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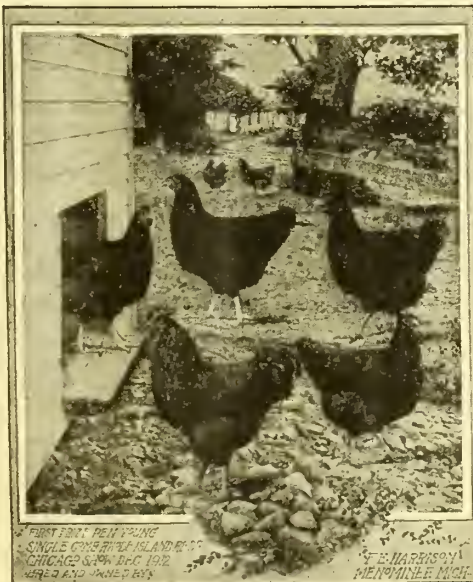
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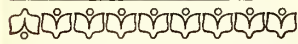
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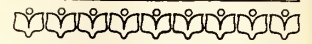


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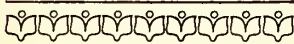
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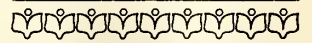
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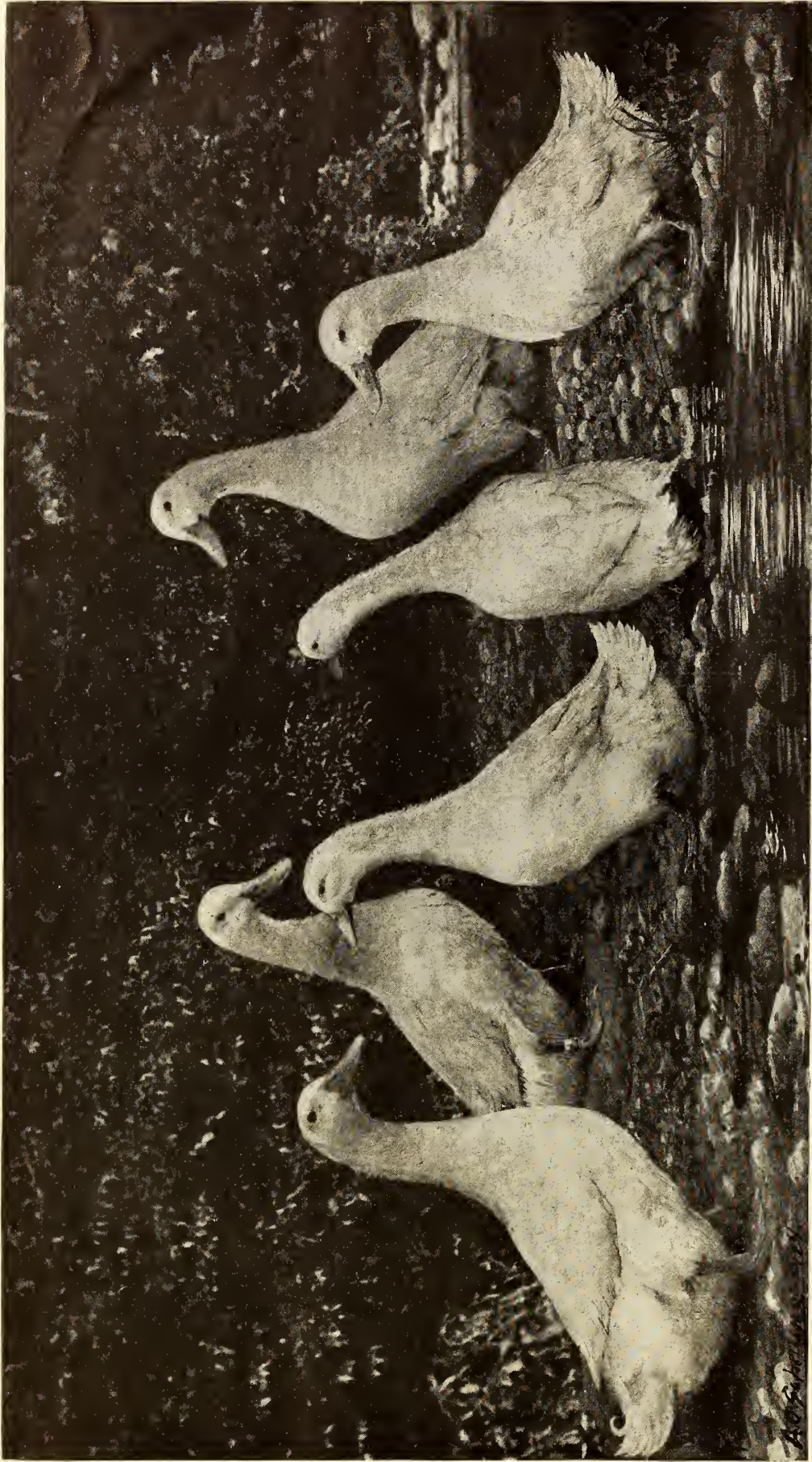
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## THE PEKIN, A DUCK FOR FANCIER OR MARKET GROWER

THE KING OF MARKET DUCKS, ALSO UNSURPASSED AS A FANCIERS' DUCK. LARGE SIZE, HARDINESS, QUICK GROWTH, EARLY MATURITY, ATTRACTIVE CARCASS AND DELICATELY FLAVORED FLESH MAKE THEM THE FAVORITE WITH THE MARKET GROWER. THEIR BEAUTIFUL PLUMAGE AND WELL MODELED BODIES APPEAL TO THE FANCIER. MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN COLOR AND TYPE IN LAST TEN YEARS

BY ARTHUR C. BOUCK,

Fernbrook Farm, Menands Rd., Albany, N. Y.



VERY few people realize the extent of the duck industry in America. There are many Pekin duck farms in the east, especially on Long Island and eastern Pennsylvania that market from fifteen to fifty thousand ducks each year.

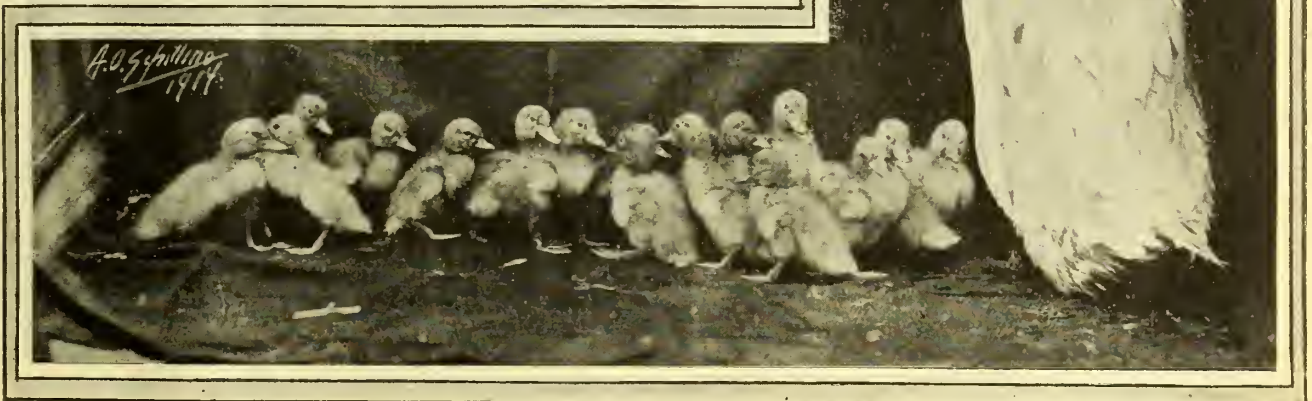
The raising of ducks for commercial purposes dates back to 1876, when a Long Islander named Quin started in a small way. He is said to have bred Pekins, but authorities differ on this point some claiming that the Pekin was not introduced until 1880 or four years later. In those days brooding equipment was very crude and we have heard it said that the young ducklings were allowed to huddle in a corner with an old cloth thrown lightly over them to retain natural heat. From that time on the industry grew very rapidly and men of means became interested in its possibilities and went about it in a systematic way. The early success of such growers as Messrs. Hallock and Wilcox interested others and each year found many new market plants in the embryo stage, some of which succeeded while others were forced to give up and seek other lines of industry.

### PEKINS FAVORITE WITH MARKET GROWERS

From time to time other varieties have been tried but the Pekins have earned the title of the king of market ducks on account of their large size, laying qualities, quick growth, early maturity, their attractive appearing carcasses free from dark pin feathers, combined with their delicate flavored meat. Besides this they are hardy possessing strong constitutions and are remarkably free from disease, but like any other fowl they must not be neglected or abused if one expects to succeed.

It is not necessary for Pekins to have water for swimming, as many suppose, in fact, they grow faster and fatten better with only plenty of water to drink. Ducks are not subject to the diseases common among chickens and as far as diseases go. A Pekin well hatched is about as good as raised. They make very rapid growth and are ready for market when seven to ten weeks old, and may be made to weigh from eight to twelve pounds to the pair at that age. Stale bread moistened with milk or water to which a quantity of coarse sharp sand is added is the ration we feed for the first three days at Fernbrook Farm. The water fountains must be deep enough to allow the youngsters to wash their eyes or they will have sore eyes which is caused by feed and dirt sticking to them.

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This interesting picture of a Pekin Duck and her family was taken shortly after their arrival and before the little fellows had taken their first swim. The mother objected to posing for her picture and showed her displeasure by ruffling up her plumage to some extent, evidently fearing that some harm might befall her family. The little fellows however appear very much unconcerned and seem a bit unmindful of their mother's discomfiture.



# IMPORTING EGGS FOR HATCHING

SOME CONCLUSIONS BY AN EXPERIENCED POULTRY RAISER WHO MADE MANY IMPORTATIONS. FINALLY DECIDES TO TRY IMPORTING SETTING HENS WITH EGGS. BRINGS OVER TWO BUFF ORPINGTON HENS EACH COVERING FOURTEEN CORNISH EGGS. HATCHES FIFTEEN CHICKS, ONE WITH THREE LEGS. COOPS AND OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES OF TRIP DESCRIBED. EXPERIMENT CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL

BY W. W. GRAVES, Jefferson City, Mo.



URSUAUNT to your request, I take pleasure in reporting my experiences with imported eggs for hatching purposes.

During the season I imported at different times, and from different parties, 150 Indian Game eggs (Dark Cornish) from Southern England, and 90 Red Sussex eggs. Each lot I divided between hens and an incubator. None of them did well, but the hens did better than the incubator. My English friends claim that the hen is much better for stale eggs than the incubator, and in this I am convinced that they are correct.

## DISCOURAGING RESULTS

Out of the 150 Indian Game eggs I got 10 chicks, all coming from the eggs under hens. Out of the 90 Red Sussex eggs I got 16 chicks, 11 of which came from the hens and 5 from an incubator. It will be observed that the hatch in Indian Game is less than 7 per cent., and in Red Sussex about 17 per cent. Of the two breeds the Red Sussex did the better, although all did well. I never saw a hardier, thriftier bunch than the Red Sussex chicks. For an experiment I put three Barred Rocks, hatched the same day, and 12 of the Red Sussex, with the same hen, so that they got the same treatment. The Red Sussex have outstripped the Barred Rocks by a good deal, up to this time, and they are now some several weeks old.

## WHY EXPERIMENT WAS MADE

You asked me how I came to make the experiment of setting two hens in England, and having them brought over. The failure to get a satisfactory hatch from imported eggs put me to thinking. I thought that I could detect that it was the fresher looking eggs that were hatching. In one instance I picked out 12 of the freshest appearing Red Sussex eggs, and put them and 3 Barred Rock eggs under one hen. I got 6 Sussex chicks and 3 Barred Rocks, being the ones I placed with the hen as above stated. This suggested to me that it was the staleness of the eggs rather than the jolts of transportation that prevented good results from imported eggs. To demonstrate that this was true, I arranged with Painter Bros. of Corfe Castle, Dorsetshire, England, to send me two hens on eggs. They breed Indian Games exclusively and I directed them to use their best eggs, but to try to

get two Buff Orpington hens as I thought they were safer for a test of this kind. Also instructed them as to the coop to be used for each hen.

## THE SHIPPING COOPS

The coops were made with two compartments, one (good and roomy) for the nest, and the other, somewhat longer for feeding and watering the hen. In the partition between the two compartments was a sliding door, which could be opened and thus allow the hen to go back on the nest of her own accord, after she was through feeding. The top was principally two doors on hinges, one over the nest compartment and the other over the feeding compartment.

After getting my order for the experiment, Painter Bros. mated a special pen of Indian Games from which to get the eggs for the two hens. Their farm is three miles from Corfe Castle, and it was my purpose to have the hens set on the Indian Game eggs at the farm, and sent from the farm, on the eggs, to Corfe Castle, and thence to Liverpool for transportation to me here.

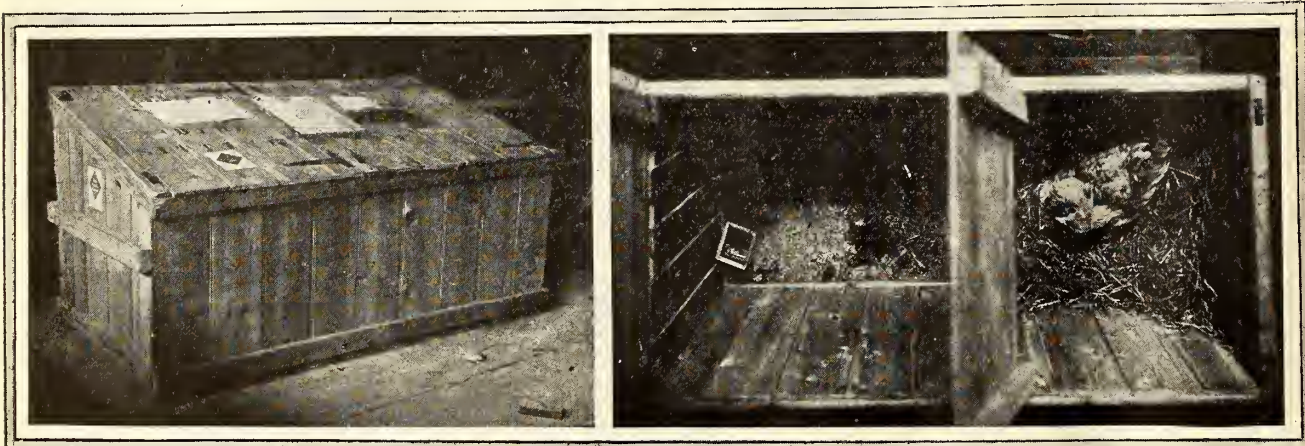
Mr. W. H. Richards, the Wells-Fargo & Company agent at Liverpool, who became much interested in the experiment, and Painter Bros. became apprehensive of rough handling from Corfe Castle to Liverpool, owing to the number of changes to be made on this railroad trip. They changed my program a little.

## PREPARING FOR SHIPMENT

The actual experiment was thus made. Not being able to get broody Buff Orpington hens, closer home, Painter Bros. transported two broody hens overland a distance of fifteen miles. They were put in their nests on "dummy" eggs, and after becoming settled well on the nests, the two coops were sent by rail from Corfe Castle to Liverpool on the morning of May 19th. At the same time Painter Bros. expressed the eggs to Mr. Richards. Each egg had the monogram of Painter Bros. stamped on the large end, so that any change could be detected. On May 20th the hens reached Liverpool and Mr. Richards placed 14 Indian Game eggs under each, and on the morning of May 21st they were placed aboard the S. S. Baltic for New York.

The "butcher" on the boat was the official attendant, having been given £1 by Mr. Richards for that purpose.

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At the left of the illustration is shown the shipping coop in which one of the Buff Orpington setting hens made the trip from Dorsetshire, England, to Jefferson, Mo. On the right is a view of the interior of same coop. The strange appearance of the photograph is due to the fact that the picture was taken from above or in other words, looking down into the coop. It shows the hen setting in the nest covering the fourteen Cornish eggs, all of which arrived safely and from which nine chicks were hatched. For full particulars see the accompanying article.



# THE SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN

AN EXPERIENCED BREEDER ADVANCES SOME STRONG ARGUMENTS IN BEHALF OF HIS FAVORITES. RECOMMENDS THEM TO BREEDERS IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ESPECIALLY. CORRECT BREEDING PRESENTS PROBLEMS THAT FASCINATE THE FANCIER. BELIEVES DOUBLE MATING NECESSARY TO PRODUCE EXHIBITION SPECIMENS. SOME POINTS ON BREEDING THAT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED BY ALL INTERESTED IN THIS VARIETY. GREAT IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN LAST FEW YEARS

BY F. G. COOK,

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HAT there is a greatly increased demand for Brown Leghorns is very apparent. In the south and southwest they are extremely popular and the call for well bred S. C. Brown Leghorns from this section is very brisk. There are a number of old time fanciers of this variety in the south and I know that they are enjoying a very good trade on these birds. In addition to this

there are many new or younger fanciers who are annually securing first class stock from eastern and northern breeders to start new lines of blood, or to improve their own birds. Outside of the show end of the business, many of the southern poultrymen are breeding them for utility qualities alone. Their ability to produce a large number of eggs annually on a small amount of food, their special fitness for southern climes on account of their lack of weight and absence of surplus feathers, make the Leghorns an ideal bird for the south.

## POPULAR IN ALL SECTIONS

I note that many small breeders are selecting the browns in preference to the whites. The attractive plumage in both male and female appeal to any one with artistic qualities, and again they present a much neater appearance in the yards than do the whites. The extreme heat does not tend to promote the beauty of the White variety and again the heat is not conducive to a heavy indulgence in manual labor consequently the birds are apt to be somewhat neglected and a white fowl that is not white is very unattractive, therefore I see in the above a strong argument in favor of the S. C. Brown Leghorns as the coming breed for the south and southwest.

Not only in the south are the Browns becoming very popular, but in the middle west the number of fanciers of this variety are constantly increasing and at the last Chicago show, one of, if not the largest class of this variety ever brought together was shown. Brown Leghorns have been bred for many years by a number of eastern breeders and this certainly speaks well for the variety as they must possess most attractive qualities to remain favorites with the men who annually exhibit at Madison Square and Boston. Several fanciers on the Pacific coast are giving a great deal of attention to Browns, and we understand from several very successful breeders in that section that they are very satisfactory there, especially in California and Oregon.

## DOUBLE MATING NECESSARY

That the correct breeding of this variety to a high state of excellence is a problem cannot be denied, yet at the

same time you must remember that that which is most prized is hardest to get. To produce single comb Brown Leghorns of show quality at the present time it is absolutely necessary to double mate, that is, use one pen to produce exhibition males and another to produce exhibition females. Any disregard of this rule will only end in disappointment and it is foolish to attempt anything in that line as those who have tried have failed. Occasionally you hear a man state that he can produce show specimens by one mating. He may produce specimens that would win at some county fair, but let him take these birds to Boston, New York, or Chicago and let him compare them with the birds that Rogers, Burgott or Smith place ribbons on, and anyone will quickly note the difference. There is just one solution to single mating, and that is do not bother with it.

## ONE LINE FOR SMALL BREEDERS

Of course this is somewhat of a handicap to the small breeder who has sufficient room for one or two small pens; in this case let him select the line that he prefers and breed that alone. Some of the most successful breeders of Leghorns in the country breed but one line. In Brown Leghorns as in any variety, the watchword must be "study your birds." Register all birds on paper as well as in your mind, note each characteristic, look up the breeding of every bird you place in your pens, and above all note carefully how they breed. In mating select birds that are especially strong in any point where

the bird's mate is weak, and more than that, go back and consider how both birds are bred. Use a bird very carefully that is fair in some characteristic when his sire, dam and other ancestors were weak in this very point. Aim for a well balanced bird. Do not be carried away with excellence in any one part of the bird. You may be a crank on saddle striping or on under color or on ear lobes or on shank color, but remember that the Standard of Perfection calls for a bird per-



This picture shows the two hens and the chicks hatched after their long journey across sea and land. Three of the chicks are concealed behind the hen. The hen about which most of the chicks are gathered hatched nine and the other six. Each had fourteen eggs when leaving Liverpool. (See opposite page.)

fect in all parts and it is the law of nature to equalize, consequently a bird very superior in any one of the mentioned sections is apt to be correspondingly weak in several others, and the introduction of this blood indiscriminately means to get into your flock weaknesses that mean the loss of several years of work.

## SELECTING BREEDERS

In selecting our breeders in cockerel bred males and pullet bred females we use very best show specimens we possess in these lines and in selecting our cockerel bred females and pullet bred males we use specimens bred from our highest grade exhibition birds. I think that in

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## "FALSE AND MISLEADING IMPRESSIONS"

A READER CRITICISES AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD. ALSO TAKES AUTHOR TO TASK FOR SOME STATEMENTS MADE AND MAKES A FEW COMPARISONS OF HIS OWN, SOME OF WHICH WE BELIEVE ARE NOT WELL DRAWN. MR. MAPES MAKES REPLY AND BRINGS OUT SOME THINGS THAT WERE EVIDENTLY OVERLOOKED BY HIS CRITIC. READER SHOULD FIND PLENTY OF INTERESTING FOOD FOR THOUGHT

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—Following is a criticism by P. T. Lynch, Boston, Mass., of an article that appeared in the March issue of A. P. W. Also a reply by O. W. Mapes, author of the article under discussion. Many interesting points are brought out and as an exchange of views on any subject is always beneficial the reader should be the beneficiary in this instance. If there are others who feel as does Mr. Lynch or that some points have been overlooked in this discussion we will be pleased to hear from them.]



INDLY permit me some space to correct the false and misleading impressions that are likely to be conveyed by Mr. Mapes' article in the March number of AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD. Here is the title and sub-title of the article.

### FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM EIGHTEEN HUNDRED HENS

**Herewith Is Given The Result of a Twelve Months Contest Between Eighteen Hundred Hens and a Representative Number of Cows. While The Profits From The Hens Exceeds That From The Cows By Over Three Thousand Dollars, They Also Require Less Labor. Hens Failed To Produce Properly During The Period Of High Prices, Greatly Reducing The Gross Income. Cows Average, \$160.00 Per Head—Fifty-Eight Hens Represent An Equal Income.**

Every statement in that head is glaringly misleading and if written by the editor I am sure it was done inadvertently, for my observation has been that the AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD has been the freest, of all the poultry journals, from those foolish fairy stories about poultry, which disgust the practical poultryman. But in that case it is the more desirable that the errors be corrected as soon as possible. In the first place "\$5,000 from 1800 hens" is naturally taken to be net profit from the birds, but Mr. Mapes in his article says that was the gross sales. He says the feed bills were "a little less than half the total sales," which would make the actual profit about \$2,500. This is a long way from "\$5,000 from 1800 hens."

So far Mr. Mapes, I presume is innocent, but I wish to make issue with him on the general tenor of his article, for I contend that his comparison of a "cow plant" of 11 milkers and a "poultry plant" of 1800 layers is grossly unfair. Please bear in mind that I do not doubt for a moment that there may be a greater profit from poultry than from cows for the same outlay of money, time and labor but Mr. Mapes has not made a fair case in any respect. First take the capital involved. To start his poultry plant he would want to buy 1800 layers which for any kind of good stock would cost \$1.25 each, or a total of \$2,250. Four feet square of housing per bird is the least he would need and with the shed type which is considered about the most economical of any he would need 450 feet of house, 16 feet deep. At the lowest this amount of housing would cost about \$900. Then he would want, even to raise only the 800 birds he says he added to his flock, at least 4 incubators of 250 egg capacity, which would cost about \$100, and at least 10 brooders costing another \$100. He would also need some kind of a brooder house, which would cost \$75 more. This makes a total of \$3,425.

Then take the "cow plant." Good average cows can be bought in my section at \$100 each and a house to keep them in can be built for about \$75. That makes a total of only \$1175 for the cows. The equipment would not be a fraction of what would be required for the poultry plant. In fact the outlay for nests, automatic grain feeders, dry mash feeders, drinking fountains and all other paraphernalia of a poultry plant would amount to a considerable sum. But even at the figures given the capital is three to one. Next to labor, any sort of good dairyman can milk 11 cows in a little over an hour and one-half. To be generous let us call it an hour and three-quarters, which would be three and one-half hours a day for the milking. The feeding would not average more than an hour a day and the cleaning another hour. That makes

a total of five and one-half hours a day for the work of caring for 11 cows.

Now will any one say that five and one-half hours a day would care for a poultry plant of 1800 layers. Why the thing is a joke. In fact I do not believe that any one man could possibly care for a plant of that size, especially during the breeding season, even if he worked 20 hours a day. Let us look for a moment at this breeding season work. For every 100 eggs put in the incubator a man is doing well to hatch out 70 chicks. An average of 10 of these will die during the first two or three months of their lives. That makes 60 left. Half these will be roosters, leaving 30 pullets. About 5 of these will be culls, leaving 25 laying pullets for every 100 eggs set. That means to raise 800 layers as Mr. Mapes says he did, he would have to incubate 3,200 eggs. With this number distributed over 13 weeks in March, April and May he would set about 250 a week, and would need 4 incubators of that size. At the end of three weeks the chicks would be hatching at the rate of 175 a week, at our average, and at the end of 13 weeks there would be 2,240 chicks to be cared for. To properly look out for all those chicks of different ages and requiring different treatment would require an immense amount of time, to say nothing of the work of looking after 1800 layers. As I have already said the comparison is a joke in whatever aspect it is regarded.—P. S. Lynch, Boston, Mass.

### MR. MAPES REPLY TO MR. LYNCH

Mr. Lynch is unfortunate in his choice of words. If he had said "the whole thing is a dream" instead of "the whole thing is a joke," I would have had no quarrel with him.

Readers will please bear in mind that I was not making an estimate on paper as Mr. Lynch is doing, but making a report of a year's operations actually accomplished. The whole thing resolved itself into a question of veracity. My work has not been done in a corner. Numerous college professors, editors, etc., visited my place during the year and went home and reported to the public their convictions that "Mapes is doing just what he claims to be doing." If Mr. Lynch still doubts, my latch string is always out for him.

There are two kinds of "dreams" you know. Joseph "dreamed a dream" that was followed by persistent endeavor until the world was forced to admit that there was some reality to it. Edison, Marconi, Wright and hosts of others have gone through the same experience.

Mr. Lynch must have been dreaming the other kind when he wrote the above. In no other way can we account for his figures in regard to the cost of outfit for the cows. It was no ordinary nap either that brought forth his dream of \$75 as cost of stable for eleven cows, but a Rip Van Winkle affair. When he went to sleep there were no milk inspectors from city health departments abroad in the land and any old hovel thatched with buckwheat straw would do for the shelter of cows. There could have been no silos in his dream and none of the modern improvements such as cement floors, swinging stanchions, ventilated stables, sun parlors, etc. His \$75 would hardly buy manure carrier and the horse hay-fork outfit, to say nothing of the hay barn in which to work it. And how about some land? Milk production in these days calls for lots of succulent feed and roughage. These cannot be well transported from a distance but must be produced on the farm where the cows are kept. His eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars will not buy enough land to furnish pasturage, soiling crops, hay, ensilage, etc., for eleven cows in most localities.

On the other hand hens need but little succulent feed and but little land. My poultry buildings for 1800 hens



occupy less than an acre of land and half an acre of land produces an ample supply of green feed for them. I confess to having "waking dreams" sometimes in connection with my work with poultry. I have kept "pegging away" until some of them have been transformed into realities. Mr. Lynch says, "I do not believe that any one man could possibly care for a plant of that size, especially during the breeding season, even if he worked 20 hours a day." Possibly not with such an equipment as he is familiar with. I have nine of the combination brooding and laying houses, sometimes called Orange County Poultry Houses, eight stocked with about 1800 layers and the other with 750 chicks five weeks old.

The day before this is being written, June 2nd, I personally took entire charge of them, and my forenoon's work was done by 7 o'clock and my afternoon's work did not begin until 4 P. M. I did not get out of bed until after the clock struck five and took about a half hour for a 6 o'clock breakfast. The only thing done in connection with the poultry work between 7 A. M. and 4 P. M., was to drive to the station with a shipment of eggs.

Of course I use labor saving methods. I buy my feed ready mixed and delivered in my feed room. Water is piped to each house so that the turning of a faucet fills the fountains. The day's supply of mixed grains is given the hens all at once, in the morning. The chicks are raised on a chick feed that requires no skill and little time. It is in the form of dry mash combined with some cracked grains. I simply place enough of it in shallow boxes so that they will about "lick the platter" before next feeding time. Both sour milk and water are always before them.

A little of the same chick feed made into a wet mash with sour milk is greatly relished by the chicks and hurries growth somewhat, but is not so regularly supplied.

I use a good brooding outfit that does not need cleaning frequently. My chicks are now five weeks old and the only cleaning the brooder room has yet had has been to throw in a fresh bucket of barn sweepings occasionally. They are still dry and sanitary but will soon be replaced with shavings. Mangels saved over from last year's crop are given them for green feed. Of this flock of 750, with this kind of care, only 2 per cent. have been lost at this writing, the cockerels began to crow at 27 days old and a pair picked up on the day they were one month old tipped the scales at 22 oz.

I predict that the time is not distant when we will care for our hens with even less labor than the above. The poultry feed of the future may be a balanced ration in the form of a dry mash. This can be given in quantities sufficient to last a week or more at a time. The only daily task will be to pick up the eggs and supply fresh water in some way.

#### EXPERIMENT WITH OLD HENS

In AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD of August last, and in my lecture before Connecticut Poultry Association at Storrs last July, I indulged in some theorizing as to the egg laying function corresponding in some degree to the function of Menstruation in Mammals. If the theory is correct a five year old hen should lay as well as a two year old, just as a ten year old cow will bear a calf as frequently as a young cow.

The writer has been experimenting for years with different formulas in an endeavor to find a combination of nutrients that will supply all a hen needs, without any surplus to clog up the system or be voided in the droppings. An experimental pen of thirteen old hens, just starting on their seventh year, was deprived of all food

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The record made by Jos. Russell, Toronto, Canada, during the past winter with his White Wyandottes was nothing short of marvelous. At the Greater Buffalo Show his winnings were first and second cockerel and first pullet, while at Boston a few months later his birds made the phenomenal record of winning every first prize but one in one of the best classes of White Wyandottes ever brought together at this show. The above picture represents first cockerel and first pullet at the Greater Buffalo Show held November, 1913. They are a pair of excellent models of the Wyandotte form, embodying the beautiful modern fashion of the breed. They are not too coarse neither are they fine boned, but possess characteristics which are useful and beautiful.—A. O. Schilling.



# CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF GROWING CHICKS

DEGREE OF SUCCESS REACHED IN SEASON'S OPERATIONS DEPENDS UPON CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF GROWING CHICKS. CARELESSNESS OR NEGLECT AT THIS TIME WILL BE APPARENT IN NEXT SEASON'S LAYING AND BREEDING PENS. POULTRY RAISERS OFTEN BECOME NEGLIGENT AFTER CHICKS PASS WHAT IS TERMED THE CRITICAL PERIOD. AS FAR AS FUTURE SUCCESS IS CONCERNED THE ENTIRE PERIOD FROM SHELL TO MATURITY CAN BE JUSTLY TERMED CRITICAL

BY W. A. WOLFORD



HERE is no doubt but that the poultry raiser deserves and would enjoy a vacation fully as much as any human being no matter what his profession, trade or calling may be; but to think of taking a vacation during the recognized vacation time,—the summer months—would be fatal to future success to all who depend upon poultry raising for a living.

Many labor under the impression that when the hatching season is over and the weather has become settled and warm, that the chicks can endure some neglect and that it is time to let up so to speak, and take life easy for awhile. This is a pleasing view to take of the situation, but there is never a time during the whole year when close application and attention counts for more, than during the summer months. It is indeed the period during which you either "make or break" your future success. From long experience in poultry raising I believe that there is no period in the chick's life that a hitch in management so effects the chick's future as at this time. There are so many things, so varied in their requirements, that demand prompt attention that the poultryman must be on the job every minute.

## IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER CARE

Summer care does not consist of simply giving food and water, but requires that it be done in such a manner that the chicks will get the greatest benefit without any retarding influences. It is at this period that the poultry raiser must prove his or her efficiency as a feeder as there is no other time that the chicks will so quickly go off their feed as during hot weather.

For chicks that are to grow into layers and breeders it is necessary that they be kept growing constantly, that is, a healthy vigorous growth without forcing. Forcing methods should be employed only when the birds are required for market purposes and that is a subject that requires individual treatment.

## MANAGEMENT MUST FIT CONDITIONS

There are so many varying conditions under which chicks are grown that no hard and fast rules can be laid down that will cover all conditions. Therefore, it is necessary to generalize to some extent in an article of this kind. If exactly the same conditions prevailed in every poultry yard it would not take long to discover the one best method of management and to apply it to all cases, but such is not the case, so we can only make such recommendations as our experience and investigations lead us to believe are the nearest to correct methods, and then each individual poultry keeper will have

to meet the conditions under which he or she labors.

What is written here is only meant to apply to chicks that have passed the brooder stage and are ready for the colony houses. As previously stated any hitch in the management from this period on, that results in retarding growth, even for a short time, is sure to result seriously later on. For that reason I again repeat that I believe that this is the most critical period, and for that reason makes it necessary for the poultryman to be ever on the alert to discover any irregularity before it has had a chance to develop into troublesome proportions.

## SEPARATING THE SEXES

In placing the chicks on range the sexes should be separated and the surplus cockerels disposed of; those intended for future breeders should be placed in quarters by themselves, roomy, well shaded runs being preferable. The pullets should be provided with large, well ventilated colony houses and these should be kept scrupulously clean and free from vermin. Flat perches should be installed in the houses at the beginning and the pullets encouraged to roost at as early an age as possible. By getting them into the roosting habit early one great danger is avoided, that of bunching and

crowding in the corners of the house. Where they are permitted to do so there are always some that get the worst of it with the result that development is retarded with the consequent effect during the laying and breeding season,—poor production in the first instance, and low fertility in the second.

## LIBERAL RANGE IMPORTANT

Where possible the range should be liberal and the portion upon which the houses are located should be well covered with grass. An ideal place is a newly mown meadow bordering on a cornfield. Where such range is available the houses may be placed on the side of the meadow nearest the cornfield and the chicks may make their own choice of the direction of range; both fields furnish plenty of animal food and the cornfield will furnish the necessary shade.

An orchard also makes a desirable location for the colony houses, but they should be placed at the outer edge rather than further in, especially, if it be a well developed apple

orchard where the trees have reached such a growth that the sun seldom penetrates the foliage and the ground is shaded and damp at all times. In orchards of this kind the houses should be located at convenient intervals along the east and south sides. One thing that must be considered in placing the colony houses, is, that the location chosen must have some shade and if possible, the houses should be so located that they are shaded in



The aim of the Rancocas Poultry Farm, Brown's Mills, N. J., is to produce a strain of Leghorns that will combine both exhibition qualities and productiveness. How well they are succeeding is demonstrated by their show record during the past season and the large quantities of eggs that are produced daily. The above picture shows one day's collection, which is by no means the maximum production, as over twenty pails of eggs are often collected as the result of one day's laying.

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# SUCCESSFUL MARKETING OF EGGS BY PARCEL POST

THE PARCEL POST OPENING UP NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR THE POULTRY RAISER. PERMITS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS OF TRADE NOT POSSIBLE HERETOFORE. NUMEROUS EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED BY "UNCLE SAM" PROVES THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF THIS METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER. BETTER PRICES FOR THE PRODUCER AND FRESHER ARTICLES FOR THE CONSUMER. HOW TO PREPARE AND MAKE SHIPMENT



**T**HAT eggs can be marketed successfully by parcel post and that this method frequently secures a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer has now been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Department conducted tests that covered a period of five months. At the end of that period it came to the conclusion that the parcel post was of particular value to the man whose flock was too small or who lives too far from express service to permit him to ship his eggs in the regular commercial case which holds 30 dozen eggs.

## RESULTS OF MANY EXPERIMENTS

In the course of these experiments the Department shipped 9,131 eggs in 466 lots. Of these 327 or slightly less than 3.6 per cent. were broken, but only 209 or slightly less than 2.3 per cent. were absolutely wasted.

The others, though broken, could still be used. The percentage of breakage, moreover, will be greatly reduced, it is said, when the employees of the Postoffice become more accustomed to handling such fragile matter.

That the eggs should be properly packed is of course essential. This implies time, care and some expense and is one reason why no attempt should be made to market by parcel post any but the finest quality of eggs, for they alone will bring remunerative prices. Moreover, if the customer who buys in small lots finds that any considerable proportion of his purchases is undesirable or even unattractive in appearance, he will not trouble to ask for deductions on that account; he will simply discontinue his orders. The producer, therefore, must see to it that all the eggs the postman delivers are what he represents them to be.

## EGGS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY CANDLED

This can only be done by candling them. Candling, "The process of testing eggs by passing light through them so as to reveal the condition of the contents," is omitted by many producers who rely on care in collecting to eliminate all bad eggs. It is, however, impossible to avoid an occasional accident and candling is therefore advisable as an extra precaution. A simple outfit can be made out of a small hand lamp and an ordinary pastboard box sufficiently large to be placed

over the lamp, after the ends have been removed, without risk of fire. In order to supply air to the enclosed lamp, notches should be cut in the edge on which the box rests. A round hole is then cut in the box at the level of the lamp flame and the candling done by holding each egg against this hole while the rest of the room is in darkness. The light from the lamp reveals the contents of the egg and those that show any defect can be rejected.

## STERILE EGGS

If possible only infertile eggs should be sent to market. Fertile eggs deteriorate rapidly in warm weather and are the cause of much loss. A broody hen on the nest or accidental exposure to a high temperature may start incubation and cause the egg to spoil and injure the shipper's reputation. It is advisable, therefore, to retain the fertile eggs for home use or dispose of them in

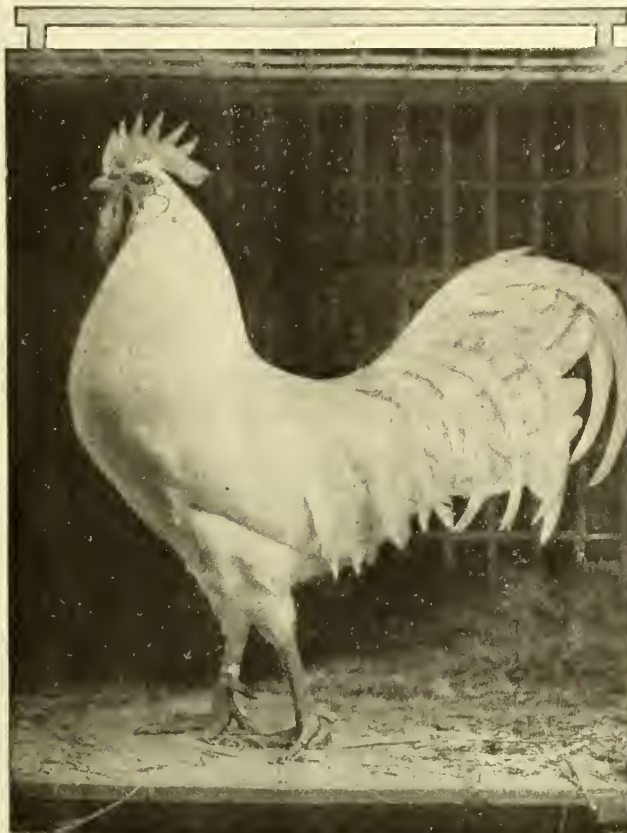
some other way than through the parcel post. This is also true of soiled eggs. Eggs should never be washed when intended for high-class trade, since the process removes a natural mucilaginous coating and opens the pores of the shell.

After this thorough elimination of the unfit, the eggs that remain should be carefully packed in a container of corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood or other suitable material. The post office regulations require this container to be so wrapped that nothing can escape from the package and each egg in addition to be wrapped separately in excelsior, cotton, or some such material. Any soft paper serves the purpose quite well. As for the container itself, there are many kinds on the market and the Department of Agriculture investigators have not attempted to decide which is the best. Instead they refer inquirers to the various State experiment stations which have available information on this question.

## HOW TO PACK

In packing eggs it is well to sort them as far as is practical according to size and color and to keep for home use those which are irregular in shape, unusually long or thin-shelled. Containers that have been bled stained by broken eggs should be replaced by new ones and the package wrapped as neatly as possible. In short every effort should be made to deliver as attractive a package as possible into the hands of the customers.

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FIRST PRIZE S-C WHITE LEGHORN COCK  
GREATER BUFFALO SHOW, NOVEMBER 1913  
BRED AND OWNED BY MOORE BROS. MOSCOW, N.Y.

S. C. White Leghorns were a strong class at "Greater Buffalo Show" held last Thanksgiving week. H. J. Fiske, one of the best Leghorn Judges in America, passed upon these classes and pronounced the cock shown in above picture "one of the best of his kind in existence today." He was a vigorous individual having excellent modeled body with a beautiful concave back and well finished tail. Moore Bros., of Moscow, N. Y., are breeding a fine line of Leghorns which are making excellent show records for themselves and their customers. Mr. Moore informed us that this male is the sire of many beautiful youngsters some of which were also in the winning and helped largely in winning the display prize at the show above mentioned.—A. O. Schilling.



# ENVIRONMENT THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN PRODUCTION

THE FOUR BASIC PRINCIPLES OF SUCCESSFUL POULTRY KEEPING ARE: FIRST, A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS AND HAS A LIKING FOR THE BUSINESS. SECOND, WELL-BRED, VIGOROUS AND HEALTHY BIRDS. THIRD, AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF THE PROPER FOOD MATERIALS. FOURTH, AN IDEAL ENVIRONMENT AND CERTAINLY NOT THE LEAST OF THESE IS ENVIRONMENT

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[EDITOR'S NOTE.—The following article is from a paper read by Prof. Lewis before the 38th Annual Convention of the American Poultry Association at Atlantic City, New Jersey, August, 1913.



Y environment we mean all external conditions or surroundings affecting the individual at all times during its existence. As soon as the egg begins to incubate the effect of external surroundings is felt by the embryo. Temperature, moisture and air all affect the developing chick. During the growing period an unfavorable environment reacts to the detriment of the birds which usually results in checked growth and impaired breeding qualities. It is also certain that conditions of environment, causing a discomfort, are sure to check egg production. The term environment as used in this paper will deal with external surroundings to which the adult birds are subjected and which are controlled by man.

## A CONGENIAL ENVIRONMENT MEANS A CONTENTED, HAPPY, SINGING HEN, WHICH IS A DIRECT INCENTIVE TO PROFITABLE PRODUCTION

Since it is a simple proposition to get eggs in the spring and early summer owing largely to the fact that this is the natural breeding season, it becomes the problem of the careful poultryman to attempt to create artificial spring conditions during the winter. Egg production is essentially a process of reproduction, and should be considered as such when planning the methods and practices to be followed.

In all lines of human activity the present trend is toward more attention to human hygiene and greater care of one's own person. Doctors tell us that we need more exercise, more sunlight, and above all else, a liberal supply of pure air. Many diseases which were once considered to be incurable are now successfully attacked by the use of these common sense practices. Invalids are being brought back to life by the aid of proper environmental conditions and sleeping out of doors, thus enlisting the aid of the oxygen laden air which is free for all. If we stop to reason, it is certainly true in the case of our domestic animals that they require the same general treatment, and it is with the strongest belief, that our birds will respond more readily and profitably if these simple ideas are carried out, that

I am entering upon this present discussion.

In selecting and planning the features which determine and control the environment of the laying hens, three things should be borne in mind.

1. The location.
2. The design and care of the house.
3. The amount, arrangement and management of the range or yards.

### LOCATION

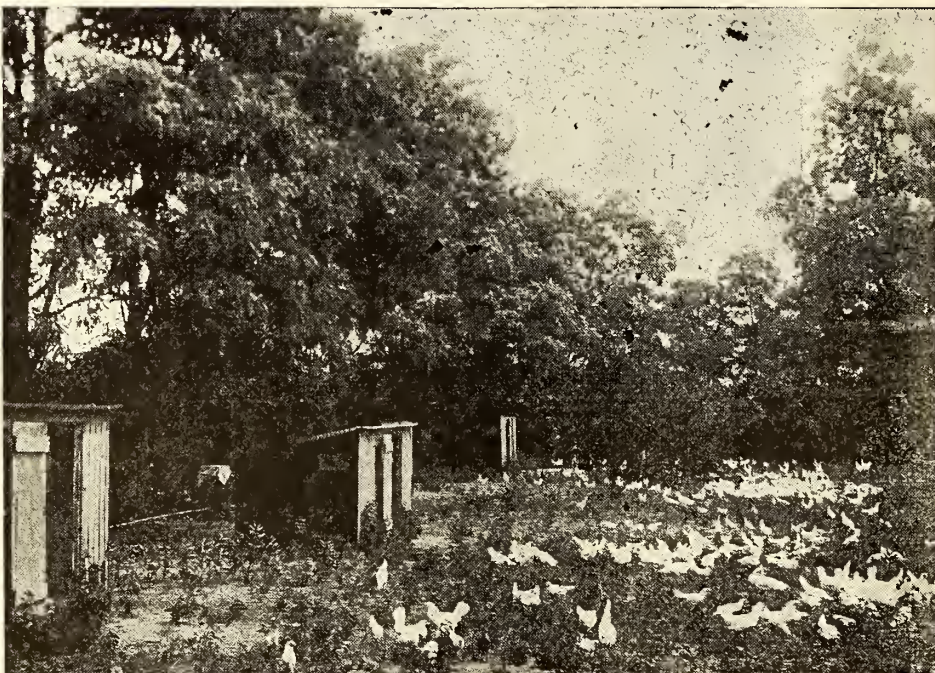
We have heard the question of location discussed from many points, but I want to enumerate briefly a very few of the factors which must affect, sooner or later the bird's environment.

Consideration should be given to having a well drained soil, preferably a rolling country, the location of the plant being on a southern slope. Such a location will insure against soil moisture by providing enough drainage and will also insure proper air circulation and drainage. Never locate the house in a hollow or pocket surrounded by high ground for such a place is damp and poorly ventilated at best. A sandy and friable soil should be selected where possible, being much more desirable because of the better drainage, drying out more quickly in winter and early spring, and can be plowed and cultivated more easily, and is much sweeter and more sanitary than heavier clay soil. The site selected should be well protected from prevailing winds, the location should be large enough for future expansion, and should provide plenty of range or yard room. The location should be convenient, yet it is very undesirable to have the poultry buildings too near the granaries, cribs or barns which may furnish a harbor for rats and other vermin which prey on the poultry. The ideal location should enjoy

rather a mild climate and uniform temperature, being free from frequent fogs or prolonged periods of damp weather.

It can be truly said that there is probably no one best house for all conditions. There are, however, certain definite principles which should be covered by the design and the one which meets these conditions the most economically is obviously the one to build. These essential features are:

**THE HOUSE SHOULD BE VENTILATED**



A flock of Leghorns on range at Monmouth Poultry Farms, Freneau, N. J. Conditions as shown in the above illustration appear to be ideal for the rapid and vigorous development of these chicks. The surroundings or environment contributes to success to a much greater extent than many breeders appear to realize, in fact they often determine the success or failure of a poultry plant. Given such environment as depicted above and the battle is half won.





Group of prominent Barred Plymouth Rock breeders attending the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the American Poultry Association at Atlantic City last August. Reading from left to right (standing) Victor Bradley, Haldie Nicholson, Valentine Thompson, Newton Cosh, (seated) C. H. Welles, Chas. Latham, Henry D. Riley, Henry P. Schwab, W. S. Russell, A. C. Hawkins.

#### WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF DRAFTS BLOWING DIRECTLY ON THE BIRDS

An abundant supply of oxygen is essential if the layers are to perform their normal body functions. It is especially needed where a large number of individuals are continuously crowded together in rather close quarters during the entire winter, as is true on many of our large commercial egg plants. This ventilation can best be provided by the use of a liberal amount of muslin in the front of the house. Such curtains allow at all times fresh air to pass in and the impure air to pass out. This change takes place without drafts or rapid movements of the air. The muslin acts as a sieve or buffer.

The poultry department of the New Jersey Experiment Station have experimented to a considerable extent with many different types of houses during the past two years, and we have worked out certain rules or formulas which cover many of these points. From time to time I shall quote these during this discussion. We have found that for our New Jersey conditions, a large vertical panel of muslin in the front of the house placed rather high, and of such an area that there will be about one square foot of muslin to ten square feet of floor space gives us a sufficient amount of ventilation. Without fresh air it is difficult to keep a house dry and sanitary. The hen's body has an average temperature of over 106 degrees Fahrenheit. This means a rapid combustion within the body cavity which necessitates an abundant supply of fresh air.

The bird instead of ridding the body of the excreta of the kidneys in the form of liquid as is the case with other farm animals, gives them off as a white paste that is passed with the feces. Much of the water that in other animals is passed off in the urine must be largely gotten rid of by means of the respiratory system. In order to accomplish this work nature has endowed the hen with an exceptionally good pair of lungs, and in addition to this, a system of small air sacks extending to all parts of the body, and which are connected even with the cavities of the bones. Unless there is fresh air to help rid the birds of this the hen will not do well, and unless there is good circulation of air to carry off the moist products of the respiratory system the house is bound to be damp.

#### THE POULTRY HOUSE SHOULD BE ENTIRELY FREE FROM MOISTURE

There are two kinds of moisture which are apt to be present and which must be avoided. These are condensation moisture and surface soil water. The first type is caused by the condensation of atmospheric moisture on the ceiling and rafters. This type is usually due to moisture laden air being retained in the house and which is caused directly by insufficient head room and more often by insufficient ventilation and fresh air. This condition can largely be corrected by the substitution of muslin for glass or making the openings in the front of the house much larger.

The second condition is caused by seepage water working its way under the foundation and up through the dirt floor and dampening the litter. This occurrence should be guarded against by proper drainage when the house is built, and by the construction of a suitable concrete floor which, if properly made, is impervious to water. A good concrete floor should be constructed in a way to stop the capillary attraction which, if present, will cause the water to travel up through the concrete as oil travels up a lamp wick. A suitable floor should be constructed as follows:

First, a layer of about six to ten inches of cinders or coarse gravel tamped thoroughly to serve for drainage purposes to keep the soil moisture away from the bottom of the concrete floor. Next a rough coat of concrete about three inches thick, tamped hard, and over this a finished coat of two parts of sand to one of cement, troweled smooth and rounded at the corners. Such a floor is moisture-proof, rat-proof, vermin-proof, easily and quickly cleaned, and economical.

**A GOOD CONCRETE FLOOR COSTS NO MORE THAN A WOOD FLOOR, AND IS MORE EFFICIENT THAN EITHER A DIRT OR WOOD FLOOR.**

#### SUNLIGHT SHOULD REACH EVERY PART OF THE HOUSE AS MUCH OF THE DAY AS POSSIBLE

Sunlight is the best germ destroyer known, cleansing all the parts of the house where it shines, adding warmth and making the environment more congenial, thus acting as a tonic to the birds during the short winter days and inducing a heavier production.

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## EDITORIALS

### POULTRY CROP IS SHORT THIS SEASON—WHAT SHOULD BE DONE

Reports continue to come to hand to the effect that fertility ran uncommonly low the past spring, especially during the first half of the hatching season and that as a result the crop of chickens this year is decidedly short, taking the country as a whole. We place reliance on these reports and believe that wide-awake, business-like poultrymen and poultry women should be governed accordingly.

Editor of A. P. W., late in April, started on a six weeks trip through the central-west and down south, visiting Chicago, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, several Texas cities, New Orleans, Memphis and St. Louis. At all points we made careful inquiries among well-informed poultry raisers and dealers in poultry supplies and their reports "on the ground" confirmed those we received, before and since, by correspondence.

Take the matter of the sale of poultry foods, for example. At such points as Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis and Dallas, where many hundreds of cars of poultry foods are manufactured and sold annually, it was stated by the makers themselves that the sale this past spring has been off about one-third—more than this rather than less. Asked for an explanation the reasons given were to this effect:

That on account of the high prices of grain used in making poultry foods, resulting in correspondingly high prices for these foods, together with the fact that unusually high prices were offered the past winter

and spring for table fowls, even including male birds—that this combination caused the farmers who were short of home-grown grains for chicken feed to ship their adult fowls to market in larger numbers than usual, thus reducing the flocks that had to be depended on for the production of eggs for hatching. This cut down the number of fowls to feed, while at the same time, in connection with the late season and infertility of eggs, this marketing of old stock also resulted in a large reduction in the number of chicks hatched, chicks that in their turn were to be fed on commercial poultry foods.

Our inquiries at all points on the May trip sustained this general statement and we believe it to be correct. In the course of our daily correspondence during the last two or three months we have received a large number of letters reporting infertility, poorer hatches than common and smaller flocks of chicks. Breeder after breeder has written us to this effect, until we have become convinced that the 1914 crop of new chicks also is "off" one-third, if not more. May and June turned out the average quantity of new chicks, but as a rule the crop for February, March and April was short probably one-half, if not more. Efforts were made to recover lost ground in May and June, but only with partial success.

Chicks will be chicks this fall, next winter and next spring, both for table use and for breeding and exhibition purposes. Of this there can be no doubt. All poultrymen and poultry women, therefore, should attach an extra value to their 1914 chicks and should give them extra care, with a view to raising every one possible and having them develop into valuable specimens. Furthermore, the choice ones should be held for good prices. Sooner or later the orders will come to hand at these prices. We believe that every reader of this journal can depend safely on this line of argument and course of action.

Because the conditions described by Henry Steinmesch for St. Louis and vicinity apply with equal force, in our opinion, to numerous other localities, we are repeating herewith part of our interview with him of date Friday, May 8th, as same was published in the June issue of this Journal:

"How do I account for the present higher prices? Mainly from the fact that the prices paid at wholesale for poultry this spring—almost any kind of fowls—have also ranged unusually high. This has produced a distinct shortage among the near-by farmers. Feed has been high, extra so for this locality, and the attractive cash prices for fowls have caused the farmers to bring them or ship them to town. Now (May 8th) old fowls, almost regardless of real eating value, are bringing 16½ cents per lb. at wholesale, while 12 cents to 14 cents would be a seasonable price. That extra 3 cents to 4 cents per lb. looks good to the average farmer, especially when the cost of food is high. For several weeks the prices paid at wholesale in this market for pound and pound and a half fryers or broilers has been 50 cents or 75 cents for the kind they prefer, those that weigh a pound and a half. Undoubtedly there is money in fryers at that price for men equipped to produce them right. At retail these same pound and a half

fryers have been bringing 90 cents to an even one dollar.

"Of one thing I am sure: There is bound to be a heavy shortage of poultry throughout this section next fall, winter and spring; therefore I am advising those who have young stock to take extra good care of it, because in my judgment it will be worth more money than common. This will be true, especially of layers and breeders, or birds that are bred as such. Probably the crop in the Valley north of Arkansas is twenty-five to thirty per cent, short and I believe the same is true farther south. Not only has feed been high and the current market prices extra attractive, but this spring the weather has continued cold four to six weeks later than usual, generally speaking. This also has helped to cause the shortage—the shortage in chicks".

### GOLDEN AND SILVER CAMPINE BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED THIS FALL

AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD and the Reliable Poultry Journal have joined forces in the preparation and publication of a valuable book on Campines. The new book will be of the same size as the other A. P. W.-R. P. J. library of poultry books, i. e., 9x12 inches and will consist of eighty pages or such a matter.

Frank L. Platt, associate editor of R. P. J. and a close student of "Campineology", has practically completed the compiling and editing of the new Campine book and expects to finish the work by August 1 to 15. At present he is awaiting the receipt of several promised articles, including a number from English and Belgian authorities.

The new book will be carefully edited and beautifully illustrated. Most of the illustrations will be by A. O. Schilling, staff artist of this journal, and by Franklane L. Sewell, who holds the same position with the Reliable Poultry Journal.

Messrs. Platt, Schilling and Sewell, during the last two years, have been collecting and classifying reliable information and data relating to the history and development of the Campines, both in Europe and America, and meantime have prepared a number of articles on the subject. Several of these articles, instructively illustrated, have appeared in A. P. W. and R. P. J. These articles, each one brought down-to-date, both as to text and illustrations, will be reproduced in our Campine book.

The frontispiece of the forthcoming Campine book will consist of a four-color reproduction of a recent oil painting by Mr. Sewell consisting of prize-winning Golden and Silver Campines, a pair of each. These four birds were the pick of last season's breeding in England and America. They were owned by J. Fred N. Kennedy of Birch Cliff, Ont., Canada, and by Rev. E. Lewis Jones of Heyope Rectory, Knighton, Radnorshire, England.

With a view to getting out just such a book, Messrs. Schilling and Sewell have taken extra pains to collect ideal feathers, to obtain life-like photographs and to preserve numerous special drawings of Campines, the object being to have this Campine Book authoritative in all details, as well as interesting and attractive.

Mr. Platt has been successful in



securing down-to-the-minute articles on Campines from practically all of the leading specialists of this newly-popular breed in the United States, Canada and Europe. These articles will be well illustrated, as a rule, a majority of the pictures being furnished by the two leading poultry artists, Messrs. Schilling and Sewell. The new book will retail at 75 cents per copy. Orders can be sent in now, with the understanding that the book will be ready for mailing in the early fall. Address American Poultry Publishing Company, 158 Pearl St., Buffalo, N. Y. One dollar will extend your subscription to A. P. W. for a year and pay for a copy of the Campine book, including postage.

### IT IS BELIEVED THAT CHICAGO NEXT MONTH WILL BREAK ALL PAST RECORDS IN A. P. A. ATTENDANCE

On page 701 of this issue of A. P. W. appears a decidedly attractive announcement of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the American Poultry Association, which is to be held in Chicago, August 8-15 inclusive. This page, in electrotype form, has been furnished to the poultry press of the United States and Canada by the Chicago Poultry Society.

The action of preparing and sending out this page announcement may be accepted as a fair indication of the good sense and enterprise that will be shown by the poultrymen and friends of poultry in Chicago and vicinity. Our guess is that the A. P. A. attendance at Chicago next month will run anywhere from six to eight hundred, including members and guests.

At Atlantic City last August five hundred and ten members and guests registered at A. P. A. headquarters. This was the largest attendance in the history of the association. At Denver, August, 1911, the attendance reached two hundred and ninety-one. It was somewhat less at Nashville, Tenn., the year following.

Now watch Chicago! The big city at the foot of Lake Michigan is centrally located, both geographically and as regards the total population of the United States and Canada; therefore with the push and energy which the Chicago Poultry Society and all other near-by friends of the poultry business will put back of this thirty-ninth annual convention, we may confidently expect not only the biggest crowd in the history of the association, but the best time the members have ever had at such a gathering of poultrymen and poultrywomen.

Moreover, this is going to be the MOST IMPORTANT annual meeting in the history of the organization. Final action is to be taken on both the text and illustrations of the 1915 Standard—our accepted guide for breeding, selecting and valuing all breeds and varieties of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, and a guide that probably will be in force at least eight years. Additional to this vitally important matter, the proposed new constitution and laws are to be

acted on, section by section—a set of new organic laws that is meant to be the foundation of an association several times larger than the present one with its nearly six thousand members.

The question of breed standards is to be decided finally at this convention, also numerous other matters, a



A defective Pekin type, lacking in fullness of breast, deficient in stern development.—A. O. Schilling.

majority of them connected, directly or indirectly, with the adoption of the new constitution and laws. Such questions as the periodical revision of the Standard of Perfection, the licensing of judges, the attempted control of poultry shows as regards satisfactory rules and the avoidance of conflicts of dates, etc., etc., are to come up for consideration and the best judgment and advice of well-informed members will be much in demand.

The east should be well represented at Chicago next month. During the last eight years, or since the present constitution and by-laws were adopted, five annual conventions have been held down east, one at Auburn, N. Y., three at Niagara Falls and one at Atlantic City. Last year the central-west reported at Atlantic City in goodly numbers and the east should now reciprocate. Chicago is easy to reach from all points of the country and it will pay every "live" poultryman to be there the week of August 10-15 in order to get acquainted—better acquainted—with new and old customers. The change and recreation will do you good, and it pays splendidly to meet

your fellow-poultrymen, to shake them by the hand and talk over matters with them.

Eastern poultrymen sell great quantities of their fowls and hatchling eggs in the central-west and this Chicago convention presents the best opportunity that has occurred in the last ten years to meet several hundred prominent central-west poultrymen and make their acquaintance. The prominent eastern poultryman who does not journey to Chicago next month, prepared to stay four or five days and mix with the progressive fanciers of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and the neighboring states, will overlook an opportunity to mingle personally with the largest gathering of up-to-date and down-to-the-minute breeders of standard poultry that has ever assembled on Mother Earth in the history of the world.

This will be true, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, just as sure as you are an inch high! We lived in the west—in Illinois—twenty-six years, four years of which were spent in Chicago, and we know how they do things in that big city. Moreover, we have been in Chicago twice during the last eight weeks and learned "on the ground" of the preparations the Chicago poultrymen and poultry journalists are making for this thirty-ninth annual convention. Sell another rooster, therefore, or even borrow money from your wife's relatives—but whatever you do, conclude arrangements without delay for this trip to Chicago, so that your name will appear on the register as a member of A. P. A. who was in attendance

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### NO LATER DEVELOPMENTS, FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, IN THE UNITED POULTRY FARMS MATTER

Since our last issue went to press nothing new of special interest has developed for public consumption in



The above represents an undesirable Pekin type, being rather of the Runner type. Neck is too long and slender, flat in breast and deficient in stern.—A. O. Schilling.

the stock-selling campaign of the United Poultry Farms, Inc., except that the following circular letter was mailed by the fiscal agents to persons to whom the "prospectus" had been sent:

"Grant M. Curtis,  
"Indianapolis, Ind.  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"Dear Sir:—After all, making an investment is a comparatively simple matter. A man with money to invest must look about him and choose what, in his opinion, is the best thing, in point of safety—safety first—and profit that he can enter into. He should give consideration, first of all, to the PEOPLE in the management—the MEN who invite him into the enterprise with them.

"**MONEY plus the RIGHT Men equals PROFIT** in any business of a reasonably profitable character.

"In the case of the United Poultry Farms, you will certainly agree that the thoroughbred poultry business is a profitable line in the hands of the right men and you will certainly agree, quite heartily, that the men who are in the United, and who ask you to put your dollars with their genius, are the **RIGHT MEN**".

"You should be—and probably are—just as anxious to go into this enterprise as they are to have you go into it. **THEY** want you. **YOU** want them. And with this thought in our minds, we are a bit surprised that we have not heard from you by this time.

"Possibly you misplaced the subscription blank which we sent with the prospectus, so we are sending another herewith and shall be glad to have you use it just as soon as you can. If you have the one we sent before, perhaps you have a friend you would like to bring into the Company with you, for as a stockholder, you will, of course,

want to see the necessary capital raised just as soon as possible.

"The Company has made the terms of subscription as easy as possible. You may pay one-half in cash with your subscription and the other half you may secure with a note, due in six months from date.

"Remember the formula, **MONEY plus THE RIGHT MEN equals PROFIT**—and please let us hear from you. Hoping and expecting that you will give this your early attention, we are, **"Yours very truly,"**  
**"ZAISER, RICHARDSON & CARTER"**.

The capital letters used in the foregoing letter were placed there by the author or authors of the letter, not by us.

It should be understood that the

columns of A. P. W. are wide open to the officers, also to the fiscal agents of the United Poultry Farms, Inc., provided they have any further statements they wish to make to readers of this journal. At any time that A. P. W. criticizes men or measures, the men involved, or anybody else whose interests are at stake, will be permitted to reply in these columns if they so desire. Just what success the United Farms people are having in selling capital stock, we do not know, but such reports as have come to our attention have not been truly promising for the immediate or ultimate success of the venture.

## W. O. CHASE IS TRYING TO SETTLE

**S. C. BLACK MINORCA BREEDER OF HILLSBORO, ILL., APPEARS TO APPRECIATE THE SERIOUSNESS OF HIS POSITION. HE HAS RAISED THE MONEY TO REFUND THE AMOUNTS SENT BY SEVERAL CUSTOMERS AND HAS SHIPPED LONG-BELATED BIRDS TO STILL OTHER CUSTOMERS. NEXT MONTH HE PROBABLY WILL BE DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION**

In the May issue of A. P. W., after long waiting and several promises of reformation, we deemed it advisable to warn our readers against further dealings with W. O. Chase, Single Comb Black Minorca breeder of Hillsboro, Ill. Four or five letters of complaint from injured customers of his were published, including one from Wm. H. Manning, proprietor of Turtle Point Poultry Farm, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Evidence has come to hand since that Mr. Chase is now trying to settle the numerous serious complaints against him. This is being done in two ways; by raising money and returning it to his customers and by furnishing them birds or hatching eggs in cases where they are willing to accept them, after weeks or months of waiting.

Under date of June 13th, 1914, Wm. H. Manning wrote us as follows:

"Our friend Chase of Hillsboro, has settled his account with me, sending an express order the other day for the full amount of my claim. I hope he has done the same with others. If you think Mr. Chase deserves it, you are at liberty to mention that he has settled with me".

In our May issue, page 562, was published a letter of date March 28th, 1914, from James F. Baldwin, 3609 Vankirk St., Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pa., reporting that on February 22nd of this year he had sent Mr. Chase \$15 as part payment of \$25 for a two-year-old cock bird. Up to March 28th Mr. Chase still had Mr. Baldwin's money and the bird. March 19th, Mr. Chase sent Mr. Baldwin a bird, which the latter immediately returned, pronouncing it "no good". Said Mr. Baldwin: "On the same day that I shipped the bird back, he sent me a postal, asking me to return the cock bird, doing this

before he knew that I was returning it".

Under date June 6th, Mr. Baldwin wrote A. P. W. a postal card as follows:

"Received on the fifth an express draft from W. O. Chase of Hillsboro, Ill. Many thanks for your assistance".

### ANOTHER OF CHASE'S BAD DEALS

The following letter of complaint from a subscriber to A. P. W. is similar to those printed in our May issue:

"Demmon, Mich., May 18, 1914.  
"Editor American Poultry World,  
"Buffalo, N. Y.

"I am a new subscriber to your magazine, receiving my first number Saturday, May 16th. While reading it I came across the letters written by various parties regarding one W. O. Chase of



The above photograph represents a Pekin duck of defective type and carriage. The body is carried too low at breast, resembling more the Rouen and approaching the Aylesbury. A good Pekin should carry its body more erect.—A. O. Schilling.

## BYERS' ORPINGTONS — BUFFS, BLACKS, WHITES

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Hillsboro, Ill., and thought I would write you about my experience with this man.

"Sometime about the 1st of March, this year, I wrote Mr. Chase, asking for his literature. March 16th I received it with a proposition that he would furnish five birds (S. C. B. Minorcas) like I wanted for \$20.00—\$10.00 down, \$5.00 April 23rd and \$5.00 May 23rd. I immediately mailed him the \$10.00 and after waiting until March 23rd he mailed me two notes to sign, payable as above, saying that he would ship birds as soon as he received these notes.

"I signed the notes and returned them to him at once and after waiting a reasonable time turned the correspondence over to the postal inspectors. Since doing that I received another letter from Mr. Chase (May 16th) returning my notes and saying he would like to ship me \$20.00 worth of eggs or chicks for the ten dollars he still had.

"I have answered Mr. Chase's letter by saying that all our correspondence had been turned over to the postal authorities and that he would no doubt hear from them soon.

"You may publish this letter if you wish. I am still hoping to get my ten back.

"Yours very truly,  
"F. A. Jaehnig".

Mr. Chase, some time ago, started a plan whereby would-be customers were to send him half cash with order and pay the balance in notes. That was a venture which has not appeared to work out well. In numerous cases, for some reason or another, he did not ship either birds or hatching eggs, as promised. It would appear that he did not have a sufficient number of birds with which to fill these orders, nor enough laying hens to produce the eggs required. Worse still, he used the money for other purposes, outside of his poultry business. Step by step he got farther in the hole, so to speak, until his dealings became a country-wide scandal and of serious injury to the standard-bred poultry industry. It was when conditions reached this state that we decided to expose his misconduct by publishing a few of the numerous letters received by AMERICAN POULTRY WORLD and the Reliable Poultry Journal.

But this was not done without giving Mr. Chase fair warning and plenty of chance or time in which to "right about face" and conduct his standard-bred poultry business on an honest basis. He was written to repeatedly and asked to adjust these serious complaints. As far back as December, 1913, Mr. Denny, associate editor of A. P. W., told Mr. Chase in person at the Chicago Coliseum show that if he did not settle promptly the complaints referred to him by A. P. W., he would find himself in trouble, not only with the poultry papers in which he was advertising, but also with the United States postal authorities.

Mr. Chase promised repeatedly to do better, but evidence continued to

come to hand week after week, that he was still following the same unfair and dishonest practices, doing so to such an extent that the American Poultry Association had received a dozen or more serious complaints, the injured members demanding that Mr. Chase be expelled from the organization. We know of eight such



Another defective Pekin type, particularly in stern, being too narrow where legs are set into body. The body at shoulders is broad and flat and tapers to rear. The bill is also too much dish'd or concave in shape from skull to end at beak.—A. O. Schilling.

complaints that were referred to the American Poultry Association. They were from the following named persons:

- O. F. Morgan, Kelliher, Minnesota.
- Minorca Egg Production Co., Riverdale, Md.
- Geo. H. Rowe, 1811 McClain, Dayton, Ohio.
- George W. Carpenter, Williamstown, Mich.
- F. R. Henson, Box 73, Yukon, Colorado.
- Geo. P. Wood, Box 23, Emerson, Man., Canada.
- J. C. Sykes, R. R. No. 2, Dayton, Ohio.
- J. C. Phillips, Blackstone, Va.

None of the foregoing eight cases is among those that have been published in these columns. This fact alone will indicate the extent and seriousness of Mr. Chase's unsatisfactory Minorca operations.

In June issue of A. P. W. was published an item entitled, "W. O. Chase Very Near The Danger Line in Texas". In that item was set forth the fact that Mr. Chase had obtained \$20.00 from W. E. Davis of Bluffdale, Texas, a subscriber to The

Poultry News, published at Dallas by C. P. Van Winkle, also that on complaint of his subscriber, Mr. Van Winkle, after futile efforts to get Mr. Chase to refund the \$20.00, had placed this case and all letters relating thereto in the hands of the United States District Attorney at Dallas, with the promise that the matter would be taken before the Federal Grand Jury at its next meeting and an indictment asked for against the Hillsboro poultryman.

Under date June 8th we wrote Editor Van Winkle and asked what further had been done, if anything, in the Davis-Chase case, and June 13th he replied:

"Relative to the charges I have preferred against W. O. Chase, beg to advise that these charges were sent to Secretary Campbell of A. P. A., and that you have a copy of them. Mr. Chase has not yet made good, but we are in receipt of a letter from him, dated June 5th, in which he promises to return the \$20.00 that he still holds, belonging to Mr. Davis.

"We fear that this promise is about like the others that Mr. Chase has been in the habit of making. Secretary Campbell has referred the charges to E. E. Richards, chairman of the A. P. A. Advisory Committee, and I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Richards,



1st Cockerel, Madison Square Garden, 1913

Head of 1st Pen, Philadelphia, 1913

## Summer Sale of Rancocas Stock

Rancocas have in their breeding yard, over sixty birds that have won at such shows as Madison Square Garden and Palace Show, New York City, New York State Fair, New Jersey State Fair, Boston, Philadelphia and Hagerstown. We have hundreds of early chicks bred from them that are coming on splendidly. We propose for the first time in the history of the farm to hold a summer sale, and to offer at reduced prices, some of our record birds, together with 200 other choice specimens. This will be an unusual opportunity to secure White Leghorns and White Rocks that have won national fame. The sale will include White Leghorn males that have won as follows: First cock at Philadelphia 1912; First Pen male at Philadelphia 1911; First Pen male at Boston 1913; First Pen male at Madison Square Garden 1910; and such famous White Rock males as second White Cockerel, Boston 1913; Third Cockerel at Madison Square Garden 1913; Fourth Cockerel at Madison Square Garden 1913; and Fourth Pen male at Boston 1913. This sale will include many other record birds and choice breeders. Write for our summer sale catalog.

**Rancocas Poultry Farms**  
Box 610, Browns Mills, New Jersey



Yearlings (hens) 1 cockerel (worth \$5.00) all for \$3.50 don't wait. Order right now while you are thinking of it. Send for catalogue, its free, and the reason why we are closing out all but two breeds.

FORT ANN, N. Y.,

### EGGS FOR HATCHING:

Our increased facilities with that of utilizing one entire farm to each breed, (two farms, two breeds) S. C. White Leghorns and Light Brahm, places us in a position to *defy quality and prices with expediency and absolute accuracy assured.* No possibility of anything but careful and intelligent selections of the highest of high grade pure bred S. C. White Leghorns and Light Brahm. You take no chance, neither do we. Underhill gives his entire attention and time to them and nothing else, isn't it worth your consideration? To those ordering direct from this ad mentioning this Journal we will make this *most extraordinary low price.* Eggs from exhibition matings White Leghorns \$2.00 per setting of 15 eggs. High grade utility yearlings eggs \$5.00 per 100, \$40.00 per 1000. Fertility Guaranteed. Baby chicks \$10.00 per 100. One-quarter of the full amount of order at the time it is booked, balance at the time you want them shipped, we urge early booking, a few more Brown Leghorns to close out, 2

Box W,

AN HISTORIC SPOT



dated May 29th, in which he makes the following statement:

"S. T. Campbell, Secretary of A. P. A., has forwarded to me your letter in regard to Chase and I will state that this is one of the semi-weekly occurrences that has been happening for some time. Am writing Mr. Chase today, with the hope of getting him to return the money. He has been selling lots of stock on the partial-payment plan and accepted notes. As a rule he has treated his customers about the same as he treated Mr. Davis. However, have been successful in getting him to make good on quite a number of complaints, but not on all of them. He claims that at the present time he is attempting to borrow some money and that he is going to have enough to settle all these accounts and put him on a square footing before the annual meeting of the A. P. A., which is to be held the second week in August".

Continuing, in his letter of the 13th inst., Editor Van Winkle states further:

"In regard to the complaint I filed against Mr. Chase with the Postal Department here, beg to advise that all the papers are still in the possession of the United States District Attorney's office and are still being investigated. As a rule it takes quite a while to secure action, because it takes the postal authorities quite a little time to investigate complaints of this nature. Will advise you as soon as I can learn what disposition is made of this complaint".

Mr. Chase has been operating in Canada on the same general plan as in the United States. In a recent issue of the Canadian Poultry Re-

view, Toronto, Canada, a serious complaint was referred to, while the June issue of the Canadian Poultry News, Grimsby, Ontario, is reported the case of R. H. Pond, Woodstock, Ont. October 16th last Mr. Pond sent Mr. Chase ten dollars and as late as April 11th of this year he was still waiting for the return of the money or some other adjustment of the deal. Referring to this case, the editor of the Canadian Poultry News states, in June issue:

"No money has ever come along and on April 13 I reported the matter to Postoffice Department at Washington, who requested I send all correspondence, which was done on May 6. On May 13 they replied that original letter had not accompanied same and were returning my correspondence, asking that letters be marked for identification and requesting a detailed statement of transactions with the man in question".

Certain it is that Mr. Chase should lose no time in settling all these matters, otherwise the chances are several to one that the United States Postal Authorities will arrest and prosecute him. In any event, he should be dropped from membership in the American Poultry Association. There has been far too much misconduct on his part to entitle him to have it overlooked, or to justify the association in continuing his name on the membership roll.

of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The state of Missouri was the first to observe what is now called "Rooster Day", meaning the day of each year on which poultrymen and farmers—particularly the latter—are strongly urged to send their surplus male birds to market, regardless. In this connection we are pleased to quote in full the contents of a circular issued last month (June) by the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove, Mo.:

#### SWAT THE ROOSTER!

**He Spills One-Half Million Dollars' Worth of Missouri Eggs a Month, From June to October, Each Year**

"Swat the Rooster" should be the motto of every Missouri poultry raiser for the month of June. In fact conditions are such that the Governor would be fully warranted in issuing a proclamation designating the first day of June as "Rooster Day", and urging the farmers and poultry raisers of the State on that day to kill, sell or separate the roosters from their flocks. Absolutely millions of dollars' worth of Missouri market eggs are spoiled every summer because they are fertile, and it is the Missouri farmers and poultry raisers who are losing this tremendous sum each year. The eastern egg buyers have discovered by years of experience that one out of every five eggs coming from this State is a bad egg, and they make the price to us and our egg buyers accordingly. So it is the producer who loses after all.

After the hatching season is over there is no longer any reasonable excuse for keeping the males with the laying hens. Some people imagine that the hens lay more eggs if the roosters are allowed to run with them. This is a mistake. On the contrary, careful experiments have shown that a flock of hens will actually lay more eggs if the males are not allowed with them.

Because the deterioration which takes place in an egg is not easily visible to the naked eye, as it is in fruits, vegetables, etc., people do not realize that it is one of the most perishable of all food products. This is especially true of the fertile egg. A fertile egg kept in a warm room will become unfit for eating purposes almost as quickly as milk.

It is a mistaken idea that a fertile egg has to be in an incubator or under a hen in order for the germ to begin to develop. A very large per cent. of the eggs candled out every summer by cartlot shippers and the wholesale egg dealers are fertile eggs in which the germ has started to develop and then died when subjected to a lower temperature, thus causing decay to set in. A fertile egg kept in a warm room or a hot country store for even twenty-four hours will be unfit for food on account of the growth of the germ.

Infertile eggs laid by hens with which no male is running will keep in good condition for two weeks or even longer when subjected to a temperature which would spoil a fertile egg in twenty-four hours. To illustrate this fact a cake was recently baked at this Experiment Station, in the making of which infertile eggs were used that had been in an incubator for fourteen days, subjected to a temperature of 103 to 104 degrees. The cake was eaten with a relish by a dozen men, who pronounced it first class in every respect.

When the farmers of this State get to producing infertile eggs during the summer months, they will, as a result, eventually get a much higher price for their eggs. Until they do this, there is not much hope for an improvement in prices.

In conclusion, it may be said that there are five simple rules which, if carefully observed by our poultry rais-

## CAMPAIGN TO "SWAT THE ROOSTER"

**IT HAS LONG BEEN BELIEVED AMONG PRACTICAL POULTRYMEN THAT THE "ROOSTER" IS A DETRIMENT RATHER THAN A BENEFIT, EXCEPT DURING THE BREEDING SEASON AND NOW A COUNTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY TO DISPENSE WITH HIM AS A LEADER OF THE FLOCK AND A SPOILER OF MERCHANTABLE EGGS**

The long-mooted question of whether or not the presence of the male bird is really an inducement for hens to hunt a nest, begin laying and arrange for raising a family may not have been settled definitely for all time, but it is now generally conceded that the activities of a male bird result, each summer, in the loss of untold millions of eggs by spoilation on account of the presence of the embryonic germ which, under a temperature, natural or artificial, that reaches close to one hundred degrees, begins to develop, producing "bad" and unmarketable eggs, whereas it is certain that in a great majority of these cases if the male bird were excluded from the flock or breeding pen, these same eggs would continue in a state suitable for table use days and weeks longer, doing so under the conditions that spoil fertilized eggs.

As a matter of course when a hen lays an egg she has no thought of its going to market. Her idea in selecting or entering a nest is to raise a family. She proceeds on instinct, but selection and habit have done wonders in the way of largely increasing her annual output. Where originally the hen in domestication

laid probably two to three clutches of eggs each season—meaning the breeding season, or season of reproduction—she has been bred and trained into the habit of laying as high as fifteen to twenty clutches of eggs, with numerous records running still higher than this.

It was natural to believe that the presence of the male bird awakened or accelerated the maternal instinct, causing her ladyship, the hen, to want to set up a family of her own without delay. The progress of poultry culture seems to have disproved this long-held idea or belief, although it is doubtful if accurate, scientific data exists on which to base a final conclusion. Looked at from the commercial point of view, however, meaning the spoilation of countless millions of otherwise merchantable eggs, there can be no doubt that after the breeding season is over each year, the males should be separated from the hens and either kept for later use in the same capacity or marketed as prospective breeders or for table use.

The slogan, "swat the rooster", is said to have been used first in bulletin No. 160, entitled, "The Care of the Farm Egg", as published in the early spring of 1913, by the Bureau

## A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

above this price. It is not too late to hatch your winter show birds of any strain. Catalogue Free.

B. H. SCRANTON,

To secure some of the Best S. C. Rhode Island Reds in the World' Eggs from Scranton's S. C. Reds will be sold at one-half price after May 15. This includes all matings listed at \$5.00 per setting of 15 and Remember my Reds have been the most consistent winners in the big shows

Box P. W.,

RISING SUN, IND.



ers, will increase the selling price of Missouri market eggs to the extent of several million dollars a year, and make them sought after in the fancy egg markets of the world, instead of being, as they now are, practically shunned by these markets:

"These rules are:

- "1—Give the hens clean nests and plenty of them.
- "2—Gather eggs at least once daily (twice daily during hot weather),
- "3—Keep eggs in a cool place,
- "4—Market eggs at least twice a week in warm weather.
- "5—KILL, SELL, OR CONFINE ALL MATURE MALE BIRDS AS SOON AS THE HATCHING SEASON IS OVER. 'SWAT THE ROOSTER'."

That the good advice given to farmers in the above-mentioned circular was generally acted upon is stated with emphasis in a type-written communication which was furnished to the poultry press by the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station the latter part of last month. T. E. Quisenberry is director of this Experiment Station and following is his report of what was done by Missouri farmers and poultry buyers on June 6, toward "swatting" the rooster:

"The 'Rooster' has been 'Swatted'! Over 250,000 male birds were marketed in Missouri on 'Rooster Day', Saturday, June 6th, and during the few days which preceded this. Practically all of the 1,500 buyers and wholesale dealers in eggs in Missouri co-operated with us in this movement, and from reports received from them thus far, it is safe to say that a quarter of a million males were marketed by Missouri farmers during 'Rooster Week'. The production of infertile eggs will mean the prevention of a loss of from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 this season in Missouri alone. This movement also will result in the improvement of the quality of the poultry as most of these farmers will replace their scrub males with pure bred males. It will also result in the improvement of the cleanliness of the egg, the method of handling, and the improvement of the quality in general.

"The fact that farmers show enough interest in the quality of the eggs they market to dispose of their surplus males and market infertile eggs proves that they are making progress and taking real interest, and there will be a general improvement in the poultry business along all lines in this state as a result.

"The object in 'Swatting the Rooster' is not to keep bacteria out of the egg as some seem to imagine, but to prevent chick development in fertile eggs. Before the eggs pass through the hands of the farmer, the country store, the local dealer, the wholesale jobber and the retailer, and by the time they reach the consumer, there has been considerable delay. An egg does not have to be in an incubator for the embryo to grow and develop, but chick development takes place in a hot country store or a living room or on a hot country road, on the road to market, or in any place or under any circumstances where the temperature is as high as it is on most hot summer days.

"Therefore, by eliminating the fertility, we prevent chick development which causes our greatest loss in summer months. I have some eggs on my desk which are over a year old. They have never decayed. The contents simply dried up. 'Swat the Rooster' by all means if you have not already done so. Confine him if you wish to carry him over for breeding purposes another season".

This year "Rooster Day" was observed not only in Missouri, but also in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Kentucky, Iowa and South Dakota. Following is an official proclamation issued by S. E. Strode, Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Dairy and Food Division, for "Rooster Day" in

Ohio, also an interesting letter which appeared in the New York Produce Review and American Creamery for June 3rd, addressed to members of the Ohio Butter, Egg and Poultry Producers' and Shippers' Association by the president and secretary:

**AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION OF OHIO**  
Columbus  
Dairy and Food Division  
S. E. Strode, Commissioner in Charge  
**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, investigation made by this department discloses the fact that the farmers and poultry raisers of Ohio suffer an annual loss of approximately one and one-half million dollars in the production of eggs that are inferior in quality, due to fertilization, which produces in commercial eggs conditions commonly known and understood as heated eggs, blood rings, and chick rots that make them unwholesome for food, and

WHEREAS, after the hatching season is over there is no longer necessity for keeping the rooster with the laying hens, as repeated experiments have demonstrated that hens lay, as well or better, without the presence of the rooster, therefore, I, Sylvanus E. Strode, Commissioner-in-Charge of the Dairy and Food Division of the Ohio Agricultural Commission, do hereby designate Saturday, June 6th, 1914, as

**ROOSTER DAY**

Let us, the five million producers and consumers of Ohio, on this day separate the rooster from his flocks, by decapitation or other means, and thereby contribute to the production of quality eggs. Better that we should enjoy his sweet morsel on our tables and bless him for having fulfilled his mission than to tolerate longer his presence among the flocks and thereby suffer the losses that ensue.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Agricultural Commission of Ohio to be affixed at Columbus, this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

S. E. Strode.

**SPECIAL HIGH PRICES PAID TO "END" THE ROOSTER**

The letter addressed to members of Ohio Butter, Egg and Poultry Producers' and Shippers' Association by its president, was as follows:

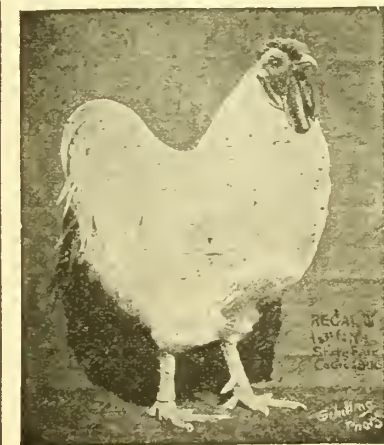
Marion, Ohio, May 25, 1914.

To the Members of this Association:

The president and secretary of your association wish to call your attention to the proclamation issued by the Dairy and Food Division of the Agricultural

**HALBACH'S WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**

Won every first and second at Chicago. Write for free bargain sales list. It offers the most attractive bargains you have ever known. Don't miss it but write now.  
H. W. HALBACH, Box 3, WATERFORD, WISC.



**Regal Summer Sale**

In order to make room for my large flock of rapidly growing chicks I am offering for sale 425 selected breeders at remarkably low prices. Send for free sale list giving description and prices also 20-page catalogue. EGGS from prize matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30, \$6.00 per 45, \$12.00 per 100.

**Regal Cockerels and Pullets**

This season I have over 1000 early chicks the best I ever owned. If you want to make a winning in your State Fair let me quote you prices.

John S. Martin, Box W, Port Dover, Can.

Commission of Ohio designating Saturday, June 6th, 1914, as "Rooster Day".

At a conference held May 15th with a representative of this department it was decided that our association could do a great deal towards making this day a great success in accomplishing the purpose for which it was created. We therefore urge you to do all you can in the way of creating sentiment favorable to the proclamation.

Your president and secretary feel that this is an extremely important matter and if carried out will save the egg dealer and producers of Ohio many thousands of dollars. Will you therefore give it all the publicity possible? See that this proclamation is printed in your nearest daily and weekly newspaper. Talk about it, tack up some notices calling attention to it, and get the farmers to see that it is the sensible and profitable thing to do.

We recommend that you pay an extra price for roosters during the week of June 1st to 6th as an inducement for the farmers to sell, even though you pay as much or more than you can get for them. We believe that the loss to you will be more than made up in the improvement which will result in the quality of the eggs produced.

Extra copies of this proclamation can be secured from the dairy and food

**BLUE ANDALUSIANS**

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**FOR SALE** My breeders of Silver Duckwings; S. C. Buff Leghorns; silver Penciled Rocks and S. C. R. I. Reds. Some show birds also. Write at once to (Sec-Treas. National S. C. Buff Leghorn Club) THOS. PEER, CALDWELL, N. J.

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METHUEN, MASS.

Largest breeders of White Leghorns in the East. Day Old Chicks, Eggs and Breeding Stock.

**For High BARRED ROCKS** at Moderate Quality Prices  
My birds will be mated January 1st and after January 10th I will have eggs for hatching.  
Write C. H. BOSCHEN, ASHLAND, VA

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SILVER, GOLDEN, WHITE, PARTRIDGE  
Wray Bros., Box 1942, London, Can.

**SIMPLEX BROODER STOVES**

Save time, labor and expense. They bring from 30 to 50 per cent. more of your chicks to maturity, swell your profits. Simplex stoves are simple to operate, safe to use, no wick, no gas, no fumes, simple oil regulator.

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department at Columbus, Ohio. Hoping you will co-operate with the State Department in this matter, we remain,

Very truly yours,  
Homer C. Smith, Pres.  
O. I. Clevenger, Sec. and Treas.

Here we learn that the plan of the poultry and egg buyers is to offer farmers four to five cents per pound above the market for their useless male birds, doing this with the belief that disposing of the roosters will largely increase the summer production of marketable eggs, to the benefit of all concerned. In this connection the following letter by Jesse J. Naive, head of the well-known firm of Naive-Spillers Co., Nashville, Tenn., extensive buyers of market poultry and eggs, is of interest:

#### "ROOSTER DAY" IN THE SOUTH

Nashville, Tenn., May 26, 1914.

Eds. N. Y. Produce Review and American Creamery—Replying to your of the 23rd. While we do not believe "Rooster Day" was observed throughout this State and Kentucky quite so generally as was at one time anticipated, still we think there were a good many roosters sold last Saturday. We think the shippers went about it in an altogether impractical way in some cases, as we are of the opinion they simply paid a premium for roosters without any agreement with the farmers that they must keep the roosters from their flocks until after the hot weather.

We intended observing this to the letter, but found we would have so much trouble with the farmers and believing there was danger in not getting off the Fall supply of broilers, by the farmer selling all of his roosters instead of holding enough for breeding purposes in separate pens, that we felt some educational work among the farmers should be done before offering them such inducement as 4 or 5c. per pound above the market, when we would most likely lose the Fall crop of broilers and have a short crop of poultry in this section another season.

Yours truly,

The Naive-Spillers Co.,  
By Jesse J. Naive.

#### VALUE OF OLD HENS

The average poultry fanciers at this time of the year will be complaining of the scarcity of eggs; the fault in a great measure is due to themselves through keeping too many old hens and not enough pullets. The hen should not be kept above two years unless she has proved an exceptionally good layer or as a breeder of good specimens; not that a hen ceases to be profitable, but if winter eggs are required she will generally be found in her third season to lay when eggs are cheaper, i. e., summer. All old hens that are for disposal should be parted with before they drop into moult in the autumn, and enough chickens and pullets should have been reared to replace them. If old hens are kept too late in the season they will bring next to nothing in the open market. Perhaps 60 to 75c a pair. Striking proof of the value of old vs. young fowl, came to the writer's notice at a local sale in the autumn. A dozen of young pullets fetched a higher price than old hens four or five times their own weights. If sold privately and separately, fanciers can perhaps make from 50 to 60c each and they don't make a bad dinner boiled. Some people when buying fowl for egg production think it good business to buy old hens because they are cheap. But they find out very often it is a mistake and most expensive in



Four well known show managers attending the A. P. A. Convention at Atlantic City last August. Reading from left to right, standing, F. E. Gilbert, Sec., Philadelphia Show; Chas. D. Cleveland, Sec., Madison Square Garden Show; seated, D. O. Lively, Director in charge of live stock department Panama-Pacific Exposition; Geo. O. Brown, Baltimore, Md., for many years secretary of the Baltimore Show.

the end. Cheapness and degeneracy very often (but not always) go hand in hand. It is to be regretted that the average farmer who keeps a few nondescript or barn door fowls does not keep young poultry, pure bred poultry and more poultry. It is one of the most profitable side lines to general farming for the risks and outlay incurred. Unfortunately many many farmers disagree with me as to the value of old hens and are contented to rear anything with feathers on to a good old age. In my humble opinion an old hen is worth more dead than alive as she occupies the same space and requires the same attention and also eats the food that is better bestowed on a young and productive pullet when the results are considered. It is true that people differ as to the most profitable year of a fowl, first or second, but there is little doubt as to its third year, because if over half the number of eggs (as is supposed she can lay) are laid in her first and second year, then the other half must be spread out over the remaining portion of her lifetime.

#### THE "IDEAL" TRAP NEST

Why not plan to install a few trap nests in the breeding pens next season? It is the only sure way of selecting the producers from the non-producers and you surely cannot afford to keep a lot of star boarders if you desire to make your poultry pay you. When you go into the poultry business you should aim to have the hens keep you. Are they doing it or are you keeping them? If you will drop a card today to F. O. Wellcome, Box W, Yarmouth, Maine, he will send you some literature that explains the trapnest fully and how these star boarders can be eliminated.

#### HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

Many poultry raisers are securing fine results by using French's Poultry Mustard as directed. It is said to increase egg production by keeping the digestive organs in a healthy condition; to aid fowls in moulting quickly; and to be a great aid to the growing chick. Some of the leading breeders of the country are using it and recommend it very highly. For further information turn to the inside front cover and then write for booklet.

\*\*\* Are you a beginner? If so you should have a copy of "Successful Poultry Keeping." Tells you how to succeed. One dollar the copy \*\*\*





# Chicago Making Plans for a Big Crowd

The Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the American Poultry Association will be the Biggest, and Most Satisfactory Ever Held

**I**F you miss the 39th Annual Convention of the American Poultry Association this year you will certainly regret it. It makes no difference if you are a member of the association or not, the Chicago Poultry Society and Chicago Association of Commerce invite you to come to Chicago and see what they have in store for you. Attend the meeting this year and we are sure you will become a member of the greatest live stock association in the United States, the "American Poultry Association." Bring the ladies, the babies, your sons and daughters, your uncles, aunts and grandparents. There's plenty of room in Chicago and we will take care of everyone in great manner. Chicago is not a "Flag Station," no trains run through the city, they all stop there, for Chicago is the end of the line, the center of business, enjoyment and recreation. There are thirty-eight railroads terminating in Chicago, representing one hundred thousand miles of railroad lines, forty per cent of the railway mileage of the United States. You can get excellent accommodation all the way from \$1.00 per day up for a pleasant room in a first-class, clean, modern hotel to \$50 per day for the "Bridal Chamber" in leading hotels. There are more first-class restaurants in the central district to the square mile than you will find in any other city, and you can get well cooked meals at all hours and at all prices. You will find the finest and most pretentious amusement parks in the world, you will find theatres that are considered the best and most beautiful in the United States. You will find better bathing beaches and see more people in bathing than you did at Atlantic City. In fact, Chicago offers you everything that all other cities combined have done, with the exception of "Mountain Views." The climate cannot be surpassed during August, for the cool lake



**T**HE hotels of Chicago deserve more than a passing mention because not only of their number, elegance and service, but because they offer so much that is needed and hardly recognized in the general thought of what is required when some great convention is planned. There is in the city of Chicago every possible variety of hotel, with the best equipment, in desirable locations, and adapted to every possible visitor. In the downtown hotels are to be found rooms en suite arranged so that home is at once suggested, and in some of the hotels there are women to care for the needs of women guests. In these hotels are various banquet rooms, large and small, suited for the small as well as the great convention, open air dining rooms, beautiful ball-rooms, where the largest gatherings are elegantly cared for, and private rooms, where those who wish can have a dinner party and be quite as much apart as if in their own homes.

breezes temper the stifling heat waves. Perhaps you did not know that more people from the South spend their vacation in Chicago than at any other place or resort. Think it over, take a vacation and attend the 39th Annual Convention.

Chicago has over thirty miles of water front on Lake Michigan, and with its parks and its suburbs, provides conditions and facilities which make Chicago a city of midsummer charm. Boating, bathing, golf, baseball, all sports easily accessible.

Geographically, Chicago is less than three hours' ride from the center of population of the United States. Its situation on the southern extremity of Lake Michigan has made it the natural transportation center of the country—as a matter of fact the greatest transportation center in the world—and its industrial enterprises thus have the benefit of exceptional transportation facilities both by lake and rail.

Chicago is deservedly a favorite convention city because it is easy of access, delightful for a visit, and if the testimony of convention records can be accepted as reliable, more delightful every time it is revisited. Those who come to summer conventions find the Chicago climate attractive, and there are always facilities for studying those things which most interest aside from convention business, for with its great libraries, art museums, and educational centers Chicago maintains its prestige as a metropolitan city by being fully equipped for every variety of research.

Chicago invites you, and will take care of you in a manner that will be long remembered. The city will be yours, you are our guest and there will be no charge for the many pleasures outlined for this great event. All roads lead to Chicago, the "City Beautiful." Come one, come all. Don't forget the dates, August 8th to 15th, inclusive.

*Reservations may be made at any hotel through E. J. W. Dietz, Secretary of the Chicago Poultry Society, 123 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. State desires and your requirements will be attended to.*



# EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT WILLIAM C. DENNY — ASSOCIATE EDITOR —

The annual meeting of the American White Faverolle Club will be held in connection with the New York City Palace Show during the week of December 1st. The officers and members of this club are working hard to bring out a large and representative exhibit of this variety. A large list of valuable specials will be offered as an inducement for exhibitors.

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President Woodrow Wilson has appointed J. C. Fishel, senior member of the firm of J. C. Fishel & Son, as postmaster of Hope, Ind. Hope has become very familiar to poultrymen through the advertising of Mr. Fishel's firm and that of his brother, U. R. Fishel, the well known breeder of White Plymouth Rocks. The advertising done by these breeders has really placed the town on the map. It has certainly resulted in a large amount of business both for the express companies and the post-office at that place. Mr. Fishel is deserving of and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over his good fortune.

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That well known and thriving publication, the *Industrious Hen*, that has been published at Knoxville, Tenn., for the past eleven years, has moved to Louisville, Ky. With the change in location, it will consolidate with *Poultry Ideas*, formerly owned and published by the Blair Young Publishing Co., of Louisville. The "Hen" has long been recognized as one of the leading poultry publications not only of the south, but of the country, and with the new force and inspiration that is expected to come through the consolidation with *Poultry Ideas*, it should exert an even greater force in the future.

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The advance prize list for the 74th annual New York State Fair to be held at Syracuse, August 31-September 5th, offers the largest amount and most valuable list of regular and special premiums that has ever been offered at any regular fall show. According to Superintendent W. H. Manning, the total amount offered in the poultry department is about \$7,000. In the neighborhood of \$1,000 is offered in cash specials and in addition there are numerous cups, and trophies offered by various clubs and prominent individuals. The entry fees are nominal, 50 cents for single birds and \$1.00 for pens. The prizes on most popular breeds and varieties are \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 in the single or open classes, and \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 on pens. Premiums on the balance of the breeds are \$2.00 first and \$1.00 second on single entries, \$4.00 first and \$2.00 for second on pens. These same prizes are also offered on Ban-

tams, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. With these liberal premiums, the finest building in the world erected for poultry exhibitions and the long list of well known judges engaged, Superintendent Manning is looking forward to a record breaking display in both numbers and quality.

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E. B. Thompson's 1914 Special Sale List of "Imperial Ringlet" Barred Plymouth Rocks lists 76 bargains in males and females, both exhibition and breeding stock, including numerous specimens that are related to Mr. Thompson's New York winners.

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L. C. Byce of Petaluma, Calif., who poultrymen in general expected would be appointed as Superintendent of the poultry department of the Panama-Pacific Exposition has announced that he will be unable to accept the position. The work of organizing the Panama-Pacific Poultry Exhibit is a big undertaking and Mr. Byce is of the opinion that his numerous business interests would prevent him from accepting the heavy work involved.

With Mr. Byce's withdrawal, renewed interest is being taken in the candidacy of Henry Steinmesch of St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Steinmesch was chairman of the American Poultry Association Committee that cooperated with the management of the St. Louis World's Fair in organizing and handling the poultry display of that exhibition. As a breeder of Silver Laced Wyandottes, he has been prominent before the poultrymen of the country for more than 30 years. He has always taken an active part in the poultry exhibitions held in St. Louis, and is a prominent manufacturer of poultry foods and poultry supplies. In addition to numerous offices in specialty clubs and poultry organizations he was recently elected as member of the Executive Committee of the American Poultry Association. The "powers that be" will make no mistake to appoint Mr. Steinmesch. He is well qualified both in ability and experience.

The following letter from F. M. Prescott of Riverdale Poultry Farm, Riverdale, N. J., will be of interest to A. P. W. readers:

"Please accept my hearty thanks for your good words in the June number of the A. P. W. about the Light Brahma Club. It is just such comments as this as will help along the work we are doing and I hope by January 1st, the Brahma Club will be one of the most active and important of the specialty clubs. Just now it is growing healthily and the work we are doing will show still better results this fall.

"Do you know this has been a very fine business season for eggs and chicks and breeders? My business has more than doubled and have had to turn away a lot of business at that. On the other hand this has been the worst hatching season in a decade, due to the severe weather of February and March. Fertility was high but weak, and chicks died in the shell. This has been the experience from Canada to Virginia.

"This ought to be mentioned as many beginners think their methods are at fault when the trouble has been from the 'Almighty', and all have been effected alike. The 'trouble hunters' of the mammoth incubator companies who visit all the big plants can tell some interesting facts in this line. Such statements ought to be printed for the benefit of the amateurs".

Mr. Prescott is one of the "live wires" who is doing his share to put the Light Brahma back among the list of popular breeds. Though a comparatively young man, he has had years of experience in breeding Standard-bred poultry and it is this experience that has enabled him to so successfully produce and exhibit birds of his own breeding that have won the coveted blue ribbons during the past season at leading eastern shows.

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The past hatching season has been a discouraging one for all concerned. While it is customary to expect reports of poor hatches now and again no-matter how good the hatching season, it is seldom that there has been such a general complaint as about this season's hatches during February, March and April. Buyer and seller alike have complained with a frequency and emphasis that we have not heard in several seasons. The purchaser of hatching eggs has blamed the breeders, while the latter annoyed with the complaints due to causes that they did not control, have blamed the former for improper handling of the eggs that they received and a lack of knowledge regarding incubation.

The fact of the matter is that neither the breeder nor the buyer have been to blame any more than in former years. Those who have studied conditions and attempted to explain the cause for the lack of success have laid it to the weather conditions that prevailed from the middle of January until early April. Early in the season everything started off in a most approved fashion. During December and early January hens laid well and the eggs used for incubation proved fertile and pro-



duced strong chicks. Then came the cold weather that lasted from the middle of January until the first of March, in turn to be followed by wet weather that continued until early April which made it necessary to keep breeding stock in-doors for a longer period than can safely be done if satisfactory results are to be expected, whether egg production either for market or hatching purposes is the purpose. During this period hens did not lay regularly and fertility was very irregular, in some cases being up to the usual average while in others it was decidedly lacking. But even fertile eggs failed to hatch in a satisfactory manner and it is quite safe to say that there will be a great scarcity of early chicks suitable for the fall and early winter shows—and what is equally important it does not seem that there will not be enough pullets sufficiently matured to provide the average egg supply of next November and December.



The management of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has issued a preliminary classification and rules for live stock exhibits to be held during the fall of 1915. A fund of \$175,000 will be set aside to pay the premiums in the various divisions and classes of live stock and poultry. The fund is divided as follows:

Horses, mules and asses.....	\$50,000
Cattle .....	50,000

Sheep and goats.....	25,000
Swine .....	25,000
Poultry, pigeons and pet stock..	12,500
Carloads—Cattle, sheep, swine..	7,500
Dogs .....	5,000

The exhibition dates or show periods for the several groups for animals and poultry in competition for premiums will be as follows:

Horses, mules and asses—September 27 to October 9.
Cattle—Beef and dairy—October 12 to October 24.
Sheep and swine—November 3 to November 16.
Car lots of live stock—November 11 to November 14.
Dogs—November 16 to November 18.
Poultry and pigeons—November 20 to November 25.
Cats—November 27 to November 29.
Pet stock—November 29 to December 1.
Children's pets—December 1 to December 3.

This may be subject to slight changes. The following special rules for the poultry department regarding coop fees, premiums, etc., have been adopted:

The Universal Poultry Show to be held by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be open for the reception of exhibits on Thursday, November 18, 1915, and the competition for premiums will begin on Saturday, November 20, and close on Thursday, November 25, 1915.

No entry fees will be charged on exhibits. A nominal fee of \$1.50 for each single specimen and \$4.00 for each pen will be charged to cover the expense of receiving, cooping, feeding, watering, exhibiting and returning the birds.

Each exhibitor will be permitted to enter and present for award not to exceed four entries in any single competition.

Breeding pens shall consist of one

male and four females. Birds entered in the single classes cannot compete in the breeding pens.

Unworthy or unhealthy specimens will be excluded from competition and from the show.

On all large breeds of poultry recognized in the American Standard of Perfection and including the following certified breeds: Blue and Jubilee Orpingtons; Red, Speckled, Light and Jubilee Sussex; White Houdans; American Reds; Single Comb Buff Minorcas; Rose Comb White Minorcas; Red Pyle Leghorns; Silver and Golden Campines; White Runner, English Penciled and Orpington Ducks, Turkeys, Guinea and Pheasants, the following prizes will be paid:

Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, to each five prizes—1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$4.00; 3rd prize, \$3.00; 4th prize, highly commended; 5th prize, commended.

Breeding Pen, to each five prizes—1st prize, \$10.00; 2nd prize, \$6.00; 3rd prize, \$4.00; 4th prize, highly commended; 5th prize, commended.

On all breeds of Bantams recognized in the American Standard of Perfection the following prizes will be paid:

Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, to each five prizes—1st prize, \$2.00; 2nd prize, \$1.50; 3rd prize, \$1.00; 4th prize, highly commended; 5th prize, commended.

Breeding Pen, to each five prizes—1st prize, \$10.00; 2nd prize, \$6.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00; 4th prize, highly commended; 5th prize, commended.

On Pea Fowl, one male and not less than four females—1st prize, \$35.00; 2nd prize, \$25.00; 3rd prize, \$15.00; 4th prize, highly commended; 5th prize, commended.

Ostriches (one male and not less than four females)—1st prize, \$100.00; 2nd prize, \$75.00; 3rd prize, \$50.00; 4th prize, highly commended; 5th prize, commended.

In a statement regarding the poultry display, announcement is made

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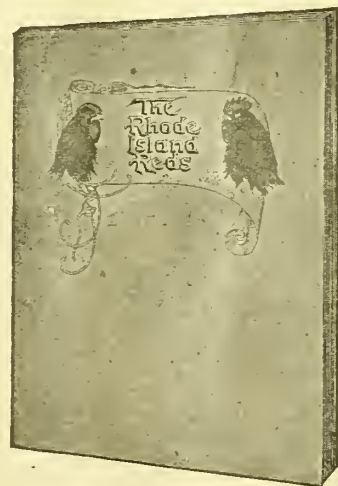
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that plans are being made to provide for an exhibition of at least 12,500 birds in addition to turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons, and such an exhibit is within the range of a possibility, for supplementing the regular prizes and the prestige and advertising value that will go to the winners, there will be in addition thousands of dollars offered by the various state and provincial governments duplicating the exposition prizes and sharing the exhibitors' transportation expenses. There will also be valuable specials offered by the leading specialty organizations of the country.

In addition to the competitive poultry display, plans are being made for an International Egg Laying Contest that will be conducted on the grounds of the Exposition beginning November, 1914, and continuing for 12 months. This contest will be in charge of the Poultry Division of the University of California. There will also be a permanent poultry educational exhibit to be made up of the different varieties of poultry, modern poultry appliances, etc., to be on display from February 20, 1915, until September 20th, when it will give place to the live stock exhibits that begin at that time.

The American Poultry Association Quarterly Bulletin for June gives notice of the filing of petitions for admission to the Standard of the following breeds and varieties:

Red Sussex, Light Sussex, Speckled Sussex, English Penciled Runner Ducks, Buff Orpington Ducks, Pearl Guineas, S. C. White Leghorn Bantams, Barred Minorcas, Silver Campines, Golden Campines, R. C. White Orpingtons, R. C. Buff Orpingtons, R. C. Black Orpingtons, R. C. White Minorcas, R. C. Anconas, Thoroughbred Games, Salmon Faverolles, Old English Games, Bearded White Booted Bantams, Bearded and Non-bearded Mille Fleur Booted Bantams, Bearded and Non-bearded Black Booted Bantams, Bearded and Non-bearded Spangled Black Booted Bantams and Gray Japanese Bantams and White Houdans.

The following applications for American Poultry Association judges license have been filed with Secretary S. T. Campbell, and will be acted upon at the next annual meeting to be held at Chicago, August 10-14:

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A number of important amendments or changes for the 1915 edition of the Standard have been offered by interested members and the Revi-

sion Committee. These changes will come before the 39th annual convention to be held at Chicago. The list as published in the American Poultry Association Bulletin is as follows:

#### Symmetry by Frank E. Hering—

I hereby petition that the term "Symmetry" be reinstated in the scale of points, official score card, and glossary of technical terms, and that the scale of points be readjusted to conform.

#### By Eugene C. Smith—

I move that the weight of Leghorn pullets be changed from three (3) to three and one-half (3½) pounds, so that the weights for Leghorns will read as follows: Cocks, 5½ pounds; hens, 4 pounds; cockerels, 4½ pounds; pullets, 3½ pounds.

#### Committee Petition—

In all males of Partridge varieties—Fluff, black.

#### Light Brahma Club offers the following:—

Changes in Light Brahma male—back, surface color, white; cape, black and white; saddle, white, except feathers covering root and sides of tail which should be white with a narrow V shaped black stripe at end of feathers tapering to a point near the extremities.

Light Brahmans—In description of male neck the word silvery to be eliminated wherever it occurs in connection with the word white.

Light Brahma Club petitions that the under color be bluish-white or slate. Female: change in back disqualifications.

#### Committee—

The Committee asks for same changes in all Columbian varieties as offered in Light Brahmans.

#### International Black Wyandotte Club—

Petitions that no change be made in color or legs and color of eye as described in the present Standard. By H. R. Bristol, Secy.

#### By request of National Bantam Association—

Silkie to be put in Bantam Class.

#### By A. O. Schilling—

Suggested change in color description of tail coverts on Black Tailed Japanese female should read, coverts black, edged with white; tail black.

#### Committee Petition—

Anconas—Male, back of good length sloping slightly downward from shoulders to saddle, then rising with a concave sweep to tail.

#### Committee Petition—

In any breeds having weight clauses, except Turkeys and Bantams, a specimen falling more than two pounds below Standard weight, shall be disqualified.

#### By L. H. Reade—

Amend the Standard of Perfection as follows: Under the heading "Plymouth Rocks", sub-head, "Standard Weights"—amend by adding the words "Except Barred Plymouth Rocks", after the words, "Standard Weights". Under the heading, "Plymouth Rocks", sub-head, "Barred Plymouth Rocks", amend by inserting between the paragraph on disqualifications and the shape description the following:—"STANDARD WEIGHTS, Cock, 9 lbs.; Hen, 7 lbs.; Cockerel, 8 lbs.; Pullet, 6 lbs.

#### John Kriner requests—

That the Frizzles be placed back in the Standard.



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**Dr. H. P. Clarke requests—**

That the Cornish fowls be placed back in the Oriental Class, or that all Oriental fowls be placed in the English Class.

**By F. H. Stoneburn—**

That the Standard include the dates upon which each breed or variety was admitted to the Standard.



An event that should prove of special interest to poultry raisers, especially those of New England and neighboring states, is the Poultry Convention to be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., July 22-24 inclusive.

Seldom is such an unusual opportunity presented for the study of problems of poultry keeping and every poultry raiser within a radius of five hundred miles should plan to be present and not only hear the lectures but take part in the discussions.

Last year these meetings were attended by over five hundred persons, making it one of the largest gatherings of its kind ever held in this country. This has encouraged the College authorities to put forth extra efforts in preparing a program for the coming convention with the result that they have secured some of the most prominent investigators and poultrymen in the United States to address these gatherings. The list includes such well known authorities as Dr. Raymond Pearl of the Maine Experiment Station; Prof. H. R. Lewis of New Jersey; Harry M. Lamon, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; Daniel Lambert, Maurice F. Delano and others.

In speaking of the coming meeting Prof. Graham states:

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To give A. P. W. readers an idea of the very excellent program prepared it is herewith appended:

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

- 1:30 P. M.—Address: Diseases of Young Chicks—Dr. George F. Gage, Department of Veterinary Science, M. A. C.
- 2:30 P. M.—Address: (a) The Preservation and Use of Poultry Manure. (b) Crops a Poultryman Can Grow Profitably—Professor S. B. Haskell, Department of Agronomy, M. A. C.
- 3:00 P. M.—Address: Advantages in Raising Fruit in Connection with Poultry—Professor F. C. Sears, Department of Pomology, M. A. C.
- 3:30 P. M.—Visit to the Poultry Plant.
- 7:30 P. M.—Discussion: The Agricultural College and the Poultry Industry. **From the Standpoint of the College:** Professors Hurd, Foord, Brooks, Morton, Ferguson and Graham. **From the Standpoint of the Poultryman:** All poultrymen present. Leader, Dr. N. W. Sanborn, Holden, Mass.

- 8:30 P. M.—A Free-For-All Discussion. (a) What is a Utility Bird? (b) Has the Large Intensive Poultry Farm Come to Stay? (c) Can Utility Poultry be Standardized to the Same Extent as Standard Bred Poultry?

**THURSDAY, JULY 23.**

- 9:00 A. M.—Address: Some Results of Our Experimental Work that are of Practical Value to the Poultryman—Dr. H. D. Goodale, Biologist, Department of Poultry Husbandry, M. A. C.
- 10:00 A. M.—Address: White Diarrhea in Young Chicks. (Some recent experimental data). Professor W. F. Kirkpatrick, Connecticut State Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn.
- 10:30 A. M.—Adjourned Session of Massachusetts State Poultry Association. President George F. Eastman in the chair. Address: A Strong State Poultry Association and What It Can Accomplish—George V. Smith, Secretary Connecticut State Poultry Association.
- 11:15 A. M.—Address: The Wise Use of State Money in the Development of the Poultry Industry—Hon. Wilfrid Wheeler, Secretary Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture.
- 1:30 P. M.—Address of Welcome: President Kenyon L. Butterfield. Response: W. B. Atherton, Sec. Boston Poultry Show Assn. Address: The State as a Factor in the Development of Such Agricultural Industries as Poultry Culture—Governor David I. Walsh. Address: A Poultry Farm in Massachusetts—The Farm—The Project The Buildings—The Profits. Illustrated with Charts, Drawings, etc.—Professor J. A. Graham, Department of Poultry Husbandry, M. A. C. Address: Opportunities in Poultry Keeping for the Farmer—Harry M. Lamon, Senior Poultry Husbandman, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. The Social Hour—A General Handshake.
- 7:30 P. M.—Stereopticon Lecture, Poultry Feeding—Professor J. C. Graham.
- 8:00 P. M.—Session of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Poultry Association — President Maurice F. Delano in the chair. Opening Remarks—The Breeding of Standard Bred Birds as a Means of Developing the Poultry Industry in Massachusetts—President Maurice F. Delano, Proprietor of Owen Farms.

Address: The Breeding of Pure Bred Poultry Looked at from the Standpoint of the Modern Science of Genetics. Dr. Raymond Pearl, Department of Biology, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono, Maine.

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

- 8:30 A. M.—Address: Poultry House Construction—Professor H. R. Lewis, New Jersey Agricultural College, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 9:30 A. M.—Address: How to Select for Breeding Purposes the Ten Best Hens or Pullets from a Flock of 100—Mr.

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D. J. Lambert, Rhode Island Agricultural College, Kingston, R. I.

10:00 A. M.—The Roast Chicken—A Demonstration — Professor Laura Comstock, Department of Economics, Extension Service.

10:50 A. M.—Demonstrations at Poultry Plant.

1. Caponizing—H. D. Smith, Rockland, Mass.
2. Killing, Picking, Dressing, etc.—Mr. Kelley, Foreman of College Poultry Yards.
3. Making Post-mortem Examination of Diseased Specimens, etc.—Dr. H. D. Goodale.

## SORE HEAD AND ROUP

A writer on Texas Farm and Ranch states his experience in treating sore-head and roup as follows:

I have found Epsom salts and cream of tartar a sure cure for sore-head in old and young poultry. For 50 or 60 chickens get 25 cents worth each of salts and cream of tartar. Put about half a cup of salts and two tablespoonfuls of cream of tartar in a quart of hot water so it will melt better and fill up with enough water to mix about two gallons of wheat bran or any dry feed. I clean hen house well and scatter plenty of dry lime, shut up chickens at night and in morning feed the bran or feed mixed with the water and salts and cream of tartar. Feed this amount eight and morning for three days, then feed mornings only.

In one week the sores will be healing and in 10 days only the clean white spots will tell where the sores have been. It is a sure cure. Just let the sores alone and help nature to get rid of them with the salts and cream of tartar. I do not use the cream of tartar after the third day.

I have cured roup by the same method; if the chickens will not eat the feed good, use a little less salts next time. It is much better given in feed, for if put in water they will taste it more and not get enough in to the system to do the work.

### DR. GLOBE

Dr. Globe's prescription on page 706 is a good one and should be investigated by all progressive poultry raisers. Better look it up and get full particulars.

## THE SEX OF EGGS

Referring to the theory that eggs wrinkled at the narrow ends produce cockerels, an English writer says, to the students of embryology this fallacy is at once present. For the first few days the chicken is sexual, from then to about the seventh day it is distinctly hermaphrodite, and contains within itself the elements of both sexes. After this stage it diverges in one direction, one set of organs developing and the other diminishing, according to whether the germ is going to produce a male or female. So that if the germ had a living consciousness it would not know at the sixth day which sex it would ultimately be.—Ex.

## DUTTON'S REDS

E. M. Dutton, Newfane, N. Y., Rhode Island Red specialist, announces that he has the finest lot of young stock this season that he ever raised. This season's crop are all bred from his New York and Buffalo winners and are now growing to vigorous maturity on free farm range under conditions that are most favorable for the development of high class specimens. He further states that none of this stock will be disposed of until after November first, when 300 mature chicks will be ready for customers' selections. This plan of Mr. Dutton's of not disposing of any stock until full maturity is reached is a good one and protects both the purchaser and himself. Better write today and let him tell you about this stock.

## FISHER DOES WELL

In a recent letter A. Fisher, Canastota, N. Y., reports a very successful season. Says Mr. Fisher: "I have had a very good season, having started my incubators March 10th and up to date have incubated 19,400 eggs. Still have five running and have sold all the chicks I could hatch, in fact, have not been able to reserve as many for myself as I should have liked too. Mr. Fisher breeds S. C. White Leghorns, White and Fawn and White Indian Runner Ducks, and makes a specialty of eggs for hatching and day-old chicks and ducklings. As the season is now closed he has some choice breeders for sale and will be pleased to hear from A. P. W. readers.

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## BYERS' ORPINGTONS

During this month only C. S. Byers, the Orpington specialist, Hazelrigg, Ind., is offering some exceptional bargains in breeding stock and future show birds. These July specials are fully described in a special price list that will be sent free to all readers who mention this paper when writing.

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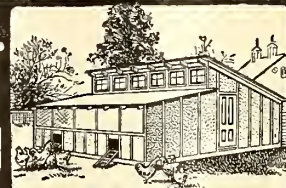
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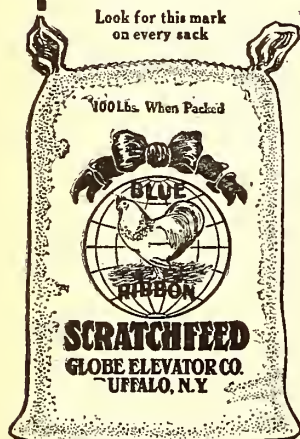
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## ARE STANDARD WEIGHTS TOO HIGH

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It has been claimed by many breeders, at different times, that the loss of popularity of many of our breeds is directly chargeable to the craze for size. The production of the egg has been decreased by the increase in weight, so 'tis claimed by the advocates of a reduction in weight. According to observation of those in charge of the egg laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., their claims are well founded. In the monthly report for May, Director Quisenberry makes the following statement:

"We find that 90 per cent. of the proven best layers by the trap nest are the smallest birds", is a statement just made by one of our greatest poultrymen and one of our best students of the problems of egg production. The weights of the birds entered in the National Egg Laying Contest conducted at this place for the past three years and the egg records all indicate that this statement is absolutely true. No matter what the variety may be, if a pullet of that variety makes a good egg record, upon weighing her we find she is usually from 1/4 to 3 pounds under Standard weight. "Lady Show-you", the White Plymouth Rock hen which laid 281 eggs in our first contest, only weighed six pounds, being 1 1/2 pounds under Standard weight. "Missouri Queen", the R. C. White Leghorn pullet which led last year and made a record of 260 eggs, only weighed 2 3/4 pounds. While there is no Standard weight for this variety, yet this pullet was the smallest of 36 pullets of this variety which were in the contest.

The highest record we have ever had made by a Barred Plymouth Rock, was by a pullet 1 1/4 pounds under weight. The Black Langshan which made the best record was nearly 2 pounds under; White Orpington, 2 pounds under; White Wyandotte, 1 pound under; Silver Wyandotte, 3/4 pound under; Buff Wyandotte, 1/2 pound under; Buff Orpington, 2 pounds under; Black Orpington, 2 pounds under; Black Minorca, 1 3/4 pounds under, and so on through almost the entire list of varieties. On the other hand the majority of the pure bred hens which make the poorest egg records are up to Standard weight or considerably over, as a rule. Not more than 10 to 25 per cent. of the best laying pullets of any variety are ever up to Standard weight. During the past three years we have had birds from several hundred breeders, and our experience is that this is usually true, no matter what variety it may be or from what breeder they may come.

With dairy cows, the best producing Jerseys and Holsteins are not of the beef type. One of the leading dairy experts of this country once said to me when showing me his high producers, "These are our very best cows, but it sometimes disgusts me to hear

visitors criticize them and make uncomplimentary remarks about these cows, and then compliment our heavier, fatter dairy cows of the beef type which give but very little milk or butterfat".

Can it be that we have our Standard weights on some varieties a trifle too high? We know of one quite prominent breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks in this state who has often bragged about having a strain of Rocks that were from a pound to three pounds above Standard weight. That same breeder is now disposing of his entire flock because they do not lay enough eggs to pay the cost of production. We think it best to have the Standard for all things quite high for the per cent. of those who reach their ideals is quite small. We don't advocate breeding small birds, but we do think we can overdo the thing and ruin all chance of profitable production by going to the other extreme. Simply because a hen or pullet was a pound or two underweight and was a good producer, healthy and vigorous, I would certainly not discard her from my breeding pens. It might be well to give this matter some thought.

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**MORTAL PLANS**

The wise man said one summer day,  
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 Of these absurdly low-priced eggs  
 And store them till the blizzards  
 come,  
 When hen fruit works are out of  
 plumb,  
 And then I'll bring them from my  
 store  
 And clear a ton of wealth or more".

And so he leased a building tall,  
 And filled it up from wall to wall  
 With coodles of refreshing eggs,  
 In crates, in boxes and in kegs;  
 And then he waited for the time  
 Of shrieking gales and snow and  
 rime,  
 And planned a trip to Rome and  
 Cork,  
 With sundry nights off in New York.

The winter came along full soon,  
 But 'twas a running mate to June;  
 The whizzing tempest didn't whiz,  
 The raging blizzard failed to bliz;  
 The hens were sure the month was  
 May,  
 And each laid seven eggs a day.

The man of eggs soon went insane,  
 Which shows that human plans are  
 vain;  
 It also seems good evidence  
 That hens have mighty little sense.  
 —Walt Mason.

**PERCHES FOR YOUNG STOCK**

Authorities do not all agree whether a chicken should be allowed to perch early in life or be compelled to squat on the ground. One writer says Nature is a very reliable guide. When the wing feathers have sufficiently developed to allow the bird to use them, then perching is at once indicated. That no doubt is true, but on the other hand if birds perch while very young the breast bone, which is little more than gristle, is easily bent. But after it has taken on its more firm, bone-like condition it requires considerable pressure to bend it. In the young bird the crookedness is not caused by a break, but rather by pressure or the shape moulded. This is generally brought about by a small, round roost, the breast bone being brought down on the keen edge, and the pressure caused by the head counterbalancing the tail thus gradually forcing the bone out of its keel shape, and the indention becomes permanent as the bone hardens.

This is especially so with chickens from inbred stock. The writer has a different method for this perching, using low, wide perches, so the chickens must squat, and thus the breast bone is protected by the legs, which will not permit it to come in contact with the perch. The practice of allowing fowls to squat on the floor is not advisable, for the reason that the floor is generally cold, and there is always more or less current of air moving close to the ground, which is apt to chill the stock.

No turkeys should be allowed to perch before they are fully three months old; four months would be

better. Even when it is a case of weight for weight, a nice straight-breasted bird with the flesh laid evenly alongside it has the appearance, if not the actual fact, of carrying more meat, and no one can deny the fact that it is much easier to carve.—Ex.

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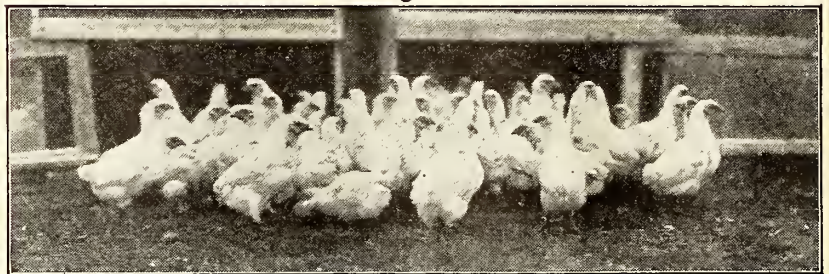
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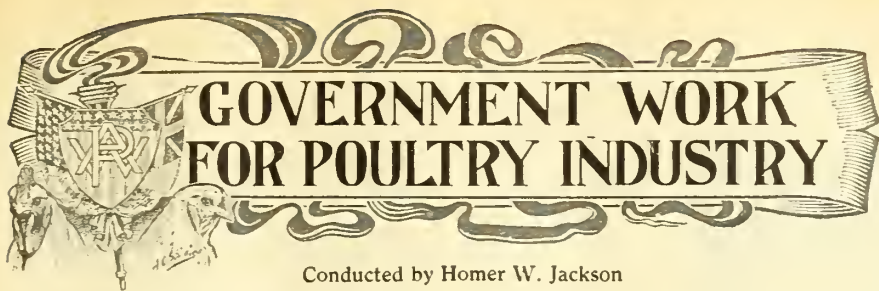
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Conducted by Homer W. Jackson

This seems to be as good a time as any to suggest the desirability of observing a reasonable regard for seasonableness in the publication of Experiment Station Bulletins on poultry subjects. Bulletins on incubation published in midsummer; poultry house construction in midwinter, and feeding for winter eggs in the spring-time are of much-too-common occurrence. I am well aware that the mixed responsibility for the issuing of station literature is a handicap that the authors of the bulletins often find it impossible to overcome, but I do not believe the situation is so hopeless as to make it necessary to give up trying and just gratefully accept the pamphlets whenever they manage to sift through the present labyrinth of routine obstructions.

Prompt publication of experimental data after the work is done and definite results secured is of even greater importance. No one can make any objection to reasonable delay in reporting experiments when it is felt that further work needs to be done to complete or confirm the conclusions reached, but it ought to be regarded a serious offense to hold back completed bulletins for months and even years before giving them to the public. This practice, as a rule, cannot be charged to the authors; most of these have a perfectly human, unacademic interest in getting their work before the public promptly, but the general, "official" attitude toward the issuing of Experiment Station data needs gingering up. I believe that bulletins can be gotten out in a reasonable time, like other publications, even though I find little evidence of its having been done.

#### SOME FACTORS AFFECTING THE WEIGHT, COMPOSITION AND HATCHING OF HEN EGGS

This bulletin (No. 145) by Horace Atwood, recently issued by the West Virginia Experiment Station, Morgantown, W. Va., deals with the above subjects chiefly from the standpoint of the chick raiser, and while too late to be of much practical value this season, should be secured for reference in mating and feeding next season's breeding pens.

The feeding of green food had no

effect upon the size of the eggs produced, as was shown by experiments reaching over a period of an entire year. Throughout the year the average weight per hundred eggs was 11.89 pounds for fowls receiving green food as compared with an average of 11.88 pounds from the pen which did not receive green food. At the conclusion of the test the eggs laid by the pen without green food averaged larger than those from the other pen. The presence of green food in the ration brought about an apparent increase in production of over twenty-six per cent.

Liberal feeding noticeably increased the weight of eggs produced and also the percentage of fertility. As was to be expected, liberal feeding resulted in much larger production than where the fowls were scantily fed. It may seem to some that there is no occasion, at this late date, for demonstrating or discussing such an elementary point, but as a matter of fact a large proportion of those who keep fowls, especially on farms, are

still of the opinion that it pays to half-starve hens so that they will forage and collect a considerable proportion of their food on the range. I doubt if any flock handled in this way, even on the farm, ever gives as profitable results as it would if more liberal feeding were practiced. As this bulletin points out, heavy feeding increases the size of the eggs as well as the number.

The fertility of eggs in scantily fed pens was found to be low, but the eggs that were fertile hatched practically as well as a similar number of fertile eggs from the heavily fed pens, and in most of the tests the per cent. of losses of chicks from the scantily fed pens was smaller.

There was greater uniformity throughout the season in the percentage of fertility in the scantily fed pens. Hens on full rations lose heavily in fertility as the hatching season advances because of their inability to maintain their vigor indefinitely. The only practical means of keeping up the vigor of the breeding stock through a long hatching season is to restrict production to what may be called the natural, physiological limit. An experiment that would show just what that limit is under average conditions would be of decided value, and I hope some one will take this up and give us an authoritative answer to the question. It should not prove a difficult matter to do this.

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the same birds in their pullet year. In this connection it is interesting to note the statement that "eggs from Leghorn hens do not reach their

of an excess of phosphorus upon the assimilation of the nitrogen content of the whole ration was not considered.

sources upon the digestibility of protein.

These are much-mooted questions among poultry feeders and many radical statements have been made which apparently have had little scientific basis. It is impossible to detail in these columns the experiments which were undertaken to solve this point. It took 75 bulletin pages to do this and, at that, there were left a number of loose ends that should be gathered up to make these experiments as conclusive as their elaborateness would warrant.

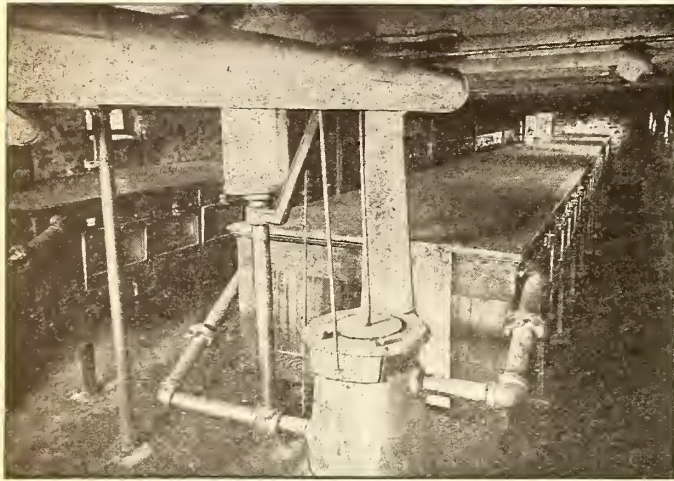
Professor Lewis' work corroborates former experiments by W. P. Wheeler of the New York (Geneva) Station to the effect that protein from vegetable sources, even when accompanied by a high phosphoric acid content in the form of bone, is not as effective as when supplied in the form of animal protein. The important point is brought out that in a grain ration containing a liberal amount of protein, the addition of meat scrap does not cause an increased loss of nitrogen in the droppings—which is a distinct step gained in our knowledge of this subject. Protein from animal sources is regarded as being much more digestible than vegetable protein. Phosphoric acid from bones was found to be much better than phosphoric acid from inorganic sources. The statement is made however, that lime from an inorganic source was more digestible than lime from bones. "Heneta Grit" was the

### THE ASH AND PROTEIN FACTOR IN POULTRY FEEDING

This bulletin (No. 265) by Harry R. Lewis of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J., reports an elaborate series of experiments in the study of the value of ash and protein in poultry feeding.

These experiments, starting with chicks when first hatched, were continued through to near the end of the first laying season, thus giving an unusually long test of the subjects considered, which were: The relative

efficiency of protein from animal and vegetable sources; the relative value of phosphoric acid and lime from mineral and animal sources; and the effect of phosphoric acid and lime from organic and inorganic



A corner of the incubator cellar at Everlay Farm, Methuen, Mass., showing two Hall Mammoth Incubators with a capacity of 16,000 eggs at one time. This farm is owned by Mr. J. H. Lord who may justly be termed the White Egg Pioneer of New England as he was the first to establish an extensive White Leghorn Farm in that section. Besides doing a large business in baby chicks and eggs for hatching, Mr. Lord has established a large trade for fancy table eggs in Boston and is succeeding in breaking down the prejudice in favor of brown shelled eggs that has always existed in that quarter.

maximum weight until the hens are at least in their third year."

The composition of eggs was found to vary noticeably during the season, the per cent. of yolk being heaviest at the breeding season, or the period of greatest productiveness. At this time, also, the proportion of phosphoric acid in the egg is at its highest point. This is thought to have some bearing upon the general observation that spring-hatched chicks are stronger and more vigorous than those produced at other seasons of the year.

Phosphorus in the laying hen's ration was studied, experiments being made to ascertain the effect of varying the proportions of this element. In this experiment one pen received a ration containing very little phosphorus, while the ration of the other was high in this element, it being supplied in the form of granulated bone. The egg production of the phosphorus-fed pen was almost double that of the pen with the low phosphorus ration and the average weight of the egg yolks was somewhat greater. The eggs from the phosphorus-fed pen were about four per cent. heavier than the eggs from the other pen. To the hurried reviewer it appears however, that there are other variable factors in this experiment besides the phosphorus content.

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material used in supplying inorganic phosphoric acid and lime.

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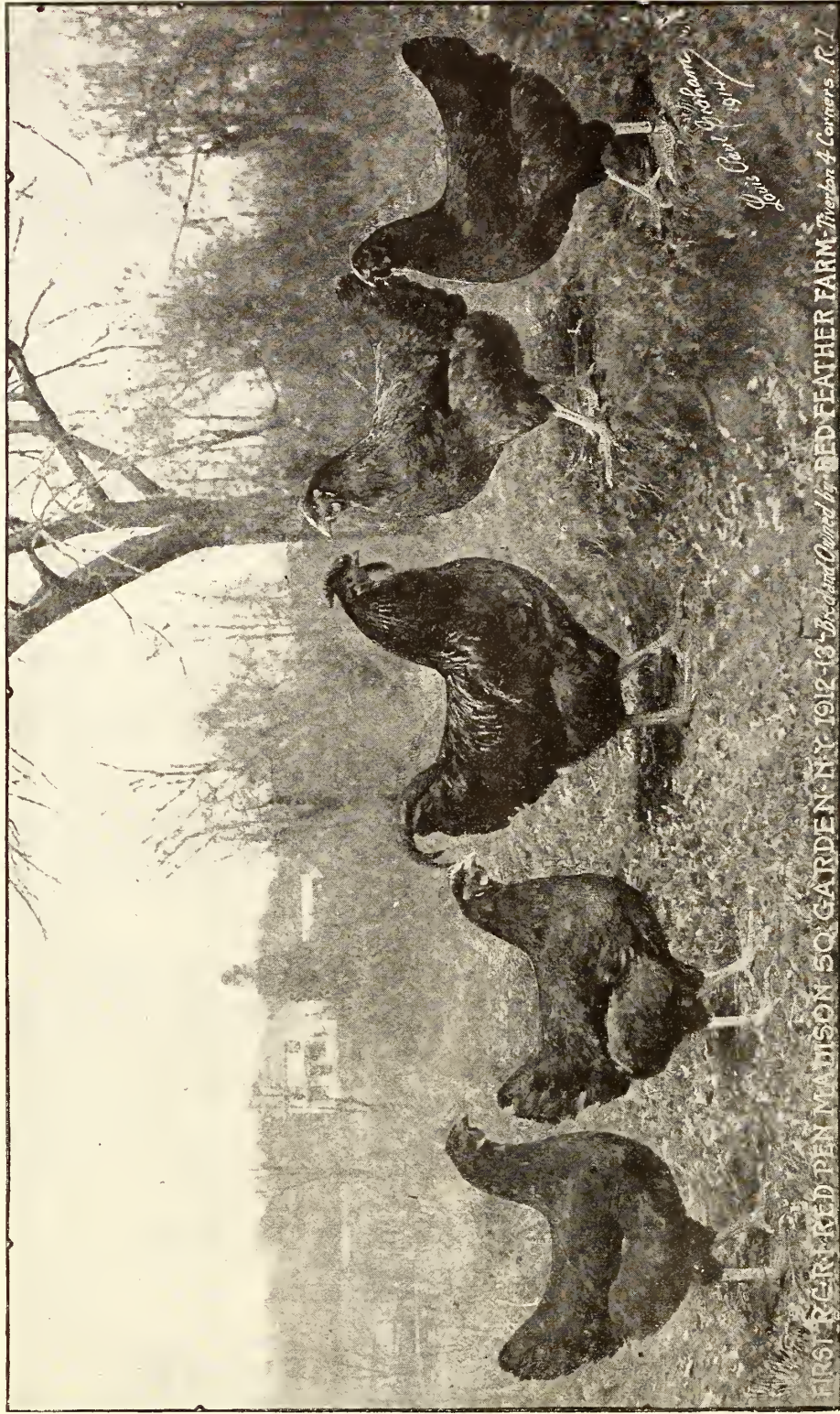
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## CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF GROWING CHICKS

By W. A. Wolford

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the afternoon. Where there is no protection from the sun the interior of the houses become so hot that they are very uncomfortable during the greater portion of the night, especially so, in extremely hot weather.

### CARE OF YARDED STOCK

Where free range is not available the conditions should be approximated as closely as possible, that is, the birds should not be crowded, if shade is lacking in the runs, burlap or muslin screens should be put up and if vegetation is lacking, greens of some kind must be supplied daily. The vigorous healthy development attainable on free range can never be equaled in yarded stock. Outward appearances may indicate as much, but if obliged to continue by this method year after year a vast difference between the two will be apparent not alone in the general appearance of the stock, but in the results as well. I don't want to condemn the yard method as there are some highly successful poultrymen who have followed it for years, but they have come to appreciate its limitations and have made their operations conform to the same. The most common fault with the breeder who has to keep his flocks confined is over crowding. He attempts to raise two, sometimes three or four chickens where only one should be his aim. To be successful under such intensive conditions he must always bear in mind that there are certain restrictions which must be respected.

### THE FEEDING QUESTION

While the feeding question is one that requires much study, fully as much depends upon the feeder as upon the feed. This is a subject that can only be treated in a general way as there are no set rules for feeding that apply in all cases, local conditions again pop up, and feeds and methods of feeding have to be varied to nick with them.

Generally speaking we can safely adopt the dry system, that is various grains, whole and cracked combined with dry mash consisting of ground grains and mill by-products. For the grains we have wheat, cracked corn, clipped oats to which barley and kaffir corn may be added. The ground grains and by-products should consist of corn meal, bran, middlings, ground or crushed oats, granulated bone, etc.

The grain can consist of cracked corn, wheat and clipped oats equal parts, and should be fed sparingly in the morning and all they will clean up may be given as an evening feed. These quantities may be varied to suit the feeder, but the three grains should be considered the foundation for all grain rations.

In preparing the dry mash I have found that one consisting of one part corn meal by weight, one part bran, one part middlings and two parts



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ground or crushed oats gave very satisfactory results. Ten to fifteen per cent of granulated bone may be added to this or the bone may be put in a separate hopper. Some breeders prefer crushed oats alone for hopper feeding, there are probably as many combinations of grain and mash mixtures as there are feeders preparing their own feeds.

With the above feeding constituents on hand the expertness of the feeder comes into the play. He must be constantly alert and able to immediately note any change in the condition of his charges. Feed carefully, note their likes and dislikes and try and prepare a ration most to their liking. Work in a little variation occasionally to keep their appetite keen, give a moist mash for variation once every few days or feed whole wheat, one evening; then feed clipped oats; then back to the regular mixture. Keep them ever eager for the feed and don't forget to keep a supply of grit on hand not only in the hoppers but under your own skin.

#### FRESH WATER MEANS MUCH

Water, well I guess the chicks and older fowls, for that matter enjoy a drink of fresh water on a hot day fully as much as us humans, and really I think the water supply is one of the most important factors in their welfare. Just imagine a chick that has been out chasing grasshoppers and bugs for some time, returning for a drink and finding the water supply about 80 degrees. Very satisfying is it not? By all means change the drinking water frequently, at least three times a day, and oftener if you can find it convenient. It is one of the things that count in the end.

While we are on the watering subject, did you ever notice how quickly the water dishes become slimy in warm weather, especially those inverted fountains? They almost slip out of your hand when you are filling them. Did it ever occur to you that they should be washed—yes, scrubbed, or do you let them continue in that condition? Better go right out and examine them and while you are about it give them a thorough cleansing.

#### STUDY THE CHICKS

Returning again to the growing chicks you should make a mental note of their condition every time you visit them. It often happens that one flock will not do quite as well as the others, investigate and see if you cannot determine the cause. Then again in all flocks you will find some backward chicks, slow growers, have a separate range and remove all such from the flocks as fast as discovered, place them apart from their stronger and more robust mates, and should you decide to winter them, keep them in a separate flock. Once developed they will look as good as any of the others, but they are not the kind that you want to breed from, or have in your breeding pens.

During the growing period is a good time to select and mark future breeders. To put a solid foundation under your poultry business your flock must possess constitutional

vigor. There is not a better time to select for this important characteristic than during development or the growing period, when your duties bring you in contact with the chicks constantly and you are able to observe every little detail in regard to growth, and this is a period that offers many advantages for study. Start today to study your flock, do it as intently as you would a mathematical problem, and in a few days you will begin to realize that there are many things commanding your attention that had never before occurred to you. Instead of all individuals in the flock being as near alike as two peas in a pod, you will discover that they are really different, and that there are as many differences as there are individuals in the flock.

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Although I have only generalized

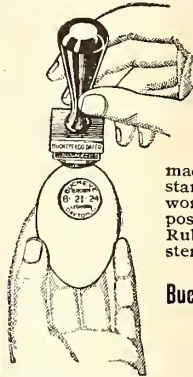
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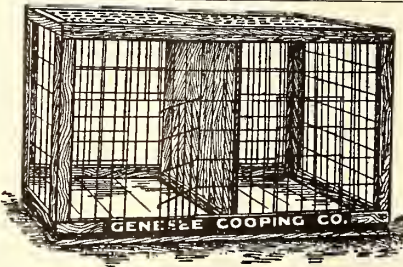
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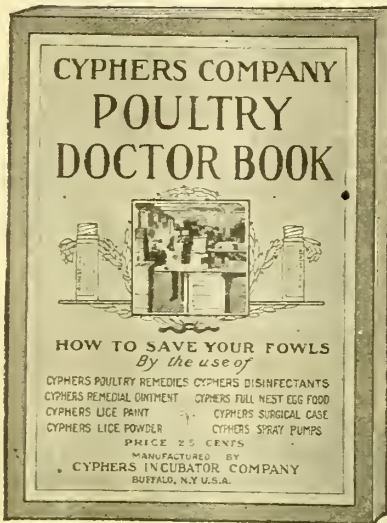
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### COST OF POSTAGE

To the value of the eggs and the cost of postage must be added the cost of the container and the wrapping. For two dozen eggs this may be estimated at 8 cents. With postage at 9 cents, it would, therefore, cost 17 cents to market two dozen eggs, or 8½ cents a dozen. By shipping in 10-dozen lots, it is estimated that the marketing cost can be reduced to 4.7 cents a dozen.

Where the container can be used more than once, this cost can of course be somewhat reduced. Large sized containers will stand from two to four trips, smaller ones three to five, so that it will pay the producer to induce his customer to return the containers periodically. The postage required for this is of course deducted from the bill for the next shipment.

Although it is obviously advantageous both to the producer and consumer that the eggs be shipped in large quantities and consequently economically, it must be remembered in taking orders that the supply of eggs undergoes the greatest fluctuations. In times of scarcity it is not good policy for the producer to send all his output to one customer, neglecting his other friends, nor in times of plenty can he expect to dispose of his entire stock to his regular customers. These points must be given due consideration and the quantities that are to be supplied at each season of the year carefully stated in the contract. The price, too, varies with the supply. One good method of determining this is to take as a basis the wholesale price of eggs on the open market and add to this a certain number of cents a dozen for the new-laid parcel post eggs. Care should be taken, however, to see that there is no possibility of any misunderstanding arising in regard to the basic price. To obviate this, the quotations published in a given newspaper or some other similar authority may be adopted.

### PRESERVING EGGS

Eggs are scarcest and highest in the fall. Chickens should, therefore, be hatched early enough to begin

laying at this season. Moreover little difficulty will be experienced then in disposing of the entire output and it will in consequence be unprofitable to divert any of the supply to home purposes. This difficulty can be overcome by preserving eggs in the spring, when they are plentiful and cheap. A solution of water glass which can be obtained at drug stores for 75 cents a gallon, should be used for this purpose, each quart being diluted with 10 quarts of water which has been boiled and cooled. The eggs should be packed in stone jars or crocks and the solution poured over them, or they may be carefully placed in the solution each day. Eggs kept in this way are perfectly good, but naturally they do not command the prices of those newly-laid. The shells sometimes break in boiling, but this may be avoided by puncturing the end with a pin just before they are dropped into the water.

The only drawback to marketing eggs by parcel post appears to be the time and trouble involved in packing them. This is compensated for by the extra price that can always be obtained for products that are absolutely reliable. At bottom, therefore, the shipper's success depends upon the care with which he safeguards the reputation of his products. Satisfied customers will soon build up his business for him. Any postoffice will furnish complete information in regard to regulations and rates, and, as already stated, the several State Experiment stations have information in regard to the various types of shipping boxes. The results of the U. S. Government's investigation of the matter have been published in Farmers' Bulletin 594, of the Department of Agriculture, which will be sent free on request.

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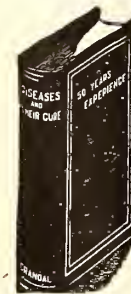
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## ENVIRONMENT THE DETERMINING FACTOR IN PRODUCTION

By H. R. Lewis, Poultry Husbandman,  
New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station,  
New Brunswick

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Since we are attempting to pattern after spring conditions when the days are short and there are only a few hours of sunshine, nothing comes nearer to this than flooding the house with sunlight. To do this the front of the house should be constructed so that a large part of it can be thrown entirely open. We have found that if they cannot have both, hens prefer the morning to the afternoon sun. For this reason the windows which must provide the sunlight should be placed at the east end and the front of the house. The windows should be placed as high as possible so that the sunlight will get on the floor in the back of the pens. One square foot of glass in the front of the house to every thirteen and one-third square feet of floor space or about one-third less glass than muslin provides a suitable condition.

### THE BIRDS SHOULD BE PROTECTED FROM THE COLD, YET NOT KEPT TOO WARM

Hens will stand intense cold much better than a warm temperature. If the house is drafty as well as damp, colds rapidly develop into forms of roup that quickly put the birds out of laying condition. The perches and roosting quarters should be placed as far as possible from the openings in the front where the incoming cold air will have a chance to get warmed up before it strikes them, and also where they will be protected from drafts which are more or less common in the front of the house. The poultry house should be so arranged that the temperature of the birds' bodies can be partially conserved during extremely cold weather, but when practicing this conservation one should not neglect the important factor of admitting fresh oxygen laden air to replace that which they have breathed out and which is laden with poison, due to the excess of C. O. 2 it contains. Birds in extremely cold houses, if they are properly constructed and not drafty, will consume more food, but will maintain themselves in better health and give a higher percentage production than if kept in warmer and more poorly ventilated houses. Frozen combs are not due to cold temperature, but to lack of vitality in the individuals themselves and to the presence of a high relative humidity in the house. We have kept large flocks of Leghorns in perfect health, and in a high state of production without the appearance of a frozen comb in well ventilated cold houses where the tem-

perature was fourteen degrees below zero.

During the warm summer some means should be provided for cooling the house off. This can best be done by providing some type of ventilator in the rear of the house, preferably a hinged door in the back, and an opening above the roosting quarters, thus allowing the air to circulate between a double partition and into the house. By actual tests such a ventilating system has cooled a house off, at least, eight degrees during the warm summer nights.

### LAYING BIRDS SHOULD BE GIVEN PLENTY OF ROOM FOR EXERCISE

Exercise is essential for the health of the individuals as well as to prevent them from taking on too much surplus fat, a condition with our heavier breeds which is very detrimental to profitable egg production. The exercise can best be provided by keeping the floor covered to a depth of eight or ten inches in the winter with a good scratching material, coarse straw being the best, and feeding all grain rations broadcast in this litter.

The number of birds which can safely be kept in a house of given dimensions will depend somewhat upon the experience of the poultryman caring for them. Under average conditions it is safest for the amateur or the one with limited experience not to crowd his birds too closely, keeping about one bird to every five or six square feet of floor space. The expert, however, who thoroughly understands the needs and methods of sanitation, can successfully keep as many as one bird to every three or four square feet of floor space and maintain them in perfect health.

The construction should be made as nearly as possible rat and vermin proof. Rats are often a direct source of great loss caused by the death of young pullets, and by the large amount of feed which they will con-

sume. A well-constructed concrete foundation and floor will often more than pay for itself in one year by eliminating this source of loss. A family of full grown rats will eat by actual observation as much dry mash as a flock of twenty-five laying hens, and I am afraid that too few of us appreciate the actual loss which is going on in our flocks from this cause. The internal construction of the house should be made as plain as possible, and should not offer any hiding places for lice and mites. All internal fixtures should be made movable so that they can be taken out of the house occasionally and thoroughly cleaned.

Aside from these factors which have been briefly enumerated a poultry house to be efficient should be economical in construction and convenient in reference to caring for the birds. It is perfectly possible to construct an efficient house for from seventy-five cents to one dollar per bird for material, allowing four square feet of floor space per bird. In planning the house, provision should be made for as many labor saving devices as possible, such as double swinging doors, between pens



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First. Frequent removal of the droppings. This should usually be done once a week, and oftener if necessary. Where an absorbent is used on the dropping board a good rule is to clean same as often as the droppings become wet and do not dry out quickly, for in such a condition they give off an objectionable odor which is not present when they dry out immediately and become hard.

Second. The condition of the litter is also a special consideration. The floor should be kept covered with some good scratching material, which

should be kept fairly free from any excessive moisture, clean and relatively coarse. It should be removed and replaced with fresh material whenever it becomes moist, due to long spells of damp weather in the spring; whenever it contains an excessive amount of droppings from which the liquid is not immediately absorbed resulting in its becoming hard and packed; and whenever it becomes finely ground. By using a good, coarse straw, such as rye, or wheat, covering the floor to a depth of six or eight inches in the fall, and frequently adding to this a little clean, coarse, fresh material, a desirable litter is maintained.

It is not usually necessary to make a general removal of the litter oftener than twice a year, spring and fall.

Third. This general cleaning should be practiced at least twice a year, and if occasion demands, oftener. Such a cleaning should comprise the following practice:

The removal of all portable fixtures such as nests, drinking fountains, hoppers, etc., washing them all and placing them out in the sunshine to dry. The washing and cleaning of all window lights. The beating of all muslin curtains to get the dust out and make them more open to give better ventilation; it is well to do this at least every month as there is a great deal of dust accumulated due to the birds scratching in dry litter. The cleaning out of the litter and nesting material. After which the interior of the house and all fixtures should be thoroughly sprayed with the following solution: 5 quarts of cream of lime, 1 pint of zenoleum, 1 quart of kerosene.

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For the poultryman who is compelled by lack of space or other causes to closely confine his birds during the summer, it will be found very profitable to divide the run or yard given them into two, and to rotate green crops, allowing the birds first to feed in one yard, and then in the other. By planting seasonable crops like peas and oats, peas and barley, buckwheat, millet, cow peas, and late in the summer such crops as vetch, crimson clover, and wheat or rye, the birds will have a continuous supply of green food during the summer and green crops to feed on early in the spring. If these crops are allowed to make about four inches to six inches growth before the birds are turned in on them, they will not become woody nor will the birds clean them up in a day or so, but they will supply the birds with green food for about four weeks, or while another crop is growing. This method not only supplies the succulent feed in the cheapest and best form, but also purifies the runs and keeps them in a clean, healthy condition, which is

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The poultry yard should not only be kept sweet and clean, but it should be supplied with an abundance of natural shade, growing trees, etc., they may be made to yield a double income, but while these are young the use of corn or sunflowers have proven especially desirable for this purpose.

In conclusion let me say that with any flock of birds possessed of a high vitality and properly fed, their efficiency and the amount of egg production will vary in direct proportions to the care and attention which is devoted to providing them with congenial surroundings. Environment affects directly or indirectly the result of all of our operations. It constantly influences vitality. In the case of undesirable environment the digestive system will not react to the best advantage. In the case of disease prevention, environment is an important factor in maintaining vitality and stamina which aid in throwing off infection. Egg production is a natural function requiring the co-operation of many forces, all of which are affected and controlled indirectly by the temperament of the bird, and this in turn is affected, for good or bad, as she is contented and satisfied, due to being given ideal surroundings or as she is dissatisfied and discontented, due to being given an uncongenial environment.

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during the last week in March as a preparation for some experimental work. They had plenty of water but no food. Of course egg production ceased entirely. By April 19th, I had them all laying again, and during the 32 days between that and May 20th, they laid 302 eggs, or a daily average of over 72 per cent. Few if any of the young hens in the egg laying contests did better.

On May 21st, I substituted a new feeding formula from which all grain or scratch feeds was omitted. There sole food now consists of a supply of dry mash constantly before them. At the first I wet a little of this into a wet mash once a day, but am gradually reducing the wet feed. For the past six days they have averaged ten eggs a day, a daily average of over 76 per cent. They have no range and no green food of any kind. Just one pan of water to drink from and one box of feed to eat from.

On May 21st I had two hens bring out a bunch of chicks after setting three weeks. Their egg producing machinery must have been entirely dormant. I gave the chicks all to one hen and placed the other in a pen where she can get nothing but some of the same formula of dry mash and water. She recovered from the broody fever, and started her egg producing machinery so that she laid an egg on the morning of June 1st in just eleven days. She happened to be on the nest early in the morning when I was distributing water, so I waited and was eye witness to the operation. All of which goes to prove that we are only just beginning to learn that the possibilities of the hen as a rival to the cow in turning the products of the vegetable kingdom into animal food for man.

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**THE SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN**

By F. G. Cook

Supt., Grove Hill Poultry Yards, Waltham, Mass.

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many cases a novice is apt to pay too much attention to the individual points of the cockerel bred females and pullet bred males, and often a specimen is selected that shows up well itself yet the line from which this bird was bred was of a very inferior order. Remember that blood lines count more than individual qualities; that often times a bird will show unusual quality even when bred from ordinary stock, yet the second generation will seemingly bring out all the bad points that have lain latent in the bird bred from. When we select a cockerel bred male to head one of our pens we therefore select the best show specimen we have at hand and in selecting the mates for this bird give special attention to securing females that are especially strong in any characteristic that the male may be lacking in, and beyond that, consider fully the vital breeding points in the sire of these females and if we find any tendency to weakness in the parent bird similar to that shown in the male, we intend using, these females are rejected even though their apparent quality is first class.

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## IMPORTING EGGS FOR HATCHING

By W. W. Graves, Jefferson City, Mo.

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He was instructed to let the hens off for 20 minutes each day for feed and water, and that they might "stretch out" their legs. May 30th, Saturday, they reached New York, but being too late for train to the West that day, were kept over in New York until Monday, and reached me here early upon Wednesday morning.

### ARRIVE SAFELY

The hens looked as though they had been well cared for on the trip. They were on the nests as cozily as if they had been in their own English hen-house. Each had the fourteen eggs given them in Liverpool. One hen had "mussed" her nest, and I had to clean the eggs in tepid water the day of her arrival. I kept up the feeding for 20 minutes each day. On June 6th, the other hen, in some way broke an egg, and I had to wash her eggs in tepid water. On June 9th, the hen whose nest was in good condition upon arrival began to hatch, and by the morning of the 10th had 9 chicks to her credit. The others seemed to have been fertile, but did not develop far. The hen whose eggs were mussed upon arrival did not begin to hatch until the morning of the 10th, and hatched 4 chicks that day. At five o'clock she had two more eggs "pipped," and in

another you could hear the chick. The first two got out nicely during the night, but the other died in the shell. About half of her remaining



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Whether I have demonstrated that it is the staleness of the eggs which prevents imported eggs from hatching, I leave it to my brother fanciers to determine. My experiment I consider rather successful so far as the hatch is concerned. It may be that eggs in smaller packages are jolted more, and it may also be that they are permitted to heat en route. It

is evident that the ocean and train jolts will not kill all the germs, if they are incubated en route.

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Herewith I send you picture of one of the coops as it is closed and ready for transportation. Also a picture showing one of the hens actually on the nest as she came over, and, lastly, the two hens and the chicks hatched.

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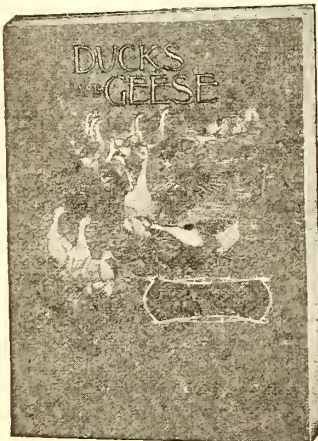
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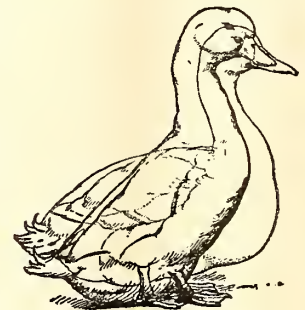
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## THE PEKIN, A DUCK FOR FANCIER OR MARKET GROWER

By Arthur C. Bouck

Fernbrook Farm, Menands Rd., Albany, N. Y.

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The writer is not a new man with Pekins as I have bred them in limited numbers for the past twenty years. I have been pleased to note the improvements made in both color and type in the past ten years. However some breeders in their rush for size seemed to forget type and head points, and we see many Pekins in our exhibition halls with Rouen and Aylesbury type. I wish to say a word along this line as some judges do not seem to understand the requirements of a good Pekin and award prizes to specimens very much on the Aylesbury style. While the Pekin must possess a rather heavy body it should not incline to Aylesbury or Rouen carriage, but be quite upright, not to such an extent as the Runners, but the keel should be carried at quite a sharp angle when compared to the Aylesbury. There is no doubt in my mind but what some breeders have used Aylesbury crosses in their endeavor to increase size.

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proves the above statement which is made without fear of contradiction, as I believe all fair minded breeders and judges who saw our exhibition will agree. We have many flattering letters from breeders who have seen our birds and we have been compelled to refuse two-thirds of the orders offered us for the breeders, eggs and ducklings.

### GOOD RESULTS

While the past season has had many drawbacks from the standpoint of a poultry raiser, and as a general thing the hatching season has not been as good as we would like to have had it, still there are some bright spots as many A. P. W. advertisers advise us of the good results secured. The following extract from a recent letter from F. C. Lisk, breeder of White Wyandottes, Romulus, N. Y., is a fair example. Says Mr. Lisk, "I shall make especially attractive prices on yearling breeders, because I must have the room for my young stock.

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be well to state here the virtue of careful, thorough spraying is that of a preventive character rather than curative. It is "the ounce of prevention".

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successful spraying is that the spraying be done at the proper time—not too early or too late. A mistake either way will affect results. Many agriculturists find the "spraying Calendars" issued by several well-known concerns exceedingly helpful in this regard. One of the most comprehensive calendars of this nature, we are informed, is that one published by the E. C. Brown Co., of Rochester, N. Y., who have made the subject of sprayers and spraying their sole study for over 15 years. We understand that this company will send complimentary copies of this calendar to all readers who apply.

The form of sprayer that will meet



the requirements of the majority of persons is, of course the hand size sprayer. In fact, many experiment stations, farmers, orchardists, poultrymen and truck growers, as well as persons owning little home gardens, find a capable hand size sprayer of the greatest convenience for all-round work. One style of hand power sprayer that we hear about frequently is Brown's Auto Sprayer No. 1, of which we are told there are over 250,000 in use.

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style tell us that it is ideal for use around home and for spraying field crops up to five acres—or orchards up to one acre. It is also valuable for spraying interiors of farm buildings,



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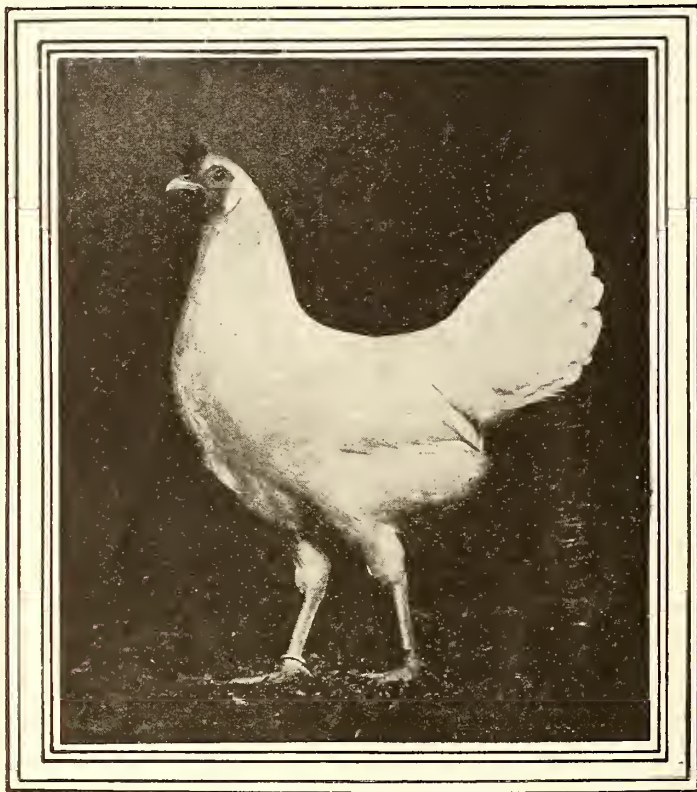


## NATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST

**REPORT FOR MAY SHOWS ENGLISH WHITE LEGHORNS STILL IN LEAD. TOTAL OF 20,418 EGGS LAID DURING MONTH. FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CONTEST ALL HENS, GOOD AND BAD, AVERAGED 87 EGGS EACH**

The hens reached the high water mark in May, laying 20,418 eggs during the month, or an average of about 20 eggs per hen. The grand total for six months is 90,149 eggs or an average of 87 eggs for good and bad. In other words, the pure bred hens in this contest, coming from all parts of the world, have averaged 15 eggs more in six months than the average farm hen lays in a year. The highest pen average has been made

No. 02, owned by Tom Barron, another was a Barred Plymouth Rock, No. 592, owned by B. F. W. Thorpe of Ohio. The third was a S. C. White Leghorn, No. 1009, owned by Linfield Poultry Farm from New Zealand. Each laid 31 eggs in 31 consecutive days. The Barred Rocks made quite an increase in production in May, so did both the S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas. Other varieties also did well and in fact practically



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by the S. C. White Leghorns, 133 eggs per hen. The highest average made by a single variety, all pens competing, has been made by the Buff Orpingtons, averaging about 100 eggs per hen. The other varieties run from 80 to 100 eggs per hen on the average. The English S. C. White Leghorns again broke the record for May by laying exactly the same number of eggs they laid in March, 257 for the month. Broodiness in the pens from this time on will no doubt cut the yield very materially. In fact dozens of hens are now in broody coops.

Three hens laid every day in May. One was an English White Leghorn,

all those which have been slow to get started are now making up for lost time. A few hens never laid an egg.

The best pen record made thus far by representatives from the various countries is as follows:

- S. C. White Leghorns made best English record, 1,330 eggs.
- S. C. Reds made best United States record, 1,152 eggs.
- S. C. Reds made best Missouri record, 1,152 eggs.
- S. C. White Leghorns made best Vancouver Is., record, 980 eggs.
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The varieties in this contest rank as below, and the best pen record made by each pen of ten hens for the first six months is as follows:

- Pen 0, Foreign S. C. White Leghorns, England, 1,330 eggs.  
 Pen 47, S. C. R. I. Reds, Missouri, 1,152 eggs.  
 Pen 79, American S. C. White Leghorns, Pa., 1,084 eggs.  
 Pen 18, White Wyandottes, Pennsylvania, 1,089 eggs.

- Pen 53, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Illinois, 1,062 eggs.  
 Pen 38, White Orpingtons, Pennsylvania, 1,054 eggs.  
 Pen 51, White Plymouth Rocks, Arkansas, 1,031 eggs.  
 Pen 5, Anconas, Missouri, 1,028 eggs.  
 Pen 4, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Michigan, 1,025 eggs.  
 Pen 32, Buff Orpingtons, Missouri, 1,014 eggs.  
 Pen 45, R. C. Reds, Missouri, 1,011 eggs.  
 Pen 13, Campines, New Jersey, 959 eggs.  
 Pen 48, S. C. Black Minorcas, Missouri, 950 eggs.  
 Pen 23, Silver Wyandottes, Missouri, 948 eggs.  
 Pen 55, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Pennsylvania, 936 eggs.  
 Pen 22, Buff Wyandottes, Missouri, 935 eggs.  
 Pen 35, Black Langshans, Missouri, 900 eggs.  
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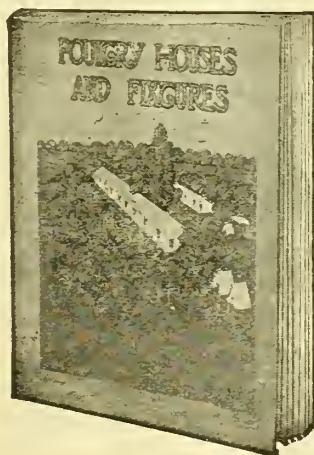
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lots are being received in the New York markets. The Review says, "The first consignments which arrived three weeks ago showed excellent quality, and large size. When repacked in American cases they brought about as high prices as the best of the western receipts".

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New York egg receipts for the week ending June 16, show an increase over the same period last year of over 20,000 cases. Receipts since January 1st, show an increase of 183,625 cases over the corresponding period last year.

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Advance copies of the premium list of the Panama-Pacific Live Stock and Poultry show are ready. In the poultry department no entry fee will be charged, but a nominal charge is made for coop rent, feed and handling. The premiums in both the single and pen classes are very liberal.

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The farm prices for eggs, according to government statistics on May 1st, were 16.8c a dozen or about .7 of a cent higher on an average for the country than on May 1st, 1913. The prices of chickens showed a relative gain.

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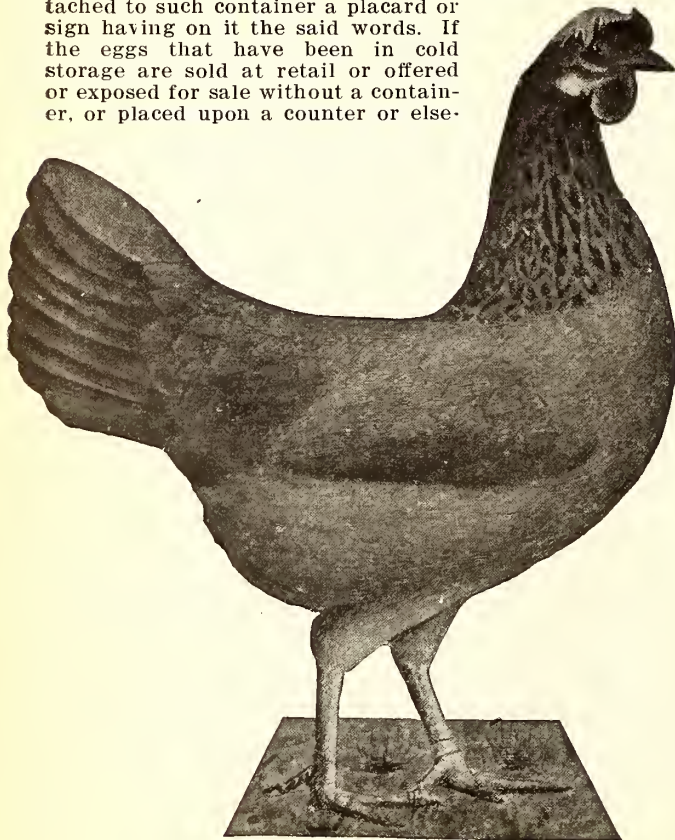
Enthusiastic breeders of Gibsonburg, Ohio, and vicinity have organized a poultry association and will hold a show Nov. 24-27 inclusive. The membership is 210, and all are working to make it one of the leaders in the "Buckeye State". L. C. Taylor is president, and L. C. Hover the Secretary.

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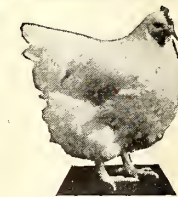
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L. H. Bonfoey has resigned as manager of Bonnie Brook Farms, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The West Haven Poultry Association, New Haven, Conn., at a recent meeting of its members decided to disband.

Chicago has provided an interesting program for members and friends attending the coming convention of the American Poultry Association.

A recent ruling by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is to the effect that all Chinese eggs hereafter offered for sale shall be branded "Product of China".

C. M. Wilcox, a graduate of the Oregon State Agriculture College, has accepted a position as manager of the poultry plant at the Oregon State Asylum, Salem, Oregon.

A breeder of Buttercups is advertising Buttercup Bantams. If they become as popular as their larger namesake they should be quite numerous at the coming shows.

Poultry Ideas, published at Louisville, Ky., has been consolidated with the Industrious Hen, Knoxville, Tenn., and in the future will be published under the name of the latter.

The Steamship Baltic arriving at New York from Liverpool on May 30, brought across two setting hens, each with fourteen eggs. The variety, or results of the hatch were not stated.

Several poultry exhibitions have already taken place in England. Many of the agricultural fairs in connection with which poultry shows are held, take place in the latter part of May.

According to the government crop reports of June 1st, this should be a banner year for agriculturists and allied industries. The cereal crops are the largest and most promising in years.

George Beouy, Cedarvale, Kansas, the "capon king", suffered a stroke of paralysis May 20th. Although of a serious nature it is not thought that Mr. Beouy will be deprived of any of his faculties.

George M. Conant is now in charge of White Birch Poultry Farm, Bridgewater, Mass. This concern is well known as breeders of R. C. & S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Pekin, Rowen and Runner Ducks and Embden Geese.

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coln Orr offers \$5 for best display and \$3 for second best display, provided there are 50 or more birds on exhibition.

Both the New York State and the Allentown Fair officials promise to make the poultry exhibitions held in connection with their coming events the greatest in the history of the respective organizations. Both are noted for the way they do things.

On February 8, 1791, William Jayne, England, was granted letters patent, for preserving eggs and Jayne's egg pickle—lime, salt, cream of tarter and water. Thus we learn that egg preserving is quite ancient, and not the product of modern poultry keeping.

Among the officers of the National S. C. White Leghorn Club for the ensuing year are two well known New York State breeders, Glen L. Wheeler, Penn Yan, N. Y., and Jas. O. Moore of Moore Bros., Moscow, N. Y., vice-president and election commissioner respectively.

From some of the notices published in regard to the poultry department at the New York State Fair, many people appear to have gained the impression that the entry fees have been increased. That is not so. The fee remains the same as last year viz. single birds \$.50, pens \$1.00.

Like its predecessors, the Buff Rock quarterly for May, is full of interesting matter and helpful suggestions for breeders of this popular variety. The officers of this club appear to be working for the welfare and advancement of the variety and not their own pecuniary interest.

Those English White Wyandottes owned by Tom Barron are setting a merry pace in the Storrs Egg Laying contest. At the end of the first six

months they were 131 eggs in advance of the next contestant. It begins to look as if little Island on the other side of the pond would again claim high honors.

The "Audlem Fowl", one of the latest creations of the English fancier, is to be exhibited at New York this winter by J. R. Smith, Cheshire, England. This fowl is about the size of the Leghorn, is said to be of cobby build, and a non-setter. In color they resemble in a degree the Buttercup, have yellow legs and skin and it

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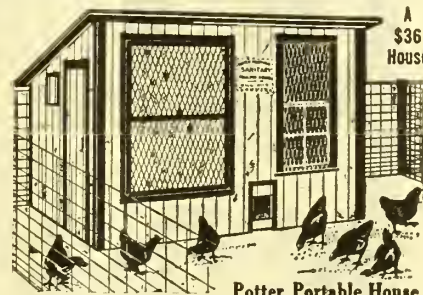
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The Fourth International Egg Laying Contest held at Storrs Agricultural College, Storrs, Conn., will open on November 1, 1914. A few changes have been made in the rules and regulations, the most important of which is a reduction of the entry fee. The number of birds will remain the same.

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According to "Poultry", England, fresh eggs were selling on May 11th, at Rhodesto, S. A., for 4s 6p. or approximately \$1.08 per doz. This causes us to wonder if the storage interests have invaded the King's domain, or if the prices are the result of natural causes, viz. a shortage of the product.

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A Poultry Field meeting will be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Mass., from July 22 to 24. Over 500 persons visited this gathering last year. A fine program has been arranged and many of the best known poultry investigators in America are included in the list of speakers.

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The annual year book of the National S. C. White Leghorn Club is an interesting piece of club literature and shows that the club is in a healthy and prosperous condition. The list of officers for the ensuing year is a good one and should result in added prestige and prosperity for "American Business Hen".

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Early reports of the preparations for the second annual Greater Buffalo Show to be held Thanksgiving week makes this exhibition look like one of the most prominent events of the show season. The Palace, New York and the Coliseum, Chicago shows are also working to make their exhibitions excel their past efforts.

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J. J. Jackson, Kingsway, Edmons, B. C., imported from England this spring 60 White Wyandotte and White Leghorn Eggs and reports a hatch of 29 chicks which must be considered somewhat remarkable, when it is taken into consideration that the eggs traveled more than 6000 miles over land and sea.

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A Miss Stanton of Gravel Hill, Stroud, England, who is said to have been among the first to import Buttercups into England, has recently imported from Soudan a variety of Dervish poultry. From an English correspondent we learn that these new arrivals belong to the Bantam class and are very unique in appearance.

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Tom Barron's White Wyandottes keep out in front at Storrs much the same as his Leghorns do at Mountain Grove. The Wyandottes have 1,278 eggs to their credit and one member of the pen has laid 157 eggs since the opening of the contest. His pen

of Leghorns in the Missouri contest are credited with 1,330 eggs during the same period.

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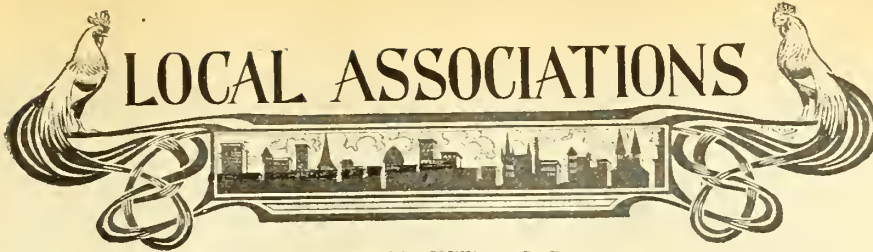
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The 1913-14 show was a splendid success. The exhibits ranked high both in quality and number, while the list of exhibitors included prominent poultrymen from every direction of the compass, proving that there is a demand for a first class show in this section of the country. Exhibitors living in the central western states, New England, the states bordering on the Mason and Dixon line, as well as those living in Canada can send exhibits and conveniently attend the Greater Buffalo Poultry Show at a comparatively small expense. It is said that a night's journey could bring more exhibitors of Standard-bred poultry to the Greater Buffalo Poultry Show than any other

amounting to over \$1,500.00, another sold over \$500 worth of birds during show week. The list of judges includes some of the best known and most able men in the country as follows: Geo. H. Burgott, Chas. D. Cleveland, J. H. Drevenstedt, W. C. Ellison, Jas. Glasgow, F. D. Maunder, Chas. McClave, Wm. McNeil, Dick Oke, A. O. Schilling, H. P. Schwab, Jas. Tucker, Geo. W. Webb. Others are being corresponded with and additions will be announced later.

A number of specialty clubs have already decided to hold annual and state meetings during show week and others are giving the matter consideration. In addition to liberal regular prizes a large list of specials will be offered for exhibitors. Poultrymen are urged to get ready for the Greater Buffalo Poultry Show, "The Great Selling Show". Information will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Wm. C. Denny, Buffalo, N. Y.

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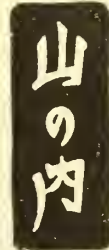
their Inaugural Exhibition last year, that they are planning for even better things this year.

This event opens the season of America's great shows, consequently it will be attended by scores of eager buyers, seeking winners for the shows that are to follow.

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#### THE FOREST CITY FAIR

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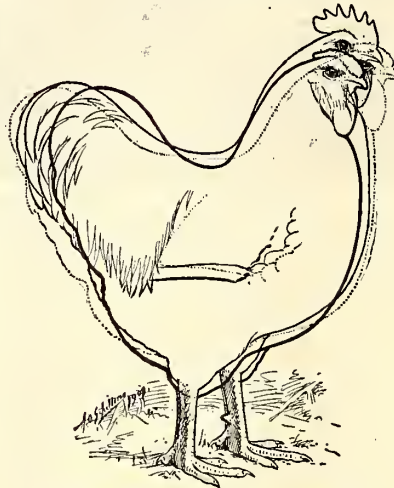
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**RANCOCAS**

Breeders of S. C. White Leghorns and White Plymouth Rocks will be especially interested in the advertisement in this issue of Rancoocas Poultry Farm, Box 610, Brown's Mills, N. J. In a personal letter, M. L. Chapman, manager of the breeding and exhibition departments, states that they have a large number of birds that have won prizes at the leading shows during the last three years that they are going to sell at bargain prices. These include among the White Leghorns, such males as the bird heading the first pen at Boston, 1913, the male heading first pen at Philadelphia, 1911, first pen male at Madison Square Garden, 1910, second White P. Rock, Boston, cockerel, 1913, the third and fourth prize cockerels at Madison Square Garden, 1913, etc., etc. They are also offering some females

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He also states that Reese V. Hicks has been appointed general manager of the International Poultry Sales Company and that this means much to the farm and the general public. When writing for information or printed matter, or when ordering, we shall appreciate it if you will mention A. P. W. Address Rancoocas Poultry Farm, Box 610, Brown's Mills, N. J.

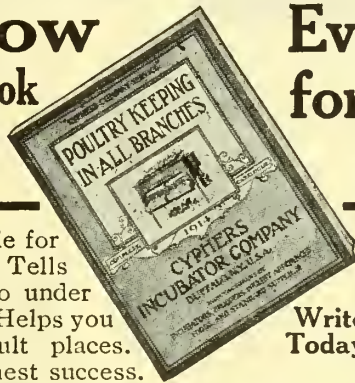
**PARTRIDGE ROCKS**

During the last few seasons the Partridge Rocks have grown rapidly in popularity and many fine exhibits have been seen at our leading shows. This is especially true of the last Chicago Coliseum show, where Bird Bros. of Myersdale, Pa., exhibit was one of the features of the show and occasioned much comment from visiting poultrymen and others. Many of these winners together with a host of others are now for sale and readers of this magazine desiring to get a good start in this variety, or to strengthen flocks already in their possession, should write today for their summer prices.

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## ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZATION OF EGGS

MISSOURI STATE EXPERIMENTAL STATION REPORTS ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZATION OF THE EGG. CLAIMS ALSO TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN HATCHING SUCH EGGS.

Director Quisenberry of the Missouri State Experimental Station, Mountain Grove, Mo., in his monthly report of the laying contest makes the startling announcement that the artificial fertilization of eggs has been successfully accomplished by investigators at that station.

At first we are liable to accuse the director of "hitting the pipe", but after giving the matter consideration, we have come to the conclusion that he means the artificial impregnation of the hen, and not the artificial fertilization of the egg.

While we believe the first operation comparatively easy of accomplishment, we believe the latter a



A chick at the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station which was hatched from an egg that was artificially fertilized, artificially incubated, artificially hatched and artificially brooded. The mother of this chick was never allowed to come in contact with a male.

physical impossibility. By the term artificial fertilization of the egg one would naturally suppose that the announcement meant to convey that the eggs from a sterile hen, that is a hen that had not been allowed to come in contact with a male, had been artificially fertilized after they were laid. This is not the case, it is simply a matter of a poor selection of terms in making the announcement.

Why some one has not hit upon this proposition before causes us to wonder, as artificial impregnation is practiced to a greater or lesser extent in other branches of live stock breeding, especially in horse breeding.

The discovery, if it can be so termed, is a valuable one and presents rare opportunities for the experimentalist and investigator and will make possible the crossing of fowls that heretofore has been impossible. It was only recently that a prominent Canadian breeder said to the writer that he would give almost anything to be able to cross a Light Brahma with a Game Bantam. He said he had been trying to devise means for years and had given it up as an impossibility. This announcement from Missouri not only makes it possible but comparatively easy.

In making the announcement Director Quisenberry says:—"We have

been making some experiments along this line and have some living chicks hatched from eggs laid by hens which have never been allowed to run or come in contact with, or be treaded by a male bird. From what experiments have been made, I believe we can collect the semen from the Champion Barred Plymouth Rock male bird at New York, Madison Square Garden, carry it to Missouri and then fertilize eggs from the champion pullet at the Missouri State Show if that pullet is in laying condition. Artificial fertilization of eggs may never be practical, but we learn other things as a result of work of this kind. We have been surprised to learn the length of time the male germs will live out of the body of either the male or female. We have allowed the semen to become perfectly dry, and then after two hours or more moisten it and find hundreds of them still living and moving over the fields under the microscope. Our experience has led us to believe that about 5 per cent. of the males used for breeding purposes are practically sterile, that is, that their germs are so weak that they do not fertilize or else the semen is lacking in male germs. We have living chicks hatch-

ed from eggs artificially fertilized, artificially hatched and artificially brooded. Some interesting facts are being developed with reference to this work and mention will be made of them in later reports."

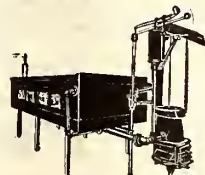
### SUMMER SALE OF BREEDERS

Fernbrook Farm, Arthur C. Bouck, Mgr., Menands Rd., Albany, N. Y., has a change of copy this month in which is announced a great summer sale of breeding stock at one-half the regular prices. In the sale are included White Wyandottes, Pekin and White Indian Runner Ducks from this year's breeding pens. As Fernbrook Farm has been successful at Madison Square Garden, Albany, etc., this sale presents a grand opportunity to secure high grade breeding stock. In sending in change of copy Mr. Bouck reports a very successful season and states that they have the largest and best flock of chicks they ever had. For full particulars regarding this sale address as above and mention A. P. W.

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**ARIZONA**

PHOENIX, State Show—Dec. 23-26.

**ARKANSAS**

HOT SPRINGS—Nov. 16-21; W. W. Wales, Sec.

**CALIFORNIA**

SACRAMENTO—Nov. 2-7; C. A. Wilkins, Sec.

SANTA CRUZ—Nov. 11-14; E. J. Harlan, Sec.

SAN MATEO—Nov. 12-15; Arthur R. Schroeder, Sec., San Gregorio.

WILLOWS—Nov. 18-21; Otto F. Schuchard, Sec.

OAKLAND—Nov. 24-29; Chas. G. Hinds, Sec.

PASADENA—Dec. 1-5; M. D. Cartright, Sec.

MODESTO—Dec. 2-5; A. D. Roberts, Sec.

SAN FRANCISCO—Dec. 8-13; W. H. Ingrain, Sec.

PORTERSVILLE—Dec. 15-17; E. D. Fawcett, Sec.

LOS ANGELES—Jan. 6-12; H. H. Mumford, Sec.

**CONNECTICUT**

SOUTH NORWALK—Nov. 23-26; Chas. Petty, Sec.

HARTFORD—Dec. 8-11; Warren Hayden, Sec.

**CANADA**

TORONTO—Canadian Industrial Exposition—Aug. 29-Sept. 14; J. O. Orr, Sec.

**ILLINOIS**

CAPRON—Dec. 30-Jan. 4.

**INDIANA**

VINCENNES—Dec. 7-12; E. W. Determan, Sec.

THORNTOWN—Dec. 14-19.

**KANSAS**

FORT SCOTT—Dec. 8-11; C. S. Frantz, Sec.

**KENTUCKY**

LEXINGTON—Jan. 4-9.

**LOUISIANA**

SHREVEPORT—Nov. 4-11; L. N. Brueggerhoff, Sec.

LAKE CHARLES—Nov. 23-28; H. K. Ramsey, Sec.

ALEXANDRIA—Dec. 9-13; W. H. McCrackin, Sec.

**MARYLAND**

HAGERSTOWN—Oct. 13-16; W. F. Spahr, Sec.

BALTIMORE—Jan. 6-10; J. M. Sessions, Sec.

**MICHIGAN**

BATTLE CREEK—Dec. 7-11.

**MINNESOTA**

HAMLINE—"State Fair"—Sept. 7-12; J. C. Simpson, Sec.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

BROCTON—Sept. 29-Oct. 2; F. W. Rogers, Sec.

BEVERLY—Nov. 17-19; Harry McKean, Sec.

HOLYOKE—Dec. 2-4; Geo. Barnett, Sec.

CHELSEA—Dec. 3-5; B. P. Nichols, Sec.

MILFORD—Dec. 9-12; W. H. Pyne, Sec.

SPRINGFIELD—Dec. 15-18; W. C. Rorabock, Sec.

NORWOOD—Dec. 16-18; E. D. Baker, Sec.

GLOUCESTER—Dec. 16-18; B. H. Thornberg, Sec.

BOSTON—Jan. 12-16; W. B. Atherton, Sec.

WORCESTER—Jan. 12-23; W. H. Tilton, Sec.

**NEW YORK**

NEW YORK STATE FAIR, Syracuse—Aug. 31-Sept. 5; W. H. Manning, Supt.

ROCHESTER, Industrial Exposition—Sept. 7-12; E. F. Edwards, Sec.

GLOVERSVILLE—Nov. 9-15; A. L. Watson, Sec.

BUFFALO, Greater Buffalo Show—Nov. 23-28; W. C. Denny, Sec.

NEW YORK, Palace Show—Dec. 1-5; L. D. Howell, Sec.

ROCHESTER, Flower City Show—Dec. 7-12; J. W. Chapman, Sec.

BATAVIA—Jan. 11-16, 1915; Lee Folger, Sec.

SCHENECTADY—Jan. 12-16, 1915; H. J. Fuller, Sec.

**NEW JERSEY**

TRENTON—Sept. 28-Oct. 2; M. R. Margerum, Sec.

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 BIGLERVILLE—Dec. 1-4; O. C. Rice, Sec.  
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 BERWICK—Dec. 28-Jan. 2; R. S. Hartman, Sec.  
 WARREN—Dec. 28-Jan. 2.  
 SELLERSVILLE—Dec. 30-Jan. 2; E. R. McCork, Sec.  
 JOHNSTOWN—Jan. 12-16; W. S. Krise, Sec.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

CHESTER—Dec. 9-11.

## TEXAS

DALLAS, State Fair—Oct. 15-30; Walter Berton, Supt.  
 HONEY GROVE—Nov. 17-19; W. C. Morris, Sec.  
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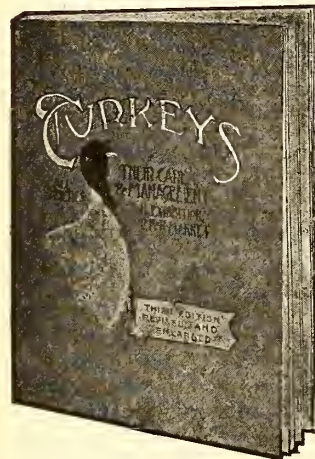
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# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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## ENTERITIS

**Q.** I have about 60 Buff and Black Orpingtons that I kept yarded until two weeks ago (April 20). As there was no grass in the runs I turned them out on the commons, which is pine woods, stumps, dead trees, etc. About a week before turning them out was compelled to feed scratch grain consisting largely of rye. Three days ago I noticed a hen on the roost with her wings drooped and the whole attitude indicated that she had been hurt on the back. I examined her and found her crop partly filled, put her in a coop by herself and next day she was about well. Three more took sick and died and two more sick, but alive. They are droopy and have a greenish discharge from bowels. Can you advise me what to do? J. B. J., Alabama.

**A.** From your description this appears very much like enteritis, and from the fact that you have been feeding rye it becomes very probable. A large amount of smut or ergot is often present in rye and sometimes in other grains. Where grain containing this fungi is fed liberally, it is usually followed with digestive and bowel disorders. Change your rations and omit the rye. Give each bird affected a teaspoonful Epsom salts. This may be dissolved and mixed with the mash. Follow this with a good tonic and feed a light but nourishing diet until all traces of the diarrhea have disappeared.

## FEEDING QUESTIONS

**Q.** Will you give me a formula for a good grain ration? H. M. W., New Jersey.

**A.** Wheat, oats and corn make a reliable grain ration, and the prices at which they can be purchased in your locality should govern the quantity of each to be used. This precaution must be taken, however, not to use corn too freely in hot weather. In cold weather as much as 50 per cent. of the ration can be used.

## WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT GAMES

**Q.** (a) Is there a recognized breed of Black Cuban Games? The Standard does not mention them.

**A.** (a) Not to our knowledge. There may be a strain or variety known as such as it is not uncommon for fanciers of this fowl to create by crossing, a new strain to which they attach a name which they think fits the viciousness of the bird.

**Q.** (b) Have noticed that all game fowl that I have seen are very apt to throw "sports". Is this due to breeding for fighting qualities in the old days and paying no attention to blood?

**A.** (b) From the above question I should judge that the most of the games that you have come in contact with were of the Pit variety as it is very common for the offspring to show various colors, due to the constant crossing to get vigor and grit, no attention being paid to color. This is not true of standard games as they breed as true to color as most other varieties.

**Q.** (c) What is the true definition of Pit games in the show reports? L. A. P., Massachusetts.

**A.** (c) Pit games in the show reports means those classes of games bred for the pit or fighting purposes only.

## HATCHING COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

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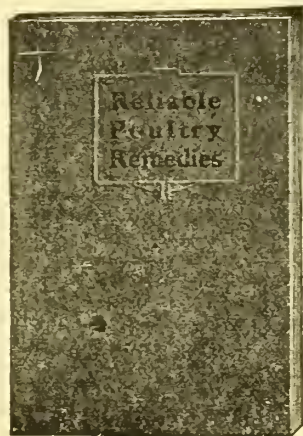
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A. Usually in cases of this kind there is some diarrhea and I am inclined to think that there may be some here and it has escaped notice. If not there is but one of two things to which I can attribute the trouble, either weak and diseased breeding stock or your methods of brooding are at fault. The condition of the litter would indicate bowel trouble, or a poorly ventilated hover. Perhaps you close it up to tightly at night. Try giving more ventilation, don't be afraid of fresh air, it won't hurt them. Put about an inch of

sand on the floor under the hover and cover with a little litter. Perhaps these chicks are constipated and their cases has become so aggravated that it has caused inflammation of the intestines, examine their droppings and if too hard give a physic. A teaspoonful of Epsom salts dissolved in water, to 25 chicks, and mixed with the mash is about the right quantity.

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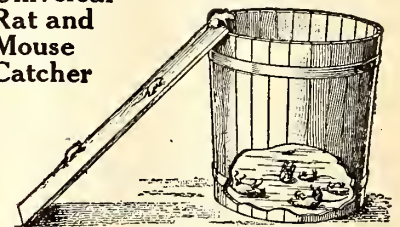
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not get up until I take hold of her head and twist it back, then she hops up and seems as smart as ever. What is the matter and is it contagious? Mrs. R. B. S., Maine.

A. Questions similar to the above have occurred so frequently in this column that it seems strange that readers do not recognize this trouble when it appears. The symptoms would indicate vertigo. Vertigo is a nervous condition caused by injury or it may occur as a complication with other diseases. Treatment usually avails but little, therefore, in a majority of cases it is better to kill the bird and end its suffering. If you are inclined to experiment the following treatment recommended by Salmon may be given: 1 to 5 grains of bromide of potassium dissolved in 1 tablespoon of water given 3 times a day.

#### BROODY HENS, ETC.

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A. Remove her from the nest at the first indications of broodiness and confine her in a slatted coop, preferably one with a slatted bottom. Coop should set well up from the ground and feed and water should be regularly provided. Feed the same as you do the balance of your flock.

Q. (b) I have a broody hen that to my surprise has eaten most of the eggs I put under her. I did not discover anything wrong until the approach of hatching time when I took her from the nest and found only six eggs. When I put a chick back with her she started to eat that. Do you think she is an egg eater and that it would be safe to put her back with the rest of the flock?

A. (b) Often one will find a setting hen that behaves very badly. These eccentric birds should be marked for identification and never used the second time. In this case I don't believe this hen is an egg eater but I would prefer to use her for a Sunday dinner rather than take any further chances with her.

Q. (c) I have a hen that I bought and she eats her back feathers, right across her saddle. Would you give me a cure for it?

A. (c) Are you quite sure it is the hen? I would suspect the attention of the male in cases of this kind as they are very common at this season. If you are right in your suspicion relief may be obtained by anointing the feathers around the affected area with an ointment, made by mixing a teaspoonful (60 drops) extract of Aloe with a cup of lard.

Q. (d) What is your opinion of Epsom salts given in the drinking water every two weeks to fowls? I have also read of sulphur being given the same way. F. X. C., New York.

A. (d) Epsom salts are very good where they are needed, but where fowls are allowed range they are seldom required. In closely yard-

ed stock where intensive methods are pursued occasional doses are undoubtedly beneficial. I would prefer though to give them in the mash. Sulphur is also beneficial when used properly; this also should be given in the mash as but little benefit would be derived from giving it in the drinking water as it is practically insoluble in water.

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"If one cannot get milk it will be necessary to feed some animal meal or beef scrap, or a little blood meal. About ten per cent. of the weight of the grain is the right proportion of blood meal.

"If corn is as cheap as the other grains, I would feed corn liberally. The grain should be mixed with about twice as much milk as of ground grain, so that it will be very soft and drip from the end of the stick. No green food is necessary.

"The chickens should be fed all they will eat twice a day. At first one should begin by feeding light, but after two or three days they should be given all they will eat up, twice a day. Food should not be left standing before them, however.

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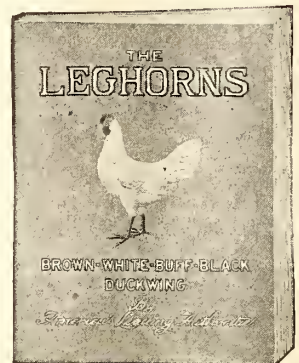
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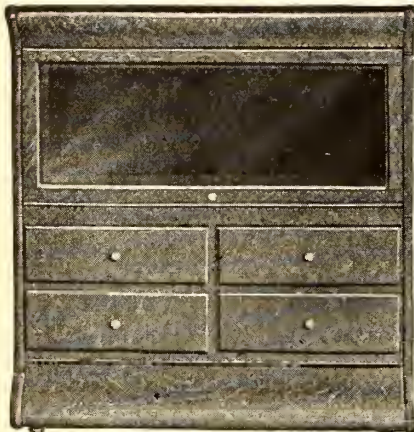
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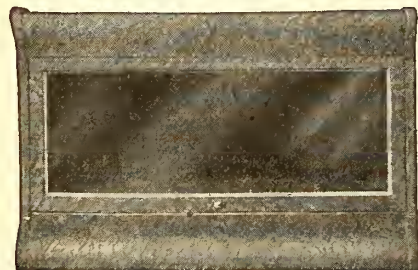
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