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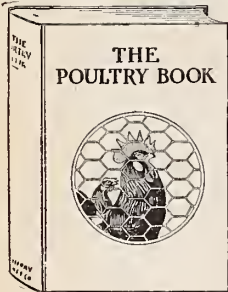


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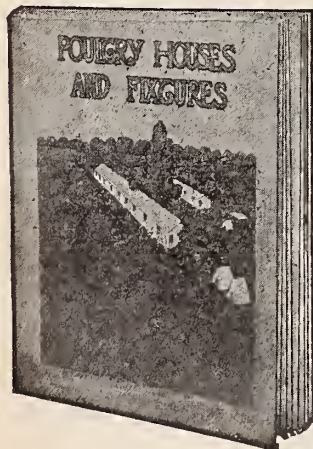
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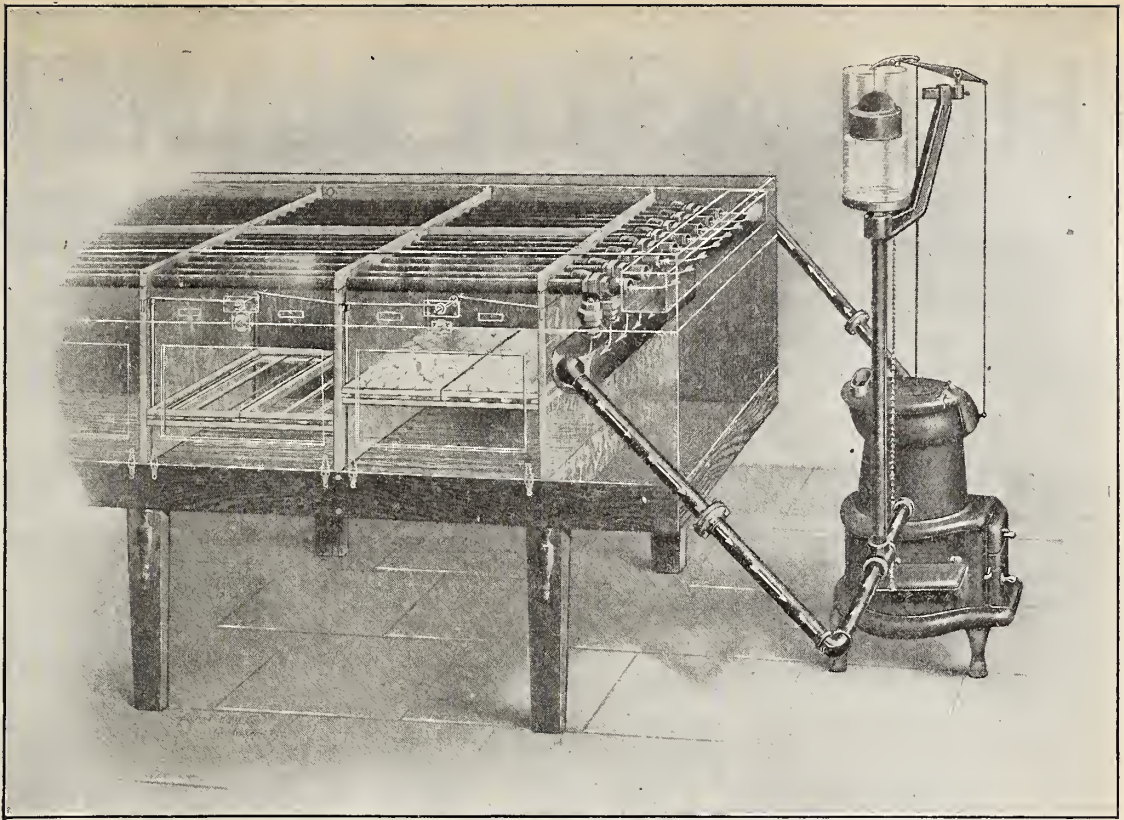
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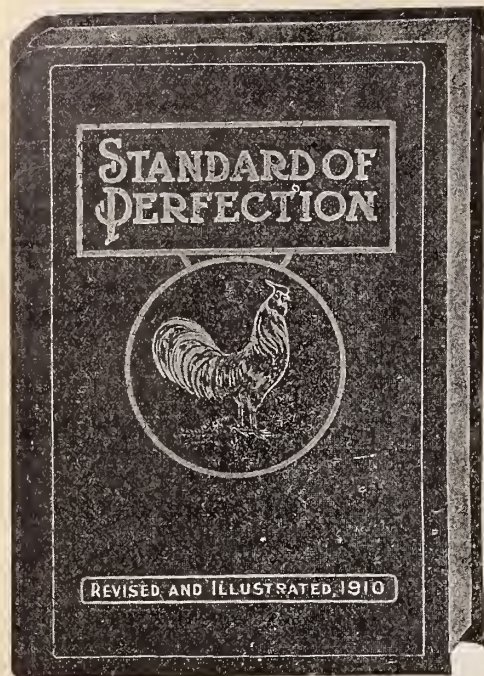
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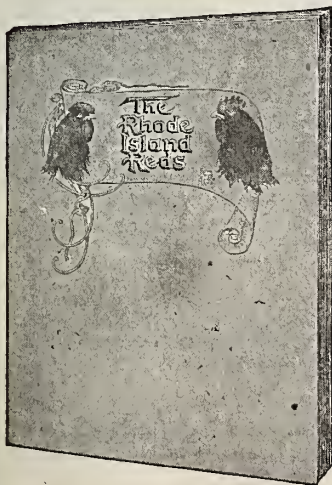
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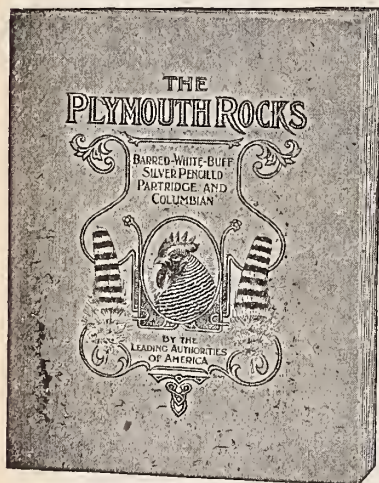
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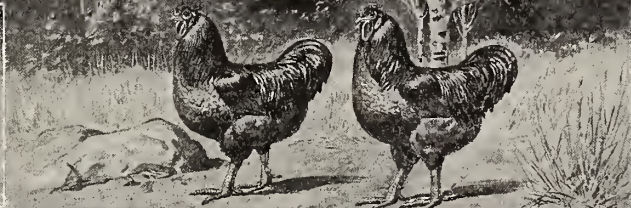
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## INTERNATIONAL POULTRY STANDARDS

WORK OF FORMULATING DESCRIPTIONS OF STANDARD-BRED VARIETIES OF POULTRY THAT WILL BE UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED BY BREEDERS IN ALL COUNTRIES, BEGUN IN ENGLAND WITH THE APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNCIL OF THE POULTRY CLUB OF AN INTERNATIONAL STANDARD COMMITTEE. SPECIALTY CLUBS TO DISCUSS AND SUBMIT STANDARDS OF THEIR VARIETIES AT THE CLUB SHOWS AND MEETINGS HELD THIS FALL AND WINTER. DIFFERENCES MUST BE OVERCOME IN FIXING THE STANDARD TYPE AND SIZE IN SEVERAL POPULAR BREEDS TO MEET THE VIEWS OF AMERICAN POULTRY BREEDERS, BUT NO INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES ARE APPARENT IF THE GIVE AND TAKE SPIRIT PREVAILS. NECESSARY CHANGES IN BOTH ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BREED STANDARDS THAT MUST BE MADE.

BY J. H. DREVENSTEDT



THE preliminary work of adopting a poultry standard that will be international in scope has begun in England and rightly so, as it is the mother of the Standard-bred poultry fancy in the old world. Many of the varieties of fowl bred today, either originated or were perfected in England.

Beginning with that masterful feathered creation, the Silver Sebright Bantam, originated by Sir John Sebright about 1825, the patience and skill of the English fancier has been a dominant factor up to the present time. Poultry fanciers in other countries with inherited or acquired love for pure bred fowls have made equal progress in building up the breeds and varieties of their own.

It may be that we have drifted away from the Standard ideals prevailing in the mother country of the poultry fancy, at least in some of the breeds, so the time is ripe to get together instead of drifting further apart.

Thoughtful poultry breeders in England as well as in this country have for some time past realized the danger of breeding to several standards for the same breed, and thanks to the publicity given by the poultry press of both countries to the discussion of International Poultry Standards and the benefits to be derived from the adoption of such, the ball has been set in motion in England.

Early in June we wrote to William Rice, Hon. Sec'y., International Standards Committee, for information regarding the progress made in England toward formulating an International Poultry Standard and received the following reply:

"Dear Mr. Drevenstedt:

"I am pleased to have yours of June 5th, but the committee was only appointed on May 10th, and it will be impossible to get out a report for quite a while. We wish to make out a synopsis of the main differences between the various 'Standards' first of all. I have ordered a Revised Standard from your side, but it has not yet come over, nor can I find a single person over here who has a copy. I will keep you posted, but please do not expect traditionally slow moving Britons like us to hustle out a report yet. The matter has, to my surprise, gripped the British fancier and many of the larger specialist clubs have asked to be allowed to discuss the proposal at their annual general meetings—most of these are in November. I hope to do some good but the arrangement of details may cause some bother. Yours very truly,

"William Rice,

"Hon. Secretary, International Standards Com."

In the July "Illustrated Poultry Record," William W. Broomhead, editor of the English Standard, under the caption "One Stumbling Block", remarks:

"It is not for me to put boulders in the path; nevertheless, I cannot help thinking that one of the biggest

stumbling blocks will be size, when it comes to arranging a level Standard for England and America. The American fanciers, as a rule, cannot get size, simply because their climate is against it. Winter hatching for the show pen is practically unknown in the land of Stars and Stripes, and the fanciers out there do not commence their rearing operations until April or thereabout. Such is the nature of the summer, too, that the chickens cannot grow slowly—and they come to maturity ere they have developed any size. This, at any rate, is what I am told by an Englishman, who knows what he is talking about. And, 'when you come to think of it,' that is the case in a nutshell. I have seen several American-bred fowls of different breeds, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, and Leghorns among them; but I must admit that, of the 'heavy brigade' at least, I have never yet seen one possessing the bone and frame of the English birds. And then, reverting to the question of International Standards, it may well be asked, is there any breed we have had from America that we have injured? Some may point to the Brahma, and others to the Leghorn. But these breeds are not of American origin. England is acknowledged to be the breeding centre of the world, no matter whether it be horses, cattle, sheep, or poultry, and as long as breeders in this country know the requirements and can give satisfaction what more is wanted? There are far greater difficulties in the formation of International Standards than are apparent at a first glance. Certain of the English specialist clubs have already met and discussed the matter; but in many cases there appears to be a strong feeling not to give way in any point of importance. Someone told me the other day that the Langshan (modern, please) men are going to yield up a few points in length of leg—return to the original or Croad type. What! Any way, the International Standards Enquiry Committee of the Poultry Club is out for business, and its hon. secretary (Mr. William Rice), is the right man to keep things moving."

The committee referred to by Mr. Rice was appointed by special resolution at the Council of the Poultry Club, May 10th, 1912, and consists of seven members: Rev. T. W. Sturgess, president; L. C. Verrey, past president; W. J. Golding, vice-president; C. N. Goode, delegate from Yorkshire County Branch; John Horn, secretary and delegate of Essex Branch; Rev. E. Lewis Jones, vice-president, and William Rice, vice-president; this said committee being empowered to approach the chief poultry societies of other lands with a view of drawing up a statement of the main points of difference between English and American Standards as well as those of other countries.

With such representative poultry fanciers as the above seven members working together harmoniously to find the ways and means of formulating poultry standards that will be universally acceptable to the breeders of Europe and America, we are in hopes that the much needed International Standard will become a reality in the near future.

That English poultry fanciers are thoroughly interested in and aroused over International Standards, the frequent



comments on the latter in the poultry press of England prove. Mr. Broomhead is in error when he states that American fanciers can not get size on account of their climate being against it. It is not the climate that is at fault, because nearly every brand of climate under the sun can be found on the American continent and large boned chickens of great size can be grown in many sections of the States and Canada in the proper seasons. Furthermore American and Canadian fanciers do not delay their rearing operations until April, if they did they could not expect to win in the cockerel and pullet classes at the September shows. We saw in June on one noted poultry farm in the north, a large flock of early hatched Wyandottes, that will produce cockerels and pullets fully feathered out for the big fall shows. From the middle west we received a report from a well known Orpington breeder stating that on July 15th he had cockerels nearly up to Standard weight and pullets tipping the beam at five to six pounds. Nothing the matter with the climate or the breeder in both instances.

It is true that we have hot summers in many sections of this country, but the wise poultry raiser will get his chickens out early enough to get all the growth possible. Having had an over supply of the cool and moist spring months in the past few years, the bright warm sunny days of early summer were welcomed by the chicken raisers and enjoyed by the feathered tribe. Where there is an abundance of shade and plenty of green forage, the alleged hot, dry summers do not exert a baneful influence on the growth of the chickens. We believe, however, that the "size" Mr. Broomhead has in mind, when he states that American-bred Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds do not possess the bone and frame of the English birds, is not what American poultry breeders are looking for. What the latter want is "Standard size," i. e., they believe the highest type of a Standard-bred fowl in shape should weigh no more and no less than the weight allotted in the Standard. Size and coarseness are produced at the expense of shape and fineness, and the chief reason why heavy-bodied and thick-boned fowls are not more frequently seen at our shows is because American poultry judges pass them up unless they possess the typical shape and are strong in color points.

Years ago much heavier specimens were exhibited in the Brahma classes than at the present time, but the "big fellows" invariably were too coarse to suit the modern ideal, so they passed out of existence. We well remember a little talk on judging Brahmas that the veteran, George Purdue, gave to the judge of the class at one of the early New York shows. It seems that the judge was greatly struck with the mammoth size of a Light Brahma hen, and he simply couldn't get her out of his mind, so he hung up the blue ribbon on the coop and when asked by Mr. Purdue why he did it, remarked: "She is the largest and longest bodied hen I ever saw." But, said Mr. Purdue, "She is weak in color markings of neck and tail in comparison with

the second prize hen and weighs several pounds over Standard weight, and meat you know is worth only fourteen cents a pound while fine plumage is worth all the way from five to fifty dollars per bird."

If there is any stumbling block in the path of International Standards it will be "size" that some English breeders consider paramount over type if not color.

The reference Mr. Broomhead makes to the Langshan breeders of the so-called "Modern" type returning to the original Croad type by yielding up a few points of leg, is an indication that this grand old breed at least will be bred to a Standard satisfactory to both English and American fanciers.

Perhaps the most grotesque illustration of the "size" craze is seen in the English type of the Leghorn, especially in the combs of the males. Not satisfied to have one Mediterranean breed—the Minorca, of great size and weight and bone with very large combs, our English cousins completely made over the graceful American Leghorn by patterning after the Minorca ideal. Type flew out of the window and size only remained. We admire the great big Minorca with a comb that tops it off most properly, but to burden the smaller and finer boned and slender bodied Leghorns with a beefy comb is to destroy the harmony of the whole. Why breeders of Leghorns in England have cultivated grossness and size of body and comb in Leghorns when breeders in Canada, Australia, Denmark and other countries have adhered more closely to the American type, may be due to the inborn belief still cherished by English live stock breeders that plenty of "beef and bone" are indicative of strength and vigor in all domesticated races of animals. This belief has been shared by live stock breeders of other countries, but not in such a broad and sweeping application as in England.

We acknowledge the superiority of the Shorthorn and Hereford as beef cattle and extend the same honor to the Ayreshire, Jersey and Holstein in the dairy class, yet the greater size and more rectangular bodies of the two beef breeds would not improve the finer-boned and more wedge-shaped types of dairy cows.

The relative constitutional strength and producing qualities of beef and dairy cattle can not be measured by the "size or largeness" of their bodies. It requires a strong frame to produce a big carcass of beef, and it takes an equally strong frame to enable a cow to give a large flow of milk, but the size of the frame is not indicative of its strength, for the smaller framed Ayreshire will produce a greater quantity of milk than the large framed Shorthorn or Hereford.

#### SIZE OF LEGHORNS A STUMBLING BLOCK

The Leghorn hen can be compared with the Ayreshire cow in respect to size, as both possess the wiry strength, stamina and producing qualities that have made them profitable domesticated live stock. Leghorns weighing

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In the above illustration is portrayed a corner of the Aldrich Poultry Farm, Columbus, Ohio. This does not give an adequate idea of the extensiveness of this exclusive White Orpington farm, but from the well-kept appearance as here displayed, we may judge with what thorough care the poultry work is carried on here. The illustration shows everything to be desired on a well located poultry plant.



# CARE OF MATURING STOCK

THERE IS NO TIME DURING A CHICK'S LIFE THAT LACK OF ATTENTION DOES AS MUCH DAMAGE AS AT THIS SEASON. OVERCROWDING ONE OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF SLOW DEVELOPMENT. NEGLIGENCE OF THE POULTRYMAN MORE OFTEN DUE TO CARELESSNESS THAN TO INABILITY. FRESH AIR OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN ALL POULTRY OPERATIONS. ALL CLOSED HOUSES SHOULD BE DISCARDED

BY W. A. WOLFORD



It has been said that, "a chick properly hatched was half raised," but this is a rather broad statement and is meant only to convey the important part that correct incubation plays in the future of the chick that receives good care, as nothing less than good care can raise any chick.

To define good care I will say that it consists of any method by which the poultryman can keep his chicks growing, vigorous, healthy and free from disease from the time they are hatched until placed in the breeding pens as mature birds.

When you remove an exceptionally good hatch of chicks from the incubator, you build air castles for the instant, you look into the future and look upon them as well finished, mature birds. Sometimes you even go so far as to calculate how many you will raise to maturity and the percentage of pullets that the flock will contain.

It is a long journey to conduct the chick from the shell to maturity and many of us are liable to make a few stops on the way. In a majority of cases these do not come through inability, but from carelessness. Each little stop is sure to show up on the wrong side of the ledger later on, and is usually found in the feed account. Maturity has been temporarily retarded by carelessness on the part of the poultryman and the difference in the time when the birds begin to lay and when they should have laid represents the cost of the stop.

Large numbers of poultry raisers seem gifted with the art of growing their chicks successfully until they reach the colony house, a period when apparently such close attention is not needed, at least they seem to think that if a bird reaches this stage all right, it can, in a way fight out its own existence. We seem to lose sight of the fact that our careful attention is an essential factor at this stage of the bird's development.

We place fifty pullets in a colony house that is adequate for the needs of a flock of this size at that age, we pay close attention to every detail of feeding, the house is kept clean, our charges are growing nicely and the middle of September sees them in full feather. Suddenly we note a change in their development, they begin to look dull and listless and do not take to their feed as eagerly as before. What is our first conclusion?—lice. We examine the house carefully

and inspect a few of the birds, but not a sign of vermin. This theory is exploded so we decide that it is the feed and change the ration, but still they continue to go backward. We are now getting desperate and are ready to do almost anything, when a neighbor suggests that we change their quarters. The suggestion is acted upon and they are removed to the house they are to occupy for the winter, big, roomy, curtain front pen. What a change, they seem endowed with new life, those watery eyes disappear, the sneezing sound that had become familiar is no longer heard, appetites have sharpened and the general appearance has undergone a change. What was the trouble?

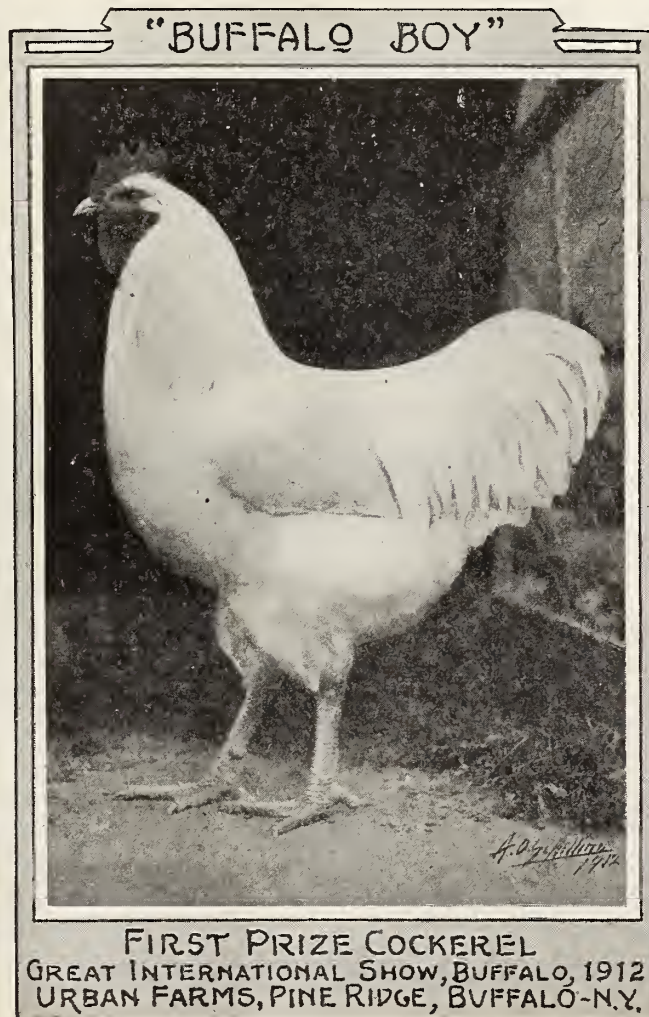
Over-crowding in small, poorly ventilated quarters. How many readers of this magazine have flocks approaching the same conditions? How many but what have had similar experiences? How many discovered the cause and will benefit in the future by it? These are all questions that only the readers themselves can answer. Let us hope, however, that there are but few that will allow a repetition of the trouble.

I know from experience that conditions like those described in the foregoing paragraphs are met with. The poultryman seems to lose sight of the welfare of his growing birds at this season of the year and while they may have free and unlimited range during the daytime, they are confined in small, ill ventilated quarters at night that prove veritable sweat boxes. Here is where all the trouble starts, colds are contracted, the birds appear with discharging nostrils and watery eyes. Do your best you can not combat the trouble unless you remove the cause. In a short time several well developed cases of roup are recognized and an epidemic has gained a foothold. One-half of that promising flock of pullets succumbs and the balance are so far retarded that it will be well into the spring before you succeed in inducing them to lay. This has all been brought about by one or more of several reasons, viz: ignorance, carelessness, negligence, or a failure to appreciate the absolute necessity of the need of the same careful attention to detail that was given during

the earlier stages of development.

I wish to impress upon the readers of this magazine that there is no time during the chick's life that its development will suffer as much and be retarded to such an extent as at this time. Carefully inspect all your colonies

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One of the stars in the White Plymouth Rock class at the International Show, Buffalo, N. Y., 1912, was the cockerel "Buffalo Boy", bred and exhibited by Urban Farms. This youngster has the style and shape of a true Plymouth Rock and is absolutely pure white in every part of the plumage, which, however, is an inherited trait of the fine strain of White Plymouth Rocks bred by George Urban, Jr., at his splendidly equipped poultry farm, located just over the city line of Buffalo, which has become the Mecca for chicken fanciers in this vicinity.



# WHITE WYANDOTTES FOR EXHIBITION AND MARKET

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BY J. H. DREVENSTEDT



T he Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., 1901, a beautiful lot of White Wyandottes were exhibited, among the winners being exceptionally fine specimens in type, color and condition. Among the many admirers of this popular white fowl present at this great show was John S. Martin, Port Dover, Ont., Canada, and none observed and studied the White Wyandottes more closely than Mr. Martin did, on what he now claims was the most momentous occasion in his career as a poultry fancier. It was then and there that "Jack" Martin decided to make White Wyandottes his specialty, and in arriving at this decision, he discarded his other charmer—the White Minorca, a variety he had in mind when he began breeding Standard-bred poultry in 1890. That Mr. Martin's choice was a wise one his future career as a White Wyandotte breeder eloquently proves. The popularity of this comparatively new member of the Wyandotte family grew larger each year and Mr. Martin's business followed suit, for he soon became the leading breeder of White Wyandottes in Canada and today is probably the most successful one on the American Continent.

## HIS FIRST START

John S. Martin in 1900 and several years afterward was a teacher in the High School at Port Dover, making poultry raising a side line at first. But being a keen fancier and shrewd business man his "side line" soon became the main issue and Professor Martin now no longer teaches the "young idea how to shoot" but instead watches thousands of young and old White Wyandottes earn thousands of dollars for him every year. The great business John S. Martin has built up has been accomplished by legitimate means, his success being due to a thorough knowledge of the art of breeding and feeding, judicious exhibiting at leading shows and liberal and consistent advertising in the poultry journals of the United States and Canada. Briefly speaking he has "delivered the goods" to his many patrons year after year, so that some of his old customers are among his best ones today.

The foundation blood of Martin's Regal White Wyandottes was a blend of three of the most noted strains in Canada twelve years ago, viz: The R. B. Millard, Kettlewell and George S. McCormick the latter two being the female, Millard's being the male line used.

Martin's White Wyandottes were first exhibited at the Canadian Industrial Exposition, Toronto, September, 1901, where they started in a modest way on their winning

career, but it was from 1905 to 1911, that they attracted widespread attention in the United States, winning many ribbons at the leading shows each year, besides making a remarkable record at the New York State Fair in the past seven years by capturing the blue ribbon each year in the cockerel class in the strongest kind of competition.

## REGAL WHITE WYANDOTTES AT HOME

We have seen, handled and judged, John S. Martin's White Wyandottes on numerous occasions in the show room, but never had the opportunity of inspecting them on their native heath until recently when on one of those rare days in June we visited Mr. Martin at his home in Port Dover and not only enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, but also found two days of profitable enjoyment in looking over several thousand White Wyandottes being kept and reared under the most favorable environments.

Martin's Wyandotte Farm is located on the banks of a most picturesque body of water—Silver Lake. The sloping shores are densely covered with trees and shrubs furnishing shade for the young stock that is indispensable where the best results are to be obtained in developing high class exhibition and breeding stock in the summer months. The soil is a rich sandy loam where succulent grasses and clovers grow luxuriantly and the festive bugs and tempting worms afford a bountiful supply of fresh and appetizing animal food for the youngsters on range. Even the old biddies in confinement have plenty of yard room, which the faithful Charles Brierly spades up and turns over daily

to keep the fowls busy scratching for sprouted grain or worms. It was "back to the farm" for Professor Martin and "back to nature's ways" for his chickens and both are thriving in consequence. Regal White Wyandottes have about thirteen acres of ground devoted to their home and range and four men to look after their daily needs, with Mr. Martin assisting whenever the occasion demands.

The office work, however, occupies the almost constant attention of Mr.

Martin, who with his stenographer handles a large volume of correspondence each day. The sale of eggs this spring was very large, over 40,000 eggs being shipped to all parts of the United States, Canada and foreign countries. About fifteen hundred exhibition and breeding specimens were sold during the past season, amounting to many thousands of dollars, and to manage a business of such proportions successfully, requires close application to the work in the office and a most careful supervision of shipments of stock and

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The most picturesque spot on John S. Martin's farm is seen in the above photographic reproduction of the beautiful little sheet of water, Silver Lake, which skirts its western boundary line.



# THE SEASON'S POULTRY CROP

**GREAT SCARCITY OF EARLY CHICKS. WELL-KNOWN POULTRYMEN PREDICT A SHORTAGE OF 40 PER CENT. AND UPWARDS. SEVERE WEATHER AND HIGH PRICES FOR GRAIN AMONG SUGGESTED CAUSES. HIGH PRICES BEING PAID FOR BROILERS AND ROASTERS AS WELL AS MARKET EGGS. LARGER DEMAND AND BETTER PRICES PREDICTED FOR EXHIBITION AND BREEDING STOCK. BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON**



OLLOWING is the second installment of letters received in reply to a circular letter sent to prominent poultrymen in all sections by the editor of AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD, asking for information about local poultry conditions and to obtain their opinions of the unsatisfactory results the past hatching season. The circular letter mentioned above was published in the August

issue together with the first installment of letters received in reply.

## "MANY FARMS AND FANCIERS WILL HAVE TO BUY"

"Freneau, N. J., June 10, 1912.  
"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—Yours of the 7th at hand inquiring about the spring crop of chickens in this section. Would say that the general hatching season for the farmers in this vicinity has been poor, some not having one-quarter of last year's youngsters. Several poultry farms, including my own, in and around Freneau, have hatched about the same number of chicks as in 1911.

"Prices for market poultry and eggs in this territory are rather higher than last year. As regards three or five years back would say that they are quite a bit higher priced.

"The outlook this fall for the Standard-bred poultry business, to my mind, is most bright, especially for the farms that have hatched a large number of chicks and who will have stock for sale, as I am sure that many farms and fanciers having passed through such a poor hatching season will have to buy stock to enable them to fill their houses and mate their pens correctly. The effect of this great shortage all over the country will be to make the fall of 1912, also the year 1913, big buying seasons.

"Very truly yours,

"J. C. Punderford,  
"Breeder 'Monmouth Strain' S. C. Buff and White Leghorns."

## "SPRING CROP 60 PER CENT. OF NORMAL"

"La Grangeville, N. Y., June 26, 1912.  
"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—In our opinion the crop of spring hatched chicks on June 1st is about 60 per cent. of normal. This opinion is based on our observation as to conditions existing in our vicinity, and also from information received from many of our customers. This estimate covers high-class Standard-bred stock as well as farm stock. We think that the number of chicks hatched was much smaller than one year ago, and we are quite sure that the percentage of mortality was greater.

"At this writing table poultry and eggs in our local market are from 10 to 20 per cent. higher now than last year, and both table poultry and eggs are even still higher than the average for the past five years.

"We expect to see a shortage of laying and table stock and also of Standard-bred stock during the coming fall, winter and spring. The shortage ought to stimulate, considerably the sales of Standard-bred stock. Probably the prices of Standard-bred stock will hold firm, which will be better for the pure-bred poultry industry than to have them any higher or much higher.

"To sum up the outlook for the season of 1912-1913, we believe it will be the best the country has ever seen. We shall be finished with the uncertainties of the presidential election in November, in all likelihood. The prospect for a revival of general business is excellent, especially if we have normal crops. Prices of poultry products are high, and are likely to remain so, therefore the demand for pure-bred stock during the winter and for chicks and eggs during the early spring ought to be very good, unless we have what is extremely unlikely, as severe a winter and as backward a spring as last season. We have sufficient faith in the situation to feel justified in increasing our plant.

"Very truly yours,

"Grannis Bros.,  
"Breeders Buff, White and Black Orpingtons."

## "NO REAL EARLY HATCHED CHICKS IN THIS SECTION"

"Omaha, Nebr., June 10, 1912.  
"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—Your communication of June 8th received. I agree with you that this has been an unusually backward season. We have practically no real early hatched chicks in this section.

"Hatching during April, May and June was greater, I believe, than in former years, but fertility not quite up to normal. Chicks, however, have been unusually strong and with more favorable conditions than usual we find our young stock developing nicely. I look for about a two-thirds crop of winter layers.

"At present we are getting good prices for table poultry, but the price of ordinary market eggs is on the average of

former years. Fresh Leghorn eggs are bringing an average of 30 cents right now, which is quite good in comparison with 17 to 20 cents for ordinary commission house grade. During the fore part of the season (February, March and April), we were getting an average of 50 cents for fresh Leghorn eggs, which was a good price when it is considered that the production was greater this year than during any year that I can remember.

"I look for a real scarcity in fully matured exhibition birds for the early winter shows, and from the short crop it seems reasonable to expect very good prices.

"People in this section are beginning to take hold of the fancy poultry business in earnest, and I believe next fall and winter will be 'the best ever' for the Standard-bred poultry business in the west.

Very truly yours,  
"Leon C. Huntington,  
"Breeder S. C. White Leghorns."

## "HAVE MORE CHICKS THAN USUAL"

"South Kent, Conn., June 18, 1912.  
"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—With regard to season, will say that we were about a month late with hatching this spring. Fertility has been much better than last season, however, and we have more chicks than usual. The young stock has lived well and grown nicely.

"We have found the trade in eggs for hatching very dull. It opened up well early in the season, then shut down. This has been the case with other breeders we have heard from also. Whether this will cause a shortage of stock this fall is a question. Breeders not being able to sell eggs, have no doubt like ourselves, raised more stock than usual.

"As for our opinion on the outlook for next fall, winter and spring, I wouldn't dare venture one, but await developments with interest I assure you.

"Bridgeport quotations as follows: Fowl 14-17 cents, Broilers 30-35 cents. Roasters 15-18 cents. Eggs strictly fresh 25 cents. The local stores are paying 18 to 20 cents. These prices are very little if any higher than usual for this season of the year. Wheat is \$2.20 to \$2.30 per cwt.

"Trusting that we may all see a greater demand for thoroughbred stock this fall and winter than ever before, remain,

"Very truly yours,

"E. A. Haring,  
"Breeder White Orpingtons."

## "1912-1913 WILL BE THE BANNER YEAR"

"Winamac, Ind., June 17, 1912.  
"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—The crop of chicks in this section of the country is just about half what it has been in former years. This is true of both fanciers and market men. Prices for dressed poultry are slightly higher than at this time last year and for some years past. It is my opinion that the prices of dressed poultry and market eggs will be very high next winter. Expect to see eggs bring 50 cents a dozen next winter, while the highest they have ever brought in this section is about 35 cents.

"As to my opinion of what effect the shortage of the poultry crop will have on Standard-bred poultry business for the coming season, will say that no one will have a large surplus of birds and everybody will want them, so look for a big demand, and easy sales for those who have stock to sell. Believe breeders will realize nearly as much money as in former years as they will not have the heavy selling expense as for the past few years and so will be just so much money ahead. Personally I have more chicks than last year, but they are on an average about three weeks late.

"I think the egg trade for 1913 will be exceptionally heavy for breeders will want to stock up next season to make up for this season's shortage. This season because of the zero winter weather and the cold, late spring has not been up to former years. In conclusion, would say to breeders, do not be disheartened, the Standard-bred poultry business is on too solid a foundation not to go on and grow better and bigger. For the last few months it has been rather cloudy but there will be plenty of sunshine another season. Look for 1912-1913 to be the banner year.

"Very truly yours,

"Chas. V. Keeler,  
"Breeder White Wyandottes."

## "LOOKING FORWARD TO A GOOD FALL TRADE"

"Waltham, Mass., July 3, 1912.  
"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—In reply to yours, wish to say that without any question whatever, the crop of chicks this year in this section is unusually small. This is particularly true of early chickens. By this I mean March and April hatched birds. I should presume that the statement that there were not more than 50 per cent. of the average hatch up to June 1st was correct, and even these are made up largely of May hatched chicks.

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37TH ANNUAL CONVENTION A GRAND SUCCESS. DELEGATES ENJOY TRUE SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY. SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENTS PROVIDED. A. P. A. TO PUBLISH POULTRY TEXT BOOK. UTILITY STANDARD FOR MARKET POULTRY AND EGGS PROVIDED FOR. CHICAGO OFFERS \$60,000 BUILDING AND SITE FOR PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS. RETAIL PRICE OF STANDARD OF PERFECTION INCREASED TO \$2.00. EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTINUES TO HOLD STAR CHAMBER SESSIONS. 1351 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED. REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FROM THIRTY-THREE STATES. EXPULSION OF MEMBER ACCUSED OF MAKING UNFOUNDED CHARGES. LICENSES GRANTED TWELVE GENERAL AND SEVEN SPECIALTY JUDGES

BY WILLIAM C. DENNY



MEMBERS of the American Poultry Association and officers who were so fortunate as to attend the 37th Annual Convention, held at Nashville, August 12-15, inclusive, will long remember the warm welcome and generous hospitality with which they were greeted during their stay in the "City of Opportunity" as the people of Nashville delight to call the capital city of Tennessee. It is no reflection on the liberal treatment and receptions that have been extended elsewhere, to other conventions of the A. P. A., to say that never before have visitors been so cordially and completely entertained as during their stay at Nashville. True southern hospitality was extended to delegates and visitors at every turn. The Convention had been thoroughly advertised throughout the city. The store windows, theatres, hotels and other public places were billed with attractive placards with the following wording: "Welcome A. P. A. to the 'City of Opportunity'", the cards being printed in red and blue and showing the emblem of the Association.

Gov. B. W. Hooper of the State of Tennessee in his address of welcome, stated:

"A few years ago if this town had been posted with the announcement that the A. P. A. was to hold a national convention here, there would have been a great disturbance. But now we know that no politics will be connected with this poultry convention, and that Democrats, Republicans, Baptists, Catholics, and especially Methodists, will all have their rights respected in its sessions.

"My address is brief and informal, as all Tennessee welcomes are. Tennessee has done more than any other state in the south and, I believe, in the Union, to build up the Western States from which many of you members come. Now the trend of immigration is back towards Tennessee. We have the gold of California, the coal of Pennsylvania, the water-power of the world. I want to say that you are thrice welcome to Tennessee and its capital. We are greatly honored that this great association, including membership in every state in the Union, has selected Tennessee as the first state in the south in which to hold its annual convention."

Gov. Hooper is the second Governor of a great commonwealth to publically and personally recognize the A. P. A. by addressing its annual convention, Gov. John F. Shafroth of Colorado, being the first, when one year ago he addressed the delegates attending the Denver Convention.

Weather throughout the week was unusually satisfactory, not being nearly as warm as had been anticipated by the delegates from the northern states. Frequent showers served to keep down the temperature but did not

seriously interfere with any of the many entertainments provided.

Convention headquarters were established at the Hermitage Hotel, which was tastily decorated with the national colors and flags in honor of the occasion. On arrival as each delegate registered he was handed a delegate's badge, also a book containing coupons to the various entertainments that had been arranged by the Nashville Entertainment Committee, consisting of John A. Murkin, chairman, James M. Frank and E. L. Doak. The delegates' badges served to identify each member, as a place was provided in the bar for the name and address of the person wearing it. On the ribbon of the badge was the inscription "37th Annual Convention A. P. A., Nashville, August 12-15". At the end was a round pendant showing an illustration of the Hermitage, the home of President Andrew Jackson.

The coupon book contained admission tickets to the following list of entertainments and privileges: Privileges of the Nashville Commercial Club; Ladies' Tea and Musical at Hermitage Hotel; Public Reception at Hermitage Hotel; A. P. A. Grand Ball at Hermitage Hotel; Lawn Fete and Visit to Avaries at "Renraw"; Illustrated Lecture "Progressive Poultry Culture" by Dr. A. A. Brigham; Annual Banquet Hermitage Hotel; Entertainment "Darkey Life in the South", Ryman Auditorium; Commercial Poultry and Egg Demonstration at Naive Spillers Co.; Old Fashioned Barbecue at the Hermitage, home of President Andrew Jackson; Boat Ride Cumberland River; Privileges of the Elks' Club; Privileges of the Y. W. C. A.; Privileges of the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Tea and Musical on Monday afternoon was held in the Loggia of the Hermitage Hotel, which was handsomely decorated with bunting and flowers. Mrs. John A. Murkin, assisted by a number of Nashville ladies, received the guests. On Monday evening a public reception was given by the officers of the A. P. A. in the grand ball room of the hotel. A large number attended. Following the reception came the ball in the grand ball room which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Much pleasure and enjoyment was added to the occasion through the graciousness of many Nashville society ladies who were present and took an active part in the dancing. Many handsome and beautiful gowns were in evidence.

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates and visitors attended a lawn fete given by Hon. Percy Warner at his country home, "Renraw", located beyond the suburbs of Nashville. Mr. Warner has a beautiful estate of one hundred acres, including one of the finest private avaries in the country, a part of which is a grand collection of Pheasants. One of the many interesting features to be seen was Mr. Warner's noted tamed Crane, "Rufus". This



remarkable bird has been trained to do a number of tricks and seemed to take genuine pleasure in giving his performance. On Wednesday evening more than 200 guests were present at the annual banquet held at the Hermitage Hotel. An excellent dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The following is a copy of the menu:

## LAKE SHRIMP COCKTAIL

CREAM OF TOMATO, AU CROCILOU

CELERY OLIVES ONIONS PICKLES

FRIED TENDERLOIN OF TROUT, TARTAR SAUCE

SARATOGA CHIPS

SLICED CUCUMBERS

EMPRESS MILK-FED CHICKEN

BROILED ON TOAST

STRING BEANS, AU BEURRE POTATOES O'BRIEN

SALAD SUZETTE

FROZEN BISCUIT TORTONI

ASSORTED CAKES

CHEESE TOASTED CRACKERS

DEMITASSE

After the dinner an excellent programme was presented and the following toasts responded:

MR. REESE V. HICKS, Master of Ceremonies

"OUR GUESTS"

Mr. Alfred T. Levine, Representing the Nashville Board of Trade

"FIFTY THOUSAND MEMBERS"

Mr. Grant M. Curtis

"OLD HICKORY"

Mr. James M. Frank

"THE LADIES"

Mr. Chas. D. Cleveland

"THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION"

Mr. S. T. Campbell

"THE TENNESSEE BRANCH"

Mr. C. L. Baker

"MARKETING OF POULTRY AND EGGS"

Miss Pennington

"THE SUNNY SOUTH"

Hon. O. J. Timothy

"A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY"

Mr. Chas. M. Bryant

"THE PRESS"

Mr. H. A. Nourse

On Thursday evening, the members were presented with one of the most interesting and best entertainments of the week. Under the direction of E. L. Doak, a special programme showing "Darkey Life in the South" was given at the Ryman Auditorium. The cast was made up entirely of negroes who performed their roll with merit. The programme included the singing of negro melodies and plantation songs, dancing and sketches illustrating darkey life, and was concluded with a cake walk that was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

A demonstration in modern methods of handling eggs and market poultry, including candling, crating and packing eggs; crate feeding, killing, picking, and dry packing poultry for shipment was given at the Naive Spillers Co., dealers and shippers of eggs and market poultry. The methods shown were the result of investigation and experiment by the United States Government under the direct supervision of Prof. H. C. Pierce of the Food Research Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry.

The crowning event of the week was a visit on Friday afternoon to the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson, known in history as "Old Hickory". This historic place is located on the Lebanon Turnpike, twelve miles from Nashville. Here the visitors enjoyed an old fashioned southern barbecue, after which they visited and inspected the house and gardens that have been maintained as they were kept during the life of the former president. At the negro quarters on the plantation were found slaves that had been on the place at the time of the death of the former owner. The barbecue was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, who now own and maintain the place. Included in the list of the members

of this organization who were present were Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, founder of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, Mrs. Rachael Jackson Lawrence and Mrs. Lucy B. Mitchell, a niece of Jefferson Davis.

Friday night a theatre party at the Princess Theatre was substituted for the boat ride on the Cumberland River, which was omitted because of low water that would not permit navigation. A special entertainment was provided and numerous pleasantries were directed to members present.

On Saturday many of the delegates made the trip to Chattanooga and visited the historic points of interest including the battlefields of "The Battle above the Clouds" on Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Chickamauga Park, Moccasin Bend and St. Elmo. Others went to Mammoth Cave to view the natural wonders to be seen at that place.

The newspapers of Nashville deserve special mention for the thorough and complete manner in which the work of the Association was given publicity. Columns of space giving in detail speeches, reports of business and actions of the Association appeared in detail. On Sunday preceding the convention, the "Nashville Tennessean" presented a four page supplement containing a welcome to the delegates, articles regarding poultry industry, objects of the A. P. A., together with likenesses of the officers of the Association and prominent poultrymen. On Monday the "Democrat", another daily paper, presented a four page supplement equally interesting. Never before has the Association received such publicity as through the press of the City of Nashville, and their work cannot fail to be productive in advancing the interest and welfare of the poultry industry.

The accomplishments of the Convention were most important. More valuable work was planned and arranged for than at any meeting held to date. Included was the adoption of a resolution offered by Dr. A. A. Brigham providing for the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for the publishing of a text book for use in the public schools; another important measure was the appropriating of five thousand dollars \$5,000.00 for work to prepare and publish a Market Poultry and Egg Standard. Still another was the adoption of a resolution providing for the establishment of permanent headquarters.



One of the privileges enjoyed by members attending the 37th Annual Convention was the opportunity to visit "The Hermitage", home of General Andrew Jackson, former president of the United States, and here to come in personal contact with the many historic associations at that famous place. To many the greatest pleasure was the meeting of Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, Mrs. Lucy B. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary C. Dorris. Mrs. Lawrence is a grand-daughter of Gen Jackson, Mrs. Mitchell a niece of Jefferson Davis, and Mrs. Dorris is founder of the Ladies Hermitage Association. They are in the foreground of the above illustration, Mrs. Lawrence in the center, Mrs. Mitchell on the right and Mrs. Dorris on the left. Beyond is "The Hermitage" and some of the A. P. A. members who were there.



## STAR CHAMBER SESSIONS CONTINUED

When the Executive Board met Friday morning, August 9th., according to programme, and it was pointed out that announcement had been made in the Association's Quarterly Bulletin and through the poultry press, that "the meetings of the Executive Board will be open to members of the A. P. A. President Hiicks explained the reasons for the existence of the Executive Board and the scope of its work. He further stated that "the Executive Board possess constitutional powers which cannot be taken away without amending the constitution". Further, that "It is my opinion that on matters that are not of executive character that the Executive Board meetings should be open, but that it is up to the board itself to say how far they should go". The announcement that Executive Board meetings would be open was made by the officers of the Association because of the expressed general sentiment against the closed door on the part of members attending the Denver meeting a year ago when a resolution offered by C. P. Van Winkle of Texas. This motion was defeated by a close vote of 252 to 242, but to the effect that the entire membership was interested in the proceedings of the convention and the action of the Executive Board and that all meetings of the Executive Board held during the dates of the Annual Meeting shall be open to all members of the Association as spectators. The result did not really represent the views of the members present, for the vote against the resolution was east largely by the presidents of the State Branches, from 20 to 30 in number, who voted the proxies for absent members. In view of the announcement that the meetings would be open, about 30 members in addition to the elective members of the Executive Board and the presidents of the State Branches, who by virtue of their office are also members of the Executive Board, were present when the meeting was called to order. The lay members were permitted to remain for an hour and twenty minutes when the session adjourned until the afternoon. The board then went into executive session on the question of inspecting samples and offers from rival manufacturers of premium ribbons and maintained executive sessions thereafter whenever they convened during the convention. The platform of secrecy which the members of the Executive Board seem to consider necessary is not at all satisfactory to the rank and file of members who are decidedly in favor of all of the Association's work being done in the open. There should be nothing secretive about it. If everything spoken behind "closed doors" is not true, or some of it is of libelous nature, all the more reason for letting members know what is going on. The members of the Executive Board are the representatives of the members of the association elected to perform their work, not to dictate and assume, as has been the custom of many legislative bodies in the past. Members do not attend conventions for the purpose of being dictated to by the officers of the association, and with the scope of the work of the A. P. A. developing as at the present time, they have the right to know all that is going on.

## OPENING SESSION MONDAY, A. M., AUGUST 12TH.

The first meeting of the Convention opened according to schedule with an address by Gov. B. W. Hooper, which was responded to by Pres. Hicks. The first present to answer the roll call was Mrs. Cora Taylor of Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Taylor who is president of the Alabama State Branch, is the first woman to serve on the Executive Board of the A. P. A. As the states were called each delegation was loudly applauded.

The following is a list of members and their friends who registered and were present during the meeting. It totals 221 from 33 states and one from England, the first

time in the history of the A. P. A. that a visitor from a foreign country has been present at its convention.

ALABAMA (9)—Mrs. Florene Forbes, Miss Frances Forbes, W. R. Chisholm, J. F. Hattemer, Mrs. Kyle Lawson, Kyle Lawson, Dr. J. Howard Sledd, Wm. H. Taylor, Cora L. Taylor.

ARKANSAS (3)—A. G. Parsons, H. L. Sternberg, H. G. Spaulding.

CALIFORNIA (2)—Mrs. L. C. Byce, L. C. Byee.

COLORADO (2)—J. Howard Carpenter, Arthur A. Peters,

CONNECTICUT (2)—E. W. Brown, C. W. Whitney.

GEORGIA (9)—Mrs. Nina B. Alford, Alf. Bertling, J. E. Collier, H. L. Graves, C. O. Harwell, L. L. Jones, Frank J. Marshall, Arthur F. Rolf, Loring Brown.

ILLINOIS (24)—D. O. Barto, J. W. Bell, Miss Dorothy Bell, W. O. Chase, E. W. Dietz, Henry Frank, Jr., D. E. Hale, Robt. Joos, J. C. Johnston, Fred L. Kimmey, Mrs. Fred L. Kimmey, Paul Mandeville, O. L. McCord, W. A. Peterson, Chester A. Peterson, Geo. H. Rudy, Louis A. Stahmer, Frank B. White, E. M. Whitney, C. W. Zimmer,

F. L. Shaw, Frank D. Hoyt, Mrs. Geo. H. Rudy, Mrs. J. W. Bell.

INDIANA (26)—Harry W. Atkins, C. S. Byers, Dr. H. P. Clarke, Miss Maude Casline, John W. Corder, Carl J. Carter, J. C. Dinsmore, Chas. I. Fishel, Miss Laura L. Fishel, Mrs. Chas. I. Fishel, U. R. Fishel, Mrs.

U. R. Fishel, U. R. Fishel, Jr., E. B. Fishel, Theodore Hewes, Frank P. Johnson, Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, L. H. Lewis, Mrs. Paul Mandeville, H. E. Myers, Mrs. A. E. Martz, A. E. Martz, Chas. G. Pape, W. C. Pierce, C. E. Spaug, Daisy D. Spaug.

IOWA (2)—E. E. Richards, Mrs. E. E. Richards.

KANSAS (5)—Reese V. Hiicks, Mrs. Reese V. Hiicks, Miss Hiicks, N. R. Nye, Russell Palmer.

KENTUCKY (6)—Clarenee B. Blythe, Louis Lee Haggin, B. W. Reynolds, Leon Renaker, N. I. Taylor, W. W. White.

LOUISIANA (1)—E. B. Eby.

MARYLAND (1)—Geo. O. Brown.

MASSACHUSETTS (2)—Lester Tompkins, C. M. Bryant.

MICHIGAN (7)—Milton Carmichael, J. A. Freeman, Earl Hemenway, R. C. Saunders, F. L. Sewell, Mrs. J. A. Turner, J. A. Turner.

MINNESOTA (2)—H. A. Nourse, Ralph Whitney.

MISSISSIPPI (1)—J. W. Beeson.

MISSOURI (8)—E. C. Branch, John C. Crothers, H. L. Kempster, Mrs. R. C. Lawry, R. C. Lawry, T. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. T. E. Quisenberry, Henry Steinmeseh.

NEBRASKA (1)—P. M. Wiekstrum.

NEW JERSEY (5)—Louis G. Heller, M. R. Jacobus, J. Harry Wolsieffer, Chas. D. Cleveland, Mrs. Chas. D. Cleveland.

NEW YORK (9)—Robt. Essex, Grant M. Curtis, Wm. C. Denny, Stanley Merkley, Frank D. Meade, A. O. Schilling, E. V. Thompson, E. B. Thompson, Chas. W. Tillford.

NORTH CAROLINA (1)—Thos. H. Taylor.

OHIO (7)—S. T. Campbell, Mrs. S. T. Campbell, Alexander Campbell, James Homan, Len Lanius, George J. May, Frank L. Platt.

OKLAHOMA (4)—Clarenee Dalton, A. J. Emery, Geo. H. Hinds, Henry M. Schlichter.

PENNSYLVANIA (9)—E. E. Althouse, Chas. T. Cornman, F. W. De Lancey, A. D. Greenlee, H. A. McAleer, Wm. Schlechter, H. C. Pierce, Thos. Ray, W. Theo. Wittman.



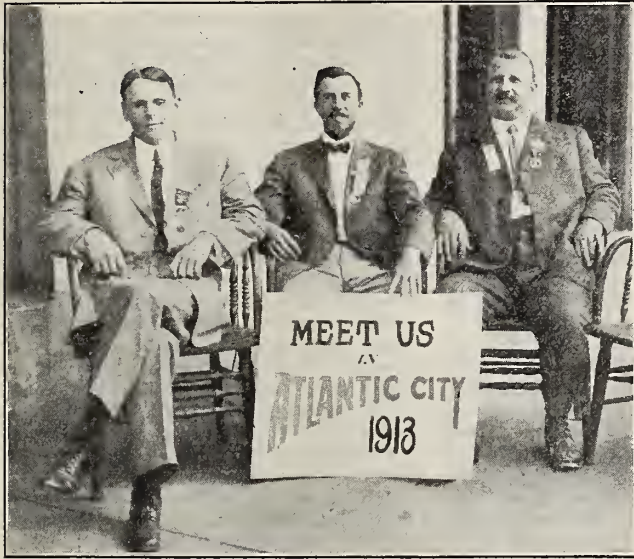
Some Members of the Executive Board at Nashville Convention. Back Row (left to right) Earl Hemenway, Michigan; H. B. Savage, Texas; A. A. Peters, Colorado; Grant M. Curtis, New York; Len Lanius, Ohio; S. T. Campbell, Ohio; Robert H. Essex, New York; H. G. Spaulding, Arkansas; S. J. Hopper, Texas; C. M. Bryant, Massachusetts. Front Row (left to right) G. E. Guvernor, Virginia; D. E. Hale, Illinois; Mrs. Cora Taylor, Alabama; U. R. Fishel, Indiana; T. E. Quisenberry; Missouri; E. E. Richards, Iowa.



SOUTH CAROLINA (2)—Taylor Pendleton, H. E. Thompson.

SOUTH DAKOTA (1)—Prof. A. A. Brigham.

TENNESSEE (62)—Mrs. Alford, W. J. Beaming, S. W. Bacon, C. L. Baker, Mrs. J. S. Clarke, Mrs. W. J. Cochran, J. S. Clarke, W. H. Cochran, E. B. Campbell, E. B. Duke, J. C. Dennie, James M. Frank, Mrs. J. W. Grissim, Dr. C. L. Gray, John W. Gillem, Frank B. Goodlin, Will Hale, Sam Hartman, Miss Juliet Hartman, Mrs.



ATLANTIC CITY "BOOSTERS" FOR 1913 CONVENTION.

Harry Wolsieffer (left); Charles D. Cleveland (center); Louis G. Heller (right) added many members to the list of those who will favor "the city by the sea" when voting for the next annual meeting of the A. P. A.

Frank Langford, Frank Langford, J. O. Norton, R. L. Lembke, Mrs. W. E. Love, W. E. Love, Jr., H. B. Lansden, Mrs. Alfred Levine, Alfred T. Levine, Mrs. L. A. Ligon, Dr. Willis B. Lincoln, Mrs. W. B. Lincoln, R. H. McClelland, Mrs. R. H. McClelland, W. G. Mershan, John A. Murkin, Florence McLean, Mrs. Jesse J. Naive, J. J. Naive, Jesse J. Naive, Jr., L. R. Neel, T. Reid Parrish, Mrs. T. Reid Parrish, Miss Stevens, Quintus Sheppard, Joe Swint, Harry Hughes, Dr. R. Stonestreet, Miss R. Stonestreet, Miss Hattie Thomas, Clofton Thomas, J. C. Tunnell, J. J. Vaughn, T. P. Wood, W. J. Weaver, Mrs. W. J. Weaver, Hon. A. P. Barry, A. J. Timothy, R. L. Burch, Eugene Shannon, A. P. Foster, E. L. Doak, Mrs. John A. Murkin.

TEXAS (5)—D. G. Coffman, S. J. Hopper, H. B. Savage, C. P. Van Winkle, A. P. Parsons.

VIRGINIA (1)—G. E. Guvernator.

WASHINGTON (2)—H. H. Collier, H. A. Durr.

WEST VIRGINIA (1)—W. G. Miller.

WISCONSIN (1)—H. W. Halbach.

ENGLAND (1)—Clare Lovett.

The official proceedings of the 36th Annual Convention having been published and mailed in printed form to each member of the Association by Secretary Campbell, motion was made to dispense with reading of minutes of last meeting.

Report of Election Commissioner O. L. McCord, Danville, Ill., was read and referred to a board of review consisting of H. A. Durr, Washington, G. A. Guvenator, Virginia, H. G. Spaulding, Arkansas, P. M. Wickstrum, Nebraska, Frank B. White, Illinois. Later this board reported and confirmed in full the report of the Election Commissioner covering the election of officers for the year ending 1912, also the time and place of holding the 37th Annual Convention. The chair appointed E. E. Richards, Iowa, J. W. Bell, Illinois, H. A. Nourse, Minnesota, U. K. Fishel, Indiana, Robt. Essex, New York, as a committee on credentials. Later this committee reported the number of votes that the members present were entitled to cast as representatives of state branches, specialty clubs and local associations.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

A report of the Executive Board on applications for membership was presented and accepted. It included the names of 1215 members whose applications had been voted on favorably by the Executive Board during the fiscal year ending July 30, 1912. Between that time and the close of the Convention at Nashville, 136 additional applications were accepted, making a total of 1,351, the largest gain in membership in the history of the Association. The best previous record was made at Denver when nearly 1150 members were added to the official list. The names of the new members admitted during the Nashville Convention follow:

ALABAMA—Walter McAdory, Birmingham; D. E. McLendon, Birmingham; J. G. Dobbins, Orrville; Dr. R. Y. Jones, Birmingham; Dr. T. Daniel, New Decatur; E. H. Galusha, Ensley; L. P. Huddleston, Stevenson.

ARKANSAS—H. L. Sternberg, Pine Bluff.

CALIFORNIA—Walter Hogan, Petaluma; C. J. Struby, Concord; Mrs. I. H. Tuttle, Watsonville; C. A. Tyrrel, Oakland.

FLORIDA—Wm. Edwards, Zellwood; J. H. Wendler, Lakeland.

GEORGIA—Georgia State College of Agriculture Assn., Athens.

ILLINOIS—Frank C. Cleveland, Morgan Park; Chicago Poultry Assn., Tinley Park; E. M. Whitney, Chicago; E. A. Webb, Ewing; H. B. Green, Colchester.

INDIANA—John W. Corder, Princeton; Harry A. King, Ossian; Progressive Poultry Assn., Huntington.

IOWA—C. A. Kenworthy, Des Moines; J. O. Walton, Belle Plains; C. B. Hanna, Epworth; W. O. Creager, Sumner; Royal B. Markland, Davenport; Dubuque Poultry Assn., Dubuque.

KANSAS—E. P. Bernardin, Pamono; J. A. Wells, Erie; A. C. Bransdorf, Pamono; Lee Andrew, Chanute; W. N. Borders, Wichita; E. H. Maxwell, Salina; Dr. Arthur O. Haury, Newton; R. A. Goerz, Newton.



E. L. DOAK (left) and JOHN A. MURKIN (right).

Two members of the Nashville Entertainment Committee who "out did" themselves in looking after the comfort and pleasure of visitors attending the Convention. Mr. Murkin's work for the poultry industry of the South entitles him to the appellation "The Apostle of the Hen."

KENTUCKY—Blue Grass Fair Assn., Lexington; S. L. Rhea, Fisherville; C. C. Loomis, St. Matthews; O. C. Klosse, Georgetown; Wm. Mehler, Louisville; J. T. Adair, Millersburg; Leon Renoke, Winchester.

LOUISIANA—E. Ed. Wehrt, Westlake.

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## EDITORIALS

### HOW NASHVILLE DISTINGUISHED HERSELF BY ENTERTAINING A. P. A. VISITORS

Twelve years ago the American Poultry Association held its annual meeting in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and there were four members in attendance.

At Nashville, last month, there were over two hundred members in attendance, representing thirty-three states of the Union, reaching from Massachusetts to California and from Minnesota to Texas—and two hundred and twenty-one members and guests registered at A. P. A. official headquarters at the Hermitage Hotel.

Seven years ago the annual A. P. A. meeting was held in Minneapolis, Minn., and a vice-president had to be pressed into service to make up a quorum of seven, out of an executive committee of one hundred and twenty members, so that the meeting could proceed to business.

At Nashville twelve of the fourteen general officers of the association were in attendance, August 9 to 15 inclusive, and twenty-one branch associations were represented by their presidents, thus forming an Executive Board of thirty-three members that gave close attention to the business of the organization day after day.

Six years ago the Association, although it was thirty-two years old, had less than eight hundred members. During the last two years more than two thousand five hundred life members have been added to the roll at ten dollars each.

Eight, ten and twelve years ago the association held its annual meetings

in the winter time, in connection with some poultry show, thereby hoping to secure a fair-sized attendance. The Nashville convention, like its five immediate predecessors, was held in mid-summer, also in a southern city—and no doubt the dread of hot weather kept a goodly number away from last month's convention. It will be remembered that the number of members and guests that registered at official headquarters in Denver, summer of 1911, was two hundred and ninety-one.

Prior to seven or eight years ago the newspapers of the cities in which the American Poultry Association held its annual meetings did not know that the association was in town and therefore made no mention of it, whereas in Nashville last month the daily papers devoted from one to four pages every day to the work of the association, to the industry it represents and to the visiting members, each paper vying with the others in an effort to do honor to the convention.

Ten or twelve years ago a good-sized hotel bedroom was large enough for holding the annual meetings of the American Poultry Association. Last month at Nashville, the capitol building of Tennessee was placed at the disposal of the convention and the governor of the state delivered the address of welcome.

But it was in the entertainment features that the contrast was even greater. Niagara Falls did well in its day; St. Louis followed suit; Denver made a truly great showing, but it remained for Nashville and genuine old-fashioned Southern hospitality to excel all past achievements and establish a record that it does not seem to us can be surpassed.

The million dollar Hermitage Hotel, as official headquarters, simply belonged to the visiting members and their friends. Assembly hall, on the ninth floor, was placed at the disposal of the Executive Board and electric fans supplemented the cooling breezes from the blue Tennessee foot-hills.

Governor B. W. Hooper cordially welcomed the association in convention assembled, on Monday afternoon, in the Hall of Representatives at the state capitol.

That afternoon at four o'clock there was a ladies' tea and musicale at the Hermitage Hotel, about fifty out-of-town and Nashville women being in attendance—"a most delightful affair", as Mrs. U. R. Fishel expressed it.

That same evening a reception was held at the Hermitage Hotel, followed by a grand ball—and it was a grand ball. The large ball room was beautifully decorated and Mrs. John A. Murkin and other Nashville women had invited a number of their townswomen, with the result that fifty to sixty couples were on the floor at a time. It was a scene long to be remembered.

The next afternoon at least one hundred and fifty men and women attended a lawn fete at the country home of Hon. Percy Warner, one of Nashville's leading citizens and the owner of what is said to be the largest

private collection in America of pheasants and other rare woodland birds. Mr. Warner was assisted by United States Senator Luke Lea in welcoming the guests. Mrs. Warner, the Misses Warner, Miss Lindsley and other Nashville women joined in a cordial welcome to the wives and daughters of A. P. A. members and served refreshments on the lawn to all present.

The following evening fully two hundred guests sat down to a fine free banquet in the main dining hall of the Hermitage Hotel. The large and magnificent room was filled to the walls and the menu, the singing and the speaking—all were well above the average.

The next evening, free entertainment was furnished at a large auditorium—in the form of a unique reproduction of "darkey life in the South". Much of this entertainment was gotten up especially for the occasion and the cake-walk contest, as participated in by "the real thing", both amateurs and professionals, was the best of the kind ever witnessed by the visitors from up north. We venture the opinion that A. P. A. delegates and their wives never before had a livelier time in the same number of hours.

The next day came the memorable trip to the Hermitage, home and burial place of Andrew Jackson, hero of the battle of New Orleans and twice president of the United States. Here an "old-fashioned barbecue" was given, with a dozen or more of Nashville's best-known women in personal attendance and looking carefully after the comfort and enjoyment of visiting A. P. A. members and their friends. Among the number were Mrs. Mary C. Dorris, founder of the Ladies' Hermitage Association, owners and preservers of the Jackson home; Miss Louise G. Lindsley, regent of the association; Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, grand-daughter of General and Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Lucy B. Mitchell, a niece of Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Lawrence is in her eighty-first year and Mrs. Mitchell is in her eighty-second year, yet they joined in the hearty welcome to all visitors and consented to have their pictures taken by Artists Sewell and Schilling as a memento of the delightful event.

That same evening front seats were reserved at the Princess Theatre—paid for by Nashville business men—and about one hundred A. P. A. members and visitors who had remained over, witnessed a vaudeville performance by professionals, a performance that had been "fixed" for the occasion. The special features consisted of songs addressed to prominent A. P. A. members in attendance, the pinning of Rhode Island Red roses on the coat lapels of A. P. A. guests in the boxes, etc. The theatre was specially decorated with big A. P. A. "Welcome" placards and the performers wore regulation A. P. A. badges, as furnished by the local reception and entertainment committee to visiting members and their friends.

And so it went, all through the week. John A. Murkin, James M. Frank and E. L. Doak were the com-



mittee on reception and entertainment—and they simply accomplished wonders. They appeared to have inexhaustible funds at their command and it seemed as though all Nashville and about half of the state of Tennessee were back of them.

Mrs. Murkin, Miss Lindsley, Mrs. Lincoln and a score of other Nashville women did everything that was practical and sensible for the reception and entertainment of the out-of-town women in attendance and, all told, this convention was the greatest success in social features in the history of poultry culture in America—or in any other country on earth "since the world began". Of this there can be no possible doubt. And the man who stands out foremost in bringing it about is John A. Murkin, prince of A. P. A. convention promoters, also creator and superintendent of the Tennessee State Fair Poultry Department, home address, Nashville, Tenn., U. S. A.

### CHICAGO OFFERS \$100,000 FOR THE PERMANENT A. P. A. HOME

Three cities thus far are in the field to secure the permanent home and official headquarters of the American Poultry Association—Chicago, Ill., Nashville, Tenn., and Buffalo, N. Y. At the convention held last month in Nashville, representatives of Chicago and the capital city of Tennessee put in bids and Buffalo was prepared to do so, but decided to withhold her offer, on account of the action taken at Nashville, whereby the decision as to the location was postponed one year.

J. M. Frank, representing the Nashville Board of Trade, informed the convention that Nashville stands ready to donate a satisfactory site, to erect a suitable building and to deed to the association a thirty acre tract of ground located just outside the city, to be used as an experimental and demonstration poultry farm.

Officers of the recently-organized Chicago Poultry Society reported that the Chicago Association of Commerce, a business men's organization representing millions of capital, had authorized them, through its secretary, to offer the American Poultry Association a site and building that will have a combined cost value of \$100,000, provided the association decides to locate its permanent headquarters in Chicago. Accompanying this offer, plans of two buildings were submitted, one an ornate temple, the other a four-story business block with store rooms on the ground floor, offices on the second and third floors and a large assembly hall on the fourth floor. The dimensions of this building

were to be 50x100 or 50x140, the cost to vary accordingly.

Action on these offers was taken as follows: All cities that are interested in securing the location of permanent A. P. A. headquarters are to be invited to send in their best offers; these proposals are to be published in circular form, or in the A. P. A. bulletin, and a copy is to be mailed to every member of the association; at the regular time of voting for officers by mail next spring, the membership is to be asked to vote its choice of location, on the basis of the proposals made; then at the thirty-eighth annual convention, to be held next summer, the matter is to be finally decided by the members present and voting.

The object of the vote by mail on the question, is to learn the wishes of a majority of the members, as regards geographical location in connection with the attractiveness of the offers to be made; but it was not considered to be advisable to settle the matter finally by mail vote, because it was feared that members perhaps might be induced to vote by mail for locations which they would not favor if they were present at next year's convention and therefore in a position to learn full particulars about each offer.

It will be realized on a moment's thought that the place of holding the next annual convention of A. P. A. has become a question of special interest and importance, in view of the fact that the location of permanent A. P. A. headquarters is to be decided at this 1913 meeting, because it is well-known that a larger attendance of members can be counted on from nearby territory than from sections far distant. For this reason, unusual

importance now attaches to the next place of meeting. This question is determined annually by mail vote. The nominating ballots are to be sent to all members next February, in regular course, and the deciding vote will be cast by the members in April and May. The city receiving the largest number of votes will be successful in getting the meeting.

Atlantic City, N. J., Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Indianapolis, Ind., Pittsburg, Pa., Milwaukee, Wis., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and a number of other cities are in the field for the next convention, with Atlantic City and Detroit well in the lead. It is certain that there is to be a lively contest, also that the winner will have a distinct advantage in the matter of securing a large attendance that probably will have a direct bearing on the vote to locate the permanent home and official headquarters of the association. Fair notice hereby is given to the friends of the different cities that are seeking the two prizes—the next annual A. P. A. convention and the permanent home and headquarters of the organization.

The thanks of every friend of poultry culture is due to the officers and members of the Chicago Poultry Society, to the Chicago Association of Commerce and to the Board of Trade of Nashville, for the splendidly liberal offers made to the American Poultry Association for the location of permanent headquarters in one or the other of these hustling, progressive cities. These offers no doubt will be a revelation to tens of thousands of men and women who are interested in and who form a part of the poultry industry of the United States and Canada. They show to good effect the great importance that now is attached by men in



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### PRESIDENT HICKS IS NOT TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

In open convention at Nashville, Reese V. Hicks, president of the American Poultry Association, announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This means that the active and voting membership of the organization is to be called on during the next six or seven months, to select President Hicks' successor. The nomination ballots will be mailed out the first week of February, 1913, and the deciding votes will be cast thirty to sixty days later.

That Mr. Hicks thus far has made a good president, no one who has watched his work will attempt to deny. And it is generally believed that the second year of his service will be as progressive and resultful as the first year. Elsewhere in this issue is published a tribute that was paid to President Hicks at the Nashville convention by T. E. Quisenberry, Mountain Grove, Mo., well-known as a man who does his own thinking and who has the courage of his convictions.

At the present time there are plenty of good men available for the high honor and truly important office of president of the American Poultry Association. Among the number are the members of the present advisory committee of the Executive Board, namely, E. E. Richards, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Henry Steinmesch, St. Louis, Mo., and Chas. D. Cleveland, Eatontown, N. J., any one of whom will be an ornament to the position and would do credit to the organization. Moreover, these

men have the necessary experience in A. P. A. affairs and by their hard and faithful work have fairly earned the best of consideration at the hands of the association.

Other competent men available are U. R. Fishel and T. E. Quisenberry, either of whom would act with judgment and put his best efforts into the work. But of all the men who may be said to be in line for this high honor and important office, we feel that E. E. Richards has the best present-day title, provided he can be induced to accept the position. As a member of the Executive Board and as chairman of the advisory committee on complaints and grievances, Mr. Richards, during the last three years, has done a great amount of hard and important work—and he has handled this work conscientiously, with excellent judgment, in the best interests of the association and the industry it is earnestly endeavoring to represent.

As a true indication of the deep personal interest that Mr. Richards is taking in the upbuilding and welfare of the American Poultry Association, we ask our readers to send for a sample copy of the September, 1912, issue of his paper, The Western Poultry Journal, published at Cedar Rapids, Ia., which contains sixteen to twenty pages of ably edited and splendidly illustrated historical matter relating to the birth and growth to date of the association—the best presentation of the subject by all odds that has been compiled and published to date.

The work alone that Mr. Richards has done in behalf of the American Poultry Association by getting out this special A. P. A. issue, is more than sufficient to fairly entitle him to the office of president of the organization, in view of the undeniable fact that he is well qualified by age, education, experience and character for the position of honor. Do not fail to send for a free specimen copy of the September, 1912, issue of Mr. Richards' paper. As regards the A. P. A. historical article here referred to, this is-

sue of the Western Poultry Journal represents the best thing to date in poultry journalism.

### 1915 EDITION OF THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION

Three points of interest developed at the Nashville convention, in connection with getting out a 1915 revised and improved edition of the American Standard of Perfection.

First, the Standing Committee on Revision, President Hicks, chairman, reported that the various sub-committees are collecting data and soliciting criticisms and suggestions from officers of specialty clubs and from individual breeders.

Second, this committee, acting as a whole, was authorized to incur the expense necessary to the holding of not to exceed three meetings during the ensuing year, these meetings to be held at points accessible to the largest number of interested members of the American Poultry Association, said members to be invited to attend the meetings and present facts and arguments that may result in a further improvement of the text and illustrations of the Standard of Perfection.

As a matter of course these meetings will be open to all persons regardless of whether or not they are members of the association. The object is to improve the Standard for the common benefit of all who buy and use it. Probably one such meeting will be held in the east and one in the central west. It was suggested also that a meeting of the committee be held on the Pacific Coast.

The third point of interest that developed at Nashville, with reference to the 1915 edition of the Standard, was the introduction of a motion that had for its object the continuing of the present Standard in full force without change until 1920, thus doing away with a 1915 revision. President Hicks, in his capacity as chairman of the convention, promptly declared this motion to be out of order, basing

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his ruling on the fact that the constitution of the association provides that the Standard of Perfection shall be revised once every five years.

In the event that there is a general desire to have the present Standard continued in force for eight years—or for seven years, dating from next summer—this can be brought about by an amendment to the constitution, such action to be taken in the prescribed manner at the 33th annual meeting to be held in 1913. However, before this is done, a good deal of serious thought should be given to the matter by all members of the association who feel that they are responsible, in large or small degree, for the continued prosperity of the association and for the success of its work. Speaking as one member of the organization, we feel that it would be a mistake to continue the book another five years in its present form. For example, take the Wyandotte illustrations. It is our belief that these pictures are a positive injury to the Wyandotte breed.

Judging from the work that is being done by the Standing Committee on Revision and by the action that was taken at Nashville on the report of this committee, it is the intention to revise the text of the present Standard and to publish a new edition during the summer or early fall of 1915. That is what the constitution of the association calls for and it would appear that this is what is going to be done.

Following are the names and addresses of the sub-committees—men whose duty it is to collect the data and suggestions that are needed in the important work of revising both the text and illustrations of the current edition of the American Standard of Perfection:

**Plymouth Rocks and Dominiques**—W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa; A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass.; E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.

**Wyandottes**—J. H. Drevenstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa.

**R. I. Reds, Buckeyes, Javas**—W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; R. V. Hicks, Topeka, Kansas; E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.

**Brahmas**—F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.; E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.; R. Oke, London, Ont., Can.

**Cochins**—W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa; F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.; R. Oke, London, Canada.

**Langshans**—J. H. Drevenstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. V. Hicks, Topeka, Kan.; A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass.

**Leghorns**—A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass.; W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; R. V. Hicks, Topeka, Kan.

**Minorcas**—E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.; F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.; R. Oke, London, Canada.

**Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas**—R. Oke, London, Canada; E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.; F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.

**Orpingtons, Dorkings, Redcaps**—R. Oke, London, Can.; J. H. Drevenstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Polish**—R. Oke, London, Can.; A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass.; J. H. Drevenstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Hamburgs**—R. Oke, London, Can.; F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.; W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa.

**Houdans, Crevecoeurs, La Fleche**—W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass.; W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa.

**Games, Game Bantams and other Bantams**—J. H. Drevenstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass.; R. Oke, London, Can.

**Cornish, Malays, Sumatras**—W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa; F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.; E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.

**Silkie, Sultans, Frizzles**—J. H. Drevenstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.; R. Oke, London, Can.; W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Turkeys**—E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.; W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.

**Water Fowls**—F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.; E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.; W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa.

**Glossary of Technical Terms**—R. V. Hicks, Topeka, Kan.; A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass.; J. H. Drevenstedt, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Instructions to Judges, Cuts for Defects**—W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Iowa; A. C. Smith, Waltham, Mass.

#### WITH REFERENCE TO THE "MISFIT" EDITION OF THE 1910 STANDARD OF PERFECTION

In the May, 1912, issue of this journal was published an editorial that told in brief why the 1910 edition of the American Standard of Perfection was a "misfit" and that also told who chiefly was to blame for it. The title of this editorial was, "Probably Will Have The Corrected Standard This Month".

At Nashville we had occasion to take up with Chas. M. Bryant, for four years (July, 1907-July, 1911) president of the association, the statements made in that editorial and we are pleased to make the following corrections:

In the May editorial we said: "He was to blame, directly and solely, for much of the delay in getting the first edition in the hands of the public and was in personal charge of the work at Boston, which resulted in the mutilation and changing of a dozen or more of the pictures of the Standard ideals".

The part of the foregoing statement

which says, "and was in personal charge of the work at Boston, which resulted in the mutilation and changing of a dozen or more of the pictures of the Standard ideals", should be corrected as follows:

Mr. Bryant states—and F. L. Kimmey, chairman of the committee of five on editing and publishing the 1910 Standard, concurs—that his "personal charge" of the work at Boston consisted of the following:

He obtained two local bids for the printing and binding of the first edition of the 1910 Standard, one of which, that of the Murray & Emery Company, Boston, Mass., was accepted by the committee. This firm also was awarded the work of handling the Standard illustrations and of making the half-tone cuts, or of having them made under their supervision.

He decided on the color, grade and weight of paper that was used in the first edition of the 1910 Standard, and the firm of which he is treasurer, The A. Storrs & Bement Company, Boston, Mass., furnished the paper that was used by the Murray & Emery Company, supplying it at a reduced price.

He had submitted to him the first form of the book, either thirty-two or sixty-four pages, after this form had been made ready for printing, so in order to satisfy himself that the paper was all right and that the text and illustrations were well printed on it. He did not ask for and was not shown any of the other forms of the book.

Mr. Bryant states—and this statement is concurred in by Mr. Kimmey—that with the exception of the above-mentioned form proof and the W. Harry Smith sketches of the Buckeye fowls, he was not shown any proofs of the half-tone cuts, as made by the Murray & Emery Company from the Sewell-Schilling-Graham-Burgess sketches that were mutilated and defaced while in the custody of this firm.

In the May, 1912, editorial we said: "It was he who 'discovered' and employed W. Harry Smith, the engraving house artist who gave us the shoe-button Buckeyes and who cut to pieces the Sewell sketch of Barred Rock male—a picture on which Mr. Sewell spent eight and one-half days of time and that was the property of the American Poultry Association. It was Mr. Bryant who accepted the Smith Buckeyes and Dominiques and who caused him to be paid the same prices for this absurd work that was

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paid to professional poultry artists".

The two sentences above quoted should be corrected as follows:

With relation to the Buckeye pictures, Mr. Bryant telephoned the Murray & Emery Company and asked them if they had in their employ or knew of an artist who could make pictures of this kind. They told him about W. Harry Smith and Mr. Smith was engaged to do the work.

Mr. Bryant furnished Mr. Smith a pair of Buckeye prints, which he was to duplicate or use as a guide. Later the Smith sketches were submitted to Mr. Bryant, who approved them for publication in the Standard. Because of the lack of time, proofs of these Buckeye sketches, as made by Mr. Smith, were not submitted to other members of the committee of five on editing and publication. They were shown by Mr. Bryant to a Mr. Earl, breeder of Buckeyes, who said they would answer the purpose.

As regards the word "accepted" in the second sentence above quoted, Mr. Bryant did not accept, or finally approve, as regards artistic value, the Smith sketches of Dominique fowls as published in the first edition of the 1910 Standard. The facts with reference to this matter are as follows:

Mr. Bryant had written Mr. Kimmey to the effect that W. Harry Smith had been engaged to make sketches of the Buckeye fowls. Later he wrote Mr. Kimmey that Mr. Smith could make the Dominique pictures. Mr. Kimmey sent to Murray & Emery Company, or to Mr. Smith, prints of the pen and ink Dominique sketches that were used in the 1905 edition of the Standard of Perfection, with the request that backgrounds be put in and that the fowls be touched up in such manner that they would resemble the half-tone illustrations to be used in the 1910 Standard, and that cuts be made therefrom for this use.

The Murray & Emery Company turned over to W. Harry Smith, Mr. Sewell's sketch of Barred Plymouth Rock male and Mr. Smith converted this sketch into the misfit Dominique male that was published in the first edition of the 1910 Standard. In doing so he destroyed the Sewell sketch of Barred Rock male and rendered it valueless, or practically so. Mr. Smith used the pen and ink sketch of female, as same had appeared in the 1905 Standard, but his sketches of Dominique fowls, male and female, were such that the committee of five on editing and publication, decided not to use them in the second edition of the 1910 Standard and engaged Mr. Sewell to make a new pair of Dominique sketches, which he did, charging the regular or agreed price for same, i. e., \$50.00 per sketch.

After the Smith sketches of Dominique fowls had been completed and cuts had been made therefrom, proofs of these cuts were sent to Mr. Kimmey with a bill of \$80.00 for Mr. Smith's art work—\$40.00 per bird. Mr. Kimmey mailed this bill to Mr. Bryant, in the latter's capacity as president of the American Poultry Association and as chairman of its finance committee, at the same time writing him a letter

in which he protested against the charge made for the Dominique sketches, as worked up by Mr. Smith. Notwithstanding this protest, the bill was passed by Mr. Bryant and was paid in full.

Mr. Smith—or the Murray & Emery Company—was paid full Sewell-Schilling prices for the W. Harry Smith sketches of the Buckeyes, as same appeared in the first edition of the 1910 Standard. As before explained, these pictures were arranged for by Mr. Bryant. Messrs. Sewell and Schilling were paid \$40.00 each for sketches of solid-colored Standard fowl, for use in illustrating the 1910 edition of the Standard of Perfection and W. Harry Smith was paid \$40.00 each for the two Buckeye sketches made by him. These Smith sketches were not used in the second edition of the 1910 Standard. In their place appear two sketches of Buckeyes by Mr. Sewell—and Mr. Sewell has been paid, or is to be paid, \$40.00 each for these sketches.

As regards the Smith sketches of Buckeyes, the association is the loser to the extent of \$80.00, except for such value as may attach to their use in the first edition of the 1910 Standard—a doubtful quantity. As regards the Dominique sketches that were worked up by Mr. Smith for the first edition of the 1910 Standard, a motion was adopted by the Executive Board of A. P. A. at Nashville, directing the president of the association to make a demand on the Murray & Emery Company for the \$50.00 that was paid Artist Sewell for the sketch of Barred Plymouth Rock male bird, which sketch was destroyed by W. Harry Smith, to whom the Murray & Emery Company delivered or entrusted the Sewell sketch; also for the amount of money charged by Mr. Sewell for the new sketch of Barred Rock male furnished by him, which was used in making the half-tone of the Barred Rock male that appears in the second edition of the 1910 Standard; also for the \$80.00 paid to them, or through them to W. Harry Smith, for the two Dominique sketches, both of which were rejected

as unfit for use in the second edition of the 1910 Standard.

#### LAST REPORT AND ACTION OF THE EDITING AND PUBLISHING COMMITTEE ON 1910 STANDARD

At Nashville, August 14, 1912, four members of the committee of five on editing and publishing the first and second editions of the 1910 edition of the American Standard of Perfection, submitted a final report and the committee was discharged. The report was adopted by unanimous vote, without discussion, and a motion by the chairman of the committee, calling for an investigation of the committee's work, first to last, provided any one present desired such an investigation, was voted down without a dissenting voice.

Following is the part of the committee's report which relates to the "misfit" illustrations that were published in the first edition of the 1910 Standard:

"The 1910 Editing and Publishing Committee, who were instructed at the Denver meeting in 1911 to get up a second edition of 25,000 copies of the 1910 Standard of Perfection, respectfully reports:

"That at a meeting of the committee, held August 10th, 1911, at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colo., full committee being present, it was unanimously voted that each artist should be allowed to take any of his sketches and be allowed to change them without expense to the Association.

"A meeting was held at Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Mass., October 29, 1911, all members being present. The text of the Standard was carefully gone over and errors noted and corrections made.

"It was unanimously voted that Artist Sewell change and remodel the Buff Rock male, Buff Rock female, Buff Cochin male, S. C. Brown Leghorn male, S. C. Brown Leghorn female, S. C. White Leghorn male, R. C. White Leghorn male, Buff Leghorn male, Buff Leghorn female.

"Also that Artist W. H. Smith change illustrations as follows: Dominique male, Dominique female.

"Also that Artist Burgess change illustrations as follows: Columbian Rock male, Columbian Rock female, Silver Laced Wyandotte female, Columbian Wyandotte male, Columbian Wyandotte female. Silver Grey Dork-

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"Also that Artist Schilling change illustrations as follows: S. C. Black Minorca male, S. C. Black Minorca female, W. F. Black Spanish male, W. F. Black Spanish female, Buff Orpington male, Buff Orpington female, Houdan male, Houdan female, Rouen drake.

"Also that Artist Graham change illustrations as follows: B. B. Red Game male, B. B. Red Game female, Silver D. W. Game male, Silver D. W. Game female, Red Pyle Game male, Red Pyle Game female, Black Tail Japanese Bantam male, Black Tail Japanese Bantam female.

It was also voted that all of the work of artists should be returned to the chairman of the committee, completed on or before November 5th, 1911; if not so returned, the Standard should go to press without the corrections. All this work to be without expense to the Association.

"The Dominique illustrations assigned to Mr. Smith were afterwards transferred to Artist Sewell and completed by him. The Buckeye Specialty Club, through its secretary, Mr. Weisberg, requested the committee to have illustrations made by Artist Sewell to replace those made by Artist Smith. By vote of the committee this was done.

"The work assigned to Artist Schilling was not completely finished and delivered in the time allotted. By vote of the committee time was extended on a part of his work.

"By unanimous vote of the committee, making the half-tone plates was given to the Manz Engraving Co., of Chicago, Ill., under the supervision of Mr. Sewell."

The report, of which the foregoing is a part, was signed by Committee-men Kimmey, Hicks, Denny and Sewell. The fifth member of the committee, Chas. M. Bryant, wrote Mr. Kimmey, (chairman), on April 3rd, 1912, tendering his resignation. Mr. Kimmey replied, asking Mr. Bryant to remain on the committee. At Nashville, August 12-15, Mr. Bryant refused to sign the report of the committee, though a place was left for his name and he was specially asked to do so.

#### OLDEST EGG OF ALL

Not so long ago a party of explorers, members of the Archaeological Society of Mayence, found, during their excavations in the ancient Moguntiacum, a hen's egg which was estimated to have been buried for something like nineteen centuries. Moguntiacum was built by Drusus, the son of the Roman Emperor, Augustus, in the year 14 B. C., says Harper's Weekly. Upon the site of the ancient Roman castrum or encampment near the city of the excavations in question, was brought to light many interesting relics, including some water cisterns of Roman make.

It was in one of these, which was located twenty feet below the ground, that a damaged Roman clay pot was found containing the shell of a broken egg and also a whole egg that had been kept from being smashed by a shred of the damaged pot which covered it. The ancient egg was turned over to the municipal museum.—*Salt Lake City Republican.*

#### KAUFMAN & WYNDHEIM, NUTLEY, N. J.

As an answer to the pessimistic utterances of a few calamity howlers who seek to decry the fancy poultry business, the report of the business for the year ending July 31st, 1912, done by Kaufman & Wyndheim, the noted Rose Comb Red specialists, of Nutley, N. J., can well be studied by our readers. To be brief, their sale of stock and eggs for the period above mentioned amounted to eleven thousand, five hundred dollars, expenses, including feed, labor, advertising and other expenses, amounted to \$5,930, leaving a profit of \$5,570 for the year's business. The past year was Kaufman & Wyndheim's best, and they are confident that the next season will even surpass the one passed as they have more good first-class specimens to sell than they had last year. Their matings produced remarkably well and they have 2,500 head of quality youngsters, a goodly number of which are of exhibition quality. I visited at their place recently and as usual found the two proprietors hard at work with the paint and brush and were further beautifying the plant by giving the posts in their new yards and runs as well as the older yards, a coat of white paint. I found that they had added several acres to their plant, the addition giving their growing birds access to a fine brook of clear spring water. This brook with underlying brush and shade greatly adds to the beauty of the plant of which Messrs. Kaufman & Wyndheim are very proud. I carefully inspected the growing stock and as I have been visiting Kaufman & Wyndheim annually for the last five or six years, I know whereof I speak when I state that they have by far the best quality in young Rose Combs that they ever raised. I handled a number of early hatched cockerels of great quality. They were dark and even in surface color and had rich undercolor, free from smut and were ready to go right into the show-room and win.

Kaufman & Wyndheim have been big exhibitors at all the large shows from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including Chicago and Madison Square Garden, and their record is one that they can well be proud of. They won the firsts at the last Garden show. This season they will not show, consequently, their best show birds will be for sale, and anyone ambitious enough to pay the price can win as well as Kaufman & Wyndheim, as they will sell the birds that they would show themselves. They started a good many years ago with birds of the Cushman strain and since they have come under my notice they have improved their strain year by year, always with a definite purpose in view. They worked steadily along safe

lines, with the result the "American Beauty" strain of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds have an individuality strictly their own. By persistent application and honest methods they have built up a business that last season, as I mentioned before, gave them a net profit of \$5,570. Their plant represents an outlay of something over \$10,000, and when two young men can do what Kaufman & Wyndheim have done then we can have great hopes for the future of the fancy poultry industry, and the patient plodder can receive a stimulus by reading the history of the success of the originators of one of the greatest exhibition and utility strains of poultry in the world today. G. W. T.

#### GIFFORD & WARREN, EAST WEYMOUTH, MASS.

Gifford & Warren of East Weymouth, Mass., rank very high as breeders and exhibitors of exhibition S. C. Black Orpingtons, no show being to hot for them to win at. They have been especially prominent for a number of years at the Great Boston Show and last winter made a great clean up by winning 4 firsts. Mr. Gifford, the senior member of this firm, has been breeding Orpingtons ever since they were first brought out in this country and made a great record against all comers at Western New York Shows for several years. He was superintendent of the Auburn, N. Y., show when it was in its prime, but 5 years ago he removed to East Weymouth and with Mr. Warren they formed a combination that has proved a winner. They have a nice flock this season and as usual have a number of good ones to sell, and prospective exhibitors at any show can have their wants supplied by communicating with them. Their prices are very moderate and we can assure you of square treatment in your dealings with this firm. Write to them for prices before purchasing elsewhere.—G. W. T.

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# EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT

WILLIAM C. DENNY  
— ASSOCIATE EDITOR —

W. C. Pierce, Carmel, Ind., Secretary of the Red Breeders' Club of the World, announces that the new club catalogue will be published in October. The club is now established and has over three hundred members in all parts of the country. All breeders of Rhode Island Reds who do not belong are invited to join. By becoming members now, names will be published in the new catalogue. Application blanks may be obtained from Secretary Pierce.

Officers—Pres., F. L. Ober, Verona, Penn.; 1st Vice-Pres., F. E. Harrison, Menominee, Mich.; 2d Vice-Pres., E. P. Allen, Quincy, Ill.; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; Executive Board, Loring Brown, Smyrna, Ga.; J. H. Cutchins, Roanoke, Va.; E. A. Wilson, Cainesville, Mo.; Dr. Anson P. Hall, Oakland, Cal.; Robt. Dunsire, Brandon, Man, Can.; J. A. Ferry, New Rochelle, N. Y.; J. D. Erwin, Spartanburg, S. C.; H. A. Berg, Woodward, Okla.; Thomas H. Spratt, Helena, Mont.; Finance Committee, Frederick Besuden, Cincinnati, Ohio; O. L. McCord, Danville, Ill.; W. C. Hopewell, Madisonville, Ky.

The Club will offer beautiful silver cups in each state. State show will be decided upon by a vote of the members in the state to be taken in October. The club will also offer beautiful ribbons. Members should write to Secretary Pierce and send the name of secretary of their local show so that he may be advised how to obtain ribbons as specials.

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The only note of dis-satisfaction in connection with the A. P. A. Convention at Nashville, was caused by the holding of executive sessions of the Executive Board. The Executive Board of the A. P. A. consists of the president, vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer and nine elective members together with the presidents of all the

branch associations. It has the general control and supervision of the entire business of the Association, including the suspension and expulsion of members on formal charges.

In the official program, printed in the quarterly bulletin published by the Association, appears, conspicuously, the following statement, "The meetings of the executive board will be open to members of the A. P. A."

In prefacing his opening remarks to the Board President Hicks reviewed the powers of the board and stated that it possessed rights that could not be taken away without unanimous consent or constitutional amendment, but that it was his opinion it was advisable that the meetings of the executive board should be open to the membership of the association.

Hardly had the opening roll call been finished when it was proposed that the board go into executive session on the question of application for membership from a local poultry association in a city in which another local association had already been granted membership. Action was deferred on the question until later. Shortly afterwards when the board had been in session for an hour and twenty minutes a similar motion was more successful and it was decided to go into executive session to consider the question of badges to be handled by the committee on poultry show supplies.

As a result of the notice in the bulletin, in the neighborhood of thirty members, who went to Nashville with the idea that they would be permitted to act as spectators during the executive board's meetings, were obliged to spend two and a half days of their time finding amusement for them-

selves as best they could, and it was not satisfactory under the circumstances to spend both the time and money.

The earnestness and loyalty of the members of the executive board to the interest of the A. P. A. remains unquestioned, but their policy of holding secret sessions when considering business of the association is absurd. If it is necessary to hold executive sessions that libel suits may be avoided, as has often been stated, the sooner "star chamber sessions" are done away with, the better. No individual, man or woman, should declare but the truth, and ESPECIALLY where matters of character are involved. If it has been the custom for members of the executive board to make statements that cannot be supported by facts, during the closed door sessions, it is time that protection be taken away from them, and that the doors be opened so that the members may hear for themselves what is being said and done. It would be much more satisfactory for the executive board themselves to establish an open door policy than to make it necessary for such action to come from the lay members of the association, but if they do not take such action themselves, it is quite certain to come, for the members of the association have the right and are determined to know what is going on.

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As an aftermath of the holding of "secret sessions" by the executive board of the A. P. A., members at Nashville who had been denied admittance organized a convention of their own. Everybody was eligible to membership EXCEPT members of the executive board of the A. P. A. A platform, constitution and by-laws were adopted and application for membership was made to the Executive Board of the A. P. A. The application, how-



Organizers of the A. P. A. "Bull Moose" Progressive Party at Nashville.



ever, was laid on the table by that august body to come up for action at the next meeting. The officers elected were as follows: Chief Bull Moose, James W. Bell, Chicago, Ill., Chairman, Frank L. Platt, Toledo, Ohio; Secretary, Wm. C. Denny, Buffalo, N. Y.; Chairman of Revision Committee, Fred L. Kimmey, Morgan Park, Ill.; Chairman of Judges' Committee, W. C. Pierce, Carmel, Ind.; Chairman Platform Committee, Stanley A. Merkle, Buffalo, N. Y. The platform, constitution and by-laws follow:

**PREAMBLE**

We, the undersigned members of the American Poultry Association, in the Hermitage Hotel at Nashville, Tenn., assembled, in order to perpetuate the reputation of poultry fanciers as a jovial class, and recognizing in each and every member a right to be heard in connection with any matter pertaining to the business of the American Poultry Industry, and granting to each and everyone such right whenever in convention or executive board assembled, hereby organize the Bull Moose Party of the American Poultry Association and attach our signatures hereto as evidence of our loyalty to the principles herein set forth.

**NAME.**—American Poultry Association Bull Moose Progressive Party.

**OBJECT.**—To regain and retain equal rights for all members attending American Poultry Association conventions for the advancement of Poultry Culture.

**MEMBERSHIP.**—Is open to all members of the American Poultry Association, EXCEPT members of the Executive Board, who will subscribe to the constitution and by-laws of the American Poultry Association Bull Moose Progressive Party.

**OFFICERS.**—The officers of the party shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, sergeant-at-arms and an executive committee, consisting of these officers AND ALL OTHER MEMBERS.

**MEETINGS.**—The annual meetings shall be held at such place as may be selected for the annual meeting of the A. P. A., and, at such times as the executive board of the A. P. A. maintain executive sessions.

**DUTIES OF OFFICERS.**—Those eligible for office must spend all their time in the entertainment of the members of the A. P. A., who are not employed in the strenuous work performed by members of the executive board.

**FINES AND EXPULSIONS.**—Any member who refuses to wear the red bandana, the emblem of the A. P. A. Bull Moose Progressive Party, shall be expelled at once.

Any Bull Moose found with corks in his ears when attending meetings of the executive board shall be dehorned and fined one cent, said sum to be added to the entertainment fund for members of the Executive Board of the A. P. A.

Be it known that one-half of the poultry world does not know what the other half is doing, it is not the fault of the doe mooses.

Any member of the A. P. A. Bull

Moose Progressive Party who obtains information concerning the actions of the executive board of the A. P. A. while in executive session, and who does not divulge same to the other bull and doe mooses, shall be judged guilty of treason and sentenced to serve a term of one year on the executive board of the A. P. A.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Resolved: That a telegram be sent immediately to Theo. Roosevelt asking for his opinion of an executive board that closes its doors to its valued members.

Resolved: That a telegram be sent to J. H. Drenstedt notifying him that poultry editors shall be permitted to judge "Pumpkin Shows".

Resolved: That a telegram be sent to D. Lincoln Orr, offering him vice-presidency of the A. P. A. Bull Moose Progressive Party, providing that he does agree not to accept office on the executive board of the A. P. A.

Resolved: That we do not want taxation without representation and therefore, we demand assurance that our organization shall be allowed representation of the executive board of the A. P. A.

Resolved: That the secret work of the A. P. A. Bull Moose Progressive Party shall be given to the members through the poultry journals.

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White Wyandotte breeders in Canada and the United States will be surprised to learn that Mrs. W. Dawson has given up the breeding of White Wyandottes, owing to the fact of a severe fire destroying her handsome residence and stables at London, Ontario, July 1st, and the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson to Regina in the

ed that the feathered population will increase to that number. The farm will be in charge of Chris Larsen, who is overseer of the entire Struble farm. Mr. Bush, who is a member of the Bush Terminal Company, of Brooklyn, will give a great deal of attention to the enterprise.

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H. A. McAleer, agent for the Food Research Laboratory, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, was in New York City recently, looking up statistical information in regard to the poultry and egg trade. Mr. McAleer reports that a good beginning has been made with



A view on the poultry plant of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. This picture shows the colony house in which the noted layer "Miss Corvallis" and her mates were housed. Miss Corvallis established a record of 259 eggs for one year.

near future. All the White Wyandottes formerly owned by Mrs. Dawson are now in the possession of the Woodview Poultry Yards. Poultry fanciers in both countries will sympathize with Mrs. Dawson in the heavy loss she has sustained.

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The Illustrated Poultry Record, England, remarks: "It is stated that the production of La Bresse dead poultry, the famous La Bresse, which command such high prices in the Bourg district of France, reaches the annual figure of 1300 tons, which represents nearly 450,000 specimens."

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About seven acres of farm land are being fenced off from the Clinton B. Struble farm in the town of Jerusalem, near Branchport, N. Y., on which Mr. Struble and Wendell T. Bush will establish a guinea fowl farm, the second of its kind in the state. A number of individuals raise these fowls, but in small numbers. The farm will take care of 1,500 guineas, and it is expect-

experimental shipments of eggs, precooled by means of the perambulating refrigerator recently devised for the department's work.

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Dr. A. W. Bell, manager of the Winnipeg Fair for many years, has resigned his position. This news will be received with many regrets by hundreds of poultry exhibitors in the Dominion of Canada, as Dr. Bell was chiefly instrumental in building up the poultry department at the great Manitoba Exhibition.

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A meeting of poultrymen from all over Michigan was recently held at the College at East Lansing for the purpose of boosting poultry conditions throughout the state of Michigan. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Michigan branch of the American Poultry Association and the Michigan State Breeders' Association.

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J. R. Kennedy, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, has sold his entire stock of

Malines to George E. Noeth Rochester, New York, who will breed them exclusively in the future. Malines are highly prized abroad, being considered the most delicious of all table fowl, while the hens are excellent layers of large brown eggs. The mammoth strain bred and perfected by Mr. Kennedy is composed of the best blood that could be found in Europe. Mr. Noeth will be pleased to answer all questions regarding this famous breed and will also be in a position to furnish excellent young and old stock this coming fall.

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Cyrus W. Zimmer of the American Poultry Journal staff, is enjoying his vacation in Cuba, where he went from Nashville at the close of the American Poultry Association convention.

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The University of California has secured the services of Professor J. E. Dougherty, formerly of Perdue University, Lafayette, Ind., to take charge of the poultry department at the University Farm at Davis, Cal.

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Russell Palmer, who has done efficient work on "Poultry Culture", Topeka, Kans., for the past three years, will sever his connection with that paper on October 15th, and enter the employ of Chas. V. Keeler, Winimac, Ind., the well-known breeder of White Wyandottes.

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At the recent annual convention of the American Poultry Association, held in Nashville, a resolution was adopted, increasing the price of the present Standard of Perfection to \$2.00 per copy for the cloth bound edition and \$2.50 for the leather bound copies.

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At the fifth annual meeting of the International Association of Instructors and Investigators in Poultry Husbandry, held June 26-28, inclusive, at Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Michigan, the amendment to the constitution was adopted changing the name of the association to American in place of International.

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A Buff Orpington pullet belonging to O. Wilson, Carlisle, W. Va., led all other varieties at the end of the thirty-seventh week of the egg-laying contest at Storrs Agricultural College. At that time she had 207 eggs to her credit. Henry D. Riley, Philadelphia, Pa., has a Barred Rock pullet that is credited with 169 eggs at the same writing.

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The egg-laying competition now being conducted jointly by the Philadelphia North American and the Storrs Agricultural College on the grounds of the latter, has been such a decided success that the promoters have decided to continue it another year. The second competition will open on November 1, 1912, and will continue for one year. Entries will be limited to one hundred pens, each pen to consist of six pure bred females, either hens or pullets. Entry blanks may be secured of F. L. V.



Turner, Sec'y. North American Egg Laying Competition, Philadelphia, Pa.

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According to the United States Census reports there are 9,506 breeders of pure bred poultry in the state of Ohio. A total of 9,721 flocks of poultry were reported, with the Plymouth Rock in the majority. They are credited with 3,356 flocks. Leghorns are second with 2,041 flocks and Rhode Islands Reds third with 1,595 flocks. The total number of fowls reported in 1910, was 17,342,289 and the value \$9,532,672.

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The Interstate Commerce Commission has named October 9th as the date for beginning the argument in the case of the reduction of the express rates, which the commission recently ruled were arbitrary and unjust in many cases. Four days are given for the argument and it is to decide whether or not the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission will become binding and effective. Get busy and tell the Commission of your troubles with the express companies.

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The Cyphers Incubator Company suffered a severe loss from a disastrous fire on August 16th which destroyed their warehouses, metal working and machine shops and general offices.

The woodworking department, which was located some distance from the balance of the plant, was saved. In this department the machines were assembled and finished. A portion of this plant has been given over to the offices and the company is now doing business and is prepared to look after the interests of their customers as usual.

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W. Theo. Wittman, manager of the Poultry Department of the "Great Allentown Fair," announces that he is preparing for a big egg show in connection with the poultry exhibition this year. This department attracted a great deal of attention last season which so encouraged the promoters that they have decided to make a more liberal classification with very attractive prize money attached. There will be eight regular table egg classes and two sweepstake classes. The prize in each class will be \$2 first; \$1 second and ribbons for third, fourth and fifth prizes. F. L. V. Turner of Philadelphia will place the awards. Full information regarding this department may be had by securing a premium list from Mr. Wittman.

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The poultry yards of the Oregon Agricultural College have lost their champion egg producer. Miss Corvallis, a hen with a record of 32½ pounds of eggs a year, has died. The post-mortem examination showed a rupture oviduct through which a quantity of egg yolk had escaped into the body cavity, and the growth of the membrane which attempted to enclose the tumor thus formed, caused a fatal stricture of the intestine.

Miss Corvallis, was in an incubator

in February, 1910, and was one of a brood of chicks all of which were hatched from eggs of trapnested fowls bred for high egg production. She was a Barred Rock and laid her first egg November 12, 1910, and in the next 19 days of the month furnished 10 more eggs to the college egg basket. In December, she laid 23 eggs; in January 23; in February 19, and in March 26. In April she laid 23 eggs, and was broody two days. Then she laid continually to the middle of June, when for six days she insisted on sitting. She had but two more broody seasons—in July and August—and otherwise continued laying. Her banner month was October, when, in thirty days she laid 27 eggs.

At the close of her first year she had a record of 259 eggs, weighing 32½ pounds and worth at market prices \$6.40. Though not the highest egg production on record, it shows

mentation, the collection of statistics, study of the problems of marketing, and in other ways. Candidates for membership must be engaged as teachers or instructors, as experimenters or investigators, as Government officials employed in poultry work, or as making a noteworthy contribution to advance the poultry industry. The ordinary fee for membership is \$5 per annum. Also, provision has been made for the election of patrons, inclusive of persons, Government departments, associations or clubs contributing to the funds of the association.

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At the close of the 39th week of the Storrs' Egg-Laying Competition the 98 pens entered produced 58,832 eggs, or an average for the 490 entrants of 120 and a fraction each.

These birds are housed in open-



Members of the International Poultry Congress in session July, 1912, in the rooms of the Royal Agricultural Society, London, England. Front to Back (left of table)—Mons. P. A. Pichot and Dr. Loisel, France; Mr. H. B. Beaufort, Holland; Mr. W. Hopkins-Jones, Wales; Mr. A. M. Prain, Scotland; Konsulent W. A. Kock, Denmark; Professor Beeck, Germany and Mons. M. Van Gelder, Belgium. At President's Table (left to right)—Mr. C. E. J. Walkley, England; Dr. Raymond Pearl, Hon. Sec., U. S. A.; Mr. Edward Brown, President and Mr. Will Brown, Scotland. Front to Back (right of table)—Mr. W. Bevan, Cyprus; Mr. A. C. Dobbs, India; Lt. Col. Thams, Norway; Prof. W. R. Graham, Canada; Mr. J. S. Gordon, Ireland; Mr. F. Dillon, Queensland and Mr. B. de Gontscharoff, Russia.

what can be done by careful breeding. She was developed after four years of selection from a show stock pen of hens having an annual production of 79 eggs each. Of the hens bred from this stock, 25 per cent. laid more than 200 eggs each last year, individual records running from 259 down to 6.

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At the meetings of the Provisional Committee, held in London, July 18 to 24, an association under the name of International Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators was formally established, and is now an accomplished fact. During the week important reports were submitted from many countries, recording the present state of poultry teaching and research, which it is intended to issue in permanent form. The constitution adopted, which will be published at an early date, states the objects to be interchange of knowledge and experience among those engaged throughout the world in poultry teaching, demonstration, and investigation, and to promote extension of knowledge by encouragement of scientific research, practical experi-

front houses, 12 by 12 feet with a partition at the middle, making each building into two pens and each pen containing five hens or pullets. Each pen is equipped with dropping boards under the roosts, trap nests (5) under the dropping boards and hoppers for dry mashes and green foods on the dividing partition, dirt floors with litter. That these houses are all that could be desired is evidenced by the low morality record, only 11 having died since the beginning of the contest on the first of November of last year.

Nothing that could provide for the comfort of these birds has been overlooked or neglected, the feed and water has been fresh and pure, the nests have been visited with extreme regularity for the releasing of the trapped birds, dropping boards cleaned daily, and in fact anything that might have detracted from this score by a single egg has been carefully eliminated.

The Government has placed an average of 80 eggs per year for the production of the American hen, but in this instance we have a powerful



demonstration in favor of the thorough-bred fowl when an advance of that average by 50 per cent. is made in three-fourths the time by hens selected for their egg-producing abilities and bred from hens that had demonstrated that qualification.

Oddly, though, the White Leghorns at Storrs are demonstrating much higher scores than they are in the Missouri contest, one breeder believing it to be that the demand for the large white eggs in the east is responsible for closer attention to the selection of breeding layers and in this manner bringing the breed to a higher state of perfection. That is probably a guess based upon a possibility, but the fact remains that the average per pen with the White Leghorns at Storrs is greatly above the average for the entries at Mountain Grove of the same variety.

The leading individual in the Storrs' contest is a Buff Orpington pullet, which made a record of 208 eggs in the thirty-nine weeks, exceeding also any record made in the Missouri contest.

Breed and variety averages per pen are shown in the following table for the period ending with the thirtieth week and show many wide differences in the varieties of the different breeds, due in many instances, probably, to the fact that many of the birds that were entered were sent on in an immature state, and which were naturally late in getting started at laying, and excessive broodiness among those that were generous with the eggs during the winter months:

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| Barred Plymouth Rocks, 12 pens, 7153 eggs, average 596 plus.  |
| White Plymouth Rocks, 4 pens, 2548 eggs, average 637.         |
| Partridge Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen, 496 eggs, average 496.       |
| Columbian Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen, 499 eggs, average 499.       |
| Silver Wyandottes, 1 pen, 397 eggs, average 397.              |
| Golden Wyandottes, 1 pen, 483 eggs, average 483.              |
| White Wyandottes, 8 pens, 4716 eggs, average 589 plus.        |
| Buff Wyandottes, 1 pen, 604 eggs, average 604.                |
| Columbian Wyandottes, 3 pens, 1647 eggs, average 549.         |
| American Dominique, 1 pen, 551 eggs, average 551.             |
| S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 9 pens, 5602 eggs, average 622 plus. |
| R. C. Rhode Island Reds, 3 pens, 1831 eggs, average 610 plus. |
| Black Langshans, 1 pen, 558 eggs, average 558.                |
| S. C. Brown Leghorns, 2 pens, 1126 eggs, average 513.         |
| S. C. White Leghorns, 30 pens, 19745 eggs, average 658 plus.  |
| S. C. Buff Leghorns, 3 pens, 1662 eggs, average 554.          |
| Dark Cornish Games, 1 pen, 483 eggs, average 483.             |
| S. C. Black Minorcas, 4 pens, 1965 eggs, average 491 plus.    |
| Anconas, 1 pen, 484 eggs, average 484.                        |
| S. C. Buff Orpingtons, 4 pens, 2500 eggs, average 625.        |
| S. C. White Orpingtons, 5 pens, 2762 eggs, average 552 plus.  |
| Houdans, 1 pen, 449 eggs, average 449.                        |

Buttercups, 1 pen, 571 eggs, average 571.

One pen of White Wyandottes and one pen of White Leghorns have but four layers each, both pens having lost a bird in addition to the one that was replaced by their substitute, while one pen of Buff Leghorns is in the race with but three layers and a pen of White Orpingtons is working with only two, the remainder having died since the beginning of the contest.

The leading pens are shown as follows:

| Variety                  | Score |
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| White Leghorn.....       | 838   |
| White Leghorn.....       | 794   |
| White Leghorn.....       | 791   |
| White Wyandotte.....     | 786   |
| White Leghorn.....       | 781   |
| White Leghorn.....       | 767   |
| White Leghorn.....       | 737   |
| White Leghorn.....       | 730   |
| White Leghorn.....       | 717   |
| White Leghorn.....       | 709   |
| Buff Orpington.....      | 707   |
| R. C. Rhode Island Reds. | 696   |
| S. C. Rhode Island Reds. | 689   |
| White Orpingtons.....    | 689   |

The contest is to be carried through the coming year under the same rules and management, and permission has been granted to the present owners of the pens to make their next year entries in three ways: 2-year old class, 1-year class, or they may enter both. Many new breeds and varieties will be represented in the coming year and the prospects for a more interesting race is very bright, as with a few exceptions all of the owners of the present entries have evinced a desire to continue their entry in one or more of the classes under which the entry may be made.

The fact that many of the entries will be made up of two-year olds will afford ample observation for the long-contested question as to whether or not it may be profitable to retain the pullet for a second year in the egg-pen.—O. Wilson.

#### WITTER'S WHITE ROCKS

Oscar B. Witter, Newmanstown, Pa., advises that his advertising in AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD has been exceedingly satisfactory and gives as an illustration a sale of a pullet at \$50. He also made several other sales at smaller amounts, in fact, disposed of all his surplus stock at good prices and had demand for much more.

This season he is prepared to do a much larger business and will have 200 choice, well grown White Rock youngsters for sale. Many of these are from pens headed by his first Philadelphia cockerel and the cocks heading first prize pens at Allentown in 1910 and 1911.

Mr. Witter is adding new buildings to his plant and intends devoting more attention to his White Rocks, which are fast gaining a reputation for their fine quality. He will be pleased to give all readers of AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD information regarding them upon request. Address as above and mention AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD.

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The American White Orpington Club offers as specials at the shows this season a set of handsome white silk Club Ribbons with gold fringe, as follows:

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- One for best Single Comb White Orpington hen.
- One for best Single Comb White Orpington pullet.

Also handsome club medals for best Single Comb White Orpington pen; also handsome club cups at State Shows.

The Specials are open to members only who are in good standing and have paid dues to and including 1912 or 1913. All breeders should join this club and compete for these handsome specials. The initiation fee is only \$1.00, which includes first year's dues. Yearly dues, \$1.00, or life membership \$10.00. Full information and fine new club book full of good articles on White Orpingtons can be had by writing the Secretary, F. S. Bullington, Box 328, Richmond, Va.

#### THE CUMBERLAND WHITE-EGG RUNNER CLUB

Firs. 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.

#### HANDSOME NEW BOOK ISSUED BY THE AMERICAN COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCK CLUB

The elaborate new Club Book (or catalog) issued by the American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club, which has been in the course of preparation for some time past, is now complete and ready for mailing. It consists of seventy-two pages 6x9 inches in size, printed on heavy enamel book paper, with a handsomely embossed 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.

#### R. C. WHITE ORPINGTON CLUB

The Rose Comb White Orpington Club offers at every fall and winter show, the following specials to its members: A gold plated medal will be given to every member winning a first in competition with one other member. Where ten members compete, a silver cup will be given; and state which has ten members is entitled to have a state cup. Dues are \$1.00 per year. The officers are Percy Cook, Scotch Plains, N.

J., president; Lawrence Jackson, Haysville, Pa., vice-president and Milton W. Brown, Sta. L., Cincinnati, Ohio, secretary.

#### 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.

#### THE CUMBERLAND WHITE-EGG PENCILED RUNNER CLUB

Has been in inception and planning for at least a year. It has recently taken definite shape, though in a trial form. Members will probably meet to form the permanent organization at the State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., September 10, 1912.

The demand for such a club has been eager for many months and is steadily increasing. It has become the almost universal feeling that now is the time for a strong movement, under capable and honest management, which will complete the work done by two or three pioneers, in saving the white-egg (Cumberland) Indian Runner from extinction in America, put it into the shows and into its proper place in the American Standard.

This Club will stand, first, last and all time for a White-Egg Indian Runner. We do not consider it feasible to attempt to disqualify birds which lay other than white eggs, but any member selling other than White-Egg Runners for genuine White-Egg English Penciled Runners will be summarily dropped.

The Governing Board now consists of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and nine Directors; two from New England, two from the Middle States, two from the South (including Kentucky and Tennessee) and two from the South-West Division comprising Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. This Club may join with the Mid-west Club just forming in breeding to the English Standard and advancing the true type of White-Egg Indian Runner.

The plan is for the Directors to carry on all routine work of the Club, under the President and, on failure to carry any vital matter unanimously in the board or perhaps by a three-fourths vote, the matter will be submitted to the Club at a called meeting.

It is aimed to issue a Club Catalogue, Standard, list of members, etc., as soon as funds permit. One-half of all moneys received to be set aside for purchase of cups for important shows and to further the interests of this Runner. Guaranteeing classes at shows seems at present to be the chief aid in this direction.

Because of the recent introduction of so-called "native" Penciled Runners into England and thence to America, it seems necessary to add the word "Cumberland" to the name of the Club to limit its scope to these purest white-egg descendants of the original Runner importations into England. The green-egg ancestry of one branch of the "native" stock makes this imperative at present.

The LEADERS take up the gauntlet which has been thrown down in the Poultry Press and in view of the work done by women for this breed and of the large number of women breeders, pur-

pose, in the name of Fair Play, that woman shall form at all times one-half the full membership of the Governing Board, and, since the Indian Runner is pre-eminently a farmer's duck, several farmer-fanciers are placed on the Board.

It is expected that every member will be eager to assist the officers in sending out applications for membership and in doing whatever will be for the good of the Cumberland Penciled White-Egg Indian Runners.

The first call that went out limited this Club to the East. A strong protest has arisen against this limit. This will probably be put to a vote at the called meeting.

The Board as now comprised is as follows:

President, C. S. Valentine; vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Brooks; secretary-treasurer, C. K. Vanderbilt. Directors: Thos. W. Willey, M. A. Dartt, Mrs. Mollie McL. Allen, Mrs. Geo. W. Church, Loring Brown, Wm. H. Lindsey, Benigna G. Kalb, C. J. Edgar.

Initiation fee in the Club will be one dollar and annual dues an additional dollar, both payable now. This Club will need more money because it must do more work than is usual with such clubs. Application for membership may be sent at present to either of the three officers. C. S. Valentine, President.

#### WHITE ROCK YEAR BOOK

The White Plymouth Rock Club is now preparing their annual year book; two thousand copies will be issued and it is claimed that it will be the finest ever issued by the Club. All breeders of White Rocks who are not already members of the Club should send at once to the secretary for application blanks and join immediately and have their names appear in the list of members in this new book. Address all correspondence to C. W. Whitney, Milford, Conn.

#### NOTICE TO SHOW SECRETARIES

The National Single Combed 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.

#### NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

The National White Runner Duck Club offers five specials as follows: One each on 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.

#### BANTAM JUDGES AT THE CLUB SHOWS

The result of the vote taken for judges of Bantams at the next annual exhibition of the National Bantam Association to be held in connection with the Grand Central Palace Show, New York City, is as follows: Feathered Legged Varieties, A. O. Schilling 65; J. B. N. Fitch 28, and W. F. Albers 24. Clean Legged Varieties—Geo. L. Young 111; F. W. Otte 6, and Hart Welch 3. Game—James Glasgow 77, and William Barber 37.

#### "OCULUM" ON TRIAL

So confident are the manufacturers of "Oculum" of its value to poultrymen as a cure and preventative of many of the most troublesome diseases to which poultry is heir, that they have decided to supply all breeders of poultry with a full sized bottle free, for a fifteen day trial.

There are no strings to the offer as each user is to be the sole judge of its merits. If it fails to do what the manufacturers claim for it, the trial costs you nothing. If it fulfills the guarantee it is expected that you will appreciate its value, tell them so and remit the price of the remedy.

This is surely a fair offer and one that every poultryman should be anxious to try. The announcement will be found on page 1023. When writing be sure and mention AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD.



# PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

BY JOE COLEMAN

After cockerels reach four pounds in weight it is best to sell them, if being reared for market. They will bring nearly as much then as later and the feed bills will be stopped.

Dark Cornish should be more largely bred. This breed is classy to look at, par excellent as a table fowl and fair layers. Someone should get behind them and spread a little printers' ink.

Do not overreach your capacity. A hundred chickens properly reared will bring more money, more pleasure and less work than two hundred crowded into too close quarters. Better hatch a less number than you have room for than to have it the other way.

Eternal vigilance is the price of success. Constant care must be exercised to keep down the mites. Ten adult lice means a whole army in a week's time during the hot weather, unless combated. Use the advertised lice preparations on the market. You can have a million more or a million less lice in short order. Take your choice.

A darkey greeted a train in a southern town with a tray of eatables carefully balanced on three or four fingers. Lifting up the napkin were exposed to view, sandwiches, fried chicken and some nice apples. A passenger queried, "Why, where did you get such fine fruit?" "Up to Jones. Dey have nice fruit in dere orchard". "And who made those sandwiches?" "Me ole woman. She's a good cook." "Where did you get that chicken?" "Say boss, you from de Norf—ain't yoh?" "Why do you ask that?" "Why, no respectable Southern gentleman would ask a pooh ole niggah whar he got his chicken from".

In chatting with a duck breeder recently, he made the statement that he was just learning how to rear ducks. His losses had been quite heavy up until late in June and the mortality since then has been almost nothing, notwithstanding the hot weather and that a number of late hatches have been brought off. According to this gentleman his losses were due to mixing sand and grit with his mash feed, also feeding too liberally of bran. He now hopper feeds all grit and the mash used contains ground oats, corn and middlings mixed. Care is taken that too much beef scrap is not fed and the ducklings are not given any until three weeks old. Dried blood is preferable at all times.

We have in our possession an interesting catalog from a German incubator manufacturer. It is printed in English, and while the text is not, in

many instances, grammatically correct, its very quaintness appeals to one. Our German friend, no doubt, has a fine machine and the way he exploits his wares would make a hustling Yankee look around. He calls attention to his "manufactory of rational poultry appliances". As to prices, his largest incubator is quoted at 31 shillings, 25c. He states "the price for it is very low to the purpose that more interest for the artificial breeding may be awakened". This sounds like Yankee curiosity, doesn't it? "Also the incubator serves equally well for hatching fowl, duck and geese chickens, and can be constructed for ostrich eggs". For every egg is provided a room of 11½ square inches, thus a 120 egg-machine would occupy 8x12 feet of space. Some testimonials are quoted from the Deutsche Landwirtschaftliche Geflügelzertung.

Part of the text in describing the brooder put out by this concern is herewith given. "After being sufficiently warmed the chickens approach more to circonference of the brooding hen. Their own warmth is of great value here. In reality the chickens need only little warmth. Their instinct of slipping under is fully satisfied. It is totally avoided that chickens push each other as they do in chicken-cases. The brooding hen has no walls at the sides against which the chickens generally press close; there is everywhere the same temperature and there is nowhere a warmer place. As the chickens breathe only fresh air, they incline less to 'diphtheria', to tuberculosis and to the dangerous illness of the liver. They neither want to drink much as they do when the air is too warm. The chickens drink very few, so that indigestions are very rare."

A manufacturer makes a piece of machinery to sell for three thousand dollars. It is of unusual construction and something new on the market. A demand has to be created and he looks about for a channel through which to market his product. He must reach the people who would be interested, and naturally the machinery trade journals point the way. By using liberal space the inquiries come in and by handling them in a proper manner the foundation of an immense business is started. Had that manufacturer built a factory and sat down without doing any advertising, his success would have amounted to about as much as Darius Green's with his flying machine.

A successful career in the poultry business is not unlike that of the machinery manufacturer. The poultry business is a trade and the poultry magazine a trade journal that must needs be used to exploit the poultryman's products. There are elements that go to make up a pulling ad, and two inches of space will oftentimes bring more inquiries than

four inches, on account of composition and make-up. Some run the same ad, month after month, advertising eggs for hatching in the winter and breeding stock late into the spring. Lack of results very often can be laid at the door of the breeder himself. Well, now suppose that an ad is well written and well displayed, and such an ad is doing good work in the way of getting inquiries. However, something is lacking, no stock is being sold. The checks, money-orders and bank-notes are not coming in. There's a reason. This advertiser has gone down to the corner drug store and purchased a five cent writing pad and a bunch of envelopes about the size a girl uses in writing to her best fellow. Thus equipped, he expects results. The first impressions are always the best, and well printed stationery is of the utmost importance. By spending a little more time in answering an inquiry oftentimes results in a sale. Brevity is all right, but a full description of the stock one has to sell nearly always pleases.

The successful advertisers select the best mediums. AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD ranks with the very best. Success in a nut-shell: If you have a lot of birds have nerve enough to use liberal space; a small ad belongs to the man who has a few birds; answer promptly any inquiries received; double the space during the busy season; say something in your ads, not merely, James Brown, breeder of prize-winning Barred Rocks; be more explicit and definite in the text; use a good quality of stationery, nicely printed, and if at all possible use a typewriter which will indicate you are a live one to up-to-date business methods.

Furthermore, good illustrations of your prize-winners used in the poultry magazines and in your printed matter will repay several folds.

## POULTRY BUILDING PLANS

Now is the season when poultrymen are planning for next year, in order to have their buildings ready for winter and spring use. Many are getting ready to install large incubators and to place brooding systems. They have found it difficult frequently to get plans for their buildings. To meet such a condition, the Candee Incubator and Brooder Company, Eastwood, N. Y., has had complete plans made covering double and single incubator cellars, double and single brooder houses, with different styles of roofs, and with the brooders continuous or with an alley between every second brooder. They are practical and are arranged on the unit plan, so that whatever length desired can be carried out. A bill of material appears with each plan. Anyone interested would do well to write the Candee Company concerning these plans.

\*\*\* Do you want to succeed? Then send for a copy of "Successful Poultry Keeping." One dollar will bring you a copy \*\*\*

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**"VERMONT FAMOUS" WHITE WYANDOTTES**

A recent visit to Geo. M. Beecher, Box 125, West Pawlet, Vermont, found him in quite a contented frame of mind so far as the chicken business is concerned, and I don't blame him. He has just passed through the most successful season since he became actively interested in Standard-bred poultry. He disposed of all of the good birds that he had to spare during the winter and he had a splendid egg trade which was double that of any previous year. To add to his cheerfulness over his future prospects he has a splendid crop of youngsters, many of them of phenomenal exhibition quality. I handled one cockerel weighing over 5 lbs. that I am sure will cause trouble at most any show, and I also saw a number that nearly approached him in quality. There are also a large number of high quality pullets that will uphold the record of the "Vermont famous" White Wyandottes. His old stock is in excellent condition and many will be fit for the early shows. The 1st pen pullets at the last Albany show have developed into grand types of the Standard White Wyandotte, while 1st cockerel at the show will make one of the very best show cocks of the season. Mr. Beecher has been rapidly coming to the front as one of our very best White Wyandotte breeders, being the acknowledged champion White Wyandotte breeder of the state of Vermont; besides he has been able to win at Boston against the best breeders in the east. His winnings the past season summed up the grand total of 63 regular and special prizes. He can spare a few of this season's breeders, and readers of AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD are assured that they will get good value, as none but Standard birds were used in his breeding pens, shape being a predominating feature.

Mr. Beecher is ready to quote prices on exhibition cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets and his prices are very reasonable, and you are sure of a square deal when you order from him. Write him for prices, kindly mentioning AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD.—G. W. T.

**MOUNT PLEASANT FARM—S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**

Away up in the Pocono Mountains, the Messrs. Leach have established one of the very best and most up-to-date poultry farms in America, and succeeded in perfecting a splendid, hardy, vigorous, heavy laying strain of Single Comb White Leghorns, and this was accomplished by patiently working on a theory peculiarly their own and it took years to do it. I spent a day at Mount Pleasant Farm, one bitter cold day during the past winter, and the theory of the system of breeding responsible for the splendid flock of birds that I viewed at that time was thoroughly explained to me by the Messrs. Leach, two of the most accomplished exponents of scientific utility poultry raisers that we have within our ranks today. Their skill and industry combined with good business ability has placed Mt. Pleasant Farm in an enviable position, where their methods are copied far and wide, and it is widely known as a model poultry farm. I will not take up a discussion of Mount Pleasant Farm methods at this time, as these are thoroughly explained in their free booklet.

Mount Pleasant Farm announces that they have a large number of pullets for sale, either single, in pairs, or by the hundred. No order too small or too large for them to fill and their prices are especially low. Mount Pleasant Farm uses the Hall Mammoth Incubator and are now booking orders for day old chicks for the coming season. Write to them for their free booklet. You will find it invaluable as a guide to successful poultry raising. It's free for the asking. Don't miss this opportunity to secure some of the celebrated Mount Pleasant "vigor" strain of Single Comb White Leghorns. Now is the time to secure fine breeding birds. Address all orders to Mount Pleasant Farm, Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania, and oblige us by mentioning AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD.—G. W. T.

**AUTOMATIC SANITARY TRAP NESTS**

On page 989 will be found the advertisement of the Automatic Sanitary Trap Nest Co., Duluth, Minn. This firm becomes an annual advertiser in AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD with this issue.

It is generally recognized that the trap-nest is an essential part of every well kept poultry plant. It is the only sure means of selecting your best layers; of establishing a line of pedigreed breeders, etc. There are many types of nests on the market, the majority of which appear to be giving satisfaction. The Automatic Sanitary Trap Nest is so constructed that it may be used in the partition between two pens, one containing the layers and the other vacant. The hen enters the nest and after laying steps into the empty pen. In this way the layers are separated from the non-productive and the latter may be disposed of at the pleasure of the poultryman.

If it is desired to retain the hen on the nest for egg identification, this may be done the same as with other styles. It is also particularly adaptable for the setting hen, as several of these nests may be placed in a room and each hen has the seclusion of an individual nest. She may enter and leave the nest at will yet she is closed in at all times from the annoyance of her mates.

There are many other points of superiority claimed for this nest that are fully described in their free booklet. All readers of this paper should send for a copy.

**ONE THOUSAND PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKS FOR SALE**

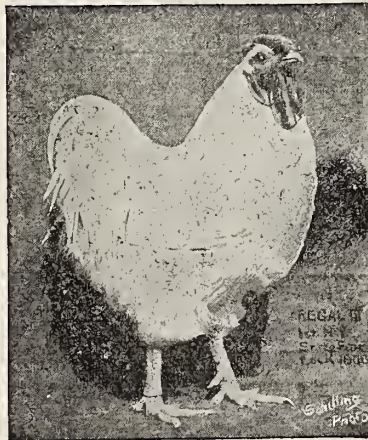
Bird Bros., Meyersdale, Pa., have 1000 young Partridge Plymouth Rocks and 300 Bronze Turkeys growing for the fall and winter trade, and the quality is the finest ever produced by these noted breeders. Readers of AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD will recollect reading of the remarkable winnings made by Bird Bros. at the Madison Square Garden and Hagerstown Show last year, while hundreds of poultry fanciers who visited the latter and looked the Partridge Rocks over will testify to the great merit of the specimens exhibited by Messrs Bird. To win 11 of the 12 firsts at New York with 102 specimens and eight exhibitors competing is a record seldom if ever equalled by any other breeder in the popular varieties. Bird Bros. know how to mate, breed and raise Partridge Rocks and Turkeys, that's why they have a fine lot of early hatched chicks ready for the September and October Shows.

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We have devoted considerable space in this issue to "International Poultry Standards," because it is the one subject uppermost in the minds of progressive poultry breeders throughout the world. But even if a Standard of Perfection is made that will satisfy the poultry fanciers of England, Australia, Canada, America and other countries, we must also make breeders and judges live up to it, otherwise the book will not be worth the paper it is printed on.

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The day for fashionable types of certain popular breeds has past. The fashion in the future should be to breed to and judge by the Standard. This will do away with bulb-shaped Wyandottes and Phoenix-tailed Leghorns.

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In all walks of life, no matter where, "birds of a feather flock together", so in sizing up the schemes promoted by one or another set of poultrymen, it is well to bear the above quotation in mind.

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A comparison of the breeds and varieties in the English with those in the American Standard shows the following breeds described in the former which are not to be found in the latter: Campines, Faverolles, La Bresse, Sussex, Lakenfelder, Malines, Aseel, Old English Games, Scotch Dumpies, Scotch Greys, Yokohama, Croad Langshans, Orpington Ducks and Ancona, Andalusian, Aseel, Frizzle, Old English Game, Hamburgh, Leghorn, Minorca, Plymouth Rock, Wyandottes, Scotch Grey, Sultan and Yokohama Bantams; the varieties not given in the American Standard of Perfection, but recognized in England, being Blue, Cuckoo, Pile and Golden Duckwing Leghorns, Jubilee, Spangled and Cuckoo Orpingtons, Black Plymouth Rocks, White Crested Blue Polish, Blue Laced and Buff Laced Wyandottes.

The breeds in the American Standard that have not been recognized up to the present time by the Poultry Club of England are: American Dominiques, Javas, Buckeyes, Blue Swedish Ducks, Naragansett and Bourbon Red Turkeys, the only variety not described being the Columbian Plymouth Rock.

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Wanted: A real life like illustration of the American Dominique fowl as it looked twenty-five years or more ago. The modern illustrations depict a bird with Plymouth Rock barring, and one that lacks the sprightliness and grace of the old favorite with its modest garb of irregularly barred feathers.

Even our old friend, Wid Card, in trying to delineate a pair of American Dominiques in August American Poultry Advocate, built the male and female on the heavier lines of the Plymouth Rock and Buckeye. This is especially noticeable in the profile of the "American Dominique female", the latter appearing decidedly more robust than her mate, making the latter look rather "henpecked" in comparison. It also makes her appear about four pounds heavier than the male.

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September ushers in the show season of 1912-1913 with the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, Canada, August 30th to September 6th, followed on September 9th by the New York State Fair at Syracuse. At these two great fall fairs, the poultry department is a leading feature and to Eastern and Canadian exhibitors a win at Toronto or Syracuse is a coveted honor, as both functions bring out the first of this season's crop of chickens so that breeders get a fairly good line on what their competitors have produced. The importance of these two great poultry exhibitions is thoroughly realized by breeders of Standard-bred poultry in the East and Canada, and hundreds of poultry fanciers annually attend the Syracuse and Toronto shows for the purpose of comparing their stock with that of others and at the same time keeping a sharp lookout for promising young specimens and purchasing and developing them for later shows. Many a diamond in the rough has been picked up among the feathered tribe at these early shows.

Complete reports of the poultry exhibits at the Canadian National Exposition and New York State Fair will appear in October AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD.

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W. H. Card, Secretary of "The Rhode Island Red Club of America," writes: "Much has been said about the negligence of the club officers toward its members, so I would like to state that up to date the secretary has paid all cash prizes called for, and all cups won have been sent out, in all over 40, which includes ten \$50.00 cups. Thousands of ribbons have been sent wherever just claims for same were made. Over 8000 letters and postals have been sent out since I took the office in November, 1911. No member has been neglected nor inquiries unanswered. 'Red Hen Tales' is in the printer's hands and will be out September 1, 1912."

The above furnishes a fair illustration of what the real work of a

secretary consists of provided this much abused official performs his duties as promptly and efficiently as Secretary Card did. Mr. Card is the right man in the right place, and as long as he is "on the job", the popular Reds will be kept among the leading breeds in this country.

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We are in weekly receipt of complaints of irresponsibles in the egg markets. These men could not thrive were it not for the sucker shippers who fall for the alluring offers. *New York Produce News*.

The majority of the "sucker shippers" is composed of farmers, who keep hens on the farm because their forbears did, the object in the past and the present being to supply the family with eggs and send the surplus to market. As eggs are not too carefully handled by the average farmer, the quality is not always what it should be, especially that of the surplus, which is usually only in evidence in spring and summer. Tempting offers by irresponsible dealers in cities induce farmers to ship the accumulated stores of eggs to these sharks with the usual result. Until farmers begin to handle their hen fruit more carefully, they had better exchange it for groceries at the village store. The progressive farmer, who keeps hens for profit, finds a ready market for fresh eggs the year around and need not depend on the egg sharks of the metropolis to dispose of his surplus.

Sooner or later American poultry farmers must co-operate to send the best products to our markets. It is their real and only protection against unscrupulous dealers and the importation of cheap eggs from foreign countries. No better example of wise administration of co-operative egg farming and marketing can be given than the one practiced in Denmark. The following timely comment on Danish eggs by Prof. Edward Brown in the July issue of "The Journal of the National Poultry Organization Society" England, while applying principally to Germany, should be just as carefully studied by American as by German farmers:

"The events foreshadowed in the 'Report upon the Poultry Industry in Germany,' as to the probable deviation of Danish Eggs to the Fatherland, appear to be coming true, as indicated by the quotation given below from *Poultry*. To what extent this trade will develop remains to be seen. It is all a question of prices obtainable.

"Throughout the whole of the past winter, Danish 'trinkeier' (new laid eggs) of excellent quality have been selling at good prices in Berlin shops to the great chagrin of a section of the

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German poultry community now clamoring for an increased protective duty (the present charge being 2c. per 100 kilos). Naturally consumers do not look at matters in the same light. They cannot be expected to endorse a policy (however patriotic) tending to penalize quality by favoring inferior home produce at the expense of the superior foreign article. In these circumstances, the Berlin *Agricultural Poultry Journal*, gives German producers the sensible advice to copy Danish methods by studying winter-laying qualities and giving better attention to the grading of eggs—it is not so much size as evenness that tells. Provided these recommendations be followed, there is no reason why home producers—with the advantage of freight and distance in their favor—should not be able to hold their own against the invaders, whose operations have to be carried on under equally if not more rigorous climatic conditions.”

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F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga., is one of the oldest and best known judges of poultry in the Southwest. Judge Marshall, prior to his locating in the south, bred and raised Standard-bred fowls in Ohio, for many years, so he is unusually well qualified by his long experience as a breeder and judge to occupy a place on the Standard Revision Committee. Mr. Marshall has been a most conscientious and valuable member of the 1910 Revision Committee and we are glad that he has been reappointed for the 1915 Standard Revision. As Mr. Marshall handled the waterfowl Standards at the late revision, the following communication relating to the Indian Runner Duck Standard received by us recently should be carefully read by the critics of the latter:

“I have read with a good deal of interest your comments upon the criticism of Miller Purvis in regard to the 1910 revision committee and the Indian Runner Duck Standard and note he says that some inside influences were brought to bear upon the committee in order that the Standard might be worded as it is today. I can attest to what you say in regard to that, and if any one but the Rhode Island Red men took any interest in the Standard making, I fail to see it. In fact there is not half enough interest taken in these matters by those who should be deeply interested. As a member of the 1915 Revision Committee, I find it the hardest matter in the world to get anyone to write a line about Standard matters.

“I have written scores of letters recently to the leading breeders and specialty clubs asking them to give the Revision Committee their views in regard to any changes or additions that they might want to recommend right on this very much agitated question of Indian Runners and I have received mighty few replies. It seems human nature to want to wait until the thing is all settled and there is something to find fault with. It reminds me of the old farmer's wife who had a special gift for finding fault with everything under the sun, and

her husband in particular. One morning as she stood in the kitchen door she saw John and the hired man looking at and talking about one of the cows. She could not hear what they said so her curiosity got the better of her and she called out: ‘Now John, what is the matter there?’ John, thinking he would bluff her off, said ‘Oh, the cow has eaten the grindstone up’, to which she replied, ‘I knew it, I knew it. Didn't I tell you the other day that cow would do some dreadful thing if you didn't keep her out of the yard.’ It is so easy to find fault. Give us the remedy, that is what we want and need.

“The members of the Revision Committee are not at all anxious to do the work all their own way. They want good suggestions from men of experience, but they want them in good time and not after everything has been planned for. Let us have your co-operation rather than your ill-will.”

Judge Marshall is right when he says it is easy to find fault, but what is really wanted is the remedy. The umpire at a ball game is on the spot where a close play is made and renders his decision on what he sees; the thousand and one umpires in the stands render their decisions on what they think they see. They were not on the spot. And that's what has thrown the usually fair minded and able Miller Purvis off his balance, when he accused the revision committee of being influenced by outsiders in formulating the Indian Run-

ner Duck Standard. If the latter is wrong, let Miller Purvis offer the remedy backed up by the breeders of Indian Runners and we believe it will be applied by Judge Marshall and his fellow members on the water fowl committee.

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Rowland Story, the well known breeder and judge of Black Minorcas, who is one of Uncle Sam's faithful old custom house officials in New York City, owns a two hundred acre farm in Dutchess County, N. Y., which he proposes to donate to the cause of agricultural education as conducted in the State under the direction of Cornell University. The land on the

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Our International Champions won 3 firsts, best display, highest honors at the great Baltimore Club Show, January 2-6, 1912, competing in class 145 birds. Largest and best quality showing of Cornish ever held in America. 16 exhibitors, east and west, competing. In addition to this down-to-date showing of the quality in our yards at the present time, we wish also to call attention to the fact that our Cornish have proven their stamp of quality in the past by our great winnings at the big shows, including 10 firsts out of a possible 15 at the 3 great Chicago Club Shows. We made no effort to offer eggs, season of 1912, and can offer our many customers, old and new, splendid quality in our season's hatch, many that will be ready for the earliest shows. We own 1909 and 1910 Crystal Palace hens, London, England, daughters and granddaughters of these 2 great hens. Our birds combine not only wonderful size and type but correct color markings as well. Breeding birds \$5.00 up. Exhibition \$10.00 up. Our guarantee back of every sale. Correspondence invited. Address

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farm is rolling and high and is well adapted for the purpose of carrying on experiments in live stock culture. It was on this farm that most of Mr. Story's Black Minorcas were raised in the past, and a healthier flock could not be found anywhere in this country. The public spirited act of Rowland Story in giving away the old homestead farm for the benefit of science is highly commendable and should stimulate others to emulate his example and do for their states, what Mr. Story did for New York and Cornell University.

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The veteran breeder, exhibitor and judge of Polish, William McNeil, London, Ontario, Canada, writes: "I read the article on the Polish Fowl in July AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD and can assure you I am more than pleased with it. I am out of the Polish, but if I was breeding them, would consider the article an advertisement worth hundreds of dollars to me and all other Polish breeders of Canada and the United States. There is no fowl as beautiful as a Poland and there is no other breed that a true fancier gets as much pleasure and profit from. Polish are good layers and fair table fowls. They are a breed of beauty and attract more attention than all other breeds combined. I want to thank you as ex-president of the American Polish Club and also to thank AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD, not forgetting Artist Schilling, for his illustration, which is one of the best pictures I ever saw of a Poland."

The above appreciative remarks coming from the oldest and most expert breeder of Polish on the American continent are valued highly by the AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD staff of workers in the broad field of Standard-bred poultry culture. In giving our readers authentic information from time to time on the older breeds and varieties, AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD lives up to its well earned reputation of being a truly representative publication of the great poultry industry of the United States and Canada.

We regret to learn, however, that "Uncle Billy" McNeil no longer breeds his favorite Polands. Advancing age compelled him to give up breeding, exhibiting and judging poultry, but McNeil's Polish have found a new owner in H. A. Rose, who will keep them up to the highest Standard in the future. Major Rose is building up a great poultry plant near Weland, Ontario, which when completed will be one of the most interesting and attractive places in Canada for fanciers to visit, as the wonderful collection of Bantams, Polish and Orpingtons make up a whole poultry show in themselves. The Brakendale Farm string of poultry will be one of the stellar attractions at early all the great fairs this fall.

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J. Courtney Punderford left his home and chickens in New Jersey early last month to escape the "hay fever" that pays its annual visit to him with unfailing regularity, so it's off to the White Mountains, New

Hampshire, for the genial proprietor of Monmouth Poultry Farms, where he can rest up after a hard season's work among his poultry and get in fighting trim for the big fall and winter shows. Mr. Punderford has had, as usual, excellent results in breeding a large and choice lot of Buff and White Leghorns on his model poultry ranch and believes his Buffs especially will be the finest he ever raised, so he will no doubt repeat his famous winnings at the large exhibitions this season. We are also glad to note that "Pundy" has been engaged to judge the Leghorn classes at several of the leading shows, which is good news for Leghorn exhibitors, as a more competent and conscientious judge of this most popular fowl in the Mediterranean classes cannot be found in the United States or Canada.

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We have always been a firm believer in the value of corn as a food for poultry, in fact, consider it an indispensable ingredient of the daily ration fed to fowls, whether for market or exhibition purposes. Maize, or Indian corn is indigenous to North America, and suits our variegated climates better than any other grain when fed to growing live stock. Corn-fed beef, hogs and chickens are usually dependable and superior articles of food when marketed. The eggs from corn-fed hens have the richness of yolk that appeals to the consumer of fresh laid eggs so strongly that he will pay an extra price for such hen fruit.

That corn fed to hens has a beneficial effect on the color of the eggs, the following report proves:

"The Maryland station recently concluded experiments to determine the effect of corn on the color of the yolks of eggs. A flock of 120 Single Comb White Leghorns were divided into three lots of 40 each, and were housed and cared for alike except that one pen received its whole grain in the form of corn, another in the form of wheat, and the third received a mixture of corn and wheat. All pens were allowed free excess to narrow yards, which furnished a very limited amount of green stuff. All the eggs laid by these pens were saved, and, after boiling, were cut in half and placed in parallel rows for comparison. In every instance the egg from the corn-fed lot showed yolks with a deep yellow color. Every egg from the corn and wheat-fed lot had a yolk of a good yellow color, while with but three exceptions the eggs from those fed wheat had yolks of a very pale yellow color. The three exceptions can probably be accounted for by some of the hens getting green food from the yards. As a result of the tests it was concluded that corn when fed to hens in the proportion of nine parts corn to twelve parts mash, gives a very deep yellow color to the yolk. Corn, when fed to the hens in the proportion of four and a half parts corn to 19 and a half parts of other foods, gives a noticeable yellow tint. Wheat, when fed in the same proportions, does not give any yellow color to the eggs."

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Several soft-hearted persons in Buffalo are imploring the Board of Aldermen to put a stop to poultry keeping in the Queen City, as the feathered bipeds, especially the roosters,

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make too much noise, thereby seriously impairing the sensitive thoughts of the delicate minds of the guardians of the welfare of their neighbors. The leading evening newspaper has taken an active part in this crusade against the American Hen, demanding that she give up her citizenship and go back to the farm, or to the suburbs where the irresponsible commuter is getting rich on keeping six hens in a piano box. It's the noisy rooster, however, who is the real goat in this case, and he at least must go to the country where human ears are less sensitive and more neighborly feeling prevails. So what can the poor hens do but go along with papa. With the cows and the chancier eliminated, the city dwellers, we presume—but do not think—will enjoy the soft pop of the motorcycle, the sweet toot of the auto, the shooting sound of the flat-wheeled Niagara Falls car and the grateful ringing of the fire alarm, in blissful ignorance.

There are some people in this burg of ours, however, who believe there is a very large sized Ethiopian in the wood pile responsible for this agitation, and also frankly intimate that a certain D. D. S. is well acquainted with the colored gentleman.

## POULTRY SHOW MANAGEMENT

By J. H. Drevenstedt

(Continued from page 927, August issue)

Men prominent in the business world of the East, West and South were to be found among the 36 vice-presidents and 43 managers of this National Poultry Society. In the list of judges we find D. D. T. Moore, founder of the Rural New Yorker, Luther Tucker, editor of The Country Gentlemen, Lewis F. Allen, America's greatest authority on cattle breeding, and C. C. Plaisted, one of the pioneer breeders of Light Brahmas.

The poultry or "hen fever" was at its height in those days and it affected rich and poor alike. The fanciers that built up the poultry industry in those early days were men of intelligence and high character, who were less concerned in the commercial end of the business, but more interested in the improvement of the then existing varieties of poultry. These men made poultry exhibitions possible as well as successful fifty years ago, and what they accomplished then is being accomplished now, by similar methods inspired by the same motives today.

### MODERN POULTRY SHOWS MORE STRENUOUS THAN THOSE OF THE PAST

But running a poultry show today is more strenuous than formerly.

Standard-bred varieties have multiplied from 75 in 1874 to 133 in 1912, with a host of new comers clamoring for admission to the Standard. This means more work for the management and a greater expenditure in cooping, judging and conducting the show. Years ago exhibitors brought their own cages to show birds in; today all cages must be uniform and are rented, which means additional expense and labor, that is partly offset by charging larger entry fees. Judges in the olden times awarded the prizes without any compensation, as a rule, but modern adjudicators must be well remunerated for their services as the demand for first-class judges is far greater than the supply. This makes the expense account charged to the judges a very large one at our modern poultry shows, but a strong list of judges is necessary to bring out big entries and the larger the latter are the greater the revenue will be.

### ENTRIES THAT PAY

A show to be successful financially should receive in entry fees an amount sufficient to cover all running expenses and pay all cash premiums offered. This can be laid down as a safe rule always. To depend on the gate receipts for cash to pay premiums with is too much of a lottery. The public and the weather are both too fickle to bank on. Make the entry fee high enough and the prize money proportionately low enough to be on the safe side. By making inducements to breeders of the popular varieties in the way of desirable specials, large entries in many classes will be secured and these top heavy entries will more than balance the paucity in the less popular variety

classes. It is astonishing what well advertised inducements will do to bring out entries, even in some of the varieties that are not bred very extensively. We remember an instance that happened about ten years ago at a smaller but popular show, where 56 Light Brahmas were entered at one dollar each, just because there was a valuable cup offered for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. The cash prizes in the four classes amounted to 16 dollars, leaving a net profit to the society holding the show of forty dollars on these classes alone. Ordinarily at shows of this kind, a dozen Brahmas would be considered a fair entry, which means a loss of four dollars on these classes,

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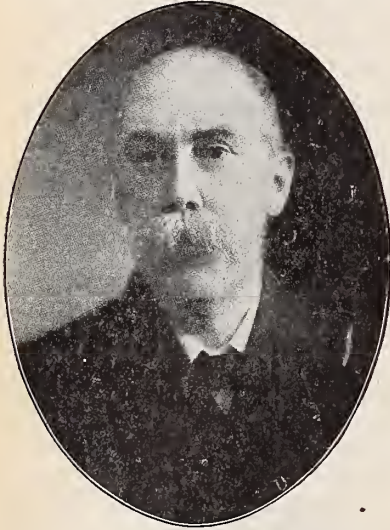
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unless the "three to fill" rule is exacted. Some societies protect themselves by adopting the latter and withholding the first prize money when less than three birds are in competition. We do not consider this a fair rule, as a specimen good enough for a blue ribbon is good enough to win all that is coming to it.

#### CLOSING OF ENTRIES

Entries should close on the day advertised and all those received by mail not bearing the postmark of that



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Secretary Madison Square Garden Show.

date should be returned to the tardy exhibitor. It's the only way to teach the latter a wholesome lesson on the value of promptness. Secretaries of poultry shows have enough work to do cataloging the entries received on time, without having it interrupted and discouraged by belated entries, as numbered tags must be made out and forwarded to exhibitors as promptly as possible after receiving their entries. Procrastination in the poultry show business is what General Sherman once described war was like.

#### JUDGING THE FOWLS

Promptness in judging exhibits is as important, if not more so, than is the closing of entries. Fowls should be judged, all ribbons be hung to the coops on the first day of the show. We know that this is supposed to be the rule at all poultry exhibitions, but it is more often observed in the breach than in the performance, even at our largest shows, and rarely, if ever, are all the awards made until the noon of the second day. At such great Canadian Shows as the National Exhibition at Toronto and "The Ontario" at Guelph, judging is done and completed behind closed doors on the opening day, no exhibitors being allowed in the building while the judging is going on.

If managers of American poultry shows would adopt the same methods or bar exhibitors from the aisles, if not from the building, while the judging is in progress, we would hear less grumbling over the awards by the fellow who believes, and in some in-

stances, justly, that a big exhibitor who has access to the aisles before and during the judging of his classes, has the advantage over the absent exhibitor, as he can adjust his entries to meet the fancy of the judge far better by watching his work in the beginning and also detecting the weak spots in his competitor's armor.

#### NO DISTINGUISHING MARKS SHOULD BE PERMITTED ON EXHIBITS

Neither should an exhibitor be allowed to place distinguishing marks on his pens to identify his or her entries. We know this is a rule that is generally observed, as far as marked leg bands or names on entry cards are concerned, but the little brass or iron-lock is too often the case of identification of the owner's birds by the judges, especially when some overzealous exhibitor or manager of some large poultry plant waits until the judging has begun before he unlocks his cages, and it frequently occurs that the judge is compelled to wait until the cages are unlocked before handling the specimens.

This practice should never be tolerated in a first class show. The only guide for the judge should be the card bearing the written coop numbers of the entries in the different classes. The printed catalog of entries should not be offered for sale until after the judging has been completed. Where no printed catalogues are issued, the method adopted by the Canadian National Exhibition can be followed, viz: make out a coop card with the names of the variety and class and the names and address of the owner; insert this card in a plain white envelope with only the pen number printed on its face. This envelope and card is attached to the cage and after the ribbons are hung up an attendant pulls off the envelope leaving the coop card exposed, which enables the owner of the bird, as well as the others, to readily note who the winners belong to.

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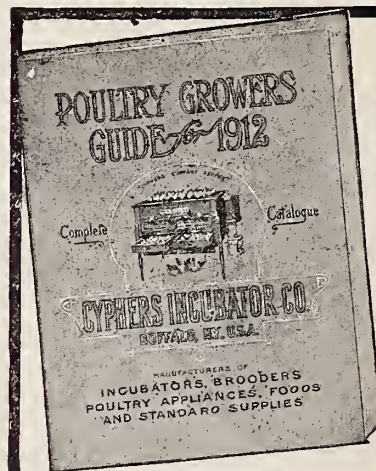
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with the names of the owners in full view of the judge, while he is making his awards.

We shared this belief at one time and advocated placing cards bearing the exhibitors' names on the pens containing their entries before, during and after the judging. This was at one of the Philadelphia shows held in the early nineties, and while no serious complaint was made against the judging, this identification card system was not favorably

men, who usually handled all the classes at a show, except at the very largest ones, where from two to four judges were employed to do the scoring of the fowls in competition, consequently the choice of judges was confined to those who made judging poultry their profession.

Today, with hundreds instead of dozens of poultry exhibitions held annually in the United States and Canada, choosing judges is a much more difficult matter, often becoming a serious problem to the management of large poultry shows. Oftentimes it is impossible to secure the services of judges that are experts in the popular varieties, owing to their engagements on the same dates elsewhere. This means "filling in" with less experienced men, which often causes a loss in entries.

The larger shows engage their judges fully a year in advance of the date on which they are held, and usually re-engage them for the show the year following. So in order to get the judges that will draw the entries, promptness in selecting and engaging them is of the greatest importance.

Fortunately the list of judges has grown rapidly in the past five years, so that many young and well qualified men can be found among them. Most of these youngsters will make "good" if given a fair trial, and we earnestly hope to see managers of poultry

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received by the majority of exhibitors, the principle argument against its use being that it detracted the judge's attention from the real work in hand, viz: the handling of specimens without knowledge or fear of the owners. In other words, it keeps a nervous adjudicator's feet on the ground, so that he will be thinking only of balancing the different sections when handling specimens in competition and not shake in his boots in fear of displeasing the big exhibitors, should they fail to win the blue ribbons.

A judge's mind must be at work on the bird, first, last and all the time when judging it. Even then, some excellent and keen judges become slightly "rattled" when confronted with a real hot class at a big show. We therefore believe that at all shows, large or small, it is best to do the judging behind closed doors, with no cards or catalogs at hand that may lead to the identification of the owners of the specimens.

**SELECTING JUDGES**

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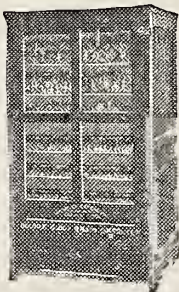
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shows in the future give the younger judges more and better opportunities to prove their worth. It is only by actual experience in the show room that a poultry judge becomes proficient in picking the winners. The older judges had more and better opportunities to gain this experience in the past, because they had more work to do in the show room.

The American Poultry Association in its annual report, prints a list of all licensed judges in the United States and Canada, so that show managers will find this a ready and reliable guide in selecting their judges.

Managers of poultry shows, however, are often importuned to employ certain breeder judges by exhibitors and specialty clubs and this serves to complicate the matter of selecting the right men for the different classes, as it incurs additional expense to engage just one judge for a single variety. The safest rule is the one adopted by the managers of big shows and that is to select their own judges regardless of any outside influence.

One of the most satisfactory systems in vogue is practiced in Canada by the Ontario Poultry Association, when at each annual meeting a vote of the members present decides on what judges should be selected to officiate in the different classes at the two large shows of the Dominion, viz:—The Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, and "The Winter Fair", Guelph. The two lists of judges are submitted to the managements of these two great functions and are accepted by them. The poultry fanciers of Canada are close students of form, when it comes to judging poultry, so that they usually know which judge is best qualified for the varieties he is selected to pass upon and it makes no difference what the judge's occupation nationality or religion may be, as long as he is capable and honest.

#### PRIZE MONIES AND SPECIALS MUST BE PAID PROMPTLY

Nothing will destroy the prestige of a poultry show quicker than the non-payment of premiums won. The sooner the cash prizes are paid after the awards are up, the greater the confidence in the show management will be. The same holds good for awarding the special cups and medals promptly to the winners of same. It is not a laborious task to figure out the winnings of each exhibitor after the awards have been checked off in the books and checks can be made out and handed over to the exhibitors present at the show before the latter closes.

Special prizes donated by members and friends of the association should be in the hands of the management on or before the day the show opens. Much future annoyance and labor will be saved by insisting that donors forward their specials promptly to the "captain's office," besides a nice display of cups and medals in a glass show case is an attractive feature of the show room.

#### RULES GOVERNING POULTRY SHOWS

All poultry exhibitions should be

held under American Poultry Association rules, the same as all dog shows are governed by American Kennel Club rules and lived up to. The A. P. A. rules are as whole, fair and not difficult to enforce, as they stand today. But any encroachment by the parent body on the rights and privileges of the allied associations in conducting their personal business affairs will meet with determined opposition, as is manifested by proposed Rule 17, which if allowed to become a law, takes away the right of the management to select judges as it may deem best for the interests of the show. The fact that licensing poultry judges does not meet with universal approval by intelligent fanciers, should warn the A. P. A. to go very slow in even more radical legislation when applied to rules governing the running of poultry shows.

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NEW YORK—Jno. E. Schall, Buffalo; Poultry Fanciers' Assn., Long Island; Ontario County Poultry Assn., Canandaigua; Genesee Co., Poultry Assn., Batavia; Carl H. Falks, Buffalo; Lew H. Bown, East Aurora; Jno. E. Mack, Arlington.

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RHODE ISLAND—Wm. I. Brown, Providence.

TENNESSEE—Willia B. Lincoln, Nashville; Leo C. Jones, Memphis; J. C. Tunnell, Nashville; Geo. W. Williams,

Jr., Wartrace; Ernest Woods, Dickson; R. L. Lembke, Dickson; Putnam Co., Poultry Assn., Cooksville; A. D. Greenlee, Nashville; E. L. Shannon, Nashville; W. J. Branning, Nashville; Alfred T. Levine, Nashville; F. A. Goodlin, Knoxville; A. N. Hollis, West Point; P. F. Hager, Nashville.

VIRGINIA—W. O. Farenholt, Richmond; G. T. Webb, Richmond; R. R. Campbell, Abingdon; Virginia State Fair Assn., Richmond.

WASHINGTON—Frank P. Whetzel, Winona; Stevens Co. Poultry Assn., Colville; J. F. Hale, Pomeroy.

WEST VIRGINIA—William B. Miller, Williamstown.

The Board reported that charters had been granted for the following new branches: Oregon, Montana, Florida and New Hampshire making a total of 39 branches.

**\$16,267.20 ON HAND**

An itemized statement of the financial condition of the A. P. A. was made part of the report of the executive committee and printed copies consisting of a 16 page pamphlet were distributed among the members. This report shows receipts as follows for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1912:

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| Balance in Treasury July 30, 1911, as per Finance Report rendered by Finance Committee (Page 74, 36th Proceedings).....   | \$ 300 00 |
| 1,215 Life Membership Fees.....   | 12150 00  |
| Sale of Standards.....  | 7396 05   |
| Sale of Standards in Exchange.....  | 80 80     |
| Sale of Proceedings.....  | 5 09      |
| Sale of Emblems.....  | 342 84    |
| Sale of Illustrated Correction Sheets.....  | 4 30      |
| Balance 8 Memberships, closing of partial payment.....  | 58 00     |
| Midwest Branch Funds returned to various State Branches comprising Midwest Branches Judges' License Fees to be returned pro rata to various State Branches..... | 298 00    |
| Annual Dues.....  | 1 00      |
| Exchange on Check.....  | 15        |
| Received for Infringement of Copyright.....   | 50 00     |
| Express Charges.....  | 40        |
| Insurance Co. Refund.....   | 40 00     |

Total Receipts..... \$20777 96

The Treasurer's report shows total receipts of \$23,201.45, including \$497.44 Mid-West Branch funds transferred to Treasurer Nichols at Denver Convention. It further showed that \$9,474.68 had been checked out of A. P. A. funds by Treas. David A. Nichols and \$6,138.04 by Treas. C. M. Bryant, who was appointed by Pres. Hicks after the time of Mr. Nichols' death, the total disbursements amounting to \$15,612.72. Emergency funds on July 1st, 1911, amounted to \$8,046.63, and during the year earned



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| Funds deposited bearing interest.....       | \$ 8378 47        |
| Balance in Mansfield Savings Bank.....      | 300 00            |
| Balance in Birmingham National Bank (Conn.) | 7588 73           |
| <b>Total .....</b>                          | <b>\$12627 20</b> |



WELL KNOWN R. I. RED BREEDERS AT NASHVILLE.

Left to right.—C. M. Bryant, Boston, Mass.; James M. Frank, Nashville, Tenn.; W. C. Pierce, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. L. Baker, Memphis, Tenn.; Lester Tompkins, Concord, Mass.

**18,326 STANDARDS ON HAND**

Up to July 30th, 1912, 22,135 cloth bound copies of the second edition of the 1910 Standard of Perfection had been received from the printers and binders and 5,066 copies were sold, leaving 17,069 copies on hand July 30, 1912. Up to the same date 1,454 leather bound copies had been received and 197 sold, leaving a balance of 1,257 copies.

The report and recommendations of the Executive Committee on the applications that had been made for judges' licenses were read and accepted. Judges' Licenses were granted to the following members:

**GENERAL LICENSES:** E. T. Jacobs, Columbus, Ohio; Julius J. Klein, Macon, Ill.; Chas. G. Hinds, Oakland, Calif.; Frank L. Platt, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Forbes, New Decatur, Ala.; H. B. Lansden, Manchester, Tenn.; Carl Dare, Osceola, Iowa; Joseph Dagle, Richland, Iowa; Oscar Miles, Columbus, Ohio; D. D. Whitaker, Northfield, Ohio; James E. Greenwald, Milwaukee, Wis.; John C. Snyder, Topeka, Kansas.

**SPECIALTY LICENSES:** Claude E. Coe, Lexington, Ohio, all varieties except American, Mediterranean and Orpingtons; Thos. H. Woods, Fayette, Mo., Leghorns; E. L. Barrett, Wauseon, Ohio, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns and Orpingtons; J. Courtney Punderford, Freneau, N. J., Leghorns, White, and Buff Rocks; D. G. Coffman, Josephine, Texas, Rhode Island Reds; Dr. C. L. Jackson, Hayesville, Pa., Orpingtons; M. C. Richardson, Jr., Front Royal, Va., Rhode Island Reds.

Adverse action was taken on the applications for general licenses by Elmer Gimlin, Taylorville, Ill.; D. T. Duncan, Salt Lake City, Utah; Fred Maunder, Buffalo, N. Y.; H. L. Bridges, Seymour, Ind., and specialty licenses to judge all varieties of poultry excepting Games, Turkeys, and Waterfowl received from H. M. Close of Newark, Ohio, owing to the fact that the applicants did not have a sufficient number of satisfactory endorsements as required by the constitution or because applications were not in the proper form.

**COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES**

Numerous complaints and grievances had been made to the American Poultry Association and to the Executive Board and reported to the Advisory Committee. The following action was taken:

"Satisfactory settlements to all parties were obtained in the majority of cases considered. Where satisfactory settlements were not obtained, the cases were left in the hands of the Advisory Committee to ascertain whether or not satisfactory adjustment to all parties could be obtained.

"C. W. Tilford preferred charges against E. B. Thompson and C. H. Wells. The parties appeared in person, and with affidavits and other matters of proof, and a full hearing was given to the charges pro and con. It was the

unanimous opinion of the Executive Board that the charges were unfounded, and Messrs. Thompson and Wells were exonerated.

"Owing to the unfounded charges in connection with judging at the New York and Philadelphia shows, charges preferred against C. W. Tilford by E. B. Thompson were sustained by unanimous vote of the Executive Board and said Tilford was expelled from the American Poultry Association.

"In the case against T. Reid Parrish and the Columbian Wyandotte Publishing Co. for infringement of copyright, the President of the American Poultry Association was authorized to procure competent legal advice to bring action against the corporation for damages for infringement of copyright. The complaint against T. Reid Parrish, individually, was laid on the table for further consideration.

"The matter of charges of C. L. Buschmann against the Rhode Island Red Club of America was withdrawn, without prejudice to either party.

**MORNING SESSION, TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH.**

Much of the recent progress and development of the work of the Association has been directly due to the work of the Branch organizations. These bodies are now an important part of the life of the Association and as time goes on they are going to be even more so. With men of the right stamp in office, they will build up the poultry industry in their territory as it can be done in no other way. It has been the custom for the past few years to have reports of the undertaking and proposed work to be done by each of the Branches presented at the Annual Convention of the American Poultry Association. At first these reports were few in number and were lacking in initiative and accomplishments. At each succeeding meeting these reports have improved in numbers and quality, announcing new successes and endeavors in Branch work. At Nashville, reports were read from most all of the Branches belonging to the Association and each one showed marked earnestness of purpose and enthusiasm that cannot help but be productive of results.

Mrs. Florence Forbes, former president of the Alabama State Branch, announced that since the Denver meeting the membership had increased from 22 to 82. Great interest had been taken in branch matters, nearly 80 per cent. of the membership having taken part in the recent election of the state branch officers.

H. G. Spaulding, president of the Arkansas State Branch, reported that that branch as having doubled its membership during the past year. The branch is heartily in favor of practical poultry raising and efforts will be made during the coming year to develop this feature in the state.



MRS. CORA TAYLOR and MRS. FLORENCE FORBES.

These two members from Alabama distinguished that State and themselves at Nashville. Mrs. Taylor as President of the Alabama State Branch, being the first woman to serve as a member of the Executive Board and Mrs. Forbes being the first woman to be granted a general license, permitting her to judge all varieties of poultry, by the American Poultry Association.

California's report as read by L. C. Byce, indicated a prosperous condition of affairs. The membership totals 98, including 26 new members received during the year. There is a balance of \$148.60 in the treasury. The branch



has sent out a great deal of printed matter during the year and later expects to follow this up with a series of poultry institutes and lectures that will be open to the public. It suggests that the A. P. A. is not sending out sufficient literature to develop its business or meet its opportunities and it is recommended that efforts in this direction should be increased. The branch desires the co-operation of the American Poultry Association in the holding of an International Poultry Show in conjunction with the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, 1915.

A. A. Peters, of Colorado, reported that the Secretary of the Colorado Branch being ill, was probably unable to furnish an annual report, and requested that the report when later received be filed and made a part of the proceedings.

In the absence of J. F. Crangle, the accredited representative from Connecticut, who was prevented from attending because of a railroad accident, C. W. Whitney of Connecticut, read the report from that state. It indicated a satisfactory condition, the membership having been increased from 55 to 82, a gain of 27 during the year. The work of the Connecticut State Poultry Society, which is not affiliated with the A. P. A., was referred to and showed good work through the aid of poultry institutes among the farmers.

Report from Georgia was read by Loring Brown, of Atlanta, and indicated improving and prosperous conditions, 45 new members having been added during the year. Through the efforts of the branch a poultry department has been added at the Georgia Agricultural College. The branch also went on record as being opposed to the bleaching of white fowls.

D. E. Hale, president of the Illinois State Branch, reported a membership of 241, a gain of 43 new members during the year, made without the aid of a state organizer. Efforts of the branch to have a poultry equipment installed at the Illinois State Agricultural Experiment Station, at Urbana, have been successful. The educational authorities for several years have had a course of study in poultry culture and a number of the high schools are doing poultry work. The treasury is in good financial condition, having a balance of \$234.87.

Chas. I. Fishel read the report of the Indiana State Branch, which showed 62 new members having been added during the year, making a total of 220. The outline of branch work for the coming year includes the formation of poultry clubs throughout the state with the assistance of local associations, the work to be handled through the extension department of Purdue University. There is a treasury balance of \$128.70.

E. E. Richards reported that the Iowa State Branch report would be sent to the secretary and moved

that he be given authority to print it in the proceedings.

N. R. Nye, president of the Kansas Branch, reported a total membership of about 150, including 30 new members. A committee of three has been appointed to advance the work of teaching poultry culture in the public schools. A series of poultry institutes have been planned for the coming winter. It was found that when a two-cent stamped return envelope was included with the election ballot, much greater interest was taken in the election, judging by the number of ballots cast in the election of branch officers. The branch has \$102.18 in the treasury.

Kentucky Branch report showed a gain of 31 new members, making a total of 71 during the year. An appropriation of \$5,000 has been set aside by the Kentucky Legislature for State Poultry work. Arrangements are being made for an exhibit in connection with an agricultural train that will make a four weeks' trip through the state. There is a balance of \$95.21 in the treasury.

Louisiana State Branch report was read by E. S. Eby. It showed a total membership of 32. The next annual meeting is to be held at the New Orleans show.

Geo. O. Brown, president of the Maryland Branch, read the report of that organization. It showed a total of 60 members, of which five have been added during the last year. The report blamed much of the lack of increase in membership to the unfavorable comment on the 1910 Standard. Increasing interest is being taken in poultry work. The members are in favor of a parcel post and recommends that more information concerning the aims and benefits enjoyed by members of the A. P. A. should be sent out through the branches. There is a balance of \$93.71 in the treasury.

No report was presented for Massachusetts.

I. A. Freeman read the report of the Michigan Branch, which referred to the successful efforts that had been made to have a poultry course added at the Agricultural College at East Lansing, Mich. It now has a membership

of 95, including 12 new members whose names have been added since the last meeting. The branch announced that efforts would be made to hold the next annual meeting at Detroit. The treasury balance is \$55.26.

The Mississippi Branch report was read by President J. W. Beeson. It showed 25 new members since the Denver meeting, 46 all told. The branch has \$180.95 in the bank drawing interest. Through the efforts of the branch, poultry clubs are being organized and encouraged in all sections of the state. Mr. Beeson made excellent remarks to the effect that poultry business had generally been considered as beneath the notice of people and that a great deal could be done to exploit the poultry business by giving it general publicity through the newspapers. Mr. Beeson is principal of a private college in



SCENES OF THE A. P. A. PARTY AT "THE HERMITAGE."

The lower picture shows the tables where the guests enjoyed a Southern Barbecue. In the upper view are the ladies and children of the party.



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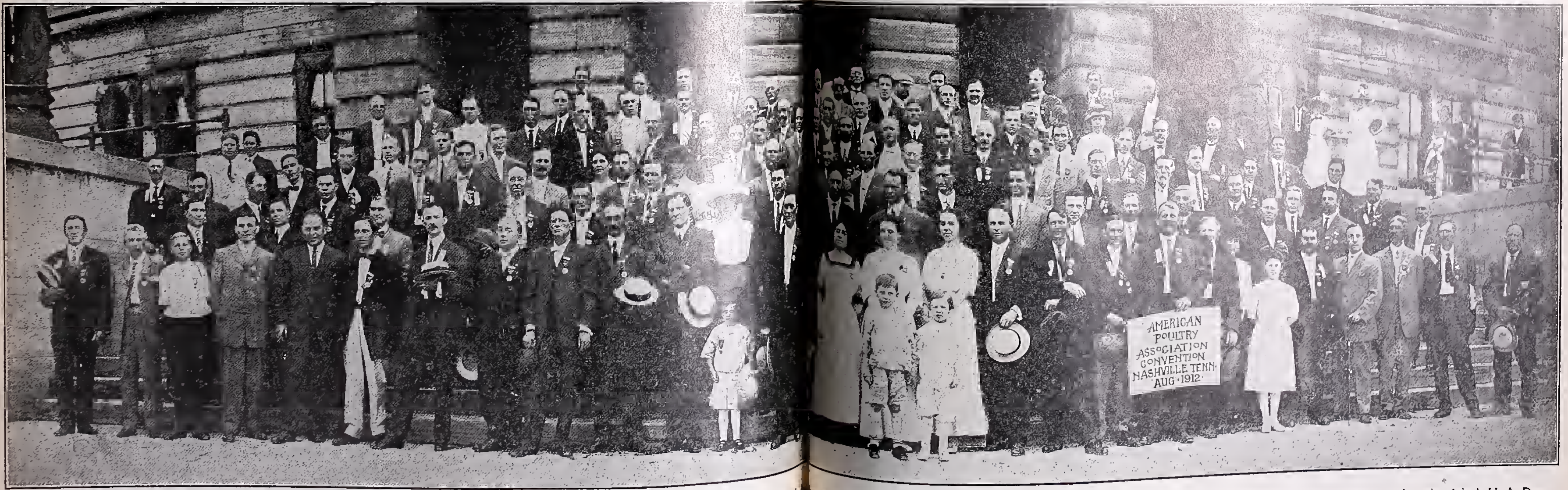
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**\$5,000.00 APPROPRIATED FOR MARKET POULTRY AND EGG STANDARD**

One of the most important actions taken by the Convention was the adoption of the report of the Market Poultry and Egg Standard Committee, Robt. Essex, chairman. The Committee's report showed that a vast amount of earnest work had been done by the committee and much valuable data obtained. Owing to the fact that no provision had been made for expenses, there had been no meeting of the whole committee who reside at far distant points from each other. Several meetings of individual members of the committee have been held in Chicago, Buffalo, Kansas City, Nashville and Lansing, the object being to secure such information from one another as to what the actual contents of the proposed Standard should consist of, the number of pages it was proposed to print and the price at which it should be sold. The following conclusions were arrived at:

"(1) The majority of the Committee feel that if the Standard fully covers the subject and can be retailed at \$1.00 each, it will have a large sale, sufficiently so to warrant the Association going to the expense of producing it in anticipation of securing a profit; we believe the question of revenue should be secondary to the question of efficiency. The Standard can be sold to receivers of poultry and eggs in cities, and to buyers of poultry and eggs throughout the producing states, who, we believe, will distribute them to their customers in considerable numbers, as it will strengthen the ties between them and their customers and increase their business. The sale of Standards for this purpose should be considerable. These firms are rapidly raising the prices they pay for better poultry and eggs. They are closely in touch with the farmers and are influencing them to go into Standard-bred poultry exclusively, and so secure the larger profit. These firms appear to have a great influence with the farmer because they buy his product. The receivers and distributors also have considerable influence in molding the opinion of the consuming public and in creating a demand for a better product.

"(2) It is considered certain that the Utility or Market Poultry and Egg Standard will not conflict in any way with the present Standard of Perfection, but on the contrary it will promote the development of scientific poultry husbandry and hasten the more general use of Standard-bred poultry by the farmer.

"(3) We recommend to you the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Market Poultry and Egg Standard be instructed to proceed with their work in accordance with Mr. Quisenberry's motion of 1911; said Standard to contain approximately 200 pages; to be prepared in accordance with the suggestions contained in this report; and that a fund of \$5,000 be set aside towards the work of preparing and publishing the same."

This report was adopted with the following amendment to the original wording, made by C. W. Zimmer of Illinois, who proposed that "the necessary funds not to exceed \$5,000 be appropriated for the purpose of preparing and publishing the same". It was pointed out that the new book would not be a revision, but a new work in which it is proposed to tell breeders how to cater to the immense market for poultry and eggs that has so long existed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of New York a vote of thanks was rendered to the committee for the vast amount of earnest work that had been performed.

**UNIFORM SUPPLIES FOR POULTRY SHOWS**

Report of committee on Poultry Supplies, W. Theo. Wittman, Pennsylvania, chairman, was read by T. E. Quisenberry, of Missouri, owing to Mr. Wittman's illness.

It recommends the adoption of uniform poultry show supplies, including entry books, entry blanks, coop numbers, score cards, comparison judges' card, award cards in colors, premium ribbons, breed cards, lithograph and window cards and such other cards as the committee find advisable to add to the list.

"And let the Association charge a profit of not less than 33 1-3 per cent. net on all goods purchased from them, fifteen (15) per cent. to go to the American Poultry Association and the balance to the Branch territory from which state the order is received direct. If the order comes otherwise, the branch territory shall receive only 10 per cent. profit and the General Association the balance. The following forms have been agreed upon by your committee and are recommended for adoption. We further recommend each and every one of these poultry show supplies which are adopted be copyrighted by the American Poultry Association:

"The Committee also recommends that the Secretary prepare an official order blank giving a list and prices of various supplies offered by the Association. The amount, to be expended to lay in supplies at the present time not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) until further ordered to do so by the Association or Executive Board. All supplies to be sold for cash in advance.

"That the president and secretary and chairman of this committee, W. Theo. Wittman, be instructed to solicit competitive bids on all this work and let the contracts to the lowest and most reliable bidder, and, if in their judgment they cannot secure these show-blanks and articles recommended in this report, at a price which they believe will enable them to be sold by this Association to local branch show Associations at a profit and still be below or equal to the price at which they could probably be bought by the local Associations, that this committee be given the authority to eliminate poultry show blanks or articles from the list recommended and that this committee also be given the privilege to make minor changes in the ruling and wording of each blank if they decide it is best to make such changes."

Some opposition was made to the adoption of the report by Theo. Hewes, of Indiana, who stated that (the publishing company with which he was connected had done a business of about \$1,000 a year in stationery, supplies and window cards and he did not consider it advisable for the association to enter into business competition with its members. On a vote the motion was carried 46 ayes, 24 noes.

**MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH**

Secretary Campbell reported on the result of the annual contest for separate breed standards, which showed that the four breeds which made up the largest number of entries at the shows held in the United States and Canada between October 31, 1911, and March 1st, 1912, at poultry exhibitions conducted under the rules of the association were as follows:

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Rhode Island Reds,—number exhibited.. | 11,328 |
| Minorcas,—number exhibited.....       | 3,410  |
| Ducks,—number exhibited.....          | 2,858  |
| Langshans,—number exhibited.....      | 2,350  |
| Cochin Bantams,—number exhibited....  | 2,131  |

At the annual meeting held five years ago at Niagara Falls, action was taken providing for individual Breed Standards, one to be published each year according to the popularity of the different breeds, this to be determined according to a census compiled by the Secretary of the Association from the list of fowls exhibited at the different winter poultry shows throughout the United States and Canada. The Plymouth Rocks won out in the first annual contest, the Wyandottes in the second, the Leghorns in the third and the Orpingtons in the fourth.



**MR. FISHEL AND HIS OLDEST SON.**

The A. P. A. does not possess a more earnest and loyal member than U. R. Fishel of Hope, Ind. During the Nashville Convention the Executive Board recognized Mr. Fishel's work for the Association as a Member of the Finance Committee and showed their faith in his integrity by electing him Treasurer of the Association.



Report of the Standard Publishing and Editing Committee, who had charge of the work of getting out the second edition of the 1910 Standard, was adopted on motion of N. R. Nye of Kansas. The report was signed by Fred L. Kimmey, chairman, Franklane L. Sewell, Reese V. Hicks, Wm. C. Denny, members of the committee. Two vacancies took place among the members of the committee during the year, one because of the death of David A. Nichols, member of the committee and former Treasurer of the Association, and that of C. M. Bryant, who sent in his resignation to Chairman Kimmey on April 3rd, 1912. The report follows:

"The 1910 Editing and Publishing Committee, who were instructed at the Denver Meeting in 1911, to get out a second edition of 25,000 copies of the 1910 Standard of Perfection, respectfully reports:

"That at a meeting of the Committee held August 10, 1911, at the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, Colo., full committee being present, it was unanimously voted that each artist should be allowed to take any of his sketches and be allowed to change them without expense to the Association.

"A meeting was held at Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Mass., on October 29, 1911, all members being present. The text of the Standard was carefully gone over and errors noted and corrections made. An estimate of the Manz Engraving Co., of Chicago, Ill., for \$425.00 for furnishing 125,000 color imprints was accepted.

"It was unanimously voted that Artist Sewell change and remodel Buff Rock male, Buff Rock female, Buff Cochin male, S. C. Brown Leghorn female, S. C. White Leghorn male, R. C. White Leghorn male, Buff Leghorn male, Buff Leghorn female.

"Also that Artist H. W. Smith change illustrations as follows: Dominique male, Dominique female.

"Also that Artist Burgess change illustrations as follows: Columbian Rock male, Columbian Rock female, Silver Laced Wyandotte female, Columbian Wyandotte male, Columbian Wyandotte female, Silver Grey Dorking male, Silver Grey Dorking female, all Hamburgs, Bronze Turkey female.

"Also that Artist Schilling change illustrations as follows: S. C. Black Minorca male, S. C. Black Minorca female, W. F. Black Spanish male, W. F. Black Spanish female, Buff Orpington male, Buff Orpington female, Houdan male, Houdan female, Rouen Drake.

"Also that Artist Graham change illustrations as follows: B. B. Red Game male, B. B. Red Game female, Silver D. W. Game male, Silver D. W. Game female, Red Pyle Game male, Red Pyle Game female, Black Tail Japanese Bantam male, Black Tail Japanese Bantam female.

"It was also voted that all of the work of artists should be returned to the chairman of the committee, completed, on or before November 5th, 1911; if not so returned the Standard should go to press without the corrections. All this work to be without expense to the Association. It was voted that the chairman invite bids for the printing of 25,000 copies of the Standard, reserving the right to reject any bid that the committee might deem best.

"The Dominique illustrations assigned to Mr. Smith were afterwards transferred to Artist Sewell and completed by him. The Buckeye Specialty Club, through its Secretary, Mr. Weisberg, requested the committee to have illustrations made by Artist Sewell to replace those made by Artist Smith. By vote of the committee this was done.

"The work assigned to Artist Schilling was not completely finished and delivered in the time allotted. By vote of the committee time was extended on a part of his work.

"By unanimous vote of the committee, the making of the half-tone plates was given to the Manz Engraving Co. of Chicago, Ill., under the supervision of Mr. Sewell. Bids for the printing and binding were received as follows:

Campbell Co. of Chicago, Ill., \$5,725.00; Gies & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., \$5,842.00; Murray & Emery, Boston, \$6,400.00; Rand & McNally, Chicago, Ill., \$7,520.00. The committee voted that the contract be given to the Campbell Co., Chicago, Ill., as the lowest and best bidder, and the contract with them was executed March 7th, 1912. The half-tone plates were finished and delivered to the printer April 8th, and work was immediately commenced. Deliveries of the Standards began June 6, 1912, and are now in progress."

#### INVESTIGATION ASKED FOR

Mr. Kimmey, chairman of the Standard Publication Committee, here obtained the floor and made a motion calling for the appointment of a committee, by Vice-President Hopper, to make a full investigation and report of the committee's work. On motion of Mr. Nye the motion was laid on the table.

Before making his motion Mr. Kimmey stated that the members of the committee neither desired, nor on the contrary, were they opposed to the fullest investigation of their work. The object in making this motion was to give members of the Association who might favor investigation, but who would hesitate to introduce a similar motion, an opportunity to support it when it came to a vote.

The following report of the Standard Revision Committee was read by Pres. Hicks and adopted:

"Although the next revision of the American Standard of Perfection is two years off, your committee has been for some months in communication with the officials of specialty clubs and breeders of the various varieties. Many suggestions and criticisms have been received, and have been referred to the various sub-committees. This mass of information is being carefully considered by the sub-committees, and after definite action will be referred to the Revision Committee as a body.

"It will be necessary for this committee to be empowered to meet at some centrally located point prior to the next annual meeting, and this committee desires to be empowered to be called together by their chairman for said meetings, also that the Finance Committee be authorized to approve bills for the necessary expenses."

Mr. Hicks stated that the committee could not make a report at the next meeting unless a meeting was held between times. Much valuable information and data has been obtained by the chairman of the various sub-committees.

#### PRICE OF STANDARD INCREASED

The recommendation of the Executive Board increasing the wholesale and retail price of the Standard of Perfection was adopted without debate. On July 30, 1912, the Association had 18,326 copies of the Standard in stock, each one of which is now worth 50 cents more than before the Convention. The advance price has accordingly increased the assets of the Association \$9,163.00. The report adopted is as follows:

"The Executive Board recommends to the Association that on and after this date (August 14), the retail prices of the American Standard of Perfection shall be \$2.00 for the cloth bound edition and \$2.50 for the leather bound edition, and that the wholesale prices shall be \$1.30 per copy for the cloth bound edition and \$1.75 for the leather bound edition, except that orders received at present prices shall be filled at present prices, provided said orders bear dates prior to the date on which this motion was adopted by the American Poultry Association.

"Publishers who advertise the American Standard of Perfection for sale, be allowed to use the Standard of Perfection as a premium, provided that the combination offer shall represent the full retail price of the Standard, plus not less than 50 per cent. of the advertised subscrip-



THE MESSRS. THOMPSON.

Among the prominent members in attendance at the A. P. A. Convention was E. B. Thompson, the well known Barred Rock breeder and exhibitor of Amenia, N. Y. He was accompanied by his son Valentine. Mr. Thompson has been a member of the Association for over 20 years, having joined in 1891.



tion price of said publication respectively. Provided, further, that in no case is the American Standard of Perfection to be advertised at less than the current retail prices."

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

At this meeting action was taken on numerous proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws. The Constitution provides that copy of proposed amendments must be sent to every member of the Association at his last known address sixty days prior to the meeting at which the amendment or repeal is to be acted upon.

The following amendments offered by the President and Secretary were adopted:

Amend the By-Laws, Article III, Sec. 6, by adding the following after the last words of this Section:

"All applications for judge's license and all endorsements of said applications by licensed judges must be filed with the Secretary at least ninety days before the Annual Meeting at which action is to be taken on the application or endorsements."

Amend Article IV, Officers, by adding the following section: "Sec. 6. The Executive 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 text-books, clubs, poultry shows and otherwise. He shall work under the direction of the President, Secretary and Chairman of the Lecture Bureau. The time he shall devote and his compensation and expenses shall be fixed by the Executive Board at the time of his election."

Amend Article VI, Sec. 34B, by substituting the following:

"Sec. 34A. It shall appoint one organizer for each Branch Association territory, such organizer to be appointed upon the recommendation of the President and Secretary of each Branch. The duty of these organizers shall be to visit the poultry shows of the Branch and other poultrymen's gatherings, solicit members for the Association, maintain a booth for and sell supplies, books, buttons and Standards furnished by the Association. The space for this booth shall be furnished free by all associate members, this booth to be known as 'AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS.'"

Amend Sec. 34C by substituting the following:

"Sec. 34B. For each new member secured, the organizer shall be allowed \$3, to be paid equally by the Branch where secured and the Association. Where new members are secured outside of organized Branch territory the \$3 shall be paid by the Association. No payments shall be made to the organizers until after the new members secured are duly voted into membership. On sales of supplies, buttons, Standards, etc., 10 per cent. commission shall be paid organizers. The Branch treasury shall receive the difference between the articles furnished by the Association at wholesale and sold at retail prices, less the 10 per cent. commission paid the organizers."

Amend Article XII to read as follows:

"The Constitution and By-Laws of the Association having been approved by a two-thirds vote of all members present at a regular meeting of the organization, they can be repealed or amended only by a like vote. Such repeal or amendment must be offered in writing, and be forwarded by the person proposing the same, to both the President and Secretary, at least ninety days before the Annual Meeting at which the amendments are to be acted upon. The Secretary shall mail a copy of all amendments offered to every member of the Association at his last known address, sixty days prior to the meeting at which said repeal or amendment is to be acted upon."

An amendment offered by U. R. Fishel, to amend Article V, Sec. 2, to read as follows, was also adopted:

"The Election Commissioner shall be elected by a majority vote at each Annual Meeting of the Association. His salary shall be \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) payable by check. His necessary traveling and hotel bills, postage, stationery, and other expenses shall be paid by the American Poultry Association."

Also the following Amendment offered by W. C. Denny:

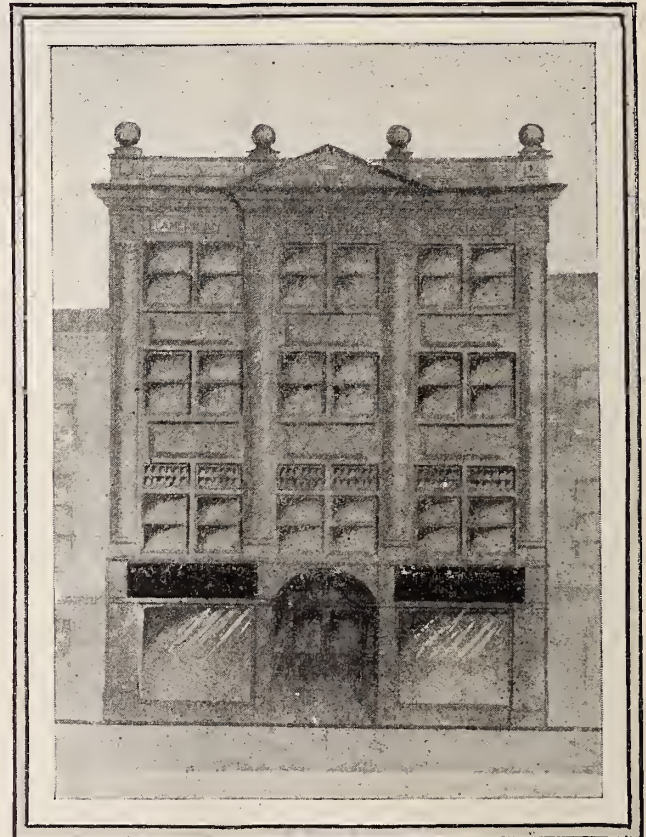
"Article VI, Sec. 11. The salary of the Secretary shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per year, payable by check in equal monthly installments as due. The Secretary shall have the authority to employ the necessary office

assistants, who are to be paid weekly. The salaries of the necessary stenographers and clerical help must be approved by the President. The only other expenses allowed the Secretary shall be for postage, freight, telegrams, expressage and other incidental office expenditures and his actual expenses incurred in attending the meetings of the Association and the Executive Board—all of which expenses must be approved by the Finance Committee before checks covering the same can be drawn against the funds of the Association."

Included in the list of the numerous amendments that were not adopted was one aimed to do away with the office of Second Vice-President, and another to abolish the offices of the nine elective members of the Executive Board. The effort to do away with the office of Second Vice-President brought out the only roll call of the Convention. It was defeated by a vote of 265 in favor of abolishing the office as against 323 noes. The vote to do away with the elective members of the Executive Board was unanimously against doing so, after Mr. Hopper of Texas, who had proposed the amendment, stated that his object in offering it was to save the Association the expenses of bringing the members of the Executive Board to the annual meetings. In advising that the amendment be "voted down" Mr. Hooper said that the Association having adopted a resolution to increase the price of the Standards had materially increased its assets and he thought that they could now well afford to pay the expenses of these men.

It was the general consensus of opinion among members who understood that it would work great injury to the Association to abolish the offices of the Elective members of the Executive Board who are the ones to carry the work of the Association forward from year to year. In this connection it was pointed out that while the presidents of the branches might be earnest and capable men, that they could not be expected to be as well informed

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The Chicago Association of Commerce through the Chicago Poultry Society proposed to donate to the A. P. A. a building site and to erect a satisfactory building providing the Association would establish its headquarters in that city. The above illustration was one of several plans that they submitted to the Nashville Convention that it was considered would best meet the needs of the Association. The offer was not accepted, the Association deciding to postpone action until next year's convention.



as those of Spratts, Empire, French, Webb and other firms.

The expense of providing these modern cages is balanced by the increased entry fees charged, so that no show management can offer any reasonable excuse for not using a uniform style of cages, as the labor of putting up and taking down the cages, as well as the feeding of the fowls on exhibition, is done by the cooping company, the management of a poultry show being relieved of considerable responsibility and labor.

In conclusion let me add, that running a poultry show is a business proposition that can only prove successful when carried out strictly on the level with equal rights for all and special privileges to none.

### WHITE WYANDOTTES FOR EXHIBITION AND MARKET

By J. H. Drenvestedt

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eggs besides. This John S. Martin has done and is doing, and that is why he is one of the most successful breeders of White Wyandottes in America today.

#### EXHIBITION BREEDING AND GROWING STOCK

However, in order to build up a big trade in chickens and eggs, something else besides business ability to advertise and sell fowls is needed and that is the stock which will produce the chickens and eggs that bring the highest prices. Briefly speaking no poultry breeder can build up a permanently successful business without his most valuable asset—line bred stock that will reproduce itself. It does not take long to convince the most skeptical observer, that John S. Martin has just such line bred stock in his breeding pens and hundreds of the progeny in the fields and woods have the "trade mark" of their sires and dams indelibly stamped on their bodies.

Perhaps the most remarkable illustration of the uniformity of type in the breeding stock is the cluster of twenty White Wyandotte cockerels selected from a lot of twenty-seven, all of which were sired by "Crusader V", the latter being in our opinion one of the finest White Wyandotte males in shape, we have ever seen, in fact Mr. Martin considers him superior to "Regal," one of the stars of his day. These twenty cockerels were used to head breeding pens this season and when closely compared will show the same full front in breast, neck, head and combs, nicely arched necks, broad but gracefully curved backs, well spread tails and stout legs showing well defined back line. We find here the blocky Wyandotte shape, with fairly close fitting plumage showing no loose Cochiny feathers on the thighs and body. The length and depth of the body are well proportioned so that we have what the original Wyandotte truly was described to be, and which Mr. Sewell in the 1905 Standard, so faithfully delineated, "a bird of curves."

The female line is just as strong in these type characteristics and not

only has it maintained the Wyandotte shape, but filled the egg basket as well. Mr. Martin, although a most enthusiastic fancier, is a strong believer in the utility qualities of White Wyandottes, contending that the Standard type of the Wyandotte female, when properly handled and bred, will prove an excellent layer, although he does not believe that there is any such thing as "an egg type" in breeds, i. e., selecting hens by their external appearance to pick the best layers.

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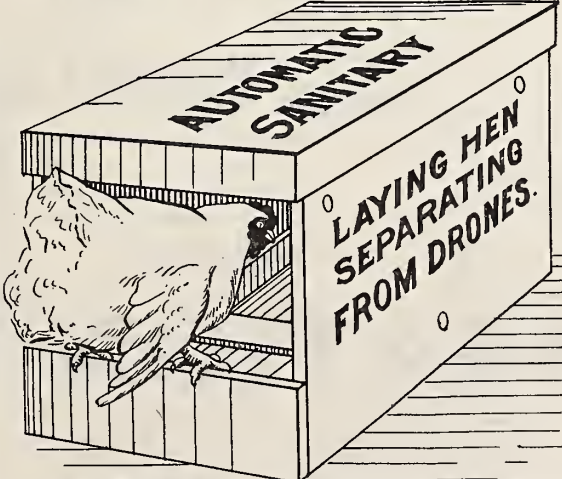
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characteristics of the male and female, not hesitating to mate brother and sister, provided they have the requisite stamina. As to the relative influence of the sire and the dam on the progeny, Mr. Martin remarked: "The way it worked out in my White Wyandottes, the male influence predominates. This is what I have been aiming at and am getting it. I am trying to get a race of males, strongly prepotent birds that will stamp themselves in their progeny. I believe it is possible in time to get a race of males so strong they will stamp their color and characteristics on females of other color and breeds."

To the question "Does in-breeding destroy the stamina of the progeny?" Mr. Martin replied that it did not, but it was simply a case of the survival of the fittest.

**HOUSING AND FEEDING WHITE WYANDOTTES**

There are about 50 colony houses used for the breeders. They are 8x12 in size, of the open front style, strongly built, and kept scrupulously clean, white wash and lime being freely and frequently applied to the walls and drop boards. The birds lead an almost outdoor life the year around, and their appearance indicates that it agrees with them amazingly well. The hens while strong and of good size, are active and enjoy scratching in the litter and in the runs seemingly as much as the Leghorns do. They are kept busy by the system of feeding in vogue here, and we believe a great measure of the success Mr. Martin has attained in growing rugged, strong boned chicks is due to the foods and the feeding. It seems as if the little chicks "grow while you wait." Charley Brierly is up at the break of day starting to feed and never quits until the shades of night have fallen. It's feed, feed all the time.

The one "old standby" in food for layers and chicks is composed of equal parts of chop, alfalfa meal and beef scraps, with turnips, white carrots and small potatoes, in equal parts, cooked together and mixed with the grain mash. This mash is fed at night, mixed grains being fed in the litter in the morning. Boiled wheat is fed at noon, and the old birds and youngsters pitch into this food and enjoy it immensely. Mr. Martin thinks boiling the wheat, makes it the safest and best whole grain food, especially for chicks.

In addition to the above grain diet, the growing chickens are fed with bread and milk once a day, and this seems to speed their growth amazingly and with the above grain and vegetable mash, forms the finest combination for developing late hatched chickens.

Water is given the chicks and fowls in the spring, summer and fall months, but no water is allowed in the drinking vessels in the winter time when snow on the ground. Contrary to general belief, snow is eaten without any ill effects by the fowls, taking the place of water and avoiding the freezing of wattles of the birds in very cold weather, a rather frequent occurrence when wattles become wet after drinking.

The laying hens in addition to the grain and vegetable diet, are served with boiled fish in the winter and spring months, and to the use of this food, Mr. Martin attributes the strong vitality of the germ in the eggs laid, and also to the quantity shelled out by his hens. The fish, which is a species of eel, comes from Lake Erie, where each fall tons are thrown on the shore. When boiled the meat is white and while not relished by human bipeds, is eagerly devoured by the feathered ones. That Regal Wyandottes are great layers, the record of pen 20 furnished a practical demonstration of, the fifteen hens in this pen starting to lay in November

and continued laying without becoming broody through the winter and spring months, even at the time of our visit, June 30th, none showing any signs of broodiness. The crack layers in this pen are No. 198, with a record of 28 eggs in one month, and No. 192

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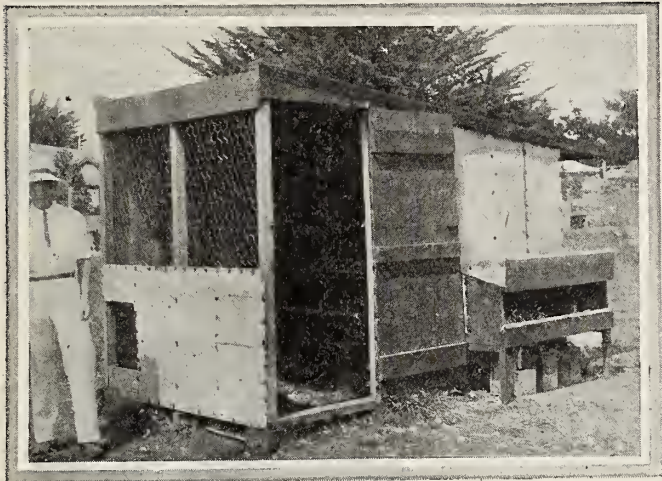


with 42 eggs laid in 42 days to her credit. The inherited laying traits of Mr. Martin's famous old hen "Dorcas", who shelled out 241 eggs in one year, are evidently responsible for the prolific laying of hens 192 and 198. "Heredity in Breeding" is an article John S. Martin is preparing for an early issue of AMERICAN POULTRY

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**POPULARITY OF THE WHITE WYANDOTTE**

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mate lines, as the day of circus poster methods of advertising has past, and advertisers and breeders who wish to succeed in the poultry business must bear this in mind. John S. Martin also believes that the eggs for hatching branch should be most carefully maintained, as it is a most profitable and satisfactory department when honestly conducted. While it requires greater care on the part of the breeder who sells the eggs, to obtain strong germs and fertility, he will be amply repaid by having a better conditioned flock of fowls, and a greater demand for "Eggs that WILL hatch." Furthermore, no eggs should be ever sent out that are ill-shaped or not of Standard weight or size, as many a breeder has destroyed his business and ruined the reputation of his breed or variety in the minds of purchasers, by sending out eggs of all sizes, colors and shapes.

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Rogers Poultry Yards the control of the winnings of the great Middle West Shows of 1911, so that with the winnings of the latter farm at Indianapolis, Louisville, Columbus and Cincinnati, about as good a flock of White Orpington winners as will be found in any breeder's yards are now owned by Mr. Rogers. Rogers Poultry Farm reports splendid success in hatching and raising several hundred of the early hatched birds containing pullets that weigh from five to six pounds and cockerels that are nearly up to Standard weight. Colonel Gribble's reason for disposing of his great flock of White Orpingtons was his inability to secure competent help to care for his birds, so that the Colonel's loss is Mr. Rogers' gain. Suffice it to say, these fine birds could not have fallen into better hands.

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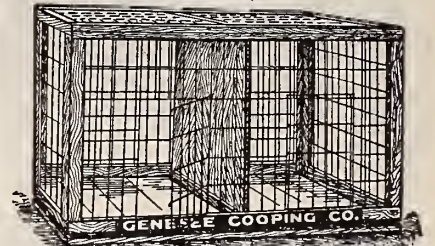
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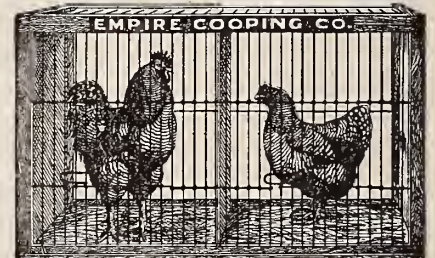


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## INTERNATIONAL POULTRY STANDARDS

By J. H. Drevenstedt

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four to five pounds will produce a maximum yield in the number and size of eggs laid, so why burden this breed with more "beef and bone?" Size is synonymous with largeness and grossness, something the sprightly, active and graceful Leghorn should not possess.

But as Mr. Broomhead fears, "size" will be the one stumbling block in the path of International Standard makers, and to use an Americanism "that's about the size of it."

### POULTRY FANCIERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES MUST GIVE AND TAKE.

No doubt there will be other obstacles in the path just as serious and just as difficult to overcome, but with the spirit of "give and take" prevailing we firmly believe the poultry breeders of England, Canada, Australia, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France and the United States can agree on a universal Standard description for all recognized varieties of poultry.

### ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STANDARDS' TYPE

Frankly speaking, there is so little material difference between the English and American Standards of today that the work of making both uniform does not present unsurmountable difficulties as far as the text of the two books is concerned. The nut to crack will be with the judges and breeders, however, as they are prone to have Standards of their own, wherever it suits their personal whims. This departure from Standard ideals is not confined to judges in any one country, but is met with wherever poultry shows are held.

We have seen numerous illustrations of this individual standard interpretation or rather lack of it, especially in the Wyandotte breed, where breeders and judges follow faddish types of their own instead of following the Standard ideals. And our own Standard is partially to blame for this, as the illustrations in the 1910 edition do not conform to the word description, neither do they portray the best models of living specimens bred and exhibited today. The following letter received recently from one of America's leading Wyandotte breeders furnishes abundant food for reflection to our Standard makers:

"I have yours regarding any recommendation I might have for the Standard Revision Committee. I don't know as I have any particular one as to the new Standards, only if you have any love at all in your heart for White Wyandottes have the illustrations in the present Standard removed. I have yet to see a single production of White Wyandottes that look like one of these illustrations. I am of the opinion today that the models in the Standard of '05 came pretty near being good Wyandottes and I would be ready to vote to have them put back in the new Standards."

This opinion prevails among other breeders of Wyandottes, so much in

fact, that it should be heeded by the Standard Committee, as it would be absurd to present the models in the 1910 Standard as embodying the American type of the Wyandotte to the breeders of England and other countries. The 1905 models are characteristic of the breed and conform to the word description in the Standard.

### DIFFERENCE IN SHAPE AND COLOR OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN WYANDOTTES

Perhaps another stumbling block will be the shape or rather lack of shape as found in the English Wyandotte when compared with the American ideal. This is a bone of contention that Silver Wyandotte breeders have been gnawing at for several years. American breeders admire the Sebright lacing of the English Silver Wyandottes, but do not like the shape of the latter, contending that a variety, no matter how perfect

the color markings may be, that does not conform to the breed type of the Standard, should be passed by the judges. They overlook the difficulties of the breeder in producing such beautifully laced specimens, even if shape is sacrificed temporarily to obtain this much desired lacing. Once the color markings are well established, shape will follow, in fact, several of our American Silver Wyandotte breeders have succeeded in producing excellent specimens in shape that have the coveted Sebright form of lacing on the breast, body, back and wings of the females and to a lesser degree on the breasts and wings of the males.

As we remarked before, the shape description in the English Standard does not materially differ from that in our own Standard. If English breeders and judges ignore their Standard in this respect, the fault rests with them and not with the book.

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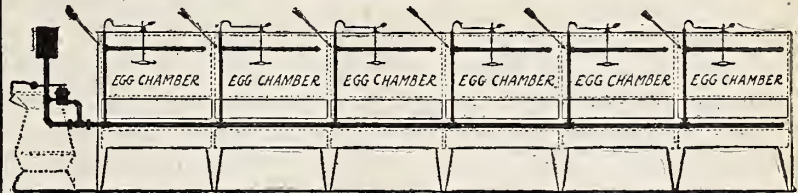
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and Partridge Wyandottes in the English Standard will not suit American breeders of these varieties as the color description, especially for the males, is much lighter than demanded by the American Standard for these varieties. The penciling of the Partridge Wyandotte feathers also is narrower and finer in the English birds.

The Silver Penciled, Buff, and White varieties are practically the same in color in both countries, but the Black variety in England must have yellow legs, which in our opinion is correct, as yellow shanks and feet are characteristic of the Wyandotte family.

#### PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND REDS

We see no reason why English and American breeders can not agree on a Standard that will be satisfactory to both, if our cousins across the water will resist the temptation to breed for excessive weight and size, and adhere to the American Standard type in these breeds.

That progressive English breeders of Reds are very much alive on this subject of type, the following remarks by Mr. Dyson in "The Feathered World," June 7, 1912, already indicate:

"I always hold that type is the first thing to look for in any breed, and if color and wing markings, black tails, and pullets ticked in the hackle are going to be very difficult to get, let us by all means stick to the Standard, as we have something worth striving for, for I am sure most of us want something with a certain amount of chance in our hobby. It makes it so much more interesting, and there is not much credit to anyone in producing something that is so easy to get. Let us go in for a brilliant dark red (not dull chocolate color), but a lustrous red, level as possible in cockerel, no lacing in hackle, brilliant green-black tail, a bird that will cause everybody to stop in front of his pen and remark, what a beautiful bird. Pullets, too, have black in tails and ticked hackle. But *type first*. Let this be fixed on the mind of all our judges."

#### STANDARD FOR ENGLISH BREEDS

Orpingtons, Dorkings and Red Caps are English breeds and the Standards are practically the same in both countries, so that American breeders of these varieties can give way and need ask nothing in return from the fanciers across the sea, although the color disqualification clause may cause a little difficulty in adopting it to the satisfaction of all concerned.

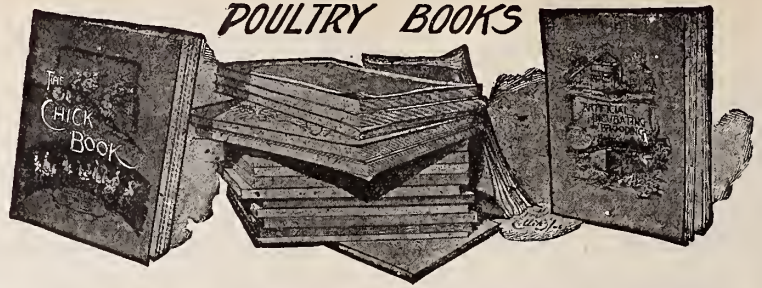
#### BRAHMAS, COCHINS AND LANGSHANS

To make Standards for Brahmans, Cochins and Langshans that will prove satisfactory to both English and American breeders will be no easy task, as far as type is concerned. The English like very full feathered Brahmans and Cochins and do not object to vulture hocks, while Americans prefer close feathered and large backed Brahmans and consider vulture hocks such a serious defect as to make them a disqualification. In the 1910 English Standard, however, the following qualifying clause *re* vulture hocks appear:

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the great exhibit of Buff Cochins at the late Madison Square Garden shows, when two classes were provided, viz: The American and the English or Full Feathered. It was the latter that caught the fancy of the many Cochin enthusiasts even with the vulture hocks sticking out like wings in the males. The American Cochin looked small in comparison with the English birds, but one beneficial result from this dual Cochin type exhibition and that was more full feathered and larger American Buff Cochins minus the vulture hocks were bred afterward.

If English breeders had stuck to the Croad type of Langshans exclusively and not split up and introduced the long-legged Modern Langshan, American Langshan fanciers would readily agree to breed to the original Croad Langshan Standard.

#### MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS

Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians and Anconas are bred to the highest state of perfection in England, so that "we uns" in this country must conclude that the English Standards for these breeds are satisfactory. Leghorns are, as stated in another paragraph will prove, a stumbling block as far as type is concerned and also cause considerable trouble in dealing with the color markings of Brown and Black Leghorns. The color of English Brown Leghorn females is exquisite, at least those we have seen and handled, but the orange-red color of the neck and back in the English males will never do in America, at least not in the exhibition pen. The American exhibition Brown Leghorn male has a much deeper red and more intensive black striping in the hackle and saddle feathers, than is found in the English males. Black Leghorns in England are required to have yellow legs; in

this country yellow legs or yellowish black is the rule with the latter shade usually prevailing. Yellow legs and feet should be the Standard color, as yellowish-black is too broad a term to apply; besides there can only be one perfect color or shade for the legs of a Standard breed. The color descriptions of the Silver Duckwing, Buff and White varieties are practically the same in both the English and American Standards.

#### POLISH, HAMBURGS, FRENCH AND GAMES

We must hand the laurel wreath to English poultry fanciers when it comes to producing such beautiful varieties as are found in the Polish and Hamburg breeds. The highest perfection in color markings, combs and lobes have been attained by them in the Hamburgs, while the Polands have been bred with wonderful crests. American fanciers of these breeds recognize the superiority of English and Canadian bred Hamburgs and Polish and have not been slow to secure their best breeding and exhibition stock from England and Canada, so they can gracefully accept the English Standards of their breeds without question.

The same can be said of exhibition Games, as England is far ahead of all other countries in breeding them to the recognized type, so that the same Standards exists in both countries.

Houdans, Creve-Coeurs and La Fleche will present no wide difference of opinions regarding what the Standard type and color should be, but the comb of the Houdan may prove a rock on which English and American breeders will split. The English Standard describes the Houdan comb as "Leaf type, somewhat resembling a butterfly placed at base of the beak, fairly small, well defined, and each

side level." The American Standard requires a V-shaped comb of small size. As the Houdan has been ornamented with a "butterfly" comb from time immemorial, we see no reasonable objection to its being thrown into discard today.

In the first edition of the American Standard of Excellence, published in 1874, the Houdan comb is described as follows; "Well developed, red and antler like, inclined rather backward into crest, the outside opening like two leaves of a book, the center having the appearance of an ill-shaped strawberry." This fits the description of the leaf comb seen on Houdans over thirty years ago, and lest we forget, some very good specimens of the breed were bred at the time.

#### ORIENTAL BREEDS

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Sumatras in England are bred to the same Standard as in America in both shape and color, with the exception of the eye, which in the English Standard is described as "very dark red, dark brown or black, dark red preferred." The American Standard calls for a "Dark Brown" eye. This, however, is a minor point that the few breeders in both countries of this very sadly neglected and handsome breed will hardly quarrel over.

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But judging from past experiences

in formulating our own American Standard of Perfection the task of harmonizing the many minds that assist in making up the Standard descriptions of the various breeds is what will cause the most trouble. No doubt the same difficulty will be experienced in England as poultry fanciers are not, as a rule, a unit on such matters. It seems every breeder has a little hunch of his own that is just a little better than the other fellows, when it comes to sizing up a breed or variety. It is, therefore, gratifying to feel and know that the English Poultry Club has selected seven men of large experience and unquestionable ability to take this work of International Poultry Standards in hand and invested in them the authority to go ahead and complete it.

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## STANDARD TOPICS FROM OVERSEAS

BY W. M. ELKINGTON

The International Standard question has been the most talked about topic on this side during the past few weeks and the first practical step in the movement has been taken by the Poultry Club in appointing a committee to enquire into the possibility of arriving at an international understanding. The committee consists of Rev. T. W. Sturges, president of the Poultry Club, Rev. E. Lewis Jones, secretary of the Campine Club, L. C. Verrey, past-president of the Poultry Club, W. J. Golding, secretary of the Buff Orpington Club, C. L. Goode, president of the United Wyandotte Club, John Horn, a breeder of Orpingtons, with William Rice as secretary. Mr. Rice is a vice-president of the Poultry Club, a well known journalist and educationalist, and he is putting some good work into this commission, with the idea of collecting evidence from fanciers of all breeds. For this purpose he has circularized all the specialty clubs, the poultry journals and a number of private fanciers, with the result that he has already gotten together a lot of facts that will keep his committee busy until the next general meeting in October, when the subject is to be discussed freely and openly. The committee, I should explain, has no power to commence or conclude negotiations, its work is simply to collect opinions from specialty clubs and the public, to tabulate them and to present them to the Poultry Club council.

You will understand from this that we have not allowed the grass to grow

under our feet. English fanciers may take credit for making the first practical step, even if it leads to naught, and I am in a position to know that some of the replies sent by specialty clubs are not very encouraging. They were asked to state for the guidance of the committee: (1) what were the essential points of their breeds. (2) Which ought to be modified and in what direction if the English Standard was revised. (3) Which might be regarded as non-essential—that is to say, which might form the basis of a discussion with the representatives of other countries when and if the question of International Standards moves forward another stage.

There are some breeds, of course, in which international differences are so slight that the question presents no difficulty and these arouse little or no interest. But there are many more breeds in which Americans and Englishmen differ substantially, and in these there seems little disposition to make concessions. Personally, I think English fanciers were placed at a disadvantage in being asked to what extent they would modify their Standards before they knew anything about American feeling on the subject. Until the matter has been discussed in open convention we have no means of knowing what the rank and file of the American poultry industry think of the International Standard question and how far they are prepared to go to bring it about, and in the absence of any such knowledge to guide them,

our people have been cautious and have displayed no eagerness to make concessions. The United Wyandotte Club, our leading Wyandotte organization, called a special meeting of the committee, which passed a resolution strongly deprecating any departure from the English Standard, and this was submitted to a postal vote of the members and confirmed by an overwhelming majority. The Partridge Wyandotte Club, which is especially interested because its standard differs greatly from the American, flatly declined to discuss any compromise on the subject of feather properties and especially color, and other clubs have more or less emphatically expressed their unreadiness to create a state of chaos by turning their Standard inside out. As I have indicated, their decisions might have been different had a definite offer or suggestion from America been put before them. But as it was, they had nothing to guide them, they did not even know whether American sentiment was with or against the idea and they probably felt they were not called upon to make the first step.

When the question was first broached on this side it was enthusiastically greeted by many people who hadn't stopped to consider the effect. They allowed sentiment to override their good sense, and they wrote to the papers declaring that it was absurd for one breed to have two or three different Standards, that we all ought to see alike and agree with one another like good little children, and so forth. Lately, however, these rapid moralizings have given place to sound practical views from breeders of experience, who appreciate what a change in the Standard would mean to them, and who pertinently ask whether any sacrifice they might make would be justified financially or



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otherwise. These sensible, practical people point out that the national and local conditions in England and in America are very different, as anyone knows who has lived in the two countries, as I have done, and they say that both America and England have the Standards that suit their circumstances and the results would probably be far less satisfactory if we were to make an exchange or arrive at a compromise by meeting one another half way. That would mean that we should both have to depart from the Standards that have been made to suit us, we should both find ourselves faced with new conditions and in all probabilities we should both arrive at the conclusion that we had been very foolish in changing our old comfortable suit of clothes for a brand new suit made up of materials that were too stiff to suit our style. But whatever we may say for or against International Standards, it is pleasing to find that the question is being freely and openly discussed. English fanciers are giving it all their attention, and I hope before long to hear that it has received the earnest consideration of the A. P. A. Convention of 1912.

#### CHICKEN SHOWS

For some reason it has been supposed that English fanciers are not alive to the possibilities their climate gives them of hatching early chickens and putting them on the show bench during the early summer. By some means Mr. Drevenstedt seems to have gotten the idea that we have no chicken shows in England before the Crystal Palace in November, which is rather amusing considering that one of the most difficult problems we have to contend with concerns this very question of early chickens. The first shows to provide classes for chickens of the current year are held about the middle of May and from that time onward to the Dairy Show in October, we have a succession of chicken shows right through the summer. All the trouble, however, is with the shows held in May and June, for you will understand that to get a chicken of the year in fit condition for showing at the age of four and a half months, the bird needs to have been hatched very early in the morning on the first of January. We have no means of distinguishing a chicken hatched on January 1st from another born on December 31st, so we leave it to the honor of the exhibitors, with the result that some people appear to have forgotten the meaning of the word and some of the specimens on view create a great deal of suspicion. A few years ago a winning pullet at the first chicken show held on May 18th laid an egg in her pen, and she was a Black Orpington, a breed that is not given to precocious laying. This year on June 4th, I saw a White Orpington cockerel winning a chicken class with spurs half an inch long, and a Light Brahma pullet heading another class as well furnished with foot feathers as she will be six months hence. These incidents set people talking. They prompt the suggestion that some fanciers have forgotten how to be honest, and they have led to the proposal that

no chicken classes should be permitted before the first of July. I fear the proposal is not likely to be adopted, even if it becomes a rule of the Poultry Club, for the Poultry Club does not control many shows and the outside shows find chicken classes draw so many entries that they would be unwilling to drop the feature. Under the present conditions, one must either possess the secret of growing chickens at an astonishing rate or one must keep normally-reared, honest chickens at home, for most judges give the prizes to the most forward and best furnished birds, which is only natural, and very few care to pass or disqualify a bird of doubtful age, because they recognize that there is always an element of doubt and they shrink from the possibility of doing any exhibitor an injustice. I remember a well known and honorable fancier being so treated a few years ago. He was showing a very well developed chicken which I happen to know was a genuine January hatched bird, and the judge passed it by and marked the pen "doubtful age." The exhibitor produced satisfactory proof to convince independent people that the bird was an honest chicken, but the judge's decision had to stand, and the owner of the bird could do no more than clear his name and character. That sort of thing makes honorable fanciers afraid to exhibit very large, early chickens, lest they may be served in the same way, and this of course, only provides further argument in favor of forbidding chicken shows during the first six months of the year. At any rate, what I have written will convince you that English fanciers don't let chances slip by. Our trouble is that chicken shows are too early and not as Mr. Drevenstedt thought, too late. They are all over by the time the Crystal Palace Show takes place, which is a mixed show, providing classes for old birds and young birds as well, the same as your Madison Square Garden.

#### WYANDOTTE BANTAMS

The biggest developments in English Bantam circles during the last few years have been in the Wyandotte varieties, and we can now show specimens in two or three of these fit to hold their own with any Bantams in the world. I have followed the development of the Wyandotte Bantams with much interest and I have noticed that breeders of these miniatures are more loyal to type than breeders of the large fowls. They are not only trying to produce very small fowl with Wyandotte feather properties, but they are striving first of all to get real Wyandottes in miniature, and their judges lay considerable importance on type in making their awards. This is very desirable and very necessary, for when Wyandotte Bantams first came before the public they showed remarkable variations of type, and suggested any number of crosses from Leghorn to Indian Game. Yet in a very short space of time, the rough edges have been worn off and nowadays you can go to a good show and see classes of Wyandottes, chiefly represented by Partridge and Blacks, that really look like Wyandottes, having

the shape and feather properties of that breed with the minute size of the Bantam. The most popular and most perfect variety up to the present time is the Partridge and some of the best specimens have already won cups and specials over all breeds of Bantams at important shows. Of course, these birds are bred to the English color Standard, though the cocks are not as bright in top and hackle and the hens are not as clearly penciled as the large birds. Indeed, many leading breeders are still producing both sexes from one mating, which again goes to prove that feather properties are not thought as much of as type. But these are the early days of Wyandotte Bantams and breeders have up to the present been chiefly occupied in getting down the size and perfecting the type. My own opinion is that double mating is inevitable in the Partridge variety within the next two or three years, for gradually breeders will strive to emulate the attractions of the large birds and double mating will be adopted to get brighter colors in cocks and sharper penciling in hens.

Next to the Partridge comes the Black, and here again we have good type and small size. Feather properties are rapidly being improved and it is by no means uncommon to see little birds with sound black plumage and yellow legs. But in this case also the difficulties of breeding sound color are likely to necessitate double mating and breeders are already working on these lines. Curiously, although White Wyandottes are the most popular of the large breeds, the variety has not been taken up by Bantam breeders with any degree of enthusiasm. They may make headway later on, but at present there are very few birds with pretensions to type, and many bear a remarkable resemblance to the long bodied White Rose Comb. Blue-laced Wyandotte were among the first to be Bantamized, and rare fine specimens have been shown, but in spite of their undeniable beauty they have gone quite out of fashion and are only kept by two or three breeders. Silvers and Goldens have not received much attention from the Bantam people, but I have seen a few nice Silver Penciled and this variety evidently presents possibilities. American Bantam enthusiasts would do well to keep an eye upon the good work of English breeders. The Wyandotte is destined to become the most popular Bantam bred in England, and it is up to your people to lend a hand with this, one of your national breeds, and make it the most popular on your side as well. In the leading varieties there is no difficulty in getting show and breeding stock that will reproduce their like, and in Partridges and Blacks especially the present is an opportune time for buying. I believe the excellent type to be met with here will please American breeders and encourage them in popularizing the breed.

#### YOKOHAMAS

No breed of domestic poultry makes a better show display than the Yokohamas. The hens are certainly very ordinary in appearance at any rate to the man in the street, but it wouldn't be polite to leave the ladies out in the



cold and provide classes only for the males, so that a good many English shows have discovered that the visiting public take more interest in the long tails than in any other section, put on classes for each sex. Yokohamas are having quite a little boom just at present and mainly among people who keep fowls for the fun of the thing and not for dollars. I have little doubt that some of them make their Yokohamas pay a profit, but although the breed is a good layer there is not a big demand for stock, like there is for Orpingtons, or Wyandottes, and breeders do not realize fabulous sums for exhibition specimens, consequently the Yokohama is not everybody's breed and one needs to be an enthusiast to go on making up big classes, as these people are doing. All the same, the Yokohamas presents a very interesting study to fanciers, and it is very fascinating to look into its early history, for there can be no doubt that this variety is an off-shoot, if not the main branch of a family that thrived some hundred of years before the birth of Christ. Doubtless it was in more recent years that the Japanese took to developing the tail feathers, a fashion that was stimulated by the hobby of one of the ruling princes, whose crest consisted of a cock's plumes and whose custom it was to accept fine specimens of cock's tails in lieu of hard cash for rates and taxes. One can imagine how eagerly the fanciers of those days would compete with one another to produce something abnormal in the way of tails, and if there were poultry journals in existence about that time one can surmise that the utility party would have something to say about the craze for developing tails at the expense of everything else. However, the bosses evidently didn't intend to have their fun spoiled by any old body of cranks, and if there was any opposition, it was considered a simple method in those days to cut a man's head off, so that the tail craze waltzed along gaily and people began to turn out cocks with tails, ten, fifteen, up to twenty feet long. This was an achievement and the Japs knew it. They have taken care ever since that genuine stock of these highly developed strains should not leave their country and despite some keen enterprise and some clever scheming, we foreigners have had to put up with a less developed off-shoot of the family, whose tails run from five to six feet at the limit. Dead birds of the genuine Ohiki, or long tailed race, have been distributed in various foreign countries, and you have in your American museums, as we have in ours, some very fine stuffed specimens to remind us of the surprising skill of these old-time poultry specialists, though the finest specimen according to report is in the Imperial Austrian Museum at Vienna, where there is a cock with a tail measuring twenty feet and two inches. The man who bred that bird deserved to have his taxes remitted for the remainder of his life.

I think there is good reason to believe that the Yokohama, as we know it, is the main branch of the Japanese

longtailed family, whereas the Ohiki was a highly specialized branch cultivated by the princes and bosses of Tosa, a province in one of the largest Japanese islands. At any rate, our Yokohamas moult their tails every year and that is what the Ohiki birds did not, or they would never have had time to grow to such prodigious lengths.

In a very old book recently lent to me, I read about the methods adopted by the clever Japanese to preserve the beauty of their birds, and there is no doubt that these people were past-masters in the art of management. You and I perhaps would hardly know what to do with a cock carrying a fifteen foot tail, and the bird would probably spoil himself, or hang himself in his tail before we had him a week. I don't think we would like the idea of keeping him on a high perch for days and weeks and months and never letting him get down. But that was the Japanese method and the fact that it was eminently successful proves their skill and care over details. One of our leading Yokohama breeders has sent me an illustration and description of the case in which two cocks recently arrived from

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### WINTER SHOWS

To our already long list of winter shows is to be added another, for the Poultry Club has decided to run a show of its own in London, and the difficulty at the moment is to find a vacant date. From November up to Christmas every week is taken up with important shows in various parts of the country and it has therefore been suggested that the Poultry Club Show should be held at the New Year, commencing on December 31st, in which case it would clash with your Madison Square Garden Show, though that would not prevent fanciers sending birds across if they had laid themselves out to do so. Any one who contemplates a visit to this country for the show season should arrive about the middle or end of September, which would enable him to see something of the English countryside before the close of the summer. The Dairy Show, the great chicken exhibition of the year, opens on October 8th in London, but before that there is an interesting chicken show, generally regarded as a rehearsal for the Dairy, on September 19 and 20th at Hayward Heath, a country town near to Brighton. Following the Dairy in October comes Manchester, the Nottingham Bantam Show and many smaller events, whilst the Crystal Palace opens on November 12th and represents the star turn of the season. This, I think, may still claim to be the world's greatest show. At the end of November we have Birmingham, our oldest classic show, now on the down-grade I fear, though still interesting for its present as well as for its past. The other day I was turning over the pages of an old fashioned journal, "The Cottage Gardener", dated, 1852, at that time the only paper that touched poultry subjects, and reading about the first Birmingham shows, they were small events, no doubt, compared with what we have at present, but those were the days of the Asiatic boom, and the sales recorded were larger than we have at the present day. About that time the Brahma-pootra first appeared and received a severe slating from English experts. They declared it to be a Shanghai sport, a mongrel, and a sham, and no less an authority than Rev. W. W. Wingfield, the leading

poultry writer of those days, became quite angry because someone claimed it to be a pure breed. How funny it all reads at the present day, sixty years on, when we know the Brahma to be one of the purest and one of the most valuable races ever introduced and he progenitor of many of our splendid modern breeds.

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On this page is published an illustration of one of the open air colony houses on the farm of A. A. Carver, a prominent breeder of Rhode Island Reds. In commenting upon his experience with this style of house, Mr. Carver writes as follows:



We present here with an illustration of a Tolman fresh air colony house as used by A. A. Carver, Seville, Ohio, originator of the "Queen Quality" Strain of Rhode Island Reds. On this page will be found Mr. Carver's comments on the practical value of this method of housing.

"I have a large number of these houses now on the farm, and shall make more. They are 8x12. We put them up off the ground to avoid dampness and eliminate rats. We use as large opening to the south as possible with a large door on the opposite side from the prevailing winds. These houses should always be to the south. I think Mr. Tolman did the poultry business an everlasting good when he invented them, and I certainly shall construct all my colony houses just like the one in this cut. We had no frosted combs in these houses last winter with 30 degrees below zero, while our cock birds in a sealed house had their spikes completely frosted off, and we did not use the curtains on the open-air houses.

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### VERMIN

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All poultrymen have ways of fighting the troublesome and profit-de-

stroying pests, Vermin, which are certainly a menace to the poultry business. Hot weather is the lice and

mite season, as at this time of the season they multiply in great numbers. It is much easier to keep rid of the pests than it is to get rid of them after they once get a hold. To keep rid of them means to never cease fighting them and to keep everything perfectly clean and thoroughly disinfected, as filth breeds lice and mites as well as disease. Fowls should be kept healthy and full of life, and

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nothing saps their vitality as quick as lice and mites.

There are many kinds of lice and it is not worth while to take up each separately, but will give my ways of keeping them in subjection. Each house is cleaned as often as necessary to keep it in a sanitary condition, and about once a month during warm weather each coop and house is thoroughly whitewashed; to the whitewash I add crude carbolic acid, coal oil and sulphur or any of the dips like "Zenoleum" could be added, this disinfects and helps wonderfully in putting mites and fleas to flight. In winter or cold weather it is not necessary to whitewash more than every three or four months.

The general opinion of most Northern people is that it is harder to keep rid of vermin in the south than it is in the north, yet I have never found it to be the case. Our summers are longer, which makes us have to whitewash probably a few times more, but that is all the difference. I have never been troubled with mites but one time, and that was when I used hens altogether for incubation purposes, and I soon got rid of them by applying the above methods. Another very fine way to get rid of vermin is to burn all trash and have a large kettle full of boiling water to which add salt until a brine forms, then add carbolic acid until it is good and strong, with this solution thoroughly scald everything, being careful not to leave a spot untouched, if even a very small place is not wet, mites will soon congregate there by the million, after this is done apply the whitewash as above directed and if well done, vermin will be a thing of the past. All nests and perches must be included in this renovation.

Stick fleas are very annoying and are in my estimation harder to get rid of than mites or lice. I moved to a place a few years ago where they were plentiful, I could not step into the poultry house without getting full of them and the party we got the place from had left two or three frying chickens there, and I would not exaggerate any if I should state that each one of them had a spoonful on their heads, it would have had to have been a very large spoon at that to hold them. My chickens had not arrived and I was very glad, as I would not have had my flock turned loose among that horde of fleas for anything reasonable. The puzzling question was how could I rid the premises of them and do it quickly. Nearly everyone said they could not be gotten rid of, I decided to make a trial. One afternoon when it was still, I began operations, first I raked up all the trash in piles, took everything out of the house and put a pile of dry straw in the middle of it, then set all the trash on fire and watching to see that nothing caught that would spread the fire and if the house caught I had water which I threw on to put it out. After the fire died out I sprinkled lime over the floor of the house and ground outside, I then took about 2 gallons each of gasoline and coal oil and mixed them and sprinkled it all over everything. The chickens that were on the place, I treated by greasing their heads well with salty grease, and

I have not seen a dozen fleas since, and it has been over two years since I made the raid on them. It was a job and a hard one to, but it has more than paid me. I hear complaints of red bugs and blue bugs bothering chickens, but I have never had any trouble with them, never even saw a blue bug, so I don't think they amount to much, at least not in this locality.

Body lice and head lice are very annoying pests, the former infect old and young stock and the latter confine themselves mostly to young chicks. About the only way to get rid of the head lice is to take a little salty grease and lightly grease the top of the head and under the throat of the chicks, this had best be done at night. I prefer sweet cream with oil of cedar or sassafras added, I don't think it is as injurious to the chicks as the grease and it is just as effective in killing the lice. For body lice there is nothing that will equal a good hand dusting for ridding the fowl of lice and it is really the only successful way to get them all off and one dusting won't suffice either. The next best thing is to fix a good dusting place, preferably on the ground, use moist earth, ashes and tobacco dust and a little sulphur and carbolic acid, being careful not to get too much or they will not use it.

**FEEDING FISH INCREASES EGG PRODUCTION**

For some time past the French Academy of Science has been devoting its attention to ascertaining how to obtain the biggest eggs from poultry, says the St. Paul Dispatch, which continues: A naturalist named Magnan has tried various experiments in feeding and giving different broods of ducks flesh, fish and vegetarian diet. He has found that those fed on fish laid first, those on meat eight days later, and the vegetarians two and a half months later, at the age of ten months.

Between Dec. 17 and May 14 the fish-eating ducks laid fifty-four eggs, the flesh-eating forty-five, and the vegetarians nineteen. The eggs of the flesh-eating ducks were the heaviest, those of the vegetarians came next, and the fish-eaters' eggs were the lightest.

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## COLOR OF BUFF ORPINGTON CHICKS

Q. A few of my Buff Orpington chicks are almost creamy white in color—those about one month old, others two and three months old have a few white feathers. Will they out-grow these feathers? A. D. S., Penna.

A. No reliable indication of the color of Buff Orpington chicks can be had until they get their real feathers. The chickens mentioned above are too young, still being in their first or chick feathers, and the latter are quite different in appearance from the adult feathers. When the chickens are about four months old the new feathers can be readily distinguished and the color fairly well indicated.

## COLOR OF BEAKS AND LEGS IN PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

Q. Is it possible to get a real yellow beak in Partridge Plymouth Wyandotte hens and will a partly horn colored beak disqualify?

2 Must the shank of hens be yellow?

3 Does a small white spot in the ear-lobe of a cock harm him when exhibited, if he is good in other respects; or can the spot be removed and how? T. A. F., New Jersey.

A. A yellow beak in Partridge Wyandotte males and females is not Standard color, the latter calling for "horn" or "dark brown" shading to yellow at point in both the English and American Standards, so a partly horn colored beak not only will not disqualify the possessor of such, but be preferable to a clear, yellow beak, which is not characteristic of varieties having the color markings of Partridge Wyandottes.

2 The shanks of hens according to English Standards, must be yellow, but the American Standard describes them as yellow or dusky yellow.

3 A small white spot in the ear-lobe is a defect, but not a disqualification, the lobe must be more than one-quarter white to disqualify the specimen. White spots can be removed but not by any legitimate means.

## DISTINGUISHING THE SEX OF GUINEA FOWL

Q. How can the male be distinguished from the female Guinea fowl? C. F., Brooklyn.

A. The sexes of Guinea fowl are very much alike, the only noticeable difference being in the wattles, which are larger than those of the hen and differently shaped. The safest way, however, to distinguish the sexes is to watch the behavior of the birds. The cock runs about on tiptoe with a peculiar mincing gait and calls the hens

like a common barn-yard cock. They do not answer the characteristic "come back" call given by the hens.

## BUFF COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

Q. What are Buff Columbian Wyandottes and where did they originate? B. H., Conn.

A. They are similar in black color markings to the Columbian Wyandottes, but the White color of the latter is replaced by buff in the Buff Columbians. The latter were originated by the late R. G. Buffington, at Somerset, Mass., several years ago, being obtained by crosses of Buff Brahmas, Buff and Columbian Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds.

## COLOR OF WHITE ORPINGTON EGGS AND LEGS

Q. What is the Standard color for White Orpington eggs, also is it proper for chicks from White Orpingtons to have blue legs or to have an occasional black feather? J. D. N., Texas.

A. The color of White Orpington eggs vary from light cream to dark brown. White Orpington chicks when they have attained their growth, should have pinkish white legs; blue legs are a disqualification, although when first hatched, the chicks may have a bluish tinge on the shanks or toes, which later changes to pinkish

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## FEATHERS MAKE THE TYPE

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body and neck assist in molding the type of the breed? N. C. V., Mass.

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#### MIXING DIFFERENT STRAINS

Q. I would like to know if it is permissible to mix up the different strains of White Orpingtons and obtain success, or is it always best to line breed? H. C. F., Ohio.

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2 How long before exhibiting should one begin to train and condition birds? C. V. M., Vt.

A. The White Leghorn hen will stand a very good chance of winning even with her crooked breast bone if she has superior color, type and head-points. A slightly crooked breast bone is a minor defect which is not visible unless the bird is closely inspected in hand.

2 Training birds should begin as early as possible, as the tamer the specimen becomes by handling, the better it will show off when in the exhibition pen. Conditioning White Leghorns for exhibition does not require much labor, if the birds have shaded runs and well littered floors to scratch in. Keep them as clean as possible up to a few days before the show, when they should be thoroughly washed.

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### THIRTY - SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION

By Wm. C. Denny

(Continued from Supplement 8)

regarding the work of the Association as men who had previously served. Other amendments that were promptly defeated was one providing that any member of a branch association having proper credentials could represent the branch at the Executive Board meetings in the absence of the president of the branch, and another offered by John H. Robinson of Massachusetts, providing to pay the President of the Association a salary of \$2,500.00 a year and making him chairman of all the work of the Association. Additional amendments were offered but were also voted down.

#### RULE 17 DEFEATED

A year ago at the Denver meeting the Executive Board recommended the adoption of new show rules that were presented at that convention, to govern the poultry shows held under the jurisdiction of the A. P. A. In view of the fact that the show rules then in force were part of the by-laws, they could not be changed except with the provisional sixty days constitutional notice to all members. Accordingly, on recommendation of the Executive Board a motion was adopted during the Denver meeting directing that the rules be printed under copyright and a copy of same mailed to every member of the Association, and that the constitutional provision be complied with, so that at the 37th Annual Convention the rules could be adopted or rejected in a constitutional manner. On being presented twenty-two of the twenty-three sections were adopted without comment or argument, the one exception being "Rule 17", which, if adopted, would have prevented any person in the employ of a poultry journal or any periodical carrying poultry advertising, or who was in any way connected with publications carrying poultry advertising, either as editor, owner, partowner, or solicitor, from judging poultry. When the rule came up for action, it was promptly and emphatically defeated with a resounding "no". The vote was almost unanimous, but four votes being cast in favor of the rule. The only person speaking in favor of "Rule 17" was F. W. De Lancey of Pennsylvania, who made a talk in which he attacked the integrity by making insinuations against the motives of judges who were connected with poultry publications. A number of members spoke against the adoption of the rule as being class legislation that was unfair and un-American. After the rule had been defeated Wm. C. Denny of New York offered a resolution requesting Mr. De Lancey to present any evidence that he had in hand against the licensed judges of the A. P. A. who had used their position as judges to obtain business for the papers with which they were connected, to the Executive Board.

MORNING SESSION, THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

After the inauguration of new officers, which was without a great deal of the usual speech-making that usually is a part of occasions of its kind, the report of the Committee on Education was received and a motion

made that it become a part of the work of the Convention and published in the Annual Proceedings. The report follows:

"The Committee on Education and Experimentation in Poultry Husbandry submits its Annual report, showing the progress of the poultry work in the Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations of the United States and Canada. This year, for the first time, the statistics for the United States and the Dominion of Canada are presented separately; the report for the Dominion of Canada is to be presented by Professor Elford. The report presented here is for the United States only. Due allowance for this, therefore, will have to be made, when comparing statistics of previous years with those of 1912.

"This year, as has been the custom each year since the Committee was first appointed in 1904, a searching list of questions, similar to those which the Committee has sent out on previous years, was mailed to all of the Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Stations in the United States and Canada. Satisfactory replies were received from nearly all of these. The original data thus secured forms the basis for the Committee's conclusions in this report, and is submitted separately in detail for publication, if so desired.

"To show the rapid stride which has been made in the development of the Poultry Departments in the United States and Canada for the past five years, comparison figures are given for the years of 1907 and 1912. A comparison of the States not having Poultry Departments in their Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations in 1907 and in 1912 indicates the rapid progress of the work during the past five years. It will be seen that in only one instance has the poultry work been discontinued, namely in Tennessee.

"While great progress has been made, as regards new territory brought into line by the establishment of Poultry Departments, much yet remains to be done. In each state where poultry work has not been undertaken, a special Committee of members of the American Poultry Association should be appointed. There is much fruitful territory on which to work. The American Poultry Association is under obligation to occupy it.

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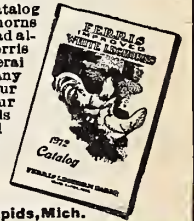
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undertaken poultry work during the past five years does not fully indicate the real progress that has been made, because in nearly all the states having poultry departments, the work has grown in volume and in importance, in many instances doubling or quadrupling in the value of the land, building, stock, equipments and in the number of students taught, as well as number of experiments conducted.

"In 1907, 33 states and territories did not have poultry departments; in 1912, the number is reduced to 14. These, however, are 14 too many. The members of the American Poultry Association in these states can and should, within the next two years, wipe this stigma from the map, and give to the United States a clear bill of progress as regards the support given to the poultry interests of the states. If this is to be accomplished, some of the poultrymen in some of the states must wake up or wake somebody up.

"The states in which poultry departments were not established in 1907 and those that did not have poultry departments in 1912 are as follows, (a star indicates the states in which a few lectures in Poultry Husbandry have been given):

| In 1907.           | In 1912:       |
|--------------------|----------------|
| *Alabama           | Alaska         |
| *Alaska            | Arizona        |
| *Arizona           | Delaware       |
| Arkansas           | *Florida       |
| *Colorado          | Idaho          |
| *Delaware          | Louisiana      |
| *Dist. of Columbia | Nebraska       |
| *Florida           | Nevada         |
| *Georgia           | North Carolina |
| *Hawaii            | *South Dakota  |
| *Idaho             | *Tennessee     |
| *Illinois          | *Texas         |
| *Indiana           | *Vermont       |
| *Indian Territory  | Wyoming        |
| *Kentucky          | Total 14.      |
| *Louisiana         |                |
| *Mississippi       |                |
| *Missouri          |                |
| *Nebraska          |                |
| *Nevada            |                |
| *New Jersey        |                |
| *New Mexico        |                |
| North Dakota       |                |
| *Ohio              |                |
| *South Carolina    |                |
| *South Dakota      |                |
| *Texas             |                |
| *Vermont           |                |
| *Virginia          |                |
| *Washington        |                |
| *Wisconsin         |                |
| *Wyoming           |                |
| Porto Rico         |                |
| Total 33.          |                |

"For quick reference, table 11 shows what the states and territories are doing in Poultry Husbandry, as regards instructions, investigation and extension, for seventy-two different institutions reporting for fifty-two states or territories.

"Of these states and territories, thirty-eight have poultry departments and fourteen are without. Of the former, thirty-nine do and thirteen do not give instructions; thirty-three do and nineteen do not carry on investigational work and thirty-four do and eighteen do not do extension work in Poultry Husbandry.

**SUMMARY**

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| "52 states and territories including District of Columbia.             |    |
| "70 institutions reporting.  |    |
| States or territories having poultry departments or divisions...       | 33 |
| States or territories having no poultry departments or divisions ..... | 14 |
| States or territories having poul-                                     |    |

|   |    |
|---|----|
| try departments or divisions where instructions are given..   | 39 |
| States or territories having poultry departments or divisions where instructions are not given .....            | 13 |
| States or territories having poultry departments or divisions where investigational work is carried on .....    | 33 |
| States or territories having poultry departments or divisions where investigational work is not carried on..... | 19 |
| States or territories having poultry departments or divisions where extension work is carried on.....           | 34 |
| States or territories having poultry departments or divisions where extension work is not carried on.....       | 18 |

At this point Mr. Cleveland of New Jersey obtained the floor and moved that the 1915 Standard Revision Committee hold meetings in two or more sections of the country to enable breeders from the different sections to appear before the Committee to present suggestions and advise regarding changes that they deem advisable to have made. During the discussion that followed it was suggested that the individual members of the Standard Revision Committee who would be in attendance as judges, at shows held in different sections of the country where it would not be practical to hold full meetings of the Committee, could hold meetings at such places and obtain the suggestions and desired changes from breeders and exhibitors present. In this manner it was declared that valuable information and suggestions would be obtained that would help in the building of a better Standard.

Chas. T. Cornman of Pennsylvania, introduced the following resolution, calling for an appointment of three members to fully investigate Government co-operation with poultrymen and to determine on the manner in which the interests of poultrymen can best be served through the aid of the Government.

"The poultry industry, having reached a position of great importance and universal interest, being one of the leading factors among the wealth producers of the nation, its annual products being valued at \$1,000,000,000 needs the co-operation of the National Government and prays for a proper recognition of the work poultrymen generally are accomplishing.

"The American Poultry Association, representing 5,000 poultrymen, in convention assembled at Nashville, Tenn., August 15, 1912, recognizing that the progress and extension of poultry work have been largely due to individual efforts, necessarily restricting the field and leaving undone much educational and investigational work, believe the time is here for Congress to recognize the power of the hen, take a broader view of the calling and stimulate the further growth of a business that has become one of the vital departments of the domestic economy of the people.

"The American Poultry Association urges the strictest investigation of this proposition so that the requirements of poultrymen on one hand, and the benefits to the American citizen on the other, may be determined and the subject presented to Congress in an intelligent manner.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to fully investigate gov-

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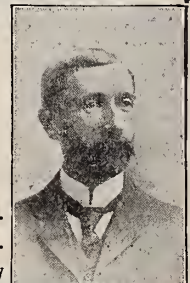
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An invitation from the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association inviting the A. P. A. to appoint delegates to attend the annual convention of the former to be held in Chicago during the latter part of October was then read. This Association is composed of car-lot dealers and shippers of poultry, butter and eggs, and in view of the mutual interests of the associations and the desire for co-operation between the two bodies the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association, composed of the shippers, packers and receivers of market poultry, eggs and butter will meet in annual convention at Chicago the latter part of October, and

"Whereas, This association has through its secretary invited the American Poultry Association to be represented at their convention for the purpose of promoting mutual friendship and of creating a better understanding of the mutual interests of the two associations:

"Be It Resolved: That the president be directed to appoint three or more delegates to represent this association at the convention of the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association, and

"Be It Further Resolved: That the president extend an invitation to the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association to appoint representatives to attend the next annual convention of the American Poultry Association."

The following resolution was introduced by Stanley A. Merkle of New York, and by motion was referred to the Committee on Education and Experimentation:

"Whereas, The American Poultry Association champions the cause of the American Hen, and there being urgent need of more scientific investigation in problems connected with poultry husbandry, and

"Whereas, We have reason to believe that the money expended by the various states and national government for the carrying on of poultry investigational work is not commensurate with the magnitude of the poultry industry, when compared with the money expended in investigating the problems of other agricultural activities,

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the president of the American Poultry Association be authorized to appoint at this, our 37th annual convention, a committee of three members, whose duties it shall be to gather data as regards the amounts of money now being expended by the various states and the national government for poultry experimentation, poultry instruction in colleges and schools, poultry shows and all other poultry activities, and for the purpose of comparison obtain similar data regarding the money expended for other agricultural problems, and that this committee be directed to make a report at the next annual meeting of this Association, the amounts expended by the national government, by the states separately, and as a whole, and establish a ratio, wherein, it shall show how much money is appropriated by the national government, and by each state, for every million dollars valuation of the industries, for the nation as a whole and for each state separately; these valu-

ations to be based on the 1910 Census Report."

#### WOODROW WILSON SENDS TELEGRAM TO A. P. A. CONVENTION

President Hicks read the following telegram from Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey and Democratic presidential candidate:

"Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 14th, 1912.

"John A. Murkin, Chairman Entertainment Committee, Headquarters American Poultry Association, Nashville, Tenn.:

"May I not extend my congratulations to the American Poultry Association upon its energetic and progressive work. That work the whole country must appreciate as of capital importance to a great industry.

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"Whereas: The close connection of poultry culture to each of these branches of study and its being especially adapted as a means of education and training for the young in the principles of breeding, feeding, hous-

ing and living of domestic animals, and of the human race, and

"Whereas: The American Poultry Association desires to awaken and

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"Be It Resolved: That this Association authorize its president and secretary to arrange for the preparation, publication and sale of an elementary text book on poultry culture, especially adapted for use in the public schools of our land, and

"Be It Further Resolved: That the president and secretary be authorized to expend for this purpose from the funds of the American Poultry Association the sum of five hundred dollars or such part of this sum as in their judgment may be required."

On motion of Mr. Curtis of New York the resolution was amended to include First Vice-President Hopper as a member of the Committee.

During the discussion that followed the introduction of Dr. Brigham's resolution, A. J. Emery of Oklahoma stated that fifty-four of the seventy-six counties in that state were calling for and demanding a text book other than a poultry journal, which is all they have at the present time. According to Mr. Emery, Oklahoma would adopt a poultry text book published by the A. P. A. C. W. Whitney of Connecticut, spoke in favor of the resolution and stated that a text book on poultry culture was needed in the east. Mr. Whitney has under his charge several Y. M. C. A. courses where such a book could be used to advantage.

A. P. Barry, President of the Southern Poultry and Egg Shippers' Association, delivered an eloquent speech on "Poultry Shippers' Organizations and their place in the Industry". It was the first time in history that an official of a Poultry Shippers' Organization had addressed an A. P. A. Convention. The facts presented by Mr. Barry held the attention of the entire convention and at the conclusion of the speech he was met with hearty applause. During the course of his address Mr. Barry recommended that the work of the A. P. A. and that of the shippers' organizations be made co-operative with the object of improving poultry and poultry products. In referring to the efforts of the Southern Poultry and Egg Shippers' Association, he referred to the excellent results that have been produced. Notwithstanding that Kentucky and Tennessee were the two leading states of the south in the production of poultry, before the efforts to improve conditions by the Southern Poultry and Egg Shippers' Association, the poor quality of the poultry of these states was a byword. Through the medium of the egg merchants and peddlers and the distribution of pamphlets to the rural population a material change has taken place and great improvement can be noticed in the quality of poultry and eggs being sent to market in these states. In speaking of eggs Mr. Barry said that three things, freshness, cleanliness and size, determine the market position of eggs as a market factor. A great help in producing quality has been in buying eggs "loss off", which means that all eggs of inferior quality are deducted from the number of eggs shipped in, and the producer receives no pay for those eggs that through examination and candling are thrown out.

#### INVITATIONS FOR NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

Chas. D. Cleveland spoke in behalf of Atlantic City for the next annual convention. Mr. Cleveland announced that invitations had been sent to the International, also to the American Association of Poultry Instructors and

Investigators inviting them to hold their annual meetings at the time of the annual meeting of the A. P. A. and thus take part in a World's Poultry Congress. He read letters from Wm. Riddle, Mayor of Atlantic City, Jacob Lipman, Director of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, Franklane Dye, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey. Mr. Wilson's letter follows:

"Sea Girt, N. J., August 7, 1912.

"My Dear Mr. Cleveland:—Allow me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 5th, and say that I am expressing what would be the wish of the people of the State, if they could know of the matter, when I say that it would be extremely pleasing to have the next annual convention of the American Poultry Association convene in Atlantic City. Atlantic City is an admirable convention city and I am sure no association would be more welcome than theirs.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,  
"WOODROW WILSON."

Geo. O. Brown of Maryland, Ex-President and Ex-Secretary of the A. P. A., seconded the Atlantic City invitation amid great applause. The Atlantic City boosters were numerous and enthusiastic. They opened headquarters in the lobby of the Hermitage Hotel and handed out information and data concerning that place. They also distributed badges, cap shape, on the front of which was printed "Jersey's hat is in the ring, pull the string". On the reverse side "For Atlantic City where the breezes sing 1913".

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Boosters from Michigan were not behind those of Atlantic City. They prested letters from the Governor and Lieut. Governor of Michigan, Mayor of Detroit, United States Senator, seven Congressmen, from the Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau, Michigan State Breeders' Association and Michigan State Branch of the A. P. A. Their slogan was "'Tis the place to live where life is worth living, Detroit for next time". I. A. Freeman presented the letters and warm invitation.

U. R. Fishel read a letter of invitation from Indianapolis, Ind., Board of Trade, and Secretary Campbell presented letters from Industrial Associations of the cities of Chicago, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Mobile, Ala. Never before has there been so many invitations nor such an evidence of desire to secure the A. P. A. Conventions and it must be a source of gratification to the members to know of its recognition by these hustling industrial civic organizations.

A year ago L. C. Byce invited the association to meet in 'Frisco in 1915 "as a warning to other cities to keep hands off for that year". At Nashville he repeated his invitation and presented letters from the Director of Live Stock of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, from San Francisco Convention League, from the California Development Board, and from the President of the Panama-Pacific Exposition who had appointed Mr. Byce as his personal representative to appear before the meeting. A special inscribed invitation accompanied the letter. During the course of his remarks Mr. Byce stated that the Panama-Pacific Exposition is to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, the greatest feat of engineering accomplished down to the present time. Mr.


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E. S. Eby of New Orleans, spoke for the Convention to meet in that city in 1914.

**CHICAGO OFFERS A \$60,000.00 SITE AND BUILDING**

After the various invitations had been read C. W. Zimmer of Chicago offered a resolution providing for the establishment of permanent headquarters in that city. Fred L. Kimmey of Morgan Park, Ill., received the organizing of the Chicago Poultry Society, whose object it is to further the plans for the establishment of a permanent home in the city of Chicago. During the course of his remarks Mr. Kimmey brought out the point as to whether the A. P. A. was properly organized to seriously consider the proposition of a permanent home in view of the fact that it is not an incorporated body, and stated that the title would probably have to be vested with some committee, probably the Executive Board. Mr. Kimmey said that as a result of the efforts of the Chicago Poultry Society, through the Chicago Association of Commerce, funds were being raised and plans had been drawn for a four story building, about 50x125 feet, valued at about \$60,000.00, which they proposed to donate to the American Poultry Association if they would locate permanent headquarters in that city. Mr. Kimmey further stated that if the plans submitted were not satisfactory nor extensive enough that Chicago was willing to furnish a site and building, of whatever kind the Association wanted, valued at \$100,000.00, if necessary.

James M. Frank of Nashville, Tenn., representing the Nashville Board of Trade, offered grounds and quarters if the members would establish permanent headquarters in that city. Mr. Frank stated, "We recognize the advertising value of having headquarters of an association of this kind in Nashville, and whatever the demands of the Association may be, the wants would be supplied.

Henry Frank, Jr., of Tinley Park, Ill., Secretary of the Chicago Poultry Society, spoke in favor of that city and read a humorous paper on the reasons why Chicago had grown and would prove the right place for headquarters. The Chicago Poultry Society is backed by the Chicago Association of Commerce and "Guarantee raising necessary money to erect a building and pay for its site." After considerable discussion Mr. Zimmer's motion was withdrawn and the following motion was offered by Mr. Quisenberry:

"That the president appoint a committee of five, of which he shall be one member, also chairman of the committee, to secure offers of land, money or buildings from cities or individuals for a permanent headquarters for the A. P. A., the availability, suitability and the value of each offer of proposed lands, buildings, etc., are to be investigated by this committee, and the offers secured in writing and signed by responsible business men. A plain and unprejudiced statement of facts and substance of each offer of location thus made are to be submitted to the members of the Association by the Election Commissioner at the time of the next annual election on a separate ballot, furnished by this committee for that purpose, same to be enclosed to all members with the regular election ballot.

"The location receiving the highest number of votes is to be accepted by the Executive Board and made permanent quarters of the A. P. A.

Neither of the appointive members of the committee on location shall come from any city making application for the headquarters, and should such a condition arise, the position occupied by that member of the committee immediately becomes vacated, and the president shall appoint another member of the committee in his stead."

Mr. Curtis offered an amendment to Mr. Quisenberry's motion to the effect, that a mail vote be taken by the Election Commissioner at the time of the annual election of officers but that this result shall not determine the selection of the place for the permanent headquarters, but will be given careful consideration in the final vote to be taken by the members present at the next annual meeting.

The Quisenberry motion as amended was passed.

Mr. Kimmey then withdrew the offer of the Chicago Poultry Society, but stated that it would be presented, possibly in another form, another year.

F. B. White of Oak Park, Ill., offered a resolution providing for the appointment of seven members who should attend to all the publicity connected with the association in the way

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of distribution of literature, newspaper advertising and otherwise. It shall be the duty of the committee to gather all the information necessary for publicity.

The resolution was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Quisenberry of Missouri, authorizing the president and secretary to eliminate the unimportant discussions from the next annual proceedings. In asking support for the resolution Mr. Quisenberry stated that it cost the Association \$1,268.75 to print and mail the last annual proceedings and that the elimination of the unimportant discussions would save both in the cost of printing and in mailing. The resolution was adopted as was another resolution, also offered by Mr. Quisenberry, to the effect that a return postal card would be sent to each member of the association with a request that those who wanted copies of the Annual Proceedings should immediately return the postal card to the secretary.

Mr. Cleveland of New Jersey offered the following resolution, thanking the people of Nashville and the members of the Tennessee State Branch for the courtesies and entertainments extended in the following resolution that was adopted by a rising vote:

"Whereas: This Association has accepted the invitation of the people of Nashville and of the Tennessee State Branch and has enjoyed the unbounded hospitality of the people of the state and has received the most hearty kind of a true southern welcome, and

"Whereas: As this Association is not unmindful of all the pleasure that has been its share and enjoyment since it entered the doors of this great city, but wishes to express its appreciation of the efforts of the people of this great Southland in its behalf, now be it

"Resolved: That the most sincere and grateful thanks of this Association be tendered to all those who have made the 37th Annual Convention such a remarkable, noteworthy and enjoyable occasion and especially the citizens of Nashville, John A. Murkin, one of its prominent residents, its officers and government and to all of the members of the Tennessee State Branch, all of whom we hope will remember us with the same feeling of trust and esteem with which we hold them."

### T. E. QUISENBERRY'S TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT HICKS

Members enthusiastically applauded a neat tribute in appreciation of the services of President Reese V. Hicks by T. E. Quisenberry, who spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I want to ask the privilege of saying just a word. I feel in duty bound, before this assembly adjourns, to say what I am about to say, and that is in regard to our president, Reese V. Hicks. I don't believe the Association has ever had a more conscientious, hardworking president than Reese V. Hicks; and I want to say to you members who perhaps don't know it, that he has never put in a bill to this Association. Mr. Campbell did put in one bill for \$48.00, but for all the trips he has made through this country in the interests of this Association, neglecting his business and endangering his health, he has never put in a bill, and he is not doing himself justice unless he presents that bill to the Executive Board for approval.

"And I want to say another thing, and that is, when passing through one



of the parks here last Sunday, I saw upon a monument erected to some person, some prominent citizen in this town, this inscription: 'Those who honored this man, honored themselves.' Now, in this permanent home which we hope to have in coming years, I hope to see on the walls in one of the rooms of that building, the photographs, enlarged, of all ex-presidents of the American Poultry Association, and under the photograph of Reese V. Hicks, I hope to see the inscription, the same as I saw here in this town, 'Those who honored Reese V. Hicks honored themselves.'"

An interesting lecture entitled "Market Poultry and Egg Conditions in the South" was delivered by Prof. H. C. Pierce of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry, Food Research Laboratory. Prof. Pierce and his assistants are doing investigational work that is proving of great value to the poultry industry. Their recommendations in the fattening and finishing of poultry intended for market, the advantages of dry packed dressed poultry and the grading of eggs has improved the quality of Tennessee poultry products to such an extent that they now command a premium over western grades. When it is considered that before Prof. Pierce began his work, the quality of Tennessee poultry and eggs was inferior, the results accomplished are the more creditable.

**U. R. FISHEL ELECTED TREASURER**

The Executive Board reported that they had elected U. R. Fishel of Hope, Ind., as Treasurer for the ensuing year. Mr. Fishel succeeds C. M. Bryant of Boston, Mass., who was appointed last February by President Hicks to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David A. Nichols. The Board also announced the election of Chas. D. Cleveland of New Jersey and A. A. Peters of Colorado as members of the Finance Committee.

Frank B. White of Illinois presented the name of O. L. McCord of Danville, Ill., for Election Commissioner. No other names were presented and Mr. McCord was consequently re-elected unanimously.

The Committee appointed to report on the advisability of publishing a year book decided it would not be to the best interests of the Association to undertake a work of its kind at the present time.

Reports from the Express Committee and of the Parcels Post Committee were received and will be made a part of the Proceedings of the Convention. The Express Committee was continued for another year.

The Lecture Bureau Committee reported that arrangements had been made to furnish Bromide enlargements of the illustrations in the new edition of the Standard, but recommend that they be furnished to educational institutions only. The matter was referred to the Executive Board and the report of the Committee adopted.

W. C. Pierce offered a resolution thanking the daily papers of the city of Nashville for the enterprising and generous manner in which they had welcomed and handled the proceedings of the Convention.

Mr. Curtis of New York moved that a vote of thanks be offered to the civic bodies of Nashville, Chicago and the Chicago Poultry Society for the liberal offers and inducements that had been presented to the Association.

Convention adjourned sine die Thursday P. M., August 15th.

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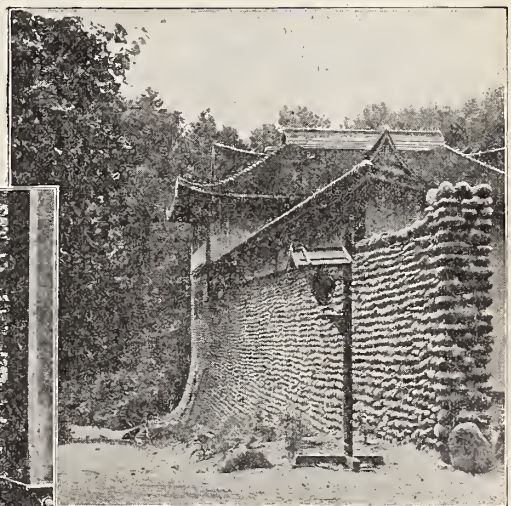
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## THE SEASON'S POULTRY CROP

(Continued from page 963)

"At the present time, July 1st, broilers weighing one and one-half pounds and two pounds are selling for 35 cents per pound, and prime soft roasters from 'the south shore' are retailing at the same figure. I don't think this price is any more than the average for the past five years.

"I am looking forward to a good trade during the fall and winter, especially in the fall, and have tried to provide a good line of birds for our customers for the fall and early December shows. A true fancier will have one or two good birds at least and if he fails to hatch them in the spring, he will buy them in the fall.

"Very truly yours,  
"Grove Hill Poultry Yards,"

"A. C. Smith, Supt.,  
"Breeders of Barred Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns."

### "PRICES WILL NOT VARY GREATLY OVER OTHER YEARS"

"South Framington, Mass.,

"June 12, 1912.

"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor will say that I do not believe that the crop of chicks in this vicinity will average 50 per cent. of the ordinary crop, and what is more, I know that in many instances a large percentage of the chicks hatched have died. Two state institutions hatched one thousand chicks between them (one 400 and the other 600) and today they have only four chicks left.

"There have been no breed exceptions in this vicinity, all varieties hatching poorly. I, myself, have more chicks than during the past few years and many of my pens have showed 100 per cent. fertility. The egg trade with me has not been quite as heavy as anticipated.

"Market poultry has been no exception. Breeders who have been in the hope of selling day-old chicks have had to restrict orders from 20 to 40 per cent. over last year. The price of eggs this season averages fully 5 cents per dozen over last year's prices in this immediate vicinity, and the prices of dressed poultry is considerable in excess of those of a year ago.

"To me the shortage of the crop together with the excessive high price of grain means that the demand for and prices obtained for market poultry and eggs next year must be considerably more than for some years, and those who have been fortunate enough to have produced good crop of chicks or who have persisted in hatching until they have, will reap a harvest. The price for Standard-bred poultry stock, I don't believe, will vary greatly over the prices maintained in other years.

"My experience of twenty years or more in the poultry business is that the size of the crop in fancy poultry has little effect on the prices of the seasons following. There may not be the sale for the very cheap birds at the price which they should bring considering the cost per chick, but buyers as a rule will pay only about so much for breeding stock so I look for little change in this respect.

"Another factor which always tends to keep the prices down to a certain level are the breeders with a small trade and no particular experience in selling. They feel that to sell a bird at any price over \$1.00 means a profit and utterly fail to take into consideration the cost of raising, which will be far in excess this year over any ordinary season. Due consideration is not given to the cost of advertising which for some years has been continually growing. In fact, this class of breeders fail to see anything more than \$2.00, \$3.00 or \$5.00 they get for a bird and act on the supposition that because they get these prices they must of a necessity be making money.

"This is diverging somewhat from the story asked for, but where we run across it year after year and does not always apply to the small breeder

alone, these things grow on one and when we get a chance to relieve our minds, we are apt to do so.

"Very truly yours,  
"Arthur G. Duston,  
"Breeder of White Wyandottes."

### "LATE HATCHES ARE DOING WELL"

"Jackson, Mich., June 24, 1912.

"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 6th inst. received and noted. The crop of chicks produced in this section this spring is about two-thirds of what was produced last year. Last year was somewhat better than the average. Eggs set during February, March and April hatched poorly; those set in May and June have hatched very well. Early hatched chicks have had a hard time of it, an unusually large percentage having died. Those hatched later are doing very well.

"Speaking personally, my early hatched chicks were nearly complete failures. This I attribute to the man in charge of hatching. He came well recommended, had had a good many years' experience, was a high priced man. He did not hatch the chicks so let him go and the best I could get was an Englishman with no experience whatever. Commencing in April he hatched better than 60 per cent. of all eggs set and lost only about 4 per cent. of the chicks hatched. I will have more than my usual number of birds this season, though they will average later hatched than usual.

"Have received a good many reports from throughout the country and all their hatches have been very poor and chicks not hardy. While something must be allowed for weather conditions, I maintain that poor hatches are due more to other causes and that if breeding stock is put in proper condition, well in advance of the time that eggs will be used for incubation, by proper feeding, sufficient exercise and are looked after carefully and intelligently, and if eggs are incubated as they should be, that weather prevailing at the time eggs are laid, or are incubating, has little to do with the success or failure of hatches. If hatches are universally poor, then breeders are universally careless or incompetent.

"Egg prices are about normal with other seasons. Prices for market poultry are high, considerably so. Pullets should be in good demand this fall and winter and will be scarce. Eggs should be higher than ever before.

"Very truly yours,  
"Lyman H. Hill,  
"Breeder White Plymouth Rocks."

### "OUTLOOK FOR POULTRYMEN WILL BE VERY BRIGHT FOR MANY YEARS"

"Norwell, Mass., June 18, 1912.

"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—I believe the crop of spring hatched chicks will average far below normal. This condition I believe to be more general among the small breeders throughout the country than the larger ones and probably is partly caused owing to the high cost of grain. In this section those who depend on poultry for a living, I think, have an average crop and some I think have more. I find I have a number of thousand more in my own flocks.

"Think prices of table poultry and market eggs are about the same as last year although eggs have not been quite as high in comparison with the prices of grain and beef scrap. The price paid three, five and ten years ago for poultry and eggs would net as large a profit as those paid during the past season. I think the outlook for poultrymen will be very bright for many years to come. Probably the shortage in crop of spring hatched chicks will cause a finer market for poultry and eggs for the Standard-bred poultrymen.

"Very truly yours,  
"Joseph Tolman,  
"Breeder of White Plymouth Rocks."

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**CARE OF MATURING STOCK**

By W. A. Wolford

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and be fully assured that your birds are not overcrowded and that the house provides sufficient ventilation. If you are undecided, better be on the safe side and divide your flocks. Take some of the earlier ones that are further advanced and if no other shelter is available prepare winter quarters for their reception. Give them plenty of room, do not overcrowd.

In all flocks it is always noticed that there are a few precocious birds, that is, those that develop more rapidly than others and reach maturity from two weeks to one month sooner. You have them in your flock and now is the time to go through and select all such birds and place them in quarters by themselves, they will be your first layers. From now on watch the progress of your birds very carefully and grade often, that is you will note after your first selection that there will soon be another lot whose faces begin to take on that healthy glow and whose combs begin to "shoot". Select all of these and place them in quarters by themselves and repeat the operation as often as a sufficient number show the above indications, keeping them separated this way for the balance of the season. In this manner you have your flock well graded and the backward birds may be given every advantage to make good providing the breeder thinks it worth while to devote time and space to them, otherwise they may be fattened and sent to market.

No males should be allowed with those that are intended for layers, as they only annoy and keep them restless and uneasy at all times. All males that are not intended for breeding purposes should be sent to market early, as they grow less profitable the longer they are kept. Those intended for breeding purposes should be provided with ample quarters, which have a liberal grass run attached, and allowed to remain here until needed for the breeding pens:

After the birds are put in permanent quarters and egg production has started, they should be disturbed as little as possible. I don't mean to say that the poultryman should not work with them, as I think this essential. They should learn to know him, I might say love, and not to fear him and retreat to the far corner of the pen everytime he enters. They should not be annoyed by changing them from one pen to another, there is nothing that will retard egg production as quickly as this.

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Indifference to the welfare of your flock at any stage of their development means a loss to you, therefore resolve to give them your best attention at all times. Use common sense and plenty of it, this is the one thing more than anything else that counts in poultry raising. Don't foster any

"whims;" never mind what your neighbors do; be guided by your own judgment, you are striving for success and to reach the goal care and attention to every little detail is necessary. Don't make the same mistake twice. Cultivate the power of observation, that is, learn to detect the first indications of anything wrong with your birds and seek to remedy it quickly. Do not attempt to raise more birds than you have facilities to care for, and do not attempt to do more business than the size of your flock will warrant. This has been the rock upon which many a good start in poultry keeping has stranded.

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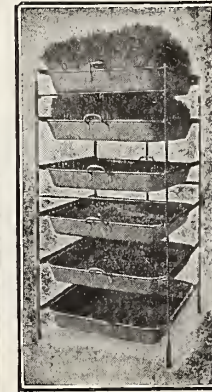
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# LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

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At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Morris County Poultry, Pigeon & Pet Stock Association, Inc., it was decided to hold their show Thanksgiving week beginning November 25th to and including November 30th, 1912. D. F. Williamson, Secretary.

## THE GENEVA, N. Y., SHOW

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 Sweepstakes Prize of \$50.00 in gold on Poultry, also a Sweepstakes Prize of \$25.00 in gold on Pigeons. Write for Premium List and particulars to H. W. Closs, Canandaigua, N. Y., Secretary.

## BIG SHOW AT YONKERS, N. Y.

On Nov. 21, 22 and 23, 1912, in the city of Yonkers, N. Y., a Poultry and Pet Stock Show will be held under the auspices of the Westchester Fanciers' Club.

The latter is putting forth every energy to make same a great success. Yonkers has about 90,000 inhabitants, many of whom keep poultry and many hundreds of whom will when interested. It is at the great gateway to an immense suburban area in which there will be a great demand for poultry and poultry supplies. The Premium List will be mailed to 2,500 carefully selected breeders and the extra special attractions will bring a large entry and a great crowd of visitors.

## THE GREAT AUBURN SHOW WILL BE "SECOND TO NONE" THIS YEAR

The premium list of the "great Auburn Show", held by the Cayuga County Poultry Association of Auburn, N. Y., is now being printed, and it certainly is a winner. Five hundred dollars has been placed on the different varieties of poultry, as cash specials, and a large number of fine silver cups, together with brooders, brooder coops, drinking fountains, poultry remedies, beautiful silk ribbons from all the specialty clubs, and it looks now as if a man who won many places at the show would have to charter a car to get all his winnings home.

The utility end will be taken up quite extensively this year, and suitable specials have been placed on eggs. Any one showing birds should not fail to put this show on their list, as a win at AUBURN means something. Be sure to have your name on the mailing list for one of the premium lists. Any desired information will be cheerfully given by writing Secretary C. K. Nesbitt, Auburn, N. Y.

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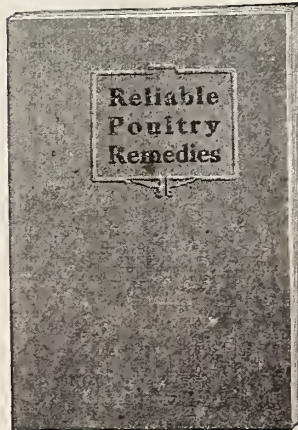
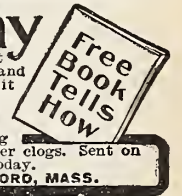
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W. G. LENTZ,  
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The Columbia County Poultry Association will hold their next show during the week of December 3-7, at Bloomsburg, Penna.

The Directors are aiming to have this, their third show, the very best ever. Everything that can be done is being done even at this early hour, and it goes without saying that it will be a success. In fact, it can not help but be, since the directors are all good sound business men who have made their own business a success. Then too, they are all interested in one or more breeds of prize winning chickens.

Judge Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Koons are to award the prizes, which alone assures a SQUARE DEAL to every one who enters. The motto this year is THE BEST BIRD WINS, it matters not where it comes from or to whom it belongs.

Judging from the present outlook there will be more than \$1,000 in regular and special prizes. The committee are trying to have more cash prizes rather than have so many cups, which are really nothing more than the name. Of course, it would not be a show of the right kind if there were no cups in special list. One nice thing about the prizes at Bloomsburg is that they have no strings to any of the prizes. Once won they belong to the winner.

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Since the Genesee Cooping gave them such good cooping results last year they have again secured them to coop this show. It in itself assures a show that will be well and carefully cooped. This not only adds to the beauty of the show but gives the birds better care as well.

All who have birds that they wish to show should be sure and get them ready for Bloomsburg because to win at this show will be the best kind of an advertisement.

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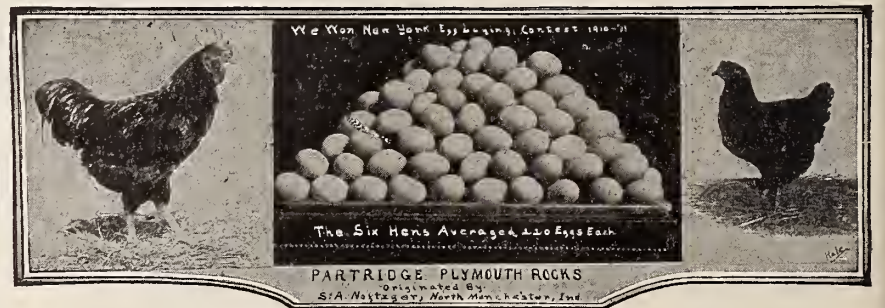
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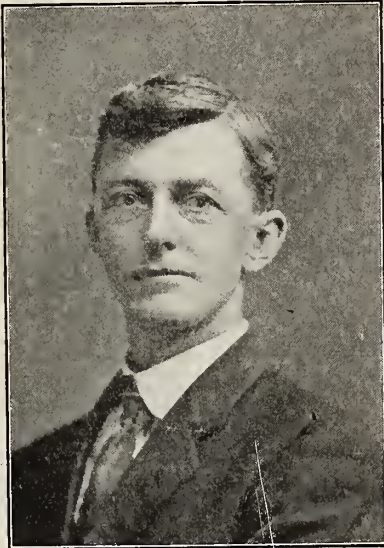


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lived up to the letter, where everyone received his money and ribbons promptly, and where our exhibitors were loud in their praise of the management. We have selected for our next show W. C. Pierce, C. L. McCord, T. E. Hale, H. A. Pickett and H. P. Clarke to do the judging. Our entry fee will be \$1.00 per single bird; \$3.00 per pen, and the most liberal prizes will be offered in all varieties. Remember the dates, Jan. 11 to 17, 1913. Let us have your name now for the premium list, which will be mailed to you Dec. 1, 1912. Henry C. Dippel, 114 N. Delaware St., Sec'y.



S. J. JOHNSON,  
Secretary of the Bloomsburg, Pa., Show.

**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 27-30. The following competent judges have been selected: Theo. Wittman, Allentown, Pa.; J. D. Koons, Treichler, Pa., and Wm. J. Stanton, New York. George G. Heller, the well known poultry judge, will superintend the show. George B. Husted 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.

The show this year promises to even surpass last year's big success. Aside from being recognized as the quality show it also bears the reputation of being the show where valuable cup specials and many cash and merchandise prizes are awarded the exhibitors each year.

**MARION, IND., IN LINE**

Marion, Ind., will be represented this season in the poultry show arena and will make her introductory bow December 11 to 14 inclusive. The association back of the show is called the Northern Indiana Poultry Association and it was organized by two enthusias-

tic fanciers, who met and elected a full quota of officers and then notified them of their action. Each man accepted the office to which he was elected and all got down to work, and things have been moving ever since.

The show planned for this winter promises to be one of the best in that section of the country. If conscientious effects count for anything it will surely be a hummer. Frank Sherwin is the secretary and will be pleased to tell intending exhibitors more about it.

**NATIONAL WESTERN POULTRY SHOW**

The annual exhibition of poultry in connection with the National Western Stock Show, will be held at the Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colorado, January 20-25, 1913. Russell and Tucker will place the awards. All entry money will be returned as premiums, the entries in each class determining the amount of money such class will receive. Premiums range as high as \$6.00 for first in singles and \$10.00 for first in pens, with money extended to fifth in large classes. Detailed information may be had by addressing W. C. Schuman, Manager, 400 S. Emerson Street, Denver, Colorado.

**POULTRY RAISERS ASSOCIATION**

The "Poultry Raisers Association of Hammonton, New Jersey," is the title of an organization that has a double object, viz: to hold experience meetings, to co-operate in both knowledge and shipments, and to annually hold a poultry show. The Association is working in conjunction with the New Jersey State Experiment Station, and controls a membership of nearly fifty. The poultry show that will be given the coming December will be up-to-date. The association owns a full equipment, and has already engaged the largest hall in the town for the exhibition. The

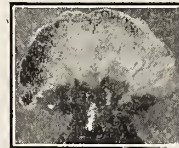
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Some grand cockerels and pullets for disposal, also a few good hens. We quote prices on application. Mention Poultry World. FRITZ & KRICK, Prop.

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Our Open Air Method, Balanced Rations, Show Secrets, How to make your own louse powder, Poultry House paint at ten cents per gallon. Feed at ten cents per bushel, 120 monthly hints, How to raise Runner Ducks successfully, Several high priced secret formulas, etc. A book that sets you right—worth many dollars. Sent postpaid 35c.  
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Eggs at Half Price after June 1st, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Send for our circular.  
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Breeders for Sale—Selected stock from my quality matings this season at cut prices.  
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25 Hens and cock birds including my First Cock at Philadelphia, Pa., very cheap. Write quick.  
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All of our one and two year old breeding hens for sale at prices from 75 cents up. May and early June hatched chicks and pullets at bargain prices. Catalog.  
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Are the kind that live. During July and August. \$12.00 per 100. Now is the time to raise the Soft Roasters. Don't delay but order Now.  
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Remember we are the originators of these two famous strains of Leghorns, and in the hands of our thousands of pleased customers, they have proved just as we have represented them for the past twelve years—the greatest layers of large, white shelled eggs in the world to-day. Our 24-page catalogue is at your disposal. Write for it.

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dates set are the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th of December.

George O. Brown, of Baltimore, Maryland, has been engaged to pass judgment. Mr. Brown needs no introduction to the poultry world. He has filled the capacity of Judge in all the large shows of America, and has probably done as much, if not more, to elevate our American breeds than has any other authority in the country. Judge Brown is an all-around judge, very exact, and his decisions are always fair. A ribbon given by him will be of untold value. The Poultry Raisers Association of Hammonton has for its officers, President, Michael K. Boyer; vice-president, George Collins; secretary, Thomas J. Kelly; treasurer, Joseph F. Westerman.

#### THE EMPIRE POULTRY ASSOCIATION

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.

#### 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 12th, 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 prizes 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 desired 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 Secy. T. S. McCoy, Springfield, Ill. W. O. Chase, Press Committee, Hillsboro, Ill.

#### ENTRY AT ST. LOUIS TO BE LIMITED TO 4,000 BIRDS

On account of the large demand for premium lists the secretary of the St. Louis Show announces that the entry will be limited this year to 4,000 birds. Those who contemplate exhibiting at St. Louis this year are requested to send their entry in as soon as possible after they receive the premium list, and not wait until a day or two before the entry closes. The premium list will be complete and ready for distribution October 1st, 1912. St. Louis holds the record for poultry show management; it will be remembered last year the judging was completed in one day, and the marked catalog was on the floor at 8 a. m. the second day. The special attraction this year will be a six day's egg laying contest open to the world. The entry in this department is limited to 25 pens and liberal prizes are offered. For full information and premium list, address T. W. Orcutt, Secretary, No. 921 Security Building, St. Louis, Mo.

#### THE GREAT ROCHESTER SHOW

The great Rochester show of the Genesee Valley Poultry & Pigeon Association will be held Dec. 30th, 1912-Jan. 4th, 1913, at Rochester, N. Y. Known as the Golden Rule Show this annual event has steadily and rapidly gained the confidence and the support of breeders in all parts of the country. Convention and Exhibition Hall, where the show is to be held, is one of the best if not the most ideal for the pur-

pose. The motto of our association: "Fair treatment to all, discrimination against no one," is being strictly adhered to. The special premiums offered are very liberal and already 30 silver cups have been subscribed, besides hundreds of dollars in cash specials and many hundred dollars worth of valuable merchandise. Our premium list will be ready for distribution December 1st. You will want a copy of it: write for one. Address all communications to F. A. Newman, Sec., P. O. Box 472, Rochester, N. Y., who will be pleased to give you any information desired regarding the Great Rochester Show.

#### ATTRACTIVE PRIZE LIST AT OMAHA

Although it is said that the cash prizes offered at the United Fanciers' Exposition, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1912, are the largest ever offered at a western

#### ARMSTRONG'S S. C. REDS

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**RILEY'S BARRED ROCKS** Bargains in hatching eggs and breeding birds for September. Do not miss the chance to have the blood of America's greatest strain in your yards. Write me your wants.

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Kardes Kure for Chicken Pox; 25 cents one dozen capsules, postpaid. \$1.50 for 100 capsules, postpaid. This Kure will not heal a broken leg nor cure measles, whooping cough, or scarlet fever, but you can bet it will cure chicken pox, and chicken pox only. No more than four doses must be given.

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Leghorn Pullets, six weeks old, 50 cents each, April, May and June hatch. Order now, the supply will be limited, you can raise every one of them. Safe arrival guaranteed on all shipments. Write today.

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Special prices on this year's breeders.  
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Are bred to lay eggs and win prizes. For sale, 10 hens, 15 pullets, 1 cock and 10 cockerels at reasonable prices. Eggs \$5.00 per 15.

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show, the special prize and silver cup offerings certainly set a new record. Over thirty settings of valuable eggs donated by prominent fanciers represent a valuation in the aggregate of something like \$500. The merchandise specials given by local merchants and others equal another \$500, and more than fifteen quadruple-plate gold lined silver cups will become the property of successful exhibitors. Six judges, Hewes, Shellabarger, Palmer, Seyler, Byars and Searle, have been engaged to place the awards. The Exposition will be held in the Auditorium, Ak-Sar-Ben week, when Omaha is thronged with visitors, and the attendance should reach high-water mark. Write the Secretary, Leon C. Huntington, Omaha, Nebr., for full particulars.

#### FERRIS IMPROVED WHITE LEGHORNS

We wish to call attention to the ad of the Ferris Leghorn Farm, Grand Rapids, Mich., on page 1005. 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 published on page 997 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 catalog which will be sent free to anyone 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 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 many 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 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 had more orders than he could fill, for which reason we urge our readers to send for the catalog now and place their orders while they can secure first choice of all the grades of stock described in the catalog.

#### NOFTZGER'S PARTRIDGE ROCKS

S. A. Nofztger, North Manchester, Ind., the well known breeder and originator of Nofztger's Partridge Rocks, when sending in change of copy of advertising for the September issue, states, that he has succeeded in raising double the number of chicks of any previous season, that they are of superior quality and that they are unquestionably the finest lot he ever produced. Many of these birds are now ready for showing and together with a large number of old birds are offered at very reasonable prices. There is a shortage of good stock this season and Mr. Nofztger is fortunate indeed in rearing such a large number of chicks from his high class matings. The Partridge Rocks are rapidly growing in popularity and we dare say that this stock will be quickly taken. It will be first come, first served, so if you are one of those interested in this variety you had better write at once, kindly mentioning AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD.

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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 building and contents totalling more than \$200,000. The following letter from Grant M. Curtis, president and general manager, will be of interest to our readers:

"Buffalo, N. Y., August 20, 1912.

"American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"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, poul-

try 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."

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You can secure the GENUINE Zenoleum from your own dealer; if he does not carry it, he can get Zenoleum for you through any wholesale drug house in America. Be sure you get GENUINE Zenoleum, and don't take anything else.

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Winners at International, Buffalo, State Fair, Syracuse and Pittsburg. Color and shape to spare. Best eggs balance of season \$5 per setting. C. E. RILEY, 380 William Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Grand yearling hens selected for size, shape and great laying qualities at half price, also a few choice breeding cocks at reduced prices. Send for catalog. NORTH JERSEY POULTRY FARM, RAMSEY, N. J.

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**White Wyandottes and White Orpingtons**

Winners and Layers. 227 Egg strain. A few choice hens and cock birds for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. K. J. HEABLER, ATTICA, OHIO

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At a fraction of their real value will sell in lots to suit the purchaser. Write for further particulars.

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Young Stock ready for early Fairs and Fall Shows. Place your orders now. Breeders at reduced prices.

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A clean record in the world's best shows. Eggs now half price. Breeders for sale cheap. 100 Utility hens \$1.00 each.

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1st, 2nd, and 3rd Madison Square Winners head my breeding pens.

THEODORE S. HEWKE,

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**Single Comb White Leghorns Exclusively - D. W. Young's Strain**

The finest in the world. Am now booking orders for Cocks, Cockerels and Yearling Hens in any number for September and October delivery.

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# POULTRY SHOW DATES

1912

1913

Under this heading, we shall endeavor to publish a complete list of the shows to occur during the season of 1912-13. Secretaries should favor us with dates selected, names of judges, also correct any errors that appear in the dates as published.

**ALABAMA**

MONTGOMERY—October 16-26; Alabama State Exposition, Robt. West, Secy.

**ARKANSAS**

LITTLE ROCK—October 28-November 2; Jas. V. Johnson, Secy.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

VANCOUVER—Jan. 6-11, '13; F. E. Harmer, Sec.  
VICTORIA—January 21-25, '13; Provincial Exhibition, J. R. Terry, Secy.

**CALIFORNIA**

SAN JOSE—Oct. 9-14; Chas. R. Harker, Sec.  
OAKLAND—Nov. 25-Dec. 1; C. G. Hindy, Sec.  
PETALUMA—Dec. 5-8; H. R. Campbell, Sec.  
FRESNO—Dec. 11-14; Russell Uhler, Sec.  
NAPA—Dec. 19-22; Wallace Rutherford, Sec.  
LIVERMORE—January 29-Feb. 2, '13; E. W. D'Ombrian, Sec.

**CANADA**

GUELPH—Dec. 9-13; The Winter Fair, A. P. Westervelt, Secy.

**COLORADO**

DENVER—January 20-25, '13; W. C. Schuman, Sec.

**CONNECTICUT**

CHESHIRE—November 12-14; Geo. A. Tucker, Sec.  
DANBURY—Nov. 28-30; West Connecticut Poultry Association, Fred R. S. Olmstead, Sec.  
MIDDLETOWN—Jan. 14-17, '13; S. H. Stiles, Sec.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

WASHINGTON—January 12-16, '13; Geo. E. Howard, Secy.

**IDAHO**

LEWISTON—December 9-14; J. W. Eastwood, Secy., Box 37, Clarkston, Wash.  
COEUR d' ALENE—December 9-14; Oscar Nelson, Secy.  
MOSCOW—January 21-25, '13; Pren Moore, Secy.

**ILLINOIS**

CHICAGO—Dec. 12-18; The Great Coliseum Show. Theo. Hewes, Sec., Indianapolis, Ind.  
WHITE HALL—December 16-21; Mrs. J. G. Kelly, Sec.  
BRADFORD—Dec. 31-Jan. 3, '13; R. D. Phoenix, Sec.

**INDIANA**

PRINCETON—Dec. 9-14; John W. Corder, Sec.

**IOWA**

MUSCATINE—Dec. 2-7; J. C. Collins, Sec.  
KEOSAUQUA—December 3-6; H. J. Wilkins, Sec.  
FAIRFIELD—December 23-27; S. A. Power, Sec.

**LOUISIANA**

SHREVEPORT—October 30-November 6; Louisiana State Fair; L. H. Brueggerhoff, Sec.  
LAKE CHARLES—Nov. 25-29; D. M. Foster, Jr., Sec.  
NEW ORLEANS—December 19-22; R. E. Bruce, Secy.

**MARYLAND**

HAGERSTOWN—Oct. 15-18; W. F. Spahr, Sec. Poultry Dept.  
ODENTON—October 28-November 1; Maryland State Fair; Calvin Hicks, Supt., P. O., R. F. D., Gambrills.

BALTIMORE—December 31-January 4, '13; G. O. Brown, Secy.  
LONACONING—Jan. 21-24, '13.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

BROCKTON—Oct. 1-5; The Brockton Fair, E. T. Packard, Sec.  
HOLYOKE—November 20-22; Percy M. Alden, Sec.  
SPRINGFIELD—Dec. 10-13; H. G. Davis, Sec.  
BOSTON—Jan. 7-11, '13; W. B. Atherton, Sec.

**MICHIGAN**

BAY CITY—Dec. 16-21; Bay City Poultry Association, A. C. Copeland, Sec.  
JACKSON—December 30-January 3, '13; W. O. Wellman, Secy.  
CALUMET—January 23-25, '13; C. I. Bashore, Sec.-Treas.

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MERIDIAN—Dec. 9-14; S. B. Johnson, Sec.

**MISSOURI**

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BRIDGETOWN—November 27-30; Chas. H. Maier, Sec.

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GENESEO—January 6-10, '13; Hugo Freese, Sec.  
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## DUCKS SUFFERING FROM CRAMPS

**Q.** I have a drove of about fifty young ducks. They are just about grown—they were hatched under hens, put in a yard until about six weeks old. They were fed cornmeal, bran and middlings mixed with all the fresh water they wanted to drink at all times and water to swim in part of the time. At the end of six weeks, I turned them into an acre of young grass composed of clover, blue grass, and timothy and gave them free access to a tank holding about one hundred gallons of water. The water in this tank was changed once a week. The past week I have been losing on an average of three ducks per day by some disease, as follows: The first symptoms I can notice is a weakness in their legs and back, they try to walk but can go only a few feet at a time when they will again set down. This keeps up for about a day and a night when at last they can not walk at all and die. These ducks have a large, clean coop in which they can go during the heat of the day and be in the shade. They also have all the sand, oyster shell and charcoal they want to eat. Besides these ducks I have about fifty other young ducks. These ducks are full grown and well feathered out, so far perfectly well. Can you tell me why only part of my drove is affected in the way described? Can you recommend any cure? Would thank you very much for an early reply and hope you can give me some help. G. F. C., Ills.

**A.** From the subscriber's description we are unable to detect anything wrong in his methods of care or feeding and must attribute the trouble to cramps or rheumatism and is undoubtedly caused by dampness. There is no variety of our domestic poultry that is more susceptible to dampness than the young ducks, and when they do not have absolutely dry roosting quarters they soon develop symptoms such as described above.

I would advise that they be supplied with quarters that are absolutely dry, the roosting pen to be well bedded with clean, dry straw. As water in which to swim is not essential for their welfare, I would dispense with the swimming tank and allow them only water to satisfy their thirst. This should be placed in receptacles that are arranged in such a manner that it is impossible for them to get into it, but it should be of sufficient

depth to allow them to thoroughly cleanse their nostrils. If this method is followed I think the trouble will soon disappear.

## TOO MUCH CORN

**Q.** I have some chickens about eight weeks old and recently I have noticed that some of them turn their heads to one side and also seem weak in the legs and cannot stand. I feed them cracked corn, cornmeal and wet bran. They eat fairly well. Can you offer any suggestions as to the cause of the trouble? W. T., New York.

**A.** Your method of feeding is very faulty and is undoubtedly the cause of your trouble. In the first place you are feeding too much corn, especially during hot weather, reduce the quantity of cracked corn and substitute wheat and hulled oats. Would also suggest that you drop corn meal and bran and use in place of it a mash made of equal parts, by weight, of corn meal, bran, middlings with 10 per cent. good beef scrap added. It will also be well to watch out for lice at this season and if any are present, the chicks should have frequent dustings of good lice powder and their roosting quarters should be sprayed with a good lice exterminator.

## CONDENSED MILK—SEPARATING SEXES

**Q.** Is not condensed milk an excellent substitute for the fresh article as chick food?

**A.** As I have never had any experience in feeding condensed milk to chicks and do not possess any data on the subject, I am unable to give a comparison. Judging from the cost of skim milk as compared with condensed milk I do not think the latter could be fed to advantage. As to its virtues as a chick food I am not prepared to say.

**Q.** How are young cockerels best managed; in how small a space will they thrive and not lose their vitality? I have a lot that are worrying the pullets. I penned sixteen of them together and they fight among themselves. A. D. S., Penna.

**A.** The cockerels should be separated from the pullets just as early as the sex can be distinguished and placed in runs by themselves. If it is desired to market them they may be confined in small quarters and by correct feeding soon finished for market. If it is desired to carry them over, they should be given a generous run well provided with grass and shade.

## INDIGESTION

**Q.** I have some White Rock chicks that have been very healthy up to the present time. They are now fifteen to eighteen weeks old. Several of them have died recently; I find them three and four at a time. Examination shows the crop to be full of a very sour smelling mass and the droppings have a greenish cast. I feed a mash in the morning composed of bran, wheat, middlings, corn meal and beef scrap. At noon and night I give wheat, corn and oats. Can you advise what the trouble is and what to do?

**A.** The trouble here seems to be indigestion, the cause of which I am unable to say unless a more detailed description of the case is given. I would advise, however, that the mash be withheld for a few days and a thorough cleaning up of the quarters and runs of these birds be made. Pay especial attention to the drinking fountains and scald them thoroughly. After a few days return the mash, giving it at noon instead of morning. The affected chicks should have their crops emptied by holding them by the legs, head downward and the contents forced out by gentle pressure, after which introduce a small quantity of lukewarm water and repeat the operation. Give each bird  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a little water to remove acidity. At roosting time give each one a teaspoonful of sweet oil and feed sparingly for a few days.

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#### CATARRHAL COLDS

Q. My birds are troubled with a cold which I think is contagious Catarrh. Please give me a remedy for flock treatment. G. L., Jr., New Jersey.

A. If you are positive that the trouble is Contagious Catarrh, which plainly speaking is Roup, it is necessary that you act, and act quickly. Separate immediately all infected birds from the well ones, and thoroughly disinfect the quarters occupied by them. Place the sick birds in a house that provides for an abundance of fresh air without draughts. Place a few grains permanganate of potash, (enough to give it a claret-color) in the drinking water of the well birds and watch them carefully for new cases, which should be segregated as often as they appear.

For those that are badly affected inoculate with "Oculum" and keep heads cleansed with peroxide of hydrogen two parts, water one part. Use "Zenoleum"

freely around quarters occupied by birds.

Now just a suggestion. It may be that your birds are overcrowded and the catarrhal conditions that you mention may be caused in this manner from night sweats. Cases of this kind caused by overcrowding are numerous at this season. Your trouble did not come without cause. Locate that cause and remove it, otherwise treatment will avail but little.

#### RATION FOR WINTER—TO PRODUCE EGGS

Q. Will you kindly give me through the AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD a winter ration for Buff Leghorns; also White Wyandottes, one that will produce eggs? C. B. F., Michigan.

A. For the Leghorns I will give a ration that has given me excellent satisfaction. For the grain ration cracked corn, wheat and clipped oats equal parts are used. A light feed of this is given early in the morning and full feed in the afternoon, this should

be given early enough that the birds have sufficient time to 'supply' the longings of their appetite before darkness approaches. The mash I have always kept before them in hoppers and in addition I have given a light feed slightly moistened at noon. This mash consists of—

One hundred pounds corn meal.  
One hundred pounds bran.  
One hundred pounds middlings.  
Two hundred pounds ground oats.  
50 pounds shredded alfalfa.  
25 pounds oil meal.  
50 pounds beef scraps.

The grain ration will probably do all right for the Wyandottes and the mash will not need but a slight change, possibly the addition of 100 pounds of bran.

It is not so much the ration but the way it is administered that gets the results.

#### "QUEEN QUALITY REDS"

We are advised by A. A. Carver, Seville, Ohio, originator of the noted Queen Quality Strain of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, that he has had a very good season and has succeeded in getting out a bunch of young stock that are superior in quality to anything ever produced on his farm. These birds are now approaching vigorous and healthy maturity and all are housed in the fresh air colony houses, like the one illustrated elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Carver is a great stickler for color and for the past few seasons has selected for his breeders hens that he considered were non-fading and today the result of this careful selection of breeding stock is plainly noticeable in his flock. Mr. Carver has not only developed rare quality in this strain of Rhode Island Reds but he has also carefully looked after the productiveness as well, and states that his birds combine the two qualities to as great an extent as it is possible to. Mr. Carver has some fine specimens, both young and old for sale and would be pleased to quote prices to readers of AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

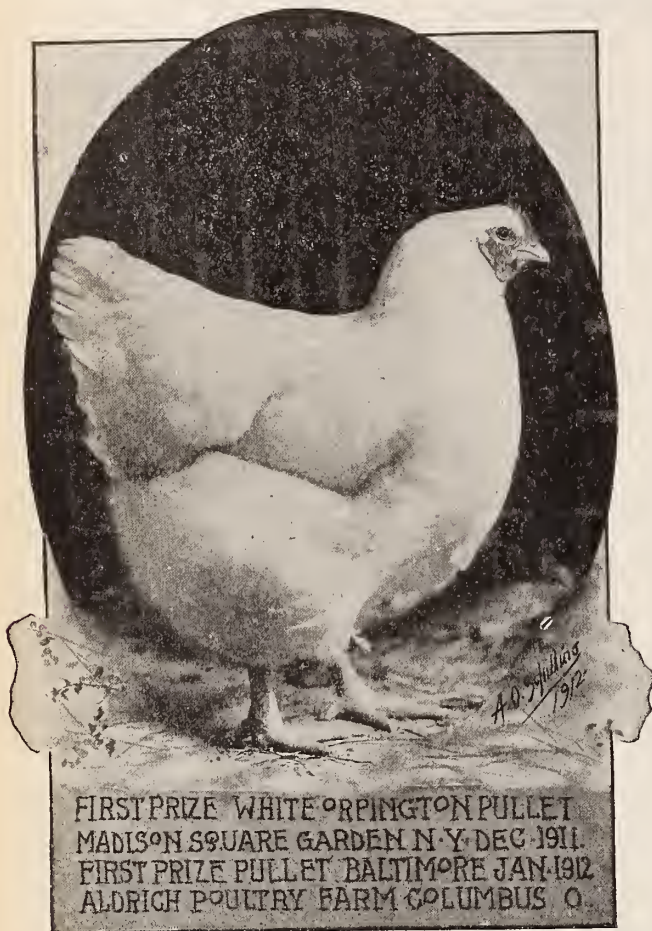
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Readers of this magazine who are lovers of the Houdan fowl will undoubtedly welcome the opportunity offered to them by Scott A. Clark, Sullivan, Ohio, who has made a very enviable reputation as a breeder of high-class Houdans. On page 985, this issue, Mr. Clark makes the announcement that he will dispose of his entire flock of Houdans without reserve. Every bird on his place will be priced to prospective customers. It has taken years of painstaking effort to establish this line of noted winners and a rare opportunity is offered those who wish to grasp it, and to start with a flock that is well established and one which has to its credit winnings at all the leading shows including Madison Square, Chicago, Cleveland, Kansas City, etc. Interested readers should write Mr. Clark at once and say you saw his announcement in A. P. W.

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W. O. Chase, proprietor of Edgemont Poultry Farm, Hillsboro, Ill., is making a special offer on his noted R. C. & S. C. Black Minorcas and R. C. Brown Leghorns this month. He has 1000 early hatched youngsters that are bred from his New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Springfield winners. Also 500 choice breeders and show birds and he guarantees to give readers a little more than their money's worth if they place orders this month.

Better look up his announcement on page 987 and write for full particulars. Delays are dangerous and with the general shortage of young stock prices are sure to advance later in the season.



FIRST PRIZE WHITE ORPINGTON PULLET  
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN N. Y. DEC. 1911.  
FIRST PRIZE PULLET BALTIMORE JAN. 1912  
ALDRICH POULTRY FARM COLUMBUS O.

Among the prominent breeders of the now popular White Orpington, The Aldrich Poultry Farm of Columbus, Ohio, occupy a place near the top. Their winnings at many prominent shows last season among which was Madison Square Garden proving conclusively the quality of the birds. The illustration above portrays one of their winning pullets—a full fashioned bird of the accepted type, with beautiful chalk white plumage and the characteristic massiveness of the Orpington.

stand that these figures apply only to a general flock and not where it is intended to use the fowls as breeders.

Q. Can I use muslin instead of glass or should I have both up here in Wisconsin where it is often from 30 to 50 degrees F. below zero in the winter time?

A. The muslin is to be preferred. In your case I would suggest that you use about 25 per cent. glass and the balance muslin.

Q. Should I use the curtain in front of the roosts?

A. Considering the extremely cold weather in your locality I would advise its use.

Q. Why do some of my Houdans have five toes on one foot and four toes on the other and will this defect debar them from the showroom? M. E. K., Wisconsin.

A. Through an oversight you have probably included a hen with this defect in your breeding pen. This is a



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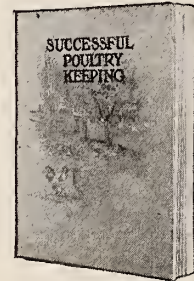
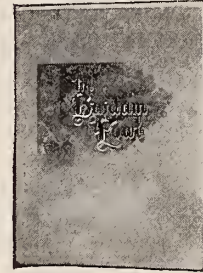
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#### ADVICE TO BUYERS AND SHIPPERS OF EGGS

An open letter from U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The following open letter of advice to buyers and shippers of eggs from Dr. Mary E. Pennington has recently been published by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1912.

It is a conservative estimate that more than \$45,000,000 are lost in the egg-producing sections annually because of improper handling. This enormous loss is due to small eggs, cracked and broken eggs, dirty, stale, heated (hatched) and rotten eggs. Just think of the waste this sum means, from the time the mother hen loses from her business of egg laying in order to hatch and bring up the hens that lay these wasted eggs, to the money that the housewife pays for the bad eggs that cannot be used. It is a loss to you, to the farmers, to every one in the egg business, and to the consumer. Will you assist us in our effort to save this loss and to improve the egg that finally gets to market?

When farmers, peddlers, merchants, etc., come to you with eggs for sale talk to them about the improvement of the market egg, and enlist their co-operation in the elimination of this great loss. Here are some of the fundamental points to be considered by all egg men, whether producers, shippers, or middlemen:

1. Encourage the production of large eggs. This can be accomplished by keeping pure bred "general purpose" breeds of fowls, hatching only the eggs that weigh at least two ounces apiece and from only the most vigorous stock. A higher price for large than for small eggs will help along the argument.

2. Infertile eggs do not hatch, do not form blood rings and seldom form black rots. If the male birds are sold or penned up after June 1st the flock of hens will lay more eggs and they will be infertile.

3. A year-round observation of New York egg receipts showed that over 12 per cent. were dirty shelled, and sold for a lower price on this account. You should buy these dirty eggs at a lower price, for you are paid less for them. If one nest is provided for each six hens, in a cool, dark place, kept clean and vermin free, dirty eggs will be reduced to a minimum.

4. More than ten per cent. of the eggs received in New York during the year are "seconds" because they are stale. Tell your egg men that gathering eggs every afternoon, or twice daily in hot or muddy weather, keeping them in a cool, clean, dry place until marketed, and marketing at least once a week and more frequently in the summer time, will reduce the number of stale eggs greatly. Of course, stale eggs are worth less money than fresh eggs, all along the line.

5. Can you convince your trade that eggs from stolen nests and from incubators are never fit for sale? If the farmer thinks they are good, reliable food urge him to eat them at home. For, since the egg buyer can afford to

pay more for large, clean, fresh, whole-shelled eggs, it is good business for the farmer to use small, dirty, cracked eggs at home.

6. Do you know how to candle eggs? If not learn, and learn quickly! There is no other way by which you can determine the worth of what you are paying for. Having yourself learned how to grade eggs, show the merchants, peddlers and farmers in your neighborhood, by means of the candle, what kind of eggs they are bringing to you. Farmers are not scamps, nor egg buyers angels. Show the farmer the kinds of eggs you cannot pay for and he will find a way to eliminate the bad egg and to make the good egg even better.

7. When first quality eggs come to your packing house what means do you take to keep them so until they get to market? To build up and keep a good reputation for your output you must grade carefully and uniformly; pack in good fillers, flats, and cases; ship quickly and under good conditions. If you would be classed among up-to-date shippers you must have mechanical refrigeration that the chilling of the egg may begin the minute you receive it. Candle in a room where the temperature does not go above 55 degs. F. Ship chilled, in a good refrigerator car, in car lots. If you can not chill the eggs before shipping, use a refrigerator car, well iced, and ship only the minimum load, that the eggs may receive the benefit of the ice before the market is reached.

Send this letter, or copies of it, to the egg people in your vicinity if it will serve to strengthen your argument for better egg handling.

Approved: M. E. Pennington, Ph. D.  
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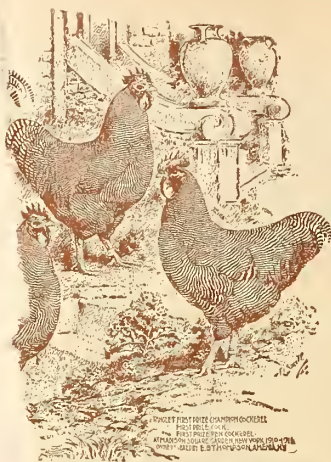
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