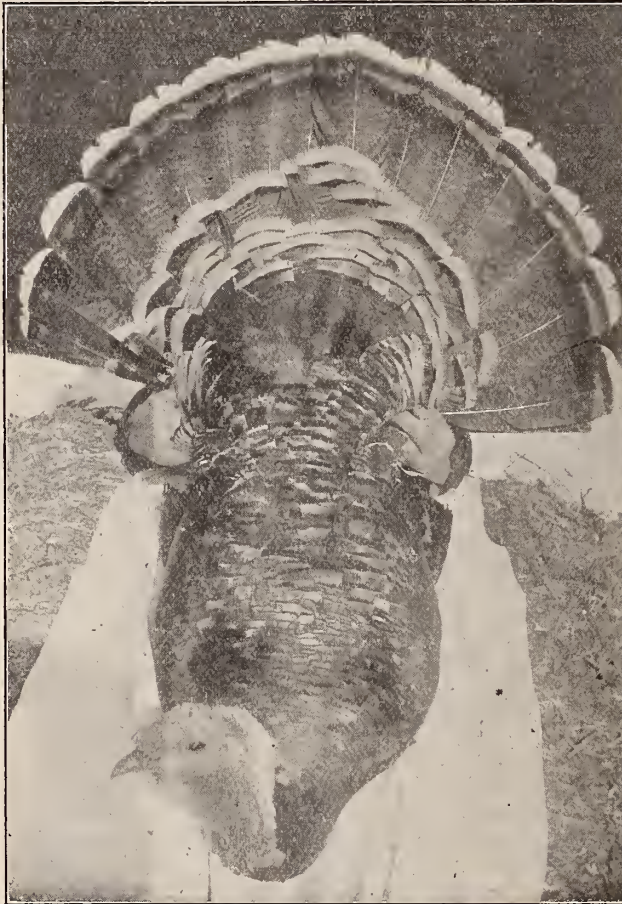
Rose, 3 Elliott, 5 Turner; ckl. 1 2 3 5 Rose, 3 Elliott; pul. 1 2 3 4 Rose, 5 Elliott.

White, o. pen Lawrence Jackson Farm, 2 F. A. Andrews, 3 E. Boast, 4 Sterling Orpington Yards, 5 C. A. Phillips & Son; y. pen 1 Andrews, 2 3 L. I. Farm, 4 Elliott, 5 Phillips & Son; ck. 1 Rawnsley Poultry Farm, 2 3 L. J. Farm, 4 Andrews, 5 S. O. Yards; hen 1 5 Andrews, 2 Mrs. W. L. Cobine, 3 L. J. Farm, 4 J. E. Cohal; ck. 1 Cohal, 2 L. J. Farm, 3 Elliott, 4 Andrews, 5 Boast; pul. R. P. Farms, 2 Elliott, 3 Andrews, 4 L. J. Farm, 5 Cohal.

Buff, o. pen 1 Cedar Row Farm, 2 3 Fairfield Farms, 4 G. Ranger, 5 S. O. Yards; y. pen 1 C. R. Farm, 2 4 F. Farms, 3 Elliott, 5 E. H. Morris; ck. 1 Rose, 2 Elliott, 3 Turner, 4 F. Farms, 5 S. O. Yards; hen 1 Rose, 2 3 C. R. Farm, 4 5 F. Farms; ckl. 1 C. R. Farm, 2 3 Rose, 4 W. J. Elliott, 5 Turner; pul. 1 4 5 Rose, 2 C. R. Farm, 3 Elliott.

Games—Black, ck. hen ckl. 1 S. Farm; pul. 1 S. Farm. White, ck. hen 1 S. Farm, 2 Turner; ck. pul. 1 S. Farm. Black Breasted Red, o. pen Elliott, 2 Braun; ck. 1 Elliott, 2 S. Farm, 3 Braun; hen 1 Elliott, 2 Braun, 3 S. Farm; ckl. 1 Braun; pul. 1 Braun, 2 Turner, 3 S. Farm. Brown Red, o. pen 1 Braun, 2 Turner, ck. 1 S. Farm, 2 Braun; hen 1 Turner, 2 Braun, 3 S. Farm; pul. 1 S. Farm, 2 Braun. Silver Duckwing, o. pen 1 A. Turner, 2 Braun; ck. 1 Braun, 2 S. Farm; hen 1 Braun, 2 Turner, 3 S. Farm. Golden Duckwing o. pen 1 Braun; ck. 1 Elliott, 2 Braun, 3 S. Farm; hen 1 Braun, 2 Elliott, 3 Turner; pul. 1 S. Farm, 2 Turner.

Red Pyle, o. pen 1 Elliott, 2 Turner, 3 Braun; ck. hen 1 Elliott, 2 Turner, 3 Braun; ckl. pul. 1 Braun. Birchen, o. pen 1 Braun; ck. 1 Braun, 2 S. Farm; hen 1 S. Farm, 2



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Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 S. Farms, 4 Turner; ckl. 1 Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 S. Farm; pul. 1 Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 S. Farm.

Silver, o. pen 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun; y. pen 1 B. Farms; ck. 1 Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 S. Farm, 4 Turner; hen 1 Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 Ferguson, 4 S. Farm, 5 Turner; ckl. 1 Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 S. Farm, 4 Turner; pul. 1 Turner, 2 B. Farms, 3 Braun, 3 S. Farm.

White, o. pen y. pen 1 B. Farms; ck. 1 Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 Turner; hen 1 S. Farm, 2 B. Farm, 3 Braun, 4 Turner; ckl. pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 S. Farm.

Golden Bearded, ck. 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner, 3 Braun; hen 1 Braun, 2 Turner, 3 B. Farms; ckl. 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun.

Silver Bearded, o. pen 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun; y. pen 1 B. Farms; ck. 1 Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 S. Farm; hen 1 B. Farms, 2. Turner, 3 Braun; ckl. 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun.

White bearded, o. pen y. pen 1 B. Farms; ck. 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun, 3 Turner; hen 1 B. Farms, 2 S. Farm, 3 Turner, 4 Braun; ckl. 1 B. Farms, pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner.

Black, o. pen 1 Turner, 2 Braun; y. pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 Braun, 2 Turner, 3 Sitterly & Kilmer, 4 Clark Bros.; hen 1 Braun, 2 3 Sitterly & Kilmer, 4 Turner, 5 Clark Bros.; ckl. pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner.

Red Caps—Old pen 1 Turner; hen 1 J. C. Michand; ckl. 1 B. Farms; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Michand.

Houdans—Old pen 1 Braun, 2 M. B. Fellows & Co. 3 Mrs. W. P. Masten; y. pen 1 Michand, 2 E. E. Laird, 3 Fellows & Co.; ck. 1 Braun, 2 F. G. Meyer, 3 Fellows & Co.; hen 1 Braun, 2 Fellows & Co., 3 Michand, 4 F. F. Meyer; ckl. pul. 1 Braun, 2 Fellows & Co., 3 Meyer. Creve Coeurs—Hen, ckl. pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Ore Lake Farms.

La Fleches—Old pen 1 Braun; ck. 1 Braun, 2 S. Farm, 3 Turner, 4 J. M. Seymour; hen 1 Turner, 2 J. M. Seymour, 3 S. Farm, 4 Braun, ckl. pul. 1 S. Farm.

Dorkings—White, o. pen 1 Braun, ck. hen 1 Ferguson. Silver grey, o. pen 1 Ferguson, 1 Braun; hen 1 Turner; ckl. pul. 1 B. Farms. Colored, hen 1 Turner; ckl. pul. 1 B. Farms.

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Game Bantams—Black Breasted Red, o. pen y. pen 1 F. Wright & Sons; ck. 1 S. Farm; hen 2 Wright & Sons, 3 S. Farm; ckl. 1 P. G. Savigny, 2 Wright & Sons; pul. 1 Savigny, 2 Wright & Sons, 3 S. Farm. Malay, ck. 1 S. Farm, 2 Turner, 3 Elliott; hen 1 Elliott 2 Turner, 3 S. Farm; ckl. 1 S. Farm, 2 Turner; pul. 1 S. Farm. Brown Red, o. pen ck. hen 1 Turner; ckl. pul. 1 S. Farm. Silver Duck- & Sonswing, o. pen 1 Wright & Sons, 2 Turner; y. pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 Wright & Sons; hen 1 Wright & Sons, 2 Turner; ckl. 1 Wright & Sons, 1 A. Turner, 3 S. Farm, pul. 1 Wright & Sons, 2 S. Farm, 3 Turner. Golden Duckwing, o. pen 1 Turner, 2 Wright & Sons; ck. 1 B. Farms; hen 1 B. Farms, 2 Wright & Sons; ckl. pul. 1 Wright & Sons, 2 S. Farm, 3 Turner. White Pyle, all to Wright & Sons. Red Pyle, ck. 1 Wright & Sons, 2 C. G. Smith, 3 S. Farm; hen 1 Smith, 2 Wright & Sons, 3 S. Farm; ckl. 1 Wright & Sons, 2 Turner, 3 S. Farm; pul. 1 Wright & Sons, 2 S. Farm. Red Pyle Malay, all to Ore Lake Farms.

Birchen, o. pen 1 Wright & Sons, 2 Turner; y. pen 1 Wright & Sons; ck. hen 1 Wright & Sons, 2 S. Farm, 3 Turner; ckl. 1 2 Wright & Sons, 3 S. Farm; pul. 1 3 Wright & Sons, 2 S. Farm, 4 Turner. White, o. pen 1 Wright & Sons, 2 Turner; y. pen 1 Wright & Sons; ck. 1 Turner, 2 Wright & Sons; hen 1 Wright & Sons, 2 S. Farm, 3 Turner; ckl. pul. 1 Wright & Sons. Black, 1 3 Turner, 2 Wright & Sons; hen 1 Wright & Sons, 2 Turner; ckl. 1 Turner; pul. 1 Turner, 2 Wright & Sons.

Bantams—Golden Sebright, o. pen 1 B. Farms, 2 G. F. Vidier, 3 F. J. Webber; y. pen 1 B. Farms, 2 Webber; ck. 1 B. Farms, 2 3 A. F. Clasey; hen 1 B. Farms, 2 4 5 Clasey, 3 R. Watson; ckl. 1 pul. 1 B. Farms. Silver Sebright, o. pen 1 y. pen 1 B. Farms, o. pen 2 Vidier; ck. 1 2 B. Farms, 3 Turner; hen 1 3 B. Farms, 2 Turner, 4 Braun, 5 H. J. Kling; ck. 1 2 hen 1 2 B. Farms. Rose Comb Black, o. pen 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner, 3 Vidier; y. pen 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner; ck. 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun, 3 4 F. Hoag, 5 E. F. Hipkens; hen 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun, 3 Hipkens, 4 S. Farms, 5 Hoag; ckl. 1 B. Farms, 2 S. Farms, 3 T. G. Samuels, 4 Turner, 5 Mrs. W. P. Masten; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 5 T. G. Samuels, 3 Turner, 4 S. Farm. Rose Comb White, ck 1 B. Farms, 2 Braun, 3 Masten; hen 1 ckl. 1 pul. 1 B. Farms, hen 2 Braun. Booted White, ck. 1 B. Farms, 2 O. L. Farms, 3 Turner; hen 1 B. Farms, 2 O. L. Farms; ckl. 1 Turner, 2 B. Farms; pul. 1 Turner, 2 O. L. Farms, 3 B. Farms. Booted Black, o. pen 1 ck 1 O. L. Farms, hen 1 ckl. 1 pul. 1 O. L. Farms, hen 2 3 pul 2 F. J. Webber.

Black Tailed Japanese, o. pen 1 y. pen 1 Turner, o. pen 1 ck. 1 hen 1 ckl. 1 B. Farms; ck. 2 hen 2 ckl. 2 Turner; ck. 4 S. Farms; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner, 3 Mrs. Masten. White Japanese, o. pen 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner; y. pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner; hen, 1 Braun, 2 B. Farms, 3 S. Farm, 4 Turner; ckl. 1 Turner, 2 B. Farms; pul. 1 B. Farms, 2 Turner. Grey Japanese, o. pen 1 ck. 1 hen, 2 ckl. 1 pul. 1 B. Farms; ck. 2 hen 3 Turner; ck. 3 hen 1 Braun. Black Japanese, o. pen 1 y. pen 2 ck. 1 hen 1 ckl. 2 pul. 2 B. Farms; o. pen 2 y. pen 1 ck. 2 hen 2 ckl. 1 pul. 1 Turner. Buff Cochins, o. pen 1 y. pen 1 B. Farms; o. pen 2 Turner; ck. 1 2 B. Farms, 3 The Deroy-Taylor Co., 4, J. F. Knox, 5 Turner; hen 1 2 B. Farms, 3 Turner/ 4 Union P. Yards, 5 Knox; ckl. 1 pul. 1 B. Farms, ckl. 2 hen 2 S. Farm. Partridge Cochins, o. pen 1 ck. 1 B. Farms, ck. 2 Turner,

ck. 3 ckl. 1 hen 1 pul. 1 S. Farms. White Cochins, o. pen 1 y. pen 1 B. Farms; o. pen 2 O. L. Farms, 3 Turner; ck. 1 1 ckl. 1 pul. 1 B. Farms; ck. 2 Braun, 3 Turner, 4 The D-T. Co., 5 Clark Bros.; hen 2 Turner, 3 D-T. Co., 4 Clark Bros. Black Cochins, o. pen 1 Turner; ck. 1 hen 1 Braun, ck. 2 hen 2 ckl. 1 pul 1 S. Farms; ck. 3 Clark Bros.

White Crested White Polish, o. pen 1 y. pen 1 ck. 1 hen 1 ckl. 1 pul. 1 B. Farms; ck. 2 hen 2 Turner. Buff Polish, ck. 1 O. L. Farms,

2 Webber. Buff Laced Polish, all to B. Farms. Light Brahmans, ck. 1 hen 1 ckl. 1 pul. 1 B. Farms, ck. 2 hen 2 ckl. 2 pul 2 S. Farms. Dark Brahmans, all to B. Farms.

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## ON TO WILLIAMSPORT.

Before another issue of Poultry Fancier reaches our subscribers, the great Williamsport Poultry Show will be history. This great show practically marks the beginning of the show season of the East. We need not tell you what kind of a show they have at Williamsport. We need not tell you the kind of men who make up the Williamsport Poultry Association. This is well known to all of our readers and to the poultrymen throughout the Eastern field. Their coming exhibition will undoubtedly be the best show that they have ever held. They have put forth a supreme effort, an effort which they started immediately after the closing of their last show, and for 12 long months they have kept the fight up, to make this their banner show, and we are safe in saying that on November 27th to 30th, there will be assembled in the Armory at Williamsport one of the greatest arrays of fowls that has ever been assembled at a Winter show, in the State of Pennsylvania.

We cannot help but congratulate the hard working President, James T. Huston, and his co-worker, Geo. P. Stryker. These men, by the good support of their members, have not only been able to make Williamsport a good show, but they have been able to place the poultry business of Central Pennsylvania on a concrete foundation.

Their motive is not a selfish one, as they have put forth an effort not only to get success for their own show but to make the Central Pennsylvania circuit, consisting of Bloomsburg, Lewistown, Sunbury, Altoona, Ottsville, Wilkes-Barre, also a great

success. That is the kind of effort these men make.

One of the leading features of the Williamsport show this year will be the banquet, and the officers of the Association assure us that this will be right up to "Bill Town" quality.

We respectfully request the several hundred poultrymen who subscribed to Poultry Fancier at the last Williamsport show, to meet us at our booth. We will be there at the same old stand in the same old place and we can assure the poultrymen of Central Pennsylvania that Poultry Fancier will give a full and complete account and the awards in full of every poultry show in this circuit, irregardless of whether the exhibitors advertise with us or not. We will give it to you and we hope to have the pleasure of meeting you at the Williamsport show. Now altogether, ON TO WILLIAMSPORT.

## A BIG WIN AT MINEOLA.

We are just in receipt of a letter from W. J. Douglas, the well known R. C. Rhode Island Red breeder, of Port Washington, N. Y., stating that he won 2nd cock, 3rd and 4th hen, 2nd pen (old) and 3rd pen (young) on a total of 7 entries in one of the largest and best entries of R. C. Reds that was ever at Mineola Fair.

Mr. Douglas is making quite a record in his R. C. Rhode Island Reds and we haven't the least bit of doubt but what he is going to out-do himself at the Winter Shows.

The Ohio Valley Fanciers Association of Evansville, Ind., will hold its second annual exhibition in Evans

Hall at Evansville, Ind., the second week in December, 1912.

This will be a comparison show and quite a few nice specials have been secured for the same.

Premium lists will be ready about the first of November.

Don't forget the dates, December 9-14, 1912.

Send to H. J. Reimer, Secretary, No. 113 Heinlein Ave., Evansville, Ind., for a premium list and see what the Association has to offer.

W. W. Zike and J. W. Mullinix will be the judges.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual poultry show of the Northampton County Fanciers' Association will be held, as usual, in Thanksgiving Week, November 27-30, in Loskiel Hall, Bethlehem, Pa. Notice has been delayed as it was thought that no suitable hall could be secured, but the above hall has now been rented and is a splendid building, well located, capable of accommodating about 1200 entries without crowding. The four successful shows of this association is causing the officers and members to put forth every possible effort to even better this year's exhibits.

Judges Denny and Bean will again place the awards. Prospective exhibitors should at once write the Secretary for a premium list as the entries will close on November 14th. This is an official A. P. A. show. Herman J. Schneller, Secretary, Bethlehem, Pa.

# THE ROLLER TRAY INCUBATOR

Successful Incubation Means Your Success.

## SCIENTIFICALLY PERFECT

To overcome the element of chance in the artificial incubation of eggs you are confronted with five problems. 1st—Heat; 2nd—Moister; 3rd—Ventilation; 4th—Turning the eggs properly; 5th—Disposition of the chicks when free from the shell. If these essential problems cannot be overcome you must meet with failure. We have enabled you to overcome the five essential points necessary to successfully operate an incubator. We want to impress on your mind that there is a great difference in chicks that are just incubated and

## CHICKS THAT ARE PROPERLY INCUBATED

There is absolutely no difference in a chick hatched in a Roller Tray and those from a hen. You want to incubate chicks that will live—and not the kind that will linger a few days and pass away. Its the chicks that live that mean your success or failure. The Roller Tray will hatch every fertile egg. It cannot go wrong. Now is the time to look up the merits of the different incubators. We want you to look into the merits of ours. Send for booklet.

## ROLLER TRAY INCUBATOR COMPANY

AGENTS WANTED

NORTHAMPTON, PENNA.

# ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS

## Fully Matured Young Stock

That are all bred from our winners at the great shows where they won the blue in competition with the leading breeders. Excellent pens at \$20 and \$25. We also have choice breeders in yearlings at reduced prices. Write us for show birds for your coming show.

**THE GALE POULTRY PLACE, 66 Center Street, New Haven, Conn.**



### THE POULTRY FLOAT.

#### A Display Never Before Attempted in a Parade.

The Altoona branch of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association, whose design in the Thursday issue of the Mirror, was given only a passing note, really deserves more extended mention. Mr. Ed. R. Martin, who designed the float, spent considerable time in its building, and the result of his well executed labor was certainly appreciated by the many on-lookers, who viewed it on that day. It was the first time in the history of street parades that a representation of this kind was ever shown.

The wagon on which the exhibit was displayed was thirty feet long and was drawn by four well groomed Percherons, of Wils. Hegarty's famous breed. Four large American flags and six pennants ornamented the top and sides of the coops and the beauty of the whole turnout was enhanced by festoonings of red, white and blue morning glories. The United States colors were represented in the first three pens of chickens—Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Blue Andalusians, also by pigeons of the three colors. Altogether the display consisted of forty chickens and forty-four pigeons, confined in four pens of five birds each, four single compartment coops each containing six birds, forty compart-

ments each containing a pigeon. The exhibitors and breeds of poultry were E. E. Seasoltz, five R. I. Reds; M. F. Bollinger, four R. I. Reds; J. D. Pierce, five S. C. B. Leghorns; Chas. Piper, five Barred Rocks; A. E. Ebricht, four W. Leghorns; Roy Cunsman, one W. Leghorn; J. Dalby, four W. Leghorns; F. M. Anderson, two Hamburgs; H. B. Bashore, two B. Leghorns; D. C. Kipple, two W. and two B. Orpingtons; H. W. Yingling, two B. Minorcas; Mrs. T. J. Patschke, four B. Andalusians; Wertzberger Bros., two S. L. Wyandottes. Pigeon

exhibitors were F. M. Anderson, pen Fantails; John Ricemeier, six Russian Trumpeters and two English Carriers; Thos. Rutherford, ten Runts; Thos. Patschke, twelve Pigmy Pouters. Photographs have been taken of this handsome float, which can be seen at Martin & Co.'s feed store on Green avenue.

### A CORRECTION.

In giving the awards of the Allentown Fair Show, in our October issue, we desire to state that on account of an error in the catalogue, H. C. Wack, of Conshohocken, Penna., failed to get credit for first and second S. C. White Leghorn Pullet.

We regret that this error occurred, as the first and second pullet by Mr. Wack were beyond all doubt two of the best birds of this variety ever seen at Allentown's great show.

### ELKINS (W. VA.) SHOW.

The Elkins Poultry Association will hold their third annual Winter show December 10th to 13th. This Association has done very effective work in West Virginia for the up-building of the Fancy Poultry Industry and they are putting forth a supreme effort to make their third annual show the best yet. Address all communications to the Secretary, L. Pannesano, Elkins, W. Va.



"Woodie" 1st Hen, Dayton, Ohio.  
Bred and owned by Oliver, Custer, Xenia, Ohio.

# TOMPKIN'S

## Rose and S. C. Rhode Island Reds

### The Undisputed Champions.

I have well developed young birds that are bred from the grandest matings I have ever owned. Birds of quality that can successfully meet any

### Competition in the Land

They are line bred from the victors at Madison Square year after year. No matter if you want a

**\$5.00 or a \$50 Bird.**

Let me know, I aim to please you and fit you out for the show room with a cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen at surprisingly low prices. I am also offering

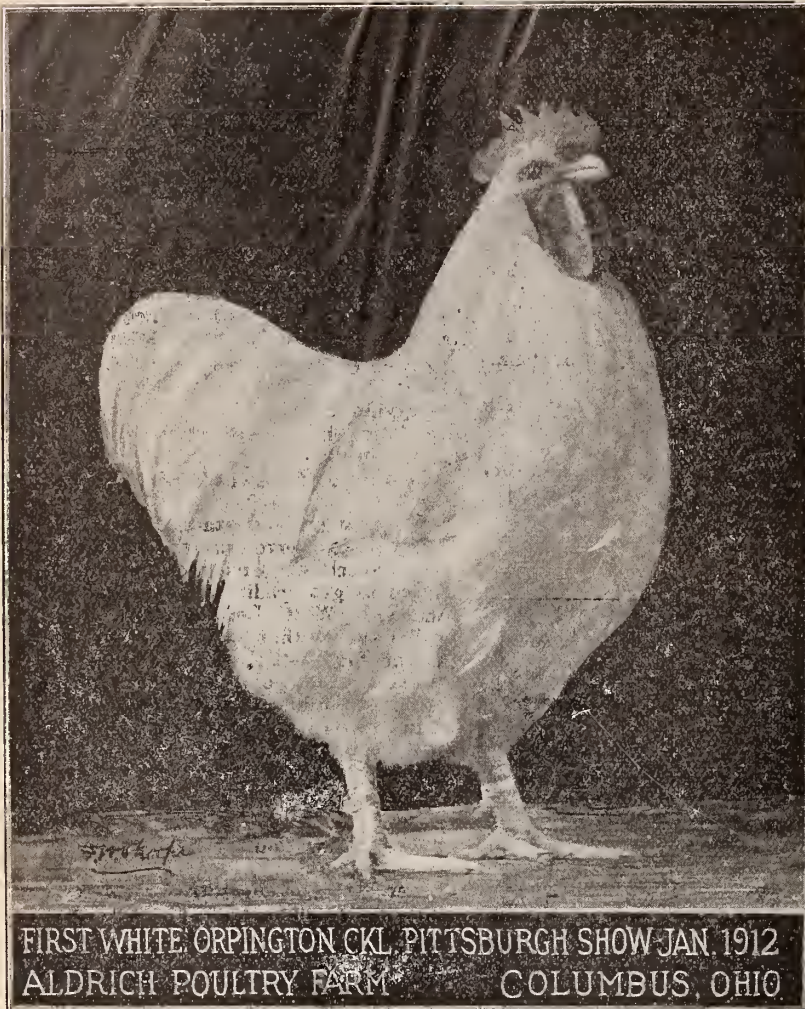
### 500 Breeders and Pullets

at \$2.00 to \$10.00 each, all of the same grand blood lines. Write your wants, tell me what you want to pay, and let me describe the birds.

## LESTER TOMPKINS

CONCORD

MASS.



### IT IS READY NOW.

The Premium List of the Great Chicago Coliseum Show is now ready for mailing. This is one of the world's greatest poultry shows and is considered by experts to be one of the best managed shows in this country. Many of the prominent specialty clubs are meeting there this year, among them the American White Orpington Club and the Cornish Club. Thirteen (13) of America's best judges have been engaged. The cash and special premiums are a small fortune. Write today for Premium List. The dates are December 14th to 18th. Entries close November 25th. Theo. Hewes, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

### ANOTHER VICTORY FOR WHITING'S ROUPENE.

Mr. W. H. Kiser, City Treasurer of Wilkesburg, Pa., read an advertisement of Whiting's Roupene in a poultry paper, and sent to the manufacturer for two bottles, and used it so successfully that in March he wrote: "I will say, with an affidavit attached to it, that I have used all sorts of roup remedies without success until I got Roupene. I had hens as blind as bats, so blind I had to put the feed in their mouths. Some of them had beers so large they could not close their bills, but Roupene cured every one of them.

"Roupene so completely cures roup that we have used the stock as breeders with positively no trace of the disease in the chicks."—Riverview Poultry Farms, Savannah, Ga.

Dr. Prince T. Woods, the acknowledged authority on all matters pertaining to poultry will continue to conduct the Question and Answer Department, the Poultryman's Calendar, News, Notes and Comments, besides writing many of the leading articles on Housing, Feeding, Breeding, Marketing, etc., that will appear during the next year.

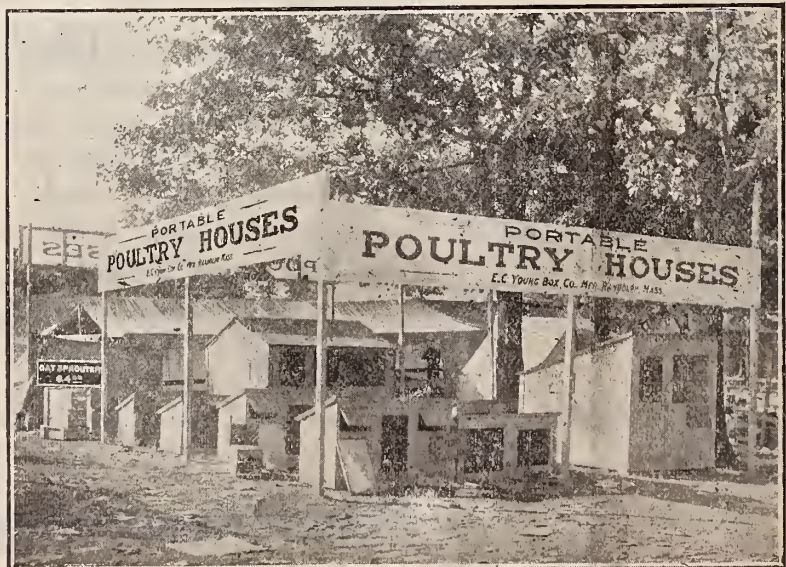


Exhibit of the E. C. Young Box Co., made at the Great Brockton Mass. Fair. This was one of the most instructive exhibits ever seen.

Helen T. Woods will continue to give readers the best information obtainable in the "Home and Table" Department; also in the Women's Poultry Department.

F. S. Shureman, one of the best posted men in this country, will tell each month what is going on in this great poultry world of ours.

H. H. Stoddard, the veteran poultryman and writer, will continue his Southwest Department which has created so much interest the past year. He will also write one of the leading articles each month. It is conceded by everybody that the articles by Mr. Stoddard that have appeared in American Poultry Journal the past year are the best that have ever been written on poultry subjects, and they have been written from practical experience. Future articles will be just as good, or better.

Miss Carey, of England, will tell how they raise thoroughbred poultry on the other side of the big pond.

H. P. Schwab, the well known breeder and judge, will continue his "Chick Chat" Department; report the large eastern shows as only he can report them, and will also furnish articles on showing, judging and mating Furred Rocks.

C. W. Zimmer will give the readers of American Poultry Journal many valuable hints on how to advertise the poultry business successfully in his "Good to Know" Department.

I. K. Feleh, the Father of Poultrydom, will contribute articles from his vast store of knowledge that will be of great value to the present-day fancier.

Charles H. Simmonds, one of the younger poultry writers, will continue his series of articles on the different phases of the poultry industry.

Many other writers of note will give American Poultry Journal readers the best to be had from time to time.

The Editorial pages of American Poultry Journal will be conducted along the same conservative lines as in the past, free from personal animosity or bickerings of any kind whatsoever.

American Poultry Journal is issued once a month, contains an average of 150 pages each issue and is profusely illustrated.

Ask your newsdealer for a copy of the November issue or send direct to American Poultry Journal, 542F So. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## Columbian Wyandottes ...Barred Rocks...

It is well to consider blood lines in purchasing stock—and thus establish your flock on a concrete foundation. Our blood lines represent America's best and prices within reach of the masses. F. E. WILSON, Station L, Baltimore, Md.



### SHOW SECRETARIES TAKE NOTICE.

The Rhode Island White Club of America will give five handsome club ribbons, one each for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, and pen in any show in U. S., where this notice is printed in their premium list. These ribbons to be competed for by members only. Ribbons will be sent direct to winners by club secretary of show verifying winnings.

Club membership fees \$1.00. For particulars and application blanks for joining the club, address the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Vertrees, Cecilia, Ky.

#### ERIE (PENNA.) SHOW.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement of the Erie, Pa., Poultry Association which gives the dates. We announced editorially in a recent issue that this is the 2nd annual exhibition held by this Association. We wish to make correction and state that this is the 19th annual exhibition held by the Erie Poultry Association. Their coming exhibition promises to be one of the great events in poultry circles in Western Pennsylvania, situated right in the heart of the great buying district, with an influence that extends over Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and New York. We certainly cannot help but recommend this show to the consideration of our friends and patrons.

#### SCRANTON (PENNA.) SHOW.

We have just received a letter from the Veteran Poultryman, T. F. McGrew, stating that the Scranton Poultry Show this year is going to be the best that has ever been held by this Association and when we hear these words coming from T. F. McGrew we feel confident and know that he knows what he is talking about.

He states that there will be more special prizes and more new features than ever before and that full notice of same will be given in the December issue of the Fancier.

Look for this important notice in the December issue and look up the rates of the Scranton Show in this issue.

#### SHOW SECRETARIES, ATTENTION.

The new American Black Orpington Club is desirous of hearing from all show secretaries. This year we are offering silver cups at the State Meetings and fine silk ribbons to the members at all shows. If you would like to have them please enter into arrangements with the club secretary at once. This new club was organized by the breeders of both the S. C. and R. C. varieties. It is international in character and hundreds of breeders are interested in its success. If you are not now a member send your application in at once, accompanied by the fee of \$1.00. The annual year-book will be issued about January 1st and all those that wish advertising space should apply at once. The rate is reasonable. There are several state meetings that have not been let, all

those who are interested will do well to address the Secretary. Address, American Black Orpington Club, Ora Overholzer, Sec.-Treas., Eaton, Ohio.

#### Keeler's White Wyandottes

The World's Greatest Strain. Bargains in breeding birds during July August and September. Eggs half price. Fifty-six page Art Catalogue, 10c in stamps.

Chas. V. Keeler, Box F, Winamac, Ind.

## The Pittston Poultry & Kennel Club

will hold its first annual Poultry Show  
Send for premium list.

## DEC. 16 to 21

A long list of handsome Silver Cups, Merchandise and Cash prizes are offered.

O. E. Schobert, Secy., 328 Del. Ave., Pittston, Pa.

## Columbian Wyandottes

The Big Winners at Hagerstown

Following in the wake of our great victory at Allentown, we won at Hagerstown greatest show 1-2 cock 1-4 cockerel, 1-2-4 pullet, 1st pen. Special for best colored male and female. Special for best shaped male and female and also best Columbian in show.

### THEY EXCEL

In lacing and shape as well as tail and wing. We can supply birds to meet any competition and breeders that can produce them at reasonable prices-

DR. J. S. RITTENHOUSE,

Loraine, Penna.

#### "DON'T BE A CLAM."

Don't you think you should have a bunch of my March hatched pullets headed with one of my cockerels? When those very choice visitors come to see your birds and ask: "How is it your birds always seem so busy?" you can say: "Those birds? Oh, they came from Darlington." That one word Darlington explains everything.

DARLINGTON EGG FARM,

Alfred P. Edge Box C, Darlington, Md.



Scene on the Ferris White Leghorn Farm, Grand Rapids, Mich.

# THE TRENTON WINTER SHOW

## Poultry

## Pigeons

### THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION

### DECEMBER 2nd to 7th, 1912

Silver Cups and Gold Specials in abundance. Entries close November 18th. Send for Premium List.  
**HARVEY E. ROGERS, Secretary,** 1520 East Clinton Avenue **TRENTON, N. J.**

#### CYPHERS COMPANY TO BUILD MODEL FACTORY.

Land Has Been Bought and Architects Employed for Complete, Special Purpose Manufacturing Plant to Be Erected by Cyphers Incubator Company, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Herewith is shown a bird's-eye view of the new, model manufacturing plant that is to be erected early next spring by Cyphers Incubator Company at Buffalo, N. Y. A tract of land eight and one-fourth acres in extent, favorably located on the inner belt of the New York Central Railroad Lines, has been bought and architects have been employed.

The contract for grading, putting in railway switches, laying sewers and running water mains into the property has been let and this work is to be done at once. Contract for the buildings is to be awarded before January 1st. The work on buildings is to be started as soon next spring as the weather will permit and possession is to be given by the contractors on or before July 31st, 1913.

The buildings that are to comprise the new plant will be as follows:

Main factory, 160 by 380 feet in dimensions, two-thirds of the building to be one-story in height with saw-tooth roof, thus giving perfect indoor light for workmen, and the middle third—see illustration—is to be two stories high, allowing for factory supplies, stock room, workmen's locker room, etc., on upper floor.

Warehouse, 120 by 380 feet in size, extending parallel with factory building and of same floor level; height to be one story, but foundations and walls to be of sufficient

strength so that three more stories can be added later in case enlargement upward is desired at any time.

Laboratory and Sales Building, 80 by 120 feet, containing six kilns, with ground space left on which to double this capacity as needed.

Boiler and Transformer House, 40 by 60 feet in size, for location of heating plant and the electrical equipment required for use of Niagara Falls power.

Office Building, 60 by 160 feet in dimensions and two stories high, fronting on Dewey Avenue, six hundred and fifty feet from Main Street, Buffalo's principal thoroughfare.

These buildings are to be of reinforced concrete, with attractive red-brick wall trimmings. All floors and roofs are to be concrete and the plant throughout will be as near fire-proof as modern methods can make it. There is piling space for ten to twelve million feet of lumber and private water mains and hydrants are to be installed in the lumber yards.

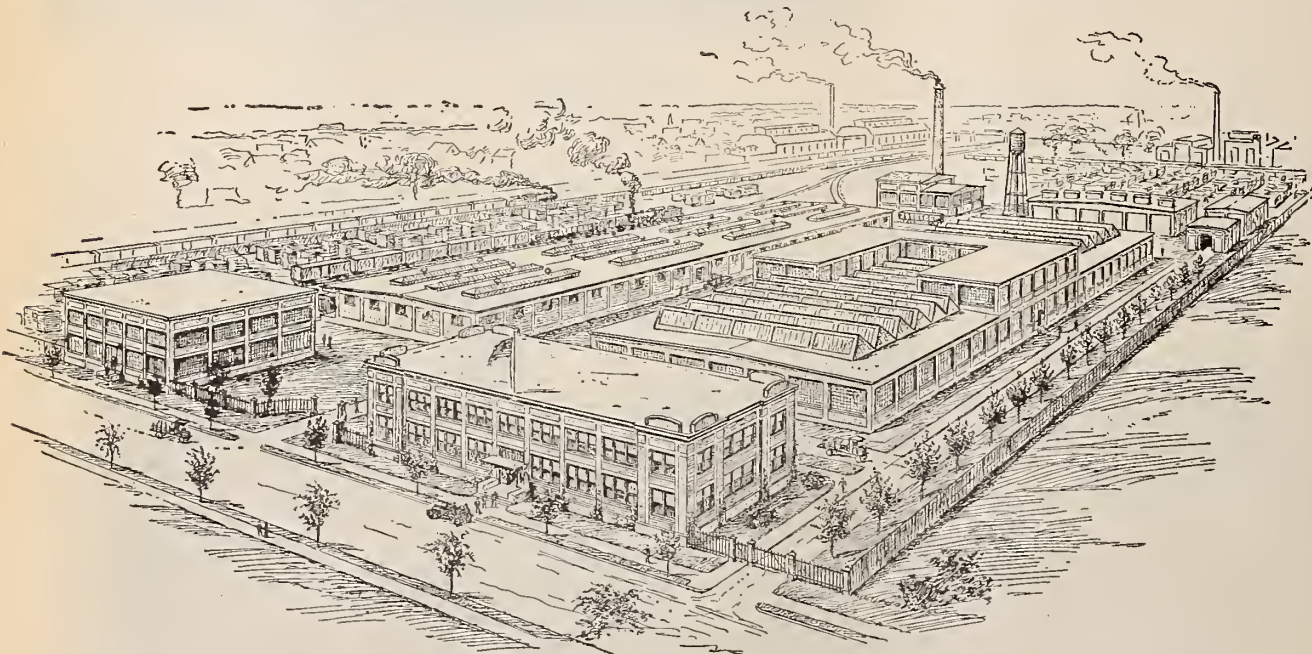
The site for this plant was chosen with special reference to the use that is to be made of it as a factory, warehouse and office combined and every building is being designed to meet the exact requirements of the Cyphers Company's diversified business—a business which calls for the manufacture of more than one hundred different articles used by practical, successful poultrymen and that of late years has passed the million dollar mark in annual sales.

Grant M. Curtis, president and general manager of Cyphers Incubator Company, writing under date of October 15th, said: "An advertisement with this factory cut and description of buildings, the copy for a page advertisement entitled, 'An Open Letter,' which is to be published in your November issue. The

advertisement will tell your readers how well fixed we are to fill orders during the poultry season now at hand, also about the increased business we have enjoyed since August 1st of this year; but please direct special attention to our November advertisement so that your readers will know to a certainty that we are in shape to handle promptly all orders entrusted to us, either at our home offices in Buffalo, or at our branch stores in New York City, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., and Oakland, Calif."

#### NOTICE TO POULTRY SHOWS AND LEGHORN BREEDERS.

The Single Comb White Leghorn Club of Central New York will offer at any poultry show in New York State who will publish the following offer in their premium list, and send copy of same to the Club Secretary, five handsome ribbons, for best cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet and best shaped bird. Competition open only to Club members. Breeders may become members by sending \$1.00 membership fee to the Secretary. The Club has issued an attractive catalogue which will be sent free to any one interested. Edwin H. Chase, Secretary, R. D. 1, Edmeston, N. Y.



Cyphers Incubator Company's new plant, Buffalo, New York.

#### "STAY WHITE" ORPINGTONS

We being the first breeders of White Orpingtons to claim "Stay White" males in this country, and having bred them now for three seasons we are prepared better than ever to furnish males and females containing the blood you will need to get the brassiness bred out of your male lines. We have 300 yearling hens for sale. Hundreds of cockerels and pullets sired by "Stay White" males that have had "Stay White" parentage for four generations. You must positively get rid of the brassiness in your male lines, and we can help you do it and at very reasonable rates.

**AUG. D. ARNOLD, Box F, Dillsburg, Pa.**



## ...American Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Club...

The great brown hen will produce more eggs at least cost than any other variety. For club catalogue containing articles on mating and rearing chicks. Write the secretary. New catalogue, just issued. Send for one.

Mrs. W. W. GALE, 66 Center St., New Haven, Conn.,

or S. W. BRISCOE, Pres., Valley Cottage, N. Y

### PUTTING THE CORNISH DOWN TO THE FRONT.

While at the Trenton Fair, we had the pleasure of visiting the Poultry Yards of J. W. Ward, located at Pennington, N. J., about 6 miles distant from Trenton. As our readers know, Mr. Ward made a very enviable win with his Cornish fowls at the Great Allentown Fair Show, in competition with the leading breeders of his variety.

I have visited a great many fanciers in my time but have yet to find a more enthusiastic specialty breeder of any variety than Mr. Ward is, and he has himself put the Cornish fowls on the map in such a prominent way as they have never appeared before, and Mr. Ward states that he is just starting, so we can look for some big things and some interesting news along Cornish lines in the near future.

Mr. Ward has imported a number of the best birds in England, and by adding the English blood to his own American strain he has been able to produce as fine a bunch of youngsters as we have ever seen.

One particular point about the Ward strain of the Cornish is the fact that they are great egg producers, and when it comes to utility we know what we are talking about when we say that they are all good. We tasted them and tried them and there are certainly no disqualifications on the utility end of the Cornish, bred by Mr. Ward.

### THE BIG BOSTON SHOW.

Premium lists for the Boston Show to be held January 7th to 11th will be out December 1st and entries close December 20th.

The following specialty clubs will hold their meets at Boston: The Partridge Wyandotte Club, the Silver Penciled Wyandotte Club, Hamburg Fanciers' Club, N. E. Light Brahma Club, The Fantail Club, and the International Rose Comb Black Minorca Club and the members propose to make this a record entry. Other clubs are expected to meet here, their votes not yet being in.



Above is illustrated the first S. C. White Leghorn hen at Pottstown, Pa. She also was in the first pen at Reading, Pa., in 1911. With her are shown some of the cups and ribbons that she helped to win. It is birds of this quality that are bred by Sam. S. Blicem, proprietor Spragle Valley Farm, R. 5, Pottstown, Pa.

The Eastern Division of the White Plymouth Rock Club will meet here and a big entry of White Rocks is promised. E. H. George will judge. Polish breeders are out to make this class a hummer and the Buff Rock breeders are planning another big class for Boston.

F. L. Platt will judge Columbian Plymouth Rocks, W. H. Card will take Rhode Island Reds, W. G. Minnich the Hamburgs, H. B. Gleezen Pit Games, H. B. Rollins the Light Brahmans and Hugh A. Rose, Ornamental Bantams. The list of judges is not yet complete, but in addition to the above, others engaged are J. H. Drenstedt, C. A. Ballou, Richard Oke, C. A. Wheeler, P. W. Rogers, and G. W. Weed.

The fact that \$500 is put up in prizes on dressed poultry, eggs, and utility classes has attracted the attention of the market breeders and this department promises to be a large and interesting one.

### TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen letters from a number of breeders, stating that they have made shipments to foreign countries. We are also pleased to announce that H. M. Kenner, manager of the Rock Hill Farm, has received an order for four trios and a single bird, to be shipped to Brazil, South America.

Poultry Fancier is the only paper which Rock Hill Farm is using. The results that we are bringing our advertisers are nothing less than remarkable. Who's next?

**THE PRACTICAL  
TRAP NEST**

**Newtown  
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Owner and Manufacturer  
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**SIMPLE - ACCURATE  
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## INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS Fawn and White American Standard White Egg Strain

Quality enexcelled, and at prices when quality is considered that defy competition. Look up their win at the big York Fair. Grand stock for sale. **Single Comb White Leghorns**—Several hundred yearling hens and a large number of selected Cockerels will be sacrificed to make room for winter quarters.

We guarantee to please or your money back.

**TWIN OAKS POULTRY FARM**

A. G. Stauffer, Prop.

PALMYRA, PA.

**CONCERNING FEED.**

We have just received a letter from the Miner-Hilliard Milling Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the well known manufacturers of poultry feed, stating that the outlook for a successful season is bright, and that the demand for their goods is far greater than it has ever been in the history of the concern.

We are certainly glad to hear this good news from the Miner-Hilliard Co., and we are sure no concern is worthy of a larger patronage than they are, and the feeds which they manufacture have the reputation of being as near perfection as they have yet been obtained.

We cannot help but recommend this concern to our readers and call their attention to their interesting advertisement which appears on the inside back cover page of this issue.

**INCREASE IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.**

The publishers of American Poultry Journal advise us that on January 1st, 1913, the subscription price of American Poultry Journal, Chicago, Ill., will be advanced to \$1.00 per year. Until that date subscriptions will be taken at the old price of 50c per year or three years for \$1.00.

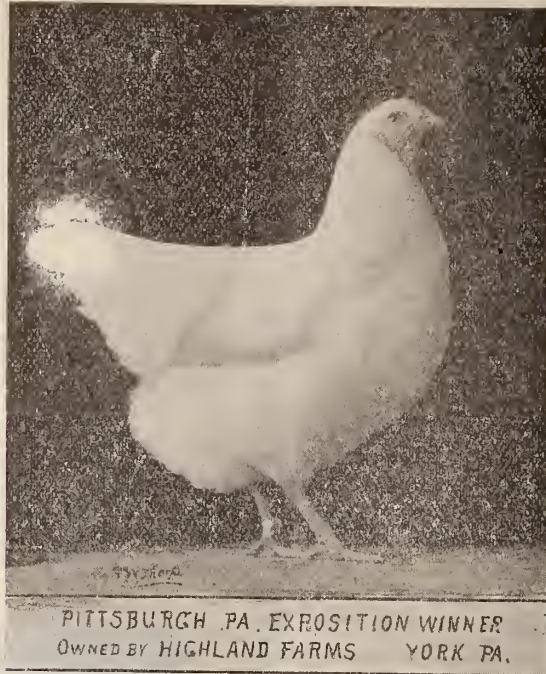
No one will say that American Poultry Journal has not been worth One Dollar per year in the past, but the good things they have in store for their subscribers will make each month's issue worth more than One Dollar. The colored plates that will appear in future issues, beginning with November, 1912, will alone be worth the subscription price, to say nothing about the vast fund of knowledge that will be given subscribers through the reading columns by their great staff of writers.

**POTTSVILLE (PENNA.) SHOW.**

The Pottsville Poultry Association is making great preparations for their show, to be held in that place January 8 to 14, and it looks very much as if their coming exhibition will be one of the best shows that has ever been held in Central Pennsylvania. Every one of their members is working hard and Pottsville has gained a reputation throughout the Eastern field that is bound to make it a leader.

It is so situated as to be right in the heart of one of the greatest poultry buying centers in Pennsylvania. This in connection with its liberal Premium List, makes it doubly interesting to exhibitors.

Address all communications to J. W. Beck, Secretary, Pottsville, Penna, 428 East Market Street.



**"DON'T BE A CLAM."**

Darlington Egg Farm is getting a great reputation as being the only large S. C. White Leghorn Farm, that did not make \$7.49 per hen last season. Darlington is nothing if not truthful, to be exact we only cleared \$7.45 3-4 and we did that mainly on our roosters. A word to the wise is sufficient. Write for a cockerel.

**DARLINGTON EGG FARM,**

Alfred P. Edge Box C, Darlington, Md.

**S. C. BLACK MINORCAS**

Grand young stock for sale and the breeders that produced them. They have size and shape and as egg producers as well as winners they have made a record. Prices very reasonable

**CHARLES M. WEIKERT, LITTLESTOWN, PA.**



Colony houses on Aldrich Poultry Farm, Columbus, O., White Orpingtons, 24 acres to one breed.

**NOTICE TO SHOW SECRETARIES.**

The National Single Comb Buff Orpington Club, with over 2,000 members, will offer at every show in the world beautiful silk badges, one each for best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen. Will also give elegant silver cups in states having ten members of the club in good standing. Write for printed notice for your premium list to M. S. Brady, Secretary, Richards, Mo.

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As our readers know, this is called the veteran association and there meet annually at this show, one of the greatest gatherings of Poultrymen of the Keystone State. They are bending every effort this year to make their coming show one of the greatest of their history on account of it being their 15th exhibition. Address all communications to Geo. E. Sutch, Secretary, 4 Lydia Sta., Pittsburgh, Penna. As usual the show will be under the superintendence of the veteran breeder, F. L. Ober.

The Mansfield Fanciers Association of Mansfield, Ohio, in connection with the Ohio Branch of the American Poultry Association, will hold a poultry exhibition in Mansfield December 2-7, 1912. This will be one of the largest and best poultry shows ever held in Ohio. The Ohio Branch will hold its annual meeting in connection with this show, on Thursday, December 5th.

Premium lists will be ready to mail November 1st.

At this show the gold and silver medals and diplomas offered by the American Poultry Association to branch shows will be awarded as special premiums. The show will be held in a large show room in the business center of the city.

Poultry breeders are requested to exhibit their birds and attend this show and state branch meeting. A high class exhibition and a good time is assured for all. Fred A. Walter, Secretary.

The New Jersey Association for Poultry Improvement will hold their first show in Plainfield, N. J., Thanksgiving week. This organization, not yet one year old, has a membership of nearly two hundred, composed of some of the best fanciers in the State. The aim and purpose of the Association is for the betterment of all things pertaining to poultry culture. Its chief object is to be known as the most progressive gathering of breeders. Messrs. Woelshofer, Graham and Sumner have been engaged as Judges and no cash prizes will be given. However there are over twenty-five cups and a raft of specials in every class. Beautiful badges and medals will be awarded and a true sportsman's show will be held. If you win at Plainfield you need not be afraid of any of the shows. Write J. H. Kimball, Secretary, Westfield, N. J., for all particulars.

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## *Picked up Between the Showers at the Allentown Fair*

It rained and then it stopped and rained some more and then some. Many think it was the greatest Fall Poultry Show ever held on the American continent. Wittman has demonstrated that he is a past master in the art of conducting a Poultry Show.

Charles M. Kerr, of the Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards was all smiles, winning two firsts in that hot class of Barred Rocks. Let the good work continue Charles. As we indicated, you were able to walk in the shoes of the former manager, Judge Kenner.

J. Nelson Allison broke into the Barred Rock alley and succeeded in getting away with a number of prizes.

Geo. Austin said it beat anything ever held in Ireland.

Hen Snitzer, the well known Rock man from Fairton, N. J., who handles potatoes and phosphate as a side issue, did himself proud and won first cock, and first pullet. If Hen had have been entered in that futurity list, he would have been ahead of the game about the price of 75 bushels of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons as usual were on hand. This pair of real fanciers haven't missed an Allentown show for the last 10 years and as usual, got away with a good share of the ribbons.

Buff John Poley was there. He had on a new Fall hat. There was a special reduction sale owing to the

wet weather, and John is always looking for bargains.

Vierheller Bros., from the Smoky City, Pittsburg, who made quite a winning at the great Pittsburgh show last year, demonstrated their ability



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to win in the Eastern field. They got away with the first cockerel in the Buff Rock class, which was one of the most magnificent birds we have ever seen out this season.

Charley MacKay, who has earned an enviable reputation as a runner, (I mean foot races), was here. Sometimes he loses and sometimes he wins. Last year Charley went into a partnership with Bart Fell, who makes bricks at Trenton. They got their heads together and put up a big poultry plant and I will tell you, the way Charley and Bart slaughtered things in Silver Penciled Rocks was a caution. Bart had that smile on, which extended from ear to ear. Charles MacKay never showed up at all on Thursday. News came from Trenton that he had something like Elephantosis of the Coco, brought about by over doses of blue ribbons.

Frank Bean was there. Frank has a habit of always being there and we would certainly like to have the photograph of the man who can beat Frank on Columbian Rocks.

We didn't see Dr. T. F. Charm-bury from Hanover, but we saw some of those clean cut Silver Laced Wyandottes and we had taken it for granted that they were his, and so they were.

Hanover is always well represented at any poultry show. No matter where we go, we are bound to run into Charles Shirk. Charley said it rained some over at Hanover, but he said there is only one place for the Hanover show and that is at the top. Charley brought along over there with him a fellow by the name of Myers, who makes the famous Han-over shoe, and it looks very much as if this man was going to make his

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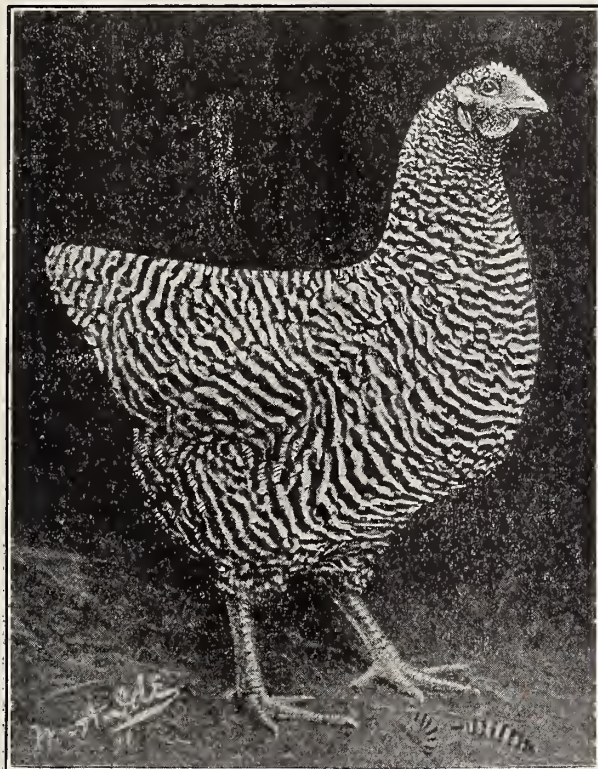
Barred Rocks as prominent as the Hanover shoe.

Coming right along back of Shirk and Myers, we saw Jake Spangler. Jake is what we call a "Has Beener" that is, some years ago he used to breed some of the best Buff Cochins we ever saw, but Jake forgot to get married, and consequently has no other home but the hotel and he had to go out of the business.

Yes and the White Wyandotte Alley had attraction enough to make Phil Kearny forsake the floors of the New York stock exchange and run down to Allentown, just as soon as he heard the news spinning over the wire that he won first cockerel and first pen.

has been from Bethlehem. We went up and said, Where are you from? I am from Ohio. We said, who are you? He said, I am Hugo B. Hark. I was raised at "Soue Beslehem." Well the way that boy did things, up in the Partridge Wyandottes, was something terrific. He went back to the Buckeye State, loaded up with ribbons and specials. We couldn't help but congratulate this Pennsylvania boy on the win he made, and it does us good to know that Pennsylvania has sent out poultrymen into all parts of the country that have made good.

Well no show is complete unless there is a bunch of fellows from Wilkes-Barre. Arthur Trethaway,



Barred Rock hen 2nd at Philadelphia. Owned and bred by C. N. Myers, Hanover, Pa.

Chas. Staff says he will surely now get that trip to the old country next summer to see that aged mother that he hasn't seen for four years. Rumor has it that Charles is going back to see an old sweetheart, also, that he forgot to bring along over. Well Charles, it isn't too late yet.

WE picked up a morning paper and saw where a fellow by the name of A. J. Fell, who lives about 10 miles below where this paper is printed, stating that this man Fell spent \$10,000 to win on White Wyandottes. Well now, that is a lot of money and it is a darn sight more than A. J. has seen for a long time, let alone spending it and we want our readers to understand that A. J. raised those chickens right on his own farm and this fellow sort of does those things all around, even at New York and he doesn't put up 10,000 Shiners to do it.

We were walking down the aisle, and we saw a fellow there with a dignified look. Thinks I, that fellow

you might know, was there, telling of the glorious battles which he has fought and hopes to win. You know, Arthur is that "Minorcie Feller" from Wilkes-Barre. He was very much there.

Of course, J. J. Smith said that the Minorcas weren't in it with the Silver Penciled Wyandottes. That Boy will swear by that breed, both on laying and utility. We don't know anything about the utility end of it. Many a time we were up at Wilkes-Barre Fair and J. J. has never given us an opportunity to test the utility merits of the Silvers. Of course he has a chance to make good at the Wilkes-Barre Winter Show.

We went down a little farther, and struck the Columbian Wyandottes, and what a commotion there was. Some were looking sad and some low has been from Bethlehem. We were looking glad. We saw a tall stately looking gentleman there, with

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Cock 1 3, hen 1 2 3 5, ckl. 1 2 3 (23 entered, 22 placed), pul. 1 2 5, pen 1 2.

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## BLACK ORPINGTONS.

Cock 2, hen 3, ckl. 1 5, pul. 1 3.

## WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Cock 1 3, hen 3 4, ckl. 1 2, pul 1 2 5, pen 1 2.

## WHITE ROCKS.

Cock 1, hen 2 3 4, ckl. 1 2 5, pul 1 2, pen 1 2.

## BARRED ROCKS.

Pul. 1 2 (the only Barred Rocks we entered).

## ROSE COMB REDS.

Cock 1, hen 1, ckl. 1 2, pul. 1 3.

## SINGLE COMB REDS.

Cock 3, hen 1 3, ckl. 4, pul. 4. Championship on Buff Orpington Pen and Black Orpington Cockerel against all varieties.

Collection, 1 2 3.

Now we would like to have you know these facts: That the young birds shown were all January and February hatch. That we have 8000 youngsters hatched from February to June, and as the later ones are always finer you will see what magnificent help we can give to those who need it.

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WM. BARRY OWEN, Proprietor.  
MAURICE F. DELANO, Manager.

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# ERIE, PA., SHOW

## DEC. 30, 31, 1912 JAN. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1913

### NEW YEARS WEEK

Entries close December 20, 1912. Come to Greater Eries Greatest Show. Write for premium list.

E. A. FOHT, Secy.

1204 West 10th St.,

ERIE, PA.

### The Roseland Poultry Farm Charles W.

Switzer, Owner, South Euclid, Ohio.

Few men, if any, in the Old Buckeye State have attained to a greater degree of prominence in the fancy utility poultry business in the same length of time than Chas. W. Switzer, proprietor of the Roseland Poultry Farm, So. Euclid, Ohio. His birds are among the finest the writer has ever handled, both in shape and color, and we predict for them a series of winning during this season second to none in the country. Practically every mature bird on Mr. Switzer's place is either up to or above standard weight and so far as color is concerned, suffice it to say they are all that the most exacting could ask for. One even "golden buff" from comb to tip of tail, with clean rich under color finely graduated clear down to the skin. Roseland Farm Buff Orpingtons look mighty good to us and we believe there will be hundreds of satisfied customers who will be strong in their praise before the season is over. Mr. Switzer has about 400 youngsters for sale and will be able to supply show birds of the highest merits to any one who may desire the best in Buff Orpingtons to be found anywhere in the "Old Buckeye State."

The Roseland Poultry Farm is situated at South Euclid, Ohio, about 1 hour's ride from Cleveland, on the interurban line from Cleeland to Painsville, and Ashtabula. The farm contains about 55 acres of land and

is well adapted to the purpose for which it is being devoted. The poultry houses on the Roseland Farm are up-to-date in every particular. There are a number of colony houses located among fine orchards that were loaded with apples at the time of our visit. The breeding houses are all well arranged and have plenty of fresh air and sunlight. The largest one of these houses is 16 ft. wide by 200 feet long with a feed and conditioning house in the center 16x20 ft. The floors are all cement and well under-drained to insure against dampness while every breeding pen has double yards, which are plowed alternately and sowed to various kinds of grain to furnish green feed for the fowls and to guard against unsanitary conditions and diseases. The brooder house is well arranged and built on the most scientific basis, which insures ease of operation and health and vigor for the baby chicks. Mr. Switzer believes exercise is essential to the health and proper development of his birds as well as high fertility in hatching eggs and as a consequence there is always a busy bunch of birds, in all stages of development, to be found on the Roseland Farm. We did not see one sick bird on the place nor one that appeared stunted in growth, but we did see hundreds of big, vigorous fellows crowding on to maturity and a splendid day of coronation in show room competition. One

of the strong points in favor of Mr. Switzer's young birds is their combs. One finds so many Orpingtons, in all colors, today, with deficient combs, which detract so materially from the beauty of the fowl, that the question is often heard in the show room "Can't they breed Orpingtons with better combs?" This question, so far as Mr. Switzer's birds are concerned, has been practically eliminated and this fact will go a long way toward popularizing Mr. Switzer's Buff Orpingtons in the immediate future. Grand shape, exquisite color and almost faultless combs forms a combination of wonderful qualities in any breed of fowls and he or she who has succeeded in accomplishing these results has reason to be justly proud of their achievement. Mr. Switzer's birds have won the most coveted prizes in such shows as Cleveland, O.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Chicago, Ill. At the last Cleveland show Mr. Switzer won 1 2 3 cock, 2 3 hen, 1 3 4 5 ckl, 4 5 pens, silver cup and silver tea set for best display. At Pittsburgh's January show, 1912, his birds won 1 cock, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 3 hen, silver cup for best male, special for best shaped male and six special ribbons on five birds entered. At Cleveland, O., Mr. Switzer has won the "Best Display Prize" for five years in succession, an accomplishment of which any one may justly feel proud. There will be 20 breeding pens on the Roseland Farm this season, containing the best birds Mr. Switzer ever owned and his customers can rest assured that they will receive greater value for their money in eggs for hatching than ever before, while in either young or old stock

## Huston's Ideal Barred Plymouth Rocks

In a class of 259 Barred Rocks at Rochester, N. Y., December, 1911, I won 1st B. P. Cock, 1st Hen, and 1st and 4th Pullet. American Plymouth Rock Club special for both shape and color. Does this not convince you that my Rocks are ideal?

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The money makers of the season of 1912-13, I have well developed young birds that can successfully meet any competition and the price is reasonable.

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#### THE GREAT ARMORY SHOW.

Louisville, Ky., December 23-28, 1912.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the South Central Poultry Association, held in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11th, the following officers were elected: J. L. Gribble, Louisville, President; J. C. Dinsmore, Kramer, Ind., First Vice President; Harris Lehman, Midway, Ky., Second Vice President; E. B. Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio, Third Vice President; John A. Murkin, Nashville, Secretary and Treasurer.

The above officers, together with Theodore Hewes, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. E. Martz, Arcadia, Ind.; H. C. Dipple, Indianapolis, Ind., and Geo. Rudy, Mattoon, Ill., constitute the Executive Committee.

It was decided to hold the First Annual Exhibition of the South Central Poultry Association at Louisville, Ky., December 23-28, 1912. The big Armory building, one of the finest show-rooms in the United States has been leased. Contracts for uniform cooping have been placed and the following well known judges have been engaged, Fred Kummer of Penn.; O. L. McCord of Ill.; H. A. Pickett of Indiana; W. C. Pierce of Indiana and Theodore Hewes, of Indiana. The premium list is now being arranged and will be ready for mail November 1st.

The South Central Poultry Association proposes to make the great Armory show the battle ground for breeders, north, east, south and west. Louisville being centrally located offers magnificent opportunities for one of the best shows on the American continent. Address John A. Murkin, Secy., Nashville, Tenn., for any information concerning the Big Louisville Show.

#### WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS.

We have just received a letter from Mrs. W. W. Gale, of New Haven, Conn., who was seriously injured on her way to the Syracuse State Fair, that she will continue breeding R. C. Brown Leghorns. As the poultry world well knows it was the master hand of Mrs. Gale that mated the birds that produced the wonderful Gale quality of R. C. Brown Leghorns.

We all must agree that Mrs. Gale is a past master in the art of mating and breeding this variety and the poultry world will rejoice to know that she is going to continue breeding the R. C. Brown Leghorns.

Our readers will also be pleased to know that Mrs. Gale is now at her home in New Haven, Conn., and is recovering as rapidly as could be expected from the serious injuries which she received in the automobile accident in which her husband, W. W. Gale, was killed.

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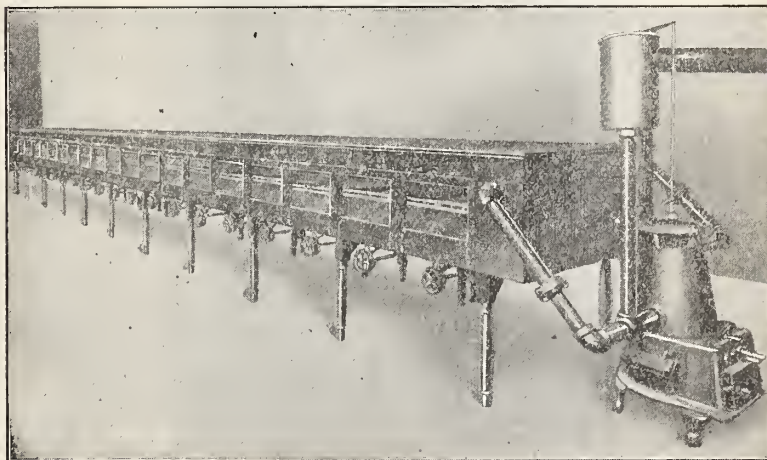
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Newtown, Penna., U. S. A.

## PICKED UP BETWEEN THE SHOWERS AT THE ALLENTOWN FAIR.

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something like a Medicine Chest, or a lunch box under his arm. Saw him looking pretty good and we wondered who it was and we found out, it was Dr. J. S. Rittenhouse from Lorane, Penna. Well when he saw that first ribbon on the pullet and cockerel, he forgot all about Quinine and dope and everything else. He certainly was there with the goods.

There was another fellow in there

the finest classes ever seen outside of the Garden.

Another big attraction was a fellow by the name of Hawkins, familiar to all Poultrymen over the world. Believe me, here is no editor judge. He did his duty nobly and well and went home to tell the people of that old Historic state of Massachusetts, that there was some show at Allentown.

Billy Bowman was there. You never saw him any place else but there. Billy has made Oakland Farms famous. He won the special for the best 10 Leghorns in the Show. That is going some. We also notice that Billy is breaking in on Judging game



too, by the name of G. E. Nichols, not quite as old as Doc. He is from Morristown, N. J. Believe me, that lad is coming. Don't say much, but that 2nd cockerel and 3rd pullet are certainly going to make somebody sit up and take notice. They tell me he is a Fancier to the core.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, we thought it was time to stop raining. We went out to look and see if the sun was coming out and we saw some fellow coming up on a half trot, soaking wet, mud to his knees. The first thing he said was, I am from Dillsburg. Where are the Campines. Yes, it was no other man than Gussie Arnold, the youngest old man in York Co.

Ben Koons was the faithful Guardian of the cups. Armed with two packs of Polar Bear and a Plug of Cinco, he kept the mauraders away at a safe distance from the trophies.

Dan Young proved to be the greatest drawing card in the whole program. Dan breeds some kind of White Chickens called Leghorns. You know. Enough said along that line. He judged them and the crowd that was around him, when he was handling those Leghorns, had the Beaver Oil Man skinned to a frazzle. Yes sir, Dan Young was the guy that put the quality into class of White Leghorns and brought out one of

and we don't know of any one that is better qualified than Billy.

Well, there is always some fun in the Rhode Island Red class. It was a hot one. I tell you, when such breeders as Geo. P. Dearborn, Annlesy, M. Anderson and F. H. Eichelberger get together, there is nothing to be said about one man getting away with it all, that is sure.

John Gabriel came in. John is looking just as young as he used to and he said he is feeling just as good. John forgot to show this year, the first time for a good many years, for a long time John was a big figure in the Reds, and he is yet, and will be heard from at the Winter Shows.

Well with the White Leghorns, there was certainly a battle royal fought. There was a fellow from Conshohocken by the name of Wack, that will soon have the reputation of being the D. W. Y. of Penna. He seems to be a quiet fellow and unassuming, but when he cuts loose on Leghorns there is something doing.

Then there was the Newtown Producing Co. A concern which all Pa. feels proud of who won 2nd cockerel, which was one of the finest birds that we have seen, outside of the first bird. Newtown Producing Co. made an exhibit which they can well feel proud of and their great



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win at this show, in the keenest competition, was wonderful indeed.

Then there was S. B. Denlinger from Doylestown, Penna. who made a good showing in S. C. White Leghorns. E. E. Brubaker was also a leading winner in this class.

There was a great commotion at the end of the building and naturally we ran up to see what it was. Finally we edged our way in thru the crowd, and we found that the cause of the trouble was no other than the hundreds of friends of Howard L. Davis trying to get the shake of the hand.

Howard was there demonstrating the Newtown Giant Incubator. This is the first he has seen of Allentown for three long and weary years. He is the same old Howard, and was smoking the same old pipe, and it seemed as if his absence for three years did him a lot of good, for it is said that he sold enough Mammoth Incubators to hatch out enough chickens to fill several buildings like Allentown show building. We were glad to see him.

Adam Noll was there demonstrating his cure for stubbs and White Tips. Adam says that Lamp Black and hair dye are ancient remedies and nothing to be compared with his discovery.

Tommy Samuels of Nanticoke, drifted in with a family umbrella to see his R. C. Black Minorcas. He didn't need any glasses to see the prizes, as he won the Lions share in the R. C. class.

Fred Grosbeck, the Connecticut midget, drifted down with a fine string of birds and succeeded in making an excellent win.

One of the star attractions was the first White Orpington pullet by the Aldrich Farm, of Coulmbus, beyond all doubt one of the most magnificent specimens of this variety ever produced. It won the futurity stake.

This along with A. J. Fell's White Wyandotte first Pullet occupied two handsomely decorated cages at the end of the building.

Col. Geo. May, the manager of the Aldrich Farm was there and by his fine win, in competition with the great breeders, demonstrated to them how to produce an Orp. Mr. Aldrich also attended the show on Wednesday.

It wouldn't seem like Allentown unless we saw the old familiar face of Rufus Delafield, owner of the Sunswick Poultry Farm. They made one of the best showings of Orpingtons that this noted concern ever made. The exhibit was in charge of their efficient Manager, Mr. Arnott, who was in attendance the whole week. We are advised that the Sunswick Farm are going to conduct the largest specialty plant of S. C. Buff Orpingtons in the country. This change is being brought gradually about.

Of course, Wm. Cook & Sons were there and made as usual, a good win the classes in which they were competing.

Samuel Gibson, known as the Cata-sauqua real thing, rounded out the 10th consecutive year at Allentown. Sam has never failed to win in Orpingtons for 10 long years. This is a record pretty hard to beat. It is said that Sam has some goods at

Catasauqua, which measures 36 inches to the yard.

Parsons Bros. of Bangor, Penna., were there as usual with a very fine lot of Buff Orps.

Chas. Vass, of Washington, N. J., was booked to make an aerial flight, but failed to come, but he nevertheless made a good win in Orps.

G. Hughes and Bill Price did not get up to the show. This pair of Bridgeton youngsters were not allowed to go alone. It was quite a disappointment to Billy, as he has been saving for a long time to go to the show. We just received a letter from a prominent Bridgeton breeder, saying that Geo. and Billy are now figuring on spending a few hours at Phila. show.

Dick Oke was there and couldn't get over talking about the Baltimore Oyster Roast. Dick says the Oysters there are as big as brick bats.

We did not find the familiar face of the Honorable Hamburg, Bill Minnick.

Joseph Elias made one of the best showings of Part. Cochins seen in recent years.

J. O. Summers convinced the Eastern breeders that they raise some Anconas out in the Buckeye State, which are a pretty hard thing to beat.

Dr. Schell was there. Doc. pulls teeth over at Macungie and raises chickens for pleasure and profit as well. Doc says he hasn't missed a year at the Allentown Fair since he used to jump over the fence.

A. R. Saylor, known to the boys as Dr. Saylor, the famous exterminator of all lice on poultry and manufacturer of the real thing poultry condition tablets, was right on his job doing more business at the same old stand then he ever did in his life. Well Doc. is deserving of all that is coming to him, as it doesn't take the boys long to know when they have a good thing. His Lice Powder is now known from coast to coast, and will not only kill lice on chickens, but will also attend to them on Poultrymen, as well.

"Count Bonnie De Louis De Graham," the world's greatest artist, was there. Came there with Howard Davis. Louie still wears that little parisian beard. You can easily recognize him when you see him. He was right on the job and it will not be long until you will see the Allentown winners going the rounds of the Poultry Press.

Well it stopped raining and I thought I would take a walk over to where the Ducks and Geese were, and I will tell you they had some Ducks there, which were Ducks, with a big D, especially was this true of the Caw-Law Poultry Farm, of 101 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. Believe me, they have them. We had the pleasure of meeting the owner there, Mr. Weiler, and he told us that they have more and better stock than they have ever had before.

They had some chickens here in those coops too.

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**FERRIS IMPROVED WHITE LEGHORNS.**

We wish to call attention to the ad. of the Ferris Leghorn Farm, Grand Rapids, Mich., on page —. Most of our readers have heard of Ferris Improved White Leghorns and the remarkable success Mr. Ferris has had in combining laying and exhibition qualities in this famous strain.

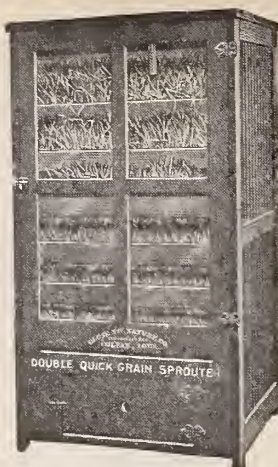
There is more money nowadays in egg farming than in any other branch of the poultry industry and much of the credit for this is due to the heavy egg yields it is now possible to secure by the use of bred-to-lay stock such as has been developed by Mr. Ferris.

The view of the Ferris Leghorn Farm shown here gives an idea of the up-to-date plant on which Ferris Leghorns are raised. The next best thing to a visit to the farm is to send for the 40 page illustrated catalogue which will be sent free to any one who mentions this paper when writing. It shows dozens of views of the farm and explains at length the methods that have been followed in building up the laying and exhibition qualities of this strain. Several photos showing exhibition birds that have won at our leading shows conform so closely to the standard that it is easy to understand why Ferris Leghorns have been able to carry away the leading prizes at every show where they have been exhibited.

In addition to the yearling cocks and hens of which Mr. Ferris has several hundred to sell, there are several thousand early hatched cockerels and pullets that have the quality to win in strong competition and are also bred from record layers that will improve the laying qualities of any flock. A special discount of 10 per cent. is allowed on all orders placed this month, as Mr. Ferris writes us that he would rather sell now at these reduced prices than wait until later when he has this stock in winter quarters.

Perhaps the best proof of the quality of his stock and the satisfaction he is giving his customers is the large number of unsolicited testimonials contained in the catalog, some of them from customers as far away as Japan and New Zealand.

Every bird is sold under "The Ferris Selling Plan," a new method of selling that gives the buyer much greater protection than has ever been considered possible before. Service to customers is the first and most important point in this guarantee. In addition to the usual method of allowing the return of birds not satisfactory, Mr. Ferris insures them for 30 days, and if any birds die during the 30 days he replaces these birds free of charge and also permits the return of birds that contract colds or show any signs of sickness during the 30 days. Every customer must be fully satisfied before the sale is considered closed. This rule followed during all the years that Ferris Leghorns have been before the public accounts for the fact that although Mr. Ferris has increased the capacity of his plant every year he has always



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### THE TRENTON (N. J.) WINTER SHOW.

The Trenton Winter Show to be held December 2 to 7, 1912, promises to excel all previous shows held by the Trenton Poultry and Pigeon Association. Harvey E. Rogers, the Secretary, reports that the Show Committee has made every effort to make this show the greatest show in the East. Cups and \$10.00 gold specials have been placed on all the popular breeds for best display which only requires 6 single entries to compete. The National Partridge Wyandotte Club holds their State meet at this show. The Cornish Indian Game class and the Silver Campines are being especially boomed as there is \$10.00 in gold on each for display, besides numerous other specials. Hayler, Kermer and Minnich will Judge the poultry department. Geo. W. Churchman will judge the Dragoon Pigeons and Rudolph Siversfurth all other varieties of Pigeons. If you have not already received the Premium List you had better drop a card at once as the entries will positively close on November 18th. Address Harvey E. Rogers, Secretary, 1520 East Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J.

### MILWAUKEE SHOW.

The 12th annual show of the Wisconsin Feathered Stock Association will be held at Milwaukee, December 31st to Jan. 5th, 1913, in the Arena of the Auditorium, known as the finest hall of its kind in the States. The association is leaving nothing undone to have this show exceed anything yet shown in this city. All poultry, pigeon and pet stock fanciers

should bear in mind that the Milwaukee show is surpassed by no other show as an advertisement to the exhibitors, as this vicinity is a hot bed for fancy poultry, and new fanciers joining the ranks continuously and naturally a good market for high bred stock, which can be reached in no better way than by making an entry at Milwaukee, and get in contact with part of this business. A good list of judges have been engaged, and your birds will be given the best of care, and a win at Milwaukee will be a good asset in your next year's business which no good business man will pass up. The premium list will be ready about December 1st and will be mailed upon application. For further information address Albert T. Keipper, 1401 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

### BIG THINGS DOING AT THE UNDERHILL FARMS.

The Underhill Farm, of Ft. Ann., N. Y., which recently suffered a severe loss by fire, lost no time in getting busy. Their new buildings are rapidly nearing completion and in order to supply the demand, in addition to the old buildings they are replacing, they have built another building, 320 feet long and also installing a large mammoth incubator. This new building going on is being done in a down to the minute way, and the buildings are of the very latest in poultry architecture.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement of the Underhill Farm, making an announcement that they have thousands of youngsters bred on free range, which they are offering at very reasonable prices. Their catalogue is free for the asking and we certainly suggest to all our readers that they send and get one of the Underhill catalogues as this concern is one of the "Down to the Minute" poultry plants of the East.

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We have the grandest lot of young birds we ever owned and we invite you to write us or better still visit us. No matter if you want one bird or a hundred you and your order will receive prompt attention. Satisfied customers is our best advertisement.

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just in their prime will be sold at a sacrifice. We must have the room. Every one of which is the celebrated Perkasio Poultry Farm Strain.

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### WE CAN MEET ANY COMPETITION

Our 1912 matings containing America's noted winners produced the best birds we ever raised, and they are well developed. The price is reasonable and positively every bird sold has been reared on the Onlya Farm, where nothing but White Wyandottes are bred.

WRITE US WHAT YOU NEED

**ONLYA FARM, Florham Park, N. J.**

## PHILADELPHIA POULTRY SHOW.

The 7th annual show of the Philadelphia Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Inc., will be held the week of December 10th to 14th. As usual this will be one of the largest and best shows in the east, and everything possible is being done to make it one of the most successful. Many valuable specials are being offered, and there will be at least one hundred cups distributed among the different breeds. The National Columbian Wyandotte Club, and the American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club will hold their annual meetings during the show and a large entry in these breeds is assured, a large classification for table eggs has been made this year, and all breeders are invited to make a display in this department. Many of America's leading judges have been engaged to place the awards, and nearly every breed will have a specialist assigned to it. Philadelphia has always been noted as a show where sales are made, and where a win means something. If you have never exhibited at Philadelphia, don't miss it this year. Premium Lists and all information may be had by addressing the Secretary, William H. Moore, 430 Mint Arcade, Philadelphia.

## ADDED 30 MORE RIBBONS TO HIS LIST.

We have just received word that Wm. E. Crevoiserat, the well known breeder of S. C. Buff Leghorns, won every first and second prize competed for at the Riverhead Fair, which is one of the leading Fairs of Long Island. He also did the same at the Mineola Fair, and he here got away with the special for best display with 5 breeders in competition.

Mr. Crevoiserat is certainly to be congratulated on the excellent work he is doing this season, which is proof conclusive that he is a past master in the art of mating to produce the right kind of buff color.

## NOW A SPECIALTY BREEDER.

We have just received a letter from Gilbert E. Nichols of Morristown, N. J., stating that he has sold out his entire lot of Silver Laced Wyandottes to his brother and in the future will breed nothing but his Columbian Wyandottes. Mr. Nichols has been very successful as a breeder of Columbian Wyandottes and at the Great Allentown Fair Show he succeeded in winning second cockerel and 3rd pullet in one of the strongest lots of Columbian Wyandottes in the country. We feel safe in saying that Mr. Nichols will become one of the greatest breeders of this variety in the East.

## WILL DISPOSE OF ALL HIS R. C. MINORCAS.

We have just received a letter from T. A. Faulds, the well known Minorca Breeder, London, Ont., stating that he will dispose of his entire flock of R. C. Black Minorcas, and will devote his entire time and attention to the Breeding of the S. C.'s. This will give some one an excellent chance to get some of the best R. C. Black Minorcas in America.

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### FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

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A postal will bring it by return mail. It will show you how we have cut the price over one-half on every bird we offer for sale. It will show you what remarkable bargains you can secure in Exhibition or Breeding stock. This sale will continue for 60 days unless these birds are sold before the expiration of this time. If you expect to buy any stock within the next six months, you will miss it by not sending for our Special Stock Sale Circular in which we give reduced prices on over 2,000 head of stock.

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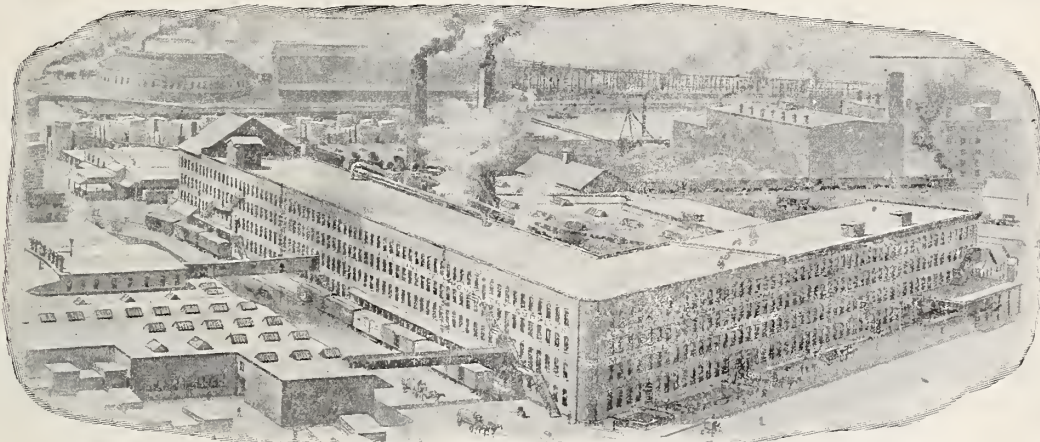
FROM THE PRESIDENT OF CYPHERS INCUBATOR COMPANY TO  
EVERYBODY WHO IS INTERESTED.

**F**RIDAY, AUGUST 16th, the large warehouse at Buffalo, N. Y., in which were located the home offices, metal working departments and laboratory of Cyphers Incubator Company, was destroyed by fire, the loss in building and contents totaling about \$200,000. The main factory building, illustrated herewith, in which our company has manufactured all incubators and brooders made by it during the last eleven years, was not reached by the fire nor injured in any way.

Saturday forenoon, August 17th, temporary general offices were opened in the paint shop and finishing room of the manufacturing building shown herewith. Monday

Fortunately for us, soon after the recent fire we were able to obtain, in this big establishment—by far the largest power plant in the City of Buffalo—all the additional manufacturing space we require for the present season. As a result, by October 15th we were as well situated to manufacture and ship goods as we have been at any time during the last six years.

As a matter of course our big new poultry food mill and warehouse, located at Chicago—built in 1910—was not injured by this fire, nor were we crippled in any way at our branch stores and warehouses in New York City, Boston, Kansas City, Mo. and Oakland, Cal.



Power Plant and Warehouse occupied at present time by Cyphers Incubator Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

morning, August 10th, an order for sixteen hundred Standard Cyphers Incubators, in assorted sizes, was started through the factory and in the afternoon of that day our regular force of tinsmiths was put to work in the brooder room of this factory, turning out metal parts for incubators, brooders, etc. That same afternoon space was rented in a separate, near-by building for use as a laboratory. All steel dies and a large number of metal-working machines were saved from the fire.

At the time of the fire we had unusually large stocks of goods in our warehouses at New York City, Boston, Chicago, Kansas City, Mo., Oakland, Cal., and London, England. Immediately after the fire several carloads of seasonable articles were hurried to Buffalo from the nearest branches, with the result that orders were filled at all points during August and September almost as promptly as though no fire had occurred.

The astonishing fact is, that despite this severe fire, our sales for July, August and September, 1912, were greater than our sales for the same three months of 1911 by thirty-seven per cent., and we count as sales only such orders as are filled—only the shipments that actually are made. We hereby publicly thank our many customers for their continued liberal patronage at this time, when it was doubly welcome.

Since October 1, 1901—a period of eleven years—we have occupied half the ground floor of the immense power plant here illustrated, have operated one-half to three-fourths of the dry-kiln equipment and have had practically unlimited dockage and lumber piling space.

This fire showed the advantage of carrying a complete stock of goods at each of our seven places of business.

Next spring and early summer our company is to erect a large, model, special-purpose factory, to be used exclusively for the production of the more than one hundred poultry articles manufactured by us. An eight and one-quarter acre tract of land, centrally located in Buffalo, on the inner belt line of the New York Central Railroad, was bought by us October 2nd and the railway switches, sewer pipes and water mains are now being put in—October 15th. Architects have been employed and work on the buildings is to be started as soon as the weather will permit next spring, possession to be given us by the contractors not later than July 31, 1913.

MEANWHILE, AS ABOVE STATED, our company is every bit as well fixed to manufacture and ship its full line of goods for the season now at hand as it has been any time in the past and it is with this assurance to old and new customers that we solicit a liberal share of your 1912-1913 patronage, hereby agreeing to give prompt and careful attention to all orders entrusted to us.

Yours for continued progress,

**CYPHERS INCUBATOR CO.**

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## OHIO STATE FAIR

The poultry exhibit at the Ohio State Fair, Columbus, O., was the largest on record at this popular State Fair. The Superintendent, Mr. Heiyer, proved himself a very capable and painstaking official and deserves the highest credit for the splendid success of the poultry department. He was on the job every minute of the time, always a gentleman, very considerate of the interests of every exhibitor, perfectly square in all his decisions, a real master of the situation—the Fair authorities are making a big mistake, not only in the interest of poultry, through omitting the State of Ohio, but also for the financial interest of the Fair, by not giving the poultry department a better building and employing the Superintendent at least six weeks before the fair opens to work up the entry list and to attend to the general details of the department. We are glad however to learn that these matters are being discussed among the Fair authorities and that it is morally certain they will be put into operation before another year rolls around. Such action will elicit the praise of all poultry men throughout the State and insure larger and better returns for all concerned than ever before.

The awards were placed by Judges Keeler, Sitis and Marshall to the satisfaction of practically all the exhibitors and were as follows:

**Barred Rocks**—Hartman Stock Farm, Columbus, 3 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Jas. Corfman, Leipsic, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen; Michener & Seas, Orrville, 2 ck, 1 pul; Dr. G. M. Boone, Coshocton, 3 ckl; F. H. Ricketts, Coshocton, 2 hen; E. F. Roloson, Delaware, 3 pul.

**White Plymouth Rocks**—Michener & Seas, 1 ck; Geo. S. Moore, Clintonville, 1 2 ckl, 1 3 hen, 1 pul, 2 3 pen; Chas. McClave, New London, 3 ck; S. T. McCabe, Columbus, 2 ck, 1 pen; Osburn Poultry Farm, Mansfield, 3 ckl, 2 pul.

**Buff Rocks**—Wilson & Chambers, Doylestown, 2 ck; W. S. Limes, Linden Heights, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 3 pen; Michener & Seas, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pen; F. H. Ricketts, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 3 pul; Wilson Bros., Springfield, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Julius Frank & Son, 2 pen.

**Partridge Rocks**—Frank Recob, Springfield, 2 ck, 1 3 hen, 2 3 pul; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck; Michener & Seas, 3 ck, 1 pen; Wilson Bros.,

1 ckl, 1 pul; R. W. Mead, Norwalk, 2 3 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pen.

**Columbian Rocks**—F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; M. B. Shaw, 2 ck, 2 hen; Michener & Seas, 3 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pul, 1 pen; Trout & Nusser, Fostoria, 1 ckl.

**Columbian Wyandottes**—Wilson & Chambers, 3 ck; Walter Hughson, Clay, N. Y., 1 ck, 1 2 ckl, 3 pul; Chas. McClave, 2 ck, 2 hen; F. H. Ricketts, 3 ckl, 1 pul; Michener & Seas, 2 hen, 2 pen; M. B. Shaw, 2 pul, 1 pen.

**Silver Wyandottes**—G. F. Stewart, Coshocton, 2 ck, 3 ckl, 2 hen, 3 pul; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 hen; D. L. Ziegler, Delaware, 3 ck; Wm. Champion, Mt. Vernon, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 2 ckl, 3 hen; Wilson Bros., 2 pul; C. B. Austin, Delaware, 1 pen; Julius Frank & Sons, 3 pen; Jas. Skeen & Sons, Clintonville, 2 pen.

**Golden Wyandottes**—C. S. McGrath, Apple Creek, 2 ck, 3 ckl, 2 3 pul; Chas. McClave, 1 ck, 1 hen, 2 pen; Trout & Nusser, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; F. H. Ricketts, 2 ckl, 3 hen; Wilson Bros., 2 hen; Michener & Seas, 1 pen.

**White Wyandottes**—Sherman Bowden, Mansfield, 1 2 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 1 3 pul, 2 3 pen; Hartman Stock Farm, 3 ck, 1 3 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen; College Hill Poultry Farm, College Hill, 3 hen; F. H. Ricketts, 2 hen.

**Black Wyandottes**—Wilson & Chambers, 3 ck, 3 hen, 3 pen; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 3 ckl, 2 hen, 3 pul; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Michener & Seas, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Frank Sites, 2 pen.

**Buff Wyandottes**—Paul R. Scott, Clintonville, 2 ckl; Hartman Stock Farm, 1 2 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 2 3 hen, 1 2 pul, 1 2 3 pen; Gerald Williams, Wellington, 3 ckl, 3 pul.

**Partridge Wyandottes**—Sheffield Farm, Glendale, 1 2 3 ck, 1 2 3 ckl, 1 2 3 hen, 1 2 3 pul, 1 2 3 pen.

**Silver Pencilled Wyandottes**—Wilson Bros., 2 ck; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Chas. McClave, 3 ck, 1 hen; Michener & Seas, 2 ckl, 2 pul; C. W. Smith, 3 hen.

**Black Javas**—Russell Crum, Upper Sandusky, 1 pul; F. H. Ricketts, 2 ck, 1 hen; Chas. McClave, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 3 ckl, 3 hen; Wilson Bros., 3 pul.

**Buckeyes**—F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen,

1 pul; Michener & Seas, 2 ck; Chas. McClave, 3 ck, 2 hen; Wilson Bros., 3 hen, 3 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl, 2 pul.

**R. C. Reds**—E. L. Ustick, Columbus, 3 ck; Chas. McClave, 2 ck, 2 hen; C. S. Anglemeyer, Leetonia, 1 ck; Wm. Monesmith, Columbus, 1 3 ckl; Michener & Seas, 2 ckl, 1 hen; W. S. Limes, 2 pul; W. A. Dumond, Columbus, 1 3 pul; L. S. Cary, Trimble, 1 pen.

**S. C. Reds**—Fred J. Mebs, Columbus, 2 ck; A. F. Lowry, Cambridge, 3 ck; Oscar E. Miles, Columbus, 1 ck, 1 3 hen, 1 pen; Mrs. S. R. Light, McComb, 1 ckl, 3 pen; Geo. S. Moore, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Wilson Bros., 3 ckl; College Hill Poultry Farm, 2 hen, 2 pen; F. H. Ricketts, 1 pul.

**American Dominiques**—J. I. Meyers, New Dover, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Chas. McClave, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pul, 1 pen; Julius Frank, 2 ck; Michener & Seas, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; F. H. Ricketts, 2 hen.

**Light Brahmas**—Wilson Bros., 2 ck; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Michener & Seas, 3 ck, 3 hen, 2 pen; Chas. McClave, 2 ckl, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 3 pul, 3 pen; College Hill Poultry Farm, 1 pen.

**Dark Brahmas**—Wilson Bros., 1 ck; F. H. Ricketts, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 2 pul; C. W. Smith, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 3 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Wilson & Chambers, 2 hen; Chas. McClave, 2 pen. **Buff Cochins**—Wilson Bros., 2 ck, 2 ckl; F. H. Ricketts, 3 ck, 1 hen; Michener & Seas, 1 ck, 3 hen; C. W. Smith, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Wilson & Chambers, 1 pul.

**Partridge Cochins**—C. W. Smith, 1 ck, 3 ckl, 1 2 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Wilson & Chambers, 2 ck; F. H. Ricketts, 3 ck, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Wilson Bros., 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul.

**White Cochins**—C. W. Smith, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 2 hen, 1 3 pul, 1 pen; Wilson & Chambers, 2 ck; Wilson Bros., 3 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 2 pul. **Black Cochins**—C. W. Smith, 1 2 3 ck, 3 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Wilson Bros., 1 ckl; F. H. Ricketts, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Wilson & Chambers, 3 hen.

**Black Langshans**—Wilson Bros., 3 ck, 1 ckl; F. E. Corkwell, Newark, 1 ck, 3 hen; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 2 3 pul, 1 pen; Paul R. Scott, Clintonville, 1 hen, 1 ckl; Chas. McClave, 2 hen; M. M. Myers, 1 pul.

**White Langshans**—Wilson & Chambers, 3 ck; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 ckl; Trout & Nusser,

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We will offer 40 Breeding Pens of S. C. Black and White Orpingtons at a Nominal Price of \$19.50 per pen, consisting of four females and a male, all hardy, vigorous birds, capable of producing grand chicks.

## Announcement to all S. C. Orpington Breeders

That their Special Sale of S. C. White and Black Orpingtons is still going on. The pick of their winning birds have been reserved for the winter shows. Therefore, as all are for sale without reserve, this is Emphatically Your Opportunity to secure America's Best at fully 10 per cent below their actual value!

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2 ck, 2 ckl, 1 2 hen, 1 pul; Wilson Bros., 3 ck, 3 hen.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Bensch Bros., Rocky Ridge, 1 2 ck, 1 2 ckl, 1 hen, 1 2 pul, 1 pen; Michener & Seas, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 3 hen, 2 pen; F. H. Ricketts, 2 hen, 3 pul; M. M. Myers, 3 pen.

R. C. Brown Leghorns—E. T. Tetrick, Waverly, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 1 2 hen, 1 3 pul, 1 pen; Wilson Bros., 3 ck; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 ckl; Michener & Seas, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 2 pen.

S. C. White Leghorns—G. B. Norris, Columbus, 2 ck; Carlisle Farm, Bellefontaine, 1 ck, 3 ckl, 2 pul; W. R. Watts, Columbus, 1 ckl; E. E. Eddy, Trimble, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; College Hill Poultry Farm, 1 2 hen; Hartman Stock Farm, 3 hen, 3 pen; Irvin S. Rauch, Columbiana, 3 pul; W. E. Dawson, Columbus, 1 pen.

S. C. White Leghorns—Wilson & Chambers, 3 ck; L. H. Perry, Clay, N. Y., 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen; Wilson Bros., 2 ck, 2 hen, 3 pul; F. H. Ricketts, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ck, 1 pul, 2 pen; M. I. Myers, 3 hen; Michener & Seas, 3 pen; Chas. McClave, 1 pen.

S. C. Black Leghorns—Scott Long, Carey, 1 ck, 2 3 ckl, 2 hen, 1 2 pul, 3 pen; Ralph Henderson, Marysville, 2 ck, 2 pen; Wilson Bros., 3 ck, 3 hen; J. I. Myers, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pen; F. H. Ricketts, 3 pul.

S. C. Buff Leghorns—College Hill Poultry Farm, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pen; F. H. Ricketts, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Michener & Seas, 2 ck, 1 pul, 2 pen; Walter E. Hughson, Clay, N. Y., 2 ckl, 3 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ck, 2 pul; R. C. Rounds, Gorham, Me., 3 hen.

R. C. Buff Leghorns—Wilson Bros., 2 ck, 2 ckl, 1 pul; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 3 pul; Michener & Seas, 1 ckl, 2 pul.

Silver Leghorns—Wilson Bros., 1 ck, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 3 pul; F. H. Ricketts, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; F. Frank & Son, 2 ck; Michener & Seas, 1 pul.

S. C. Black Minorcas—C. W. Helman, Waverly, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Wilson Bros., 3 ck; O. K. Brown, Ashland, 2 ck, 1 hen; F. H. Ricketts, 3 ck, 3 pullet; Trout & Nusser, 2 ckl, 1 pullet; Chas. McClave, 3 hen, 2 pen.

R. C. Black Minorcas—Wilson Bros., 2 ck, 3 pul; Michener & Seas, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Wilson & Chambers, 3 ckl; F. H. Ricketts, 2 ckl, 2 pul.

S. C. White Minorcas—Wilson & Chambers, 3 ck, 3 pul; C. S. Anglemeyer, Leetonia, 1 2 ck, 1 2 ckl, 1 2 pul, 1 pen; Michener & Seas,

3 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pen; Trout & Nusser, 2 hen. Blue Andalusians—Hartman Stock Farm, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 pen; Wilson Bros., 2 ck, 1 ckl, 3 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul; F. H. Ricketts, 2 pul.

W. F. Black Spanish—Wilson Bros., 3 ck; Michener & Seas, 2 ck, 3 hen; Henry Leshey, 1 ck, 1 2 hen; Trout & Nusser, 1 pen.

Anconas—F. C. Stier, Cleveland, 3 ck, 1 2 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pen; Wilson & Chambers, 1 ck, 2 hen; F. H. Ricketts, 2 ck; Trout & Nusser, 3 ckl, 1 pul; Michener & Seas, 3 pul, 2 pen; Chas. McClave, 2 pul, 3 pen.

Campines—Wilson & Chambers, 1 ck, 2 ckl; Michener & Seas, 3 ck, 2 hen; M. B. Shaw, 2 ck, 1 3 ckl, 1 hen, 1 2 pul; Mrs. C. E. Cram, 3 hen, 3 pul.

White Orpingtons—A. M. Rainey, Trimble, 1 ck, 3 hen; Mrs. S. T. Budd, Clintonville, 2 3 ck, 1 3 ckl, 2 pen; J. F. & J. Alexander, Columbus, 2 ckl; Bellefontaine White Orpington Yards, 1 2 hen, 1 pul; G. K. Wright, Ashville, 3 pul; C. L. Pease, Columbus, 2 pul; J. L. Stephenson, 3 pen.

Black Orpingtons—Wilson & Chambers, 2 ck, 1 pen; Chas. McClave, 1 ck, 2 ckl; S. P. McCabe, Columbus, 3 ck; A. L. Stoodt, Mansfield, 3 ckl, 1 3 pul; Wilson Bros., 1 ckl; E. C. Vesey & Son, Painesville, 1 hen, 3 pen; F. H. Ricketts, 3 hen; Michener & Seas, 2 hen; A. H. Leaman, Columbus, 2 pen.

Buff Orpingtons—B. H. Calkins, Salem, 3 ck; McClave & Ringler, 1 ckl, 2 pul, 2 pen; C. N. Darst, Jacksonville, 1 2 ck, 2 3 hen, 1 pen; Dr. J. E. Studebaker, Springfield, 2 3 ckl, 1 hen, 3 pul; E. C. Vesey & Son, 1 pul; Mrs. Bertha Hilt, Jacksonville, 3 pen.

Red Caps—Wilson Bros., 1 ck, 2 hen; Chas. McClave, 3 ck, 2 pul, 2 pen; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 3 pul; C. S. Rice, Spencer, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; M. M. Myers, 3 hen.

White Dorkings—Wilson Bros., 2 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen; F. H. Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 hen; Julius Frank, 3 ck, 1 hen.

Silver Gray Dorkings—Wilson Bros., 1 ck, 2 cockerel; Michener & Seas, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul; Julius Frank, 3 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; Chas. McClave, 1 hen.

Colored Dorkings—Wilson Bros., 3 ck, 3 hen; Ricketts, 2 ck, 2 hen; Franks, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—Wilson Bros., 2 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul; Franks, 1 ck, 2 ck, 1 hen; Trout & Nusser, 2 hen.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Wilson, 2 ck,

2 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul; Franks, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; M. M. Myers, 3 ck; Trout & Nusser, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Michener & Seas, 3 hen, 2 pen.

Golden Penciled Hamburgs—Michener & Seas, 1 ck, 2 hen; Franks, 1 ckl, 1 hen; Trout & Nusser, 2 ckl, 1 2 pul.

Silver Penciled Hamburgs—Wilson, 1 ck; Franks, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Trout & Nusser, 2 ckl.

Black Hamburgs—Wilson, 1 ck, 3 hen; Ricketts, 2 ck, 1 hen; Franks, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pen; Michener & Seas, 3 ckl, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul.

White Hamburgs—Wilson, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul; Ricketts, 2 hen.

W. C. Black Polish—Wilson, 1 ck, 3 hen; Chas. McClave, 3 ck; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul; Michener & Seas, 1 ckl; Franks, 1 hen.

Bearded Silver Polish—Wilson, 2 ck, 2 hen; Ricketts, 1 ck; Michener & Seas, 3 ck; Trout & Nusser, 3 hen, 1 pul.

Non-Bearded Silver Polish—Wilson, 2 ck, 2 hen; Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Franks, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 1 hen; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl, 1 2 pul; Michener & Seas, 3 hen.

Bearded Golden Polish—Wilson, 2 ck; Ricketts, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Franks, 1 ck, 2 hen; Trout & Nusser, 1 ck, 2 hen; Michener & Seas, 3 hen; Trout & Nusser, 1 hen, 2 pul.

Non-Bearded Golden Polish—Wilson, 1 ck, 3 pul; Franks, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 1 hen; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 1 2 ckl, 1 2 pul; Michener & Seas, 2 hen.

Bearded White Polish—Ricketts, 1 ck; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck; Wilson, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul.

Non-Bearded White Polish—Wilson, 1 ckl; Michener & Seas, 3 ckl, 2 pul; Franks, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Ricketts, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul.

Buff Laced Polish—Wilson, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 2 pul; Michener & Seas, 2 ck; Ricketts, 1 hen; Myers, 2 hen; Trout & Nusser, 1 pul.

Houdans—Wilson, 1 ck, 3 hen; Ricketts, 3 ck; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul; Chas. McClave, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Franks, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Michener & Seas, 1 pen.

Crevecoeurs—All to Wilson. LaFleche—Wilson, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen; Ricketts, 2 ck, 2 hen; Franks, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul.

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Brown Red Games—Wilson, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 2 hen; Ricketts, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul.  
 Golden Duckwing Game—Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul; Wilson, 2 hen.  
 Silver Duckwing Game—Wilson, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul; Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 hen.  
 Birchen Games—Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 hen; J. J. Myers, 2 ck; Wilson, 1 hen.  
 Red Pile Game—Wilson, 2 ck, 2 hen; Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 pul, 1 ckl, 1 hen; Chas. McClave, 3 ck, 3 hen.  
 White Games—Wilson, 1 ck, 2 hen; Ricketts, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 1 3 hen.  
 Black Games—Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 2 3 hen, 1 pul; McClave, 1 hen.  
 B. B. Red Game Bantams—Model Poultry Farm, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 3 pul; Wilson, 2 ck, 2 hen; Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul.  
 Brown Red Game Bantams—Wilson, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 pul; Chas. McClave, 3 ck; Myers, 1 ck; Ricketts, 2 hen, 1 pul.  
 Golden Duckwing Game Bantams—Wilson, 1 ck, 2 hen; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 3 hen; Model Poultry Farm, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Ricketts, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul.  
 Silver Duckwing Game Bantams—Model Poultry Farm, 3 ck, 1 hen; Wilson, 1 ck, 2 hen; Ricketts, 2 ck, 3 hen, 1 pul.  
 Birchen Game Bantams—Wilson, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 1 3 hen, 1 3 pul; Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul.  
 Red Pile Bantams—Wilson, 1 ck, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Ricketts, 2 ck, 2 hen; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl, 3 pul.  
 White Game Bantams—Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 1 3 pul; Wilson, 1 ckl, 2 pul.  
 Black Game Bantams—All to Ricketts.  
 Dark Cornish (Indian Game)—Wilson, 1 ck, 2 pul; Michener & Seas, 3 ck; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 1 2 hen, 3 pul; Hartman Stock Farm, 1 ckl; Model Poultry Farm, 3 hen, 1 pul.  
 White Cornish—Wilson, 3 ck, 2 hen; L. G. Cary, Trimble, 1 2 ck, 1 2 ckl, 1 hen, 1 2 pul; Ricketts, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Myers, 3 hen.  
 Black Sumatras—Wilson, 2 ck, 1 hen; McClave, 1 ck; Trout & Nusser, 3 ck; Ricketts, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul; Michener & Seas, 3 hen; Myers, 1 pul.  
 B. B. Red Malay—Wilson, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul.  
 Golden Sebright Bantams—Wilson & Chambers, 3 ck, 2 hen; Wilson, 1 ck, 3 hen, 3 pul; Ricketts, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Franks, 3 ckl, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl.  
 Silver Sebright Bantams—Wilson, 2 ck, 1 hen; Trout & Nusser, 1 ck, 1 pul; Ricketts, 2 hen; Model P. F., 2 pul.  
 White R. C. Bantams—Wilson, 1 ck, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Ricketts, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 1 pul; Chas. McClave, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Model P. F., 2 hen; L. G. Cary, 3 hen.  
 Black R. C. Bantams—Wilson, 2 ck, 2 hen; Ricketts, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul; Model P. F., 2 ckl, 3 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl, 2 pul.  
 White Booted Bantams—Wilson, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl, 2 pul.  
 Light Brahma Bantams—Ricketts, 3 ckl, 2 hen; Michener & Seas, 2 ckl, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 2 3 pul; Franks, 3 hen.  
 Dark Brahma Bantams—Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 2 ckl, 1 3 hen, 1 2 pul; Michener & Seas, 3 ck; Franks, 2 ck, 2 hen.  
 Buff Cochins—Ricketts, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 3 pul; Myers, 1 ck; Franks, 2 ck; Wilson, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ckl, 2 pul; J. W. Allen, Newark, 2 hen.  
 Partridge Cochins—Wilson, 2 ck, 3 pul; Ricketts, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul; Model P. F., 3 ckl, 2 pul.  
 White Cochins—Wilson & Chambers, 3 ck, 2 hen; Ricketts, 1 ck, 3 hen; Michener & Seas, 2 ck; Model P. F., 2 ckl, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ckl, 1 pul.  
 Black Cochins—Wilson & Chambers, 1 3 ck, 2 3 hen; Wilson, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Model P. F., 2 ckl; Trout & Nusser, 3 ckl, 1 pul; Chas. McClave, 1 hen, 3 pul.  
 Black Tail Japanese Bantams—Model Poultry Farm, 2 ck, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul; Wilson, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul.  
 Bearded White Polish Bantams—Wilson, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 3 pul; Ricketts, 3 ck, 3 hen; Franks, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ckl, 1 pul.  
 Buff Polish Bantams—Ricketts, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Franks, 1 ckl, 1 pul.  
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 Bourbon Red Turkeys—Dysart Bros., 3 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul; Chas. McClave, 1 ck, 1 hen; M. M. Myers, 2 ck, 2 hen.  
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 Aylesbury Ducks—Wilson, 2 ck; McClave, 1 ck, 1 hen.  
 Rouen Ducks—McClave, 3 ck, 1 hen; Myers, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 3 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ck, 3 hen, 2 pul.  
 Black Cayuga Ducks—Wilson, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul; Myers, 2 ck, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 3 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Chas. McClave, 3 hen.  
 Gray Call Ducks—McClave, 1 ck, 3 hen, 1 pul; Myers, 2 ck, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ck, 2 hen.  
 White Call Ducks—McClave, 2 ck; Myers, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 2 hen; Franks, 3 ck, 3 hen, 1 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ckl, 3 pul.  
 Black East India Ducks—Wilson, 3 ck; Myers, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul.  
 White Crested Ducks—Wilson & Chambers, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 2 pul; McClave, 3 ck, 3 hen; Myers, 2 ck, 1 hen; Trout & Nusser, 2 hen, 1 pul.  
 Colored Muscovy Ducks—McClave, 3 ck, 2 hen, 3 pul; Myers, 2 ck, 1 3 hen; J. I. Myers, 1 ck; Wilson, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Franks, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ckl.  
 White Muscovy Ducks—Wilson, 1 ck; McClave, 3 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Myers, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 2 hen.  
 Indian Runner Ducks—McClave, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Myers, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul; Trout & Nusser, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Wilson & Chambers, 2 hen.  
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 Embden Geese—Myers, 3 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 2 pul; J. I. Myers, 2 ck, 1 hen, 3 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ck, 2 hen; Wilson, 3 ckl.  
 African Geese—McClave, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul; J. I. Myers, 3 ck, 3 hen; M. M. Myers,

2 ckl, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 2 ck, 3 hen.  
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 White Chinese Geese—McClave, 3 ck, 2 ckl, 1 pul; Myers, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Trout & Nusser, 1 ck; Wilson, 3 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pul; J. I. Myers, 2 hen.  
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The roof is made in fourteen sections, seven on each side. Of these seven sections, six are covered with prepared roofing paper and one is a sash, which is placed in the upper half, and equally distant from each end. The sash and the two other sections comprising the upper half of each side of the roof are fastened in position. The four sections comprising the lower half are movable, and each one can be pushed back under the upper section for the purpose of gaining access to the interior. In warm weather these can be push-

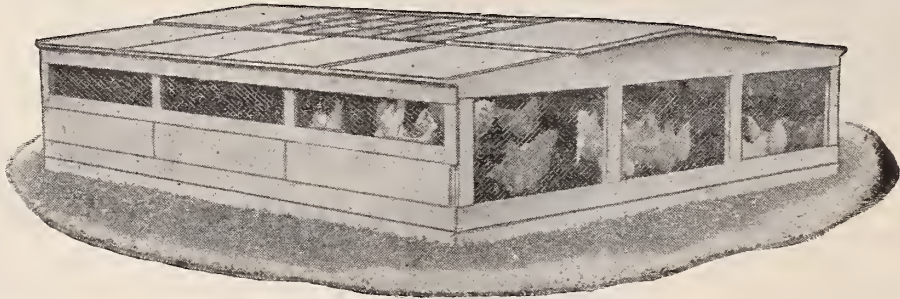
about eighteen inches wide, are set on edge with a two-inch strip on top, and the space thus shut off is used as a dusting spot for the fowls, and this partition keeps the litter in the main part of the coop from being scratched into the dusting place. The dusting place is at the sunshiny end of the coop so that the dirt will be kept warm and dry, and the wire netting will allow a free escape of the dust into the outer air. A flat box is placed at one end of this little enclosure, and on this is placed a shallow crock for water, which is kept comparatively clean by its elevated position. Milk may also be served in the same way.

The nest boxes are placed near the top, at the roosting end of the coop, on both east and west sides. These have hinged doors that are fastened up during the day and closed at night to shut out broody hens and to prevent roosting on the edges.

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planned to help farmers to a better system of housing, it was soon seen that it would be of still greater advantage to the villager and suburbanite who would like to keep fifty or more fowls to produce market eggs and to raise broilers, and who has only limited room, and not much time to care for eight or ten small coops.

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ed back a few inches so as to permit the escape of the heated air.

The south end of the coop is entirely covered with wire netting. In cold weather muslin-covered frames are placed outside this netting, keeping out the storm, but allowing a free passage of air in and out. In the east and west sides are openings about a foot wide near the top. These are covered with wire netting, and there are movable pieces of galvanized iron that can be so adjusted as to close the openings, partially or completely, as desired.

Underneath these latter openings there are four feed troughs so built that when in place the outside forms part of the coop, but which can be tilted outward, being balanced on the bottom edge, and cleaned and filled with feed, and then tilted back in place.

Just inside the north end, which is built of solid wood, is a series of roosting strips fastened together in sections, and removable for cleaning. These are about a foot from the floor, the inside resting on a board set edgewise which separates the pit, or dropping closet, underneath the roosts from the main part of the floor. In this pit may be put fine coal ashes or ground limestone and the droppings may be removed whenever necessary. By this arrangement of the roosts, which are close together, the fowls can never get their feet into the droppings, and if a soft-shelled egg is laid during the night, it falls into the pit and there is no danger that the hens will get it and thus form the egg-eating habit.

Across the south end, about thirty inches from the outside two boards, cleated together,

ground can be kept in good condition by frequent stirring when the grain is buried. For the first three feet from the sides, a spading fork can be used, and for the space from that to the center, a potato hook will be just the thing to stir the ground thoroughly. In winter, or on wet soil, it will be well to put up a board floor made in sections, keeping it well covered with good straw litter. Under either arrangement the fowls will get plenty of exercise in scratching for the hidden grain, and will enjoy themselves, and do well.

We have had seven of these coops in use since about the first of February, and since the middle of May we have been increasing the number and they have given excellent satisfaction. Our first use of them was for young stock that were outgrowing the low brooder coops and it was a pleasure to watch them when we put the first hundred together in one of these roomy coops, where they could stand erect and stretch themselves to their utmost height, and where they could run and flap their wings. And when they began to scratch in the eight to ten inches of clean oat straw, how they did make it fly, and how happy they were!

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Breeders of fine poultry realize that a win at Hagerstown means that they have quality birds, which makes poultry at Hagerstown the leading feature. "The Record" medal winners were: First, Silver Wyandotte pullet, owned by Frank S. Sellers, Fort London, Pa., in the American Class; Hugh A. Rose, Welland, Ontario, Can., won the medal in the English class on a Black Orpington cockerel, and repeated in the Asiatic class on a White Brahma cock. Dune Alpin Farms, N. Y., won in the Mediterranean class on a classy Single Comb White Leghorn pullet. The Bantam medal went to Orr Lake Waterfowl and Poultry Farm, John C. Kriner, owner.

The banquet was well attended by visiting poultry breeders on Wednesday evening and with the majority of breeders it was "Meet me at Hagerstown next year." The judges were George O. Brown, Charles McClare, William G. Minnich, Richard Oke, William Atherton, George H. Burgott, Charles H. Shaylor, J. H. Drevensadt, Loring Brown, Herman Hoke, Hugh A. Rose, John Kriner, for poultry; C. E. Twombly, George Ewald and E. B. Ulrich, for pigeons.

### The Awards.

**Light Brahma.** Cocks—First, Brakendale Farm, Fonthill, Ontario, Can.; second, J. Dawson Paul, Langhorne, Pa.; third, Steuben Farm, Westhampton Beach, L. I., N. Y.; fourth, Jos. McFetridge, Vandergrift, Pa. Hens—First, Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Philadelphia, Pa.; second, Jos. McFetridge, Vandergrift, Pa.; third, Steuben Farm, Westhampton Beach, L. I., N. Y.; fourth and fifth W. K. Snavelly & Son, Lititz, Pa. Cockerel—First, F. W. Davis, Keyser, W. Va.; second and third, J. Dawson Paul, Langhorne, Pa. Pullet—First and second, F. W. Davis, Keyser, W. Va.; third and fifth, J. Dawson Paul, Langhorne, Pa.; fourth, Brakendale Farm, Fonthill, Ontario, Can.

**Dark Brahma.** First cock, first hen, first cockerel and first pullet, won by the Orchard Poultry Farm, Spring Forge, Pa.; second cock, second cockerel, and second pullet, won by Otselc Farm, Whitney's Point, N. Y.

**Buff Brahma.** First cock (first and second hen, Otselc Farm, Whitney's Point, N. Y.)

**Buff Cochin.** Cocks—First, Brakendale Farm, Fonthill, Ontario, Can.; second, Otselc Farm, Whitney's Point, N. Y.; third, I. Oliver Fry, Bainbridge, Pa. Hens—First and second, I. Oliver Fry, Bainbridge, Pa.; third, Brakendale Farm, Fonthill, Ontario, Can.; fourth, Otselc Farm, Whitney's Point, N. Y. Cockerels—First, Brakendale Farm, Fonthill, Ontario, Can.; second, I. Oliver Fry, Bainbridge, Pa. Pullets—First, I. Oliver Fry, Bainbridge, Pa.

**Partridge Cochin.** Cocks—First, Minch Brothers, Bridgeton, N. J.; second, Otselc Farm, Whitney's Point, N. Y. Hens—First, Steuben Farm; second, Minch Brothers; third, fourth and fifth, Joseph Elias, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. Cockerels—First, Minch Brothers; second, Otselc Farm. Pullets—First, Minch Brothers; second, Otselc Farm.

**White Cochin.** First cock—Brakendale Farm. Hens—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Brakendale Farm; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm, Stettlersville, Pa.; fourth, Otselc Farm. Cockerels—First and second, Brakendale Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets—First and second, Brakendale Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm.

**Black Cochin.** Cocks—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, J. H. Mehring, Littlestown, Pa. Hens—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun, Syracuse, N. Y. Cockerels—First, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets—First, Brakendale Farm.

**Black Langshan.** Cock—First, Herman J. Reitz, Roslyn, Md.; second, Norman Rice,

Hagerstown, Md.; third, Mrs. F. Littlefield, Middleburg, Md.; fourth, Rose Valley Poultry Farm, Atlanta, Ga.; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens—First, Mrs. F. Littlefield; second and fourth, Rose Valley Poultry Farm; third, R. W. Bishop, Guilford, Conn.; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm. Cockerels—First and third, Mrs. F. Littlefield; second and fifth, W. F. Presgrave, Salisbury, Md.; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets—First and fifth, W. S. Presgrave; second and third, R. W. Bishop; fourth, Mrs. F. Littlefield.

**White Langshan.** Cocks—First, Steuben Farm. Hens—First, Peach Grove Poultry Farm, Colledgeville, Pa.; third, Ed. A. Bailey, Hagerstown, Md.; fourth, Otselc Farm. Cockerels—First and second, Steuben Farm; third, Otselc Farm. Pullets—First and second, Steuben Farm; third, Otselc Farm.

**Barred Plymouth Rock.** Cocks—First, C. E. Boileau & Son, Middletown, Md.; second, H. L. Fike, Meyersdale, Pa.; third, W. G. Boileau, Middletown, Md.; fourth, Frank Harbaugh, Middleburg, Md.; fifth, Brooklandwood Farm, Lutherville, Md. Hens—First, Brooklandwood Farm; second, C. N. Myers, Hanover, Pa.; third, Frank Harbaugh; fourth, Robert J. Walden, Middleburg, Md.; fifth, Mrs. F. Littlefield. Cockerels—First, third, fourth and fifth, W. G. Boileau; second, Frank Harbaugh. Pullets—First, Robert J. Walden; second, J. W. Smith, Dallastown, Pa.; third and fourth, C. N. Myers; fifth, Frank Harbaugh. Cockerel-hred female—First and second, C. E. Boileau & Son; third and fifth, W. G. Boileau; fourth, Frank Harbaugh. Pullet-bred male—First and fourth, C. N. Myers; second, Robert J. Walden; third, Frank Harbaugh; fifth, Lloyd T. McGill, Frederick, Md.

**White Plymouth Rocks.** Cocks—First and fifth, Alexander R. Early, Roslyn, Md.; second, J. D. Koons, Treichler, Pa.; third and fourth, Rockland Farm, Benson, Md.; Hens—Second, J. D. Koons; third, Alexander R. Early; fourth, Guy Longstreth, Belington, W. Va.; fifth, Rockland Farm. Cockerels—First, Alexander R. Early; second and fifth, Rockland Farm; third and fourth, J. D. Koons. Pullets—First and third, Alexander R. Early; second and fourth, Rockland Farm; fifth, J. D. Koons.

**Buff Plymouth Rock.** Cocks, first, J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa.; second, W. I. Knepper, Funkstown, Md.; third, P. W. Noyes, New London, Conn.; fourth, J. H. Michaels, Chambersburg, Pa.; fifth, L. H. Perry, Clay, N. Y. Hens, first, Monmouth Park Stock Farm, Oceanport, N. J.; second, Vierheller Bros., Pittsburg, Pa.; third and fifth, Jeffrey & Hervey, Raleigh, N. C.; fourth, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Jeffrey & Hervey; second, Monmouth Park Stock Farm; third, Vierheller Bros.; fourth, J. G. Ashe, Raleigh, N. C. Pullets, first, P. W. Noyes; second, W. I. Knepper; third, Monmouth Park Stock Farm; fourth, Vierheller Bros.; fifth, J. G. Ashe.

**Partridge Plymouth Rock.** Cocks, first, second, fourth and fifth, Bird Brothers, Meyersdale, Pa.; third, Parkway Farm, Trenton, N. J. Hens, first, second, third and fifth, Bird Brothers; fourth, Otselc Farm. Cockerels, first, second, fourth and fifth, Bird Brothers; third, Oscar Poley, Linfield, Pa. Pullets, first, Oscar Poley; second, third and fourth, Bird Brothers; fifth, H. J. Roth, McSherrystown, Pa.

**Silver-penciled Plymouth Rock.** Cocks, first, William R. Bowers, Baltimore, Md.; second, and third, Parkway Farm; fourth, Otselc Farms. Hens, first, William R. Bowers; second and third, Parkway Farm; fourth, Otselc Farm; fifth, W. A. Shafer, Onconta, N. Y. Cockerels, first and fourth, Parkway Farm; second and fifth, Otselc Farm; third, William A. Shafer. Pullets, first and third, Parkway Farm; second, William A. Shafer; fourth, Otselc Farm.

**Columbian Plymouth Rocks.** First and second cock, first and second hen, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet, F. G. Bean, Colledgeville, Pa.; third hen, W. I. Knepper.

**Silver Wyandottes.** Cocks, first, Steuben Farm; second and third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, Charles G. Davis & Son, Elkins, W. Va.; fifth, W. D. Kinsell, Hanover, Pa. Hens, first, Charles G. Davis & Son; second, Robert J. Light, Lebanon, Pa.; third and fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, Chas. S. Shirk, Hanover, Pa. Cockerels—First, A.

Kogelschatz, Martinsburg, W. Va.; second, Charles S. Shirk; third and fifth, Charles G. Davis & Son; fourth, W. D. Kinsell. Pullets, first and third, Frank S. Sellers, Fort London, Pa.; second, Charles S. Shirk; fourth, Charles G. Davis & Son; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm.

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In the last three issues of the Poultry Fancier we offered several thousand shares of the capital stock for sale at the par value of \$1.00 per share, full paid and non-assessable, and many of our friends have subscribed, and we want everyone of our friends and patrons to take a small block, even if it is only five or ten shares. We want you with us. As we told you in past issues, Poultry Fancier Co. is chartered under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and is today doing business in almost every state and territory in the Union, and the Provinces of Canada. Yes, sir, our stock is selling at par, and it is worth it, and we believe it will be worth a great deal more by

April 1st. We want every one of our subscribers to take a few shares. (Now is the time, and today is the day). The money derived from the sale of stock will not be used to develop a business or promote a business. That is already done, but will be used in paying for our equipment which it was necessary to install to meet the demands. We therefore appeal to every one to take a few shares of Poultry Fancier Co.'s stock. It will bear at least six per cent. dividend, and we feel confident it will be worth a great deal more than par by April 1st. Do not delay. Any further information will be cheerfully given.

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Are you getting your share of the business? If you are not advertising at this particular season of the year, you are missing a good trade. You should have started in November. That is too late now. December, January, February, March, April and May are before you—the six biggest selling months in the whole year. We want you to advertise in the Fancier. We have a circulation second to none, and all advertisers are treated alike, no matter if you are a classified advertiser or display. All have the same privileges. You must come in under the banner of "Equal rights and justice to all," no matter who you are or what you are.

We have a buying circulation, one that is not farmed out, or tilled out, a circulation of Poultry interested people whose value of standard bred poultry is based on more than pounds of flesh and dozens of eggs. Poultry Fancier's circulation represents the men and women who are willing to pay the price for the Fancier's product, and recognize the value of his skill in producing it.

Poultry Fancier is the real Fancier's journal, whose policy meets the approval of all fair-minded poultrymen. It is practically in a class by itself, endorsed by leading poultrymen from Canada as well as from all parts of the U. S. Hence we can say it is endorsed from ocean to ocean and from the Arctic to the Gulf with a circulation that reaches every civilized country in the world.

Mr. Advertiser, during the next 6 months our 150,000 readers are going to spend many thousands of dollars for stock and eggs. And this is the market we are laying at your very door. Are you going to get yours? If so get under the banner of the Fancier. Now is the time. We have the demand. Can you furnish the supply.

### OVER 12,000 IN PENNSYLVANIA.

It is with grateful hearts that we thank the Poultrymen of Pennsylvania for the unequalled support given us in making it possible for this issue of Poultry Fancier to go into the homes of more than 12,000 poultrymen in the State of Pennsylvania alone. This, we claim, is the largest circulation of any one journal in any one State. Boys, we do not claim the credit. You we must thank for such support as was never extended to any publication.

It has just been eleven short months since the Fancier made its first stand for business at Williamsport, Pa., and Bridgeton, N. J., shows and in the short period of eleven months we added upwards of 25,000 new subscribers to our list. True enough our pathway has not been strewn with roses, but we kept working away night and day until now we can shout "Victory" with our more than 12,000 subscribers in our own State.

We have done our best to give you a journal that would be newsy, helpful and instructive, and one that we thought would be fit to grace the library tables of the best homes. Edi-

torially, we stood steadfastly by our honest convictions, standing for the rank and file, and their interests, under all circumstances, and under all occasions, we tried to follow out the motto of our cover page, "Equal rights and justice to all."

True enough, we could not please you all, the Master himself could not do that, how then could you expect mortal man? The past is ours, it is gone forever, and the memory of the past eleven months shall forever linger with us. Well do I remember, (it seems but yesterday), when we brought an old camp table from the cellar and placed it in our front room to serve as a desk and subscription table. We had confidence. We worked hard and today we can shout "Victory is ours," and to the rank and file of the Poultrymen of this land and particularly those of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Ohio and Indiana and the eastern and central States be given the credit for making the Fancier what it is today.

Once again I thank you and can give you the assurance that we will try our level best to make the Fancier even better in the future than what it has been in the past. Our policy shall remain just the same.

**LOYALTY.**

Every one who heard the speech of Hugh A. Rose, the prince of good fellows, at Hagerstown, agreed it was one of the best heard there in recent years. Mr. Rose stated that he was from Canada, and was loyal to his country, and flag, and that he was a chicken fancier, and enjoyed thoroughly the true spirit of sportsmanship shown there, and that Hagerstown was the place where all true Fanciers meet in friendly competition, irregardless of what country they are from.

Major Rose made an excellent address and made many friends. We all admire loyalty.

**WHO IS IT?**

The Hagerstown, Md. papers in commenting on the speakers at the Poultrymen's banquet stated that William African Boston made a very fine address, which was enjoyed by every one. Now the writer was at the banquet, and is sure that no one by that name spoke. I am inclined to think that the reporter got a little too much Hamilton punch, or was given a wild steer by Scott Bowers, for we all know that he means William Boston Atherton.

**HOW TIME FLIES.**

This issue contains the awards of the big shows held in connection with fairs, and the next issue will contain reports of the early winter shows, practically no time intervening before the gap is closed. The Fair season so far as poultry is concerned, has been a very successful one, and with one or two exceptions record breaking entries were recorded. One noticeable feature was the

interest taken in poultry. This was brought out very plainly at the Allentown Fair show. During the week, with the exception of one day, it rained very hard, and aside from the Poultry Building the rest were prac-

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- 1, 2, 3, 4
- COCKERELS
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
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Mottled Java—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm. Cockerels, second, Orchard Poultry Farm;

third, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, Otselic Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm.

S. C. Brown Leghorn—Cocks, first, and second, Dr. Hugh H. Trout, Roanoke, Va.; third, H. C. Adams, Lynchburg, Va.; fourth, William R. Bowers, Baltimore, Md. Hens, first, William R. Bowers; second, E. B. Wallace, Jacobsburg, O.; third, H. C. Adams; fourth, Dr. Hugh H. Trout; fifth, Otselic Farm. Cockerels, first, E. E. Egger, Hanover, Pa.; second, Dr. Hugh H. Trout; third, E. B. Wallace; fourth, H. C. Adams; fifth, Daniel Poad, Munhall, Pa. Pullets, first and fifth, Dr. Hugh H. Trout; second and fourth, E. S. Egger; third, E. B. Wallace.

R. C. Brown Leghorn—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, R. J. Ricketts; third, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, Easton, Pa.; fourth, Otselic Farm. Hens, first and second Orchard Poultry Farm; third, C. McClave & Co.; fourth, Otselic Farm; fifth, R. J. Ricketts. Cockerels, first, Otselic Farm; second, R. J. Ricketts. Pullets, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second and third, Otselic Farm; fourth, W. C. Pifer, Keyser, W. Va.; fifth, R. J. Ricketts.

S. C. White Leghorn—Cocks, first and fourth, Dune Alpine Poultry Farm; second, Richland Farm, Frederick, Md.; third, Clayton Howard, Hagerstown, Md.; fifth, Densmore Poultry Farm, Roanoke, Va. Hens, first, Dune Alpine Poultry Farm; second, Joseph Reiff, Chambersburg, Pa.; third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, Densmore Poultry Farm; fifth, Scott M. Wolfinger, Hagerstown, Md. Cockerels, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second and fifth, Dune Alpine Farm; third and fourth, Densmore Poultry Farm. Pullets, first, second and third, Dune Alpine Poultry Farm; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm; fifth, Richland Farm.

R. C. White Leghorn—Cocks, first and fifth, Lehigh Poultry Farm, Egypt, Pa.; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, William N. Schouten; fifth, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, C. E. McClave Co.; second, Dr. B. E. Decker, Bradford, N. Y.; third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, L. H. Perry, Clay, N. Y.; fifth, Lehigh Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Joseph Reiff, Chambersburg, Pa.; second and third, Dr. B. E. Decker; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm; fifth, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, Joseph Reiff; second, Dr. B. E. Decker; third and fifth, Lehigh Poultry Farm; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm.

S. C. Buff Leghorn—Cocks, first, William N. Schouten; second, Charles C. Sauter, Ellicott City, Md.; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens, first and second, Charles C. Sauter; third, William N. Schouten. Cockerels, first, Chester A. Kepner, Greencastle, Pa.; second, Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm, Easton, Pa.; third, Wm. N. Schouten, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; fourth and fifth, Amos R. Moats, Boonsboro, Md. Pullets, first, Chester A. Kepner; second and fifth, Ed. Fisher, Hagerstown, Md.; third, Chester A. Kepner; fourth, Charles C. Sauter.

A. Schroth; second, C. B. Conrad, Bridge-water, Pa. Pullets, first, C. B. Conrad; second, Otselic Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, C. B. Conrad; fifth, Charles A. Schroth.

S. C. Black Leghorn—Cocks, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; second, James Weston, Phillipsburg, N. J. Hens, first, Otselic Farm; second and third, Steuben Farm; fourth, Reuben S. Moyer, Reading, Pa.; fifth, James Weston. Cockerels, first, James Weston; second, Steuben Farm; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, W. P. Masten. Pullets, first, Steuben Farm; second, Parkway Farm; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, W. P. Masten; fifth, Reuben S. Moyer.

Dominique Leghorn—First hen, J. H. Meh-ring. Cockerel, first and second, J. H. Meh-ring.

Silver Duckwing Leghorn—Cocks, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; third, Steuben Farm; fourth, Otselic Farm. Cockerels, first and second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, W. P. Masten; fourth, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, W. P. Masten; second and third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, Otselic Farm.

S. C. Black Minorca—Cocks, first, B. F. Poffenberger, Hagerstown, Md.; second, Frank Harbaugh; third, Meadowlawn Poultry Farm, Burlington, N. J. Hens, first, Meadowlawn

Poultry Farm; second, third and fourth, C. I. Culp, Millersburg, Pa.; fifth, Frank Harbaugh. Cockerels, first, Meadowlawn Poultry Farm; second, A. M. Denny, Elkins, W. Va.; third, Atkinson & Darrow. Pullets, first, Meadowlawn Poultry Farm; second and third, J. D. Kanaga, Dillsburg, Pa.

R. C. Black Minorca—Cocks, first and second, Thomas G. Samuels, Hagerstown, Md. Hens, first and second, Thomas G. Samuels; third, Steuben Farm; fourth, Otselic Farm. Cockerels, first and second, Thomas G. Samuels; third, Mrs. F. Littlefield, Middleburg, Md. Pullets, first and second, Thomas G. Samuels.

S. C. White Minorca—Cocks, first and second, C. S. Anglemyer, Pottsville, Pa.; third, Maurice L. Wingert, Chambersburg, Pa.; fourth, William N. Schouten; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens, first and second, C. S. Anglemyer; third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, E. P. Eyler, Hanover, Pa.; fifth, William N. Schouten. Cockerels, first and second, C. S. Anglemyer; third, E. P. Eyler; fourth, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first and second, C. S. Anglemyer; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, E. P. Eyler.

R. C. White Minorca—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm; third, Keifer Poultry and Truck Farm, Plainfield, Pa. Cockerels, first and second, Keifer Poultry and Truck Farm; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, William N. Schouten. Pullets, first, Keifer Poultry and Truck Farm; second, Otselic Farm.

Blue Andalusians—Cocks, first, Mrs. W. F. Spahr; second, C. McClave Co.; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm. Hens, first and second, W. F. Spahr; third, Steuben Farm; fourth, C. McClave Co.; fifth, V. H. Council, Warrenton, Va. Cockerels, first and fourth, V. H. Council; third, C. McClave Co.; fifth, Anthony Krieger, Baltimore, Md. Pullets, first, Hugh A. Rose; second, C. McClave Co.; third, Anthony Krieger; fourth, V. H. Council.

W. F. Black Spanish—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, A. J. Braun. Cockerels, second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, Otselic Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Ancona—Cocks, first, H. Foxall, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; second, Steuben Farm; third, C. M. Rosenberger, Rosenberger, Va.; fourth, Peach Grove Farm; fifth, Dr. J. E. Berry, Powhatan Point, Ohio. Hens, first, W. H. Clipp, Hagerstown, Md.; second and third, Dr. J. E. Berry; fourth, H. Foxall; fifth, Steuben Farm. Cockerels, first, H. Foxall; second, Dr. J. E. Berry; third, Robert N. Bain, Clear Springs, Md.; fourth, W. H. Clipp; fifth, O. J. Shiffler, Hagerstown, Md. Pullets, second, Otselic Farm; third, H. Foxall; first, C. M. Rosenberger; fourth, Dr. J. E. Berry; fifth, P. V. Snyder, Greencastle, Pa.

W. C. Black Polish—Cocks, first, Brakendale Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third, John Lock, Baltimore, Md.; fourth, Otselic Farm; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens, first, A. J. Braun; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, Carpenter & Carpenter, East Randolph, N. Y.; fifth, Brakendale Farm. Cockerels, first, John Lock; second, Brakendale Farm; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; fourth, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, Brakendale Farm; second, John Lock; third, Otselic Farm; fourth and fifth, Carpenter & Carpenter.

Golden Polish—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third, Brakendale Farm. Hens, first A. J. Braun; second, Brakendale Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, J. H. Meh-ring. Cockerels, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Bearded Golden Polish—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Brakendale Farm. Hens, first, A. J. Braun; second, Brakendale Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Brakendale Farm; third, A. J. Braun. Pullets, first, Braken-



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Silver Polish—Cocks, first, Parkside Poultry Farm, Carlisle, Pa.; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Brakendale Farm. Hens, first, A. J. Braun; second and third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, Brakendale Farm. Cockerels, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, Brakendale Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, Brakendale Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Bearded Silver Polish—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun; second, Parkside Poultry Farm; third, Brakendale Poultry Farm. Hens, first, Brakendale Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third and fourth, Parkside Poultry Farm; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Brakendale Farm. Pullets, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Parkside Poultry Farm.

White Polish—Cocks, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, A. J. Braun. Hens, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Steuben Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets, third, Orchard Poultry Farm; first, Joseph McFetridge, Vandergrift, Pa.; second, Brakendale Farm.

Bearded White Polish—Cocks, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, A. J. Braun. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third, Brakendale Farm. Cockerels, first, Brakendale Farm. Pullets, first, Brakendale Farm.

Buff Laced Polish—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Parkside Poultry Farm. Hens, first and second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Parkside Poultry Farm. Pullets, first, Parkside Poultry Farm.

Bearded Buff Lace Polish—Cocks, second, Brakendale Farm; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens, second, Brakendale Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Cockerels, second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets, second, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Houdans—Cocks, first, George Guignet, Carlisle, Pa.; second, William N. Schouten; third, C. McClave Co.; fourth, I. Oliver Fry; fifth, A. J. Braun. Hens, first and third, George Guignet; second, C. McClave Co.; fourth, A. J. Braun; fifth, Houdan Yards, Sewickly, Pa. Cockerels, first, Houdan Yards; third and fourth, George Guignet; fifth, I. Oliver Fry. Pullets, first and second, Geo. Guignet; third, I. Oliver Fry; fourth, C. McClave Co.

Blue Houdans—Cocks, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm. Hens, first and second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm.

Crevecoeur—Cocks, first and second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; third, Brakendale Farm. Cockerels, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm. Pullets, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm.

La Fleche—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun; second, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third Otselic Farm. Cockerels, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Steuben Farm; third, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Steuben Farm; third, Otselic Farm.

Lakenvelders—Cocks, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; second, Harvey King, Coatesville, Pa. Hens, first, Mrs. Clarence Davidson, York, Pa.; second, Harvey King; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Mrs. Clarence Davidson; second, Harvey King. Pullets, first, Harvey King.

Salmon Faverols—Cocks, first, J. B. Meh-ring. Cockerels, first, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, Otselic Farm.

#### HAMBURG WINNERS.

Golden-Spangled Hamburg—Cock, first, A. J. Braun; second, Parkside Poultry Farm; third, Julius Frank & Son, Akron, Ohio. Hens, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, A. J. Braun. Cockerels, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, Brakendale Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Brakendale Farm.

Golden-Penciled Hamburgs—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun. Hens, first, A. J. Braun; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third Parkside Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Parkside Poultry Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, Mrs. J. H. Sell, Jr., Hanover, Pa.; fifth, Brakendale Farm.

Silver-Spangled Hamburgs—Cocks, first, Charles C. Grau; second, A. J. Braun; third,

Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, William H. Slick, Jr., Hagerstown, Md. Hens, first Chas. C. Grau; second and fourth, Otto Budwesky, Pittston, Pa.; third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fifth, A. J. Braun. Cockerels, first, Otto Budwesky; second, Otselic Farm; third, Chas. C. Grau; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm; fifth, John Z. Miller, Hagerstown, Md. Pullets, first, Charles C. Grau; second, Otto Budwesky; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, Brakendale Farm; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Silver Penciled Hamburgs—Cocks, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, Brakendale Farm. Pullets, first, Brakendale Farm; second, Parkside Poultry Farm; third, Orchard Poultry Farm.

White Hamburgs—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Cecil Manners, Middleburg, Pa. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second and fourth, Cecil C. Manners; third, A. J. Braun. Cockerels, first, Cecil C. Manners; second, A. J. Braun, third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets, first and second, J. H. Mehring; third, Cecil C. Manners; fourth, A. J. Braun; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Black Hamburgs—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun; second and third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Hens, first and second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Mrs. J. H. Sell, Jr.; fourth, A. J. Braun. Cockerels, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otto Budwesky; third, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullets, first, Otto Budwesky; second and third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, Parkside Poultry Farm.

Dark Cornish—Cocks, first, E. J. Willman, Ashley, Pa.; second and fifth, Dr. W. A. Low, Catonsville, Md.; third, Ward, Hummel Co., Pennington, N. J.; fourth, N. J. Young, Hagerstown, Md. Hens, first, Dr. W. A. Low; second, Ward, Hummel & Co.; third, H. C. Iseminger, Hagerstown, Md.; fourth, Robert E. Glen, Red Lion, Pa.; fifth, Robert E. Glen. Cockerels, first and second, Ward, Hummel Co.; third, Elmer J. Willman, Ashley, Pa.; fourth, Dr. W. A. Low; fifth, Robert E. Glen. Pullets, first and second, Ward, Hummel Co.; third, J. Earl Stotler, Hagerstown, Md.; fourth, Elmer J. Willman; fifth, Robert E. Glen.

White Indian Game—Cocks, first and third, Hill Top Poultry Yards, Catasauqua, Pa.; second, Harry G. Doub, Hagerstown, Md.; fourth, Harry G. Doub; fifth, Lester Mathias, Hagerstown, Md. Hens, first and second, Hill Top Poultry Yards; third, Steuben Farm; fourth, Harry G. Doub; fifth, Ward, Hummel Co. Cockerels, first and third, Hill Top Poultry Yards; second, Jacob Eberly, Dallastown, Pa.; fourth, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, Jacob Eberly; second, Ward, Hummel Co.; third and fourth, Hill Top Poultry Farm; fifth, Steuben Farm.

Black Breasted Red Game—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun; second, W. J. Elliott, St. Catharines, Ontario, Can.; third, Steuben Farm. Hens, first, W. J. Elliott; second, A. J. Braun; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm; fifth, Steuben Farm. Pullets, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun.

Brown Red Game—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun; second, Steuben Farm. Hens, first, Steuben Farm; second, A. J. Braun. Cockerels, first, A. J. Braun; second, Steuben Farm. Pullets, first, Steuben Farm; third, A. J. Braun.

Red Pyle Game—Cocks, first, W. J. Elliott; second, A. J. Braun; third and fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm; fifth, William N. Schouten. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third, W. J. Elliott; fourth, Steuben Farm; fifth, William N. Schouten. Cockerels, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, A. J. Braun. Pullet, first and second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, A. J. Braun.

Golden Duckwing Game—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun; second, W. J. Elliott. Hens, first, A. J. Braun; second, Steuben Farm; third, W. J. Elliott. Cockerels, first, W. J. Elliott; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, A. J. Braun. Pullets, first, W. J. Elliott; second, A. J. Braun.

Silver Duckwing Game—Cocks, first, Otselic Farm; second, A. J. Braun; third, Steuben Farm. Hens, first, A. J. Braun; second, Steuben Farm; third Otselic Farm.

White Game—Cocks, first and second, Steuben Farm. Hens, first and second, Steuben Farm. Cockerels, first and second, Steuben Farm. Pullets, first and second, Steuben Farm.

Black Game—Cocks, first, Steuben Farm; second and third, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, C. McClave Co.; second, Steuben Farm; third and fourth, Otselic Farm. Cockerels, first, and third, Otselic Farm, Whitney's Point, N.

Y.; second, Steuben Farm, Westhampton Beach, L. I., N. Y. Pullets, first and third, Otselic Farm; second, Steuben Farm.

Birchen Game—Cocks, first, A. J. Braun, Syracuse, N. Y. Hens, first, A. J. Braun; second, Steuben Farm.

B. B. Red Malay Game—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm, Spring Forge, Pa.; second, Steuben Farm; third, W. J. Elliott. Hens, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, W. J. Elliott; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, Steuben Farm. Cockerels, first, J. H. Meh-ring; second, Otselic Farm. Pullets, first, J. H. Mehring; second, Otselic Farm.

Pit Game (any color)—Cocks, first, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, Roy E. Burtner, Keedysville, Md. Cockerels, first and second, Roy E. Burtner; third, Otselic Farm. Pullet, first, and second, Roy E. Burtner; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, John E. Mordaunt, Trenton, N. J.

Silver Campines—Cocks, first, Parkway Farm, Trenton, N. J.; second, J. H. Meh-ring. Hens, first, Parkway Farm; second, J. H. Mehring. Cockerels, first, Manhattan Farm, Brighton, N. J.; second, Blue Ridge Farm, Thurmont, Md.; third, W. E. Secrist, Gilmore, Md.; fourth, V. K. Dayhoff, York, Pa.; fifth, R. D. Reider, Middletown, Pa. Pullet, first and fourth, W. S. Secrist; second and third, Manhattan Farm; fifth, V. K. Dayhoff.

Golden Campines—Cocks, first, J. H. Meh-ring, Littlestown, Pa. Hens, first and second, J. H. Mehring. Cockerels, first, second and third, Manhattan Farms; fourth, Blue Ridge Farm; fifth, J. H. Mehring. Pullets, first, second and third, Manhattan Farm; fourth, Blue Ridge Farm; fifth, J. H. Meh-ring.

Red Caps—Cocks, first, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, Otselic Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, A. J. Braun; fourth, C. McClave Co. Cockerels, first, Otselic Farm; second, Brakendale Farm; third, C. McClave Co.; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm; fifth, W. A. Shafer, Oneonta, N. Y. Pullets, first, Brakendale Farm; second, C. McClave Co.; third and fifth, W. A. Shafer; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Black Sumatra—Cocks, first and second, N. B. Warner, Hamilton, Va.; third, Orchard Poultry Farm; fourth, Brakendale Farm; fifth, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm, Stettlersville, Pa. Hens, first and second, N. B. Warner; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; second and third, N. B. Warner. Pullet, first and second, N. B. Warner; third, Otselic Farm; fifth, Brakendale Farm.

White Klondike—Cocks, first, Guy Longstreth, Belington, W. Va. Hens, first and second, Guy Longstreth.

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**Answer.**—Your chicks were not hatched properly. The appearance of a scale at the vent indicates that fact. Possibly the eggs were not well incubated, or it may be the parent stock had low vitality. Better write to the party you bought them of. Possibly he will send you more birds to replace these. He ought to do so if what you say about these chicks is true and I assure you we have every reason to believe your statement.

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**Ans.**—Your birds are no doubt, suffering from indigestion. Give your chicks good, wholesome scratch feed, plenty of grit and pure water. Scatter the chick feed in deep litter, say 5 or 6 inches deep. Keep a mixture of 2 parts wheat bran and 1 part high grade beef scrap before them at all times. For the sick birds I would advise giving them a little bread and milk (sweet milk). Soak the bread in the milk and then squeeze out the milk until the bread crumbles nicely and feed three or four times a day. It would do no harm to scald the milk for a couple of days until watery discharge from the bowels stops.

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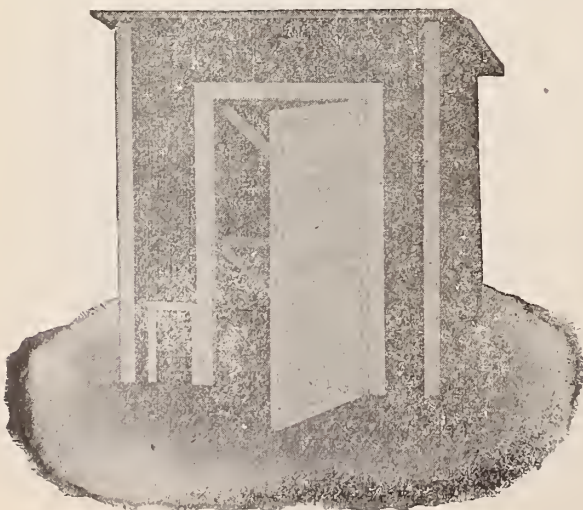
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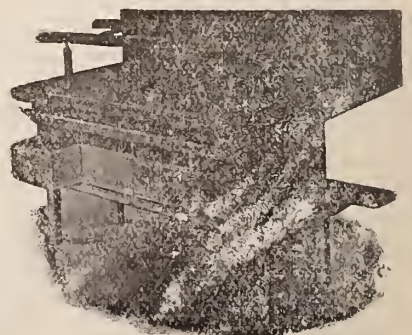
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White Silkey—Cocks, first and second, Brakendale Farm; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; fourth, Otselic Farm. Hens, first and third, Brakendale Farm; second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; fourth, Orchard Poultry Farm; fifth, W. P. Masten, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Cockerels, first and second, Brakendale Farm; third, Steuben Farm; fourth, Otselic Farm; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pullet, first and second, Brakendale Farm, Fonthill, Ontario, Canada; third, Steuben Farm; fourth, Brish Bros., Frederick, Md.; fifth, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Frizzles—Cock, first and second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; third, Peace Grove Poultry Farm, Collegeville, Pa.; fourth, Otselic Farm. Hens, first and second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, Peach Grove Poultry Farm; fifth, Steuben Farm. Cockerels, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm. Pullet, first, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm.

Rumpless—Cock, first and second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; third, W. A. Shafer; fourth, Peach Grove Poultry Farm; fifth, Otselic Farm. Hens, first, W. A. Shafer; second, Steuben Farm; third, Otselic Farm; fourth, Peach Grove Poultry Farm; fifth, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm. Cockerels, first, Peach Grove Poultry Farm; second, W. A. Shafer; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; fourth, Otselic Farm. Pullet, first and third, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, W. A. Shafer; fourth, Otselic Farm.

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Dark Brahma, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm, Spring Forge, Pa.; second, Otselic Farm.

Buff Cochins, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Partridge Cochins, Pen Fowls—First, Joseph Elias, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm.

White Cochins, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Black Langshan, Pen Fowls—First, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm, Stettlersville, Pa.; second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Mrs. F. Littlefield, Middleburg, Md.; second, Herman J. Reitz, Roslyn, Md.; third, Rose Valley Poultry Farm, Atlanta, Ga.; fourth, Charles W. Zahn, Hagerstown, Md.; fifth, Otselic Farm.

White Langshan, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm.

Barred Plymouth Rock, Pen Fowls—Second, Carpenter & Carpenter, East Randolph, N. Y. Pen Chickens—First, Brooklandwood Farm, Lutherville, Md.; third, C. N. Myers, Hanover, Pa.

White Plymouth Rocks, Pen Fowls—First, Alexander R. Early, Roslyn, Md. Pen Chickens—First, Rockland Farm, Benson, Md.

Buff Plymouth Rocks, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Vierheller Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Partridge Plymouth Rock, Pen Fowls—First, Bird Brothers, Meyersdale, Pa.; second, Parkway Farm, Trenton, N. J.; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; fourth, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Bird Brothers.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks, Pen Fowls—First, Parkway Farm; second, Otselic Farm; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Parkway Farm; second, Otselic Farm.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks, Pen Fowls—First, F. G. Bean, Collegeville, Pa. Pen Chickens—First, F. G. Bean.

Silver Wyandottes, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Orchard Poultry Farm. Golden Wyandotte, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

White Wyandotte, Pen Fowls—First, Ernest R. A. Litzan, Lebanon, Pa.; second, J. Oren Bearstler, Pottsville, Pa. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm.

Buff Wyandotte, Pen Fowls—First, Gerald Williams, Wellington, O.; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Charles Feldman, Hagerstown, Md.; fourth, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, J. D. Kanaga, Hagerstown,

Md.; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Otselic Farm.

Silver Penciled Wyandotte, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm.

Partridge Wyandotte, Pen Fowls—First and second, Sheffield Farms, Glendale, O.; third, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Sheffield Farm; second, Henry J. Hunt, 3d, Bethesda, Md.

Columbian Wyandotte, Pen Fowls—First Orchard Poultry Farms. Pen Chickens—First, J. S. Rittenhouse, Loraine, Pa.

American Dominique, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm.

S. C. Rhode Island Red, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, B. H. Scranton, Lutherville, Md.; second, L. W. Maxson, Scranton, Pa.; third, Mrs. P. T. Galloway, Washington, Ga.; fourth, Frank Harbaugh, Middleburg, Md.

R. C. Rhode Island Red, Pen Chickens—First, Ossman J. Aregood, Pottsville, Pa.

White Dorking, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm.

Silver Gray Dorking, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm.

Colored Dorking, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—Second, Otselic Farm.

S. C. Buff Orpington, Pen Fowls—First, Clave & Ringler, Rochester, O.; second, A. J. Street, Forest Hill, Md.

S. C. Black Orpington, Pen Fowls—First, Hugh A. Rose, Fonthill, Ontario, Can.; second, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Hugh A. Rose; second, Brish Brothers, Frederick, Md.

R. C. Black Orpington, Pen Chickens—First, Brish Brothers.

S. C. White Orpington, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm; second, Dune Alpine Poultry Farm, East Hampton, N. Y. Pen Chickens—First, H. L. & O. Bennett, Parsons, W. Va.; second, W. S. Secrist, Keyser, W. Va.

R. C. White Orpington, Pen Fowls—First, William D. Seidel, Washington, Pa.

Black Java, Pen Fowls—Second, Otselic Farm; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm.

S. C. Brown Leghorn, Pen Fowls—First, William R. Bowers, Baltimore, Md.; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Dune Alpine Poultry Farm; second, Parkway Farm; fourth, E. E.

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S. C. Buff Leghorn, Pen Chickens—First, E. F. Fisher, Hagerstown, Md.

R. C. Buff Leghorn, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm.

S. C. Black Leghorn, Pen Chickens—Otselic Farm, first. Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Silver Duckwing Leghorn, Pen Fowls—First, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm; third, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm.

S. C. Black Minorca, Pen Fowls—First, Frank Harbaugh; second, Otselic Farm.

R. C. Black Minorcas, Pen Fowls—First, Thomas C. Samuels, Nanticoke, Pa.; second, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Thomas C. Samuels; second, Otselic Farm.

S. C. White Minorca, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm.

R. C. White Minorca, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm.

Blue Andalusians, Pen Fowls—First, V. H. Council, Warrenton, Va.; second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm.

Ancona, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm; second, Dr. J. E. Berry, Powhatan Point, O.

White Crested Black Polish, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Brakendale Farm; third, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Brakendale Farm; second, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm.

Golden Polish, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Brakendale Farm.

Bearded Golden Polish, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Brakendale Farm.

Silver Polish, Pen Fowls—First, Brakendale Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Brakendale Farm; second, Parkside Poultry Farm, Carlisle, Pa.

Bearded Silver Polish, Pen Fowls—First, Brakendale Farm; second, Parkside Poultry Farm.

White Polish, Pen Fowls—First, Brakendale Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Brakendale Farm.

Bearded White Polish, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Buff Laced Polish, Pen Fowls—Second, A. J. Braun, Syracuse, N. Y.

Bearded Buff Laced Polish, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Houdan, Pen Fowl—First, A. J. Braun; second, George C. Guignet, Carlisle, Pa.; third, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm.

Lakenvelders, Pen Fowls—First, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Golden Penciled Hamburgs, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Silver Spangler Hamburgs, Pen Fowls—Second, Orchard Poultry Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Willow Glen Poultry Farm, Waynesboro, Pa.

Silver Penciled Hamburgs, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Black Hamburg, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farms. Pen Chickens—First, Parkside Poultry Farm; second, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Dark Cornish, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Robert E. Glen, Red Lion, Pa.

White Indian Game, Pen Fowls—First, Hill Top Poultry Farm, Catasauqua, Pa. Pen Chickens—First, Hill Top Poultry Farm.

Black Breasted Red Game, Pen Fowls—first, A. J. Braun.

Brown Red Game, Pen Fowls—First, A. J. Braun.

Red Pyle Game, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm.

Golden Duckwing Game, Pen Fowls—First, A. J. Braun.

Silver Duckwing Game, Pen Fowls—First, A. J. Braun.

Black Game, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First and second, Otselic Farm.

Birchen Game, Pen Fowls—First, A. J. Braun.

Black Breasted Red Malay Game, Pen Fowls—First, J. H. Mehring, Littlestown, Pa.; second, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, J. H. Mehring; second, Otselic Farm.

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Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Mrs. J. H. Sell, Jr.; second, Otselic Farm.

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Black Sumatra, Pen Fowls—First, Orchard Poultry Farm; second, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm.

White Sultan, Pen Fowls—First, Brakendale Farm.

White Silkey, Pen Fowls—First, Otselic Farm. Pen Chickens—First, Otselic Farm.

Frizzles (any color), Pen Fowls—First, Ore Lake W. F. Poultry Farm.

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Light Brahmas—Norris G. Temple, Pocopson, Pa., first, second, third and fourth cock, first hen, first cockerel.

Dark Brahmas—Norris G. Temple, first and second cock, first and second hen, first cockerel, first and second pullet.

Buff Cochins—Norris G. Temple, first, second and third cock; first, second, third and fourth h first and second cockerel, first and second pullet.

Black Cochins—Norris G. Temple, first, second, third and fourth hen.

White Cochins—Norris G. Temple, first cock, first, second, third and fourth hen, first, second, third and fourth cockerel.

Black Langshans—Norris G. Temple, first cock; second, third and fourth hen; Peach Grove Poultry Farm, Norristown, Pa., second cock, first hen.

White Langshans—Peach Grove Farm, first cock, first hen; Norris G. Temple, second cock, second and third hen, first cockerel, first pullet.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Eastern Ideal Farm, Norristown, Pa., first cock, second hen, second and third cockerel, second pullet, first pen; A. J. Beckenbach, Palmyra, N. J., second cock, fourth hen, first cockerel, third pullet; Burlington Poultry Yards, Burlington, N. J., first hen, first pullet; Meadow Brook Farm, Meadow Brook, Pa., third hen; Mrs. Anna Hope, Trenton, fourth cockerel; Linton G. Ingling, Columbus, N. J., fourth pullet; Otto C. Lulus, Toms River, N. J., fifth pullet.

White Rocks—William S. Wright, Winslow Junction, N. J., first and second cock, first and second hen, third and fifth cockerel, first pen; J. F. Shinn, Burlington, N. J., third cock, fourth hen, first and second cockerel, third pullet, second pen; William S. Stokes, Trenton, fourth cock, fourth cockerel, fifth pullet; Jacob R. Wise, Collingswood, N. J., fifth cock, third hen; Berkeley Poultry Farms, Toms River, first pullet; Linton C. Ingling, second and fourth pullets.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—William B. Miller, Douglasville, Pa., first cock, first and second hen, second pullet; Norris G. Temple, third and fourth hen, first and second cockerel, first and third pullet.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks—F. G. Bean, Collegeville, Pa., first and second cock, first, second and third hen, first, second and third cockerel, first, second and third pullet, first pen; J. N. Jones, Hornerstown, N. J., fourth pullet.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—F. G. Bean, first cock, first hen; William R. Fluck, Palmyra, N. J., second hen, first cockerel, first pullet.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks—Oakland Poultry Farms, Trenton Junction, first and second cock, first and second hen.

Silver Wyandottes—J. L. Hamilton, Burlington, first cockerel, first pullet.

White Wyandottes—D. M. Clifton, Riverton, N. J., first cock, first and third hen, second and third cockerels, second pullet; Charles C. Cavanaugh, Merchantville, N. J., second cock, second hen, first cockerel, first, third and fifth pullets; Oakland Poultry Farm, third cock; J. W. Leich, Trenton, fourth pullet.

Black Wyandottes—George L. Garwood, Mt. Holly, first and third cock, first pen; Peach Grove Farm, Collegeville, Pa., second cock, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet.

Buff Wyandottes—W. Lee Springs, Merchantville, first cock, first hen, first cockerel, first, second and third pullets; W. P. Laing, Woodbury Heights, second cock; Harry Hawkins, Jr., Mount Holly, second cockerel.

Columbian Wyandottes—B. W. Cooper, Moorestown, N. J., first cock, first and fourth hen, first and second cockerel, first, second

and third pullets, first pen; J. Arthur Pancoast, Swarthmore, Pa., second cock, first and third cockerel.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Oakland Poultry Farm, first and second cock, first hen, first and third cockerels, second pullet, first pen. Ismala Poultry Yards, Lianerch, Pa.; third and fourth cock, fourth hen; Gerald Greenfield, Burlington, fifth cock, fifth hen; Mrs. J. H. Wedel, Eayretown, N. J., second and third hen, fourth cockerel, fourth pullet, second hen; Henry H. Savage, Mount Holly, second cockerel, third pullet; J. W. Whitelock, Merchantville, fifth cockerel, first pullet.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—E. S. Lambrite, Erwins, Pa., first cock, first hen, first cockerel, third pullet, first pen; J. E. Morrison, Berlin, N. J., first and second pullet; Ismala Poultry Yards, second hen, fourth pullet.

Any Variety Java—Peach Grove Poultry Farm, first cock, first hen, cockerel, pullet.

American Dominique—Peach Grove Poultry Farm, first cock, hen, cockerel, pullet.

Single Comb Black Orpingtons—Charles Fraser, Marlton, N. J., first cock, Jerold Hevener, Chestenham, Pa., second and third cock, third and fourth hen; H. B. Coles & Sons, Moorestown, fourth cock, first hen, third cockerel, fifth pullet; William H. Schofield, Audubon, N. Y., first, second and fourth cockerel, first, third and fourth pullet, first pen; Gould & Straw, Columbus, second hen, second and third pen; Dr. Milton J. Waas, Stratford, fifth cockerel, second pullet.

Buff Orpingtons—Edwin Griffith, Burlington, first cock; John M. Root, Jr., Collingswood, second cock, second hen, second cockerel; A. J. Hopkins, Hornerstown, third cock, first and fifth cockerel, second pullet; Hillside Farms, West field, first and third hen, first pullet. Dr. Ralph R. Jones, Toms River, fourth hen, third cockerel, fourth pullet; Frank D. Hollis, Germantown, Pa., first hen first pen; Charles Frazer, fourth cockerel, third pullet; H. J. Hearing, Vineland, N. J., fifth paper.

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons—Norris G. Temple, first cock, first hen.

Single Comb White Orpingtons—Rev. Philip S. Smith, Burlington, first cock, first and fourth hen, third and fourth cockerels, first, second and fourth pullet. A. P. Gausem, Burlington, N. J., second hen, third and fourth cockerels, first, second and fourth pullet; A. P. Gausem, Burlington, N. J., second hen, fifth pullet; H. W. Temple, Collingswood, third hen, first and second cockerel; Mercer Poultry Farm, Trenton, fifth hen, second pen; Berkeley Poultry Farm, fifth cockerel, third pullet; Jerrold Hevener, first pen.

Any other Variety Orpingtons—B. W. Cooper, first cockerel, third pullet; Jerrold Hevener, second, third, fourth and fifth cockerel, first, second, fourth and fifth pullet.

Silver Gray Dorkings—Norris G. Temple, first cock, first and second hen.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—Elizabeth Terry, Edgewater Park, N. J., first cock, first hen, first second and third pullet; P. H. Dolan, Trenton, second and fourth hen, third and fifth cockerel, first pullet, first pen; Evelyn L. Bowers, Baltimore, third hen, fourth cockerel, fourth pullet; John E. Mordant, Trenton, second cockerel.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorns—Jas. R. Taylor, Phillipsburgh, first cock, hen, cockerel, pullet.

Single Comb White Leghorns—Forest Lake Poultry Farm, Brown's Mills, N. J., first and third cock, first and second hen, first and third cockerel, first and third pullet, first pen; John E. Mordant, second cock; Eastern Ideal Farm, third hen, second cockerel, second pullet; Robert J. McClain, Trenton, fourth hen; Groom Poultry Yard, Trenton, fifth hen; George E. Gorsuch, New Windsor, Md., fourth cockerel; Meadow Brook Farm, fifth cockerel, fourth and fifth pullet.

Single Comb Black Leghorns—Mrs. Annie Hope, first cock, first pullet; Howard M. Eldridge, Mount Holly, first pen.

Buff Leghorns—William Crevecoiserat, Freeport, N. Y., first second and third hen, first and second cockerel, fourth pullet; George C. Gorsuch, third cockerel; Hillcrest Farm, North Gorham, Me., fourth cockerel; first pullet; Edwin Carson, Wisconsining fifth cockerel, fifth pullet; Walter T. Stewart, Mount Holly, second and third pullet.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—John M. Zooks first and second pullets.

Anconas—Peach Grove Poultry Farm, first cock, hen, cockerel, pullet.

Black Spanish—Norris G. Temple, first cock, hen, cockerel, pullet.

Black Spanish—Norris G. Temple first

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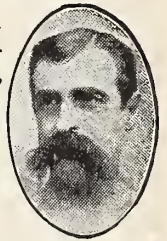
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White Polish—George C. Gorsuch, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet.

Silver Spangled Hamburg—Raymond Heald West Chester, first cock, first and second hen, first and second cockerel, first and second pullet.

Silver Campines—Mercer Poultry Farms, first, second and third cockerel, first pen; W. T. Stewart, first pullet.

White Frizzles—Peace Grove Poultry Farm, first cock, first hen.

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White Pit Game—Peace Grove Poultry Farm, first cock, first hen.

Naked Necks—George L. Garwood, first cockerel, first pullet.

Silver Duckwing Standard Games—George C. Gorsuch, first hen.

Cornish Indian Game—Norris G. Temple, first and second hen, first and third pullet; Mrs. E. Marker, Collingswood, first cockerel, second and fourth pullet.

White Indian Game—Norris G. Temple, first cock, first and second hen, first cockerel, first pullet.

Black or Brown Red Pit Games—George C. Gorsuch, first hen.

Buckwing Pit Game—T. Marrell Parry, Riverton, first cock.

Red or Pyle Pit Game—John E. Morden, second pullet.

Black Breasted Red Game Bantams—William Brown, Philadelphia, first cock, first and second cockerel, first pullet; Miss Rhoda Lee, Cincinnati, second cock, first, second and fifth hens, third cockerel; Jesse G. Darlington, Philadelphia, third cock, third and fourth hens.

Brown Red Game Bantams—William Brown first cock, hen and pullet; Jesse G. Darlington, second cock and pullet.

Golden Duckwing Game Bantams—Jesse G. Darlington, first cock and hen; William Brown, second cock and hen, first cockerel and pullet.

Silver Duckwing Game Bantams—Jesse G. Darlington, first cock, second hen, first pullet; William Brown, second cock, first hen, first and second cockerel, second pullet.

Muff Pit Games—George Carr, Lakehurst, N. J., first, second, third and fourth cock.

Any other Classification or Variety Pit Game—George Steubenrach, Mount Hilly, first cock; George Carr, first and second cockerels; John E. Morden, first, second, third and fourth pullets.

Red Pyle Game Bantams—William Brown, first cock, second hen, first cockerel, first and second pullet; H. H. Harms, Phillipsburg, second cock; Jesse G. Darlington, third cock, first hen.

Birchen Game Bantams—H. H. Harms, first cock, hen, cockerel and pullet; Jesse G. Darlington, second cock; William Brown, third cock, second and third hen, second pullet.

White Game Bantam—William Brown, first cock, first hen, second and third cockerel, first and third pullets; H. H. Harms, second cock, second and third hen, first cockerel, second pullet; Jesse G. Darling, third cock, fourth hen.

Any other Variety Game Bantams—William Brown, first and third cock, second and third hen, third and fourth cockerel, second and fourth pullet, first pen; H. H. Harms, second and fourth cock, first hen, first and second cockerel, first and third pullet.

Cornish Indian Game Bantams—William Brown, first cock and cockerel, first and second hen and pullet.

Booted Black Bantams—William Brown, first cock and hen, third pullet.

White Guineas—Oakland Poultry Farm, first cock and hen, third pullet.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantams—Samuel Holmes, Moorestown, first and second cock and hen, first, second, third and fourth cockerel and pullet.

Pekin Ducks—Jane Murray, Newark, Del., first old drake and duck and young drake, first, second and third young duck, first pen; Forest Lake Poultry Farm, second and third young drake.

Indian Runner Ducks—Chas. Fraser, the old drake, first and second old duck, first and second young drake; Storey R. Harker, New Egypt, second and fourth old drake, fourth and fifth old duck; George B. Cherry Bridgewater, Pa., third young drake and young duck; Forest Lake Poultry Farm, fifth young

drake, fourth and fifth young duck; E. F. Caron, second young duck.

White Chinese Geese—Forest Lake Poultry Farm, first, second, fourth and fifth gander, first, second, third and fourth geese; George C. Gorsuch, third gander, fifth geese.

Any other variety Geese—Edwin Warrick, Hartford, first gander and goose; Storey R. Harker, second and third gander and geese.

Black Cochins—Evelyn L. Bowers, Baltimore, first cock, hen, cockerel, and pullet and hen.

The Fair Association's Cups were awarded as follows:

Best Cochins cockerel, Norris G. Temple; White Plymouth Rock pullet, Berkeley Poultry Farm; Rhode Island Red pullet, C. E. Morrison; Black Orpington cockerel, W. H. Schofield; Buff Orpington pullet, Hillside Farm; White Orpington cockerel, H. M. Temple; Single Comb Black Minorca pullet, William Landenburg; Single Comb Brown Leghorn cockerel, Ellen R. Terry; Polish cockerel and pullet, George Gorsuch; Hamburg cockerel and pullet, A. D. Heald; Pit Game, George W. Carr; Gander, Forest Lake Poultry Farm; Barred Rock cockerel, A. J. Beckenbach; Wyandotte pullet, Charles R. Cervoiserat; Rhode Island Red cockerel, Oakland Poultry Farm; S. C. White Leghorn cockerel, Forest Lake Poultry Farm; S. C. Black Minorca cockerel, James Y. Baldwin; Bantam pen, Evelyn L. Bowers; Bantam pullet, William Brown.

Silver sugar tongs for bantam, Miss Rhoda Lee; silver bon bon spoon for best bird in Mediterranean class, Evelyn L. Bowers; club ribbon for White Plymouth Rock pen, W. Seymour Wright; \$2.50 in gold for Buff Wyandotte cockerel, Harry Hawkins, Jr.; Doughty & Co.'s cup for Orpington pen, W. H. Schofield; Monmouth Poultry Farm's \$10 setting of eggs for Buff Leghorn cockerel, W. E. Grovoiserat; same prize for White Leghorn cockerel, Forest Lake Poultry Farm; Meadow Lawn Farm cup for Black Minorca cockerel, James Y. Baldwin; cash offered by same for pullet, William Landenburg.

Burlington City Association's cups: Best pullet, Rev. Phillip S. Smith; White Plymouth Rock cockerel, J. F. Shinn; S. C. Black Minorca pen, Meadow Lawn Farm; Rhode Island Red pen, Oakland Poultry Farm; White Leghorn cock, Forest Lake Poultry Farm.

### THE BIG BATTLE.

Will be Fought December 23-28, in Big Armory Building, Louisville, Ky.

The poultry fanciers of the country are coming together in a "conflict" that is going to attract the attention of the whole nation. The "battle" will be fought in the big Armory Building, Louisville, Ky., Christmas Week, December 23-28. It will be a "clash" between the North, the South, the East and the West. The "big guns" and the "little guns" will all be there, and the best "guns" are going to win, and a winning at the Great Armory Show means the best in the land. The victorious breeders can truthfully say they have "whipped" the entire country. The South-Central Poultry Association is sparing neither time nor money in making the Great Armory Show at Louisville, an Annual National Poultry event of second importance to none. Here

is one of the finest poultry exhibition halls in the world, located in the very heart of a city of a quarter of a million people, who are interested in poultry, and in a section of the country that promises to become the greatest poultry field on the face of the globe. You can not afford to miss the Great Armory Show. A big list of handsome silver specials will be offered in addition to the regular cash premiums and every obligation of the Great Armory Show will be met in full. The building will be beautifully decorated and illuminated. Special days and nights have been designated and special features have been arranged to make the great poultry exposition one of the biggest events ever planned in the Falls City. The newspapers, the Commercial organizations and the citizens generally of the city of Louisville are all boosting the Great Armory Show of 1912. John A. Murkin, Nashville, Tenn., Secretary-Treasurer, will be pleased to mail premium lists, floor diagrams for booth space, and any other information to those interested.

## THE YORK (PA.) FAIR POULTRY SHOW.

The Poultry Department connected with the great York County Fair was beyond all doubt the finest exhibition that has ever been held in York Co. This is possibly due to the fact that the Fair management was ably supported by the big Poultry Associations of Glen Rock, Dallastown and Red Lion, and was under the superintendency of Allen Seitz, one of the live wires of fancy Poultrydom in Southern Pennsylvania.

A number of the classes were really nothing less than remarkable, especially the White Rock class, and the S. C. White Leghorn class. It was from these two classes that the best bird in the show was to be picked. At least it boiled down to that, and the final battle for this honor lay between the first S. C. W. Leghorn pullet, and the first White Rock pullet. The White Rock pullet was finally awarded the prize of the highest scoring bird in the show, which carried with it a \$50.00 cup. Elsewhere in this issue will be seen our comment on the first W. Rock pullet, which was owned and bred and exhibited by the Highland Farms, York, Pa. This was beyond all doubt the finest White Rock pullet that we have seen shown this season. Considering the season of the year, this bird was as near perfect as any we have ever seen.

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# VICTORY

## "Poultry Fancier" Now Greatest of all Eastern Poultry Journals.

November issue contains 637 Paid Adds---Our next nearest competitor 564.

On behalf of the entire staff of the Fancier and every employee I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Poultrymen of America for making the Poultry Fancier the greatest of all Eastern publications. To you and not to us belongs the credit. Every employee extends to you their heartiest thanks and pledges their best effort to maintain the proud position we now occupy. We have always been optimistic of the poultry industry. We are not going to pledge our best efforts, we did that long ago, at a time when the rank and file needed it. It has only been ten months since we purchased the "Fancier" we not only consecrated our very few dollars we had (only a few) but we consecrated our lives to the cause. We were optimistic of the future, we knew there was a field. We entered it heart and soul. "We won" and now my dear readers, I want to tell you, this issue of the "Poultry Fancier" goes into the homes of over 12,000 paid in advance subscribers in the State of Pennsylvania alone. This is possibly the greatest circulation ever obtained by any one journal in any one State. This November issue carries the adds of more Poultry organizations than any other journal in America. We want you to rejoice with us, for it is you who made all things possible. Let it be known to you all (And this pledge we make) "Our Policy of Equal Rights and Justice to All"—shall prevail. Yes, we suffered the pangs of poverty—It was no disgrace—In the dark hours. We remembered the old saying, "The darkest hour is just before dawn," and oft times at mid-night hours we would be thinking of that old hymn, "Jesus Saviour Pilot me, over lifes tempestuous seas; unknown waves before me roll, hiding Rock and Treacherous Shoul." We have done our best. I thank you all, and hope to have the pleasure of thanking you personally in the near future,

Thankfully yours,  
FRANK W. DeLANCEY.

### GEORGE AUSTIN.

#### Managing Pleasantdale Farms.

There are very few poultrymen who are not acquainted with George Austin and his many friends will be pleased to know that he is now manager of the Pleasantdale Farms, located at West Orange, N. J., and owned by C. W. Nichols. Mr. Austin is particularly known to the Wyandotte Fraternity and in the mating, breeding and conditioning the Wyandotte he is considered a past master in the art; this fact he again emphasized very strongly at the Great Allentown Fair show when in competition with the foremost breeders, Pleasantdale Columbians won 1st hen, 1st cock, 2d pullet and 4th hen and also a \$50 cup. At Flemington, N. J., he won 18 prizes on 16 entries. Pleasantdale will be seen and heard from at the big winter shows and unless we are

very much mistaken this old war horse of the Wyandotte tribe is going to put Pleasantdale on the map in such a way as will make them sit up and take notice.

#### A GREAT BIRD.

We can not help but make mention of the 1st White Rock Pullet at the York Fair. Beyond all doubt this was the best White Rock Pullet shown this season. It was as near perfection as anything we have ever seen both in quality and condition. It won special for best bird in show. It was owned bred and exhibited by the Highland Poultry Farm, York, Pa.

#### A WONDERFUL DISPLAY.

A wonderful Display. The display of Columbian Wyandottes made by Dr. J. S. Rittenhouse, Loraine, Pa., at

the Hagerstown Fair was nothing less than remarkable and with lacings equal to the best Brahmas we have ever seen and of typical Wyandotte shape. There is no use of talking we must take off our hat to the Doctor, he is a past master in the art of mating.

#### A VERY PROMISING OUTLOOK.

The National Fanciers Club Show to be held in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 11 to 17, 1913, promises to be the biggest poultry Show that was ever held in this city, as inquiries are coming in every day from this and adjoining States for premium lists and concession space. Besides, the management has secured the annual meets of the National Black Orpington Club, National Indian Runner Duck Club and the National Bronze Turkey Club which will meet in annual sessions on different days during the exhibition, and the number of entries guaranteed is satisfactory to the Association.

Every member of this Association is a fancier, and the Judges who hang the ribbons are the best in America, all premiums are guaranteed to be paid in full and that coupled with the fact that it is the only exclusive poultry show in the Central West, appears to the best breeders everywhere, realizing that a ribbon won at a show of this kind carries advertisement of great value, and knowing at the same time that quality will get the ribbon.

Send for the premium list now which will be ready for mailing December 1, telling about our uniform cooping, how cages will be displayed to show every bird to the best advantage and many other things peculiar to this great quality show of America, where breeders of Indiana and adjoining States will exhibit their specimens and a win at the National Fanciers Club Show will be heralded everywhere.

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#### PRESIDENT HICKS APPOINTS PERMANENT HOME COMMITTEE.

The Chicago Poultry Society (which made an offer of \$100,000 at the Nashville Convention for the permanent home of the American Poultry Association) is more than pleased at the selection of President Hicks' permanent home committee. The committee as appointed by our worthy president is as follows: R. V. Hicks, Chairman, (ex-officio); E. B. Thompson, Amenia, N. Y.; T. E. Quisenberry, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Geo. H. Rudy, Mattoon, Ill.; Rufus Delafield, So. Plainfield, N. J.

The above committee is certainly a representative of one of the best breeders and business men that could be chosen and President Hicks is to be congratulated on his selection of such a body of fairminded and honored gentlemen to serve on this important committee.

Chicago is still in the race to secure the permanent home of the American Poultry Association, and is ready to have the above committee investigate its offer for the home any time it is ready to do so.

The Chicago Poultry Society at its September meeting, voted to endorse Detroit's effort to get the next annual meeting of the American Poultry Association for that city. Detroit is an ideal convention city being centrally located, with no extreme hot weather in the summer time and possessing ample facilities for entertaining and handling large convention crowds. There are also many beautiful and picturesque sites in and around Detroit worth going hundreds of miles to see.

#### CONDITION YOUR BIRDS PROPERLY.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen the advertisement of A. R. Saylor Drug Co. of Allentown, Pa. The name of Saylor is about familiar to the Fancy Poultry World as Barnum is to the school boy. Mr. Saylor has been demonstrating his goods at all of the leading Poultry Shows, for a number of years past and they certainly must have merit for they are used and endorsed by leading Poultrymen everywhere.

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This is certainly a great boon to the Fancy Poultry Business, as we are told by men who know, that this is the greatest thing that has been put on the market for a number of years.

I need not go into the merits of Saylor's Poultry Powder, Roupe Remedy and Lice Killer, they are too well known to be commented upon. We respectfully call the attention of all our readers to their advertisement in this issue of the Fancier.

#### CHAMBERSBURG (PENNA.) SHOW.

The third annual show of the Franklin County Poultry Association will be held at Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 14. The show has grown in size and importance each year, and this year promises to eclipse all previous exhibitions.

The show is held in a large, airy building, absolutely fireproof, with concrete floor and ample skylights running the length of the room. It is convenient to the express offices, of which there are three in the city, and the Association will be able to handle the birds better than ever before.

Three judges will award the prizes, of which one is a pigeon and bantam specialist. The premiums are generous, while there is an extra long list of specials, including sweepstake cash prizes for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and largest entry. There are also eighteen silver cups, and it is a ribbon show throughout.

For catalogue, address E. E. Eckel, Secretary, Chambersburg, Pa. Entries close at midnight, Saturday, November 30.

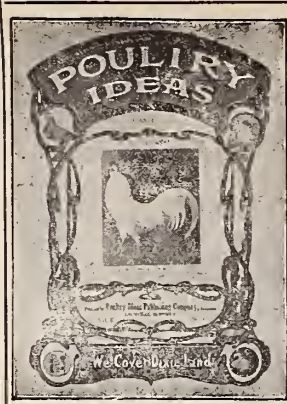
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Per Clarence Ward, Chairman Publicity Committee.

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## LOOK and READ

our large adv. elsewhere in this issue telling you just exactly what the 34 chapters are. Practically a complete course in Poultry Culture, sent prepaid to any address in the U. S. and Canada for 50 cents or given free with a 3-year subscription to **POULTRY FANCIER** for \$1.00. No matter when your subscription expires, take advantage of this, it will be extended three years from the date of its expiration. Order to-day. You need this book.

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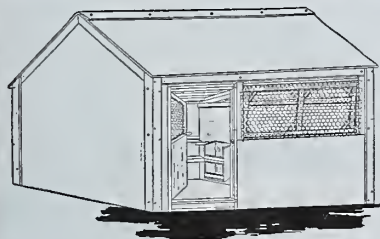
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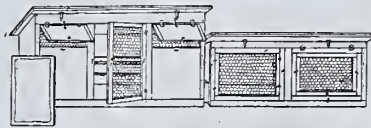


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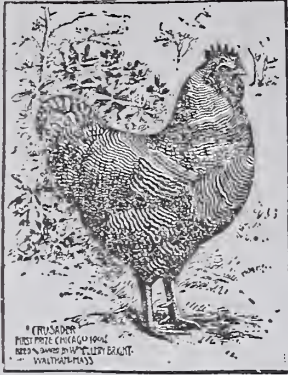
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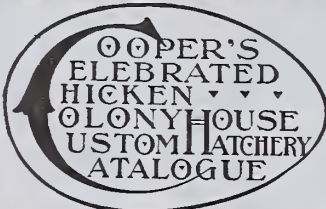
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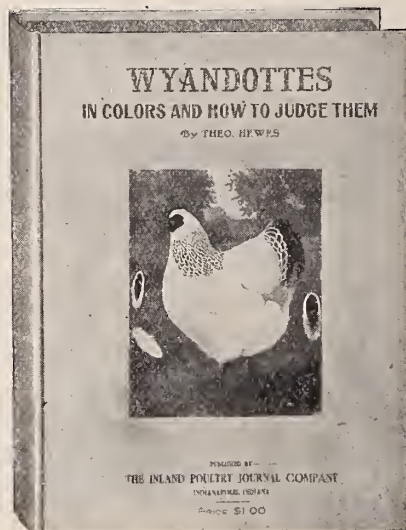
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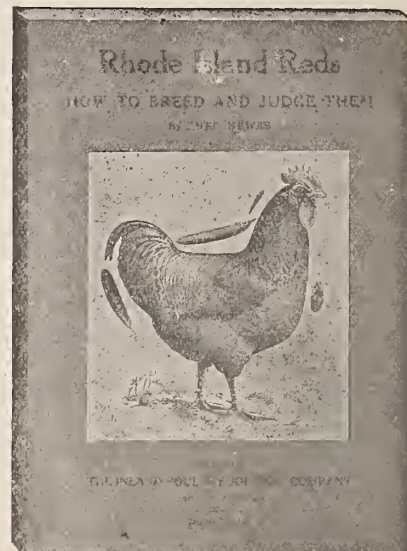
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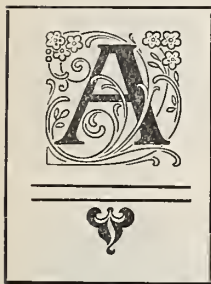
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and the bird he feeds must be able to lay a fair number of eggs. These facts being true, Cornish are surely premier fowls for the fancier.

In many breeds the fancier has but one variety to choose from, in others there is a sameness that does not appease, but in Cornish surely any man's tastes can be satisfied with one of the three varieties we have, either the Dark, the White, or White Faced Red, alike in that bull-dog type alone, certainly distinct in their colorings from each other. The Dark males having a beautiful breast coloring of the richest greenish black, getting darker, and darker as one looks back along the body toward the stern until the greenish black blends into a black itself.

Wing-fronts, wing-bows and coverts again presenting a lustrous dark green giving a beautiful "sheen," with possibly just a slight touch of red, which must be very dark, in the wing bows. Primaries again black with a narrow edging of bay on outer web of feather, and secondaries black above shaft, with all bay below except for a narrow edging just along shaft, neck, back and low carried tail, carry out the color scheme of greenish black of richest color with red shafting, not too prominent, in hackle, and some very deep red in back and on saddle. Females have that rich marking of the wild part-ridge, being marked all over with a beautiful double penciling of rich greenish black on mahogany, except in hackle which is practically all greenish black. The Whites, are, as the name implies, a pure white fowl, massive in their build, which shows off the

White to perfection. The White Laced Red is a new creation, but I believe when bred true to color with a white lacing around each deep red feather, they are one of the most beautiful creatures in our feathered world of to-day. Can you imagine a wider range of color to pick from under one breed? A premier fowl for the fancier in color alone. The Cornish.

Having a fowl that strikes the eye, the next thought is of what use it can be for the table and whether or not it will at least keep the egg basket half full. I sincerely believe, and my belief is upheld by others that in Cornish we have a table fowl without a peer. Deep chested, the breast in many cases even coming out beyond the breast bone, giving the latter a set-in appearance, they have perfectly wonderful breasts, even when young, making them the best of broilers. Muscular in wings and legs, we find a lot of white meat on the wings and "drumsticks" which rival even those of the turkey, and in Cornish more meat is found along the back than in any other breed of poultry. For eggs, we do not claim to equal the Leghorn as a typical egg "machine," but you must remember when comparing a light breed with a heavy one that the heavy fowl has a carcass to fill out and attend to, while a smaller bird puts the same amount of food into eggs, has a tough pigeon-like carcass, which even when cooked to a tender point, is so small that it does not go very far with a man who has been working either with his brain, or his hands all day, or all morning. Cornish will hold their own, egg for egg, with any of the heavier breeds like the Rocks, etc. Having great vigor, energy, and a big body, they can be forced for egg production without breaking down under the strain because of the lack of that important essential under any strain—vitality. Properly bred, not pampered, Cornish will lay eggs.

I have shown you in the above sketch a few facts that I have a personal knowledge of in regard to Cornish. I believe that you, from an unprejudiced point of view, will agree with me that Cornish are a premier fowl for the fancier.

# ORPINGTONS

By G. J. May

Having been asked by the Editor of this paper to write an article on Orpingtons, I take pleasure in doing so, as I have bred them now for a number of years. As to their origin this has so often been explained, so I will pass this over only saying that knowing the originator as I did, I feel sure he never even had the slightest idea that they ever would become in America the most valued breed. This, of course, will be admitted by all. What is most gratifying to me is the fact that the Orpington won her way into the heart of every lover of good birds, on her merits alone, as one has to remember that the general idea was that their white skin and legs would never be overlooked. But it is a case of giving honor where it is due, the result obtained in all lands having proved over and over again that she can and will hold her own with any breed especially through the winter months, for this is when she lays the most eggs. I have bred and shown all three colors so will just make a few remarks that I hope may be useful to some of your readers.

Buff Orpington was one of my first loves and still is a great favorite of mine. The buff, from her color alone, has a great fascination for all lovers of nice chickens, but I do not wish any one to imagine to breed Buffs is a very easy matter; no, not at all, for it requires a great amount of patience and study to

produce good even specimens. In mating Buffs, I find the best way is to choose your females that match the color of the breast of the male, not in any case using extremes. Then to produce any like decent stock you must have size on the female side, as this is where you get the size from. I never mind even an eight pound bird if he has type and even surface color, and above all a well set comb and bright red eye.

Black Orpingtons are among the most attractive specimens in the chicken world as no breed can equal them for massiveness and, if good specimens, their deep green sheen when seen in the sun has a most brilliant contrast to the green grass or even to a gravel pen. The hardest point to deal with is their tendency to produce barring across their feathers, in fact, very few are quite free from it. But this can be bred out with consistent care and selection. Never mate a deep green sheen male with females that have any sheen at all if possible; the more dull in color the better, so that they are black to the skin.

White Orpingtons are the most sought after of all breeds at the present moment and to any one who is a believer in numbers, look up the number of White Orpingtons that have been shown this winter at St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Baltimore and you will be greatly surprised, as in several cases, they have



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regret it. If you will only write to some good reliable firm and say what you are prepared to pay and then leave the entire matter in their hands, for we all like to feel that our customers trust us, and then it is up to us to "make good."

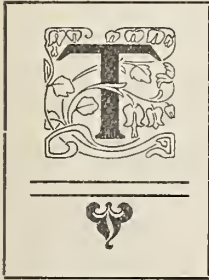
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TYPE has placed the Wyandottes in the position they occupy today. This being true it is important to give considerable consideration to the production of true Wyandotte type in breeding this variety or breed of fowls. It is an easy matter to distinguish proper type when once it presents itself, yet it is not so easy a matter to produce the same year in and year out upon our Wyandotte farms. Problems

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To commence with I believe that the females have more to do in producing shape than the males. In this particular I believe we find an exception to the rule that the male is half the breeding pen. Such has been my experience in producing this variety.

First of all we must have symmetry in both male and female. Now what do we mean by symmetry? Just this That the bird must not look out of proportion. Each individual portion of the body must correspond with each other part of the body. Length and slope of back must correspond with curving slope of breast and rear portions of body. Breast should not be of such width as to over balance the width of back or fluff.

The only solution of this problem of symmetry is found in the use of small matings. Cull and cull again until only birds that are in proportion are left for the mating. Mate only those that balance or even up in breast, back and fluff. Thus the foundation is laid for true Wyandotte type. Follow this up with line breeding and your birds will keep true to the type that has given them the title of "body of curves."

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While we find considerable trouble in securing the standard breast in the males yet we will experience still more difficulty in producing this feature in the females. The majority of the females in our breeding pens today lack fullness of breast. Above all select females that have great breasts in width and depth and that round out in great fullness. Those are the females that make good in the show room and the ones that produce the flock of chicks that have Wyandotte type stamped upon them no matter from what angle your view point may happen to be. Keep the female up in breast. Let me repeat it. Keep the female up in breast.

When we come to getting the standard Wyandotte back we encounter still further obstacles. It neither wants to be too short nor too long. It wants to be of sufficient length to balance up the bird. Here comes our symmetry again. I think we have heard too much about short backs in Wyandottes. So much



White Rock Female, 1st prize Pittsburg Exposition show, owned and bred by Highland Farm, York, Pa.

has been said and done along this line of breeding that in far too many of our best birds the back is altogether too short. You cannot shorten the back too much without doing away with your symmetry and this feature eliminated your Wyandotte type disappears. Of course it will not do to get too long a back. The longer the back the greater the tendency to lose the rounding slope that makes the Wyandotte. Don't use either sex that have too long backs and especial care should be taken to discard females, the straight backs.

When we come to the fluff we must solve a problem that is perhaps less difficult than either that of breast or back. The fluff should be well rounded in both male and females in order to carry out the curve of the breast. The plumage on fluff should be quite heavy so as to fill out the rear portion of the body to balance up and correspond with the well rounded breast.

Tail should always be short. If high and long it breaks up the symmetry of the bird and deprives it of its beauty. It should be well spread and the feathers fall over to rear in a well rounded slope.

The neck might seem of little importance, however it does much in making or destroying Wyandotte shape. It should be comparatively short in any event, especially in the female. Its length should be determined in viewing the bird in its entirety. Have it long enough to balance up the bird and not a fraction longer.

Lastly I come to the legs of the Wyandotte. They want to be short. Product long legs; set the bird up in the air and you have no Wyandotte at all. The limbs should be strong and set squarely under the bird. Nothing detracts more from true Wyandotte beauty than a knock kneed specimen and in particular if it happens to be the male.

With these suggestions as to type I am pleased to lay aside the results of my many experiences in producing Buff Wyandottes that those interested in this coming variety may take advantage of the splendid suggestions of my fellow fancier, Henry R. Ingalls, in reference to mating for Golden Buff plumage.

In telling you what buff color is I do not want you to think I am going to explain to you just exactly the shade of it, that is not what I mean. Buff color is any shade that is sound and absolutely even, that is, within reasonable limits; we do not want red, neither do we want lemon, but between these two extremes there are various shades that are acceptable. When a man goes to judge a class of Buffs and picks out only birds of a certain shade of Buff he is going to leave some of the best birds out of the awards.

In the first place we want the color to be strong and absolutely even on the surface, a bird that has a back of two or three shades is not a good Buff no matter how strong his under-color is or how clean his wing and tail is. How many times we see males with mixed up surface color, that is, his feathers are pale and dull with an edge of lustre, this produces a mixed or washy color that is very much the wrong thing, such a bird may have a very strong under-color, in fact in most cases this is what makes this poor surface color, the color is all underneath. A good Buff color is the same all over, the feathers have the sheen on them to the extent of causing the bird to be the same rich, shiny color all over the upper part of his body, this is an effect that the larger per cent of Buff males fail to have. Too many failures over the wing

lows and back. A very light bird seldom has the desired density of color that makes a good Buff.

The females generally have a hackle too dark for their body color, it is a fault and should be corrected. Some females that look fine from a distance will be found to be very mealy over the wings, this is a very bad fault, it generally comes from too much under-color in the male parent. A great many otherwise fine pullets have an edging of lustre on their feathers and this too is a fault that is caused by too much under-color. Many females are very shafty, this is largely caused by the mating of extremes in color. A good Buff female should be even all over, with a sound wing-bow, of such a shade of color that hackle and body plumage are nearer of the same shade, feathers free as possible from shafting.

A great many breeders go crazy on under-color and then wonder why their pullets are so dark and have such dark hackles and so much shafting on them. Now under-color is all right in its place, but its all wrong to judge on under-color alone. In a good colored breeding bird it is better to have a lighter shade of undercolor and a strong solid surface color than it is to have a red under-color and the poor mixed up surface that we see so much of. I contend that we want the strongest part of the color on the surface where it makes strength and evenness, instead of making it red underneath and pale and washed out on the surface. A male with beautiful, strong, even surface color tapering down to a cream next to the skin will breed both males and females of good color and good shade. But a male with red undercolor will breed males with poor and uneven surface, and females that are too dark, mealy and shafty. Do not let under-



color get on your nerves, you can easily get too much of it.

In mating up my breeding pens I generally try to have my females run about two different shades of color, that is, if there are six females in the pen, I will have three of them one shade and the other three either some darker or some lighter as the case may be. In this way of mating one is likely to get both good colored cockerels and good colored pullets from the same male bird. You have all noticed how, a great many times, your best pullets all happened to come from one pen and your best colored cockerels from another pen, you had one pen mated up rather light, this produced the nice colored pullets, the other pen was darker and produced the good colored cockerels, you did not mean to make double matings but

just the same this is just what you had done. By having two distinct shades in a pen you are more likely to get more out of a good bird than if you were very particular to have your females all exactly the same shade of color.

Breeding Buff is a study, no color is so hard to produce. One must work back and forth, mix the heavier shades with the lighter, for if you hold to one shade you will go either to white or to red. It is not at all necessary to mate extremes, that is not the idea, but you will have to mix the tendency to white with the tendency to red in such a way that you get about the right sort of a color, keep as near it as you can and not let it get away from you either way, but do have the strength and soundness of color on the surface where it belongs.

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## Thoughts on Advertising

By S. P. Porter

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N the rearing and selling of pure bred poultry good stock and effective advertising go hand in hand and neither can get along without the other, for, no matter how fine stock a breeder has raised if they are not properly advertised his work has been for naught. We say proper and effective advertising, now what is it?—there are many thousands of dollars sunk in advertising each year that avail-

ith nothing for several reasons, chief among which are the following: First—Poorly worded and arranged advertisement. Second—Making such extravagant claims that the reader sets you down at once as a fraud Third—Advertising fine breeding and show birds of a variety of which you are not familiar enough with to know yourself whether they are good or not. Fourth—Using papers that circulate among the wrong class of people. Fifth—Using papers that have more advertising than reading matter. Sixth—The use of poor stationary and circulars, etc., we could sight many more causes of failure but space will not permit. Poorly worded advertising, don't forget, that the most important point in arranging an advertisement is to have the name of the birds or article you wish to sell set in large heavy faced type at the top. Personally we believe that perfectly effective and all the display needed. The sole desire should be to catch the eye of the reader seeking the variety you offer and after you have his attention you can talk as low as you are a mind to for he will then read the smallest type carefully to see what you have to say, then if, in the advertisement, you knock the otherwise good points to pieces by making such a lot of extravagant claims that it disgusts the would be purchasers, you have lost him, and he seeks at once an advertisement that sounds more sensible.

We should be familiar enough with the breed we offer to know the quality of the stock we offer and then never, oh never, describe them as better than they are, better a little the other way; it sounds so good to have a customer report—birds arrived this evening, are even better than you described them, thank you for fair treatment.

It is only folly to advertise in a publication just because the rate is low, it may prove to be very high when it is found to circulate only in one or two counties in which the inhabitants are few, if any, that care for or take pride in fine poultry.

A publication cannot afford to starve its readers or subscribers by admitting advertisements to the extent that the advertisements predominate in space; we know that especially poultry publications have to derive their income from their advertising columns, and don't blame them for getting all the ads. they can, nevertheless its a sad mistake to crowd out good timely matter and poultry news, etc., to let in an over supply of advertising. To explain farther: Some years ago (and not so very many either) the writer used some ad. space in a publication that boasted of over a hundred thousand circulation, and a 250 page magazine. Well, when the first paper came containing our ad. we found that not one page in it had more than one column of solid reading matter and many, very many, had none at all; it also had some 30 pages of classified ads. We set it down at once as a poor investment and it sure was. Now why, we could not dispute the circulation claimed (tho we felt it in our bones) but we *could* dispute their right to allow fully three-fourths of their space to be taken in advertising. Why there was not enough good spicy reading in the publication to keep a fellow awake a half hour on a pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Now the good advertising medium is the one that has a reasonable circulation of paid in advance subscribers, that take the paper for the interesting

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**PARTRIDGE ROCKS**  
**SILVER CAMPINES**  
**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**  
**BLACK LEGHORNS**

**THERE IS BUT ONE "BEST" IN**  
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**Exhibition and Breeding Birds**

We make a specialty of baby chicks from exhibition as well as utility matings, and are now booking orders. Correspondence solicited.

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**PARKWAY FARM,**

Barton T. Fell, Owner  
 J. F. MacKay, Mgr.

**R. 1 Trenton, N. J.**

reading they find in it, and its from these interested readers that we poultry fellows get our customers.

Therefore, the publication that is properly balanced as to space devoted to reading matter and ads. is the better one to patronize than are some unfair and misleading lines of advertising that need the knife badly (for their practice invites distrust in the poultry fraternity), among which is the publishing of ideal or commercial cuts in papers and circulars and printing beneath them, first hen, first pen, etc., at Chicago, Madison Square or Columbus, as the case might be.

Well, when we see such advertising, we rather pity the fellow for not having any birds good enough from which to get an original half-tone. Then again,

when we get a circular, printing 50 or 100 testimonials, not one of which has the name and address attached, well, he's an expert testimonial writer, he might as well write a thousand for no one can find any of them any way. Oh! so silly.

Why a testimonial is not a testimonial unless name and address is attached. Is it possible that we are all fools but the fellow that publishes such testimonials; and that he believes we will take them as genuine; they may be perfectly genuine or not, but if they are the advertiser and the buyer would both profit by having the name and address attached.

We can fool part of the people part of the time, but we can't fool all the people all the time, and say, boys, we ought not to try.

THE GREAT ILLINOIS STATE SHOW SPRINGFIELD, ILL., JAN. 6-11 '13



**W. C. OSBORN**  
PRES.  
MORRIS, ILL.



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VICE-PRES.  
GREENFIELD, ILL.



**CHARLES L. KOEHN**  
TREAS.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

The Illinois State Show which is held in Springfield, Jan. 6-12 has been a great success for years, and I believe the officers are safe in saying that the coming show will be the best ever. Last year the winning exhibitors reported the advertising value of this show was unsurpassed, as a winning at this show puts you right at the top, and after winning here you need not be afraid to exhibit at any show in the world.

If you have never exhibited at Springfield do not delay any longer, so make your plans to be with us this year, as nothing but Empire coops will be used, you will have plenty of room to make a large display, and you will not only win lots of silver cups, specials, large premium money, but the most beautiful ribbons offered by any poultry show in the country. The best judges in the country will place the awards—Hale, McCord, Pickett, Russell, Sheldenberger and Hemlich.

If you do not care to exhibit in competition plan on making a display as this was one of the great features of our last winter's show.

The officers of this association are all business men, and poultry breeders, and they know what to expect when they exhibit, and they will give you the same in return. Remember no officers are allowed to exhibit.

The White and Buff Rock Club will hold its national meeting, and show at Springfield, they are figuring on 1000 birds, and the White Rock Breeders alone have offered \$500 in cash specials.

Our premium list is now ready, be sure and send for one, as a postal to T. S. McCoy, Secy., Springfield, Ill. will get it by return mail.

**W. O. CHASE, Press Committee. Hillsboro, Ill.**



**THEO. D. MCCOY**  
SECY.  
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DIRECTOR  
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## What is the Best to do to Have Your Word Taken as it Appears

There have been volumes of discussion relative to modes, ways, customs, etc., in conducting a poultry business. The attempt on our part to add anything new would, of course, be useless and so far as our criticisms are concerned, we have none but we appeal to your paper and to the readers and writers thereof for their support, so far as their opinion goes.

It has been said over and over and many and many times that people today, the poultry buying public, have become rather distrustful of all those associated with the commercial poultry interests. Now, this no doubt is exaggerated; yet, we do find a lack of confidence and this lack of confidence has been produced by a lack of honesty. Now, while we believe that the most of the large poultry concerns are absolutely honest so far as their intentions are concerned, we, also, know that it is beyond their power to regulate all the details and to control every individual transaction that takes place in their establishment. We, also, believe that on the part of the buyers, that their expectations are rather too high in some instances and it looks to us as though it would be an impossibility to have every transaction, even by all honest dealers, both buyers and sellers, to be perfectly satisfactory because individual judgment is exercised in all instances and we honestly believe differ. Therefore, some dissatisfaction must follow. But we, also, believe that through the lack of conscientious scruples or a desire to get rich quick or from lack of ability, much dissatisfaction has arisen which naturally has been no boom to the poultry work.

Now, the question arises, what is it best to do in order to have your word taken as it appears. We have seen in recent issues of some of the poultry magazines a practice which they advocate as one that might restore a great deal of confidence and one that, in their opinion, would benefit all concerned and, especially so, to the one selling. Now, this theory is that we prepay the express on all fowls shipped. That sounds well but there are many emergencies that

might arise that would make this transaction an embarrassing one. Perchance that you had a customer who was unreasonable, we will not say dishonest, and one whom it was impossible to please, what would you do in this instance? Yet, if you were shipping goods such as you ought ship through intelligent, honest selection, priced at a fair value, these customers would be in the minority, but they would occur and could you increase your business enough more to pay for the extra annoyance given by these, perhaps, exceptional cases?

However, this demand seems to be in the atmosphere and we propose to keep abreast of the times and supply the demands both in commodity and in individual tastes and shall take the initiative in this respect and experiment for the month of December. If we find it to be safe and sane and the results will warrant a continuance, we shall do so and, with your permission, will state the consequences in your next issue.

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At the last Madison Square Garden Show, New York, December 1911, his Black Orpingtons won the Association \$25.00 gold special for the best exhibit of Black Orpingtons, and this is without doubt the greatest class of Black Orpingtons ever brought together. The wins made were 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 2, 3, and 6 cockerels, 1 pullet, and 2 pen.

The next exhibit was made at the New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., September 9-13, 1912, and he more than duplicated his great record made at this same show the previous year; this time he won 1, 2, 4 cock, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, and 5 cockerels, 1, 2, 3, 4 pullets, 1st old pen, and 1st and 2nd young pen, and the coveted cup for the best exhibit of Orpingtons of any variety in the show, and carrying with it another \$25.00 gold special for exhibit of Orpingtons any variety.

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The last of his great line of victories was made at the Great Hagerstown Show, winning 1st and 2nd cocks, 2nd and 3rd hens, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 2nd and 3rd pullets, 1st old pen, 1st young pen, special for best pen in the entire show, special for best cockerel in the entire show, and the Hamilton Hotel Cup with his cockerel "George V." the best bird in the show—winning this special at this show with over 8000 entries.

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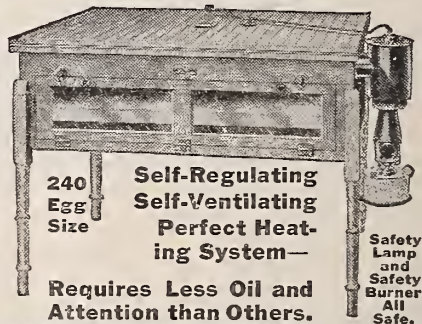
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Mr. Frank P. Conway, the efficient Manager of this thriving plant, reports hundreds of fully developed young birds for sale also old stock.

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The accompanying photograph offers a splendid illustration of the advantages in feeding sprouted oats. The oat sprouts shown in the picture are from nine to twelve inches high, the average being about ten inches. The question is often asked if there is any gain in feeding sprouted oats except the gain that comes from using a green feed. The illustration confirms the fact that there is also a gain in the amount of feed. When an oat sprout is from one to one and a half inches high, it has exhausted all nourishment in the kernel. But the sprout grows until ten to twelve inches in length. On what does it grow? Since in the grain sprouter nothing is given it but warmth and water, it of course gets its food from the water and the air. All young plants like young animals get their first food from easily accessible sources. There is a limit of course to the extent a plant will grow on water and air. When it has completed its youthful career and prepares to take on the duties and maternity or to reproduce itself, it needs the woody stalk to support the head and also the various elements for producing the mature grain and hence must have the earth salts. This is where rich soils come into produce heavy crops of grain. After the sprout or young plant has grown eight to twelve inches high if it be not given the earth salts it falls and decays. But there is an immense quantity of feed between the one inch which grows from the original kernel and the ten or twelve inches which one can grow easily in the Double Quick Grain Sprouter. Perhaps it is not generally known that a field of grain may be planted in pure sand or ground glass and if kept well watered will make a luxuriant growth eight to ten inches high but no mature grain will ever be reproduced in such a field.

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The American Single Comb White Minorca Club will hold their annual meeting at Madison Square Garden, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1913, at 2 p. m. A silver cup, cash specials, ribbons, and many other specials, will be offered at this exhibit, which promises to be a large one. S. C. White Minorcas are gaining friends rapidly. Our Club Catalogue will be sent if you write. New members are coming in right along. Lovers of this breed are invited to join us. C. Augustus Raschke, Secy-Treas., Kinkston, N. Y.



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Acting under the resolution passed at Nashville, Tenn., at the last annual meeting of the AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION, providing for uniform blanks to be used by poultry shows, this is to inform you that contracts have been placed and the blanks are now being printed for the following supplies: Uniform entry books with loose-leaf covers. These entry books will enable the show secretary, by spending a few cents each year, to keep a uniform, down-to-date set of books, loose-leaf system.

With these blanks, the show secretaries can keep their blanks in a neat, compact, tidy form at the very minimum of expense. A compact, up-to-date card giving the required shipping directions for exhibitors at your shows, uniform judge's cards for comparison shows, uniform official ribbons of an entirely new design of high class material, very attractive, bright and something that will be sure to please your exhibitors. Also uniform score cards for score card shows and uniform coop numbers.

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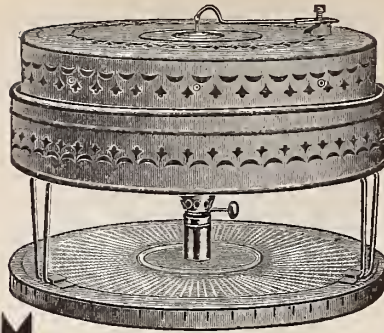
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By J. E. Willmarth, Aintyville, N. Y.

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This is one of the most typical pullets ever shown by me winning 4 Silver cups, \$70 in cash, 1st prize in a class of 28 pullets at the Great Allentown Fair.

of fancy stock with the one idea of making money on their investment, we would not call such "Fanciers." These people put a lot of money into an elaborate plant and stock it up in great shape, but are impatient to make big dividends on their investment, and generally lay the fault to their managers, try several different managers, and finally quit the business in disgust.

Then, we are sorry to note, there are they of limited means, who seeing or dreaming of fortunes to be made with fancy stock, invest their all in such, with expectations of rapid and most large profits. The end of such is most rapid and sorrowful, for they are left with a memory of a sad experience, a bitter feeling towards poultry keepers, and an empty pocket book.

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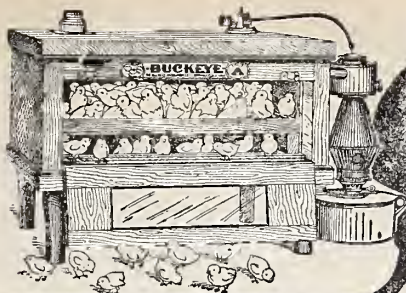
out these fanciers is hard to tell. In the end they do a great deal of harm to the poultry business, but while they are in 'the making' they spend a lot of money, and help out many a breeder and poultry supply dealer.

Occasionally we come across one of these venturers into the poultry world who is really a Fancier, but their numbers are few and far between.

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# Current Events Among Fanciers Gathered From Live Wires.

No One Responsible for Editing This Department

Gus Braun is the proud father of a young Bull Moose.

The Fancier has over 12,000 subscribers in Pennsylvania.

The turkeys for the Lititz Banquet are now in the fattening pen.

Poultry Fancier is the representative paper of the rank and file.

Onyla Farm made one of the greatest wins on record, at Augusta, Ga.

The boys from Erie are working like beavers for their coming show.

Will Geo. O. Brown have the lady exhibitors at the Baltimore Oyster Roast?

No more Poultry Fancier stock for sale. It's all gone. Sold at par and worth it.

C. L. Pensyl, Bloomsburg, Pa., will soon break into the game with a few surprises.

Altoona Show in January is attracting much attention all over the eastern field.

Capt. Arnold and Brownie will again take in the Long Green at the Palace show.

Large flocks of flying oysters are seen hovering over the Armory building at Baltimore.

December is the month of the big ones. Central Palace, Philadelphia, Trenton, Camden, Chicago, etc.

John Kriner has finished a successful show season, and will exhibit and

judge at a number of leading shows.

Reading notices in this issue show that England is looking toward the United States for down to date poultry appliances.

Jos. Reiff is the new manager of the Caw-Law Poultry Farm. Joe has earned an enviable reputation as the Farmer Fancier.

If you lose at the coming shows, take your medicine like a real fancier. Anybody can win, but it takes a good fancier to lose.

If you are in need of a first class manager for your Poultry Farm, write us. We know of two of the best men in the country.

The Williamsport show surpassed the expectations of the management, just as we predicted. Nothing brings out the boys like a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons will judge the show at Lewistown, Pa. Lewistown is one of the leading shows on the Pennsylvania main line.

The incubator advertisements in this issue are well worth looking up. The Newtown Giant Incubator will make a world-wide reputation.

Chas. S. Shirk, W. D. Kinsell and Dr. Charmbury are three of the leading breeders of Silver Laced Wyandottes, and they are all from Hanover, Pa.

The Fancier under its present management is just one year old. Gus Brown was its first subscriber, and Chestnut Hill Poultry Farm its first advertiser.

Loring Brow's suggestion to erect a monument to the memory of John L. Cost, the founder of the Great Hagerstown Show, is a good one. See editorial page.

Secretary Wm. H. Moore said: "Prospects look like the greatest show Philadelphia ever held." One thing sure and certain the boys from the Quaker City know how.

And soon the A. P. A. political pot will be boiling. The members will, and should elect officers that raise chickens, and let Journal men take a back seat for a while.

We can't help but congratulate editor Wolseifer of the Philadelphia Record, and J. D. Koons editor of the Press, Poultry Department, for the excellent work they are doing.

The Trenton, N. J., Winter Show promises to be one of the greatest shows held in the east this winter. The Trenton Association is one of the most active associations in the United States.

James T. Huston is not only to be congratulated but commended for the great work he has done in cementing

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The first effective shot has been fired in the right direction by poultry husbandry of Waterville, N. Y. Its Board of Directors has donated Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of employing high-class lecturers to appear before the students of Agricultural Colleges and Poultry Institutes, at poultry shows, before gatherings of interested poultry raisers and farmers, to show how co-operative marketing can be accomplished—how it will vastly increase the profits of each poultry keeper.

One-half, (\$250.00) of the above amount has been turned over to the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., and that organization has duplicated the amount, making \$500.00 immediately available for the work in the State of Missouri.

The first of the lectures referred to will be delivered early in the fall. Send your name and address to Poultry Husbandry, Waterville, N. Y. if you want copies of these valuable lectures and wish to keep in close touch with the development of the great National Co-operative movement now started. Approval and endorsement of the plan is coming in from every quarter and it is only a matter of time when the Co-operative Marketing of poultry products in America will be profitable reality as it now is in many foreign countries.

## The Egg Circle

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# Year's Final Results in National Egg Laying Contest

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The first Missouri National Egg Laying Contest closed at the State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove, Mo., on October 31st. The results have been very satisfactory, so much so that another will begin November 15th. Seven hundred hens, representing twenty varieties of poultry, and gathered from England, Canada and 20 states of the United States will compete in the next contest. The following varieties will be represented by 30 hens each, all having exactly the same number of pens: Anconas, Black Langshans, S. C. White Leghorns, R. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Brown Leghorns, S. C. Buff Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons,

The results of the first contest have not been especially startling, and neither have we proven or attempted to prove that any one variety possessed all the good qualities. The leading pen was No. 107, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, which made a record of 1042 eggs for five hens, or an average of over 208 eggs per hen. The best individual record was made by Lady Showyou, White Plymouth Rock Hen, No. 717, which laid 281 eggs in 12 months. This hen lacked one egg of equalling the best record in this country which was 282 eggs by a Barred Rock hen at Guelph, Canada. Lady Showyou, however, laid a full sized egg weighing on an average a little



White Orpingtons, Black Orpingtons, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, Buff Wyandottes, Silver Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, and White Wyandottes. All pens were filled 30 days before the second contest was scheduled to begin, and more than fifty entries had to be returned.

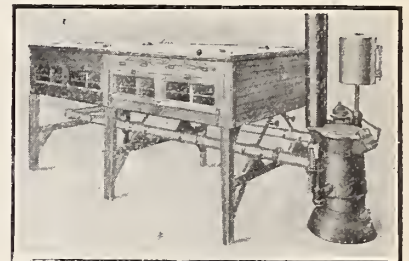
more than two ounces each and with a good strong shell on each egg. We are told my Prof. Graham of Guelph, that his 282-egg hen laid a very small egg with a very poor shell, so Lady Showyou was far the most remarkable performer of the two when these facts are considered. There were 655 hens in this contest and they laid a total of 87,843 eggs, or an average of over 134 eggs

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per hen. Considering the fact that more than a dozen pens lacked two or three months of being mature at the time the contest began, and also considering the fact that more than half of the pens were made up of hens and several of them contained hens three and four years old, we are reasonably well satisfied. When we consider the fact that most of these birds had been carelessly and promiscuously bred with no special idea to increase egg production, and came from all classes of breeders, and considering the fact that the average hen only lays 80 eggs per year, we do not feel that one hundred and thirty four eggs per hen is a bad average for such a promiscuous lot of stock as this.

The yield by months was as follows

November	3,118
December	5,082
January	3,203
February	6,442
March	10,828
April	12,458
May	11,478
June	9,798
July	8,873
August	7,015
September	5,716
October	3,832

The following have been the prize winners for the contest just closed:

**For Best Pen Records.**

107—R. C. Rhode Island Reds, D. E. Hall, California, Mo., 1042 eggs. Cash \$25, State Poultry Board; silver cup, value \$75, Zenner Disinfectant Co., Detroit, Mich; Cash \$25, Western Poultry Journal, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Silver Cup, value \$25, Poultry Culture, Topeka, Kan.; 6 trap nests, A. L. Glass, Hopkins, Mo.; Standard

Model Incubator, Robert Essex Incubator Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

2nd, Pen 52—White Wyandottes, P. J. Jansen, Little Rock, Ark., 1015 eggs. Cash \$15, State Poultry Board; Silver Cup, value \$30, T. H. Purple, Constantine, Mich.; No. 2 Standard Cyphers Incubator, Cyphers Inc. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

3rd, Pen No. 13—S. C. W. Leghorns, Walter Hogan, Petaluma, Cal., 991 eggs. Cash \$10, State Poultry Board; No. 1 Standard Cyphers Incubator, Cyphers Inc. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

4th, Pen No. 85—B. P. Rocks, Brooks Sanitary Henery, Morgan Park, Ill., 967 eggs. No. 0 Standard Cyphers Incubator, Cyphers Inc. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**For Best Individual Records.**

1st, Pen No. 717—White Plymouth Rock, J. A. Bickerdike, Millersville, Ill., 281. Cash \$25, State Poultry Board; No. 3 Standard Cyphers Incubator, Cyphers Inc. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

2nd, Pen No. 602—C. R. I. Red, D. E. Hall, California, Mo., 255 eggs. Silver Cup, T. E. Quisenberry, Mtn. Grove, Mo.

3rd, Pen No. 381—B. P. Rock, M. W. Baldwin, Sioux City, Ia. 245 eggs. Silver Cup, State Poultry Board.

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Pen No. 59—Silver Wyandottes, G. C. Grant, Kirkwood, Mo., 925 eggs, \$5.00.

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Pen 13—S. C. White Leghorns, Walter Hogan, Petaluma, Cal., 991 eggs.

Pen 85—Barred P. Rocks, Brooks Sanitary Henery, M. Park, Ill., 967 eggs.

Pen 64—Silver Wyandottes, V. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa, 947 eggs.

Pen 112—Black Orpingtons, E. A. Berg, Dunn Park, Ind., 944 eggs.

Pen 98—S. C. Reds, J. C. Sandmier, Wauke, Ia., 915 eggs.

Pen 117—Buff Orpingtons, F. T. Cooper, Russellville, Mo., 893 eggs.

Pen 37—Anconas, E. B. Foster, Caldwell, Ohio, 835 eggs.

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Pen 113—White Orpingtons, Bailey & Carson, Parsons, Kan., 817 eggs.

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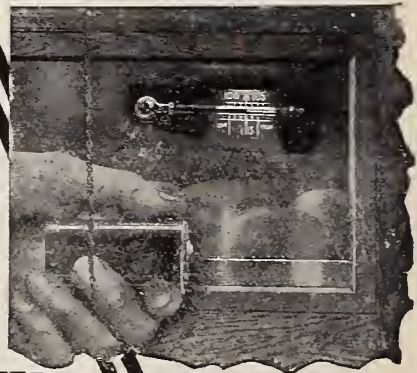
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  - Pen 23—S. S. Brown Leghorns, V. C. Cook, Plattsburg, Mo., 720 eggs.
  - Pen 30—R. C. W. Leghorns, C. E. Cronhardt, Hutchinson, Kan., 703 eggs.
  - Pen 69—Buff Plymouth Rocks, C. S. Hart, Milan, Mo., 666 eggs.
  - Pen 44—R. C. Black Minorcas, Wm. McNeal, Waterloo, Iowa, 641 eggs.
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  - No. 19—Ancona, 241 eggs.
  - No. 372—S. C. Red, 236 eggs.
  - No. 613—Barred P. Rock, 235 eggs.
  - No. 545—White Orpington, 232 eggs.
  - No. 488—White Wyandotte, 232 eggs.
  - No. 525—Silver Wyandotte, 230 eggs.
  - No. 198—S. C. W. Leghorn, 228 eggs.
  - No. 393—S. C. Red, 228 eggs.
  - No. 119—S. C. W. Leghorn, 225 eggs.
  - No. 179—S. C. W. Leghorn, 223 eggs.
  - No. 79—R. C. W. Leghorn, 223 eggs.
  - No. 401—Silver Wyandotte, 223 eggs.
  - No. 396—S. C. Red, 223 eggs.
  - No. 547—Buff Orpington, 223 eggs.
  - No. 463—Barred P. Rock, 221 eggs.
  - No. 89—Ancona, 218 eggs.
  - No. 718—W. P. Rock, 218 eggs.
  - No. 339—Buff Orpington, 218 eggs.
  - No. 418—Golden Wyandotte, 217 eggs.
  - No. 402—Silver Wyandotte, 217 eggs.
  - No. 487—White Wyandotte, 215 eggs.

- No. 634—Silver Wyandotte, 213 eggs.
- No. 115—S. C. W. Leghorn, 212 eggs.
- No. 541—White Orpington, 211 eggs.
- No. 64—S. C. Brown Leghorn, 210 eggs.
- No. 39—S. C. W. Leghorn, 209 eggs.
- No. 636—Silver Wyandotte, 209 eggs.
- No. 386—S. C. Red, 209 eggs.
- No. 300—S. C. Black Minorca, 208 eggs.
- No. 527—Silver Wyandotte, 208 eggs.
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 No. 732—S. C. Red, 205 eggs.  
 No. 202—R. C. W. Leghorn, 204 eggs.  
 No. 88—Ancona, 204 eggs.  
 No. 307—Black Langshan, 204 eggs.  
 No. 105—S. C. W. Leghorn, 203 eggs.  
 No. 5—S. C. White Leghorn, 202 eggs.  
 No. 620—S. C. Red, 202 eggs.  
 No. 366—R. C. Red, 202 eggs.  
 No. 34—S. C. W. Leghorn, 201 eggs.  
 No. 371—S. C. Red, 201 eggs.  
 No. 875—White Orpington, 201 eggs.  
 No. 373—Buff Orpington, 201 eggs.  
 No. 346—S. C. Red, 200 eggs.  
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 No. 754—R. C. Red, 200 eggs.  
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February, Pen 118, Buff Orpingtons, Missouri, 107 eggs.

March, Pen 107, R. C. Reds, Missouri, 126 eggs.

April, Pen 84, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Nebraska, 137 eggs.

May, Pen 33, S. S. Hamburgs, Missouri, 130 eggs.

June, Pen 20, S. C. White Leghorns, Georgia, 119 eggs.

July, Pen 13, S. C. White Leghorns, California, 119 eggs.

August, Pen 81, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Missouri, 107 eggs.

September, Pen 33, S. S. Hamburgs, Missouri, 97 eggs.

October, Pen 64, Silver Wyandottes, Iowa, 90 eggs.

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All S. C. Reds, 156 eggs per hen, 35 lb.; 38.6 lb.

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All Black Orpingtons, 155 eggs per hen, 35; 44.

All White Orpingtons, 150 eggs per hen, 35; 39.

All R. C. Reds, 150 eggs per hen, 35; 32.6.

All Buff Orpingtons, 147 eggs per hen, 35; 30.3.

All S. C. Black Minorcas, 145 eggs per hen, 35; 44.

All S. C. White Leghorns, 143 eggs per hen, 34.8; 32.

All Anconas, 139 eggs per hen, 34.8; 30.5.

All Indian Runner Ducks, 131 eggs per hen, 0; 121.

All R. C. White Leghorns, 127 eggs per hen, 34.8; 23.3.

All Barred Plymouth Rocks, 126 eggs per hen, 35; 44.2.

All White Wyandottes, 125 eggs per hen, 35; 33.

All S. C. Brown Leghorns, 122 eggs per hen, 34.8; 31.5.

All Buff Plymouth Rocks, 120 eggs per hen. 34; 45.

The above includes good and bad

producers and both young and old hens. Several varieties ran considerably below these in average eggs per hen but about same amount of food consumed. The cost of the grain fed these hens averaged about one and one-third cents per pound, and the cost of the dry mash was nearly two cents per pound. It can be seen from the above how far the Australians are in advance of the breeders of this country in breeding for egg production. The leading pen in this contest averaged more than 208 eggs per hen, but the leading pen in an Australian contest which recently closed averaged more than 250 eggs per hen. Also, in the same Australian contest, 360 hens gathered from 60 different breeders made an average of nearly 200 eggs per hen for the entire 360 hens. But they have been conducting these contests in that country for ten years or longer and the people have been educated to breed for egg production. We hope to stimulate some such effort in this country. The average farm hen does not lay more than 80 eggs per year at present. If we can even raise the average to 150 or 160 eggs per hen we can more than double or treble the profit in poultry to the average breeder for he can get this increase in most cases without little if any additional cost for houses, feed and stock.

The Houses Used.

The houses used were 8x10 feet. Each had two ordinary stationery shutters for ventilation in the front part of the house. These have proven to be far better than an open front or curtain front, even in the severest weather. Two window sashes were used in the front and two in the rear

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#### The Method of Feeding.

##### Grain mixture.

200 lb. cracked corn.  
200 lb. wheat.  
100 lb. oats.  
Dry Mash Fed in a Hopper.  
100 lb. wheat bran.  
200 lb. middlings or shorts.  
200 lb. corn meal.  
200 lbs. rolled or ground oats.  
150 lb. dry beef scraps.  
75 lb. alfalfa meal.  
50 lb. gluten meal.  
25 lb. O. P. oil meal.  
8 lb. fine table salt.  
25 lb. powdered charcoal.

The cost of this feed will of course vary in different localities. We find that the average cost to us for this feed for the year was about one and one third cents per pound for the grain mixture and nearly two cents per pound for the dry mash mixture.

About one half pint of the grain mixture was fed in the litter each morning to a pen of five hens. A slightly greater quantity was fed at night. This dry mash mixture was kept before the fowls at all times. At one o'clock each day, a handful of the same dry mash which had been moistened with buttermilk or skim milk was fed in a trough to each pen. We did not give them all they desired of this moistened mash, but just enough to add variety and to whet their appetites and they literally fought to get to it. We also gave each pen a handful of sprouted oats about this time each day. We discovered that they liked this kind of green food better than any other we could get. We also found that we could supply this kind of green food about as economically as any other and with as little trouble by properly preparing to sprout the oats. We never let the drinking pan go dry winter nor summer and believe that a dry drinking pan will cut the egg yield as quickly as anything else if not quicker. We used a small quantity of permanganate of potash in the drinking water to prevent colds and diseases. A small quantity of Epsom salts was fed in the moistened mash once or twice every month.

The only changes which will be made in this method of feeding for the contest are as follows:

Two parts of corn and one part of wheat will be the grain mixture for winter months. and one part of corn and two parts of wheat for the summer months. The oats will be eliminated from the grain mixture for the reason that the hull on the oats caused us some trouble. In order to overcome this loss of oats in the grain mixture, we have increased the amount of oats in the dry mash to three hun-

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dred pounds and also will continue the sprouted oats. We also expect to increase the dry beef scraps to two hundred and fifty pounds and the powdered charcoal to thirty-five pounds in the dry mash.

#### Lessons Learned.

We haven't time or space to go very deep into this subject. We will simply mention a few of the things which we have gathered from the records and from general observation, and these will be elaborated in our later bulletin on this subject. We feel that we can safely say:—

1st—That there is no variety or breed which far excels other varieties or breeds which are in general use as far as egg production is concerned.

2nd—That more depends upon the strain or breeding of a variety as to the number of eggs it will produce than upon the variety itself.

3rd—That some hens have a born tendency to lay and others have a born tendency to put on fat. The latter kind should be culled out in establishing a laying strain.

4th—That more depends upon the breeding of the male as to the number of eggs the offspring will produce than upon the female, yet it will pay to breed from your best layers in preference to the poorest.

5th—That you should select the variety which suits you best as to color, size and shape, and breed them up until they satisfy you as to quality and productiveness. You make a mistake by jumping from one breed to another trying to discover a better layer.

6th—That it will pay the average poultryman to trap nest his flock in the fall and winter months and breed from the pullets which lay earliest in life and from the pullets and hens which lay in the winter.

7th—That the style of house used in this contest is one of the most satisfactory styles of houses for this climate. We find it cool in summer and comfortable in winter, convenient and properly ventilated.

8th—That hens like sprouted oats as much or better than any other green food and they do well on it, it aids digestion, and increases egg production.

9th—That a little moistened food is relished and will slightly increase egg production.

10th—That many high producers lay thin shelled eggs, and that the germs are often weak. A few high producers are able to lay large numbers of eggs, fertilize them, and put vitality into the chick.

11th—That the Mediterranean Class can stand more protein and fattening food than the birds of the American, Asiatic, or English classes. There is not so much danger of the Mediterraneans becoming too fat, and they require a richer food than the other classes mentioned.

12th—That the egg yield from Mediterraneans is affected by extraneous cold more than the other classes of fowls, because of the fact that they are coarsely feathered, larger combs and smaller bodies.

13th—That if you give a hen reasonably good shelter, feed and attention, she will net you a reasonable profit if she has been properly bred.

14th—That the purpose of properly feeding and housing a hen is not to

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feed eggs into her body but to so feed and care for her that you may get out of her the eggs which breeding has placed there. Proper feeding, housing and care have a bearing on the number of eggs produced by a flock, but breeding is the most important factor.

15th—That hens must be fed and fed liberally if you expect eggs in large quantities, especially if you expect winter eggs.

16th—That regularity in feeding is very essential.

17th—That hens must not be excited or chased, but should be handled in a quiet, gentle manner at all times.

18th—That rape will color the yolk of the egg green, and onions or fish scrap will cause the eggs to taste of these if fed in too large quantities.

19th—That the ground should be kept fresh, shade provided in the hot summer months, and the house kept clean. The hens cannot do well if covered with vermin.

20th—That most high layers will lay practically all the color out of their legs and plumage in one year.

21st—That hens lay a few more eggs when males are not used in the pens with them.

22nd—That most good layers moult late in the season. They look tough, dirty and weatherbeaten as a rule as a result of their hard year's work, but the poor layers spend their time in dressing up and putting on a beautiful coat of feathers, and test them early as a rule.

23rd—That the best producers have broad bodies. The back is broad and the ribs are widespread, giving plenty of room for the egg organs and digestive organs. Their bodies are solid and the birds are not loose jointed but compactly built.

24th—That good layers are big eaters. A bird must have capacity to eat and digest a great amount of food if she is to lay a great number of eggs.

25th—That a big decrease in the egg yield in winter months can be brought on more quickly by great variations in temperature, sudden changes in weather conditions, than by continued or prolonged spells of either cold or rainy weather.

26th—That it will pay to keep a good hen until she is four years old. We had several hens four years old which laid over 150 eggs each.

27th—That most of the high producers have good sized combs for birds of their variety.

28th—That the method of feeding may not be the best, but the hens certainly liked the mash used, ate great quantities of it, and if you are to get best results from the hens she must have a food which she relishes.

29th—That photographs have been taken and measurements made, but we are not able to say at this time that there is a fixed type for high producers. You can judge for yourself when these appear in the bulletin.

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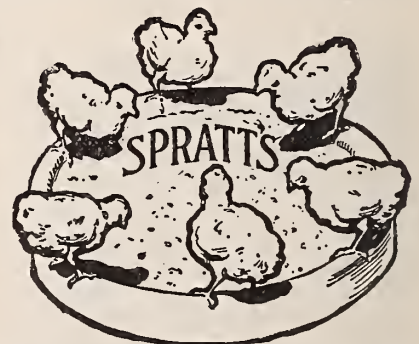
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By C. A. Mack

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To raise a show bird one must not wait till the birds are half grown, or perhaps a week or two before the show at which you intend to exhibit, but the time to begin is as soon as the chick is out of the shell, as the first few weeks are the most serious ones. All through the chicks life you must prepare it for the show room, and then, here comes the point where most novices make a serious mistake; when you once get a good bird, don't show it at too many shows, especially right in succession. Be sure and allow the bird two or three weeks rest, at the least, between the shows, as showing is hard on a bird, it weakens her vitality and causes it to be a poor breeder.

If you once have a good show bird, never exhibit at more than two or three good shows during the show season, and let the bird rest the remainder of the time in order to get it in the pink of condition for the breeding pen.

Yes, it will be only a few more weeks, when the time will be at hand to make up your breeding pens, upon which lies the secret of your future success, and do you for a moment think, that an overshadowed bird (though good she may be) could produce strong, livable chicks? You would all answer "No." Then to do justice to yourself you should see to it that your birds are not overshadowed and are in the pink of condition for your breeding pens.

Don't for a moment think that I am writing against poultry exhibitions, or that you should not exhibit—far from it—but what I want to impress upon your mind is, that you do not exhibit a bird at too many shows in one season, as it will surely break her down physically, causing her to be a poor breeder, if not altogether ruined.

A good bird that is capable of winning the blue at a good show, is too valuable to be ruined in that way. So be sure, and use some plain common sense, not only look to the present, but more so, look to the future, next year you want more and better exhibition birds than this year, and you must start now to get them.

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## A Plea for the Campine in the Show Room

By Dr. J. H. Prudhomme

Having attended some of the Fall Fairs, and being a breeder of Campines, my attention was attracted to the poultry display. Upon looking over the Campine entries I was much surprised and chagrined to find the Belgian type of birds in the Goldens especially being awarded prizes, when on account of the flowing red feathers in their backs and saddles they should have been disqualified.

I, with another gentleman of prominence in Campine circles, called the attention of the Judge to these birds and remonstrated with him for placing these Belgian type birds within the money. The Judge contended that the Campines were not in the Standard, that the Silvers were judged according to the English Standard, but the Goldens, he was sure, did not come under any standard, consequently he judged them according to the Belgium Standard. Now, all licensed Judges should know that the standard for judging Silvers and Goldens are identically alike, only in the Goldens, Gold is substituted for Silver in the barring.

As there were about 6500 fowls entered in the above mentioned show one can readily appreciate the importance of awards and of the indescribable harm done by placing the stamp of indorsement, 1st prize, upon birds that should have been disqualified.

Think for a moment of the innocent, gullible public who will buy eggs and stock from such 1st prize birds! Probably the owner not knowing of the true standard, the English standard, under which the birds should have been judged, and being awarded such prizes on his birds, believing he has true type and correct marked birds, he heralds his winnings far and wide to the world, thus he sows the seed of the wind to harvest in future the whirlwind.

Now, with all that has been written in the Poultry Press about Campines, it would seem unpardonable that a licensed Judge of the A. P. A. should be so shy on knowledge and should make glaring mistakes. At another fair where three or four thousand fowl were entered, another Judge doped out the same medicine to the Goldens.

It seems to me that any poultryman, much less a Judge, who reads and who has his ear to the ground knows that the Belgian type of Campines is no go here in America now, and never will be. The males with their white backs and the females with their gray, moss colored feathers will never appeal to the American fancier; the birds in themselves are too small, and while they lay a goodly number of eggs, it must be acknowledged, their eggs are too small to be of value, of much profit to the American utility man, or egg farmer.

At this writing, November 15th, fancy, new laid, white market eggs are selling at 72c in New York wholesale, the small egg of the Belgian female would not be in the class. New York market calls for 25 oz. eggs to the dozen, eggs from pure Belgian birds average 22 to 23 ounces to the

dozen, while eggs from the improved Campines average 25 to 27 ounces and above average 30 ounces to the dozen. I have bred both types, I know whereof I speak.

The improved Campines is a thing of beauty, a joy forever, and while things appertaining to color, or beauty or taste are not to be disputed, no one can deny that the improved Campine is not beautiful. As to the color and size of their egg we all know that for two successive years at elite Boston eggs from the Silvers have won first prize for the best dozen white eggs and also first prize for the whitest dozen eggs at the show. At Allentown this year eggs from my Campines won 1st prize in a class of 22 dozen: Anconas, Houdans, Blue Andalusians, R. I. Reds, Langshangs, etc. competing. Later at Frederick, eggs from my Campines won the sweepstake over eggs from all other breeds competing. In the above fact we have it, the proof of the pudding is in the eating, the improved Campines have proved themselves. They have come to stay.

It is to the fancier and to the breeder of these latter who know the merits of the breed and the standard under which he bird should be judged, we should look to protect the breed as well as the public, the people who want to invest their hard earned cash in a breed with a future—the Improved Campines. We must see to it that the public gets what it wants and endeavor to prevent breeders to innocently or accidentally on purpose? unload upon them disqualified birds.

A word of advice will I give to those contemplating buying IMPORTED birds. It is this: Ask any breeder who knows, it requires several years for imported Campines to get acclimated, in America, to do their best. If you read, you must know that the birds being imported these days are of low grade. Be careful when you buy abroad for you will find your experience to be a sad, sad teacher.

As to Judges, with apologies, I can do no better than quote from a noted English breeder and say: "The judging on the whole is good, I have great admiration and respect for Judges in the man. \* \* \* Campines do suffer occasionally because Judges don't know their standard, and sometimes because they think they know what Campines should be better than we breeders. I wish there were some power to bring ignorant and self-willed Judges to book."

Now, I can offer the solution; knowledge is the power required and I humbly suggest that when in doubt before judging any new breed not in the Standard, let the Judge write to the Secretary of the Club backing the breed—if there is no club back of the breed, then there is no occasion to worry—and secure a copy of the year book with the standard for judging the breed, which includes scale of points and serious defects for which the birds should be passed. For the Campine Standard address Mr. M. R.

Jacobus, Secretary Campine Club, Box 3, Ridgefield, N. J.

In conclusion, as a member of the Campine Club, as a fancier and breeder and with deep admiration for the genuine Campine, I have one more point to make in my stand upholding the—what I will call, "American Campine"—the breed that will in time be separate and distinct from the English and Belgian type Campine, that will be better suited to the wants of the American poultryman. Here, I want to go on record as opposing membership in the American Campine Club any and all breeders who are known to sell eggs from and breeders from the Belgian type of Campines, advertising such and calling such Improved Campines. I have been stung in the past, in the future I am going to look out for the novice and the amateur, and in this I am looking forward to the co-operation of the Judges. They hold great power in their hands—the correct judging of Improved Campines.

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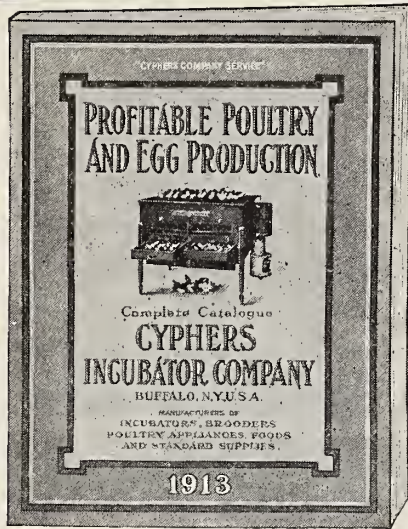
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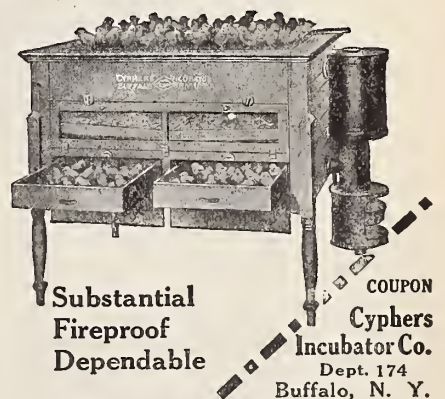
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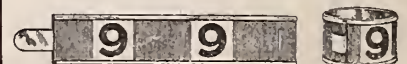
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**A CORRECTION.**

We wish to make the statement, that in the November issue, among the awards of the Mt. Holly Fair, one of the awards of Wm. E. Crevoiserat was omitted, in the S. C. Buff Leghorn class. First Cock. It was one of the finest birds in this class, shown this season.

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By F. D. Sutton

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hibitor, during the same years, in the United States. At Scranton, Pa., January, 1908, Mr. Fell won every first competed for as well as the Gibbons Challenge Cup, valued at \$100, for the best White Wyandotte in the show.

At the same city the following December, Mr. Fell won five firsts, four seconds, together with the Gibbons \$100 Challenge Cup, making the third time in succession he had captured this handsome prize at the Great Allentown Fair, 1909, the "Madison Square Garden of Pennsylvania." Mr. Fell won five firsts and Taylor \$75 Cup for best White Wyandotte. At Trenton, N. J., 1909, his birds again won all five first and special for best bird in the show with 1100 birds in competition. At Norristown, 1909, Mr. Fell's birds again swept the board clean by capturing every first prize in both open class and pens, and in the same year at the Great Philadelphia Show at the National White Wyandotte Club meeting, with 142 birds in competition. Mr. Fell's W. Wyandottes carried away four out of a possible firsts, losing only on pullet and capped the climax of this splen-

did win by capturing practically every special offered including the National White Wyandotte Club Cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. With such a sweeping clean-up as the above one would naturally have decided that Mr. Fell would rest on his laurels for a time at least and enjoy the proud record he had made, but any one knowing A. J. Fell very intimately would never have made such a prediction for they would have caught the twinkle of his eye as he set his face towards the East and secretly reveled in the satisfaction of a practically assured victory at Old Madison Square Garden. And sure enough in a class of 269 W. Wyandottes Mr. Fell won 1 cock, 1 hen, 6 cockerel, and 3 pullet. Here Mr. Fell sold two birds, not in the winnings, for \$250.00. Two weeks after the above winning at Madison Square he again "swooped down on the boys" at Philadelphia, 1910, and carried away four out of a possible five firsts, losing out only on pullet. In the same year Mr. Fell's birds walked into the Wyandotte alley at Allentown's great fair and won every first in both single and pen classes and the majority of all other prizes. This unique record certainly demonstrated the real championship quality of Mr. Fell's W. Wyandottes, but that former Madison Square Garden victory wasn't quite up to A. J. Fell's standard and when the title of the World's Championship White Wyandotte winners of 1910 was decided it was found that Fell's birds had won more honors than all his competitor's combined, by carrying

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### SCRANTON POULTRY SHOW.

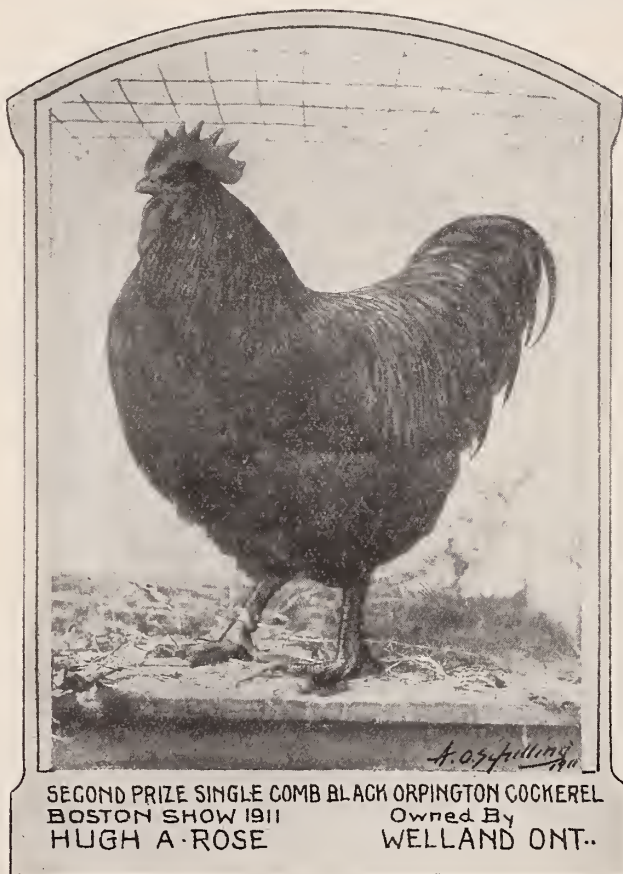
They have been having a great big time up at Scranton over an ordinance that was introduced to prohibit the keeping of poultry within forty feet of any residence. The poultry fanciers of Scranton have taken the matter up. They have organized and have persuaded the City Council to modify their views and have an ordinance, if any at all that will regulate the sanitary conditions of keeping poultry. The great interest aroused through this has been very beneficial to the poultry interest about Scranton. Many persons who never took any particular interest before have now come forward and are determined to show the people of the State of Pennsylvania that the Quality Poultry Show shall be the best ever held in the State. Large numbers of special and cash cups and useful merchandise have been donated. Do not fail to get a premium list from Mr. A. W. Close, Secretary, at Scranton, Pa.

### HARTFORD SHOW.

The East Hartford Poultry Association is to hold its third annual show December 31, 1912, and January 1 and 2, 1913, and I should be glad to have you mention of the dates in your columns.

A number of papers have in the past offered subscriptions as special prizes in exchange for advertising to a limited extent in the Premium List and we should be glad to extend the favor this year as in the past.

Awaiting a favorable and early reply, I am, Warren Huyden, Secy.



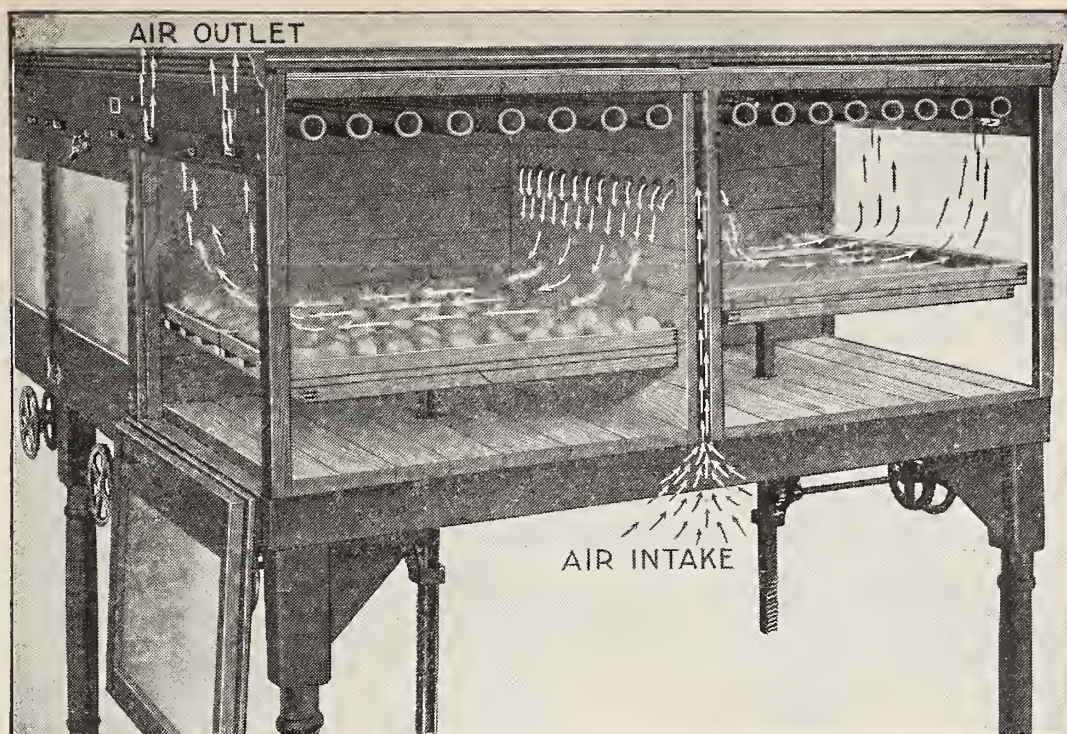
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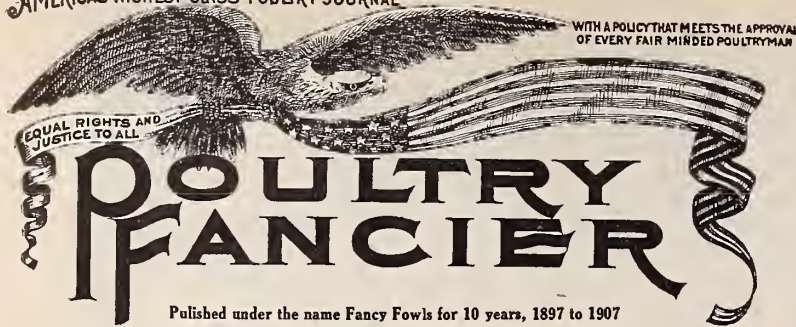
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In the past several issues of Poultry Fancier, we advertised stock for sale, and we are pleased to announce that every share of our entire capitalization has been sold, and we were compelled to return several hundred dollars, that reached us too late.

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We want to caution all our old subscribers as well as new ones to be on the lookout for fraudulent subscription agents. Do not give your renewal or take a subscription from any one representing the Fancier unless he has, and can show you his credentials, which gives him authority to receive your subscription.

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 Dec. 17 to 22. Battle Creek, Mich. Tucker, Judge; R. S. Lawrence, Secretary.  
 Dec. 17 to 21. Bellingham, Wash. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; Lloyd Hildebrand, Secretary.  
 Dec. 17 to 20. Jefferson City, Mo. Southard, Judge; R. A. Pohlmann, Secretary.  
 Dec. 17 to 20. Mason City, Iowa. Shanklin, Judge; B. A. Wismer, Secretary.  
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 Dec. 18 to 21. Bellaire, Ohio. Keeler, Judge; C. L. Jensen, Secretary.  
 Dec. 18 to 21. Pawnee City, Neb. Branch, Judge; A. D. Dort, Secretary.  
 Dec. 18 to 21. Warren, Ariz. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; L. E. Hawes, Secretary.  
 Dec. 18 to 21. Watsonville, Cal. Gunson, Judge; O. A. W. Schuchard, Secretary.  
 Dec. 18 to 21. Salem, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; W. B. Dunn, Secretary.  
 Dec. 18 to 22. Moline, Ill. Householder, Rapp, Judges; Oscar Hogberg, Secretary.  
 Dec. 19 to 21. Glen Rock, Pa. Wolseiffer, Judge; A. M. Seitz, New Freedom, Secretary.  
 Dec. 19 to 21. Thompsonville, Ill. Gimlin, Judge; C. E. Phillips, Secretary.  
 Dec. 19 to 22. New Orleans, La. Pierce and Wittman, Judges; R. E. Bruce, Secretary.  
 Dec. 21 to 23. Farmland, Ind. Pickett, Judge; C. G. Bales, Secretary.  
 Dec. 19 to 22. Napa, Cal. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; Wallace Rutherford, Secretary.  
 Dec. 23 to 27. Fairfield, Iowa, Rhodes, Thompson, Judges; S. A. Power, Secretary.  
 Dec. 23 to 28. McKeesport, Pa. Webb, Judge; W. N. Soles, 211 Fifth Avenue, Secretary.  
 Dec. 23 to 26. Wapakoneta, Ohio. Struble, Judge; Phon. Ague, Secretary.  
 Dec. 21 to 26. Holland, Mich. Gimlin, Judge; Toney Bowen, Secretary.  
 Dec. 23 to 28. Louisville, Ky. Hewes, Pickett, Kummer, McCord and Pierce, Judges; J. A. Murkin, Nashville, Tenn., Secretary.  
 Dec. 23 to 28. North Vernon, Ind. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; Charles Helmich, Secretary.  
 Dec. 23 to 28. Strouthers, Ohio. Gault, Judge; Geo. R. Jones, Secretary.  
 Dec. 23 to 28. Kalamazoo, Mich. Tucker and Strong, Judges; F. W. Hough, Secretary.  
 Dec. 23 to 29. Jasper, Ind. Myers, Judge; K. K. Weigel, Secretary.  
 Dec. 24 to 27. Heppner, Ore. Coats, Judge; L. W. Briggs, Secretary.  
 Dec. 24 to 28. Lititz, Pa. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.  
 Dec. 26 to 30. Auburn, Ind. McClave, Judge; B. C. Imhoff, Secretary.

Dec. 26 to 30. Chickasha, Okla. Emry, Judge; J. E. Rogers, Secretary.  
 Dec. 26. Okmulgee, Okla. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; Peter Brown, Secretary.  
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 Dec. 31 to Jan. 4. Olympia, Wash. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.

JANUARY.  
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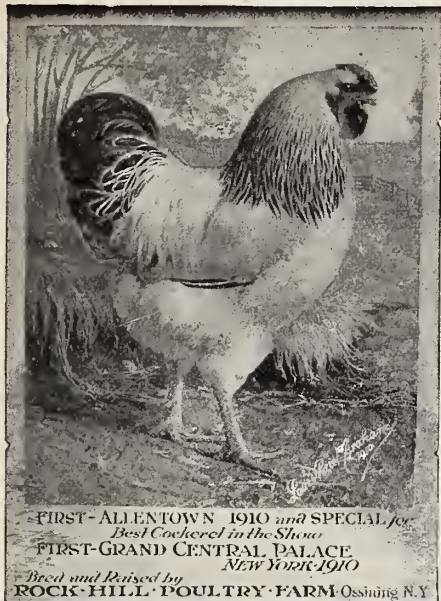
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 Jan. 6 to 11. Vancouver, B. C., Canada. Judge; F. E. Harmer, Secretary.  
 Jan. 6 to 11. Wheeling, W. Va. Judge; Thomas S. Keek, Secretary.  
 Jan. 6 to 9. Remington, Ind. Gimlin, Judge; W. E. Peck, Secretary.  
 Jan. 6 to 10. Geneseo, N. Y. Mauger, Augustine, Judges; Hugo Freese, Secretary.  
 Jan. 6 to 10. Madison, Wis. Pickett, Hess, Roberts, Judges; James G. Halpin, Secretary.  
 Jan. 6 to 10. Oskaloosa, Iowa. Dagle, Judge; A. J. Snuffin, Secretary.  
 Jan. 6 to 11. Elgin, Ill. Northup, Judge; C. H. Leitner, R. F. D. 4, Secretary.  
 Jan. 6 to 11. Jeffersonville, Ohio. Hind, Judge; A. E. Moon, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 10. Grand Rapids, Mich. Tucker and Otto, Judges; Mrs. E. W. Wood, 810 Sutton Avenue, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 10. Spartansburg, S. C. Judge; Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 11. Jefferson, Iowa. Shaner, Judge; L. E. Troxell, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 11. Passaic, N. J. Bowman,

Wolsiefer, Stokes and Stanton, Judges; W. L. Hundermark, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 11. Portland, Ind. Clipp, Judge; H. V. Tormohlen, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 11. Rochester, N. Y. Barnum, Burgott, Van Rlstyne, Morris, Kenner, Beaum, Jackson, Prescott, Andruss, Jolly and Jager, Judges; J. F. Tallinger, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 11. Charleston, W. Va. Judge; Everett Dony, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 11. Boston, Mass. Judge; W. B. Atherton, 30 Broad St., Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 11. Everett, Wash. Judge; H. H. Petershagen, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 10. Norfolk, Va., Huyler, Nixon, Judges; J. D. Griffin, Superintendent, Box 862.  
 Jan. 7 to 10. Plainview, Tex. VanWinkle, Judge; W. B. Joiner, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 11. Roanoke, Va. Simmons, Brown, Judges; Allen Jenkins, Secretary, 213 Fourth St., N. E.  
 Jan. 7 to 10. Sunbury, Pa. Wile, Kemmer, Judges; H. Y. Tobias, Secretary.  
 Jan. 7 to 12. Wooster, Ohio, Faulkner, Judge; A. H. Smith, Secretary, 8 Columbus Avenue.  
 Jan. 8 to 11. Galveston, Ind. Atkins, Judge; Harry Gray, Secretary.  
 Jan. 8 to 11. Morgantown, W. Va. Grimlin, Judge; E. M. Dille, Secretary.  
 Jan. 8 to 11. Blue Island, Ill. McClave, Judge; Francis Lambrechts, Secretary.  
 Jan. 8 to 14. Los Angeles, Cal. Byers, Palmer, Woodhull, Moore, Hettick, Matterson, Ritz, Judges; Joseph E. Davis, Secretary.  
 Jan. 11 to 17. Indianapolis, Ind. Hale, Clark, McCord, Pickett, Pierce, Judges; Henry C. Dippel, 114 North Delaware Street, Secretary.  
 Jan. 12 to 20. Buffalo, N. Y. Judge; Stanley A. Merkeley, Secretary.  
 Jan. 12 to 16. Washington, D. C. Judge; George E. Howard, Secretary.  
 Jan. 12 to 16. Washington, Del. Judge; George E. Howard, Secretary.  
 Jan. 12 to 17. Kankakee, Ill. Heimlich, Judge; E. P. Vining, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 17. Albany, N. Y. Card, Denny, Bodenstyre, Shaylor, Judges; A. F. Hill, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Ashland, Ky. Faulkner, Judge; J. S. Secrest, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 17. Decorah, Iowa. Shanklin, Judge; Len Larson, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 17. Greencastle, Ind. Judge; Earle Buntin, Fillmore, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 17. Utica, N. Y. Jaquins, and Dr. Andrews, Judges; F. W. Batsford, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 17. Warren, Pa. Keller, Judge; J. F. Emerson, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Auburn, N. Y. Judge; Charles K. Nesbit, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Beardstown, Ill. Johnson, Judge; V. L. Adelmann, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Blackwell, Okla. Emry,

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# ERIE, PA., SHOW

## DEC. 30, 31, 1912 JAN. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1913

### NEW YEARS WEEK

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**ERIE, PA.**

Judge; George M. Carson, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Dayton, Ohio. Eugene Seltz, Judge; Frank Hamburger, Dayton Fancy Feather Club, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Galion, Ohio. Whitaker, Judge; W. M. Huffman, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Leipsic, Ohio. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; G. L. Clark, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Pittsburgh, Pa. Cleveland, Mander, Graves, Wittman, Cook, Kummer, Hewers, Judges; W. P. Craig, 303 Empire Bldg., Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 19. Racine, Wis., Ellison, Hackett, Judges; E. J. Amundsen, 1431 Geneva Street, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Sapulpa, Okla. Emery, Judge; George M. Carson, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Russell, and Tucker, Judges; E. D. Monitaw, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Defiance, Ohio. McClave, Judge; Edw. B. Bronson, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Dixon, Ill. Rhoades, Judge; S. M. Ayers, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Fort Collins, Colo. Gimlin, Judge; Frank Slayton, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Mattoon, Ill. Lane, Judge; W. H. Morris, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Sheridan, Ind. Bridges, Judge; G. R. McMurty, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Seattle, Wash. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 18. Sturgis, Mich. Otto and Smith, Judges; N. O. Grove, Secretary.  
 Jan. 13 to 19. Woodstock, Ill. Hackett, Judge; Ed. L. Hayes, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 17. Fairmont, W. Va. McIntosh, Judge; C. E. Smith, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Grove City, Pa. Kummer, Judge; C. H. Daugherty, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Huntington, Ind. Clipp, Judge; Harry I. Young, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Logansport, Ind. Northup, Judge; William Grace, Jr., Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Richmond, Ind. Pickett, Judge; Cosh Beall, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Salem, Ore. Dixon, Judge; Mrs. Ella Plank, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Scranton, Pa. Gleesen, Albers, Beau and Rice, Judges; O. W. Payne, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Columbus, Ohio. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; John H. Heizer, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 17. Delphos, Ohio. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; S. H. Wohrhoff, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 17. Derry, N. H. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; E. H. Russell, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Guthrie, Okla. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; F. P. Beamer, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 17. Middletown, Conn., Welles, Stanton, Bunnell, Judges; S. H. Stiles, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 17. Muskegon, Mich. Hemenway, Judge; George L. Petrie, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 17. New Paltz, N. Y. Weed, Otto, Judges; William H. Vanwageman, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Richmond, Va. Connell, Wolsiefer, Judges; C. E. Gwernaotr, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 18. Scranton, Pa. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; O. W. Payne, Secretary.  
 Jan. 14 to 17. Wadsworth, Ohio. Emch, Judge; George H. Geier, Secretary.  
 Jan. 15 to 18. Elk City, Okla. Briggs, Judge; S. F. Penn, Secretary.  
 Jan. 15 to 18. Letonia, Ohio. McClave, Judge; C. S. Anglemeyer, Secretary.  
 Jan. 16 to 18. Lawrence, Mass. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; F. J. Borneman, Secretary.  
 Jan. 19 to 26. Topeka, Kan. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; W. D. Wallace, Secretary.  
 Jan. 16 to 21. Walla Walla, Wash. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; R. C. McCracken, Secretary.  
 Jan. 20 to 25. Altoona, Pa. Wittman, Schried, Kummer, Judges; H. S. Wertsberger, Secretary.

Jan. 20 to 24. Bloomington, Ind. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; Ralph Woolery, Secretary.  
 Jan. 20 to 25. Cleveland, Ohio. Drevenstedt, Faulkner, McClave, Oke, Schwab, Judges; J. T. Conkey, No. 215 American Trust Bldg., Secretary.  
 Jan. 20 to 25. Oklahoma City, Okla. Thompson, Judge; George C. Winans, Secretary.  
 Jan. 20 to 25. Denver, Colo. Russell, Tucker, Judges; W. C. Schuran, Mgr., 400 South Emerson Street, Secretary.  
 Jan. 20 to 24. Woonsocket, R. I. Shaner, Judge; Mattie B. Webster, Secretary.  
 Jan. 20 to 25. Danville, Ind. Zike, Judge; Martin Mitchell, Secretary.  
 Jan. 21 to 25. Aurora, Ill. Van Winkle, Judge; A. E. Frenzier, Secretary.  
 Jan. 21 to 25. Chillicothe, Ohio, Webb, Judge; Charles D. Kern, Secretary.  
 Jan. 21 to 24. Lonaconing, Md. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.  
 Jan. 21 to 25. Moscow, Idaho. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; Pren Moore, Secretary.  
 Jan. 22 to 27. Fort Wayne, Ind. Northup and Pickett, Judges; J. C. Howenstein, Secretary.  
 Jan. 21 to 24. Leavenworth, Kan. Branch, Judge; Charles Swan, Secretary.

Jan. 21 to 25. Greensburg, Pa. Wittman and Ewald, Judges; R. M. Zundell, Secretary.  
 Jan. 21 to 25. Lonaconing, Md. Cornman, Judge; D. C. Edwards, Secretary.  
 Jan. 22 to 26. San Antonio, Tex. McCord, Savage, Judges; Ed. M. Stever, Secretary.  
 Jan. 22 to 26. Wittenberg, Wis. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; T. W. Gillson, Secretary.  
 Jan. 23 to 25. Casumet, Mich. Taylor, Judge; C. I. Bashore, Secretary.  
 Jan. 24 to Feb. 1. Muncie, Ind. Shellabarger, Judge; W. H. Nation, Secretary.  
 Jan. 26 to 31. Monongahela, Pa. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.  
 Jan. 26 to 31. Wittenberg, Wis. Gimlin, Judge; W. E. Puchner, Secretary.  
 Jan. 27 to 30. Logan, Utah. Hoffman and Keeler, Judges; \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary.  
 Jan. 27 to 31. Havana, Ill. Johnston, Judge; C. D. McKinley, Secretary.  
 Jan. 27 to 31. Sparta, Wis. Gimlin, Judge; J. L. Herbst, Secretary.  
 Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. Elkhart, Ind. Travis, Judge; George Carroll, Secretary.  
 Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. Paulling, Ohio. Taylor, Judge; C. P. Klingler, Secretary.  
 Jan. 28 to 31. Camden, S. C. \_\_\_\_\_, Judge; T. L. Little, Secretary.

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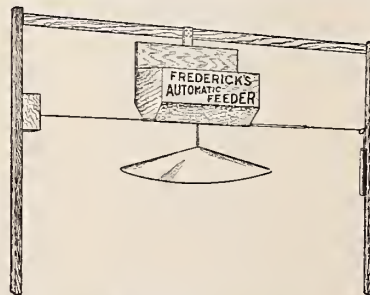
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Jan. 28 to 31. Litchfield, Ill. Householder, Judge; E. P. Chapman, Secretary.

Jan. 28 to Feb. 1. Butler, Pa. Kummer, Judge; D. H. Rankin, 112 Hazel Avenue, Secretary.

Jan. 28 to Feb. 1. Johnstown, Ohio. ——— Judge; H. G. Gorsuch, Secretary.

Jan. 28 to Feb. 1. Woodville, Ohio. North-up, Judge; W. H. Bruns, Jr., Secretary.

Jan. 28 to Feb. 3. Helena, Mont. Rhoades, Ellison, Judges; J. L. Dorsh, Secretary.

Jan. 28 to 31. Alliance, Ohio ———, Charles Pettis, Secretary.

Jan. 28 to 31. Columbia, S. C. ———, Judge; T. L. Little, Secretary.

Jan. 29 to Feb. 1. Wausau, Wis. Wells, Judge; L. H. Cook, Secretary.

Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. Green Bay, Wis. Johnston, Judge; L. H. Hebel, Secretary.

Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. Green Bay, Wis. ——— Judge; George A. Simonson, Secretary, 227 Main Street.

### FEBRUARY.

Feb. 3 to 8. Cannonsburg, Pa. Keeler, Judge; W. J. Gowern, Secretary.

Feb. 5 to 9. Indianapolis, Ind. Cook, Pierce, McClave, Kummer, Judges; C. R. Milhous, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind.

Feb. 12 to 14. Madison, Ind. Lane, Judge; S. G. Boyd, Secretary.

Feb. 3 to 8. Flint, Mich. ———, Judge; Neil A. Dewar, Secretary.

Feb. 4 to 7. Stanley, Wis. Manley, Wells, Judges; F. W. Starr, Secretary.

Feb. 4 to 8. Burlington, Iowa. Russell, Shellabarger, Judges; Newton M. Derby, 914 South Eighth Street, Secretary.

### "THE GREAT ROCHESTER SHOW."

The next "Great Rochester Show" of the Flower City Poultry and Pigeon Association, Inc., will be staged at Rochester's new expo-

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This brand new fire proof hall contains some 45,000 square feet of floor space on the ground floor, with nearly a glass roof and about 300 feet of it on the south side giving practically daylight conditions on the inside; a condition so necessary and so much desired by the exhibitors. A modern heating and ventilating system is part of its up-to-date equipment. Cold draughts and hot spots are thus done away with; another very desirable feature. The hall is located within a few minutes walk from the center of the city; three car lines pass the door and one runs within a block, thus assuring the exhibitors of a large attendance.

The association will this year, for the first time, coop the show with their new sanitary all-wire and metal coops. These coops are of an original design and are an inch higher than the regulation exhibition cage now on the market, affording that much needed head room for the larger varieties.

A number of very attractive booths 15 feet square have been contracted for, in which Poultry Press, the Supply Houses and the Specialty Clubs, who will have national or state meetings at the show, will afford the attendance an opportunity of acquainting themselves with all that is new and best in the respective lines.

The show will be under the management of the following newly elected officers:

President, F. O. Guenther; 1st Vice President, August Eckert; 2nd Vice President, James E. Smith; Treasurer, George W. Bauer; Secretary, John F. Tallinger; Assistant Secretary, Dr. E. S. Haryward; Recording Secretary, James A. Smith; General Superintendent, Geo. J. Eckhardt; Assistant Superintendent, DeForest A. Harmon; Assistant Superintendent, Chas. C. Palmer; Board of Directors, F. O. Guenther, John F. Tallinger, Leopold

Fisher, Charles P. Marshall, Dr. E. S. Haryward, James A. Smith, Joseph A. Dunningham, Geo. J. Eckhardt, Geo. J. Otto, which is a sufficient guarantee that the show will be conducted upon the same basis that has made itself heralded throughout this broad land as the one class show of the season.

In connection with this year's show the Houdan Club will hold its annual national meet, as will also the Eastern Branch of the S. C. Black Orpington Club.

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The edition of the premium list will this year be limited to 5000 copies and it behooves those desiring to exhibit to put in an early request for one as the 4000 of last year were gone before we knew it and many had to be disappointed.

John F. Tallinger, the Secretary, whose new address is Box No. 544, Rochester, N. Y., has assured the writer that he would be glad to correspond upon matter pertaining to the show with any of our readers.

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White Plymouth Rocks—Pine Grove Poultry Farm, 2 cock, 2 4 5 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 3 pullet; Highland Farms, 1 cock, 1 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Wm. A. Douglas, 2 3 cock, 2 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; H. K. Forney, 2 3 pullet; J. A. Kreiner, 1 hen, 1 cockerel; Hope & Son, 1 cock, 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 4 pullet, 1 pen.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks—H. J. Roath, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; J. R. Kissel, 2 cock, 3 5 pullet; J. C. Kreiner, 1 cock, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet; Hope & Son, 4 pullet.

Silver Laced Wyandottes—J. C. Kreiner, 1 cock, 3 hen; Hope & Son, 2 4 cock; 1 2 hen; 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 2 pen; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 3 hen.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Geo. W. Cave, 2 cockerel, 1 3 pullet; Hope & Son, 2 3 cock, 2 3 hen, 1 3 cockerel, 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 1 hen.

White Wyandottes—Harry W. Souder, 3 4 cockerel, 2 3 5 pullet; Earnest R. A. Letzan, 3 cock, 2 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 4 pullet; Howard H. Strickler, 2 cock; Samuel G. Weaver, 5 cock, 5 cockerel; Hope & Son, 4 cock, 4 hen; Mrs. L. Tarbet, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Jacob Eberly, 5 hen.

Buff Wyandottes—J. C. Kreiner, 3 cock, 3 hen; Hope & Son, 2 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 3 pullet, 1 pen; E. J. Chandler, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Steuben Farms, 1 cock.

Black Wyandottes—Hope & Son, 1 hen, 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes—J. C. Kreiner, 1 cock, 2 hen; Hope & Son, 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen.

Columbian Wyandottes—J. C. Kreiner, 2 hen; Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pen; E. J. Chandler, 2 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Partridge Wyandottes—Howard H. Strick-

ler, 5 cock, 1 2 hen; J. C. Kreiner, 4 cock, 3 hen; Hope & Son, 2 cock, 5 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 4 hen.

Black Javas—J. C. Kreiner, 1 cock, 1 hen; Hope & Son, 2 cock, 2 cockerel.

Mottled Javas—Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

Buckeyes—J. C. Kreiner, 1 2 cock, 1 hen. Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds—S. K. Meckley, 3 cock, 3 4 hen, 2 3 cockerel, 2 pullet; Isnola Poultry Yards, 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Anesly N. Anderson, 1 cock, 1 2 hen.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—W. H. Scott, 2 4 cock; A. G. Brandt, 3 2 cockerel; E. K. Eichelberger, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen; East Donegal Poultry Yards, 3 cock; Isnola Poultry Yards, 2 cock, 1 hen, 3 pullet.

Asiatic Light Brahmas—Joseph D. Hollinger & Son, 3 cock, 1 2 4 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen; J. Alvin Fry, 1 cock; Hope & Son, 2 cock, 5 hen; Steuben Farms, 4 cock, 3 hen.

Dark Brahmas—Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen.

Buff Cochins—I. Oliver Fry, 1 3 5 cock, 1 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Hope & Son, 2 4 cock, 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Partridge Cochins—I. Oliver Fry, 1 3 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; Hope & Son, 2 cock, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet.

White Cochins—J. C. Kreiner, 2 hen; Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet. Black Cochins—Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cock, 1 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 hen.

Black Langshans—Hope & Son, 1 cock; 2 hen, 1 3 cockerel, 1 3 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 2 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet.

White Langshans—J. C. Kreiner, 3 cock; Hope & Son, 1 cock, 2 hen, 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

### MEDITERRANEAN.

White Faced Black Spanish—J. C. Kreiner, 1 hen; Hope & Son, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 3 cockerel, 1 3 pullet; Steuben Farm, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet.

Blue Andalusian—J. C. Kreiner, 1 cock, 2 hen; Hope & Son, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; Steuben Farm, 2 cock, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet.

Single Comb Brown Leghorn—R. S. Gooh, 2 cock, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet; W. D. Cooke, 2 3 hen, 1 pullet; Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet; Steuben Farm, 4 hen.

Rose Comb Brown Leghorn—Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet, 1 pen.

Single Comb White Leghorn—Leonard J. Waller, 4 hen, 3 4 cockerel; Leola Poultry Yards, 3 cock, 5 hen, 1 pen; E. E. Brubaker, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 3 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Jacob Eberly, 5 pullet; Hope & Son, 4 cock, 3 5 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 4 pullet.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Single Comb Buff Leghorns—Lewis Hart-ranft & Son, 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Ralph K. Osmond, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet; H. E. Wert, 4 5 pullet; Hope & Son, 1 cock.

Rose Comb Buff Leghorn—Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Silver Duckwing Leghorn—J. C. Kreiner, 1 2 cock, 2 4 hen; Steuben Farm, 3 hen, 2 pullet; Hope & Son, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

S. C. Black Leghorns—Joseph Weston, 4 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; J. C. Kreiner, 1 cock, 3 hen; Hope & Son, 1 hen, 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet.

S. C. Black Minorca—John W. Zook, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 3 pullet; Steuben Farm, 1 hen.

S. C. White Minorca—Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen; Steuben Farm, 2 hen.

Aneonas—Hope & Son, 3 cock; Steuben Farm, 4 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet; Mountain Orchard Poultry Yards, 1 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 3 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen.

### ENGLISH CLASS.

White Dorkings—Hope & Son, 2 cock, 2 3 hen; 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 1 hen.

Silver Grey Dorking—Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 pullet.

Colored Dorking—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock; 1 cockerel.

Red Cap—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock; 1 cockerel.

Single Comb Buff Orpington—C. F. Winters, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet; Mountain Orchard Poultry Yards, 2 3 cock, 3 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 4 pullet, 4 pen; J. U. Bruckitt & Son, 1 cockerel,

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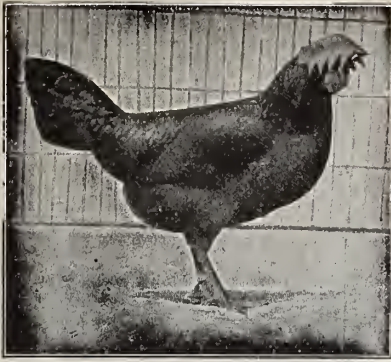
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Single Comb White Orpington—G. E. Winters, 5 cockerel, 2 3 pullet; J. U. Bruckit & Son, 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 4 pullet, 2 pen; E. J. Griselman, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen; Shires Bros., 1 cock, 4 3 hen, 1 3 cockerel, 3 pullet; Hope & Son, 3 hen.

Rose Comb White Orpington—E. J. Chandler, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet

### POLISH.

White Crested Black Polish—J. C. Kreiner, 2 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Hoke & Son, 1 4 cock, 1 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet, 1 pen; E. F. Chandler, 3 hen; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 4 pullet.

Bearded Golden Polish—Hoke & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 cock.

Bearded Silver Polish—Hoke & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

Bearded White Polish—Hoke & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

Non Bearded Golden Polish—Hoke & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 3 cockerel, 1 3 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet.

Non Bearded Silver Polish—J. C. Kreiner, 2 cock, 2 hen; Hoke & Son, 1 4 cock, 1 4 hen, 1 3 cockerel, 1 3 pullet, 1 3 pen; Steuben Farms, 3 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet.

Non Bearded White Polish—Hoke & Son, 1 2 cock, 2 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 1 hen.

### DUTCH.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs—Hoke & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 3 hen, 1 6 cockerel, 1 pullet; Hyde Vill Poultry Yards, 2 cock, 2 4 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 2 pullet; Hoke & Son, 1 3 cock, 1 hen, 4 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen; Raymond Heuld, 3 hen, 3 5 cockerel, 3 4 pullet; Steuben Farm, 4 cock, 5 hen

Golden Penciled Hamburgs—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 1 cockerel.

Silver Penciled Hamburgs—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 1 cockerel.

Silver Penciled Hamburgs—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; J. C. Kreiner, 3 cockerel; Steuben Farm, 3 hen.

White Hamburgs—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Black Hamburgs—Hope & Son, 2 3 cock, 2 3 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 1 hen.

### FRENCH.

Mottled Houdans—Mountain Orchard Poultry Yards, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen 1 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen; I. Oliver Fry, 3 4 cock, 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pullet; J. C. Kreiner, 2 cock, 2 hen; Hope & Son, 1 hen.

Blue Houdans—J. C. Kreiner, 1 cock, 1 2 hen.

Lakenvelders—Mountain Orchard Poultry Yards, 2 4 cock, 3 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen; Harvey King, 3 cock, 1 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet; J. C. Kreiner, 1 5 cock, 2 4 hen.

Black Crevecoeurs—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

Black LaFleche—Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 2 hen; Steuben Farm, 3 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

### GAMES.

Black Breasted Red Game—Hope & Son, 1 4 hen, 1 pullet; Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 2 3 hen.

Brown Red Games—Steuben Farm, 1 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Silver Duckwing Game—Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 pullet.

Golden Duckwing Game—Steuben Farm, 1 2 hen, 1 cockerel; Steuben Farm, 1 hen.

Red Pyle Game—Hope & Son, 1 3 cock, 1 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 2 cock.

White Games—Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

Black Gaul—Hope & Son, 3 hen; Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

White Silkies—J. C. Kreiner, 2 cock, 3 hen, 2 pen; Hope & Son, 4 cock, 1 hen, 2 3 cockerel, 3 4 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 2 hen, 4 cockerel, 3 pullet; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 1 cock, 4 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen.

Rumpplers—J. C. Kreiner, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 hen.

White Sultans—Hope & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen.

Feveralls—J. C. Kreiner, 1 2 cock, 2 3 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 1 hen.

Long Tailed Phoenix—J. C. Kreiner, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

Black Sumatra Grouse—J. C. Kreiner, 3 cock, 3 hen; Steuben Farm, 2 cock, 1 hen; Hope & Son, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

White Indian Game—Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet.

Comers Indian Game—Steuben Farm, 1 pullet; Hope & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 2 3 pullet.

### ORNAMENTAL BANTAMS.

Golden Seabright—M. B. Bickle, 1 hen, 2 cockerel; J. H. Sell, 1 cock, 3 cockerel; Hope & Son, 4 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 5 pullet, 2 pen; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 2 cock, 4 hen, 4 cockerel, 3 4 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 5 hen, 1 pullet; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, 3 cock, 2 hen, 2 pullet.

Silver Seabright—M. B. Bickle, 1 2 cock, 2 hen, 2 4 cockerel, 3 pullet; M. E. Lindenmuth, 3 cock, 5 4 hen, Hope & Son, 4 cock, 3 hen, 4 pullet, 2 pen; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 1 hen, 2 cock, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet.

Rose Comb White Bantams—M. B. Bickle, 4 cock, 2 hen, 4 cockerel, 4 pullet; Hope & Son, 2 pen; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 1 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet.

Rose Comb Black Bantams—M. B. Bickle, 1 cock, 2 hen, 4 cockerel, 4 pullet; Hoke & Son, 2 pen; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farms, 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, 3 cock.

Booted White Bantam—M. B. Bickle, 3 cock, 4 hen; Jos. Keener, 2 cock, 3 hen, 1 pullet; Hoke & Son, 1 cock, 2 pullet.

Booted Black—J. C. Keener, 1 cock, 1 2 hen.

Light Brahma Bantam—Hoke & Son, 1 cock, 3 hen, 3 pullet; E. J. Chandler, 2 cock, 4 hen; Chas. R. Diffenderfer, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; Steuben Farm, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet.

Dark Brahma Bantam—M. B. Bickle, 2 cock, 1 hen; Hoke & Son, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

White Cochon Bantam—Joel H. Moyer, 3 cock, 2 hen; Howard H. Strickler, 2 cock, 1 3 hen, 4 5 cockerel, 3 4 pullet; M. B. Bickle, 1 cock; J. C. Keener, 3 cock, 4 hen, 2 pen; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 3 cock, 4 hen, 2 pullet; Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 1 pullet.

Black Cochon Bantam—Joel H. Moyer, 2 cock, 4 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet; M. B. Bickle, 3 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet; J. C. Keener, 3 pullet, 3 pen; Hoke & Son, 4 3 cock, 3 hen, 4 cockerel, 2 pen; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 4 pullet; Dr. E. H. Witmer, 2 hen.

Partridge Cochon Bantam—J. H. Moyer, 2 cock, 2 hen, 2 pullet; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 3 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 4 pullet.

Buff Cochon Bantam—T. U. Urge, 4 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet; M. B. Bickle, 3 cock, 2 hen, 4 cockerel, 1 3 pullet; Hoke & Son, 2 pen; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 2 cock, 1 4 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 1 cock, 3 hen, 3 cockerel.

Barred Plymouth Rock Bantam—J. C. Keener, 1 cock, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Hoke & Son, 2 cock

White Jap Bantam—M. B. Bickle, 3 cock, 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; Hoke & Son, 1 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet; Steuben Farms, 4 hen; Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, 2 cock, 1 hen.

Black Jap Bantam—Dr. E. H. Witmer & Son, 1 cock, 1 hen; M. B. Bickle, 2 cock; Hoke & Son, 3 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet; A. E. Furloe, 2 hen, 1 pen; Steuben Farms, 4 hen.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantam—M. B. Bickle, 3 cock, 4 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Steuben Farm, 4 cock, 3 hen; Dr. H. Witmer & Son, 1 cock, 2 hen.

Bearded White Polish—M. B. Bickle, 2 cock, 2 pullet; Hoke & Son, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Chas. M. Diffenderfer, 3 cock, 1 hen, 1 pen; Steuben Farms, 4 cock, 3 pullet.

Non Bearded Polish Bantam—M. B. Bickle, 2 pullet; Hoke & Son, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet; Steuben Farm, 3 cock, 1 pullet.

### GAME BANTAMS.

Black Masked Game Bantam—Neuton E. Bentzer, 4 cock, 1 pullet; Wm. Brown, 5 cockerel, 4 pullet; J. C. Keener, 1 cock, 3 hen, 2 pullet, 1 pen; Hoke & Son, 4 cock, 2 cockerel;

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Golden Duckwing Bantam—D. G. Witmyer, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet; Dr. S. E. Bentzer, 4 cock, 1 hen; Wm. Brown, 2 3 cock, 2 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 pullet; J. C. Keener, 1 cock, 4 hen, 1 cockerel, 4 pullet; Hoke & Son, 3 hen, 3 pullet; Steuben Farm, 4 cockerel, 3 pullet.

Silver Duckwing Bantam—D. G. Witmyer, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 2 pullet; Wm. Brown, 3 4 cock, 1 hen, 4 cockerel, 1 4 pullet; J. C. Keener, 2 cock, 3 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet; Hoke & Son, 3 cock, 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet; Steuben Farms, 3 hen, 3 cockerel.

Birchen Bantam—D. G. Witmyer, 4 cock, 3 hen; Dr. S. E. Bentzer, 3 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pen; Wm. Brown, 1 cock, 1 hen, 4 pullet; J. C. Keener, 2 cock, 3 hen, 3 cockerel, 2 pen; Steuben Farms, 2 hen, 4 cockerel.

Red Pyle Bantam—D. G. Witmyer, 1 cock, 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 4 pullet; B. C. Thornton, 3 cock, 3 hen, 3 4 cockerel, 3 pullet; Wm. Brown, 2 hen; J. C. Keener, 4 cock, 1 hen; Hoke & Son, 2 cock, 3 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet, 1 pen; Steuben Farm, 3 cock.

White Came Bantam—J. C. Keener, 3 hen, 1 cockerel; Hoke & Son, 3 cock, 4 hen; D. G. Witmyer, 3 pullet; B. C. Thornton, 2 cock, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet, 1 hen; Wm. Brown, 1 cock, 2 hen.

Old English Game Bantam—Wm. Borwn, 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

Cornish Indian Game Bantam—D. G. Witmyer, 2 pullet; Wm. Brown, 2 cock, 1 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; J. C. Keener, 1 cock, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet.

Black Bearded Red Malay Bird—D. G. Witmyer, 2 cock, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet; Wm. Brown, 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; J. C. Keener, 2 cock, 4 cockerel, 2 pullet; Steuben Farms, 1 hen, 2 cockerel.

**DUCKS.**

Pekin—East Donegal Poultry Yards, 3 drake. J. C. Keener, 3 duck; Hoke & Son, 3 drake young, 3 duck young; O. D. Brubaker, 1 2 drake, 1 2 duck, 1 2 drake young, 1 2 duck young.

White Aylesbury—J. C. Kreiner, 1 duck, 1 duck young; Hoke & Son, 1 drake, 2 duck, 1 2 drake young, 2 3 duck young.

Colored Rouen—J. C. Kreiner, 2 drake, 2 drake young; Hoke & Son, 3 drake, 3 duck, 3

drake young, 2 3 duck young; Chas. M. Diefenderfer, 1 drake, 1 2 duck.

Black Cayugan—J. H. Sell, 2 drake young, 1 duck young; J. C. Kreiner, 4 drake young, 2 duck young; Hoke & Son, 1 drake, 1 duck, 1 3 drake young, 3 duck young.

Gray Call—J. C. Kreiner, 3 drake, 2 duck, 2 duck young; Hoke & Son, 1 2 drake, 1 3 duck, 1 2 drake young, 1 3 duck young; Steuben Farm, 3 drake young.

White Call—J. C. Kreiner, 2 drake, 2 duck, 1 young; Hoke & Son, 3 drake, 1 duck, 1 drake young, 3 duck young; Steuben Farm, 1 drake, 3 duck, 2 drake young, 2 duck young.

Black East Indian—J. C. Kreiner, 1 drake; 1 duck, 2 drake young, 1 duck young; Steuben Farm, 2 drake, 2 duck, 1 drake young.

Black Wild—Steuben Farm, 1 drake, 2 duck, 1 duck young; J. C. Kreiner, 2 drake, 1 duck, 1 drake young, 2 duck young.

Crested White—J. H. Sell, 1 drake, 2 duck, 1 drake young, 1 duck young; J. C. Kreiner, 3 duck, 2 drake young; Hoke & Son, 2 drake, 1 duck, 3 drake young, 2 duck young.

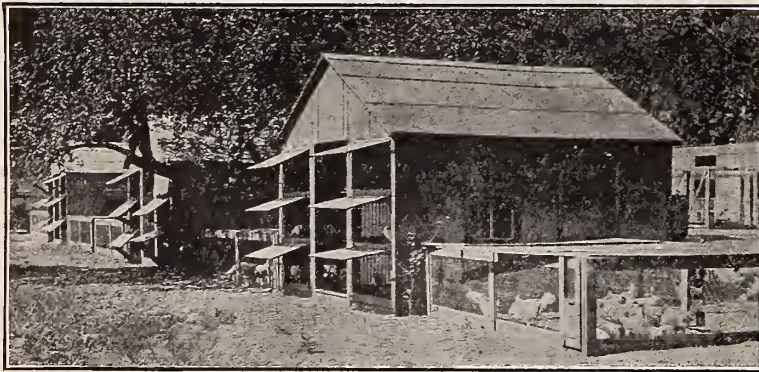
Color Muscovy—J. C. Kreiner, 2 drake, 2 duck; Hoke & Son, 1 drake, 1 duck; Steuben Farm, 3 duck.

White Muscovy—J. H. Sell, 3 drake, 1 duck;



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J. C. Kreiner, 1 drake, 2 duck, 2 drake young, 1 duck young; Hoke & Son, 1 drake young, 2 duck young; Steuben Farm, 2 drake, 3 duck.  
 Indian Runner—R. H. Good, 1 drake, 3 duck, 1 drake young, 1 duck young; S. T. Witmer, 2 drake, 2 duck, 2 drake young, 2 duck young; J. C. Kreiner, 3 drake, 1 duck, 2 duck young; Hoke & Son, 3 drake young.  
 Swedish Blue—J. C. Kreiner, 2 drake, 1 duck, 2 drake young, 2 duck young; Hoke & Smith, 1 drake, 2 duck, 1 drake young, 1 duck young.  
**GEESE.**

Toulouse—J. C. Kreiner, 1 gander, 2 geese, 1 gander young, 2 geese young; Hoke & Son, 2 3 gander, 1 goose, 2 3 gander young, 1 3 geese young.

Gray African—J. C. Kreiner, 1 gander, 1 goose; Hoke & Son, 2 3 gander, 1 2 gander young, 1 2 goose young.

Brown China—J. C. Kreiner, 1 gander, 2 geese, 2 gander young, 2 geese young; Hoke & Son, 2 3 gander, 1 3 goose, 1 3 gander young, 1 goose young; Steuben Farms, 1 goose young.

White Chinese—J. C. Kreiner, 1 gander, 3 geese, 1 gander young, 1 goose young; Hoke & Son, 2 gander, 2 goose, 2 gander young, 2 goose young; Steuben Farms, 3 gander, 1 goose.

Buff Birb Geese—J. C. Kreiner, 1 2 gander, 2 goose, 1 gander young, 1 goose young.

Emden—Hoke & Son, 1 3 gander, 2 3 goose, 2 gander young, 1 3 goose young; J. C. Kreiner, 2 gander, 1 goose, 1 gander young, 1 goose young.

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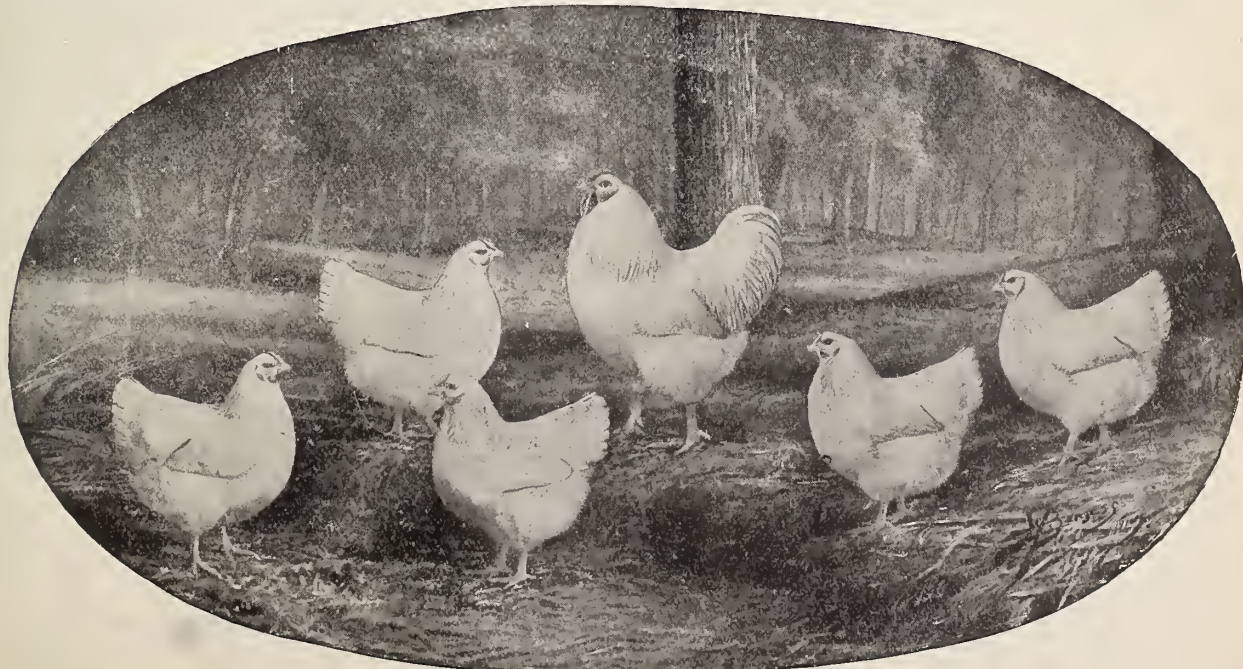
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We would like to give more information herein, but as the book containing this secret is protected by copyrights and as it is the result of Mr. Potter's 20 year research on this subject, we believe he is entitled to his protection.

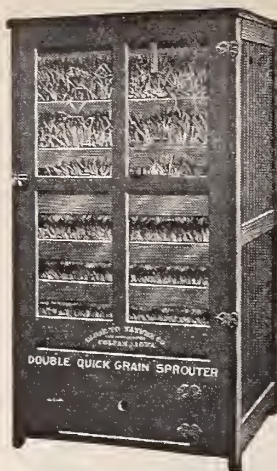
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**AMERICAN CAMPINE CLUB.**

The American Campine Club will hold its annual meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York Show, Thursday, January 2nd, 1913, at 2.30 P. M.

All interested parties are asked to join the club. No initiation fee being charged to those who apply for membership prior to January 1st, 1913. One dollar paid before that date covers dues from date of payment to December 31st, 1913.

At this show which is held December 31st, 1912 to January 4th, 1913, the following special prizes are offered by the American Campine Club to members only or to those who send One Dollar and application for membership prior to December 28th, 1912.

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\$5.00 gold best cockerel. Handsome Club Ribbon for best colored Male.

\$5.00 gold best Pullet. Handsome Club Ribbon for best colored Female.

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M. R. JACOBUS, Sec.-Treas.  
Ridgefield, N. J.

The sixteenth annual show of the Wisconsin State Poultry Association will be held at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, January 15-20, 1913. Mr. Frank L. Pugh, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, is secretary and Mr. Reese V. Hicks, of Topeka, Kansas, and Mr. Geo. M. Wells, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, are judges.

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away 1 cock, (the second first this grand bird had won at the "Garden"), 3 cock, 2 4 hen, 3 4 6 cockerel, 1 3 pullet and 1 pen and thus the record grew and the history of this wonderful breed of birds was enhanced and glorified through the efforts of one of the greatest fanciers and trustworthy breeders known to the poultry fraternity of today. Again at the greatest Fall fair ever held at Allentown, Pa., 1912, Mr. Fell's birds won 1 2 4 cocks, 1 3 4 hen, 2 4 cockerel, 1 2 3 pullets and 2 4 pen; Allentown cup for best 10 birds, Grand Futurity Championship Cup 1912, Item Cup, Fancier Cup, Rathburn Cup and North American Cup for best pullet in the show. I had planned for some time to visit Mr. Fell and after his last splendid victory at the Allentown Fair I had the good fortune of putting my plans into execution. It was only natural that I should expect to find good birds on Mr. Fell's farm after the remarkable winnings he had made at many of our leading shows, but I am only fair with myself and just to Mr. Fell to state that his W. Wyandottes are greater in quality and more perfectly finished than any I have examined this season. There were over 100 well matured cockerels, almost any of which are fit to win in the fastest company, and about as many pullets crowding on towards show room honors. In cock birds and hens, generally speaking, I believe Mr. Fell owns as grand a lot of birds as there are in this or any other country, while his cock bird "Teddy Jr." is the most perfect Wyandotte specimen we have ever seen. Mr. Fell has a number of most beautiful pullets in the pink of condition, with a fine collection that will be just right for honors in such shows as Philadelphia, Camden, etc. Then there are other pullets. Well, if we tried to describe them for the benefit of our readers I fear we would drop our pen and say, "Come on boys we will have to go to West Point." Mr. Fell has sold a number of great birds for many of the best shows of the season and from present indications he will be sold out long before the season closes. We were loath to leave such congenial surroundings, for both Mr. and Mrs. Fell are people of the "royal sort," who "puts one at ease," from the start and their hospitality so unaffected that one experiences the feeling of leaving one's own home instead of that of a friend. But duty demanded our attention elsewhere and after taking another long farewell of Mr. Fell's birds we reluctantly climbed into our host's carriage and allowed him to "drive us on" toward the further duties of the day.

#### A BIG WIN.

We are just in receipt of a letter from Fred Minch, proprietor of the Horseshoe Poultry Yards, Hicksville, N. Y., stating he made an excellent win at the Riverhead show, with his high-class Columbian Wyandottes, making almost a clean sweep. He also made a good win at the Hempstead, L. I. show, winning the lion's share of the first and seconds and specials in shape and color.

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**BLACK ORPINGTONS:** One First, 1st on Cockerel, and also 5th Hen and 5th Pen.

**WHITE ROCKS:** Four Firsts, 1st Cock, 1st Cockerel, 1st Pullet and 1st Pen. 2d in all five classes, Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet and Pen. 4th and 5th Cock, 4th Hen, 5th Cockerel, 4th Pullet, and on Pen we won every place but 4th, making our Pen winnings, 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th.

**BARRED ROCKS:** In this variety no exhibitor won more than one first. We won 1st Pullet, which was awarded the Shape Special and also won the Championship for best female. We also won 4th Pullet and 2d Hen.

This made a grand total of 27 Firsts, 12 Seconds, 11 Thirds, 9 Fourths, 10 Fifths and 5 Sixths, and a total number of birds winning under ribbons at this famous and largest show in America of 139.

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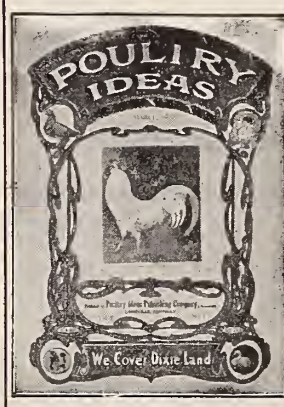
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**HOWARD MELLOR, - Springhouse, Pa.**

## *A Day With Dr. Mellor, Spring House, Pa. One of Our Greatest S. C. Black Minorca Specialists*

By F. D. Sutton.

It is almost beyond the reach of the minds of us ordinary human beings to grasp the marked improvements that have been made in the S. C. Bl. Minorcas during the past four or five years. Some breeders who have championed the cause of this grand old breed of fowls have greatly enhanced their value by increasing their size. Others have added to their popularity by breeding out purple and other foreign color, others have devoted more time to the question of shape, but it remained for Dr. Howard Mellor to combine all these great characteristics as designated above together with a most beautiful, pure white, olive shaped ear lobe, into one grand breed and present to the fancier one of the most remarkable strains of S. C. Bl. Minorcas bred today.

It was no insignificant undertaking I assure you, but Dr. Mellor went after the job in his persistent, painstaking way, which has characterized his great success for which he has become so popular along professional lines and refused to surrender until, at this present time, we doubt if there

is a more wonderful array of really high class Minorcas to be found anywhere in the world than grace Dr. Mellor's yards. His birds combine size, shape, color of plumage, comb, wattles, ear-lobe and practically every other feature so essential to a well rounded out, typical Black Minorca, as demanded by our Standard of Perfection today, to a wonderful degree and takes particular pride in displaying the results of his years of painstaking efforts to those who are interested in his favorite breed. We knew Dr. Mellor had good Black Minorcas, for we have camped on his trail from year to year at our largest Eastern shows where he has exhibited, and have seen a great number of champion birds he has sold to others who have won in some of the greatest shows of the South and West, but it remained until our recent visit to Dr. Mellor's beautiful suburban home, to see such a display of Black Minorcas as our eyes never rested on before. There are cock birds weighing up to 13 lb. or over, hens more than a pound above Standard weight, cockerels and pullets

ready, right now, to carry away crowns of blue in any show in the land. We have never seen such color before as we saw on Dr. Mellor's cock birds. Not a sign of purple, or white, in any section of the plumage. Just one splendid display of deep beetle green from comb to tip of tail. Nearly every cockerel we examined had a pure white, olive shaped ear lobe almost as perfect as an artist could draw, and every one of them carried a low tail and showed such wonderful Minorca symmetry as we have never seen before among so large a number of birds. The pullets, while not quite so fully matured, are constructed along the same standard lines and if Dr. Mellor's Minorcas do not win more blue ribbons this season than ever before, it will be on account of the fact that the Judge does not know the "Minorca Standard" or else some one has secret pens of birds too sacred for the eyes of the "stranger within the gates" to look upon.

Dr. Mellor's winnings at Madison Square Garden, Philadelphia and other great Eastern shows are well known to all our readers and we simply desire to state in closing this article that we are certain no one will have cause to regret their act if they are fortunate enough to secure some of Dr. Mellor's great Black Minorcas for show-room competition this season.



Two of Dr. Howard Mellor's Great Champion Minorcas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKET POULTRY AND EGG STANDARD.

The committee appointed by the American Poultry Association to prepare a Market Poultry and Egg Standard held its first meeting of the whole committee at Chicago, on Monday, the 28th of October, at 10 A. M. The following members of the committee were present: R. H. Essex, Chairman, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. R. Graham, Guelph, Ont.; T. E. Quisenberry, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Wm. Lippincott, Manhattan, Kan.; H. C. Pierce, Nashville, Tenn.; G. C. Bowman, Topeka, Kan.; Frank Hare, Quincy, Ill.; Harry M. Lamon, Washington, D. C.; Paul Mandeville, Chicago, Ill.

The whole committee was therefore present except Mr. J. M. Foster, Brown's Mills, N. J., who was ill and could not attend.

Mr. Reese V. Hicks and Mr. S. T. Campbell, president and secretary of the Association, were present.

Mr. Robert H. Essex, Chairman of the committee, outlined the work to be done, first reading to the committee, the report presented at Nashville, and the resolution of the American Poultry Association at that meeting, under which the committee is

acting. This was done in order that the committee might in their work adhere strictly to the requirements of the Association.

The work and correspondence that had been taken up by the committee during the past year were dealt with, and fully discussed. The President and Secretary of the Association were invited by the Chairman to give their views of the subject.

Information, literature, etc., which has been referred to in the report presented to the Association at Nashville, were thoroughly discussed by a committee of the whole after which sub-committees were appointed by the Chairman to take up the work on Market Poultry, Eggs, Illustrations, Editing and Publicity, and the work of the sub-committees was well under way when on Wednesday evening the final meeting adjourned.

Members of the Standard Committee inspected the poultry packing and egg departments of the Armour Packing Company, also of the Chicago Cold Storage Company.

The National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association was in session at Chicago at the same time as this committee; and at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of that Association, Messrs. Essex, Graham and Mandeville, by invitation, addressed the Association on the subjects of this work, at the

conclusion of which addresses the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association was invited to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Market Poultry and Egg Standard Committee. The National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association agreed to co-operate, and appointed as their representatives, Messrs. Paul Mandeville of Chicago, Ill., and Geo. C. Bowman of Topeka, Kansas.

The committee decided that it would be necessary to have certain of the sub-committees visit packing houses and other industries whose business would be affected by the Standard, in order to secure further information, and that as opportunities arise the sub-committees would hold such additional meetings as are advisable.

Much valuable information has been gathered by the committee in the course of the past year, and it is intended to thoroughly investigate conditions governing the industry in various countries before completing the work, so that the Standard may be down-to-date, and thoroughly representative of the industry.

(Signed) ROBT. H. ESSEX,  
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bons, one for each for the cock, best hen, W. China Geese—R. W. Denner, 1 o. gander, 1 o. goose, 1 y. gander, 1 y. goose.

Black Sumatra—Ellis DeLancey, 1 cock, 1 hen.

Jap Silkies—Ricka Cliver, 1 ckl., 1 pul.; John Keller, 2 ckl., 2 pul.

Part. Coch. Bantams—Frank W. DeLancey, 1 ckl., 1 pul.

B. B. Red Game Bantams—Clarence Cressman, 1 cock, 1 hen.

Golden Sebright—Rev. S. E. Moy, 1 cock. White Cochins—F. G. Wile, 1 2 3 hen.

Partridge Cochins—F. G. Wile, 1 2 3 hen.

Mottled Anconas—Greenhurst P. Yds., 1 cock, 1 2 3 hen; Arthur Amy, 1 2 ckl., 1 2 pul.; F. G. Wile, 1 pen.

Black Javas—Greenhurst P. Yards, 1 cock, 1 hen.

S. Pen Hamburgs—M. D. Althouse, 1 cock, 1 2 3 hen, 1 2 3 ckl., 1 2 3 4 pul.

Golden Pen. Hamburgs—M. D. Althouse, 1 cock, 1 hen; F. G. Wile, 1 pen.

Silver Campines—Thos. A. Wagner & Son, 1 2 3 ckl, 1 2 3 pul; Carey B. Nose, 1 pen.

S. S. Hamburg—Carey B. Nase, 1 pen; Y. M. Hunsberger, 1 cock.

Black Langshans—M. D. Althouse, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 3 4 5 pul., 1 2 3 hen; F. G. Wile, 3 cock; F. M. Blochinger, 1 ckl.

White Orpington—Greenhurst P. Yds., 1 2 hen; John J. Jones, 2 3 5 pul., 1 2 ckl.; Dave Kressley, 1 pul., 3 ckl.; Herman Greiser, 4 pul., 3 4 hen.

Black Orpington—Dave Kressley, 1 pul.

Buff Orpingtons—Roy S. Snyder, 1 cock, 1 2 3 pul.; Darius Sine, 2 cock, 4 5 pul.

Houdans—Chas. Shelly, 1 cock, 1 hen; F. G. Wile, 1 pen.

Eng. Red Caps—F. G. Wile, 1 2 3 hen.

Buff Coch. —F. G. Wile, 1 pen.

R. C. Brown Leghorn—Greenhurst P. Yds., 1 cock, 3 pul, 5 hen; Chas. Bacorn, 1 pen, 2 hen; A. S. Christman, 1 2 3 ckl., 1 2 3 pul, 1 2 3 hen.

S. C. White Leghorn—P. B. Ahlum, 4 pul.; S. B. Denlinger, 1 hen; Elmer D. Reichley, 1 5 pul.; Frank Wampole, 2 ckl. 2 pul.; Warren Barnes, 1 cock, 3 ckl. 3 pul. 4 hen; Chas. Shelly, 2 3 hen.; Edward Kugler, 4 ckl.; Ed. Althouse, 1 ckl.

R. C. W. Leghorn—Ellis DeLancey, 1 2 3 hen.

S. C. Buff Leghorn—John K. Strohm, 2 ckl; Milton Richard, 2 3 4 pul., 3 ckl.; Horace L. Umstead, 1 ckl., 1 pul.

S. C. Black Minorcas—Ellis DeLancey, 2 3 hen; Ed. Althouse, 1 hen.

White Langshans—Greenhurst P. Yds., 1 2 3 hen.

Blue Andalusians—Chas. Richert, 1 pen.

Golden Wyandotte—S. M. Yoder, 1 ckl., 1 2 pul.

Columbian Wyandotte—Greenhurst P. Yds., 1 cock, 1 2 h

Partridge Wyandotte—H. S. Hallman, 1 2 3 hen.

Black Wyandotte—Greenhurst P. Yds., 1 cock, 1 2 3 hen.

S. C. R. Reds—Woodman Smith, 1 pen, 1 2 pullet; Horace S. Umstead, 3 ckl., 4 5 pul.; Chas. Bacorn, 1 ckl., 3 cock, 4 hen, 3 pul.; R. W. Denner, 1 2 cock, 1 3 hen, 2 ckl., 3 pen; Richard Giesse, 2 pen; F. M. Hunsberger, 2 hen, 4 cock.

R. C. R. I. Red—Franklin G. Fox, 1 pen, 1 2 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 pul, 1 ckl.

R. C. R. I. Whites—Chas. S. Richert, 1 cock, 1 2 3 hen.

S. C. Brown Leghorn—M. D. Althouse, 1 hen; F. M. Hunsberger, 1 pul.

Barred P. Rock—Harry Barnes, 1 2 ckl., 1 hen; H. R. Gehman, 1 pen; H. Shelly, 2 pen. Blue Rock, cock, F. M. Hunsberger.

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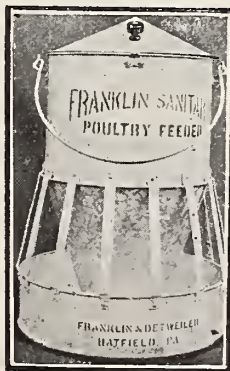
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Ans. I would advise no one to force their birds to moult. I don't believe anything is gained thereby, but if you wish to try it, the following method is usually followed, viz.: Give fowls all the free range you can with plenty of water to drink and give but one very light feed per day, at roosting time for about three weeks. Then remove them to winter quarters and feed them full rations with plenty of sunflower seeds in scratch feed. 2. No that is simply cruel, one should be as considerate of his fowls as he is of himself in every particular and the thought of ill treatment of the fowls which have worked faithfully for you all year ought, at least, to be repugnant to any one who is opposed to cruelty to dumb creatures.

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Ques. My birds are having some discharge at the nostrils and act rather stupid. Their heads seem rather hot. What is the matter with them?

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Ques. My best cock bird has rather a clumsy substance in his mouth under the roof of his mouth. He does not eat very well and dumps around considerably. Can you tell me what ails him and can you suggest a remedy?

Ans. Your bird is suffering from canker. Separate him from the rest of the flock and keep him in comfortable quarters; take a tooth pick or any other convenient instrument and remove the canker, then apply a solution of 20 grains of Boric acid to one ounce of water to the afflicted parts with a cloth or swab, three or four times a day. After each treatment of this liquid sprinkle a little flowers of sulphur over the sores and give the bird good wholesome food until he is well.

Ques. Will you please advise me what breed of fowls are the best layers where large numbers are to be kept together? I have S. C. W. Leghorns. Is there any other breed you consider better for eggs than they?

Ans. We know of no other breed of fowls that will give a better account of themselves, in the production of eggs, than the Leghorns. Of course something depends upon the strain of birds one is breeding, but we are firmly of the opinion that more frequently than otherwise, care,

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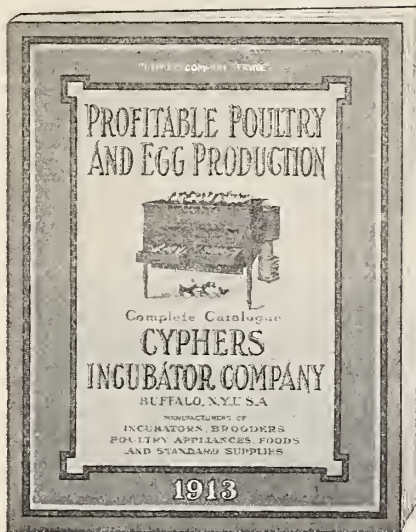
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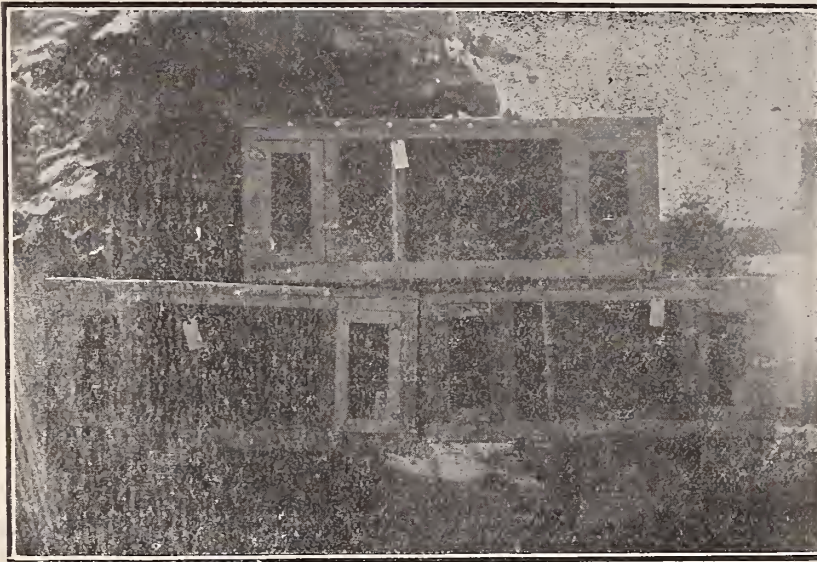
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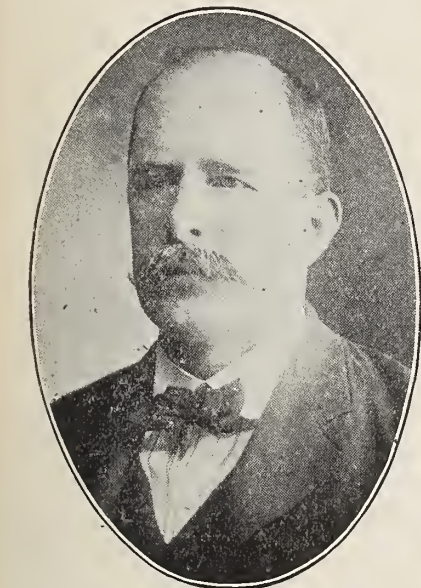
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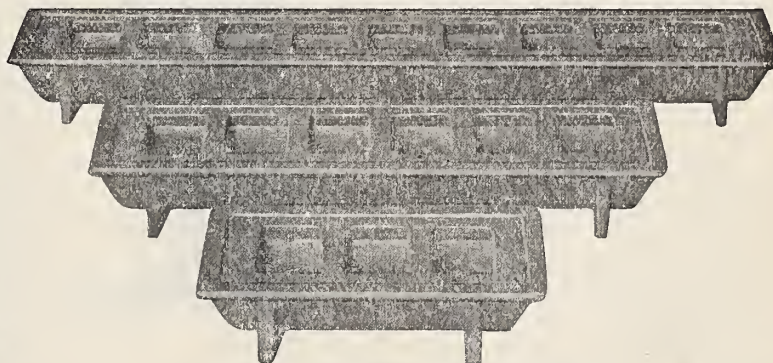
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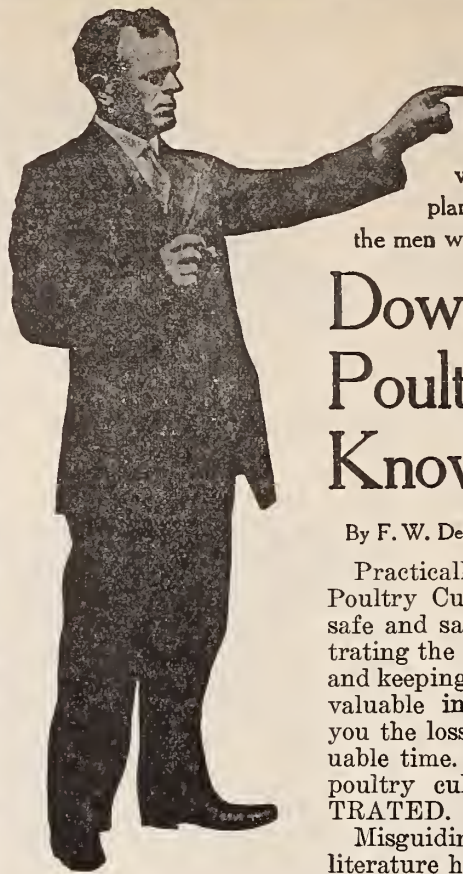
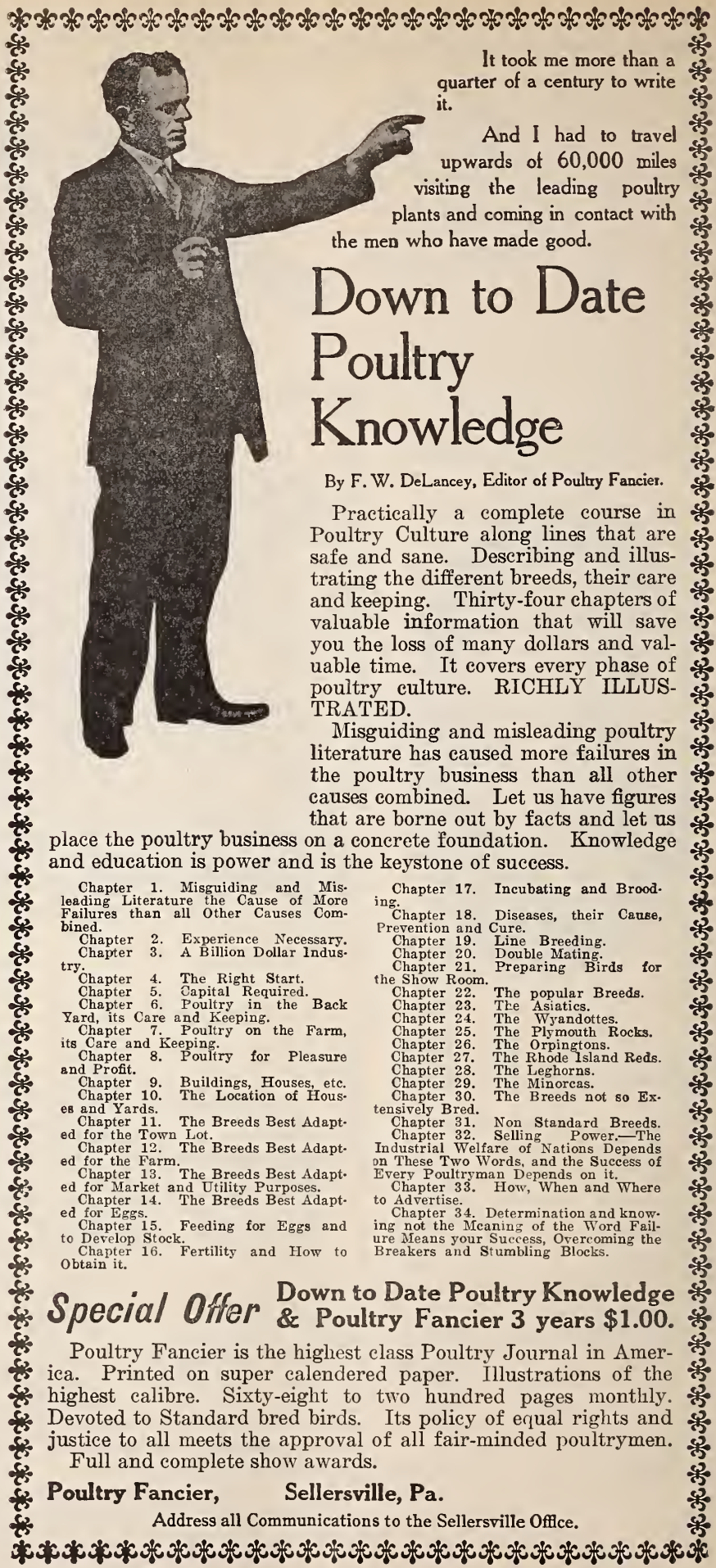
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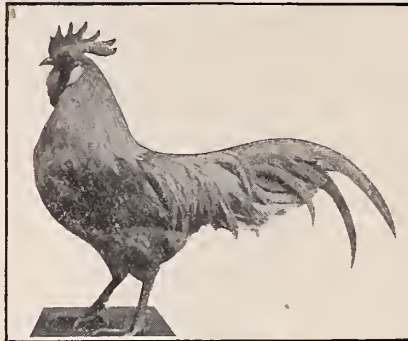
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White Wyandottes—Maurice Kistler, 1 cock, 1 2 3 hens, 1 3 cockerel, 3 4 pullet; A. F. Greenawalt, 2 cock, 2 cockerel; Maurice Hallman, 4 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

Buff Wyandotte—Harvey Rhoads, 1 cock, 1 2 3 4 pullet; A. F. Greenawalt, 2 cock.

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A CORRECTION.

In November issue, a mistake was made in the add. of B. H. Scranton, Rising Sun, Ind., stating that Mr. Scranton won first and third pullet, which should have been 3rd and 5th pullet. Mr. Scranton called our attention to this fact, as he doesn't desire to take honors which belong to his competitors.

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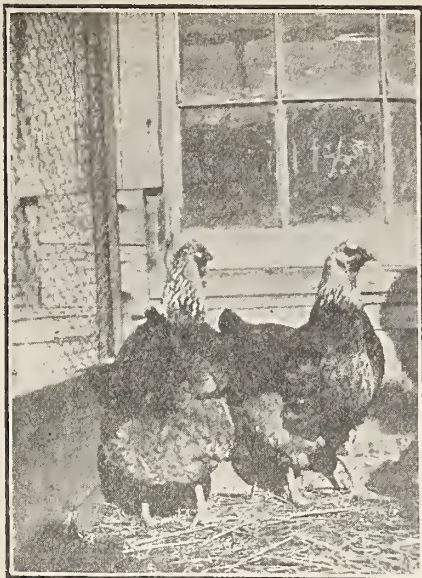
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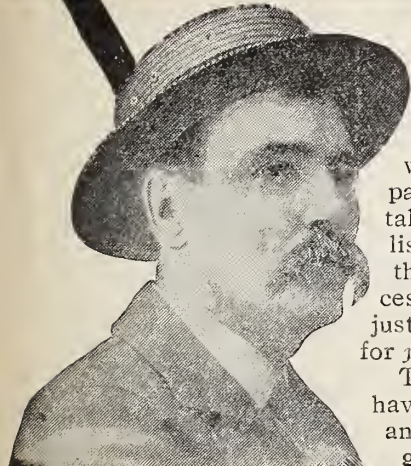
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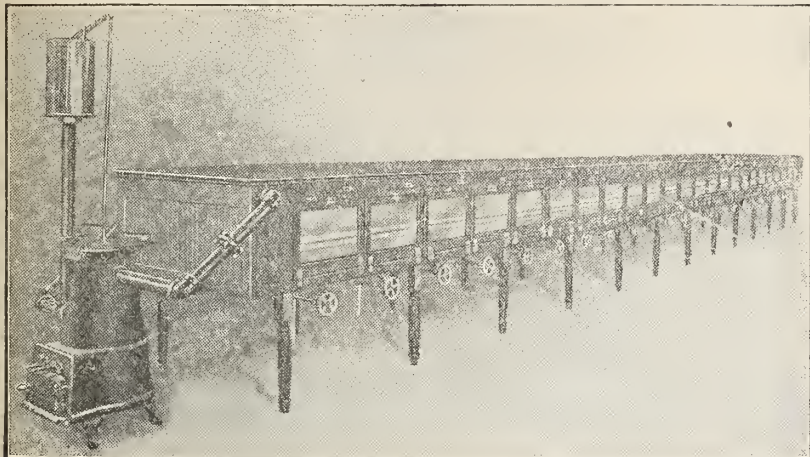
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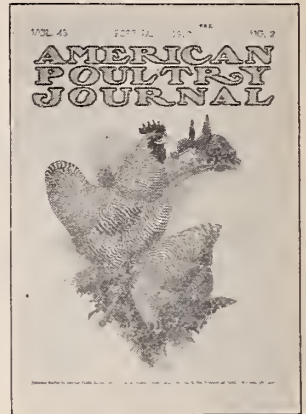
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A brooder house 30x100 with a capacity of 3000 chicks another brooder house 24x100 with a capacity of 3000 ducklings and a two story grainery 40x50 on one end. A breeding house 24x100 with an office and grainery at one end, this house has twenty breeding pens 8x10 with runs 8x100. These breeding pens are so arranged that an attendant can care for the birds from an alley and they will not be disturbed except about once a month.

Underneath the breeding house is an incubator cellar 100x24 and will be equipped with forty 390 egg incubators (Prairie States).

There is another breeding house for ducks 16x25 with a capacity of two flocks of 125 ducks each this building is a little different than most duck houses as it sits about three feet off the ground and the ducks have been trained to go up a gangway to their sleeping and laying quarters.

In addition to the other duck buildings there are fattening sheds with capacity of 1500 ducklings each, these sheds have runs 100 feet long with a stream of water for the ducklings to bath in. There are about 40 colony houses in which we grow youngsters on free range. The Proprietor's and Superintendents residences are in close proximity distance to the poultry buildings.

At the present time they have about 3000 head of females all pure bred. Among their Leghorns can be found such noted strains, pure and separate, as Young, Wack, Briggs, Newton and Wycoff. They do not in breed their stock.

Their White Wyandottes include such strains that are famous in their line as Duston, Fell, Regal and Knapp, they to are kept separate and not in breed.

Last but not least their Pekin Ducks. In this strain of ducks they have three families, all are descendants from prize winners at Philadelphia, Camden and Hagerstown.

In their selected pen they have ducks that will weigh 12 pounds and the parents of this family of ducks were never beaten at Hagerstown, one drake weighing 131-2 pounds and one duck 11 pounds

In breeding ducks they do not in breed at all as they have so arranged their pens so that in the end of twelve years breeding they have not 1-4 blood of present base.

With this system of breeding and the fact that their birds have free range of land and water they will have a strain of ducks and chickens surpassed by none in vigor, hardiness and laying qualities, not to mention size.

Concerning Leghorns and White Wyandottes the same system of breeding is used and a strict record of eggs is kept, all eggs from selected pens used to breed up outside flocks are all hatched by hens thus securing the same vigor and laying qualities that will be found in their ducks.

The object of this farm is to supply hatching eggs, day-old chicks and ducklings that will give our customers satisfaction as they have built this plant and arranged their breeding not only to give their customers satisfaction this year and the next but 10 or more years from now they want to have the same customers.

Now as to records of sales, etc., no birds leave the farm without a band on with serial numbers, a record is kept of every sale, the number of band and the family its blood represents are all carefully entered in this way, ten years from now a purchaser can secure the breeding of male or female he purchased from them this year or in other words

he or she can send and get non-akin birds each year in the form of hatching eggs, chicks or matured stock.

And to further assure their customers that they are breeding for vitality they do not breed from pullets only two, three and four year old hens depending on type and vitality of each specimen. All pullets produce sterile eggs the first year we supply to customers who desire selected white eggs of quality.

Now as to the history of the farm Pen-y-Bryn farm has been running for the past three years as a commercial egg farm and owing to ever increasing demand for stock and eggs from our farm the owners decided to increase the plant and place it in a position to handle fancy as well as utility business. All buildings are complete in their purpose and neither time nor expense has been spared to make the plant one of the largest and best equipped in this state.

As to the personnel of the farm it is owned by Miss Louise G. Davis and Mr. J. Corbit Davis who have been breeding their own birds three years previous to August 1st on which date Mr. Tiffany took over the entire charge of the poultry department and has since that time planned and superintended the construction of new buildings now near completion. Mr. Tiffany previous to taking charge here was poultry manager at White Horse Farm, Paoli, Pa., two years and build a large plant there and previous to that was poultry manager at Chesterbrook Farm, three years he has been engaged in both utility and fancy poultry breeding for ten years during which time he has shipped chicks and ducklings to nearly every state in the Union.

In addition to poultry work he is agent for the Prairie State Incubator Co., placing their line of goods on a good many successful plants.

All orders receive Mr. Tiffany's personal attention and visitors are welcome to inspect the plant between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., weekdays.

## JOHN WARD, JR.

"Ward's Strain" of Dark Cornish Indians are forging to the front at an unusually rapid "gate." They have won the most coveted prizes in many of our leading shows, including Philadelphia, Pa., Madison Square Garden. Mr. Ward's winnings at Madison Square Garden were the most phenomenal ever made in that great show on Dark Cornish Indians and he surely deserves every particle of honor that has come his way as a result of his splendid victories. Look up Mr. Ward's add. in the Fancier and write him for his mating list. It is free. His address is John W. Ward, Jr., Pennington, N. J.

## BLUE RIDGE FARM

The Blue Ridge Farm, Thurmont, Maryland, is making a specialty of breeding fawn and White Indian Runner Ducks and the record their birds have attained as layers is something to be mighty proud of, to say the least. The Blue Ridge Farm ducks are among the best typed birds in America, while in color markings they are well up with the very best in the land and we certainly take pleasure in recommending them to all our readers who are interested in Indian Runner Ducks of high quality in both fancy and utility. Write the Blue Ridge Farm for their booklet and look up their ad. in this issue of the Fancier. You will always be glad you followed our advice.

## A. W. BLANCHARD

Mr. A. W. Blanchard, the popular Rhode Island Red breeder, of Beloit, Wis., is offering exceptionally fine bargains in both Single and Rose Comb Reds in his add. in the December issue of the Fancier. His prices on eggs are just as reasonable as are his prices on stock and we do not know of any other Red breeder in the country who is "fairer" in his prices

than Mr. Blanchard and we certainly trust the Fancier's "Red" friends will favor Mr. Blanchard with a portion of their business. He guarantees satisfaction and we stand back of his guarantee. Better write for prices today. Delay may prove fatal, but be sure you mention the Fancier when you write.

## HAWKEYE POULTRY FARM

The Hawkeye Poultry Farm, Harry E. Burgess, mgr. Osceola, Iowa, is certainly rounding out some wonderful victories already this season. At the Iowa State fair, Des Moines, Ia., on Buff Orpingtons, they won 3d cock, 1st hen. Black Orpingtons they won 3d cock, 3d hen and 2d cock in Partridge Plymouth Rocks. At the Kansas State Fair, Topeka, Kansas, they won 3d hen in Buff Orpingtons, 4th cock and 2d hen in Black Orpingtons, 4th hen and 1st pen in White Orpingtons, 2d cock, 1st cockerel and 4th pullet in Partridge Plymouth Rocks. At the Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, they won 2d Buff Orpington hen, 1st Black Orpington cock, 2d hen, 3d White Orpington cockerel. In Partridge P. Rocks they won 2d cock, 1 3 cockerel, 4th pullet. At the Douglas Co Fair, Lawrence, Kansas, this firm won 1 cock, 1 2 cockerel and 1 2 pullet in Partridge P. Rocks and 1 hen in Buff Orpingtons. Every bird entered was placed. This is certainly a fine showing and should go far toward convincing any who want good birds of any of the above breeds where they should go to get as good as the best at reasonable prices.

## THE ONLYA FARM

The Onlya Farm, Florham Park, N. J., is still at it. That man, Mr. Staaff never seems to be satisfied in demonstrating the quality of his White Wyandottes. For after having won many of the best prizes at Allentown, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md., he made a big jump down to Augusta, Ga., and there surprised the boys in the Wyandotte alley by winning two out of the five firsts including 1st pen and 1st pullet, besides best display in White Wyandottes, together with best pen in White Wyandottes and best pen all varieties of Wyandottes competing. Besides the above winnings the Onlya Farm landed 2d, 3d cocks, 2d 3d hens, 2d 5th cockerels, 3d 5th pullets and 4th pen. We wish to congratulate Friend Staaff on this splendid victory coming so close in the pathway of his other recent wins.

## J. R. ERISER

Eriser's S. C. Buff Leghorns are among the best in color and shape we have ever seen and then they have size in the bargain as well as good combs and eyes. In the strongest show room competition they have shown like stars in their class. At the Great Pittsburgh, Pa., 1912 show, they won 1 3 cockerels, 2 cock, 2 pullet, 4 5 hen and 5 pen.

Mr. Eriser's Leghorns have won at Williamsport, Pa., Cannonsburg, Pa., and other equally important shows. Any one desiring A No. 1 birds can make no mistake by sending a portion of their business to Mr. J. P. Eriser, 14 Morgan Ave., Washington, Pa.

## WILLIAM MOORE

Wm. Moore, Marshallton, Del., has a bunch of Barred Rock breeders when it comes to high class show quality birds. Mr. Moore has as grand a lot of young birds as can be found in a day's travels and can furnish cocks, hens, cockerels or pullets fit to win in very fast company at prices surprisingly reasonable. His reputation as a man of fair and honorable dealings needs no comment from us, for the boys all know he is on the square. Mr. Moore's ad. appears in this issue of the Fancier. Look it up and write him for prices. We feel sure you will give him a portion of your business if you do.

**SUNSWICK FARM**

The Sunswick Farm, So. Plainfield, N. J., made another great win at Allentown Fair this fall, but that has been one of their customs for so long that we all expect the Sunswick Farm to stand well up to the head of the list of big winners at this "great fair." Their first hen in Buff Orpingtons was one of the most perfect specimens ever shown while their first cockerel stood entirely alone in his class. And that White Orpington hen, well it seems almost useless to undertake a description of her splendid qualities. She deserved the honor accorded her and when one remembers the competition she was up against that statement contains volumes. She is certainly a grand bird and was well shown, almost ideal in shape, a real star of the first magnitude. The male in the second Buff pen was almost the equal of the 1st cockerel in every respect. These two winning males should prove a pair of wonderful sires and all who are fortunate enough to secure eggs from the pens they head will certainly get their money's worth even though they pay \$2.00 per egg.

**GEO. S. MOORE**

Mr. George S. Moore, Clintonville, O., again demonstrated the quality of his White Rocks at the Great Columbus, O., State Fair by winning 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st 3d hen, 1st pullet, 2d 3d pen. Two years in succession Mr. Moore's W. Rocks have won the highest awards at Columbus, O., in hard competition and this fact certainly demonstrates the great quality of his birds. They are white as snow, have rich bay eyes, fine colored legs and shape second to none anywhere in the country. Mr. Moore was very fortunate in raising a large number of birds this season and is now ready to supply either utility or show birds to all his customers. Every sale is accompanied with a genuine guarantee to please or money refunded. In S. C. R. I. Reds Mr. Moore won 2d cockerel and 2d pullet in competition as strong as one would find in our largest winter shows. His Reds are great in shape, fine in surface and under color and extra good in tail and wing markings. It is with pleasure we recommend Mr. Moore to our readers assuring them that any order they may send him for either stock or eggs in either White Rocks or R. I. Reds will receive just and immediate attention. Look up Mr. Moore's ad. in this month's issue of the Fancier and write him for further particulars.

**ROCKLAND FARM**

Do any of our readers want that \$50 offered by the Rockland Farm, Benson, Md? If so, be sure to write Mr. Lee now for particulars. His White Rocks are better than ever before and his prices are phenomenally low for the quality of birds he is offering for sale. Any one buying a cockerel of Mr. Lee and wins the greatest number of 1st prizes on that bird, whether he pays \$5.00 or \$75.00 will win \$50.00 in cash. This is one of the most liberal offers ever made and we know our friends will not fail to appreciate Mr. Lee's generosity. Get your order in early and strike the first shows possible for every show you make gives you one more chance to win the prize. Address all communications to Rockland Farm, Box 1, Benson, Md.

**INCUBATORS**

Don't forget to look up our incubator "adds." Some great machines are offered in our columns and we know every company represented in the Fancier is on the square and it affords us great pleasure to recommend them to all prospective purchasers.

**OAKLAND FARM**

At the Great Allentown, Pa., Fall Fair the Oakland Farms won special for ten best S. C. White Leghorns in the show. The Oakland Farm birds are no experiment, they have been tried for years under the most exacting circumstances, and always found true. They are not only superlative show birds, but great utility birds as well. "They win and they lay" and it is the "Hen that lays that pays." The Oakland Farm has thousands of high grade S. C. White Leghorns and S. C. Rhode Island Reds for sale at surprisingly low prices, quality considered. Their Reds have great surface color and as wonderful undercolor as one ever saw. With every sale made the Oakland Farm gives a "guarantee to please contract" and if you are not satisfied your money will be returned without a question, immediately upon receipt of the birds in good condition. But the best part is yet to be told,

viz.: They seldom, if ever, get a chance to return any money unless they are sold out of the quality of birds a customer orders. Better hurry your order in now. So as to avoid disappointment. Always address Oakland Farms, R. D., 10, Trenton Junction, N. J.

**METUCHEN POULTRY FARM**

The Metuchen Poultry Farm, W. A. Smith, prop., Metuchen, N. J., has a fine lot of both young and old R. and S. C. B. Minorcas, S. C. W. Minorcas, S. C. White, Buff and Black Orpingtons as can be found any where in the U. S., and Mr. Smith is offering some wonderful bargains in breeding stock for another season as well as young and old stock for exhibition purposes. Mr. Smith's young birds are the offspring of his champion winning male and females and they have as great "blood liners" as any birds of their kind in the world. You will surely receive a square deal if you place your orders with The Metuchen Poultry Farm. Don't forget the address, W. A. Smith, Prop., Metuchen Poultry Farm, Metuchen, N. J.

**BOYD JOHNSON**

Boyd Johnson, Rupert, Pa., breeder of high class B. P. Rocks is making some very flattering offers in his ad. for December. His birds have won in some of the most representative shows in the country, such as Williamsport and Philadelphia. His prices are right, his birds are right, and last but yet not least he is right. We gladly recommend Mr. Johnson to all who want A No. 1 B. P. Rocks. Don't forget to mention the Fancier when you write for his catalogue.

**ROSEMONT POULTRY FARM**

The Rosemont Poultry Farm, J. A. Rose, prop., Lehighton, Pa., is making splendid history with the three different breeds of birds he is raising, viz.: R. C. Reds, S. C. White and R. C. Brown Leghorns. Mr. Rose's birds have won many rare prizes in very strong competition and the prices he is asking for both old and young stock of splendid quality is but little above utility prices. His Reds are of good shape and color and with splendid combs and eyes, while his Leghorns both Browns and Whites are of very superior quality. It will surely pay any one who wants good birds in any of the above varieties to write Mr. Rose. He has the birds and will give you the lowest possible price, quality considered.

**M. R. CROMAN**

M. R. Croman, Cressman, Pa., is one of our most reliable S. L. Wyandotte breeders and his prices actually defy competition, quality considered. His birds are large, of good shape, the grand, wide open laced kind. They are wonderful layers and are fit to win in the fastest company. If any of our readers are interested in good Silver Wyandottes they will do well to write Mr. Croman at once for what you want, as his birds will not last long at the prices for which he is offering them.

**J. C. PEIFFER**

J. C. Peiffer, Danville, Pa., one of our most dependable and popular W. Orpington breeders is offering some great birds for sale, among the many high class winners and the prices he quotes are so reasonable that they will certainly go like a whirlwind. He has 12 cocks, 40 hens, 25 cockerels and 50 pullets he is offering at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$10.00 each. Any one who wants A No. 1 White Orpingtons, (for that is the only kind Mr. Peiffer breeds) will certainly pick up these birds like a whirlwind finish. We would like a number of them ourselves if we had the room for them. If you want good birds at about one-third their real value, "get busy boys" for here is your chance.

**BONNY VIEW POULTRY FARM**

The Bonny View Poultry Farm, W. S. Sechrist, prop., Keyser, W. Va., certainly made a great hit with his S. C. W. Orpingtons at the last great Hagerstown fair, by winning 1st cockerel and other splendid premiums in mighty strong competition. We are informed that Mr. Sechrist's cockerel was one of the best S. C. W. Orpingtons shown this season. Any one desiring good Orpingtons will make no mistake by giving Mr. Sechrist a part of their business.

**COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**

AT ONE-HALF THEIR REAL VALUE  
Must sacrifice my breeders to make room for my young stock. For quality at rock bottom prices write your wants.

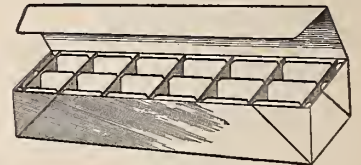
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The "Dandy" is the easiest operated, best built, fastest cutting green bone cutter made. Sold on 15 days' free trial with a broad guarantee. If it suits keep it, if not, send it back. Free catalog.

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Poultry Fancier, Sellersville, Pa.

**ROSSWOOD POULTRY FARM**

The Roswood Poultry Farm, S. B. Denlinger, prop., Doylestown, Pa., has succeeded in raising the greatest lot of S. C. W. Leghorns he ever owned and that is going some when one is acquainted with the large number of really high class birds he has bred during the past 3 or 4 years. If any of our readers enjoy a real live, up-to-date S. C. W. Leghorn show they can find it on Mr. Denlinger's Farm. They need not go to Madison Square Garden to see it. Mr. Denlinger's birds are big, long bodied birds, with as fine combs and lobes as any one could ask for. They are wonderful layers and exceptionally beautiful in plumage and carriage and we would advise any one who wants excellent S. C. W. Leghorns to give Mr. Denlinger a portion of their business. They will be started right and we believe will always remain his customers.

**A. R. SAYLOR**

Saylor's Condition Tablets, for sale by A. R. Saylor Drug Co., Allentown, Pa., is one of the best things to condition poultry or pigeons for the show room of any thing we have ever known. They not only "tone" up the constitution of the fowl but also keeps it in the pink of show condition and prevents it from taking cold. Write the Saylor Drug Co., Allentown, Pa., for further information. It is free.

**MINCH BROS**

Minch Bros., Bridgeton, N. J., Box F, breeders of Barred and White Rocks, Partridge Cochins and White Wyandottes are making one of the most sensational offers on their this year's breeders of any reliable poultrymen we know of. Ten females and one male for \$25.00, and the interesting feature of the offer is any of the birds they are offering for sale are capable of gracing any man's poultry yard. Their birds have been winning the blue for years in many of our best shows and every young bird on their farms is a descendant from prize winning ancestry. We most gladly recommend them as gentlemen of the highest standing in every source that term implies. Any of our readers who really desire greater value than the same amount of money could secure from almost any other source, we would advise them to hurry their check to Minch Bros. by the first mail, for knowing the quality of their birds as we do, we are sure they will not last long. Remember the Fancier when you write.

**HIGHLAND FARM**

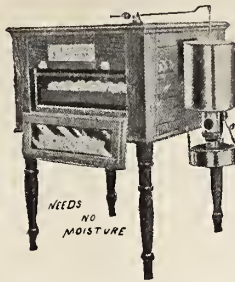
The Highland Farm, 1021 West Princess St., York, Pa., is turning out as fine a lot of White Rocks this season as we have seen in many a day. They won \$50 special cup for best bird in show at York, Pa. Special cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Also 2nd cock, 1st pen, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel and 1st hen. At the Red Lion, Pa., show, they won 2d and 4th cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st 2nd cockerel, 1st 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Six cups and 7 specials including best cock and pullet, cockerel and hen. Cup for best pen in show. Cup for best pullet in show. Cup for best cockerel and pullet in show. The Highland Farm have some exceptionally fine White Rocks for sale in both old and young stock at prices that will certainly move them at a rapid pace, so if any of our readers are in the market for extra good birds at very reasonable prices they will make no mistake by hurrying their order in at once. Don't forget that the Highland Farm guarantees satisfaction or money will be cheerfully refunded.

**AMERICAN FOUNDRY & MFG. CO.**

The American Foundry and Manufacturing Co. of Frederick, Md., is advertising in the columns of the Poultry Fancier the "Superior" Poultry Troughs and Drinking Fountains for which many exceptional claims are made, both by the manufacturers and poultrymen who are using them. These troughs and drinking fountains are made of cast iron and will last practically forever. Freezing will not injure them. They are as sanitary as a fount or feed trough can possibly be made and the iron which has a slight tendency to rust is mixed into the water and forms a tonic for the fowls. These feed troughs and fountains look exceptionally good to me and we surely advise our friends to write the American Foundry & Mfg. Co., Frederick, Md., for their circular and folder describing these two articles. All information desired is cheerfully given and we feel sure it will be to the interest of all our readers to write for these booklets at once.

**THE CHAMPION INCUBATORS**

—AND—

**Champion Brooders, save you money.**

The wonderfully successful record of the Champion line of Incubators and Brooders has forced the manufacturer, J. A. Bennett Sons Co., Gouverneur, N. Y., to increase their capacity more than half, or about 60 per cent. This firm has been making brooders and incubators for more than 20 years and in this time their machines have won a reputation for successful operation not surpassed by any. Upwards of 100,000 of their hatchers and brooders are now in operation in all parts of the world. Mr. J. E. Bennett, Superintendent and Manager, has done his share towards the betterment of the conditions of the poultry raiser. He was the first to invent a successful brooder. When he placed The Champion Brooder on the market the cry among poultry raisers was "it is easy enough to hatch the chickens but almost impossible to raise them." The unsuccessful brooders were then selling same as today for \$15.00 to \$20.00 each. The Champion, the successful brooder sold at \$5.00, same as today. The invention of The Champion Brooder revolutionized the system of raising chickens and today there is little, if any, trouble in raising the chicks after they are hatched. As far as they possibly could, other manufacturers adopted his ideas and all brooding systems were consequently greatly improved.

His next great work was the invention and placing on the market ground clover hay under the trade name of "Pioneer Clover Meal," which revolutionized the methods of feeding for winter egg production. This product is now manufactured all over the country and in the form of meal clover hay and alfalfa enters largely into every balanced ration for poultry. In the meantime Mr. J. E. Bennett was working on the problem of artificial incubation. He was endeavoring to lower the cost of the hatcher, as he had done with the brooder. It required many years of hard work, but at last he succeeded and placed his latest achievement on the market, The Champion Incubator, at a price of only \$7.50 or about one-third the price of others.

In order to accomplish this result he had to have the best of manufacturing facilities and today he has supervision over one of the largest and best equipped incubator factories in the world. So well has he designed The Champion Incubator that every part is made by machinery, no hand tools of any kind, except a hammer and screw driver, is ever used on them. The perfect system in their manufacture explains, largely the reason why they are sold for so low a price. With good machinery an expert operator can turn out from seven to ten times as many machines as the man working part of the time with hand tools, saws, planes and chisels. When the different parts reach the assembling rooms the assemblers simply put them together and the machines are ready for shipment, no fitting with hand tools is ever required as each piece is perfectly machined and fits into its proper place.

While working to lower the price of the hatcher, the fact that its efficiency must not be sacrificed was kept constantly in mind. A low priced, inferior incubator was not to be considered for a moment. Nothing short of the most perfect and successful hatcher was to have any consideration whatever. The Champion Incubator, like all former products, should stand at the very head in successful operation and the production of the largest possible number of chicks from all fertile eggs. When the perfected incubator was made it was placed on the market and after years of use here is what the purchasers have to say regarding them: W. Uschmann, 604 Campbell Ave., Schenectady, N. Y., in a letter dated Dec. 9, 1911, says, "I got 126 chicks from 129 fertile eggs, all healthy and as lively as any one could wish for." Mr. James Bailey, New Baltimore Station, N. Y., says, "I cannot speak too highly of your incubator. I am well pleased with it. A neighbor of mine has a new \$25.00 incubator and I would not give mine for two like it. My first hatch was 100 out of 115 and my second 97 out of 120." Mr. Edward M. Bailey, Tewksbury, Mass., says in a letter of Oct. 26, 1912, "It hatched better and cleaner than any high priced incubator I have ever owned and nearly every chick was raised to maturity. I have no hesitancy in recommending your machine." Mr. Henry Brien, Jr., Somerville, N. J., under date of May 3, 1912, says, "Enclosed find check for which send me a Champion Brooder at once. I have been using a Champion Brooder since 1901 and have had great success with it, and like it a great deal better than the C—, which I also use and which cost nearly three times as much as your's does." If space permitted we could give thousands of similar reports.

The Champion Incubator is well and durably constructed of good materials and is warranted for ten years. It has double walls, packed with the best known non-conductor, double glass door, double regulator, warranted thermometer, powerful, return flue hot air heater, new removable, sanitary nursery tray and stands on high legs. Capacity, 120 eggs; price, \$7.50.

The Champion Brooder is three feet square, large and roomy, is divided into two chambers, the hover and safety chamber, the safety chamber guards against overheating the chicks and loss from leg weakness and bowel disease. It can be operated out doors or in door at any and all seasons of the year. It is the most economical to operate and the most successful brooding device ever put on the market. Price, \$5.00. Before buying incubators or brooders send for free catalog, better write a card today. Address,

**J. A. BENNETT & SONS CO.,**

41 Mill St., GOVERNEUR, N. Y.

**GROVE HILL POULTRY YARDS**

Our office is just in receipt of a letter from Mr. F. G. Cook, manager of the Grove Hill Poultry Yards, Waltham, Mass. Wm. Ellery, Bright, owner, stating that their B. P. Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns are finer in quality than ever before. Practically every B. P. Rock cockerel on the Farm is so high in quality that they were obliged to refuse an order for 100 utility cockerels from one firm. This is certainly great news and we hasten to congratulate the owners of the Grove Hill Poultry Yards on the great quality of their young birds. When we visited Mr. Bright's plant last winter we predicted that many of the most valuable show birds of this season would be bred at the Grove Hill Poultry Yards or hatched from eggs sold from these yards and we have never wavered for one moment from that prediction, and the communication to which we referred, above, more strongly entrenches us behind that prediction. We have travelled thousands of miles and handled some of the best B. P. Rocks in the land, but we never saw such great quality in cockerel-bred bred pullets where so many birds were taken into consideration as we did at Mr. Bright's plant. And so far as the male birds, both old and young, were concerned, we doubt if their quality could have been surpassed in any other yards in our country. And then again, we found every "whit" as superlative quality in pullet bred pullets and cockerels as we did in the cockerel matings. Every cockerel we handled, no matter how light his surface color, was barred right down to the skin with those clean cut, straight bars so eagerly sought by all who are breeding this beautiful and useful breed.

In S. C. Brown Leghorns the Grove Hill Farm has them in the highest state of perfection. The males have as perfect shape and clean cut hackle and saddle as a past master could draw with his pen, while the females are

as perfect in color as can be produced anywhere in this or any other country. Any one interested in either of these beautiful and popular breeds need not hesitate to send a portion of their business to the Grove Hill Poultry Farm, Waltham, Mass. They will receive courteous and honorable treatment with a guarantee to please sale or your money back.

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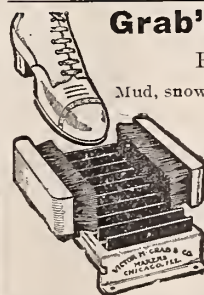
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### THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE SHOW.

The members of the Pennsylvania State Fancier's Association are all hustling to make the Fourth Annual Show which will be held in Altoona, Pa., January 20-21-22-23-24-25, 1913, the best that they have ever had. Their last year's show was a great success they having over 2000 birds and they expect to double that this year. They are offering Silver Cups and Gold Specials on all breeds of Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock. There are no strings to them and they pay all premiums during the show. If you have not received a copy of their Premium List send for one to-day. They have secured the services of A. Fred Kummer of Butler, Pa., W. Theo. Wittman of Allentown, Pa., to judge Poultry

and P. A. Scheid of Lancaster, Pa., to judge Pigeons. The reputation of these men assures every exhibitor a square deal. They will hold their banquet on Thursday evening, January 23rd, 1913, this will be an annual event the after dinner talks will be long remembered.

For Premium Lists and any other information address H. S. Wertzberger, 121 Washington Ave., Altoona, Pa.

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### FROM BLOOMSBURG, PA.

At the October meeting the directors were compelled to order 300 more premium lists in order to supply the demand.

Director C. L. Hawbecker has been compelled to resign on account of accepting a new position at Syracuse, N. Y. The Directors have elected Mr. Geo. Hassert to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hassert is a member of the firm of Harman & Hassert, who manufacture cars at this place. He is a great chicken fancier and although a very busy man he finds time to help the cause along. It was greatly due to his untiring efforts that Bloomsburg ever had a show. He was Supt. of the first show and all who attended can well remember that his work help-

ed to make it the great show that it proved to be.

Mrs. Boyd Johnston of Rupert, has purchased the fine string of Reds that were owned by C. L. Hawbecker. She won first pen at the Columbia County Fair.

The premium list will be out by the first of November. If you do not get one write.

Dear Editor:

I am very much pleased with "Poultry Fancier." I approve the policy under which you are conducting the magazine. I am interested in and instructed by its articles, and I enjoy its spirit. And best of all I am eminently satisfied with it as an advertising medium. I predict for the Fancier, under its present management, a large measure of prosperity.

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The annual Poultry Show held during the last days of each year at Madison Square Garden, New York, is conceded to be the premier American exhibition of its kind. The 1912 show, the twenty-fourth, will open Tuesday, December 31st and close Saturday night, January 4th, 1913. The veteran manager of the Metropolitan Poultry Show is ex-Mayor Henry V. Crawford, of Montclair, N. J. The exhibition is held by the New York Poultry & Pigeon Association (Limited.)

The officers of America's leading show are: President, T. A. Havemeyer, New York; Vice President, James Forsyth, Oswego, N. Y.; Treasurer, Chas. M. Griffing, Sbelter Island, N. Y.; Secretary and Superintendent, H. V. Crawford, Montclair, N. J.; Manager of Publicity, Allen S. Williams; Executive Committee, T. A. Havemeyer, Chas. M. Griffing, H. V. Crawford; Directors, James Forsyth, H. V. Crawford, Charles M. Griffing, Newton Adams, T. A. Havemeyer, T. Farrer Rackham.

To state that the Madison Square Garden's available space will be filled with exhibits is superfluous because the proffered entries for both the 1910 and 1911 exhibitions far exceed the possibilities, especially as regards the show of 1911. There is no sign that the poultry industry has retrogressed or even stood still and the outlook for the next coming "Chicken Show" at Madison Square Garden is that the earliest applicants will constitute the list of exhibitors.

The exhibitors and visitors to the twenty-fourth annual Poultry Show will be agreeably surprised at the aspect of the interior of the Garden. The new managers of Madison Square Garden, S. M. Van Allen and William J. Poth, have thoroughly cleaned its interior, and removing from some portions of it the dust accumulations of a dozen years. The poultry classes will include all the standard breeds and some novelties. The foreign, particularly the British and Canadian colonial exhibitors, whose invasion of the United States at last year's show so greatly enhanced the interest, will break in stronger this year and show yeoman spirit in the friendly strife for the coveted blue ribbons.

All the modern appliance for poultry raising; new and fancy fowl, a whole gallery filled with pigeons, the waterfowl with their showing in the centre, the exhibition cages, and the incubators, with the resultant yellow chicks, will as usual, prove potent attractions, to the general public betraying preliminary symptoms of catching the poultry-raising fever.

The showing of pet stock has become important. The rabbits, hares and guinea pigs as well as the bantam classes, each year, assert their importance, and the big birds do not show jealousy at their prominence.

There will be a fine showing of cats in the concert hall, where the Annual Championship Show of the Atlantic Cat Club will be given on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and admirers of fur as well as of feathers will have enough to see and to talk about wherever in the Garden they may go, from 9 A. M. until 10.30 P. M. each day of the exhibition.

**BRISTOL'S BIG SHOW.**

The Bristol Poultry and Pigeon Association which has recently reorganized with a hustling bunch of new members coming in daily promises to hold the greatest and best show ever given in that section of Bucks County. The largest hall in the town has been secured and every member is now bending his energy to secure more prizes, such as cups, money, merchandise, etc., than his fellow member secures. Everything will be handled systematically and all the birds will be given the best care and attention. Persons desiring to make entries should do so at once to the Secretary, Serrill D. Detlefson. Merely drop him a card and entry blanks and premium list will be forwarded at once.

This organization last year, under the same Superintendent, as this year, Mr. Frank T. Chambers, did not have a sick bird during the show. All of the stock was kept in a most excellent condition. It is anticipated that this year's attendance will exceed that of any previous show given. Everybody is interested and hustling and this is always a good sign. The show will be given in the fire house of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, sometime during January.

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This book is not sold but is given to every one interested in the White Plymouth Rock Club, providing that they become members of the club the dues of which are one dollar a year.

Further information about this book or the handsome ribbons and cups given by the club for both fancy and utility, will be cheerfully furnished by the secretary, C. W. Whitney, Southboro, Mass.

**NOTICE DATE CHANGED.**

The second annual exhibition of the Wabash Valley Poultry Association will be held at Marshall, Illinois, Jan. 28 to Feb. 1, 1913. H. A. Pickett, Judge; J. S. Walker, Secretary, Palestine, Ill.

**AMBLER (PENNA.) SHOW.**

The first annual exhibition of the Montgomery Fanciers Association will be held at Ambler, Penna., December 19 to 21. This will undoubtedly be a very large show as well as an important one, as Ambler is only a half hour out of Philadelphia, and an hour and a half from Allentown and is on the North Penn division of the P. & R. on the main line from Allentown to Philadelphia and there are many good poultry fanciers around Ambler, to say nothing of the many poultry fanciers along the North Penn Division.

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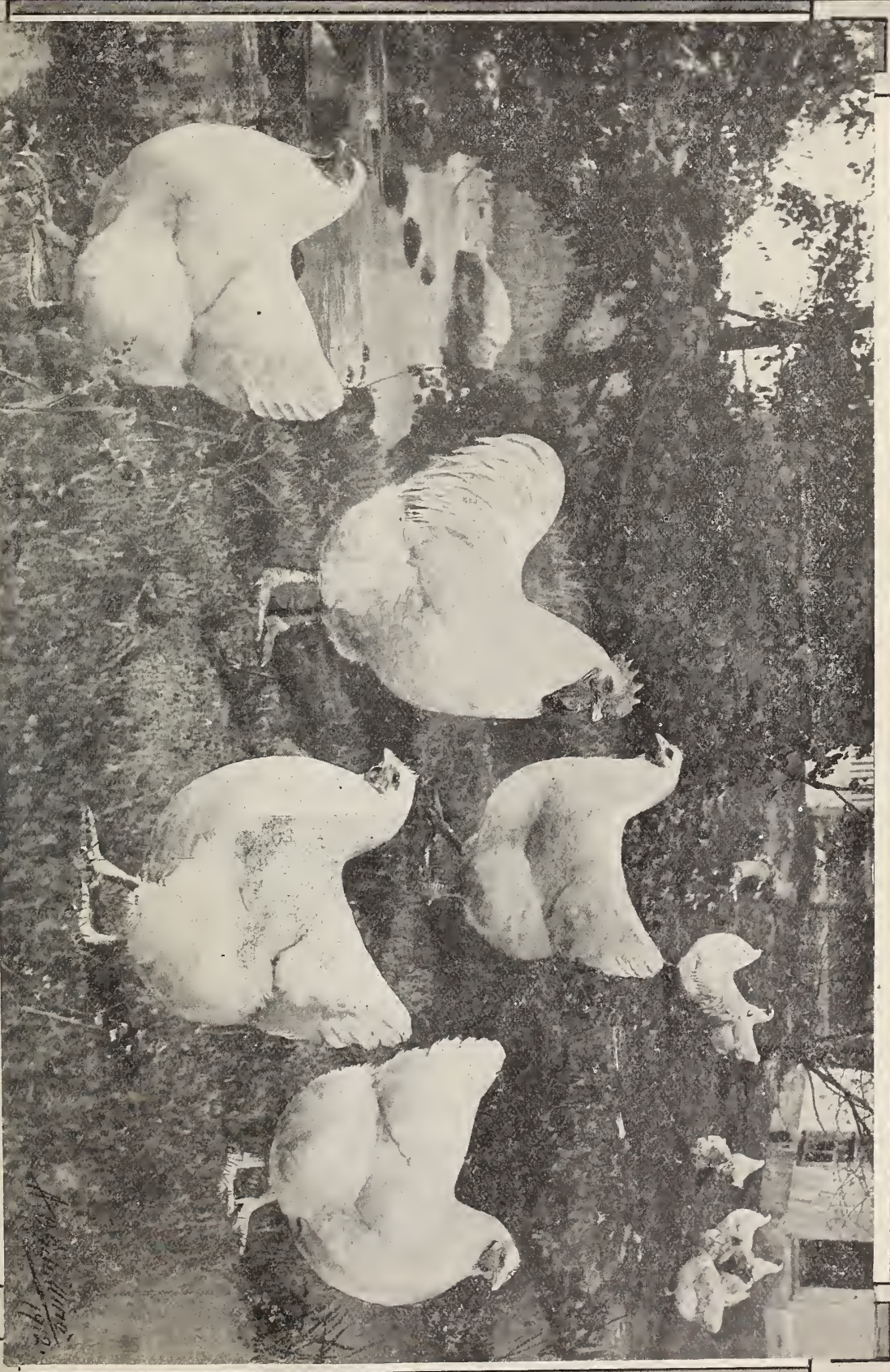
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# Central Pennsylvania Chicken Chatter

Any News, Notes or Items of Interest Pertaining to Poultrydom in Central Pennsylvania. Will Find a Place in this Department. Address all Communications to J. T. Houston., Williamsport, Pa.

With this issue of the "Fancier" the great annual event at Williamsport, Pa., is in full swing. Never before in the history of this well known organization was any thing ever before undertaken of the magnitude of this, the 5th annual.

With this writing the entries are pouring in from all over the country, North, South, East and West have come to recognize Williamsport, Pa., as one of the big six in poultry exhibitions.

The officers and members of the Williamsport Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Inc., wish at this time to publicly thank all who have contributed to make this the greatest exhibition ever attempted in Central Pennsylvania. Much appreciation is expressed to the readers of the Central Penna. Notes of the Fancier. The feeling among Pennsylvania exhibitors seeming to be "support of Pennsylvania shows." Let this feeling continue. On to "Bloom" Sunbury, Lewistown, Pottsville, Pottstown, Altoona and let us make Pennsylvania the banner show State of the Union.

## NOTES.

S. J. Johnston of Bloomsburg was too busy to write anything but receipts for entries this month. The Fancier will give you a complete write up in the January issue.

Read the Sunbury Otter this month. Here is a show that grows better each year. The reason is obvious, good management, and officers who are men who are on the jump; a win at this show is a boost for any breeder.

Our mutual friend, Mr. A. D. Ulrick of Lewistown, Pa., and press representative of that live poultry association is a little late this month. We dare not miss the monthly letter, which we read with much interest.

It would surprise us if the full Williamsport awards were contained elsewhere in this issue of the Fancier. This would be a wonderful achievement on the part of this paper, but we have become to think that the managers of this paper enjoy to accomplish great things. Does not the paper itself prove this assertion.

"How would you like to be the Secretary?" ask the different ones. The chances are they would much rather prefer to be the "ice man" about the time the entries close.

An exhibitor at Williamsport, who makes a place on Barred Plymouth

Rocks, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns or any of the Orpingtons can well afford to eat Thanksgiving turkey, regardless of the price. A win in these classes means quality which you can show anywhere.

If you don't get a Premium List from a certain show just because you have sent your name in, condemn the Secretary and feel slighted. Many went astray at Williamsport, but not the Secretary's fault. This may be the case all over, even Uncle Sam cannot explain where they went. If you intend showing at a certain show get the list if you have to write the second time.

Follow the reports of Central Pennsylvania Shows. The Fancier will give special attention to these reports.

Mr. Jas. T. Huston,  
Editor "Chicken Chatter."  
Dear Friend and Brother:—

"We came, we saw, we conquered," at your great poultry exhibit. Of course, as this is written in advance, we will not say to what extent we conquered, but as there is always "glory enough for all" am safe in saying we got our share.

And the "big eats" you put on the mahogany boards at "Bill Town" reminds one of an English lord who was dining with an American family who kept no servants. The mother of the household was waiting on the table and was serving an elaborate spread.



"Chief Winamac." One of the greatest White Wyandotte sires the world has ever known. He was bred and owned by Keelersville, the home of Keeler's World's Greatest Strain of White Wyandottes. This great bird sired the 1st prize cock at Topeka 1911-12, and was the grand sire of the 1st prize Cockerel at the same show. He has also sired numerous 1st prize males at such shows as Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Washington, D. C., Columbus, Williamsport, Etc. For full information regarding this great bird send for the free 56 page art catalogue to Mr. Chas. V. Keeler, R. F. D. No. 15, Winamac, Ind.

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perience) but we hope to learn by experience—the same as our neighbors—and each year put on a better show. "Bigger and better" each year is the cry heard on every hand but we will shout from the housetops "better and better." We want to build up a quality show here—one from which you will all be proud to carry home the blue. We have cups and prizes that are worth striving for and if you win them you can well be proud of them as it will take quality to get them, as last year we had some topnotchers with us and will have more this year. There will be glory enough for all. Come over and see us and you will be proud of your winnings and if your string of blue should not be immense you can blame it on the high quality of the competition.



Dr. A. J. Savacool, Maud, P. O., Pa. One of the most prominent breeders of White Wyandottes in Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons of Treichlers, Pa., will judge the Lewistown show by the comparison system. As they are noted for fair and impartial work you need not be afraid to send your birds here. They will get what they merit—no more, no less—competition, of course, considered.

Harvey Burkett, our Vice President, is at the time of writing this, a patient in the German Hospital, Philadelphia, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to say he passed through the ordeal safely and is on the road to recovery.

Frank W. Specht, our President, was busy this Fall with political work and although he was lined up with the trailers he is not yet disheartened as he has some Silver Laced Wyandottes of which he is very proud and expects to be in for some of the winnings on our show circuit.

A. C. Helfrick, of Belleville, the big man of our association—big physically and our biggest fancier (he is a

true fancier) has added a couple new varieties to his string this year and will make it interesting for that many more kinds of breeders.

We hope our neighbor, Altoona, will have better weather for their coming show than last time. We were fortunate in getting our birds home before that terrible and unusual cold snap.

Boys, get ready to show at Lewistown—the quality show. Send your birds along and come and see us in our large and comfortable quarters. We are conveniently located near the express office, near the trolley and hotels and close to the business center of the town.

As this is our last crack before the show we would like to make a request of the small exhibitor for the sake of the birds. (The large exhibitor thinks too much of his birds and this does not apply to him). Please do not ship birds in open crates that will allow the fowls to be exposed to the cold winter winds. If you have a crate of that kind line it with muslin. It will not cost much and will protect the health and life of your bird and keep it from contracting a disease that may be deadly to others. We had a single entry last year of a bird that was crammed down in a shallow basket and a lid forced on top of it. We had several entries in the open coops above referred to, one being from another State. If you have fowls that show a tendency to be scrappy don't coop them together for shipment. Don't be cruel in your method of shipping and expect your birds to arrive at any show room in prime condition.

Does quality count with you? Then come to Lewistown.

A. D. ULLRICH.

The Poultry Fancier,  
Sellersville, Pa.  
Gentlemen:—

The Penna. Branch of the National Association of White Wyandotte Breeders will meet at Easton, Pa., in conjunction with the sixth annual exhibition to be held at that place, during the week of Jan. 7-11, 1913. Everyone is hustling to make the meet a big one. In addition to the regular premiums, there will be \$60 in specials on the White Wyandottes alone, besides several hundred dollars distributed among the other varieties. We will also have a number of articles of merchandise of no small value. There are absolutely no strings of any kind, on any of our specials. The winner takes them the first time.

Premium list will be ready December 1, 1912. S. W. Godley, Secretary.

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to certify, we have sold J. H. Wendler, of the Roselawn Farms, Lakeland, Fla., all our prize winning and high quality Blue Orpington Ducks. Mr. Wendler intends to breed and develop these ducks to their highest possible perfection and as they are a remarkable breed of birds and worthy of the most prominent place, we feel sure Mr. Wendler will accomplish wonders with them. We can confidently refer all our Orpington Duck customers to him. (Signed).  
SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM.

#### NORTH PENN POULTRY SHOW.

The fifth annual exhibition of the North Penn. Poultry Association will be held at Quakertown, Pa., January 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The North Penn Poultry Association is one of the strongest organizations in the eastern part of Pennsylvania and has held four very successful shows.

This Association comprises many poultrymen from along the North Penn division of the P. & R. R. R. between Lansdale and Allentown and their exhibitions are held in Sellersville and Quakertown, alternating.

This is a show where the glad hand of friendship is always extended to the new exhibitor and everything is done to make his visit to their show pleasant.

Jacob W. Eberly, Dallastown, Pa., places the awards and all communications should be addressed to E. R. McCrork, Secretary, Perkasio, Pa., or Sellersville, Pa., care of Poultry Fancier, as Mr. McCrork is the Secretary of this Association and the superintendent of the mechanical department of Poultry Fancier.

#### AMERICAN BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB.

The annual meeting of the American Barred Plymouth Rock Club will be held at the show of the South-Eastern Poultry Association, at Charlotte, N. C., Saturday, January 11th, 1913. Two hundred dollars will be offered in "Specials" and everything gives promise of a large and enthusiastic meeting. The Club is in a flourishing condition and many new members are being added to our list every day. The popularity of the Barred Plymouth Rock was never greater than it is today. New breeds come and have their admirers and then booms, then sink to their proper level. The old and reliable Barred Plymouth Rocks have been leaders in the race for more than fifty years. They are America's most popular fowl. More Barred Rocks were exhibited at the Shows of the United States during the past year than any other breed. The American Barred Plymouth Rock Club is the leading Specialty Club of America. It will be to your interests to become a member of this Club. Membership fee is \$1.00. Send your name and fee to Henry D. Riley Secretary, Strafford, Chester Co., Pa.

#### BUFF LEGHORN BREEDERS NOTICE.

To the Members of the Buff Leghorn Club: Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the American Buff Leghorn Club for the election of officers, passing of accounts and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Dated at the office of the Secretary at Battle Creek, Mich., this 4th day of October, A. D., 1912.

F. A. Tecktonius, President.  
Geo. S. Barnes, Secretary.  
William W. Storms,  
F. Smith,  
A. B. Dalby,

Members of the Executive Committee.  
The Buff Leghorn Club has issued a 90 page book, the value of which is priceless and worth more to any person interested than any \$2 poultry book yet on the market. It tells all about these great winter layers.

## Williamsport Show Awards

That the fifth annual event of the Williamsport Poultry Association was one of, if not the greatest poultry exhibition ever held in the Keystone State. Over thirteen hundred birds in the single classes, one hundred breeding pens with an addition of the largest classes of Bantams, Pigeons and Water Fowl ever shown at this truly wonderful early Winter Show.

For months the officers of the Williamsport Association have been working to one end, that to be that Williamsport, Penna., should go down in history as being able to give to the poultry fanciers a Madison Square exhibit, at a small entry fee, that their efforts were more than fulfilled, was the sentiment of visitor and exhibitor alike.

The large 12th Regiment Armory was a grand sight when the doors were thrown open to the public on Wednesday morning, November 27. The beautiful decorations, setting off the perfect cooping arrangements of Spratts Pat. Ltd. who have cooped the show since 1908, and who through Mr. R. G. Bailey always gives to Williamsport the best that can be had in cooping appliances. That the men who have made Williamsport Show what it is today cannot be too greatly praised, is the general expression of all who are passing through the aisles today. Question after question is being asked, all terminating into the same identical query, namely, "How can you do it on a fifty-cent entry?" The question has but one answer, work, work, work, and then some more! Time is short for further comment on the wonderful exhibition, and we trust the Fancier, in the January issue, will be able to devote further space to the Williamsport Show of 1912. Again let us take our hats off to the officers of the 1912 show, and trust that when this Association chooses her officers for 1913 that we may again find such men as Geo. P. Stryker as Secretary; E. B. Darrow the Superintendent and the old reliable A. A. Swartz her Treasurer, and that we may again look forward to Williamsport for still greater triumphs in the year to come. The officers who piloted the Williamsport Show this year consisted of the following: Jas. T. Huston, President; John R. Heim, Vice President; A. A. Swartz, Treasurer; E. B. Darrow, Superintendent; Hemard Himes and McCormick Dawson, with the officers, constituting the Board of Directors.

### AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**—M. P. Cleary, 4 cock, 3 cockerel; James T. Huston, 6 cock, 4 hen; Boyd Johnston, 8 cock, 8 hen, 4 7 pullet; Robert J. Walden 5 cock, 3 5 7 hen, 6 7 cockerel, 1 2 3 pullet; Henry D. Riley, 1 7 cock, 1 hen, 4 cockerel; S. M. Goucher, 2 3 cock, 5 cockerel; H. B. Douglas, 2 cockerel 5 pullet; Eastern Ideal Farm, 8 cockerel; Claude Leibensperger, 1 cockerel, 6 pullet.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks (Pullet Bred)**—James T. Huston 1 cock; F. W. Dawson & Son, 2 cock; Chas. G. Whitehead, 3 4 cock; Boyd Johnston, 7 8 cockerel; H. B. Douglas, 3 cockerel; Robert J. Walden 1 4 5 6 cockerel.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks (Cockerel Bred)**—James T. Huston, 4 hen; Robert J. Walden 1 2 hen, 2 4 pullet; Eastern Ideal Farm, 3 hen, 3 pullet; M. P. Cleary 7 pullet; Henry D. Riley, 1 hen; Claude Leibensperger, 5 6 pullet.

**White Plymouth Rocks**—E. B. Darrow, 2 cock, 3 hen, 3 pullet; Highland Farms 3 4 cock, 2 5 hen, 1 4 cockerel, 4 5 pullet; C. F. Webster 1 5 cock, 1 hen, 1 pullet; H. Y. Tobias, 4 hen; Claude E. Olver, 2 cockerel; Edw. Winner, 5 cockerel; McQuay & Snyder, 3 cockerel; Edw. Winner 2 pullet.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks**—H. N. Clayton, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; C. T. Schultz 2 cockerel, 2 pullet.

**Columbian Plymouth Rocks**—Arthur Roan 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

**White Wyandottes**—Frank R. Simpson 7 cock; Frank T. Shambach 1 cock, 4 7 hen, 5 7 cockerel; H. Y. Tobias 5 6 cock, 2 hen; John R. Heim 3 cock, 3 5 hen, 2 3 cockerel; W. F. Heim, 4 cock; Harry Canfield 8 cock; Roy Browning 2 cock; J. A. McMahan, 1 6 hen; W. E. Gage 6 cockerel, 1 pullet; Samuel G. Weaver 8 cockerel, 2 pullet; Roy Browning, 4 cockerel 4 6 pullet; John R. Sims, 1 cockerel; E. N. Crumbline, 3 pullet; Mrs. Chas. W. Martin, 8 pullet; John R. Sims, 5 7 pullet.

**Buff Wyandottes**—L. W. Winner 1 cock, 1 2 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Rev. Henry James, 2 cock, 4 5 cockerel; H. Curt Miller 3 cock, 5 hen, 4 pullet; W. F. Schultz, 4 hen, 2 cockerel, 3 pullet; W. H. Willowfield 3 cockerel; Walter E. Ritter 5 pullet.

**Golden Wyandottes**—J. L. Hagar 3 cock; Arthur Roan 1 cock, 2 hen, 5 pullet; B. F. Kahler 2 cock, 1 3 hen, 1 2 3 4 pullet.

**Partridge Wyandottes**—J. F. Tallinger 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

**Silver Wyandottes**—Zenner & Parker 1 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 3 pullet; John A. Heffelfinger 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds**—L. W. Maxson 1 cock, 2 5 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; E. J. Morrison 5 cock; Chas. R. Kehrer 6 cock; E. E. Seasoltz 2 7 cock, 1 cockerel; Frank A. Fox 8 cock, 4 6 7 hen, 3 cock; B. Hatten Bastian 4 cock, 1 2 hen; Chas. E. Fanning 5 8 hen, 4 cockerel, 1 pullet; Mrs. Boyd Johnston 3 hen, 7 cockerel, 4 7 8 pullet; A. A. Swartz 3 cockerel; B. Hatten Bastian 6 cockerel; Milton Springer 8 cockerel.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds**—H. Spencer Gilbert 3 cock, 2 3 hen, 1 cockerel 2 3 4 pullet; H. E. Herman 1 cock, 2 cockerel, 6 7 pullet; Frank Lahr 2 cock, 1 hen; C. F. Thurston 1 5 pullet.

**S. C. White Orpingtons**—C. A. Phillips 1 cock, 1 hen, 3 cockerel; A. C. Helfrick 5 cock; C. B. Wilson 2 cock, 5 6 7 cockerel, 7 8 pullet; John C. Peifer 3 4 cock, 2 3 4 hen, 2 4 8 cockerel, 3 4 5 pullet; W. H. Willowfield 7 hen; Fairpoint Poultry Farm, 8 hen; John H. Lobaugh 5 6 hen; Dr. John R. Koch 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; V. K. Dayhoff 2 6 pullet.

**R. C. Wh. Orpingtons**—Wm. D. Seidel 1 2 3 cock, 1 3 4 hen, 2 3 cockerel, 2 3 pullet; Mrs. Chas. Hessler 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; S. R. Wise 5 hen.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons**—C. H. Drinkwater 1 cock, 5 pullet; A. A. Swartz 2 4 cock; J. R. Van Housen 5 cock, 2 hen, 5 cockerel, 2 pullet; Bernard Himes 3 cock, 4 cockerel; F. E. Weidensaul 4 hen; Ray R. Rall 1 3 hen; J. Sheridan Beahan 5 hen, 1 cockerel; J. L. Paulhamus 3 cockerel; J. S. Atkinson 1 pullet; C. E. Frymire 4 pullet; William F. Harsch 3 pullet.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons**—Berkshire Poultry Yards 1 3 4 5 hen; L. M. Young 2 hen; J. A. McMahan 2 cockerel, 1 3 pullet; William F. Harsch 1 cockerel, 2 pullet.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons**—Kerr & Mayes 1 cock, 1 2 3 hen, 2 cockerel; E. A. & E. C. Beecher 5 hen, 5 pullet; James W. Corcoran 4 hen; Samuel McKinley 1 3 4 cockerel, 1 2 3 4 pullet; A. C. Helfrick 5 cockerel.

**Blue Orpingtons**—W. H. Depper 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Bullet Hill Farm 3 4 5 pullet.

**Buff Cochins**—W. N. Watson, 1 hen. **Partridge Cochins**—Sonder Bros. 1 hen. **Black Langshans**—J. W. Stout 1 hen; Cloyd T. Konkle 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; J. S. Atkinson 2 3 4 pullet.

**White Crested Black Polish**—Carpenter & Carpenter 1 cock, 1 2 cockerel.

**S. C. White Leghorns**—Frank C. Ielfield 7 cock; E. B. Darrow 3 cock, 7 hen, 4 6 pullet; C. E. Schwab 5 cock; H. C. Wack 2 6 cock, 2 3 hen, 1 2 3 cockerel, 1 pullet; Sonder Bros. 1 4 cock, 6 hen, 6 cockerel; J. Guy Wolf 8 cock; Susquehanna Valley Poultry Yards 8 hen; Eastern Ideal Farm 1 5 hen, 5 7 pullet; Chas. P. Newell 4 hen, 5 cockerel; John F. Millner 8 cockerel; J. Guy Lesher 4 cockerel; McQuay & Snyder 7 cockerel; Samuel Thomas 3 pullet; H. K. Koons 2 pullet.

**R. C. White Leghorns**—J. W. Tawney 1 cock, 1 2 hen.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**—Nels Anderson 2 cock, 2 4 5 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 2 4 pullet; Wm. Reepmeyer 1 cock; L. S. Smith 3 hen, 3 5 cockerel; C. O. Miers 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet; W. Q. Cable 5 pullet.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns**—C. M. Crawford 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Samuel McKinley 3 hen, 3 cockerel; J. L. Hagar 2 cockerel.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns**—Wm. E. Crevoiserat 2 cock, 3 hen, 5 cockerel; J. W. Bidding 3 cock, hen, 2 4 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Geo. B. Hall 3 cock, 3 cockerel, 4 pullet; Buff Leghorn Poultry Yards 1 5 cock, 5 hen; Mrs. W. E. Gage 1 4 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 5 pullet.

**S. C. Black Leghorns**—J. O. Coleman 1 cock, hen.

**Silver Duckwing Leghorns**—Ralph L. Wilcox 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

**S. C. Black Minorcas**—C. J. Culp 1 cock, 1 cockerel, 4 pullet; S. J. Johnston 3 cock, 4 5 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; Paul H. Scheneller 2 cock, 2 3 hen, 3 4 5 cockerel; Chas. Y. Guyer 4 cock; J. S. Atkinson 3 5 pullet.

**R. C. Black Minorcas**—Cora A. Shoemaker 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet; Mrs. J. C. Rodgers 2 cock.

**S. C. White Minorcas**—A. H. Gennaria 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

**Blue Andalusians**—A. J. Zimmerman 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

**Silver Campines**—M. B. Pretzman 1 cock, 3 hen; W. M. Patterson 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 3 5 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; J. L. Paulhamus 3 cock, 4 5 hen, 4 cockerel; W. H. Nagel 5 pullet; Patrick Delaney 3 pullet; 4 Alfred H. Bloomfield.

**Golden Campines**—W. M. Patteson 1 5 cockerel, 1 4 pullet; E. F. Dean 2 3 cockerel, 2 5 pullet; John G. Schmidt 4 cockerel, 3 pullet.

**Anconas**—H. Foxall 1 cock, 4 pullet; R. H. Simcox 2 3 hen, 1 3 cockerel, 3 pullet; C. F. Wheelock 1 hen, 4 5 cockerel, 1 2 pullet; H. Foxall 4 hen; H. E. Edler 2 cockerel, 5 pullet.

**Houdans**—E. J. Baird 5 cock; G. Harvey Springman 1 2 3 cock, 2 3 5 hen, 1 4 5 cockerel, 2 3 4 pullet; Dr. H. E. Dunne 4 cock, 1 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 1 5 pullet; James W. Kennedy 2 cockerel.

**S. S. Hamburgs**—Frank E. Pedrick 1 cock, 1 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.

**Dark Cornish**—C. N. Ohl 1 cock, 1 2 3 hen, 1 4 cockerel, 2 4 pullet; Harry Kemmerer 4 hen, 3 cockerel, 3 pullet; William H. Ohl 2 cockerel, 1 pullet.

**White Cornish**—J. W. Tawney 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 cockerel, 1 2 pullet.

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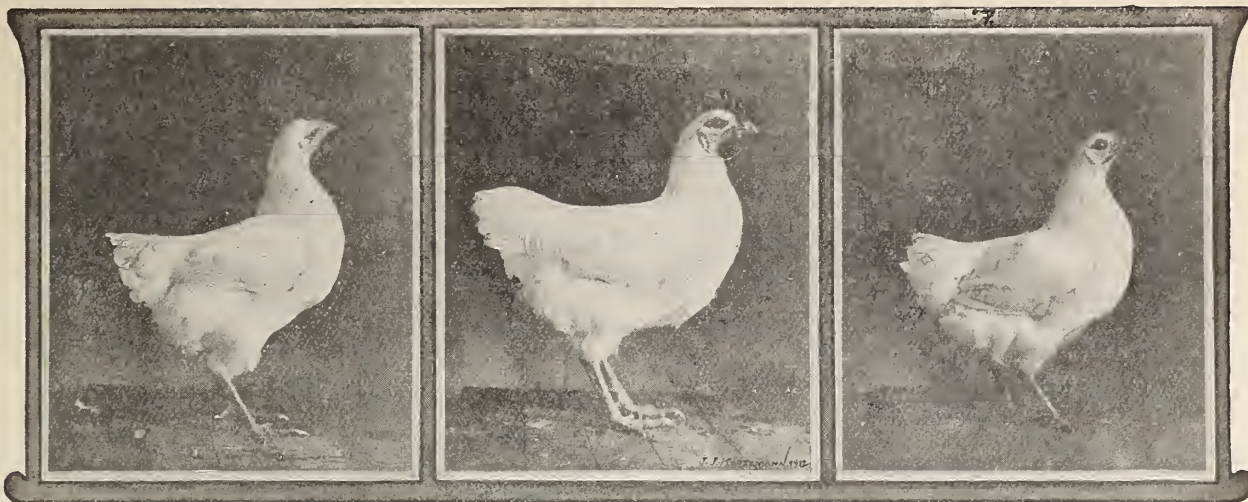
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 Birchen Game Bantams—George T. Swartz 1 hen, 1 cockerel.  
 Red Pyle Game Bantams—Bruce B. Watson 2 hen; Levi H. Ammon 1 hen.  
 Old English Spangled Game Bantams—Levi H. Ammon 1 cock.  
 B. B. Red Game Bantams—Mrs. W. H. Heim 1 cock, 1 2 hen, 1 2 pullet; W. L. Stonesifer 2 cock, 3 hen, 1 cockerel, 3 pullet.  
 Buff Cochin Bantams—Lewis E. Smith, 1 hen.  
 Black Cochin Bantams—Wurster & Wurster 1 cock, 2 hen, 1 2 cockerel, 1 pullet; Lewis E. Smith 1 hen.  
 White Cochin Bantams—Levi H. Ammon 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet; J. S. Atkinson 1 cockerel, 1 pullet.  
 Pekin Ducks—B. F. Kahler 1 old drake, 1 old duck.  
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 African Geese—E. F. Dean 1 gander.  
 Emden Geese—B. F. Kahler 1 gander, 1 goose.  
 Toulouse Geese—B. F. Kahler 1 gander, 1 goose.  
 White China Geese—B. F. Kahler 1 gander, 1 goose.

EXHIBITION PENS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—James T. Huston, 4; Boyd Johnston, 5; Robert J. Walden, 3; Wm. S. Huckle, 6; Eastern Ideal Farm, 12; Henry D. Riley, 2; S. M. Goucher, 1.  
 Barred Plymouth Rocks (Cockerel Breeding)—M. P. Cleary, 1; F. W. Dawson & Son, 2.  
 Barred Plymouth Rocks (Pullet Breeding)—James T. Huston, 2 3; H. B. Douglas, 1; W. M. Slack, 4; F. W. Dawson & Son, 5; Harry W. Reeder, 6.  
 White Plymouth Rocks—Highland Farms, 1.  
 White Wyandottes—John R. Sims, 1 2.  
 Buff Wyandottes—L. W. Winner, 1; Rev. Henry Janes, 2; W. F. Schultz, 3.

Golden Wyandottes—B. F. Kahler, 2.  
 Black Langshans—J. W. Stout, 1.  
 Partridge Wyandottes—J. F. Tallinger, 1.  
 Silver Wyandottes—Zenner & Parker, 1.  
 R. C. Rhode Island Reds—H. Spencer Gilbert, 1.  
 S. C. White Orpingtons—John C. Peifer, 1; Chas. G. Whitehead, 2.  
 S. C. Buff Orpingtons—J. S. Atkinson, 1 3; J. R. Van Housen, 5; F. E. Weidensaul, 2; C. E. Frymire, 4.  
 R. C. White Orpingtons—Mrs. Chas. Hessler, 1.  
 S. C. Black Orpingtons—James W. Corcoran, 1.  
 S. C. White Leghorns—H. K. Koons, 2 6; J. W. Ballard, 3; H. C. Wack, 1; E. B. Darrow, 7; Charles P. Newell, 4; Sonder Bros., 3 5.  
 S. C. Brown Leghorns—Nels Anderson, 1.  
 S. C. Buff Leghorns—Wm. E. Crevoiserat, 1.  
 R. C. Buff Orpingtons—William F. Harsch, 1.  
 R. C. Brown Leghorns—C. M. Crawford, 1.  
 Silver Campines—M. B. Pretzman, 3; W. M. Pattenon, 1; J. L. Paulhamus, 4; E. F. Dean, 2.  
 Golden Campines—W. M. Pattenon, 1; E. F. Dean, 2.  
 S. C. Black Minorcas—Paul H. Scheneller, 1.  
 R. C. Black Minorcas—Cora A. Shoemaker, 1.  
 White Crested Black Polish—Carpenter & Carpenter, 1.  
 Anconas—H. E. Edler, 2; C. F. Wheelock, 1; H. Foxall, 3.  
 Houdans—E. J. Baird, 4; G. Harvey Springman, 2; W. L. Hood, 3; Dr. H. E. Dunne, 1.  
 S. S. Hamburgs—J. L. Hagar, 2; Frank E. Pedrick, 1.  
 White Cornish—J. W. Tawney, 1.

Dark Cornish—C. N. Ohl, 2; E. F. Dean, 1.  
 White Cochin Bantams—Aldas Weaver, 1.  
 Black Cochin Bantams—Wurster & Wurster, 1 2.  
 PIGEONS.  
 White Fantail (Cock)—Carl Best, 1 2.  
 Yellow Fantail—W. H. Heim, 1 cock; 2 hen.  
 Yellow Short Faced Tumblers—Boyd Heim, 1 2 cock, 1 2 hen.  
 Black Short Faced Tumblers—Boyd Heim, 1 cock, 2 hen.  
 Black Parlor Tumblers—W. H. Heim, 1 cock, 2 hen.  
 White Dragon—W. H. Heim, 1 cock; 1 hen; Frank E. Pedrick, 2 cock, 2 hen.  
 Red Carneaux—W. H. Heim, 1 cock, 1 hen.  
 TABLE EGGS.  
 Brown Shelled—A. A. Swartz, 1.  
 Pure Bred—E. B. Darrow (White Plymouth Rocks) 1.

RESULTS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH ELECTION.

For President, W. Theo. Wittman, 145; Vice President, Frederick G. Davis, 144; Secretary, J. D. Koons, 138; Treasurer, Fred H. Cook, 109; G. B. Hatton, 29.  
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S. C. R. I. Red Breeder*

*By F. D. Sutton*

We don't believe there ever has been, or likely will be again, a breed of fowls, admitted to the American Standard of Perfection, that will fill as prominent a place in the poultry world, in so short a time, as the S. C. R. I. Reds. The same motto introduced and used by the Ford Automobile Co., "You see them wherever you go; and they go wherever you see them," is as applicable to the Reds as it is to this popular auto. For it is an undisputable fact that, in every show in the country, Reds are increasing in numbers faster than any other breed unless we except the White Orpingtons, and the prices they command certainly bear out the second statement of the motto. "They GO wherever you see them." The burden or price of the popularity of almost any of our breeds or varieties of fowls have always been born to a greater or less degree by a few staunch friends of those breeds or varieties who had unwavering faith in their merits and were willing to put their hard earned dollars into paper and ink in order to boost their favorite birds to that degree of fame which they considered to be their legitimate heritage, and we feel satisfied that no R. I. Red breeder in the Middle West is deserving of a larger share of credit for the present popularity of this splendid breed of fowls than B. H. Scranton, of Rising Sun, Ind. Possessed with the spirit of a true sportsman together with a deep rooted love for poultry from a fancier's viewpoint, B. H. Scranton launched out in the poultry industry with a determination to win, let come what would and how thoroughly he has succeeded was a matter of splendid history long before the "writer's deficient pen" took up the task of producing this article. Since espousing the cause of a poultryman the way of B. H. Scranton has not always been strewn with flowers, and only as they fell from his own hand or bloomed in triumph over apparently insurmountable difficulties. B. H. Scranton is so constituted as to refuse to recognize the word defeat in his profession as a poultryman. And because of this spirit of perseverance, together with a rare insight as a fancy poultry breeder, we have in Mr. Scranton one of the most pleasing, successful and prominent fanciers of the present day. Mr. Scranton's Reds, this season, are greater in both quality and numbers than ever before, and judging from his winning in the past he will be able to furnish birds of the highest capable of winning in the greatest shows of the country. We have heard great reports from Mr. Scranton's Reds already, this season, in the hands of customers, as well as the great victory he achieved at the wonderful Hagerstown Fair, where his birds won, in the strongest competition, we are told, ever seen at that popular show: 2 5 cock, 1 2 4 hen, 1 5 cockerel, 1 5 pullet and 1 pen and

practically all valuable premiums offered on S. C. Reds.

This great victory is almost a duplicate of Mr. Scranton's winnings at Chicago, 1912, where he won all five firsts and every special offered. Besides the above victories Mr. Scranton's birds have carried away many of the most coveted prizes from such shows as Illinois State Fair, Kansas City, St. Louis, Topeka, Cincinnati and Indianapolis. We would advise all our readers who are interested in as good as the best in Single Comb Reds to write Mr. Scranton for prices and descriptive literature, for we feel morally certain that many of the greatest Reds of this season will come from Rising Sun, Ind.

**ANOTHER SOLUTION OF BOWEL  
In Newly Hatched Chicks.**

(By Wm. H. Jones.)

One of the most serious problems that has confronted the poultry raiser for a good many years is the frequent development of bowel troubles in the newly hatched chick and while it has occasionally been traced to heredity, it has been proven beyond question that 95 times out of a hundred such troubles have resulted from some unnatural condition that existed either in the hatching device or the brooder.

We all know that sudden changes in the temperature of a brooder will produce bowel troubles and as a result of that knowledge much attention has

been paid to the construction of brooders with a view of preventing such changes in temperature that might prove harmful, but most of us have overlooked the fact that unless those same sudden changes are guarded against before the chicks enter the brooder, all our efforts to prevent those fatal bowel troubles will go for naught.

I have before me a copy of the 1918 catalog of The Buckeye Incubator Co., in which they claim that fully 90 per cent of the bowel troubles in newly hatched chicks are caused by the sudden change of temperature to which the chicks are subjected right in the incubator, when they drop from the egg tray into the nursery.

The Buckeye Co. claim to have tested the temperature of the egg tray and nursery in most of the incubators on the market and found a difference of anywhere from 10 to 20 degrees between the two trays and if these figures are correct, I can readily understand why so many chicks develop bowel troubles just as soon as they leave the incubator.

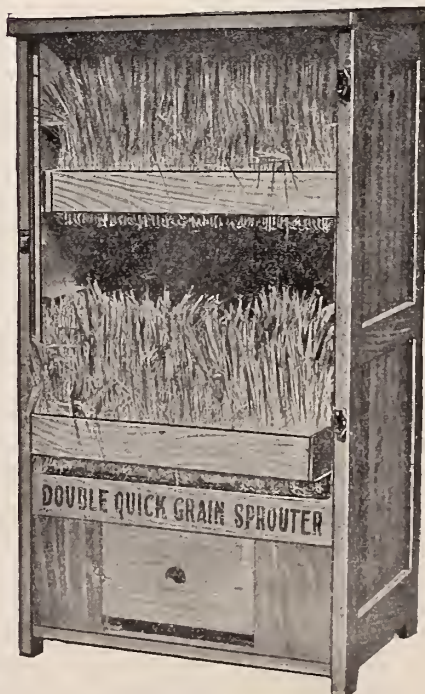
The Buckeye Co. claim to have built incubators with nurseries and without nurseries for a number of years and in the course of many experiments they proved beyond a question that the chicks which remain right in the egg tray, where the temperature remains the same from the time they are hatched until they are put in the brooder will invariably show more strength and vitality than the chicks which are hatched in an incubator with a nursery attachment, where they are subjected to a change of anywhere from 10 to 20 degrees immediately after they are hatched.

This argument appears to me to be thoroughly sound and logical because we all know that a chill right at hatching time must be detrimental to some degree at least, and even though it may not be fatal, it must reduce the vitality and leave the chicks in a weakened condition.

As a result of their experience The Buckeye Co. have eliminated the nursery attachment from their incubators entirely and they claim that the machines they are now building will produce absolutely healthy chicks with more size and vitality than can possibly be produced when the nursery is used.

I have noticed during the past few years that a number of incubator manufacturers have been so constructing their egg trays that the chicks may be confined there without dropping into the nursery and I am inclined to the belief that the nursery has only been continued because it was customary to put it there and I, for one, am glad to see The Buckeye Incubator Co. make a move in the right direction for I am convinced that it will only be a short time until the nursery, as we know it, will be a thing of the past.

I believe this subject to be worthy of the serious consideration of every poultryman and would suggest that every reader of this article send to The Buckeye Co. at Springfield, Ohio. for their catalog and at least read their argument on this important subject.



No. 3. Double Quick Grain Sprouter with the door and all trays removed but two showing oat sprouts nine to twelve inches high. Manufactured by the Close-to-Nature Co., Colfax, Iowa. A description of this sprouter will be found on 915 of this issue.

## Picked Up After the Parade at Hagerstown.

Well, that was some parade. What a sight it was to see Poultrymen from almost every state east of the Mississippi in line, white caps, badges, etc., parading down to the banquet hall, led by a brass band playing "My Maryland." Yes, that was some parade, and nowhere else in the world does there assemble a larger and enthusiastic lot of chicken men.

The next morning after the parade, we started down the aisles. For some reason or other the boys were late in getting down, after the parade. Some of them never showed up at the hen house until 11 or 12 o'clock the next day. I cannot account for this, except possibly some of them thought Hamilton Punch was lemonade and drank several glasses which had a peculiar effect.

The first place we went was down the Light Brahma Alley and saw our old friend and Judge, Nevius. Wherever you see Nevius, you also see Elias, a fellow from Chestnut Hill who breeds some full feathered Partridge Cochins.

We walked down the aisle a little further and we saw Gus Braun. Well that surely was something fierce. Gus could not wait to let us get there, he yelled, I want you to understand that I am the proud father of a young Bull Moose. Here is the telegram, read it. Thus another fancier has been added to the ranks.

Just about the time Gus began to get done hollering, in came Hamburg Bill. He wouldn't speak to the Fancier Inkslinger for two days at Hagerstown and I couldn't imagine what was wrong. I finally found out, that Bill was very much offended because I would not go along fishing with him the week before the Nashville meeting when that Rule 17 was brought up. Bill had an idea he would take this Inkslinger fishing and for all time squash Rule 17. Bill finally found out there wasn't much use of being mad and he came around all right and had a good time. He incidentally stated that was his 21st year at the Hagerstown show. After congratulating him on his excellent record, we shook hands and parted.

At the Philopino Village, Bill wanted to go into all the shows and Dick Oke and Bill Bailey wouldn't that wasn't good enough for a church carnival.

Well, the next fellow we ran across, was a fellow by the name of Hoke, from Spring Grove. There were two Hokes, Father and Son. The Young Hoke is making a good reputation as a Judge throughout the Eastern field and they had an exhibition of a full carload of fine birds and the list of awards will prove their being all to the mustard.

Hagerstown we all know wouldn't be right unless we saw the familiar face of Buff Mehring, of Littlestown. For some reason or other, Buff tried to make himself unrecognizable by shaving the crop of stubble off his upper lip, but it wouldn't go and we recognized him at once and Buff had some attraction up in the gallery which he couldn't take his eyes away from somehow.

Well, we got a little further down

the line and we walked out of the Poultry Building and we heard someone say, "Have you been over to the Canadian headquarters yet?" We said, "Headquarters. Where is that." "Why don't you know, Hugh Rose has established headquarters on this grounds." That was news to me so we followed the crowd and went down and sure enough, Hugh had his own tent on the fair grounds, where he entertained his friends.

Scott Bowers was head chambermaid, assisted by Bill Bailey and Dick Oke. Now I tell you, that was some tent. That was some TENT. Space forbids us to go into details. We could write volumes.

Well we came down and saw Joe W. Reiff, farmer fancier. Joe has justly earned his reputation. We now understand Joe is going into city life. No reason why he shouldn't. We heard he has become the general manager of the Caw-Law Poultry Farm, one of Maryland's big poultry plants, with office headquarters at 101 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

The next fellow we saw was Geo. O. Brown. George is called the grand old man from Maryland and nobody doubts it, and nobody questions it. George has made a good reputation in the past. Ex-President of the American Poultry Association, Secretary of the big Baltimore show, and rounded out about the 24th straight year at Hagerstown as Judge. It was George who put up the big fight to admit the ladies to the banquet.

Of course we had no objections but for the last two years it has been noticed with George that he always makes it a point to get with the ladies. We have no objection to this, but the point was objected to by Bill Bailey and Dick.

Now, just about this time, I began to get a little hungry and went to find a little place where they serve vegetable soup and hot dogs, thinking perhaps, it would be a little quiet and I would get away from the boys a little but that didn't go, for who dropped in but a fellow by the name of Knepper, breeds Buff Rocks over at Clear Spring.

That man Knepper is increasing his poultry plant and is going to quadruple his stock of Buff Rocks, about 7 times, and as his vocation is rural carrier of mail, he knows every good chicken within miles around, consequently it took us about an hour and a half to dispose of the soup and hot doggies. After we called his attention to the valuable time wasted, he replied, "Anything goes at Hagerstown."

Well, when we got back to the building, a pretty big crowd was there and we happened to see Bart Fell and the long distance runner, McKay, from Trenton. They ran all the way down to the Hagerstown show. That was the first they ever saw a parade at Hagerstown, and they thought that they were in a Bull Moose parade. They went back very well pleased to tell the rest of the bunch what was doing at Hagerstown. Take it from us, that whole crowd will be down next year.

We walked out to the aisle a little further and we ran into a pair of boys, by the name of Bird Bros., of Meyersdale, Pa., who breed some of the best Partridge Rocks and Bronze Turkeys in America and haven't missed Hagerstown for a good many years and they certainly maintained the reputation of the Keystone State by their winnings there.

Standing along side of Bird Bros. was our old friend Frank Bean. Frank is a funny fellow. The older he gets, the younger he gets. You know he breeds some Columbian Plymouth Rocks. Frank had a peculiar twist on his mouth, which gave indications that everything wasn't right. At last he told us. The cause was, that he ought to have been fourth but owing to the fact that none of Uncle Sam's coin was involved in the situation, he didn't say anything and he wouldn't have got anything if he did.

Someone said we were to be on the lookout for the Hanover delegation. That is some bunch. I have never been at a show, within 150 miles of Hanover, that there wasn't some of that crowd represented.

They are what we call rounders. There is Charley Shirk, Jake Spangler, Kinsel, Doc Charmbury and Myers. They all travel together. They tell me they have some sort of a secret order called the Knights of the Feathered Tribe. We are told that Jake Spangler is the head cockerel of the bunch.

Just about the time I was pleasantly reviewing the Hanover bunch, I saw Harry Baker, Superintendent of the show, coming around with a little book, collecting 12 shiners for the privilege of doing business at the Hagerstown show. I tried hard to get around the aisle, but there was nothing doing. Harry has an eye like an eagle, and it is that eye that has made Hagerstown famous, so I didn't kick much about the 12 shiners, for we all know, Hagerstown is one of the best shows in the country for business and they must have the sinews of war to conduct their show.

Frank Spahr was there and nobody had a better right to be there than Frank. He was certainly there with the goods this year, about 7,000 entries. He advised us he only lost 71 lbs. avordupois in making the big show. Quite a record.

Then we saw H. L. Fike, from Meyersdale. Fike is the man that beat things to a frazzle at the big fanciers show, Pittsburgh last year. This man Fike has been breeding chickens a great many years, as well as Bronze turkeys and has made his name famous throughout the entire country.

### WM. AFRICAN BOSTON.

Wm. African Boston is an Editor Judge and the way he strutted past me was a caution, just like as if he was rubbing it in. He stopped once in front of the booth and went thru some sort of maneuvers with his feet which I thought was a figure eight, but Bill Minnick said he was trying to make a 17.

J. Napoleon Kriner was there. John is the venerable Ex-President of the R. H. D.'s an ancient organization which was founded at Allentown a great many years ago. John told us he had a pretty good season, got good

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prices for the corn fodder and the offal of his last butchering and indicated when he went to Wilkes-Barre he was going to show Arthur Trethewey what a full fledged Stettlersville sport looks like.

Scott Bowers said that George Ewald crossed the briny deep twice every day. Just what he meant by this strong statement, we are at a loss to know, but that was surely some speech Scott made at the banquet.

Well, our old friend S. E. Tiffany was there. He says this is the last year that he will be at Hagerstown. We aren't going to tell the reason why, for we all know he is going to be there with bells on next year. Come Tiff, you know it is true.

Well, we went down and saw a fellow by the name of Kerr, manager of the Dune Alpine Poultry Farm. That boy certainly had a good time at Hagerstown. He surely did, and the win made by the Dune Alpine Farm, in competition they encountered, was certainly great and will make G. J. feel proud.

James A. Cooley, Pittsburgh, also made a nice win in White Orpingtons. This year was his first at Hagerstown.

W. S. Secrist, of Keyser, W. Va., indicates he has purchased a fine farm and will make an exclusive business of producing Orps.

As usual our old friend F. W. Davis was there and as usual got away with a good amount of the prizes in Light Brahmas.

Hagerstown maintained its reputation that no matter who you are, or how much you are worth or how poor you are, you are on an equality at Hagerstown.

This was the spirit of the great founder of the show, John Cost, and it will be exemplified as long as the Hagerstown show lives and there is not much danger of it becoming ancient history.

It was the largest gathering of poultrymen that has been held in America in recent years and it was the largest show held in America in recent years and in many respects, it was the greatest show held in America in recent years.

Once you go to Hagerstown you will never stay away.

Now it is over, as Bill Minnick says, and we will have to wait until the next one.

### NEW BERLIN POULTRY SHOW.

The seventh annual exhibition of the Unadilla Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Sidney, N. Y., January 27 to 31, 1913. Premium list and further information may be had by writing to Edwin H. Chase, Secretary, R. D. 1., Edmeston, N. Y., or A. E. Vandervort, Assistant Secretary, Sidney Center, N. Y.

### MINORCAS AT THE BOSTON SHOW.

A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused among Rose Comb Black Minorca breeders by the announcement that the club meeting of the International Rose Comb Black Minorca Club will be held at Boston. The Boston Show Management has offered a long list of specials, and personal members of the club have donated enough so that the cash prizes will greatly exceed \$100. If 200 entries are made the cash specials will amount to over \$200. Certainly no breeder of Rose Comb Black Minorcas can afford to miss sending a string of birds to this show or attending this show in person. There will be an experienced poultryman in attendance at all times to give his entire attention to this variety and see that all specimens are kept

in proper condition for the judging and well taken care of in every way. The premium list of the Boston Show is now ready. Send to W. B. Atherton, 30 Broad Street, Boston, Mass., for a copy and enter at least a few birds at this show. There is no show in America where even a small winning carries with it so much prestige as the Boston Show. Be with us at Boston, Jan. 7th to 11th, 1913. The club meeting will be held Jan. 10th at Copley Square Hotel. Lloyd C. Mishler, Sec., North Manchester, Ind.

### PRAISE IN A SUBSTANTIAL WAY.

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## Farmer's Week at Pennsylvania State College.

The annual Farmer's Week at the Pennsylvania State College begins on Thursday, December 26th, and ends Thursday, January 2nd.

Poultry has been given a prominent place on the program for this year, nineteen lectures and demonstrations being scheduled.

Professor James E. Rice, Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the New York State College of Agriculture, and W. Theodore Wittman, Superintendent of the Poultry Department of the Allentown Fair, have been secured to assist the regular instructors during this week. Neither of these men need any introduction to Pennsylvania poultrymen. Professor Rice ranks as the foremost instructor in Poultry Husbandry. Mr. Wittman is well known through his work as Superintendent of the Allentown Fair show and as Farmers' Institute lecturer. Both of these men have had wide experience and are capable speakers.

The following program gives only the poultry lectures. In addition to these there are lectures dealing with every line of practical agriculture by men who know. A complete program can be secured by addressing Professor M. C. McDowell, Department of Agricultural Extension, State College, Pa.

The following is the list of the poultry lectures:—

Thursday, December 26th—"The Commercial Value of Pure Bred Poultry," Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Friday, December 27th, 8.30 to 10 A. M.—"The Importance of Constitutional Vigor," Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Friday, December 27th, 10.15 to 11.45 A. M.—"Sanitation and Hygiene" Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Friday, December 27th, 2.00 to 3.00 P. M.—"Common Poultry Diseases," Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Saturday, December 28th, 10.15 to 11.30 A. M.—"Modern Methods of Rearing Poultry," Prof. Jas. E. Rice.

Saturday, December 28th, 2.00 to 3.00 P. M.—"Farm Poultry," Prof. Jas. E. Rice.

Saturday, December 28th, 8.30 to 10.00 A. M.—"Winter Egg Production—The Layer," W. Theo. Wittman.

Monday, December 30, 8.30 to 10.00 A. M.—"Winter Egg Production—Care and Management of the Laying Stock," W. Theo. Wittman.

Monday, December 30th, 10.15 to 11.45—"Marketing Poultry Products," W. Theo. Wittman.

Monday, December 30th, 2.00 to 3.00 P. M.—"The Best Breed—Characteristics of Breeds Adapted to Farm Conditions," Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Tuesday, December 31, 8.30 to 10.00 A. M.—"Principles of Poultry House Construction," Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Tuesday, December 31, 10.10 to 11.45 A. M.—"Principles of Poultry House Construction" (Continued), Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Tuesday, December 31st, 2.00 to 3.30 P. M.—"An Ideal Ration," Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Wednesday, January 1, 2.00 to 3.30 P. M.—"Judging Poultry for Utility Requirements," David E. Warner. Demonstration and lecture.

Wednesday, January 1st, 10.15 to

11.45 A. M.—"Killing and Dressing Poultry for Market," (Demonstration and lecture), David E. Warner.

Thursday, January 2, 8.30 to 10.00 A. M.—"The Best Breed"—Some Factors to be considered in making the selection," Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Thursday, January 2, 10.15 to 11.45 A. M.—"Capons and Caponizing," (Demonstration and lecture), David E. Warner.

Thursday, January 2, 2.00 to 3.30 P. M.—"Incubation," Milliagan C. Kilpatrick.

Saturday Evening, December 28th, "Recent Light on Some Important Poultry Problems," Professor Jas. E. Rice.

### EBENSBURG (PA.) SHOW.

About a year ago a small group of Ebensburg chicken fanciers were constantly discussing who had the best chickens of the local breeders. A poultry show was the outgrowth of these banter and claims. The show was a great success; in fact greater than the most sanguine had anticipated—over 500 birds and pets were on exhibition. No one realized there were so many good birds in the county. The judge stated a number of birds were good enough to go anywhere.

The success of last year has practically insured the permanency of the Ebensburg Poultry Show. This year the show will be set in the large new Firemen's Hall. A thousand birds can be comfortably cooped and every indication exists that that number will be on exhibition.

Cash prizes will be awarded for firsts. The association offers a number of silver loving cups suitably engraved and the merchants and friends of the association have donated over fifty special prizes ranging in value from two to twelve dollars. The prizes will be liberal insuring full classes in all the leading varieties.

Any one wishing information concerning the prizes in any class or desiring entry blanks should address Deck Lane, President, or Alfred Shumaker, Esq., Secretary. Mr. J. E. Weaver has been engaged to judge the show which will be held at Ebensburg Dec. 30, 1912 to Jan. 4, 1913, inclusive. Entries close Dec. 21, 1912.

### CAMPINE CLUB.

The American Campine Club will hold its annual meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York Show, Thursday, January 2nd, 1912, at 2.00 P. M.

All interested parties are asked to join the club. No initiation fee being charged to those who apply for membership prior to January 1st, 1913. One dollar paid before that date covers dues from date of payment to December 31st, 1913.

At this show which is held December 31st, 1912, to January 4th, 1913, the following special prizes are offered by the American Campine Club to members only or to those who send One Dollar and application for membership prior to December 28th, 1912.

#### Silver Campines.

\$5.00 gold best cock. Handsome Club Ribbon for best male.

\$5.00 gold best hen. Handsome Club Ribbon for best female.

\$5.00 gold best cockerel. Handsome Club Ribbon for best colored male.

\$5.00 gold best pullet. Handsome Club Ribbon for best colored female.

\$5.00 gold best pen. Handsome Club Ribbon for best pen.

Challenge Cup. Handsome sterling silver, value \$50.00. For best display of American Bred Silver Campines, points to count, cup to be won three times or twice in succession before ownership can be claimed.

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\$5.00 gold best hen. Handsome Club Ribbon for best female.

\$5.00 gold best cockerel. Handsome Club Ribbon for best colored male.

\$5.00 gold best pullet. Handsome Club Ribbon for best colored female.

\$5.00 gold best pen. Handsome Club Ribbon for best pen.

Challenge Cup. Handsome sterling silver, value \$50.00. For best display of American Bred Golden Campines, points to count, cup to be won three times or twice in succession before ownership can be claimed.

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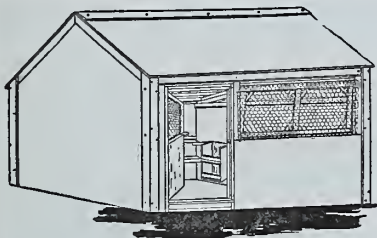


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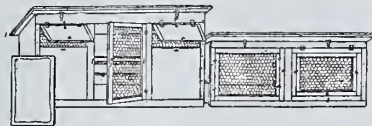
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