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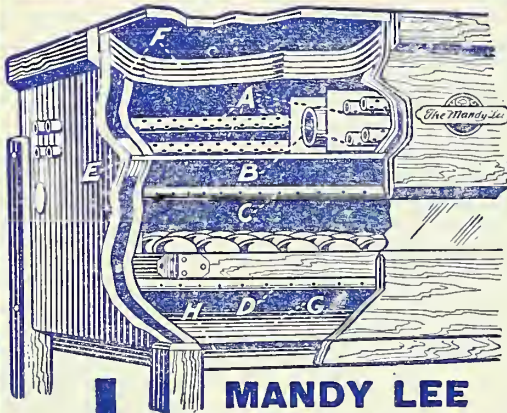
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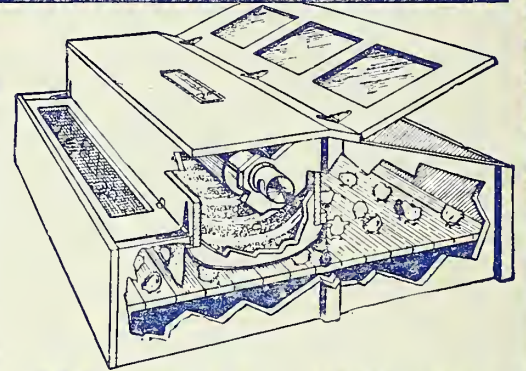
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STARTING A POULTRY BUSINESS

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY J. C. CLIPP, SALTILLO, IND.

If you are a novice and wish to venture into the poultry business, don't get the idea that you must start with a number of different varieties. Not long since, a young man visited my yards with a view of gaining some information along poultry lines. One of his questions was, "Can't a man make considerably more with a number of breeds?" Possibly more amateur breeders consult themselves upon this one question than most any other one thing. It is a fact that there are a number of breeders that are making a fortune, so to speak, from the results of breeding a number of varieties. But remember that men who make a success with more than one variety are very rare. To make a success of breeding a number of varieties requires a great amount of natural business ability as well as a thorough knowledge of mating and handling thoroughbred poultry.

While on the Pacific Coast last year judging shows, I met up with every variety of the Polish family, owned and bred by one lady, and I am told she is making quite a success of the business. While there are many others that I might mention that are well known breeders of several different varieties and that are making a nice living, there are thousands that have attempted the venture only to fail. If you desire to start in with pure bred fowls, begin with only one variety. Remember it requires considerably more labor, expense and skill to intelligently breed several varieties. After you have once mastered the art of breeding one variety, then possibly you are competent to handle several varieties, or able to add one more to your list at least. Bear in mind that it requires five times as much expense to handle two or more breeds than one; consequently I would consider the question of handling more than one breed with a considerable amount of caution, as venturing too far has been the cause of hundreds of good men going to the "wall." I would prefer to put all my force into one breed, and at the same time familiarize myself with all the standard varieties. It's the specialty breeder that is making the "hit" in poultry keeping in this age. Where there is but one breed kept there is no danger of a mixture. The buying public is aware of this fact and will patronize the specialty breeder in preference to the breeder who is handling several varieties. In a majority of instances, you will get better quality from the specialist than from the general breeder. Some years ago I purchased one hundred eggs from a breeder that was breeding Buff Plymouth Rocks and Golden Wyandottes. In view of the fact that I was buying Buff Rock eggs I was surprised as well as disappointed to find at hatching time I had a mixed lot of fowls. Some of the chicks were a cross between the Buff Rocks and Golden Wyandottes, while a number of them were pure Wyandottes. Consequently the experience I had with the breeder of several varieties put me out with the general breeder for ever. Of course there are exceptions to all rules. I know of men that are handling several varieties and have for years and never in the history of their business did they ever let go any mixed eggs. Some men are no more fit for fancy poultry breeding than I would be for locomotive engineering, it's very true; but in a majority of instances you will get a better deal from the specialist. The most successful poultrymen we have today are those who are making one breed their life study. The majority of specialists are making a strong effort to keep only the best,

while the breeder of several varieties finds the expense too great to keep the very best of all varieties. The specialty breeder can more easily detect the defects in one breed than in several, unless he is of unusual intelligence. Of course the breeder of several varieties will say frequent observations will make such strong impressions on the mind that he cannot help but detect the defects in several varieties as readily as in one breed; but I question this argument. No breeder, unless he has had many years of constant experience with several breeds can so readily detect the defects in several varieties as well as those in one variety. However, if you prefer to handle several breeds, as is the determination with some, I would study carefully all the characteristics of the various breeds I wished to handle and keep only the best, as you will soon learn that the best readily sells for good money, while the inferior kind is a drag at any price. If you are in limited circumstances, by all means let well enough alone and put all your money and attention into one breed. It will be better to approach success slowly than failure at a rapid speed. You have greater responsibilities with several varieties than with one. Hence, I would not think of handling but one breed until you experience several years in breeding fancy fowls. I am aware that the majority of us have a weakness for all there is in sight. But remember, "it's not what we want that does us the most good; it's what we get." The specialist along every avenue of business is the one that gets the largest business in this day and age.

CULTIVATE YOUR FLOCK

Do you know that hens appreciate the amenities of life in some measure the same as you do? All animals have this susceptibility more than we give them credit for. A cat or a dog knows when it is welcome in the master's presence the same as he does. Who has not received from his cat or dog an unmistakable look of reproach, when, instead of the expected caress, it was ordered away? I know of a woman who sings to her cows when milking, and claims that it results in a greater flow of the white nectar. There are persons who claim that hens will lay more eggs when you talk to them and pet them. I don't think there can be any doubt about the truth of this, for we know that a happy state of mind promotes activity in the life processes of the physical system and this includes the production of eggs. No; you can make no mistake by being good to your hens.

FAT HENS

There is a prevalent idea that fat hens do not lay. Professor Rice, in charge of poultry at Cornell University has examined the carcasses of a great many hens—both fat and lean—and he reports the fattest hens in full laying condition with hard shelled eggs ready to be deposited while the lean hens showed no sign of egg production and could not possibly have laid for several weeks. It seems that popular opinion needs revision on the proposition that fat hens are not laying hens.

ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY MICHAEL K. EOYER, HAMMONTON, N. J.

For successful work it is necessary to have good incubators, good eggs, and good, common-sense management. The same directions that apply to one make will not necessarily do for another. Neither can the same directions successfully fit all conditions.

But there are some matters that will generally apply to all incubators.

In the first place the machine should be strongly built of well-seasoned lumber. Next, it should be located in either a well-ventilated, dry cellar, or in a double-walled room above the ground.

The first proper step to be taken is to carefully follow the directions as given by the manufactures. One or more hatches may be necessary to note whether the directions fit your conditions. If not, then there can be gradual changes made, as might be suggested.

Important rules to remember are:

Fill the lamps each evening, and never use oil of less than 150 degrees test.

Always begin a hatch with a new wick.

Keep the temperature of the egg chamber as near 103 degrees as possible, and keep the incubator away from the sunlight.

Test on the seventh and fourteenth days. Study the air cells of the eggs to determine if moisture or ventilation is needed.

After the fourth day turn the eggs night and morning, up to the eighteenth day.

Keep the burner clean from dirt, and scrape the charred part off the wick in preference to trimming it.

Never turn up the flame of the lamp so high that it will smoke.

In placing the eggs in the machine, have the large ends pointing the same way, and never add eggs after the hatch has started.

Cool the eggs after the fourth day, by placing the trays on top the machine, and placing a thermometer on a fertile

egg. As soon as the temperature has fallen to ninety degrees, return the trays to the machine.

If the air cell of the egg is unusually large, add moisture; if small, give ventilation. The air cell on the first test should measure a quarter of an inch from the middle of the large end; five-eighths inch on second test, and three-quarters inch on the nineteenth day.

Incubating white and brown-shelled eggs at the same time in the same machine generally results in unsatisfactory hatches. The shells of the former are thinner than those of the latter, and consequently require different treatment.

After removing the infertile eggs, in order to have an even temperature for the eggs in the machine, spread out the fertile ones in the trays so that they will occupy about the same relative position to one another.

In selecting eggs for hatching have them of a uniform size, neither too large nor too small. Also reject thin-shelled eggs, and those having a ridge around them and poorly shaped ones.

Before starting the incubator clean out the heat or flue pipe into which the lamp chimney extends, and clean all parts of the lamp thoroughly, having the burners as near as possible as bright as when they were new. Use good machine oil on all the bearing parts of the machine, after first removing all dust and dirt.

Do not blame too much of your incubator failures on your machine. Fertile eggs depend on a healthy, well-kept and properly-fed flock. Hens that have had roup and been apparently cured will be a very poor dependence for fertile eggs. It is as C. O. Brown once said: "Incubation will often commence with eggs laid by such hens, continue for a period satisfactorily, and then suddenly stop." Of course in such cases the incubator is blamed when it really belongs to insufficient vitality in the eggs. We can look for the same trouble with eggs laid by overfat hens. And equally so when the male bird heading the breeding yard is too fat.

PIN MONEY FOR THE POULTRYMAN'S WIFE

One would readily think that a Kentucky horseman's wife would have no need to look out for pin-money. Nevertheless many of them do. So great is the expense of horse raising and growing Burley tobacco that many wives are limited as to pocket-money. I have chosen some red feathered birds—Rhode Island Red chickens and Bourbon Red Turkeys—from which I have derived a goodly profit. The Bourbon Red Turkeys are a native of Kentucky and thrive well here. They are a stay-at-home bird, can be raised as easily as chickens, and are fine sellers. Within another month we will have none left but a few young toms from our flock of sixty-three. Have sent Rhode Island Red cockerels to almost every state in the Union this fall without a single dissatisfied customer. Many Southern breeders tell me they cannot have luck in the South with turkeys, but as I see many advertisements every year in Southern papers, and judging from the Southern displays at poultry shows, I believe the South, with a little effort, would excel the North in this line. I enjoy reading the experience of others, and from time to time look forward for something new.—N. R. GULLION, Sparta, Ky.

A MID-SUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

An *American Boy*, weary of *Sporting Life* in this *Century* and desiring *Recreation*, was on an *Outing* in *Field and Stream*, enjoying *Country Life in America*, when he met the *Modern Priscilla*, a *Popular* member of the *Smart Set*. He declared his love at *Sunset* and told her how much he longed for *Suburban Life*, a *Farm Home*, *Good House-Keeping*, a flock of *INDUSTRIOUS HENS* and a helpful *Poultry-Keeper*. She had been previously impressed with a *Scientific American*—a *Craftsman* who was an ardent exponent of *Popular Mechanics*. But now the *Outlook* seemed most favorable for *Poultry Culture*, either *Commercial Poultry* or *Fancy Fowls*, and she decided to leave the *Ladies' World* and become the *Youth's Companion* that she might have her own *House and Garden* with a *Poultry Yard* on the side, where she could produce fresh eggs and tender chicken meat for her table, enjoying *Poultry Life in America* and, perchance, keeping a *Poultry Record* with much *System*. So

they went to the *Judge* and were married, an occurrence not at all rare in *Human Life*. Then they decided to become *Bohemian* and spend their honeymoon in *Travel*, which is much in *Vogue*, touring the *Western Poultry World* and visiting with the *Pacific Poultryman*. They took with them as a *Guide Book* to the *American Poultry World* a copy of *Poultry Husbandry*, the best *Poultry Monthly* in the *World To-Day*. This is strictly *Reliable*, for they were accompanied by *Everybody's* good wishes for success in *Life and Poultry Success*.—POULTRY HUSBANDRY.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Ashes help to keep away lice. Scatter them all over the roosts and inside of the poultry house. Whirl the ashes through the air and let them settle over everything, but be careful that there is no fire in them.

When you buy new chickens keep them confined for two or three weeks in a place remote from your old fowls so disease will have time to show if they are infected with it. This precaution may save your flock and a great deal of trouble besides.

If you value the health of your fowls, don't feed them in filthy vessels nor fail to give them pure, fresh water every day. Scald out all vessels frequently and spread lime on all floors and grounds where the birds use.

Poultry is not fit to eat till about twelve hours after it is killed. At first it is tough, but if left in an icebox or other cool place over night, it will part with its animal heat and become tender.

It is important to study the methods of wild animals that kill poultry so that you may identify and secure them. The mink or weasel cuts the veins of the neck and sucks the blood, killing a dozen or more fowls in one night. The opossum kills only one or two at a time and eats off the head and neck.

Sell at once every hen that does not pay for her keep by laying eggs. It does not pay to keep drones and you should know it. Yet every farmer is guilty of this offense. There are on farms today thousands of hens that "do not earn their salt."

CHILDRESS' NOTED WHITE LEGHORN EGG FARM

We are certainly glad to see our Southern breeders coming to the front rank as has our friend Jno. F. Childress, of Sweetwater, Tennessee. We well remember when John started in the poultry business. He took his first advertisement in *THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN* in its first issue and has been a regular advertiser ever since. He, like most beginners, started in the poultry business with several breeds, but soon decided on the White Leghorn as his favorite. He took careful pains to see which of his different breeds paid him the most for the time and feed given them. After keeping several breeds a year to make sure he was right before deciding this matter he ordered a setting or two of the very finest eggs that could be purchased. He did well with these birds, mated them and has kept right in line, with this strain ever since. His show record is really remarkable, having never picked the smaller shows to exhibit in, but always hunted out the place he thought would have the strongest competition. Consequently he has won prizes over our very oldest breeders, and in such shows as Hagerstown, Md., Cincinnati, Birmingham, Augusta, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Bristol, Asheville, and Charleston. John has studied the White Leghorn until he knows every detail. There is possibly no one in the country today who is better authority on White Leghorns than Childress. He started in a small way and has gradually built for himself a reputation almost any one would like to have. The poultry business of course didn't make him much, if any, money for the first few years; but he has gradually drifted to the front and now has a fine income each year from his White Leghorns. He recently bought 18 acres of ground just north of Sweetwater, which is the best location for a home and poultry plant the writer has ever seen—situated upon a high hill, well drained and has plenty of woodland for shade; still has enough of cleared land to raise green stuff for chickens.

The new home of Mr. Childress is modern in every way. It is located one mile from Sweetwater, and has all modern conveniences that the city affords. The house is lighted by electricity, has a fine system of water works throughout his residence, and all poultry houses and yards are watered with this same water system. Four acres of this land is being planted in fruit trees and grape vines. This orchard will be used for colony houses. The soil on this place is white gravel, which is quite an item in the poultry business as it furnishes grit and keeps the plumage in fine condition. Mr. Childress expects to keep from 500 to 1000 laying hens all the time. His poultry houses are not all complete yet; but what he has built are modern and well constructed.

His matings for this season are the finest he has ever had. They compose the very cream of his flock for several years. Many birds in these breeding pens are valued at \$100.00 each, and almost every hen on his place is a prize winner. The male birds of the breeding pens this year are almost perfect in every section, especially in color and shape. When Mr. Childress gets his new plant fully equipped it would pay any beginner in the White Leghorn business to visit this ideal plant. Mr. Childress doesn't claim to raise more White Leghorns than any other breeder, but he tries each year to produce birds as near perfection as possible. If you want to buy cheap, half-bred White Leghorns, don't write Childress. His intentions are to mate and breed the very highest type; and of course he expects a fair price for them. This year's demand has been so great that he didn't have enough stock to fill his orders; but hopes to be able to supply any order he may have for eggs during the season.

We wish Mr. Childress all the success that is due a hustling young man, and we feel sure he will not only be one of the leaders in the White Leghorn business in the South, but one among the noted breeders of America.

BOYER'S POULTRY TALKS

WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN BY MICHAEL K. BOYER, HAMMONTON, N. J.

The number of pounds of food elements we buy in a ton of linseed meal is 564.4 muscle makers; 65.2 fat forming; 142.0 pure fat. In a like quantity of bran we have 223.4 muscle makers; 1,085 fat forming; and 70.4 pure fat.

When a hen is discovered with closed eyes and a very hot head, no more effective treatment could be given than taking a cupful of hot water, in which is dissolved a tablespoonful of salt, and applying it to the head as hot as it can be borne. This will reduce the swelling and allay the fever. This treatment should be followed by giving a one grain quinine pill each night for three nights, during which time the hen should be kept in a comfortable enclosure alone, and fed on soft nourishing food.

Cold storage men claim that brown-shelled eggs, being heavier and thicker, preserve better than white-shelled ones.

Soft-shelled eggs can be caused by one of four conditions: lack of sufficient lime in the food; indigestion; overfat; fright.

The grade of eggs demanded for the British trade is one that will weight $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds to the dozen, and for every half pound of eggs that weigh less than fifteen ounces to the dozen, the value is lessened by about one cent per dozen. Those engaged in the import trade believe that in large eggs the albumen is thicker than in small ones, and that about ninety per cent of the stale or bad eggs are small eggs with white shells. Shells of a brown color are preferred, and must be clean without having been cleaned.

The chief peculiarities of the English method of dressing poultry are: killing by wringing the neck, not by chopping or sticking; feathers left on the neck for a few inches from the head, also a few feathers on tail and tips of wings; the breast bone is sometimes broken down by pressing it to one side with the thumb; wings are twisted to the back of the bird.

The French method of preparing poultry for market is acknowledged, in some respects, superior to others. The birds are made very fat and plump, and are manipulated to increase plumpness. A few feathers are left on tail and neck. The skin is white and delicate. Each carcass is tied

with a ribbon, and is shown back uppermost, instead of breast up, according to American and English usage.

It is when the duck is not laying that she readily takes on fat.

Corn, barley and buckwheat are very fattening grains, the latter having a tendency to whiten the flesh. Sweet potatoes are sugary, and as such are fattening, but give a yellow tinge to the flesh.

Scientists tell us that a ton of wheat contains 41 pounds of nitrogen; barley, 32 pounds; oats, 38 pounds; corn, 32 pounds; peas, 70 pounds; beans, 81 pounds; hay, 31 pounds; clover, 39 pounds; milk, 10 pounds; potatoes, 6 pounds.

The French feed considerable buckwheat to their turkeys, believing that this grain imparts to the flesh a delicious, nutty flavor much liked by their epicures.

The late M. Barral, of France, laid down the rule that in every case the food given should be in proportion to the weight of the birds, taking into consideration their active nature and such accessory products as eggs and feathers. Generally speaking, an average hen will consume three ounces of food a day, or over a bushel in the course of a year, but the weight of gallinaceous birds varies considerably, and hence no really definite idea can be formed of what they are capable of consuming to the best advantage.

In cases where cock birds have lost their voice, which can be noticed when they attempt to crow, a teaspoonful of glycerine on which has been sprinkled a little chloride of potash, given daily, will be found effective. For more obstinate cases follow with a half teaspoonful of cod liver oil, once a day.

Some poultrymen in the South use rosin in dressing poultry, claiming that by its use they can do the work quicker and more thoroughly. The fowl is first dipped in cold water, then with a perforated can, powdered rosin is sprinkled all over the feathers. The fowl is then scalded in the usual manner, and the whole coat—pin feathers and all—it is said, comes off very easily in the mass, and the job is complete. It does not in the least affect the appearance of the skin.



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ABOUT EGGS

It is better that eggs for shipment shall not be fertile. They will keep longer than fertile eggs. Of course you want to be careful that all eggs selected for hatching shall be fertile. But don't select ill-shaped eggs for hatching, or those of extra size or with clear spots in the shell. They are not the kind to hatch. If you want cockerels select the largest eggs for hatching, and especially when they are the first laid. Don't moisten setting eggs. The hen does that with her breast. All eggs for sale should be disposed of as soon as possible after being laid.

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HEN VS. RAILROAD

HIGH finance is beginning to cast longing glances at the lowly, but industrious, American hen. The *Wall Street Journal* has figured out, according to Wall Street methods, the earning power of a hen. It appears that one hen lays on the average, 120 eggs a year, which at current prices bring a revenue of \$2. Deducting 40 cents for maintenance and 10 cents for depreciation, there remains \$1.50 net profit. This profit capitalized conservatively at 5 per cent. places a nominal value of \$30 on Mrs. Hen. Since there are 150,000,000 Mrs. Hens at work, they should together be capitalized at \$4,500,000,000. This is more than one-fourth of the total capitalization, stocks and bonds, of all American railroads. And the equities are all on the side of Mrs. Hen, for she is engaged in a competitive business. The railroad enjoys the benefit of monopoly power in piling up its earnings.

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READY TO LEARN

Everybody should be open to conviction and ready to learn new facts at all times. The poultryman should not be an exception. It is well, of course, to always have well established methods and a definite policy in your work; but we should never feel that there is nothing more to be learned. There is always something more, and always will be to the wide-awake, progressive man.

Sometimes we may get a good point from an illiterate neighbor. He has had an experience or made an observation that never came in our way. Many ideas among the common people are erroneous; and, again many of them are based on facts. Your grandmother sunned her milk crocks to keep her milk sweet without knowing that sunlight destroys the germs that sour or spoil milk quickly. She knew the fact without the reason and that was a good deal better than not knowing at all.

If any one tells you that feeding your hens with turnip greens in winter will keep them from laying, don't pass it by unless you know the facts in the case. Make a test of the matter and learn the truth. It will not be hard to pen up two flocks of hens and make turnip greens a part of the feed of one flock and give other green food to the other flock. A few days would decide. So, also, in other ways, it always pays to learn all we can.

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GO SLOW

We have often said that the poultry business should be begun in a small way. Never invest a large sum of money in this or any other business on the start. Never! No matter how well you think you know the business, things will not work out as you imagine. For a big business to start out full-fledged and in a paying condition is contrary to the nature of things and as impossible as for a child to be born a full-grown man.

Apropos to this subject, I have just been reading about a fine young man who lost \$18,000 of his own and other people's money in a poultry plant. He prepared himself most thoroughly by going through the best agricultural college course on poultry in this country. He was not afraid of work and was energetic and hopeful. The trouble was that he was too hopeful and confident. He took theory and imagination too much on trust, and things didn't come out as he expected. They rarely do.

The way to begin any business is to start in a small way and increase your investment as your experience and the demand for your products increase. It isn't possible to dispose of a large lot of products at the start. It takes time to flush the channels of trade and get shipments to moving out. It would be impossible to dispose of all the products of a big poultry plant the first month, or, at a profit, even in the first year. Better go slow at the start.

DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH

This may well be said of any business, though we are now speaking more especially of the poultry business. Some people are imaginative and boost a business beyond all reason. This is what some did with the Belgian hare business and it caused many people to lose money in it. In a similar way unprepared people are caused to go into the broiler, duck or in the squab pigeon business only to become disappointed. Any of these are good businesses to the right party in the right way, but not to everybody. Nor is any one business the thing for everybody. Individual adaptation must be considered. Too many people look upon any form of poultry business as so simple that anybody is prepared to pursue it successfully; but in this they are mistaken. No one should enter the poultry business as a pastime or for the fun of it. If he does he is sure to be disappointed. And yet the poultry business is one of the very best.

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DRY FOOD OR WET

The great tendency now is to give poultry dry feed, yet, as we have elsewhere indicated about other matters, it might be well to test the truth of the matter. In one case give wet mash and in another give dry, and watch for results. It might be well also to give both wet and dry to another flock.

People are too much inclined to fall into the idea that there is only one right way to do everything. This is not at all correct. Sometimes there are two ways which are equally good. And again it is hard to find any two sets of conditions that are exactly alike. Hence the methods in the two cases should properly vary.

One thing is certain, and it is that a balanced ration can not be so well administered in dry food as in wet. It is because the birds pick what they want out of a dry ration, and thus may get but one kind of feed. With a wet ration they will take it as it comes, all together.

Of course it is more convenient to feed a dry ration and we suspect that this fact has unconsciously prejudiced opinion in its favor. As we have indicated elsewhere, it always pays to try things from the standpoint of our own experience. However, this does not mean that we are never to accept the experience of others until we have tested it ourselves. That would be carrying the idea too far.

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AN EGG PRESERVATIVE

For those who would avail themselves of an opportunity to put away their eggs, during the time when there isn't much demand and the price low, until a better season for selling, I will offer a formula that will not fail, one that has been tried in our family for many years to our entire satisfaction. The eggs are taken out just as fresh as the day they were put into the liquid, it matters not how long they are allowed to remain there:

To six gallons of fresh water, add one quart of newly slacked lime, one and one half pints of fresh table salt; mix this thoroughly and add about ten ounces of cream of tartar. Mix again, after which, put the preservative into a barrel or large tub. It is now ready for your eggs. Put nothing but fresh ones into the preservative, for one bad egg will spoil the whole lot if allowed to remain too long. To deposit the eggs into the fluid, use a large cook-spoon, plate or the like. Avoid cracking them. An egg that is cracked or soiled shouldn't be used. Should you find the amount of fluid mentioned to be inadequate, you can mix a larger amount by using the above proportions.

As you add fresh eggs, the preservative should be tested. The method used is to take a fresh egg and if it sinks, the brine isn't strong enough; but if it remains near the surface it is about right.

To keep all eggs under the water, put a top—cut the size of whatever is being used—over them and place a large rock on top of this. All eggs must be kept under the preservative, or they will begin to decay. On this board put a handful of salt and lime, which will keep the fluid the same strength from bottom to top. Add salt and lime as the preservative weakens, being sure that the brine will hold up a fresh egg at all times. It is best to put those of different color and size into separate receptacles.

After the tub or barrel is full, cover and let it remain for thirty days, after which examine the preservative. If not strong enough add salt and lime; but if it is, cover and let stand for another thirty days. After the third trial, the eggs should be all right and should keep fresh for years.—J. A. THORNHILL, Hartselle, Ala.

TIMBER DECAY COSTS MILLIONS

Millions of feet of timber and finished lumber rot every year in railroad ties, bridges, trestles, piles, farm buildings, fences, poles, and mine props. The lumber consuming public of the United States pay perhaps thirty to forty million dollars a year to make good the losses from wood decay.

These great drains are a source of more and more concern each year. Chemists and engineers who have to do with the uses of wood are working unceasingly on the problem. The U. S. Forest Service has men who devote their whole time to it. The importance of the problem can not be overestimated. Millions of dollars are annually saved by preservative treatment of timbers, but much yet remains to be learned.

Wood decay is caused by fungus, a vegetable growth sometimes so small that it can be seen only with the microscope. Its roots or branches, like minute hairs, force their way into the wood tissues and absorb or eat away the solid parts. The collapse which results is called decay. Timber is artificially preserved by forcing into its cells and pores certain substances which prevent the growth of fungi. As long as this substance is present in sufficient quantity, the germ of decay—the threads and spores of fungi—can not enter, and the wood is preserved. This often means doubling and sometimes trebling the life of the timber.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one office of the United States Forest Service, that of Wood Preservation, with new headquarters at Madison, Wis., is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies and other corporations and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles.

The lengthening of the life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

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PRESERVING THE GOOD WILL OF TRADE

Recent action taken by the American Poultry Association in condemning misrepresentation in the show-room, and the faking of undesirable specimens of birds, is the greatest step that body has taken in promoting the high standard it represents.

Truly we have men heading our Association officers who have fearlessly condemned wrongful practices, and have placed truth and honor above everything. This protection has gone forward like a mighty wave in power throughout the country, and affects every individual interested in the poultry industry.

The effect is far-reaching to all the poultry fraternity, for the time has come when we must preclude all possibility of fraud, even in the little things.

It is a fact of long standing, and generally known to most of us, that the practice of fixing up defects in plumage and other imperfections in show-birds has grown to be a great, thoughtless habit. Just where this should be limited none of us I think is privileged to judge. We could not lay down any rules to govern these conditions without complicating the whole situation. The details are too many, varying from trifling, little, foreign misplacements to openly disqualifying defects. In regard to the latter we should all stand hand-in-hand with our neighbor and friend. Use the hatchet. Don't let the mighty dollar tempt you to dispose of a disqualified bird to your customer, or to exhibit such specimens as sound and perfect. There are moral laws and civil laws and laws of health. Disobedience of any will bring exposure, loss of prestige and suffering. This is the natural order of things, and it is well worth our while to hold up the right, just as far as our judgment and intellect can govern.

The thousands of poultry breeders today conducting business even on a small scale require as much talent, and more sound judgment, than a whole lot of other business enterprises. Because we are forming business relations between man and man, without combine in prices or an amalgamation of interest. In other words we are meeting demands and giving full value without restraint to our customer. While the poultry business ranks about sixth place in value of production in the country, it is, with its hundred thousand tradesmen, in the least untarnished condition of all. We have the American Poultry Association to preserve these conditions, and protect with all fairness each individual poultry raiser within its jurisdiction.—C. L. PATTERSON, Akron, O.

KNOXVILLE'S SUCCESSFUL SHOW

The fifth annual exhibition of the East Tennessee Poultry Association which closed Saturday night, January 8th, was one of the most satisfactory of the many good shows that have been held in Knoxville. Judge Blanks, of Louisiana, who had been engaged to assist Judge D. M. Owen, of Athens, in placing the awards, was unable to attend on account of illness. Judge Owen was, therefore, a very busy man, and it required hard work to place the ribbons on the more than one thousand birds that greeted the visitors at Armory Hall during the four days of the exhibition. Everything was conducted harmoniously, however, and no dissatisfaction was heard with regard to the placing of the awards. Judge Owen is to be congratulated on his good record here.

There were many visitors from a distance and a number of poultrymen from other states had birds on exhibit.

A somewhat unique feature was an exhibit of a fine pen of Sicilian Buttercups by Mrs. J. S. Dumaresq, of Easton, Md. These birds, which are a comparatively new breed in this country, were conspicuous objects of admiration to all who attended the show. The striking appearance of the Buttercups, together with their wonderful egg-record, will, without doubt, cause them to be extensively bred throughout the country at no very distant day.

Among the many hundreds attending the show were the following: Rev. A. C. Snoddy, Newport; J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market; M. Jackson, Johnson City; J. G. Gilmore, Cleveland; Mrs. Beeler, Powder Springs; Fred H. Cook, Beaver, Pa., breeder of Single Comb Brown Leghorns and treasurer of the American Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club; Judge Loring Brown, of Smyrna, Ga.; J. P. Swift and wife, Waynesville, N. C.; Wade Hampton, Rogersville; John C. Crawford, Maryville; C. P. Hale, Sweetwater; Clayton I. Ballard, Morristown, and many others.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds constituted the largest class of birds in the show; but there were large exhibits in all classes.

J. P. Swift and Son, Waynesville, N. C., Loring Brown, Smyrna, Ga.; T. D. Smith, and Valley View Poultry Farm, Knoxville, were among those having the largest number of birds on exhibit, and each of these exhibitors made heavy winnings.

The premium list this year was especially attractive, and much credit is due the officers of the East Tennessee Poultry Association for the successful and highly satisfactory manner in which the exhibition was conducted. Competition is always strong in the Knoxville shows. A winning here means something, and all those to whom Judge Owen awarded prizes may well feel proud of their success.

There was considerable trading done during the show and something like \$1,000 in stock and eggs changed hands. Several offers ranging from \$25 to \$50 for single birds were refused.

The East Tennessee Poultry Association will have as its officers for the ensuing year: C. W. Henderson, Knoxville, president; Geo. W. Callahan, Knoxville, vice-president; J. C. Vaughn, Lebanon, vice-president-at-large; John E. Jennings, Knoxville, secretary-treasurer. The same executive committee that have served during the past year were re-elected, as follows: E. E. Carter, J. H. Henderson, J. C. White, T. E. McLean, Knoxville; Sam M. Cooper, Fountain City; T. L. Bayne, Russellville; J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market; A. J. Lawson, Cleveland.

The Association decided to hold its next show in connection with the Great Appalachian Exposition, which will open what it is confidently believed will be the greatest exposition ever held in the South, next September or October. Complete, definite arrangements as to details will be perfected a little later. THE HEN will keep its readers fully advised as to developments; but one thing is already assured, and that is that those who attend the exposition here next fall will see the biggest, brightest and best poultry show ever held south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The awards at the fifth annual show were as follows:

AWARDS.

B. P. Rocks—Mrs W R Madden, Knoxville, 4ck,89; 2ck,90; 1ckl,93½; 1hen,93½; 2hen,93; 4hen,92; 4pul, 92½; 1pul,94; 2pul,93; 1pen,187¾; 3pen,182¼. Stuart & Luttrell, Inskip, 3ckl,90½. A J Lawson, Cleveland, 1ck,90. T D Smith, Knoxville, 3ck,89½; 2ckl,91; 4ckl,90; 3hen,93; 3pul,93; 2pen,183¾. *White Rocks*—A W Gilmer, John-

son City, 4ck,91. Joseph Knott, Knoxville, 2ck, 93½; 3ck,92½; 1ckl,92; 3ckl,91; 1pul,96; 2pul,95½; 1hen,94½; 4hen,91; 2pen,188; 3pen,183¾. *White Rocks*—Flem Hazen, Jr., Knoxville, 1ck,94; 2hen,93; 3hen,92; 4ckl,88; 2ckl,91½; 3pul,95; 4pul,94½; 1pen,188½; 4pen,183¾. *Buff Rocks*—J P Swift & Son, Waynesville, N. C., 1ckl,93; 2pul,93½; 3pul,91½. J R McKinney, Knoxville, 3ckl,90; 4ckl,86; 2ckl,91; 1pul,93½; 4pul,91. *White Wyandottes*—Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 2ck,89½; 4hen,94; 2ckl,92½, 3pul,94; 4pul,93½, 2pen,185¾. J P Swift & Son, Waynesville, N. C., 3ckl,91; 2hen,94½; 3hen,94½; 3pen,184½. J S Seagraves, Lebanon, 1ckl,93½; 1hen,95½; 1pul,96; 2pul,95; 1pen, 187¾. *Columbian Wyandottes*—A C Snoddy, Newport, 3ckl,86½; 4ckl,86; 1hen,93; 2hen,92½; 3hen,91; 4hen,87½; 2pen,177½. *Silver Laced Wyandottes*—Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 3ck,86; 2hen,89; 3hen,88; 1pul,90½; 3pul,86½; 4pen,174¾. *Partridge Wyandottes*—S E Truan, Fountain City, 2ck,91½; 1pul,92; 4pen,180¾. Sandy Run Pty. Yards, Ellenboro, N. C. 1ckl,93½; 4ckl,89½; 3pul,91½; 2pen,183¾. Rex W Sharp Inskip, 1ck,93½; 4ck,91; 1hen,92½; 4hen,91½; 1pen,184¾. R A Swadley, Johnson City, 3ckl,90½; 2pul,92; 4pul,90½; 3hen,



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91½; 3pen,181½. H A Reep, Knoxville, 3ckl,91½; 2hen,92½. *Buff Wyandottes*—Blue Grass Pty. Yards, Dry Ridge, Ky., 1ck,90; 1pul,93½; 2pul,93; 3pul,92; 4pul,91; 1pen,182¼. *Golden Laced Wyandottes*—Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 1ck,90½; 1hen,90½; 2hen,89½; 3hen,88½; 4hen,87½; 2pen,179½. *S. C. R. I. Reds*—Wm Monday, Knoxville, 1ck,92; 3pen,133¾. A J Stanbery, Newport, 1ckl,93½; 1pul,94; Jno W Brown, Thorngrove, 4ckl,91½; 4pen,183¾. S M Cooper, Fountain City, 1hen, 92½; 3hen,92½; pen,182¾. Thomas E McLean, Knoxville, 3ckl,92½; 2hen,92½; 2pul,94; 1pen,185½. Belmont Farm, Smyrna, Ga., 4ck,90; 4hen,92; 3 pul,93½; 4pul,93½; pen, 183¾. C A Dobbs, Gainesville, Ga., 2ck,92½; 2ckl,93½; 2pen,185½. M Jackson, Johnson City, 3ck,90½; pen,182¾. *R. C. R. I. Reds*—J P Swift & Son, Waynesville, N. C., 1ckl,90; 3ckl,87½; 1pul,93½; 2pul,92½; 2pen,179½. Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 4pen,173¾; O H C Rogers, Knoxville, 1ck,93; 3ckl,87½; 4ckl,86½; 3 pul,90; 1hen,93; 3hen,92; 4hen,90; 1pen,184¼. Rose Hill P. Yards, Cleveland, 4ckl,87½; 3pen,174. Hale & McCartney, Lebanon, 2hen,92; 4pul,90. *Light Brahmas*—Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 2ck,88; 3hen,89; 2hen,89; 4hen,87½. Arthur Iron, Knoxville, 3ckl,87½, 1pul,90. *Black Langshans*—Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 1hen,92½; 2hen,92; 1ck,92½. Rev J R Brown, Sweetwater, 1pul,93; 3hen,91½;

2pul,92; 2pen,186. *R. C. B. Minorcas*—H N Camp, Knoxville, 1ckl,93½; 2ckl,92½; 1pul,91½; 2pul,90½; 3pul, 89½; 4pul,89½; 1hen,93½; 1pen,184¾. *S. C. W. Minorcas*—W B Irwin, Maryville, 2ckl,89½; 1hen,92½; 2hen,91; 3hen, 90; 4hen,89½; 1pen,180¼. *S. C. W. Orpingtons*—Albert Aurin, Knoxville, 4pul,89½. C A Dobbs, Gainesville, Ga., 1ckl,92; 3ckl,86; 1hen,93½; 2hen,92; 3hen,88½; 1pul,95½; 2pul,93½; 3pul,91½; 1pen,186¾. *S. C. Black Orpingtons*—W C Evans, Johnson City, 1ckl,94; 2ckl,94; 3ckl,92; 1hen, 94½; 1pul,95; 2pul, 93, 3pul,91½; 1pen,187½. *S. C. Buff Orpingtons*—Dr E C Hamilton, Arbingdon, Va., 2ck,92; 2 hen,92½; 4hen,90; 4pen,183¾. *S. C. Buff Orpingtons*—J W Irwin, Knoxville, 3ckl,91. R H Rule, Rockford, 2ckl,92½; 1pul,95½; 2pen,184½. Mack Haynes, Shooks, 3ck,90½; 3 hen,90½; 4ckl,90½; pen,181. G B Moorhead, Lynchburg, 1ckl,94½; 2pul,94½; 3pul,94½; 4pul,93; 1pen,188½. J S Seagraves, Lebanon, 1ck,92; 1hen,93½. *S. S. Hamburgs*—Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 2ckl,89; 1hen,92½; 2hen, 92½, 3hen, 91½; 1pul,93½; 1pen,181½. *Houdans*—Dr J T Leeper, Lenoir City, 1ck,91½; 2ck,88; 1ckl,91½; 2ckl,89½; 3ckl,87½; 1hen,92½; 1pul,95; 2pul,94½; 3pul,93; 4pul,92½; 1pen,184¼. *Cornish I. Games*—Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 1ck,93; 1hen,90; 2hen,88½; 3hen,87; 4hen,86; 1pen, 180¾. *Pit Games*—Geo P Heath, Byington, 1hen; 3ckl. Wm Dunn, Knoxville, 3ck; 3pul. Hauston Hurt, Knoxville, 1ck; 2ckl; 2hen. Robt Tobine, Knoxville, 2ck. Tom W Cary, Knoxville, 1ckl; 2pul. Luther Wright, Knoxville 4 ck; 3, 4 hen; 4ckl; 1pul; 1pen. *Buff Cochins Bantams*—Louis & Fred Brown, Smyrna, Ga., 1ckl,95; 2ckl,91; 1hen, 93½; 2hen,93½; 3hen,93½; 4pul, 92½; 1pul,94½; 1pen, 188¾. W J Frasier, Knoxville, 1ck,91½; 4ckl,90½; 3ckl, 91; 3pul,93; 2pul,94; 4hen,93. *B.B.R. Game Bantams*—Louis & Fred Brown, Smyrna, Ga., 1ck,94½; 1ckl,95; 1hen,94½; 3hen, 94; 2hen,94; 2pul,94; 1pul,94½; 1pen,189¼. Valley View P. Yds.,Knoxville,2ck,94; 2ckl,94; 4hen,93½. *Pile Game Bantams*—Louis & Fred Brown, Smyrna, Ga., 1ck; 1,2hen; 1,2pu; 1 pen. *Birchen Game Bantams*—Louis & Fred Brown, Smyrna, Ga., 1ckl, 1,2pul; 1hen. *White Cochins Bantams*—Earl M Biddle, Knoxville, 1ck; 1hen; 1pul; 1ckl. *M. B. Turkeys*—Mrs R B Beller, Powder Springs, 1gobbler; 1hen. *Pekin Ducks*—Valley View P. Yards—Knoxville, 1pr. Hugh Bell, Knoxville, 2pr. *Indian Runner Ducks*—Rogers Sisters, Knoxville, 1pr. Clayton I Ballard, Morristown, 2pr. *Brown China Geese*—Mrs H C Bondurant, Knoxville, 1pr. *Emden Geese*—Valley View Farm, 1pr. *Buttercups*—Mrs J S Dumaresq, Easton, Md., 1ck; 1,2,3,4pul; 1pen.

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PROFITS IN POULTRY

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

After discarding my mongrels the question arises, what breed do I want? Some will tell you to get a heavy fowl, while others will advise you to get one of the Mediterranean class. For illustration we will take two of the older breeders, Rocks and Leghorns. Supposing you raise a flock of 50 to 75 cockerels and 25 pullets. A laying hen should not be kept for laying purposes over 3 years. At the end of 3 years the hens are sold. The Rocks will bring about \$15.00 more than the Leghorns, conceding that they will weigh 100 pounds more and providing you get 15 cents a pound. The Leghorns will lay about 50 eggs more per year than the Rocks. In 3 years the 25 Leghorns will produce 310 dozen more eggs, at 15 cents per dozen. The value of their egg production would be \$55.88 more. The Rocks will consume 60 cents each more feed per year or \$45.00 for 25 hens for 3 years. This would give the Leghorns' earning capacity \$85.88 over the Rocks. Deduct \$15 for what the 25 Rock Cockerels will sell for over their rivals and this will leave \$70.88, or what the Leghorns will earn more than the Rocks. I am quoting these figures to show you that the profit is in the eggs. Where one man makes money by raising stock for the market, there are twenty who make money in eggs. These figures show beyond a doubt which breed to select. No one can deny the

2ck,92. *S. C. Brown Leghorns*—S P Mears, Asheville, N. C. 4hen,91½. E E Carter, Knoxville, 1ck,93; 3ck,92; 1ckl,94; 2ckl,93½; 1hen,93½; 2pen,186. Stuart & Luttrell, Inskip, 4hen,91½. Jno E Jennings, Knoxville, 1ck,93; 2ck,92½; 2ckl,93½; 4hen,91½; 2hen,92; 3pul, 93; 1pul,94½; 1pen, 186¾. J H Henderson, Knoxville, 4ck,91; 2pul,94; 4pul, 92½; 3pen,184¼. M V Felmet, Asheville, N. C., 2hen,92; 3hen,92; 1pul,94½; 2pul,94; 3pul,93; 4pen, 182¾. M S Copeland, Powells Station, 3ckl,92½; 4ckl,92½. *S. C. W. Leghorns*—J A Dinwiddie, New Market, 4ckl,94; 2hen,95½; 3hen,95; 4hen,94½; 2pul,96; 3pul,95½; 4pen,189½. Dr S C Tatum, Center, Ala., 4hen,94½; 3pul,95½; 2hen,95½. J P Swift & Son, Waynesville, N. C., 2ck,95; 1ckl,96; 4pul,95; 2pul,96; 3pul,96; 1pen,191¼. Valley View P. Yards, Knoxville, 3hen, 95; pen,186¾. A J Lawson, Cleveland, 1ck,95; 4ck,93; 1hen,96; 3ck,93½; 4hen,94½; 3hen,95½; 2hen,95½; 1pul,96½; 2pul,96; 3pul,95½; 4pul,95; 2pen,190½. O H Tindell, Fountain City, 2ck,94½; 3hen,95; pen, 187¾. T D Smith, Knoxville, 4ckl, 94½; 3pul,95½; 4pul,95; 3ckl, 94½; 3pen,189¾. T F Hazen, Knoxville, 4pul,95½; 4hen, 95. *S. C. Buff Leghorns*—W D Adcock, Knoxville, 1ck,91½; 1hen,92; 2hen,92. *S. C. B. Minorcas*—J C Vaughn, Lebanon, 1ck,91½; 1ckl,94½; 1hen,94½; 2hen,94; 3hen,93; 4hen,92½; 2pul,94½; 1pen,188½. Mrs J M Grissim, Lebanon, 3ckl,89½; 1pul,95. C H Ledford, Atlanta, Ga., 2ckl,93½; 3pul,94; 4

laying ability of the Leghorns—they have always been noted for being great layers.

The world is progressive. This is especially true in the chicken business. While Leghorns were regarded a few years ago as the foremost egg producers, they have met their superiors in Anconas. A few years ago this breed was comparatively unheard of in this country, although they have been bred largely in England for the past sixty years. They were introduced into this country about ten years ago, and have worked their way to the front until their praises are voiced by thousands throughout the land.

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

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

EARLY AIREDALE FANCIERS

The history of the Airedale in America for the last ten years is interesting when we consider that in such brief time this useful and handsome Terrier has come to be so popular and so well known and admired over all this country and Canada. Future Airedale enthusiasts must remember that they stand indebted to two gentlemen in particular as the principle founders of the breed in America.

To Mr. Newbold, of Philadelphia, belongs the honor of having imported Ch. Clonmel Monarch, and a brood matron in whelp to Ch. Master Briar. These started the fancy in Philadelphia. The host of conquering Airedales coming since from that city all trace back to sons and daughters of "Monarch." In England, this Terrier sired five champions before he left, and his record as a sire in this country stands unequalled. From Mr. Newbold's kennels came also Ch. Farleigh Mikado, twice winner of the Wissahickon gold medal, defeating the best in the country. Clonmel Monarch (in America) sired Ch. The Gamecock, Ch. Red Raven, Ch. Chorister, Ch. The Marchioness, Wyndhill Vandal, Red Riding Hood, Red Queen, Hot, and in his last litter, Ch. Tanglewold Una, besides many other good ones. He is grandsire of Ch. Farleigh Mikado, Ch. Ingaflora, Ch. Sitting Bull, Ch. Red Sunlight, Ch. Wyndhill Diana, Ch. Norseman, Ch. Hedgeley Flash, Ch. Hedgeley Flicker, The Barrister, Ch. Briar's Masterpiece, Ch. Longhill Peggy, etc. Philadelphia unquestionably holds first place today as the home of good Airedales. Mr. R. H. Johnson, Jr., has a good one in "The Rook," Mr. Biddle, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Milford, Mr. Mitchell, and a few others have dogs in the "first flight."

Mr. Theodore Offerman, of New York, is the other gentleman whose interest and courage in importing the best has advanced the Airedale in this country to a very large extent. Those grand Airedales bred within recent years around New York are all due to the start given the New Yorkers by Mr. Offerman. The cream of his importations were Ch. York Masterpiece, Ch. York the Conqueror, Ch. York Victoria, Ch. York Sceptre, Clonmel Floriform and Ch. Bolton Woods Briar. It is safe to say that Mr. Offerman has spent more money on Airedales than any other fancier. Ch. York the Hayseed, and his son, Ch. York the Haymaker, are the best of Mr. Offerman's own breeding. Bolton Woods Briar for some unexplained cause was absolutely neglected by breeders at large. Three litters are all that this unfortunate dog ever sired. Had he had Clonmel Monarch's chances there would now be many more champions. In those litters were Ch. Briar's Masterpiece, Ch. Longhill Peggy, Briar's Teddy, Briar's Boy, Ch. Harry Jones, Ch. Lillian Jones, Walter Woods, Johnny Jones, The Brown Prince, The Black Queen, and several others. Ch. Pligrim Yellow Jacket was sired by Briar's Masterpiece,

Briar's Teddy has sired several very promising Terriers, and Harry Jones has some good ones to his credit. Within the next few years many good Airedales will trace through these dogs to Bolton Woods Briar. At present the fancy in New York is supported by Mr. Offerman, Mr. Murray, Mr. McGough, Mr. Evans, Mr. Orcutt, and others that keep "right there" with good home-breds.

Boston had Mr. Arthur Merritt, importer of Ch. The New King and breeder of Ch. Prince Hal, to start the breed along. Mr. French, Mr. Ames, Mr. Burgess, and lately, Mr. Jordon, are ardent supporters of the breed.

In Canada Mr. Laurin, of Montreal, is the foremost owner and has made many importations, including Ch. Sumbarton Lass, Ch. Master Royal, Ch. Mistress Royal, Ch. Lucky Baldwin, etc. Ch. Colne Type seems to be the best Mr. Laurin has bred.

The owners of this great breed are spreading rapidly, and with all the new ones we must still remember Clonmel Monarch and Bolton Woods Briar, and not forget the debt to Mr. Newbold and Mr. Offerman.—W. E. BAKER, JR., Princeton, N. J.

THE COUNTRY-FARM POULTRYMAN

There is as much difference in the work and management given to poultry raising on the farms of East Tennessee and in the same industry conducted in cities or towns as in the political methods of city and country. In cities and towns the poultryman must have a secure enclosure and feed his stock every day. In the country a separate enclosure is generally considered of small importance, and if the garden and patch for sweet corn is properly enclosed, the chicken yard is unnecessary. The hens can mother the chicks, scratch for them and keep off the hawks and all the birds can range as far as they like.

One or two feeds during the day in bad weather is supposed to keep them in fair order for producing eggs and for table use. In some cases this custom is the cause of loss to the farmer in the destruction of crops before time for gathering and in poor condition of the poultry when suitable forage is scarce. Lack of attention in feeding begets neglect in other respects. This neglect of a yard for feeding, of a lot or field for runs and pasture is occasion for lack of attention in collecting the eggs in spring and summer; also in providing ample brooding pens for bringing up the young chicks. The loss of young chicks on the farms each year is fully equal to the cost of housing and fencing, by which many farmers' families could easily double the amount of poultry raised and the income for that branch of industry.

In the matter of varieties there may be one farmer in ten who takes up one variety and sticks to it for successive years, to the exclusion of all others. It is common to see three or four varieties at most of the country homes. Some, more enterprising than others, get full-blood Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns, Cochins or other sorts, but still keep some mixed blood. In this way the supply of full-blood varieties is given over to those in or near to the cities. Would it not be well for country people to fix for and raise one kind at a time, and change to another kind after some years of careful production of choice fowls for trade and market? In the country flocks, many times the birds of mixed blood will be equal to the full bloods, both as to weight and egg production. A cross of Leghorns and Buff Cochins or Plymouth Rocks makes good birds and very desirable for farm conditions. Same as to Plymouth Rocks and Cochins or Langshans. Almost any well-doing farmer can provide separate quarters for these varieties and can make the experiments by which the industry may be made profitable on farms, as in the cities and towns.

There are large areas of worn-out lands in East Tennessee, that could be used for poultry farms if the people knew how to conduct them so as to be profitable. Grain for poultry feed can easily be raised and only a small and very poor piece of land is required for pens and houses.—J. R. PAYNE, Washington College, Tenn.

The effect of age of fowls upon egg production was tested for seven periods of thirty days each at the West Virginia Station. The three pens of pullets, 100 in each pen, laid during the experiment, 6,209 eggs. The old hens were three and four years old, and laid 6,349 eggs. The pullets gained 143 pounds in weight, and the old fowls 84. The results, however, do not agree with experiments at other stations, and probably the apparent advantage of old fowls was due to unusual conditions.

POULTRY ON THE FARM


 WRITTEN FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN
 BY AN OLD FARMER

THE WONDERFUL HEN

Did you ever study a hen closely? I can't say that I did; but others have, and they tell us wonderful things about the hen, as common a creature as you might ordinarily take her to be.

The hen knows things that a man never dreamed of before she let him into the secret. It puzzles us to imagine how the little hen found out some things that the wisest man would think only God could know. Yet she knows them and she knows them right.

She knows that on the eighteenth day after she begins to sit on eggs every little chick turns over in its shell, if it is not already on its back, ready to peck its way out through the top. On getting on the nest that day if the mother accidentally tips an egg over she at once sets it right again.

Why does a hen do this? Because some chicks might not be able to get themselves back into the proper position again, and if they pecked out through the bottom the fluids of the egg would stop the hole and the little chick, just beginning to breathe would be drowned in its own egg fluids from want of air. But how did the hen know?

This is only one of the many wonderful things that the hen knows and does. And yet she never belonged to a mothers' club and read essays on the science of maternity or lectured on race suicide. Such things make us wonder how little we know about this world after all!

WHAT GRANDMA SAYS

We see that one editor calls them "200-egg liars." That is a little plain spoken but we are inclined to say amen. Some hen may lay 200 eggs in a year, but we never had one to do it and we don't believe there's any breed of that kind.

You can generally tell what a chicken is by the bat of its eye. If it has a clear, sparkling eye that chicken has life and vigor in it. It is not going to keel over and give up the ghost for a trifle. For a healthy chicken always pick a bright eye.

Does your state agricultural college run a short course of study in poultry this winter? If so that is the place for the farmers boy or girl, and may be for some of the old folks, too. Don't fail to take it in if they give you a chance.

Don't have anything to do with a man or woman who is not honest. If they tell you how they have tricked somebody else, beware of them. They will trick you the same way when they have a chance.

If possible you ought to sell your eggs put up in specially prepared paper boxes or cartons of one dozen each, and all the eggs in each dozen alike. Put big eggs in one box and little ones in another—white eggs in one and yellow eggs in another. Then ask highest prices for boxes that are most in demand. If properly managed that gets more money than mixing up your eggs.

FARM NOTES ON POULTRY

It is well for the farmer to gather up all the poultry science he can but he should mix with it a great deal of personal experience and observation. Science alone won't make anybody rich in the poultry business.

To fatten fowls on the farm put them up in coops containing about four birds each. Feed three times a day with a soft batter made two parts of oats chopped fine and one part of ground buckwheat mixed with skim-milk. Sift out the coarse hulls from the oats.

Why do farmers neglect their poultry when they have nothing else on the farm that would pay better? That is a hard question to answer. It must be because they do not think and are careless and negligent.

Some farmers think it takes too much time to care for farm poultry. This is a mistake, for if proper facilities are provided and the work systematized, any intelligent boy or girl can do all the work needed by an ordinary farm flock by working only a short time each day.

If every farmer would provide good houses and proper supply of feed, his wife could take the poultry of the farm and make more money out of it than her husband does from his hogs.

UNCLE HENRY ADVISES BEGINNERS

Every farmer of course knows something about managing poultry, but many know very little, because they have given the subject no study. Hence they should commence at the beginning like other folks. Any one who proposes to go into this business should give to it some preliminary study.

The quickest way to get information is to buy a poultry manual and subscribe for good poultry journal. After studying up your manual well you will be prepared to visit a well-kept chicken ranch and ask questions for information.

In buying stock you should get pullets or one year old hens. If you want to set hens early it is better to get year-old hens than pullets. Older hens can not be so well relied on as layers. At least they should not be over eighteen months old.

Have a regular time to feed and a regular bill of fare in which, however, there should be variety. Meet the appetites of the hens individually so far as you can and don't feed too much or too little in any case.

Keep your houses, feeding vessels, and premises perfectly clean and be careful not to introduce disease with new purchases. Study the demands of your market and learn to meet them satisfactorily.

CARE IN WINTER

Don't forget the care of your flock in the cold, wintry weather. It is more needed than ever. Your poultry must have comfortable housing, nourishing food, and plenty of exercise even in the coldest weather.

Always have your houses face the south so the warm sunshine may have its best effect. If you get eggs in winter you must make your hens feel something like the warm glow of early springtime. This is the natural way to arouse the dormant impulse for procreation.

In a state of nature all fowls lay eggs only in the spring and early summer. To get eggs at any other time you must work for them. You must feed fresh meat scraps and ground green bone to take the place of bugs and worms of the worm season. The hens must also have green food in winter. In the upper South it is easy to have bluegrass range most of the time.

The fowls must have fresh air at all times even in their roosting places, but the back and ends of the house must be secured against drafts by a coating of tar paper. The roosts are of course to be near the back wall. In the coldest weather a cloth screen should be placed in the windows and in the front opening.

IF FARMERS REALIZED

If farmers realized fully the possibilities opened to them in poultry, the business this year would be more than doubled. It is already the fifth in rank of farm products in this country where poultry now aggregates 600,000,000 dollars. When we consider how little attention farmers give to poultry generally, the aggregate of business done seems truly remarkable. Another strange thing is that the demand constantly increases every year. It has done so for many years of the past and is likely to do so for many years yet in the future. Under such circumstances it seems that farmers would put poultry among their leading industries instead of rocking along with it only as a by-product. They certainly would find it very profitable to do so for prices are rising constantly.

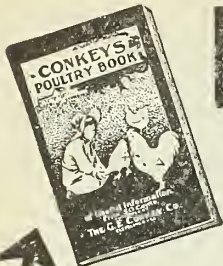
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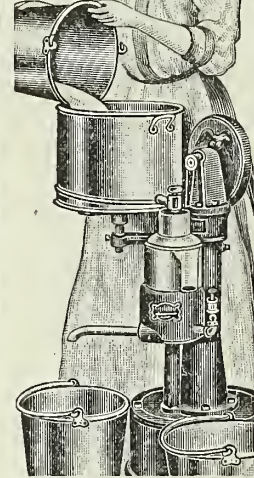
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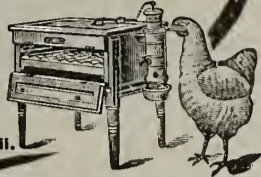
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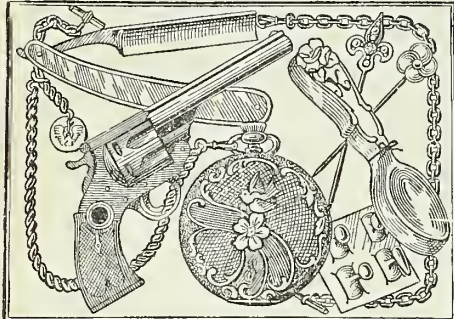
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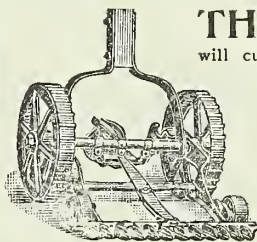
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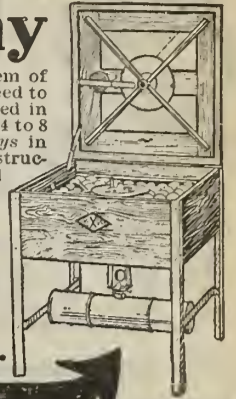
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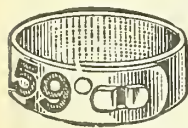
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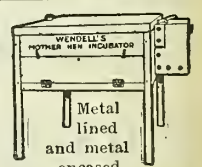
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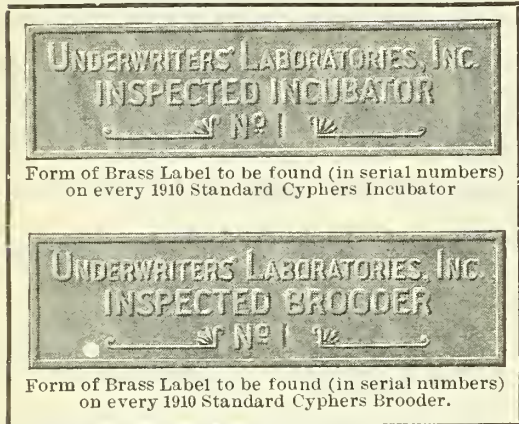
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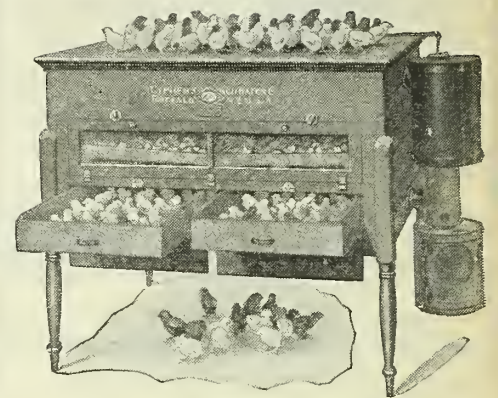
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Pittsford Poultry Farm, Mortimer E. Bacon, proprietor, Box 27, Pittsford, N. Y., has been making some nice winnings this season on Buff Cochin Bantams. S.C. Brown Leghorns, and White Wyandottes. Look up their ad in this issue showing their winnings at Rochester. They have a record to be proud of, as well as one that must lead to a very liberal patronage from the buying public.

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S. E. Truan, Fountain City, Tenn., starts an ad in this issue. He is a careful breeder, and you will do well to look up his ad and write him if in need of fine S. C. White Leghorn and Partridge Wyandotte eggs for the season.

At the recent Cincinnati show Mr. Wm. K. Lewis won, on five entries of Buff Wyandottes, 1st and 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 3rd hen, 1st pullet. Mr. Lewis has birds that will make winnings anywhere.

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Alexander's Reds

At the Gastonia, N. C., show, November 30-December 3, 1909, Mr. S. C. Alexander, of Asheville, N. C., won 1st cockerel, 3rd cock, 3rd pen, best colored and best shaped cockerel in show, in an extra large class. At Asheville, N. C., December 8-10, 1909 his winnings were, 3rd, 4th cock; 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; best colored hen; 4th pen; best display. Mr. Alexander writes: "These are my winnings on S. C. Rhode Island Reds, the best chicken for all purposes that can be raised. I have raised chickens for twenty years; have had six different breeds; but for eggs and broilers the Reds are ahead of any, and in the show-room they are all O. K." See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

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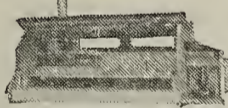
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A Business Change

We are informed by Dr. J. A. Posey of Frankfort, Ky., that ill health has forced him to dispose of his entire flock of White and Buff Orpingtons, including his many prize winners and a fine bunch of youngsters. Mrs. S. C. Bridgewater, of Dixon Springs, Tenn., has purchased all of his Buffs and will be glad to continue to serve Dr. Posey's many customers. We regret to lose Dr. Posey as an active breeder and we wish Mrs. Bridgewater most abundant success.

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A Correction

We have received a communication from Oliver Rutherford, of Eutaw, Ala. in which he says that we made an error in publishing the winnings of the White Wyandotte class at Birmingham, and that he won 1st, 2nd cl; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet, and special for best Wyandotte cockerel and pullet in show.

To Kill Minks and Weasels

I saw an article in THE HEN on how to rid the poultry yards of the enemies of poultry, especially minks and weasels. The best plan to kill them is with a gun (when possible); the next best way is by the use of nux vomica, which is a sure way if fed to the chickens two or three times a week. It will not hurt anyone to eat a chicken that has been fed nux vomica, but will kill everything that is born with eyes closed. Better be sure that the cat does not get any chicken while you feed your chicks nux vomica. It will kill all hawks and crows.—J. W. SNODDY, Morristown, Tenn.

The Rosebank Poultry Farm, F. G. Davis, proprietor, R. 10, Nashville, Tenn., have made phenomenal winnings this season. This farm breeds S. C. Rhode Island Reds of the finest quality, and it would require quite a lengthy article to record, in detail, a complete list of its winnings during the last few months, including a most enviable showing at Nashville, Memphis, Birmingham, Augusta and Lebanon, and second pen on one entry at Chicago, in what is said to have been the largest and strongest class of Reds ever exhibited in America. Mr. Davis will answer all inquiries cheerfully and he is a nice man to deal with.

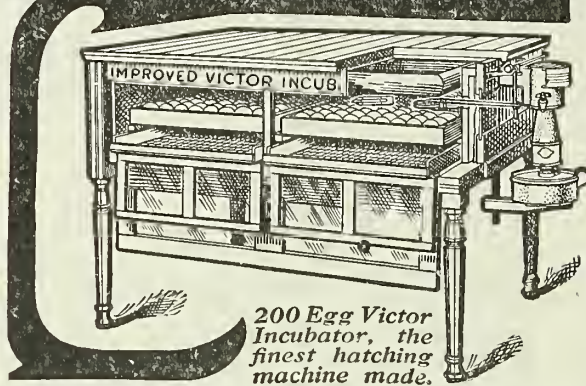
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Illustrative of the matchless pluck of the Airedale, there comes a true story from South Africa that will require some beating. One Healy, a game warden, or ranger, was the owner of an Airedale named Jim. Healy one day this summer came across the spoor of four lions. He had three dogs with him, Jim one of them. They took a spoor and stood up a lioness, which was promptly dispatched by the ranger. Then another spoor was followed up, but this was intersected by yet another—and along this intersecting spoor Jim, unknown to his master, trailed it alone. Some minutes later Healy discovered the gallant Airedale in his last throes, the victim of his own temerity. In getting to close quarters Jim had underestimated the weight and murderous qualities of a lion's forepaw. His sorrowing master would now give his all to be the owner of a "brother of Jim, if there is one in the world." There is a devil and abandon in the Airedale that is positively worshipful of everything masculine. He cannot be given the wrong commission. —Exchange.

The National Golden Wyandotte Club offers to all shows this season five special ribbons, one each for the best cock, best hen, best cockerel, best pullet and best pen to be competed for by members only. Write W. G. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, Bannock, O., for further particulars as to these ribbons and the Club's silver cup offer to each State having ten members. G. A. Harrison, of Nashville, Tenn., is one of the Southern officers of the club and will take pleasure in answering all inquiries.

McFerrin's Phenomenal Winnings

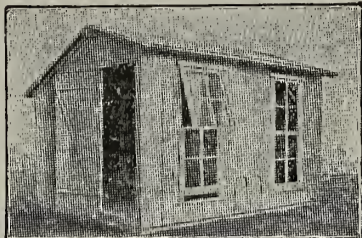
It would be hard to gain a more enviable record in the show-room than that of Sanford McFerrin, of Springfield, Tenn. Mr. McFerrin's White Rocks have never been defeated. With J. C. Fishel, the noted specialist of Hope, Ind., as judge, Mr. McFerrin won, at the recent Springfield show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cock; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet; 1st, 2nd, 3rd pen; and best breeding pen in American class consisting of six females and one male. When it is remembered that these prizes were won in extra strong competition, the record appears indeed phenomenal. Mr. McFerrin breeds Ringlet Barred Rocks, also, of the very finest quality, and in doing business with him you may be assured of getting a "square deal" every time. See his ad. in this issue.

Bernice N. Anderson, of Springfield, Tenn., starts an ad. in this issue. He made some nice winnings at the recent Springfield show: on S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 3rd, 4th, 5th pullet; 4 cockerel; 2nd pen, and 2nd best breeding pen in American class; on S. C. White Leghorns, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen; 2nd cockerel, 3rd pen.

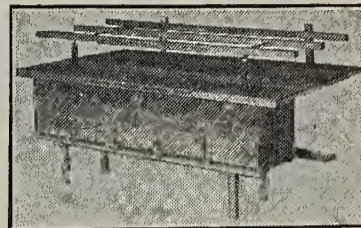
At the recent Springfield Show, Mrs. Louis Downer, Guthrie, Ky., won six premiums on five of her S. C. White Leghorns: 1st cockerel; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, and 2nd pen.

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Kentucky Rooster Wins

At the big St. Louis Poultry Show recently the winner of the double grand prize at the poultry show in the Coliseum was a White Wyandotte cockerel owned by W. E. Johnson & Son, of Lexington, Ky. One of the two prizes won by the Lexington rooster is a silver cup offered for the whitest bird in the show, the other being a gold cup offered for the best male bird in the show. The importance of the Bluegrass rooster's victory cannot be realized without bearing in mind that the total number of fowls entered in the show was more than 5,000. Another exhibitor announced the intention of offering Mr. Johnson \$1,000 for this prize-winning bird. The bird weighs 8½ pounds, and hence is conceded to be worth \$117 a pound. Mr. Johnson will use this grand cockerel in his breeding pens the coming season.

The Daniel Suburban Poultry Yards, of Hopkinsville, Ky., have some exceptionally fine Barred Rocks, and customers are always pleased with stock coming from this farm. Mr. C. L. Daniel, the proprietor, is a most agreeable and accommodating man to deal with, and deserves and merits the patronage of prospective buyers.

The second annual show of The Hoosier Fanciers' Association, will be held at Anderson, Ind., Feb. 15 to 19, 1910. Judges, Geo. Ewald and D. T. Heimlich. Their first show last year brought exhibitors from five states, seven hundred entries and every one pleased.

The Interlocking Fence Company, Box 36, Morton, Ill., are selling a 26-inch hog-tight fence for 15¾ cents per rod; a 34-inch fence for 21½ cents per rod and a 47-inch fence of heavy wire for 24¼ cents per rod. Ideal Barbed Wire (80 rod spool) for \$1.55. Write for free catalogue.

Rockingham, N. C. Show

The first annual show of the Rockingham, (N. C.) Poultry Association will be held January 25-28. A great show is looked for, and if we may judge by their premium list, there should be no disappointment in this regard.

For S. C. Rhode Island Reds and "Crystal" White Orpingtons write C. A. Dobbs, Box E 24, Gainesville, Ga. Mr. Dobbs is a responsible business man and we have found no reason to doubt any statements made by him. He claims to have more prize winning "Crystal" White Orpingtons in his yards than any other breeder in the South, and in S. C. Reds he has birds with a record behind them. Mr. Dobbs has two ads in this issue. Look them up and write him.

E. L. Magri, Box 305, Lynchburg, Va., is offering some rare bargains in S. C. White Leghorns in this issue. Mr. Magri has birds of exceptional quality that have won at the best shows. This is your chance to get some first prize winners at a reasonable price, and you should look up his ad and place your order at once.

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Great International Show

The management of the Great International Show to be held in Buffalo, January 25-29, 1910, is placing large cash specials on each variety of poultry, pigeons and pet stock in addition to the liberal guaranteed cash premiums and the regular special ribbons.

The numerous inquiries for premium lists so early, bespeaks a great entry. Eight more specialty clubs have decided on Buffalo for their conventions to be held in conjunction with the show. The convention and banquet chambers being in the same building where the show is to be held, makes it a desirable place for such conventions. These clubs together with the members of the New York State Branch of the American Poultry Association, the editors, representatives of poultry journals, the judges, superintendents, fanciers and officers of the show, will all be entertained by the members of the Buffalo Poultry and Pigeon Club, one of the up-to-date and strongest poultry organizations in New York State.

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3ck. J. F. Weatherly, Dalton, 2 ck.

Julian McCamy, Dalton, won silver cup for largest and best display of poultry. M. L. Blevins, Dalton, won silver cup for highest scoring cock, hen, cockerel, pullet—one variety. Dr. J. D. Reynolds, Marietta, Ga., silver cup for best display of pigeons. Carlisle Cobb, Athens, Ga., silver cup for best display of Bantams.

Awards at Hartselle, Ala.

Rhode Island Reds—Ballew Bros., New Decatur, Ala., 1ck; 1ckl; 1hen; 1 trio; 2pul. J. W. Simpson, Falkville, Ala. 1pul; 2ckl. *White Leghorns*—P. W. Barclift, Hartselle, Ala., 1ck; 1hen; 1,2pul; 1trio; 1ckl. *Brown Leghorns*—S. Humphrey, Somerville, Ala., 1ck; 1pul; 1ckl; 1 trio; 2 hen. O. B. Neil, 2ckl; 2 pul. Mrs. M. W. Ratliff, Center Grove, Ala., 1 hen; 1ck. *Partridge Wyandottes*—J. W. Simpson, Falkville, Ala., 1hen; 1ckl; 1pul; 1trio. *Black Minorcas*—Dr. W. M. Booth, Hartselle, Ala., 1,2hen; 1,2ckl; 1, 2pul; 1trio. *White Wyandottes*—J. C. Freem, Hartselle, Ala., 1, 2ckl; 1 pul. Mrs. M. W. Ratliff, 1,2ck; 1,2hen; 2pul; 1trio. *Black Langshans*—H. J. Thomason, Falkville, Ala., 1ck; 1hen; 1 trio. *Buff Orpingtons*—J. D. Bush, 1ckl; 1,2 pul; 1trio. *Plymouth Rocks*—T. P. Wood, Hartselle, Ala., 1,2pu'; 2ckl. L. B. Sandlin, Hartselle, Ala., 1ck; 1,2hen; 1 trio.

True Reports Appreciated

I want to express my appreciation of the fact that THE INDUSTRIOUS HEN published correct reports of winnings as to Columbian Wyandottes at the Knoxville show last year: while two other publications—one in this state and one in another state—did me an injustice by publishing false reports, stating (in one case, at least) that they were official.—A. C. SNODDY, Newport, Tenn.

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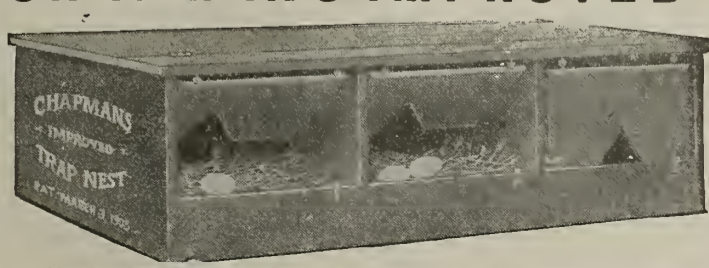
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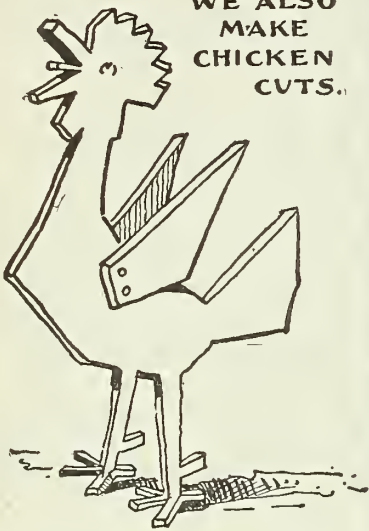
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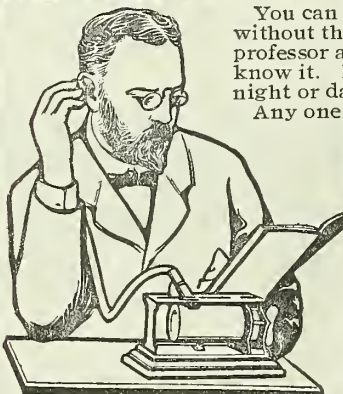
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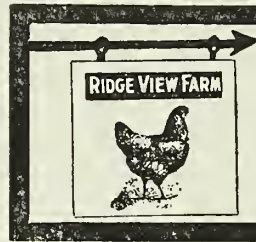
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