

The Pennsylvania State

University Libraries

Microfilm Collection

Microfilm



**START**







**MICROFILMED 1998**

**Penn State University  
Libraries**

**University Park, PA 16802-1805**

**USAIN STATE AND  
LOCAL LITERATURE  
PRESERVATION PROJECT:  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**Pattee Library**

**Funded by the**

**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT  
FOR THE HUMANITIES**

**Reproductions may not be made  
without permission from  
The Pennsylvania State University Libraries**



**Pennsylvania  
Agricultural  
Literature on  
Microfilm**



# **COPYRIGHT STATEMENT**

**The copyright law of the United States - Title 17, United States Code - concerns the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material.**

**Under certain conditions specified in the law, libraries and archives are authorized to furnish a photocopy or other reproduction. One of these specified conditions is that the photocopy or other reproduction is not to be "used for any purpose other than private study, scholarship, or research." If a user makes a request for, or later uses, a photocopy or reproduction for purposes in excess of "fair use," that user may be liable for copyright infringement.**

**This institution reserves the right to refuse to accept a copy order if, in its judgement, fulfillment of the order would involve violation of the copyright law.**



**Master Negative  
Storage Number**

**PSt SNP aAg121B**

## **CONTENTS OF REEL 121B**

- 1) Poultry fancier, vol. 11  
MNS# PSt SNP aAg121B.1**
- 2) Poultry fancier, vol. 12  
MNS# PSt SNP aAg121B.2**



**Title: Poultry fancier, vol. 11**

**Place of Publication: Chicago, Ill.**

**Copyright Date: 1908**

**Master Negative Storage Number: MNS# PSt SNPaAg121B.1**

<2105822> \* \*OCLC\* Form:serial Input:HHS Edit:FMD  
008 ENT: 980626 TYP: d DT1: 1908 DT2: 1915 FRE: m LAN: eng  
035 (OCoLC)02923231  
037 PSt SNP aAg121B.1-123B.1 \$cmc+(service copy, print master, archival  
master)  
050 14 SF481 \$b.P902  
090 20 Microfilm D344 reel 121B.1-123B.1 \$cmc+(service copy, print master,  
archival master) \$s+U11V1X1908-U19V12X1914  
245 00 Poultry fancier.  
260 Chicago, Ill. \$bPoultry Fancier Pub. Co. \$c1908-1915  
300 10 v. \$bill. \$c30 cm.  
362 0 Vol. 11, no. 1 (Jan. 1908)-[v. 20, no. 3 (1915)]  
500 Imprint varies  
500 Jan. 1912 published in Chicago, Ill. and Sellersville, Pa.  
515 The first year of this publication carries vol. 11, repeating the last  
vol. numbering of its predecessor, Fancy fowls.  
515 Issue for Jan. 1914 called v. 18, no. 13, but constitutes v. 19, no. 1  
(Jan. 1914)  
533 Microfilm \$mv.11,no.1 (1908)-v.19,no.12 (1914) \$bUniversity Park, Pa. :  
\$cPennsylvania State University \$d1998 \$e5 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.  
\$f(USAIN state and local literature preservation project. Pennsylvania)  
\$f(Pennsylvania agricultural literature on microfilm)  
580 Continued by: Everybody's poultry magazine, which repeats the numbering  
for v. 20.  
590 Some damaged issues  
590 This item is temporarily out of the library during the filming process.  
If you wish to be notified when it returns, please fill out a Personal  
Reserve slip. The slips are available in the Rare Books Room, in the  
Microforms Room, and at the Circulation Desk  
590 Archival master stored at National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, MD  
: print master stored at remote facility  
650 0 Poultry \$xPeriodicals.  
780 10 \$tFancy fowls  
785 10 \$tEverybody's poultry magazine \$g1915-Jan. 1968  
830 0 USAIN state and local literature preservation project \$pPennsylvania  
830 0 Pennsylvania agricultural literature on microfilm  
936 Dec. 1914



**FILMED WHOLE OR IN  
PART FROM A COPY  
BORROWED FROM:**

**Cornell University**

Microfilmed By:

Challenge Industries  
402 E. State St  
P.O. Box 599  
Ithaca NY 14851-0599

phone (607)272-8990

fax (607)277-7865

[www.lightlink.com/challind/micro1.htm](http://www.lightlink.com/challind/micro1.htm)





**FILMED  
AS  
BOUND**



**Volume 11**  
**1908**



SF  
481  
P90

# POULTRY FANCIER

JANUARY, 1908

JAN 27 1958

DEDICATED TO TRUE  
FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE  
THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD  
BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE  
WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY  
ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS  
OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF  
EGGS



PUBLISHED BY  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR



SF  
481  
8909  
V 11  
1908

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

A fine lot of cockerels, whose sire as well as two of his brothers, and their sire, were winners at the 1907 Chicago Show. They are out of females sired by a son of First Prize cockerel at New York—Bradley Bros.—strong breeding this. They have shown quality and will do your flock good.  
My pullet line is equally well bred. Won all regular premiums except 2nd pullet and 4th hen at recent show Hawkeye Poultry Association, Creston, Ia.  
The Silver Cup for best pen fowls and best pen chicks, particolored breeds, was also won by my Barred Rocks.  
Cockerels for sale. If they don't suit you return them and get your money back.

J. M. SCURR, Creston, Ia.

E 6443

### SPECIAL OFFER

Without question this is the best Incubator Offer this season. A money-saving offer on a money-making machine. For \$12.50 cash with order, we will ship complete, all ready to run, a 100-egg "United Special" incubator to any one east of the Mississippi River—west of the River we allow the amount of freight to the River. The machine is the regular "United Special" Model 48, with all the latest improvements, is double-cased, lined with Lone Star Roofing and wool packing, with a heavy sheet of asbestos paper covering the radiator, and contains the celebrated "United" heating system. Send the \$12.50 today, or write for free catalog.

**UNITED INCUBATOR & POULTRY SUPPLY MFG. CO.**  
Dept. R. 26-28 Vesey St., New York City.

**100-EGG INCUBATOR**

**UNITED**

**\$12 50**

**FREIGHT PAID**



## HOW TO MAKE YOUR HENS LAY

Every egg a hen lays is manufactured in the hen's body from the foods she eats. The number of eggs she will lay, therefore, depends entirely upon the quantities and the regularity with which she is supplied the materials from which to make the eggs. If you want your hens to lay lots of eggs, feed them cut green bone at least twice a week. Analysis show that it contains just what the hen needs. But the bone must be fresh cut when it is fed. This is simple and easy with a "Dandy" Green Bone Cutter—a perfect little machine that any one can use. A boy ten years old can cut enough bone in an hour to feed a hundred hens. We'll send you catalog free that describes all sizes of cutters—select the one you want and we will send it to you on 15 days free trial—you test every point of merit before you buy it. Write for catalog and free trial plan.



**DANDY**  
Green Bone  
Cutter on  
**15**  
DAYS  
FREE  
TRIAL

and free trial plan. **STRATTON MFG. CO., Box 112, ERIE, PA.**

## B.P.P. SHOW BIRDS

### ARISTOCRAT Winners

My birds are Fancy Show-Birds, line-bred for the express purpose of the show-room. Their ancestors for generations back were bred under my personal supervision with the greatest care, and they are superb. Strong, vigorous, deep-bodied with magnificent plumage. Snappy colored—deeply, darkly, beautifully blue, and ringy all over. I have




One of my Prize Birds

**An Exceptionally grand lot of Cockerels**

clean, sharp, exquisitely barred lusty and vigorous for show and breeding. If you want prize-winners—the best birds that a life-time devoted to this one breed can produce, order some of these splendid birds to head your breeding pens. I can supply you with birds that will take the ribbons.

### EGGS

Eggs from my choicest pens are now \$5.00 per setting of 15. Order from me and you will have birds to be proud of, and to make money with. Write for my catalog of these "Aristocrat" Barred Plymouth Rocks. Write today—it's free.

**W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier,**  
Box D, Fort Wayne, Indiana



should cause you no worry, for **International Roup Cure** will positively cure the most obstinate cases. It kills the germ, cures the disease and checks any spread of the contagion. Sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Price 50c postpaid For Sale by all dealers. **POULTRY SUPPLY DEPT. INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO.**  
Box P. F. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.  
Write for free book on Poultry Diseases.


Fine Flavor,  
Large Size, Best Price.  
In the eggs laid by hens fed on

### PRUSSIAN POULTRY TONIC

The cost is small—The results large  
Egg results, well-conditioned fowls, satisfied customers, once tried, always used—Your hens will earn enough in extra eggs to pay for their tonic; they appreciate it; 750 doses in pkg. 25c and 50c Packages, 40c by mail

**PRUSSIAN Lice Killer**  
Indispensable to every Poultryman.  
"Poultry Profit" our 36-page practical book.—Free if you write what stock you own.

**PRUSSIAN REMEDY COMPANY,**  
St. Paul, Minn.



## Easy to Doctor Poultry



Be your own Poultry Doctor. If you will use **Germozone** according to directions you need not have sick fowls from any cause. **Germozone** prevents disease and cures it, should it get started. Simple to use and very effective—put it in the drink twice a week—the chickens take their own medicine regularly and keep well. They like it, too.

## GERMO-ZONE

the great National Remedy is a sure cure for Roup, Colds, Cholera, Bowel Complaint, Chicken-Pox and all such disorders. A trial will make you a regular user. Either tablet or liquid. 50c at dealers, or direct from

**GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.**

**GENERAL AGENTS:**  
Howard L. Davis, 1315 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Pisko Seed Co., Boston, Mass.; Acme Poultry Supply Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Greenshaw Bros., Tampa, Fla.; The Implement Co., Richmond, Va.; Northrup King & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Porter-Walton Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Robinson Seed & Plant Co., Dallas, Texas; Henry Albers, Los Angeles, Cal.; Portland Seed Co., Portland, Ore. Address nearest agent.



Vol. XI

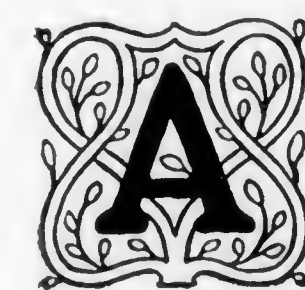
CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1908

No. 1

## Type in Poultry Breeding

Breeders and Judges Should Stick More Closely to Correct Type—The Desire for Fine Feathers Should Not Detract the Efforts Away from This Very Important Point in Poultry Breeding

By H. L. COTTON



AN oft repeated fact is that "fine feathers do not make fine birds," and nowhere is it more true than in the poultry yard.

The tendency of some breeders to breed for color to the detriment of typical form is to be deplored.

It is form that makes the breed even though there may be several subdivisions of color for each general type; and a Plymouth Rock is, or should be, a typical Plymouth Rock whether the color is Barred, White or Buff; and each specimen, whatever the color, should conform to the same Standard type. If a breeder is working away from this he is surely breeding away from, rather than toward, the point desired, and if he persists he will sooner or later have birds of an entirely different type, and therefore different breed, than the one he started with.

A single comb on a Wyandotte never yet made a Plymouth Rock, nor a rose comb on a Plymouth Rock a Wyandotte; for each breed has a type of its own and is entirely distinct from the other; but some breeders seem to forget it, and I fear some judges also lose sight of the fact that "type makes the breed" when they place a bird with a single comb and fine color, but almost typical Wyandotte shape, above a good typical Rock even though the color may not be all that is desired.

This tendency is more manifest I think in regard to the newer divisions or varieties of a breed than it is with the original, doubtless because of the type being more firmly established in the old; but is that not a reason why we should more strictly, if possible, adhere to Standard types in new breeds? Type first

and color afterward, but both together as much as possible.

Among the older breeders there is quite a tendency to breed so as to enhance or perfect a certain point in their birds, and still keep the whole within the bounds of breed type. This is all very well and seems to work for their good. Whether they realize they are doing this or not I can't tell, but from pictures of their birds I can nearly always tell a male Barred Rock of the Bradley strain by the extra heavy saddle, and the females of the Fishel strain of White Rocks by their prominent cushion, which, by the way, on many are decidedly lacking. I mention these two simply as examples of what I mean. Rather than working an injury, this appears to be a benefit to the type; and such breeders generally carry off their share of prizes. The fact is, when one point in the general type is perfected, the whole is benefited; while color has no bearing whatever on form, and if we throw typical form out of our breeding pens and substitute typical color, we are in grave danger of breeding defeat. It is hard to throw away a fine colored bird, but if the breed type is not there it is usually the best thing we can do, at least it is the only safe thing to do.

To my untutored mind it would be better if more specials were offered at the poultry shows for specimens of the different breeds having the most typical form rather than the best color. While fine feathers are very attractive and may win many recruits to the fancy, it is not right to give the impression to beginners that color is the one thing needful, as they are apt to believe when they view the beauties in the showroom. If they saw birds winning prizes as the most typical representatives in type of their several breeds, they would inquire into the matter and learn the why and wherefore of the different breeds, and their adaptation to the needs of the poultryman, and not decide their beginning, and too often their ending, simply by the color that takes their fancy. Teach them that fine feathers do not necessarily make a fine, or even good, bird, and there will be fewer failures recorded and more successes.



SF  
481  
P903  
V 11  
1908

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

A fine lot of cockerels, whose sire as well as two of his brothers, and their sire, were winners at the 1907 Chicago Show. They are out of females sired by a son of First Prize cockerel at New York—Bradley Bros.—strong breeding this. They have shown quality and will do your flock good.  
My pullet line is equally well bred. Won all regular premiums except 2nd pullet and 4th hen at recent show Hawkeye Poultry Association, Creston, Ia.  
The Silver Cup for best pen fowls and best pen chicks, particolored breeds, was also won by my Barred Rocks.  
Cockerels for sale. If they don't suit you return them and get your money back.

**J. M. SCURR, Creston, Ia.**

E 6443

## SPECIAL OFFER

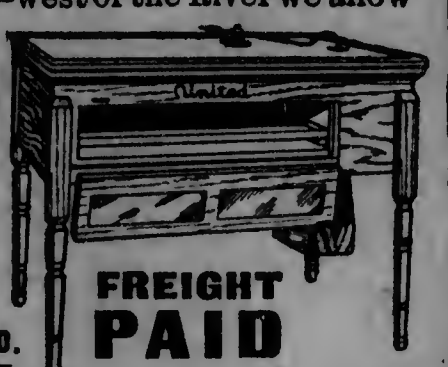
Without question this is the best Incubator Offer this season. A money-saving offer on a money-making machine. For \$12.50, cash with order, we will ship complete, all ready to run, a 100-egg "United Special" Incubator to any one east of the Mississippi River—the amount of freight to the River. The machine is the regular "United Special" Model 48, with all the latest improvements, is double-cased, lined with Lone Star Roofing and wool packing, with a heavy sheet of asbestos paper covering the radiator, and contains the celebrated "United" heating system. Send the \$12.50 today, or write for free catalog. UNITED INCUBATOR & POULTRY SUPPLY MFG. CO. Dept. R. 26-28 Vesey St., New York City.

**#12 50**

**United**

**100-EGG INCUBATOR**

**FREIGHT PAID**



## HOW TO MAKE YOUR HENS LAY

Every egg a hen lays is manufactured in the hen's body from the foods she eats. The number of eggs she will lay, therefore, depends entirely upon the quantities and the regularity with which she is supplied the materials from which to make the eggs. If you want your hens

to lay lots of eggs, feed them out green bone at least twice a week. Analysis show that it contains just what the hen needs. But the bone must be fresh cut when it is fed. This is simple and easy with a "Dandy" Green Bone Cutter—a perfect little machine that any one can use. A boy ten years old can cut enough bone in an hour to feed a hundred hens. We'll send you catalog free that describes all sizes of cutters—select the one you want and we will send it to you on 15 days free trial—you test every point of merit before you buy it. Write for catalog and free trial plan.

**DANDY**  
Green Bone  
Cutter on  
**15**  
DAYS  
FREE  
TRIAL

and free trial plan. **STRATTON MFG. CO., Box 112, ERIE, PA.**

## B.P.P. SHOW BIRDS

### ARISTOCRAT Winners

My birds are Fancy Show-Birds, line-bred for the express purpose of the show-room. Their ancestors for generations back were bred under my personal supervision with the greatest care, and they are superb. Strong, vigorous, deep-bodied and full-breasted, with magnificent plumage. Snappy colored—deeply, darkly, beautifully blue, and ringy all over. I have



This photo shows the exquisite barring of my cockerels.



One of my Prize Birds

### An Exceptionally grand lot of Cockerels

clean, sharp, exquisitely barred, lusty and vigorous for show and breeding. If you want prize-winners—the best birds that a life-time devoted to this one breed can produce, order some of these splendid birds to head your breeding pens. I can supply you with birds that will take the ribbons.

### EGGS

Eggs from my choicest pens are now \$5.00 per setting of 15. Order from me and you will have birds to be proud of, and to make money with. Write for my catalog of these "Aristocrat" Barred Plymouth Rocks. Write today—it's free.

**W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier,**  
Box D, Fort Wayne, Indiana



## ROUP

should cause you no worry, for International Roup Cure will positively cure the most obstinate cases. It kills the germ, cures the disease and checks any spread of the contagion. Sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Price 60c postpaid For Sale by all dealers. POULTRY SUPPLY DEPT. INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO. Box P. F. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Write for free book on Poultry Diseases.

Fine Flavor, Large Size, Best Price, in the eggs laid by hens fed on

## PRUSSIAN POULTRY TONIC

The cost is small—The results large  
Egg results, well-conditioned fowls, satisfied customers, once tried, always used—Your hens will earn enough in extra eggs to pay for their tonic; they appreciate it; 50 doses in pkg. 25c and 50c Packages. 40c by mail

**PRUSSIAN Lice Killer**  
Indispensable to every Poultryman. "Poultry Profit" our 36-page practical book—Free if you write what stock you own.

**PRUSSIAN REMEDY COMPANY,**  
St. Paul, Minn.



## Easy to Doctor Poultry



Be your own Poultry Doctor. If you will use **Germozone** according to directions you need not have sick fowls from any cause. **Germozone** prevents disease and cures it, should it get started. Simple to use and very effective—put it in the drink twice a week—the chickens take their own medicine regularly and keep well. They like it, too.

## GERMO-ZONE

the great National Remedy is a sure cure for Roup, Colds, Cholera, Bowel Complaint, Chicken-Pox and all such disorders. A trial will make you a regular user. Either tablet or liquid. 50c at dealers, or direct from

**GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.**

### GENERAL AGENTS:

Howard L. Davis, 1315 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Flake Seed Co., Boston, Mass.; Acme Poultry Supply Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Crenshaw Bros., Tampa, Fla.; The Implement Co., Richmond, Va.; Northrup King & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Porter-Walton Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Robinson Seed & Plant Co., Dallas, Texas; Henry Albers, Los Angeles, Cal.; Portland Seed Co., Portland, Ore. Address nearest agent.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., JANUARY, 1908

No. 1

# Type in Poultry Breeding

Breeders and Judges Should Stick More Closely to Correct Type—The Desire for Fine Feathers Should Not Detract the Efforts Away from This Very Important Point in Poultry Breeding

By H. L. COTTON

**A**N oft repeated fact is that "fine feathers do not make fine birds," and nowhere is it more true than in the poultry yard.

The tendency of some breeders to breed for color to the detriment of typical form is to be deplored.

It is firm that makes the breed even though there may be several subdivisions of color for each general type: and a Plymouth Rock is, or should be, a typical Plymouth Rock whether the color is Barred, White or Buff; and each specimen, whatever the color, should conform to the same Standard type. If a breeder is working away from this he is surely breeding away from, rather than toward, the point desired, and if he persists he will sooner or later have birds of an entirely different type, and therefore different breed, than the one he started with.

A single comb on a Wyandotte never yet made a Plymouth Rock, nor a rose comb on a Plymouth Rock a Wyandotte: for each breed has a type of its own and is entirely distinct from the other; but some breeders seem to forget it, and I fear some judges also lose sight of the fact that "type makes the breed" when they place a bird with a single comb and fine color, but almost typical Wyandotte shape, above a good typical Rock even though the color may not be all that is desired.

This tendency is more manifest I think in regard to the newer divisions or varieties of a breed than it is with the original, doubtless because of the type being more firmly established in the old; but is that not a reason why we should more strictly, if possible, adhere to Standard types in new breeds? Type first

and color afterward, but both together as much as possible.

Among the older breeders there is quite a tendency to breed so as to enhance or perfect a certain point in their birds, and still keep the whole within the bounds of breed type. This is all very well and seems to work for their good. Whether they realize they are doing this or not I can't tell, but from pictures of their birds I can nearly always tell a male Barred Rock of the Bradley strain by the extra heavy saddle, and the females of the Fishel strain of White Rocks by their prominent cushion, which, by the way, on many are decidedly lacking. I mention these two simply as examples of what I mean. Rather than working an injury, this appears to be a benefit to the type; and such breeders generally carry off their share of prizes. The fact is, when one point in the general type is perfected, the whole is benefited; while color has no bearing whatever on form, and if we throw typical form out of our breeding pens and substitute typical color, we are in grave danger of breeding defeat. It is hard to throw away a fine colored bird, but if the breed type is not there it is usually the best thing we can do, at least it is the only safe thing to do.

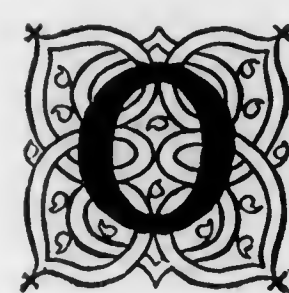
To my untutored mind it would be better if more specials were offered at the poultry shows for specimens of the different breeds having the most typical form rather than the best color. While fine feathers are very attractive and may win many recruits to the fancy, it is not right to give the impression to beginners that color is the one thing needful, as they are apt to believe when they view the beauties in the showroom. If they saw birds winning prizes as the most typical representatives in type of their several breeds, they would inquire into the matter and learn the why and wherefore of the different breeds, and their adaptation to the needs of the poultryman, and not decide their beginning, and too often their ending, simply by the color that takes their fancy. Teach them that fine feathers do not necessarily make a fine, or even good, bird, and there will be fewer failures recorded and more successes.



## Easy Lessons in Judging—No. 5

Further Comment Upon the Subject Handled Last Month—"A Comparison of Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte and Orpington Shape, Three Types of Fowls That Are Generally Confused with Each Other

By FRANK HECK



ORPINGTONS, as they are found at the majority of shows, are as a class, farther away from true type than is the case with any other breed. They are one of the newer breeds in this country and the demand for them has been so great that birds of rather poor quality have been bred from and sold in large numbers.

Improvement is being made each season and even slow as it is, there is much encouragement for breeders. Those who have birds of extra quality as regards shape, are fortunate and are able to sell them at high prices. Ideal pictures of the breed have not been placed so prominently and persistently before the public as has been the case with many other breeds, and for this reason, many people are breeding the Orpington without a clear idea of what they should try to produce. A glance at the ideal picture in the Standard of Perfection will show the great difference in the three breeds referred to in this article. The Plymouth Rock body is long and narrow. Measuring from the base of the neck hackle where the back begins, to a point immediately in front of the hock plumage, the depth of the Plymouth Rock body should be about two-thirds of the length, measured from the most prominent point on the breast to the upper extremity of the fluff. This is about the right relative proportions of the bird and the lower part of the body should taper from the front to the rear, being deepest at the rear. The Wyandotte body is shorter and deeper which makes it more rounded. It should not be so very much longer than it is deep. The difference should be hardly noticeable. The Orpington body is still shorter and deeper than the Wyandotte and in some of the best specimens the body is as deep as it is long. The length of legs in the three breeds also influences the impression one gets of the bodies of the fowls. The Plymouth Rock leg is rather long and that of the Wyandotte is noticeably shorter while the leg of the Orpington is extremely short.

The Plymouth Rock type seems to be the more firmly established, by which we mean that the Plymouth Rocks are not nearly so defective as are the other two breeds. The tendency in the confusion of types is toward the Wyandotte and Orpington encroaching upon the Plymouth Rock. We do not remember of having seen a Plymouth Rock at any show this season that could be called fairly good Orpington shape, but there are Orpingtons in plenty that would pass for Plymouth Rocks. The matter is not so prominent in Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes, but as between the two there are a great many more Plymouth Rock Shaped Wyandottes than there are Wyandotte shaped Plymouth Rocks.

In view of this fact, it will, therefore, be more appropriate and our comment may be better under-

stood if we use principally the Plymouth Rock as a basis or standard of comparison. A short thick neck upon a Plymouth Rock should be cut  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points, the latter amount being justified in case of the neck being similar to an ideal Orpington or the other extreme, that of a Game. A Plymouth Rock possessing a Wyandotte type should be cut approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  for shape of neck,  $\frac{1}{2}$  for back,  $\frac{1}{2}$  for tail,  $\frac{3}{4}$  for breast,  $\frac{3}{4}$  for body and  $\frac{1}{2}$  for legs. Any one of these sections may be specially defective, which would make the cut in that section greater than specified. A Plymouth Rock female with short cushioned back like a Wyandotte female should be cut at least 1 point for this defect and the same cut could consistently be made for tail. A Wyandotte



EXCELLENT PLYMOUTH ROCK TYPE

This Bird is Almost Ideal in Shape Except That the Tail Should be a Little Fuller and the Neck a Trifle Longer. This Picture Should be Noted in Connection with the Accompanying Article on Judging

shaped like a Plymouth Rock should be cut in about the same proportion in each of the sections as above specified.

A Wyandotte shaped like an Orpington should be cut about  $\frac{1}{2}$  point in each section except in body, back and tail of the female, which sections should be cut about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a point. An Orpington showing the shape of a Wyandotte should be given practically the same cuts. An Orpington with the shape of a Plymouth Rock should be cut approximately as follows, neck 1, back  $\frac{3}{4}$ , tail  $\frac{1}{2}$ , breast 1, body 1, legs  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

In the shape of fowls, the extremes are represented by the Minorca and the Cochin. We refer particularly to the length and depth of body. The Minorca body is long and narrow and the Cochin is a big bulky rounded mass of flesh and feathers. There is not a flat or concave surface anywhere upon the body of an ideal Cochin. All breeds other than these are modifications of these types. A few degrees removed from the Minorca, we find the Plymouth Rock. A further deviation toward the Cochin gives us the Wyandotte and farther down the line we get the Orping-

ton. All three of these breeds are so far removed from each other in this respect that the ideals are conspicuously different in type, but when we come to produce them in the breeding yards we find that nature mixes things up a little for us and the breeder

who possesses the skill and knowledge to mate the birds and get a goodly number of typical specimens is entitled to much credit. He generally gets it as well as the financial profit that is a possible addition to it.

## He Advocates Single Mating

A Successful Breeder of Partridge Wyandottes Comments Upon Their Popularity, Standard Requirements, and the Advantage of the Single Mating System

By HENRY KELLY



HAVE you noticed at the poultry shows how the visitors, in passing through the aisles and inspecting the birds, will invariably stop in front of the coops containing Partridge Wyandottes and express their admiration at the beauty of the birds? If the beauty of the breed, then, is such as to command the admiration of the general public, it is a sure thing that with all of their other good qualities they would be second to none today if they had been "boomed," as have some of the other varieties.

How many of the boom varieties do we see today taking rear seats? Several of them are on the toboggan now and it will take both of your hands to make the count. A great many of these boom varieties are like the genuine boom itself—suddenly it explodes and those who have been so unfortunate as to have overloaded with stock find themselves buried in the debris.

The Partridge Wyandotte, I am glad to say, is not in the "boom" class. It has maintained a good, steady growth in the minds of the poultrymen who are looking for the all-round bird and today many breeders are forsaking some of the better known varieties to take up the Partridge Wyandotte as they find they are better suited to both the city man with the small lot, and his more fortunate neighbor, the farmer.

The time was when the Partridge Wyandotte was so hard to breed true to color that it was no wonder that so many became discouraged and gave them up, but, thanks to the untiring efforts of a few of our western and eastern breeders, they have been so perfected that this can no longer be said of them. If you are willing to spend a little money at the start and get stock from a reliable breeder, one whose stock has shown its superiority in the show room, then you need have no fears as to your ability to raise Partridge Wyandottes as near the Standard as any of the other varieties.

In the mating and breeding of Partridge Wyandottes, some practice double-mating, but I do not. This double-mating would do all right if we were raising birds to go to the show room only, but many people are not fanciers, but just plain everyday breeders. I venture to say that for every breeder using the double-mating system, you will find ten that do not use it. Suppose, for instance, I am using the double-mating plan and you send me \$10 for a cockerel for new blood. If I sent you one at all it would be either a pullet breeding cockerel from which you would not be able to raise a single good cockerel, or it

would be a cockerel breeder that would not give you one pullet that you would have. On the other hand, if I am using the single-mating system, almost any cockerel I would send would throw about an equal number of good pullets and cockerels. I do not feel that it is becoming for any of us to criticise the Standard, but I do think that it is a serious mistake to demand that the under-color of the male should be dark slate. It is almost impossible to get a good colored female from a dark under-color male. Experience has taught me that if I take a female as near the Standard as possible and mate to her a Standard male with rich mahogany surface color, but light under-color, the result will be almost half of the pullets fit for show purposes and at least a fourth of the cockerels good. The grandest males of this variety that I ever saw in the show room did not get the first prize because of their having light under-color. The male that I have described above is the producer, if not best for show purposes, and I yet expect to see the Standard under-color changed from dark slate to light under-color.

In an article in Poultry Fancier for November the writer says "To breed exhibition males and females, double matings are necessary." To show that this is not the case, every one knows that the birds of a certain gentleman in Kansas who practices line breeding have won more prizes at all of the leading shows than any two breeders of this variety combined.

In conclusion, let me say that while the Partridge Wyandotte is not as popular just now as some of the other varieties, it is strictly a "self-made bird" and has come to stay, and with a little generosity on the part of the poultry journals it will yet be recognized as the most popular variety of the Wyandotte family.

Don't crowd any of the birds, but especially those intended as breeders. Fertile eggs cannot be expected from birds that are crowded or have been seriously injured by crowding.

Judges should be provided with good light at the shows as no judge can do his best in poorly lighted rooms.

There is more pleasure and profit in raising a few really good birds than two or three times as many of only medium quality.

If you believe you have better birds than the "other fellow" take them into the show room and place them in competition with the "other fellow's" birds. Let the judge decide.

In writing to parties having stock for sale prospective buyers should state their wants as clearly as possible. However, they should not describe a perfect, or nearly perfect bird, and expect to get it for \$2.00 or \$5.00. Perfect birds are not produced and those that may be placed in the nearly perfect class are worth in most instances all the breeders ask for them.



## Methods of Successful Exhibitors

**Why Fanciers Should Exhibit. Honest and Dishonest Methods of Preparing Birds. How to Add 1½ Points to a Bird in a Few Weeks. Washing and Other Methods of Cleansing. Removing Yellow Tinge from White Plumage. Other Helpful Advice and Successful Methods**

By H. S. BABCOCK

**T**HE fancier should be an exhibitor. He should not only attend as many exhibitions as possible, but should, also, enter his fowls freely. Poultry exhibitions are the kindergarten schools for the public. Here they see what the fancier has done, learn what a well-bred fowl is like, note its superiority to the common barn-yard denizen, catch some of the enthusiasm that pervades the atmosphere, and in the end some of them enter the ranks of the fancier. That means they become buyers and the fancier makes sales. While a fancier does not keep fowls solely or primarily for the money he may get from them, still we have yet to see the fancier who was unwilling to make a profit on his fowls. Most of them need to do so; the money received from sales is a very welcome addition to their income.

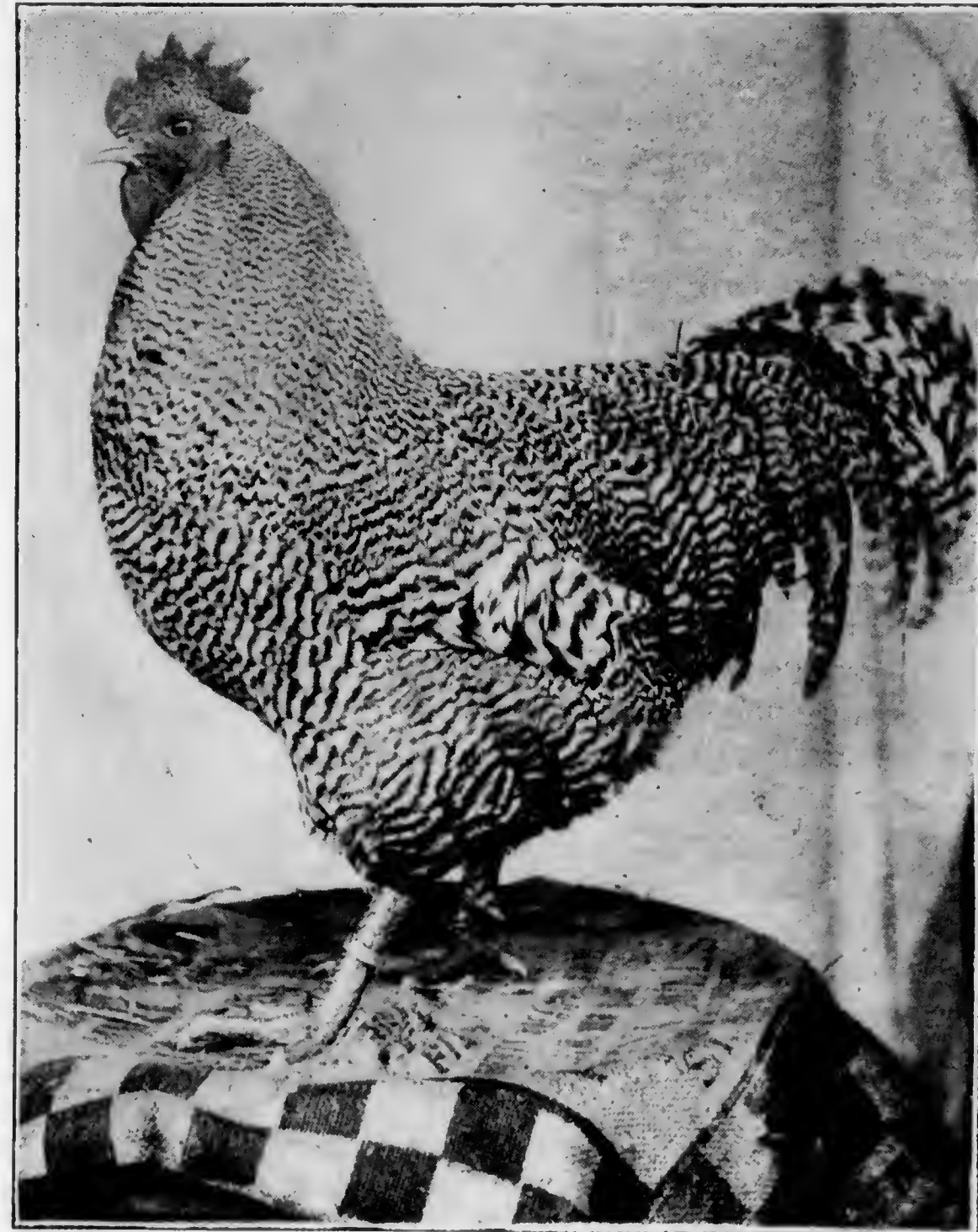
The fancier himself can also learn much by exhibiting. It gives him an opportunity not only to observe the work of others but to have his own fowls compared by experts with the fowls of others. He thus learns wherein his fowls are weak, and so knows what must be done to strengthen them, as well as wherein they are strong, and so knows what characteristics to maintain as they are. Such knowledge will help him in the prosecution of his next year's operations.

His winnings, if he is successful, will afford him the best possible material for advertising, and will aid him in making sales. A fancier at his first exhibition is often successful. I remember the first show at which I exhibited. I entered four birds and won two firsts and two second prizes. Even if he does not win, exhibiting may help him to make sales, for fanciers may perceive in his birds some quality or qualities which they need and be willing to pay him well for them. And those, who are not fanciers, often take a fancy for certain birds, and buy them at a good price.

These and other considerations make it incumbent upon the fancier to become an exhibitor. The exhibition is for him; it should receive his support. He should be willing to help that which helps him. Without the exhibition, the pecuniary profit of breeding fine fowls would be greatly decreased. It is the birds for exhibition and for breeding exhibition birds that turn his venture into profit.

But every fancier should show his birds at their best. There are legitimate preparations to be made, and illegitimate preparations to be avoided. Preparation for exhibition began, of course, with the mating of the parent birds, continued through the hatching of the eggs and the rearing of the chickens, and should end only when the birds are in place in the show room. An exhibitor will, of course, provide himself with a Standard and make himself familiar with the require-

ments and disqualifications of his own variety. His first thought will be to examine the possible candidates for exhibition honors, to see that they are free from disqualifications and serious defects. He will then ascertain if they are up in weight. If not they should be fed to bring them up. I have added a pound and a half to a Plymouth Rock cockerel in a few weeks by feeding him with corn meal mixed with milk, giving an ounce or two of lean beef each day, varied by substituting a hard-boiled egg, chopped fine, and by giving milk thoroughly sweetened with sugar or molasses for drink. It is almost marvelous how such a diet will add to the weight. The bird's plumage should be clean. If they are white it is often necessary to wash



Barred Rock Cock, Winner of First at Illinois State Fair, 1907; First at Decatur; First at Missouri State Show, Sedalia. Bred and Owned by Klein & Anderson, Macon, Ill. They have a grand lot of good birds for sale.

them, and to do this properly there should be three tubs of water, the first quite warm, the second less so, and the third cool, but not cold. Place the bird to be washed in the first tub, and with a good white soap, castile or ivory will do, wash the features rubbing only from the head towards the tail. When the dirt has been removed rinse the fowl thoroughly in the second tub, and finally plunge it into the third tub, to the water in which has been added just a trifle of bluing. But beware not to have much bluing in the water or your white fowls will come out blue and your preparations will go for naught. The fowls, after washing, should be placed in coops near a fire and allowed to dry. The feathers can then, by brushing with the hand, be brought to their natural condition. It is seldom necessary to wash colored fowls. I have

found that the best way to cleanse their plumage is to keep them in a coop, the floor of which, to the depth of three or four inches, is covered with white sand. The legs should be washed, however, and all tendency to scaly leg removed. Just before sending them to the exhibition the legs may be wiped off with a cloth very slightly moistened with a preparation consisting of two parts of alcohol and one part of sweet oil. Very little oil should remain on the shanks for its presence will cause sawdust and sand to adhere to the shanks and the last stage of that bird will be worse than the first. I have found that keeping birds on sand and in a dim light tends to remove the yellow tinge in plumage and also to improve the coloring of the shanks. Combs and wattles should be freed from all scurf, and for this there is nothing better than whiskey—only don't make the mistake of rubbing the bottle on the fowls and swallowing its contents yourself. Such a mistake improves the condition of neither the fowls nor their owner.

Illegitimate preparation or faking should be avoided. Removing off-colored feathers by a process of artificial moulting, splicing broken feathers, inserting from another fowl missing feathers, burning off white tips from feathers, stiffening the comb by running fine needles through it, making artificial points and corrugations, cutting away side-sprigs, dyeing feathers, shanks and earlobes, putting whiting upon the faces of Spanish fowls, pulling out stubs and down from shanks and toes and filling the holes with wax, lowering a too high comb by punching holes through its base so that it will shrink down, these and other like practices are dishonest, dishonorable and will not be resorted to by an honest and honorable fancier. They may sometimes succeed in deceiving the judge, but they are more likely to be discovered

and their perpetrator be punished. Fortunately such a warning is rarely needed, for fanciers, as a body, are honorable and have too much self-respect to resort to such practices.

After the fancier has selected and prepared his birds for exhibition he should ship them in coops so as to reach the show room in good time. In the bottom of the shipping coops straw should be placed, and an apple should be tied where each bird may pick it. The juice of the apple will render water unnecessary, unless the birds have a very long journey before them. After the exhibits are benched the exhibitor should leave them alone. The officers of the show will care for them. And especially during the judging, the exhibitor should show no unnecessary solicitude. The judges, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, will give each bird its due. If yours is good enough it will win; if it isn't it will lose, and you ought to wish it to. And after the judging is over remember that the true attitude is to win modestly, lose gracefully, and always be a gentleman. You will then have done your part, shown your best birds, given them a legitimate preparation, put them into the best possible condition and placed them where an expert can adjudicate upon their merits. You have aided the fancy at large by patronizing the show, by bringing your birds and going in person. When one has done his best, he will, win or lose, have the satisfaction that arises from duty well performed, than which there is no greater satisfaction in this world. With that you may have to be content, but your reward may be greater for in the prize lists lo! your name may lead them all. And if this be not so, persevere, for in time, with added experience, you will be able to attain the position which you covet. Rome was not built in a day, but, remember, it was built.

## Mating the Cornish Indians

**An Old Breeder Says the Double Mating System Gives Best Results and Tells What Kind of Birds to Use in Each Mating, Also Gives Suggestions on Care and Feeding**

By H. C. HAYES

**W**HILE a good many breeders of Cornish Indians have no doubt been asked to contribute to the poultry press something in regard to mating this grand breed to produce exhibition specimens, we do not remember of reading anything upon the subject, hence we trust that a few remarks along this line will be appreciated. We will not consider the breed from a utility standpoint because if one is breeding Cornish Indians, that feature will look after itself.

It has been found by experience that more show birds can be produced by the double than the single mating system. Double mating simply means the use of two families, one to produce exhibition males, the other females, and the two families kept separate.

For the cockerel mating we select a male that is Standard in color, good size and shape, and if possible, a cockerel bred bird, that is, one produced from a cockerel mating. There must be no bay color in the breast or thighs. To this bird we mate females that

are very dark, in fact, we do not care if they are almost black. The pullets from this mating will not do for the show room, but the largest and best in shape should be reserved for future cockerel matings. All of the cockerels from such a mating will not be show birds but a larger per cent of them will be obtained than by the single mating system.

Select for the pullet mating a male that is low down and broad, good shape and bone, good size, and a pullet bred bird, showing plenty of bay color in breast and thighs, also a reddish cast in the back and hackle feathers. Mate to him pullets that are Standard in color and double penciled to the tip of the tail. The cockerels from this mating will be too light in color for the show room but the best should be kept for pullet matings.

By all means keep the two lines separate at breeding time. Toe mark the chicks from each line and no trouble will then be had in identifying them, even if the color does go a little wrong.

I find that the following plan of feeding and caring for the breeding birds will produce most satisfactory results. Feed corn, oats, beef scraps and mangel wurzels as staple articles during the winter and breeding season. Feed all grain in deep litter, plenty of it, and make the fowls work for every grain. Avoid crowding and give plenty of fresh air day and night. They will then be healthy and happy and lay plenty of good fertile eggs just when we need them most.



## A Jolt to Line Breeding Charts

Individuality Alone Not Efficient. The Birds Comprising the Breeding Pen Must Not Only be Good Individually But of Good Ancestry. Some Observations Based Upon Twenty-five Years' Experience

By J. W. WHITNEY

**T**HE average article on line breeding is based more or less upon theory, and it will be freely admitted by all that there is much to be discovered as yet concerning the laws of heredity. Recent investigation by those well qualified to speak advisedly, has given us food for much practical thought and actual demonstration and has also exposed many of our previous theories, as being questionable as to their correctness. But it is not to these that the writer wishes to refer.

It is the actually worked out and fully understood principles of fowl breeding that can be written upon intelligently, and with perfect confidence and correctness. It has been a commonly accepted statement that the male was one-half of the breeding pen. Nothing is more erroneous than this statement. If the male is one-half the breeding pen it is because he possesses an equal power to stamp his good qualities on the offspring that each individual female possesses to which he is mated. It is probably a more correct statement to put it this way. Some males are nearly all the breeding pen, because of their great inherited ability to produce superior specimens; others are practically no part of it because of their inferior breeding strength. The stronger the breeding strength of both male and female the more perfect the offspring physically and ornately. All that is necessary to determine how very unreliable are most statements as to line breeding, is to mate the most desirable specimens procurable, one male and one female, and watch results. It is very probable the best mating that was ever made never produced three specimens so exactly alike in conformation, color and general characteristics as to be classed equally perfect. Quite frequently the progeny came so dissimilar to each other and to their parents, as to cause one to question the correctness of their being actually full brothers and sisters. You who question this statement try a single mating and carefully mark each chick, and at maturity compare notes. Now, if single pairs frequently breed so dissimilar what can we expect from a pen of say six or eight females mated to one male? And who is wise enough to distinguish the dam of certain individual specimens of superior merits to use for future matings? So the first lesson we have learned is the value of definite information and that the means by which we acquire this must not be conflicting, however, it is obtained, by trap nest or otherwise, at the discretion and convenience of the investigator. But why do not superior specimens produce their exact or superior qualities in their offspring? Why this diversity of type and color? Many a breeder has paid a long price for a specimen of superior quality in shape and color with the expectation of improving the general average of his flock in some one or many points, only to find the specimens incapable of the duty. Here we learn lesson number two and that is, that individuality

is not always reproduced. Another jar to the statement that "like produces like." But let us add, "or the likeness of some ancestor," and an explanation of the matter comes up.

Peter Kellogg, once wrote in the Country Gentleman, an agricultural weekly, that the gray horse Jim Crack was a notable example of the power of heredity. The sire and dam of Jim Crack, and their ancestors had been black for ten generations, but way back ten generations was a gray sire, and twelve generations back on the other side was a gray dam. Carried in the blood of these horses for ten generations was that gray pigment which again asserted its power in the



R. C. Black Minorca, Typical of the Kind Bred by M. V. Allen, Ovid, N. Y. He Has Some Good Ones.

production of a gray offspring. Now in the production of fancy fowls. If we select superior specimens each season and know positively that their parents were good, each season lessens the possibility of reversion to something objectionable in back ancestry. Here is the secret of producing superior specimens in a nut shell—keep getting away from these objectionable specimens in the ancestry of your fowls. A positive knowledge of the ancestry and careful selection of future breeding specimens is all there is to it so far as correct matings are concerned, but the health, feeding, accommodations, cleanliness and climatic influences, all have to be considered of course. If one original or foundation mating can be secured from a line of blood already well perfected along the line I have mentioned much time and work may be saved. It's like cutting across lots to select one original pair from such a line, and their value and advantages ought to be fully appreciated for they are worth more for actual use and the production of what we are anxious to achieve than the most perfect show specimen ever exhibited whose ancestry is unknown. All

this theoretical nonsense about first cross one-half the blood of the sire and one-half the blood of the dam; second mating three-fourths and third mating seven-eighths, etc., is all foolishness. If our birds would produce offsprings like themselves that kind of talk would go all right but the cold facts are, they do not. Male No. 1 may breed after all his ancestors for ten generations in the course of the season and each female the same. Have the ancestry good as far back as possible and select superior specimens each generation and their sires and dams and all this theory and figured out breeding charts will lose much of its interest for you in a few generations of real, actual results. The male has never been produced as yet capable of reproducing six specimens exactly alike on any female. Much improvement has been made: there is room for much more, and it must come, as I have stated, by a

thorough knowledge of the ancestry and the getting away from objectionable imperfections in the same; by careful selection of superior specimens for future breeding whose ancestry is positively known, male and female.

There is no theory, no nonsense, about the above statements; they are correct and reliable and proven beyond question by actual demonstration in the poultry yard. This is a very simple little article and when you read it you discover the writer has not said much but what you have probably previously read, or thought, but unfortunately never actually put into practice. All the writer asks is an actual test of his statements for three or four generations against all the theories ever offered for your consideration, for it is the result of 25 years actual, practical work in the poultry yard and not the pipe dream of some city editor, or aspiring news monger.

## Testimony from Across the Sea

A Prominent Irish Fancier Proves That Columbian Wyandottes Can be Made by a Cross of Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes

By H. de COURCY

**I**N THE September number of POULTRY FANCIER, I read with much interest the article by T. Reid Parrish, upon the origin of Columbian Wyandottes. His assertions are not to be doubted, I am sure, regarding the manner in which his Columbian Wyandottes were produced, and fanciers the world over must feel infinitely obliged for the light which he has thrown on the subject, but there is one thing in the article to which I beg leave to take exception. I have neither produced nor ever bred a strain of Columbian Wyandottes, but I am in a unique position to prove that the desired color can be produced from a cross of Barred Plymouth Rock, and I think Mr. Parrish is too dogmatic in asserting: "I do not believe that any breeder has made a Barred Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte cross for the purpose of producing a Columbian or Silver-Laced Wyandotte." The simple relation of my experience will show that it can be done. Further I am of opinion that the method of production related by Mr. Parrish is a roundabout method.

In my early "fancying" days, close on twenty years ago, I kept many varieties of poultry, only a few of each, but good ones, most of them. I need not enumerate the breeds, but will say that there were far too many of them for a novice to achieve success, and they included a few odd females, for which I had no pens. One of these was a particularly well bred, prize winning White Cochin hen, and as there was no place for her, I put her in the pen with the Partridge Cochins. A few of her eggs were hatched, with the result that I had three or four nice Buff pullets of good Cochin type, the parents on both sides being prize winners. But these would not win as Buff Cochins, having some black in tail and similar color defects.

The following year I mated the old White Cochin hen and three of her Buff daughters with a Barred

Rock cock for the purpose of producing fowls for table. Several batches of chickens were hatched, and all, without exception, had the Light Brahma markings. A few of the cockereis had similar markings, but the majority were barred and of other colors. All the chickens with the exception of two were killed for table, and the two held over were pullets and developed into beautiful hens, with perfect Light



R. C. Black Minorca Female, Bred and Owned by M. V. Allen, Ovid, N. Y., Who has Been Very Successful in Breeding This Variety.

Brahma markings, bright yellow legs, slightly feathered, single comb, and inclination to the shape of the Rock rather than to that of the Cochin. Unfortunately the experiment was not carried further, but enough has been shown to prove that Barred Rock crossed on white and on even buff hens will sometimes produce Light Brahma markings.

Johnstown Co. Kilkenny, Ireland.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years,  
1897 to 1907.

Entered at the Post Office at Chicago, Ill., as Mail  
Matter of the Second Class.

Published the 15th of each month by

POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and posses-  
sions 25 cents per year.  
Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and  
foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued  
when the time expires for which they have been  
paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given  
prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of  
the month. New ads must be received not later  
than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national  
in character. It is the only poultry journal pub-  
lished solely in the interests of fanciers, the people  
who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and valu-  
able Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

January, 1908.

Don't envy the other fellow his luck.  
He may have been laying awake  
nights planning, while you were  
sleeping.

If some judge should score your  
birds too high in order to please you  
or through ignorance, don't get  
"sore" at the next one if he puts  
them down where they belong.  
Learn what a good bird should be  
and then you will know the truth.

If you are not a good judge of your  
own variety of fowls you will never  
raise many winners.

Once there was a poultry judge who  
pleased all exhibitors but he died be-  
fore he began judging.

Anybody can raise culls. Put a  
little study into the matter and breed  
some winners.

Don't be changing breeds all the  
time. Make up your mind which you  
like best and then stick.

Any of the popular breeds and a  
few of those not so well known are  
money makers if you will only breed  
good ones.

Get a Standard of Perfection and  
know what you are doing. Don't  
grope in the dark.

If you have no really first-class  
birds, buy a few.

## Watch Future Numbers of Poultry Fancier

A considerable number of interest-  
ing articles and much other matter of  
general interest had to be omitted  
from this issue of Poultry Fancier  
in order to provide space for show re-  
ports. One of our strongest claims  
upon fanciers for their subscriptions  
and advertising is our policy of pub-  
lishing show awards in full. Readers  
will note that we do not follow the  
rule of publishing only the winnings  
of our advertisers. The awards are  
published in full and the addresses of  
exhibitors as well as their names  
are given complete. This is what  
fanciers have always demanded from  
the poultry press and their failure to  
get it has elicited the harshest criti-  
cism. We are now giving them just  
what they have always maintained  
should appear in poultry journals and  
we shall see to what extent our ef-  
forts are appreciated. If we receive  
continued support to the same extent  
that has been accorded us since  
Poultry Fancier inaugurated its sev-  
eral new policies we shall not have  
one bit of complaint to make. There  
is no indication of a recession but  
we want to take advantage of this  
opportunity to remind those who are  
still outside the fold that we are  
working for their interests and the  
welfare of the fancy in general and  
Poultry Fancier is worthy the heart-  
iest support of all breeders. The

subscription price, 25 cents per year,  
is ridiculously low and we cannot  
hold it at this price indefinitely.  
There will never be a more favor-  
able time to subscribe for and ad-  
vertise in the paper and we still have  
room for a few more of both sub-  
scribers and advertisers.

The more we receive of both, the  
larger the paper will be and the larger  
we can make it, the more helpful and  
interesting reading matter we can put  
into it. The thing is double action  
in its workings. Fanciers can make  
the paper just what they want to by  
giving it proper support. It can be  
built up to two hundred pages per  
month easily if fanciers will do their  
part. Future issues will be superior  
to those of the past regardless of  
circumstances and we will be "going  
some" to accomplish this result. If  
any of the readers of these lines feel  
that there is too much show matter  
this month and too little other read-  
ing, let them remember that we have  
to please all classes of our subscrib-  
ers and many of them prefer a diet  
of show reports occasionally.

After the show season is over and  
the demand for show reports is  
filled we intend giving readers a sur-  
prise in the way of illustrated arti-  
cles upon the judging and breeding  
of all varieties in addition to a  
wealth of miscellaneous matter.

## Just to Keep the Pages of History Straight

The entrance of Poultry Fancier  
upon the field of action seems to have  
started a stampede of our contempora-  
ries toward the fancy side of the  
poultry business, which indicates the  
beginning of a new epoch for fanciers.  
Less than twelve months ago the fail-  
ure of the poultry press to do justice  
to the fancier and his branch of the  
work, was a subject for comment in  
a number of publications. Everyone  
admitted that there had been a rev-  
olution in poultry journalism and that  
market or utility poultry keeping  
was receiving much the greatest at-  
tention. Poultry Fancier was started  
and the magnificent support it re-  
ceived right from the beginning has  
demonstrated most forcibly the fact  
that fanciers have not been given a  
square deal and that they are willing  
to rally to the support of a paper  
that will serve them.

These conditions have produced a  
varied effect upon our contempora-  
ries. Some of them have openly and  
sincerely wished Poultry Fancier  
unbounded success. Others have pub-  
licly commended us and privately  
shied bricks at us. Others have openly  
criticised our policy and predicted  
failure. Some also are claiming that  
they are for the fancier and his inter-  
ests and always have been, which ar-  
gument would be all right if their  
columns did not prove otherwise. But  
nearly all are clambering into the

band wagon and trying to give their  
readers more matter that will have  
a tendency to attract fanciers. Poul-  
try Fancier though, is the original  
and only poultry paper devoted en-  
tirely to Standard bred or fancy  
fowls; in other words the kind that  
are shown at the poultry shows and  
that are worth dollars where the other  
kind are worth cents. We devote  
no space to pigeons, rabbits, cats,  
guinea pigs, white mice or other odds  
and ends. These are all right but  
they are not in our line. Neither do  
we tell readers how to fatten market  
poultry, raise broilers or capons, get  
300 eggs per year or heavy egg pro-  
duction in winter by feeding methods  
of doubtful value and a score of  
other subjects that interest the utility  
man till he learns better. If you are  
looking for this kind of stuff in Poul-  
try Fancier you will never find it,  
but if you want to put some brains  
into the business and be a poultry  
breeder instead of a chicken raiser  
we can help you. The poultry fan-  
cier is the man who has made the  
business all that it is today. Don't  
forget that. There is nothing too  
good for him and we are glad to see  
that he is getting a little more of  
what is due him, but let it be known  
that Poultry Fancier has started the  
ball rolling anew. For proof, look  
through the columns of the poultry  
press today and compare them with  
the condition of a year ago.

## BARRED ROCKS NOT THE ONLY BREED.

EDITOR POUULTY FANCIER:—

After looking over the November  
number of Poultry Fancier I feel  
that I must write and express my  
appreciation of this journal. It cer-  
tainly fills the right place, and is  
such a journal as the more experi-  
enced fancier has long needed. Your  
lessons in judging, and the various  
opinions as to what should be the  
score of the average first prize win-  
ner, cannot fail to be of benefit to  
all, and is bound to bring judges  
closer together in this line of work.  
We hope to see all breeds discussed  
thoroughly, for we must confess that  
we think there are some others that  
are about as hard to breed to Stand-  
ard requirements as the Barred  
Rocks, only some judges have made  
Barred Rocks their hobby, and forgot  
to leave their pet at home when they  
enter the show room as judges. The  
judge who displays partiality here,  
who cannot give as close attention to  
one breed or variety as another,  
should let the judge who can throw  
partiality aside and take an equal  
interest in all (not in booming one  
breed), do the judging. When we  
have more specialty judging, we will  
have more general satisfaction.

Mr. Babcock's system of mating  
Wyandottes is much the same as is  
required in Cornish Indians in order  
to produce good show specimens, only  
in Cornish Indians the Standard de-  
mands "just so many" pencilings; no  
more, no less, which we can readily  
see requires some skill to produce,  
and just about the time we get it  
(like the Barred Rocks) they are off  
somewhere else. In order to get real-  
ly good exhibition specimens, all  
parti-colored varieties should be bred  
on the double mating plan.

After breeding Barred Rocks and  
years, we found the Cornish Indians  
Cornish Indians side by side for eight  
such a deep study and so hard to get  
just about right, that we closed out  
the Rocks and have been trying ever  
since (which in all is fifteen years)  
to get a right good Cornish Indian—  
one that would exactly suit us in  
every way.

"A little talk to judges" was fine,  
in fact, everything in the journal is  
good, and we are sorry that for some  
reason the first two copies failed to  
reach us; wish you could scare up a  
couple and send them on, as we would  
like to have every number.

MRS. H. E. BEATTIER.

Solon, Ia.

## A STAUNCH FRIEND OF FANCIERS.

I am one of those who believe the  
fancier should have the best there is  
in poultry literature and a paper de-  
voted entirely to his interests. He  
deserves and is entitled to the very  
best because, as I view the matter, he  
is the foundation of the whole poul-  
try business today. Come to think  
of the matter seriously, what would  
we do without the fancier? The  
poultry business would be in pretty  
poor shape, would it not? The fact  
is, and is well known by every ob-  
serving, intelligent person, that the  
wideawake, hustling fancier of this  
broad and beautiful land of ours is

the very life of the poultry industry  
today. He is the foundation upon  
which the whole structure rests. Take  
away the fancier and the structure  
would topple to ruins. We would  
have no poultry business worthy the  
name; it would be in the hands of  
farmers breeding mongrels. But the  
fancier by his untiring energy, push  
and love for the beautiful has placed  
the industry upon a high plane and  
maintains it there year after year.  
And it is a business that commands  
the attention of the whole civilized  
world; one in which we may feel the  
greatest pride because it is a grand,  
good calling and is destined to reach  
greater proportions as the years go  
by.

When I want a good male bird to  
head my breeding pen, where do I  
go to get it? To the farmer? Not  
much. I go to the fancier because  
I know he has what I want. He keeps  
his breed pure and knows how to  
mate, house and feed his stock intel-  
ligently. He is the man that reads,  
studies and is ever on the alert to  
make improvement. Many and many  
dollars have I paid to the fancier for  
stock and eggs, but I can truthfully  
say never yet have bought a bird but  
I got full value for my money.

The fancier makes it possible to  
have poultry papers and poultry  
shows. If it were not for his patron-  
age the poultry press could not  
exist, it would have nothing on which  
to do business. He created the show

and breeds the fowls to fill it year  
after year, and what an interestingly  
beautiful sight is a large show. There  
we find pure bred fowls of all colors  
and sizes, from the tiny Bantam to  
the lordly Brahma, all dressed in  
their very best. The fancier did all  
this and much more that goes to  
make the business what it is today.

I always thought it so foolish for  
the so-called utility or market poul-  
trymen to have a grudge or kick  
against the fancy, because their in-  
terests should be as one. There should  
be no quarrel between the fancier  
and the market poultry raiser because  
they both can be of benefit to each  
other. It makes no difference if a  
man intends to raise only poultry for  
market, he should by all means start  
with pure bred stock and this he  
can only obtain of the fancier. I  
know it is customary for the market  
poultry raiser to blame the fancier  
for breeding so much for show points,  
fine feathers, etc., but we want show  
specimens because the shows are a  
great help to the business in general  
and should be encouraged. And so  
I sincerely believe the fancier is a  
pretty good sort of a fellow and shall  
always use my pen and any influence  
I may have in his behalf. The fan-  
cier is here to stay and is a power  
in the poultry business not to be  
ignored. We need him, in fact must  
have him, because we would soon  
have no poultry fit to look at if it  
was not for him.

## D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks W. Wyandottes  
Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times. Eggs for sale in season, \$3.00 for fifteen, \$5.00 for  
thirty.

## BLUE BELLE ROCKS

ARE WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN

Young stock from my Minneapolis Winners now ready for shipment. They are  
good enough to win in any company. My prices are right.

WILL F. SCHOLZ CRESCO, IOWA.

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

I have continuously Bred, Exhibited and won at the best shows in the country for the past  
16 years. 300 fine Exhibition Birds and Breeders for sale. Satisfaction or money refunded.

FRANK McCORMACK

BOX 12, R 3

MORROWVILLE, KANS.

## S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY

BLUE RIBBON STRAIN



Send for my 18 years show record and convince yourself that I have won more  
prizes than any other breeder in the west. Try me for your show birds and I  
can please you.

C. F. LANG, LA CROSSE, WIS.

## FRANK L. SMITH'S

MAMMOTH LIGHT BRAHMAS

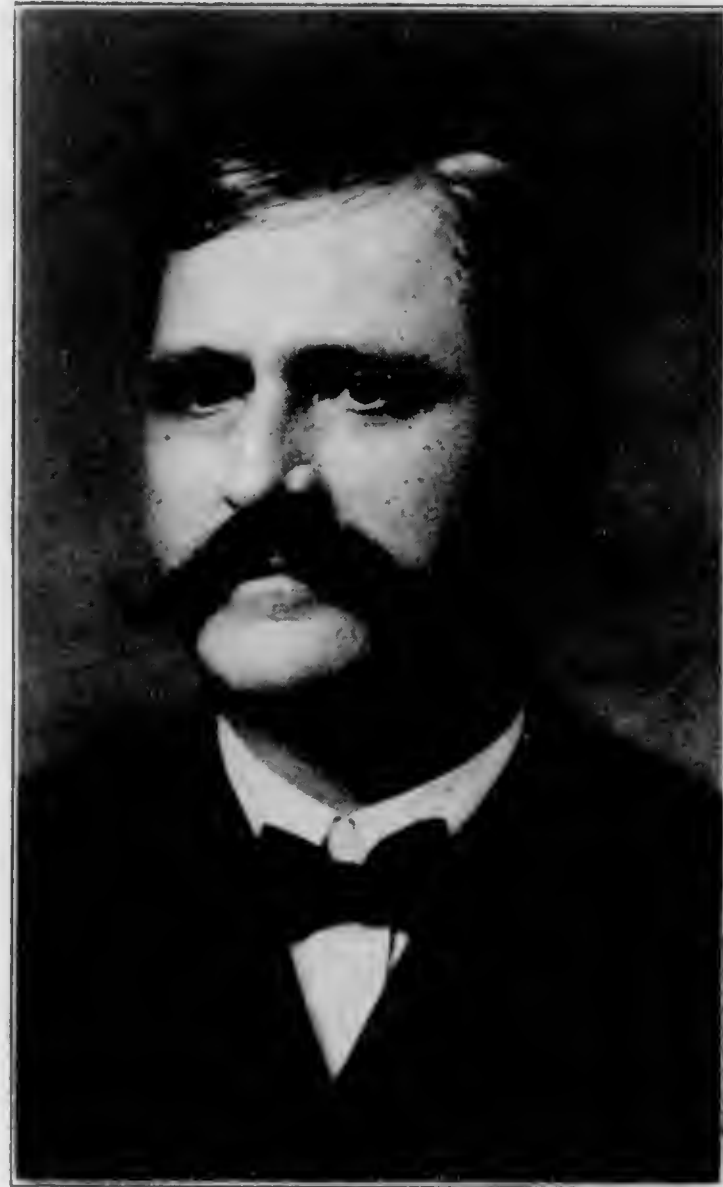
Won 13 Firsts, 4 Seconds and 3 Thirds at Four State Fairs this season, including clean  
sweep of five Firsts at Nashville, Tennessee. A few fine Cockerels that must go at once.  
Write for prices. Mating list for 1908 ready January 1st. Three pens superb Matings. Eggs  
at \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 per 15. Catalogue for postal.

FRANK L. SMITH, - - - LEXINGTON, KY.



### JUDGE THOS. S. FALKNER, TIFFIN, OHIO.

We are pleased to present herewith the portrait of Judge Thos. S. Falkner, Tiffin, O., who was granted a license to judge all varieties by the American Poultry Association at their Niagara Falls meeting. Mr. Falkner has been a breeder of fancy fowls for over 20 years, is now breeding four varieties and superintends the mating of quite a number of varieties for other breeders. He has made a careful study of all Standard varieties and has been judging since 1896 but only occasionally as time would permit. During the past two or three years other work has not demanded so much of his time and he has been making regular engagements to judge at fairs and shows and has met with marked success. This season he has been reengaged at a number of places before leaving



years has he been able to devote much of his time to the work, owing to the fact that he could not get competent and trustworthy help to look after his farm and stock. He now informs us that he has about all the shows he can attend to each winter. His work appears to give the best of satisfaction, some associations being so well pleased that they have engaged him two and three years in advance. He has the



reputation of being a conscientious and capable man and this in connection with his ability makes him a desirable judge.

Dr. C. M. Baskerville, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., made a clean sweep at the Ithaca, Mich., show last month on his Partridge Wyandottes. He won 1 cock; 1 and 2 hen; 1, 2 and 3 cockerel; 1, 2 and 3 pullet; and 1 pen; also the grand sweepstakes special for the ten highest scoring birds in the show. Dr. Baskerville's Partridge Wyandottes have been acknowledged leaders for several years and our readers who send their

orders to him for stock or eggs will get full value for their money.

C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala., writes us that he has been very successful in the show room this season. At three shows his birds have won nine firsts, six seconds, four thirds, one fourth and three specials. This is a good showing and should be convincing proof to even the most skeptical that he has Barred Rocks of quality.

It is generally recognized that the Barred Rock is one of the most difficult to breed to Standard requirements and those who succeed in producing birds that approach nearest to what the Standard calls for have no difficulty in disposing of all their surplus stock at highly remunerative prices. Among those most successful in this respect may be mentioned the well-known firm of Klein & Anderson at Macon, Ill., who have demonstrated by their many winnings at the leading shows the past few years that they know how to produce the goods. Their birds have won at Chicago and many other shows of national character. At the Illinois State fair they won the majority of the best prizes, at Decatur, Ill., recently, they won 1, 2 and 3 cock, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1, 3 and 4 hen, 2 and 3 pullet and 2 and 3 pen, in one of the hottest classes in the show. These same birds, with no rest whatever, were shipped directly to Sedalia, Mo., and at the State show in one of the largest classes at the show won 1 cock, 3 cockerel, 5 pullet, 2 and 4 pen. There were 250 birds in the class. This should satisfy most anyone of the quality of their stock and the firm has the reputation of sending out exactly what they agree. Readers of POULTRY FANCIER can trust their business to this firm with the greatest confidence.

At the Illinois State Show, January, 1908, Bennett's Famous S. C. Rhode Island Reds again demonstrated their ability to win in the hottest competition. In a strong class with W. C. Pierce Judge, they won 1 and 3 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 1, 2 and 3 cockerel, 1 and 2 pullet, 1 and 2 pen, all color and shape badges given by the R. I. Red Club of America on Single Combs, also two cups given by the National S. C. Rhode Island Red Club, one for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, the other for best display, and one cup for best display given by the Rhode Island Red Club of America for best display. Mr. Bennett informs us that he has a lot of good breeders and utility birds for sale at very reasonable prices. Write to him for what you want in S. C. Reds. Address F. A. Bennett, Canton, Ill.

### BUFF ROCKS

My birds have been winners wherever shown. I have a few choice Cockerels and Pullets for sale. Write me your wants. Eggs in season.

**B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.**

### COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

At Trenton N. J. 1907 we won first and special on Cock in a strong class. Some fine stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs in season.

**CHAS. S. GULICK, High Bridge, N. J.**

### PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

THE TRUE FANCIER'S IDEAL. I have one of the Finest Flocks in America. Winners at the Big Shows—Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, etc. A few choice birds still left for sale. Send for circular.

**DR. C. M. BASKERVILLE, State Director Part. Wyandotte Club. Mt. Pleasant, Mich.**

### Barred, White and Buff Rocks Better than Ever

At the recent Fanciers' Association Show at Fairfield, Iowa, in a strong class our Barred Rocks took 1st, 2nd and 5th pullets, 2nd hen, 1st breeding pen, and special for best colored male and female. Pullet bred cockerels for sale that will produce winning females for you. Write us. **WFIBLEY BROS., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.**

### MILLARD'S S. L. Wyandottes

are up in size and have grand shape and correct lacing. They have no equal in this country. This strain has led all others in America the past ten years in our great shows; and for laying they have no equal. I have some grand breeders and show stock to offer. We have hens for the show room clear as pullets and can furnish almost sure winners at lowest prices. Buy your stock of a man that knows the kind of quality that it takes in to win in any kind of competition. Fine breeders at \$2 to \$15. Write for prices for show stock. Address **W. H. MILLARD, Box 237, Genoa, Ill.**



### Barred Plymouth Rocks PULLET LINE

Exhibition Birds Ready for the coming show season. My birds won 4 prizes in the Cleveland show of 1906, 3 in show of 1907, 7 at Erie, Pa., 1906, 6 at East Liverpool, O. Breeders To produce exhibition pullets. Birds sold singly, in trios, pairs or pens. Special prices on pens. Pullet bred cockerels. A good laying strain and healthy stock.

**Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O.**

# The New York Poultry Show

Nineteenth Annual Exhibition, Madison Square Garden, December 17th to 21st, 1907, a Grand Success

By W. THEO. WITTMAN

As far as dates are concerned this was unfortunately the second show for 1907. The eighteenth annual show was held January 1st to 5th, 1907, while the dates usually have been the middle of January or as late as early February.

So far as the condition of the birds was concerned the early show of the year seemed a decided advantage. In spite of the late spring and late season no immature birds were in sight, nor any sickness or frosted combs, etc. Unquestionably every added week of confinement chops off some in condition and quality of the birds. Therefore, to the early date this year must be given, some of the credit for the superlative condition and quality of the show.

In numbers it was even bigger than the last show, 2832 entries in single classes with 1402 birds additional in exhibition and display entries. This does not include about 1800 pigeons nor about 500 cats and pet stock. Madison Square Garden in its superb accommodations for the biggest poultry show of the continent is ever a new surprise, and yet, it is regrettable, that with pigeons, bantams and pet stock staged in the galleries that the main arena is no longer large enough and as a consequence most of the poultry single class coops for the last few years had to be tiered double. This has brought about a queer situation. The majority of the winners occupy the top tier. For several reasons shrewd exhibitors enter in units of two, so that when they arrive with their birds they can size up the competition and place their most likely birds in the top tier, or after judging they move their birds and coop number with prize ribbon into the same top row. As in all double tiering the lower tier is dark and the birds have to see without stooping.

There seemed to be more than the usual amount of dissatisfaction with the judging. This is partly accounted for by the ever increasing number of highly educated and edged specialty breeders. With the quality and the number in many of the leading varieties, none but a specialty judge can tackle the judging and give satisfaction. And again things occurred and things were doing that to say the least were not legitimate and that deserve the airing that space in this report will not permit.

The management of the show itself moved like clock work; nothing lacking; nothing wanting; everything up to the minute. This is, of course, only what it should be at every show and yet usually is not. Hence, the more reason why the whole poultry world is under obligations to Secretary Crawford for having the leading show of America a model in every way.

Light Brahmas 45 birds (number mentioned in this report include birds in single classes only) a drop of 11 as against last show, and yet Light Brahmas were the heaviest classes of all the leading varieties, none but a specialty judge can tackle the judging and give satisfaction. And again things occurred and things were doing that to say the least were not legitimate and that deserve the airing that space in this report will not permit.

Cockerels were only a fair class as to quality. 2nd like 2nd cock (different owners) seemed to me better type. 1st pullet was fine in hackle, wings and tail and easily deserved the ribbon she got as champion female. 2nd was a good record, especially beautiful tail lacing.

In Buff Brahmas there were four cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets, but weren't much particularly in young birds. 1st and 2nd cocks fairly good ones. There were only four Dark Brahmas, but they were four splendidly good ones. Buff Cochins, just a half dozen and nothing much at that.

Partridge, White and Black Cochins ranked about with Buffs in numbers but a vast difference in quality, which was A. 1.

Black Langshams mustered 24, the exact number of the previous show. 1st and 2nd hens were especially fine, large Langshams. 1st cockerel looked bigger than 1st cock and was certainly better type and lustre. 2nd was sick and had looking when seen by me. 1st pullet was a notably nice one in her class.

White Langshams just two birds, old. A grand nice hen.

Barred Plymouth Rocks 235 birds, 65 cockerels and 75 pullets giving some idea of the competition so far as numbers were concerned. As to the list of owners or exhibitors it was the old battle for supremacy that has been raging at this show for many years. Color and type which has been getting closer and closer year by year makes it harder than ever this year to pick the winners by inside looks only. After the ribbons were hung this was especially emphasized in one or two cases. 1st cock was a great big one, while second seemed to have a shade deeper surface, color and better shape. The hens were a grand lot and yet at a single glance they showed in great part a glaring inconsistency in running in big color from almost white and willow through all the shades of yellow to a deep yellow. 1st hen was conspicuously placarded "10 years ahead of her time." I wish it were possible for me to describe her color. As compared to her, 2nd hen looked washed out and yet reader, stop for a moment to think what kind of a hen it takes to win second place at New York Show. Of 1st cockerel also, hardly too much in praise can be said, and in pullets, while 1st went also to the owner of 1st hen she was not the shade or color effect of the latter, albeit very shapely and snappy in color. Still, all in all I liked 2nd pullet just as well if not better.

White Plymouth Rocks 157. Almost twenty less than last year, but still a large class as compared to only ten years back when White Rock entries at this show numbered just 21, with Fishers Island birds practically taking everything and White Rocks have changed too since that day. Bigger, better type, whiter. 1st cock a grand, grand bird. 2nd white as chalk. All the winners extra fine with enough left out to hang five more ribbons. 1st in leg color, surface color and type. 3rd failed to 2nd only in shape while fourth was an extra large and shapely bird marred too, slightly, with polish yellow in leg. 1st, 4th, 5th cockerels all fine and while first was a little dandy with deepest yellow legs, I should have preferred 5th. I also liked 2nd above 1st, while 3rd was a notably fine and big cockerel. Pullets 44, with 1st as pretty as a picture or prettier. Deepest red face and comb, brightest of yellow legs and shown as to age just to the minute. 2nd extraordinary feather color too and a good all around. 3rd very big and shapely. I thought the most typical pullet and yet the faintest trace of color other than the whitest of white deservedly kept her down to 3rd place.

Buff Plymouth Rocks 70, a gain of 18 over last show. Cocks: 1st a grand, golden

Buff perfectly preserved male. 2nd immense in size, very even in color, but a shade or two deeper as to 1st and with the better breast color. Of the 1st hen too much in praise could hardly be said. She was great in size, perfect Rock contour and wonderfully well preserved in color. The rest of the winners good ones besides cockerels were simply grand with the awards happily placed. 1st pullet went to the owner of 1st hen and with 2nd was exceedingly well shown. But the pullet picked for the winner failed of a ribbon much to the surprise of the Buff experts. To look at, she was certainly a dream as to color.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks showed a considerable gain over last show. 1st cock and 1st hen went to the winner of last year while in cockerels and pullets I should pick out 1st cockerel as the star, he being grandly marked with good Rock type.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks also showed a gain in numbers and triple the number of exhibitors as compared to last show. Interest was stimulated by the offering of a grand cup by Rock Poultry Farm and the announcement that a club would be organized at this show. This was brought about Friday, with General McAlpin, Pres., Major E. A. Weimer, Vice Pres., W. F. Tottenham, Sec'y-Treas. Considerable sales of birds of this variety at good prices were reported. The birds were remarkable in quality. The beautiful silvery top color seen in the last of the Brahmas was especially noticeable.

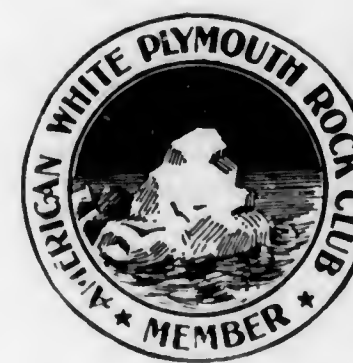
Silver Wyandottes numbered 48, last show 42. Among a lot of good ones in all classes as whole seem to show the most quality in this most difficult breed, with an especially fine one left out, supposedly for a good reason.

Golden Wyandottes brought out the surprising number of 82 entries as against 17 last show. Some eight or nine exhibitors with the bulk of the winnings scooped up by one breeder. Golden in many individual birds rivaled the Silver in feather marking.

White Wyandottes 164 entries, a drop of 24, but no drop in quality. Men who ought to know assured me there were more good ones than ever before. In White Dottes you note the same willingness to part company as you do in White Rocks. Which means, roughly, pushing the Dottes together and drawing the Rocks out.

There was some dissatisfaction with the awards and in 1st and 2nd hen awards, there seemed to be abundant reason for a "holer."

Just a dozen Black Wyandottes, Buff Wyandottes 21, a drop of 32, but good what there were. Not up to Buff Rocks in color quality. Partridge Wyandottes another drop.



### White Plymouth Rocks

Life member of the A. P. A. Write for what you want. **J. B. HOWE, WHITE ROCK SPECIALIST, Box B, FORTVILLE, IND.**

THE MONEY MAKERS. America's best general purpose fowl. A grand lot of chicks from my matings this season. Now is the time to buy your show birds. Choice stock for sale at all times. Twenty-five years experience in poultry breeding.

### Silver Laced Wyandottes Exclusively

AMERICA'S BEST GENERAL PURPOSE FOWL

A choice lot of Chicks for sale from our last year's prize winners fit to win in the hottest competition.

Let us furnish you a ckl. or cock to head your next year's breeding pen, or a trio or pen to lay the foundation for a flock. We have the best flock we ever raised. Write your wants. Circulars for the asking. No eggs.

**NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS**  
A. & E. TARBOX Box X, YORKVILLE, ILLS.



38 birds, about 15 less than last show. Some exceptionally good ones in old bird winners, especially hens. 1st cockerel a grand, rich deep color, 2nd better type. Pullets notably good. 1st a star in color and penciling, 2nd appears "washy" in comparison with 1st. 3rd brighter color. 4th nice silver Penciled Wyandottes 23, a gain of five. 1st, 2nd, 3rd cocks good. 1st hens outclassed. 2nd as an all around, 3rd very nice silvery color. Among cockerels I should say, 1st was the only notably good one. Silver Penciled are hardly improving.

Columbian Wyandottes with most of the "big guns" among the breeders resting on their honors mustered 73 as against 113 last show. Some would have it that the drop was an indication that Columbians were on the wane, but I doubt this. There was too much interest and there are certainly more Columbians the country over than ever. 1st cock was strong in color. Too strong I thought for a model exhibition bird. 2nd was strong in shape, but very weak in hackle, although superb in wing color. 3rd nice even colored. 4th a great big one with dark legs. 5th might be 4th. 1st hen has



First Prize Columbian Wyandotte Cockerel, at Chicago, '06. Owned by E. O. Thiem, Denison, Ia.

a very intense hackle. 2nd cleaner in this respect but both either creamy or dirty white. 3rd nicely balanced. 1st cockerel a fine black bird, strong in color points. 2nd very clean, white, but with poor hackle and white in sickles; 3rd a very showy even-balanced cockerel. 1st pullet no serious fault anywhere, shown in her prime. 2nd fine in color points with deep yellow legs. 4th I did not like. Too much black color for a show bird. 3rd and 5th nice birds with an extra good looking pullet, no place. The male in 1st pen and 1st and 2nd cockerel were the only males that looked to me as though they were entirely free of brassiness, a thing the judge evidently laid great stress on, judging by his 2nd cockerel award.

Anconas were a surprise. They were given only two classes but laid down 21 birds. Good ones, including some newly imported champion English birds. Awards went to dark birds.

Rhode Island Reds were lucky in that their coop numbers happened to give them the best position and light. In quality and numbers they deserved said "huck" they were great. As to the awards there was lots of discussion. In keenest competition one of the exhibitors came out a strong leader in prizes won. Single combs 67. Here in any case 1st and 2nd hens were sure winners and through the company was so warm that perhaps it was a puzzle for the judge. Rose Combs about the same story, with color to burn, the "real thing" in color too.

Red breeders deserve a world of credit for what they have accomplished. White and Silver Dorkings simply represented. Silver Greys from an English exhibitor. All through Dorkings it read, the old familiar champions, Hales, Inches, Westfall.

Orpingtons the usual large classes with plenty of quality. Enhanced this year by the addition of a good string by an English exhibitor. This party's 1st pen in Blacks was one of the features of the show. S. C. White Orpingtons are as usual good classes

at this show. Diamond Jubilees and Spangles gaining in numbers and while the Bufts are grand, it's the Blacks that show superlative quality. 1st cock was one to fill your eye, yes even if you are prejudiced against English poultry. That there is much foolish prejudice was emphasized by some birds being marked "Bred U. S. A." All Leghorn classes gained in numbers this year.

S. C. Whites are getting ahead in quality the most rapidly. S. C. Bufts are showing splendid improvements in type and combs. S. C. Browns were somewhat muddled in some of the judging, with a wonderfully put down 1st hen and pullet, and some prominently good ones, no place.

Rose Comb Leghorns show no improvement in quality. This does not mean that some at least of the winners were not of notable quality.

Minorcas 94 Single Comb, 64 Rose Comb and 9 Single Comb Whites, a gain of thirty. There was good work cut out for the judge here, but it must have been well done for I did not hear of a single "kick" nor did I hear anything about reduced weights. A scrutiny of the birds was calculated to discourage such talk. And in Rose Combs, My! they have come up in weight. 1st Rose Comb hen seemed to me as big as any single comb I have ever seen, and she was a good Minorca too. I should have picked out 1st cockerel as one of the best among many good ones.

Blue Andalusians, S. S. Hamburgs, Houdans, Black and Spanish, all the Polish varieties, all the rest of the Hamburgs were a "frost," save the first three, which varieties numbered about a dozen each. S. S. Hamburg cock was a superb specimen defeating a fifty first prize winner from England. The same owner won 1st in grand cockerel, although later in second may hard push him. Crevecoeurs, La Fleche, Faverolles, Lakentfelders, Standard Games only had about enough entries to make one decent class of the lot. Indian Games did fine, 83 entries. I especially liked 1st cock and 1st hen. Don't know that I ever saw a cock I liked better. 2nd was nearly as good; 1st hen a dandy in type and almost perfect double lacings.

The surprise was the Whites. For once they came near to the Cornish in type. 1st White cock and 2nd White hen looked very good. Pit games mustered 62. Think of the joy of the judge at the prospect of so much guessing and Pit Game men are not good losers! Four combatants die hard. Added for good measure Silkies and any other variety rounded out the poultry display.

Ducks were not judged nearly right in the opinion of most and there were a lot of ducks, 40 Pekins, 32 Rouens, etc., etc. They were an especially big lot in size and the two former varieties created most "talk" over the awards. In Bronze Turkeys, 28, Pennsylvania united with New York State to show 113 specimens plus 4000 for prize. Geese, only Toulouse classes filled. Some excellent birds. First Embden pair were like in Bronze winners size was paramount. White and slate Turkeys well filled classes.

Bantams as usual plenty of quality in Game Bantams with a few exceptions only there were just about enough in each variety to fill classes. 1st and 2nd Red Pyle cockerels caught my eye and love. I cannot say that the Seabrights exceeded former seen quality and this was almost the rule in all Ornamental Bantam alleys. Birds that I especially liked or thought extra well of, were in Black Cochins, White Cochins; a Light Brahma or two; Black Tailed Japanese Anderson, Morton, Pa. Louis Anderson, Bloomsburg, N. Y. anese and Polish Bantams.

List of Exhibitors. E. B. Andrews, New York City, N. Y. J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass. Annandale Farm, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Wm. P. Albers, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adolph E. Anderson, Bristol, Conn. C. R. Applegate, Freehold, N. J. Chas. E. Arnold, Babylon, L. I., N. Y. Robt. Armstrong, Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.

J. A. Ashline, W. Fitchburg, Mass. Astoria Leghorn Yards, Long Island City, N. Y. John A. Atherton, Scranton, Pa. H. F. Atherton, Moosic, Pa. O. R. Austin, Providence, R. I. Balch & Brown, Manchester, Conn. Jos. J. Baker, Brooklyn, N. Y. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen, N. Y. Frank P. Baxter, Ridgefield, Conn. Banner Poultry Yards, Meadowbrook, Pa. Nelson Bruce, Sallsbury Mills, N. Y. C. K. Bailey, Bethel, Conn.

Buck Hill Poultry Farm, Buck Hill Falls, Pa. M. G. Bankert, Hanover, Pa. Geo. Ball, Rahway, N. J. B. B. Andrews, New York City, N. Y. J. W. Andrews, Dighton, Mass. Annandale Farm, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Wm. P. Albers, Brooklyn, N. Y. Adolph E. Anderson, Bristol, Conn. C. R. Applegate, Freehold, N. J. Chas. E. Arnold, Babylon, L. I., N. Y. Robt. Armstrong, Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y. J. A. Ashline, W. Fitchburg, Mass. Astoria Leghorn Yards, Long Island City, N. Y. John A. Atherton, Scranton, Pa. H. F. Atherton, Moosic, Pa. O. R. Austin, Providence, R. I. Balch & Brown, Manchester, Conn. Jos. J. Baker, Brooklyn, N. Y. F. D. Baerman, Dunellen, N. Y. Frank P. Baxter, Ridgefield, Conn. Banner Poultry Yards, Meadowbrook, Pa. Nelson Bruce, Sallsbury Mills, N. Y. C. K. Bailey, Bethel, Conn. Buck Hill Poultry Farm, Buck Hill Falls, Pa. M. G. Bankert, Hanover, Pa. Geo. Ball, Rahway, N. J.

Bonnie Brae Poultry Farm, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Wm. M. Bell, Ridgewood Hants, England. Bird Bros., Meyersdale, Pa. J. V. A. Bright, Waltham, Mass. H. J. Blanchard, Groton, N. Y. L. M. Blodgett, West Burke, Vt. A. E. Blaker, Parsons, Kansas. H. W. Bunk, Germantown, N. Y. Loren H. Brown, Lumburg, Mass. Wesley B. Barton, Dalton, Mass. Wm. Bonner, Rockville Center, L. I., N. Y. Christ C. Borough, Clayton, N. J. Oliver E. Brey, Allentown, Pa. John Brett, New City, N. Y. Dr. A. T. Beckett, Salem, N. J. Geo. C. Brinkerhoff, Rutherford, N. J. Ballard & Middleton, Brooklyn Hills, L. I. L. C. Bonfoey, Vernon, Conn. F. G. Bean, Collegeville, Pa. Harry W. Britton, Morristown, N. J. B. F. Briggs, Brooklyn, N. Y. Geo. E. Brundage, Danbury, Conn. B. S. Beuerlein, Mt. Morris, N. Y. Chas. W. Brockway, Scranton, Pa.

**OPEN LACED SILVER WYANDOTTES**  
as bred by me, are blue ribbon winners. Write for my circular it is free, and correspondence is a pleasure.  
**GEO. J. GLEASON,**  
Box F. 176. Dunlap, Iowa

**SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS**  
EXCLUSIVELY  
Bred to Win and Lay  
A fine lot of cockerels and a few pullets now for sale, all from prize winning pens. Write for prices and description.  
**D. A. DALE, Monroe, Iowa.**

**GET SOME GOOD ONES**  
Look at the record of Houck's Silver Wyandottes at the big Fremont show. All firsts and seconds on cockerels, hens, pullets and pens besides 3 thirds, 3 fourths and 3 fifths Judge Heck pronounced my flock the equal of any in the west. Get your orders for eggs booked now from these winners.  
**W. L. HOUCK, Fremont, Neb.**

**\$5.00 BUYS A TRIO**  
\$6.50 a Pen of young, from Baker's prize-winning, high scoring, heavy laying strain of S. C. Brown Leghorns, will soon be laying. Bargains in White Wyandottes. Old breeders for sale \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Order from this ad. State where you saw it.  
**W. N. BAKER, Zion City, Ill.**

**BUFF ROCKS SHOW BIRDS**  
I have 25 of my Buff Rocks at the Ithaca show Dec. 16-20 under Butterfield Judge. 15 of these will be for sale after the show. Every one is showed with Smith Sealed leg band. Write for prices.  
**R. V. OTTE, Middleton, Mich.**

**The Clearview Families**  
Buff Rocks and Black Orpingtons  
Clearview birds won at the big Paterson, N. J. show, Dec. 4-7, as follows: Buff Rocks, 2nd cockerel (my only entry); Black Orpingtons, 1st and 4th hen, 4th cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st and 3rd pen and silver cup for the best cock cockerel, hen and pullet, all varieties competing. Bear in mind that Paterson is in the very center of the Orpington "hot bed."  
**H. L. MAPES, Clearview, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.**

H. W. Bardwell, Tunkhannock, Pa. L. L. Bright, Scranton, Pa. L. J. Bundy & Son, Silver Springs, N. Y. H. L. Brokaw, Summerville, N. J. Brookside Poultry Yards, Meadowbrook, Pa. H. P. Becker, Waterloo, Ontario, Can. Albert S. Bartis, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. H. D. Brinsen, Manchester, Va. Geo. H. Burgott, Lawton's Sta., N. Y. W. R. Bowers, Baltimore, Md. Wm. Cook & Son, Scotch Plains, N. J. Walter M. Carroll, Lynchburg, Va. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

A. W. Close, Scranton, Pa. G. A. Clark, Seymour, Ind. Jas. S. Coons, N. Germantown, N. Y. Joe Coleman, Carey, Ohio. Wm. H. Cyphers, Washington, N. J. Patrick Canavan, Philmont, N. Y. M. J. Cain, Lynnfield, Mass. Estate of W. C. Clark, New Canaan, Conn. O. P. Chase, Andover, Mass. H. F. Chase, Andover, Mass. Dr. W. C. Checkley, Augusta, Ga. E. A. Collins & Son, Brooklyn, N. Y. M. L. Chapman, Farmington, Conn. Edw. Caterson, Jr., Wakefield, N. Y. Albert C. Chapin, Chocoma, Mass. Andrew M. Collins, Shushan, N. Y. Harry M. Carpenter, Ossining, N. Y. Crestwood Poultry Farm, Tuckahoe, N. Y. Henry Cundell, Ellingwood, N. J. Wm. D. Campbell, Bloomfield, N. J. L. S. Crandell & Co., New York City. E. B. Cridler, Danville, N. Y. Wm. E. Crevoiserat, Freeport, L. I. A. B. Creeher, Neutchen, N. J. Melvin H. Coffin, Whitesville, Mass. Ed. D. Cornish, Naples, N. Y. Jas. F. Cullman, Jr., 175 Water St., New York.

Oliver Carter, Tillson, N. Y. John L. Dakin, Roxbury, Mass. De Graff Poultry Farm, Amsterdam, N. Y. Deepdale Poultry Farm, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. W. H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. Thos. J. Davis, Scranton, Pa. Paul W. Doll, White Plains, N. Y. Harry Dawson, Waldon, N. Y. Peter Thes De Voy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. C. P. De Witt, Paterson, N. J. Chas. M. Diferderfer, Baltimore, Md. Harry R. Disbrow, Allentown, N. J. Wm. P. Dykes, Ridgewood, N. J. Hanson R. Duval, East Islip, L. I., N. Y. Arthur G. Dutton, S. Farmington, Mass. F. H. Dillingham, Montclair, N. J. Delbarton Farms, Trenton, N. J. P. R. Davenport, Armonk, N. Y. S. H. Eaton, Brockton, Mass. Exmoor Farm, Lebanon, Pa. Ehle & Greenhigh, Catsaqua, Pa. Melvin Elston, Ossining, N. Y. Jno. Estes, Sloansville, N. Y. Walter M. Evans, Albany, N. Y. Sam Eveith, Portland, Me. Evansward Farm, Fayetteville, N. Y. Enterprise Poultry Yards, Ridgefield, Conn.

Elm Poultry Yards, Hartford, Conn. Geo. F. Eastman, Granby, Mass. Dr. F. C. Farr, Wharton, N. J. Chas. E. Faber, Plainfield, N. J. Dr. J. S. Fairbank, Utica, N. Y. Fairbank & Hovey, Utica, N. Y. C. C. Fairbank, Saybrook, Conn. Fernwood Farm, Litchfield, Conn. J. E. Farmer, Flemington, N. J. Geo. Fox, Philadelphia, Pa. B. C. Finck & B. F. Thornton, Vineland, N. J. F. E. Fowler, Meriden, Conn. James Forsyth, Oswego, N. Y. F. A. Paulds, London, Ont., Canada. Foxhunt Farm, Line Rock, Conn. Dr. W. N. Fox, Taunton, Mass. Wm. F. Freeburn, Sparkill, N. Y. John A. Frye, Marlboro, Mass. F. S. Frasier, Brockton, Mass. James B. N. Fitch, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Herbert R. Foshay, Mamaroneck, N. Y. Farnham Homestead, S. Weymouth, Mass. Hugo Freese, Rochester, N. Y. F. Stewart Foulke, Flushing, N. Y. Frank Freer, Kearney, N. J. Glenolden Poultry Yards, Glenolden, Pa. James A. Gillin, Ambley, Pa. W. E. Gilbert, Onondaga Valley, N. Y. Dr. W. S. Gillan, S. Manchester, Conn. Chas. S. Gulick, Highbridge, N. J. Game Feather Farm, Ossining, N. Y. Gedney Farm Poultry Yards, White Plains, N. Y.

E. Henry Galusha, Ensey, Ala. Geo. A. Greene, Midway, Mass. Ralph C. Greene, Sayville, N. Y. G. E. Greenwood, Lake Mills, Wis. Grove Farm, Higganum, Conn. Gray & Chalkier, Higganum, Conn. Grove Hill Poultry Yards, Waltham, Mass. W. A. Graves, W. Springfield, Mass. Gardner & Dunning, Auburn, N. Y. Greystone Poultry Farm, Yonkers, N. Y. Theo. and Ed. M. Haight, Astoria, N. Y. Madeline V. Hallock, Hartwood, N. Y. Chas. S. Hanna, West Hebron, N. Y. Horace Hameyver, Stamford, Conn. A. J. Harris, Sharon, Conn. J. B. Horing, Tappan, N. Y. Hermitage Bantam Yards, Nashua, N. H. Miss M. Hays, Manchester, Conn. E. A. Harring, Englewood, N. Y. Jonas Hayner, Livingston, N. Y. W. J. Harris, Taylor, Pa. A. Campbell Herriek, Washingtonville, N. Y. Henry Hales, Ridgewood, N. J. W. E. Holah, Stratford, Conn. Thos. B. Henly, Rochelle Park, N. J. Wm. H. Hensfield, Woodmere, N. Y. H. T. Herman, Carlisle, Pa. Leon Helfrich, Brooklyn, N. Y. Henrietta E. Hooker, S. Hadley, Mass. Mrs. Wm. B. Holmes, Bridgeton, N. J. Lyman H. Hill, Jackson, Mich. Richard A. Homeyer, Hollis, N. Y. Frank D. Ham, Livingston, N. Y. B. F. Hislop, Milford, Ill. John F. Hollis, Livingston, Mass. Mrs. Robt. W. Holland, Bel Air, Md. H. E. Humphrey, Greenwich, N. Y. Henry L. Hoyt, Topkinsville, N. Y. E. F. Hubbard & Son, Meriden, Conn. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa. Geo. W. Hillson, Amenia, N. Y. A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster, N. Y. D. H. Hefield, Rahway, N. J. B. W. Hubbard, New Haven, Conn. Geo. B. Inches, N. Grafton, Mass. Mrs. Geo. B. Inches, N. Grafton, Mass. Jno. H. Irving, New York City. John H. Jackson, Hudson, Mass. M. B. Jacobus, Ridgefield, N. J. Mrs. Ed. Brown Jenks, Yonkers, N. Y. Arch W. Jones, New Hartford, N. Y. Kaufman & Windheim, Nutley, N. J. Chas. E. Kesty, Bloomsburg, Pa. Isaac Keator, Jamaica, N. Y. J. Hing Kipp, Chester, N. J. Ira C. Keller, Prospect, Ohio. Kirk & Speakman, Wilmington, Del. Henry A. Kirby, Providence, R. I. Klee Bros. Blauvelt, N. Y. Chas. A. Kahle, Red Bank, N. J. Wellington Kennedy, Red Bank, N. J. Ernest Kellestrass, Kansas City, Mo. W. D. Kinsell, Hanover, Pa. Jos. G. Kreun, Syracuse, N. Y. Chris. Kirscher, Newark, N. J. Albert J. Kreutler, Seneca Falls, N. Y. J. D. Koons, North Hampton, Pa. W. W. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa. Dr. Paul Kyle, Flushing, L. I. Adolph Knapp, Kingston, N. Y. Webster A. J. Kunej, Seneca Falls, N. Y. H. W. Lance, Peapack, N. J. C. H. Latham, Lancaster, Mass. Lee & Son, Walworth, N. Y. Geo. C. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa. H. S. Lamson, Cameron, N. Y. Calvin H. Lee, Hyde Park, Mass. W. T. Liddell, Greenwich, N. Y. Sara A. Little, Clyde, N. Y. E. H. Litchenwaller, Girard, Pa. Linden Poultry Yards, Yonkers, N. Y. Frank Langford, Nashville, Tenn. Dr. S. Lott, Bellona, N. Y. Walter Lye, Summit, Pa. Carl Lueders, Danbury, Conn. Llangollen Farm, Great Neck, L. I., N. Y. M. J. Landers, Chocoma, Mass. Maple City Sanitary Poultry Farm, Horse Neck, N. Y. Geo. L. Mahr, Newark, N. J. Maple Crest Poultry Farm, Middletown, N. Y. Chas. A. Matsinger, N. Baltimore, Md. H. J. Manley, Malden, Mass. Rev. Wm. P. Mackey, Jamaica, N. Y. Jas. Marsh, Greenwich, Conn. E. F. McAvoy, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y. P. C. McDonald, Kingston, N. Y. Geo. E. Mann, Dover, Mass. Frank McGrann, Lancaster, Pa. T. A. McKittrick, Hudson, N. Y. Ernest Meiere, Flushing, L. I. Frank W. Mains, Morris Plains, N. Y. M. B. Megargee, Wyncote, Pa. Meadow Farm, Hartsdale, N. Y. F. O. Megargee, Scranton, Pa. Harry C. Meiseback, Melrose Park, Ill. J. E. Morse, Taunton, Mass. Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Canton, Ohio. J. S. Moran, Allentown, Pa. J. Willoughby Mitchell, New Rochelle, N. Y. Ralph W. Moyer, Orvingsburg, Pa. Mrs. Willard P. Masten, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. Mounmouth Poultry Farms, Freneau, N. J. Mosher Bros., Johnstown, N. Y. Mowell Bros., Irvington, N. Y. H. S. & G. H. Morgan, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mountain Lawn Farm, Bristol, N. H. Edwin H. Morris, Sparkill, N. Y. M. G. Morris, Atlanta, Ga. W. H. Mudge & Son, Westley, R. I. Ernest Mulre, Flushing, L. I. George Murman, Brooklyn, N. Y. Robt. W. Mungel, Belfast, Pa. Ed Minard, Lorraine, Ohio.

Chas. W. Mitchell, Bristol, Conn. C. P. Nettleton, Shelton, Conn. Henry D. Noble, Hartford, Conn. H. Nickolson, Leominster, Mass. Ed G. Noonan, Marietta, Mass. Nirvana Poultry Yards, Stamford, Conn. Chas. Nixon, Washington, N. J. F. Nelson, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. Oakland Poultry Farm, Nutley, N. Y. Oaklands Poultry Yards, Trenton, N. J. Richard Oke, London, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. O'Donhue, New York City, N. Y. Robt. Officer, North Crafton, Mass. Outlook Poultry Plant, Upper Montclair, N. J. F. W. Otto, Peekskill, N. Y. Lilly Ottenheimer, White Plains, N. Y. Oak Lawn Poultry Farm, West Yack, N. Y. Owen Farms, Vineyard Haven, Mass. D. Lincoln Orr, Orr Mills, N. Y. Oak Tree Poultry Farm, Plainfield, N. J. Walter S. Orr, Orr Mills, N. Y. Pine Top Poultry Farm, Hortwood, N. Y. Henry B. Prescott, Devyville Sta., N. H. L. W. Pratt, Le Royville, Pa. Jno. W. Poley, Rogersford, Pa. Horace Porter, Lee, Mass. T. P. Pulsifer & Co., Natick, Mass. Jas. B. Powell, Taylor, Pa.

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS**  
About 50 Cockerels for sale, many of them fit to show in the best company. Stock has won many firsts and specials the past five years. I certainly can please you. Write for prices.  
**CHAS. O. MIERS, 609 S. Main St., Bangor, Pa.**

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
Cockerel and pullet bred birds for sale. Large, growthy birds bred from the very best stock. Will sell according to score.  
**THOS. J. WOOD, Crown Point, Ind.**

**T. F. JENNINGS**  
Breeder of Standard Bred Poultry. White Wyandottes, Single and E. C. B. Minorcas S. C. W. Leghorns, Partridge Wyandottes, Egg Circular and Catalog in January.  
**P. O. Box No. 395 MARINETTE, WIS**

**Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards**  
STATION C. COLUMBUS, OHIO.  
Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Choice stock for sale at all times. Eggs for hatching in season.  
**H. B. HARK, Mgr.**

**BARRED ROCKS**  
a specialty. Bradley's Strain. Choice breeders and exhibition birds at prices that will move them. Score cards by Judge W. S. Russell after Nov. 15. We not only need the room, but we need the money, send us your order and get your money's worth.  
**J. M. CUNNINGHAM & WIFE Station H. Yates City, Ill.**

**WHITE ORPINGTONS**  
Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.  
**F. S. BULLINGTON**  
Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.  
Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Mrs. Henry B. Prescott, Dewy, N. H.  
Pocantico Poultry Yards, Pocantico Hills,  
N. Y.  
Albert O. Preston, Concord, N. H.  
Pinecroft Poultry Yards, Lenox, Mass.  
Sophia Pitchlynn, Washington, D. C.  
Joseph A. Plummer, Cranford, N. J.  
Thos. Peer, Coldwell, N. J.  
W. P. Pedrick, Cifton Heights, Pa.  
Robert Treat Paine, Jr., Boston, Mass.  
Chas. W. Pratt, No. Abington, Mass.  
Peapack Farm, Peapack, N. J.  
Princeton Bantam Yards, Worcester, Mass.  
Chas. L. Puder, Irvington, N. J.  
A. & B. Quackenbush, Dorien, Conn.  
J. A. Rose, Scranton, Pa.  
W. B. Richardson, Jr., Lime Rock, Conn.  
F. H. Reichkett, Coshocton, Ohio.  
W. W. Rapelye, Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.  
Robincrest Farm, Babylon, L. I., N. Y.  
Rooser Bros., Bonbury, Conn.  
R. D. Reider, Middletown, Pa.  
C. W. Rippon, Renaham, Pa.  
C. F. Richmond, Brockton, Mass.  
Red Hill Farm, Ridgeport, Pa.  
Rothger Bros., Milford, Ill.  
H. P. Rankin, Hartington, Neb.  
Rosemary Farm, Huntington, L. I., N. Y.



Silver Penciled Wyandotte, Winner at Madison Square Garden. Bred and Owned by Ernest Lewis, Memphis, Mich. Write to Him for Prices on Birds of This Variety.

Rogers & Packard, Brockton, Mass.  
O. E. Remsen, Annapis, Md.  
Herbert E. Rowedder, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Rathburn & Green, Burrville, Conn.  
Holden Rigby, Paterson, N. J.  
Rock Hill Poultry Farm, Ossining, N. Y.  
Frank D. Read, Fall River, Mass.  
Irving F. Rice, Cortland, N. Y.  
E. C. Ricker, Scranton, Pa.  
Chas. Rhinelander, Bronx, N. Y.  
John Robinson, Philadelphia, Pa.  
A. C. Raymond, Erie, Pa.  
Wm. Sapper, Erie, Pa.  
B. L. Sackett, Rye, N. Y.  
Clarence Sackett, Rye, N. Y.  
Schofield Poultry Farm, Firth Cliffe, N. Y.  
Samson & Alden, Kirkwood, N. Y.  
J. H. Santee, Campville, N. Y.  
A. & B. Schilling, Rochester, N. Y.  
Lewis B. Saupé, Newark, N. J.  
J. W. Schiebel, Jr., Duryea, Pa.  
Thos. G. Samuels, Rhone, Pa.  
Jas. C. Seelye, Geneva, N. Y.  
Geo. H. Sellick, Exeter, N. H.  
Eugene Sites, Elyria, Ohio.  
Sidney N. Sullivan, L. I., N. Y.  
Sinclair Smith, New York City.  
Smith & Parker, Kingston, N. Y.  
Skyland Farm, Sterlington, N. Y.  
Carl F. Schumaker, Red Bank, N. J.  
LeRoy W. Seigfried, Waterloo, N. Y.  
A. H. Schaff, S. Orange, N. J.  
Myron B. Seward, Nottingham, Ohio.  
D. P. Shove, Fall River, Mass.  
Chas. S. Shirk, Hanover, Pa.  
E. L. Sloat, Nicholson, Pa.  
Smith & Von Bergen, Scranton, Pa.  
Frank C. Sites, N. Dover, Ohio.  
Mrs. Irvin G. Soneerdyke, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

E. B. Sprague, Flushing, N. Y.  
Sunny Brook Farm, West Orange, N. J.  
Summit Poultry Yards, Hackensack, N. J.  
Sunwick Poultry Farm, Plainfield, N. J.  
Moses Stern, Valhalla, N. Y.  
H. Cecil Sheppard, Berea, Ohio.  
Nicholas Stobbe, New Brunswick, N. J.  
F. D. E. Stowe, Brattleboro.  
Chas. Staaff, Peapack, N. J.  
John Swayce, Ellingwood, N. J.  
Rowland Story, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Robt. Seaman, Jericho, L. I., N. Y.  
Sunny Brae Farm, Ridgewood, N. J.  
Thomas & Coates, Caverton, Va.  
W. V. Thompson, Columbia, Tenn.  
Win. W. Titus, East Willeston, L. I., N. Y.  
Ed. P. Tilton, Springfield, Mass.  
E. B. Thompson, Amenia, N. Y.  
C. D. Tiley, Darien, Conn.  
Torresdale Poultry Farm, Torresdale, Pa.  
F. Taylor Thompson, Remington, Va.  
Lester Tompkins, Concord, Mass.  
Geo. W. Tracy, Kinderhook, N. Y.  
Clifford J. Titus, Moden, Mass.  
Frank L. Trout, New Britain, Conn.  
Rev. W. Tunnicklie, Elizaville, N. Y.  
Mrs. T. W. Turner, Ex Baltimore, Md.  
The Gale Poultry Place, New Haven, Conn.  
Union Poultry Yards, Schenectady, N. Y.  
C. Van Buren, Norwalk, Conn.  
C. E. Vass, Washington, N. J.  
Frederick R. Vernon, Freeport, L. I., N. Y.  
J. H. Vandervort & Son, Sydney Center, N. Y.

Whiting Farm, Holyoke, Mass.  
Enoch Willis, Taylor, Pa.  
W. L. Weddigen, Scranton, Pa.  
M. J. Whitty, Molden-on-Hudson, N. Y.  
G. M. Williamson, Nyack, N. Y.  
I. W. Wolf, Port Richmond, L. I., N. Y.  
Geo. W. Weed, East Lee, Mass.  
Carl Welker, Lake Geneva, Wis.  
Fred Wagenblatt, Meriden, Conn.  
Chas. A. Wheeler, Brighton, Mass.  
Mrs. Robt. Whitaker, Dalton, Mass.  
Silas Wodell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
E. G. Wyckoff, Ithaca, N. Y.  
Woodcrest Farm, Rifton, N. Y.  
White Birch Poultry Farm, Bridgewater, Mass.  
C. F. Webster, Girard, Pa.  
Watson Westfall, Sayre, Pa.  
W. G. Young, West Hebron, N. Y.  
Geo. L. Young, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Albert Yoder, Nantah, Pa.  
Fred Zumburn, Utica, N. Y.  
Ernest Zeppelin, German Valley, N. J.  
Miss Nanna Watt, Hartsdale, N. Y.  
Thos. L. Watt, Jr., Hartsdale, N. Y.  
Woodstock House Co., Elmsford, N. Y.  
Geo. Wolf, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

F. H. Wels, Deer Park, N. Y.  
Whitcomb Farm, Riverside, L. I.  
J. Hart Welch, Douglaston, L. I., N. Y.  
Miss G. Watt, Hartsdale, N. Y.  
Wendover Farm, Bernardsville, N. J.  
West Mt. Poultry Yards, Nantucket, Conn.  
Fred Woodruff, Florida, N. Y.  
Willanna Farm, Douglassville, N. Y.  
Miss Selma Weners, College Point, N. Y.  
Dr. J. S. Wolfe, Bloomfield, N. J.  
Chas. H. Wells, Stratford, Conn.  
Frank Wright, Walden, N. Y.  
Woodside Poultry Yards, Bethel, Conn.  
Sam'l Witham, Trenton, N. J.  
Miss Hattie Wolven, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

List of Awards.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, ck, 2, 5, hen, 1, pul, 4, pen, C. H. Latham; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 3, pu, E. B. Thompson; 4, ck, Jonas Hayner; 2, 5, ck, 2, 4, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, Gorge Hill Poultry Yds; 4, hen, Pine Top Poultry Farm; 1, 3, hen, 5, pul, 2, pen, Charles H. Wells; 3, ckl, 3, 6, pul, 2, pen, Charles H. Wells; 5, ckl, 5, pen, Gardner & Dunning; 4, pul, Geo. W. Hillson.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
2, ck, Torresdale Poultry Farm; 3, ck, Red Hill Farm; 1, 5, ck, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 5, pen, Greystone Poultry Farm; 4, ck, Lyman H. Hill; 1, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pul, M. J. Landus; 2, hen, 1, 4, 5, ckl, 5, pul, W. R. Graves; 3, hen, L. C. Bonfoey; 4, hen, Oakland Poultry Yards; 5, hen, James Forsyth; 1, pul, Brookside Poultry Yds; 3, pul, J. D. Koons; 2, pul, 4, pen, Rock Hill Poultry Farm; 3, pen, Owen Farms.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
5, ck, 1, hen, 3, 4, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Jno. W. Poley; 1, ck, 3, 5, hen, 5, ckl, Geo. Fox; 4, ck, J. A. Ashue; 3, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 4, pul, Chrestwood Poultry Farm; 2, ck, 2, hen, 5, pul, 2, pen, A. E. Raymond; 2, ckl, 3, pul, Monmouth Poultry Farms; 3, pen, Wm. A. Raymond; 4, pen, A. H. S. & G. H. E. H. Litchewater; 2, pul, Owen Farms; Morgan.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, 5, ck, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 5, pul, 1, pen, Hillcrest Farm; 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 5, hen, Chas. A. Kahle; 4, ck, Ehle & Greenhough; 5, ckl, 2, 3, 4, pul, Geo. Fox.

**Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, 5, ck, 4, hen, 3, 4, ckl, 2, 5, pul, 2, pen, Hillcrest Farms; 1, 4, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, Rock Hill Poultry Farm; 2, ck, 5, hen, Ehle & Greenhough; 3, hen, 4, pen, Exmoor Farms; 5, ckl, 4, pul, 3, pen, W. R. Bowers.

**Columbian Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, pen, Adolph Knapp; 2, pen, E. B. Andrews.

**BLUEBILT STRAIN BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
1st Cockerel at Kansas State Poultry Show, 1907. I will sell a few settings of eggs from pen headed by sire of this cockerel. Double mating—Line bred.  
**FRED E. SMITH, Craig, Mo.**  
Life member American Poultry Association. Licensed American Poultry Judge.

**20th CENTURY STRAIN S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
**SPECIAL POINTS:** Large size, good type, low comb, bay eye, clean red feather in surface and under-color, and superior laying quality. A few good specimens yet for sale. Eggs for sale from prize winning pens. A 2 cent stamp will get our handsome catalogue containing picture of "Columet" and other winners. Cut of "Columet" came too late for this issue.  
**A. G. MURRAY, (Red Specialist), Box B, Springfield, Ill.**

Surprise your competitors this season by showing "Hoosier Strain"  
**BARRED ROCKS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
The strain that never fails to win. 8 cocks, 80 cockerels, 100 Lens, 100 pullets for sale that have quality to burn. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**G. EARL HOOVER, Box B, Matthews, Ind.**

**S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
(EXCLUSIVELY)  
Some grand birds for sale. Can please the most exacting. Eggs for hatching from prize winners \$3. per 15. \$5. per 30. 75% hatch guaranteed.  
**Sunflower Poultry Farm, B. E. GREER, Prop., Route 1, Magnolia, Ark.**

**Silver Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, Oak Lawn Poultry Farm; 3, ck, 5, pul, Edwin H. Morris; 1, ck, Dr. A. T. Beckett; 5, ck, Samson & Alden; 4, ck, 3, pen, Wesley B. Barton; 4, hen, 1, pen, J. Frank Van Alstyne; 4, hen, 2, ckl, Chas. S. Shirk; 2, hen, Kirk & Speakman; 5, hen, W. D. Kin-sell; 3, ckl, H. F. Chase; 5, ckl, 1, 4, pul, Fernwood Farm; 4, ckl, Carl Luaders; 3, pul, H. F. Atherton.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
1, 3, ck, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 5, ckl, 1, 3, 5, pul, 2, pen, Chas. H. Brundage; 5, ck, 4, ckl, O. P. Chase; 2, ck, E. F. Hubbard & Son; 4, ck, 1, pen, Ira C. Keller; 1, hen, 2, pul, Loran H. Brown; 5, hen, Edwin H. Morris; 4, pul, Frank P. Baxter.

**White Wyandottes.**  
5, ck, E. P. Pulsifer & Co.; 3, ck, 2, hen, Geo. E. Mann; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Clifford J. Davis; 4, ck, 3, ckl, 4, 5, pul, 5, Clifford J. Davis; 1, hen, Chas. Nixon; 5, hen, C. K. Bailey; 1, ckl, 3, pen, Owen Farms; 4, 5, ck, 2, pul, F. H. Dillingham; 2, ckl, Chas. W. Pratt; 3, pul, 4, pen, J. W. Andrews.

**Black Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 3, hen, 1, pen, Geo. W. Weed; 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Edwin H. Morris; 3, ck, Geo. L. Mahr; 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Frank C. Sites.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 3, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 2, pen, C. P. De Witt; 2, hen, 5, pul, O. P. Chase; 3, 5, ckl, 4, pul, 1, pen, Buck Hill Poultry Farm; 1, ckl, Albert S. Burtis; 2, pul, J. D. Koons.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
3, ck, 5, hen, 2, ckl, 2, hen, E. G. Wyck-off; 2, ck, 1, hen, 3, pul, Horace Havemeyer; 2, ck, George Murman; 1, 4, ck, 2, 3, hen, 5, ck, 2, pul, 1, pen, Bird Bros.; 4, hen, 5, ckl, Eugene Sites; 3, ckl, 5, pul, Melvin H. Coffin; 4, ckl, 4, pul, 3, pen, Rock Hill Poultry Farm; 1, pul, Mrs. Wm. B. Holmes.

**Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
5, ck, 3, ckl, 5, pul, Dr. W. N. Fox; 3, ck, 4, hen, Exmoor Farms; 4, ck, 1, 3, hen, ck, 1, pul, 1, pen, E. G. Wyckoff; 1, ck, 2, hen, 4, ckl, 3, pul, Rogers & Packard; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Fred Woodruff; 5, hen, Geo. F. Eastman; 5, ckl, 4, pul, E. C. Ricker.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 1, pul, L. L. Bright; 5, ck, Chas. S. Gulick; 4, ck, Woodside Poultry Yards; 3, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, Sunnyside Farm; 1, ck, 1, 3, hen, Nirvana Poultry Yds; 4, hen, Exmoor Farms; 5, hen, 2, pul, Gedney Poultry Yds; 4, ckl, 5, pen, Dr. Lincoln Orr; 2, ckl, 2, pen, J. Frank Van Alstyne; 3, ckl, Oliver E. Frey; 5, ckl, H. J. Manley; 3, pul, A. W. Close; 5, pul, Horace Porter; 4, pul, H. D. Brimsen; 1, pen, A. C. Hawkins; 4, pen, Rock Hill Poultry Farm; 3, pen, Springbrook Farm.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 2, ckl, 2, 3, 5, pul, 5, pen, Sunwick Poultry Farm; 1, 3, 5, ck, 5, hen, 5, ckl, 4, pul, 1, pen, Owen Farms; 1, pul, 2, pen, Gedney Poultry Yards; 1, ck, Wm. 3, 4, hen, Henrietta E. Hooker; 1, ckl, Wm. Cook; 4, ckl, W. B. Richardson, Jr.; 3, ck, J. Sheridan Beahm; 4, pen, C. E. Vass; 3, pen, Elm Poultry Yards.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pen, 1, pul, Wm. Cook & Sons; 1, ckl, W. L. Weddigen.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
2, 3, ck, 1, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Sunwick Poultry Farm; 1, ck, 2, hen, 5, pul, E. A. Harring; 5, ck, Paul W. Doll; 4, ck, 5, ckl, 3, pen, Gedney Poultry Farm; 4, hen, Foxhunt Farms; 5, hen, Oak Tree Poultry Farm; 2, ckl, Llanollen Farm; 1, 4, ckl, 1, 4, pul, 1, 4, pen, W. M. Bell; 5, ck, Sheridan Beahm; 4, pen, Elm Poultry Yards.

**R. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Wm. Cook & Sons; 2, ck, 2, hen, Chas. E. Faber.

**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
1, 3, ck, 2, 5, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, 5, pen, Sunwick Poultry Farm; 5, ck, Henry B. Prescott; 4, ck, 1, 4, hen, 5, ckl, 4, pen, Ernest Kellerstrass; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 2, 3, pen, W. M. Bell; 4, ckl, 4, pul, E. A. Harring; 2, pul, Wm. Cook & Sons; 1, pen, Elm Poultry Yards.

**Any Other Variety Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Wm. Cook & Sons; 2, ck, 4, hen, Mrs. Henry B. Prescott; 5, hen, Sunwick Poultry Farm; 1, 3, hen, 4, 5, pul, F. O. Megargee; 1, ckl, 3, pul, Lily Ottenheimer.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
3, ck, 3, hen, 5, ckl, 2, 4, pen, De Graff Poultry Farm; 4, ck, 3, pul, Robert Seaman; 1, 2, 5, ck, 1, 2, 4, 5, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Lester Tompkins; 4, ckl,

F. H. Will; 1, ckl, Frank Langford; 5, pul, 4, pen, Frank D. Read; 4, pul, J. W. Schiebel, Jr.; 5, pen, White Birch Poultry Farm.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, 4, ck, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, Lester Tompkins; 3, 4, ck, 1, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 4, pul, 2, pen, Geo. W. Tracey; 5, ck, 3, pen, Kaufman & Windham; 4, hen, Louis Anderson; 5, hen, Orchard Ridge Poultry Farm; 5, ckl, Dr. F. C. Farr; 5, pul, C. R. Applegate; 5, pen, Annesley M. Anderson; 4, pen, D. P. Shove.

**Buff Cochins.**  
1, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, Geo. Ball; 1, 2, hen, B. F. Briggs; 1, ckl, Horace Porter.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Geo. W. Mitchell.

**Black Cochins.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pen, Walter M. Carroll.

**White Cochins.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Adolph E. Anderson.

**Black Langshans.**  
2, ck, 4, hen, 5, ckl, Wm. B. Freeburn; 1, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, Mrs. Robt. W. Holland; 3, ck, 2, hen, Frank L. Trout; 5, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 3, pul, Henry Cundell; 3, hen, 1, ckl, 5, pul, Snaith Von Bergen; 4, pul, Esch Williams; 1, pul, Lee & Son.

**White Langshans.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Frank L. Trout.

**Light Brahmas.**  
3, ck, 2, 4, hen, 1, 3, 5, ckl, 1, 3, 4, pul, Balch & Brown; 4, ck, 4, ckl, 1, pen, C. P. Nettleton; 1, ck, 1, 3, 5, hen, 5, pul, 3, pen, Klee Bros.; 2, 5, ck, Holden Rigby; 2, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, Woodcrest Farm.

**Buff Brahmas.**  
All prizes to Robt. D. Von Reutsch.

**Dark Brahmas.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, Wm. H. Cyphers; 2, ck, 1, hen, Dr. S. Lott.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
3, ck, Dr. W. S. Gillan; 4, ck, Ernest Zeppelin; 5, ck, Geo. C. Brinkerhoff; 1 and 2, ck, 5, hen, 1, 3 and 5, ckl, 2, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen, Grove Hill Poultry Yards; 2, hen, 4, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, B. W. Hubbard; 3, hen, Chas. L. Puden; 4, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pen, E. B. Crider; 1, hen, 1, pul, Sophia Pitchlynn; 5, pen, Wm. H. Hearsfield; 4, pen, Geo. H. Burgott.

**S. C. Black Leghorns.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, E. G. Wyckoff; 5, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 3 and 5, pul, L. W. Pratt; 4, hen, Geo. H. Sellick; 2, hen, Mosher Bros.; 3 and 4, pul, P. R. Davenport.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pul, Mrs. Geo. B. Inches; 2 and 3, ck, 3 and 4, ckl, 2 and

3, pul, 2, pen, Wm. T. Liddel; 4, ck, 1, hen, H. S. Lanson; 5, ck, 3, hen, 1, pen, James Forsyth; 2, hen, 1, pul, W. W. Kulp; 1, ckl, Albert Yoder; 5, ckl, 5, pul, 3, pen, The Gale Poultry Place.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1 and 4, ck, 2, 4 and 5, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, 4, pul, 6, pen, Pine Top Poultry Farm; 3, 5 and 7, ck, 3 and 6, hen, 1, 3 and 5, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, D. W. Young; 6, ck, 5, pul, 3, pen, H. J. Blanchard; 2, ck, H. E. Humphrey; 7, hen, 3, pul, 4, pen, Whit-ing Farm; 1, hen, 5, pen, E. G. Wyckoff; 6, ckl, 1, pen, Irving F. Rice; 7, ckl, 6, pul, 7, pen, Rock Hill Poultry Farm; all prizes to Elm Poultry Yards; 7, pul, Lunny Brae Farm.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, pul, F. E. Fowler; 3, ck, 4, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, Bonnie Brae Poultry Farm; 2, ck, Elm Poultry Yard; 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, James Forsyth.

**Buff Leghorns.**  
4, ck, 1, hen, 1, ck, 3, pul, 2, pen, Ed. D. Cornish; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 5, pul, Mon-mouth Poultry Farm; 3, ck, 5, ckl, Fair-mouth Poultry Farm; 2, ck, 2, hen, 4, pul, 5, bank & Hoovey; 2, ck, 2, hen, 4, pul, 5, pen, B. S. Benelein; 5, ck, 3, hen, 4, ckl, 2, pul, 4, pen, Thos. Peir; 5, hen, Willanna Farm; 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, E. G. Wyckoff; 3, pen, Walter Lye.

**S. C. Duckwing Leghorns.**  
2, ck, 3, hen, 4, ckl, 2, pul, Exmoor Farms; 3, ck, E. G. Bean; 4, ck, 2, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, E. G. Wyckoff; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Thos. Peir.

**Black Minorcas.**  
2, ck, A. H. Schaff; 1, 3 and 4, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 1 and 5, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, 2 and 5, pen, Frank McGrann; 5, ck, 1, hen, Ballard & Middleton; 3 and 5, hen, 4, pul, 4, pen, Klee Bros.; 4, ckl, Rowland Story; 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, pul, F. A. Faulds; 3, pen, Greystone Poultry Farm.

**White Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, Harry C. Meiselback; 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, Wm. Sapper; 3, hen, Chas. W. Brockway; 1, ckl, Harvey J. Leetz; 3, ckl, Merton M. Fowler.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
2 and 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, G. A. Clark; 5, ck, G. M. Williamson; 4, ck, 3, hen, E. R. Collins & Son; 1, ck, 5, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, T. A. Faulds; 1, hen, 4, ckl, Thos. G. Samuels; 2, hen, 2, pul, Geo. B. Inches; 2 and 5, ckl, 5, pul, T. A. McKittrick; 1, ckl, Calvin H. Lee; 3, pul, 3, pen, Andrew M. Collins.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, 3, 4 and 5, pul, Banner Poultry Yards; 3, hen, 1 and 3, ck, 1, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Llangollen Farm.

**WATCHEMOKET POULTRY YARDS**  
SEASON OF 1908  
Eggs for hatching will be offered from small yards of select birds as follows:  
Argonauts, \$5.00 per dozen straight. Phoenix fowls, \$3.00 per dozen straight.  
Light Brahma Bantams, \$3.00 per dozen straight.  
Mixed settings may be ordered but are not solicited. No circulars.  
**H. S. BABCOCK, 77 Summit St., East Providence, R. I.**

**S. C. and R. C. Buff Orpingtons S. C. White Leghorns**  
WINNERS AT AUBURN AND OHIO, N. Y.  
Have been breeding these varieties for 8 years for quality, not for quantity. No better birds are produced. Three White Leghorn cockerels and one S. C. Buff Orpington for sale.  
**EGGS** A, pens of 4, \$5.00 per 15; B, pens of 6, \$2.50 per 15; other pens comprising birds of fine quality, \$1.50 per 15.  
My best birds are of such high quality that they can hardly be distinguished from each other.  
**ROBERT A. MEAGHER, Skaneateles Falls, N. Y.**

**MASON'S FAMOUS BUFF ROCKS**  
MAKE MARVELOUS RECORD.  
At Great Mo. State Show, Sedalia, Dec. 10-14, 1907, in hot competition they won 1 pen, 1 cock, 1, 2, 3, 4 cockerel, 2 hen, 3, 4 pullet, State Club Cup for best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet. \$25 Silver Cup for 10 highest scoring Plymouth Rocks, White, Barred or Buff. Silver Cup for best display, any variety. Club Ribbons for best shaped male, best shaped female, best surface colored male, Silver medal for best cockerel in Plymouth Rock class, Diploma for best Buff Rock cockerel. W. S. Russell, judge. A record not approached by any Buff Rock breeder in the United States. A fine lot of breeders and exhibition stock for sale. Eggs for sale after Feb. 1st. Get right by buying stock and eggs from  
**H. P. MASON, (Buff Rock Specialist), Fayette, Mo.**



Black Spanish. 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wellington Kennedy; 1 and 2, hen, Exmoor Farms.

Anacondas, Male. 1 and 2, male, 1 and 2, female, H. Cecil Sheppard; 3, 4 and 5, male, 4 and 5, female, Roblncrest Farm; 3, female, Farnham Homestead.

American Dominiques. 1 and 2, male, 1 and 3, female, W. H. Davenport; 3, male, 2, female, Exmoor Farm.

White Dorkings. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Henry Hales.

Silver Grey Dorkings. 4, ck, 1, hen, 4, ckl, 5, pul, Henry Hales; 3, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pul, Watson Westfall; 1, ck, 2 and 5, hen, M. R. Jacobus; 2, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, Geo. B. Inches; 1 and 5, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Robt. Officer.

Colored Dorkings. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Geo. B. Inches.

White Crested Black Polish. 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, Deepdale Poultry Farm; 1, ck, 1, hen, Wendover Farm; 1, ckl, 1, pul, M. G. Bankert.

Bearded Silver Polish. 1, ck, C. W. Rippon.

Buff Laced Polish. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, H. W. Lance.

Golden Spangled Hamburgs. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Richard Oke.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Robert Treat Paine, Jr.; 3, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, Richard Oke; 2, ck, 1 and 5, hen, 2, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, Rev. W. Tuncliffe; 4, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen, P. C. MacDonald; 1, pen, Dr. J. S. Wolfe.

Gold Penciled Hamburgs. 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Richard Oke; 1, hen, M. R. Jacobus.

Silver Penciled Hamburgs. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Richard Oke.

Black Hamburgs. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Richard Oke.

Houdans. 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, E. F. McAvoy, Jr.; 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Liangolin Farm; 4, ck, 3, hen, 4, ckl, 5, pul, Arch. W. Jones; 3, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, Chas. E. Arnold; 4, pul, Game Feather Farm; 3, pen, D. P. Shove.

Creve Coeur. 1, male, 1, female, Mr. & Mrs. Thos. J. O'Donhue.

La Fleche. 1, male, 2, female, Mr. & Mrs. Thos. J. O'Donhue; 2, male, 1, female, Richard Oke.

Salmon Faverolles. 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, M. J. Whitty; 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Chas. S. Hanna; 4, pul, 3, pen, O. R. Austin.

Any Other Variety Faverolles. 1, hen, 1, pul, M. J. Whitty.

Lakenvelders. 1 and 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Ralph C. Greene; 3, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, Mountain Lawn Farm.

Black Crested Red Games. 1, ck, 1, hen, 3, pul, H. T. Herman; 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, W. H. Mudge & Son.

Silver Duckwing Games. Any Other Variety Games. 1, ck, Wm. J. Harris; 2, hen, 2, pul, Mrs. Irvin G. Somerindyke.

Indian Games. 1, 2 and 3, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 4, pul, Henry A. Kirby; 5, ck, Harry M. Carpenter; 4, ck, 1, hen, 3, pen, Oakland Poultry Farm; 5, hen, 3, pul, R. D. Reider; 1, ckl, 2, pen, Wm. H. Hearsfield; 2, ckl, 5, pul, 4, pen, Jos. P. Cullman, Jr.; 5, ckl, Frank Wright; 1, pen, H. W. Lance.

White Indian Games. 2, 3 and 5, ck, 1, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Rosemary Farm; 1 and 4, ck, 2, hen, 5, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, M. B. Megarga; 1, pen, Robt. W. Mungel.

Black or Brown Red Pit Games. 2, ck, 5, hen, 4, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, Deepdale Poultry Farm; 4, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 2, ck, B. L. Sackett; 1, ck, 3, hen, Silas Wodell; 3, ck, 2, hen, D. G. Hetfield; 5, ck, LeRoy Walston; 5, ckl, 1, pul, Game Feather Farm; 3, ckl, 2, pul, Miss Hattie Wolven; 1, ckl, Mrs. Irvin G. Somerindyke; 5, pul, Clarence Sackett.

Silver and Golden Duckwing Pit Games. 3, ck, 1, hen, Deepdale Poultry Farm; 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Clarence Sackett; 1, ck, Jno. H. Irving; 2, hen, B. L. Sackett; 2, ckl, 3, pul, Game Feather Farm.

Any Other Color Pit Games. 5, ck, 4, hen, 3, pul, Ralph C. Greene; 1, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 4, ckl, 4, pul, Deepdale Poultry Farm; 2 and 3, ck, 5, pul, Silas Wodell; 4, ck, Jno. H. Irving; 1, hen, 2, ckl, D. G. Hetfield; 1, ckl, Clarence Sackett; 3, ckl, 1, pul, John Brett; 2, pul, Lewis B. Saupe.

Combattants. All prizes to Game Feather Farm.

Silkies. 1, male, 2, female, Liangolin Farm; 4, male, Eugene Sites; 5, male, 3, female, Edwin H. Morris; 2 and 3, male, 1 and 5, female, Peunck Farm.

Any Other Variety Poultry. 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Exmoor Farms; 2, ckl, 2, pul, Adolph Knapp.

Pekin Ducks. 5, old drake, 2, young drake, 1, young duck, Thomas & Coates; 2 and 4, old drake, 3 and 4, old duck, 1 and 3, young drake, 2 and 3, young duck, Westlook Farm; 1, old drake, 2, old duck, 4, young drake, 4, young duck, 2, pen, Wm. Bonner; 3, old drake, Exmoor Farms; 5, old duck, Rev. Wm. P. Mackay; 1, old duck, Eugene Sites; 5, young drake, 1, pen, Bonnie Brae Poultry Farm; 5, young duck, Edwin H. Morris.

Rouen Ducks. 3 and 5, old drake, 2, old duck, 1 and 2, young drake, 1 and 2, young duck, 2, pen, F. D. Baerman; 1, old drake, 1, old duck, 5, young drake, 3, young duck, Bonnie Brae Farm; 1, old drake, 3, old duck, 4, young duck, Edwin H. Morris; 2, old drake, 4, old duck, 4, young drake, 5, young duck, 1, pen, Jno. Brett; 5, old duck, 3, young drake, 3, pen, White Birch Poultry Farm.

Muscovy Ducks. 4, old drake, Geo. C. Lewis; 2 and 3, old drake, 1 and 3, old duck, Exmoor Farms; 1, old drake, 2, old duck, Harry M. Carpenter.

Cayuga Ducks. 2, drake, 2, duck, Mrs. Willard P. Masten; 1, drake, 1, duck, Eugene Sites.

Alesbury Ducks. 1, drake, 1, duck, Edwin H. Morris.

Indian Runner Ducks. 2 and 3, drake, 1 and 3, duck, Westlook Farm; 1, drake, 2, duck, 1, pul, White Birch Poultry Farm.

East Indian Ducks. 1, drake, 1, duck, Edwin H. Morris.

Any Other Variety Ducks. 1, drake, 1, duck, Eugene Sites.

Bronze Turkeys. 3, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, Rothget Bros.; 1, 2 and 5, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Bird Bros.; 4, ck, 1, hen, Geo. Wolf; 3, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Webster J. Kunly; 3, pen, Albert J. Kreutter.

White Turkeys. 1, ck, 4, hen, W. V. Thompson; 3, 4 and 5, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2, 4 and 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Albert J. Kreutter; 2, ck, 5, hen, Eugene Sites; 3, ckl, 5, pul, A. E. Baker.

Slate Turkey. 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, Sara A. Little.

Toulouse Geese. 2, old gander, 3, old goose, Mowell Bros.; 3, old gander, 5, old goose, 2, young gander, 2, young goose, Frank McGrann; 1, old gander, 2, old goose, 1, young gander, 1, young goose, James C. Seelye; 4, old goose, Rev. Wm. Mackay; 1, old goose, 3, young gander, 3, young goose, 1, pen, Webster A. J. Kirney.

Embden Geese. 1, old gander, 1, old goose, Henry A. Kirby; 2, old gander, 2, old goose, D. P. Shove; 1, young gander, 1, young goose, M. J. Cain.

BLAU'S-S. C. BROWN LEGHORN. Sale sheet gives full description of individual birds. My 1907 mating was most gratifying. Show stock and breeders for sale cheap. I expect my stock to win in best shows in the country this season. Write for sale sheet.

CHAS. BLAU, CROTHERSVILLE, IND.

TOO MANY BIRDS. In order to reduce my flock so as not to crowd them in winter quarters I am offering White, Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks at prices never before heard of. All my old birds have score cards from reliable judges procured in the show room. Write me and tell me what you want and I will quote you prices. Do it today.

P. A. KEMP PAXTON, ILL.

Brown Chinese Geese. 1, gander, 1, goose, C. D. Tilley.

White Chinese Geese. 1, gander, 1, goose, Willard P. Masten.

Black Braested Red Game Bantams. 1, ck, 1 and 5, hen, 3, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, Dr. W. C. Checkley; 2, ck, W. H. Mudge & Son; 5, ck, 2, hen, 1 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, Havemeyer Bros.; 3 and 4, ck, 4, hen, B. C. Finck & Co.; 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, E. C. Richer; 4, ckl, Isaac Keator; 1, pul, H. L. Brokaw.

Brown Red Game Bantams. 1, ck, 1, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, 3, pul, Havemeyer Bros.; 3, ckl, 4, pul, Hermitage Bantam Yards; 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, B. C. Finck & B. C. Thornton.

Golden Duckwing Game Bantams. 4, ck, 3, ckl, 3, pul, Harry Dawson; 3, ck, Geo. L. Mahr; 2, ck, 1, ckl, 4, pul, Havemeyer Bros.; 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, B. C. Finck & B. C. Thornton.

Silver Duckwing Game Bantams. 5, ck, 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, F. D. E. Stowe; 1, ck, 3, hen, Herbert E. Rowedder; 3, ck, 1, hen, E. C. Ricker; 4, ck, Havemeyer Bros.; 2, ck, Geo. L. Mahr; 3, pul, B. C. Finck & B. C. Thornton.

Red Pyle Game Bantams. 3, ck, 3 and 5, hen, Carl Schwanker; 5, ck, Princeton Bantam Yards; 1, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, Havemeyer Bros.; 2 and 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, B. C. Finck & B. C. Thornton; 4 and 5, ck, E. C. Ricker; 4, pul, Hermitage Bantam Yards.

Wide Awake Poultry Farm ARIEL, PA. White Eggs Exclusively. Stock for sale. Rocks in season.

G. W. SWARTS, Prop., & Mgr.

TRY ARMSTRONG'S WHITE WYANDOTTES. They are cheap at this price \$5.00 and \$7.00 per trio. These birds are all first class breeding stock. Have a flock of 40 Toulouse geese Hislop's strain, \$5.00 per pair or \$7.00 per trio. They are beautiful.

ARMSTRONG BROS. Box 40 London, Ind.

TERRY'S Columbian Wyandottes, Stock and Eggs for sale at all times. Write me for prices.

E. L. TERRY, Box 95, SANDWICH, ILL. PHONE 161, NORTHERN ILLINOIS

H. O. SEARS Breeder of Exhibition & utility Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley Strains direct, both male and female matings. Cockerels for sale sired by a full brother to the World's Champion 1906, and pullets equally as good. Write for prices on what you want.

H. O. SEARS, Drawer C., Garden Prairie, Ill.

BARGAINS To close out Light Brahmas young and old stock. Buff Cochins, young and old stock. Write for particulars. Prize winning stock.

A. H. GROPP, Stanley, Ky.

Berchen Game Bantams. 5, hen, F. G. Bean; 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, Hermitage Bantam Yards; 3, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, 3, pul, Havemeyer Bros.; 4, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 5, pul, B. C. Finck & B. C. Thornton.

White Game Bantams. 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Havemeyer Bros.; 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, pul, B. C. Finck & B. C. Thornton.

Any Other Variety Game Bantams. 1, ck, Geo. L. Mann.

A. O. V. Game Bantams. 1, hen, Miss Nanna Watt; 1, ckl, Geo. L. Mahr; 1, pul, F. D. E. Stowe.

Golden Seabright Bantams. 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Hanson R. Dival; 2, ck, 4, hen, L. S. Crandell & Co.; 1, ck, 5, hen, 1, pul, Richard Oke; 4, ck, 3, ckl, 4, pul, Thos. L. Watt, Jr.; 2, hen, F. G. Bean; 3, hen, J. S. Miller; 2, ckl, 3, pul, F. Nelson; 1, pen, Summit Poultry Yards.

Silver Seabright Bantams. 2 and 3, ck, C. Van Buren; 4, ck, 4, hen, J. S. Miller; 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Richard Oke; 5, hen, Carl Schwanker; 2, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, T. Stewart Foulke; 1, hen, 1, pul, J. Willoughby Mitchell; 1, pen, M. A. Jacobus.

R. C. Black Bantams. 2 and 5, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 4, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Miss Selma Wieners; 4, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, 1, hen, Geo. L. Young; 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, pul, J. V. R. Bright; 1, ck, 1, ckl, Richard Oke; 5, hen, Isaac Wilks, Jr.; 2 and 5, ckl, Chas. M. Diffenderfer.

R. C. White Bantams. 2, ck, 1, hen, Chas. M. Diffenderfer; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Richard Oke.

Booted Bantams. 1, ck, 1, hen, Richard Oke.

Buff Cochins Bantams. 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 4, ckl, 2, pen, James B. N. Fitch; 3 and 5, ck, 3 and 5, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, E. R. Collins & Son; 4, ck, Chas. M. Diffenderfer; 2, ck, 1, hen, 5, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, A. & B. Schilling; 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul, Dr. W. Y. Fox; 5, pul, Madeline V. Hallock; 5, pen, Rock Hill Poultry Farm; 3 and 4, pen, Richard A. Homeyer.

White Cochins Bantams. 2 and 3, ck, 2 and 5, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Dr. W. Y. Fox; 4 and 5, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, Madeline V. Hallock; 1, ck, 1, hen, Herbert E. Rowedder; 4 and 5, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, S. H. Eaton.

Black Cochins Bantams. 1 and 2, ck, 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Dr. W. Y. Fox; 3, ck, 1 and 4, hen, Jas. B. N. Fitch; 4 and 5, ck, 5, pul, Madeline V. Hallock; 5, hen, 4, ckl, 3, pul, Jos. J. Baker; 3, hen, A. & B. Schilling; 3, ck, 4, pul, Oak Tree Poultry Farm.

Partridge Cochins Bantams. 2, ck, 2, pul, J. E. Morse; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. Diffenderfer.

Light Brahma Bantams. 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, Walter S. Orr; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 1, pul, Geo. W. Hillson; 3, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, 1, pen, J. Hart Welch.

White Japanese Bantams. 1, ck, 5, ckl, 2, pul, Mrs. Ed. Brown Jenks; 2 and 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, ckl, 1 and 5, pul, Wm. F. Albers; 4 and 5, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 4, pul, 1, pen, Richard Oke; 3 and 5, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 3, pul, Chas. M. Diffenderfer.

Black Japanese Bantams. 2, ck, 1, hen, 3, pul, Wm. F. Albers; 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, Richard Oke; 2, hen, 1, pul, Chas. M. Diffenderfer.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantams. 2, ck, 4, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, Wm. F. Albers; 1 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Richard Oke; 4 and 5, ck, 3, hen, 3, pul, E. Henry Gausba; 5, hen, 5, ckl, Mosher Bros.; 2, ckl, Sunwick Poultry Farm; 2, pul, Linden Poultry Yards.

Japanese Bantams, A. O. V. 3, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, Henry Hales; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wm. F. Albers; 2, ck, 2, pul, Richard Oke.

Polish Bantams. 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, Mrs. Robt. Whitaker; 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. M. Diffenderfer; 3, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Richard Oke.

Jap Phoenix Fowls. 2, pen, Jas. Marsh.

Domesticated Wild Mallard. 1, pen, Annandale Farm.

Awards Missouri State Show, Sedalia, Dec. 10-14, 1907

In regard to the Missouri State Show we have received the following report from the secretary, T. E. Quisenberry, which we publish in full: There were about 2,700 birds in all and it took 24 cars filled with nothing but birds and all loaded to the door to carry from our show. The awards were up on several classes the first day, and premiums were paid in full on Friday and Saturday, the last two days of the show, and balance mailed as soon and as fast as possible. There were 250 exhibitors from ten different states, and nearly every variety of fowl was represented. Two birds were shipped from this show room to Madison Square Garden, New York, and both took first prizes in the hot-test classes in the world. This shows the high quality of the birds shown here. T. F. McGrew, Theo. Hewes and other men of prominence who visit the best shows in the east, pronounced the quality to be as good as that found in any show. Poultrymen from several different states and from all parts of Missouri came to attend the show, and the interest which proved profitable and helpful to all in attendance. Every premium has been paid just as the catalogue called for, and with one or two exceptions the exhibitors have been well pleased. You can say for me that I thank the loyal and big hearted poultrymen who showed their interest in sending an exhibit to this show, and I thank them for their patience, their courtesies, and their kind words to me, for one can scarcely realize the responsibility and the vast amount of work required to handle 2,700 score cards, premium money, issue the checks and never make an error. It may be of interest to some to state that the State Poultry Board have decided to make the next State show a comparison show. It is impossible to handle a show of 2,700 birds with score cards and get up the awards in a reasonable time. Next year we expect to have every ribbon up the very first day of the show, and every check issued for the premium money due every exhibitor before the show is three days old. The balance of the time the judges will be used in explaining to the exhibitors why awards were made in the manner they were, and pointing out to the exhibitor the defects in his own birds and thereby giving him more information, and more valuable information than the score card could possibly give him. The only trouble in this state is to get a hall large enough to hold the show.

List of Exhibitors at State Show. Barred Rocks. John A. Burnett, Warrensburg, Mo. Diehl Bros., Fulton, Mo. I. F. Shannon, Carthage, Mo. J. H. Coffield & Son, Doe Run, Mo. John F. Bruns, Concordia, Mo. Sunny Side Poultry Farm, Macon, Ill. Mrs. B. P. Doran, Bunceeton, Mo. Edward Hon, Deepwater, Mo. Fred E. Smith, Craig, Mo. Mrs. A. P. Phillips, Fayette, Mo. R. A. Curtright, Paris, Mo. J. B. Stuart, Sedalia, Mo. F. L. Chambers, Blandinsville, Ill. S. W. Bloom, Florence, Kan. J. R. Lampson, Mexico, Mo. Mrs. C. S. Hunting, Kansas City, Mo. R. C. Mandler, Cosby, Mo. W. F. Wheaton, Dresden, Mo. Mrs. J. B. Roe, Shawnee, Okla. H. L. Cannon, Windsor, Mo. J. F. Harlan, College Mound, Mo. Hoyt & Deaner, Whitewater, Wis. G. M. Hoadley, Sedalia, Mo. J. H. Blodgett, Pleasant Hill, Mo. C. A. Robinson, Kirksville, Mo.

White Rocks. E. L. Combs, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. M. B. Williams, Salisbury, Mo. P. H. Davis, Verona, Mo. Denny & Underwood, Walker, Mo. E. M. Grimes, Paris, Mo. A. E. Ellis, Rich Hill, Mo. T. L. McDonald, Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. Mary Nolan, Henning, Okla. E. W. Green, Sedalia, Mo. Mrs. H. Fuller, Koshkonong, Mo. John Dow, Sedalia, Mo. Buff Rocks. Hinkle & Jenkins, Oak Ridge, Mo. Fred Vanderschmidt, Leavenworth, Kan. J. E. Brasfield, Garden City, Mo. F. P. Robinson, Maryville, Mo. J. W. Boucher, Cairo, Mo. Mrs. S. Y. Tatune, Fayette, Mo. C. R. Baker, Abilene, Kan.

J. C. Hisey, Kansas City, Mo. H. P. Mason, Fayette, Mo. W. P. Dulaney, Slater, Mo. White Wyandottes. Albert P. Vitt, Salisbury, Mo. Mrs. M. B. Williams, Salisbury, Mo. W. L. Campbell, Carthage, Mo. Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo. Frank Grover, Cuba, Mo. Mahnkens Bros., Sedalia, Mo. C. A. Phillips, Sedalia, Mo. Geo. M. Dewey, Keytesville, Mo. P.-B. White Wyandotte Farm, Kansas City, Mo. Jake Thomas, Pilot Grove, Mo. Mrs. Z. W. Yankee, Lone Jack, Mo. V. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa. Ginette & Ginette, Florence, Kan. Mrs. R. P. Alexander, Fayette, Mo. Gus L. Hainline, Lamar, Mo. W. H. Hobson, Britton, Okla. Thos. J. Davis, Blandinsville, Ill. Bridgeman & York, Forest City, Mo. R. G. Paul, Laurel, Iowa. R. E. Spears, Sedalia, Mo. W. C. Whyte, Tibbetts, Mo. C. A. Robinson, Kirksville, Mo. Silver Laced Wyandottes. Fred W. Ralph, Ashton, Ill. Henry Steinmesch, St. Louis, Mo. J. P. Cooper, Savannah, Kan. Jacob Miller, Wathena, Kan. V. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa. D. W. Whanger, Fulton, Mo. Louis A. Osborne, Sedalia, Mo. Columbian Wyandottes. A. L. Dickman, Sedalia, Mo. W. W. Blackmore, Fayette, Mo. P. H. De Pree, Kansas City, Mo. Hoyt & Deaner, Whitewater, Wis. Don R. Doolittle, Sabetha, Kan. C. W. Adams & Son, Cherryvale, Kan. Buff Wyandottes. F. L. Waterman & Son, Barrington, Ill. J. E. Landon, Berwyn, Ill. Jas. H. Sayler, Maryville, Mo. V. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmuth, Garden City, Mo. S. A. Power, Fairfield, Iowa. H. E. Bates, Galesburg, Ill. Hoyt & Deaner, Whitewater, Wis.

Scientific Feeding. The greatest and most valuable discovery made in the 20th century to the poultryman and stock raiser. A new, scientific and correct principle of feeding all kinds of poultry and live stock that actually SAVES ONE-FOURTH THE FEED BILL and at the same time will make your young chickens grow faster, lessen the mortality, make young pullets lay at four and five months old; also mature young cockerels for market and show room at the same age. It will make your hens lay in mid-winter every day, when most other eggs are bringing the highest prices; will keep your laying stock in perfect health in close confinement, and your hens will lay fertile eggs that hatch strong, vigorous chicks that will live. In fact, with this method of feeding you can DOUBLE AND TRIPLE YOUR PROFITS IN THE POULTRY BUSINESS. This is not a patented or prepared food sold by some manufacturer at a high price. If you know how, all you have to do is to buy one bushel of common grain at the market price, take it home and make four bushels, which four bushels will contain more and better food value than the original bushel of grain. No expense in preparing it; no machinery of any kind needed; no fire or cooking, and it takes less time than to cook a mash and is as easy to feed as common grain. The 128-page new and revised edition of SUCCESSFUL POULTRY CULTURE contains this valuable information, and is worth a hundred times its price to every poultryman and stock raiser. It makes no difference whether you keep only a few chickens and one cow or a thousand of each, you cannot afford to be without it. Remember, we guarantee it will tell how to SAVE ONE-FOURTH YOUR FEED BILL. We have nothing to sell but this book, and you don't need anything else. We absolutely guarantee this book will tell you how to do everything stated in this book, and if you do not find this to be true in every particular we will return your money and ask no questions. BUY THE BOOK, PRICE \$1.00. Do it today, for you need it now when you want to sell eggs at high winter prices and at the same time save one-fourth your feed bill. If you keep only twenty hens this book will save you twice its price in two weeks' time after getting it. If you keep more it will double and triple your profits every day in the year. Published and sold only by THE RECORDER PUB. CO., 338 Dearborn St., CHICAGO. Reference, American Poultry Journal. We have personally known the Recorder Pub. Co. for over 5 years, and we take pleasure in recommending this firm as being thoroughly honest and reliable.—J. W. Bell, Associate Editor American Poultry Journal.



**Golden Wyandottes.**  
J. H. Coffield & Son, Doe Run, Mo.  
Ed. S. Tetley, Oak Ridge, Mo.  
V. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa.  
Mrs. J. P. Gillespie, Savannah, Mo.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
Otto B. Cannon, Elsberry, Mo.  
C. H. Ramsey, Clinton, Mo.  
V. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa.  
W. A. Doolittle, Sabetha, Kan.  
Rev. A. B. Adams, Hamburg, Iowa.  
H. H. Borgman, Independence, Mo.  
Carl Wallace, Jackson, Mo.

**Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
N. R. Nye, Leavenworth, Kan.  
John F. Bruns, Concordia, Mo.  
A. H. Poe, Jackson, Mo.

**S. C. Rhode Island Red.**  
J. S. Newman, Springfield, Mo.  
M. R. Nippell, Omaha, Neb.



Amos A. Anderson, Secretary of Sunny Side Poultry Farm, Breeders of Barred Rocks, Macon, Ill.

**R. H. McMillen, Kansas City, Mo.**  
**F. W. Hallett, Chillicothe, Mo.**  
Red Lawn Poultry Farm, T. L. Ricksecker, Kansas City, Kan.  
John I. Skillman, Platte City, Mo.  
Frank L. Oviatt, Eldon, Mo.  
Dr. J. Martin, Eureka Springs, Ark.  
S. J. Tetley, Farmington, Mo.  
Dr. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Mo.  
T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
J. A. Snapp, King City, Mo.  
E. M. Monsees, Beaman, Mo.  
A. A. Miller, Platte City, Mo.  
Emil Brause, California, Mo.  
Houston Harte, Knob Noster, Mo.  
Virgil Blakemore, Fayette, Mo.  
J. B. Stuart, Sedalia, Mo.  
Arthur S. Clapp & Co., Unionville, Mo.  
N. P. Todd, Rinehart, Mo.  
Cherry Red Poultry Co., Elgin, Ill.  
D. J. Bliss, Carthage, Mo.  
Dr. J. Martin, Eureka Springs, Ark.  
T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo.  
John I. Skillman, Platte City, Mo.

**English Salmon Faverolles.**  
H. E. Errett, Nevada, Mo.

**Buckeyes.**  
Denny & Underwood, Walker, Mo.  
H. E. Errett, Nevada, Mo.

**Black Javas.**  
H. Hodgson, Albion, Ill.  
G. D. Bredeman, Sedalia, Mo.

**Light Brahmans.**  
May Felton, Girard, Kan.  
J. T. Hashbarger, Peculiar, Mo.  
J. T. Edson, Schaller, Iowa.  
Stecker Bros., St. Louis, Mo.

**Dark Brahmans.**  
J. P. Cooper, Savannah, Mo.

**Buff Cochins.**  
Frank Merton, King City, Mo.  
John E. Frels, Norway, Iowa.  
Earl Stevenson, Sedalia, Mo.  
M. S. Brady, Richards, Mo.  
Dr. A. A. Gossow, St. Charles, Mo.  
J. F. Harlan, Colledge Mound, Mo.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
J. Gasaway, Hume, Mo.  
Wm. Jones, Springfield, Mo.

**Black Langshans.**  
W. C. Bell, Fayette, Mo.  
John Hettich, Bowling Green, Mo.  
Mrs. R. C. McKee, Knob Noster, Mo.  
L. E. Meyer, Bowling Green, Mo.  
Mrs. C. Bowman, Savannah, Mo.  
A. B. White, Nichols, Mo.  
W. H. Ritchey, Sedalia, Mo.  
Wm. C. Knorpp, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
J. B. Housel, Sedalia, Mo.  
Mrs. M. E. Ratliff, Tuxedo Park, Mo.  
F. C. Gutknecht, Cedar Falls, Iowa.  
Dr. H. B. Adair, Kansas City, Mo.  
Mrs. Charlotte Wilkerson, Fayette, Mo.  
B. F. See, Warsaw, Mo.  
S. Y. Burks, Eoliyar, Mo.  
Elmer V. Shultz, St. Louis, Mo.  
H. C. Short, Leavenworth, Kan.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Ozawkie, Kan.  
Tom H. Woods, Fayette, Mo.  
Paul Coats, La Prairie, Ill.  
Hoyt & Deaner, Whitewater, Wis.

**E. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Ozawkie, Kan.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
Mahuken Bros., Sedalia, Mo.  
Mrs. H. L. McGruer, LaMonte, Mo.  
Claude F. Anderson, Pacific Junction, Iowa.  
Mrs. Foster Simpson, Brookfield, Mo.  
Mrs. Bertha Potter, Roacheport, Mo.  
Hoyt & Deaner, Whitewater, Wis.  
W. C. Rolley, Pleasant Hill, Mo.  
W. H. Turner, Mexico, Mo.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
M. R. Nippell, Omaha, Neb.  
Mrs. M. Reeves, St. Louis, Mo.  
John J. Peters, Lincoln, Ill.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
F. Kremer, Manchester, Okla.  
H. G. Sunderwirth, Aldrich, Mo.  
A. W. McDonald, Elsberry, Mo.  
Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Ottawa, Kan.  
Wm. Davidson, Casey, Ill.  
Hoyt & Deaner, Whitewater, Wis.  
Walker Poultry Co., Chillicothe, Mo.  
Mrs. H. R. Schlotzauer, Pilot Grove, Mo.  
Geo. Thorpe, Ashley, Mo.  
Peter S. Hurt, Thornton, Ind.

**Anconas.**  
Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill.  
F. L. Snyder, Fayetteville, Mo.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
C. J. Kresse, Concordia, Mo.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
Dan Oberhellmann, Holstein, Mo.  
E. T. Scott, Woodland, Mo.  
J. F. Whyte, Tebbetts, Mo.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
J. G. Yates & Son, Spickard, Mo.  
W. E. Neel, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

**Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.**  
Chas. A. Cave, Sabetha, Kan.  
Frank Hill, Sabetha, Kan.

**B. B. Red Game Bantams.**  
Don R. Doolittle, Sabetha, Kan.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
Toney J. Turner, Sedalia, Mo.  
C. A. Robinson, Kirksville, Mo.

**Partridge Chochin Bantams.**  
Toney J. Turner, Sedalia, Mo.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
Toney J. Turner, Sedalia, Mo.

**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
Toney J. Turner, Sedalia, Mo.  
Frank Temple, Elsberry, Mo.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
Clarence W. Adams, Maxwell, Ill.  
Mahuken Bros., Sedalia, Mo.  
C. E. Powell, M. D., Elsberry, Mo.  
L. W. Crank, Elsberry, Mo.  
J. D. Crowson, Fulton, Mo.  
W. E. Hurlbut, Sedalia, Mo.  
Mrs. Lee Harrell, Platte City, Mo.  
W. A. Meidinger, Wathena, Kan.  
Mrs. E. H. Korsemeier, Quindaro, Kan.  
A. P. Behrens, Jackson, Mo.  
Miss Jennie Perry, Esberry, Mo.  
W. F. Wheaton, Dresden, Mo.  
Mrs. Robt. McMahon, Lamine, Mo.  
Mrs. H. C. Biltz, Buncecton, Mo.  
Mrs. H. C. Rhoades, Norborne, Mo.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
Mrs. Alice Curmutt, Mentserrat, Mo.  
Miss Jennie Perry, Esberry, Mo.  
W. F. Wheaton, Dresden, Mo.  
Mrs. Robt. McMahon, Lamine, Mo.  
Mrs. H. C. Biltz, Buncecton, Mo.  
S. K. Rhoades, Norborne, Mo.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
Henry G. Dammer, Krakow, Mo.  
J. G. Schlander, Leavenworth, Kan.  
V. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa.  
J. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
W. M. Sawyer, Lancaster, Mo.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmuth, Garden City, Mo.

**White Muscovy Ducks.**  
J. H. Blodgett, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

**Colored Muscovy Ducks.**  
Kiehl Bros., Fulton, Mo.  
Denny & Underwood, Walker, Mo.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
Mrs. J. P. Gillespie, Savannah, Mo.  
Fred Moscherosch, Downer's Grove, Ill.

**Emden Geese.**  
E. W. Rau, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

**Pigeons.**  
Ed Hoffman, Sedalia, Mo.

**Pheasants.**  
Mrs. Ernest Kellerstrass, Kansas City, Mo.

**Capons.**  
W. P. Duane, Slater, Mo.

**Eggs.**  
Benj. G. R. Ward, Oneida, Kan.  
Mahuken Bros., Sedalia, Mo.  
Carleton Quisenberry, Slater, Mo.  
E. M. Monsees, Beaman, Mo.  
Mrs. T. A. Harris, Lamine, Mo.  
W. P. Duane, Slater, Mo.  
Mrs. H. R. Schlotzauer, Pilot Grove, Mo.  
W. F. Wheaton, Dresden, Mo.  
D. J. Bliss, Carthage, Mo.

**List of Awards**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, ck, John A. Burnett; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 5, pul, 2 and 4 pen. Klein & Anderson; 5, pen, E. G. Thoma; 5, hen, 3, pul, Mrs. A. P. Phillips; 5, ck, 1, ckl, F. L. Chambers; 2, pul, S. W. Bloom; 4, ck, 4, hen, 3, pen, J. R. Lampson; 1, pen, R. C. Mandler; 4, ck, 1 and 3, hen, H. L. Cannon; 5, ckl, G. M. Hoadley; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 2, hen, 1 and 4, pul, C. A. Robinson.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, 2 and 5, pul, E. L. Combs; 1, ckl, 5, hen, 3, pul, Denny & Underwood; 4, ck, 4 and 5, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pen, E. M. Grimes; 1, ck, A. E. Ellis; 1, hen, T. L. McDonald; 2 and 3, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 2 and 3, pen, Mrs. Mary Noland; 2 and 3, ckl, E. W. Green; 5, ck, Mrs. H. Fuller; 4, pen, John Dow.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
1 and 4, hen, 2 and 5, pul, 5, pen, Hinkle & Jenkins; 5, ckl, 5, hen, J. E. Brasfield; 4, pen, F. P. Robinson; 2, pen, J. W. Boucher; 3, pen, Mrs. S. Y. Tatune; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, C. R. Baker; 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, H. P. Mason; 3, ck, W. P. Duane.

**White Wyandottes.**  
5, pul, W. L. Campbell; 4, ck, Dr. E. L. Crowson; 1 and 5, hen, C. A. Phillips; 1, ck, 1 ckl, 4 pul, 1, pen, Geo. M. Dewey; 3, pul, 3, pen, Mrs. Z. W. Yankee; 3, ck, 2, hen, Gnette & Gnette; 2, ckl, Mrs. R. T. Alexander; 4, pen, Gus L. Hainline; 5, pen, W. H. Hobson; 4 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, Thos. J. Davis; 5, ck, 3, ckl, 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Bridgeman & York; 2, ck, 4, hen, C. A. Robinson.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
4, ckl, 2, hen, 1 and 3, pul, Fred W. Ralph; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pen, Henry Steinmesch; 2, pul, J. P. Cooper; 5, ck, 4, pul, 1, pen, Jacob Miller; 2 and 3, ckl, 3, hen, 3, pen, V. G. Warner; 5, ckl, 5, pul, 4, pen, D. W. Whanger; 2 and 4, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 5, pen, Louis A. Osborne.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
3, ck, 2, pen, A. L. Dickman; 2, ck, 1, 2 and 5, hen, W. W. Blakemore; 3, ckl, 3, hen, P. H. DePree; 4, ck, Hoyt & Deaner; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 4, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Don R. Doolittle; 2, ckl, 3, 4 and 5, pul, C. W. Adams & Son.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 1 and 5, ckl, 2, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, F. L. Waterman & Son; 4, ckl, 4, pul, J. E. Landon; 4, ck, 5, pul, Jos. H. Saylor; 5, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, V. G. Warner; 1, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, S. A.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
Eunham T. English, Leavenworth, Kan.  
C. Linberg, St. Louis, Mo.  
Hoyt & Deaner, Whitewater, Wis.  
W. C. Rolley, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

**Bourbon Turkeys.**  
Wm. Pyles, Weston, Mo.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
Mrs. Alice Curmutt, Mentserrat, Mo.  
Miss Jennie Perry, Esberry, Mo.  
W. F. Wheaton, Dresden, Mo.  
Mrs. Robt. McMahon, Lamine, Mo.  
Mrs. H. C. Biltz, Buncecton, Mo.  
Mrs. H. C. Rhoades, Norborne, Mo.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
Henry G. Dammer, Krakow, Mo.  
J. G. Schlander, Leavenworth, Kan.  
V. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa.  
J. G. Warner, Bloomfield, Iowa.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
W. M. Sawyer, Lancaster, Mo.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmuth, Garden City, Mo.

**White Muscovy Ducks.**  
J. H. Blodgett, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

**Colored Muscovy Ducks.**  
Kiehl Bros., Fulton, Mo.  
Denny & Underwood, Walker, Mo.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
Mrs. J. P. Gillespie, Savannah, Mo.  
Fred Moscherosch, Downer's Grove, Ill.

**Emden Geese.**  
E. W. Rau, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

**Pigeons.**  
Ed Hoffman, Sedalia, Mo.

**Pheasants.**  
Mrs. Ernest Kellerstrass, Kansas City, Mo.

**Capons.**  
W. P. Duane, Slater, Mo.

**Eggs.**  
Benj. G. R. Ward, Oneida, Kan.  
Mahuken Bros., Sedalia, Mo.  
Carleton Quisenberry, Slater, Mo.  
E. M. Monsees, Beaman, Mo.  
Mrs. T. A. Harris, Lamine, Mo.  
W. P. Duane, Slater, Mo.  
Mrs. H. R. Schlotzauer, Pilot Grove, Mo.  
W. F. Wheaton, Dresden, Mo.  
D. J. Bliss, Carthage, Mo.

**List of Awards**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, ck, John A. Burnett; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 5, pul, 2 and 4 pen. Klein & Anderson; 5, pen, E. G. Thoma; 5, hen, 3, pul, Mrs. A. P. Phillips; 5, ck, 1, ckl, F. L. Chambers; 2, pul, S. W. Bloom; 4, ck, 4, hen, 3, pen, J. R. Lampson; 1, pen, R. C. Mandler; 4, ck, 1 and 3, hen, H. L. Cannon; 5, ckl, G. M. Hoadley; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 2, hen, 1 and 4, pul, C. A. Robinson.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, 2 and 5, pul, E. L. Combs; 1, ckl, 5, hen, 3, pul, Denny & Underwood; 4, ck, 4 and 5, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pen, E. M. Grimes; 1, ck, A. E. Ellis; 1, hen, T. L. McDonald; 2 and 3, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 2 and 3, pen, Mrs. Mary Noland; 2 and 3, ckl, E. W. Green; 5, ck, Mrs. H. Fuller; 4, pen, John Dow.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
1 and 4, hen, 2 and 5, pul, 5, pen, Hinkle & Jenkins; 5, ckl, 5, hen, J. E. Brasfield; 4, pen, F. P. Robinson; 2, pen, J. W. Boucher; 3, pen, Mrs. S. Y. Tatune; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, C. R. Baker; 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, H. P. Mason; 3, ck, W. P. Duane.

**White Wyandottes.**  
5, pul, W. L. Campbell; 4, ck, Dr. E. L. Crowson; 1 and 5, hen, C. A. Phillips; 1, ck, 1 ckl, 4 pul, 1, pen, Geo. M. Dewey; 3, pul, 3, pen, Mrs. Z. W. Yankee; 3, ck, 2, hen, Gnette & Gnette; 2, ckl, Mrs. R. T. Alexander; 4, pen, Gus L. Hainline; 5, pen, W. H. Hobson; 4 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, Thos. J. Davis; 5, ck, 3, ckl, 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Bridgeman & York; 2, ck, 4, hen, C. A. Robinson.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
4, ckl, 2, hen, 1 and 3, pul, Fred W. Ralph; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pen, Henry Steinmesch; 2, pul, J. P. Cooper; 5, ck, 4, pul, 1, pen, Jacob Miller; 2 and 3, ckl, 3, hen, 3, pen, V. G. Warner; 5, ckl, 5, pul, 4, pen, D. W. Whanger; 2 and 4, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 5, pen, Louis A. Osborne.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
3, ck, 2, pen, A. L. Dickman; 2, ck, 1, 2 and 5, hen, W. W. Blakemore; 3, ckl, 3, hen, P. H. DePree; 4, ck, Hoyt & Deaner; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 4, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Don R. Doolittle; 2, ckl, 3, 4 and 5, pul, C. W. Adams & Son.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 1 and 5, ckl, 2, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, F. L. Waterman & Son; 4, ckl, 4, pul, J. E. Landon; 4, ck, 5, pul, Jos. H. Saylor; 5, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, V. G. Warner; 1, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, S. A.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
5, ckl, 1, hen, 3, pul, Ed S. Tetley; 2, ck, 4, ckl, 4, pul, V. G. Warner; 1 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. J. P. Gillespie.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
1 and 3, ck, 1, 2, 4 and 5, ckl, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Otto B. Cannon; 5, pen, C. H. Ramsey; 5, pul, 4, pen, V. G. Warner; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, W. A. Doolittle; 3, pen, Rev. A. B. Adams; 5, ck, H. H. Borgman; 4, ck, Carl Wallace.

**Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
3 and 4, ck, 1 and 3, hen, N. R. Nye; 2, ckl, 2, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pen, John F. Bruns; 1, ckl, 3, pul, A. H. Poe.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
3, ckl, M. R. Nippell; 1, pen, R. H. McMillen; 3, ck, 3, pen, F. W. Hallett; 1 and 2, ckl, 2, pul, 4, pen, Red Lawn Poultry Farm; 1, ck, 5, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 3, pul, Frank L. Oviatt; 1, pul, Dr. J. Martin; 4, ck, 5, hen, S. J. Tetley; 5, ck, 4, ckl, 2 and 4, hen, Dr. Ira T. Bronson; 2, ck, 4 and 5, pul, 2 and 5, pen, T. N. Dunphy.

**E. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1 and 4, hen, 4, pul, J. A. Snapp; 3, ck, E. M. Monsees; 4, ckl, A. A. Miller; 1, 2 and 5, ck, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 2, pen, Virgil Blakemore; 5, pul, 1, pen, N. P. Todd; 1 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, Cherry Red Poultry Co.; 4, pen, D. J. Ellis; 4, ck, 3, ckl, 2, 3 and 5, hen, 3, pen, T. N. Dunphy; 5, pen, John J. Skillman.

**English Salmon Faverolles.**  
1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, H. E. Errett.

**Buckeyes.**  
1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, H. E. Errett.

**Black Javas.**  
1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, H. Hodgson.

**Light Brahmans.**  
1, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 1, pul, 3, pen, May Felton; 1, pen, J. T. Hashbarger; 2, ckl, J. T. Edson; 1, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, Stecker Bros.

**Dark Brahmans.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, J. P. Cooper.

**Buff Cochins.**  
2, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Frank Morton; 4, ck, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 3, pul, John E. Frus; 3, ck, Earl Stevenson; 5, ckl, 4, pul, M. S. Brady; 1, ck, 4, ckl, 3, hen, 5, pul, Dr. A. A. Gossow; 2, pen, J. F. Harlan.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
2, ck, 3 and 4, ckl, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, J. Gasaway; 1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pen, Wm. Jones.

**Black Langshans.**  
2, pen, W. C. Bell; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 5, hen, John Hettich; 4, hen, Mrs. A. C. McKee; 2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 2, hen, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, L. E. Meyer; 4, pen, Mrs. C. Bowman; 3 and 5, ck, 2, pul, 3, pen, A. B. White; 4, ck, 1, hen, 5, pul, W. H. Ritchey; 5, ckl, 3, hen, 5, pen, Wm. C. Knorpp.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
5, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 5, pul, 2, pen, J. B. Housel; 2 and 4, ck, 5, pen, Mrs. M. E. Ratliff; 2, 3 and 4, pul, 3, pen, F. C. Gutknecht; 3, ckl, Mrs. Charlotte Wilkerson; 4, ckl, B. F. See; 5, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pen, H. C. Short; 1 and 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, pen, Tom. H. Woods; 5, hen, Hoyt & Deaner.

**E. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, pen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming.

**Do You Want THE GOODS?**  
I can furnish you eggs in hatching season that will unfailingly bring you grand chicks. No stock for sale.

**The Beauty Breed**  
are the  
**Silver Wyandottes**

**SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES**

Backed by Madison Square Garden, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Rochester, Detroit, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, and Flint show records. Best penciling and laced hackle in country. Trios \$10 and \$15. Grand cockerels \$5.

**C. ERNEST LEWIS,** Box H. MEMPHIS, MICH.

**THE PRESTON POULTRY PLANT**  
WHITE ROCKS and S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

We have a grand lot of White Rocks for sale at right prices. Eggs, either variety \$2.00 per setting.

**S. K. PRESTON,** 279 Raymond St., ELGIN, ILL.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1 and 2, ckl, 2, pen, Mahukin Bros.; 4, ck, 3, hen, 2 and 5, pul, Claude F. Anderson; 3, pen, Mrs. Foster Potter; 4, ck, 3, pul, W. C. Rolley; 1 and 3, ck, 3, ck, 5, ckl, 1, 4 and 5, hen, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, W. H. Turner.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 3, hen, 3, pul, M. R. Nippell; 2, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 1, 2, 4 and 5, pul, Mrs. M. Reeves; 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 4, hen, John J. Skillman.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
2 and 5, pen, F. Kremer; 3 and 4, ck, H. G. Sunderwirth; 3, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 5, pul, A. W. McDonald; 3, pen, Mrs. W. B. Wilson; 2, ck, Wm. Davidson; 4, hen, Hoyt & Deaner; 4, ckl, 1, hen, 3, pul, 4, pen, Walker Poultry Co.; 5, ck, 1, ckl, 5, hen, Mrs. H. A. Schlotzauer; 1, ck, 2 and 5, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Peter S. Hurt.

**Anconas.**  
1, pen, Henry Girs; 1, ck, 1, hen, F. L. Snyder & Co.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, C. J. Kresse.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 5, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 4, pul, Dan Oberhellmann; 2, pul, 1, pen, E. T. Scott; 4, ckl, 3, pul, J. T. Whyte.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 3, pul, J. G. Yates & Son; 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, W. E. Neel.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 2, ckl, 1 and 4, hen, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Clarence W. Adams; 3 and 5, ck, 3, ckl, 5, pul, 2, pen, L. W. Crauk; 4, ck, W. E. Hurlbut; 5, pen, Mrs. Lee Harrell; 5, ckl, 3, pul, A. P. Behrens; 1, ckl, 2, 3 and 5, hen, 3, pen, Boogaarn's Orp. Yards; 1, ck, 4, ckl, 2, pul, Frank Hill; 4, pen, Mrs. H. Fuller.

**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
1, 2, 4 and 5, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Ernest Kellerstrass; 3, ck, 5, ckl, 4, hen, Boogaarn's Orp. Yards.

**S. B. Black Orpingtons.**



**S. C. Diamond Jubilee Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Boongaarn's Orp. Yards.

**S. C. Spangled Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Boongaarn's Orp. Yards.

**W. C. Black Polish.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Jos. Allen Clark.

**Houdans.**  
2 and 3, hen, 1, pul, Denny & Underwood; 1, ck, 1, hen, O. E. Henning.

**Pit Games.**  
2 and 3, ck, 3, pul, Chas. Clarke; 1, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, J. W. Southmayd; 2, ck, 3, hen, 4 and 5, pul, Elroy R. Parker.

**Cornish Indian Games.**  
3, ck, 3, pul, Ed. S. Tetley; 1, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, J. W. Southmayd; 2, ck, 3, hen, 4 and 5, pul, Elroy R. Parker.

**B. B. Red Games.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, J. M. Scott.

**Black Tailed Jap. Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 2 and 4, pul, Chas. A. Cave; 1, ck, 1 and 3, pul, Frank Hill.

**B. B. Red Game Bantams.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Don R. Doolittle.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
2, hen, Toney J. Turner; 1, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, C. A. Robinson.

**Partridge Cochins Bantams.**  
1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Toney J. Turner.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
1, hen, Toney J. Turner.

**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
1, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 3, 4 and 5, pul, Toney J. Turner; 1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Frank Temple.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 3, pul, Burnham T. English; 1 and 2, ck, 1, 4 and 5, hen, C. Linberg; 3, ck, 2 and 3, hen, Hoyt & Deaner; 3, ck, 1, 5, pul, 2, pen, W. C. Rolley.

**Bourbon Turkeys.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Wm. Pyles.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, Mrs. Alice Curmutt; 1, ck, 2, ck, 3, hen, 1 and 4, pul, Miss Jennie Ferry; 5, hen, 3, pul, W. F. Wheaton; 4, ck, Mrs. Henry Shafer; 5, ck, 4, hen, Mrs. Robert McMahan; 2, ck, 3 and 4, ck, 2 and 5, pul, Mrs. H. C. Biltz; 3, ck, 1, hen, S. K. Rhodes.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
2, ck, 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, pul, Henry G. Danmer; 3, ck, 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, pul, J.

**White now, not-to-morrow.**  
RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

**GAME BANTAMS**  
Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not-to-morrow.

**Light Brahmas**  
1907 winners at Madison Square Garden, New York, Paterson and Trenton, N. J., Hagerstown, Md., and So. Manchester, Conn. Grand individual show and breeding specimens for sale. Eggs for hatching \$5.00 per 13. Circular and mating list free. Address CHAS. J. FROST, 567 East 25th St. Paterson, N. J.

**BUFF ROCKS**  
ONLY  
Buffs That Are Buffs, Too  
23 prizes on 26 entries this season and more yet to come. The ideal market and fancy fowl, hardy, prolific, quick growth and good layers. 13 fertile eggs—from the best—\$3.00.

**N. M. McCULLOUGH,**  
The Buff Rock Man. ANDERSON, IND.

G. Schlender; 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, V. G. Warner.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, W. M. Sawyer; 3, ck, 3, pul, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmuth; 2, ck, 2, hen, J. H. Blodgett.

**White Muscovy Ducks.**  
1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Diehl Bros.

**Colored Muscovy Ducks.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Denny & Underwood.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
3, ck, 3, hen, Mrs. J. P. Gillespie; 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Fred Moscherosch.

**Emden Geese.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, E. W. Rau.

**Pigeons.**  
Ed Hoffman, best display of pigeons, first premium.

**Pheasants.**  
Mrs. Ernest Kellerstrass, 1, 2 and 3 on Ring Necks and Golden; 1 and 2 on Reeves Veras Colas, Lady Amherst and Silvers.

**Eggs.**  
Benj. G. R. Ward, 3, on White Plymouth Rocks; Mahken Bros., 2, on White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons; Carleton Guisenberry, 1, on S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Buff Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes; E. M. Moussees, 3, on R. C. Rhode Island Reds; Mrs. T. A. Harris, 1, on Buff Orpington; Mrs. H. R. Schlotzhauer, 2, on Buff Leghorns; W. F. Wheaton, 2, on Buff Plymouth Rocks; D. J. Bliss, 2, on R. C. Rhode Island Reds; Mahuken Bros., 1, on White Leghorns.

**Capons.**  
W. P. Dulaney, 1, 2 and 3, premiums.

**Cups Awarded at the Missouri State Show.**  
T. N. Dunphy of Nevada, Mo., won the one hundred silver dollars offered by the Kellerstrass Farm at Kansas City, Mo., for the largest and best display.

V. G. Warner of Bloomfield, Iowa, won the \$100 solid silver cup offered by the Kellerstrass Farm at Kansas City, Mo., for the second largest and best display.

**List of Exhibitors.**  
T. W. Anderson, Medford, Wis.  
S. A. Brown & Son, Waterloo, Ia.  
Chas. G. Blake, Morgan Park, Ill.  
Alex Buchannon, Janesville, Wis.  
L. C. Borchert, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Chas. Behrend, Jr., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Lewis F. Behrend, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Geo. W. Behrend, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
H. C. Behrend, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
L. L. Bolsted, Nashotah, Wis.  
W. W. Brish, Waukesha, Wis.  
Frederick C. Borchert, Jr., Manitowoc, Wis.  
Ferd Clausen, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Dr. E. H. Drews, Madison, Wis.  
Geo. Diercksmeyer, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Dartmoor Yards, C. Brent, Prop., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Willard Dustrude, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Geo. Dustrude, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Joe De Gelleke, Milwaukee, Wis.  
O. R. Eddy, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Rufus Erickson, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
John F. Ehle, Plymouth, Wis.  
L. Frankfort, Milwaukee, Wis.  
C. N. Griffith, Whitewater, Wis.  
F. C. Gramling, Dousman, Wis.  
G. E. Greenwood, Lake Mills, Wis.  
O. J. Gunderman, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Chas. Gromm, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Fred Goetz, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Arthur Garner, Watertown, Wis.  
J. C. Hug, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Geo. F. Hoffman, Cuba, Wis.  
Otto Heltmann, Norwood Park Station, Ill.

Wm. Hyink, Cedar Grove, Wis.  
Lester Holt, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Frank Holt, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
C. F. Hintz, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
A. C. Hathaway, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
E. Hunscher, Milwaukee, Wis.  
J. W. and H. J. Hunt, Stoughton, Wis.  
Jacob Hill, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Anthony Johnson, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Frank L. Jacobson, Delafé, Wis.  
Aug. Jahnke, Watertown, Wis.  
C. H. Jackson, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Phil H. Jones, Nashotah, Wis.  
P. G. Knoernschild, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Henry Kuckbusch, Milwaukee, Wis.  
A. B. Kaye, Walworth, Wis.  
Aug. Kissel, Hartford, Wis.  
Mr. Kuneppel, Milwaukee, Wis.  
John Krundick, Manitowoc, Wis.  
L. D. Lewis, Oconomowoc, Wis.

H. P. Mason of Fayette, Mo., won the silver cup offered by the American Buff Plymouth Rock Club for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

F. L. Chambers of Blandinsville, Ill., won the Burnett Silver Cup for the best Barred Plymouth Rock male bird in the show.

R. H. McMillen of Kansas City, Mo., won the silver cup offered by the National S. C. Red Club for the best pen of Reds.

Geo. W. Dewey of Keytesville, Mo., won the silver cup offered by the National White Wyandotte Club for the best pen of White Wyandottes.

Ernest Kellerstrass of Kansas City, Mo., won the silver cup for the highest scoring bird in the show.

Klein & Anderson of Macon, Ill., and H. L. Cannon of Windsor, Mo., won the American Plymouth Rock Club cups for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet.

H. P. Mason of Fayette, Mo., won the Wm. Miller silver cup for the best ten Plymouth Rocks of any variety.

F. L. Oviatt of Elton, Mo., won the silver cup offered by the Rhode Island Red Club of America for the best display of S. C. Reds.

Virgil Blakemore of Fayette, Mo., won the silver cup offered by the Rhode Island Red Club of America for the best display of R. C. Reds.

W. M. Sawyer of Lancaster, Mo., won the silver cup for the best display of Water Fowls.

The gold and silver medals offered by the American Poultry Association were awarded as follows:

Geo. M. Dewey of Keytesville, Mo., won the gold medal for the best cockerel in the show.

Silver medal for best cockerel in Mediterranean class, J. B. Housel, Sedalia, Mo.

Silver medal for best cockerel in Asiatic class, L. E. Meyers, Bowling Green, Mo.

Silver medal for best cockerel in American class, Geo. M. Dewey, Keytesville, Mo.

Silver medal for best cockerel in English class, Dr. J. R. Buchanan, Nevada, Mo.

J. B. Housel of Sedalia, Mo., won the silver cup offered by the S. C. Brown Leghorn Club for the best display of S. C. Brown Leghorns.

**Awards, Oconomowoc, Wis., Dec. 11-16, 1907**

**List of Awards.**  
**Barred Rocks.**  
1, 3 and 4, pul, 2, hen, 2 and 3, ck, 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, J. J. Race; 1, hen, E. Hunscher; 4, ck, C. H. Jackson; 1 and 3, hen, 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, pen, Carl Muier; 4, ck, Otto Heltmann.

**White Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1 and 3, ck, 1, hen, Fred Goetz; 3, hen, J. Race.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
2 and 3, ck, 3, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 3 and 4, ck, 3, pen, O. R. Eddy.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, pul, 1, ck, Henry Kelekbusch.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
2 and 4, pul, 3 and 4, hen, 2, ck, H. and C. Sidler; 4, ck, A. J. Gamm; 1 and 2, hen, 1, ck, 1 and 3, pul, Dr. C. H. Drews; 3, ck, J. W. Zier.

**S. C. White Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, ck, 1, pen, C. Behrend, Jr.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 3 and 4, ck, 2, hen, 3, ck, 3, pen, Anthony Johnson; 2, ck, Phil H. Jones; 1, ck, Fred C. Borchardt, Jr.

**S. C. R. I. Reds.**  
2, pul, 4, pen, E. M. Webb & Son; 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, pen, Paul Behrend; 1 and 4, ck, Pabst Stock Farm; 2, ck, George A. Wallace; 1, pul, 3, ck, 2, pen, 1, P. Poe; 4, hen, 2, ck, 3, pen, A. Kaye; 2, hen, Charles G. Blake; 2 and 4, pul, 4, ck, Chas. G. Wheeler; 3, pul, 3, ck, F. Geo. Schuehle.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, Fred C. Borchardt, Jr.; 1 and 2, pul, 2, ck, 2, hen, Phil H. Jones.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 4, pul, Evelyn Wollin; 1, ck, 2 and 3, pul, C. F. Hintz.

**Rose Comb R. I. Reds.**  
2, pen, Frank Rhoda; 1, ck, 1, ck, Aug. Kissel; 3, ck, P. J. Stewart; 2, pul, Chas. G. Wheeler; 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ck, 2 and 4, ck, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Thos. B. Matthew.

**Buff Rocks.**  
1, 2 and 3, hen; 1 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, H. C. Behrend.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
2, hen, 1, ck, J. W. and H. J. Hunt.

**Silver Penciled Rocks.**  
1 and 2, pul, 1 and 2, ck, H. C. Behrend.

**White Rocks.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 4, pul, J. G. Walvoord; 4, hen, Will Rhoda; 4, ck, W. W. Brisk; 1, ck, 2, ck, 2, pen, J. W. and H. J. Hunt; 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 4, ck, 1, pen, A. C. Hathaway; 3, hen, 3, ck, 3, pul, 3, pen, L. F. Behrend; 2, ck, 3, ck, 4, pen, Louis Borchert.

**Light Brahmas.**  
1, pul, 1, ck, Otto Heltmann.

**White Wyandottes.**  
1, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, A. H. McMurtre; 2, pul, 3, ck, Garnt Vyvveen; 4, ck, 4, hen, O. R. Eddy; 3, pen, J. B. Morse; 2, ck, Phil H. Jones; 2, hen, E. D.

**Black Langshans.**  
2, ck, 2 and 4, pul, Frank Machus, Jr.; 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Dartmoor Yards.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
4, ck, A. H. McIntire; 4, ck, 1, pul, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pen, Newbre Stephens; 1, ck, Geo. B. Schroeder; 3, ck, Willard Dustrude; 3, pul, 2 and 3, ck, Mrs. Holver Nelson; 1 and 3, ck, 2 and 4, pul, John C. Schuman; 2, ck, Jacob Hill.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
2, ck, 1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Geo. F. Hoffman; 2 and 3, ck, 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, Carl Meuer.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
4, ck, Wm. Hyink; 2 and 3, hen, 3, ck, 3, pen, Julius W. Zier; 1 and 3, ck, 1, hen, 2, pen, J. G. Walvoord; 1, ck, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, E. Hunscher.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
3 and 4, ck, 4, ck, 2, pul, 3, pen, J. W. Zier; 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Frank Rhoda; 3, ck, 3, pul, E. Hunscher; 4, pen, J. F. Ehle; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, pen, H. E. Rosenow; 3, ck, 2, pul, 3, pen, Frank Holt.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 3, pul, 1, hen, 1, pul, Dr. J. M. Vander Ven; 1, ck, 2, pul, W. O. Youngs.

**Black Javas.**  
1 and 2, ck, 2, hen, 1 and 2, ck, 1, pul, Chas. Grimm.

**G. S. Hamburgs.**  
1, hen, Sorenson Bros.

**S. S. Hamburgs.**  
4, hen, 2 and 4, ck, 1, pen, S. A. Brown & Son; 4, pul, Frank M. Jacobson; 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, hen, 2 and 3, pul, Otto C. Meulert; 3, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, H. W. Wessel.

**Lakenvelders.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, C. P. McAndrews.

**Houdans.**  
1, ck, J. W. Zier; 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Lorenz Frankfurth.

**Salmon Faverolles.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, C. P. McAndrews.

**Ermine Faverolles.**  
1, hen, 1, pul, 1, ck, C. P. McAndrews.

**S. G. Dorkings.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Alex. Buchanan; 1 and 2, hen, Philip Jones.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 3, hen, C. N. Griffith; 1, ck, Alex. Buchanan; 3, ck, 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 2, pen, H. E. Rosenow; 4, pul, Lorenz Frankfurth.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, pul, G. E. Greenwood.

**Cornish Indians.**  
3, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, 3,

White; 1, ck, 1 and 3, ck, 1, hen, Fred Goetz; 3, hen, J. Race.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
2 and 3, ck, 3, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 3 and 4, ck, 3, pen, O. R. Eddy.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, pul, 1, ck, Henry Kelekbusch.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
2 and 4, pul, 3 and 4, hen, 2, ck, H. and C. Sidler; 4, ck, A. J. Gamm; 1 and 2, hen, 1, ck, 1 and 3, pul, Dr. C. H. Drews; 3, ck, J. W. Zier.

**S. C. White Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, ck, 1, pen, C. Behrend, Jr.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 3 and 4, ck, 2, hen, 3, ck, 3, pen, Anthony Johnson; 2, ck, Phil H. Jones; 1, ck, Fred C. Borchardt, Jr.

**S. C. R. I. Reds.**  
2, pul, 4, pen, E. M. Webb & Son; 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, pen, Paul Behrend; 1 and 4, ck, Pabst Stock Farm; 2, ck, George A. Wallace; 1, pul, 3, ck, 2, pen, 1, P. Poe; 4, hen, 2, ck, 3, pen, A. Kaye; 2, hen, Charles G. Blake; 2 and 4, pul, 4, ck, Chas. G. Wheeler; 3, pul, 3, ck, F. Geo. Schuehle.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, Fred C. Borchardt, Jr.; 1 and 2, pul, 2, ck, 2, hen, Phil H. Jones.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 4, pul, Evelyn Wollin; 1, ck, 2 and 3, pul, C. F. Hintz.

**Rose Comb R. I. Reds.**  
2, pen, Frank Rhoda; 1, ck, 1, ck, Aug. Kissel; 3, ck, P. J. Stewart; 2, pul, Chas. G. Wheeler; 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ck, 2 and 4, ck, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Thos. B. Matthew.

**White Indian Games.**  
3, hen, Anthony Johnson; 3, ck, 2 and 3, pul, Sorenson Bros.

**Black Sumatras.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, F. H. Williams.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
1, hen, Henry J. Weiss.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
2, pul, F. Geo. Schuehle; 1, 3 and 4, ur, 1, ck, Dussksmeier & Knoernschild.

**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
1 and 2, pul, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen; 1, ck, 1 and 2, ck, Dussksmeier & Knoernschild.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Newbre Stephens.

**Silver Duckwing Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Pabst Stock Farm.

**White Crested White Polish.**  
2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, E. Hunscher.

**German Antlers.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Geo. B. Schroeder.

**Rouen Ducks.**  
2, hen, 2, ck, 2, ck, W. B. Summers; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, H. E. Rosenow.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
1 and 2, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, Dr. Geo. W. Meyer.

**Colored Muscovy Ducks.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, pul, W. & R. Momm.

**Emden Geese.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, H. E. Rosenow.

**Pigeons.**  
Mrs. Ernest Kellerstrass, 1, 2 and 3 on Ring Necks and Golden; 1 and 2 on Reeves Veras Colas, Lady Amherst and Silvers.

**Eggs.**  
Benj. G. R. Ward, 3, on White Plymouth Rocks; Mahken Bros., 2, on White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons; Carleton Guisenberry, 1, on S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Buff Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes; E. M. Moussees, 3, on R. C. Rhode Island Reds; Mrs. T. A. Harris, 1, on Buff Orpington; Mrs. H. R. Schlotzhauer, 2, on Buff Leghorns; W. F. Wheaton, 2, on Buff Plymouth Rocks; D. J. Bliss, 2, on R. C. Rhode Island Reds; Mahuken Bros., 1, on White Leghorns.

**Capons.**  
W. P. Dulaney, 1, 2 and 3, premiums.

**Cups Awarded at the Missouri State Show.**  
T. N. Dunphy of Nevada, Mo., won the one hundred silver dollars offered by the Kellerstrass Farm at Kansas City, Mo., for the largest and best display.

V. G. Warner of Bloomfield, Iowa, won the \$100 solid silver cup offered by the Kellerstrass Farm at Kansas City, Mo., for the second largest and best display.

**List of Exhibitors.**  
T. W. Anderson, Medford, Wis.  
S. A. Brown & Son, Waterloo, Ia.  
Chas. G. Blake, Morgan Park, Ill.  
Alex Buchannon, Janesville, Wis.  
L. C. Borchert, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Chas. Behrend, Jr., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Lewis F. Behrend, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Geo. W. Behrend, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
H. C. Behrend, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
L. L. Bolsted, Nashotah, Wis.  
W. W. Brish, Waukesha, Wis.  
Frederick C. Borchert, Jr., Manitowoc, Wis.  
Ferd Clausen, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Dr. E. H. Drews, Madison, Wis.  
Geo. Diercksmeyer, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Dartmoor Yards, C. Brent, Prop., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Willard Dustrude, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Geo. Dustrude, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Joe De Gelleke, Milwaukee, Wis.  
O. R. Eddy, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Rufus Erickson, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
John F. Ehle, Plymouth, Wis.  
L. Frankfort, Milwaukee, Wis.  
C. N. Griffith, Whitewater, Wis.  
F. C. Gramling, Dousman, Wis.  
G. E. Greenwood, Lake Mills, Wis.  
O. J. Gunderman, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Chas. Gromm, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Fred Goetz, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Arthur Garner, Watertown, Wis.  
J. C. Hug, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Geo. F. Hoffman, Cuba, Wis.  
Otto Heltmann, Norwood Park Station, Ill.  
Wm. Hyink, Cedar Grove, Wis.  
Lester Holt, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Frank Holt, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
C. F. Hintz, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
A. C. Hathaway, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
E. Hunscher, Milwaukee, Wis.  
J. W. and H. J. Hunt, Stoughton, Wis.  
Jacob Hill, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Anthony Johnson, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Frank L. Jacobson, Delafé, Wis.  
Aug. Jahnke, Watertown, Wis.  
C. H. Jackson, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Phil H. Jones, Nashotah, Wis.  
P. G. Knoernschild, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Henry Kuckbusch, Milwaukee, Wis.  
A. B. Kaye, Walworth, Wis.  
Aug. Kissel, Hartford, Wis.  
Mr. Kuneppel, Milwaukee, Wis.  
John Krundick, Manitowoc, Wis.  
L. D. Lewis, Oconomowoc, Wis.





Awards, Canton, Ill., Dec. 31, 1907-Jan. 4, 1908

List of Exhibitors:

- J. M. Anderson, Bradford, Ill.
- Ed. Aout, Canton, Ill.
- Harry Brown, Lewiston, Ill.
- G. W. Brown, Canton, Ill.
- Elsie Barnhart, Canton, Ill.
- Bert Bearce, Lewiston, Ill.
- J. L. Bishop, Canton, Ill.
- Mrs. A. M. Bearce, Lewiston, Ill.
- P. A. Bennett, Canton, Ill.
- Wm. Bennett, Canton, Ill.
- J. E. Coultis, Winchester, Ill.
- J. N. Cunningham, Yates City, Ill.
- M. S. Curtis, Bradford, Ill.
- W. L. Cunningham, Astoria, Ill.
- W. E. Carnes, LaHarpe, Ill.
- B. M. Chipperfield, Canton, Ill.
- G. W. Cole, Canton, Ill.
- Alice & Della Chapin, Canton, Ill.
- C. D. Cook, Canton, Ill.
- N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill.
- G. S. Dowell, Canton, Ill.
- Ray Everly, Canton, Ill.
- L. H. Eldredge, Bradford, Ill.
- Van B. Eyerly, Canton, Ill.
- J. R. Gilmer, Canton, Ill.
- Ed. Hafner, Canton, Ill.
- Henry Hickey, Vermont, Ill.
- H. B. Hill, Lewiston, Ill.
- Verne Hays, Canton, Ill.
- Arthur Jump, Canton, Ill.
- Chas. Jenkins, Vermont, Ill.
- Wm. Jones, Lewiston, Ill.
- F. E. Liggett, Bradford, Ill.
- Pioneer Poultry Yards, Bushnell, Ill.
- Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Canton, Ill.
- Luther Leavitt, Lewiston, Ill.
- Wm. Martin, Canton, Ill.
- E. L. Mathis, Farmington, Ill.
- Arthur Miller, Canton, Ill.
- C. J. Munger, Canton, Ill.
- R. J. Mahm, Lewiston, Ill.
- J. R. Patterson, Morris, Ill.
- W. H. Proctor, Canton, Ill.
- J. F. Rafferty, Canton, Ill.
- Raymond Rafferty, Canton, Ill.
- E. E. Redfern, Canton, Ill.
- Samuel Schenck, Canton, Ill.
- Geo. Sedgewick, Canton, Ill.
- W. S. Strobe, Lewiston, Ill.
- A. W. Shriver, Bradford, Ill.
- Ellora Sonnemacher, Glasford, Ill.
- Dr. M. A. Story, Bradford, Ill.
- Savill & Moran, Canton, Ill.
- Geo. A. Switzer, Macomb, Ill.
- Dr. F. Strasbaugh, Dunfermline, Ill.
- W. H. Shaw, Canton, Ill.
- T. J. Shepley, Canton, Ill.
- Steve Shepley, Canton, Ill.
- H. H. Swift, Canton, Ill.
- Sid. Stevens, Canton, Ill.
- White Wyandotte Farm, (D. A. Seeley) Peoria, Ill.
- Peoria, Ill.
- E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill.
- James Tift, Canton, Ill.
- Tabor Bros., Canton, Ill.
- Ed. Mathews, Canton, Ill.
- C. E. Walker, Canton, Ill.
- Elisha W. Hanson, Peoria, Ill.

List of Awards.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

- 1, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 2, pen, W. H. Shaw; 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1 and 5, pen, William Bennett; 4, hen, 5, pul, J. N. Cunningham; 4 and 5, ckl, 4, pul, 3, pen, Sidney Stevens; 3, pul, 4, pen, A. W. Shriver, Amateur Class; 1 and 3, ckl, C. E. Walker; 2, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Tabor Brothers.

Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns. Indian Runner Ducks. A FEW MALES FOR SALE. EGGS IN SEASON.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 2, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Van E. Eyerly; 3, ckl, 2, 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, Dr. F. Strasbaugh.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, James Tift.

1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, B. M. Chipperfield.

Black Breasted Game Bantams. 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, C. J. Munger.

Golden Seabright Bantams. 4, hen, 4, ckl, 1, pul, W. S. Strobe.

Buff Cochins Bantams. 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 5, pul, 2, pen, William Bennett; 4, pul, W. S. Strobe.

Bronze Turkeys. 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Thomas Shepley.

Buff Turkeys. 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Ellora Sonnemacher.

Pekin Ducks. 1, old drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, old duck, 1, young drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, young duck, 1, pen, Mrs. A. M. Bearce.

Red Check Flying Homers.

- 1, ck, 1, hen, Fred C. Borchardt; 2, ck, 2, hen, Joe de Gelleke.

Blue Flying Homers.

- 1, ck, Joe de Gelleke.

Red Magpie.

- 1, ck, 1, hen, John Krumdick.

Black Magpie.

- 1, ck, 1, hen, John Krumdick; 2, ck, 2, hen, Ferd Vansel-w.

Blue Magpie.

- 1, ck, John Krumdick.

Silver Magpie.

- 1, hen, John Krumdick.

Dark Brown Archangels.

- 1, ck, 1, hen, John Krumdick.

Blue Hen Pigeons.

- 1, ck, John Krumdick.

Black Hen Pigeons.

- 1, hen, John Krumdick.

White Fantails.

- 1, ck, Paul Scherbarth.

White Frillback.

- 2, ck, 2, hen, Paul Scherbarth; 1, ck, 1, hen, John Krumdick.

English Tipplers.

- 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, John C. Hug.

White Homers.

- 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, John C. Hug.

Special Premiums.

- Highest scoring parti-colored bird in show room—Pabst Stock Farm.
- Highest scoring solid-colored bird—E. Hunscher.
- Second highest scoring pen, parti-colored—George F. Hoffman.
- Second highest scoring pen, solid-colored—Dartmoor Yards.
- Largest entry of poultry, Association members not competing—Fred Goetz.
- Largest exhibit of any variety—Fred Goetz.
- Exhibitor having largest entry of poultry and winning least number of prizes—Capt. E. M. Webb.
- Exhibitor coming longest distance—F. H. Williams.
- Exhibitor having largest number of birds scoring over 90 points, not including water fowl—Fred Goetz.
- Best colored male in Barred Rock class—Carl Meuler.
- Highest scoring pair in English, French or Polish classes—G. E. Greenwood.
- Highest scoring bird in show room, Bantams barred—E. Hunscher, 96 1/4 points.

Cups.

- Purina Feed Cup for highest scoring fowl fed on Purina Food—E. Hunscher.
- Directors' Cup, value \$20, highest scoring pen in show room, Bantams barred—E. Hunscher.
- Poultry Success Cup, highest scoring pen, solid-colored variety—E. Hunscher.
- Successful Poultry Journal Cup, highest scoring pen, parti-colored variety—Thomas B. Matthews, second consecutive year.

**The Gleyne Minorca Yards**  
Britton's "Bluff City" Strain  
**R. C.--Black Minorcas--S. C.**  
A few choice cockerels for sale, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 each. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
W. W. BRITTON, Box F, Elgin, Ill.

**Bonar & Bedard,**  
South Haven, - Mich.

**SANDY CREEK POULTRY FARM**  
We won at the Great Jamestown World's Fair, on Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, 1st, 3rd and 4th pullet, 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel and 3rd breeding pen. On Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, 3rd cock, 3rd hen and shape special on females, 3rd pen. Also on 4 entries in Orpington class at Paterson, N. J. we won 1st cock, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Limited amount of stock for sale at reasonable prices. Very fine White Leghorn cockerels at bargain prices for quick sale. Let us know just what you want and you will receive prices that are very low for quality.  
W. P. CRAIG, 914 Empire Bldg. PITTSBURG, PA.

**SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM**  
BARRED ROCKS.  
Won at Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3-7, 1907. 1st, 2nd, 3rd cock, 1st, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st 2nd cockerel, 2nd 3rd, 4th pullet, 2nd, 3rd pen. At the Great "Show Me" show, Sedalia, Mo. we won 1st cock, 3rd cockerel, 5th pullet, 2nd 4th pen, American Plymouth Rock Cup on best Barred cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Get some eggs from our winners and raise some for yourself.  
KLEIN-ANDERSON Macon, Ill.

Blue Swedish Ducks.

- 1, old drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Ellora Sonnemacher.

Buff Ducks.

- 1, drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, L. H. Eldredge.

Special Premiums.

The following won special prizes on the highest scoring 10 specimens in each variety, females, of all breeds: F. A. Bennett, Sidney Stevens, Joseph Gilmer, L. H. Eldredge.

Four poultry punches offered by J. O. Petty for highest scoring fowls in the first four classes mentioned in the American Standard of Perfection: J. A. Rafferty, Savill & Moran, Elsie Barnhart, L. H. Eldredge. The color and shape ribbons offered by the Rhode Island Red Club of America were won as follows: Single Comb F. A. Bennett, Rose Comb W. E. Carnes. The Conkey Poultry Remedy special prizes were secured by the following: Largest exhibit, F. A. Bennett; first prize birds, William Bennett (two), J. F. Rafferty, Henry Hickey, Joseph Gilmer (two), George Switzer, L. H. Eldredge.

Highest Scoring Birds.

The following were awarded special prizes on highest scoring cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets in American, Asiatic and Mediterranean classes, American: H. B. Hill, J. F. Rafferty, William Bennett, Edward Matthews, Asiatic: Elsie Barnhart (two), G. A. Switzer, E. E. Redfern, Mediterranean: Savill & Moran (two), N. S. Curtice, Sidney Stevens. The specials offered by the National Buff Orpington Club for first cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen were won by L. H. Eldredge.

An opportunity to get some grand good breeders and exhibition S. C. Brown Leghorns is being offered by Chas. O. Miers,

Awards, Morris, Ill., Dec. 17-21, 1907

List of Exhibitors:

- A. G. Griggs, Ottawa, Ill.
- H. G. Reniff, Morris, Ill.
- Fred Uhlig, Chilothe, Ill.
- Mrs. J. E. Heap, Minooka, Ill.
- Jay Widney, Minooka, Ill.
- C. E. Carter, Joliet, Ill.
- J. J. Brinckerhoff, M. D. Minooka, Ill.
- Frank Carr, Minooka, Ill.
- C. F. Thayer, Minooka, Ill.
- J. U. Hubbard, Newark, Ill.
- J. A. Rivett, Morris, Ill.
- James S. Gwynne, Minooka, Ill.
- Frank Bedford, Minooka, Ill.
- W. M. Green, Lockport, Ill.
- John Winter, Mendota, Ill.
- B. P. Tremaine, Yorkville, Ill.
- Oliver G. Meyers, Forreston, Ill.
- Wm. Flynn, Morris, Ill.
- Geo. H. Johns, LaSalle, Ill.
- J. A. Maxwell, Joliet, Ill.
- Wm. Martens, Minooka, Ill.
- W. A. Thayer, Minooka, Ill.
- George O'Brien, Newark, Ill.
- E. W. Thayer, Morris, Ill.
- Clarence W. Tyler, Elgin, Ill.
- Mrs. Ida Gaschen, Elgin, Ill.
- Ray Schoonhoven, Elgin, Ill.
- Mrs. J. P. Winsor, Morris, Ill.
- Thos. Steele, Morris, Ill.
- Lee Martin, Morris, Ill.
- Geo. E. Brown, Morris, Ill.
- Ferry Miller, Morris, Ill.
- Chas. Kleiber, Ottawa, Ill.
- Thos. Johnson, Morris, Ill.
- William Osburn, Morris, Ill.
- Geo. Baum, Morris, Ill.

List of Awards.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

- 1, ck, 2, 3 and 5, hen, 4, pul, 1, pen, William Osburn; 2, ck, 2, pen, G. O'Brien; 3 and 4, ck, 2, pul, C. F. Thayer; 5, ck, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 3, pen, Jay Widney; 1, hen, Frank Carr; 1 and 3, ckl, B. F. Tremaine.

White Rocks.

- 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Chas. Kleiber; 2, ckl, Frank Carr; 3, 4 and 5, ck, 3 and 4, pul, Mrs. J. E. Heap.

Buff Rocks.

- 1, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 1 and 5, pul, 1, pen, William Osburn; 2, ck, J. U. Hubbard; 3, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. J. P. Winsor; 2 and 4, pul, 1, ckl, 3, pen, Geo. E. Brown.

White Wyandottes.

- 1, ck, 5, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Wm. Osburn; 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 1, pul, A. G. Griggs.

Silver Wyandottes.

- 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, J. A. Rivett.

**SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS**  
Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch, single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS**  
Males with best stripe in hackle and saddle. Females with fine penciling and even color. At the great Northern Indiana Poultry Show recently held at Ft. Wayne. I won all first prizes, 2 silver cups and 8 specials. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Chas. F. Messing, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**  
Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Ckls. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 15, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25. E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man**  
has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbian and parti-colored birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us in season. C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R. F. D.

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**  
Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices. WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

609 S. Main St., Bangor, Pa. Readers of Poultry Fancier should avail themselves of this opportunity and write to him at once. We feel sure any purchase from him will more than please.

2, ckl, 1 and 4, hen, 1, pul, Mrs. Ida Gaschen.

Bourbon Red Turkeys.

- 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Frank Bedford.

Buff Turkeys.

- 1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Wm. Osburn.

White Holland Turkeys.

- 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, Mrs. J. E. Heap.

Pekin Ducks.

- 1, old drake, 1, old duck, 1, young drake, 1, young duck, Frank Carr.

Rouen Ducks.

- 1 and 2, old drake, 1 and 2, old duck, 1 and 2, young drake, 1 and 2, young duck, 1, pen, John Winter; 3, young drake, E. W. Thayer; 4, young drake, 3, young duck, J. U. Hubbard.

African Geese.

- 1, young gander, 1, young goose, Wm. Martens.

White Chinese Geese.

- 1, old gander, 1, old goose, H. G. Reniff.

Wild Canadian Geese.

- 1, old gander, 1, old goose, 1, young gander, 1, young goose, H. G. Reniff.

Special Premiums.

- Highest scoring pen in show \$5 cash, and highest scoring bird in show (exclusive of turkeys, ducks and geese) \$5 cash, and best cockerel in show grand prize, silver medal, offered by American Poultry Association, won by William Osburn.
- Highest scoring cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, silver cup, valued at \$10, won by Ray Schoonhoven.

Barred Rocks that are bred from Chicago show winners are being offered for sale by J. M. Scurr, Creston, Ia. He has had many years experience in breeding this very popular breed of fowls which is so difficult to breed true to Standard requirements. The one who masters the problem of producing Barred Rocks that approach closely to Standard requirements has in him the qualities that make the true fancier. In buying stock from Mr. Scurr purchasers get the benefit of the expert fanciers knowledge that enables him to breed into his flock the quality that will win in the show room. Mr. Scurr has demonstrated that he has this expert knowledge by his repeatedly winning in large shows and in hot competition. He breeds both cockerel and pullet lines and is so confident he can please that he says in his ad "If they don't suit you can return them and get your money back."

**Cycle HATCHER-BROODER**  
Complete 50-egg all metal Hatching and Brooding plant for only \$7.50. Once filling the lamp hatches the eggs and broods the chicks. Cycle Hatcher Co., 500 Wm. St., Elmira, N. Y.



Elm Poultry Farm, Route 2, Raymond, N. H., is advertising Columbian Wyandottes, Barred and Columbian Plymouth Rocks for sale. J. W. Morse, the proprietor of this farm, has been a breeder of fancy fowls for 25 years and knows the business from A to Z. Birds from Elm Poultry Farm are therefore birds that can be depended upon. Get their free circular and price list, fully describing their stock and eggs.

In Barred Rocks readers of POULTRY FANCIER should be well pleased with any purchase from W. A. Helm, Chatham, N. J., who is advertising single birds, pairs, trios and mated pens at low prices. He informs us that they are bred from Madison Square and Chicago winners and have won for himself wherever shown. Get in touch with Mr. Helm before all his best birds are sold.

It is said that it takes experience to successfully breed fancy poultry and if there is truth in the statement it certainly applies to the breeding of Barred Rocks. At any rate experience is a valuable asset and we are pleased to recommend to our readers such breeders of experience as E. L. Miles, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y., who has bred Barred Rocks exclusively for 30 years. Birds bred by him have won in almost every state in the union which should be the best of evidence that he has birds that can be relied upon for good breeding qualities.

Garland, the Wyandotte man, who has been a breeder of Silver Wyandottes for over 25 years is asking FANCIER readers for a share of their business. His birds have won at leading shows and in addition to the Silvers he breeds White and Columbians of equally good quality. Look up the ad of J. W. Garland & Son, R. F. D., Westville, N. H., if interested in any of the above varieties of the Wyandotte family. They can surely please the most exacting.

Chas. F. Mesing, Ft. Wayne, Ind., has some excellent S. C. Brown Leghorns that he is offering for sale, birds that have won in hot competition. At the recent Ft. Wayne show he won all firsts, 2 silver cups, 8 specials in a strong class. Parties wishing stock or eggs of this variety will make no mistake in dealing with Mr. Mesing. Look up his ad under head of "special display."

The Glen Minorca Yards, W. W. Britton, Prop., Box F, Elgin, Ill., produce some of the very best Minorcas in both Single and Rose Comb varieties that are to be found in the country. Mr. Britton is an old breeder of Minorcas and has shipped birds to all parts of the country. He is a thorough fancier and devotes the greater portion of his time to perfecting his strain. This year he will materially enlarge his plant and go into the fancy poultry business on even a much larger scale than heretofore. Mr. Britton is at present secretary of the poultry association at Elgin, one of the strongest and most progressive in the country. He is a man of his word and any business entrusted to him will receive the most careful attention. Readers of POULTRY FANCIER making purchases of him can feel confident of getting full value for their money.

Breeders of Barred Rocks, S. C. Brown Leghorns or Indian Runner ducks, should be interested in the ad. of Bonar & Bedard South Haven, Mich., who have something extra to offer in males and eggs. They have only a few male birds for sale so we would advise writing without delay. It is a good plan to place orders for eggs some time before they are wanted so as to give the breeder a chance to fill them at the time desired. While Messrs. Bonar & Bedard, like most breeders, endeavor to fill all orders as promptly as possible, they would no doubt appreciate orders being sent in some time before the eggs are wanted, as stated above. Look up their ad.

At the Elgin Show Fuller Bros., Dundee, Ill., breeders of S. C. White and Brown Leghorns won 1, 2 hen, 3 cockerel, 2, 4 pen. They have a grand lot of birds for sale and have a reputation for square dealing that has built up for them a large and rapidly increasing business. They are breeders of experience and any one making a purchase from them we are confident will receive all that they pay for. Fuller Bros.' strain has the vigor and quality that will put winning blood into the flock. We can recommend them to our readers. Get their prices before you buy.

Among the foremost breeders of Game Bantams may be mentioned Ray C. Schoonhoven Elgin, Ill., who has bred birds that have won in America's leading shows. He

breeds Silver and Golden Duckwing and Black Breasted Red Pyle Games. At Buffalo, 1907, his birds won 9 firsts and 3 seconds; Cleveland, 5 firsts, 4 seconds, 1 third; Chicago, 4 firsts, 2 seconds; Elgin, Ill., 1907, 22 firsts, 14 seconds, 12 thirds, 14 fourths, grand \$20 sweepstakes, 10 highest scoring birds and second 10 highest scoring birds; Morris, Ill., silver cup on best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, 10 firsts, 5 seconds, 2 thirds. Mr. Schoonhoven has some grand young and old stock for sale and judging of the quality as shown by the above winnings he surely has birds of more than average merit.

S. K. Preston of the Preston Poultry Plant, Elgin, Ill., informs us that he has a fine lot of White Rock breeders for sale at bargain prices. The Preston Poultry Plant is one of the largest in this section and is located at Genoa, Ill. Mr. Preston also has yards at Elgin to which place all correspondence should be directed. He breeds R. C. Rhode Island Reds besides White Rocks and several other varieties of poultry and water fowl. At the recent Elgin show his Reds won 1, 4 cock, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2 pullet, 1 pen, all Rhode Island Red Club specials. We are pleased to recommend such fanciers as Mr. Preston to our readers. Correspond with him in regard to your wants.

The business of shipping day-old chicks has grown to such proportions as to almost surpass belief. That newly hatched chicks could be safely shipped by express so as to arrive at their destination alive and with vitality enough to live and grow was at one time not thought possible, but it is now being done with the greatest success, in fact the journey does not appear to harm the chicks in the least. Among those engaged in this business is Lakewood Poultry Farm, Ora Komes, Mgr., Delavan, Wis., who breed a number of varieties which may be learned by looking up their ad appearing in this number. They guarantee safe arrival and parties wishing to start with chicks but do not wish to bother with the hatching, or have not the facilities for doing so in the desired numbers, will make no mistake in placing an order with Lakewood Farm.

T. N. Dunphy, Box B, Route 5, Nevada, Mo., has some exceptionally fine Rhode Island Reds in both Single and Rose Comb varieties. They are winners at leading shows, among them being the Missouri State show at Sedalia, where they won the \$100 Kellerstrass special together with 13 other prizes.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes that have won in America's leading shows are advertised in this number by C. Ernest Lewis, Box H, Memphis, Mich. He informs us that his birds have won the blue ribbons at Madison Square, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Rochester, Detroit, and many other large shows. It takes quality to win in such shows as these and parties wishing stock that has this quality should write to Mr. Lewis. He certainly has the goods and in addition the reputation for giving a square deal. Purchases from him will not be disappointing we feel sure.

Chas. J. Frost, 567 E. 23d St., Patterson, N. J., has been very successful in the show room this season and writes us that among his winnings may be mentioned that at Paterson, N. J. He won more regular prizes than any other exhibitor in the Light Brahma class, and the gold special for best display, also coveted prize for first breeding pen, nine breeders competing in a class of 60. This should be convincing proof that Mr. Frost has the right kind of birds, and in his ability to please his customers we are more than confident.

## THE SAFE WAY TO BUY AN INCUBATOR

Our broad guarantee makes anyone safe in ordering a Fairfield Incubator on trial. We say that if at any time the machine fails to work as it should, we will make it work right or refund your money. Safe proposition for you, isn't it? If you need an incubator the

### FAIRFIELD INCUBATOR

will meet your needs fully—perhaps better than any other machine. It is well built, uses the latest scientific methods. Has some new features not found in any other incubator, and has a record as a hatcher that has never been surpassed. It is used by the best women and the beginner, requiring very little attention and care to make it produce profitable results. Read our guarantee before you buy any incubator. But you'll be safe in ordering a "Fairfield" on the strength of the guarantee. Write today for new catalogue—finest one yet.

**NEBRASKA INCUBATOR CO., Box A, Fairfield, Neb.**



Read Our Guarantee Before You Buy

Read How Our Fine Saves Oil

### WALTER A. PERKINS.

We present to our readers herewith a half-tone likeness of Walter A. Perkins of Ames, Iowa, one of Iowa's well known fanciers and judges. Mr. Perkins has been breeding Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns for more than twenty years and has been very successful, he having



repeatedly won the best prizes in strongest competition.

He is doing excellent work in the line of judging and has been asked to return next season to the shows where he has officiated this year. He is a conscientious judge and places the awards upon the merits of the birds instead of their owner. He is at the present time breeding a number of other varieties than those mentioned above, all of which are of the highest quality. It is in this way that he has fitted himself for judging all varieties.

**HIGH CLASS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**  
For prices send description of birds you wish.  
**DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.**

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

Some grand cockerels left, show birds or breeders, also some fine pullet breeding cockerels. Single birds, pairs, trios or pens mated, at very low prices. My stock is bred from Madison Square Garden and Chicago winners and win for me wherever shown. Mating list Feb. 1st.  
**W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.**

## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

### North Freedom, Wis.

The Baraboo Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its first annual exhibition at North Freedom, Wisconsin, January 21-24, 1908. The association is made up of hustling business men who are also poultry men and fanciers and every effort will be made to reach a high mark with their first show. Liberal cash, regular and special premiums will be offered. The premium list will be ready for distribution December 1 and will be mailed for the asking. Exhibitions of poultry and pet stock are assured a fair deal whether they accompany their exhibit or not. J. T. Rountree, judge. Correspondence solicited. Geo. W. Hackett, Secretary.

### Kankakee, Ill.

January 27 to February 1, 1908, inclusive, are the dates set for the Kankakee, Ill., show. W. S. Russell will place the awards, which is a guarantee of fair treatment. Liberal cash and special premiums will be offered. Put this show on your list. Address Secretary E. P. Vining, Hospital, Ill., for premium list.

### St. Joseph, Mo.

With four judges, each with a national reputation, the Western Poultry Fanciers' Association feels that it is in position to invite exhibitors to its annual poultry exhibition, Jan. 27-Feb. 1, 1908, and give them the assurance that they will get "their money's worth." Judges Rhodes and Thompson officiated here last year with marked success and this year F. H. Shellabarger, of West Liberty, Iowa, has been added to the staff. The assignments will be so arranged that each judge will have a class he has never handled at this show. Charles Heuschle is one of the foremost pigeon judges in the west and the indications are that this feature of the show will be a strong one. This association is more liberal in the manner of offering its premiums than is usually the case. Birds are in the best condition to go under the judge's discriminating eye the latter part of January than at any other season of the year and at every annual exhibition in St. Joseph some second-breaking scores are recorded. For further information address E. L. McDonald, Sec'y.

### Ohio Branch American Poultry Association.

The Ohio Branch at a meeting held Sept. 5th, at the Ohio State Fair Grounds, decided to change the dates of their first show, to the week of Feb. 10th, 1908, which will come between Indianapolis and Pittsburg and make a good circuit, and will have a good list of specials, both cash and merchandise and cups, also the five American Poultry Association specials, valued at \$100.00. Columbus is a good town, with good railroad facilities, and one of the best interurban centers in the country, which will not only assure exhibitors of good express service but a good attendance. Empire coops will be used and the judges will be announced later on account of change of dates. The Ohio Branch handed in fourteen new members at the Niagara Falls meeting, and have six more now for the meeting of the Association in Cleveland on Nov. 4th, and we will try and make it twenty by that date, we have the timber and we will get the members, this increase together with the sixty old members we now have, will give us one of the strongest branches in the parent body. Our premium lists will be out in good time. Write to Chas. E. Cram, Sec'y., Carey, Ohio, or G. R. Haswell, Pres., Circleville, Ohio.

### National S. C. Buff Orpington Club.

The next annual meeting of the National S. C. Buff Orpington club will be held in connection with the Cleveland Fanciers club show Jan. 27-Feb. 1st, 1908, at Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland is centrally located between the East and the West, and has the best of shipping facilities, so that breeders from almost any section can reach it without having their stock exposed any great length of time on the road. The Cleveland Fanciers Club will put up a large list of Specials on the S. C. Buff Orpington class, and in addition to this the club will increase the list of Specials to such an extent that it will pay every breeder of Buffs to come after his share of the prizes. It will no doubt be the largest list of Specials ever put up on the S. C. Buff Orpington class at any poultry show in America. All Buff Orpington breeders should send a few birds to this show where the best Buffs in the East and the West will come together in friendly rivalry to decide where the best birds belong, and give the winners a reputation which could not be obtained from showing at any other show this season. If you are not already a member, better join at once, as only club members will be allowed to compete for the Specials put up by the club. Application slip, 72 page club catalogue and special offer to join now, will be mailed upon request to the Secretary, Will H. Schadt, Sec'y., Goshen, Ind.

### Buff Orpington Club Catalogue.

The new 1908 club catalogue of the National S. C. Buff Orpington club is now ready for distribution and a copy will be mailed to any one interested in poultry raising. This catalogue is the best book ever published on Buff Orpingtons and will interest anyone, whether they breed Buffs or not.

# Egg Getting

depends largely on the skill of the feeder. The hen is a machine for converting a part of the food she eats into eggs. The machine must have the right ingredients. The finest pullet in the world cannot lay eggs unless she is fed egg-making materials.

## Darling's Laying Food

Solves the Winter Egg Problem

It supplies all the necessary ingredients in the right proportion. Hundreds of the most prosperous poultrymen of the country have proved this. We are supplying these people with their winter laying feed year after year. You will be a permanent user if you try it. Quality always dependable, it never varies.

**In 100-lb. Sacks, Price \$2.00**  
**f. o. b. Chicago or New York**

Darling's Scratching Food	\$2.00	Darling's Beef Scraps	\$2.75
Darling's Forcing Food	2.00	Darling's Chick Feed	2.50
Darling's Mica Crystal Grit	.65	Darling's Oyster Shells	.60
All in 100-lb. Sacks, f. o. b. Chicago or New York. Cash with order.			

Would you like some pointers on the egg business? Let us send you our booklet, "Fill the Egg Basket." We mail it free, also catalog of full line of feeds and up-to-date supplies. Address

**DARLING & COMPANY,**  
Box 73 Union Stock Yds., Chicago, Box 73 Long Island City, N. Y.

The club has doubled its membership in the last two months and is classed as one of the leading specialty clubs in America. Address the secretary, Will H. Schadt, Goshen, Ind., for a copy of the catalogue.

### Montreal, Que.

Quebec Provincial Poultry and Pet Stock-Breeding Syd., Ltd., of Montreal, Que., will hold its First Annual Show at Victoria Rifles Armoury Hall, January 28-31, 1908. A large entry of poultry, pigeons, etc., is looked forward to. Our dates following the "Eastern Ontario" Ottawa show will give exhibitors a good show circuit at two large cities.

Montreal is the largest city of the Dominion; in the heart of the poultry industry; a railroad centre; a centre of population. Expert and popular judges and hustling officials are an assurance of treatment and a good time. Penning and feeding has been entrusted to Spratt's Patent. Write for Premium List. P. E. Aird, Sec-treas.

### Charleston, W. Va.

Efforts are being put forth to make the next show of the Charleston Fanciers' Club the best ever. The dates are Feb. 4-7, 1908. A large list of cash, silver cups and other premiums will be offered and the awards will be placed by Judge Eugene Sites. Exhibits of dogs and pets will be given special attention. Premium list will be ready January 1st. Emmet Silman, secretary.

### National Golden Wyandotte Club.

The National Golden Wyandotte Club will give four ribbons at each of twenty-five of the large shows of the United States and Canada this winter. These ribbons will be awarded club members only and breeders of this variety are urged to join the club now and also asked to take part in these contests. A. W. Davis, Sec., Big Rock, Ill.

### Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Oklahoma State Poultry Association will hold its Fifth Annual Show in Convention Hall, Oklahoma City, Jan. 20-25, 1908. The premiums will be larger than ever before and the exhibit bids fair to be much largest ever. The Association has grown in five years from a membership of 20 to 121. Each year has seen a good healthy increase and the exhibits have grown accordingly. The interest in poultry raising is growing very rapidly in



Oklahoma and the quality of the stock is surpassed by none anywhere.

W. P. HAWKINS,  
Assistant Secretary.

### \$2,400 in Premiums.

In previous issues of this journal I have stated that the amount of premium money which included regulars and specials offered at the forthcoming Nebraska state poultry show, the Madison Square Garden of the West, was about \$1,600. I beg to correct this statement, inasmuch as we are offering \$2,400 in cash, regulars and specials, at our show Jan. 20-25, 1908. Ask Luther P. Ludden of Lincoln, Neb., for copy of the premium list. A. D. BURHANS,  
Lincoln, Neb.

### Mid-West Branch A. P. A. Specials.

The American Poultry Association grand diploma, the grand silver medals and the diplomas to be given through the Mid-West Branch of the association will be offered at the Indianapolis, Ind., show Feb. 3-7, 1908. The American Poultry Association has been invited to be officially represented and a poultry convention program has been provided. For program and premium list of the show write to Theo. Hewes, Indianapolis, Ind. Fred L. Kimmey, Sec'y-Treas. Mid-West Branch American Poultry Association.

### Dows, Ia.

Gentlemen: The Dows Poultry and Pet Stock Association will have third annual show Jan. 28-30, 1908, D. E. Hale, judge. Dows is in the very heart of a rich poultry district. The association is a strong one. The show will be a hummer, silver cups, specials and club ribbons galore. Winners at this show will gain a prestige second to only the big state shows. Exhibitors will be given every opportunity to advertise and make sales. Reserve a few birds for the "Dows Show." We will treat you right. We have a fair play motto and live up to it. Premium list now ready. A postal will secure it. J. L. LEE,  
Secretary.

### Game Fowl Show.

Beginning in 1888, when Japanese Games and Cornish Indians were the first time appeared in an American poultry show, and for several years thereafter, Indianapolis continued to have the largest exhibition of Game fowls in the United States. Then the old poultry association went to pieces and for a year or two Indianapolis had no show. Another association was organized a few years later, but until this season no particular attention has been paid to the Game department. Now we are going back to the old plan. Indianapolis has always been known as one of the greatest Game centers in the United States and we hope to have one of the finest Game exhibitions at the coming show, Feb. 3 to 7. Particular attention has been paid to the classification of "Old English" or Pit Game, with ten color varieties, regular cash prizes, a specialist judge, a number of cash specials offered exclusively to exhibitors "from outside the state of Indiana," etc.

The secretary, Theo. Hewes, 444 Cordova Building, Indianapolis, would be pleased to send Premium List to all interested fanciers and it is to be hoped that Game men in particular will wake up and get busy.

### Athens, O.

The next annual show of the Southern Ohio Poultry Association will be held Jan. 24-28, 1908, at Athens, O. Judge Dalby will place the awards. Liberal cash and special premiums are being offered and a big show is looked for. Get premium list of the secretary, W. C. Hoodlet.

### Chicago, Ill.

The Twelfth Annual Poultry Show of the National Fanciers' and Breeders' Association will be held Jan. 22-29, 1908. Liberal cash special and general prizes will be offered. The Second Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association, Mid-West Branch, will be held in the Club Rooms of the Show. For Premium Lists and other information address,  
FRED L. KIMMEY, Sec'y,  
105-113 S. Clinton St.

### Zanesville, O.

The Zanesville Fanciers' Association will give a bench show in connection with their regular annual event, which will be held Jan. 21-25, 1908. Write for full information to the secretary, Wm. E. Thomas.

### Second Annual Meeting Mid-West Branch American Poultry Asso.

The second annual meeting of the Mid-West Branch of the American Poultry Association will be held at Chicago, Ill., in the Club Rooms of the Chicago Show, Seventh Regiment Armory, Sixteenth street, Jan. 23, 8 o'clock p. m. The meeting will be held for the purpose of making and adopting a constitution and by-laws for the Mid-West Branch and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All life associate and society members residing or located in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin are cordially invited to be present and participate. THOS. A. RIGG,  
FRED L. KIMMEY, Secretary.

### North Adams, Mass.

The Northern Berkshire Poultry Association will hold its third annual show in North Adams, Mass., Jan. 21 and 24th inclusive. This is an up-to-date poultry association in every respect, and this show is sure to be one of the best shows held this winter. Many new features have been introduced, including a lecture by I. K. Telch, chicken picking contests, turkey guessing contest, etc. Liberal cash and special premiums will be offered. Write for full information. C. M. OTTMAN,  
Secretary.

### The Great Indianapolis Show.

The Eighth Annual Exhibition of the Fanciers' Association of Indiana will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., February 3-7, 1908. At this show there will be forty silver and one grand gold medal offered by the American Poultry Association.

There will be \$184.50 in cash on Buff Rocks besides club ribbons and cups, \$149.50 in cash on Barred Rocks, \$69.50 in cash on White Rocks, \$69.50 in cash and silver cup on White Wyandottes, \$84.50 in cash, two cups and club ribbons on Rhode Island Reds, \$154.50 in cash and \$25 cup on Buff Cochins, \$59.50 in cash and \$25 cup on S. C. White Leghorns, \$59.50 in cash and club ribbons on R. C. White Leghorns, \$34.50 in cash on every variety of poultry, standard and non-standard; ten silver cups on dogs, the Fanciers' Association being a member of the American Kennel Club, and the dog show is held under its rules.

The poultry judges are Jas. L. Tucker, O. L. McCord, W. C. Pierce, A. F. Kummer, S. B. Lane and H. P. Clarke.

Premium list now ready. Send for one. THEO. HEWES, Sec'y,  
25 W. Washington St.

### National R. C. Leghorn Club Meeting.

The National R. C. White Leghorn Club will hold its annual meeting in Chicago on Jan. 24, 1908, in connection with National Fanciers' and Breeders' Association Show. The Club will also offer plenty of cash specials at this show. I have still a few more catalogues left and those wishing the same should kindly send in their names. This club has made gains in membership and is pushing the Rose Comb White to the front where they belong. Become a member now. Yours respectfully,  
JOHN J. PETERS, Sec'y,  
Lincoln, Ill.

### Specials Offered on S. C. Buff Orpingtons at Cleveland, O.

The National Single Comb Buff Orpington Club offers the following special prizes to be competed for by its members at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 27-Feb. 1, where the annual meeting takes place: One silver cup, value \$15 to \$25 on each of the following: Largest and best display, best shaped male in winning class, best shaped female, best colored male, best colored female, best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, pen; \$10 state cup

on largest and best display; \$3 each on 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, pen.

In addition to the above the Cleveland Fanciers' Club will offer \$100 in cash specials besides their regular premiums. If you are not a member, send for application blank, also new 1908 64-page club catalogue. For premium list of the Cleveland show address F. L. Gruhl, 9902 Woodland Ave. S. E., or to the Secretary of the National S. C. Buff Orpington Club, Will H. Schadt, Goshen, Ind.

### Sheridan, Ind.

Active preparations are being made by the Sheridan Poultry and Pet Stock Association for the second annual show to be held Feb. 10-15, 1908. Judge T. M. Campbell will place the awards. Address John Pritsch, the secretary, for complete information.

### American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club.

At a meeting held at Madison Square Garden, December 19th, the American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club was organized and the following officers elected: President, D. M. Green, Syracuse, N. Y.; Vice-President, F. M. Clemans, Mechanicsburg, Ohio; Secretary and Treasurer, E. B. Andrews, 9 West 17th St., New York City. The meeting, while not large, was an enthusiastic one and a bright future, based upon the experience of those breeding them and the opinion of many of our leading fanciers, is predicted for Columbian Plymouth Rocks and the club organized in their interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in this popular new variety to join the club and assist in perfecting the Columbian Plymouth Rock and bringing it to the front. Those joining prior to February 1st, 1908, will go on record as charter members. For further information, membership application blanks, etc., address E. B. Andrews, Secretary, 9 West 17th Street, New York City.

### Polo, Ill.

The premium list of the Polo Poultry and Seed Corn Association announces their fifth exhibit for Feb. 3 to 8, 1908. Membership in the American Poultry Association and a unique idea of paying out all of their entry money in four cash premiums of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent, with a long list of valuable specials, commend this show to exhibitors. The popular Judges Shellbarger, Warnock

### Columbian Wyandottes Barred & Columbian Plymouth Rocks

Eggs by the setting or hundred. All stock sold on approval. Circulars free. Stock and prices defy competition.

### ELM LAWN POULTRY FARM

Route 2, Raymond, N. H.

### The Famous Barred Rocks

Winnings of 1907: 16 1sts, 8 2nds, 13 3rds, 1 4th, 8 Specials, Silver Cup for best pen Barred Rocks, Monroe, La. Five shows attended. I sell eggs from same pens I use. 15 for \$3; 30 for \$5; 100 for \$10. Extra good ckl. mated cks. for sale, trios and pens.

### C. H. DOZIER, Marion, Ala.

## 100% Hatches

The Angell System of Securing Fertile Eggs is, positively, the greatest discovery of modern times. Think of getting 100 chicks out of 100 eggs! No medicine, no patent Poultry Foods, no expense to you, just BRAINS put into practical operation to carry out Nature's secret. Write for full particulars on how you may secure this great money saver.

### New Jersey Poultry Journal

Box E, Orange, N. J.

and Martin will place the ribbons. The book is neat and attractive and will be mailed on application to Dr. L. A. Beard, Secretary, Polo, Illinois.

### National S. C. Rhode Island Club Meeting.

As State Vice-President I wish to state that the annual meeting of the National S. C. Rhode Island Club will be held at Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jan. 21, 1908, at which several cups and other prizes will be offered, competition and there will also be a cup open to members. There will also be a cup open to members of the state, and ribbons at the Cincinnati show. At the Wheeling, W. Va., show ribbons will be offered as a tri-state competition. The Single Comb Club desires all breeders of Reds to join the club and compete for the prizes. It costs \$1.00 with no initiation fee. I trust that many may send their names to J. H. Valiere, Secretary, Cedar Rapids, Ia., or to myself, W. C. McCuney, Hamilton, O., Vice-President for Ohio.

### West Point, Ia.

The first annual show of the Lee County Poultry Association will be held at West Point, Ia., Jan. 21-23, 1908. Liberal cash and special premiums will be offered. The association is a strong one both in members and financially, and is hustling to make their first show a grand success. Premium list will be sent on application to the Secretary, Albert M. King.

### Single Comb White Leghorn Club Organized.

A club to be known as the Single Comb White Leghorn Club of America was organized at the Madison Square Garden in December at a very enthusiastic meeting. The object of the club is to promote and strongly establish the identity of the Single Comb White Leghorn as both a utility and exhibition fowl. An active campaign of advertising will be conducted to promote the interests of the Single Comb White Leghorn of this popular variety of fowls to join the club. The exhibition committee has already commenced activities and a number of members have subscribed cups for the 20th annual show at New York. Dues are \$1.00 per year and the headquarters of the club for 1908 will be at Lakewood Farm, the home of the Secretary, A. G. Brown, Lakewood, N. J. A cordial invitation is extended to all breeders of S. C. White Leghorns to join this club. Officers elected are as follows: J. C. Pufferford, President; B. C. Fincke, Vice-President; H. H. Bennett, Second Vice-President; A. E. Wright, Fourth Vice-President; J. O. Longstreet, Fifth Vice-President; A. G. Brown, Secretary and Treasurer.

### Owego, N. Y.

The Tioga Poultry and Pet Stock Association was organized in Owego, Tioga County, New York, Friday evening, January 3, 1908. Nearly 50 enthusiastic poultry men and women were present. James Forsyth, vice-president of the New York Poultry and Pet Stock Association, was elected president and Ralph B. Briggs secretary. It was decided to hold a show the second week in February and William C. Denny has been engaged to do the judging. It will be a score card show and competition will be open to the world. A large number of cash and merchandise specials will be offered on various classes. It is hoped that every breeder within striking distance of Owego will support the show by entering as many of their birds as possible. Send to the secretary for premium list.

### Titusville, Pa.

The Titusville Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Titusville, Pa., are making great preparations for their second annual show, Feb. 4-7, 1908. The association is a live one, having a membership of about fifty, every member being interested in the raising of fancy poultry and furthering the interests of the poultry industry. A valuable list of cups, cash and merchandise specials are offered in addition to the regular premiums. Premium list will gladly be

forwarded to inquirers. T. L. Andrews, Secretary.

S. Roy, Darlington, Wis., breeder of Columbian Wyandottes exhibited his birds at the Rochelle, Illinois, show last month and won 1, 2, 3 on cockerels, 1, 2, 3 on pullets; 1, 2 on hens, besides a number of specials.

### National Red Feather Club.

The National Red Feather Club is actively engaged in pushing the Buckeyes. They have a very handsome club ribbon, one of the finest out, which they are giving to club members showing the highest scoring pair of Buckeyes at shows where the ribbons are offered as premiums. They have valuable printed matter, badges, etc., which will no doubt be of great help in getting this breed of fowls prominently before the people. Those interested in Buckeyes should write for full information regarding the breed and the premium offers of the Red Feather Club to Secretary R. P. Searle, 1118 East Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

### American Plymouth Rock Club.

The American Plymouth Rock Club will hold its seventeenth annual meeting in connection with the New York show at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, December 18th, 1907. All members and fanciers are cordially invited to attend. H. P. Schwab, Sec'y, Irondequoit, N. Y.

S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels are advertised in this number by H. C. Short, Leavenworth, Kas. Mr. Short writes us that he has a surplus of good ones for sale in order to move them quickly to make room for his breeders. No doubt this is a grand opportunity to get Brown Leghorn cockerels. Mr. Short's stock has won in some of the leading Kansas shows and at the St. Joe show, 1907, he had what Judge Rhodes is reported to have said was in his opinion the best Brown Leghorn pullet ever produced.

Dr. H. L. Cannon, Box C, Windsor, Mo., has again demonstrated his ability to produce high class exhibition Barred Rocks by winning his share of the ribbons at the recent Missouri State show at Sedalia, Mo. He had among his exhibit a hen that had never been beaten in the show room and had been exhibited at many of the largest and foremost shows in the country. He certainly has some grand, good birds and prospective buyers should correspond with him before purchasing.

In the reading notice of J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y., which appeared in the December number, it was stated that he breeds Buff Rocks. It should have been Buff Wyandottes. He has a fine lot of this variety of Wyandottes and has a reputation for pleasing his customers.

### Locust Grove Stock Farm.

Belair, Md., December 31, 1907. This is to certify that I have sold to Charles S. Brent, proprietor Dartmore Yards of Oconomowoc, Wis., my first prize Black Longshan cock bird at Madison Square Garden, New York City, December 16-21, 1907. Respectfully, Mrs. R. W. Holland.

Winning in the show room in hot competition under a judge of national reputation is a good test of the quality of one's stock and it is winnings of this kind that have stamped the Buff Rocks bred by H. P. Mason, Buff Rock specialist, Fayette, Mo., as leaders. At the great Missouri State Show, Sedalia, in a class of 91 with 11 competitors, (W. S. Russell, judge), he won 1 cock, 1, 2, 3 and 4, cockerel, 2, hen, 3 and 4, pullet, State Buff Rock cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, \$25 silver cup for 10 highest scoring Rocks, White Barred and Buff competing, also many club specials.

"If I can't please I don't want your money," is what E. F. Pierce, Route 1, Port Clinton, O., says in his ad, which appears in this issue. He breeds Barred Rocks that win at the largest and best shows and no doubt in making this statement he does so fully confident that he will have no difficulty in pleasing his customers, as the quality of his stock is the very best. Look up his ad which gives a partial list of his winnings and then write to him for prices on what you want in Barred Rocks.

At the Marion, Ala., show, December, 1907, C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala., one of the best breeders of Barred Rocks in the South, in strong competition won 1 cock, 1, 2 and 3 cockerel, 1, 2 and 3 hen, 1 and 3 pullet and 1 pen. Mr. Dozier is advertising eggs for sale from his prize winners at very reasonable prices. Write to him.

Wm. Z. Bennett, Canton, Ill., has some of the very best Barred Rocks that are produced and has winnings at leading shows in hot competition that should convince the most skeptical of the quality of his birds. Among his winnings this season may be mentioned 1 and 3 cockerel, 2, 3 and 4 pullet, 1 pen, Bradford, Ill.; 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pullet, 2 pen, Princeton, Ill.; 1 cockerel, 1 hen, 1 and 2 pullet, 1 and 5 pen, special for best hen, Canton, Ill.; 1 hen, 2, pullet, 4 cockerel and tied on 3rd and 4th cockerel, Bloomington, Ill. At the last named show he also had the highest scoring Barred Rock hen Judge W. C. Pierce ever scored. Parties wishing stock or eggs of quality in Barred Rocks should look up Mr. Bennett's ad. in this number of POULTRY FANCIER and then be sure and write for his complete show record and mating list. We heartily recommend Mr. Bennett to our readers.

# WHITE ROCKS

## THE WINNING KIND

### WINNINGS AT BOSTON 1907

2nd cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen, best display, best cock and 4 hens, best cockerel and 4 pullets, Ivory \$25.00 cup for best white bird in the show, all varieties competing, \$5.00 Gold for best Plymouth Rock any color hatched 1906.

The above winnings together with those of birds I sold last season cannot be approached by any three breeders combined at the largest eastern shows.

If you are looking for winners this is the place.  
Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

### ADDRESS

L. C. BONFOEY, Box D, VERNON, CONN.



## Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service.

Question—I have a hen that has never been sick a day in her life, looks well, eats heartily and lays nearly every day, but has a rattling in her throat and coughs occasionally. Her comb is red, and she is a picture of health. I have tried every remedy I know of and nothing seems to do her any permanent good. I have given her several doses of coal oil. This will stop the rattling for a while but it soon returns. She has been in this condition for over six months. If you can give me any information it will be thankfully received. She is a fine hen, and while this trouble does not seem to do her any harm, I hate to hear the rattling in her throat.

Answer—It would be very difficult to give you an intelligent reply to your question without having an opportunity to examine the throat of your hen. Sometimes a chronic cold or cankerous growth in the throat will cause the conditions you mention. The only thing we can suggest is to use some of the well known remedies for these ailments and if she does not respond to treatment of this kind it is probably impossible to do anything for her.

Question—I should like to ask the cause of an egg in a laying hen becoming broken? The hen did not lay and upon being killed and dressed the broken egg was found. Do you know of any way of telling without killing?

Answer—It is a very difficult matter to ascertain whether or not an egg is broken in the hen until after matters have reached the point where she shows it on account of being disabled. Usually it can be removed without any bad after effects if taken in the right time. The cause for broken eggs under these conditions is usually soft shells or a very great over-fat condition of the hen.

Question—In looking over my pullets for taking to the show I found one that is quite a nice looking bird, but does not have any claw on the middle toe of either foot. Would you please write and tell me whether it would disqualify her or not? My brother had a cockerel in the show last year which was disqualified on account of stubs on legs, and he would like to know what is meant by them.

Answer—The absence of the claws upon the toes of your bird would not disqualify it, but the judge ought to cut it and, no doubt, would. A cut of one-half point is usually enough in cases of this kind. By stubs on legs is meant stub feathers. In many cases they are very small and have the appearance of a little patch of down sticking out from underneath the scales on the legs or toes. They are really small feathers, but sometimes are so small that it requires a careful examination to find them. They disqualify all varieties that do not have feathered legs.

Question—An old poultryman told me the other day the way to prevent colds and roup among my chickens was to burn 5 cents' worth each of sulphur and carbolic acid in the house after the fowls were at roost. It would make them sneeze and cough, thus cleaning out their heads, and would kill all germs. Repeat every week or so. Would like to hear through the columns of Poultry Fancier your opinion as to whether it would be injurious to the lungs or not?

Answer—The remedy you suggest is a severe one and cannot be depended upon for permanent results. The fumes of the sulphur and carbolic acid will, of course, cause the fowls to sneeze and clear their nostrils, but the seat of the trouble is not reached and no permanent, beneficial results can be secured. We would not adopt the plan with fowls of our own and we would not recommend it to anyone else.

Question—I have a number of pullets that are droopy, poor, and scrawny; feed don't seem to do them any good. Have killed two of them and found worms imbedded in their

gizzards. Will you tell me what is the cause and cure for them? Their appetites are good, and they don't act particularly sick.

Answer—Any of the common remedies for worms will rid your fowls of these pests. You might give each bird that seems to be effected about two drops of turpentine in a small teaspoonful of sugar or put it into about one half that quantity of mash food, roll it into a pill and put it down the throat. A liberal feed of garlic once a day for a few days will often remedy the trouble.

Question—I have some Barred Plymouth Rocks which I wish to enter in the coming show. Can you tell me the best preparation for their feet and combs before I send them to the show? Should I wash the feathers? What is the best way to pick out the black feathers? What can you do to make the hens stop eating the feathers? I feed my chickens bran mash in the morning, scraps from the table at noon with two quarts oats at night. I feed three quarts mixed feed to 43 chickens. Is that too much?

Answer—The best preparation for the legs and feet of your birds in preparing them for show is soap and clean water. You could, of course, take a tooth pick or something similar and remove the dirt from beneath the scales. Sometimes it improves the legs to put just a little sweet oil upon them and then rubbing and polishing them with a flannel cloth.

It is very seldom necessary to wash plumage of Barred Rocks. We would not advise you to do it unless the plumage was exceptionally soiled.

We do not understand just what you mean by asking the best way to pick out the black feathers. There is only one way to pick them out and the question is so simple that we presume we do not catch your real meaning. The best way to prevent feather picking by the hens is to remove those from the flock that are addicted to the habit. Sometimes they can be cured of the habit by paring the beak slightly.

Question—Can a White Wyandotte comb be large enough to disqualify? Will the discoloration of shaft and quill of wing feathers, if bad, disqualify?

Answer—A Wyandotte may be disqualified for a comb which falls over to one side or is so large as to obstruct the sight. A comb that was simply over-size would not disqualify.

## My Barred Plymouth Rocks

Won at Cleveland 1907, 1st pen. At Toledo, 1907 1st pen, 2nd, 5th cock, 2nd cockerel, 2nd, 4th, pullet. Have won at Chicago, Ill., also Columbus, O. At Ohio State show, 1st pen. Some fine stock for sale at fair prices. If I can't please, don't want your money.

E. F. PEIRCE, R. F. D. No. 1, Port Clinton, Ohio.

## THE BEST BOOK

ON SUCCESS WITH  
POULTRY IS

# 999

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

if the bird no matter how much it is. I do not know just what you mean by discoloration of shaft and quill of wing feathers. If you mean the intense creamy color sometimes seen in the quill the bird could not be disqualified, but if it is solid gray or black the judge would have to disqualify. A few small grayish specks would not disqualify it.

Question—How can I use a sand tray in my Model incubator, like the Prairie State incubator uses? I read where one man was using a pie pan full of sand under the egg tray. I am going to try it. Do you recommend this for the Model, and how often should the wet sand be changed?

Answer—It is always best to consult the manufacturer of an incubator in regard to matters concerning it. No one knows better than he does how to handle it and there are lots of little things that have to be considered in its make up. We would not care to venture an opinion regarding the use of sand in the machine you mention. It would be better for you to write to Mr. Chas. A. Cyphers, 324 Henry St., Buffalo, N. Y., who manufactures the machine.

Question—Would you breed from S. C. Rhode Island Reds that have smut in the plumage? We have them and hatched them from eggs obtained from the best breeders in Ohio. Took the birds to the show and they were all cut for smut.

Answer—Smut or slate color in the under color of R. I. Reds is objectionable, but it is not always possible to have one's breeding pens contain nothing but rich red under colored birds. Smut or slate color as above stated is a defect but not sufficiently serious to justify discarding the bird altogether as a breeder.

### WHITE ROCKS S. C. WHITE MINORCAS HOUDANS OF QUALITY

All of highest exhibition quality—Backed by show records. All heavy layers—Backed by trap nest records.

ROSEDALE POULTRY FARM, E. Des Moines, Ia.  
Box 15 B. W. T. Wilkinson, Prop.

### S. C. White Leghorns

Won at Elgin, Ill., 1908, 1st, 2d hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pen. A grand lot of birds. Eggs in season, \$3.50 per 13; utility stock \$2.00 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FULLER BROS. Dundee, Ill.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, 50 cents. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word. 30 words or less, three months, \$1. For more than 30 words add three cents per word. For any time longer than three months the rate is one cent per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 30 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month. A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar.

Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

### BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices. We breed Light and Dark Brahmas, White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns. Eggs and stock for sale at all times. Grand Prairie Poultry Farm, Stuttgart, Ark. 9-07-12

LEGHORNS R. AND S. C. WHITE, Brown, Buff and Silver Duckwing; also S. C. Blacks. Birds of quality. Circular free. Sylvester Shipley, Port Clinton, Ohio. 12-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, BUFF COCHINS, White Faced Black Spanish, Red Bourbon Turkeys, Blue Swedish Ducks and Emden Geese. Can supply good birds in any of these varieties. Eggs in season, Mrs. Elora Somemaker, Glasford, Ill. 12-3

RUSSELL'S GRAND STAY-BUFF STRAIN, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons and Red-beauty strain Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds are better than ever. Eggs \$1 up. B. M. Russell, Lamoni, Iowa. 12-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, ROCKY River strain. Breeding and exhibition cockerels for sale. Also some choice Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jas. McCollister, Frankfort, O. 12-3

BLACK LANGSHANS—THE VERY BEST, Single Combed Buff Orpingtons, Ringlet Barred-Rocks from matings by E. B. Thompson. All young stock \$1 to \$3 each. Eggs in season. Josephine Adams, Hutsonville, Ill. 12-3

WHITE MINORCAS FOR SALE. MEISEL-back strain. Hens and pullets \$1 and \$2 each. Barred Rock cockerels at special prices. Rock eggs in season. J. F. Bradford, Westons Mills, N. Y. 12-3

PRIZE WINNERS, BRONZE TURKEYS, Single Comb White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks and Black Langshans. They have taken prizes wherever shown. Will please you. Get prices, sure. William Ringhouse, R. 2, Box 5, Havana, Ill. 12-3

PURE BRED S. C. WHITE LEGHORN Pullets, a bargain at 75c each. Must sell. June hatched. S. C. Black Minorca Eggs for hatching in season \$2.00 per 15. Keystone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y. 11-07-12

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS—SINGLE birds, pairs or trios from prize winners. Scored by Heimlich. Eggs: White Rock, White Faced Black Spanish. Mrs. R. D. Lough, "Sunnyside Poultry Farm," Vienna, Ill. 12-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BUFF ORPINGTONS and M. B. Turkeys, of great quality, for sale. I can furnish birds of these three varieties that will please fanciers. Be sure to get my prices. W. T. Favcott, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. 1-1

TITTLE'S STRAIN ROSE AND SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Reds, Barred and Buff Rocks, Thompson and Nugget strains. Birds all have the winning qualities. Let me help you win the blue ribbons. I have cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets that can do the trick at reasonable prices, as follows: Cocks and cockerels, from \$1.50 to \$5; hens and pullets from \$1 to \$3. Eggs for hatching in season. Correspondence solicited. Plum Grove Poultry Farm, R. 1, Chicago, O. J. W. McKelvey, Prop. 12-4

SPECIAL SALE—MALES AND FEMALES mated any way you wish. Any number you want, trios or pens. Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, Rocks, Wyandottes, Reds, Leghorns, Minorcas, Orpingtons, Ducks and Turkeys. Scored by Russell. Prices right. Circular free. Cooperative Poultry Co., Lewistown, Ill. 11-3

20 EGGS \$1.00 FROM LEADING VARIETIES prize poultry. Also pigeons, hares, etc. Large illustrated and descriptive catalogue free. F. G. Wile, Telford, Pa. 10-6

GRABLE'S WORLD RENOWNED BARRED Rocks, line bred for 17 years. Have won for us and hundreds of our customers at America's best shows. Sharp, clear-cut barring, Rock shape and size. Also a fine lot of extra fancy S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, Richly Ill. Catalogue for 2c stamp. E. Sheridan Grable, R. 3, Canton, O. 11-3

MY SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS HOLD the record by winning 18 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 silver cups. My Golden Polish and Silver Wyandottes win silver cups and many other prizes. Stock and eggs for sale. Write for prices. Fred Anthon, R. 2, Clayton, Mo. 1-3

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD RHODE ISLAND Red cockerels, hens and pullets \$1.00 up. Also some S. C. Black Minorca hens and pullets. L. R. Richards, Geneva, Ill. 11-3

WHITE—WYANDOTTES—BUFF—STILL HAVE a few nice cockerels to spare. Buffs—Hess strain. Whites—Benjamin strain. All from prize winning stock. Eggs in season. H. E. Kurth, Hutchinson, Minn. 1-3

WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM PRIZE STOCK—\$1 per setting. Columbian, Silver Penciled, Golden, Silver, Buff, Black Partridge, White. I have bred prize stock 15 years. Stock for sale. Theron Duryea, Osseo, Mich. 1-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Barred Rock cockerels for sale, also Silver Laced Wyandotte pullets. Eggs in season. D. P. Altizer, Carthage, Ill. 1-3

WHITE ROCKS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES: 15 pens from my prize winners that are fine; 16 prizes on 12 entries. Every bird placed. Eggs, \$3 per 15. J. M. Moore, Jr., East Akron, Ohio. 1-3

VAN'S HIGH CLASS EXHIBITION BARRED Rocks and Houdans. Choice cockerels for sale. Place your egg orders early this spring, as I cannot supply demands. Eggs 15 for \$3. 30 for \$5. R. H. Vanderhoof, Newton, Ill. 1-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, TITTLE strain; S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Cook strain. Eggs in season from pens containing prize winners. Correspondence solicited. Mrs. F. A. Fulton, El Dorado, Kan. 1-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS AND WHITE Wyandottes, great buyers and blue ribbon winners. Stock and eggs at special prices. Stamp for circular. L. G. Plath, 122 S. Penn St., York, Pa. 1-4

BUFF AND BARRED ROCKS—GOOD BREEDERS from good laying strain. Buffs are nearly all solid buff. Cocks scored 97. Barred excellent layers. Stock and eggs. Aida D. Bradt, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 1-4

DO YOU WANT THE WINNING KIND OF White Rocks and S. C. Rhode Island Reds? My birds are winners in hot competition. At the Lewisburg show won silver cup for best bird in show, also club badge for the best colored R. I. Red in show. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. B. Hatten Bastian, Sunbury, Pa. 1-4

BRAHMAINS IN COLUMBIAN AND WHITE Wyandottes, scoring 90 to 95, all sold with score cards. If you want something good, write me at once. W. H. Koell, Box 1, Hampton, Iowa. 1-1

BARRED ROCKS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES—10 highest scoring birds in each variety at Marietta, 1907. Choice cockerels for sale. Eggs in season, \$2 per 15. C. C. Oliver, Box 53A, Stanleyville, Ohio. 1-3

W. C. BLACK POLISH, RED CAPS, MINORCAS, Hamburgs, R. I. Reds, Toulouse Geese, Turkeys, Pekin, Rouen and Corynna Ducks, \$1 each. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. Helen Coleman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 1-4

ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL WILL SELL ALL my White Rocks and R. C. White Leghorns at \$1.00 each. Have grand stock in both varieties. Clella Farris, Altona, N. Y. 11-3

WINNERS AT MADISON SQUARE, A. P. A., Auburn Bronze Turkeys, Toulouse Geese, Pekin Ducks and Black Orpingtons. Prices reasonable. Utility and show birds. Webster Kuey, R. 3, Seneca Falls, N. Y. 11-3

CHOICE EARLY-HATCHED WHITE HOLLAND Turkeys, Sire weighed 25 lbs. at 10 mos. A few trios. Special price to early buyers. Also Buff Cochins, Buff Cochins Bantams. Ida Bell, Allison, Ia. 11-3

"SPECIAL CLEARING OUT SALE" OF Bronze Turkeys, Toulouse Geese, Pekin Ducks, all bred from prize winners. Write quick. Mrs. H. Theo. Fischer, Locust Grove Farm, Wasco, Ill. 11-3

STOCK FOR SALE FROM THIS SEASON'S prize winners. Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Mottled Anconas, Black Langshans and White Wyandottes. Shippers of day old chicks from above varieties. Schwan Bros., Gibsonsburg, O. 11-3

HIGH SCORING BIRDS AT PRICES THAT will surprise you. White Wyandottes score 95 to 96, Barred Rocks score 91 to 92½. Russell Judge. Write me now. Eggs in season. Scotch Terrier Puppies. N. Z. Gillett, Greenfield, Iowa. 11-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, LARGE, WHITE, Blocky birds from prize winners. Stock scored 95½. Also Buff Orpingtons. Imported stock. Buff to skin, Water layers, 99 one and two dollars each. W. Hornby, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 11-3

LOOK HERE—ROUEN DUCKS, SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Red, Single Comb Black Minorca, Black Langshans and Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mahaney Bros., Wintertown, Ill. 11-3

WINNING SILVER AND PARTRIDGE ROCKS and R. C. Black Minorcas. Some fine large and beautiful birds for sale. Cocks, Hens, Cockerels and Pullets at reasonable prices. Also Pet Dogs. James Greenhalgh, Catsasauqua, Pa. 11-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, GOOD BIRDS, \$1.00. Choice, \$2.00. Ringlet Barred Rocks, good breeders, \$1.00. Choice, \$2.00. Stock scored after December 20th. Best blood, carefully bred ten years. R. A. Gunter, McLeansboro, Ill. 11-3

S. C. WHITE AND BUFF LEGHORNS, winners of firsts at Youngstown, Canton, Canal Dover and New Philadelphia. Stock and good fertile eggs for sale very reasonable. Jerry Shetler, Navarre, O. 12-4

GRAND WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Some choice birds for sale, \$1 to \$4 each, scored or unscored. Emden Geese, \$2 and \$2.50 each. Eggs in season from first prize winners. Mrs. Jas. Pedley, R. 3, Algona, Iowa. 12-4

CORNISH INDIANS, WINNERS AT MADISON SQUARE, Jamestown Exposition, Philadelphia, Allentown, etc. My imported birds are winners. Also Houdans, Buckeyes, Bronze Turkeys. Circular free. R. D. Reider, R. 2, Middletown, Pa. 1-4

FOR SALE—1 PAIR WHITE CRESTED Black Polish, \$25; 5 R. C. Black Orpington hens, \$15; 2 cockerels same variety, \$20 each. All grand birds. Maggie Peckitt, 405 West South 24 St., Abilene, Kans. 1-3

STOCK FOR SALE—EGGS IN SEASON—Black Langshans, Light Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Partridge Wyandottes. Eggs per 15, \$2; per 30, \$3.50. Single birds, \$3; pair, \$5; trio, \$7. W. F. Bore, Witt, Ill. 1-3







GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Winners at Hagerstown, Md., and Carlisle, Pa. These birds are of the very best blood, the result of long and careful mating. Stock and eggs. W. T. Rhoads, Carlisle, Pa. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES FOR SALE, one and two year old stock. Also line lot of young birds, strong in shape, perfect in color. Price on application according to quality. Eggs in season, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. R. W. Jordan, Wilmette, Ill. 11-3

A BARGAIN FOR YOU. PARTRIDGE Wyandottes, Doolittle strain. To reduce my stock will sell 100 fine birds at \$1.50 each, \$ for \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. O. B. Roberts, Nora Springs, Iowa. 12-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Eggs from three choice pens of brilliant colored birds, same as I am hatching from, \$3 for 15 or \$5 for 30. B. F. Stemen, Columbia City, Ind. 1-4

WE OFFER BARGAINS IN PARTRIDGE Wyandotte pullets, healthy, vigorous, prize-winning stock. Will sell high grade birds cheap. C. W. Garland & Son, R. F. D., Westville, N. H. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—MARIAGNY color and correct penciling. Winners at leading shows. Score 90 to 93%. Stock and eggs at right prices. E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse, Wis. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. R. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

MY "STERLING" STRAIN COLUMBIAN Wyandottes are winners in strong competition. They are fine in head points, hackles, wing and tail. Some fine cockerels for sale. Ellis Duntz, Glencoe Mills, N. Y. 11-3

FINE YOUNG COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES bred from 1907 Rochester winners. Show birds or breeders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write me your wants. L. B. Sweet, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y. 11-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES OF THE best prize winning strains. Eggs from two yards, \$2 per 15; \$3.50 per 30. Fowls in season. Isaac M. Langworthy, Box 451, Alfred, N. Y. 12-4

WILSON'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—Gouverneur, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 2d pullet, 1st pen, silver cup best display cockerels, \$3 to \$10, 1 cock \$10. E. S. Wilson, Oakvale Yards, So. Hammond, N. Y. 1-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Bred from Madison Square and Boston winners. With every first prize offered. Most popular new breed. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Columbian Farm, South Haven, Mich. 1-4

DOMINIQUES.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES won every first prize offered this season at five shows, including Madison Square, New York. Would you win everywhere? Write for circular. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 1-3

ORPINGTONS.

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown Fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

GOOD AS THEY GROW IN AMERICA. Rose Comb White Orpingtons exclusively. If you want A-1 quality in this coming breed, write me for stock or eggs. H. Knatvold, Albert Lea, Minn. 12-5

BLACK ORPINGTON COCKERELS. Their sires first premium birds with scores 94½ each, under Keller. Sure to please. Large number to select from. Prices attractive. George D. Black, Yellow Springs, O. 11-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, EXCLUSIVELY, from my choice stock. I have 100 pullets, 20 cockerels for sale, \$2 to \$5 each. Order at once. (Eggs in season.) Chas. Brackenbury, Lamoni, Iowa. 11-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON cockerels \$2 to \$5 each. Color, shape and size right. Eggs \$2 per setting from best pens. Write your wants. Ray A. Stoner, New Berlin, O. 12-4

A FEW ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Black Orpington cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Carrie Allen, Greenfield, Ill. 1-1

A FEW CHOICE DIAMOND JUBILEE Orpington cockerels from imported stock for sale at right prices. Orders for eggs booked now and up to March 1 at half price. Write and be convinced. Rev. Albert Lutz, Peotone, Ill. 12-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Some of the best youngsters this season I ever raised. Especially mated trios and pens. Eggs \$1.50 and up. C. U. Snowden, 1425 Washington St., Muscatine, Iowa. 12-4

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—"Duke of Kent" strain. Pullets \$2 to \$3. Cockerels \$3 to \$5. Eggs in season \$2.50 per setting of 15. A. L. Linn, Tamaroa, Ill. 12-4

FOR SALE—S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—Hens, pullets and cockerels. Prices reasonable. Scored and unscored. A fine lot of birds. Some prize winners in 1907. Amos B. Shepard, Charles City, Iowa. 12-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. A few choice cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large vigorous birds, farm raised. Prices right. Eggs in season. Herman S. Hunt, Box D, Clarksville, Iowa. 12-4

FOR SALE. S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON cockerels fit to travel in best of company, color, size and shape exceptionally good; also about two dozen pullets sired by Pure Gold who was never beaten in show-room. E. D. Leonard, Little Sioux, Ia. 11-3

BLACK ORPINGTONS—A CHOICE LOT of young stock for sale. The price and birds will please you. Write for prices. H. M. Laycock, Thompson Station, Tenn. 1-1

BLACK ORPINGTONS—BARGAINS. Cockerel scoring 93 only \$8; 92½, \$5; 92, \$4; 91, \$3; buff cock, 92½, \$5; cockerel, 92½, \$5; 92, \$4; 91½, \$3. Also some fine pullets of Buffs and Blacks. W. H. Koell, Box L, Hampton, Iowa. 1-1

CLOSING OUT ALL DIAMOND JUBILEE. Rose Comb Black and Spangled Orpingtons. Bargains in exhibition and breeding stock, also in Single Comb Buff and Black cockerels. Dr. Parrish, Ovid, Mich. 1-3

ORPINGTONS. S. C. BUFF AND BLACK cockerels, \$1 to \$3. Black cockerel scoring 94. \$5. Eggs \$1 to \$2.50 per 15. Mrs. Minnie Swinger, Palestine, Ill. 12-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—COCKERELS and pullets for sale, bred from prize-winners. Write for prices. Eggs in season \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. C. F. Lane, Neosho Rapids, Kansas. 1-3

NOTHSTEIN, THE ORPINGTON SPECIAL. 1st—Write him for his 1908 mating list. It is free. Roselawn Orpington Farm, Geo. D. Notthstein, Prop., Bonanza town, Pa. 1-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

GET OUR PRICES ON S. C. AND R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. Some of the very best that are produced. We know we can satisfy you if such a thing is possible. Waynor Poultry Yards, Belmore, O. 11-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. MY BIRDS are winners wherever shown. I have stock for sale from a pen that scored 185 judged by Tucker. \$1.50 to \$5.00. Forest Murphy, Versailles, O. 11-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. A few March and April hatched cockerels, trios or pens from prize winners for sale at reasonable prices. Frank Mitchell, Blue Island, Ill. 11-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS. STOCK FOR SALE cheap, from our 240 egg hens, first prize stock. Ginseng seeds for sale also. Send stamps for circulars. Boss Bros., Sherburne, N. Y. 11-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Harris strain from Mass. Cockerels for sale, from prize winning birds from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. Bound to go to make room. Liberty Stock & Poultry Farm, C. I. W. Adkisson, Galatia, Ill. 11-3

SOME FINE, LARGE, BEAUTIFULLY colored R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale, bred from stock scoring 92 to 94. Are grand birds. Eggs from same stock for sale in season. F. F. Parrish, Washington, Ia. 11-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. SEVERAL fine exhibition cockerels for sale, Standard birds, April and May hatch. Also few females from my exhibition strain. E. E. Bann, Potsdam, N. Y. 11-3

LARSON'S RUBY RED STRAIN R. C. Rhode Island Reds are birds of quality. A few extra good breeding cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Write me for prices. L. O. Larson, Sandwich, Ill. 12-3

OUR SINGLE COMB REDS ARE WINNING the Coveted Blues this year as usual. A few cockerels for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per 15 in season. Harry R. Crane, Grifton, Ill. 11-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, COCKERELS for sale, weighing to 8½ lbs. Parent stock scoring to 94½. Can furnish score cards with wants and let me tell you what I have to offer. Write for prices. W. G. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 11-3

HILDRETH'S RED ROBIN STRAIN ROSE Comb R. I. Reds any five \$10.00, \$5.00 per pair to close out. Cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets. Chas. H. Hildreth, Groversville, N. Y. 11-3

SCORED ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Red cockerels for sale. Took first on pullet and first on cock at show last year. Eggs in season. Mrs. H. B. Crandall, Farina, Ill. 12-3

I HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF S. C. Rhode Island Reds and will sell a few choice birds at reasonable prices. These birds will be more than satisfactory and if you want something good write quick. Eggs in season. E. G. Cooper, Sycamore, Ill. 12-3

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RED COCKERELS are large vigorous birds bred from our 200-egg laying strain. Prices right. Booking egg orders for future delivery. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 12-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. A fine lot of cockerels, farm raised, Tuttle and Anderson strain. Prices right. Eggs in season. Write R. E. Brandt, R. 3, Geneva, O. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS FOR SALE. Show birds or breeders. Write me your wants and let me tell you what I have to offer. Can please the most particular. F. E. Ray, 212 West S St., Marshalltown, Iowa. 12-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. A FEW good cockerels and pullets for sale. These are birds of the very best blood, the result of choice and careful matings. Eggs ready to ship after Feb. 1. Oscar Holtzapfel, Elda, O. 12-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, 30 cockerels for sale. Nice healthy, free range birds. Your money returned if birds are not satisfactory. J. E. Davidson, Kipton, O. 11-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. A CHOICE lot of birds for sale at reasonable prices. They will more than please you. Eggs for setting in season. Hal Choisser, Eldorado, Ill. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS OF 1st, pen and color marked cockerel at Missouri State Show, Sedalia. Eggs: Pen 1, \$8; pen 2, \$2.50; pens 3 and 4, \$2 per 15. Write for full particulars. N. P. Todd, Kinchart, Mo. 1-4

S. CHOICE S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED PULLETS for \$12 if taken at once. All laying. Write quick. E. E. Hall, 612 S. Queen St., York, Pa. 1-1

HIGHLY BRED ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Pens headed by prize-winners, hens trap-nested for superior egg production. Eggs, 15 for \$2, 30 for \$3.50. D. J. Bliss, Carthage, Mo. 1-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS. ROSE COMB—"Martin's Ideal Princess Strain." Choice cockerels for show or breeding pen. Score cards furnished. Eggs from utility and show birds. Mrs. Clara D. Martin & Son, Wauwatosa, Wis. 1-4

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red, eggs \$2 per setting, \$10 per hundred from cross of two of best strains in country. J. Sterling Bird, Hyde Park, N. Y. 1-4

100 SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED hens for sale, also a few cockerels. Eggs in season, \$5 per 100. Pure bred large English Yorkshires, all ages. Titus C. Wilsie, Brandon, Wis. 1-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Keller-trap 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dumphry, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

BUCKEYES.

BUCKEYES FOR UTILITY AND FANCY Unequaled. Most beautiful red. Mine won first at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Stock and eggs for sale in season. S. G. Dunning, Camden, O. 11-3

BUCKEYES—UTILITY AND SHOW STOCK—Pullets, \$1 to \$5; cockerels, \$1 to \$15. Madison Square winner, \$50. 15 eggs from pens 1 and 2, \$3 and \$5. W. G. Judson, Meshoppen, Pa. 1-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS, FROM HIGH scoring birds. Strong hackle and wing, good leg and toe feathering with that true Brahma shape. \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Ia. 9-07-12

HIGH SCORING LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS \$1.50 to \$4. Sired by the first prize cockerel at state show in 1905. Mrs. N. Van Buskirk, Blue Mound, Kans. 11-3

FIRST PREMIUM WINNERS WHENEVER shown. Light Brahma cocks and cockerels that are certainly fine. Prices very reasonable. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to get good Brahmans. Mrs. J. T. Conner, 444 Sherman St., Princeton, Ill. 11-3

LONG'S BRAHMAS ARE ALWAYS WINNERS. My entire flock for sale. No cheap birds or culls. Write me, if you want something good. State your wants. W. R. Long, Williamsburg, Iowa. 11-3

GALENA LIGHT BRAHMA YARDS, R. C. Jahneke, Galena, Ill. Have some choice cockerels and pullets bred from my prize winners that scored from 93 to 95 for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11-3

LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS FROM high scoring birds. Strong hackle and wing, heavy toe feathering, \$2 to \$5 each. A few choice pullets and hens for sale. J. W. Haworth, Kimmunity, Ill. 12-3

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, THE RICH GOLDEN colored, heavy feathered kind. The best chicken on earth for the town. 19 prizes taken at two shows last winter. Write me for prices. Luther Ulum, Keswick, Iowa. 11-3

FINE PARTRIDGE COCHINS \$2 TO \$10 each. Eggs, \$2 per 13; three settings, \$5, without duplicates. Prize winners 25 years. Dr. H. F. Ballard, Cullom, Ill. 12-4

BUFF COCHINS—"HANCHETT'S MARVELOUS Strain." High scoring breeders for sale. Best color, shape and feathering of any strain of Cochins bred. Eggs in season. A. H. Lytle, Farnham, N. Y. 1-3

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

HIGH GRADE PARTRIDGE COCHINS \$1.00 and up. E. C. Jolly, Franklin, Ill. 11-3

PARTRIDGE COCHINS. DO YOU WANT breeding or exhibition stock? I have a few choice birds young and old, for sale reasonable. Write me, J. B. Bradford, Viola, Ill. 11-3

BLACK LANGSHANS.

100 BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS FOR sale. Large, shapely, well-marked birds from \$1 up. Write for show wing eggs. Description and prices. Eggs in season. Mrs. Geo. Tutt, Marathon, Iowa. 12-3

I CAN PLEASE YOU IF YOU WANT CHOICE pure bred Black Langshans. Fine cockerels at low prices. My birds give satisfaction. Write at once for prices. Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Packwood, Iowa. 11-3

BLACK LANGSHANS EXCLUSIVELY. Bred from high scoring prize winners. Birds for sale. Eggs in season \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Correspondence solicited. L. A. McCracken, Bonaparte, Iowa. 12-4

BLACK LANGSHANS. FIRST CLASS young stock at reasonable prices. Breeders score to 95½ by Heimlich. Write your wants to Isaac E. Field, R. 1, Galatia, Ill. 11-3

BLACK LANGSHANS—OLD OR YOUNG, large and fine. Low prices. Eggs from high scoring winners (Ben Myers and Margaret Daily strains). Eggs \$2.50 for 15, \$4 for 30. Z. W. Montague, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 12-3

SPECIAL SALE OF BLACK LANGSHANS. Old and young stock. Choice birds from \$1.00 up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs in season. C. B. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 11-3

BLACK LANGSHANS—10 COCKERELS, \$2 each. Sired by 12-pound male whose sire won each at Madison Square Garden. Eggs from pen headed by same 12-pound male, \$1.50 per 15. E. H. Burefeld, Ellisworth, Minn. 1-4

QUALITY BLACK LANGSHANS (CROAD type). Two grand pens, headed by first prize cock Madison Square Garden, December, 1907, and by cockerel from imported blood. Females scoring to 95½ and 96 under competent judges. Eggs in season. Mating list free. Robert Brent, Manager Dartmoor Poultry Yards, Oconomowoc, Wis. 1-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN HENS, pullets and cockerels of quality at low prices. Mrs. I. A. Francis, Paris, Ill. 12-3

BEEBE'S SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS are good enough for you. I still have a few extra nice cockerels \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Helderberg Poultry Farm, Chas. E. Beebe, Prop., Altamont, N. Y. 11-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A grand lot of birds for sale, the kind that lay the eggs and that win in hot competition. Eggs in season. Mt. Markham Poultry Yards, Brown & King, Props. Unadilla Forks, N. Y. 11-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS \$1.00 each. No stock better. With each sale I include a 50c box of Dr. Scott's roup cure. W. T. Scott, Martinsville, O. 11-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. IF you want a cockerel that is white, with bay eyes, yellow beak and legs, write for prices before buying elsewhere. Lester Hagel, Peoria, Ill. 12-3

S. C. WHITE OR BROWN LEGHORN cockerels, fine breeders, \$1 up. Trios, pens and exhibition stock a matter of correspondence. The best for the price—always. Upland Poultry Yards, Box H, Decatur, Ill. 10-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS FOR SALE—PULLETS scoring as high as 95½ by Heimlich. Eggs in season. Fox terrier dogs. W. L. Caborn, Vienna, Ill. 1-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—EGGS for hatching a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Stock for sale. Lovviev Poultry Farm, Chas. Sebrell, Prop., R. 3, Salem, Ohio. 1-3

"WHITE LILY" LEGHORNS, BRED IN LINE 22 years for size, eggs & exhibition. First Prize winners at Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska & Illinois State shows. Exhibition & fine breeders only. Cockerels \$3 to \$10 & Pullets \$2 to \$5 according to age and fancy points. Eggs \$3—15. H. Manchester, Yates City, Illinois. 1-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—VAN DRESSEK & Wyckoff strains, cocks and pullets. Great layers, are trap nested. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Orders given prompt attention. H. Chapman, Jr., R. 3, Hayfield, Minn. 1-3

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS for sale, Babcock strain. Large stay white kind, farm raised. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs in season. Grant Miller, Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y. 11-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. IF you want exhibition birds, cockerels and pullets, I have them. Strong in comb and Leghorn type. Prices right, considering quality of stock. Jno. D. Reeler, Mason City, Iowa. 11-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHOENS.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS THAT won at Illinois state show 1907 won first, third, fourth, hens first, third; cockerel, first and second pens and all specials. Eph Bolln, Hammond, Ill. 11-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMANN'S Silk Stocking strain is the best in America. Special cockerel sale at about half price what they will cost in January and February, as long as they last. Also the straight Pure White Homers in any quantity. Above stock will stand the test. Let me know your wants. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 12-4

PLEASANT VIEW FARM, LINE BREEDERS of S. C. Brown Leghorns. Stock and eggs for sale. A. P. Underhill, Prop., J. D. Cook, Corresponding Sec'y, 238 Barton St., Rochester, N. Y. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—HIGH SCORING cockerels and pullets for sale. Cockerels up to 94½, pullets 93½. All fine birds and will please. Eggs for sale from choice breeding pens. Square dealings guaranteed. P. Weibel, Winona, Minn. 1-4

"INVINCIBLE" SINGLE COMB BROWNS win wherever shown. Choicest cockerels yet unsold. Eggs, cockerel or pullet mating, \$2. For good quality and a square deal, write Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 1-3

HIGH SCORED SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. To produce prize winners it requires a certain colored male and female. For a matting of these, write me. Won nearly everything four big shows 1907. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Trap nest free with each order. J. B. Handley, Fairfield, Ill. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—AT Elgin, Ill., 1908, in class of 78 won 1st cockerel, 1st and 4th hen, 3d and 4th pullet, 1st pen, 3 S. C. Brown Leghorn Club specials, also silver cup offered by Elgin Association for best highest scoring cockerel in first division, also first medal by American Poultry Ass'n for best individual cockerel in American, Mediterranean, Asiatic or English classes, over 1,200 birds competing. C. F. Livingstone, Carpentersville, Ill. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN COCKEREL THAT won 1st and 2d specials at Scranton Show, 1908, \$20, 10 others, \$10 each. Eggs for sale. Wm. J. Wintermute, Mooles, Pa. 1-6

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—FINE breeders \$2 to \$5 each. Show cocks and cockerels a specialty. Exhibition birds a matter of correspondence. Kulp strain. Delpher Frost, Dept. 3, Coolville, Ohio. 11-3

GREAT BARGAINS IN R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, 1 and 2 year old hens that have won the blue, and cockerels from prizewinning stock, at \$1.00 each. Wm. Almon Peterson, 1678 N. Seminary St., Galesburg, Ill. 11-3

FOR SALE—ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORN cockerels. Fine, large, early-hatched birds, strong and vigorous, bred from great laying strain, \$1.50 each. Eggs in season. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. B. Cole, Sanquoit, N. Y. 12-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EVER-lasting layers and prize-winners. Eggs for setting, 15 for \$1, retain 50c for express for 4 settings, 75c for 6, \$1 for 8. J. S. Champion, Antwerp, Ohio. 1-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS (KULP'S STRAIN—pure); female line my specialty. Eggs, \$1 per 15. I breed from the best only; they have size, shape, constitution and correct color. Nice pullets, \$1 each. Wm. Gaffey, South Worcester, N. Y. 1-4

AT ILLINOIS STATE SHOW 1908. MY R. C. Brown Leghorns won three 1sts out of four possible, many cups, sweepstakes and specials. Eggs \$1 to \$2.50 per setting. Pekin Ducks scoring to 98. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 1-3

BUFF LEGHORNS.

N. Y. WINNING STRAINS, R. & S. C. BUFF Leghorn cockerels, extra fine stock. Prices reasonable. Eggs in season. Chas. F. Schwab, Foster Brook, Pa. 11-3

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY, FARM range, heavy layers. Cockerels \$1.50, pullets and hens \$1.25 each. Six or more \$1.00 each. \$2 each. Duroc-Jersey pigs \$7, August 1st—\$2 each. Wm. K. 1, Miamisburg, O. 11-3

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORN cockerels \$1.50 to \$3. Pullets \$1 to \$2 each. Duroc-Jersey pigs \$7, August 1st—\$2 each. Z. E. Swonger, Box K, DeGraff, O. 12-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—WINNERS AT MO. State Fair, State Show at St. Louis. Stock and eggs for sale. State what you want and let me quote you prices. A. W. McDonald, Elsberry, Mo. 1-4

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—DROP ME a postal for full description of my stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Orders for eggs booked now. John Reynolds, Graysville, Pa. 1-4

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS. THE greatest winter layers on earth of large white eggs. Stock direct from the best breeders in the country. Eggs, \$1 for 15. E. M. Cartwright, Amagansett, L. I., N. Y. 1-4

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. Orders will now be taken for eggs. Stock for sale with score card. O. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 1-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—WINTER layers. 22 firsts and specials, 11 seconds, 9 thirds, 1007—circular. H. J. Fisk, Box C, Falconer, N. Y. 1-4

BLACK LEGHORNS.

CHOICE BLACK LEGHORNS. FINE BIG birds with nice yellow legs. Utility and exhibition birds \$1 up. Also first class Silver Duckwing Leghorns. Must sell to make room. Write Geo. Grandy, Johnstown, N. Y. 11-3

ANCONAS.

BEAUTIFUL MOTTLED ANCONA COCKERELS for sale. Also Ancona eggs for hatching from birds that are as good as the best. Write me. Mrs. O. F. Gillette, Little Falls, N. Y. 12-3

ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS EXCLUSIVELY. My Black Diamond strains are marvelous winter-layers. Blue ribbon winners at Elgin and Missouri State Shows. Eggs and stock reasonable. Illustrated circular. Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill. 1-6

BLACK MINORCAS.

MY BIRDS ARE BRED STRICTLY FROM prize winners, and my young stock is better priced than ever. A limited number for sale at prices that will surprise you. If you want R. C. Black Minorcas this is your chance for a bargain. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 12-3



GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Winners at Hagerstown, Md., and Carlisle, Pa. Write and send me the very best blood, the result of long and careful mating. Stock and eggs. Wm. Rhoads, Carlisle, Pa. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES FOR SALE. One and two year old stock. Also fine lot of young birds, strong in shape, perfect in color. Price on application according to quality. Eggs in season, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. R. W. Jordan, Wilmette, Ill. 11-3

A BARGAIN FOR YOU. PARTRIDGE Wyandottes, Doodittle strain. To reduce my stock will sell 100 fine birds at \$1.50 each, 6 for \$6. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. O. B. Roberts, Nora Springs, Iowa. 12-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Eggs from three choice pens of brilliant colored birds, same as I am hatching from, \$3 for 15 or \$5 for 30. R. F. Stemen, Columbia City, Ind. 1-4

WE OFFER BARGAINS IN PARTRIDGE Wyandotte pullets, healthy, vigorous, prize-winning stock. Will sell high grade birds cheap. C. W. Garland & Son, R. F. D., Westville, N. H. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—MAHOGANY color and correct penciling. Winners at leading shows. Score 90 to 93 1/2. Stock and eggs at right prices. E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse, Wis. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEX headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. R. L. Pfor, Tokosha, Mich. 1-6-12

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

MY "STERLING" STRAIN COLUMBIAN Wyandottes are winners in strong competition. They are fine in head points, hackles, wing and tail. Some fine cockerels for sale. Ellis Duntz, Glencoe Mills, N. Y. 11-3

FINE YOUNG COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES bred from 1907 Rochester winners. Show birds or breeders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write me your wants. L. B. Sweet, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y. 1-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES OF THE best prize winning strains. Eggs from two yards, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Fowls in season. Isaac M. Langworthy, Box 451, Alfred, N. Y. 12-4

WILSON'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—Governor, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 2d pullet, 1st pen, silver cup best display cockerels, \$3 to \$10, 1 cock \$10. E. S. Wilson, Oakvale Yards, So. Hammond, N. Y. 1-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Bred from Madison Square and Boston winners, fifth year a breeder of this, the most popular now bred. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Columbian Farm, South Haven, Mich. 1-4

DOMINIQUE.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUE'S you ever offered this season at five shows, including Madison Square, New York. Would you win everywhere? Write for circular. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 1-3

ORPINGTONS.

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dyer, N. J. 10-07-12

GOOD AS THEY GROW IN AMERICA. Rose Comb White Orpingtons exclusively. If you want A-1 quality in this coming breed, write me for stock or eggs. H. Knatvold, Albert Lea, Minn. 12-5

BLACK ORPINGTON COCKERELS. THEIR sires first premium birds with scores 94 1/2 each, under Keller. Sure to please. Large number to select from. Prices attractive. George D. Black, Yellow Springs, O. 11-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, EXCLUSIVELY. From my choice stock. I have 100 pullets, 20 cockerels for sale, \$2 to \$5 each. Order at once. (Eggs in season.) Chas. Brackenbury, Lamont, Iowa. 11-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS \$2 to \$5 each. Color, shape and size right. Eggs \$2 per setting from best pens. Write your wants. Ray A. Stoner, New Berlin, O. 12-4

A FEW ROSE AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Orpington cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Carrie Allen, Greenfield, Ill. 1-1

A FEW CHOICE DIAMOND JUBILEE Orpington cockerels from imported stock for sale at right prices. Orders for eggs booked now and up to March 1 at half price. Write and be convinced. Rev. Albert Lutz, Peotone, Ill. 12-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Some of the best youngsters this season I ever raised. Especially mated trios and pens. Eggs \$1.50 and up. C. U. Snowden, 1425 Washington St., Muscatine, Iowa. 12-4

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—"Duke of Kent" strain. Pullets \$2 to \$3. Cockerels \$2 to \$5. Eggs in season \$2.50 per setting of 15. A. L. Linn, Tamaroa, Ill. 12-4

FOR SALE—S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—Hens, pullets and cockerels. Prices reasonable. Scored and unscored. A fine lot of birds. Some prize winners in 1907. Amos B. Shepard, Charles City, Iowa. 12-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. A few choice cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large vigorous birds, farm raised. Prices right. Eggs in season. Herman S. Hunt, Box D, Clarksville, Iowa. 12-4

FOR SALE. S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS fit to travel in best of company, color, size and shape exceptionally good; also about two dozen pullets sired by Pure Gold who was never beaten in show-room. E. D. Leonard, Little Sioux, Ia. 11-3

BLACK ORPINGTONS—A CHOICE LOT of young stock for sale. The price and birds will please you. Write for prices. H. M. Laycock, Thompson Station, Tenn. 1-1

BLACK ORPINGTONS—BARGAINS. COCKEREL scoring 93 only \$8; 92 1/2, \$5; 92, \$4; 91, \$3; buff cock, 9 1/2, \$5; cockerel, 92 1/2, \$5; 92, \$4; 91 1/2, \$3. Also some fine pullets of Buffs and Blacks. W. H. Koell, Box L, Hampton, Iowa. 1-1

CLOSING OUT ALL DIAMOND JUBILEE, Rose Comb Black and Spangled Orpingtons. Bargains in exhibition and breeding stock, also in Single Comb Buff and Black cockerels. Dr. Parrish, Ovid, Mich. 1-3

ORPINGTONS, S. C. BUFF AND BLACK cockerels, \$1 to \$3. Black cockerel scoring 94. \$5. Eggs, \$1 to \$2.50 per 15. Mrs. Minnie Swinger, Palestine, Ill. 1-2

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—COCKERELS and pullets for sale, bred from prize-winners. Write for prices. Eggs in season, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. C. F. Lane, Neosho Rapids, Kansas. 1-3

NOTHING BUT THE ORPINGTON SPECIAL!—Write him for his 1908 mating list. It is free. Roselawn Orpington Farm, Geo. D. Notstein, Prop., Bonanza, Pa. 1-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

GET OUR PRICES ON S. C. AND R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. Some of the very best that are produced. We know we can satisfy you if such a thing is possible. Waynor Poultry Yards, Belmore, O. 11-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. MY BIRDS are winners wherever shown. I have stock for sale from a pen that scored 185 judged by Tucker. \$1.50 to \$5.00. Forest Murphy, Vero, Va. 11-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. A few March and April hatched cockerels, trios or pens from prize winners for sale at reasonable prices. Frank Mitchell, Blue Island, Ill. 11-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS. STOCK FOR SALE cheap from our 240 egg hens, first prize stock. Ginseng seeds for sale also. Send stamps for circulars. Boss Bros., Sherburne, N. Y. 11-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Harris strain from Mass. Cockerels for sale, from prize winning birds, from \$5.00 to \$15.00 each. Bound to go to make room. Liberty Stock & Poultry Farm, C. I. W. Adkisson, Galatia, Ill. 11-3

SOME FINE, LARGE, BEAUTIFULLY colored R. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale, bred from stock scoring 92 to 94. Are grand birds. Eggs from same stock for sale in season. F. E. Parrish, Washington, Ia. 11-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. SEVERAL fine exhibition cockerels for sale, Standard birds, April and May hatch. Also few females from my exhibition strain. E. E. Baum, Potsdam, N. Y. 11-3

LARSON'S RUBY RED STRAIN R. C. Rhode Island Reds are birds of quality. A few extra good breeding cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Write me for prices. L. O. Larson, Sandwich, Ill. 12-3

OUR SINGLE COMB REDS ARE WINNING the Coveted Blues this year as usual. A few cockerels for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per 15 in season. Harry R. Crane, Grafton, Ill. 11-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, COCKERELS for sale, weighing to 8 1/2 lbs. Parent stock scoring to 94 1/2. Can furnish score cards after Dec. 16th. Write for prices. W. G. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 11-3

HILDRETH'S RED ROBIN STRAIN ROSE Comb R. I. Reds any five \$10.00, \$5.00 per pair to close out. Cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets. Chas. H. Hildreth, Groversville, N. Y. 11-3

SCORED ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Red cockerels for sale. Took first on pullet and first on cock at show last year. Eggs in season. Mrs. H. B. Crandall, Farina, Ill. 12-3

I HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF S. C. Rhode Island Reds and will sell a few choice birds at reasonable prices. These birds will be more than satisfactory and if you want something good write quick. Eggs in season. E. G. Cooper, Sreamore, Ill. 12-3

LEMPKE'S ROSE COMB RED COCKERELS are large vigorous birds bred from our 200-egg laying strain. Prices right. Booking egg orders for future delivery. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 12-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. A fine lot of cockerels, farm raised. Tuttle and Anderson strain. Prices right. Eggs in season. Write R. E. Brandt, R. 3, Geneva, O. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS FOR SALE. Show birds or breeders. Write me your wants and let me tell you what I have to offer. Can please the most particular. F. E. Ray, 212 West S St., Marshalltown, Iowa. 12-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. A FEW good cockerels and pullets for sale. These are birds of the very best blood, the result of choice and careful matings. Eggs ready to ship after Feb. 1. Oscar Holtzapfel, Elda, O. 12-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. 20 cockerels for sale. Nice healthy, free range birds. Your money returned if birds are not satisfactory. J. E. Davidson, Kipton, O. 11-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. A CHOICE lot of birds for sale at reasonable prices. They will more than please you. Eggs for setting in season. Hal Choisser, Eldorado, Ill. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS OF 1st pen and color special on cockerel at Missouri State Show, Sedalia. Eggs: Pen 1, \$3; pen 2, \$2.50; pens 3 and 4, \$2 per 15. Write for full particulars. N. P. Todd, Lincoln, Mo. 1-4

S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED PULLETS for \$12 if taken at once. All laying. Write quick. E. E. Hall, 612 S. Queen St., York, Pa. 1-1

HIGHLY BRED ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Pens headed by prize-winners. Hens trapped-up for superior egg production. Eggs, 15 for \$2, 30 for \$3.50. B. J. Bliss, Carlisle, Mo. 1-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS, ROSE COMB "Martins' Ideal Princess Strain." Choice cockerels for show or breeding pen. Score cards furnished. Eggs from fifty and show birds. Mrs. Clara D. Martin & Son, Wauwatosa, Wis. 1-4

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red, eggs \$2 per setting, \$10 per hundred from cross of two of best strains in country. J. Sterling Bird, Hyde Park, N. Y. 1-4

100 SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS for sale, also a few cockerels. Eggs in season, \$5 per 100. Pure bred large English Yorkshires, all ages. Thus C. Wilsie, Brandon, Wis. 1-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellert's 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both cocks. Eggs in season. T. N. Humphrey, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-6-12

BUCKEYES.

BUCKEYES FOR UTILITY AND FANCY EQUIPPED. Most beautiful red. Mine won first at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Stock and eggs for sale in season. S. G. Dunning, Camden, O. 11-3

BUCKEYES—UTILITY AND SHOW STOCK. Pullets, \$1 to \$5; cockerels, \$1 to \$15. Madison Square winner, \$50. 15 eggs from pens 1 and 2, \$3 and \$5. W. G. Judson, Meshoppen, Pa. 1-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS, FROM HIGH scoring birds. Strong hackle and wing, good leg and toe feathering with that true Brahma shape. \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shelrock, Ia. 0-07-12

HIGH SCORING LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS \$1.50 to \$4. Sired by the first prize cockerel at state show in 1906. Mrs. N. Van Buskirk, Blue Mound, Kans. 11-3

FIRST PREMIUM WINNERS WHENEVER shown. Light Brahma cocks and cockerels that are certainly fine. Prices very reasonable. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to get good Brahmans. Mrs. J. T. Conner, 444 Sherman St., Princeton, Ill. 11-3

LONG'S BRAHMAS ARE ALWAYS WINNERS. My entire flock for sale. No cheap birds or culis. Write me, if you want something good. State your wants. W. R. Long, Williamsburg, Iowa. 11-3

GALENA LIGHT BRAHMA YARDS, E. C. Jahneke, Galena, Ill. Have some choice cockerels and pullets bred from my prize winners that scored from 93 to 95 for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11-3

LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS FROM high scoring birds. Strong hackle and wing, heavy toe feathering, \$2 to \$5 each. A few choice pullets and hens for sale. J. W. Haworth, Kinmundy, Ill. 12-3

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, THE RICH GOLDEN colored, heavy feathered kind. The best chicken on earth for the town. 19 prizes taken at two shows last winter. Write me for prices. Luther Ulum, Keswick, Iowa. 11-3

FINE PARTRIDGE COCHINS \$2 TO \$10 each. Eggs, \$2 per 13; three settings, \$5, without duplicates. Prize winners 25 years. Dr. H. F. Ballard, Cullom, Ill. 12-4

BUFF COCHINS—"JANCHETT'S MARVELOUS Strain." High scoring breeders for sale. Best color, shape and feathering of any strain of Cochins bred. Eggs in season. A. H. Lytle, Farham, N. Y. 1-3

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

HIGH GRADE PARTRIDGE COCHINS \$1.00 and up. E. C. Jolly, Franklin, Ill. 11-3

PARTRIDGE COCHINS. DO YOU WANT breeding or exhibition stock? I have a few choice birds young and old, for sale reasonable. Write me. J. B. Bradford, Viola, Ill. 11-3

BLACK LANGSHANS.

100 BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS FOR SALE. Large, shapely, well-marked birds from \$1 up. Write for show winnings, description and prices. Eggs in season. Geo. Tatt, Marathon, Iowa. 12-3

I CAN PLEASE YOU IF YOU WANT CHOICE pure bred Black Langshans. Fine cockerels at low prices. My birds give satisfaction. Write at once for prices. Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Packwood, Iowa. 11-3

BLACK LANGSHANS EXCLUSIVELY. Bred from high scoring prize winners. Birds for sale. Eggs in season \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Correspondence solicited. L. A. McCracken, Bonaparte, Iowa. 12-4

BLACK LANGSHANS, FIRST CLASS young stock at reasonable prices. Breeders score to 95 1/4 by Heimlich. Write your wants to Isaac E. Field, R. 1, Galatia, Ill. 11-3

BLACK LANGSHANS—OLD OR YOUNG, large and fine. Low prices. Eggs from high scoring winners (Ben Myers and Margaret Daily strain). Eggs \$2.50 for 15, \$4 for 30. Z. W. Montague, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 12-3

SPECIAL SALE OF BLACK LANGSHANS, Old and young stock. Choice birds from \$1.00 up. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs in season. C. E. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 11-3

BLACK LANGSHANS—10 COCKERELS, \$2 each. Sired by 12-pound male whose sire won 1st at Madison Square Garden. Eggs from pen headed by same 12-pound male, \$1.50 per 15. E. H. Burfield, Ellsworth, Minn. 1-4

QUALITY BLACK LANGSHANS (CROAD type). Two grand pens, headed by first prize cock Madison Square Garden, December, 1907, and by cockerel from imported blood. Females scored to 95 1/4 and 96 under competent judges. Eggs in season. Mating list free. Robert Brent, Manager Dartmouth Poultry Yards, Oconomowoc, Wis. 1-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN HENS, pullets and cockerels of quality at low prices. Mrs. I. A. Francis, Paris, Ill. 12-3

BEEBE'S SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS are good enough for you. I still have a few extra nice cockerels \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Helderberg Poultry Farm, Chas. E. Beebe, Prop., Altamont, N. Y. 11-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A grand lot of birds for sale, the kind that lay the eggs and that win in hot competition. Eggs in season. Wm. Markham Poultry Yards, Brown & King, Props. Unadilla Forks, N. Y. 11-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS \$1.00 each. No stock better. With each sale I include a 50c box of Dr. Scott's roup cure. Dr. W. T. Scott, Martinsville, O. 11-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. IF you want a cockerel that is white, with bay eyes, yellow beak and legs, write for prices before buying elsewhere. Lester Hagel, Peoria, Ill. 12-3

S. C. WHITE OR BROWN LEGHORN cockerels, fine breeders, \$1 up. Trios, pens and exhibition stock a matter of correspondence. The best for the price—always. Upland Poultry Yards, Box H., Decatur, Ill. 10-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS FOR SALE—PULLETS scoring as high as 95 1/4 by Heimlich. Eggs in season. Fox terrier dogs. W. L. Caborn, Vienna, Ill. 1-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—EGGS for hatching a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Stock for sale. Longview Poultry Farm, Chas. Sebrall, Prop., R. 3, Salem, Ohio. 1-3

"WHITE LILY" LEGHORNS, BRED IN LINE 22 years for size, eggs and exhibition. First Prize winners at Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska & Illinois State shows. Exhibition & fine breeders only. Cockerels \$3 to \$10 & Pullets \$2 to \$5 according to age and fancy points. Eggs \$3-15. H. Manchester, Yates City, Illinois. 1-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—VAN DRESSER & Wyckoff strains, cocks and pullets. Great layers, are trap nested. Eggs, \$3 per 15. Orders given prompt attention. H. Chapman, Jr., R. 3, Hayfield, Minn. 1-3

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS for sale, Babcock strain. Large stay white kind, farm raised. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs in season. Grant Miller, Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y. 11-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. If you want exhibition birds, cockerels and pullets, I have them. Strong in comb and Leghorn type. Prices right considers quality of stock. Jno. D. Reeler, Mason City, Iowa. 11-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS THAT win. At Illinois state show 1907 won first, third, fourth, hens first, third; cockerel, first and second pens and all specials. Eph Bolin, Hammond, Ill. 11-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMANN'S Silk Spocking strain is the best in America. Special cockerel sale at about half price what they will cost in January and February, as long as they last. Also thurs. straight Pure White Homers in any quantity. Above stock will stand the test. Let me know your wants. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 12-4

PLEASANT VIEW FARM, LINE BREEDERS of S. C. Brown Leghorns. Stock and eggs for sale. A. P. Underhill, Prop., J. D. Cook, Corresponding Sec'y, 238 Barton St., Rochester, N. Y. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—HIGH SCORING cockerels and pullets for sale. Cockerels up to 94 1/2, pullets 93 1/2. All fine birds and will please. Eggs for sale from choice breeding pens. Square dealings guaranteed. P. Weibel, Winona, Minn. 1-4

"INVINCIBLE" SINGLE COMB BROWNS win wherever shown. Choicest cockerels yet unsold. Eggs, cockerel or pullet mating, \$2. For good quality and a square deal, write Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 1-3

HIGH SCORED SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. To produce prize winners it requires a certain colored male and female. For a mat. of these, write me. Won nearly everything four big shows 1907. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Trap nest free with each order. J. B. Handley, Fairfield, Ill. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—AT Elgin, Ill., 1908, in class of 78 won 1st cockerel, 1st and 4th hen, 3d and 4th pullet, 1st pen, 3 S. C. Brown Leghorn Club specials, also silver medal by Elgin Association for highest scoring cockerel in first division, also silver medal by American Poultry Ass'n for best individual cockerel in American, Mediterranean, Asiatic or English classes, over 1200 in contesting. C. F. Livingstone, Carpentersville, Ill. 11-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN COCKEREL THAT won 1st and 2d specials at Scranton Show, 1908, \$20 to others, \$10 each. Eggs for sale. Wm. J. Wintermute, Moosic, Pa. 1-6

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—FINE breeders \$2 to \$5 each. Show cocks and cockerels a specialty. Exhibition birds a matter of correspondence. Kulp strain. Delphir Frost, Dept. 3, Coolville, Ohio. 11-3

GREAT BARGAINS IN R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, 1 and 2 year old hens that have won the blue, and cockerels from prize-winning stock, at \$1.00 each. Wm. Almon Peterson, 1678 N. Seminary St., Galesburg, Ill. 11-3

FOR SALE—ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORN cockerels. Fine, large, early-hatched birds, strong and vigorous, bred from great laying strain, \$1.50 each. Eggs in season. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. B. Cole, Sanquoit, N. Y. 12-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EVERLASTING layers and prize-winners. Eggs for setting, 15 for \$1, retain 50c for express for 4 settings, 75c for 6, \$1 for 8. J. S. Champion Antwerp, Ohio. 1-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS (KULP'S STRAIN—pure); female line my specialty. Eggs, \$1 per 15. I breed from the best only; they have size, shape, constitution and correct color. Nice pullets, \$1 each. Wm. Gaffey, South Worcester, N. Y. 1-4

AT ILLINOIS STATE SHOW 1908, MY R. C. Brown Leghorns won three 1sts out of four possible many cups, sweepstakes and specials. Eggs \$1 to \$2.50 per setting. Pekin Ducks scoring to 98. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 1-3

BUFF LEGHORNS.

N. Y. WINNING STRAINS, R. & S. C. BUFF Leghorn cockerels, extra fine stock. Prices reasonable. Eggs in season. Chas. F. Schwab, Foster Brook, Pa. 11-3

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY, FARM range, heavy layers, cockerels \$1.50, pullets and hens \$1.25 each. Six or more \$1.00 each. Eggs \$1 per 15; three settings \$2.50. Chas. F. Woods, R. 1, Miamisburg, O. 11-3

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN cockerels \$1.50 to \$3. Pullets \$1 to \$2 each. Dury-Jersey pigs \$7, August litter. Z. E. Swonger, Box K, DeGraff, O. 12-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—WINNERS AT MO. State Fair, State Show at St. Louis. Stock and eggs for sale. State what you want and let me quote you prices. A. W. McDonald, Elsberry, Mo. 1-4

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—DROP ME a postal for full description of my stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Orders for eggs booked now. John Reynolds, Graysville, Pa. 1-4

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS, THE greatest winter layers on earth of large white eggs. Stock direct from the best breeders in the country. Eggs, \$1 for 15. E. M. Cartwright, Amagansett, L. I., N. Y. 1-4

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. Orders will not be taken for eggs. Stock for sale with score card. C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 1-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—WINTER layers. 22 firsts and specials, 11 seconds, 9 thirds, 1907—circular. H. J. Fisk, Box C, Falconer, N. Y. 1-4

BLACK LEGHORNS.

CHOICE BLACK LEGHORNS, FINE BIG birds with nice yellow legs. Utility and exhibition birds \$1 up. Also first class Silver Duckwing Leghorns. Must sell to make room. Write Geo. Grandy, Johnston, N. Y. 11-3

ANCONAS.

BEAUTIFUL MOTTLED ANCONA COCKERELS for sale. Also Ancona eggs for hatching from birds that are as good as the best. Write me. Mrs. O. F. Gillette, Little Falls, N. Y. 12-3

ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS EXCLUSIVELY. My Black Diamond strains are marvelous winter-layers. Blue ribbon winners at Elgin and Missouri State Shows. Eggs and stock reasonable. Illustrated circular. Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill. 1-6

BLACK MINORCAS.

MY BIRDS ARE BRED STRICTLY FROM prize winners, and my young stock is better than ever. A limited number for sale at prices that will surprise you. If you want R. C. Black Minorcas this is your chance for a bargain. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 12-3



SF  
48  
P90

**BLACK MINORCAS FOR SALE**—NORTHUP strain—Rose and Single Comb. High scoring birds at prices you can afford to pay. You get just what we tell you. Eggs in season. Write us for particulars. W. E. Scott, Montpelier O. 12-4

**S. C. BLACK MINORCAS EXCLUSIVELY.** Northup strain, South Otsele beauties. Stock and eggs for sale. Can please you. Get prices. G. A. Brown, South Otsele N. Y. 11-3

**HAVE SOME FINE S. C. BLACK MINORCA** cockerels for sale, scored by Heilmich and Le Duc. Also a few pullets for sale. Dr. E. D. Geiger, Chenoa, Ill. 1-3

**WHITE MINORCAS.**

**35 REALLY SELECT WHITE MINORCA** cockerels. Large, typical birds, bred same as our winner 1907 Madison Square. Full value guaranteed for amount invested. Some are females. Harvey J. Teetz, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-3

**POLISH.**

**THE POLISH SPECIALIST**—ALL VARIETIES of Polish, Ornamental Bantams and Japanese Silkies. Strictly fancy. Nothing but show birds hold their jobs in my yards. C. W. Lepper, Marion, Ohio. 11-3

**MILL VIEW FARM—WHITE AND BUFF** Laced Polish. The acknowledged leading strain of the United States. Special, 20 good breeding cockerels \$3 each; eggs, \$3 per 15. B. F. Bryant, Box 20, Johnson Creek, N. Y. 1-4

**ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK** Polish have proven their quality by winning first prize honors wherever shown. Eggs from pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

**HOUDANS.**

**THE FAULTLESS HOUDANS.** HAVE pleased all customers and will please you. Show birds and utility birds for sale. Eggs in season. Keystone Poultry Yds., Erie, Pa. 11-3

**HOUDANS EXCLUSIVELY.** MY HOUDANS are bred from the very best stock by nest system. Eggs and stock guaranteed. If you are interested write to me—Rust, Webb, Iowa. 1-3

**CHOICE HOUDANS—I HAVE SOME** cockerels for sale cheap, if taken soon. I sure and write me. Eggs for sale in season. Mrs. A. D. Palmer, Houdan Farm, Ceylon, Minn. 1-4

**HOUDANS—"FAULTLESS," BEAU IDEALS** in poultry. For eggs and meat they can't be beat. Arley Metcalfe, 926 Light St., Baltimore, Md. 1-3

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBU.**

**500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS,** High grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Terms and prices on application. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 1-3

**WHITE INDIANS.**

**WHITE INDIAN GAMES EXCLUSIVELY**—If it is eggs you want from No. 1 stock I can supply you. Ask for my show record made this winter. R. Stonehouse, Chicago, Mich. 1-3

**EXHIBITION GAMES.**

**HIGH CLASS EXHIBITION GAMES,** B. B. Reds, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles, Bred from my Madison Square Garden and Pittsburg winners. Stock for sale, at all times. C. H. May, Chicago, Pa. 11-3

**CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.**

**CORNISH INDIANS EXCLUSIVELY.** Grand in shape and elegantly pencilled. Won six premiums at Fairfield, Iowa, November, 1907. Choice cockerels at a bargain if taken soon. Eggs in season. Write wanted. A. Hawk, Chariton, Iowa. 12-3

**GAMES.**

**PIT GAMES—I HAVE 300 COCKS** and stags of my Simon-pure Hopkinson Warhorses, and Black Red Mountain Eagles for sale. They are fast, wicked and dead game. I guarantee them to either win or die trying—if fought in proper condition. Eggs \$2 for 15. Circular free—ask for it. S. M. White, Keokuk, Mo. 12-4

**BANTAMS.**

**BANTAMS.** 50 BUFF COCHIN BANTAMS, \$1 to \$3 each. A few Black Breasted Red, and Red Pyles of extra quality. Write for circular. J. C. Johnston, Petersburg, Ill. 11-3

**BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS—6 MALES** and 15 females. Will sell entire lot to one party at \$1.00 each, less number \$1.25 each. They are fine birds, hatched 1906 and 1907. J. S. Schappell, Boyertown, Pa. 11-3

**BANTAMS EXCLUSIVELY.** ESTABLISHED 1876. Sebrights, Silver and Golden, a specialty. Also Brahma Bantams, Light and Dark. Eggs and stock. Frank D. Lewis & Son, Amsterdam, N. Y. 11-3

**SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY** column. 1-6

**PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH** and Black Cochin Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

**GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—COCKERELS** and pullets, \$1.25 each. Well grown, fine condition, from pen scoring 93 1/2 average. Order from this ad. Marian W. Palmer, Rolfe, Iowa. 1-3

**HAVE A FEW BLACK RED GAME BANTS,** 1481. Brahma Bants. J. Hart Welch, Box A, Douglaston, N. Y. 1-3

**SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS—**Beauties and game to the core. Eggs, \$1 per setting. Good hatch or order duplicated at half price. Warren L. Bradway, Putnam, Conn. 1-4

**TURKEYS.**

**CHOICE MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS,** prize winners at Cleveland, Toledo and Fremont. Also Collie pups, high-grade stock. Prices reasonable if taken within 30 days. Richard P. Bowler, H. 9, Fremont, O. 11-3

**LARGE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.** A few choice May-hatched birds at \$2 and \$3 each. Buy early and get the best. Mrs. Rose Foster, Larned, Kan. 12-3

**MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS THAT WILL** please you. Bred for size, are large frame heavy bone, brilliant plumage. The finest lot I ever raised. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Rose Morrison, Fairbury, Ill. 11-3

**HANDSOME PURE BRED BRONZE TUR-**keys. Fishel strain, large bone and elegant plumage. I have a lot of toms at \$5 each and hens at \$2.50 each. These birds are bargains. Mrs. Clyde Parrett, Box 25, Madison Mills, O. 12-3

**WRITE ME YOUR WANTS IN MAMMOTH** Bronze Turkeys. I can please you at low prices. Special sale of Duroc-Jersey hogs, sired by son of World's champion, weighing 1,120 pounds at 23 months. R. C. Biggerstaff, Enfield, Ill. 12-3

**MAMMOTH BRONZE, BUFF AND BOUR-**bon Red turkeys for sale. If you are in need of these kinds write me before buying elsewhere. G. C. Dysart, Belmont, O. 12-3

**100 GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS, PRIZE** winners at Hagerstown, Somerset and Pittsburg. Largest strain in America. Can mate you toms and pens. Extra low price for the next 30 days. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. L. Fike, Box D, Meyersdale, Pa. 1-4

**PHEASANTS.**

**PHEASANTS—AMHERST AND GOLDEN.** Guaranteed pure, large, healthy birds, bred from imported stock, easily raised, always attractive. Prices reasonable. Strictly fancy Standard bred. Partridge Cochon Bantams cheap. Enterprise Pheasantry, Yoe, Pa. 1-3

**PIGEONS.**

**I HAVE FOR SALE AT ALL TIMES, SOME** very fine Homing Pigeons bred from imported Belgian stock. If you want homers, write me. Prices reasonable. Russell T. Neville, Ke-wanee, Ill. 11-3

**DUCKS AND GESE.**

**FOR SALE—TOULOUSE, EMBDEN** and White China Geese, Black, Cayuga and Rouen Ducks, White Plymouth Rock Cockerels. All bred from my first prize winners at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. Write for prices. Clarence King, Romulus, N. Y. 11-3

**LARGE PEKIN DUCKS, FINE SHOW** birds, Rankin strain. Mrs. I. A. Francis, Paris, Ill. 12-3

**PEKIN DUCKS—EXTRA CHOICE** selected heavy weight, winning all four fairs at Chicago show 1906. Choice breeding and exhibition stock for sale at reduced prices. John Batchelor & Son, Thompson, Iowa. 12-3

**POULTRY SUPPLIES.**

**FOR SALE—\$5 BUYS 300-EGG, 1906** CYPRESS Model Incubator used one season. No use for same. Max Fries, Warsaw, Ind. 1-1

**FOR A LIMITED TIME WE WILL PRINT** and deliver 50 shipping tags, 100 envelopes and 300 business cards all for \$1.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Samples free. Globe Printing Co., Waterford, Ohio. 11-3

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**THORNLESS BLACKBERRY AND WORLD'S** Record Strawberry Plants for single plant or field culture. The largest and latest Red Raspberry grown. Moss or packing material. H. J. Schull, Ionia, Mich. 1-4

**GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE** most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. 1-3

**EXCHANGE.**

**EXCHANGE—BRAND NEW AMERICAN** Standard \$50 Typewriter for anything. Make me offer. Elwood M. Pusey, East Liverpool, Ohio. Box 64. 1-1

**HIGH-BRED CULLS** Hundreds of pure-bred birds become culls through mismanagement. Almost every pure-bred bird can be made a high scorer. Convincing proof free. F. Grundy, Expert Poultryman, Morrisville, Ill. 1-3

**O. K. ROUP REMEDY**

A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swelled Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, postpaid, for 50 cents. **THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO.,** 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

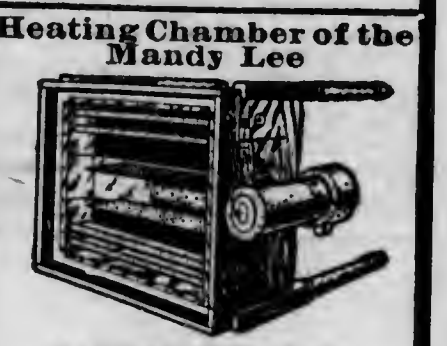
**If the Facts Were Known**

about every make of Incubators and Brooders, how much worry and grief would be spared the average poultry-raiser about to invest in "chick machinery."

The fact is that almost any old hot box will make a respectable showing with good, fertile eggs—occasionally—when every natural outside condition is favorable.

**MANDY LEE**

Incubators and Brooders meet the requirements of the most exacting poultry raiser. Being neither dependent upon, nor affected by, outside conditions in the slightest degree, they give absolutely the same good results under every condition of climate or altitude.



That is part of our guarantee. "Lee individuality" is prominent in every feature of these machines: Manner of Construction, Heating Chamber, Heater, Regulator, Combination Tray, Heat Distribution, Ventilation, absolutely separate and independent control of the three essentials of a successful hatch—heat, ventilation, and moisture—all these features are found in no other Incubator in such perfect harmony as in the Mandy Lee.

You can place your chicks in the Mandy Lee Brooder with even greater assurance of their growth and development than if they were entrusted to the care of the "old mother hen" because ours is the only brooder that furnishes direct contact heat to the backs of the chicks—Nature's method.

For your own good you should send for our handsome new catalog. A postal will get it. Send today—now.

**GEO. H. LEE CO.,** Box 25, Omaha, Neb.

**GENERAL AGENTS:**  
HOWARD L. DAVIS, 1315 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.; FISKE SEED CO., Boston, Mass.; ACME POULTRY SUPPLY CO., Nashville, Tenn.; CRENSHAW BROS., Tampa, Fla.; THE IMPLEMENT CO., Richmond, Va.; NORTHROP, KING & CO., Minneapolis, Minn.; PORTER-WALTON & CO., Salt Lake City, Utah; ROBINSON SEED & PLANT CO., Dallas, Texas.; HENRY ALCO., Portland, Oregon; PORTLAND SEED Co., Portland, Oregon.  
Address nearest agent.

Special "Show Report" Number.

**POULTRY FANCIER**

FEBRUARY, 1908  
ALBERT R. MANN

JAN 27 1908

**DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS**



PUBLISHED BY  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR

MUTILATED PAGE





### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS PULLET LINE

My exhibition birds have been good enough wherever shown in the last few years to win ribbons on Pen, Iten and Pullet. **Breeders, to produce exhibition birds, can be supplied, pullets, well and deeply barred, high grade pulletbred cockerles.** Good laying strain and healthy stock. Eggs for hatching by settings of 16. Incubator eggs by the 100.  
Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O.

**BONE CUTTER FREE**

Every poultry-raiser needs a "Dandy" Green Bone Cutter. Cut green bone keeps fowls healthy, vigorous and productive. It is a wonderful food for increasing the egg supply and for pushing the growing chicks. The "Dandy" prepares the bone fresh every day—just right for feeding to best advantage. It feeds the bone to cutters automatically and is the easiest running, fastest cutter made. Write for catalog. **STRATTON MFG. CO., Box 112, Erie, Penna.**

**ON TRIAL FOR 15 DAYS**

## S.C. Brown Leghorns

It was conceded by those who should know, that the Brown Leghorn females at Boston show this year, were as grand a lot of birds as were ever shown in America.

**AT BOSTON**, this year I won 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets, 1st and 2nd hens. In other words: my win proved that I had and have the best lot of show Brown females in America to-day.

**AT NEW YORK**, last year I won 1st, 3rd and 5th pullet. No hens shown. Write for what you want. Stock and eggs at right prices.

**B. W. HUBBARD,**

47 Lafayette St.,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

### Who Runs YOUR Incubator

—you or the incubator? If your incubator is not capable of adjustment to a degree that enables you to control it in every detail, then it runs you, and its success as a hatcher is determined absolutely by outside conditions and results are never certain.

Incubator is under absolute control of the operator all the time. It works according to your instructions. The same conditions that hatch chicks one place will produce similar results in any locality, but **only** in the "Mandy Lee" can these favorable hatching conditions be duplicated in any location and under every condition of climate or altitude.

There is no incubator better built than the "Mandy Lee," none with so many exclusive and patented features that you know are essential to best success with poultry; none other that will give such good results every day in the year. When you operate a "Mandy Lee" you operate a certainty—no guess-work whatever—if the eggs are fertile you know reasonably close what results will be.

The "Mandy Lee" Brooder furnishes direct contact heat to the backs of the chicks—"hovers 'em like a hen"—Nature's method. See illustration. The only Brooder of this kind in the world to-day.

Write for handsome new catalog; also our new booklet "20 Years With Poultry." Learn of the superior advantages offered by our machines. Get the "Lee" habit—now!

**Geo. H. Lee Co.**

Box 25 Omaha, Neb.

**GENERAL AGENTS:** Howard L. Davis, 1315 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Fiske Seed Co., Boston, Mass.; Acme Poultry Supply Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Grenshaw Bros., Tampa, Fla.; The Illinois Poultry Co., Richmond, Va.; Northrup King & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Porter-Walton Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Robinson Seed & Plant Co., Dallas, Texas; Henry Albers, Los Angeles, Cal.; Portland Seed Co., Portland, Oregon. Address nearest agent.



**HIGH-BRED CULLS.** Hundreds of pure-bred birds become culls through mismanagement. Almost every pure-bred bird can be made a high scorer. Convincing proof free. F. Grundy, Expert Poultryman, Morrisonville, Ill.

**R. C.—BLACK MINORCAS—S. C. BRITTON'S "BLUFF CITY" STRAIN**  
Eggs from Prize Winners. R. C. \$3.50, S. C. \$2.50. Fertility guaranteed. Circular free.  
**W. W. BRITTON**  
The Gley Minorca Yards  
Box F. ELGIN, ILL.

**White Wyandottes** Give me a chance to sell you some stock and eggs that will give you satisfaction. You will be delighted with results. I want to increase my list of customers and I will give you extra value for your money. Prices are unusually low for quality.  
**T. F. JENNINGS, Box 395, Marinette, Wis.**

**Close's Columbians** are strictly high class. Grand Wyandotte shape with plenty of color, Trap nested. Eggs \$3.  
**N. H. CLOSE :: Eureka, Ill.**

**WHITE ROCKS Exclusively**  
8 years a breeder. Eggs from birds scoring from 92 to 94½, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per hundred. From farm range birds \$1 per 15; \$5. per 100. Prompt shipment.  
**CHAS. F. CLINCH, Elmwood, Ill.**

**O. K. ROUP REMEDY**  
A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swelled Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, post-paid, for 50 cents. **THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.**



**Illinois.** First Prize Cornish Indian Game Cockerel. Illinois State Show Bloomington, January '08. Score 94¼. Cut 1 for missing sickle. Bred and owned by B. D. Phenix Bradford, Illinois. Mated to Hens and Pullets scoring 92¼ to 95 in Show Room by Fite, Hemlich and McCord.  
**Bloomington.** Second Cockerel same show score 94¼ mated to equally as good females. A limited number of settings of eggs from these 2 pens containing 1-23 Hen, 1-23 Pullet. 1st Pen State Show Eggs \$4 per 15. Straight 15 years breeding Cornish Indian Game.  
**B. D. Phenix, Bradford, Ill.**



## A Good Example for Fanciers

How a Local Poultry Association Was Organized for the Unique Purpose of Upbuilding the Poultry Show of a County Fair and How it Succeeded

By W. THEO. WITTMAN

**T**HE Allentown Fanciers' Association, Allentown, Pa., was born to make good a promise. A fanciers' organization to upbuild and uphold a show over which it had no direct control had so far been unheard of.

It was freely prophesied that it could not be done and could not be held together. To understand the conditions that brought it about and have made it a success it will be necessary to go back several years before its organization and relate how several public spirited fanciers yearly clamored for better accommodations and better treatment at the hands of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society.

This society, by the way, was very wealthy and was and is holding one of the biggest and best county fairs in America. Poultry and pigeons were being shown in pairs and had a ridiculous low entry fee and paid a premium in proportion. And the accommodations, rules and management were sadly out of date.

The poultry and pigeon people locally, that really cared, finally told the fair people that if they would provide the accommodations (build a new building, etc.) said fanciers would see to it that the show would match anything the fair would do.

This declaration, aided by the strong support and efforts of the late George W. Eckert, a member of the Executive Board, finally brought about the letting of contracts for a magnificent poultry building, filled throughout with Empire cooping. It was then that the fanciers bestirred themselves (spring of 1907) and got to talking about how they could draw to Allentown Fair Show the best in the poultry and pigeon world and in sufficient numbers to fill the immense new building, then already in construction.

At the suggestion of Mr. Eckert there was a meeting called of those who had the matter at heart and at this meeting the Allentown Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was organized. This name was later dropped in favor of the simpler one now used.

Officers were elected and a short, simple constitution and by-laws adopted. These were in fact a declaration that the association was primarily organized for the purpose of the upholding and upbuilding of the Fair Show. And that any member not in sympathy with this idea or found trying directly or indirectly to use the organization for private gain be dropped from the rolls.

Meetings were held weekly all during the summer in the offices of Secretary Schall of the Fair Association and the committee of seven, originally appointed to solicit specials, was soon dissolved in favor of the whole association as one big committee on specials. It was early noted that no specials in the way of merchandise should be solicited or accepted. What was wanted was cash or cups.

No one was asked for less than \$5 and \$25 and \$50 was frequently asked for and gotten. This in a city of 50,000 inhabitants. By late August the grand total of cups and cash in hand that the association was able to offer was very close to \$2,500.00. At the Fair, poultrymen who should know, freely said it was the largest and best collection of specials ever offered by any fanciers' association. And the laugh was, oddly enough too, on many of these self-same fanciers, for they would admit that when they read of these \$50 and \$75 and \$100 cups almost by the dozen they did not believe it.

The new building was filled, and the surplus overflowed into the old building. This caused dissatisfaction and much grumbling, for the cooping in the old building is execrable. The Fanciers' Association without exception regretted this. Regretted it in several instances so strongly that they generously moved their birds into the old building and moved the birds of visiting fanciers into the new.

They have strong hopes that the Fair Association





### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS PULLET LINE

My exhibition birds have been good enough wherever shown in the last few years to win ribbons on Pen, Hen and Pullet. Breeders, to produce exhibition birds can be supplied, pullets, well and deeply barred, high grade pullethred cockerles. Good laying strain and healthy stock. Eggs for hatching by settings of 15. Incubator eggs by the 100. Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O.

**BONE CUTTER FREE**

Every poultry-raiser needs a "Dandy" Green Bone Cutter. Cut green bone keeps fowls healthy, vigorous and productive. It is a wonderful food for increasing the egg supply and for pushing the growing chicks. The "Dandy" prepares the bone fresh every day—just right for feeding to best advantage. It feeds the bone to cutters automatically and is the easiest running, fastest cutter made. Write for catalog. STRATTON MFG. CO., Box 113, Erie, Penna.

**ON TRIAL FOR 15 DAYS**



## S.C. Brown Leghorns

It was conceded by those who should know, that the Brown Leghorn females at Boston show this year, were as grand a lot of birds as were ever shown in America.

AT BOSTON, this year I won 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets, 1st and 2nd hens. In other words: my win proved that I had and have the best lot of show Brown females in America to-day.

AT NEW YORK, last year I won 1st, 3rd and 5th pullet. No hens shown. Write for what you want. Stock and eggs at right prices.

**B. W. HUBBARD,**

47 Lafayette St.,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

### Who Runs YOUR Incubator

—you or the Incubator? If your incubator is not capable of adjustment to a degree that enables you to control it in every detail, then it runs you, and its success as a hatcher is determined absolutely by outside conditions and results are never certain.



THE "MANDY LEE"

See That Heater

Incubator is under absolute control of the operator all the time. It works according to your instructions. The same conditions that hatch chicks one place will produce similar results in any locality, but only in the "Mandy Lee" can these favorable hatching conditions be duplicated in any location and under every condition of climate or altitude.

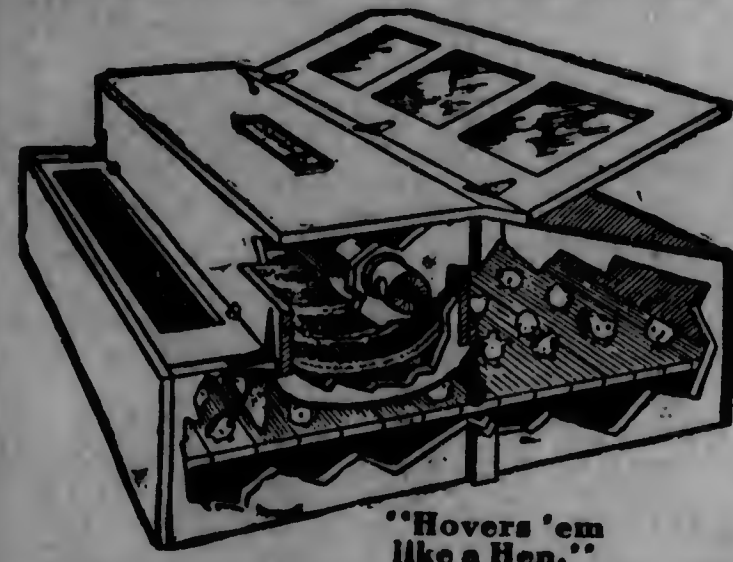
There is no incubator better built than the "Mandy Lee," none with so many exclusive and patented features that you know are essential to best success with poultry; none other that will give such good results every day in the year. When you operate a "Mandy Lee" you operate a certainty—no guess-work whatever—if the eggs are fertile you know reasonably close what results will be.

The "Mandy Lee" Brooder furnishes direct contact heat to the backs of the chicks—"hovers 'em like a hen"—Nature's method. See illustration. The only Brooder of this kind in the world to-day.

Write for handsome new catalog; also our new booklet "20 Years With Poultry." Learn of the superior advantages offered by our machines. Get the "Lee" habit—now!

**Geo. H. Lee Co.**

Box 25 Omaha, Neb.



"Hovers 'em like a Hen."

GENERAL AGENTS:

Howard L. Davis, 1115 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Fleke Seed Co., Boston, Mass.; Acme Poultry Supply Co., Nashville, Tenn.; Orenshaw Bros., Tampa, Fla.; The Independent Co., Richmond, Va.; Northrup King & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Porter-Walton Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; Robinson Seed & Plant Co., Dallas, Texas; Henry Albers, Los Angeles, Cal.; Portland Seed Co., Portland, Oregon. Address nearest agent.



**HIGH-BRED CULLS.** Hundreds of pure-bred birds become culls through mismanagement. Almost every pure-bred bird can be made a high scorer. Convincing proof free. F. Grundy, Expert Poultryman, Morrisonville, Ill.

**R. C.—BLACK MINORCAS—S. C. BRITTON'S "BLUFF CITY" STRAIN**  
Eggs from Prize Winners! R. C. \$3.50, S. C. \$2.50. Fertility guaranteed. Circular free.  
**W. W. BRITTON**  
The Gleya Minorca Yards  
Box F. ELGIN, ILL.

**White Wyandottes** Give me a chance to sell you some stock and eggs that will give you satisfaction. You will be delighted with results. I want to increase my list of customers and I will give you extra value for your money. Prices are unusually low for quality.  
**T. F. JENNINGS, Box 395, Marinette, Wis.**

**Close's Columbians** are strictly high class. Grand Wyandotte shape with plenty of color, Trapnested. Eggs \$3.  
**N. H. CLOSE :: Eureka, Ill.**

**WHITE ROCKS Exclusively**  
8 years a breeder. Eggs from birds scoring from 92 to 94½, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per hundred. From farm range birds \$1 per 15; \$5. per 100. Prompt shipment.  
**CHAS. F. CLINCH, Elmwood, Ill.**

**O. K. ROUP REMEDY**  
A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swelled Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, postpaid, for 50 cents. **THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 705 Mason Building, Chicago, Ill.**



**Illinois.** First Prize Cornish Indian Game Cockerel. Illinois State Show Bloomington, January '08. Score 94½. Cut 1 for missing sickle. Bred and owned by B. D. Phenix Bradford, Illinois. Mated to Hens and Pullets scoring 92¼ to 95 in Show Room by Fite, Heimlich and McCord.  
**Bloomington.** Second Cockerel same show score 94½ mated to equally as good females. A limited number of settings of eggs from these 2 pens containing 1-2-3 Hen, 1-2-3 Pullet, 1st Pen State Show Eggs \$4 per 15. Straight 15 years breeding Cornish Indian Game.  
**B. D. Phenix, Bradford, Ill.**



Vol. XI

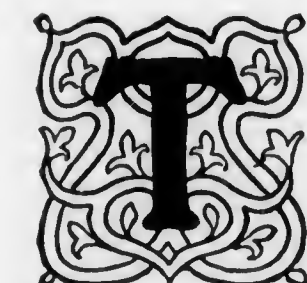
CHICAGO, ILL., FEBRUARY, 1908

No. 2

## A Good Example for Fanciers

How a Local Poultry Association Was Organized for the Unique Purpose of Upbuilding the Poultry Show of a County Fair and How it Succeeded

By W. THEO. WITTMAN



HE Allentown Fanciers' Association, Allentown, Pa., was born to make good a promise. A fanciers' organization to upbuild and uphold a show over which it had no direct control had so far been unheard of.

It was freely prophesied that it could not be done and could not be held together. To understand the conditions that brought it about and have made it a success it will be necessary to go back several years before its organization and relate how several public spirited fanciers yearly clamored for better accommodations and better treatment at the hands of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society.

This society, by the way, was very wealthy and was and is holding one of the biggest and best county fairs in America. Poultry and pigeons were being shown in pairs and had a ridiculous low entry fee and paid a premium in proportion. And the accommodations, rules and management were sadly out of date.

The poultry and pigeon people locally, that really cared, finally told the fair people that if they would provide the accommodations (build a new building, etc.) said fanciers would see to it that the show would match anything the fair would do.

This declaration, aided by the strong support and efforts of the late George W. Eckert, a member of the Executive Board, finally brought about the letting of contracts for a magnificent poultry building, filled throughout with Empire cooping. It was then that the fanciers bestirred themselves (spring of 1907) and got to talking about how they could draw to Allentown Fair Show the best in the poultry and pigeon world and in sufficient numbers to fill the immense new building, then already in construction.

At the suggestion of Mr. Eckert there was a meeting called of those who had the matter at heart and at this meeting the Allentown Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was organized. This name was later dropped in favor of the simpler one now used.

Officers were elected and a short, simple constitution and by-laws adopted. These were in fact a declaration that the association was primarily organized for the purpose of the upholding and upbuilding of the Fair Show. And that any member not in sympathy with this idea or found trying directly or indirectly to use the organization for private gain be dropped from the rolls.

Meetings were held weekly all during the summer in the offices of Secretary Schall of the Fair Association and the committee of seven, originally appointed to solicit specials, was soon dissolved in favor of the whole association as one big committee on specials. It was early noted that no specials in the way of merchandise should be solicited or accepted. What was wanted was cash or cups.

No one was asked for less than \$5 and \$25 and \$50 was frequently asked for and gotten. This in a city of 50,000 inhabitants. By late August the grand total of cups and cash in hand that the association was able to offer was very close to \$2,500.00. At the Fair, poultrymen who should know, freely said it was the largest and best collection of specials ever offered by any fanciers' association. And the laugh was, oddly enough too, on many of these self-same fanciers, for they would admit that when they read of these \$50 and \$75 and \$100 cups almost by the dozen they did not believe it.

The new building was filled, and the surplus overflowed into the old building. This caused dissatisfaction and much grumbling, for the cooping in the old building is execrable. The Fanciers' Association without exception regretted this. Regretted it in several instances so strongly that they generously moved their birds into the old building and moved the birds of visiting fanciers into the new.

They have strong hopes that the Fair Association



will put modern cooping into this building, particularly in view of the fact that the poultry exhibit of the last Fair made the best financial showing of any department of exhibits.

Since October, 1907, the Fanciers' Association has held semi-monthly meetings, having secured a fine room in the heart of the city, and holding their membership steadily above the 100 mark. These meetings are largely attended, as at each of them specimens of poultry and pigeons are scored and discussed.

The association met with one great loss, the sudden

## More "Columbian Wyandotte Origin"

Mr. Parish Answers Mr. de Courcy and Presents Argument to Show that the Light Brahma, White Wyandotte Cross is the Only Logical One to Use in Making the Columbian Wyandotte

By T. REID PARRISH

**I**N January Poultry Fancier there appears an article by Mr. H. De Courcy, of Kilkenny, Ireland, in which he takes exceptions to a part of my article relative to my method of producing the Columbian Wyandotte, also to my assertion that I did not believe that any breeder had made a Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte cross or Silver Laced Wyandotte cross for the purpose of producing a Columbian.

Mr. De Courcy shows where he, with no definite end in view, produced birds with Light Brahma markings from a White Cochin, Barred Rock cross. In my article I did not assert that the Columbian Wyandotte had not been produced by crossing other fowls on the Barred Plymouth Rock, neither did I say that the result could not be obtained by such a cross, but I did state, and am still of the same belief, that no breeder had made a Barred Plymouth Rock-White Wyandotte cross for the purpose of producing a Columbian Wyandotte.

Mr. De Courcy states that my method of production is a roundabout method. If you will bear awhile with me in this, I would like to go back and give the reasons that brought about the desire to produce this bird. I had read several articles relative to the origin of the Columbian Wyandotte in which parties claim to have produced it by mating of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Silver Laced Wyandottes and White Wyandottes. Who these were from, I do not remember, as at the time I little thought that in four or five years I would have occasion to even think of these matters, but I could not from any source of reasoning see why such crosses should be used when it seemed to me that certainly the most direct means of producing this bird would be Light Brahma and White Wyandotte cross. In the Light Brahma we have the identical markings that are desired with a pea comb, which is very close to the rose comb. In the White Wyandotte the shape and comb and legs desired. Because of these articles and my firm belief that the White Wyandotte and Light Brahma cross would produce a Columbian Wyandotte, I determined for my own satisfaction to start this cross, never expecting at

death of the treasurer, Mr. Geo. H. Eckert, Jan. 4, 1908.

As an association they are already planning for "the next big poultry show," September, 1908.

At its suggestion the Fair Association has become a member of the American Poultry Association and the next show will be held under its rules. The Secretary of the Allentown Fanciers' Association is Mr. Thaddeus H. Weaver, Allentown, Pa., and he will no doubt be glad to mail a copy of the by-laws, etc., to any interested body of American fanciers.

that time that the Columbian Wyandotte was destined to become the bird of the day, or that I would ever be a breeder of them clamoring for prestige.

In my article, giving my method in the production of the Columbian Wyandotte, I showed upon what grounds I based my belief that the Columbian Wyandotte had not been produced by a Barred Rock or Silver Laced Wyandotte, and while this belief may appear to Mr. De Courcy (as he says) dogmatic, which it possibly is, the mere fact that none of these breeders that were claiming these crosses have called



FIRST at MADISON SQUARE and PHILADELPHIA 1907  
Bred & Owned by B. W. HUBBARD - NEW HAVEN, CONN.

### BROWN LEGHORN ARISTOCRACY

The hen shown above was first at Boston, January, 1908, in addition to her record at New York and Philadelphia last season. Her breeder and owner, Mr. B. W. Hubbard, 47 La Fayette Street, New Haven, Conn., is sending his customers eggs that produce this kind of stock for him.

me, convinces me more firmly that I was right in what I said regarding them. If any man will show me how or why he would figure to produce a Columbian Wyandotte from a Barred Rock crossed on White Wyandotte, I would be under lasting obligations to him.

Nashville, Tenn.

## Prepotency—Golden Key for Fanciers

The First Thing to Know is the Ancestry of Your Best Birds and Then With Highest Prepotency Success in Producing Perfection is Absolutely and Invariably Certain

By H. S. BABCOCK

**P**REPOTENCY is that property, quality or power of a living organism, the possession of which enables it to transmit its own peculiarities in a marked degree to its descendants, irrespective of the peculiarities of the organism with which it may be mated. Illustration will make the definition clearer. I remember, for example, a beautiful bay stallion, which my father owned and kept for service, one of the most beautiful horses I have ever seen. His merits were so great that a multitude of mares were bred to him, and he begot hundreds of colts. The mares were of every description, and in color, brown, bay, black, chestnut, sorrel and white. Yet, out of all the colts begot by this stallion, I never knew but two, which were not bay in color, one being a gray and the other a roan. And not only did he transmit his color, but, despite the variant character of the mares coupled with him, his colts resembled him in size, shape and other characteristics. He was a prepotent sire. I have, on the other hand, known mares that were bred to several different sires, each sire differing markedly from the other, and yet the colts all looked like their dams. The mares were prepotent. At one time I had a large barred Plymouth Rock hen, which had a peculiarity about her comb, not shared by others in the flock. I prized her for the qualities she possessed and kept her breeding for several seasons. She was mated with different male birds. Yet, each year, I could pick out her chickens with almost infallible accuracy because of their close resemblance to her. She was a prepotent hen. I have had, and known others to have, very prepotent cocks, whose chickens, hatched from the various hens in a flock of from five to a dozen, resembled the sires and not the dams. In other words, they were prepotent. Prepotency, therefore, may be found in both sexes, but is most conspicuous when found in the male, because the male is the progenitor of much the larger number of offspring.

Prepotency may be valuable or the reverse. It is valuable, if its possessor is the possessor of valuable and desirable characteristics, characteristics which it is the aim of the breeder to perpetuate. If the cock is an extremely beautiful fowl, has an almost ideal shape and carriage, and plumage that is brilliant in hue and correct in marking, then prepotency adds manifold to his value as a stock bird. If, however, he be an indifferent specimen and the qualities he possesses are not desirable, prepotency increases his worthlessness a hundred fold. And the same, in a lesser degree, is true of the hen. I had, for example, an Indian game hen, which I bred from until she was nine or ten years old, in fact as long as she would lay an egg that would hatch, because she had the desired shape and color, transmitted them to her chickens, and never produced a chicken that I could not sell readily for a ten-dollar bill. This hen, by the way,

in her extreme old age laid kidney-shaped eggs. The eggs began to become deformed by degrees, and the rate of sterility increased in a direct ratio with the deformity. When they had become unmistakably shaped like a kidney and the deformity was pronounced they ceased to be hatchable. This hen, because of her great worth, was allowed to live out her full natural life and died at last of old age. But she remained beautiful to her last day and would have been difficult to defeat in the show room as long as the breath of life remained in her.

We know very well what happens when a prepotent fowl is bred to one lacking this quality or having it in a much less degree. But what would happen if two fowls, equally prepotent in the same qualities, were mated together? Would this be a case of an irresistible force meeting an immovable body? It is my belief that in such a case the chickens would resemble, not so much the immediate parents, as their more or less



The above is a half-tone illustration of E. L. Miles, Sag Harbor, N. Y., with feathers from his favorite fowls, the Barred Rocks. He has been a breeder of this one variety for a good many years and has produced birds that have won in nearly all our large shows.

distant ancestors. If every fowl is a compound of all its ancestors, and this is the fact, and if it be true that two equally prepotent fowls would not transmit their own qualities so much as the qualities of their more or less distant ancestors, which I believe to be true, the result might show long dormant qualities suddenly becoming dominant, and teach the necessity of having a good ancestry back of our breeding stock. In such a case a pedigree of well-bred ancestors would count for much, not a line of high-sounding names, but a line of meritorious and desirable characteristics.

Although we have attempted to give a definition of what prepotency is, or more accurately of how it manifests its presence, we have not attempted to show how this power comes into existence. For all that has been said, it may appear to be a mere happening over which the breeder has no control and which he is powerless to produce. If it be only this, then it is something to be grateful for and to be used when chance places it in our hands; something which can not be



accounted for but comes about mysteriously. But I do not believe that this is the case. I believe that it is in the power of the breeder to produce prepotent fowls. In attempting an explanation, it is to be observed that all breeds, as such, possess a certain degree of prepotency, that is, they uniformly produce offspring that possess the general breed characteristics. Plymouth Rocks produce Plymouth Rocks and Games produce Games. Individual prepotency within any given breed is carrying this power a step farther. An individual Plymouth Rock that is prepotent not only produces the general characteristics of the breed, but the peculiar characteristics of the individual member of the breed. How does the power to reproduce breed characteristics come into existence? By breeding together fowls, possessing those characteristics, generation after generation. In our day the older of the living breeders have seen new breeds made, and some of them have made or helped to make them, and they know that the process described is the one used in the production of these new breeds. Is it unreasonable to suppose that a similar process is followed, consciously or unconsciously, in the making of prepotent individuals? Why is it that a thoroughbred fowl, mated to a mongrel, will produce young having more of the thoroughbred than the mongrel characteristics? Is it not that the characteristics of the thoroughbred have become fixed firmly by breeding for such characteristics for many generations, while those of the mongrel have not become so fixed? And if this is so, and about this there can be no doubt, why will not the same process secure the prepotency of individual fowls? If one desiring to secure prepotency will breed from a line of sires and dams possessing the

desired characteristics, generation after generation, and avoid, so far as possible, the introduction of antagonistic qualities, there is reason to believe that in time he will secure individual prepotency in the particular characteristics, and that these individuals will strongly mark their offspring after themselves. The dominant characteristics, having been maintained in their dominancy for many generations, will not be likely to become dormant, whatever may be the characteristics of their mates. So that, after all, to a certain and to a profitable degree, prepotency can be controlled and secured by the intelligent breeder. It is, of course, to be admitted that even under such circumstances prepotency will vary with the individuals, and some will possess this power in a greater degree than others. This is where chance has its opportunity, and, perhaps, helps to account for the prevalent idea that prepotency is a mysterious power produced by a fortuitous combination of qualities. But while the power may vary in degree with the individuals, it will be possessed strongly by all, if the breeding has been followed upon correct lines and for a long enough period. And this power will, as before intimated, add greatly to the value of the fowls for breeding purposes. The breeder who produces a line of prepotent sires of a popular variety, and this prepotency is based upon desirable and meritorious characteristics, will be able to dispose of them for a high price, because they will be what others desire to own and be worth all, and more, than they will bring. Prepotency is, therefore, one of the qualities, which every breeder should aim to produce, because it is one of the most valuable qualities a fowl can have, if it be directed towards the most desirable characteristics.

## More About Brown Leghorn Color

A Breeder of Ten Years' Experience Expresses His Views Upon the Subject. Says Judges Differ and Thinks But Few Breeders Competent to Mate So As to Produce the Present Day Standard Color

By ELMER E. BOYCE

**I**HAVE read with interest W. Theo. Wittman's article upon Standard color in Brown Leghorns which appeared in the November POULTRY FANCIER. If there is a man in the United States competent to write upon this subject, he is the man, as he has proved and demonstrated the fact that he knows Standard Brown Leghorn Color. But he says there are hundreds of others at this date who are breeding Standard Brown Leghorn Color. Perhaps so, but if so, where are they? I believe there are more failures along the coast today among Brown Leghorn breeders than among those of any other popular breed. What is the cause of it? Simply that same "elusive" colored female. My experience has been that you can buy from the most prominent breeders today and you will hardly find any two who have Brown Leghorns of the same color, shape or style. Go back if you wish, and how many of the old timers are today in line breeding Brown Leghorns?

There are few and why? As I stated before, that "elusive" color. Take your Leghorns to the smaller shows and note the difference in the judging. One judge prefers light brown, another the dark brown and still another will take the medium color as his choice. It must be that the judges differ as to true Brown Leghorn color, and if so why? Can it be that they do not know the correct color.

I believe that there are precious few who are competent to mate and produce the color called for by the present Standard. If that is not true why are there not more breeders breeding Standard colored Brown Leghorns? There is no more popular Leghorn; it is simply a game you are up against. Like often does not beget like.

In this connection I wish to state, and my article will, no doubt, prove it, that I am not an expert Brown Leghorn breeder. I have bought and bred Brown Leghorns for ten years and they are the bird of birds for me, but I sometimes stop and ask myself, "where I am at." I have purchased of the best breeders. I have had them mated by these same breeders, still I have had to ask myself, "where I was at," and I believe there are others. If so, don't all speak up at once.

I have not written this with the idea of engaging in any controversy, but simply to state the situation as I see it.

Clifton Park, N. Y.

## Success in Breeding Fancy Fowls

A Series of Articles From the Viewpoint of Fanciers Upon the Pleasure, Profit and Recreation to be Derived From the Breeding of Fancy Fowls

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN

### INTRODUCTION.

**W**ITH the daily expenditure of nervous energy and force in these times of rush and hurry it almost becomes an imperative duty if the balance is to be preserved, to create for ourselves some hobby that will not only furnish agreeable and pleasant work as a recreation, but at the same time furnish our minds with the thoughts of other things; that will help us to forget during our spare moments the routine of business, with its ever-increasing grind and care.

Now there are many kinds of recreations that this world provides, but a good many of them are very expensive and others, though pleasant for a season, become tiresome through continuous indulgence, but there is a recreation suitable to all men and under all conditions of life, and this recreation is the breeding of fancy stock of any kind.

It puts us in touch with God's great universe as nothing else could do, it will teach us lessons that will mellow our whole nature, and give us the faculty of observation that will help us to keep both ears and eyes open to every sound that nature produces from her great and marvelous orchestra of sounds and harmonies that no composer was ever able to produce, not even a Wagner.

There is, of course, live stock that however desirable the breeding of it might be, the money and room cannot be afforded by all men, and even if it could the time could not be spared to fully enjoy it, and where help is to be hired to take care of the stock the best part of the pleasure vanishes, and what otherwise would have been pleasant recreation will only become added work and worry.

But any such objections vanish completely, when we come to take into consideration the subject of these articles, "Breeding Fancy Fowl," for both rich and poor have found and will find as long as the world stands that it is one of the most inexpensive and at the same time fascinating pleasures that any recreation could possibly afford.

And it is one of the very few pleasures that this world affords that can be made possible under any circumstances and under almost any conditions of climate and locality and that may be pursued to a successful issue by any man who cares to give it his thought and his attention during the spare moments when his business in life, whatever that may be, gives him liberty to cast off his care and forget in the pleasure of a few fancy fowls that he ever had any such thing as care.

To make a start in this fascinating pursuit there is nothing else necessary than to catch "the hen fever," and this is quite as easy as catching the measles, and when well under way will stay by you for a lifetime, in fact though the fever will subside and will by and by give reason a chance to work, a real good and well

diagnosed case of the "hen fever" will never leave you, for it is an incurable malady.

It started in with us as a boy and was a wonderfully severe case, and perhaps it might be of some interest to relate it.

It was over across the water in Gamle, Denmark, but I forget, so let me repeat it again in the vernacular, it was over on the other side in Denmark, when one day I went to market with my mother, for over there all housewives do their own marketing, and do not hesitate to carry their baskets with them on their arms. This is customary with both rich and



AN ENTHUSIASTIC FANCIER

The above picture is of Mr. A. Stransky, with one of his Black Langshan winners and his display of cups and ribbons at the Chilton, Wis., show, of which he has for several years been the efficient secretary. He has been breeding Black Langshans for 25 years and has bred scores of birds that have reached 96 points under leading judges.

poor. During one of these visits in the open market, where poultry was sold both alive and dead, I heard some pipping coming from a bag that laid on the ground and, becoming interested in the continuous moving of the bag, I asked the poultry woman who was selling her poultry what she had in the bag, and she answered me very pleasantly, Kyllinger (Chickens), and after some hesitation I asked her whether she would not let me look into the bag so that I could see them; she was very willing, and, taking the bag from the ground, she untied the string, and then said, "Now peep in," which I did, and among a dozen



or more chickens of all colors. There was one white one, and looking up into the face of the good woman I said, "Will you not let me hold the little white one?"

And this kind, motherly little woman, whom I shall always remember, took out the little white chicken, which, however, proved to be a pure-bred Silky Hen, and putting it in my hands and at the same time looking at my mother, who stood by, said: "I will do better than that, dearie, for if your mother says so, I will give it to you and you can carry it home with you."

Well, I was the first born in the family, and the only boy, and so pretty near ruled the shanty, as they say, and so my mother consented, and in triumph I carried home the Silky to the great amusement of all who saw me, and to the consternation of my mother, who finally got me and herself bundled into a street car so as to get home as fast as possible, but little did I think that the same performance almost was



S. C. White Leghorn Cockerel, winner of first at the Greater Nashville Show. Bred and owned by Baker & Burkhalter, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn. This bird is typical of the kind bred by them. They also breed White Wyandottes that are show winners.

to happen many thousand miles away from the old home and when the boy had grown into a man.

From that moment I do not remember when I did not have chickens and pigeons and birds and rabbits, and tame crows and other living things at home, all of them located in a shed in which I had made a place for my pets and in which I spent most of my spare time.

I was at the time studying theology, and at the same time giving my services at a small country town where I got a small salary and a small parsonage, but when I come to think of it now, they got small service in return and so perhaps I had the best of the bargain.

There was about a quarter of an acre of land to the parsonage and I had got to that critical state in the hen fever where I wanted every thing I saw in the way of a hen or a rooster, for at that time I was not so refined in terms as I have since learned, for now I say cock-bird or cockerel, but at that time it was plain rooster.

I even went so far that in most of my sermons I

would tell chicken incidents as illustrative of moral lessons; in fact I had chickens on my brain to such an extent that I thought about them in the day and dreamed about them in the night and read all the poultry papers I could buy, borrow, or otherwise acquire.

I remember how one evening at a prayer meeting I was illustrating how chickens would never rest satisfied until they had reached the highest place on the ladder (the hen roost) and that we should not be satisfied until we had accomplished as much, when an old brother arose and said to my great consternation "I have kept biddies all my life and it 'pears' to me that those that get up there are always knocked down by some others so we better keep down low, what you say parson?"—but the parson had nothing to say for once in his life.

But coming back to my story: One day I went to a neighboring town next to the one in which I attended the Theological School and having to wait for the return train I strolled around in the town and all at once was greeted by a stranger whom I had never seen to my knowledge at any former time, and I told him so, and in answer he said perhaps you don't know me, but I know you, for I heard you preach at such and such a place. He invited me home with him and having nothing else to do I accepted the invitation. Shortly after, I was entering his place where I was greeted by all kinds and manners of crowing from tenor to basso and from the throats of all kinds of fancy fowls that I had never even dreamed of existing in this world of ours. Well! I staid for dinner, and I staid for supper, and well! I missed the train and as it was the last one, I staid all night and had breakfast too, and talked chickens and ate chicken, and looked at silver cups and blue ribbons he had won at Madison Square and other shows on his wonderful Black Leghorns, and happening to look out of the window at the time, I saw a peculiar looking bird strutting along, crested and bearded, and five-toed and with a monstrously large comb that looked very much like an ill-shaped strawberry, and jumping up from my chair and getting to the window I said what you call that? and he answered me "that is a Houdan cock, and he has won lots of prizes for me."

With me it was a pure case of love at first sight, and before I left the next morning he had every dollar I had to my name and in exchange I had a trio of Houdans, not in a box but in a bag, and with my precious burden I entered the train and seated myself with my bag of Houdans on the floor in front of me.

But things were not to go as smoothly as all that.

All of a sudden a shrill long-drawn crow proceeded from the bag, then another and another till most all of the passengers were looking in my direction and finally began to ask questions, and there was nothing else to do but to give an exhibition right there and then, and though I did not get any reward in the way of ribbons I never felt so proud after any winnings I ever got as I did when everybody there admired my first beautiful trio of Houdans, though I must admit that the situation was rather an awkward one.

After a while I discarded all my other stock till finally, with me, the Houdan reigned supreme, and in the cares of after life, amid all kinds of hardship and toil for others, sometime weary in body, soul and mind, I could find rest and peace and contentment among my beautiful birds, and today, after many

years, I give them credit for having kept me still young in spirit and a friend of nature and all its wonders, and which are with me today my friends and my delight that furnish me with pleasures that a king might envy.

And the "hen fever" I have still, though I have reached the point where it has no power to carry me into extremes, but even yet I never visit a poultry show when I don't feel the same desire to have some of each kind and then begin to dream dreams about the time when with plenty of house and land room I can indulge my fancy. It will never come to that, though, for all that a fancier can attend to is from one to two or three breeds, and even this number requires more room than the majority of breeders of fancy poultry can give them and to have two or three varieties where there is only room for one is simply to court failure. Therefore, unless you have the fever so bad that it burns in your bones it means an end to



S. C. Buff Leghorn Cock, first prize winner at Elgin, Ill., in a hot class. Owned by C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill.

what otherwise might have been the building up of a lifelong pleasure and recreation.

At the time I have already mentioned, when on a small lot I had all kinds, it is a wonder that I did not get out of the business in utter disappointment, for with no room but for a few chickens I hatched a hundred or more, and the mortality was so great that there were few left to console me. In my case there was some excuse, for I did not know any better, and at that time information on how to breed poultry successfully was not so readily obtained as it is now, but at this time when information abounds and information particularly given for the new beginner in poultry culture there is really no excuse for failure, when poultry is only raised on a small scale, that pleasure and recreation may be the object and the only thing to be desired. Still it never fails, where proper care is given, to be remunerative as well, for there are no pets that I know of that so readily respond to good care and good feeding with the necessary cleanliness added as do the different varieties of our many kinds of fancy fowl, be it poultry, water fowl, or pheasants.

On the other hand, the busy man who just wants to keep a few fowls has not the time to give to more than

one variety and there are so many different breeds in all their varied shades of colors, it would not be a very hard matter to find a suitable variety that would take the fancy of the owner and which in his particular location would be suitable.

We live in a time of specialists, and it is with fancy fowl as it is with most all other branches of knowledge, we have no time to go into more than one thing at a time, there are too many things to know about each particular variety, to be able to know all there is to know about some other variety, and it divides the attention and lessens the chances of success, and for that reason I would say to all new beginners: Get one breed such as you think you would like to breed and then stick to it to the end, or at least until you have become absolutely sure that it is not the breed you will succeed with.

It is the continuous changing from one breed to another that is the bane of the would-be successful fancier, and nothing really worth while can be accomplished until a breed or variety has got into competent hands that will bring out of it what is undesirable and into it the things that are to be desired in well-bred poultry, and this is the chief pleasure to the real fancier to overcome obstacles and make success where others have failed, and I firmly believe that there is not a single breed in the Standard that cannot be made a profitable as well as a beautiful breed, for there is absolutely no reason to believe that because a fowl is beautiful in plumage and a bird fit to win in the show room in strong competition, that it may not be useful as well. This has been so well proven with the Barred Plymouth Rock which, perhaps without question, is the utility fowl of America, for fowls of this variety, barred to the skin, and winners of the highest honors at our largest shows, have at the same time been most excellent layers.

Let no one persuade you in these days of advertising and competition of the different breeders, each representing the "best breed in the world," that the one he represents is the breed for you; use your own judgment and follow your own inclinations and choose the variety that your fancy leans toward. Never mind whether some book or some writer in some question corner tells you that it is not hardy, that it is a poor laying breed, that it is not popular, you stick to your own inclination if it is toward any of these breeds. If it is not hardy, well then, make it hardy. This is simply a matter of breeding anyhow. Some strains are tender and others are as hardy as old hickory. If it is not a good laying variety, well what of it? Get a trap nest or two, select the best layers to breed from and make it a good laying variety or strain of this variety. Laying is another matter that is accomplished by selection in breeding.

And if it is not popular, then do like others have done: put yourself behind it and make it popular, and if nothing else is accomplished it will at least be popular with you if it succeeds in giving to you what you set out to get, pleasure and recreation.

Some of the most honored and most successful fanciers in the poultry world of today are men who are breeding these so-called "non-popular varieties," and, peculiar as it may seem, these varieties are among our oldest, our most beautiful, and as good as any; but it is in the poultry world like it is in the other world of ours that the craze for change is upon us and the old and tried and true goes begging, and the new and less good has taken its place; yet, though cast down, not forsaken.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years,  
1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the  
Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under  
Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by

POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and poss-  
essions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and  
foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued  
when the time expires for which they have been  
paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given  
prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of  
the month. New ads must be received not later  
than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national  
in character. It is the only poultry journal pub-  
lished solely in the interests of fanciers, the people  
who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and valu-  
able Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

February, 1908.

### Where to Buy Stock and Eggs

While looking over the ads in this issue of POULTRY FANCIER before the pages were made up for the printer, we were more than ordinarily impressed with the number of instances where breeders are offering buyers exceptional opportunities to get the highest grade stock and eggs and in many cases at extremely low prices. There are scores of ads which buyers really cannot afford to pass by unnoticed. Many of the advertisers are well known and their stock has a national reputation. Others are not so well known, but their record in the show room proves that their stock is of the very best and entitled to the fullest consideration. We believe that in calling the attention of our readers to the ads in this issue of POULTRY FANCIER we are doing them a favor, because many are as usual in doubt about where to buy the birds or eggs they need. They cannot remain in doubt if they will follow our suggestion and read the ads carefully. Some narrow minded souls will perhaps fail to profit by this advice because they will attribute our motive to a desire to attract business to the advertisers. That is partially true, but our advice would be none the less valuable even though it were wholly true. We will not waste effort in a consideration of the question from this standpoint. The fact is, as above stated, that these opportunities exist and many of them are referred to in the reading

## Special Show Report Number

This number of POULTRY FANCIER is a special "show report" issue. Space which is ordinarily devoted to general reading matter is given up to show reports and we have added a supplement of sixteen pages.

In this connection a little explanation of our policy is perhaps appropriate. We do not claim to publish the awards of every show in the United States. No poultry journal could do that under present conditions. We publish more show awards than does any other publication and we will increase the number just as fast as fanciers will let us, which means that the more advertisers and subscribers we secure, the larger we can make POULTRY FANCIER and therefore the more space we will have for show awards. It is our rule to publish the awards of all the larger shows and as many of the smaller ones as possible. No special section of the country is favored. We publish the awards of all Associations who comply with the very easy and reasonable conditions of our offer.

It will be noted that in each case the name and full address of each exhibitor is given and it appears in such shape that the reader can immediately secure the information desired and the exhibitor receive the fullest benefit. In doing this we are meeting the persistent demand that fanciers have always made of the poultry press. We therefore believe that we can consistently ask and expect to receive the hearty support of all fanciers. The paper is entitled to at least a trial as an advertising medium. We do not come begging for support that is one-sided in our favor. We want to give value received for every dollar spent with us. We are having remarkable success in bringing returns to advertisers but if for some unaccountable reason one should fail to get results after a fair trial, we do not expect him to continue with us. We want the matter to prove mutually profitable and under our special helps to advertisers, we are securing this result.

In the matter of subscriptions we unhesitatingly affirm that every fancier

notices which appear upon other pages. We have been receiving more than the ordinary number of letters from readers, asking where they can buy stock and eggs of various varieties to best advantage. These lines are prompted by such letters. Read the ads and also the short paragraphs referring to the advertisers personally and when writing to advertisers do not fail to state that you saw their ad in POULTRY FANCIER.

When you fill an order for stock, remember that your customer is expecting full value for his money and in most cases a little bit more, so don't expect him to be blind to the defects. He will not pass over them as lightly

in America owes it to himself to subscribe to POULTRY FANCIER. Here is a paper that is spending money liberally in order to give you what you want and what you have never been able to get from the poultry press, namely, the publishing of show awards in full with complete addresses of exhibitors. It is now "up to you." Do you, reader, appreciate the effort? Do you want this feature yourself and are you broad-minded and liberal enough to support such a work to the extent of 25 cents for a year's subscription to the paper?

But aside from this feature POULTRY FANCIER should have your support as a subscriber because it will help you to breed better birds by putting you in touch with the methods and knowledge of America's foremost breeders. This is not a statement of empty words merely to fill space. We mean just what we say. It is not all in the future either. You are not asked to pin your faith to promises to be fulfilled later. We submit the past issues of POULTRY FANCIER as evidence that the paper will in the future be all that we claim for it. It is a paper solely for fanciers and the only one that caters wholly to their branch of the business. Their failure to give it their support is equivalent to "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." Every breeder of Standard bred poultry is included in the term fancier as we use it. The man or woman who is trying to breed any variety of fowls true to type or color is a fancier and about 99 per cent of the people engaged in rearing fowls are interested in them in this way. This number of the paper will be received by a great many fanciers who are not regular subscribers. To all such, we make the above appeal for your subscription. The price is only 25 cents which is considerably too low for us to make a decent profit and considering the value of the paper to you. This price will not be maintained indefinitely. We will have to increase it in a few months at the farthest. Send your subscription at once and thereby help yourself as well as the paper. Address, POULTRY FANCIER, 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

as you do because the chances are that your position as the owner of the stock, makes you a little prejudiced.

If you write to a breeder for prices on stock, do not describe a perfect bird and expect to get it for a few dollars. The best of them are not perfect and still they are worth a long price.

Promptness is a great thing in the poultry business as in all other lines. Prompt attention to the needs of the fowls, to correspondence, to shipments of stock and eggs and to all details is necessary. Many people in this world fail in all kinds of work because they are too slow, always just one jump behind.

# Awards, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22-29

## LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Adams, Dr. R. R., Geneva, O.  
Angear, Benj. H. S., Sublette, Ill.  
Armstrong, J. E., 10638 Prospect Ave., Chicago.  
Arthur, Fred C., Streator, Ill.  
Akers, Dr. J. R., Blue Island, Ill.  
Berger, A., Grassell, Lake Co., Ind.  
Bloese, Aug., Jefferson Park, Ill.  
Barnett & Son, E. B., Michigantown, Ind.  
Batchelor & Son, John, Thompson, Ia.  
Brown, Edw., R. F. D. 37, Mendota, Ill.  
Black, W. F., Walnut, Ill.  
Bensch Bros., Rocky Ridge, O.  
Brown Bros., Princeton, Ill.  
Beuth, Simon, German Valley, Ill.  
Bailey, Lewis L., 513 W. 60th St., Englewood, Ill.  
Beck, E. E., Hammond, Ill.  
Bryson & O'Malia, Iowa Falls, Ia.  
Buch, Levi, North Adams, Mich.  
Benjamin, H. H., Hutchinson, Minn.  
Braaten, M. O., Whitewater, Wis.  
Byers, C. S., Hazelrigg, Ind.  
Bergner, H. F., 439 93d St., S. Chicago, Ill.  
Britton, Winifred W., Elgin, Ill.  
Bates, Miss Janet Fairbanks, 377 36th Place, Chicago.  
Brenner, B. L., Rensselaer, Ind.  
Blakemore, Virgin, Fayette, Mo.  
Barnes, C. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Burrows, F. E., Delavan, Wis.  
Brinkerhoff, J. J., Minooka, Ill.  
Blake & Co., Chas. G., 184 LaSalle St., Chicago.  
Black Point Poultry Yards, Zenda, Wis.  
Conolly, R. C. & R. L., Waukegan, Ill.  
Coffin, W. J., Vinton, Ia.  
Crawford, Jas., Cameron Mills, N. Y.  
Cornish, Edwin R., Edwardsburg, Mich.  
Chambers, F. L., Blandville, Ill.  
Cedar Lake Poultry Farm, Crown Point, Ind.  
Cross, C. L., Riverside, Ill.  
Carter, C. E., Joliet, Ill.  
Cram, Chas. E., Carey, O.  
Coburn, H. H. & E. M., Memphis, Mich.  
Cherry Red Co., Elgin, Ill.  
Coolidge, B. M., Berwyn, Ill.  
Clucas, W. G., 64 E. 43d St., Chicago.  
Dartmoor Yard, Brent, Chas. S., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Dietze, Gus, 1365 W. Cullom Ave., Chicago.  
Doelle, Herman, Croswell, Mich.  
Demlow, Geo., Elgin, Ill.  
Dehn & Kubicek, 7344 Champlain Ave., Chicago.  
Difenderffer, Chas. M., Baltimore, Md.  
Didriksen, A., Whitewater, Wis.  
Denvir, John T., 1846 S. 40th Ave., Chicago.  
Eick, Aug., 1792 N. Hoyle Ave., Chicago.  
Ewell, Fred D., Wheaton, Ill.  
Emrick, Hy, Bridgeburg, Ont.  
Elm Poultry Yards, Hartford, Conn.  
Fowler, W. E., R. F. D. No. 2, Rochelle, Ill.  
Fulk, Amos E., 544 E. Dowling St., Kendallville, Ind.  
Fowler, Frank D., Carlinville, Ill.  
Frankenthal, Leslie E., 4825 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago.  
Farley, Geo. E., Morgan Park, Ill.  
Fuller Bros., Dundee, Ill.  
Frensdorf, L., 215 Clark Ave., Austin, Ill.  
Fleming, D. P., Maywood, Ill.  
Gay, W. D., Essex, Ia.  
Greenwood, G. E., Lake Mills, Wis.  
Grant, Howard, Marshall, Mich.  
Gooding, M. S., Brockport, N. Y.  
Green, Wm. H., Lockport, Ill.  
Garbush, Geo., Waltham, Minn.  
Heitman, Albert, Norwood Park, Ill.  
Hayes, H. C., Eureka, Ill.  
Hossack, J. A. B., Norwood Park, Ill.  
E. J. Host Poultry Yards, Lake Geneva, Wis.  
Harris, C. Courtney, Maywood, Ill.  
Howison, Chas., Sandwich, Ill.  
Hawley, James H., Barrington, Ill.  
Hermitage Bantam Yards, Nashua, N. H.  
Huey-Templeton-Victor Co., Dakota, Ill.  
Hutton, Mrs. Percy W., Marlon, Ia.  
Halbach, H. W., Waterford, Wis.  
Hill, Lyman H., Jackson, Mich.  
Hewes, R. A., Crete, Ill.  
Heyl, Geo. A., Washington, Ill.  
Jackson, Mrs. Frank, Gardner, Ill.  
Jenner, Henry J., Pochontas, Ill.  
Keig, John P., Lockport, Ill.  
Kaye, A. B., Kaye's Park, Walworth, Wis.  
Knapp, J. C., 600 E. 74th St., Chicago.  
Kleine, Mrs. Cora E., Crown Point, Ind.  
Keister, H. A., Bangor, Mich.  
Kollman, J. W., Mankato, Minn.  
Krippene, Carl H., Oshkosh, Wis.

Keller, Val, Naperville, Ill.  
Kellerstrass, Ernest, Kansas City, Mo.  
Kemp, P. A., Paxton, Ill.  
Kohlsaat, E. C., 540 Linden Ave., Oak Park, Ill.  
Kline, Geo. M., Downer's Grove, Ill.  
Klein, John C., Blue Island, Ill.  
Kimmey, Mrs. Azema J., Morgan Park, Ill.  
Lapp, F. J., Evanston, Ill.  
Linderman, E., 5256 Carpenter St., Chicago.  
Landon, J. E., 172 Washington St., Chicago.  
Long, E. M., Osceola, Ind.  
Leland, J. A., R. F. D. No. 9, Springfield, Ill.  
Livingstone, C. F., Carpentersville, Ill.  
Lapham, S. D., Dearborn, Mich.  
Lakewood Poultry Farm, Delavan, Wis.  
McLane, W., 4622 Albany Ave., Chicago.  
McFadden, Benj. L., Havana, Ill.  
McClellan & Sons, G. F., R. No. 34, Peoria, Ill.  
McClave, Chas. M., New London, O.  
Mercer, John D., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Meidinger, W. A., Wathena, Kan.  
Manchester, Dr. H. D., Yates City, Ill.  
The Maples, Maywood, Ill.  
Miller, Wm., Crescent, Mo.  
Morgan, Harry S., White's Station, Ky.  
Meiselbach, Harry C., Melrose Park, Ill.  
Moore, J. L., Rolfe, Ia.  
Murray, J. P., Naperville, Ill.  
Nelson, Mrs. W. Ethel, Columbus, Wis.  
Nicholas, T. P., Maywood, Ill.  
Nester & Son, A. C., Pottstown, Pa.  
Oaks, Geo. W., Oshkosh, Wis.  
Orr, John O., Augusta, Ky.  
Owen Farms, Vineyard Haven, Mass.  
Osborne, Thos., Fairfield, Ia.  
Pine Top Poultry Farm, Hartwood, Sull Co., N. Y.  
Peters, John J., Lincoln, Ill.  
Pendroy, L., 4540 Albany Ave., Chicago.  
Pennington, John S., Plainfield, Ill.  
Petrie, A. K., Wilmette, Ill.  
Draatt, M. P., Evanston, Ill.  
Petter, Mrs. Walter, Garden Prairie, Ill.  
Peters, Max, 1434 N. Harding Ave., Chicago.  
Parkway Poultry Farm, Berwyn, Ill.  
Page, S. B., Waverly, Ia.  
Power, S. A., Fairfield, Ia.  
Pullins Bros., Rensselaer, Ind.  
Prideaux, John R., Benton Harbor, Mich.  
Pape, Chas. G., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Quick, Will D., Ashton, Ill.  
Ring, Chas. H., Deatur, Mich.  
Rothgeb Bros., Milford, Ill.  
Rocky River Poultry Co., Deerfield, Ill.  
Roeder, F. H., Streator, Ill.  
Reed, Dr. P. M., Wyaneta, Ill.  
Rountree, T. J., Nora, Ill.  
Robbins, J. E., Greensburg, Ind.  
Richardson, F. W., Hicksville, O.  
Sawyer, W. M., Lancaster, Mo.  
Shirley, Sylvester, Port Clinton, O.  
Snickgrove, Henry, Elgin, Ill.  
Simmons Bros., Stockton, Ill.  
Simpson, Edgar G., Naperville, Ill.

Shumacker, Henry, Plainfield, Ill.  
Sandmeyer, R. E., 322 E. 43d St., Chicago.  
Stolts, Wm. A., R. F. D. 19, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Styers, Fred, Greensburg, Ind.  
Strausbaugh, Dr. Frank, Dunfermline, Ill.  
Stahmer, A. J., Forest Park, Ill.  
Spannheimer, S., Maywood, Ill.  
Sparboe, H. M., Webster City, Ia.  
Shuts, Harry L., Danville, Ill.  
Stockton Poultry Co., Stockton, Ill.  
Sawyer, R. J., Menominee, Mich.  
Schoonhoven, Ray Co., Elgin, Ill.  
Stafford, C. P., LaMoille, Ill.  
Sibley, Frank Churchill, 1032 Jefferson St., S. Bend, Ind.  
Sturtevant, Mrs. R. W., Delavan, Wis.  
Simpson, Chas., 721 Hobart Ave., Norwood Park, Ill.  
Sprague, P. H., Maywood, Ill.  
Tallon, Walter, 1276 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.  
Tarbox, A. & E., Yorkville, Ill.  
Thoms, A. P., Elgin, Ill.  
Truckenbrod Bros., Mendota, Ill.  
Trent, Geo. W., Wilmette, Ill.  
Tectonius, F. A., Racine, Wis.  
Tormohlen, H. V., Amboy, Ind.  
Taylor, Geo. W., Orleans, Ind.  
Tracy, R. L., Stanberry, Mo.  
Underwood, Norman, Crown Point, Ind.  
Williams, F. H., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Wolf, A. W., Mayfair, Ill.  
Wedge, D. A., Rockport, Ill.  
Williams & Co., J. M., North Adams, Mich.  
Wells, Geo. M., Oshkosh, Wis.  
West, F. E., Wyanet, Ill.  
Wyalit, Hugh, London, Ont.  
Weymer, B. F., Belle Plaine, Ia.  
Walker, Silver & Co., Pendleton, Ind.  
Wendell, E. W., Hinsdale, Ill.  
Waterman, F. L., Barrington, Ill.  
Willemes, Phil J. & N. J. Fuss, Naperville, Ill.  
Wetter, Mrs. E. C., R. F. D. 2, Norwood Park, Ill.  
Wood, F. T., 624 W. 6th St., Chicago.  
Zuck, Cassius H., Rockford, Ill.  
Ziemer, Alf. A., Waltham, Minn.

## LIST OF AWARDS.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks.

5, ck, 2, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Pine Top Poultry Farm; 5, ckl, Will D. Quick; 1, ckl, 5, pul, 5, pen, Edgar G. Simpson; 5, ckl, B. F. Weymer; 4, ckl, S. B. Page; 1, 2, 3, 4, ck, 1, 3, 4, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, 3, pen, F. W. Richardson.

### Buff Plymouth Rocks.

3, hen, 4, ckl, John J. Keig & Son; 2, pul, 3, pen, Wm. A. Stolts; 1, 3, ck, 2, 5, hen, 1, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, S. D. Latham; 5, ck, 4, hen, 2, 5, ckl, 4, 5, pul, 2, pen, C. H. Barnes; 4, ck, Alf. A. Ziemer; 2, ck, 1, hen, J. C. Schafer.

### White Plymouth Rocks.

3, pul, Chas. H. Ring; 1, 2, ck, 1, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 5, pul, 1, 2, pen, Owen



**White  
Plymouth  
Rocks**

Life member of the A. P. A. Write for what you want.  
**J. B. HOWE, WHITE ROCK Box B, FORTVILLE, IND.**  
SPECIALIST.

## Silver Laced Wyandottes Exclusively

AMERICA'S BEST GENERAL PURPOSE FOWL

A choice lot of Chicks for sale from our last year's prize winners fit to win in the hottest competition.

Let us furnish you a ckl. or cock to head your next year's breeding pen, or a trio or pen to lay the foundation for a flock. We have the best flock we ever raised. Write your wants. Circulars for the asking. No eggs.

**NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS**  
A. & E. TARBOX Box X, YORKVILLE, ILLS.



Farms: 3, 5, ck, 4, pul, 4, pen, Wm. Miller: 3, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, 3, pen, Lyman H. Hill: 4, ck, 5, ckl, P. A. Kemp.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, Henry C. Schumaker: 3, hen, Levi Buch: 2, ck, 2, 4, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 4, pul, M. O. Braaten.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Levi Buck.

Buff Wyandottes. 5, ckl, Chas. Howison: 4, ck, 5, hen, 4, pen, S. A. Power: 3, 5, ck, 2, 4, hen, 2, pul, 3, pen, Simon Heath: 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 5, pul, 2, pen, F. L. Waterman: 4, pul, J. E. Landon: 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. R. W. Sturtevant.

Columbian Wyandottes. 1, pul, Dr. R. R. Adams: 1, ck, 3, ckl, 3, 4, 5, pul, 2, pen, Fred Styers: 3, ck, 2, hen, 2, pul, 3, pen, Silver & Walker: 2, ck, Chas. E. Cram: 4, ck, 1, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 4, 5, ckl, 1, pul, H. H. & E. M. Coburn: 5, hen, P. H. Sprague.

Golden Wyandottes. 2, ck, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Simmons Bros.: 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, John S. Pennington.

Silver Wyandottes. 3, pen, E. B. Barnett & Son: 5, pul, E. J. Host Poultry Yds.: 1, 2, 3, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 2, 5, ckl, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, A. & E. Farbox: 3, ckl, John O. Orr: 4, ck, 4, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, F. E. Burrows.

Partridge Wyandottes. 1, 5, ckl, 5, pul, Aug. Bloese: 4, ck, 1, 3, hen, Thos. Osborne: 3, 5, ck, 2, hen, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 4, pul, 1, pen, Cedar Lake Poultry Farm: 1, 2, ck, 5, hen, 2, pul, R. J. Sawyer: 4, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, Wm. M. Green.

White Wyandottes. 2, ckl, W. E. Fowler: 1, ck, 2, hen, 5, pul, D. A. Wedge: 1, hen, 1, 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, 4, pen, Owen Farms: 4, 5, ck, 4, hen, 3, 4, ckl, 2, pen, Lewis L. Bailey: 5, pen, Harry L. Shotts: 3, ck, 4, hen, 3, pen, H. H. Benjamin: 2, ck, Black Point Poultry Yds.

Black Orpingtons. 1, 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, 5, ckl, 2, 5, pul, G. E. Greenwood: 1, pul, Mrs. Ethel Nelson: 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 4, pul, J. M. Williams & Co.: 4, ck, 3, 4, hen, 3, pul, Owen Farms: 2, ck, 2, hen, 3, ck, 1, C. S. Byers.

R. C. Black Orpingtons. 1, ck, 1, hen, J. M. Williams & Co.: 1, pul, 1, ckl, Levi Buck.

R. C. Buff Orpingtons. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, pul, J. M. Williams & Co.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons. 1, 2, 4, ck, 3, 5, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, Owen Farms: 5, ck, 3, 4, ckl, C. S. Byers: 4, hen, Alf A. Ziemer: 5, ckl, 2, pul, E. C. Williams: 3, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pul, J. M. Williams & Co.

S. C. White Orpingtons. 4, ck, J. M. Williams & Co.: 5, ck, 3, ckl, 4, pul, M. P. Pratt: 5, hen, M. S. Gooding: 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 4, 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 5, pul, Ernest Kellerstrass.

R. C. White Orpingtons. 1, 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, J. M. Williams & Co.: 2, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, Val Keller.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds. 4, hen, C. Courtney Harris: 1, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Edwin R. Cornish: 2, ck, Fred D. Ewell: 3, hen, J. E. Robbins: 3, ck, 1, hen, 5, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, E. E. Beck: 3, 4, ckl, 2, 4, ckl, Cherry Red Co.: 1, 5, ck, 5, pul, 3, pen, Frank Churchill: 4, ck, 5, hen, 4, pen, P. H. Sprague.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 2, ckl, 2, pul, F. J. Roundtree: 4, ck, 5, ckl, 1, pen, Edwin R. Cornish: 1, 3, hen, 4, ckl, 1, 3, 4, pul, J. J. Brinkerhoff: 1, ck, Dr. J. R. Akers: 5, ck, 1, ckl, John C. Klein: 2, ck, 2, hen, 5, pul, Chas. G. Blake & Co.

Buckeyes. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Herman Doelle.

Black Cochins. 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Hy. Emrich.

Buff Cochins. 3, ck, 5, hen, Gus Dietze: 1, ck, 1, 3, 4, hen, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Hugh Wyatt: 5, ckl, 4, 5, pul, 2, pen, Henry J. Jenner: 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul, Geo. A. Heyle.

Partridge Cochins. 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Mrs. Frank Jackson.

White Cochins. 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Hy. Emrich.

Black Langshans. 5, ck, 2, hen, 5, ckl, 1, pul, Dartmoor Yards: 2, ck, 4, 5, ckl, 3, 5, pul, Henry Snelgrove: 3, 4, ck, 1, 3, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, Brown Bros.: 1, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 4, pul, R. A. Hewes.

Black Leghorns. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Phil J. Willems & N. J. Fuss.

R. C. Buff Leghorns. 1, ckl, L. Pendroy: 1, hen, W. McLane.

S. C. Buff Leghorns. 1, ckl, 2, pul, Geo. Demlow: 1, 2, ck, 1, 4, 5, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 3, 5, pul, F. A. Tectonius: 2, hen, Alf A. Ziemer.

R. C. Brown Leghorns. 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, 4, 5, ckl, 4, 5, pul, 2, pen, R. C. & R. L. Conolly: 2, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Jas. Crawford: 1, ck, 1, 2, 5, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Dr. F. M. Reed.

S. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, ck, 4, 5, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Norman Underwood: 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Bensch Bros.: 1, ckl, C. F. Livingstone: 2, hen, 4, pul, H. V. Tornohlen.

Silver Duckwing Leghorns. 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Sylvester Shirley: 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Phil J. Willems & N. J. Fuss.

R. C. White Leghorns. 4, ckl, 5, pul, John J. Peters: 1, 2, 3, 4, ck, 1, 3, 5, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, Rocky River Poultry Co.: 5, ck, The Maples: 4, hen, J. A. Leland.

S. C. White Leghorns. 1, 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Pine Top Poultry Farm: 3, 4, 5, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, F. H. Roeder: 2, ck, Dr. H. D. Manchester: 1, ckl, 3, pul, R. E. Sandmeyer: 4, ck, Parkway Poultry Farm: 4, pul, Fuller Bros.: 5, ckl, E. W. Windell.

S. C. Black Minorcas. 1, ck, 3, hen, A. B. Kaye: 4, ckl, Park-way Poultry Farm: 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 3, 5, ck, A. Didrikson: 2, ck, 1, 2, 5, hen, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 4, pul, 1, pen, Chas. G. Pape.

R. C. Black Minorcas. 3, hen, R. Berger: 1, ckl, 3, pul, H. A. Keister: 3, ckl, 1, pul, Benj. L. McFadden: 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, A. Didrikson: 4, pul, Winfred W. Britton.

White Minorcas. 1, 2, 3, 4, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 5, 4, pul, Harry C. Meiselbach.

Blue Andalusians. 1, ck, 1, hen, John T. Denvir.

Houdans. 5, pul, W. D. Gay: 2, 3, ck, 2, 5, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, J. M. Sparboe: 1, ck, 1, 3, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pen, Geo. W. Taylor.

Golden Bearded Polish. 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, F. T. Wood.

Golden Polish. 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, ckl, John T. Denvir.

White Crested Black Polish. 2, ck, 5, hen, 2, 4, 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul, F. J. Lapp: 1, 3, 4, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 3, ckl, 1, pen, Geo. W. Trent.

Golden Penciled Hamburgs. 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. P. Murray.

Silver Penciled Hamburgs. 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. P. Murray.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, Max Peters: 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. E. Armstrong: 2, pul, A. P. Thoms.

Black Spanish. 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, Aug. Eich.

Cornish Indian Games. 3, ck, 1, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Dartmoor Yds.: 4, ck, 3, pen, F. H. Williams: 5, pul, H. C. Hayes: 2, 4, 5, ck, 2, 5, hen, 1, 4, ckl, 2, 4, 5, pul, 2, pen, Huey-Templeton-Victor Co.: 4, ck, R. L. Tracy.

Black Cochin Bantams. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Geo. M. Wells.

Buff Cochin Bantams. 2, ck, 3, hen, Albert Heitman: 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, Dehn & Kibick: 3, ck, 4, hen, 3, pul, Phil J. Willems & N. J. Fuss.

Partridge Cochin Bantams. 1, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, Chas. M. Diffe-derfer: 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, John D. Pridaun.

White Cochin Bantams. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, A. J. Strah-mer.

Game Birchen Bantams. 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Hermitage Bantam Yards.

Black Breasted Red Game Bantams. 3, ckl, A. W. Wolff: 4, ckl, 4, pul, E. Lindiman: 2, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, C. L. Cross: 1, ckl, 1, pul, Ray C. Schoonhoven: 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen, Fred C. Arthur: 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, W. G. Chuass.

Golden Duckwing Game Bantams. 1, ck, Fred C. Arthur.

Silver Duckwing Game Bantams. 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, Ray C. Schoonhoven.

Red Pyle Game Bantams. 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Fred C. Arthur.

White Crested Polish Bantams. 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. M. Diffe-derfer.

R. C. Black Bantams. 2, ck, 1, ckl, Chas. M. Diffe-derfer: 1, ck, 1, hen, Bryson & O'Malia: 3, ck, 2, 3, hen, Mrs. Azema Josephine Kimmey.

Turkeys. 2, 3, 4, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, Rothgel Bros.: 1, ck, Mrs. Walter Porter.

Buff Turkeys. 1, ck, Alf A. Ziemer.

Colored Dorkings. 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, J. A. B. Hossack.

Faverolles. 2, ck, 2, 3, hen, 2, 3, pul, Geo. E. Far-ley: 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Harry S. Morgan.

Gray Call Ducks. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. Mc-Clave.

White Crested Ducks. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Chas. McClave.

Indian Runner Ducks. 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pul, W. M. Sawyer: 2, ck, 4, hen, 5, pul, J. C. Knapp: 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, 5, ckl, 4, pul, Harry S. Morgan: 3, hen, 4, ckl, 1, pul, C. S. Byers.

Colored Muscovy Ducks. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, Chas. McClave.

White Muscovy Ducks. 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. Mc-Clave: 1, ck, 2, ckl, Geo. A. Heyl.

Pekin Ducks. 1, 3, 4, ck, 1, 4, hen, 1, 3, 5, ckl, 1, 4, pul, John Batchelor & Son: 4, ckl, 5, pul, Edw. Brown: 3, hen, Black Point Poultry Yards: 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, Charles Mc-Clave: 2, hen, 4, pul, Geo. A. Heyl.

Rouen Ducks. 3, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, F. D. Fowler: 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Chas. Mc-Clave: 2, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, Geo. A. Heyl.

African Geese. 2, ck, 2, hen, Mrs. E. C. Wetter: 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, Charles McClave.

Brown China Geese. 2, gander, 1, goose, Alf A. Ziemer: 1, gander, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Charles McClave.

White China Geese. 1, ckl, 2, pul, G. F. McClellan & Sons: 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. Mc-Clave.

Embsen Geese. 3, 4, 5, ck, 1, 2, 4, hen, 1, 2, 5, ckl, 3, 4, 5, pul, C. F. McClellan & Sons: 1, ck, 4, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. McClave: 2, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, Geo. A. Heyl.

Toulouse Geese. 2, ck, 2, 4, hen, Mrs. Cora E. Kline: 3, ck, 1, 3, hen, S. D. Lapham: 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Chas McClave: 1, ckl, 2, pul, Geo. A. Heyl.

Any Other Variety. 1, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, John J. Keig & Sons: 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, J. E. Armstrong: 2, ckl, Miss Janet Fairbanks Bates.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY Bred to Win and Lay A fine lot of cockerels and a few pullets now for sale, all from prize winning pens. Write for prices and description. D. A. DALE, Monroe, Iowa.

GET SOME GOOD ONES Look at the record of Honick's Silver Wyandottes at the big Fremont show. All firsts and seconds on cockerels, hens, pullets and pens besides 3 thirds, 3 fourths and 3 fifths Judge Heck pronounced my flock the equal of any in the west. Get your orders for eggs booked now from these winners. W. L. HOUCK, Fremont, Neb.

Awards, Belvidere, Ill., Jan. 6-11

LIST OF EXHIBITORS. Dow Allen, Belvidere, Ill. Robert Nordyke, Belvidere, Ill. J. F. Moore, Belvidere, Ill. W. H. Moore, Belvidere, Ill. John C. Plane, Belvidere, Ill. C. D. Gregory, Rockford, Ill. F. A. Tate, Garden Prairie, Ill. F. J. Steuer & Sons, Garden Prairie, Ill. H. O. Sears, Garden Prairie, Ill. W. M. Sawyer, Belvidere, Ill. Wm. Frank, Belvidere, Ill. W. E. Griffith, Belvidere, Ill. A. W. Toltz, Belvidere, Ill. Geo. L. Jones, Belvidere, Ill. W. J. Rogers, Belvidere, Ill. Geo. A. Carmack, Marengo, Ill. C. J. Swanson, Sycamore, Ill. Elmer Peterson, Sycamore, Ill. Frank S. Horner, Rockford, Ill. Mrs. Walter Porter, Garden Prairie, Ill. Chas. Ellwanger, Belvidere, Ill. John Krieger, Belvidere, Ill. E. L. Robertson, Belvidere, Ill. C. S. Johnson, Belvidere, Ill. Floyd J. Brown, Belvidere, Ill. G. B. and G. C. Richardson, Belvidere, Ill. R. V. Carpenter, Belvidere, Ill. Cornelius Dwyer, Belvidere, Ill. A. J. Humphrey, Belvidere, Ill. C. H. Watson, Belvidere, Ill. Henry Meyer, Belvidere, Ill. Edw. Jardine, Belvidere, Ill. Frank Ball, Poplar Grove, Ill. G. R. Coyne, DeKalb, Ill. T. Porter, Garden Prairie, Ill. Rea J. Campbell, Marengo, Ill. E. C. Schoepski, Belvidere, Ill. L. R. Fitzer, Belvidere, Ill. E. L. Green, Belvidere, Ill. C. G. Slater, Belvidere, Ill. S. U. Teepie, Belvidere, Ill. A. F. Wheeler, Belvidere, Ill. S. P. Teepie, Belvidere, Ill. John B. Hudler, Rockford, Ill. G. P. Nelson, Rockford, Ill. Lee Coleman, Belvidere, Ill. Max Lucas, Belvidere, Ill. Willie Brown, Belvidere, Ill. J. O. Petty, Belvidere, Ill. Wallace Aten, Belvidere, Ill. Robert Crist, Belvidere, Ill. Ferda Blake, Belvidere, Ill. John Herbert, Belvidere, Ill. Percy Veale, Belvidere, Ill. Jas. Lampert, Garden Prairie, Ill. Donald Sawyer, Belvidere, Ill. Eddie Kianke, Belvidere, Ill. H. F. Witt, Sycamore, Ill.

Columbia Wyandottes. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, 2, pen, A. F. Wheeler. Golden Wyandottes. 2, ck, 1, ckl, 2, hen, 3, pul, Elmer Peterson: 1, 3, ck, 2, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, 4, pul, 1, pen, A. F. Wheeler. Silver Laced Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 4, pul, 1, pen, C. D. Gregory: 2, ckl, 3, pul, C. H. Watson: 3, 4, ckl, 2, pul, H. F. Witt. Buff Wyandottes. 2, ckl, 3, pul, 3, pen, A. Nordyke: 1, ck, 1, 3, ckl, 3, hen, 4, pul, 1, pen, J. F. Moore: 1, 2, pul, H. F. Witt: 2, ck, 1, 2, 4, hen, 2, pen, A. F. Wheeler. White Wyandottes. 1, ck, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, F. S. Horner: 4, ck, L. E. Coleman: 2, 3, ck, 2, 3, 4, hen, 4, pul, 4, pen, S. P. Teepie: 1, hen, 4, ck, 3, pen, E. L. Robertson: 1, ckl, 2, pen, J. O. Petty. Buff Plymouth Rocks. 3, ck, 4, ckl, 2, hen, 4, pen, W. M. Sawyer: 1, 4, ck, 1, 2, 4, pul, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pen, Frank Ball: 2, ck, 1, 3, 4, hen, 3, pul, 3, pen, L. R. Fitzer. White Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, G. B. & G. P. Richardson. Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 2, 4, hen, 4, pen, S. W. Teepie: 2, ck, 1, 4, ckl, 1, pul, 1, 3, pen, H. O. Sears: 2, ck, F. J. Steuer: 3, ck, 3, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 2, 3, 4, pul, 2, pen, Geo. H. Cannock. S. C. White Leghorns. 1, 3, ck, 3, ckl, "Cup" highest scoring in pen show: 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, J. C. Pennington: 2, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 2, 3, 4, hen, 3, 4, pul, 2, pen, E. C. Schoepski. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, 2, pul, 1, 2, hen, G. F. Nelson. Lakevelders. 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, pul, C. J. Swanson. English Salmon Faverolles. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, C. J. Swanson. Buff Orpingtons. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, 4, pul, 1, pen, G. L. Jones: 2, 4, ckl, 3, hen, 3, pen, Rea

LIST OF AWARDS. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 2, pul, G. A. Coyne: 3, 4, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, C. S. Johnson: 1, 2, ckl, 4, pul, Cornelius Dwyer. R. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, 2, ck, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, T. A. Tate: 4, ck, 1, ckl, 2, 4, hen, 2, pen, tie, C. S. Johnson: 3, ck, 2, 3, 4, pul, 2, pen, tie, W. H. Moore: 2, ckl, C. J. Swanson. Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards STATION C. COLUMBUS, OHIO. Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Choice stock for sale at all times. Eggs for hatching in season. H. B. HARK, Mgr.

WHITE ORPINGTONS Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free. F. S. BULLINGTON Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA. Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington Club.

LIST OF EXHIBITORS. Baker, Mrs. Mary, Wolcott, Ind. Bartee, Mrs. Geo., Remington, Ind. Bickel, Mrs. D. A., Remington, Ind. Biederwolf, Fred P., Monticello, Ind. Biedler, Max, Remington, Ind. Butler, C. L., Sheldon, Ill. Clark, J. A., Remington, Ind. Cowgill, A. B., Remington, Ind. Dowell, H. C., Sheldon, Ill. Duell, Florence, Remington, Ind. Geier, Wm., Remington, Ind. Gibson, W. H., Logansport, Ind. Grace, E. H., Logansport, Ind. Gracie, Wm., Jr., Logansport, Ind. Griffin, Fred L., Remington, Ind. Griffin, George, Remington, Ind. Griffith, Mrs. W. H., Fowler, Ind. Griggs, F. D., Morocco, Ind. Hackley, Robt., Remington, Ind. Hatch, Mrs. C. E., Kentland, Ind. Hathaway, Geo. C., Sheldon, Ill. Klehm, Henry, Remington, Ind. Lebe, Peter, Remington, Ind. Lock, A. V., Remington, Ind. McCullough, N. M., Anderson, Ind. McKillip, W. W., Seafield, Ind. Peck, W. E., Remington, Ind. Peck, F. L., Remington, Ind. Phelps, Henry, Remington, Ind. Reed, Thos. E., Remington, Ind. Schlademan Bros., Seafield, Ind. Sampsal, J. E., Sheldon, Ill. Shand, Frank, Remington, Ind. Sharkey, Lew, Wolcott, Ind. Sharkey, Wm., Remington, Ind. Smith, Burt, Logansport, Ind. Stokes, M. A., Remington, Ind. Stokes, Ralph, Remington, Ind. Talbert, Roger, Remington, Ind. Ward & Butler, Monticello, Ind. Webb, Clayton, Remington, Ind.

LIST OF AWARDS. Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1, 2, ck, 4, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. W. H. Griffith: 1, 2, ckl, 3, ck, 2, 3, hen, Mrs. D. A. Bickel: 3, ckl, F. D. Griggs: 1, pen, 1.

Campbell: 3, 4, ck, C. H. Watson: 2, ck, 3, ckl, 2, 4, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, C. G. Slater.

Dark Brahmans. 1, hen, Jas. Lampert.

Partridge Cochins. 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, John Herbert.

Black Langshans. 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, J. B. Hudler: 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, T. W. Porter: 4, hen, 4, pul, W. Brown.

Black Minorcas. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, Jas. Lamp-ert.

S. C. Buff Leghorns. 1, ck, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, 2, pen, Jno. Krieger: 1, 2, ck, James Lampert.

R. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, pul, Edward Jardine.

S. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 4, pul, 2, pen, A. J. Humphrey: 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, E. P. Veale: 3, 4, hen, W. J. Rogers.

Wild Geese. 1, pair, H. O. Sears.

Toulouse Geese. 1, old pair, F. J. Steuer & Son: 1, young pair, 2, old pair, Chas. Ellwanger.

Gray Call Ducks. 1, 2, 3, pr, H. O. Sears.

Pekin Ducks. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, F. J. Steuer & Sons: 1, ck, 3, ckl, 1, hen, 3, pul, Mrs. Walter Porter.

Turkeys. 1, 2, 3, 4, yearling, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Mrs. Walter Porter: 1, ck, Tom, 1, 2, hen, 2, pul, F. J. Steuer.

Cornish Indian Games. 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, pul, Max Lucas.

White Minorcas. 1, ck, 1, hen, John Lampert.

Black Cochin Bantams. 1, ckl, 1, pul, H. F. Witt.

White Cochin Bantam. 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, H. F. Witt.

Silver Duckwing Bantams. 2, hen, Wallace Aten: 1, hen, 1, pul, Donald Sawyer.

Black Breasted Game Bantams. 1, ck, 1, hen, Ferda Blake.



- Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, 2, 3, pul, Schlademan Bros.
- R. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, W. E. Peck.
- S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen; F. P. Biederwolf; 2, ckl, 3, 4, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, Peter Lehe.
- S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ck, William Sharkey; 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, George Griffin.
- Bronze Turkeys.**  
1, ck, Robt. Hackley; 1, hen, 2, ck, Mrs. Mary Baker.

- Pekin Ducks.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, 2, ckl, Mrs. Mary Baker; 1, hen, 2, ck, W. R. Geier; 1, ckl, 2, hen, 3, ck, 2, pul, Tom Reed; 3, ckl, 3, pul, L. Sharkey.
- Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Mrs. Geo. Bartel; 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, Frank Shand.
- Toulouse Geese.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Henry Khelm.
- Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Ralph Stokes.

- White Plymouth Rocks.**  
4, ckl, 2, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, A. H. Rice; 1, ck, J. B. Hough; 2, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, J. D. Yocum; 3, ckl, 3, 4, hen, Maplewood Poultry Yards; 4, ckl, 4, pen, T. V. Crabill.
- Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
1 and 2, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pen, O. T. Swigert; 3, ck, George Manton; 1, ckl, 2, pul, M. J. Dunkle.
- Columbian Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, R. P. Buffington.
- White Wyandottes.**  
1 and 2, ckl, 2, hen, Mary E. Poultry Yards; 1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, H. L. Ryan; 4, pul, C. H. Happersett; 3, ck, W. J. Boynton; 4, ck, 3, ckl, 4, hen, Mrs. D. O. McDonald; 2, ck, 4, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, A. L. Sever.
- Buff Wyandottes.**  
2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 3 and 4, pul, A. H. Rice; 1, ckl, 2, pul, T. N. Miszer; 1, pul, 3 and 4, ckl, John Tuttle.
- Silver Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 3, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, W. J. Russell; 2, ckl, 1, hen, W. E. Minnick; 2, ck, 1, ckl, 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Carl Caskey.
- Columbian Wyandottes.**  
1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, R. P. Buffington.
- Golden Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, J. B. Acker; 2, ck, 2, hen, Marion Ziegler.
- Buff Orpingtons.**  
2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, J. E. Studebaker; 1, ckl, Chas. E. Mickie.
- White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, Mary E. Poultry Yards; 2, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, J. F. Ryan; 3 and 4, ckl, Roy Rhodes; 2, pul, 2, pen, A. H. Rice; 2, ck, Arthur Kuhlman.
- S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1 and 2, ck, 2, ckl, 3, hen, 1, pen, Dr. W. C. Lupfer; 4, ckl, Bert Morgan; 3, ck, 4, pul, Claud McKinnon; 1, hen, 1, ckl, Clem TeBow; 3, ckl, 2, hen, 2 and 3, pul, 2, pen, O. T. Swigert; 1, pul, C. H. Kiser; 4, ck, John H. Hughes.
- R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ckl, 4, hen, 1, pul, 3, pen, Dr. C. W. Lupfer; 1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pen, J. G. Shiddenhelm; 1 and 4, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, L. H. Creamer; 2, ckl, 2, hen, T. Hamberger.
- Mottled Javas.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Mrs. John Cromwell.

### Awards, Springfield, O., Jan. 20-25

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Oscar E. Faries, Springfield, O.  
Albert Shepard, R. D. 11, Springfield, O.  
F. M. Weigle, Springfield, O.  
H. R. Payne, Springfield, O.  
Dr. N. O. Minear, Springfield, O.  
Henry P. Ockelmann, Dayton, Ohio.  
Harry E. Bruce, Troy, Ohio.  
A. B. Mendenhall, Springfield, O.  
E. T. Schwelkert, Springfield, O.  
G. H. Mayne, Springfield, O.  
A. G. Dross, Dayton, O.  
J. E. Yeazell, Springfield, O.  
James Swanton, Springfield, O.  
Roy Rhodes, Springfield, O.  
W. P. Minnick, R. D. No. 8, Box M 14, Springfield, O.  
F. E. Myers, Springfield, O.  
H. W. Barnett, Springfield, O.

- W. J. Russell, Springfield, O.  
W. E. Minnick, R. D. 8, Springfield, O.  
Carl Caskey, Springfield, O.  
J. H. Hughes, Springfield, O.  
C. H. Kiser, R. D. 11, Springfield, O.  
Dr. W. C. Lupfer, Springfield, O.  
I. B. Morgan, Springfield, O.  
Claud McKinnon, Springfield, O.  
Geo. Wendt, Springfield, O.  
L. C. Shiddenhelm, Springfield, O.  
L. H. Creamer, Mechanicsburg, O.  
F. Hamberger.  
J. H. Hughes, Springfield, O.  
J. R. Hill, Urbana, O.  
J. F. Ryan, Springfield, O.  
Scott McWilliams, Springfield, O.  
G. D. Black, Yellow Springs, O.  
Dr. J. E. Studebaker, Springfield, O.  
C. E. Mickie, Springfield, O.  
Albert Conn, Springfield, O.  
F. Hoss, R. D. 1, Springfield, O.  
J. W. Arthur, R. D. 9, Springfield, O.  
J. E. Arthur, R. D. 9, Springfield, O.  
Maggie Arthur, R. D. 9, Springfield, O.  
A. A. Arthur, R. D. 9, Springfield, O.  
F. K. Lubbers, Springfield, O.  
C. R. Black, R. D. 3, Springfield, O.  
Mrs. Bert Haugh, R. D. 6, Springfield, O.  
F. Hamburger, Dayton, O.  
J. T. Kearns, Springfield, O.  
J. E. Edgington, Springfield, O.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

- Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, 3 and 4, hen, A. B. Mendenhall; 2, ckl, 2, pul, E. F. Schwelkert; 1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pen, Geo. H. Mayne; 4, ckl, Roy Rhodes; 3, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, pul, 3, pen, H. W. Barnett; 4, pen, J. D. Smith; 1, ckl, 1, pen, 3 and 4, pul, W. G. Foley; 4, ckl, J. S. Hooley.



**S. C. BROWN LEGHORN COCKEREL.**  
This bird is one of the best seen at the big shows this season. He won first at Elgin and Chicago, also a silver cup and medal as special. Bred and owned by C. F. Livingstone, Carpentersville, Ill.

- J. D. Smith, Dayton, O.  
W. G. Foley, Springfield, O.  
J. S. Hooley, Springfield, O.  
McKenzie & McVey, Wilmington, O.  
L. Bickett, R. D. No. 9, Xenia, O.  
A. H. Rice, R. D. 11, Springfield, O.  
J. B. Hough, R. D. 6, Springfield, O.  
Dr. L. E. Russell, Springfield, O.  
J. D. Yocum & Sons, Mechanicsburg, O.  
F. M. Wheldon, Springfield, O.  
Maplewood Poultry Yards, Springfield, O.  
The Goodview Farm, R. D. 10, Springfield, O.  
Dr. T. V. Crabill, Osborn, O.  
O. T. Swigert, Springfield, O.  
Mrs. J. P. Cromwell, R. D. 3, Springfield, O.  
Ad. Wolf, 1150 Oak St., Springfield, O.  
Geo. Wm. Manton, Springfield, O.  
N. J. Dunkel, Medway, O.  
R. P. Buffington, Medway, O.  
W. S. Linson, R. D. 8, Springfield, O.  
J. B. Acher, Urbana, O.  
M. Ziegler, Springfield, O.  
Ervin & Thomas, So. Charleston, O.  
H. L. Ryan, Springfield, O.  
C. H. Happersett, Urbana, O.  
J. Boynton, Springfield, O.  
Mrs. D. O. McDonald, Pittsburg, O.  
A. L. Sever, Springfield, O.  
T. M. Mezger, R. D. 9, Springfield, O.  
John Tuttle, R. D. 6, Springfield, O.

**BLUEBILT STRAIN BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
1st Cockerel at Kansas State Poultry Show, 1907. I will sell a few settings of eggs from pen headed by sire of this cockerel. Double mating—Line bred.  
**FRED E. SMITH,** - - - **Craig, Mo.**  
Life member American Poultry Association. Licensed American Poultry Judge.

**WATCHEMOKET POULTRY YARDS**  
SEASON OF 1908  
Eggs for hatching will be offered from small yards of select birds as follows:  
Argonauts, \$5.00 per dozen straight. Phoenix fowls, \$3.00 per dozen straight.  
Light Brahma Bantams, \$3.00 per dozen straight.  
Mixed settings may be ordered but are not solicited. No circulars.  
**H. S. BABCOCK,** 77 Summit St., East Providence, R. I.

Surprise your competitors this season by showing "Hoosier Strain"  
**BARRED ROCKS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
The strain that never fails to win. 8 cocks, 80 cockerels, 100 Lens, 100 pullets for sale that have quality to burn. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**G. EARL HOOVER,** Box B, Matthews, Ind.

**S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
(EXCLUSIVELY)  
Some grand birds for sale. Can please the most exacting. Eggs for hatching from prize winners \$3. per 15. \$5. per 30. 75% hatch guaranteed.  
**Sunflower Poultry Farm,** B. E. GREER, Prop. Route 1, Magnolia, Ark.

- Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ckl, John H. Hughes; 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 2, ckl, John R. Hill.
- S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
3, pul, 4, ckl, Dr. Minear; 1 and 3, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, Scott McWilliams; 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pul, George D. Black; 2, ckl, 3, pul, George P. Grube.
- White Crested Black Polish.**  
2, ckl, W. S. Huffman; 1, pul, 4, ckl, Mrs. M. C. Huffman; 1 and 3, ckl, Mrs. Albert Conn.
- White Faced Black Spanish.**  
1, pul, Fred Hoos.
- Cornish Indian Games.**  
2, ckl, 2, pul, J. Warren Arthur; 1, hen, 2, ckl, J. Elmer Arthur; 1, ckl, 1, hen, Maggie Arthur; 1 and 3, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 4, pul, Ermine Arthur.
- Black Breasted Red Pit Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Frank Lubers.
- Buff Cochins.**  
1, hen, Oscar Faries.
- Light Brahmans.**  
2, ck, Oscar Faries; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, Albert Shepherd.
- Black Langshans.**  
1, ck, Frank Weigle; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Harry Payne.

- S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 3 and 4, pul, D. Minear; 1 and 2, pul, 1 and 4, pul, 4, hen, J. P. Ockelmann.
- R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, Harry E. Bruce.
- Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Frank Weigle.
- White Cochins Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Charles R. Black.
- Seabright Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, Charles R. Black.
- Red Pyle Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Charles R. Black.
- Black Breasted Game Bantams.**  
1, hen, 1, pul, Charles R. Black.
- Silver Duckwing Bantams.**  
1, hen, Charles R. Black.
- Black Cochins Bantams.**  
1, hen, 1, pul, Charles R. Black.
- White Polish Bantams.**  
1, hen, 1, pul, Charles R. Black.
- Buff Cochins.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pul, M. T. Hough; 1, ck, 1, hen, F. Hamberger.
- Pit Game Bantams.**  
1 and 2, ck, John Kearns.

### Awards, Scranton, Pa., Dec. 30, Jan. 4

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Ray Akens, Moosic, Pa.  
John Ainsley, Old Forge, Pa.  
Chas. S. Akens, Moosic, Pa.  
Reese Alexander, Scranton, Pa.  
H. F. Atherton, Moosic, Pa.  
John R. Atherton, Scranton, Pa.  
Thomas S. Atherton, Scranton, Pa.  
R. F. Alden, Kirkwood, N. Y.  
M. G. Bankert, Hanover, Pa.  
H. W. Bardwell, Tunkhannock, Pa.  
Jos. E. Barney, Montrose, Pa.  
Barr & Kehm, Allentown, Pa.  
H. E. Bartholomew, Lewisburg, Pa.  
James P. Barton, Scranton, Pa.  
Wm. C. Bell, Binghamton, N. Y.  
Wm. Belmonti, Pittston, Pa.  
Bescker, Stewart & Sons, Elmhurst, Pa.  
Aaron W. Billington, Moosic, Pa.  
Mrs. Clara S. Bissell, Montrose, Pa.  
Floyd T. Bissell, Montrose, Pa.  
T. J. Bissell, Newark, N. J.  
Wm. Bioggs, Scranton, Pa.  
Oscar A. Blouch, Annville, Pa.  
John I. Blowers, Scranton, Pa.  
H. M. Bone, Dunmore, Pa.  
John Borthwick, Scranton, Pa.  
Wm. R. Bowers, Baltimore, Md.  
Oliver Brey, Allentown, Pa.  
L. L. Bright & Daughter, Scranton, Pa.  
C. W. Brockway & Son, Scranton, Pa.  
John W. Brown, Scranton, Pa.  
Thos. Brown & Son, Scranton, Pa.  
J. J. Bryden, Pittston, Pa.  
Otto Budwesky, Pittston, Pa.  
Buck Hill Poultry Farm, Buck Hill Falls, Cresco, Pa.  
Stephen H. Burger, Allentown, Pa.  
John Burnside, Moosic, Pa.  
Frank M. Banks, Maplewood, Pa.  
John A. Clarke, Box 112, Pittston, Pa.  
A. W. Close, P. O. Building, Scranton, Pa.  
John Collins, Scranton, Pa.  
Wm. Collins, Scranton, Pa.  
F. E. Colvin, Clarks Summit, Pa.  
Marcus Cook, Kizers, Pa.  
A. J. Cooper, Durycia, Pa.  
Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Durycia, Pa.  
Jas. Crawford, Cameron Mills, N. Y.  
F. H. Castner, Glen Gardner, N. J.  
D. B. Davies, Taylor, Pa.  
T. J. Davis, Scranton, Pa.  
John M. Donohoe, Edge Moor, Del.  
David Dunn, Jermyn, Pa.  
C. Bryant Drake, Old Forge, Pa.  
Wm. Edgar, R. F. D. No. 2, S. Bethlehem, Pa.  
John F. Elden, Scranton, Pa.  
Emmet Emery, Scranton, Pa.  
Jos. Fairclough & Son, Taylor, Pa.  
Fairfield Poultry Farm (H. W. Schmitzer), Fairton, N. J.  
Thomas Faucett, Rendham, Pa.  
A. J. Fell, West Point, Pa.  
S. J. Fine, Plymouth, Pa.  
Wm. R. Fisher, Swiftwater, Pa.  
Joel M. Foster, Browns Mills in the Pines, N. J.  
G. A. Fowler, Carbondale, Pa.  
Chas. J. Frost, Paterson, N. J.  
Louis Gebhard, Philippsburg, N. J.  
F. A. Geisshardt, Scranton, Pa.  
Jos. Gilhoel, Carbondale, Pa.  
Jas. E. Gotshall, Scranton, Pa.  
Benj. S. Goundie, Allentown, Pa.  
E. Griffiths and wife, Scranton, Pa.  
Wm. R. Griffiths, R. F. D. No. 1, West Polet, Pa.  
Homer B. Hand, Dunmore, Pa.  
W. J. Harries, Taylor, Pa.  
Wm. J. Harris, Box 115, Taylor, Pa.  
S. H. Harter, Prop., Nescopeck, Pa.  
I. C. Hawkins, Bullville, N. Y.  
Hazel Poultry Yards, Hazleton, Pa.  
Heil & Wetbel, Scranton, Pa.  
M. J. Hess, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
Mrs. J. W. Holton, Catasauqua, Pa.  
Steward L. Houck, West Easton, Pa.  
Wm. Huckle, Waverly, N. Y.  
Charles Hurtt, Laffin, Pa.  
W. S. Huslander, Dalton, Pa.  
W. N. Hutchins, Moosic, Pa.  
James P. Harpe, Tunkhannock, Pa.  
Iterly & Reid, Scranton, Pa.  
Wm. and Chas. Ives, Scranton, Pa.  
Kauffman & Co., Scranton, Pa.  
Luther Kauffman, Milton, Pa.  
Chas. Kehm, Allentown, Pa.  
F. H. Kennedy & Sons, Niagara, Wayne Co., Pa.  
Ed. S. Klase, Allentown, Pa.  
Chas. P. Knight, Binghamton, N. Y.  
Walter Kohler, Box 63, Rendham, Pa.  
J. D. Koons, Northampton, Pa.  
Mrs. J. D. Koons, Northampton, Pa.  
W. W. Kulp, Pottstown, Pa.  
Wm. Kummer, Scranton, Pa.  
W. D. Kinsell, Hanover, Pa.  
Kaufman & Windheim, Nutley, N. J.  
Sidney H. Langham, Scranton, Pa.  
D. H. Lester, Mountain Dale, N. Y.  
Buck Hill Poultry Farm, Buck Hill Falls, Pa.  
Francis Locker, Scranton, Pa.  
Geo. Locker, Scranton, Pa.  
E. J. Loftus, Scranton, Pa.  
F. M. Loomis, Scranton, Pa.  
Joe McCabe, Blakely, Olyphant, Pa.  
Wm. McCarty, Scranton, Pa.  
Patrick J. McKernon, Forest City, Pa.  
The R. F. Martin Poultry Farm, Hawley, Pa.  
Wm. May, Plymouth, Pa.  
James Mayo & Son, Pittston, Pa.  
F. O. Megargee, Bangor, Pa.  
Chas. O. Miers, Scranton, Pa.  
Anthony Miller, Scranton, Pa.  
George Miller, Scranton, Pa.  
Marry B. Miller, Waverly, Pa.  
J. W. Mitchell, Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y.  
Ralph W. Moyer, Orwigsburg, Pa.  
Peter J. Movel, Scranton, Pa.  
H. H. Morris, Montrose, Pa.  
Frank W. Mains, Morris Plains, N. J.  
Bert A. Oakley, Brooklyn, Pa.  
John O'Malley, Minooka, Pa.  
D. Lincoln Orr, Orrs Mills, N. Y.  
J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa.  
B. M. Osterhout, Scranton, Pa.  
Otselle Farms (W. A. Smith), Whitneys Point, Pa., display pheasants, pea-fowl and wood-duck.  
Overhill Farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Pittston, Pa. (Geo. Walter, Mgr.).  
Walter S. Orr, Orrs Mills, N. Y.  
Oscar W. Payne, Scranton, Pa.  
George Pendred, Jermyn, Pa.  
W. B. Pier, Elmhurst, Pa.  
Mrs. Frank Polzin, Scranton, Pa.  
J. B. Poore, Scranton, Pa.  
Aaron Powell, Red Poultry Farm, Schuylville, Pa.

- Geo. J. Powell, Taylor, Pa.  
James B. Powell, Taylor, Pa.  
L. W. Pratt, R. F. D. No. 33, LeRaysville, Pa.  
Olney Pratt, Sr., Throop, Pa.  
Geo. L. Preston, Canisteo, N. Y.  
Warren Reagle, Bangor, Pa.  
D. J. Reese, Scranton, Pa.  
E. C. Ricker, Scranton, Pa.  
J. B. Reese, Scranton, Pa.  
H. A. Rhoads, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Margaret Richards, Scranton, Pa.  
Reil & Ricker, Scranton, Pa.  
Henry D. Riley, Strafford, Pa.  
C. W. Rippon, Rendham, Pa.  
W. J. Rogers, Peckville, Pa.  
Noah Romalne, Box 114, Moosic, Pa.  
J. A. Rose, Scranton, Pa.  
Mrs. J. A. Rose, Scranton, Pa.  
Spencer D. Reed, Tunkhannock, Pa.  
Samson & Alden, Kirkwood, N. Y.  
Thos. G. Samuels, Nanticoke, Pa.  
G. F. Schirmer, Princeton, N. J.  
W. R. Schmol, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Shennon Bros., Green Grove, Olyphant, Pa.  
Dr. A. T. Sitterley, Schneckady, N. Y.  
E. L. Sloat, Nicholson, Pa.  
Mrs. E. L. Sloat, Nicholson, Pa.  
Chas. G. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
J. J. Smith & Son, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Walter Spruit, Mayfield, Childs, Pa.  
Snaith & Von Bergen, Scranton, Pa.  
Wm. Snaith, Jr., Scranton, Pa.  
Dr. M. D. Snyder, Dunmore, Pa.  
Jos. S. Souder, Nescopeck, Pa.  
C. J. Speece, Scranton, Pa.  
Chas. J. Sprandel, Scranton, Pa.  
S. R. Sprout, Montrose, Pa.  
J. Edw. States, Utica, N. Y.  
F. H. Stettler, Northampton, Pa.  
John T. Stephens, Peckville, Pa.  
W. N. Stevens, Dunmore, Pa.  
Stoeckel Bros., Scranton, Pa.  
M. J. Stratton, Dalton, Pa.  
J. W. Schiel, Jr., Durycia, Pa.  
G. W. Swarts, Lake Ariel, Pa.  
P. C. Tabor, Worcester, N. Y.  
Geo. S. Teeter, Hawley, Pa.  
S. J. Tidd & Son, Taylor, Pa.  
Isaac F. Tillinghast, Factoryville, Pa.  
Benj. H. Throop, Scranton, Pa.  
J. R. Thurston, Dalton, Pa.  
C. E. Tobey, Scranton, Pa.  
Arthur Trethaway, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Stanley Trethaway, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
Lewis G. Tyreman, Stroudsburg, Pa.  
James Vall, Jersey City, N. J.  
Geo. E. Walter, Smysers Sta., Seven Valleys, Pa.  
Wm. C. Walters, Blairstown, N. J.  
W. N. Watson, Sunbury, Pa.  
T. H. Weaver, Allentown, Pa.  
W. L. Weddigen, Scranton, Pa.  
John Welsch, Scranton, Pa.  
D. E. Wheeler, Clarks Summit, Pa.  
C. H. Whitney, Elmhurst, Pa.  
Isaac Wilks, Jr., Bloomfield, N. J.  
Enoch Williams, Box 228, Taylor, Pa.  
John J. and H. F. Williams, Scranton, Pa.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

- Light Brahmans.**  
1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, \$5.00 special for best exhibit, Overhill Farm; 2, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, Chas. J. Frost; 5, ckl, 5, pul, Reese Alexander;

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**  
(Exclusively)  
Prize winners at Elgin, 1908. 1st cock, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet. Heavy laying trapnested free range birds of good vigor and unexcelled fertility. 1 and 2 year old stock for sale right. Eggs \$2.50 per 15, \$4.00 per 30. Write for prices on larger orders.  
**GUPSIE CAMP POULTRY FARM**  
D. B. Piero, Prop. R. R. No. 4 Elgin, Ill.

**DAVIS' WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
Pure White . . . Stay White  
My birds have won 23 prizes this season, making 223 prizes and \$25 Silver Cup since 1903, including Chicago, Ill. State Show, Warsaw, Canton, Ill. and Cedar Rapids and Bonaparte, Iowa, and Missouri State Show. If you want eggs to hatch your breeders or show birds, send to me. Egg circular. I am booking dates for judging.  
**T. J. DAVIS**  
Box 459 Blandinsville, Ill.



1, ckl. 3, pul, William C. Bell; 4, pul, William Collins; 1, pen, James Vail.

Dark Brahmas. 1 and 2, ck John Ainsley; Buff Cochins.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, special for best exhibit, W. N. Watson.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

3, ck, 1 and 2, hen 3 and 4, ckl, 2 and 5, pul, special for best exhibit, Henry D. Riley; 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pen, Foote & Shear Cup for best Barred Rock, two \$5.00 specials, S. H. Harter; 2 and 4, ck, 5, hen, F. H. Castner; 5, ckl, Lewis G. Tyreman; 4, hen, 1 and 4, pul, 3 and 4, pen, Mrs. A. J. Cooper; 5, ckl, 3, pul, John M. Donohoe; 5, pen, S. J. Tidd & Son.

White Plymouth Rocks.

2, ck, 4, hen, 5, ckl, G. W. Swarts; 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 1 and 5, pul, special for best exhibit, one \$5.00 special, J. D. Koons; 3, ck, 4, pul, Ray Akens; 3 and 5, hen, Joseph S. Souder; 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Fairfield Poultry Farm; 2, pen, W. J. Wintermute.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 4, ckl, 1, pul, J. A. Orth; 4 and 5, ck, 4, hen, Chas. Hurtt; 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 5, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, M. J. Hess; 2 and 5, pul, 1, pen, special for best exhibit, M. J. Hess; 5, ckl, W. C. Walters; 3, pul, F. H. Stetler.

Silver Penciled Rocks.

1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Wm. R. Bowers; 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, B. M. Osterhout.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks.

1, pul, W. B. Pier.

Silver Wyandottes.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 5, ckl, 1, pul, Mayor's Challenge Cup for best Silver Wyandotte, special for best exhibit, two \$5.00 specials, Samson & Alden; 4, ck, 4, ckl, 2, pen, H. F. Atherton; 3, ck, Chas. J. Sprandel; 4 and 5, hen, 1, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, F. H. Kennedy & Sons; 3, hen, 5, pul, W. D. Kinsell; 3, ckl, D. H. Lester; 1, pen, W. W. Kohler.

Golden Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, pul, E. H. Williamson; 2 and 3, pul, W. J. Rogers.

White Wyandottes.

1 and 3, ck, 1 and 4, pul, 1 and 4, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Gibbons Challenge Cup for best White Wyandotte, special for best exhibit and one other \$5.00 special, A. J. Fell; 4, ck, 3, hen, H. A. Rhoades; 2, ck, 2, ckl, W. W. Kulp; 5, hen, 5, pul, E. J. Loftus; 2, hen, Olney Pratt, Sr.; 3, ckl, 2, pen, John I. Bowers; 3, pul, 3, pen, John O'Malley; 4, pul, Peter J. Morel; 1, pen, Emmet Emery.

Buff Wyandottes.

1 and 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, special for best exhibit, Poultry Success Trophy Cup, Mrs. J. D. Koons; 3, ck, 4, hen, 1, pul, B. E. Wheeler; 4 and 5, ck, 1, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 3, pul, William Edgar; 5, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, 2 and 3, pen, \$5.00 special for best Buff Wyandotte, Buck Hill Poultry Farm.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, pen, Jno. F. Eiden; 2, ck, 2, hen, David Dunn; 3, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 2 and 1, pul, Reif & Kleker; 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. J. Smith & Son.

Partridge Wyandottes.

2, ck, Sidney H. Langham; 1, ck, 2, ckl, 2, pul, O. W. Payne; 1 and 2, hen, 1, pen, and one \$5.00 special, R. E. Weeks; 1, ckl, William Bloggs.

Columbian Wyandottes.

3, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, special for best pul, Harry B. Miller; 1, ckl, special and Megargee Challenge Cup, Oliver Brey; 1, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 2, 3 and 5, pul, special for best cock and best exhibit, L. L. Bright & Daughter; 4, ck, F. O. Megargee; 5, ck, J. W. Mitchell; 2, ck, R. F. Alden; 2, hen, Anthony Miller; 1, hen, 4, ckl, 2, pen, special for best hen, D. Lincoln Orr; 5, hen, 4, pen, R. E. Weeks; 5, ckl, 5, pen, A. W. Close; 4, pul, 3, pen, Hazle Poultry Yards; 1, pen, special for best pen, Homer B. Hand.

Black Wyandottes.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Emmet Emery.

Black Langshans.

1, ck, and special, Margaret Richards; 2 and 4, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, special for best exhibit and best pullet, Smith & Vonbergen; 3, ck, 3, hen, Mrs. Frank Polzin; 5, ck, Enoch Williams; 2 and 4, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 3, pul, John T. Stephens; 1, ckl, and special, O. W. Payne; 5, pul, Wm. Belmont.

White Langshans.

3, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, Wm. Snaith, Jr.; 2, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, Thos. C.

Lewis; 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Wm. Belmont.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, ck, 1, pen, Mrs. E. L. Sloot; 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Louis Gebhard; 3, hen, R. E. Weeks; 1, ckl, and special, 4, pul, W. L. Weddigen; 2, pul, T. H. Weaver.

R. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, hen, R. E. Weeks; 1, ckl, 2, pul, W. L. Weddigen; 2, ckl, 1, pul, Frank M. Banks.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.

1, ck, 2, hen, John R. Atherton; 1, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pen, W. N. Hutchings; 2, ckl, 5, pul, 2, pen, E. L. Sloot; 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, special, Times Cup for best bird in show, also, D. & H. Cup for best male, F. O. Megargee.

S. C. White Orpingtons.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Mrs. J. W. Holton; 3, pul, Thos. Brown & Son.

S. C. Jubilee Orpingtons.

1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, special, F. O. Megargee; 2, hen, H. F. Atherton; 4, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, 3, pul, 1, F. Tillinghast; 3, ckl, 4, pul, David Dunn.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

2, ck, C. F. Akens; 1, ck, 5, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen, special, Aaron Powell; 2, hen, Wm. E. Fisher; 1, 3, hen, 1, ckl, special, J. W. Schiebel, Jr.; 3, hen, 4, ckl, P. J. Davis; 2, ckl, 5, pul, Noah Romaine; 3, ckl, 2, pul, J. A. Rose; 1, pul, C. W. Rippon; 1, pen, S. J. Tidd & Son.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1 and 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Kaufmann & Windheim; 3, hen, 4, ckl, H. H. Morris; 3, ckl, 3, pul, S. R. Sprout; 5, ckl, W. S. Huslander.

White Faced Black Spanish.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, special, Aaron W. Billington; 2, ck, 2, hen, S. Besecker & Sons.

Blue Andalusians.

2, ckl, 1, pul, special, J. J. & H. F. Williams; 3, ck, C. E. Tobey.

S. C. White Leghorns.

1, ck, 1 and 5, hen, 5, ckl, W. R. Schmolz; 3, ck, 2, pul, D. B. Davies; 4, ck, Marcus Cook; 2, ck, 3, hen, S. J. Fine; 2, hen, M. D. Snyder; 4, hen, R. F. Martin Poultry Farm; 4, ckl, John Burnside; 1 and 2, ckl, two specials, Purina Silver Cup, H. E. Bartholomew; 3, ckl, Wm. Kummer; 4, pul, W. N. Stevens; 3 and 5, pul, 1, pen, Jas. E. Gotshall.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

2, ck, 1, ckl, special, W. J. Wintermute; 3, ck, 3 and 5, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, Wm. R. Bowers; 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, special, Barr & Kehm; 1, ck, 4, hen, 4, ckl, C. O. Miers; 4, ck, B. M. Osterhout; 2 and 3, ckl, Ralph M. Moyer; 5, ckl, John Burnside; 5, pul, 2, pen, S. Besecker & Sons; 4, pul, M. D. Snyder.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul, special, O. A. Blouck; 1, hen, Jno. W. Brown; 4, hen, 4, ckl, 4, pul, M. A. Cook; 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, W. N. Watson; 3, ckl, 2, pul, Chas. Hurtt.

S. C. Black Leghorns.

1, ck, 2, hen, Jno. W. Brown; 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, L. W. Pratt.

Silver Duckwing Leghorns.

1, pul, Warren Reagle.

R. C. White Leghorns.

1, ck, W. S. Huslander; 1, ckl, 1, pul, F. T. Bissell.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.

1, ck, 3, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, F. C. Tabor; 2, ck, 4, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, Jas. Crawford; 1, hen, and special, 1, pul, W. W. Kulp; 5, hen, Mrs. C. S. Bissell; 5, ckl, B. A. Oakley; 5, ck, L. H. Woodruff; 3, ck, F. M. Loomis; 1, pen, Jos. McCabe.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, and special, Arthur Trethaway; 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, C. W. Brockway & Son; 2, hen, Wm. R. Griffiths.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Thos. G. Samuels; 2, ck, 3, hen, Wm. R. Griffiths; 3, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 1, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, C. E. Tobey; 1, pen, Geo. Miller.

White Crested Black Polish.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, and 2 specials, M. G. Bankert; 3 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 1, pen, Thos. S. Atherton; 2, ckl, Ed. S. Klase; 3, ckl, Chas. Kehm; 3, pul, W. J. Rogers.

S. S. Hamburgs.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, and special, O. Budwesky; 4, ck, 5, hen, J. J. & H. F. Williams; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, pen, Jas. Mayo

& Son; 3, ck, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, G. L. Preston; 1, hen, 1, ckl, J. J. Bryden.

Houdans.

1, ck, 1, hen, and special, Jos. Fairclough & Son.

Silkies.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, and special, C. W. Brockway & Son.

Faverolles.

1, ck, 1, hen, H. W. Bardwell; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Jas. P. Harpe.

B. B. Red Pit Games.

1 and 2, ck, Jos. Gilhost; 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, special, Jas. P. Baxton; 4, ck, Geo. S. Teeter; 5, ck, T. J. Bissell.

Silver Duckwing Pit Games.

1, ck, T. J. Bissell.

A. O. C. Pit Games.

1, 3 and 5, ck, and Oakford Challenge Cup, Geo. S. Teeter; 2, ck, Jas. Gilhoof; 4, ck, Jas. A. Barton.

Indian Games.

1, ck, Wm. J. Harris.

White Indian Games.

1 and 2, ckl, special, Geo. J. Powell; 3 and 4, ckl, Wm. J. Harris.

Sumatra.

1, ck, 1, hen, W. J. Harris.

B. B. Standard Red Games.

1, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, David Dund; 2, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Jno. A. Clarke; 1, hen, Benj. H. Throop; 2, hen, 1, ckl, Jno. Borthwick.

Brown Standard Red Games.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, and special and W. S. H. Cup for best female, Jno. A. Clarke.

Golden Duckwing Standard Games.

1, ck, 4, ckl, Benj. H. Throop; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 1, pul, Jno. Borthwick; 1 and 2, ckl, Jno. A. Clarke.

Red Pyle Standard Games.

1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, Jno. A. Clarke; 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Jno. Borthwick.

A. O. V. Standard Games.

1, ck, 1, pul, Jno. Borthwick.

B. B. Red Game Bantams.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, pul, Thos. Brown & Son; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, pen, Geo. Pendered; 4, ck, 4, hen, S. H. Langham; 3, ck, Wm. R. Bowers; 2, ck, 1, pul, David Dunn; 1, ckl, E. C. Dieker.

Red Pyle Game Bantams.

1, ck, Thos. Brown & Son; 2, ck, 3, hen, J. J. Smith & Son; 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, Heil & Weibel; 2, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. G. Smith.

G. D. Game Bantams.

1, hen, special, David Dunn.

S. D. Game Bantams.

1, ck, 1, hen, David Dunn.

White Game Bantams.

1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, David Dunn.

Old Eng. Spangled Game Bantams.

1, ck, Geo. Pendered.

Buff Cochins Bantams.

1, hen, G. F. Schurmer; 1, ckl, 1, pul, I. Wilkes, Jr.

White Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 1, hen, J. J. Smith & Son.

Black Cochins Bantams.

1, ckl, 1, pul, special, J. J. Smith & Son.

Partridge Cochins Bantams.

1, pul, C. W. Rippon.

Golden Sebright Bantams.

1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Jas. P. Barton.

Silver Sebright Bantams.

2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 5, pul, Geo. E. Walter; 3, ck, 2, pul, Mrs. J. A. Rose; 1, ck, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 2, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, pul, Dr. A. T. Sitterley.

R. C. Black Bantams.

2 and 3, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 3, pul, and special, Wm. & Chas. Ives; 1, ck, 2, hen, Stanley Trethaway; 5, ck, 2, pul, Isaac Wilkes, Jr.; 4, ck, 3, hen, Wm. May.

Light Brahma Bantams.

1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, Walter S. Orr; 2, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, S. H. Burger; 1, ckl, 1, pul, F. A. Geisshardt; 4, pul, A. W. Close.

Dark Brahma Bantams.

1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, special and Ripple Cup, Stoeckee Bros.

Turkeys.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Shennen Bros.; 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, F. Tillinghast.

Awards, Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 6-11

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

J. E. Armstrong, 10638 Prospect Ave., Chicago, Ill. R. H. Airey, Blue Island, Ill. Chas. R. Adams, Crete, Ill. Dr. J. R. Akers, Blue Island, Ill. Archer Bros., Harvey, Ill. Wm. Aylmer, 9650 Sangamon St., Chicago, Ill. Chas. G. Blake, Morgan Park, Ill. E. E. Beck, Hammond, Ind. Chas. W. Brayton, Blue Island, Ill. Chas. Bohn, Morgan Park, Ill. H. F. Bergner, 439 93rd St., Chicago, Ill. Mrs. B. A. Bloomfield, Homewood, Ill. M. F. Cure, Blue Island, Ill. C. E. Carter, Joliet, Ill. J. E. Candlin, 528 W. 104th St., Chicago, Ill. Elmer W. Coffey, Blue Island, Ill. Cedar Lake Poultry Farm, Crown Point, Ind. R. M. Cure, R. F. D. No. 2, Worth, Ill. A. W. T. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill. M. P. F. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill. N. C. Dornhecker, Blue Island, Ill. Chas. C. Day, R. F. D. No. 1, Blue Island, Ill. H. L. Dunavan, 6520 Laffin St., Chicago, Ill. G. DeWitt, Blue Island, Ill. H. Driescherf, Blue Island, Ill. L. Dickman, 2399 117th St., Kensington, Chicago, Ill. M. B. Elliott, Matteson, Ill. Emil Elbers, Blue Island, Ill. A. J. Elberstedt, Blue Island, Ill. Eckert Bros., 1688 Wellington Ave., Chicago, Ill. Wm. Forsberg, 7340 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill. Frank Fox, 841 S. Central Park Ave., Chicago, Ill. Geo. Flick, Blue Island, Ill. F. D. Fitzgerald, 1299 South Springfield Ave., Chicago, Ill. Sam Fieldhouse, 10740 Perry Ave., Roseland, Chicago, Ill. George Fieldhouse, Denver, Colo. George Griesmeyer, Chicago, Ill. Joseph Gerdes, Blue Island, Ill. John Gruener, 1141 W. 97th St., Chicago, Ill. John Ganzer, Blue Island, Ill. Howard Gilson, R. F. D. No. 1, Blue Island, Ill. George Hawn, 31 123d St., Blue Island, Ill. R. A. Hewes, Crete, Ill. F. H. Hammond, R. F. D. No. 2, Blue Island, Ill. W. D. Hamilton, 1295 Millard Ave., Chicago, Ill. M. Johnson, Morgan Park, Ill. S. C. Joyner, 12208 Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill. A. Koch, Blue Island, Ill. J. C. Klein, Blue Island, Ill. Wm. F. Klein, Blue Island, Ill. H. Kiopp, Blue Island, Ill. S. A. Kinney, Harvey, Ill. A. Koppers, R. F. D. No. 2, Blue Island, Ill. H. R. Koopmann, 151 W. 110th Place, Chicago, Ill. Wm. Kreinbrink, Blue Island, Ill. Ed. Lau, 296 157th St., Harvey, Ill. F. Lambrechts, Blue Island, Ill. C. A. Larson, 11721 Lowe Ave., Chicago, Ill. Gus Mindemann, Blue Island, Ill. E. F. Muhs, Blue Island, Ill. F. Mitchell, Blue Island, Ill. W. Neath, 1130 E. 92d Place, Chicago, Ill. Geo. Price, Blue Island, Ill. O. Philpott, 10938 State St., Chicago, Ill. Joe Peloquin, Worth, Ill. R. Patrick, 3960 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill. Aug. W. Pollworth, 341 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis. L. Rauch, Blue Island, Ill. Wm. Rockrohr, Dolton, Ill. Dr. G. Seim, Blue Island, Ill. J. C. Scott, Morgan Park, Ill. Chas. Seitz, Blue Island, Ill. R. E. Seyfarth, Blue Island, Ill. Slingerland Bros., West Pullman, Ill. H. Schelling, R. F. D. No. 2, Blue Island, Ill. H. Schuermann, Blue Island, Ill. Staffel Bros., Blue Island, Ill. Fred Siebold & Co., 1639 Brompton Ave., Chicago, Ill. Chas. Simpson, Oak Lawn, Ill. John Schade, R. F. D. No. 1, Blue Island, Ill. Fred Siebold, 1639 Brompton Ave., Chicago, Ill. Sol. P. Travis, Blue Island, Ill.

Paul Tanis, 11566 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. E. Thomas, Blue Island, Ill. B. Thomas, Midlochan Club, Blue Island, Ill. Van Antwerp, Blue Island, Ill. Aug. Vott, Blue Island, Ill. D. Van Reenen, 6438 S. May St., Chicago, Ill. J. H. Volp, Blue Island, Ill. X. Wojtkiewicz, 14 Waterloo Court, Chicago, Ill. W. A. Ward & Son, 9609 Longwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill. H. C. Witte, R. F. D. No. 1, Blue Island, Ill. H. H. Woods, R. F. D. No. 6, Crown Point, Ind. W. Wojtkiewicz, 14 Waterloo Court, Chicago, Ill. A. W. Wolff, 2805 W. 45th Ave., Chicago, Ill. R. V. Zacher, Blue Island, Ill. A. L. Zimmermann, 148 Clybourn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 4, pul, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1 and 2, pen, M. B. Elliott; 4, ck, 3, hen, A. Hewes; 3, ck, E. Rosser and L. L. Rice; 2 and 3, pul. Pea Comb White Plymouth Rocks. 2 and 3, hen, G. Fieldhouse.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, ckl, Otto Philpott; 2, pul, 1 and 4, ckl, Slingerland Bros.; 3, ckl, 4, pul, Paul Tanis; 2, 3 and 4, ck, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, J. E. Candlin. Silver Wyandottes. 2, ckl, H. F. Bergner; 4, ck, 3, pul, 3, pen, Geo. Flick; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 2, pul, H. Schelling; 2, ck, 1, pul, 2, pen, Archer Bros.; 2, ck, 2 and 4, hen, J. H. Volp.

White Wyandottes.

1, ck, Chas. F. Volp; 2, 3 and 4, pul, W. A. Ward & Son; 4, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pen, Harry H. Wood; 4, ckl, C. A. Larson; 2, ckl, 1 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Albert Koch; 1, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pul, 2, ck, 2, pen, Chas. C. Day; 3, ck, Mrs. B. A. Bloomfield.

Buff Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, F. Lambrechts.



Awards, Franklin, Tenn., Jan. 23-28

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

L. F. Beaty, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. Enoch Brown, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. J. K. Christman, Bethesda, Tenn. Jim Bond, R. R. No. 2, Thompson Station, Tenn. J. W. Laycock, R. R. No. 1, Thompson Station, Tenn. H. M. Laycock, R. R. No. 1, Thompson Station, Tenn. Mrs. J. T. Wilhoit, R. R. No. 1, Thompson Station, Tenn. John Baug, Box 181, Franklin, Tenn. Miss Frances Brown, R. R. 6, Franklin, Tenn. F. M. Carlson, Franklin, Tenn. J. H. Crouse, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. J. A. Gray, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. N. J. Greer, Franklin, Tenn. V. W. Gillespie, Franklin, Tenn. Houston Hill, Franklin, Tenn. J. R. Hill, Franklin, Tenn. J. B. Hoisouser, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. Jasper Lillie, Franklin, Tenn. A. S. Lewis, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. T. J. Mays, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. F. E. McKay, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. Mary Lillie, Franklin, Tenn. Dr. S. H. Northcross, Franklin, Tenn. W. B. Matthews, Franklin, Tenn. Dr. T. A. Pope, Franklin, Tenn. Dr. W. A. Paschall, Franklin, Tenn. H. B. Rozelle, Franklin, Tenn. T. B. Roberts, Franklin, Tenn. Geo. B. Sweeney, Franklin, Tenn. O. S. Shannon, Franklin, Tenn. W. E. Smithson, Franklin, Tenn. E. L. Wiltshire, Franklin, Tenn. G. M. Warren, Franklin, Tenn. W. R. Talley, Franklin, Tenn. Mrs. J. N. Boxley, Clovercroft, Tenn. J. L. Hatcher, Arno, Tenn. W. E. Smithson, Arno, Tenn. Mayes Hume, Springhill, Tenn. M. L. Nellums, Springhill, Tenn. Dr. J. M. Moore, Springhill, Tenn.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 2, ckl, tie, Mrs. F. E. McKay; 1, ck, 1, 2, ckl, tie, 3, ck, 1, 2, and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pen, F. M. Carl & Son; 2, pul, 2, ck, 3, pen, J. B. Hoisouser; 1, pul, Mrs. J. N. Boxley; 3, pul, Mrs. Mary Lillie.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, M. L. Nellums.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes.

1, ck, 2, ckl, 2, pen, O. S. Shannon; 2, ck, J. B. Hoisouser; 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, 3, pen, W. B. Matthews; 1, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, Dr. Sewell Northcross.

Golden Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, J. B. Hoisouser; 2, ckl, 2, hen, Mrs. Jasper Lillie.

White Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, L. F. Beaty; 3, ck, 2, pen, Miss Frances Brown.

Partridge Wyandottes.

1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pen, W. B. Matthews; 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, J. W. Laycock; 2, ck, Dr. W. A. Paschall.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. J. A. Gray.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, ck, 3, ckl, Jno. Baugh; 2, ck, Mrs. Enoch Brown; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, A. S. Lewis; 2, ckl, 2, pen, E. M. Laycock.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, 3, pen, Mayes Hume; 2, ck, Houston Hill; 1, ckl, 1, pen, Mrs. N. J. Greer; 3, ck, 1 and 2, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. Enoch Brown.

Black Orpingtons.

1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul, H. M. Laycock.

White Crested Polish.

1, ckl, 1, pul, L. F. Beaty.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Mrs. J. T. Wilhoit.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, W. H. Smithson.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, ck, 1, pen, Dr. T. A. Pope; 2, ck, J. R. Hill.

Black Langshans.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Geo. P. Sweeney.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

1, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, V. W. Gillespie; 1, ckl, Mrs. Enoch Brown.

S. C. White Leghorns.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, T. H. Watts; 1, pul, T. B. Roberts.

White Faced Black Spanish.

1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, G. M. Warren.

Pit Games.

1, pen, 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, E. L. Wiltshire.

Cornish Indian Games.

1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, 2 and 3, hen, T. H. Watts.

Awards, Oelwein, Ia., Jan. 23-28

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

W. A. Bright, Randallia, Iowa. H. G. Blunt, West Union, Ia. J. C. Beecher, Oelwein, Iowa. G. H. Blake, Oelwein, Iowa. Tom Baker, Oelwein, Iowa. C. C. Corlett, Waverley, Iowa. Mrs. J. Corkery, Wadena, Iowa. W. J. Campbell, Jesup, Iowa. J. T. Deitz, Fairbank, Iowa. J. P. Duvall, Waverley, Iowa. J. S. Edwards, Oelwein, Iowa. J. A. Eller, Oelwein, Iowa. Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Oelwein, Iowa. A. H. Ford, Oelwein, Iowa. W. H. Garland, Lamont, Iowa. P. J. Gallagher, Oelwein, Iowa. C. H. Grannaman, Sumner, Iowa. Mrs. A. L. Heath, Fayette, Iowa. H. E. Hold, Volga, Iowa. O. O. Howell, Oelwein, Iowa. Hennessey Bros., Strawberry Point, Iowa. F. E. Hoyt, West Union, Iowa. Mrs. F. Hann, Oelwein, Iowa. J. J. Heverley, Center Point, Iowa. Mrs. A. E. Hurd, Maynard, Iowa. S. V. Johns, Mason City, Iowa. S. L. Johnson, Oelwein, Iowa. H. A. Jacobs, Clarksville, Iowa. E. F. Jones, Sumner, Iowa. T. J. Kirby, Oelwein, Iowa. F. R. Kerr, Sumner, Iowa. F. Kirkpatrick, Oelwein, Iowa. J. R. Laird, Jesup, Iowa. E. J. Lown, Jesup, Iowa. J. R. McDuffee, Oelwein, Iowa. M. L. O'Neil, Oelwein, Iowa. C. F. W. Oelwein, Oelwein, Iowa. J. C. Mueller, New Hampton, Iowa. E. J. Mott, Oelwein, Iowa. J. C. Mitchem, Marshalltown, Iowa. C. F. Miller, Center Point, Iowa. W. D. Munger, Sumner, Iowa. Dr. F. D. Miner, Oelwein, Iowa. J. H. Neff, West Union, Iowa. H. L. Robbins, Volga, Iowa. J. L. Scallan, West Union, Iowa. H. M. Stafford, West Union, Iowa. F. E. Shiner, Jesup, Iowa. R. D. Thatcher, Mallard, Iowa. G. W. VanAnten, West Union, Iowa. W. G. Walrath, Oelwein, Iowa. E. A. Woodard, West Union, Iowa. S. T. Whalen, New Hampton, Iowa.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 2, ckl, A. H. Ford; 1, ckl, T. J. Kirby; 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, F. R. Kerr; 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Mrs. A. L. Heath.

White Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1 and 2, pen, G. H. Blake; 2, ckl, 3, pul, C. F. Miller.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

2, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 4, ckl, Mrs. A. L. Heath; 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, R. O. Woodard.

White Wyandottes.

1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, M. L. O'Neil; 1, ckl, 2, pul, J. J. Heverley; 3, ck, 3, pul, 2, pen, G. W. VanAnten.

Silver Wyandottes.

2, ck, 2 and 3, pul, 2, pen, O. O. Howell; 1, ck, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, S. V. Johns.

Partridge Wyandottes.

2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 2, pen, Mrs. F. Hann; 1, ck, 3, hen, 3, pen, 3 and 4, pul, E. J. Lown; 2, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 4, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Dr. F. D. Miner.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 4, pul, Mrs.

White Indian Games.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, T. H. Watts. Silver Grey Dorkings. 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, J. H. Crouse.

Pekin Ducks.

1, pen, 3, drake, Mrs. R. F. Jackson; 2, drake, 2, duck, H. B. Rozelle; 1, drake, 1 and 3, duck, Mrs. T. J. Mays.

Indian Runner Ducks.

1, pen, 1, drake, 1, 2 and 3, duck, M. L. Nellums.

Bronze Turkeys.

2, ck, 3, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, 1, hen, Mrs. Enoch Brown; 1, ck, Mrs. J. A. Gray; 3, ck, 2, pul, 2, pen, John Baugh; 2 and 3, hen, Dr. J. M. Moore; 1 and 2, ck, Miss Frances Brown; 3, pul, Jim Bond.

White Turkeys.

1, ck, 1, pul, Mrs. J. K. Christman.

S. C. White Leghorns.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, W. A. Bright.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, J. K. Laird.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson; 1, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 2, pen, P. J. Gallagher.

Andalusians.

1, ck, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, C. F. W. Oelwein.

Anconas.

2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pul, J. C. Becher. White Crested Black Polish. 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, C. F. W. Oelwein.

Cornish Indian Games.

1 and 2, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Hennessey Bros.; 1, ckl, H. G. Blunt.

Buff Cochins Bantams.

1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, S. L. Johnson, 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, pen, J. R. McDuffee.

Black Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, S. L. Johnson.

Columbian Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, 4, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter; pullet, 2, 3, ckl, T. E. Klise.

Silver Wyandottes.

1, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pen, R. G. Caskey, 1, 3, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 3, pullet, 1, pen, John Sagerquist.

Golden Wyandottes.

1, ck, 3, hen, Ruth Tharp; 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, David Tharp.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes.

1, ck, Brady Ustick. Partridge Wyandottes. 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pullet, C. W. Burnham.

Buff Orpingtons.

1, hen, Bruce Watson; 2, ckl, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, pullet, 1, ck, 1, pen, E. F. Badger.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, Henry Field.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, ckl, Henry Field; 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 2, pen, Harry Pfander; 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pen, E. C. Volland.

Buff Cochins.

2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 3, pullet, 1, pen, H. A. Northrup; 1, ckl, 1, 2, pullet, G. A. Davis.

Light Brahmans.

2, ck, 1, 3, hen, 3, ck, 2, pen, Mrs. H. S. Stafford; 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, J. Q. Swallow.

Black Langshans.

1, ckl, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, James Parshall; 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, pullet, 2, pen, Harry Pfander.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.

1, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 3, hen, 2, 3, pullet, 2, pen, Harry Pfander; 1, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pullet, 1, pen, J. W. Pfander.

S. C. White Leghorns.

1, 2, 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, C. W. David.

R. C. White Leghorns.

1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, pen, Fred Larson.

Buff Leghorns.

1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, Mrs. Agnes Smiley.

Mottled Anconas.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, Brady Ustick.

Houdans.

1, hen, 1, 2, pullet, W. D. Gay.

Silver Gray Dorkings.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, John A. Orth.

Awards, Clarinda, Ia., Jan. 20-24

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

James Parshall, Skidmore, Mo. Mrs. W. I. Carpenter, Clarinda, Ia. Beryl Peese, Clarinda, Ia. G. A. Davis, Clarinda, Ia. Boise Malone, Clarinda, Ia. Bruce Watson, Clarinda, Ia. W. S. Day, Clarinda, Ia. John A. Orth, Clarinda, Ia. Eldwin Sawhill, Clarinda, Ia. J. R. Howell, Clarinda, Ia.

Mrs. S. E. Alley, Greenfield, Ia. E. P. Eddy, Mound City, Mo. C. W. David, Craig, Mo. E. A. Allen, Craig, Mo. C. S. McKee, Bigelow, Mo. H. A. Northrup, Humiston, Ia. C. W. Burnham, Lenox, Ia. Mrs. M. A. Barrans, Lenox, Ia. E. F. Badger, College Springs, Ia. Mrs. H. S. Stafford, Clarinda, Ia. W. D. Gay, Essex, Ia. Fred Larson, Clarinda, Ia. Henry Field, Shenandoah, Ia. Miss Ruth Tharp, Clarinda, Ia.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, 3, ck, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, pullet, 1, pen, C. W. David; 1, ckl, 3, pullet, 2, pen, M. C. Payton; 2, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pen, Wm. Ward; 3, ck, E. P. Eddy; 4, pen, Johnson Bros.

White Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, F. W. Lohmar; 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pullet, and silver cup for 40 highest scoring birds in show, E. A. Allen; 3, pullet, 2, pen, C. W. David; 3, ck, 3, pen, O. V. Byers & Son.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pullet, 2, pen, W. W. McClelland; 1, ckl, 1, pullet, 1, pen, C. S. McKee.

White Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pen, Mrs. S. E. Alley; 1 and 3, hen, 3, pen, M. A. Rahn; 2, hen, 2, 3, pullet, Mrs. M. A. Barrans.

Buff Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, pen, 1, ck.



Cup and Ribbons won by E. W. Staebler, 2449 Tremont St., Cleveland, O., at the Cleveland, O. show. He has birds of exceptional merit and parties wishing blue ribbon winners can surely get them of Mr. Staebler.

C. V. Edmonds, Clarinda, Ia. Harry Pfander, Clarinda, Ia. Stanley Pfander, Clarinda, Ia. J. W. Pfander, Clarinda, Ia. David Tharp, Clarinda, Ia. E. G. Caskey, Clarinda, Ia. Brady Ustick, Clarinda, Ia. C. R. Yourous, Clarinda, Ia. Rev. Jeabke, Clarinda, Ia. F. W. Lohmar, Clarinda, Ia. Ruth Lohmar, Clarinda, Ia. M. A. Rahn, Clarinda, Ia. Wm. Ward, Clarinda, Ia. Mrs. J. B. Williams, Clarinda, Ia. T. E. Klise, Clarinda, Ia. Chas. Druce, Clarinda, Ia. Fred Larson, Clarinda, Ia. John Lagerquist, Clarinda, Ia. Herman Morsman, Clarinda, Ia. Johnson Bros., Essex, Ia. E. C. Volland, Villisca, Ia. J. Q. Swallow, Nodaway, Ia. O. V. Byers & Son, Glenwood, Ia. H. A. Strickland, Hepburn, Ia. M. C. Payton, Creston, Iowa. Mrs. Agnes Smiley, Bradyville, Ia.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

THE TRUE FANCIER'S IDEAL. I have one of the finest flocks in America. Winners at the Big Shows—Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, etc. A few choice birds still left, for sale. Send for circular. DR. C. M. BASKERVILLE, State Director Part. Wyandotte Club. Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Barred, White and Buff Rocks Better than Ever

At the recent Fanciers' Association Show at Fairfield, Iowa, in a strong class our Barred Rocks took 1st, 2nd and 5th pullets, 2nd hen, 1st breeding pen, and special for best colored male and female. Pullet bred cockerels for sale that will produce winning females for you. WEIBLEY BROS. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

MILLARD'S S. L. Wyandottes

are up in size and have grand shape and correct lacing. They have no equal in this country. This strain has led all others in America the past ten years in our great shows, and for laying they have no equal. I have some grand breeders and show stock to offer. We have hens for the show room clear as pullets and can furnish almost sure winners at lowest prices. Buy your stock of a man that knows the kind of quality that it takes to win in any kind of competition. Fine breeders at \$2 to \$15. Write for prices for show stock. Address W. H. MILLARD, Box 287, Genoa, Ill.

D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks W. Wyandottes

Golden Sebright Bantams Stock for sale at all times. Eggs for sale in season, \$3.00 for fifteen, \$5.00 for thirty.

BLUE BELLE ROCKS ARE WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN

Young stock from my Minneapolis Winners now ready for shipment. They are good enough to win in any company. My prices are right.

WILL F. SCHOLZ CRESCO, IOWA.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Winners at Canton and Monmouth, Ill. Score cards by Judge W. S. Russell. Pullets scoring 92 1/2, 91, 92, 91, 92, 90 1/2, 90 1/2, 89 1/2, 89 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2. Order now. Eggs \$2 per 15. E. C. SHAW YATES CITY, ILL.

H. O. SEARS. Breeder of Exhibition & utility Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley Strains direct, both male and female matings. Cockerels for sale sired by a full brother to the World's Champion 1906, and pullets equally as good Write for prices on what you want. H. O. SEARS, Drawer C., Garden Prairie, Ill.

PRUSSIAN POULTRY TONIC. Fine Flavor, Large Size, Best Price. In the eggs laid by hens fed on PRUSSIAN POULTRY TONIC. The cost is small—The results large. Egg results, well-conditioned fowls, satisfied customers, once tried, always used—Your hens will earn enough in extra eggs to pay for their tonic; they appreciate it; 750 doses in pkg. 25c and 50c Packages. 40c by mail. PRUSSIAN Lice Killer. Indispensable to every Poultryman. "Poultry Profit" our 36-page practical book—Free if you write what stock you own. PRUSSIAN REMEDY COMPANY, St. Paul, Minn. Chicago Agents, The National Seed Co., 117 Fifth Ave.



- White Faced Black Spanish. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1 pen C. A. Yearsons.
- White Indian Games. 1, 2, hen, 1, pullet, Herman Morsman.
- Black Tail Japanese Bantams. 1, ck, 1, pullet, Ruth Lohmar.
- Buff Cochins Bantams. 1, 2, ck, 1, pullet, G. A. Davis.
- Golden Sebright Bantams. 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, pullet, 3, pullet, Boise Malone.

- Silver Sebright Bantams. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 1, 3, ck, 1, pen, and sweepstakes, silver cup over all varieties given for two best pens, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter; 2, ck, 2, pen, Beryl Feese.
- Rouen Ducks. 1st trio, Stanley Pfander.
- Pekin Ducks. 1, 2, trio, Mrs. H. S. Stafford; 3, trio, C. V. Edmonds.
- Toulouse Geese. 1, trio, C. V. Edmonds.

- Buff Wyandottes. 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, 4, pul, 1, pen, F. L. Waterman & Son; 2, ck, 3, ck, 2, pen, R. Larson & Son; 1, 3, pul, 3, pen, Chas. L. Carr; 1, 4, pul, 4, pen, C. H. Koch.
- Columbian Wyandottes. 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Cassius H. Zuck; 1, 2, ck, 2, ck, 2, pen, S. Roy; 2, hen, 4, pul, 4, pen, Willis S. Coats; 4, ck, 4, hen, 3, pen, L. R. Garmichel.
- Partridge Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, Aug. Bloese; 3, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 3, pen, M. J. Haxton; 2, ck, 2, pen, Chas. W. Lehmann; 4, ck, E. J. Barry.
- S. C. Rhode Is'and Reds. 1, 2, ck, 3, pul, Frank R. Wilson; 3, ck, Chris Delgarde; 2, ck, 3, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, Cherry Red Poultry Co.; 4, ck, Major Nobles; 1, 4, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Preston Poultry Co.
- R. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, ck, 2, 3, hen, C. Courtney Harris; 2, ck, 2, pen, Fred D. Ewell; 1, hen, 3, ck, Carl Swanson; 4, hen, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, best trio, Cherry Red Poultry Co.; 1, ck, 4, pul, Chas. Krahn; 3, ck, H. R. Roberts; 1, pul, 2, ck, F. E. Pearsall.
- Light Brahmas. 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, best trio, Philip Tharworth; 3, 4, ck, 3, 4, pul, C. Stevens & Son.
- Dark Brahmas. 1, 2, ck, 2, 4, hen, best trio, Walter F. Tubbs; 3, 4, ck, 1, 3, hen, 3, pul, Albert Bauer.

- Partridge Cochins. 2, 3 and 4, pul, R. C. Cronk.
- Black Langshans. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, best trio, largest exhibit, Henry Snellgrove.
- S. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, pul, H. Mattocks; 1, 2, ck, 2, 3, hen, 3, ck, 4, pen, Frank R. Risdon; 3, 4, ck, 4, hen, 4, ck, C. A. Rolfe; 1, hen, 1, ck, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, best trio, C. F. Livingston; 2, ck, 2, pul, Henry Heideman & Son; 2, pen, Major Noble; 3, pen, Fuller Bros.
- R. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pen, best trio, largest display, Fred J. Frike.
- S. C. Buff Leghorns. 1, ck, 2, hen, 4, ck, 2, pen, C. H. Lettner; 2, 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 3, pen, best trio, Geo. Demlow; 4, ck, G. A. Howe.
- S. C. White Leghorns. 1, ck, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 3, pen, D. B. Piero; 2, ck, Samuel Leverage; 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, pen, Riverbank Poultry Farm; 4, ck, Geo. S. Howe; 1, 2, hen, 3, ck, 2, pen, best trio, Fuller Bros.; 3, hen, 1, 2 and 4, ck, 1, pul, 1, pen, W. L. Fern.
- R. C. White Leghorns. 1, ck, 2, ck, 1, pul, best trio, J. A. Leland; 2, ck, 1, hen, E. J. Barry & Son; 2, hen, F. E. Pearsall; 3, 4, hen, Geo. H. Stebbins; 2, 3, pul, Louis Danborn.
- S. C. Black Minorcas. 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 2, 4, ck, 3, pul, 1, 3 and 4, pen, best trio, largest display, W. W. Britton; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 2, pen, N. C. Sears; 3, ck, John Boesch.
- R. C. Black Minorcas. 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2 and 3, pen, best trio, largest display, W. W. Britton; 1, pul, 4, pen, J. S. Bates.
- S. C. Mottled Anconas. 4, ck, 3, 4, hen, 1, pul, 3, pen, J. F. Lawrence; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2 and 4, pen, best trio, Henry Gers.
- R. C. Mottled Anconas. 2, hen, 2, ck, 1, pul, Henry Gers.
- Buff Orpingtons. 3, ck, 3, 4, hen, 3, pen, best trio, largest exhibit, Riverbank Poultry Farm; 2, ck, 4, ck, 1, 3, pul, 2, pen, E. M. Etnyre; 2, 3, ck, Rea Campbell; 4, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, 4, pen, Geo. Van Patten & Son; 4, pul, Guy Brown; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, pen, Frank R. Risdon.
- Diamond Jubilee Orpingtons. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, best trio, W. H. Mundhenke.
- Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, ck, 1, 3, hen, 1, 3, ck, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, best trio, D. Van Reenen; 2, 3, ck, 4, hen, 2, pen, I. C. Etnyre; 4, ck, 2, 4, ck, 2, hen, 3, 4, pul, largest exhibit, A. P. Thoms.
- Golden Sebright Bantams. 1, ck, 1, pul, Phil. Lasher.
- Black Tailed Japanese Bantams. 1, ck, 1, 2, pul, Lynn Dillingham.
- White Orpingtons. 4, ck, 2, 3 and 4, pul, best trio, W. S. Koontz.
- White Cochins Bantams. 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, best trio, Mrs. Minnie E. Parks; 2, ck, 3, 4, pul, Earl Onley.
- Black Cochins Bantams. 1, ck, William Shore.
- White Crested Black Polish. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2, ck, best trio, F. L. Lapp; 3, 4, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, pen, Chas. Gaschen.
- R. C. African Bantams. 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Clarence W. Tyler.
- Buff Cochins Bantams. 2, ck, 1, ck, 1, 3, hen, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Minnie E. Parks; 1, ck, 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, 4, pul, E. J. Barry & Son.
- Brown Red Game Bantams. 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Minnie E. Parks.
- Black Breasted Red Game Bantams. 2, ck, 4, pen, Ida Gaschen; 1, 2, ck, 1, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2 and 3, pen, best trio, Ray Schoonhoven.
- Golden Duckwing Game Bantams. 2, ck, 2, 3, ck, 3, 4, pul, Ida Gaschen; 1, 3, ck, 1, ck, 1, 3, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Ray Schoonhoven.

# Awards, Elgin, Ill., Dec. 30-Jan. 4

## LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

- John Adkins, Elgin, Ill.
- J. S. Bales, Springfield, Ill.
- Carl J. Barry, Elgin, Ill.
- Ed. J. Barry, Elgin, Ill.
- Albert F. Bauer, Elgin, Ill.
- H. A. Bayer, Elgin, Ill.
- Chas. Becklinger, Elgin, Ill.
- Aug. Bloese, Jefferson Park, Ill.
- John Boesch, Elgin, Ill.
- H. C. Brammer, Elgin, Ill.
- Winfred W. Britton, Elgin, Ill.
- C. A. Brophy, Jr., Hinsdale, Ill.
- Guy Brown, Geneva, Ill.
- Andrew Campbell, Elgin, Ill.
- Rea J. Campbell, Genoa, Ill.
- Theo. Carlson, Charter Grove, Ill.
- Chas. L. Carr, Dundee, Ill.
- John W. Carr, Elgin, Ill.
- L. R. Carmichael, Stillman Valley, Ill.
- Willis S. Coats, Elgin, Ill.
- Cherry Red Poultry Co., Elgin, Ill.
- R. C. Cronk, Elgin, Ill.
- Chris Dahlger, St. Charles, Ill.
- Louis Danborn, Elgin, Ill.
- Geo. Demlow, Elgin, Ill.
- Percy Dierking, Elgin, Ill.
- Lynn Dillingham, Dundee, Ill.
- E. M. Etnyre, Adeline, Ill.
- I. C. Etnyre, Almore, Ill.
- Fred D. Ewell, Wheaton, Ill.
- H. H. Factley, Elgin, Ill.
- A. F. Fairbank, West Chicago, Ill.
- W. L. Fern, Elgin, Ill.
- Mrs. Theo. Fischer, Wasco, Ill.
- Fred J. Frike, Elgin, Ill.
- Fuller Bros., Dundee, Ill.
- Chas. Gaschen, Elgin, Ill.
- Mrs. Ida Gaschen, Elgin, Ill.
- Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill.
- R. E. Haeger & Co., Algonquin, Ill.
- Albert Hagopean, Elgin, Ill.
- C. Courtney Harris, Maywood, Ill.
- Geo. W. Hill, Dundee, Ill.
- M. J. Haxton, Sebina, Kans.
- T. R. Heffron, Rockford, Ill.
- Henry Heidemann & Son, Elgin, Ill.
- G. S. Howe, Chicago, Ill.
- W. B. Johannott, Ringwood, Ill.
- John Kellner, Elgin, Ill.
- C. H. Koch, Elgin, Ill.
- W. S. Koontz, Adeline, Ill.
- M. D. Henise, McHenry, Ill.
- Chas. Krahn, Elgin, Ill.
- Henry Krunfusz, Elgin, Ill.
- F. J. Lapp, Evanston, Ill.
- Peter Larson & Son, Elgin, Ill.
- Phil. Lasher, Elgin, Ill.
- J. F. Lawrence, Elgin, Ill.
- Chas. Lehmann, Elgin, Ill.
- J. A. Leland, Springfield, Ill.
- C. H. Lettner, Elgin, Ill.
- Samuel Leverage, Elgin, Ill.
- C. F. Livingston, Carpentersville, Ill.
- Harry Marks, Roscoe, Ill.
- H. Mattocks, Elgin, Ill.
- G. F. McClellan, Peoria, Ill.
- Geo. S. McQueen, Elgin, Ill.
- M. E. Meredith, Elgin, Ill.
- C. E. Middleton, Elgin, Ill.
- W. F. Mink, Elgin, Ill.
- W. H. Mundhenke, Dundee, Ill.
- Major Noble, Richmond, Ill.
- Earl F. Onley, Rochelle, Ill.
- Arthur Orton, Elgin, Ill.
- Fred A. Ott, Elgin, Ill.
- Mrs. Minnie E. Parks, Elgin, Ill.
- F. E. Pearsall, Batavia, Ill.
- Mrs. G. W. Pickering, Bartlett, Ill.
- D. B. Piero, Elgin, Ill.
- Mrs. Walter Porter, Garden Prairie, Ill.
- Preston Poultry Plant, Elgin and Genoa, Ill.
- Frank R. Risdon, Elgin, Ill.
- Riverbank Poultry Farm, Geneva, Ill.
- H. C. Roberts, Elgin, Ill.
- E. L. Robertson, Belvidere, Ill.
- C. A. Rolfe, Elgin, Ill.
- S. Roy, Darlington, Wis.
- Phil. Schlemmer, Elgin, Ill.
- Ray Schoonhoven, Elgin, Ill.
- Chas. H. Schranck, Elgin, Ill.
- Hiram A. Scott, Elgin, Ill.
- H. O. Sears, Garden Prairie, Ill.
- N. C. Sears, Lake Geneva, Wis.

- Wm. Shore, Elgin, Ill.
- Henry Snellgrove, Elgin, Ill.
- Neal and Rowland Snellgrove, Elgin, Ill.
- Walter M. Smith, Aurora, Ill.
- James Spire, Elgin, Ill.
- Geo. W. Stebbens, Geneva, Ill.
- G. B. Stannard, Lake Geneva, Wis.
- J. F. Steurer & Sons, Garden Prairie, Ill.
- C. Stevens & Son, Dundee, Ill.
- Carl Swanson, Elgin, Ill.
- William Taylor, Elgin, Ill.
- S. P. Teeple, Belvidere, Ill.
- Philip Tharworth, Genoa, Ill.
- A. P. Thoms, Elgin, Ill.
- Walter H. Tubbs, Dundee, Ill.
- Clarence W. Tyler, Elgin, Ill.
- Jay Van Housen, Elgin, Ill.
- Geo. Van Patten & Son, Elgin, Ill.
- D. Van Reenen, Englewood, Ill.
- C. H. Vinning, Hospital, Ill.
- Chas. Warner, Elgin, Ill.
- F. L. Waterman & Son, Barrington, Ill.
- L. A. Webb, Elgin, Ill.
- Harry H. Wheeler, Elburn, Ill.
- Frank R. Wilson, Geneva, Ill.
- Cassius H. Zuck, Rockford, Ill.

## LIST OF AWARDS.

- Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1, 2 and 3, ck, 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, pullet, 1, pen, R. E. Hagar & Co.; 1, ck, 2, pen, Walter M. Smith; 2, ck, 3, pullet, W. B. Johannott; 2, hen, 4, ck, 4, pen, Albert Hagopean; 2, pullet, Henry Krunfusz; 3, 4, hen, 4, ck, 4, pullet, 3, pen, H. O. Sears.
- White Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 3, pullet, 1, pen, T. R. Heffron; 2, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 2, 3, and 4, pullet, 2, 3, pen, Jas. Spires; 3, ck, 4, pen, River Bank Poultry Farm; 1, ck, A. F. Fairbanks.
- Buff Plymouth Rocks. 2, ck, 3, pullet, I. C. Etnyre; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 4, pullet; 1, 2, hen, 1, pen, M. E. Meredith.
- White Wyandottes. 1, 3, ck, Chas. Becklinger; 2, 3 and 4, ck, Jno. Adkins; 4, pul, 3, pen, L. A. Webb; 2, ck, 1, pul, 2, hen, 1, 4, pen, Phil. Schlemmer; 4, ck, 3, ck, 4, hen, 2, pen, H. C. Brammer; 1, ck, E. L. Robertson; 1, pul, 2, hen, S. P. Teeple.
- Silver Laced Wyandottes. 2, 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, 4, pen, Arthur Orton; 1, ck, 2, pen, G. B. Stannard; 2, ck, 4, hen, Chas. Becklinger; 1, 4, ck, 3, 4, pul, 3, pen, Chas. Gaschen.

**Columbian Wyandottes**  
Barred & Columbian Plymouth Rocks  
Eggs by the setting or hundred. All stock sold on approval. Circulars free. Stock and prices defy competition.

**ELM LAWN POULTRY FARM**  
Route 2, Raymond, N. H.

**GAME BANTAMS**  
Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.

**RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN**  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

**Light Brahmas**  
1907 winners at Madison Square Garden, New York, Paterson and Trenton, N. J., Hagerstown, Md. and So. Manchester, Conn. Grand individual show and breeding specimens for sale. Eggs for hatching \$3.00 per 15. Circular and mating list free. Address **CHAS. J. FROST**, 567 East 23d St. Paterson, N. J.

**WHITE ROCKS - CHICAGO LEADERS**

Halbach's White Plymouth Rocks won the most points at Chicago, '07. They won every first except one at the big Delavan show, also Silver Cup for 10 best birds, all varieties competing.

NO BETTER WHITE ROCKS WERE EVER BRED. They are big white beauties, grand in shape, and the kind that win anywhere. If you could see these birds you would not hesitate a moment to send me your order.

**H. W. HALBACH, :: Box 7, WATERFORD, WIS.**

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**

A fine lot of cockerels, whose sire as well as two of his brothers, and their sire, were winners at the 1907 Chicago Show. They are out of females sired by a son of First Prize cockerel at New York—Bradley Bros.—strong breeding this. They have shown quality and will do your flock good.

My pullet line is equally well bred. Won all regular premiums except 2nd pullet and 4th hen at recent show Hawkeye Poultry Association, Creston, Ia.

The Silver Cup for best pen fowls and best pen chicks, particolored breeds, was also won by my Barred Rocks.

Cockerels for sale. If they don't suit you return them and get your money back.

**J. M. SCURR, - - - Creston, Ia.**

**SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS**

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS**  
Males with best stripe in hackle and saddle. Females with fine penciling and even color. At the great Northern Indiana Poultry Show recently held at Ft. Wayne, I won all first prizes, 2 silver cups and 8 specials. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Chas. F. Mesing, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**  
Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Chis. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 15, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25. E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man**  
has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbian also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season.

**C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R.F.D.**

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**  
Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.

**WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.**

**BROWN LEGHORNS.** Rose and Single Comb. We are prepared to furnish eggs from a strain which has made a clean sweep in America's leading shows the past four years. Write for 16 page illustrated catalogue and mating list and prices of eggs.

**T. E. APPLGATE**  
Box B, 516 S. Richard, Mo.

**SHELDON'S S. C. R. I. REDS**  
have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 18896), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00 circular.

**L. SHELDON, Waverly, Iowa.**

**BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN**  
My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. J. C. Mitchem, Marshalltown, Ia.

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**  
Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices. They are reasonable.

**D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.**

**Big White Beauties**  
If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shultz, "The Oaks" Rio, Wis.

**BUFF ROCKS AND BUFF WYANDOTTES**  
Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes, and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.

**SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chaffield, Minn.**

**NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES**  
I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.

**E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.**

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs**  
for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellabarger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jeanie P. Irvin, No. 26th Street, MONTPELIER, IOWA.

**Silver Duckwing Game Bantams.**  
4, ck, 2, pul, Ida Gaschen; 1, 2, ck, 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, best trio, Ray Schoonhoven.

**Red Pyle Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 2, ck, 1, hen, Ida Gaschen; 2, 4, ck, 3, 4, hen, Clarence W. Tyler; 3, ck, 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Minnie E. Parks.

**5 ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCA**  
Cockerels for sale at \$2. a piece with score cards. They are prize winners, Northrup strain. All stock guaranteed to please or money back.

**O. M. Rowley, Wykoff, Minn.**

**Pit Games.**  
1, ck, 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, pul, E. J. Barry.

**Colored Moscovy Ducks.**  
1, 2, young, 1, old, William Taylor.

**Brown Aylesbury Ducks.**  
1, pair, William Taylor.

largest number of birds (bantams excepted) scoring 90 or better.  
1, W. W. Britton; 2, Phil. Schlemmer; 3, James Spire.  
Grand sweepstakes for bantams only: 1, Ray Schoonhoven; 2, Minnie E. Parks; 3, Clarence Tyler.  
Grand prizes for best five birds shown by a member of the association (winners of sweepstakes prizes barred): 1, C. F. Livingston; 2, Phil Tharworth; 3, Fred J. Frike.  
Highest scoring ten birds, any one variety: Henry Snellgrove.  
Silver cup for best cock other than bantam: R. E. Haeger & Co.  
Best hen other than bantam: Chas. Becklinger.  
Best cockerel other than bantam: C. F. Livingstone.  
Best pullet other than bantam: J. F. Lawrence.  
Silver cup for best male bantam: Clarence Tyler.  
Silver cup for best female bantam: Ray Schoonhoven.  
Silver cup for largest exhibit of game bantams: Ray Schoonhoven.  
Purina Feed Cup for highest scoring bird fed on Purina feed: Ray Schoonhoven.  
Silver medal offered by the American Poultry Association for highest scoring cockerel in American, Mediterranean, Asiatic or English classes: C. F. Livingstone.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
1, young, G. F. McClellan; 1, old, 2, 3, young, Mrs. Theo. Fischer; 2, old, John Kellner; 4, young, Chas. W. Lehman.

**Grey Call Wild Ducks.**  
1, 2, old, G. W. Hill.

**Rouen Ducks.**  
1, old, Chas. Gaschen.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
1, old, 1, 3, young, Mrs. Theo. Fischer; 2, 4, young, Chas. W. Lehman.

**Emden Geese.**  
1, young, Harry Wheeler; 1, old, G. H. McClellan.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
2, old, Mrs. Walter Porter; 1, old, F. J. Streurer & Son.

**Grand Prizes.**  
Grand sweepstakes, for person showing the



## Awards, West Point, Ia., Jan. 21-23

### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Ia.  
Mrs. Clyde Nelson, Birmingham, Ia.  
H. H. Mueller, Donnellson, Ia.  
Mrs. George Manning, Birmingham, Ia.  
Miller Brothers, West Point, Ia.  
Eichhorn Brothers, West Point, Ia.  
Herman Lohmann, West Point, Ia.  
Albert M. King, West Point, Ia.  
H. G. Kirchner, Donnellson, Ia.  
J. Christensen, Denmark, Ia.  
John Schlicher, Donnellson, Ia.  
T. J. Lampe, West Point, Ia.  
John Bentzinger, Donnellson, Ia.  
William Link, West Point, Ia.  
Gerhard Hellman, West Point, Ia.  
A. T. Vorwalt, Fort Madison, Ia.  
Edward Miller, Donnellson, Ia.  
C. E. Purcell, Burlington, Ia.  
Elizabeth Reuter, West Point, Ia.

### LIST OF AWARDS.

#### Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, ckl, 2, hen, 2, pen, Albert M. King; 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Miller Brothers; 2, 3, ckl, 1, hen, 3, pen, Herman Lohmann; 1, ck, 3, hen, 3, pul, Eichhorn Brothers.

#### White Plymouth Rocks.

1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, H. G. Kirchner; 1, pul, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pen, Albert M. King; 3, hen, H. H. Mueller; 3, pul, Gerhard Wellman.

#### Buff Plymouth Rocks.

2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, William Link.

#### White Wyandottes.

1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, C. E. Purcell.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 2, ckl, 1, pen, A. T. Vorwalt; 1, 3, ckl, 2, hen, 2, pen, Gerhard Hellman.

#### Silver Laced Wyandottes.

2, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pul, Elizabeth Reuter.

#### Partridge Wyandottes.

1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Albert M. King.

#### Light Brahmas.

2, ckl, 2, hen, Edward Miller.

#### S. C. Brown Leghorns.

1, ck, tie for 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. Clyde Nelson; 1, pul, tie for 2, 2, ckl, Mrs. George Manning.

#### R. C. Brown Leghorns.

1, 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Gerhard Wellman.

#### Buff Leghorns.

1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, William Link.

### R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, ckl, 2, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pen, J. Christensen; 2, ck, T. J. Lampe; 1, 2 and 3, pul, 2, ckl, John Schlicher.

### R. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, hen, William Link; 3, ckl, 2, pul, John Bentzinger.

### B. T. W. Jap Bantams.

1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Albert M. King.

### Black Crested Bantams.

1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, Miller Brothers.

### Silver Seabright Bantams.

1, ckl, 1, hen, C. E. Purcell.

### Bronze Turkeys.

1, ckl, 1, pul, George Manning.

### Colored Muscovy Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, old duck, Miller Brothers; 1, young drake, 1, young duck, Albert M. King.

### Indian Runner Ducks.

1, drake, 1, duck, Miller Brothers; special cash sweepstake, \$5.00, Gerhard Wellman; special for largest display, Albert M. King.

## Awards, Freeport, Me., Dec. 31-Jan. 2

### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Reuel Hanscome, Freeport, Me.  
Mrs. J. M. Small, Freeport, Me.  
Lunt & Curtis, Freeport, Me.  
Geo. P. Coffin, Freeport, Me.  
V. C. Morton, Freeport, Me.  
H. L. Coffin, Freeport, Me.  
L. F. Coffin, Freeport, Me.  
H. R. Lane, Freeport, Me.  
F. C. Moulton, Freeport, Me.  
A. P. Winslow, Freeport, Me.  
F. S. Winslow, Freeport, Me.  
E. A. Buck, Freeport, Me.  
H. C. Foss, Freeport, Me.  
H. P. Rowe, Freeport, Me.  
Leslie G. Anderson, Freeport, Me.  
Norman W. Anderson, Freeport, Me.  
Wm. C. Anderson, Freeport, Me.  
W. M. Small, Freeport, Me.  
Willis Snow, Freeport, Me.  
Albert C. True, Freeport, Me.  
Chas. Lovell, Freeport, Me.  
Chas. E. Taylor, Freeport, Me.  
E. G. Dunham, South Freeport, Me.  
H. A. Waite, South Freeport, Me.  
S. G. and L. H. Brewer, Freeport, Me.  
Edgar W. Conant, Freeport, Me.  
S. H. Fitts, Freeport, Me.  
H. M. Ringrose, Freeport, Me.  
J. E. Cushing, Freeport, Me.  
O. G. Morse, Freeport, Me.  
C. G. Keene, Freeport, Me.  
H. R. Blackstone, Freeport, Me.  
C. A. Hinkley, Freeport, Me.  
Olon L. Clark, Freeport, Me.  
M. T. Collins, Freeport, Me.  
Daniel Stewart, Richmond, Me.  
John P. Leavitt, Topsham, Me.  
E. P. Attwood, Auburn, Me.  
I. N. Loring, Auburn, Me.

I. V. McKenney, West Auburn, Me.  
Melville Thomas, Brunswick, Me.  
L. C. Whiting, Norridgewock, Me.  
John A. Whiting, Yarmouth, Me.  
E. A. Clark, Yarmouth, Me.  
Roscoe Copeland, Dexter, Me.  
C. E. Lane, Lisbon Falls, Me.  
C. T. Adams, Kennebunkport, Me.  
Dr. J. A. and R. Ness, Auburn, Me.  
John Brown, Lewiston, Me.  
Bradley S. Smith, Bath, Me.  
Thos. J. Prinn, Portland, Me.  
Eureka Poultry Farm, Portland, Me.  
Fred Chase, Falmouth, Me.  
Frank E. Richards, Falmouth, Me.  
Wm. W. Oakes, Skowhegan, Me.  
A. H. Iles, Skowhegan, Me.  
Eugene E. Black, E. Baldwin, Me.  
E. J. Deloursa, East No. Yarmouth, Me.  
C. F. Jose, So. Portland, Me.  
Fairview Poultry Farm, So. Portland, Me.  
C. S. Snow, East No. Yarmouth, Me.  
Edgar C. Anderson, Yarmouth, Me.  
Harold F. Anderson, Yarmouth, Me.  
John L. Woodbury, Cornish, Me.  
Raymond J. Clark, Yarmouth, Me.  
H. L. Rankin, Alfred, Me.  
W. A. Cobb, So. Portland, Me.  
A. L. Cutting, Weston, Mass.  
Chas. E. Coffin, Manto, R. I.

### LIST OF AWARDS.

#### Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, 4, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 3, pen, John P. Leavitt; 2, ck, E. P. Attwood; 3, ck, Reuel Hanscome; 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pen, Daniel Stewart; 3, 4, hen, 3, pul, Melville Thomas; 4, pul, L. C. Whiting; 4, ckl, 1, pen, I. N. Loring; 4, pen, Lunt & Curtis.

#### Buff Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, I. V. McKenney; 2, 3, ck, 2, 3, hen, 3, 4, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 3, pen, Lunt & Curtis; 4, ck, 1, hen, Chas. E. Coffin; 4, hen, Chester T. Adams.

#### White Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, A. P. Winslow; 2, ck, 2, ckl, Roscoe Copeland; 3, ck, 4, hen, 2, pen, Lunt & Curtis; 2, hen, E. A. Clark; 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, C. E. Lane; 3, pen, John A. Whiting.

#### Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Lunt & Curtis.

#### Columbian Wyandottes.

1, ckl, 1, hen, Roscoe Copeland; 2, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, pul, John Brown; 1, ckl, Eureka Poultry Farm; 2, ckl, 1, pen, W. M. Small.

#### Buff Wyandottes.

1, 2, and 3, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 4, ckl, 2, 3, pul, 2, 3, pen, H. C. Foss; 4, ck, 1, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 4, pul, 1, pen, H. P. Rowe; 1, ckl, Chas. E. Coffin.

#### White Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, F. S. Winslow; 2, ck, 2, hen, Fred Chase; 3, ck, 3, hen, 4, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen, Chas. E. Taylor; 3, ckl, H. R. Lane.

#### Partridge Wyandottes.

1, 2, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 4, pul, Bradley S. Smith; 3, ck, 2, 3, hen, John Brown; 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, F. C. Moulton; 3, pul, Eureka Poultry Farm.

#### Golden Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, W. M. Small.

#### Black Wyandottes.

1, pul, H. R. Lane.

#### Single Comb R. I. Reds.

1, ck, 1, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, 2

and 3, pen, V. C. Morton; 2, 4, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 4, pul, Thos. J. Prinn; 3, ck, 3, hen, Chester T. Adams; 4, ckl, 3, pul, E. G. Dunham, 4, pen, C. F. Jose.

### Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

1, 2 and 3, hen, 4, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, 3, pul, 1, 2 and 4, pen, Geo. P. Coffin; 1, ck, 4, pul, 3, pen, Emile J. Deloursa; 2, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, H. A. Waite; 3, ck, E. G. Dunham.

### Rhode Island Whites.

1, ckl, 1, pul, Edgar C. Anderson.

### Light Brahmas.

1, ck, 4, hen, E. A. Clark; 2, 3, ck, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Fairview Poultry Farm; 2, hen, 2, pen, C. F. Jose.

### Silver Penciled Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Reuel Hanscome.

### S. C. Black Minorcas.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, A. H. Iles.

### Dark Brahmas.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, E. W. Conant.

### White Face Black Spanisls.

1, pen, J. E. Cushing.

### Anconas.

1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Raymond J. Clark.

### Silver Gray Dorkings.

1, pen, Dr. J. A. and R. Ness.

### Cornish Indians.

1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Frank E. Richards.

### W. C. Black Polish.

1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, 2, pen, H. A. Waite.

### Pit Games.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, O. G. Morse; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Eureka Poultry Farm; 1, ckl, 1, pul, H. L. Coffin; 2, ckl, L. F. Coffin.

### White Cochins Bantams.

1, hen, 1, pen, Geo. P. Coffin; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, John Brown.

### Buff Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 3, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 4, pul, Lunt &



Part of the \$2,500.00 worth of cups gathered by the Allentown, Pa., Fanciers Association, for the 1907 Allentown Fair Poultry Show. Some of these cups stand 18 inches high.

### Black Langshans.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Frank E. Richards.

### White Langshans.

1, hen, Geo. P. Coffin.

### Single Comb Brown Leghorns.

1, 2, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Melville Thomas; 1, hen, Norman W. Anderson; 1, pen, S. H. Fitts.

### Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.

1, ck, 1, hen, John L. Woodbury; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Geo. P. Coffin.

### Single Comb White Leghorns.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, H. P. Ringrose.

### Rose Comb White Leghorns.

1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, H. P. Rowe.

### Single Comb Black Leghorns.

1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Norman W. Anderson.

### Rose Comb Black Leghorns.

1, ckl, 1, pul, Willis Snow.

### Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

1, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. Lovell.

### Red Caps.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, H. P. Rowe.

### Black Orpingtons.

1, ck, 3, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, W. C. Anderson; 1, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, E. A. Buck.

### Buff Orpingtons.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Lunt & Curtis; 1, pen, Harold F. Anderson.

Curtis; 2, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, Roscoe Copeland; 3, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, H. L. Rankin; 1, pen, C. E. Lane.

### Rose Comb Black Bantams.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Alfred L. Cutting; 2, 3, ck, 2, hen, 2, pen, H. P. Rowe.

### Partridge Cochins Bantams.

1, 2, hen, 1, pul, John Brown.

### Black Cochins Bantams.

1, pul, H. P. Rowe.

## WYANDOTTES COLUMBIAN AND WHITE

At the great Rochester show, 1908, we won 1st cockerel, 1st pen and special for best pen. In 1907 we won 1st pen. Eggs from blue ribbon winners ready to ship. High quality stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write me your wants.

L. B. SWEET Box 1005. Perry, N. Y.

## WHITE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS

from my Chicago and Indianapolis winners for \$3 per 15 or \$5 per 30. You will have to get in early if you want them, as I have orders now booked for half what I have to spare. I also will have a limited number of single and rose comb R. I. Reds and Pekin Duck eggs to spare. Stock all sold except a few White and Barred cockerels. Send for mating list.

F. A. KEMP, Paxton, Ill.

**Bonar & Bedard,**  
South Haven, - Mich.  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns. Indian Runner Ducks.**  
A FEW MALES FOR SALE.  
EGGS IN SEASON.

## SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES

Backed by Madison Square Garden, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Rochester, Detroit, Fort Huron, Grand Rapids, and Flit show records. Best penciling and laced hackle in country. Trios \$10 and \$15. Grand cockerels \$5.

C. ERNEST LEWIS, Box H. MEMPHIS, MICH.

## THE PRESTON POULTRY PLANT

### WHITE ROCKS and S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

We have a grand lot of White Rocks for sale at right prices. Eggs, either variety \$2.00 per setting.

S. K. PRESTON, 279 Raymond St., ELGIN, ILL.

## SANDY CREEK POULTRY FARM

We won at the Great Jamestown World's Fair, on Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, 1st, 3rd and 4th pullet, 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel and 3rd breeding pen. On Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, 3rd cock, 3rd hen and shape special on females, 3rd pen. Also on 4 entries in Orpington class at Paterson, N. J. we won 1st cock, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Limited amount of stock for sale at reasonable prices. Very fine White Leghorn cockerels at bargain prices for quick sale. Let us know just what you want and you will receive prices that are very low for quality.  
W. P. CRAIG, 914 Empire Bldg. PITTSBURG, PA.

## SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM

### BARRED ROCKS.

Won at Decatur, Ill. Dec. 3-7, 1907. 1st, 2nd, 3rd cock, 1st, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st 2nd cockerel, 2nd 3rd, 4th pullet, 2nd, 3rd pen. At the Great "Show Me" show, Sedalia, Mo. we won 1st cock, 3rd cockerel, 5th pullet, 2nd, 4th pen. American Plymouth Rock Cup on best Barred cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Get some eggs from our winners and raise some for yourself. Catalogue free.

KLEIN-ANDERSON Macon, Ill.



WINNERS A. P. A. SILVER MEDAL AND DIPLOMAS.

Silver medal was won by F. Kirkpatrick on S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel, score 94 1/2. Diplomas by the following: Light Brahmas, H. A. Jacobs; Buff Cochins, Dr. F. D. Miner; Cornish Indian Game, H. G. Blunt; Black Langshan, C. C. Corlette; S. C. Brown Leghorn, F. Kirkpatrick; R. C. Brown Leghorn, H. E. Hold; S. C. White Leghorns, W. A. Bright; R. C. Black Minorcas, J. R. Laird; S. C. Black Minorcas, Mrs. R. C. Ferguson; S. C. Black Orpingtons, J. L. Scallan; S. C. White Orpington, J. A. Eller; Barred Ply-

mouth Rock, T. J. Kirby; Buff Plymouth Rock, R. O. Woodard; White Plymouth Rock, G. H. Blake; Bearded Golden Polish, W. H. Garland; Golden Polish, W. H. Garland; White Crested Black Polish, C. F. W. Oelwein; R. C. Rhode Island Reds, F. E. Shiner; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, J. H. Neff; White Wyandottes, J. J. Heverley; Partridge Wyandottes, Mrs. F. Hann; Buff Cochlin Bantams, S. L. Johnson; Black Cochlin Bantams, S. L. Johnson; S. L. Johnson won the Purina Feed silver cup for highest scoring bird fed on Purina Poultry Feed, on Black Cochlin bantam cockerel. Score 95 1/4.

Awards, Delphi, Ind., Jan. 6-11

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

E. H. Downs, Idaville, Ind. Mrs. Mydgie Coble, Delphi, Ind. Doc Boyle, Frankfort, Ind. Moses Bunnell, Frankfort, Ind. P. J. Zahn & Son, Huntington, Ind. L. M. Cook, Flora, Ind. Harry Trobaugh, Delphi, Ind. C. G. Gin, Delphi, Ind. L. E. Gordon, Huntington, Ind. W. H. Ginn, Delphi, Ind. W. P. Norris, Delphi, Ind. J. E. Krauss, Frankfort, Ind. H. A. Daner, Frankfort, Ind. Paul & Clayton Browne, Delphi, Ind. Lora Titlow, Delphi, Ind. O. B. Kirkpatrick, Delphi, Ind. Sam Mohr, Delphi, Ind. Amos Wise, Delphi, Ind. Wm. H. Smith, Rockfield, Ind. T. S. Cowger, Monon, Ind. Calvin Kerlin, Delphi, Ind. Fred Reeder, Monticello, Ind.

Black Langshans.

1, ckl, T. S. Culver.

White Langshans.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Calvin Kerlin.

Brown Leghorns.

2, ckl, 3, pul, Fred Reeder; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2, pen, Harvey Ross; 3, 4 ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, W. H. Lane.

Buff Leghorns.

1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2, ckl, 1, pen, Mrs. Mary Flack.

White Leghorns.

1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, Fred P. Bederwolf.

Houdans.

1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Laura B. Reif.



Some beautiful Cochlin bantams, bred by E. J. W. Dietz, Downers Grove, Ill.

Harvey Ross, Delphi, Ind. W. H. Lane, Delphi, Ind. Burton Lane, Delphi, Ind. Mrs. Mary Flack, Battleground, Ind. Fred P. Bederwolf, Monticello, Ind. Laura B. Reif, Idaville, Ind. Charles Gustavel, Monticello, Ind. Frank Blythe, Delphi, Ind. E. E. Sheets, Ockley, Ind. Ernest Leppold, Delphi, Ind. Homing Squab Loft, Delphi, Ind.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, 4, pul, 3, pen, E. H. Downs; 2, pul, Mrs. Mydgie Coble; 1, ck, 4, ckl, 4, pen, Doc Boyle; 1, 2, ckl, Moses Bunnell; 1, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, P. J. Zahn & Sons.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, W. P. Norris; 1, ckl, 3, hen, 2, pen, J. E. Krauss.

White Plymouth Rocks.

2, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, 4, pul, 2, pen, L. M. Cook; 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 3, pul, 1, ckl, 1, pen, Harry Trobaugh.

White Wyandottes.

1, 3 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, H. A. Daner; 1, 2, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Paul and Clayton Browne; 1 ckl, Lora Titlow.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, pul, P. J. Zahn & Son; 3, ckl, 2, 3, pul, O. B. Kirkpatrick.

Partridge Wyandottes.

1, 2, ckl, 2, 3, hen, 2, pul, C. E. Barnes.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, 4, pul, L. E. Gordon; 3, ck, 2, pen, C. G. Ginn; 2, 4, ckl, 2, 3, pul, 2, hen, 1, pen, W. H. Ginn; 1, 3, ckl, E. H. Downs.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, ck, 1, 2, pul, C. G. Ginn.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, ckl, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 4, pul, L. E. Gordon; 3, ck, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Amos Wise.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.

1, 2 and 3, pul, 4, ckl, Wm. H. Smith.

Blue Andalusians.

1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Charles Gustavel.

White Crested Black Polish.

1, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Frank Blythe.

R. C. Black Bantams.

1, 2, ckl, 1, pen, 1, pul, P. J. Zahn & Son.

Cornish Indian Games.

1, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 3, pul, J. E. Kruss.

Indian Runner Ducks.

1, pair, Harvey Ross.

Pekin Ducks.

1, pair, Paul and Clayton Browne; 2, pair, C. E. Barnes.

Emden Geese.

1, 2, pair, O. B. Kirkpatrick.

Bronze Turkeys.

1, 2, pair, E. E. Sheets.

HIGH CLASS

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

For prices send description of birds you wish.

DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Get Eggs From My Winners

Bronson's S. C. Rhode Island Reds are winners and will produce winners. They were victorious at the Mo. State Show this season in hottest competition. My breeding pens contain some of the grandest shaped and colored birds you ever saw.

EGGS ONLY \$2 PER 15 IRA T. BRONSON Sedalia, Mo.

100% Hatches

The Angell System of Securing Fertile Eggs is, positively, the greatest discovery of modern times. Think of getting 100 chicks out of 100 eggs! No medicine, no patent Poultry Foods, no expense to you; just BRAINS put into practical operation to carry out Nature's secret. Write for full particulars on how you may secure this great money saver.

New Jersey Poultry Journal Box E, Orange, N. J.

OTT'S WYANDOTTES SILVER LACED AND COLUMBIAN

Winners of 39 ribbons at three different shows, Silver Medal of American Poultry Association. 40 to 50 cockerels left for sale, prices \$2 to \$5. Must close these out to make room for breeding pens. Eggs for sale.

CALVIN OTT, Box 206, Prophetstown, Ill.

LAVERY'S BARRED ROCKS

The kind that win. The kind that lay. Six ribbons at the Butler Pa. show in the hottest competition. Cockerels for sale scoring up to 92 1/2 by Pierce. Also trios or pens, cockerel or pullet mating. Write for prices. Eggs \$2 per 13, \$4 per 30, \$10 per 100. 11 years a breeder of Barred Rocks.

J. W. LAVERY, Route 7, Box 81, Butler, Pa.

COBURN'S COLUMBIANS WON AT CHICAGO

1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th cockerel, 4th cock, 1st, 3rd, 4th hen, 1st pen. Several special ribbons, Clubs Silver Cup, Chicago Medal for best display. Won at Jackson, under Pierce, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen, 1st, 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st and 2nd pen. Some choice birds left, also good breeders. Pens headed by Chicago and Jackson winners. Catalogue.

H. H. & E. M. COBURN, Box H, Memphis, Mich.

Awards, Johnston, N. Y., Dec. 3-6

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Adirondack Poultry Farm, Gloversville, N. Y. Charles Abbott, Johnston, N. Y. Robert Bearcroft, Jr., Johnston, N. Y. John C. Blunck, Johnston, N. Y. George H. Baird, Johnston, N. Y. John H. Baird, Johnston, N. Y. Jacob H. Blunck, Johnston, N. Y. Herbert D. Bishop, Gloversville, N. Y. James Burke, Akin, N. Y. W. B. Bunk, Germantown, N. Y. E. J. Bolacker, Schenectady, N. Y. Joseph Shull, Gloversville, N. Y. C. H. & H. D. Churchill, Fairport, N. Y. Ralph Chant, Johnston, N. Y. W. B. Coughtry, Londonville, N. Y. Walter L. Cooper, Gloversville, N. Y. W. S. Crandall, Middle Falls, N. Y. DeGraft Poultry Farm, Amsterdam, N. Y. J. H. Dence & Son, Gloversville, N. Y. F. J. Day, Shushan, N. Y. John Estes, Sloansville, N. Y. Edgewood Farm, Ballston Lake, N. Y.

H. J. Quillhot, Johnston, N. Y. R. Brooks Robbins, Burnt Hills, N. Y. E. Freeman Robbins, Burnt Hills, N. Y. Dr. E. E. Reynolds, Schenectady, N. Y. Andrew Riddell, Shushan, N. Y. John C. Rice, Johnston, N. Y. Frank B. Suttiff, Johnston, N. Y. A. T. Scott, Johnston, N. Y. Sidney Stoller, Johnston, N. Y. Edward D. Scott, Albany, N. Y. Ira Sitterly, Johnston, N. Y. David, Stewart, Gloversville, N. Y. LeRoy W. Seigfried, Waterloo, N. Y. Joseph Shull, Johnston, N. Y. Union Poultry Yards, Schenectady, N. Y. Miss Jennie Vaisstere, Johnston, N. Y. G. Wands, Akin, N. Y. Wert Brothers, Johnston, N. Y. C. H. Wilcox, Worcester, N. Y. A. G. Winchel, Gloversville, N. Y. James Windsor, Johnston, N. Y. Austin G. Warner, New York Mills, N. Y. Frank Whipple, Gloversville, N. Y. Evalena J. Witbeck, Ballston Lake, N. Y.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

2, ck, 3, hen, R. C. Jones; 1, 3 and 4, ck, 5, hen, 1 and 5, ck, 4 and 5, pul, 1 and 3, pen, John C. Rice; 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, W. E. Gilbert; 2, hen, 1, pul, H. K. Harnin; 4, hen, J. W. Hine; 4, ck, Myron McClary; 3, ckl, John S. Lehman; 2, pen, Roscoe Hobbs.

White Plymouth Rocks.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, old pen, 1, young pen, 3, ck, 4, hen, East View Poultry Yards; 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, Emory Moyer.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

2 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, 3 and 5, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, old pen, 1, young pen, Edgewood Farm; 1, ck, 1 and 4, ckl, 3, pul, William Keyser; 4 and 5, pul, E. J. Bolacker.

Silver Wyandottes.

1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 5, pul, 1, young pen, Geo. W. Lake & Co.; 2, ck, 1, hen, 4, ckl, 4, pul, 1, old pen, LeRoy W. Seigfried; 3, hen, 5, ckl, Chas. Eisenmann; 1, ckl, 2, pul, Jacob H. Blunck; 3, ckl, 3, pul, Joseph Shull.

Golden Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Ira Sitterly; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Joseph Shull; 2, ckl, 2, pul, Charles Eisenmann.

White Wyandottes.

1, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, Laird & Hilderbrand; 4, ck, Herbert D. Bishop; 3, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 4, pul, R. Freeman Robbins; 2, ck, 1, hen, 5, ckl, 5, pul, 1, pen, Fred Packwood; 5, ck, Chas. Eisenmann; 4 and 5, hen, J. H. Hine; 4, ckl, 1, pul, A. G. Warner; 3, ckl, 2, pul, E. J. Lorentz.

Partridge Wyandotte.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Walter McEwan.

E. W. Staebler, 2449 Tremont St., Cleveland, O., recently elected for the third time as secretary-treasurer of the National S. C. Brown Leghorn Club. He is also breeding S. C. Brown Leghorns that win in our largest and best shows.

East View Poultry Yards, Ballston Spa, N. Y.

Louis G. Edell, Gloversville, N. Y. Charles Eisenmann, Johnston, N. Y. John Flinn, Johnston, N. Y. A. J. Gillette, Gloversville, N. Y. W. E. Gilbert, Onondaga Valley, N. Y. George Grandy, Johnston, N. Y. E. A. Henry, Johnston, N. Y. Roscoe Hobbs, Gloversville, N. Y. H. K. Harnin, Gloversville, N. Y. Henry G. Hurst, Amsterdam, N. Y. Waston J. Hoos, Jr., Albany, N. Y. J. H. Hine, Gloversville, N. Y. Spencer Hart, Akin, N. Y. H. E. Humphrey, Greenwich, N. Y. Holbrook, Greenwich, N. Y. R. C. Jones, Schenectady, N. Y. William E. Jones, Akin, N. Y. Wm. H. Keyser, Schenectady, N. Y. Laird & Hilderbrand, Johnston, N. Y. George W. Lake & Co., Akin, N. Y. N. H. Lindsey, Northville, N. Y. J. L. Lanning, Johnston, N. Y. Charles Leach, Gloversville, N. Y. Owen Leach, Gloversville, N. Y. Sidney Lingenfelter, Johnston, N. Y. William T. Liddell, Greenwich, N. Y. E. J. Lorentz, Johnston, N. Y. John S. Lehman, Johnston, N. Y. Emory Moyer, Randall, N. Y. Walter McEwan, Londonville, N. Y. Myron McClary, Gloversville, N. Y. R. D. McMillan, Cortland, N. Y. Lewis T. McLean, Shushan, N. Y. Mosher Brothers, Johnston, N. Y. A. M. Putman, Johnston, N. Y. Bernard Plantz, Johnston, N. Y. Fred Packwood, Amsterdam, N. Y. Mrs. Charles Prindle, Johnston, N. Y. Henry W. Polgreen, Albany, N. Y.

Buff Wyandotte.

3, 4 and 5, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 2, young pen, C. H. & H. D. Churchill; 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, old pen, 1, young pen, Andrew Riddell; 4 and 5, hen, 2, 4 and 5, ckl, 5, pul, 3, young pen, R. Brooks Robbins.

Columbian Wyandotte.

3, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 2, pen, Liard & Hilderbrand; 1, ck, Henry W. Polgreen; 2, ck, 2, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 5, pul, 1, pen, Adirondack Poultry Farm; 4 and 5, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, H. W. Bunk.

Buff Orpington.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Sidney Lingenfelter.

R. C. Buff Orpington.

1, ck, Ralph Chant.

Black Orpington.

2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, J. H. Dence & Son; 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, Sidney Lingenfelter; 4, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, J. F. Day; 1, pen, DeGraft Poultry Farm.

White Orpington.

1, ck, 1, hen, Ralph Chant; 2, hen, Herbert D. Bishop.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, old pen, DeGraft Poultry Farm; 2 and 3, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, 1, young pen, Dr. E. E. Reynolds; 4, ckl, 2, pul, Owen E. Leach & Son.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

3 and 5, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, pul, 1, old pen, 1 and 3, young, DeGraft Poultry Farm; 4, ck, 4, hen, 5, ckl, 3, pul, 2, young pen, A. J. Gillette; 2, ck, 2 and 5, pul, Union Poultry Yards; 1, ck, John H. Terry; 2, hen, 4, pul, Henry C. Hurst; 2, ckl, Walter L. Cooper; 4, young pen, Roscoe Hobbs.

Buff Cochlin.

1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Frank B. Suttiff.

Partridge Cochlin.

1, ck, 1, hen, James Burke; 2, hen, W. B. Coughtry.

Black Cochlin.

1, ck, 1, hen, L. G. Wands.

Black Langshan.

1, ck, Walter McEwan.

Light Brahma.

1, ck, 1, hen, David Stewart.

Dark Brahma.

2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, Jennie Vaisstere; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, David V. Stewart.

Black Java.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Mosher Bros.

S. C. White Leghorn.

4 and 5, ck, 4, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, 1, old pen, 1, young pen, Louis T. McLean; 1, 2 and 3, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, H. E. Humphrey; 1 and 5, hen, 3 and 5, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 2, pen, John Estes; 5, pul, Sidney Stoller.

AT TOLEDO'S BIG SHOW JAN. 21ST TO 27TH 1908 MY BARRED ROCKS AGAIN

Proved their quality by winning 2nd and 4th cock, 5th hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st breeding pen and Silver cup for best display of Barred Rocks. At the Cleveland show in a grand class of cockerels and pullets I won 4th cockerel and 5th pullet on two entries. Eggs \$3 per 13 straight. J. T. FRENCH, 328 1/2 N. ERIEST, TOLEDO, O.

WILKINSON'S WHITE PRINCE STRAIN WHITE ROCKS

Grand in every section. No whiter birds in America. At Ames, Iowa, Jan. 7-10, won 6 places in class of 95, 1st, 4th, 5th pullet, 3rd cockerel, 1st pen and Ames Commercial Club Silver cup for 5 highest scoring birds. Eggs from four grand pens \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. SINGLE COMB WHITE MINORCAS. Winners and basket fillers. At Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 16-20, won every 1st, 2nd and 3rd including 1st pen and \$10 special. Eggs \$2 per 15. HOUDANS OF QUALITY. At Des Moines great show, Jan. 16-20, won 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st cockerel and 1st pen. Eggs from these beauties, \$2.50 per 15. W. T. WILKINSON, Rosedale Poultry Farm, Box 15 B, E. Des Moines, Iowa.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST

Winners at Erie, Pa., Geneva and Painesville, Ohio, conceded by expert judges to be the finest marked flock in Ohio. Eggs from prize pens, \$2.00 per 15. W. A. ALLEN and SON, Geneva, Ohio.



- S. C. Brown Leghorn.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 4, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, George W. Lake & Co.; 1, hen, 2, pul, Edward D. Scott, 3, hen, 3, ckl, William E. Jones; 1 and 2, ckl, Elmer Holbrook; 5, ckl, 4, pul, 2, young pen, John S. Lehman; 1, pul, C. H. Wilcox.
- R. C. Brown Leghorn.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, William T. Liddell; 1, ckl, 4, pul, George W. Lake & Co.; 2, pul, Charles Leach.
- R. C. Buff Leghorn.**  
2, ckl, 2, pul, C. H. Wilcox; 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, W. S. Crandall.
- S. C. Buff Leghorn.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, C. H. Wilcox.
- S. C. Black Leghorn.**  
1, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, George Grandy; 1, hen, 1, ckl, Mosher Bros.; 2, hen, Spencer Hart.
- Silver Duckwing Leghorn.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, George Grandy.
- S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, A. M. Putman; 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, R. D. McMillan, 3, ckl, A. G. Winchel.
- R. C. Black Minorca.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, James Windsor; 2, ck, 2, hen, John Finn.
- Houdans.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Mosher Bros.
- White Crested Black Polish.**  
1, hen, 1, ckl, Mosher Bros.
- Golden Spangled Hamburg.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Ira Sitterly.
- Silver Spangled Hamburg.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Wert Bros.; 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Louis C. Edel, 2, ckl, John Bowers.
- Golden Penciled Hamburg.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Ira Sitterly.
- White Hamburg.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, Wert Bros.
- Red Cap.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. L. Laining.
- Colored Dorking.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, Ralph Chant.
- Silver Grey Dorking.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Ralph Chant; 1 and 2, pul, Mrs. C. H. Prindle.
- White Dorking.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, Ralph Chant.
- American Dominique.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- White Face Black Spanish.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, M. H. Lindsey.
- Blue Andalusian.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, A. M. Putman.
- Indian Game.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Loren Brooks; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Spencer Hart.
- Black Breasted Red Game Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Brown Red Game Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Red Pile Game Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Jno. C. Blunck.
- Golden Duckwing Game Bantam.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Birchen Game Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, John C. Blunck.
- Golden Seabright Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Spencer Hart; 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Silver Seabright Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Buff Cochon Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck; 2, pul, John H. Terry.
- White Cochon Bantam.**  
2, ck, 1, hen, E. A. Henry; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Black Cochon Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Partridge Cochon Bantam.**  
2, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, W. B. Coughtry; 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Light Brahma Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Dark Brahma Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.

- Black R. C. Bantam.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, Henry G. Hunt; 1, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, 4, pul, 1, pen, H. J. Quilhot; 5, ckl, Spencer Hart; 1 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Eyalena Witbeck.
- White R. C. Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, John C. Blunck.
- Black Tailed Japanese Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Mosher Bros.
- Bearded White Polish Bantam.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, John C. Blunck.
- Plain White Polish Bantam.**  
1, hen, 1, ckl, John C. Blunck.
- Silkie.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, H. J. Quilhot.
- Buff Turkeys.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Bernard Plantz.
- Emden Geese.**  
1, old gander, 1, old goose, Robert Bearcroft, Jr.
- Toulouse Geese.**  
3, old gander, 3, old geese, Robert Bearcroft, Jr.; 1 and 2, old gander, 1 and 2, old geese, Bernard Plantz.

### Awards, Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 11-14

#### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

- C. A. Tower, Franklin, Mass.  
Chas. F. Richardson, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Thos. W. Shaw & Son, Woonsocket, R. I.  
C. O. Arnold, Woonsocket, R. I.  
T. T. Sawyer, Marlboro, Mass.  
Henry L. Southworth, Eastondale, Mass.  
J. F. Wood, Kingston, Mass.  
C. A. Browning, Apponang, R. I.  
Ed. S. Cawthorne, Leominster, Mass.  
B. B. Chilson, Woonsocket, R. I.  
S. B. Besse, Rockland, Mass.  
W. W. Aldrich, Woonsocket, R. I.  
S. D. Bushee, Attleboro, Mass.  
John H. Northup, Jr., Apponang, R. I.  
Fred M. Rhodes, Unionville, Mass.  
Walter M. Robinson, Franklin, Mass.  
A. W. Care, Woonsocket, R. I.  
John H. Tarment, Foxboro, Mass.  
Phillip E. Morgan, Hills Grove, R. I.  
Matthew Tattersall, Saylesville, R. I.  
Thos. F. Kane, Slatersville, R. I.  
J. G. Aldrich, Woonsocket, R. I.  
H. M. Green, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Albert M. Lawton, Pawtucket, R. I.  
S. F. Bicknell, Woonsocket, R. I.  
A. L. Hathaway, Abington, Mass.  
C. O. Smith, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Chas. E. Coffin, Mantoloking, N. J.  
Jas. A. Greene, Woonsocket, R. I.  
F. A. Wheeler, Slatersville, R. I.  
E. O. Cornforth, Slatersville, R. I.  
R. H. Locke, Slatersville, R. I.  
J. E. Perkins, West Stoughton, Mass.  
F. M. Andrews, Douglas, Mass.  
L. G. Walker, Glendale, R. I.  
Gilbert Harris, Stoughton, Mass.  
Frank D. Reed, Fall River, Mass.  
Old Acres, Wrentham, Mass.  
F. A. Garrlepy, Stillwater, R. I.  
A. F. Tilton, Rockland, Mass.  
Otto Ockert, Attleboro, Mass.  
B. B. Munger, East River, Conn.  
John F. Bowman, Lakeville, Mass.  
W. S. Williams, East Whitman, Mass.
- L. M. Blodgett, West Burke, Vt.  
The Gale Poultry Place, New Haven, Conn.  
C. S. Cook, Jr., West Newton, Mass.  
Chas. E. Waterhouse, Swampscott, Mass.  
F. C. Gluck, Keene, N. H.  
L. M. Adams, Woonsocket, R. I.  
John McDouglass, Pawtucket, R. I.  
David W. Shaw, Westerly, R. I.  
S. D. Bushee, Attleboro, Mass.  
Susan P. Billings, Woonsocket, R. I.  
E. W. Cook, Forestdale, R. I.  
Jas. G. Brown, Wollaston, Mass.  
J. W. Shonfield, Revere, Mass.  
O. R. Austin, Providence, R. I.  
Stuart & Magee, Bristol, R. I.  
J. F. Southwick, Blackstone, Mass.  
Wm. S. Mowry, Woonsocket, R. I.

**GLEASON'S OPEN LACED SILVER WYANDOTTES**  
win at Omaha and Denison shows all the best places. Write for list of winnings. Circular free. Book egg orders early and get the best.  
**GEO. J. GLEASON, Box F 658 Dunlap, Ia.**

**TERRY'S Columbian Wyandottes**  
Eggs \$2.00 per 15 straight. Limited.  
**E. L. TERRY**  
Box 95 - SANDWICH, ILL.  
Phone 141

### My Barred Plymouth Rocks

Won at Cleveland 1907, 1st pen. At Toledo, 1907 1st pen, 2nd, 5th cock, 2nd cockerel, 2nd, 4th, pullet. Have won at Chicago, Ill., also Columbus, O. At Ohio State show, 1st pen. Some fine stock for sale at fair prices. If I can't please, don't want your money.  
**E. F. PEIRCE, R. F. D. No. 1, Port Clinton, Ohio.**

### 20th CENTURY STRAIN S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

Winners of more prizes in our own and our customers' hands than any other strain in Illinois. *Bred in line for eight years and improved each year.* Write us for prices for eggs from our prize winning pens. Two cent stamp for our illustrated catalogue.  
**A. G. MURRAY, (Red Specialist) Box B, Springfield, Ill.**

### BRONZE TURKEYS AND BARRED ROCKS

Winners at Indiana's best shows, 7 firsts, 2 seconds, 3 thirds on Barred Rocks at two big shows in competition with the winning strains at Indianapolis and Chicago. Every first prize on Bronze Turkeys at Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 1908. Eggs from best pens \$2.00 per 15, \$3.00 per 30. Turkey eggs \$5.00 per dozen.  
**BEECHER RAYL, Box 12, Kempton, Ind.**

### S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY

**BLUE RIBBON STRAIN**  
Send for my 18 years show record and convince yourself that I have won more prizes than any other breeder in the west. I can please you. Eggs \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 for 15.  
**C. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.**



- Jos. Cutting, Leominster, Mass.  
Geo. W. Bradshaw, Jr., Taunton, Mass.  
Ellab Wood, Harrisville, R. I.  
W. J. Wheeler, Worcester, Mass.  
Herbert E. Chapman, Auburn, R. I.  
Chas. W. Smith, Fall River, Mass.  
Nelson McIntosh, Providence, R. I.  
W. H. Filton, Worcester, Mass.  
Chas. H. Weeks, Providence, R. I.  
Nelle A. Smith, Woonsocket, R. I.  
C. O. Smith, Woonsocket, R. I.  
R. C. Watson, Milton, Mass.  
Chas. B. Atwood, Whitman, Mass.  
Edwin B. Fisk, Middletown, Conn.  
S. H. Eaton, Brockton, Mass.  
Edwin B. Atwood, Whitman, Mass.  
R. G. Davis, Providence, R. I.  
Wilfred Levalley, Forrestdale, R. I.  
Andrew Ritchie, East Douglas, Mass.  
Cobb Farm Caviary, Taunton, Mass.  
Congdon's Bantam Yards, Oaklawn, R. I.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

- Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
1 and 2, ck, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, pul, C. A. Tower; 3, ck, 1, hen, Chas. F. Richardson; 4, ck, 4, hen, Thos. W. Shaw & Son; 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, 3 and 4, pen.
- Light Brahmas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, A. W. Care.
- Dark Brahmas.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Thos. W. Shaw & Son.
- Buff Cochins.**  
1, ckl, Chas. E. Coffin.
- Black Cochins.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, W. S. Williams.
- S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, L. M. Blodgett; 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, pul, The Gale Poultry Place; 1, pul, C. S. Cook, Jr.; 2, pen, T. T. Sawyer.
- R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, hen, L. M. Blodgett.
- S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. E. Waterhouse; 2, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pul, 1, pen, F. C. Gluck; 3, ck, L. M. Adams; 2, hen, 3, ckl, John McDouglass; 4, hen, David W. Shaw; 4, ckl, L. M. Blodgett; 2, pul, S. D. Bushee; 3, pul, Susan P. Billings.
- R. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Jas. G. Brown.
- S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, ckl, J. W. Shonfield.
- S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, O. R. Austin.
- R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, Stuart & Magee.
- Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, J. F. Southwick.
- S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wm. S. Mowry; 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, L. M. Adams; 3, ckl, 3, pul, J. F. Southwick.
- Black Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, F. M. Andrews; 1, ckl, 2, pul, Jos. Cutting; 4, ckl, 4, pul, Wm. S. Mowry; 2, pen, Geo. W. Bradshaw, Jr.



**A NEW YORK WINNER.**  
Second prize S. C. White Leghorn Cocker in a class of 29 cock birds at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., Dec., '07. Bred and owned by H. E. Humphrey, Greenwich, N. Y.

- C. O. Arnold; 3, hen, T. T. Sawyer; 1, ckl, Henry L. Southworth; 1, pen, I. F. Wood; 2, pen, C. A. Browning.

- White Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Edw. S. Cawthorne; 2, ck, 2, hen, B. B. Chilson; 3, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 4, pul, S. B. Besse; 4, ck, W. W. Aldrich; 4, hen, S. D. Bushee; 3, ckl, 3 pul, John H. Northup, Jr.; 4, ckl, Fred M. Rhodes; 2, pen, C. O. Arnold; 3 pen, Walter M. Robinson.
- Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, W. W. Aldrich; 2, ck, B. B. Chilson; 3, ck, 2, hen, 4, ckl, 4, pul, A. W. Care; 1 ckl, John H. Tarment; 3 ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Chas. F. Richardson; 2, pul, T. T. Sawyer.
- Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Phillip E. Morgan.
- White Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 4, hen, Matthew Tattersall; 2, ck, 1, hen, Thos. F. Kane; 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, 3, pen, J. G. Aldrich; 4, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, H. M. Green; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Albert M. Lawton; 4, ckl, 4, pul, B. B. Chilson; 1, pen, S. F. Bicknell; 2, pen, A. W. Care.
- Buff Wyandottes.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, A. L. Hathaway; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen, C. O. Smith; 4, ck, 2, hen, 3, pen, J. G. Aldrich; 3, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. E. Coffin; 4, ckl, B. B. Chilson; 3, pul, 4, pen, Jas. A. Greene; 1, pen, F. A. Wheeler.
- Partridge Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 1 ckl, 1, pul, E. O. Cornforth; 2, ck, 1, hen, R. H. Locke.
- Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. E. Perkins.

- Columbian Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, F. M. Andrews; 1, ckl, 3, pul, L. G. Walker; 3, ckl, 4, pul, Gilbert Harris; 3, pul, 1, pen, C. O. Smith.
- S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, E. O. Cornforth; 2, ck, 3, ckl, C. O. Smith; 3, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, 4, pen, Frank D. Reed; 4, ck, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Old Acres; 1, hen, F. A. Garrlepy; 3, hen, 3, pen, A. F. Tilton; 4, ckl, 2, pen, Otto Ockert; 4, pul, Gilbert Harris.
- R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ck, 2, ckl, B. B. Munger; 2, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, E. O. Cornforth; 2, pul, Gilbert Harris; 1, pul, John F. Bowman; 2, pen, Matthew Tattersall.

- White Orpingtons.**  
1, hen, Ellab Wood.
- Faverolles.**  
1, pul, O. R. Austin.
- Black Red Game.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, W. J. Wheeler; 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Herbert E. Chapman.
- Brown Red Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, W. J. Wheeler.
- Golden Duckwing Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wheeler.
- Silver Duckwing Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wheeler.
- Birchen Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Wheeler.
- Red Pyle Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Wheeler.
- White Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wheeler.
- Black Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wheeler.
- Cornish Indian Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wheeler.
- White Indian Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wheeler.
- Black Sumatra Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wheeler.
- B. B. Red Malay Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wheeler.
- Pit Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Wheeler.
- Silkies.**  
1, hen, Wheeler.
- Blue Laced Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Chas. W. Smith.
- Pearl Guinea Fowls.**  
1, pair, S. F. Bicknell.
- Black Red Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, J. W. Shonfield; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 3, pul, E. W. Cook; 3, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, F. A. Wheeler; 4, ck, 2, hen, E. H. Whittaker; 3, hen, Nelson McIntosh; 4, ckl, 4, pul, W. H. Filton.
- Golden Duckwing Game Bantams.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. H. Weeks; 1, hen, 2, pul, J. W. Shonfield.
- Silver Duckwing Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, W. J. Wheeler; 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. H. Weeks.
- Birchen Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul, E. W. Cook.
- Red Pyle Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Nelson McIntosh; 2 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, E. W. Cook; 3, ck, E. H. Whittaker; 3, ckl, J. W. Shonfield; 4, ckl, Nelle A. Smith.
- B. B. Red Malay Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, W. J. Wheeler.

- White Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 4, hen, Matthew Tattersall; 2, ck, 1, hen, Thos. F. Kane; 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, 3, pen, J. G. Aldrich; 4, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, H. M. Green; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Albert M. Lawton; 4, ckl, 4, pul, B. B. Chilson; 1, pen, S. F. Bicknell; 2, pen, A. W. Care.
- Buff Wyandottes.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, A. L. Hathaway; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen, C. O. Smith; 4, ck, 2, hen, 3, pen, J. G. Aldrich; 3, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, Chas. E. Coffin; 4, ckl, B. B. Chilson; 3, pul, 4, pen, Jas. A. Greene; 1, pen, F. A. Wheeler.
- Partridge Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 1 ckl, 1, pul, E. O. Cornforth; 2, ck, 1, hen, R. H. Locke.
- Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. E. Perkins.

**A. H. EMCH, Toledo, O., WHITE WYANDOTTE Specialist,** is booking orders for eggs from his line bred stock that win and produce winners at Toledo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, etc. They also win such specials as Ivory Soap Cup for best white fowl, best display, highest scoring bird in the show etc. He will help you. Circular free. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30.

**S. C. White LEGHORNS, Exclusively.**  
2nd cock, Madison Square Garden, Dec. '07. (Winner \$60 Silver cup special) heads my best pen for 1908. Eggs from this pen \$5.00 per 15 straight. Stock for sale. Send your orders early if you wish some of this stock.  
**H. E. HUMPHREY, GREENWICH, N. Y.**

**Single Comb WHITE LEGHORN EGGS**  
from our 1st and 2nd prize winners at Toledo, Marion and Elmore, 1907, 1908. They also won silver cup for best pen, special for best display, whitest fowl and lots of others. Write your wants to **Naumburg and Booth, 405 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, O.**

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
High scoring prize winners. Specially noted for three things: Snow white, large size, excellent layers. Stock for sale at all times. EGGS \$2 for 15, good hatch guaranteed. Prices of stock a matter of correspondence.  
**H. W. WRIGHT, Winchester, Tenn.**

**HEARFIELD'S BARRED ROCKS, S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS and CORNISH INDIANS**  
**Won 43 Premiums, 1907.**  
At three shows, Madison Square Garden, N. Y., "Richmond Hill," N. Y. and Mineola, N. Y. including 20 firsts and 2 specials, besides winning for our customers at these and other shows. In my Leghorn yards are all of J. W. Mitchell & Sons celebrated breeders and prize winners to date. They have gone out of the Browns. EGGS \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. All orders filled in rotation. **OUR GUARANTEE:** Entire satisfaction, good fresh eggs high in fertility.  
**WM. H. HEARFIELD, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.**



A. O. V. Game Bantams.

1, ck, 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, pul. E. W. Cook; 1, hen, C. O. Smith.

Light Brahma Bantams.

1, ck, 1, pul, R. C. Watson. Buff Cochins Bantams. 1, ckl, 4, pul, 1, pen, A. W. Care; 1 and 3, pul, Edwin B. Atwood; 2, pul, J. W. Shenfield; 2, pen, Chas. L. Flisk.

White Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 2, hen, 1, pen, Chas. L. Flisk; 2, ck, 4, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, S. H. Eaton; hen, J. W. Shenfield.

Black Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Edwin B. Atwood; 2, ck, 3 and 4, hen, Chas. L. Flisk; ck, 3, 1, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Geo. W. Bradshaw, Jr.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, J. W. Shenfield. Silver Seabright Bantams. 1, pen, J. W. Shenfield.

Pekin Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, old duck, 2, young drake, 2, young duck, B. E. Chilson; 1, young drake, 1, young duck, H. M. Green.

Aylesbury Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, old duck, W. J. Wheeler.

Rouen Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, old duck, 1, young drake, 1, young duck, W. J. Wheeler; 1, pen, L. M. Adams.

Gray Call Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, old duck, W. J. Wheeler.

White Call Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, old duck, W. J. Wheeler.

Colored Muscovy Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, old duck, 1, young drake, 1, young duck, W. J. Wheeler.

Indian Runner Ducks.

1, pen, L. M. Adams.

Bronze Turkeys, Narragansett Turkeys.

White Turkeys, Black Turkeys, Bourbon Red Turkeys.

All 1sts to R. G. Davis.

Toulouse Geese.

1, old gander, 1, old goose, 1, young goose, J. F. Southwick; 1, young gander, 2, young goose, R. G. Davis.

African Geese.

1, old gander, R. G. Davis.

Fantail Pigeons.

All to Wilfred Levalley.

Black Langshans.

3, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, A. A. Winkler; 1 and 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 2, pen, Wm. Freeburn.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, G. C. Brinkerhoff; 4, pul, J. B. Young; 1, pen, Alice Smith.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.

1, hen, 1 and 3, pul, G. C. Wauner; 2, ckl, 2, pul, W. A. Bogart.

S. C. White Leghorns.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Greenleaf and Kerr; 4, hen, 5, pul, 3, pen, C. W. Potter; 3, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, Frank Freer; 3, ck, 3, pul, H. A. Beach; 4, ckl, 4, pen, A. B. Reeve.

Buff Leghorns.

1 and 2, ck, John I. Craig; 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Elwood Roberts.

Anconas.

All to Mortimer Smith.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Billard and Middleton; 2, pen, A. H. Schoff.

Eggs From Prize Winners

Send for my mating circular before you place your order elsewhere. It describes our six breeding pens of Winning White Rocks and will greatly interest you, because you will readily see that eggs purchased from us must produce grand chicks that will win and breed winners. Eggs only \$2 and \$3 per 15.

WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM

C. W. Swarts, Prop. Ariel, Pa.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks

1st prize winners at Jackson, Grand Rapids. Flint and Saginaw past 3 years. Fine pen to sell at \$12. Eggs \$2, select mating \$5. White Wyandotte Eggs, \$2 per 15. If interested write to, O. L. Prouty, New Lothrop, Mich.

HOWISON'S Buff Wyandottes

Winners at Chicago, Rockford, Prohettstown and Downers Grove. Fertile eggs a specialty. By the setting or in 100 lots. CHARLES HOWISON, Dept. A. Sandwich, Ill.

White Wyandottes

Exclusively Look at this Mating Pen headed by first Cockerel at Erie, Pa., scored 96 mated to 8 Hens scoring 94 to 95 at three leading shows. EGGS \$2.00 PER 15. ALLEN BROS., Geneva, Ohio

BARRED ROCKS, OUR SPECIALTY

Bradley's Strain. Eggs from our Choice Exhibition Matings at only \$3 per 15. \$5 per 90. Have your orders for eggs booked now, and get your eggs early and be ready for the fall shows. Circular free. J. M. CUNNINGHAM & WIFE Station H Yates City, Ill.

BARRED ROCKS THAT ARE RIGHT

My birds have first prize records at Minneapolis and other leading shows. Every bird in my breeding pens is a winner or close bird related to winners. Some grand birds for sale at reasonable prices. Write me about your egg order. My eggs will hatch winners for you. A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.

Ball's Big Beautiful BUFF ROCKS

are better than ever. Win at Belvidere, Jan. 6-11 '08 1st, 4th cock, 1st 2nd 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 4th pullet, 1st 2nd breeding pen. At Rockford Jan. 13-18, '08. 1st, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st pen. Breeding stock for sale, cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs in season. FRANK BALL, Box 108 Poplar Grove, Ill.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, W. H. Rowe; 2, ck, 2, pul, Summit Poultry Yards.

Andalusians.

All to F. S. Partridge & Co.

White Dorkings.

All to Henry Hales.

Silver Gray Dorkings.

All to Henry Hales.

White Faced Black Spanish.

All to B. Van Omen.

W. C. Black Polish.

All to J. Wyfler.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

All to R. Von Reutsch.

Houdans.

2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pen, J. Wyfler; 1, ck, 2, hen, M. F. Fielder.

Pit Games.

1, ck, white, E. F. Saupe; 1, brown hen, 1, brown pul, 1, blue hen, 1, red hen, 1, red ckl, 1, red pul, J. A. Wathans; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, J. W. Ruth; 2, hen, J. A. Wathans.

Golden Seabright Bantams.

All to Garrabrant and Baur.

Silver Seabright Bantams.

All to R. Von Reutsch.

R. C. Black Bantams.

All to J. Wilkes, Jr.

Buff Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, R. Von Reutsch; 2, hen, H. W. Ayrant.

Partridge Cochins Bantams.

All to R. Von Reutsch.

Black Cochins Bantams.

2, ck, H. W. Ayrant; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Dr. J. T. Gilchrest.

Light Brahma Bantams.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl 2 and 3, pul, J. H. Welch; 2, ck, Dr. J. T. Gilchrest; 3, ck, 1, pul, R. Von Reutsch.

Dark Brahma Bantams.

All to R. Von Reutsch.

Polish Bantams.

All to Dr. J. T. Gilchrest.

Japanese Bantams.

All to Henry Hales.

Turkeys.

Moscovy Ducks.

1, drake, F. Hackenburgh.

White Pekin Ducks.

1, drake, 1, pen, W. E. Shuit; 2, pen, J. M. Plummer; 3, pen, Ely Boys.

Dark Brahmans.

All to R. B. Hemmingway.

White Langshans.

All to Frank L. Traut.

Black Langshans.

3, ck, 2, 3, pul, R. W. Bishop; 2, ck, 4, hen, J. H. Baldwin; 2, 3, ck, 1, 4, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 4, pul, 1, pen, P. P. Ives; 1, ck, 3, hen, Frank L. Traut.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, ckl, 2, pul, Wm. Ford; 1, ck, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 4, hen, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, Albert Storer; 2, hen, W. L. Lumpkin; 3, ck, 3, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, Dr. Clark Hill; 4, ck, 4, ckl, 3, pen, Geo. A. Currier.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

4, pen, W. A. Schoenfeld; 3, ck, 4, pul, 3, pen, Lukens & Hentz; 4, hen, Deno Bros.; 4, ck, 4, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pen, Alex. McArthur; 2, ck, 3, ckl, H. J. Foirem; 1, 1.



A first prize S. C. White Leghorn male, heading one of the breeding pens of H. E. Bartholomew, Lewisburg, Pa. See his ad in this issue.

2, ck, 2, 3, hen, 2, 3, pul, G. G. Whitmore; 1, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, P. W. Noyes.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

All to James Bothroyd.

White Plymouth Rocks.

J. E. Thorrett, 4, ckl; W. O. Rogers, 1, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 4, pul; Frank H. Smith, 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 3, pul, W. Chipman, 4, ckl, 4, hen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, 3, ck; W. J. Hogan, 2, ck.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

E. F. Hubbard & Son, 2, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 4, hen, 4, pul, 1, pen; John Kopsike, 3, ck, 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 3, pul; H. F. Deno & Son, 4, ck, 2, hen, 3, pen; C. M. Barrett, 1, ck, 4, ck, 2, pen; Carlos Dexter, 1 and 2, pul.

Golden Wyandottes.

A. H. Currier, 4, pul; Carlos Dexter, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul; F. J. Radtke, 1, ck;

Awards, Meriden, Conn., Dec. 31-Jan. 3

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

A. S. Bailey, Cobalt, Conn. Balch & Brown, Manchester, Conn. G. H. Baldwin, Plantsville, Conn. C. B. Bartlett, Meriden, Conn. C. M. Barrett, Stamford, Conn. Billard & Middleton, Brooklyn, Hill, N. Y. H. B. Birdsey, Meriden, Conn. R. W. Bishop, Guilford, Conn. E. E. Blake, Cromwell, Conn. J. E. Bliss, Clinton, Conn. Wm. E. Bliss, Meriden, Conn. Alfred Bolinder, Meriden, Conn. Nick Boozer, Wallingford, Conn. James Bothroyd, Thomaston, Conn. W. V. Caldwell, Lisbon, Conn. Capen Bros., Bloomfield, Conn. J. C. Carter, Manchester, Conn. C. W. Chappell, Meriden, Conn. W. Chipman, Easthampton, Mass. Clover Dale Dairy Farm, Newington, Conn. Mrs. E. R. Coggins, Meriden, Conn. Congamond Poul. Yds., Southwick, Mass. S. A. Cooke, Jr., W. Newton, Mass. L. M. Cooke, Meriden, Conn. O. B. Cooper, New Haven, Conn. Chas. Corey, Middletown, Conn. John Cornell, Southington, Conn. W. W. Cowles, Manchester, Conn. Geo. Currier, Meriden, Conn. W. C. Cuttiss, Meriden, Conn. Degnan & Young, Meriden, Conn. Deno Bros., Meriden, Conn. Carlox Dexter, Meriden, Conn. Albert Doehr, Wallingford, Conn. Emil Diehn, Middletown, Conn. C. Fiske, Middletown, Conn. H. J. Foirem, Berlin, Conn. Wm. Ford, So. Meriden, Conn. L. B. Fowler, E. Haven, Conn. E. J. Gendron, Meriden, Conn. F. G. Gluck, Keene, N. H. C. H. Gough, Meriden, Conn. E. M. Graham, Meriden, Conn. Jas. A. Greene, Woonsocket, R. I. W. Haddock, Middletown, Conn. E. E. Hall & Son, Meriden, Conn. H. L. Hamilton, Illington, Conn. Mrs. A. M. Hart, Meriden, Conn. R. B. Hemmingway, Montwese, Conn. Dr. Clark Hill, Springfield, Conn. W. J. Hogan, Wallingford, Conn. F. L. Holcomb, Meriden, Conn. B. W. Hubbard, New Haven, Conn. E. F. Hubbard & Son, Meriden, Conn. A. R. Ives, Meriden, Conn. F. H. Ives, Meriden, Conn. Miss J. E. Ives, Bradford, Conn. P. P. Ives, Guilford, Conn. F. Jones, Middletown, Conn. C. P. Jordan, W. Haven, Conn. M. B. King, Meriden, Conn. J. E. Knecht, East Haven, Conn. John Kopsike, Meriden, Conn. H. F. Leitz, Southington, Conn. W. F. Liedtke, Meriden, Conn. Lukins & Hentz, Meriden, Conn. W. L. Lumpkin, Plymouth, Conn. Lynch & Pierce, Meriden, Conn. Alexander McArthur, Middletown, Conn. Leiss Mann, Meriden, Conn. N. S. Marcham, Meriden, Conn. W. L. Mosses, Meriden, Conn.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Light Brahmans. 3, ck, 1, 2, 4, ckl, 2, hen, 4, pul, 3, pen, C. P. Nettleton; 1, 2, ck, 3, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, 3, pullet, 1, pen, Balch & Brown; 4, ck, 4, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, W. W. Cowles. Partridge Wyandottes. Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth. W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa. OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge. 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking. W. G. WARNOCK, Breeder and Judge Geneseo, Ill. BUFF ROCKS. I have 15 fine Buff Rock Cockerels that have to be sold at from \$1 to \$3. Good Bargains. Eggs from my prize winners at \$2.50 per 15. Give them a trial. B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind. The Best in the World SINGLE COMB AND WHITE WHITE LEGHORNS WYANDOTTES. High grade stock and show birds a specialty. Prize winners at the best shows in the country. Last Greater Nashville show biggest ever held in the south, we won four 1sts, one 2nd, two 3rds on S. C. W. Leghorns. Had one White Wyandotte cock entered, got second. Eggs, day old chicks and older from above stock at bargain prices. Guaranteed to be as good as the best regardless of where you buy or what you pay. None better at any price. Eggs from good thoroughbred Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Partridge Cochins, Black Langshans, Brown Leghorns \$1.50 per 15. Write us and let us know your wants. BAKER & BURKHALTER, Box 293 Winchester, Tenn.

Awards, Rutherford, N. J., Jan. 9-11

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

G. R. Andrews, Rutherford, N. J. Isaac Wilkes, Jr., Bloomfield, N. J. H. W. Ayrant, Irvington, N. J. H. J. Bogert, Ridgewood, N. J. H. A. Beach, Rutherford, N. J. W. A. Bogert, Englewood, N. J. Billard & Middleton, Brooklyn Hills, L. I. G. C. Brinkerhoff, Rutherford, N. J. H. A. Cameron, Montclair, N. J. C. E. Chapman, Oakland, N. J. J. C. Craig, Arlington, N. J. Wm. Clowes & Son, No. Haledon, N. J. P. R. Curtis, Rutherford, N. J. W. F. Dixon, Rutherford, N. J. Jos. Eant, 40 Canal St., Paterson, N. J. W. E. Duncanson, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. P. W. Doll, White Plains, N. Y. John Davis, Little Falls, N. J. E. Q. Elton, E. Orange, N. J. Ely Boys, Meadow Road, Rutherford, N. J. Roy C. Farr, Bayonne, N. Y. F. J. Faley, Tenafly, N. J. W. B. Freiber, Sparkill, N. Y. M. F. Fleider, Passaic, N. J. Frank Freer, Kearney, N. J. R. W. Grauert, Jersey City, N. J. Barnes & Gilbert, Ridgefield Park, N. J. Wm. & Walter Graham, Paterson, N. J. Greenleaf & Kerr, Englewood, N. J. J. Greenwood, Paterson, N. J. Glenwood Poultry Yard, Rutherford, N. J. Garrabrant & Bower, Rutherford, N. J. Dr. J. T. Gilchrest, Nyack, N. Y. Henry Hales, Ridgewood, N. J. J. D. Harcombe, Hartsdale, N. J. Fred Heath, Rutherford, N. J. J. C. Hawkins, Bullville, N. J. J. Hackenburgh, Rutherford, N. J. Edw. Johnson, Paterson, N. J. C. Krueger, Hoboken, N. J. Mayer Bros., Orange, N. J. John Nickolous, Passaic, N. J. J. Nyfeiler, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. J. A. Nathans, White Plains, N. Y. Oak Grove Poul. Yd., Rutherford, N. J. Lilly Ottenheimer, White Plains, N. Y. J. M. Plummer, Rutherford, N. J. C. W. Potter, Montclair, N. J. F. S. Partridge, Cranford, N. J. Passaic Squab Co., Passaic, N. J. Elwood Roberts, Chester, N. J. W. H. Rowe, Bloomfield, N. J. Chas. H. Rice, Edgewater, N. J. A. B. Reeve, Englewood, N. J. A. E. Robst, Rutherford, N. J. J. W. Ruth, Rutherford, N. J. Mortimer Smith, Ridgefield Pk., N. J. Robt. Sall, Midland Park, N. J. E. H. Scanlon, Paterson, N. J. Alice Smith, Pompton Plains, N. J. E. F. Saupe, Newark, N. J. A. H. Schoff, So. Orange, N. J. E. B. Sprague, Rushing, N. Y. L. P. Saupé, Newark, N. J. Mrs. F. R. Stephenson, Bound Brook, N. J. G. F. Schumer, Princeton, N. J. W. E. Shint, Richfield, N. J. Summit Poultry Yard, Hackensack, N. J. F. A. Stedman, Rutherford, N. J. J. F. Tygart, Rutherford, N. J. Barney Van Omen, Midland Pk., N. J. R. D. Von Reutsch, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. W. S. & H. O. Vosburgh, New York City. A Van Dyke, Paterson, N. J.

W. G. Vermilye, Highwood, N. J. Isaac Wilkes, Jr., Bloomfield, N. J. H. J. Walker, Whippany, N. J. J. H. Woodruff, Athena, N. J. C. & H. P. Wadsworth, Ridgewood, N. J. G. C. Wanner, Belleville, N. J. J. H. Welch, Douglaston, L. I. A. A. Winkler, Rutherford, N. J. J. B. Young, Irvington, N. J. H. B. Zabriskie, Passaic, N. J.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

2, ck, 1, hen, 5, pul, W. G. Vermilye; 1, ck, Ely Boys; 3, hen, 4, pul, W. & H. Vosburg; 2 and 4, hen, F. S. Partridge; 4 and 5, ckl, R. W. Grauert; 2, ck, 1, ckl, John Nickalous; 1, ckl, 3, pul, Oakgrove Poultry Yards; 1, pen, Greenleaf and Kerr.

White Plymouth Rocks.

2 and 4, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, F. J. Faley; 3, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, F. A. Stedman; 2, ckl, 1, pul, H. A. Beach; 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, C. W. Potter; 4, ckl, E. A. Scanlon; 4, pen, Robt. Sall; 1, pen, J. F. Tygart; 5, pen, Oakgrove; 3, pen, Mayer Bros.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, Robt. Von Reutsch; 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, ckl, J. F. Tygart.

White Wyandottes.

1, hen, 4, pul, W. E. Duncanson; 1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Glenwood Poultry Yards; 2, pul, Oak Grove Poultry Yards.

Partridge Wyandottes.

All to Robert Von Reutsch.

Columbian Wyandottes.

All to John J. Craig.

Buff Orpingtons.

2, ck, 4, pul, Wm. Dixon; 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, E. B. Sprague; 3, ck, 3 and 5, pul, H. B. Zabriskie.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.

1 and 2, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, P. W. Doll; 3, ck, 3, ckl, E. P. Ellor.

Diamond Jubilee Orpingtons.

All to Lilly Ottenheimer.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, C. & H. P. Wadsworth; 5, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, Barnes & Gilbert; 2, ckl, G. F. Schurmer; 3, ckl, G. R. Andrews.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

2, ck, 3, ckl, W. & W. Graham; 1 and 3, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, H. J. Walker; 4, ckl, F. A. Stedman; 5, pul, H. A. Cameron; 2, pul, G. R. Andrews.

Light Brahmans.

2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Jos. Greenwood; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wm. Clowes & Son; 4, hen, Robt. Van Reutsch.

Buff Brahmans.

All to Robt Van Reutsch.

Buff Cochins.



E. F. Hubbard & Son, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen.

White Wyandottes.

F. Wagenblatt, 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul; C. H. Gough, 4, hen; N. E. Penfield, 4, ck, 2, pen; Congamond Poultry Yards, 3, pen; H. F. Lertz, 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen; Ripplebrook Poultry Farm, 3, ck, 2, hen; John Cornall, 2, ckl; C. H. Sleeter & Son, 1, ck, 1 and 4, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen.

Buff Wyandottes.

W. C. Curtiss, 2, ckl, 1, pul; Wm. Talbot, 3, pul; E. F. Hubbard & Son, 2, ck, 3, ckl, 1, hen, 4, pul; Jess O'Neill, 3, ck, 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen; H. L. Hamilton, 1, ck, 4, ckl, 3, hen.

Silver Penciled and Partridge Wyandottes.

All to James Bothroyd.



Silver Penciled Wyandotte female, score 93%. Bred and owned by C. Ernest Lewis, Memphis, Mich. This bird is typical of the kind bred by Mr. Lewis. Get his prices.

Columbian Wyandottes.

O. B. Cooper, 1, ck, 4, ckl, 1 and 3, pul; Albert Doehr, 1, ckl, 2 and 4, pul; C. P. Nettleton, 2 and 3, ckl; J. E. Knecht, 1, hen, 1, pen; Frank L. Traut, 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 2, pen; C. R. Corey, 3, ck, 3, hen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

C. P. Bartlett, 1, ckl; H. P. Deming, 3, ck, 4, pul, 2 and 3, pen; F. Jones, 3, pul; B. B. Munger, 2, ck; J. B. Smith, 4, ckl, 4, hen; A. S. Bailey, 3, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pul, 1 and 4, pen; E. R. Spencer, 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 2, pul; E. E. Hall & Son, 4, ck.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

A. H. Rempp, 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen; H. Vollhardt, 2, ck; E. L. Prickett, 3, ckl, 3, pul, 3, pen; G. G. Whitmore, 1, ckl; Payne Bros., 4, ckl, 3, hen, 4, pen; Capen Bros., 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

J. F. Pratt, 1, ckl; Joshua Shute, 2, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 3, pen; Emil Doehr, 3 and 4, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen; J. C. Carter, 1, ck, 3, pul, 2, pen; Mrs. A. M. Hart, 4, ckl.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.

E. L. Blake, 2, ckl, 4, pul; J. F. Pratt, 1, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen; Emil Doehr, 4, ckl, 3, pul.

S. C. White Orpingtons.

E. H. Whiting, 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 4, pul; J. F. Pratt, 3, ck, 2, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 3, pul; Emil Doehr, 2, ck, 3 and 4, ckl, 4, hen, 2, pul.

Faverolles.

All to L. Leisesmann.

Lackenfelters.

All to G. E. Winters.

S. C. White Leghorns.

R. B. Hemingway, 3, pen; W. L. Moses, 1, pen; Congamond Poultry Yards, 2, pen; F. H. Ives, 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul.

R. C. White Leghorns.

C. F. Ensign, 3, ck, 4, hen, 2, pul; E. F. Coggins, 1, ckl, 3, pul; F. E. Fowler, 1 and 2, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.

Mrs. E. F. Coggins, 1, pen; M. B. King, 1, ck.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

C. S. Cook, Jr., 1, pul; W. O. Rogers, 1, ckl, 2 and 4, pul; Miss I. E. Ives, 1, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 3, pul.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

B. W. Hubbard, 1, pen; F. C. Remington, 2 and 3, ck, 1, ckl, 3, hen, 2 and 4, pul; E. L. Blake, 4, ckl, 3, pul; E. M. Graham, 1, ck, 2, ckl, 2 and 4, hen; Degnan & Young, 3, ckl, 1, pul.

Red Caps.

All to Wm. Diehm.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

J. E. Thorrett, 1, ck, 4, hen, 2, pen; S. C. Gluck, 3, ck, 3, pen; Stanley Sutterlin, 1, pul; Billard & Middleton, 1, ck, 2, ckl, 2, hen, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen; A. H. Currier, 1, ckl; Nelson S. Marcham, 4, ck, 3, ckl, 3, hen, 4, pul.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

All to Alfred Bolinder.

Silver Laced Hamburgs.

All to John Kopsike.

Blue Andalusians.

A. Roebuck, Jr., 2, ckl, 4, pul; J. E. Bliss, 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 3, pul; H. B. Birdsey, 1, pul, 1, pen.

White Crested Black Polish.

C. L. Seely, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 3, pen; W. B. Sherry, 2, pen; M. V. Caldwell, 4, ck, 4, ckl, 3 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 4, pen.

Plain Golden Polish.

A. E. Cope, 2, pul; C. L. Salka, 1, ckl, 1, pen; E. Neumann, 2, ckl, 4, pul; W. B. Sherry, 3, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 3, pul, 2 and 3, pen; M. V. Caldwell, 1, ck, 1, hen; Miss I. E. Ives, 2, ck; F. L. Holcomb, 3, ck, 4, hen; J. A. Gough, 4, ck, 4, ckl, 1, pul, 4, pen.

Plain Silver Polish.

W. B. Sherry, 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen; M. V. Caldwell, 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pen; J. A. Gough, 3, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 4, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul.

Plain White Polish.

All to W. B. Sherry.

Bearded Golden Polish.

All to M. V. Caldwell.

Bearded Silver Polish.

All to W. B. Sherry.

Bearded White Polish.

W. B. Sherry, 1, ck, 2, hen; J. A. Gough, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul.

Buff Laced Polish.

W. B. Sherry, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul; M. V. Caldwell, 3, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 1, pen.

Japanese Phoenix Fowls.

All to Nick Boozer.

Pit Games.

A. R. Ives, 1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 2, pen; Lynch & Pierce, 2 and 4, ck, 4, ckl, 4, hen, 4, pul; C. W. Chappell, 1 and 3, ck, 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pen; W. F. Liedtke, 2, ckl, 3, hen, 2, pul, 3, pen.

Cornish Indian Games.

All to James A. Green.

Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.

James Bothroyd, 2, ck, 1, hen; F. E. Welcome, 1, ck, 1, pul.

Red Pyle Game Bantams.

All to F. E. Welcome.

Buff Cochin Bantams.

W. E. Bliss, 4, ckl, 4, pul, Harry E. Smith, 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen.

White Cochin Bantams.

Wm. Ford, 1, ckl, 1, pul; C. L. Fiske, 2, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 1, 3 and 4, pen; James Bothroyd, 3, ck; E. I. Gendron, 4, ck, 4, ckl; C. P. Jordan, 1, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 3, pul, 2, pen.

Black Cochin Bantams.

All to C. L. Fiske.

Partridge Cochin Bantams.

All to L. B. Fowler.

Plain White, Bearded Golden and Plain, Golden Polish Bantams.

All to W. B. Sherry.

Barred Plymouth Rock Bantams.

All to L. B. Fowler.

Golden Seabright Bantams.

W. Haddock, 1, ck, 2, hen; A. L. Clark, 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul.

Silver Seabright Bantams.

W. Haddock, 1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul; A. L. Clark, 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pul.

White Holland Turkeys.

W. E. Bliss, 1, tom, 2, hen; L. M. Cooke, 1, hen.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.

W. E. Bliss, 1, tom, 1, hen; L. M. Cooke, 2, tom, 2 and 3, hen.

Japanese Golden and Silver Pheasants.

All to W. E. Bliss.

Muscovy Ducks.

All to Clover Dairy Farm.

Awards, Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 16-20

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

H. C. Spencer, R. 3, St. Catherine, Mo. Geo. Seay, Chillicothe, Mo. F. C. Bayles, Chillicothe, Mo. Wm. Goethe, Chillicothe, Mo. F. W. Hallett, Chillicothe, Mo. C. E. Guyer, R. 3, Purdin, Mo. Manville Carothers, Kirksville, Mo. Mrs. E. L. Joyce, Brookfield, Mo. C. E. Dewey, Brookfield, Mo. G. W. Hanks, Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. R. E. Allen, Brookfield, Mo. Samuel White, Brookfield, Mo. G. W. Chapman, Brookfield, Mo. Henry Tooley, Brookfield, Mo. A. F. McCartney, Brookfield, Mo. W. B. McGregor, Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. C. E. Dewey, Brookfield, Mo. Ed. Ford, Brookfield, Mo. Geo. Kelley, Brookfield, Mo. W. S. Meridith, Brookfield, Mo. C. E. Bridges, Brookfield, Mo. Geo. Groess, Brookfield, Mo. Wm. Rose, Edina, Mo. L. Beal, New Cambria, Mo. O. M. Wyant, Bucklin, Mo. O. M. Switzer, Bucklin, Mo. Mrs. J. P. Moore, Linneus, Mo. Ike Hudnall, Milan, Mo. Mrs. A. S. Lambert & Son, R. 4, Brown-ing, Mo. Mrs. Ralph Leonard, R. 4, Browning, Mo. Mrs. Ira E. Furr, Carrollton, Mo. Mrs. F. G. Simpson, R. 5, Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. J. S. Hill, R. 5, Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. T. L. McDannald, R. 5, Brookfield, Mo. A. P. Swan, Marceline, Mo. Fred J. Dickson, Dallas City, Ill. Mrs. Wm. Horton, R. 5, Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. Anton Reiddie, R. 1, Purdin, Mo. Mrs. C. B. Shuey, Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. W. C. Simpson, R. 3, St. Catherine, Mo. Henry Craig, R. 5, Brookfield, Mo. J. F. Frazier, R. 5, Brookfield, Mo. J. W. Jones, R. 5, Brookfield, Mo.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1 and 3, pul, 1, ckl, Wm. Rose; 3, ck, Mrs. J. H. Guyer; 4, ck, Mrs. J. P. Moore; 2, pul, 3, pen, S. A. Wyant; 1 and 2, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pen, Ike Hudnall.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

1, 2 and 3, pul, Henry Craig.

White Plymouth Rocks.

2, ckl, 4, pen, O. M. Switzer; 1 and 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, pen, A. P. Swan; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pen, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, T. L. McDannald; 3, pen, 4, ckl, Fred J. Dickson.

White Wyandottes.

2, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, Mrs. R. E. Allen; 1, pen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, 3, hen, Geo. W. Chapman; 1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, 3, pen, Mrs. Ira E. Furr; 1, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. Ralph Leonard.

Buff Wyandottes.

1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Mrs. J. S. Hill.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.

1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, ckl, 1, ck, Mrs. Anton Reiddie.

Partridge Wyandottes.

1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, L. Beal.

Columbian Wyandottes.

1, pen, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 2, pul, Mrs. J. S. Hill; 1 and 3, pul, Manville Carothers.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, F. W. Hallett; 3, pul, Mrs. J. S. Hill.

Buckeyes.

1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul, Mrs. C. B. Shuey.

Black Langshans.

1, pen, 3, ck, 1, ckl, C. E. Guyer; 2, pen, 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 2, pul, F. C. Bayles; 4, pen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, Geo. E. Seay; 1, ck, 4, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, H. C. Spencer.

White Langshans.

1, ckl, 4, pul, J. F. Frazier; 2 and 3, pul, Mrs. C. E. Dewey; 1, pul, 2, 3 and 4, hen, Mrs. J. S. Hill.

S. C. White Leghorns.

1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. F. G. Simpson; 1 and 3, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, W. B. McGregor.

White Orpingtons.

1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, J. W. Jones.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, C. E. Dewey; 3, pul, Mrs. C. L. Joyce.

Buff Turkeys.

All premiums, Mrs. W. S. Simpson.

White Holland Turkeys.

All premiums, Mrs. A. L. Lambert.

Toulouse Geese.

1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, 2 and 3, pairs, W. B. McGregor.

Awards, Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 27-Feb. 1

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

F. M. Andrews, Pompey, N. Y. Myron H. Bent, Antwerp, N. Y. George A. Barrows, Groton, N. Y. B. S. Beuerlein, Mount Morris, N. Y. C. E. Blass, Waterloo, N. Y. Ida M. Briggs, Skaneateles, N. Y. Blue Ridge Poultry Farm, Auburn, N. Y. J. R. Clancy, Syracuse, N. Y. E. M. Conklin, Mount Morris, N. Y. D. O. Chamberlayne, Osceola, Pa. Ernest Crocker, Seneca Falls, N. Y. Guy S. Coats, Penn Yan, N. Y. Kip Carner, Auburn, N. Y. R. J. Church, Rose Hill, N. Y. Geo. T. Davis, Rome, N. Y. E. B. Downing, LaFayette, N. Y. C. E. Dayton, R. D. 4, Auburn, N. Y. James Dwyer, Ithaca, N. Y. L. S. Eldred, Himrod, N. Y. G. E. Ferris, Poplar Ridge, N. Y. Willard N. Fulmer, Auburn, N. Y. Chas. Furness, Auburn, N. Y. Mrs. Chas. Furness, Auburn, N. Y. A. L. Fawcett, New Albany, Pa. Ernest Goodison, Auburn, N. Y. Harry M. Gates, Mt. Morris, N. Y. Budd L. Gambee, Auburn, N. Y. W. E. Gilbert, Onondaga Valley, N. Y. J. A. Houghton, Auburn, N. Y. Wm. H. Harris, Auburn, N. Y. R. W. Gardener, Auburn, N. Y. John H. Hatch, Auburn, N. Y. Ernest Geo. Jones, Rochester, N. Y. Joyce Bros., Penfield, N. Y. Chas. L. Long, Cato, N. Y. Lee & Son, Walworth, N. Y. P. Llewellyn, Auburn, N. Y. R. A. Meagher, Skaneateles Falls, N. Y. L. E. Merihew, Marathon, N. Y. Merritt Bros., Poplar Ridge, N. Y. Merton Merritt, Auburn, N. Y. Mosher & Branchie, Auburn, N. Y. Edwin P. McHugh, Waterloo, N. Y. A. E. Pierce, Auburn, N. Y., R. D. 9. J. H. Post, Auburn, N. Y. M. J. Quigley, Syracuse, N. Y. Harvey E. Robenolt, Fayette, N. Y. Thos. J. Reynolds, Syracuse, N. Y. Geo. E. Reynolds, Syracuse, N. Y. Fred I. Roe, Auburn, N. Y. D. L. Ramsey & Son, Auburn, N. Y. Steingrebe Bros., Syracuse, N. Y. Seim & Bartsch, Auburn, N. Y. M. C. Swartwout, Groton, N. Y. Max Stenzel, Auburn, N. Y. Henry E. Stenzel, Auburn, N. Y. LeRoy W. Siegfried, Waterloo, N. Y. James C. Seeley, Geneva, N. Y., R. D. 5. J. H. Scott, Auburn, N. Y., R. D. 9. Mrs. J. H. Scott, Auburn, N. Y., R. D. 9. John R. Steele, Romulus, N. Y. Howard Tryon, Auburn, N. Y., R. D. 1. E. L. Thornton, Auburn, N. Y. F. B. Townsend, Auburn, N. Y., R. D. 7. Henry Uhl, Rochester, N. Y. E. S. Wilson, So. Hammond, N. Y. G. T. Willey, Walnut St., Auburn, N. Y. Stephen A. Westlake, Auburn, N. Y. W. W. Wilbur, Union Springs, N. Y.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Rodger W. Gardener; 1 and 3, ckl, W. E. Gilbert; 4, ck, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Steingrebe Bros.; 2, pen, Geo. T. Wyllie.

White Plymouth Rocks.

1, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Chas. E. Dalton; 3, ck, Mosher & Branchie; 2, ck, 4, ckl, 3 and 4, hen, 4, pul, Geo. E. Reynolds; 4, ck, 3, pen, P. Llewellyn; 2, ckl, 1, pul, L. E. Merihew.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

5, ck, 1, hen, 3, pen, Howard Tyron; 2, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, E. M. Conklin; 4, ck, 3, ckl, 2, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, John H. Hatch; 3, ck, 4, ckl, 4 and 5, hen, 5, pul, 1, pen, Stephen Westlake; 1, ck, 4, pen, Willard N. Fulmer; 5, ckl, 3, pul, A. L. Fawcett; 5, pen, Edwin J. Watkins.

Silver Wyandottes.

2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pul, LeRoy W. Siegfried; 1, ck, 1, pul, Fred I. Roe.

White Wyandottes.

2, ck, 3 and 5, ckl, 4, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, F. B. Townsend; 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Fred C. Lisk; 1, ckl, 5, hen, 4, pul, Michael J. Quigley; 4, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, Budd L. Gambee; 5, pul, Harvey E. Robenolt.

Buff Wyandottes.

1, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, J. R. Clancy; 4, ck, Henry E. Stenzel; 2 and 3, ck, 5, ckl, 2 and 4, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, J. H. Scott; 1, ckl, E. S. Wilson; 4, ckl, A. Howland.

Partridge Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pul, L. S. Eldred; 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, H. M. Gates.

Columbian Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pul, 1 and 2, pen, E. S. Wilson; 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, pul, F. M. Andrews.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1, ckl, J. A. Houghton; 1, pul, A. Church; 1, pen, P. Llewellyn.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

2, ck, 1 and 4, ckl, 4 and 5, hen, 3, pul, David Wadsworth, Jr.; 3, ck, Kip Carner; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 4, pul, Wm. H. Harris; 4, ck, 2, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pen, Mrs. J. H. Scott; 5, pul, Mosher & Branchie; 2, pul, Geo. T. Davis.

Rhode Island Reds.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Ida M. Briggs.

Light Brahmans.

1, ckl, 1, pul, Mrs. Chas. Furness.

Buff Cochins.

1, ckl, Ernest Geo. Jones.

Armstrong



Black Langshans.

1, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 2 and 4, pul, Lee & Son; 2, ck, 4, ck, 2, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Max Stenzel; 3, ck, 5, pul, 1, pen, W. W. Wilbur; 5, ck, 3, pul, E. B. Downing.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

1, 2 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Jas. Dwyer; 3, ck, 4, pul, Ernest Goodison.

S. C. White Leghorns.

2, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, Guy S. Coats; 1, ck, 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen, Geo. A. Barrows; 4 and 5, ck, P. Llewellyn; 4 and 5, ck, 1, pul, Clare Wilkes; 1, ck, L. E. Merthen; 3, ck, 4, pul, Edward P. McHugh; 3, hen, 5, pul, F. B. Townsend.

B. C. White Leghorns.

3, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 3 and 4, pul, John H. Post; 2, ck, 2, hen, Merton Merritt; 1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Seim & Bartsch; 3, ck, P. Llewellyn.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

1 and 2, ck, 1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 5, pul, 3, pen, B. S. Beuerlein; 4, ck, 5, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen, M. C. Swartout; 3 and 5, ck, 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, L. E. Merthen.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

2, ck, 2, pul, C. E. Blass.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

2, ck, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Myron H. Bent; 1, ck, D. O. Chamberlayne; 2, ck, 1, hen, Blue Edge Poultry Farm; 3, hen, John H. Post.

W. F. Black Spanish.

1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, Seim & Bartsch.

R. C. Blue Andalusians.

1, hen, Harvey E. Robenolt. S. C. Buff Orpingtons. 1, ck, A. E. Pierce; 2, ck, 2, pul, Robt A. Meagher; 1, ck, 1, pul, David A. Wadsworth, Jr.

S. C. White Orpingtons.

1, ck, 1, hen, Irving Crocker. S. C. Black Orpingtons. 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Irving Crocker; 3, ck, 1, hen, 3, pul, F. M. Andrews

R. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, pul, Robt. A. Meagher. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, ck, 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Chas. Furness.

Pit Games.

1, ck, 1, ck, Merritt Bros. Silver Duckwing Game Bantams. 1, ck, 1, hen, Thos. Y. Reynolds.

Buff Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Henry E. Stenzel. Bronze Turkeys. 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, David A. Wadsworth, Jr.

White Holland Turkeys.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Mrs. J. H. Scott. White Pekin Ducks. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, J. H. Scott.

Rouen Ducks.

1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Howard Tryon.

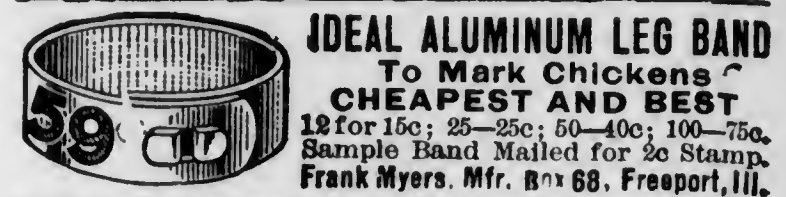
Toulouse Geese.

1 and 2, ck, 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pul, James C. Seeley.

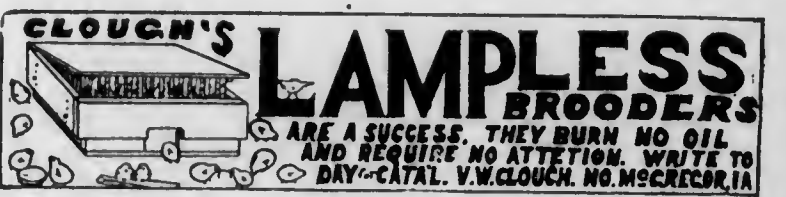
WHITE WYANDOTTES

Breeding Stock for sale, Pekin Ducks, Standard weight, \$1 each.

M. L. O'NEEL, Oelwein, Iowa



INCUBATORS MADE AT HOME in a few hours from our patterns, cost 1/5 what others do. Automatic Trap Nest principle. No lamps or heat regulators. Send stamp for catalogue. Automatic Hen Incubator Co. Box 5a, Omaha, Nebr.



Beautiful PRICE LIST of THOROUGHbred POULTRY TWENTY-SIX VARIETIES Inspection Solicited Mailed FREE on Application G. G. SHOEMAKER, L. Box 34, York, Pa., U. S. A.

BARRED P. ROCKS (RINGLET) The Winning Kind. They have an unexcelled record at Mich. State and other Big Shows. Sept. 1907 won 6 firsts, 8 seconds. E. P. Asso'n, Jan. 7-9, '08, 1st Hen; 2d, 4th Ck, 3d, 4th Pul. I have the best, nothing cheap. Eggs for hatching \$2 and \$3 per 15. Dr. G. Milbrandt CROSWELL, MICHIGAN.

S. C. Brown Leghorns Some choice Cockerels for sale. Prize winners, will improve your flock. EGGS \$2 per setting, 3 grand pens mated for Cockerels and 3 for Pullets. ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY. CHAS. O. MIERS 609 S. Main St. Bangor, Pa.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—win where quality counts. In 9 shows, hot competition, more 1st Prizes than all my competitors. Including Two Silver Cups, Scranton Silver Cup for best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, at Phila Cup for best Pullet. 1st Prize male at head of every breeding pen. If you want eggs from winners to produce winners. Dont delay write to-day. H. E. BATHOLOMEW, QUALITY PLACE. LEWISBURG, PA.

HIGH CLASS BIRDS that win on merit alone. We make a specialty of Rocks, Wyandottes and Reds. Forty other varieties on free-range principles. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Egg orders booked now. Winners at leading eastern shows. Ideal Poultry Farm Dept. F. :: Sellersville, Pa.

My S. C. Brown Leghorns won at Zion City, January 14 to 18, '08, McClave, Judge, 1st Cock, 1st, 2nd Hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Pullet, 1st Pen, \$10 special 12 Best Birds in Mediterranean class. EGGS. Birds Score 92 to 93 1/2, \$2 per 15. 90 1/2 to 92 \$1.25 per 15. Plenty of good stock for sale. White Rocks, White Wyandottes. Stock for Sale. Eggs, \$1.25 to \$2. Good treatment. W. N. BAKER :: Zion City Ill.

Gulick's Columbian Wyandottes Every bird in my pens are descendants from my Madison Square Garden, Trenton and Philadelphia Winners and each pen is headed by a winning Cock or Cockerel. Birds from \$5 up. We are booking egg orders for spring delivery. Chas. S. Gulick, High Bridge, N. J.

JUDGE L. S. CARTER, HAMMOND, ILL.

The accompanying illustration is a half-tone likeness of Judge L. S. Carter, Hammond, Ill., who has been a breeder and judge of Standard bred poultry for over 25 years, so he informs us. He writes that during this time he has bred 27 varieties and studied them carefully from the viewpoint of the Standard, with the idea of judging their value according to the score card system. This work and actual experience in the show room

LITTLE THINGS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT POULTRY.

Whether you are buying or selling, get all the information you can. By so doing you Make Money or Save Money. In buying poultry or eggs would you not like to see the faces of the men you deal with—the leading breeders? The photograph of a man reveals his character. Pictures of their poultry farms may help you. Views of the biggest duck plants are always interesting. Sayings and doings of Government Experiment Station Experts and illustrations of their plants will help you. In buying an Incubator you should know how it is made; how long it will last; how easy it is to operate; how much it costs, and how it will hatch.



There are things in the poultry world you may never have heard of, such as the Cyphers Electric Hatching Machines, a new invention, but most simple. Just a case of hitch on your electric light wire and "there you are." There are books on most subjects but we don't know of one that contains so much of ALL these subjects as the 1908 Catalogue of Cyphers Incubator Company. Certainly there is none so cheap, for although it contains 212 pages liberally illustrated it is FREE if you mention this paper. It contains full descriptions of poultry supplies, incubators, brooders, etc., made by this well-known and reliable firm. When writing for this big Free Catalogue address Cyphers Incubator Company, Buffalo, N. Y., Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Mo. or Oakland, Cal.



IT WILL NOT COST YOU A CENT. If you mention having seen this notice in Poultry Fancier.

has ably fitted him as an all around judge. Mr. Carter is slow to take praise unto himself but writes that he places the awards where in his opinion they belong, and from the many endorsements received he feels that his work gives the very best of general satisfaction, and is convinced that this is the kind of work poultry exhibitors want—a square deal all along the line. He is a conscientious and painstaking judge and poultry associations would no doubt be well pleased with his services.

BLAU'S—S. C. BROWN LEGHORN Sale sheet gives full description of individual birds. My 1907 mating was most gratifying. Show stock and breeders for sale cheap. I expect my stock to win in best shows in the country this season. Write for sale sheet. CHAS. BLAU, CROTHERSVILLE, IND.

BENNETT'S BARRED ROCKS Winners at Illinois State Show, 1908 And wherever shown in the very hottest of competition. Write for complete show record and mating list. WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

Bennett's Famous S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS Win every prize but seven at 5 exhibits since December 15, 1907, two of them in one week, including the great Illinois State Show, Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1908, where I won every first and Special offered, including 4 silver cups and 2 specials for largest and best display at two exhibits, all varieties competing. I have developed a strain of Reds second to none. Write for mating list and prices on stock. F. A. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

Awards, Rochester, Minn., Dec. 9-14

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

- Felix Armstrong, Simpson, Minn. Hugh Barron, Rochester, Minn. Mrs. G. A. Bassett, Preston, Minn. Vincent Buskovic, Clinton Falls, Minn. Dr. Chas. L. Chapple, Simpson, Minn. John Donahue, Simpson, Minn. J. N. Flathers, Simpson, Minn. Geo. P. Garbish, Waltham, Minn. Harold Gerry, Rochester, Minn. Harry Gimbert, Rochester, Minn. Mrs. M. E. Goode, Simpson, Minn. Dr. G. Graham, Simpson, Minn. Harry Hanson, Simpson, Minn. E. F. Hornish, Chatfield, Minn. Richard J. Holt, Utica, Minn. Ole Hougen, Simpson, Minn. Walter F. Knutson, Simpson, Minn. H. Koehler, Zumbrota, Minn. C. Lamprey, Plainview, Minn. A. N. Langworthy, Dodge Center, Minn. Geo. Meghen, Stewartville, Minn. Frank E. Meyer, Red Wig, Minn. Louis E. Nietz, Simpson, Minn. W. W. Newland, Eyota, Minn. Frank Patch, Simpson, Minn. John F. Remington, Kasson, Minn. J. A. Robertson, Simpson, Minn. C. L. Schultz, Simpson, Minn. Watts Sherman, Red Wing, Minn. George J. Stevens, Simpson, Minn. F. G. Stoudt, Chatfield, Minn. Merrill Thurber, Chatfield, Minn. J. W. Turner, Simpson, Minn. Peter R. Tyndall, Dodge Center, Minn. Robert G. Waldron, Simpson, Minn. Ralph Whitney, Stewartville, Minn. J. J. Whitson, Blooming Prairie, Minn. A. B. Williams, Simpson, Minn. D. L. Williams, Simpson, Minn. W. N. Williams, Simpson, Minn. Geo. L. Wood, Eyota, Minn.

LIST OF AWARDS.

- Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1 and 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, 3 and 4, ck, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, H. Koehler; 2, ck, 4, hen, W. W. Newland; 2, hen, 2, pul, John F. Remington; 3, hen, 4, pul, D. L. Williams; 2, ck, 2, pul, Frank Patch. White Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. M. E. Goode; 2, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ck, John Donahue; 3, ck, 1, hen, Peter Tyndale; 4, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, ck, 3, pul, Felix Armstrong. Buff Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Success Poultry Yards; 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. G. A. Bassett. White Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Ralph Whitney.

- Buff Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 3, ck, 1 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Success Poultry Yards; 1, 2 and 4, ck, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Louis E. Nietz. Partridge Wyandottes. 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 3, ck, 3, pul, Geo. J. Stevens; 1 and 3, hen, 1, ck, 1, 2 and 4, pul, F. G. Stoudt; 2, ck, Chas. Lamprey. Golden Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, J. J. Whitson; 2, ck, 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Peter Tyndale. S. C. Black Minorcas. 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, pul, E. F. Harnish. R. C. Black Minorcas. 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, pul, E. F. Harnish. Pit Games. 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, Felix Armstrong; 2, ck, R. J. Holt. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, ck, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 3 and 4, pul, George L. Wood; 1, ck, 2, pul, Vincent Buskovic. Cornish Indians. 1 and 2, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Walter F. Knutson; 1, hen, 1, pul, Geo. P. Garbish. Mottled Anconas. 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Geo. Meghen. R. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Geo. J. Stevens; 1, 3 and 4, ck, 1, pul, 1, pen, J. A. Robertson; 2, ck, Richard J. Holt; 2, 3 and 4, pul, F. G. Stoudt. R. C. Brown Leghorn. 1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Chas. L. Schultz. S. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, Arthur B. Williams; 1, 2 and 4, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Watts Sherman; 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, Wm. A. Williams. S. C. White Leghorns. 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, A. N. Langworthy. R. C. Buff Leghorn. 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Robert G. Waldron. Buff Orpingtons. 1, ck, Dr. C. Chappel; 2, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Dr. C. Graham; 1 and 3, hen, 3, ck, Harry Gimbert. White Orpingtons. 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Harry Hanson. Chinese Geese. 1 pair, ck, Mrs. M. E. Goode. Pekin Ducks. 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Mrs. M. E. Goode.

One of the best breeders of fancy poultry in the middle west is W. T. Wilkinson, Prop. Rosedale Poultry Farm, Box 15 B, East Des Moines, Ia. He is a poultry enthusiast and is always ready to lend a hand in helping to push the industry to the front, or to take the initiative in such work. As a breeder he has been very successful and has produced many prize winners in White Rocks, S. C. White and Cornish Indians. In addition to being prize winners his birds are heavy layers, only such birds being used in the breeding pen as have shown good trap nest egg records. He writes us that he has some fine breeders in the three varieties mentioned and we would suggest that breeders interested get in touch with Mr. Wilkinson in writing mention that you saw his ad in POULTRY FANCIER. He guarantees an honest deal to every customer.

Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y., is offering eggs for sale from very choice matings of Barred Rocks, S. C. Brown Leghorns and Cornish Indians. In all three varieties he has been producing birds that have won in the large eastern shows and in addition now has in his yards all the prize-winning Leghorns formerly owned by J. W. Mitchell & Sons. This gives Mr. Hearsfield an exceptionally strong lot of birds. During 1907 he won 40 premiums, including 20 firsts and two specials.

At the recent New York show he won on Cornish Indians, 1 cockerel, 2 pen; S. C. Brown Leghorns, 5 pens. Readers of POULTRY FANCIER should look up his ad. Orders placed with Mr. Hearsfield will be filled promptly and according to agreement.

In the Columbian Wyandottes W. A. Allen & Son, Geneva, O., are building up a reputation for sending out stock and eggs of exceptional value. They are now offering eggs from prize pens and our readers who are in the market for eggs of this variety will make no mistake in placing an order with this firm.

B. W. Hubbard, 47 Lafayette St., New Haven, Conn., exhibited at the Boston show this year and his winnings are proof positive that he has a female line of S. C. Brown Leghorns that is equaled by few. He won 1, 2, 3 pullet and 1, 2 hen. At the New York show last year he won 1, 3 and 5 pullet, no hens being exhibited by him. In the competition that the exhibitor has at these shows these winnings give Mr. Hubbard's stock a standing with the best. He surely can please his customers. Look up his ad.

In Columbian and White Wyandottes L. B. Sweet, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y., is breeding birds that are winning in the large eastern shows. At the Rochester show, 1908, he won 1 cockerel, 1 pen and special for best pen. Last year at the same show he won 1 pen. He is now offering eggs from blue ribbon winners, also high quality stock for sale. He guarantees satisfaction to all customers. His ad appears in this number of the FANCIER.

Henry Kelly, one of our advertisers, and a prominent breeder of the south, has been making some notable winnings of late. At the recent Lexington, Ky., show on Partridge Wyandottes he won 1 cock, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1, 2, 4 cockerel, 1 pen, special for best shaped female, also best colored female. On Black Orpingtons, 1 cockerel, score 95 1/2, by McClave, pronounced by him as one of the best he ever handled, 1 pullet, \$20 cup best buff or black bird, \$20 cup best male bird in show, A. P. A. silver medal and other prizes. Look up his ad. His address is Lexington, Ky.

White Plymouth Rock and S. C. White Leghorn breeders who want eggs for hatching can procure them of Mrs. Jennie P. Irwin, Montezuma, Ia. She has made a big success with these varieties. Her birds are good color, good size and the correct shape. An order placed with her will be promptly filled and that our readers will be among her most liberal patrons we are more than confident.

E. W. Norene, Altona, Ill., writes that for eleven years he has been breeding in line a strain of Buff Wyandottes and that he now has a flock that can be depended on to produce birds that can win the ribbons at the shows. He has mated up several extra fine pens and is now offering FANCIER readers eggs from these pens. His ad will be found in this issue. Send him your orders if you want something good in Buff Wyandottes, mentioning that you saw his ad in this paper.

The Ideal Poultry Farm, Dep. F, Sellersville, Pa., Wm. A. Derstine, Prop., has an ad in this number of POULTRY FANCIER. A







sale of superior quality. He writes his birds are snow white, large size, exceptionally good layers and score high. These qualifications should make a combination that ought to give the very best of results and no doubt any purchase from Mr. Wright would prove more than satisfactory. Write to him, stating that you saw his ad in POULTRY FANCIER.

At the Denison, Ia. show in December, Geo. J. Gleason, Dunlap, Ia., breeder of Silver Wyandottes, won 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1, 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 1 cock, 1, 2 pen. At Omaha, Neb., he also made some good winnings, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 pullet and special club ribbons for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. The first hen scored 93½ by Adam Thompson, so Mr. Gleason informs us. These winnings surely demonstrate that Mr. Gleason has the winning stock and we would advise breeders of Silvers to correspond with him in regard to their wants.

R. H. Stonehouse, Conklin, Mich., breeder of White Indian Games, has issued a very neat little circular and mating list for

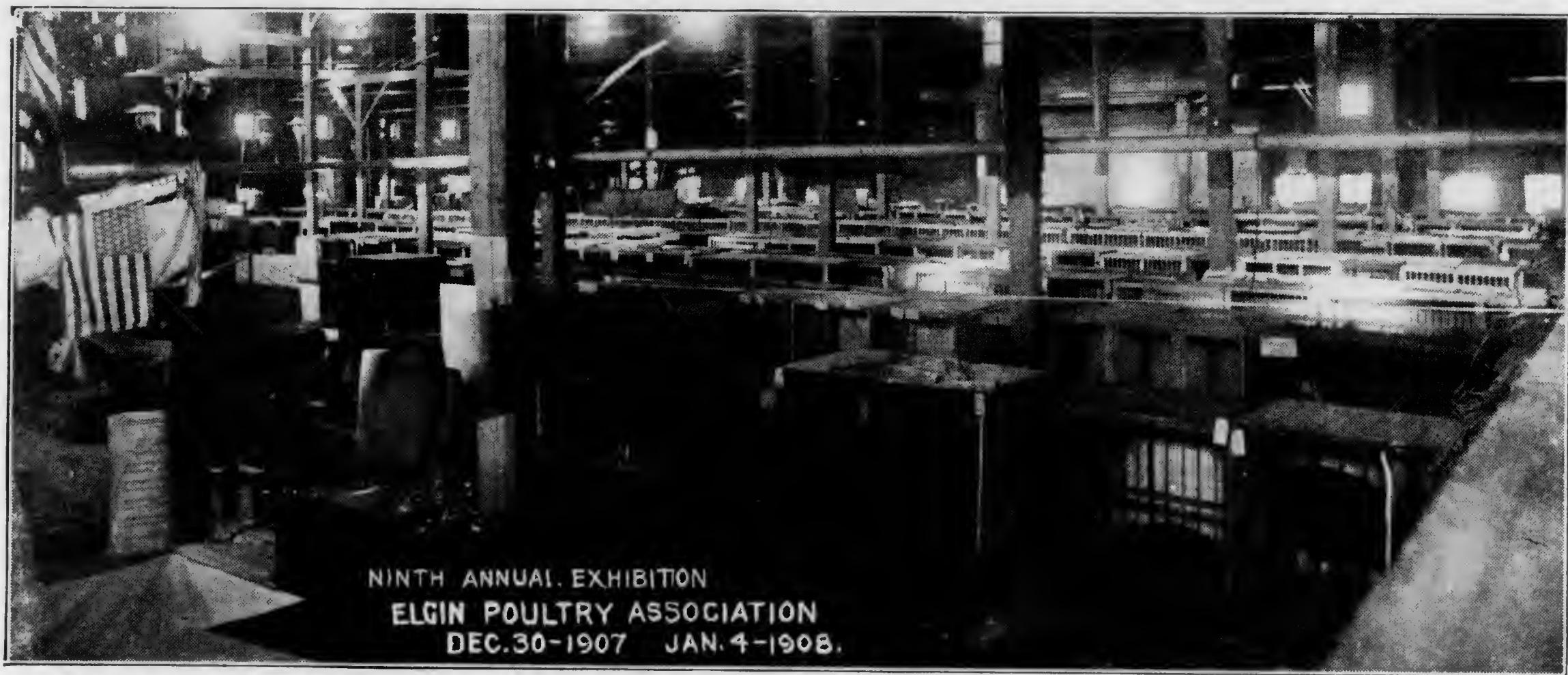
this issue of the FANCIER and note the exceptionally low prices he is making.

Messrs. Bonar & Bedard, South Haven, Mich., have been very successful in the show room this season, winning their full share of the ribbons wherever they have exhibited. At the Benton Harbor show they won on Barred Rocks, 1 hen, 92½; 3 cockerel, 90½; 4 pen. S. C. Brown Leghorns, 1 hen, 92½; 2 hen, 91½; 1 pullet, 93½; 3 pullet, 92½; 2 cockerel, 92½; 1 pen. Buff Cochins Bantams, 1 cock, 93½; 4 cockerel, 88½; 1 hen, 94; 2 hen, 93; 3 hen, 93; 1 pullet, 93; 2 pullet, 93; 1 pen. Look up their ad and in writing to them mention that you saw their ad in POULTRY FANCIER.

Among the Buff Rock breeders that are producing winners may be mentioned Frank Ball, Box 108, Poplar Grove, Ill. At the recent Belvidere, Ill. show he won 1, 4 cock, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 4 pullet, 1, 2 pen. At Rockford, Ill., 1, 2 cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet and 1 pen. He informs us that he still has some breeding stock for sale cheap and guarantees to give satisfaction. Readers of POULTRY FANCIER would no doubt

get a good S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels and pullets scored by Judge Russell at very reasonable prices. He has birds that are correct in shape, large and vigorous, good color and heavy winter layers. Mr. Shaw informs us that they are exceptionally strong in this latter particular, having been bred for heavy laying for a good many years. They are also winners at the shows in the hot competition. At Canton they won 3 hen, 3 pen, 4, 5 cockerel and at Monmouth, also made notable winnings. Mr. Shaw can be relied upon to please customers.

We believe that we are doing a favor to those of our readers who intend purchasing White Rocks or eggs of this variety, by calling their attention to the ad of C. M. Renne, Box A, Grand Rapids, Wis. We know Mr. Renne personally and are familiar with the quality of his stock. He has some as good birds as the very best that have ever been bred by anyone. They have reached the highest possible scores in the show-room in strong competition and their record in itself is enough to recommend them. He is building up a large business by giving customers full value for every dollar and



NINTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION  
ELGIN POULTRY ASSOCIATION  
DEC. 30-1907 JAN. 4-1908.

View of Elgin, Ill., Poultry Show this season.

the season of 1908. It fully describes his strain, giving the origin, the distinctive and superior characteristics of his fowls, his show record and prices. Fanciers of White Indians should get this circular.

At the great Nebraska State Poultry Show, Jan. 20-25, 1908, P. J. Schmidt, proprietor of the "Silver Smith" strain of Silver Wyandottes, Gilead, Neb., won in a hot class of 80 birds, 1 cock, 1, 3 cockerel and 4 pullet. The first prize cockerel attracted considerable attention from judges, breeders and visitors, as it was of exceptional quality, being of the finest silver top color without the slightest trace of brass or straw color. Mr. Schmidt states that each of the three pens from which he is offering eggs is headed by one of his prize winners. No doubt many readers of POULTRY FANCIER will become patrons of Mr. Schmidt.

Barred Rock breeders should be interested in the ad of A. S. Webb, Sandstone, Minn., who breeds Barred Rocks exclusively and breeds the kind that can win in the large shows. At the great Minneapolis show he won 1st cock and at the Duluth show 2nd hen. Considering the quality that appears at these shows these prizes are good ones. Mr. Webb informs us that he still has a few cockerels and pullets for sale. Get his prices.

Chas. F. Clinch, Elmwood, Ill., breeder of White Rocks exclusively, is offering eggs from high scoring birds at exceptionally low prices. He informs us that the hens composing his choice breeding pens score from 92½ to 94½ and the pullets 92 to 94½. These are good scores and eggs from birds of this quality should give the best of satisfaction. Look up his ad elsewhere in

get full value for their money from Mr. Ball. Get his prices before you buy.

Mr. Thos. Osborne, Fairfield, Ia., originator of the "White Quill" strain of White Wyandottes which gained a reputation for high quality and individual specimens of which strain sold at long prices, has turned his entire attention to the breeding of Partridge Wyandottes. His efforts in this direction appear to be equally as successful. During the past season he only showed four times and won 10 firsts, several seconds, a silver cup and other specials. At the Chicago show he won 1, 3 hen, 4 cock. He informs us that he has mated several fine pens, from which he will sell eggs for hatching. Look up his ad and see what he has to say for himself.

E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill., is offering

by pleasing them in every way. A choice bird from his yards or a few chicks from his eggs will improve any flock, and as his prices are reasonable we unhesitatingly recommend him to POULTRY FANCIER readers.

At the recent Indianapolis show H. P. Mason, Buff Rock specialist, Fayette, Mo., won 2, 3, 4 cockerel, 4 pullet, 5 pen and tied for second best display and special for best shaped cockerel. Mr. Mason has been winning his full share of the best prizes in many of the leading shows for a number of years and these late winnings demonstrate that he keeps abreast of the times. He is not one of the kind that are satisfied with what they have done, but keeps pushing to the front for the best that's going. It pays to buy stock or eggs of breeders like Mr. Mason.

**SPECIAL OFFER**

Without question this is the best incubator offer this season. A money-saving offer on a money-making machine. For \$12.50, cash with order, we will ship complete, all ready to run, a 100-egg "United Special" incubator to any one east of the Mississippi River—west of the River we allow the amount of freight to the buyer. This machine is the regular "United Special" Model 48, with all the latest improvements, is double-cased, lined with Lone Star Roofing and wool packing, with a heavy sheet of asbestos paper covering the radiator and contains the celebrated "United" heating system. Send the \$12.50 today, or write for free catalog.

**UNITED INCUBATOR & POULTRY SUPPLY MFG. CO.**  
Dept. R. 26-28 Vesey St., New York City.

**100-EGG INCUBATOR**

**Freight PAID**

## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

### WHITE WYANDOTTE CLUB CATALOGUE.

The National White Wyandotte Club has just issued its Annual Catalogue for 1908 and we are prepared to say without fear or contradiction that it is by far the most beautiful and artistic book of its kind ever attempted. By its illustrations and articles it shows and tells fully what a modern Exhibition and Utility White Wyandotte should be. The valuable information this book contains is so great that we could not attempt to speak of it all here. Enough to say that we consider it worth in actual money one dollar to any one interested in White Wyandottes, but upon receipt of ten cents (one dime) Mr. H. P. Rankin, Acting Secretary-Treas., Hartington, Neb., will mail a copy, postpaid, to anyone interested in this most popular breed.

### BUFF LEGHORN CLUB MEETING.

The annual meeting of the club was held at Madison Square, New York, Dec. 19, 1907, with a good attendance. Reports showed the club in good standing. The president was instructed to confer with the executive committee in regard to the printed matter needed. The count on winning silver cup was changed and it was decided to offer ribbons at all shows next year on best colored male and female and best shaped male and female. Ribbons to be put up on application of the secretary of the shows desiring them. The executive committee was given power to offer a cup at the shows they think advisable. The secretary was authorized to get out a new catalogue. Full information in regard to the future plans of the club may be had by addressing the secretary, Geo. S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich.

### HOUDAN BREEDERS, ATTENTION.

At the regular meeting of the National Houdan club held at Boston, Jan. 15, 1908, Dr. Geo. N. Taylor, Orleans, Ind., was elected president, and E. F. McAvoy, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y., secretary. I would like the names of every Houdan breeder as we are about to issue a catalog and for \$1 you can become a member of the club and have your name and address inserted in the catalog. E. F. McAvoy, Jr., Secretary.

### ALASKA-YUKON POULTRY EXHIBIT.

The management of Alaska-Yukon Exposition is making arrangements for a large poultry exhibit in connection with that event, if possible the largest in the world. The Live Stock Commission has appropriated \$3,000 to pay regular cash prizes. An entrance fee of \$1 will be charged on single birds, \$4 for pens. Cash prizes will be paid as follows: Single birds, first, \$5; second, \$2.50; third, \$1. Pens, \$10; second, \$6, and third, \$3. We expect to secure the best judges to place the awards that can be secured in the United States and Canada.

### American Cornish Club.

At a meeting of the American Cornish Club held at Chicago Jan. 24 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chas. S. Brent; Vice Presidents, R. D. Reeder, John D. Mercer, J. W. Southard; Sec'y-Treas., F. H. Williams, Minneapolis, Minn. Executive committee, W. F. Knutzen, W. S. Templeton. Hereafter our club will be known as The American Cornish Club. The Indian Game will be carefully left out of all our literature.

Eureka, Ill.

H. C. Hayes.

### Princeton, Ill.

At the annual meeting of the Bureau Co. Poultry Association the following officers were elected: President, H. R. Brown, Princeton; Vice President, C. P. Stafford, LaMoille; Treasurer, Jac. Gasset, Princeton; Superintendent, W. F. Black, Walnut; Assistant Superintendent, H. G. Pease, Princeton. The dates, Dec. 7 to 11, 1908, were chosen for our next show. J. M. Rapp, LaMoille, Ill., who has given such universal satisfaction for the last 3 years, was again engaged as judge. A. H. ASCHÉ, Sec'y.

### Mineral Point, Wis.

The members of the Mineral Point Poultry Association met Jan. 29th and elected their officers as follows for the next year: W. J. Juck, Pres.; Jno. L. Gray, Vice Pres.; F. E. Hanscom, Treas.; Alen Tucker, Cor. Sec'y; W. E. Prisk, show secretary. Their next annual show will be held Jan. 12-15, 1909, with Chas. V. Keeler of Winamac, Ind., as Judge.

ALLEN TUCKER, Sec'y.

### American Leghorn Club Meeting.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the American Leghorn Club was held at Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 29, 1907, and the following officers elected: W. F. Brace, Victor, N. Y., president; E. G. Wykoff, Edgar Weimer, W. E. Bright, E. B. Cridler, vice-presidents; W. W. Babcock, secretary and treasurer. Executive committee—E. B. Cridler, W. W. Gale, Connecticut; W. B. Hubbard, Connecticut; E. D. Pierson, New York; F. O. Grosbeck, Connecticut; Irving Rice, New York; Thos. Peer, New Jersey; W. R. Bowers, Maryland; G. H. Burgott, New York; W. H. Webkie, Indiana; N. K. Cornwall, Canada; Clyde Patterson, Missouri; W. W. Babcock, secretary, Bath, New York.

### National Black Langshan Club.

At the Great Indianapolis Show held at Tomlinson hall, Indianapolis, Feb. 3, '08, the Black Langshan Breeders met and organized a club which will be known as the National Black Langshan Club of America. The following officers were elected to serve one year: J. W. Moore, Cambridge City, Ind., Pres.; M. S. Barker, Thornton, Ind., Vice-Pres.; P. J. Myers, Crawfordsville, Ind., Sec'y; Nelson Rice, New Market, Ind., Treas. The executive committee elected were G. W.

Wilkins, Atlanta, Ind.; Phillip Auers, Columbia City, Ind., and C. W. Swain, Pendleton, Ind.

The membership fee of this club is \$1.00 per year, this money to be expended in defraying the expenses of the club and offering club specials, medals, badges, etc., at shows which are recognized by this National Club. The club was organized with 25 charter paid memberships and expects to have it to the 250 mark by Dec. 1, 1908. The object of the club is to encourage the breeding and raising of Black Langshans in America, to push to the front this noble breed of birds; and by good management and square dealing there is no reason why this grand breed should not reach the top round in poultrydom. All Langshan breeders of America are earnestly solicited to put their "shoulders to the wheel" and assist in making this club rank first of all among poultry clubs. P. J. Myers, secretary.

### Fairfield, Ia.

The Iowa State Show will be held next year at Fairfield, Ia., Jan. 11-16, 1909. J. A. Pease, Ft. Dodge, president; S. A. Power, Fairfield, sec'y; A. B. Adams, Hamburg, treas. Superintendent was not selected. Judges chosen and secured are: W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Ia.; D. E. Hale, Wayzata, Minn. S. A. Power, secretary.

### Report of American Black Minorca Club Meeting.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the American Black Minorca Club was held with the Cleveland, Ohio, Show Thursday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m.

Mr. Frank McGrann, president of the club, was absent on account of illness and Jos. P. Hilldorfer, vice-president, presided over the meeting. A large number of members were present and great enthusiasm prevailed.

The secretary's report showed the club to be in good financial condition and that it had made greater gain in membership during the year than in any previous year, having taken in 90 new members since our last annual meeting, 51 of which were admitted at this meeting. The club has offered special ribbons for the competition of its members in more than 300 shows during the fall and winter, besides a silver cup in every state having ten or more members. At this annual meeting there were cash specials to the amount of \$80 given from the club's treasury, besides a state cup for the club members in the state of Ohio, and several cups and cash specials were donated by individual members here and at Madison Square Garden Show.

The members present at the meeting worked in perfect unity, every resolution being passed, and every officer elected unanimously. At the opening of the meeting Jos. P. Hilldorfer resigned the vice-presidency and positively refused to allow his name to be presented for any office, though he said he had the interest of the club at heart and promised to do all he could to assist the officers to make it a still greater success. The officers elected are as follows: Frank McGrann, president; T. M. Harkness, vice-president; Geo. H. Northup, secretary-treasurer; Robert H. Armstrong, W. F. Lindenberg, Dr. R. W. Baker and O. H. Wilson, board of directors. The Minorca class at Cleveland was second in the show in number of birds, falling

**CUT 3/4 YOUR FEED OFF 4 BILL**

Send us your name and address on a postal card and we will send you FREE 16 sample pages of our revised book, "Successful Poultry Culture." This book will tell you how to actually make four bushels of the

**BEST FEED IN THE WORLD**

for chickens from one bushel of common grain and it will tell you how to Save Three-Fourths Your Feed Bill.

This is certainly the greatest discovery of the 20th century and will double and triple your profits in the poultry business. These 16 sample pages are absolutely FREE and will tell you all about it. Send us a postal today for them.

**RECORDER PUBLISHING CO., 332 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.**

**DOUBLE YOUR PROFITS.**



five below the largest class, Plymouth Rocks. Undoubtedly the Minorca class would have been by far the largest class in the show had it not been for a mistake in mailing premium lists, whereby none were sent to many of our club members, a full list of whose names and addresses had been forwarded to the Cleveland Association for the purpose of having premium lists sent to them. Several members wrote me after the entries closed, that they had prepared to make large exhibits but had not received any premium list from the Cleveland Association and therefore could not enter their Minorcas. Of all the large and fine exhibit of Black Minorcas which I judged at Madison Square Garden, there were only two of the same birds shown at Cleveland, two cockerels, and a singular coincidence transpired in that the same cockerel won 2nd at New York and 2nd at Cleveland.

It was again demonstrated at Cleveland that the Standard Weights for Minorcas are not too high. I think there were one hundred Black Minorcas exhibited at Cleveland which were Standard Weight or above, and probably the entire exhibit averaged above Standard Weight. At the meeting there was not a member who said anything in favor of lowering the weights.

The club meeting at Cleveland will be long remembered by the members present as a pleasant and profitable occasion and we feel that the management of the Cleve-



Barred Rock Hen, as a pullet scored 92¾ under Tucker and as a four year old hen scored 92½ under Pierce and 92 under Sites. Bred and owned by Conar & Bedard, South Haven, Mich.

land show did much to make our meeting and the Minorca exhibit a success. The Association added \$50 to our cash specials and extended to us every possible courtesy. The Cleveland show had a large attendance daily. Exhibits were of excellent quality. Geo. H. Northup, Sec'y-Treas., Racineville, N. Y.

#### New White Rock Club Organized.

At a meeting of the members of the old White Rock Club and breeders of that variety of fowls, held in connection with the Madison Square Garden Show, a new club was organized, to be known as the White Plymouth Rock Club. M. F. Delano, Vinyard Haven, Mass., was elected president and Chas. H. Ward, Bethel, Conn., secretary-treasurer. At a meeting of the members of the old club at the Chicago show Chas. H. Ring, Decatur, Mich., was appointed secretary pro tem of that club with authority to make a settlement with Seth W. Gregory, the old secretary, who resigned, and take possession of all funds. This was done and Mr. Ring reports that he found every cent accounted for and that the funds are now in his possession and will be either turned over to the secretary of the new club and applied to the purpose intended, or, such of the membership as are entitled to it may have a return of their money if they so desire. All members of the old club who have been approached upon the subject have expressed a desire to join the new club, so Mr. Ring states. Complete information regarding the club may be had by addressing Chas. H. Ring, Decatur, Mich., or the secretary-treasurer of the new club.

#### National S. C. Brown Leghorn Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the National S. C. Brown Leghorn Club, held at Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 10, 1908, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. H. Cook, Beaver, Pa., president; E. S. Schaller, Clark, Pa., Eastern vice-president; Wm. G. Warnock, Western vice-president; Genesee, Ill.; W. H. Wiebke, Northern vice-president; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Loring Brown, Southern vice-president; Smyrna, Ga.; S. W. Crosby, Central vice-president; Newton Falls, Ohio; E. W. Staebler, secretary-treasurer, 2449 Tremont street, S. W., Cleveland, Ohio.

We are about to issue our fourth annual catalogue and all breeders of Single Comb Brown Leghorns who desire to have their names appear in it can do so by writing the secretary and becoming members. We have been increasing our membership at the rate of two members a week for the last few months, and would like to have all persons interested in the Browns to make application for membership. E. W. Staebler, Sec'y.

#### Gave Away 300 Chicks.

A very interesting feature of the Trans-Mississippi Poultry Show, held at Omaha, Neb., week ending Jan. 4, 1908, was the giving away of more than 300 Single-Comb White Leghorn chicks which had been hatched in the show-room during the week in Mandy Lee Incubators and Brooders. Three hatches were pulled off, two of them better than 87 per cent and the third 97 per cent. The eggs and chicks were counted and the percentages verified by any number of enthusiastic poultry raisers during the week. Incubators and Brooders in operation are interesting at all times, but an exhibit of this kind "out of season" is of especial interest, and this demonstration (a part of the exhibit of the Geo. H. Lee Co., manufacturers of the above-named machines) was one of the "big" features of the show. This firm has a new book, "Twenty Years With Poultry," which is full of good, logical, practical poultry information, and free for the asking. Address, Geo. H. Lee Co., Box 25, Omaha, Neb.

#### A Valuable Book.

The present high prices of all kinds of feed for poultry is a serious problem to the

poultryman, and is reducing the profits to such an extent that it has become a mooted question with many breeders whether there is really much profit left after paying the feed bill.

The revised edition of the book "Successful Poultry Culture," by Clarence Ward, contains a chapter on a new and tried method of scientific feeding that tells how to save three-fourths the feed bill, which should strongly interest every poultry raiser, large or small.

The publishers of this book have generously offered to send free 16 sample pages from this book to our readers, which is certainly a very fair method of selling a book, as it gives the prospective buyer an opportunity to judge its merits before buying it.

We would that every one of our readers send a postal card today for these 16 sample pages, which will be sent absolutely free of cost, and places you under no obligation to buy the book. Address The Record Publishing Co., 338 Dearborn St., Chicago. See their ad in another page.

#### A. H. McIntire Wins on White Wyandottes.

The report we received of the Oconomowoc, Wis., show, published last month, gave credit to A. H. McIntire as winning 1st, 3rd and 4th pullets and 2nd pen. The winnings were made by A. H. McIntire, Sheboygan, Wis., who also won first on pullet at Oshkosh, La Crosse, Marinette and Sheboygan.

Frank J. Dick, Oberlin, Ohio, writes us that he made an exhibit of his Barred Rocks at the big Oberlin show and won 1st and 4th cocks; 1st and 4th cockerels; 1st, 4th and 5th hens; 3rd, 4th and 5th pullets; 1st and 3rd pens; also three out of four club ribbons offered by the American Plymouth Rock Club. He lost 1st and 2nd prizes on pullets by reason of his birds being a little over weight. This is certainly an excellent record and ought to be considered by buyers as ample evidence of the high quality of Mr. Dick's stock. He is selling eggs from his prize winners at reasonable prices.

Chas. Howison, Dept. A, Sandwich, Ill., a very successful breeder of Buff Wyandottes, starts an ad in this number of POULTRY FANCIER. He has been breeding this variety for a number of years and is producing a string of birds that wins in any of

## B.P.P. SHOW BIRDS

### ARISTOCRAT Winners

My birds are Fancy Show-Birds, line-bred for the express purpose of the show-room. Their ancestors for generations back were bred under my personal supervision with the greatest care, and they are superb. Strong, vigorous, deep-bodied and full-breasted, with magnificent plumage. Snappy colored—deeply, darkly, beautifully blue, and ringy all over. I have



One of my Prize Birds

#### An exceptionally grand lot of Cockerels

clean, sharp, exquisitely barred, lusty and vigorous for show and breeding. If you want prize-winners—the best birds that a life-time devoted to this one breed can produce, order some of these splendid birds to head your breeding pens. I can supply you with birds that will take the ribbons.



#### EGGS

Eggs from my choicest pens are now \$5.00 per setting of 15. Order from me and you will have birds to be proud of, and to make money with. Write for my catalog of these "Aristocrat" Barred Plymouth Rocks. Write today—it's free.

**W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier,**  
Box D, Fort Wayne, Indiana

This photo shows the exquisite barring of my cockerels.

the large shows. His birds are a rich golden buff and are remarkably free from black. This year he won at Chicago, Rockford, Prophetstown, and Downers Grove his full share of the best prizes. Mr. Howison has the reputation of pleasing his customers and can show hundreds of letters from those who have purchased stock or eggs from him who express the greatest satisfaction with his methods of transacting business.

C. F. Lang, proprietor Riverside Poultry Yard, La Crosse, Wis., is making a record equal to the best in the northwest as a breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns. He has a long list of winnings, showing a continuous record of prizes won at leading shows since 1891, which he would be pleased to send to readers of POULTRY FANCIER, together with his 1908 mating and price list. At the recent La Crosse, Wis., show, with exhibitors from three states competing, he won 1, 2, 3 cock, 1, 3 cockerel, 1, 3 hen, 4 pullet, 1, 2 pen, and best 10 birds in Mediterranean class.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks, such as can win at some of our large Northern shows, are being bred by O. L. Prouty, New Lathrop, Mich. He is offering readers of the FANCIER eggs from select matings at very reasonable prices, also a fine pen of this variety of fowls at a low price. He is also a breeder of White Wyandottes, and we would suggest that readers look up his ad, to be found elsewhere in this number. Stock or eggs received from Mr. Prouty should give the best of satisfaction.

S. D. Phenix, Bradford, Ill., breeder of the popular Cornish Indian Game fowls, writes us that he has mated two grand pens from which he is offering eggs for the 1908 trade. In these pens are high scoring birds, most of them ribbon winners at the Illinois State and other shows. Mr. Phenix has been a breeder of Cornish Indians for 15 years and pens mated by a poultryman of this experience should not fail to give the very best of results. Look up his ad and then send him your order.

Allen Bros., Geneva, O., breeders of White Wyandottes, are offering eggs for sale from an exceptionally choice mating. The cockerel heading the pen was first at Erie, Pa., and the hens to which he is mated scored from 94 to 95 at three shows. This mating should produce a large per cent of winners. Particular breeders of this variety should be able to get what they want from Allen Bros. See their ad.

Wm. J. Wintermute, Moosic, Pa., informs us that at the Scranton show this year he won on S. C. Brown Leghorns 2 cock, 1 cockerel and two \$5 specials. The second cock bird won second and special at the same show last year as cockerel. In competition at this show were birds from some of the best breeders in the East. On White Rocks he won 2nd pen. At the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., show his winnings on Leghorns were 1 cock; 1, 2, 5 cockerel and special on cock. Mr. Wintermute breeds only the cockerel line and therefore had no females entered in the Leghorn class in either show. The price at which he is offering eggs is very low, considering the quality of the stock and our readers should take advantage of this opportunity.

E. D. Crouch, Twining, D. C., breeder of Rose and Single Comb Black Minorcas, is breeding some birds of exceptionally high quality and is now offering readers of POULTRY FANCIER eggs for hatching from prize winning pens at low prices. At the Washington show he won 1, 2 cock; 1, 2, 3, 4 hen; 1 cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet; 6 specials and 4 ribbons from the International Rose Comb Black Minorca Club. You can't make a mistake in ordering from Mr. Crouch.

We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the ad of Oakwood Farm, Genesee, Ill., W. G. Warnock, prop., on which farm will be found some of the very best S. C. Brown Leghorns that are bred anywhere. Mr. Warnock has been a breeder of Leghorns for a good many years and is also one of our most popular judges. He has a reputation for honesty and square dealing that is unquestioned. All correspondence in regard to his stock will be promptly answered and orders placed with him will be promptly filled. Purchasers are also assured of getting the very best that can be had for their money. Among his recent winnings may be mentioned those at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Russell, judge: 1 cock,

1, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1 pen, best ten, A. P. A. medal for best cockerel in class and Club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. Get his mating list and prices.

L. Sheldahl, Waverly, Ia., breeder of S. C. Rhode Island Reds, at the Cedar Rapids show, 1908, won first cockerel, pullet and pen, best 10 birds, Club state cup and A. P. A. specials. He states in his ad that his birds have never lost a first prize competition for Rhode Island Red breeders should send for his circular, fully describing his matings.

A record that he may well feel proud of was made by G. E. Greenwood, Lake Mills, Wis., breeder of Black Orpingtons, at the

ing eggs from heavy laying, trap-neared, free range birds. He breeds the S. C. White Leghorns exclusively and has stock that makes competition hustle in the show room. At the recent Elgin show, which is one of the largest in the middle West, he won 1 cock, 2, 3 and 4 pullet in a very strong class. Look up his ad appearing in this number of the FANCIER, and in writing to him state where you saw it.

As a breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns we can heartily recommend Chas. O. Miers, 609 S. Main St., Bangor, Pa. He has been breeding this variety for a good many years and for the past five or six years has been exhibiting in many of the best Eastern shows and has won his full share of the ribbons. At Easton, Pa., he



Winnings at New York, Pittsburg and Indianapolis of D. C. Peoples, breeder of White, Black and Buff Cochins. At Wheeling, W. Va., he won 18 ribbons and cup for best display of Asiatics. His address is Uhrichsville, O.

Chicago show, 1908. In a class of 70 he won 1 cockerel, 1 hen, 3, 5 cock, 2, 5 pullet, 5 cockerel, every cup offered on Black Orpingtons, grand challenge cup for best display, National Black Orpington Club cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Coleman cup for best cockerel, Preston cup for best pen. This is a grand record and demonstrates that without a shadow of doubt Mr. Greenwood has some of the very best Black Orpingtons that are produced. Mr. Greenwood is a man of his word and any business entrusted to him will have the most careful attention. Do not fail to get his 1908 mating list.

The Gypsie Camp Poultry Farm, D. B. Piero, prop., Route 4, Elgin, Ill., is offer-

Makes Poultry Profits Possible



## GERMOZONE

TABLET  
OR  
LIQUID  
PRICE  
50c

The great National Poultry Remedy makes poultry profits possible. With this popular medicine, endorsed and used by the most successful poultrymen in the world, you can be your own poultry doctor—you can cure Roup, Colds, Cholera, Bowel Complaint, Chicken Pox and all disorders of that character.

### Germozone

not only has great curative powers, but it has wonderful and effective preventive properties as well. Given twice a week in the drink it acts on the bowels and thus keeps the whole system in healthy condition, able to withstand disease. Sick hens won't lay. Keep your hens well and they will do well. Every fowl in your flock needs Germozone. A trial will make you a friend of this splendid remedy. When you see how it brightens the comb and improves the appearance and vigor of your birds you'll never want to be without it.

Germozone is prepared in either liquid or tablet form and is on sale almost everywhere. If your dealer don't have it, send 50c to the manufacturers and you will be supplied promptly. Write today.

GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.



Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service

Question—Are chicks or fowls that have been marked in the web of the foot with a poultry punch cut any in the show room? or do you know of a better method of marking chicks as soon as they are hatched? What is meant by bay eyes in White Rocks? Does it mean brown eyes, and how much are they cut if their eyes are not of the required color?

Answer—Chicks punched in the web of the foot are not discounted in the show room for this cause. We know of no better method of marking chicks. By bay eyes in White Rocks and other varieties the Standard means a bay color. It is hard to explain this in writing. It is a sort of brownish red, the same as the color of a bay horse. Judges are instructed by the Standard to cut 1/2 to 1 1/2 points for eyes that are not the prescribed color. The amount of the cut, of course, depends upon how great the variation is from Standard color.

Question—I have a flock of Brown Leghorns and also two White Indian Game hens. Will it be detrimental in any way to my Brown Leghorn flock to let the Game hens run with them through the breeding season? I do not keep any other male bird than the Brown Leghorn cock with the flock.

Answer—Allowing the two White Indian Game hens, or in fact females of any kind to run with your Brown Leghorn flock would not in any way affect the Brown Leghorns. They could only be affected by permitting a male bird of some other breed to have access to the flock.

Question—Is it necessary to keep two pens for breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks? What would be the result of mating rather dark hens with say one dark and one light cockerel in the same pen, both running together?

Answer—It is a generally accepted fact that to obtain the best results with Barred Rocks, the double mating plan must be used. The result from the kind of a mating you describe would be a mixture of everything. You should put the two cockerels in separate pens. If you wish to use both of them as breeders, the thing for you to do is to pick out females for each one that would be most suitable for him. The dark hens mated to a dark cockerel would produce pullets that would be entirely too dark, but from a mating of this kind you would get some very good cockerels. The light cockerel mated to the dark hens would produce some fairly good pullets and a few fairly good cockerels, but the majority of the cockerels would come rather light.

Question—In mating Brown Leghorn pullets to their sire will the chicks mature as large as if a cockerel from the same sire as the pullets had been used? Are the red eyed Brown Leghorns better than the light brown eyed ones?

Answer—The progeny from a mating of cock and pullets will in nearly every case mature larger than if a mating of cockerel and pullets is used, but both pullets and cock should be hardy, vigorous, healthy specimens. We would not advise you to use the cockerel and pullets, as they make an undesirable mating, even under the most favorable circumstances. The Standard description of eyes in Brown Leghorns is bright red, any other color is not desirable.

Question—Would you advise mating pullets back to their sire? I want to use a cock bird with three hens and about seven of my best pullets in a mating. The cock bird is the sire of the pullets. Would you advise me to do this, or get another male bird? My fowls are White Wyandottes.

Answer—We would suggest that you use the cock bird with the pullets if the birds are in good, vigorous, healthy condition and up to weight or nearly so. A certain amount of line breeding is absolutely necessary for best results.

Question—Should the weight clause be ignored in the exhibition pen, as it is in all sweepstake and special prizes?

Answer—Standard weights are not under any circumstances to be ignored when figuring the score of exhibition pens. The Standard clearly specifies that this rule should only apply to the awarding of sweepstake prizes, and even in cases of this kind the majority of poultry associations have refused to adopt the rule. It is really an injustice to exhibitors who have their birds up to weight.

Question—Will it injure an exhibition hen to allow her to hatch a brood of chicks? What is the best way to care for baby chicks; when should they be fed and what should be given them? Is the Black Orpington a good all purpose fowl? Are they hard to breed? Where can I get some good ones? How should eggs for hatching be cared for after having been shipped a long distance? When is the best time to set hens?

Answer—Hatching a brood of chicks will not injure any hen unless you try to force her. It would be a greater injury to attempt to break her if she seems determined to sit. To explain the details of caring for and feeding chicks would require several pages closely printed. We have articles upon the subject in Poultry Fancier at reasonable periods. The Black Orpington is a good all-purpose fowl. They are not any more difficult to breed to Standard requirements than is any other solid colored fowl. The best strains are bred by some of the advertisers in Poultry Fancier. Look over the ads and write to some of the breeders. There is no special handling required with eggs for hatching that have been shipped. They can be immediately placed in the incubator or under hens. The best time to set hens is when the hens and yourself are in the same notion. The natural season is from April to September.

Question—In comparison shows, do the judges handle the birds, examining the under-color for smut, cream, ticking, etc.? Please give a brief explanation of how they are handled.

Answer—This matter is covered by the Standard and judges are required to work in accordance with the following instructions, which we quote from the book: "In awarding prizes by comparison, judges must consider carefully each and every section of the specimen, and not allow color alone to influence their decisions. The vital importance of typical shape is to be borne constantly in mind, at the same time giving due consideration to color in all sections, including under-color. All specimens in competition must be handled and examined by the judge, except those that show decided inferiority as seen in the coops."

THE BEST BOOK ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

999

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS By FRANK HECK

Answering your question briefly and to the point, the judge must carefully examine the under-color for all defects or the awards are subject to protest.

Question—Will you please answer the following question for several of your readers in this locality? The proper elevation for a Black Minorca tail is 45 degrees. Suppose we find a bird that carries his tail at an angle of 48 or 50 degrees, what would be the cut in scoring him, or in other words what is the proper cut each degree from perfection?

Answer—You are mistaken in regard to the proper angle. The Standard specifies 40 degrees for perfection and not 45. It is impracticable to attempt to fix a specified amount to cut for a deviation of two or three degrees. No bird will carry its tail at any certain angle for a sufficient length of time to justify the statement that the tail is exactly that angle. The tail is constantly changing position within a range of much more than two or three degrees. The only course to pursue in fixing the amount of defect is to consider the average position within this range. To cut for each degree or two would require the use on the score card of fractions as small as sixteenths, thirty-seconds and sixty-fourths. A bird, any portion of whose tail projects forward toward the neck beyond 90 degrees or a perpendicular line drawn from the junction of tail and back is "squirrel tailed" and the Standard requires that it be disqualified. The Standard allows four points as the value of tail shape in Black Minorcas and other Mediterranean varieties. If the tail is carried at an angle of 90 degrees or straight up, the cut should be at least 2 points. If 80 degrees 1 1/2 points, if 70 degrees 1 point, if 60 degrees 3/4 point, if 50 degrees 1/2 point. These should be the cuts in addition to the amount necessary for other defects such as being too long, too short, too narrow, too broad, etc. According to the Standard, the cuts specified should appear upon the score card opposite the section denoted "Symmetry," but we do not believe there is a judge in the field who would so place them. Cuts for tails carried too high are usually found opposite the tail section in the shape column.

The Famous Barred Rocks

Winnings of 1907: 16 1sts, 8 2nds, 13 3rds, 1 4th, 8 Specials, Silver Cup for best pen. Barred Rocks, Monroe, La. Five shows attended. I sell eggs from same pens I use. 15 for \$3; 30 for \$5; 100 for \$10. Extra good chl. mated cks. for sale, trios and pens.

C. H. DOZIER, Marion, Ala.

S. C. White Leghorns

Won at Elgin, Ill., 1908, 1st, 2d hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pen. A grand lot of birds. Eggs in season, \$3.50 per 13; utility stock \$2.00 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FULLER BROS. Dundee, Ill.

THE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts.

Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word. 30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word. For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month. A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads. Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar. Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 15 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices. We breed Light and Dark Brahmas, White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns. Eggs and stock for sale at all times. Grand Prairie Poultry Farm, Stuttgart, Ark. 9-07-12

LEGHORNS R. AND S. C. WHITE, Brown, Buff and Silver Duckwing; also S. C. Blacks. Birds of quality. Circular free. Sylvester Shirley, Port Clinton, Ohio. 12-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, BUFF COCHINS, White Faced Black Spanish, Red Bourbon Turkeys, Blue Swedish Ducks and Emden Geese. Can supply good birds in any of these varieties. Eggs in season, Mrs. Ellora Sonnemaker, Glasford, Ill. 12-3

RUSSELL'S GRAND STAY-BUFF STRAIN, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons and Red-Reds are better than ever. Eggs \$1 up. B. M. Russell, Lamoni, Iowa. 12-4

BLACK LANGSHANS—THE VERY BEST, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Ringlet Barred-Rocks from matings by E. B. Thompson. All young stock \$1 to \$3 each. Eggs in season. Josephine Adams, Hutsonville, Ill. 12-3

WHITE MINORCAS FOR SALE. MEISEL-back strain. Hens and pullets \$1 and \$2 each. Barred Rock cockerels at special prices. Rock eggs in season. J. P. Bradford, Westons Mills, N. Y. 12-3

PRIZE WINNERS. BRONZE TURKEYS, Single Comb White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks and Black Langshans. They have taken prizes wherever shown. Will please you. Get prices, sure. William Ringhouse, R. 2, Box S. Havana, Ill. 12-3

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS—SINGLE birds, pairs or trios from prize winners. Scored by Heimlich. Eggs: White Rock, White Faced Black Spanish. Mrs. R. D. Lough, "Sunnyside Poultry Farm," Vienna, Ill. 12-3

TUTTLE'S STRAIN ROSE AND SINGLE comb Rhode Island Reds, Barred and Buff all have the winning qualities. Let me help you win the blue ribbons. I have cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets that can do the trick at reasonable prices, as follows: Cocks and cockerels, from \$1.50 to \$5; hens and pullets from \$1 to \$3. Eggs for hatching in season. Correspondence solicited. Plum Grove Poultry Farm, R. 1, Chicago, O. J. W. McKelvey, Prop. 12-4

SINGLE COMB BLACK LEGHORNS AND single comb Rhode Island Reds. The kind that win and lay are the kind that pay. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Fred Palmer, 698 East Kalamazoo, Lansing, Mich. 2-4

SILVER PENCELED ROCK AND COLUMBIAN Wyandotte. Eggs \$2 per 15, 13 other breeds, eggs \$1 per 15. \$2 per 10. Lakenfelder eggs \$4 per 15. S. G. Bealer, Coopersburg, Pa. 2-4

PURE BRED INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, high scoring Black Langshans, Partridge Wyandottes and White Klondikes. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30 from either breed. D. K. Davis, Fairfield, Ill. 2-3

WM. H. SOLDWEDDEL, EMBDEN, Ill. Breeder of the best strains of Black Javas, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Langshans. Stock for sale at reasonable prices. Eggs in season. 2-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING ROSE COMB Rhode Island Red (Tuttle strain), White Wyandotte (Clement & Pike strain), \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. H. E. Gerbig, Chambersburg, Pa. 2-3

20 EGGS \$1.00 FROM LEADING VARIETIES prize poultry. Also pigeons, hares, etc. Large illustrated and descriptive catalogue free. F. G. Wile, Telford, Pa. 10-6

MY SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS HOLD the record by winning 18 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 silver cups. My Golden Polish and Silver Wyandottes win silver cups and many other prizes. Stock and eggs for sale. Write for prices. Fred Anthon, R. 2, Clayton, Mo. 1-3

WHITE-WYANDOTTES—BUFF—STILL HAVE a few nice cockerels to spare. Buffs—Hens strain. Whites—Benjamin strain. All from prize winning stock. Eggs in season. H. F. Kurth, Hutchinson, Minn. 1-3

WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM PRIZE STOCK—\$1 per setting. Columbian, Silver Penciled, Golden, Silver, Buff, Black Partridge, White. I have bred prize stock 15 years. Stock for sale. Theora Durycia, Osseo, Mich. 1-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Barred Rock cockerels for sale, also Silver Laced Wyandotte pullets. Eggs in season. D. P. Altizer, Carthage, Ill. 1-3

WHITE ROCKS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES; 15 pens from my prize winners that are fine; 16 prizes on 12 entries. Every bird placed. Eggs, \$3 per 15. J. M. Moore, Jr., East Akron, Ohio. 1-3

VAN'S HIGH CLASS EXHIBITION BARRED Rocks and Houdans Choice cockerels for sale. Place your egg orders early this spring, as I cannot supply demands. Eggs, 15 for \$3, 30 for \$5. R. H. Vanderhoof, Newton, Ill. 1-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, TUTTLE strain; S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Cook strain. Eggs in season from pens containing prize winners. Correspondence solicited. Mrs. F. A. Fulton, El Dorado, Kan. 1-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS AND WHITE Wyandottes, great layers and blue ribbon winners. Stock and eggs at special prices. Stamp for circular. L. G. Plath, 122 S. Penn St., York, Pa. 1-4

BUFF AND BARRED ROCKS—GOOD BREEDERS from good laying strain. Buffs are nearly all solid buff. Cock scored 97. Barred excellent layers. Stock and eggs. Alida D. Bradt, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 1-4

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE LEGHORNS, Partridge Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Pekin Ducks, eggs and stock. Collie and Boston bull pups. Pure bred stock only. Prices right. Michaelis Poultry Farm, Marietta, Wis. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES 2-10 highest scoring birds in each variety at Marietta, 1907. Choice cockerels for sale. Eggs in season, \$2 per 15. C. C. Oliver, Box 53A, Stanleyville, Ohio. 1-3

W. C. BLACK POLISH, RED CAPS, MINORCAS, Hamburgs, R. I. Reds, Toulouse Geese, Turkeys, Pekin, Rouen and Cornish Ducks. \$1 each. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. Helen Coleman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 1-4

S. C. WHITE MINORCAS (JEROME strain) and S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Bred to lay and win. Jno. Espie, Hanover, Mich. 2-3

BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS, EXHIBITION color and shape. America's best strains. Winter layers. Eggs for hatching. Prices to suit the times. 18 years' experience. Write me, Chris Bearman, Ottawa, Kan. 2-4

SALMON FAVEROLLES AND LAKEN-villers. The two coming breeds of heavy and light fowls. Both great egg producers. Eggs from best pens \$3 for 15. F. H. Greene, Deckerville, Mich. 2-3

PAW PAW POULTRY FARM, BARRED Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. Cockerels \$2 to \$5; 15 eggs \$1, 25 \$2, 100 for \$5. T. C. Kiser, R. 5, Butler, Ind. 2-4

S. C. WHITE AND BUFF LEGHORNS, winners of firsts at Youngstown, Canton, Canal Dover and New Philadelphia. Stock and good fertile eggs for sale very reasonable. Jerry Shetler, Navarre, O. 12-4

GRAND WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Some choice birds for sale, \$1 to \$4 each, scored or unscored. Emden Geese, \$2 and \$3.50 each. Eggs in season from first prize winners. Mrs. Jas. Pedley, R. 3, Algona, Iowa. 12-4

CORNISH INDIANS, WINNERS AT MADISON Square, Jamestown Exposition, Philadelphia, Allentown, etc. My imported birds are winners. Also Houdans, Buckeyes, Bronze Turkeys. Circular free. R. D. Reider, R. 2, Middletown, Pa. 1-4

FOR SALE—1 PAIR WHITE CRESTED Black Polish, \$25; 5 R. C. Black Orpington hens, \$15; 2 cockerels same variety, \$20 each. All grand birds. Maggie Pettit, 405 West South 20 St., Abilene, Kans. 1-3

STOCK FOR SALE—EGGS IN SEASON—Black Langshans, Light Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Partridge Wyandottes. Eggs per 15, \$2; per 30, \$3.50. Single birds, \$3; pair, \$5; trio, \$7. W. F. Bote, Witt, Ill. 1-3

DO YOU WANT THE WINNING KIND OF White Rocks and S. C. Rhode Island Reds? My birds are winners in hot competition. At the Lewisburg show won silver cup for best bird in show, also club badge for the best colored R. I. Red in show. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. R. Hatten Bastian, Sunbury, Pa. 1-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN AND White Wyandotte eggs 15 for \$1, 100 for \$4. Also choice breeding stock, singles, trios and pens at moderate prices. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Write your wants, and description and prices will be given. Lynch & Blech, North Adams, Mich. 2-4

FOR SALE—S. C. WHITE LEGHORN and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.50 per 15. White Orpington eggs \$2 per 15. Stock scores with the best. W. T. Scott, M. D., Martinsville, O. 2-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, PURE Ringlets, 13 eggs \$1.50; S. C. White Leghorns, pure Wyckoffs, 15 eggs \$1. Just hatched Leghorn chicks 15c each. Owen Coons, Box 30, Mohawk, N. Y. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS, COCKEREL MATINGS, E. B. Thompson's Ringlet strain; pullet mating, Bradley Bros.; Buff Rocks, George Fox strain; White Rocks, Fishels. 15 eggs \$1. H. D. Pineckney, Mahopac Falls, N. Y. 2-4

SYLVAN POULTRY YARDS, HOME OF the Langshans, Cochins, Brahmas, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Dorkings, Leghorns, Games, Guineas, White Holland turkeys, ducks and geese. Eggs from birds scoring 96 1/2 points, \$1.50 per setting. J. F. Moore, Sylvania, Pa. 2-4

PARTHIDGE WYANDOTTES, BLACK ORPINGTONS, winners Jamestown, Lexington, etc., two silver cups and silver medal best male 96 by McClave. Eggs \$3.50. Circular, Henry Kelly, Lexington, Ky. 2-3

PRIZE WINNING BIRDS ARE RAISED AT Oak Hill Poultry Farm, home of C. B. Cooke's S. C. and R. C. White Leghorns and White Chinese geese. Some very fine birds for sale and eggs at reasonable prices. C. B. Cooke, Senior, Vice-Pres. Mo. State Poul. Assn. Jericho Springs, Mo. 2-3

BARRED AND WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks. Three choice pens mated for 1908. With birds scoring from 89 1/2 to 93 1/4. Eggs \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. J. P. Wierman, Brocktonbridge, Mich. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON AND Columbian Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Send for eight-page mating list free. H. E. Chellis, Box 85, South Danville, N. H. 2-1



BRADLEY STRAIN BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock Cockerels for sale. Also Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock eggs for hatching. De Graff Reds, Bradley Rocks, Bonnie Field Poultry Yards, 508 Oak St., Toledo, Ohio. Wm. Bonfield, Prop. 12-4

THIRTY YEARS A BREEDER OF PIT Games, exhibition Black Breasted Red, Red Pile and Cornish Indians. Winners in the pit and World's Fair. Birds and eggs for sale. Wesley Lantis, Greensburg, Ind. 1-3

BONHAM'S S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—BIG boaters, \$10 per dozen, express prepaid within 300 miles. Eggs 10 cents each. Barred Rocks—Hawkins direct. Honest treatment. N. B. Bonham, Coalmont, Ind. 12-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND Turkeys and Mammoth Pekin Ducks, grand birds that are fit to take a place in the best pens of any breeder. I must reduce my flock quickly and am therefore offering choice birds as low as \$1.50. Fine exhibition birds as low in proportion to quality. Eggs in season. Mrs. J. E. Heap, R. 2, Minooka, Ill. 1-3

LITTLE CHICKS FROM FARM RAISED, heavy laying, prize winning, R. C. Brown and S. C. White Leghorns, 10c each. Shipped safely anywhere east of the Mississippi. Send for circular. Leon L. Haugh, Box F, Canisteo, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, FISHEL'S select matings. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, others \$1. A few cockerels left yet. A few settings of Single Comb White Leghorn eggs. Henry Westheffer, Palmyra Pa. 2-3

FANCY WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Have won forty prizes on eggs, Boston show, and \$10 special best exhibit. Stock and eggs. C. B. Travis, Brighton, Mass. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs from vigorous stock bred for utility and show room in curtain front houses. Prices right. H. T. Stickney, Jay, N. Y. 2-3

CHOICE S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS. Owen Farm strain. Salmon Favorite's imported strain. 15 eggs \$2. Winners of first prizes at Boston and Milford. Stock for sale. Arthur Waite, Rockville, Mass. 2-3

CEDREDALE FARM—WHITE & BARRED Rocks, S. C. Buff Orpington, Black Langshans. Eggs \$1 per setting; also Mammoth Pekin drakes, cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. J. H. Kopp, Everest, Kans. 2-3

EGGS FROM BARRED AND WHITE Rocks. Stock scoring 91% to 95%. Twice silver cup winners. \$2 per 15 eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. B. Schrock, Garden City, Mo. 2-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, ROCKY River strain. High class breeding and exhibition cockerels for sale. Also some choice Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jas. McCollister, Box 54, Clarksville, O. 2-3

SILVER DUCKWING LEGHORNS, BLACK Leghorns, and Buff Cochins bantams. Birds of quality. Blue ribbon winners Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis, 1908. Stock and eggs reasonable. Circular. Willem's & Fuss, Naperville, Ill. 2-3

PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. WE have raised nothing else for over 10 years. Barred, White and Buff. 13 eggs \$1. 100 eggs \$6. J. Corey & Son, Edgewood Farm, Truro, Mass. 2-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING, COLUMBIAN Wyandotte, Buff Rock and White Minorcas, \$2 to \$5 per setting; also a few Blue Andalusian hens, pullets and cockerels for sale. E. E. Snyder, Cazenovia, N. Y. 2-3

SEND IN YOUR ORDER FOR EGGS NOW. Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Mammoth Pekin ducks. Eggs from my prize winners at \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Andrew Doll, Silver Lake, Perry Co., Mo. 2-3

BUFF AND BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS. Winners at Boston. Have some choice birds at reasonable price. Also cockerels and trios in S. C. Black Orpingtons. Geo. W. Bradshaw, Jr., Taunton, Mass. 2-3

EGGS, EGGS, S. C. WHITE LEGHORN, Blanchard & Young strain and S. C. Black Minorca, Northup strain, 15 for \$1. Few fine Black Minorca birds for sale. G. O. Akam, R. 1, Corry, Pa. 2-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM FINE COLUMBIAN Wyandottes at \$2 per 15; also White Wyandotte eggs at \$1 per 15. A. H. Sterner, Old Zionsville, Pa. 2-3

S. C. WHITE AND BROWN LEGHORNS. Winners at Erie, Sharon and Rochester, N. Y. Eggs from healthy farm raised stock only \$1 per setting. Breeders reasonable. Wm. Gray, Warren, Pa. 2-4

PRIZE WINNING POULTRY, STOCK AND eggs in season. White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Buff Orpington, Cornish Indians, Golden Sebright Bantams, White Holland and Bronze turkeys, Embden, Toulouse and Chinese Geese, Pekin Ducks. Write for prices. W. S. Mountain, Anita, Iowa. 12-6

WHITE WYANDOTTES, RHODE ISLAND Reds, R. C. White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, some winning at Chicago show. Stock and eggs for sale. Prices right. Keystone Poultry Yards, C. C. Harris, Maywood, Ill. 12-4

SOME VERY CHOICE R. C. RHODE Island Red and S. C. White Leghorn cockerels for sale. All grand birds, no culls in my flock. 90 point birds \$1, 92 point birds \$2. Send me a trial order. Eggs \$2 per 15. Jno. Eckjan, Teutopolis, Ill. 12-3

COCHINS, BUFF AND PARTRIDGE AND Light Brahmas. One cock score 94 by Butterfield. Winners of two firsts, also other color classes exhibition birds. Write for show record. De Witt Yates, St. Anne, Ill. 12-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, E. B. Thompson strain. Strong, vigorous farm raised stock. Eggs in season \$2 per 15. C. E. Burnworth, Avon, Ohio. 12-3

FOR SALE—STOCK AND EGGS. SINGLE Comb Brown and Buff Leghorns, Buff and White Rocks, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Embden geese. Eggs in season. Write. R. E. Rogers, McLeansboro, Ill. 12-4

ALL LEADING VARIETIES OF PUREBRED Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. Stock, Eggs and Incubators at low prices. 4 cts. for illustrated catalogue. Larkin & Herzberg, Box 22, Mankato, Minn. 12-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS and Single Comb Mottled Anconas, good color, good shape, extra laying strain. A few cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. Chas. Worrick, Akin, N. Y. 12-3

DO YOU WANT A PRIZE WINNER OR A bird that will improve your flock? I can sell you choice S. C. White Leghorns, White Langshans and Columbian Wyandottes. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. C. Drury, Union Grove, Wis. 2-4

BUFF ROCKS—YES I HAVE THEM BRED from Madison Square Garden and Boston winners. A few choice show birds for sale also. S. C. White Leghorns bred from stock direct from Canada. Write J. E. McClain, Polo, Ill. 11-4

FINE R. C. BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS, Pure Northup strain, only \$2 apiece. Also closing out Barred Plymouth Rock Hens \$1 each. Minorca eggs in season \$2 per setting. W. F. Kissner, 223 Garden St., Peoria, Ill. 12-3

WHITE AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. I have a fine lot, bred from New York and Washington winners, that I offer for sale at the right prices. Be sure to write me before placing your order. S. L. Hetrick, Punxsutawney, Pa. 12-3

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, first cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen (Braley Bros. strain). Stock and eggs for sale in season. Thos. M. Stubblefield, R. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. 1-3

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND PARTRIDGE Wyandottes. Exhibition stock my specialty. I can furnish good breeding pens or trios. Eggs in season. Write for circular. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Mich. 1-3

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS—TOMS, \$5 and \$10; hens \$4 and \$5; Roan Ducks, \$2; Buff Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$2 to \$10. Score cards furnished. A. M. Devereaux, Yorkville, Ill. 1-3

FOR SALE. SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN cockerels, Wyckoff strain and single Comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.50 each. Pure bred White Holland Turkeys; Toms, \$5, hens \$2.50, trio \$9. James Lake, Harvard, Ill. 12-3

MAPLE BROOK POULTRY YARDS. Headquarters for Buff Rocks, Barred Rocks and Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Give us your egg orders and we will treat you right. Benj. H. Hiestand, Martinsburg, Ind. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM COLUMBIAN Wyandottes, R. C. Rhode Island and Reds, R. C. White Minorcas, Ringlet Barred Rocks and S. C. Black Minorcas. Get my prices. W. J. English, Chenango Forks, N. Y. 2-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb White Leghorns. Attention has been paid to breeding for egg production as well as the points. Prices very reasonable. J. V. Kelly, Cottonwood, Minn. 2-3

PARTRIDGE COCHINS, SILVER LACED Wandottes, Rhode Island Reds. Some fine show birds at \$5 and \$10 each. Good stock at \$1.50 and \$2. Eggs for sale. John Brown, Vinton, Iowa. 12-3

BUFF COCHINS OF QUALITY. WINNERS wherever shown. Bred for the show room. Also some choice Partridge Wyandottes. Good ones. Right prices. Write your wants. F. D. Miner, Oelwein, Iowa. 12-3

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR WINNERS and their get in Buff, Black, White and Partridge Cochins and Dark Brahmas. High grade show birds. Don't forget to write me. C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn. 12-3

WYANDOTTES, SEVEN VARIETIES, winning nineteen firsts, five seconds and highest points on \$25 association cup at Odebolt show. Write for catalogue. Mrs. F. W. Stolt, Odebolt, Iowa. 12-3

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING NICE IN Columbian Partridge or Silver Pencilled Wyandottes? Madison Square and Boston winners in breeding pens. Price mating list. George F. Eastman, Box A, Granby, Mass. 2-4

EGGS \$1 TO \$1.50 PER 15 FROM THOROUGHbred Brahmas, Rocks, 5 varieties Wyandottes, Reds, Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns, Hamburgs and Columbian Wyandottes, 15 varieties. Catalogue free. J. B. Gross, Coopersburg, Pa. 2-4

WYANDOTTES, WHITE AND COLUMBIAN. The St. Lawrence strain of Standard bred extra heavy layers. Stock reasonable. Eggs \$1.50 to \$3. Stock \$2 up. St. Lawrence Poultry Yards, Brasher Falls, N. Y. 2-4

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, STRICTLY high bred birds, for beauty and general purpose no equal. S. C. Buff Orpingtons a specialty. Eggs \$2 per 15. H. J. J. Gebhard, Maucunig, Pa. 2-3

MRS. J. T. FIELDS, ENFIELD, ILL. ROSE Comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Eggs, farm run, Reds \$1.50 from best pens; \$3 for 15 or \$5 for 30. 2-3

DO YOU WANT A PRIZE WINNER OR A bird to improve your flock. I can sell you choice S. C. White Leghorns, White Langshans and Columbian Wyandottes. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. C. Drury, Union Grove, Wis. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS AND RHODE Island Reds. A choice lot of stock carefully mated from which I sell eggs at \$1 per 15 Leghorns, \$1 per 13 Reds. W. W. Lewis, Titusville, Pa. 2-3

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, BARRED Rocks and Toulouse geese. A few Barred Rock cockerels for sale; eggs \$2 per 13. Goose eggs 20 cents each. Turkey eggs in season. Write your wants. Mrs. G. D. Webster, R. 2, Butler, Ind. 2-4

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS AND R. C. Rhode Island Reds, winners of many firsts at Jackson and Coldwater, Mich., Angola, Ind. A few settings only at \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Harry Adams, Reading, Mich. 2-4

WINNERS AT LEADING POULTRY shows. Our Barred Rocks and Buff Cochins Bantams are sure to please. Eggs in season. A few Rock and Bantam cockerels for sale. A. L. Hemleben & Son, La Crosse, Wis. 2-4

R. C. WHITE AND S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, R. C. White Minorcas and White Wyandottes, as good as grow, positively none better. Eggs \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100. Henry M. Robinson, Lestershire, N. Y. 2-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS FLOCK OF 100 scored by Judge Branch averaged 92%. Winners wherever shown 16 years a breeder. Eggs \$2 per 15. M. B. turkeys, winners at State show. Write your wants. Mrs. C. S. Bohrer, Bellflower, Mo. 2-4

BLACK JAVAS, BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, Anconas, Silver Gray Dorkings, Single Comb, Buff, Black, White Orpingtons, Houdans, Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Columbian Wyandottes, Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Eggs \$1.25 per 15, \$2 per 30, \$5.50 per 100. I wish to thank my many customers for past favors. Circulars and winnings. M. R. Cummings, Maryland, N. Y. 2-4

PHEASANTS AND THOMPSON STRAIN of Barred Rocks. Pheasant eggs \$6 per setting for Goldens, \$9 for Silver, \$1.75 for Ringnecks. Barred Rock eggs \$2 per setting. Some excellent stock for sale. White Homer pigeons \$2.50 per pair. Homer dragons, Blue, Barred and Red Checkers \$2 per pair. Mrs. Henry Stupp, Babylon, L. I., N. Y. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM MY FIRST prize winners at Winchester, Ill., 1907. White Holland turkey \$3 for 12; Barred Plymouth Rock, Bradley Bros.' strain, \$3 for 15; S. C. White Leghorns \$1.50 for 15. Give me a trial and I will treat you right. Thos. M. Stubblefield, R. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. 2-3

GET EGGS AT SUNNY SLOPE POULTRY Yards. William Cook & Son's best Buff Orpingtons, S. C. \$2.50 per 15, Barred Plymouth Rocks \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. G. Petgen, 2-3 Liberal, Mo.

LEGHORN SPECIALIST 15 YEARS. White and Brown single comb, Eggs 15 for \$1, 26 for \$1.50, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4, 200 for \$7, 300 for \$10. Stock \$1 and up. Geo. Desch, Sylvania, O. 2-4

AMERICAN DOMINIQUE AND WHITE Rocks large, healthy birds that have the vigor to put quality into their progeny. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 40. L. M. Hotchkiss, McLane, Pa. 2-4

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS; GOLDEN Seabright, Black African, White Buff and Black Cochins Bantams; White Pit bull terrier dogs, all of very best strains. Eggs and stock for sale. James W. Cobb, Birmingham, Mich. 2-4

BUFF AND WHITE LEGHORNS AND R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Winners wherever shown, score 92 to 96. Greatest layers on earth. Stock for sale. Circular free. Wm. Brewster, 2606 S. P. St., Elwood, Ind. 2-3

THOROUGHbred BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs \$1.50 per 15. Also White Mammoth turkey eggs \$2 per 10. Turkeys bred from Tom weighing 51 lbs., largest in the country. Geo. W. Wingo, R. 1, Box 67, Sedalia, Ky. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Black Minorcas. Grand cockerels and a few hens and pullets for sale. Won 1st pen and 1st ckl. in the show room this winter. Eggs from prize winners only \$1.50 for 15. Ready to fill orders now. Tom Oxenfield, Marshalltown, Iowa. 2-3

NICKLAESS STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTES and Anconas. Blue ribbon winners wherever shown. Mated pens scoring 92 to 95%. Eggs from these pens \$2 per 15. Highest dealings and satisfaction guaranteed. F. D. Nicklaess, Renfrew, Pa. 2-4

S. C. BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS, Trelawny strain, S. C. Buff Leghorns, male and female, Wyckoff strain. Winners wherever shown. Eggs in season \$2 and \$3 per 15. Wm. Mohns, Union Grove, Wis. 2-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS \$3 per 15, \$5 per 45. Davis strain, great layers. White Wyandotte eggs \$1 per 15. Don't delay in sending your order. Do it now. D. W. Grube, R. 8, Lancaster, Pa. 2-4

BUFF AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. Stock for sale. Won 9 prizes on 12 entries at the great Minneapolis show 1907 and 1908. Eggs \$2 per 13 or \$3.50 for 25. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. J. Cavanaugh, Hutchinson, Minn. 2-4

BRED TO LAY BUFF ROCKS. EGGS AND stock for sale at special prices. Also the mammoth dry land geese and extra large Pekin ducks. Don't fail to get my prices. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Walcott, Ind. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING. WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock and S. C. Brown Leghorn, \$1.50 per 15. Let me fill your order. I know you will be pleased with results. Chas. G. Jacobus, New Kensington, Pa. 2-4

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, 11 eggs \$1.25. Sheppard's strain. Anconas, 15 eggs \$2. Famous egg strains. Orders booked, 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Dublin, Pa., Box 22. 2-3

EGGS FROM A HIGH SCORING LAYING strain of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Mammoth Pekin ducks 15 for \$1, 100 for \$5, 200 for \$8. Mrs. J. E. Wright, Wilmore, Kans. 2-4

THE LID OFF! SEND ME YOUR ORDERS. 15 eggs \$1.25, 30 for \$2. Pure bred Brown Leghorn, Buff Cochins, Black Minorcas; score to 95. Stock \$50 trio. Minnie Kirkhart, Elsbury, Mo. 2-3

COLUMBIAN AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES of the finest type and quality. Eggs 15 for \$5, 40 for \$10. All stock for sale after May 1 when eggs will be \$3 until sold. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 2-4

COCHINS, WHITE, BLACK AND PARTRIDGE. "Best in America." Winners at New York, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and Wheeling. Eggs \$6 per 13. Strictly high class matings. Some grand stock for sale. D. C. Peoples, Ulrichsville, O. 2-1

50,000 HATCHING EGGS, S. C. WHITE Buff and Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas, \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; chicks \$10 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair; Collie puppies \$5. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING. LIGHT BRAHMA and Buff Rock \$1.50 per 15. Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs \$1.50 per 13. Silver Leaf Poultry Farm, Elwood, Ill. 12-6

COLUMBIAN AND WHITE WYANDOTTES. My pens contain winners at Oconomowoc, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Write me and I will describe stock and matings. Eggs \$2 for White, \$3 and \$5 for Columbian. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Write for circular describing my matings and winnings this season. Also S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs \$1 and \$1.50 for 15. F. Roberts, Salem, Mich. 2-4

EGGS FROM STOCK WORTH WHILE. Black Langshans, White and Brown Leghorns, \$2 setting. Best is cheapest. Herman Ielfield, Silver Creek, N. Y. 2-3

EGGS \$1 PER 13, \$5 PER 100. R. I. REDS, both combs, descendants from winners at New York, Boston, Syracuse and Heuvelton. White Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons. Thos. Rutherford, Hammond, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WHITE ORPINGTONS, Black Minorcas, Blue Andalusians. Eggs \$2 per 15. Columbian Wyandotte eggs \$2 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. V. Rhodes, R. 1, Greensburg, Ind. 2-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PRIZE COCKERELS—PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Langshans, Bronze Turkeys, also Jersey cows and calves. 30 years breeders pure-bred fowls. Circulars. Prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. M. Manger & Sons, DeKalb, Ill. 12-3

BARRED ROCKS, RINGLET STRAIN. Cockerels from prize winners \$2 to \$5. Exhibited at Oshkosh, 1907—won 2 cash prizes. Eggs 13 for \$1, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4. Luke View Poultry Farm, Markesan, Wis.—F. W. Critchett. 12-3

PRIZE WINNING BARRED ROCKS, BRADLEY & Latham strains. Cockerels, hens and pullets, scored and unscored. Scored by Russell. Price will suit you. Pekin Ducks. Eggs in season. Mrs. R. Van Der Wert, Lacey, Iowa. 1-3

RINGLET BARRED ROCKS—NICE BRIGITT cockerels, pullets and yearling hens, \$1.50 each. All bred from Thompson's fine Ringlet strain. Eggs for hatching 25 for \$1. E. H. Barden, North East, Pa. 1-4

500 BARRED ROCKS, BRED FROM MY Hagerstown and Pittsburg winners. Choice cockerels, pullets, hens, trios and pens at very reasonable prices. I can furnish you winning show pullets and cockerels. Send for my winning list of 1907 and prices of eggs for 1908. H. L. Pike, Box D, Meyersdale, Pa. 1-4

A FEW CHOICE THOMPSON STRAIN Barred Rock cockerels at \$3 each. If you want a nice big bird that will improve your flock, this is where you get him. Eggs \$1 per setting, cockerel or pullet matings. Mrs. M. Rule, 1529 So. Sixth St., Des Moines, Iowa. 12-3

RINGLET AND KING STRAIN BARRED Rocks. Choice cockerels, pullets, hens, trios and pens, at reasonable prices. Scored and unscored birds for sale. Lee F. Ferson, Viola, Ill. 12-3

BARRED ROCKS—PURE "RINGLET" strain. Some extra fine cockerels to head your pens. Standard color and good in all points. Better get your order in early. Address Dr. I. W. Hall, Camargo, Douglas Co., Ill. 12-4

RINGLET BARRED ROCKS. LINE BRED from America's greatest sires and champions. Excelled by none. Stock for sale. Eggs in season. Write your wants. J. M. Sharon, Manager, Sandrun, O. 12-4

BARRED ROCKS THAT ARE DIRECT descendants from winners of the blue at Madison Square. My birds have never failed to win the blue ribbon on females. Stock for sale. Prices reasonable. Frank F. Dick, Oberlin, O. 12-3

READ THIS CAREFULLY! A FEW choice Barred Rock cockerels \$2 to \$5 each. These birds were sired by a cock that W. E. Bright refused \$50 for. Only a limited number to go, so order at once. Satisfaction assured. Eggs in season. Joe De Boest, Valley Jct., Iowa. 12-4

BARRED ROCKS. FOR SALE, CHOICE breeders, both matings. 1 cock bird scores 89% by J. Tucker. Eggs in season \$1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Peter Schmunck, Antwerp, O. 12-3

MARBURGER'S BARRED ROCKS HAVE narrow, straight, ringy, bars to the skin, correct color, size, shape. Won eight regular prizes and special (\$9 entries) at the great Allentown show. Also winners at Hagerstown, Litz and Carlisle. Show and breeding stock \$2 to \$10 each. A. W. Marburger, Box 66, Denver, Pa. 12-6

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS THAT will do you good in show room or breeding pen. Cockerel or pullet matings. Satisfaction assured. Eggs in season \$2 per fifteen. L. J. Hagel, Peoria, Ill. 12-3

MUMMERT'S BARRED ROCKS ARE BRED for standard qualities. Some high scoring cockerels and breeders for sale. Prices \$2 and \$3 each as to quality. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jos. D. Mummert, R. 1, Litz, Pa. 12-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BRADLEY and Thompson strains direct. Stock \$1.50 and up. Eggs \$1.50 and \$2.50 setting. Satisfaction my aim. Mirabile Poultry Yards, Kasbeer, Ill., Rev. J. W. Harmon, owner. 2-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, RINGLET strain. Eggs from exhibition specimens. Pullet or cockerel matings. \$2 per 15 eggs. W. S. Burton, Box 4, Martel, O. 2-3

ROYAL BLUE BARED ROCKS, PURE Hawkins strain. Farm raised. Cocks and cockerels for sale, \$2 to \$5. Eggs in season. Mrs. W. H. Griffith, R. 1, Fowler, Ind. 12-3

BARRED ROCK EGGS, SPECIAL PEN cockerel mating, E. B. Thompson's ringlets, \$2 per 15. Range flock \$1 per 15. Large Pekin duck eggs \$1 per 11. F. D. Griegs, Morocco, Ind. 2-3

BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. STOCK for sale. Have won at America's largest shows. Have refused fifty dollars for bird that heads cockerel mating pen. Also have excellent pullet mating pens. Eggs \$3 per 13. Reuben H. Yost, New Holland, Lanc. Co., Pa. 2-3

BARRED ROCK COCKS WINNING FIRST (91%), second and third ribbons, first hen (92%), are in my pens. Cockerels for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. Thos. Carlin, Pierce City, Mo. 2-3

RINGLET BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, better than ever. Breeding pens headed by Leatherstocking Mohican and Otsego Boys. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Trap nests used. Frank M. Hooker, Fly Creek, New York. 2-3

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton '08. 1 cock, 2 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul, 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup. American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

RILEY'S BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS have been consistent winners at all shows this year. I have grand breeding stock for sale. My mating list tells about my eggs. Send for one. H. D. Riley, Stratford, Chester Co., Pa. 2-3

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM my beautiful exhibition Barred Plymouth Rocks. Send for my 1908 mating list. It gives full particulars and it's free. Jos. C. Schott, Box 126, Chicora, Pa. 2-4

RINGLET BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Farm raised. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30. Your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. No stock for sale till September. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 2-3

PURE BRED BLUE BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, Thompson's strain. Eggs \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100. Mason Dickerson, Markesan, Wis. 2-3

BARRED ROCKS, WINNERS OF 2D COCK, 2d hen, 2d, 5th pullet, 4th cockerel, 1st pen and special best colored female in class of 85. Eggs, pens, \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30; range \$4 per 100, \$7 per 200. A. F. Roske, Windsor, Wis. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS, RINGLET STRAIN. Three grand pens scored and mated by Judge Ellison. Pens 1 and 3, pullet, \$5 and \$3 per setting; pen 2, cockerel, \$2 per setting. L. L. Wheelock, 2913 13th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS, BRED FROM THE foremost strains in the country; strains that win ribbons and produce a market profit as well. Eggs, pens, \$1.50 per setting; range \$1. Mrs. L. A. Huey, R. 1, Webster, Kans. 2-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR sale at reasonable prices. Bradley strain. Grand heavyweights, bred for egg production and fancy points. Will please the fancier or farmer. Write for prices. Ernest Lienard, R. 8, Box 21, Lancaster, O. 2-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, ROYAL blue strain. Bred to lay as well as to win prizes. My yards contain some top winners from the Kansas City show Jan., 1908, scoring from 90 to 92, which was as high a score as given to any Barred Rock in the show. Stock and eggs at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. N. S. Rhodes, Route 4, Norborne, Mo. 2-3



PRIZE WINNING BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. 1st hen, 1st, 2d pullet, 2d, 3d cockerel, 5th hen at Uniontown and Somerset in 1907-08. Stock and eggs for sale that will give satisfaction. Robert M. Weller, Somerset, Pa. 2-3

HALLENBECK'S TROPHY CUP AND blue ribbon winners. Exhibition Bared Plymouth Rocks, utility combined. Vigorous breeding males \$3 to \$5, mated breeding pens \$30 to make room. Eggs \$2 per setting, \$10 per 100. Lloyd Hallenbeck, Poultry Judge Expert, Catskill Station, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

LOOK! PURE BRED WHITE ROCK cockerels of good quality \$1.25 each. Scotch Collie female puppies, well bred, beautifully marked; \$2 each. Write soon to Martin Johnson, R. 4, Cambridge, Ill. 12-3

CHOICE WHITE ROCK COCKERELS AND pullets, early hatch; pure white for exhibition and breeding; also few choice breeding hens at reasonable prices. G. O. Mucha, Muscatine, Iowa. 12-3

BURKETT'S WHITE ROCKS WILL PLEASE you. Eggs that will get fine show birds as well as great layers \$1 per 13. White Rock Poultry Yards, Box 400, Findlay, O. 12-4

SPECIAL SALE OF SUPERIOR WHITE ROCK cockerels. Bred from some of Fishels best stock, sired by \$50 cock. All good enough to show. W. P. Northup, Addison, N. Y. 12-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SALE. Fishel famous strain, \$2 for 15, \$3.50 for 30, \$5 per 100. Jacob H. Shepherd, Penn Yan, N. Y. 1-4

WHITE'S WHITE ROCKS—BRED RIGHT—Stay white. Guaranteed "Fishel" strain. Good cockerels, while they last, \$2 to \$5. Can furnish score cards. Eggs, 15 for \$2.45 for \$5, 100 for \$8. A. L. White, Cresco, Iowa. 1-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HIGH SCORING birds. Prolific layers of large brown eggs. 15 eggs, \$3. 100 incubator eggs, \$6. M. L. Rice, Hope Poultry Farm, Ashburnham, Mass. 1-4

WHITE ROCKS, PRIZE WINNERS AT Hagerstown, Erie, Harrisburg and L'itz. Bred to lay and win. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. John H. Baker, R. 5, Lancaster, Pa. 1-4

PURE BRED WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—Utility and exhibition stock at reasonable prices. Hatching eggs from exhibition matings. For prices and particulars address Stanley Runck, 3978 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O. 1-3

WHITE ROCKS—YOUNG STOCK FOR SALE, bred from my choicest birds, including the prize-winners at Oelwein show, and scoring 90 to 94 by Shellabarger. Eggs in season. G. H. Blake, Oelwein, Iowa. 1-3

PURE BRED WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Looking orders for eggs for hatching. High quality and low prices. Free souvenir with every order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write Martin Johnson, R. 4, Cambridge, Ill. 1-2

A FEW CHOICE WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK breeding cockerels at \$2 to \$3 each if taken soon. These birds are of good size, shape and color. P. M. Crabs, Reynolds, Ill. 1-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, FISHEL strain, \$2 per 15. My breeders are of good size, shape and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. E. Dillsworth, R. 1, Eldorado, Ill. 1-3

THE SUNFLOWER POULTRY FARM. 15 White Rock eggs for \$1 and one year's subscription to Successful Poultry Journal and Poultry Fancier. Orders booked now for eggs. D. E. Woten, Agent, White Rock Specialist, R. 5, Box 38, Celina, O. 2-1

WHITE ROCKS, GRAVES' STRAIN, AS good birds as are bred. Have won in the hottest competition; pure white, yellow legs, rich bay eyes. Stock for sale. Eggs \$3 per setting, 2 settings \$5. J. H. Boland, Westboro, Mass. 2-4

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100. Pen headed by males scoring 92 to 93 1/2, females 92 to 95 1/2. Scored by Judges Southard and Russell. A few cockerels and pullets for sale. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Ia. 2-3

ONE FINE COCK AND SEVERAL CHOICE cockerels at reasonable prices. Pure White Plymouth Rocks, Hawking strain. These are fine birds and you would be proud of them. Send me your order and I will please you. Eggs \$2 for 15. Mrs. John Douglas, R. 2, Mt. Sterling, Ohio. 12-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS OF STRICTLY exhibition quality. If you want birds exceptionally good in shape, plumage, eye color and combs, be sure and get eggs from Webster's exhibition matings. Eggs \$3. Send for catalogue. Chas. W. Webster, Butler, Ind. 2-4

5 CHOICE WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK cockerels for sale at \$5 each if taken during February. Fishel strain. Good as you will find. Chas. G. Jacobus, New Kensington, Pa. 2-1

WHITE ROCKS, ABSOLUTELY NO BETTER produced, winners at such shows as Buffalo. Eggs from my best matings containing my winners, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Geo. Weber, Port Allegany, Pa. 2-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, FISHEL Direct. Eggs \$15 for \$1. 100 for \$5. Fine and white. Orders booked for any date. Write Jordan Howell, R. 2, Dexter, Mo. 2-3

WEVER'S WHITE ROCKS AT SALEM, Ind. show in strong competition won 4 firsts, 2d and 3d; six prizes on seven entries. Eggs \$1.50, \$2 per 15. Geo. Wever, Campbellsville, Ind. 2-3

JERSEY STRAIN WHITE ROCKS WON second, third and fourth cockerels at Philadelphia, 1908. In strongest class judged by Drevenstadt this season. New circular free. Eggs \$1.50 and \$3 for 15. Paul G. Springer, Route 4 C, Bridgeton, N. J. 2-4

WHITE ROCKS, WINNERS AT DECATUR, Princeton and Illinois State shows. Choice breeders for sale at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for circular. Wm. Brumme, Cooksville, Ill. 2-3

DICKINSON'S WHITE ROCKS BEST IN Ohio. Fifteen grand pens for 1908. I positively guarantee to ship you eggs from Madison Square Garden, Newark, and Ohio State winners for only \$2 per setting, \$10 and \$3 per 100. Matting list. S. M. Dickinson, Box O, Granville, O. 2-3

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. Pure nuggets, excellent quality, bred from prize winners, farm raised, not inbred. Cockerels from \$2 to \$5 each, yearling hens from \$1.50 to \$2 each. Orange W. Wells, Manville, Ill. 11-4

SPECIAL SALE OF HIGH CLASS PURE Nugget Buff Rock cockerels and hens. Breeders and show birds. Eggs sold in February \$2 for 15. Evergreen Poultry Farm, R. W. Ward, Normal, Ill. 12-3

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—NINE YEARS' experience; fine shape and plumage; winners of many prizes, birds scoring as high as 94. Stock and eggs for sale. Willard St. John, Onarga, Ill. 12-4

BUFF ROCKS—ONLY—IF ITS GOOD ONES you want, and at live and let live prices, write me, stating wants, and get my price. Carl W. Smith, Newton Falls, O. 12-3

A RECORD OF 16 PRIZES AND 2 CUPS is what my Buff Rocks have for the season of 1907. They will do equally as well for you. Eggs, \$2 per setting. P. S. Frasier, 46 Walnut St., Montello, Mass. 1-4

DO YOU WANT BUFF ROCKS OF THE Nugget strain? I can sell you eggs that will hatch some fine ones. 15 eggs \$1, \$4 per 100. Stock for sale after June 1. B. O. Sather, Blair, Wis. 1-4

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—LEBANON, 1907, first cock, cockerel and pullet; cock won special for best Buff in room. Litzitz, first pullet, pen and second cockerel. Seranton, first cock and pullet. Eggs, \$5 and \$3 per 15. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 1-6

BUFF ROCKS OF QUALITY—IN THE HOTTEST competition won at St. Louis, 1907, 1, 2 and 3, cockerel, 1 and 2, pullet; at Illinois State Show, 1908, 1 and 2, cockerel. Stock for sale in season. Egg orders now receiving prompt attention. F. E. Linden, Box 511, Troy, Ill. 1-3

FOR SALE—BUFF ROCK COCKERELS, \$1 to \$5 each. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Full blooded female Scotch Collie pup, \$5. Member Buff Rock Club. Abbie Miller, Centre, Ind. 1-4

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. 7 PRIZES from 8 entries at Schenectady show, Jan. 1908. Eggs \$2 for 15, 2 cock birds and 7 cockerels for sale. Fred Armer, Box 986C, Ballston Spa, N. Y. 2-3

BUFF ROCKS, WINNERS AT CLEVELAND, Erie, Carlisle and Wilkesbarre. Eggs \$3 setting from prize winners. Incubator eggs, farm range, \$5 per 100. Wm. R. Boyer, Danville, Pa. 2-4

PURE NUGGETS, EIGHTH YEAR BREEDING Buff Rocks. Many of my birds solid Buff. Pullets weighing 7 1/2 lbs., cockerels 9 1/2 lbs.; 15 eggs \$2. E. F. Kelley, Wheaton, Ill. 2-3

BUFF ROCKS ONLY. PURE NUGGETS, Buff winners at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marietta, O., scoring 91 1/2 to 94 1/2. Club specials for best shape and color. Eggs now ready. Write to H. S. Petty, Rockland, Ohio. 2-4

EIGHT YEARS A BREEDER OF BUFF Wyandottes, \$2 per 15 or \$3.50 per 30. No better stock in southern Indiana. Address J. W. Hinton, Sellersburg, Ind., Box 117. Mention this paper. 2-3

EGGS THAT ARE SURE TO HATCH from rich golden Buff Rocks, the kind that are so difficult to get. They will surely please. \$2 per 15. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, O. 2-3

BUFF ROCK SPECIALIST. MORE PRIZES since 1892 than all competitors combined. Exhibition birds or breeders on approval; reasonable prices. Eggs \$3. Edgewood Farm, Ballston Lake, N. Y. 2-3

HIGH-SCORING BUFF ROCKS, FIRST prize winners at Quincey show Jan., 1908. Eggs \$1.50 and \$2 per setting. David Reuter, 816 Harrison, Quincey, Ill. 2-3

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS \$1 PER 15, \$2.50 per 45. Baby chicks ten days old \$1.50 per doz. E. T. Nourse, Sextonville, Wis. 2-3

TRANAH'S BUFF ROCKS, EGGS \$2 AND \$3 per 15, from two choice matings. Utility eggs 10 cents each; limited number. I am in the business to stay, and to stay I have got to furnish the goods. Try me. W. J. Tranah, Two Harbors, Minn. 2-4

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. WINNERS at the leading shows of the state. Good color, size and shape. Eggs \$2 per setting. Harry D. Smith, Noble Ave., Milford, Conn. 2-3

MY BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS LAST year won the New York State cup. This year they won the club special ribbons for shape and color. Eggs \$2 setting, \$5 per 100. Nelson Brusie, Salisbury Mills, N. Y. 2-3

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, EGGS FROM my Columbus and Indianapolis winners \$2 per 15. Write me your wants. S. E. Clapp, R. 1, Burney, Ind. 2-4

BUFF ROCKS, 12 RIBBONS AND SPECIAL for shape and color on 13 entries at Lebanon, Ephrata and Mohnton. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$6 per 100. Geo. W. Hatt, Mohnton, Pa. 2-3

BUFF ROCK EGGS AND BABY CHICKS from stock sired by King of the Nuggets, first cock Madison Square, N. Y., 1907. A few cockerels for sale. Prices reasonable. Henry Mourey, Grovania, Pa. 2-3

CARRVILLE POULTRY YARDS, BUFF Plymouth Rocks exclusively. At Ashwerp Poultry Show, 1907, I won 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third and all club ribbons. Eggs from my best pen \$2 per 15. Other pens \$1 per 15. Miss Clara Shiers, Antwerp, O. 2-4

SILVER PENCILED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Admired for their beauty and utility qualities, excellent layers and a good table fowl. Eggs, \$2 for 15, \$3.50 for 30. John O. Olson, McHenry, Ill. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

WHEN IN NEED OF WHITE WYANDOTTES—stock or eggs—you will do well to try Mrs. Dale W. Kremer, who keeps nothing but the best and prices are sure to suit. Address Morning Sun, Iowa. 12-4

FORTY FINE LARGE WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerels to close out at one-half price if taken before Jan. 1. Duston Strain, \$1.50 each for one or all. Order at once and get your choice. Olinger Bros., Franklin, Ill. 12-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, LINE BRED TEN years. Good individuals in old or young stock. Reasonable prices. Eggs after February 1. The J. O. Knapp Poultry Farm, Box 1, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 12-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY, FARM raised. Cockerels for sale cheap this month. Now is the time to order your eggs. Write at once for prices. Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt, Norfolk, Neb. 1-3

EGGS, STRONGLY FERTILE FROM TEN fine pens of large, blocky snow White Wyandottes. Bred to lay and bred to win. \$2 per 15, \$7 per 100. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed. Let us hear from you. Grandview Poultry Farm, Grove City, Pa. 2-3

MY WHITE WYANDOTTES ARE WINNERS and heavy winter layers. Would make the best of them hustle in the show. Are large, vigorous and pure white. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Henry P. Kraetsch, Fredonia, Wis. 2-4

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING WHITE Wyandottes, \$2 per 15 or \$3.50 per 30. No better stock in southern Indiana. Address J. W. Hinton, Sellersburg, Ind., Box 117. Mention this paper. 2-3

STRONG, VIGOROUS FARM RAISED White Wyandottes. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Incubator eggs \$8 per 100. Anna Magee, Winamac, Ind. 2-3

E. D. WHITE, McFARLAND, WIS., BREEDS White Wyandottes that win. He can supply your needs for choice eggs. Also can spare a number of good females—some with score-cards. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. At Chanute, Kans., Jan. 15 to 18, 1908, on 8 entries won 2 firsts, 1 second, 3 thirds, 49 birds competing. Tie for sweepstakes, 285 competing. Eggs in season \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30. Lewis Thomas, 1201 So. Central St., Chanute, Kans. 2-4

LOOK! LOOK! FANCY BRED STAY-white, White Wyandottes. Choice cockerels with score cards by Russell at \$1.50 and \$2 each. Eggs \$1 to \$1.50 for 15. R. Nahm, Lewistown, Ill. 2-1

WHITE WYANDOTTES, UTILITY AND prize winning strain. A fine pen of winners headed by 1st prize cockerel at Auburn, 1908. Eggs from this grand pen only \$2 per 13. E. T. French, Seneca Falls, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS WHEREVER shown. A very choice flock of birds built up by years of painstaking work. Stock for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15, 3 settings \$5. Mrs. W. H. Reigner, Hartford City, Ind. 2-4

EXHIBITION WHITE WYANDOTTES, winners at Buffalo and Utica, N. Y., Omaha, Neb. 10 carefully mated pens to select eggs from. Write for price list. Maple Row Poultry Yards, Ira N. Gaymonds, Mgr., Box A, Marcy, N. Y. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS IN hot competition wherever shown. 1st pen headed by 1st cock at Goshen and contains hens scoring to 94. Eggs \$1 per 15. H. P. Sliesterben, Ligonier, Ind. 2-4

EGGS FROM HIGH SCORING WHITE WYANDOTTES; are sure to please. Full value for money guaranteed. \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Order now. Orders filled promptly. A. D. Tripp, Medina, N. Y. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, DUSTON STRAIN. Better than ever. Pen headed by scored cock. Eggs \$1.50 per setting; hens \$9 per doz. Mrs. J. E. Lessly, R. 1, Higbee, Mo. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES—THE ORIGINAL World's Best strain. Bred true to color and quality. Eggs for hatching from prize winners, \$2.50 for 15. J. Ward Somers, Brookville, O. 12-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES, DIRECT BLOOD from St. Louis World's Fair winners. Eggs only \$2 per 15 (dirt cheap). My breeders score 93 1/2 to 94 1/2. W. T. Rollins, Lock Box E, Cardwell, Mo. 2-3

A LOT OF CHOICE WHITE WYANDOTTE pullets bred from highest quality stock, first prize winners in strong competition scoring as high as 95 1/2. Am now ready for room and must sell at sacrifice prices. Write at once and get choice of the lot. Send for circular. Eggs for hatching from best birds. W. E. Cook, Western Springs, Ill. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WON 1ST, 2D, 3D hen, 1st pullet, 2d cock at Albert Lea. Eggs \$2 to \$5 per 15. Incubator eggs \$2 per 50, \$3 per 100. Orders given prompt attention. Wm. Goetzke, Route 4, Albert Lea, Minn. 2-4

BUY EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM DISTON strain, White Wyandottes, heavy winter layers. Eggs 15 for \$1.45 for \$2.50, 100 for \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Albert Buchanan, Ryde, Pa. 2-3

FOR SALE—15 WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for \$2 from prize winners and great layers. 2d pen at Hartford, Conn., '08. S. L. Marshall, Box 133, Port Chester, N. Y. 2-1

SPECIAL SALE WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerels bred from cock that scored 95 1/2 and hens that took prizes in 6 different states, \$1.50 to \$5. Eggs from same \$1.50 setting, \$2.50 for 2 settings. Jeremiah O'Brien, Ticonderoga, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Choice cockerels from prize winning stock. Eggs from choice pens. Write for prices. Manford Morris, R. 2, Syracuse, Ind. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 240 EGG STRAIN. Eggs for hatching a specialty \$1.25 per 15, \$2.25 per 30, \$3 per 45. Leaflet free. E. C. Tobias, Box 4, Woolrich, Pa. 2-4

WINNINGS AT SPRINGFIELD, '08, ON White Wyandottes. First cock, 1st pullet, 1st and 2d hen on 8 entries. Fifty-two in class. Write for prices. Eggs going fast. H. L. Ryan, Springfield, O. 2-1

WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED AND snow white, true shape and size; score high, and are great layers. Eggs from choice matings \$2 per 15. A. P. Mote, Laura, O. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95 1/2. Eggs \$2 for 15; cockerels \$2. Mrs. Ira Furr, Carrollton, Mo. 2-3

SPECIAL WYANDOTTE SALE—WILL close out three pens and one trio of White Wyandottes \$10 to \$15 per pen; no cheap stock; need their room for Silvers and Buffs. Egg circular ready. W. J. Coffin, Vinton, Ia. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BEST BREED? BUFF WYANDOTTES! Quality birds, old and young stock, for exhibition and breeding, for sale on approval. Square deal every time. Circulars free. J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES, DO YOU WANT layers and winners? First premiums and silver cup already this winter. I will sell stock and eggs. Prices reasonable. Rev. Henry James, Newton Falls, O. 12-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES, BIG, BLOCKY, Golden Buffs. At Evansville, Indiana, Illinois State Fair and St. Louis won 10 firsts and 8 seconds, beating all competitors combined. Stock for sale. Ritter & Son, Olney, Ill. 12-3

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST—Golden Buff, true shape, standard size. Bred to lay and win, in 1907 winning two 1sts and 2d prizes at the big Minnesota State Fair, all 1st and 2d prizes at Austin, Albert Lea and Owatonna, silver cup and specials. Stock for sale. Eggs for hatching. Write for prices and free circular. F. P. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Vienna, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM EXHIBITION stock and matings, \$2 per setting. Chas. F. Buck, Sucasuna, N. J. 1-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES, EXHIBITION stock. Eggs \$2 for 15, \$3.50 per 30. G. W. Snader, Walnut, Ill. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS. Stock and eggs for sale, \$2 per setting of 15. Theodore Hawke, 261 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 2-3

THREE GRAND BREEDING PENS BUFF Wyandottes. Won at Rochester, 1908, 1 hen, 2 cock, 3, 5 cockerel, class of 50. Are sure to give satisfaction. \$2 per 13. Circular free. Mrs. Robert Bowden, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 2-3

POWER'S BUFF WYANDOTTES WON 88 prizes (losing only one first) at Muscatine, Fairfield, Trenton (Mo.), Cedar Rapids, Missouri and Iowa State shows. Good Buff and Partridge Wyandotte cockerels for sale. Write for egg circular. S. A. Power, Fairfield, Ia. 2-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. 30 fine open laced cockerels, fine shape, big bone, thrifty birds, \$2 each. Eggs in season \$1.50 for 15. H. B. Cameron, Montezuma, Iowa. 12-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, OSTLE'S Wyandottes won the greatest number of ribbons in the class at St. Louis show; six ribbons on seven entries. Send me an order for stock and eggs and get in the winning row. I guarantee to please. John Ostle, Collinsville, Ill. 12-6

"BRIGGS' SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES." Winners, Chicago, Detroit, Cedar Rapids, Minneapolis. High class exhibition and breeding birds scored by Tucker and Butterfield. Order now. Frank E. Briggs, R. 1, Farmington, Mich. 12-3

SILVER WYANDOTTES, SCORED COCKERELS for sale. Eggs from winners of firsts at Elkin and Lake Geneva. \$2 per 15, \$8 per 100. G. B. Stannard, Lake Geneva, Wis. 2-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, WON 1ST cock, 1st and 3d cockerel, Chicago, '07, 1st pullet, 2 seconds and 2 fourths, Chicago, '08, 1st Boston cockerel and 1st cockerel Ottawa, Canada, '08. Stock and eggs. Circular free. E. E. Burrows, Delavan, Wis. 2-4

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, FINE open laced birds, 10 females, 1 male, McClave, judge; average 92. Pullet pronounced by Shellabarger best open laced bird judged this winter. Stock and eggs for sale. W. A. Wilson, Mgr. E. J. Host Poultry Yards, Lake Geneva, Wis. 2-4

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Winners at Hagerstown, Md., and Carlisle, Pa. These birds are of the very best blood, the result of long and careful mating. Stock and eggs. Wm. Rhoads, Carlisle, Pa. 1-3

CHAMPION STRAIN OF GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. Winners at West Haven, '07, 5 entries, 1st ck., 1st hen, 1st chl., 1st and 2d pullet. At Meriden, '08, 3 entries, 1st chl., 1st and 2d pullets. Eggs \$2 per setting. Stock for sale. Carlos Dexter, Meriden, Conn. 2-4

CHOICE GOLDEN WYANDOTTE COCKERELS for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season at \$1 per 15 or \$1.75 for 30. You will be pleased with results. Bert Parks, R. 4, Appleton, Minn. 2-4

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

A BARGAIN FOR YOU. PARTRIDGE Wyandottes, Doolittle strain. To reduce my stock will sell 100 fine birds at \$1.50 each, 6 for \$6. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. O. B. Roberts, Nora Springs, Iowa. 12-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Eggs from three choice pens of brilliant colored birds, same as I am hatching from \$3 for 15 or \$5 for 30. B. F. Stemen, Columbia City, Ind. 1-4

WE OFFER BARGAINS IN PARTRIDGE Wyandotte pullets, healthy, vigorous, prize-winning stock. Will sell high grade birds cheap. C. W. Garland & Son, R. F. D., Westville, N. H. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—MAHOGANY color and correct penciling. Winners at leading shows. Score 90 to 93 1/2. Stock and eggs at right prices. E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse, Wis. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—THE WINNING kind. Eggs, \$2. Hatch guaranteed. Archie Vandervort, Sidney Centre, N. Y. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, DOOLITTLE strain. Eggs from birds that have been winning with good scores at Paxton, Kan., Okauchee, Onarga and Illinois State Fair under Judges Russell, Butterfield, Heck, Shellabarger, Myers and others. No better birds can be bred. \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. Send for mating list. G. H. Townsend, Onarga, Ill. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, EGGS FROM Chicago, Indianapolis, etc., winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Some very good cockerels including prize winners for sale. Aug. Bloese, Jefferson Park, Chicago, Ill. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES OF THE TWO best strains in the world. Write for show records. Eggs for sale, \$3 to \$5 per setting. Frank W. Slichter, Mohnton, Pa. 2-3

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES. BLUE ribbon winners at New York. Archie Vandervort, Sidney Centre, N. Y. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES OF THE best prize winning strains. Eggs from two yards, \$2 per 15; \$3.50 per 30. Fowls in season. Isaac M. Langworthy, Box 451, Alfred, N. Y. 12-4

WILSON'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—Governor, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 2d pullet, 1st pen, silver cup best display cockerels, \$3 to \$10, 1 cock \$10. E. S. Wilson, Oakvale Yards, So. Hammond, N. Y. 1-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Bred from Madison Square and Boston winners, fifth year a breeder of this, the most popular new breed. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Columbian Farm, South Haven, Mich. 1-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, PROMINENT winners at New York State Fair, Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Ithaca and Moravia. Four grand pens. Write for mating list. A. L. Jenks, 125 Maple St., Ithaca, New York. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, FIRST HEN 94, pullet 93 1/2, hens 93 1/2 and 93, chl 93 1/2. Show room scores. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Orders booked now. Carter & Clock, Hampton, Iowa. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, WON SECOND cockerel, 2d pen at New York; 1st cock



COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. At Rochester shows 1907 and 1908 won seven prizes and all specials. No better Columbians obtainable. Eggs in season. L. J. Pope, 270 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. 2-4

JUST TRY A SETTING OF EGGS FROM my pen of Columbian Wyandottes. Stock from Richardson. Eggs from this pen, including 5 firsts, 1 second, \$1.25 per setting. Julia Shaver, Lawyersville, N. Y. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. "GOLDEN GLOW." One pen of choice females headed by a prize winner. Great layers. Beautiful birds. Eggs just \$2 per 15. Order at once. Henschel Thuber, Chatfield, Minn. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE per fifteen. My breeding pen. High grade stock including Mad and Scranton winners. Satisfactory. A. W. Close, Scranton, Pa. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES A FEW Black cockerels, both sex, and unsecured, at bargain prices. Write for scores and prices. Reginald Shum, Jr., Arlington, Iowa. 2-1

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. EGGS AND STOCKS of two silver cups this season. Stock and eggs. Prices reasonable. Good trio of Dominiques for \$5, must have the room. J. L. Edwards, 32 Prospect, Berlin, Ohio. 2-3

BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES. STOCK BRED from winners at St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus, Trenton, Akron, Wooster, Medina, and Seville. Choice eggs \$2 for 15, \$3.50 for 30, \$10 for 100. Charles Dunlap, Box C162, Freeport, Ohio. 2-4

BUFF COLUMBIANS.

BUFF COLUMBIANS. HUNDREDS GOING into them. Handsomest of buffs. In utility the peer of any. Be first in your locality. For stock, eggs or information, write Edwin Cone, Muskegon, Mich. 2-4

DOMINIQUES.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES won every first prize offered this season at five shows, including Madison Square, New York. Would you win everywhere? Write for circular. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 2-1

ORPINGTONS.

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK. SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

GOOD AS THEY GROW IN AMERICA. Rose Comb White Orpingtons exclusively. If you want A-1 quality in this coming breed, write me for stock or eggs. H. Knatvold, Albert Lea, Minn. 12-5

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON cockerels \$2 to \$5 each. Color, shape and size right. Eggs \$2 per setting from best pens. Write your wants. Ray A. Steiner, New Berlin, O. 12-4

SPANGLED AND BUFF ORPINGTON cockerels for sale. They are the correct shape and good in color. Will please. Eggs also for sale. Write for prices. Henry C. Schultz, Reading, Mich. 2-3

BLACK ORPINGTONS. ON EIGHT ENTRIES won 5 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, at Springfield; 4 firsts, 2 seconds, special best male at Brocton. Eggs \$3 per 13, \$5 per 25. You will be entirely pleased with results. Send me your order. H. H. Capen, Spencer, Mass. 2-4

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTON eggs. Two pens Buff scoring 90 to 93 1/2, \$3 per 15. Two pens Blacks, scoring 92 to 93 1/2, \$5 per 15. M. A. Anderson, 3204 22d Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS. At Detroit, 1907 and 1908, they won 18 regular and special prizes. Pens headed by males that score 93 1/2 to 95 1/2 by Tucker. Eggs \$2 per 15. W. B. Hodges, New Hudson, Mich. 2-3

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS bred from imported stock. Winners wherever shown. Stock for sale. Eggs \$3 to \$5, from first prize Kansas City winners. Stock as good as the best. H. T. Wood, Hunnewell, Mo. 2-4

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Large black birds, raven black with beautiful green sheen throughout. Blue ribbon winners at Detroit and Ann Arbor 1907. Three carefully mated pens score 92 1/2 to 94 1/2. Eggs just as gathered from pens \$2 per 15. W. R. Mayer, Munnich, Mich. 2-4

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS. "Best in America." We have the broad, deep, low-down kind, and rich green plumage. Eggs \$6 per 13. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. C. Peoples, Uhrichsville, Ohio. 2-1

BLACK ORPINGTONS, SINGLE COMB. Large black birds, Cook strain. Line bred, best, scoring to 95. Trios \$10 up. \$1 per 100. Deal guaranteed. Chas. Thompson, Ch. 2-4

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM large buff birds, bred to lay, from first prize winning pens at Salina Poultry Show 1908. Birds score over 90 points. Price: \$2 per 15, farm range 75 cents per 15, \$1 per 100. Andrew Humbarger, R. 3, Salina, Kan. 2-3

BLACK ORPINGTONS. 12 BUFF ORPINGTONS (8 breeders), 6 breeding pullets, 1 pullet, 1 cockerel (son of champion). Must sell at once. W. F. Locke, Hampton, Iowa. 2-1

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Blue ribbon winners at all the leading shows in Connecticut since 1901. Birds \$2 up. Eggs \$2 per 13. Joshua Shute, Meriden, Conn. 2-1

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, HEAVY WINTER layers, rich golden buff and very healthy and vigorous stock. Eggs that will hatch \$1.25 per 15, \$3.25 per 45. Tiney Thompson, Matfield Green, Kan. 2-4

CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS, with score cards, for sale cheap. Eggs from prize winning stock \$3 and \$4 per 15. C. J. Realy, R. 4, Munnich, Mich. 2-3

ORPINGTONS, SINGLE COMB-BUFF, Black, White. Stock and eggs for sale. Eggs \$3 per 15 for 1908. Mrs. Chas. E. Husted, Box 84, Nassau, N. Y. 2-3

ROSE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. PRIZE stock. Eggs for hatching \$1.50 per 15. Ten nice pullets for sale, also 5 hens (1 year old), at prices to suit you. Allen F. Smith, Griswoldville, Miss. 2-3

A FEW CHOICE DIAMOND JUBILEE Orpington cockerels from imported stock for sale at right prices. Orders for eggs booked now and up to March 1 at half price. Write and be convinced. Rev. Albert Lutz, Peotone, Ill. 12-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Some of the best youngsters this season I ever raised. Especially mated trios and pens. Eggs \$1.50 and up. C. U. Snowden, 1425 Washington St., Muscatine, Iowa. 12-4

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. "Duke of Kent" strain. Pullets \$2 to \$3. Cockerels \$3 to \$5. Eggs in season \$2.50 per setting of 15. A. L. Linn, Tamaroa, Ill. 12-4

FOR SALE-S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Hens, pullets and cockerels. Prices reasonable. Scored and unsecured. A fine lot of birds. Some prize winners in 1907. Amos B. Shepard, Charles City, Iowa. 12-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. A few choice cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large, vigorous birds, farm raised. Prices right. Eggs in season. Herman S. Hunt, Box D, Clarksville, Iowa. 12-4

CLOSING OUT ALL DIAMOND JUBILEE. Rose Comb Black and Spangled Orpingtons. Bargains in exhibition and breeding stock, also in Single Comb Buff and Black cockerels. Dr. Parrish, Ovid, Mich. 1-3

ORPINGTONS, S. C. BUFF AND BLACK cockerels, \$1 to \$3. Black cockerel scoring 94, \$5. Eggs, \$1 to \$2.50 per 15. Mrs. Minnie Swinger, Palestine, Ill. 1-2

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS-COCKERELS and pullets for sale, bred from prize-winners. Write for prices. Eggs in season, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. C. F. Lane, Neosho Rapids, Kansas. 1-3

NOTHSTEIN, THE ORPINGTON SPECIALIST-Write him for his 1908 mating list. It is free. Roselawn Orpington Farm, Geo. D. Nothstein, Prop., Bonmanstown, Pa. 1-4

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. First cockerel, 2nd pullet, 4th cock, Minneapolis 1907. First and 2nd chicks State Fair; 2nd cock, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullet, 4th cockerel, 2d pen Minneapolis 1908. Eggs \$3 and \$5. H. B. Fletcher, 4637 S. Humboldt, Minneapolis, Minn. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. "GOLDEN GLOW" prize winners. Cockerels and pullets \$2 to \$5 each. Cocks and hens, utility, \$1 to \$2. Fine winter layers. Best eggs \$1.50 per 15. Jos. T. Northon, Earlwell, Mich. 2-3

ORPINGTONS. BUFF, BLACK AND White R. C. Buffs. Only prize birds in pens. Eggs \$3 per 15. Birds for sale. Write me. Robert S. Dombaugh, M. D., Waldo, Ohio. 2-3

BUFF ORPINGTONS-COCK STRAIN. Limited number eggs \$3 per 15, from birds scoring 91 to 94 by McClave. Mrs. J. D. Yarrington, Lexington, Ky. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. Bred for heavy egg production. Grand size, shape and color. Healthy vigorous stock. Eggs \$2 per 15. Verne C. Jackson, Hudson, Mich. 2-3

S. C. BLACK AND BUFF ORPINGTONS. One pen of Buffs, 1 cockerel and 4 pullets, \$6 Cook strain. S. C. Black Orpingtons. The noted Greenwood stock. Eggs \$3 per 15. Frank Pearl, Lake Mills, Wis. 2-1

BLACK ORPINGTONS. AS GOOD AS they grow. At St. Louis show, under Stanfield, the Official Orpington Judge, they won 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 3d hen, 1st and 3d pullet, 1st pen. Birds scoring 93 1/2 to 95 1/2. Eggs \$3 per 15. John Hetlich, Bowling Green, Mo. 2-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

LARSON'S RUBY RED STRAIN R. C. Rhode Island Reds are birds of quality. A few extra good breeding cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Write me for prices. L. O. Larson, Sandwich, Ill. 12-3

SCORED ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Red cockerels for sale. Took first on pullet and first on cock at show last year. Eggs in season. Mrs. H. B. Crandall, Farina, Ill. 12-3

I HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF S. C. Rhode Island Reds and will sell a few choice birds at reasonable prices. These birds will be more than satisfactory and if you want something good write quick. Eggs in season. E. G. Cooper, Sycamore, Ill. 12-3

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RED COCKERELS are large, vigorous birds bred from our 200-egg laying strain. Prices right. Booking egg orders for future delivery. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 12-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. A fine lot of cockerels, farm raised, Tuttle and Anderson strain. Prices right. Eggs in season. Write R. E. Brandt, R. 3, Geneva, O. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS FOR SALE. Show birds or breeders. Write me your wants and let me tell you what I have to offer. Can please the most particular. F. E. Ray, 212 West S St., Marshalltown, Iowa. 12-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. A FEW good cockerels and pullets for sale. These are birds of the very best blood, the result of choice and careful matings. Eggs ready to ship after Feb. 1. Oscar Holtzapfel, Eldora, O. 12-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. A CHOICE lot of birds for sale at reasonable prices. They will more than please you. Eggs for setting in season. Hal Chelsser, Eldorado, Ill. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS OF 1st pen and color special on cockerel at Missouri State Show, Sedalia. Eggs: Pen 1, \$3; pen 2, \$2.50; pen 3 and 4, \$2 per 15. Write for full particulars. N. P. Todd, Rinehart, Mo. 1-4

HIGHLY BRED ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Pens headed by prize-winners, hens trap-nested for superior egg production. Eggs, 15 for \$2, 30 for \$3.50. D. J. Bliss, Carthage, Mo. 1-4

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red, eggs \$2 per setting, \$10 per hundred from cross of two of best strains in country. J. Sterling Bird, Hyde Park, N. Y. 1-4

100 SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED hens for sale, also a few cockerels. Eggs in season, \$5 per 100. Pure bred large English Yorkshires, all ages. Titus C. Wilsie, Brandon, Wis. 1-4

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Standard bred. Great winter layers. Eggs from 1st pen, \$2 per 15; from flock at large, \$3.50 per 100. Ingleside Farm, Westfield, Ind. 2-4

ROSE COMB REDS. DUNPHY AND Blakomere strain. Females score 92 1/2 to 93 1/2, ekl. 93 1/2, by Emry. Write for prices. Range eggs \$5 per 100. Mrs. C. S. Johnson, R. 5, Box J, Nevada, Mo. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM S. C. Rhode Island Reds, scoring from 93 to 95 1/2, at \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Utility, \$1 per 15. W. G. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 2-3

SINGLE COMB REDS, WINNERS AT Kingston, Elmira, Utica and New Berlin. Stock all sold. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. W. Swartz, Americus, Kan. 2-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS-AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kollerstrass 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 1-08-12 5.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Winners wherever shown. Even, glossy color. Typical shape, large size. Eggs \$1.25, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Guaranteed satisfaction. Circular. H. P. Deming, Robertsville, Conn. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS (Louis Anderson strain). Fine large red birds; also eggs. Write for prices. Pierceton Poultry Yards, (Thos. Cole & Co.) Pierceton, Ind. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Tuttle and Lewis Anderson strain. A few choice high-scoring cockerels and pullets. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$6 per 100. W. W. Bowers, Genoa, Ohio. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BEAUTIFUL birds. Eggs from special matings \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Utility \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Taylor Sisters, Aledo, Ill. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BIRDS scoring 92 to 94 1/2 by Tucker, McClave and Shaw. Some fine cockerels for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. Paul W. Behrend & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-3

STOP A MOMENT-SCORED ROSE COMB Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Eggs from best matings \$3 per 15, \$16 per 100; pen 2, \$2 per 15, \$10 per 100; utility, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 2-4

R. AND S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. SINGLE comb pens contain hens bred from prize winner at Cleveland, Ohio, scoring 95, headed by Tompkins strain cockerel. Rose Comb, Tuttle strain. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Sarah Trowbridge, Center, Ind. 2-4

S. C. AND R. C. RHODE ISLANDS REDS. Eggs from prize winners at McKeesport and Butler, Pa. Satisfactory hatch guaranteed. Stock for sale. Get circular. F. L. Ober, White Ash, Pa. 2-3

TWO GRAND PENS RHODE ISLAND REDS. One Rose Comb headed by 1st cockerel Minneapolis, 1908; one Single Comb headed by 1st cock Minneapolis, 1906. Eggs \$2.50 per 15; other pens \$1.50 per 15. M. Bryant, Sauk Centre, Minn. 2-2

FOR SALE-S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED stock and eggs. Birds are red and have good shape. Have a record book of them and we are not afraid to guarantee good results. Be sure to get prices. Henry Roberts, Fowlerton, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Are bred from the very best stock from Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati winners. Exhibition and heavy laying strain a specialty. Eggs in season \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Wm. Froelich, Sugar Creek, Ohio. 2-4

HILLSIDE POULTRY YARDS SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Reds. Three of the greatest laying strains of America combined. 300-214-219 egg. Send Card. Free catalogue. John D. Higginbotham, Antwerp, Ohio. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS-10 FIRSTS, 8 seconds, 9 thirds and 9 color, shape and "Best Bird" specials won this season in only three shows, including Philadelphia. If you wish eggs from this kind of stock, send your mating list, and place your orders now. Sinclair Smith, 602 Fifth St., Brooklyn, New York. 2-3

WINNERS AT THE STATE SHOW IN competition with the best in the West. My S. C. Rhode Island Reds are the kind that win and breed winners. My pens are made up of birds grand in color and shape. They are beauties and eggs from them will hatch winners for you. Eggs \$2 per 15. Prompt shipment. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Mo. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY-Gabriel strain. I will sell eggs during the hatching season from choice birds at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. Mary Tromblie, Kouts, Ind. 2-3

OAKWOOD YARDS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb Reds. 1907 winners: 15 Ribbons, 6 firsts, 6 specials. Long back, deep red. Stock and eggs. Orders booked. Mating circular free. E. Webb & Son, Box A, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS, ROSE COMB-"Martin's Ideal Princess Strain." Choice cockerels for show or breeding pen. Score cards furnished. Eggs from utility and show birds. A. A. Martin & Son, Wauwatosa, Wis. 1-4

NEOSHO POULTRY YARDS R. C. RHODE Island Reds. Seven years experience with this breed. Birds score from 90 to 94 1/2. Stock all sold. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. W. Swartz, Americus, Kan. 2-4

GUARANTEED EGGS FROM ROSE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Pens all headed by winners at Auburn, 1907 and 1908. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 45, \$6 per 100. Fred Gorham, Jr., Elbridge, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. R. I. REDS EGGS-RIGHT THIS way-We have the goods. From blue ribbon winners scoring 92 to 94 1/2. Also utility stock. Write for particulars and prices today. Badger Poultry Company, Argyle, Wis. 2-3

ROSE COMB REDS, STAY RED SORT. Eggs \$2 per 15. For 25 cents in stamps will send illustrated plan for good trap nest costing 5 cents. D. F. Valentine, E. Washington, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Tuttle and Lewis Anderson strain. A few choice high-scoring cockerels and pullets. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$6 per 100. W. W. Bowers, Genoa, Ohio. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BEAUTIFUL birds. Eggs from special matings \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Utility \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Taylor Sisters, Aledo, Ill. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BIRDS scoring 92 to 94 1/2 by Tucker, McClave and Shaw. Some fine cockerels for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. Paul W. Behrend & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-3

STOP A MOMENT-SCORED ROSE COMB Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Eggs from best matings \$3 per 15, \$16 per 100; pen 2, \$2 per 15, \$10 per 100; utility, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 2-4

R. AND S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. SINGLE comb pens contain hens bred from prize winner at Cleveland, Ohio, scoring 95, headed by Tompkins strain cockerel. Rose Comb, Tuttle strain. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Sarah Trowbridge, Center, Ind. 2-4

S. C. AND R. C. RHODE ISLANDS REDS. Eggs from prize winners at McKeesport and Butler, Pa. Satisfactory hatch guaranteed. Stock for sale. Get circular. F. L. Ober, White Ash, Pa. 2-3

TWO GRAND PENS RHODE ISLAND REDS. One Rose Comb headed by 1st cockerel Minneapolis, 1908; one Single Comb headed by 1st cock Minneapolis, 1906. Eggs \$2.50 per 15; other pens \$1.50 per 15. M. Bryant, Sauk Centre, Minn. 2-2

FOR SALE-S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED stock and eggs. Birds are red and have good shape. Have a record book of them and we are not afraid to guarantee good results. Be sure to get prices. Henry Roberts, Fowlerton, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Are bred from the very best stock from Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati winners. Exhibition and heavy laying strain a specialty. Eggs in season \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Wm. Froelich, Sugar Creek, Ohio. 2-4

HILLSIDE POULTRY YARDS SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Reds. Three of the greatest laying strains of America combined. 300-214-219 egg. Send Card. Free catalogue. John D. Higginbotham, Antwerp, Ohio. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS-10 FIRSTS, 8 seconds, 9 thirds and 9 color, shape and "Best Bird" specials won this season in only three shows, including Philadelphia. If you wish eggs from this kind of stock, send your mating list, and place your orders now. Sinclair Smith, 602 Fifth St., Brooklyn, New York. 2-3

WINNERS AT THE STATE SHOW IN competition with the best in the West. My S. C. Rhode Island Reds are the kind that win and breed winners. My pens are made up of birds grand in color and shape. They are beauties and eggs from them will hatch winners for you. Eggs \$2 per 15. Prompt shipment. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Mo. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY-Gabriel strain. I will sell eggs during the hatching season from choice birds at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. Mary Tromblie, Kouts, Ind. 2-3

OAKWOOD YARDS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb Reds. 1907 winners: 15 Ribbons, 6 firsts, 6 specials. Long back, deep red. Stock and eggs. Orders booked. Mating circular free. E. Webb & Son, Box A, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS, ROSE COMB-"Martin's Ideal Princess Strain." Choice cockerels for show or breeding pen. Score cards furnished. Eggs from utility and show birds. A. A. Martin & Son, Wauwatosa, Wis. 1-4

NEOSHO POULTRY YARDS R. C. RHODE Island Reds. Seven years experience with this breed. Birds score from 90 to 94 1/2. Stock all sold. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. W. Swartz, Americus, Kan. 2-4

BLACK LANGSHANS.

100 BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS FOR sale. Large, shapely, well-marked birds from \$1 up. Write for show winnings, description and prices. Eggs in season. Mrs. Geo. Tutt, Marathon, Iowa. 12-3

BLACK LANGSHANS EXCLUSIVELY. Bred from high scoring prize winners. Birds for sale. Eggs in season \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Satisfaction solicited. L. A. McCracken, 2799 W. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa. 12-4

BLACK LANGSHANS-OLD OR YOUNG, large and fine. Low prices. Eggs from high scoring winners (Ben Myers and Margaret Daily strain). Eggs \$2.50 for 15, \$4 for 30. Z. W. Montgomery, Cedar Falls, Iowa. 12-3

BLACK LANGSHANS-10 COCKERELS, each \$1. Sired by 12-pound male whose sire was at Madison Square Garden. Eggs from same 12-pound male, \$1.50 per 15. E. H. Burfield, Northworth, Minn. 1-1

QUALITY BLACK LANGSHANS (CROATIAN type). Two grand pens, headed by first prize cock Madison Square Garden, December, 1907, and by cockerel from imported blood. Females scoring to 95 1/2 an. 98 under competent judges. Eggs in season. Mating list free. Robert Brent, Manager Dartmoor Poultry Yards, Oconomowoc, Wis. 1-3

THEY NEVER FAIL TO WIN. STRANSKY'S Black Langshans have won the Hon'ry share of first prizes and have been awarded the highest scores by America's leading judges. Winners of many first and silver cups this season. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 2-3

SPECIAL SALE BLACK LANGSHANS-The following cockerels: One scoring 93, cut 1 on weight, \$2.50; one scoring 93 1/2, cut 2 on weight, \$10; one scoring 94, \$3.50; one scoring 94 1/2, cut 1 on weight, \$8. One cock scoring 92 1/2, 2nd prize at Zanesville, 1908, \$5. Eggs from my prize pen, sired by Black Prince, Jr., 95 1/2-hens 96, 96 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 94. They always produce prize winners. The above scores are by Myers & Todd, 1908. W. F. Seymour, Box 353, Newark, Ohio. 2-1

BLACK LANGSHANS. EGGS FROM A pen of 8 hens and cock scoring from 92 to 96 by Heck and Holden. Write for circular. Eggs, \$2. E. R. Caldwell, Dunlap, Ia. 2-3

WHITE LANGSHANS. A VERY CHOICE lot of birds that can be depended upon to reproduce their excellent qualities. Stock and eggs for sale. Chas. Weightman, N. Pitt St., Carlisle, Pa. 2-3

WHITE LANGSHANS. THE 200 EGGS strain. Booking orders now for eggs from prize winning, high scoring birds. 90 1/2 to 94 1/2 by Warnock at Bonaparte show, \$2.50 for 15; \$4 for 30. Herman Busse, Bonaparte, Iowa. 2-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN HENS, pullets and cockerels of quality at low prices. Mrs. I. A. Francis, Paris, Ill. 12-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. IF you want a cockerel that is white, with bay eyes, yellow beak and legs, write for prices before buying elsewhere. Lester Hagel, Peoria, Ill. 12-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS FOR SALE-Pullets scoring as high as 95 1/2 by Heimlich. Eggs in season. Fox terrier dogs. W. L. Caborn, Vienna, Ill. 1-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS-EGGS for hatching a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Stock for sale. Longview Poultry Farm, Chas. Sebring, Prop., R. 3, Salem, Ohio. 1-3

"WHITE LILY" LEGHORNS, BRED IN LINE 22 years for size, eggs & exhibition. First Prize winners at Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska & Illinois State shows. Exhibition & fine stock. Cockerels \$3 to \$10 & Pullets \$3-15. H. Manchester, Yates City, Illinois. 1-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS-VAN DRESSER & Wyckoff strain, cocks and pullets. Great layers, are trap nested. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Orders given prompt attention. H. Chapman, Jr., R. 3, Hayfield, Minn. 1-3

THE BRED FOR EGGS. S. C. WHITE Leghorns. Eggs from pen, \$2; farm range, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Orders given prompt attention. Mrs. T. R. Wolfe, R. 2, Box 13, Conway Springs, Kans. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. AT MINNEAPOLIS on 5 birds won 3 prizes in hot class. Eggs from prize pen, \$2 per 15; 75 per cent guaranteed fertile. R. T. Moriarty, 629 Cherokee Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 2-4



EGGS FOR HATCHING. S. C. WHITE Leghorn. Range, 50c per 15; pens, \$1 per 15. Barred Rocks, coxerel mating, \$1.50 per 15; pullet mating, \$2 per 15. Pekin duck, \$1 per 15. Nat. L. Grassfield, Unionville, Mo.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A grand lot of birds that stay white and lay big white eggs and win the prizes. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$3 per 100. Mt. Markham Poultry Yards, Philadelphia Forks, N. Y. 2-3

EGGS \$1.00 FOR \$1.50. FROM CHOICE S. C. White Leghorns. Good laying strain. Send me your order now. John Riedman, Waterville, N. Y. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN HEAD-QUARTERS. Stock and eggs from our grand prize winning and highly developed laying strain from 50 cents up. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B, Beaver Dam, Wis. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. EXTRA large and pure white, gilt edge laying strain. Eggs from prize winners, \$1.50 per 15; \$3 per 100. Chas. Combs & Son, Pacific Junction, Iowa. 2-3

ADAIRODACK STRAIN S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS (Wyckoff foundation). None finer. Winners everywhere. 500 yearling breeders for sale. Choicest hatching eggs, \$2 per 15. Handsome illustrated catalogue free, with "secret" information you are paying others for. Write to-day. Orchard Grove Poultry Plant, W. E. Adair, Prop., Box K, Cohocton, N. Y. 2-3

"THE BREED THAT LAYS IS THE BREED THAT PAYS." Pure Bred Single Comb White Leghorns. Best layers. Eggs for hatching and stock for sale. Write us before placing your order elsewhere. White Leghorn Poultry Yards Co., Route 30, Waterville, N. Y. 2-3

THE FINEST BRED SINGLE COMB White Leghorns in the United States. Our breeding pens headed by three of the finest prize winning males in Central New York. Mating list free. Cockerels, Prices Low. Emery J. Dillenback, Fort Plain, N. Y. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. WINNERS AT Hartford, Meriden, Manchester, Springfield, Holyoke and Boston. As an exhibition strain they are second to none. Well up in size, grand in shape, with pure white plumage. Eggs, \$2 per 15. W. J. Blake, Burnside, Connecticut. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Many times winners, scoring as high as 95%. Here is your opportunity. Take advantage of it, right away. We have more high grade birds than we can use in our breeding pens and we also have a surplus of grand breeding birds bred from the cream of our flock. These birds must be sold promptly. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$5. Every one of them is a bargain. They are all scored by Judge Heck and the cards go with the birds. Some of them are fit to win in good competition. Write for what you want or send money and we will ship birds that are good big value for the amount you send. Will have a few eggs to spare at reasonable prices. Wilmette S. C. White Leghorn Poultry Yards, 1030 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. "YOUNG'S STRAIN," descendants from prize winners at Madison Square Garden. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Chr. free. Elm Tree Poultry Yds., R. 6, Fort Plain, N. Y. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. Won at Rochester, 1908. 1st and 3d cockerels, 2d pullet; special for 2d best exhibit; 6 other specials on 5 entries. At Butler, 1908, 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st cock, 2d cockerel; 1st and 2d pen. Eggs and stock for sale. Ralph Oliver, Punksataway, Pennsylvania. 2-4

WANTED—BUYERS FOR THOROUGH- BREED S. C. White Leghorn eggs, at 60 cents a setting and \$4 per 100. A 50c egg formula with every \$1.00 order free. Introductory offer. Edwin Diederichs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. 2-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. 4 SCORED hens and cockerel, \$12.50; 4 hens and scored cock, \$10; 6 hens and good cockerel, \$10. Eggs \$2. J. H. Ladd, Chillicothe, Ill. 2-1

"HILLCREST" SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorns. Bred to the standard for winners and heavy producers of large white eggs. We guarantee satisfaction. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, Oil City, Pa. 2-3

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. A grand lot of birds; have the winning qualities and are bred to lay. Eggs, \$1 per 15; \$2 per 30; \$2.50 per 45. Mrs. J. Strand, Harmony, Minn. 2-1

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A few good cockerels for sale, \$1 up. Eggs in season, 15 for 75c, or \$4 per 100. H. W. Abbe, Aiden, Minn. 2-4

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. SCORING 93 to 95, by Tucker. Winners of 10 firsts and silver cup at 4 leading shows in Wisconsin. Egg circular now ready. Dr. J. M. Van der Ven, Cedar Grove, Wis. 2-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WITTMANN'S SHK Stocking strain is the best in America. Special cockerel sale at about half price what they will cost in January and February, as long as they last. Also the straight Pure White Homers in any quantity. Above stock will stand the test. Let me know your wants. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 12-4

PLEASANT VIEW FARM, LINE BREEDERS of S. C. Brown Leghorns. Stock and eggs for sale. A. P. Underhill, Prop., J. D. Cook, Corresponding Sec'y, 228 Barton St., Rochester, N. Y. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—HIGH SCORING cockerels and pullets for sale. Cockerels up to 94%, pullets 93%. All fine birds and will please. Eggs for sale from choice breeding pens. Square dealings guaranteed. P. Weibel, Winona, Minn. 1-4

"INVINCIBLE" SINGLE COMB BROWNS win wherever shown. Choicest cockerels ret unsold. Eggs, cockerel or pullet mating, \$2. For good quality and a square deal, write Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 1-3

HIGH SCORED SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. To produce prize winners it requires a certain colored male and female. For a mating of these, write me. Won nearly everything four big shows 1907. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Trap nest free with each order. J. B. Handley, Fairfield, Ill. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—AT Elgin, Ill., 1908, in class of 78 won 1st cockerel, 1st and 4th hen, 3d and 4th pullet, 1st pen, 3 S. C. Brown Leghorn Club specials, also silver cup offered by Elgin Association for highest scoring cockerel in first division, also silver medal by American Poultry Ass'n for best individual cockerel in American, Mediterranean, Asiatic or English class, over 1,200 birds contesting. C. F. Livingstone, Carpentersville, Ill. 1-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. EGGS from 2-year-old hens exclusively, scoring 90 to 94 points, 15 for \$1.50; 30 for \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Daniel Jones, Low Point, Ill. 1-3

EGGS THAT WILL HATCH FROM VIGOROUS, well marked S. C. Brown Leghorns, good layers, \$1 per 15. A bargain at the price. Place your order early. Robert C. Boss, Route 9, La Porte, Ind. 2-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WON 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2, 3, 4 pullet, silver cup, 10 highest scoring birds any variety at Rochester, A. P. A. silver medal highest scoring bird, Stewarville. Write for complete list of winnings and price list. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minnesota. 2-4

HOUSEL'S S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS ARE winners at Missouri State Show, Missouri and Nebraska State Fairs, and always the best prizes. Write for full information and prices. Eggs for sale. J. B. Housel, Sedalia, Mo. 2-4

PRIZE WINNING SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorns. Won at Scranton, Pa., 1908, 2d cock, 1st cockerel, two specials; at Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d and 5th cockerels. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15. Wm. J. Wintermute, Moosic, Pa. 2-5

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WON AT THE Wisconsin Poultry Association Show, 1907, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen; score 92 to 94%. Eggs, \$3 per 15; from flock, \$10 per 100. M. L. Michaelson, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 2-4

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn eggs. Special matings, \$2 per 15; \$3 per 30; farm range, \$5 per 100. Try them and be pleased. Mrs. Emma Winburn, De Kalb, Mo. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Eggs and stock in season. Pullet and cockerel matings. Won 1st on cock, 2d, 4th pullet at Oconomowoc, Wis.; 2d cock, 6th pullet, at Milwaukee. Eggs, 15 for \$1.75; 30 for \$2.50. John C. Schumann, R. 2, Box 15, Watertown, Wis. 2-4

SHULTZ'S BROWN LEGHORNS OF QUALITY are second to none. We acknowledge no superiors. Eggs from my winners. Also utility stock, \$1 per 15. Rosemont Poultry Yards, Webster Groves, Mo. 2-4

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

FOR SALE—ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORN cockerels. Fine, large, early-hatched birds, strong and vigorous, bred from great laying strain, \$1.50 each. Eggs in season. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. B. Cole, Sanquill, N. Y. 12-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EVER- lasting layers and prize-winners. Eggs for setting, 15c for \$1, retain 50c for express for 4 settings, 75c for 6, \$1 for S. J. S. Champion, Antwerp, Ohio. 1-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS (KULP'S STRAIN— pure); female line my specialty. Eggs, \$1 per 15. I breed from the best only; they have size for shape, constitution and correct color. Nice pullets, \$1 each. Wm. Gaffey, South Worcester, N. Y. 1-4

AT ILLINOIS STATE SHOW 1908, MY R. C. Brown Leghorns won three 1sts out of four possible, many cups, sweepstakes and specials. Eggs \$1. to \$2.50 per setting. Pekin Ducks scoring to 98. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 1-3

82 EGGS IN JANUARY FROM PEN OF four R. C. Brown Leghorns. Eggs, \$3 for 15; 2d pen, \$1.50. Both males, sons of Tahors, 2d cockerel at Boston. A. L. Gould, Gilman, Ill. 2-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. HANSEL strain, 15 eggs 75c; 100 for \$3. Red Caps and R. C. Black Minorcas, 15 for \$1; 100 for \$4. Cockerels for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. E. Neggen, Stewartville, Minnesota. 2-1

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. BETTER than ever. A few good cockerels for sale. Eggs for hatching. Write for this season's winners and matings. R. S. Butham, Racine, Wis. 2-4

BUFF LEGHORNS.

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORN cockerels \$1.50 to \$3. Pullets \$1 to \$2 each. Durac-Jersey eggs \$7. August Hitter, Z. E. Swonger, Box K, DeGraff, O. 12-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—WINNERS AT MO. State Fair, State Show at St. Louis. Stock and eggs for sale. State what you want and let me quote you prices. A. W. McDonald, Elsberry, Mo. 1-4

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—DROP ME a postal for full description of my stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Orders for eggs booked now. John Reynolds, Graysville, Pa. 1-4

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS. THE greatest winter layers on earth of large white eggs. Stock direct from the best breeders in the country. Eggs, \$1 for 15. E. M. Cartwright, Amagansett, L. I., N. Y. 1-4

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. Orders will now be taken for eggs. Stock for sale with score card. C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 1-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—WINTER layers, 22 firsts and specials, 11 boxes, 9 chicks, 100 firsts. H. J. Fisk, Concord, C. Falconer, N. Y. 1-4

AMERICA'S BEST BUFF LEGHORNS. Winners at the Philadelphia show, Jan. 21, 1908. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 a setting; \$5 per 100. Good layers. Mrs. Bertha Kerlin, Box 40, Douglassville, Pa. 2-3

EGGS \$1 PER SITTING FROM CHOICE S. C. Buff Leghorns, Lamson strain. All good healthy stock, farm raised. Sold bred from prize winners. Nora Botten, Box 33, Charlestown, Ind. 2-4

HAVE BEEN BREEDING S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS for 10 years, and have the best this season I ever owned. 13 eggs, \$1, \$6 per 100. Circular free. John Ahrends, Sunman, Indiana. 2-1

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS ARE THE hens that lay. Eggs from my prize winners \$2 per 15; \$2.50 per 30. Eggs half price after June 1st. Mrs. L. S. Eldred, Hiram, New York. 2-4

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, EXCLUSIVELY 3 years. Won silver tea set at Jackson show C. W. GHR, R. 2, Box 24, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. 2-3

BLACK LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB BLACK LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. If you want to win the blue ribbons try a setting of my best eggs. You will surely have the winning birds. Have won more firsts in the past three years than all other exhibitors combined. Eggs, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frank Hathorn, Ballston Spa, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS, YELLOW LEGS, high class premium winners. Matings, pen No. 1, scoring 91 to 94% by Tucker. Eggs, \$2 and \$1.50 for 15. Few extra cockerels, \$2.50 to \$4. Send for description. Carroll W. Collins, Charlotte, Mich. 2-3

BLACK LEGHORNS—THE KIND THAT win. My record of prizes won unsurpassed. 4 yards of grand birds mated for this year. Eggs, \$2 per 15. J. W. Killingsworth, Augusta, Ga. 2-3

ANCONAS.

BEAUTIFUL MOTTLED ANCONA COCK- erels for sale. Also Ancona eggs for hatching from birds that are as good as the best. Write me. Mrs. O. F. Gillette, Little Falls, N. Y. 12-3

ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS EX- clusively. My Black Diamond strains are mar- velous winter-layers. Blue ribbon winners at Elgin and Missouri State Shows. Eggs and stock reasonable. Illustrated circular. Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill. 1-6

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BRED FOR UTIL- ity and standard requirements. Pen scor- ing 90% to 94%, average 92, 15 eggs, \$2. From pen scoring 90 to 92% average 91, 15 eggs, \$1.50; 50 for \$4. Scored by Travis, Chamberlain Bros., Battle Creek, Mich. 2-4

ANCONAS, BRED FOR EGG PRODU- ction and purity of stock; none better. Eggs, \$1 for 15; \$2.50 for 50. Circular free, de- scribing these great layers. P. H. Mans- field, Falconer, N. Y. 2-3

BLACK MINORCAS.

MY BIRDS ARE BRED STRICTLY FROM prize winners, and my young stock is better than ever. A limited number for sale at prices that will surprise you. If you want R. C. Black Minorcas this is your chance for a bargain. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 12-3

BLACK MINORCAS FOR SALE—NORTHUP strain—Rose and Single Comb. High scor- ing birds at prices you can afford to pay. You get just what we tell you. Eggs in season. Write us for particulars. W. E. Scott, Montpelier, O. 12-4

HAVE SOME FINE S. C. BLACK MINORCA cockerels for sale, scored by Heimlich and Le Duc. Also a few pullets for sale. Dr. E. J. Geiger, Chenoa, Ill. 1-3

WHOA, BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, "Northup" strain. Scored cock- erels for sale. Eggs from high scoring hens, \$1 and \$2 a setting. Osmond Hyland, Forest City, Iowa, member American Black Minorca Club. 2-4

BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHUP STRAIN. Rose and Single Comb. Scoring from 93 to 95% points. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants. J. F. Slough, Proprietor, Clearfork Poultry Yards, Pioneer, O. 2-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS. NOW IS THE time to order eggs from prize winners. Write for particulars. W. F. Lindenberger, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2-4

EGGS, \$1 FOR 15, \$5 FOR 100, FROM choice S. C. Black Minorcas, Northup strain. Birds are fine in all points and results from the eggs will please you. Vernin Embree, R. 3, New Paltz, N. Y. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. PURE Northup strain. Cock from Northup's first pen. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bauer, Care Batavian Natl. Bank, La Crosse Wisconsin. 2-1

THIS IS THE AD YOU HAVE BEEN looking for, if you want S. C. Black Minorca eggs: 1st pen, \$1.50; 2d pen, \$1. Send your order today before the rush comes. Rattie Seacore, R. 3, Noblesville, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 6 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Twinning, D. C. 2-08-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS EX- clusively. Will guarantee eggs from thor- oughbred stock. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Write to C. W. GHR, R. 2, Box 24, Waynesboro, Pen- sylvania. 2-3

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BLACK MI- norcas. Winners wherever shown. At re- cent Rochester show, 6 first, 1 second and 2 third premiums. At Auburn, 6 first and 1 second. Write your wants. M. V. Allen, Ovid, N. Y. 2-1

BIRDS OF QUALITY, CHEAP. \$10 FOR pen. Northup strain S. C. Black Minorcas, cockerel and 4 pullets. Don't delay; order if you want them. Eggs for hatching, \$2 for 15. Keystone Poultry Yards, 516 Sher- man St., Buffalo, N. Y. 11-07-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. WON Directors' Cup, Washington, Pa., for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in show. Winning cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Mating list free. W. W. Kenamond, R. 1, Wheeling, W. Va. State Vice President Minorca Club. 2-4

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, EGGS, \$2 for 15; for three settings or over retain 50c for express. They are dandies. J. S. Champion, Antwerp, O. 2-1

WHITE MINORCAS.

35 REALLY SELECT WHITE MINORCA cockerels, large, typical birds, bred same as our winner 1907 Madison Square. Full value guaranteed for amount invested. Some rare females. Don't fail to get prices. Har- vey J. Teetz, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-3

WHITE MINORCA SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Eggs from first prize winners. White Orpington stock and eggs, same price, \$3 for 15. Mrs. J. G. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, New York. 2-4

WHITE MINORCAS FOR EXHIBITION OR breeding for sale. Winners at Oshkosh 1906, Milwaukee and Oconomowoc 1907, and Ft. Atkinson, Wis., 1908. Eggs, \$1 for 15. W. B. Rieder, Whitewater, Wis. 2-3

POLISH.

MILL VIEW FARM—WHITE AND BUFF Polish. The acknowledged leading strain of the United States. Special, 20 good breed- ing cockerels \$3 each; eggs, \$3 per 15. B. F. Bryant, Box 20, Johnson Creek, N. Y. 1-4

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK PO- lish have proven their quality by winning high- est honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH. EGGS from largest crest, highest scoring stock in country, \$3 per 15. Winners at St. Louis World's Fair and Madison Square. J. C. Scott, 152 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, Ill. 2-3

LAPP'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH again prove victorious over the strongest competition. At the big Chicago show this season they won 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet, 2, 4, 5 cockerel, 2 cock, 5 hen; 10 prizes on 12 birds entered. Also clean sweep at Elgin and Zion City shows. Eggs, \$3 per setting from my prize pens. Other eggs, \$2. F. J. Lapp, Evanston, Ill. 2-3

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH. SHOW birds and breeding stock. Cocks, cockerels and pullets. Cup winners at World's Fair, New York and Auburn. Stock for sale. Eggs in season. Chas. L. Seely, Afton, N. Y. Pres. Am. Polish Club. 2-3

ANDALUSIANS.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS. NOTHING BUT scored birds. Write for mating list and prices on eggs. Pronounced by the scoring judge as the finest flock of Blue Andalusians he has ever scored. Chas. Gustavel, Monticello, Ind. 2-5

HOUDANS.

HOUDANS EXCLUSIVELY MY HOUDANS are bred from the very best stock by trap nest system. Eggs and stock guaranteed. If you are interested write to me. Dr. Rust, Webb, Iowa. 12-4

CHOICE HOUDANS—I HAVE SOME GOOD cockerels for sale cheap. If taken soon. Be sure and write me. Eggs for sale in season. Mrs. A. D. Palmer, Houdan Farm, Ceylon, Minn. 1-4

HOUDANS—"FAULTLESS," BEAU IDEALS IN poultry. For eggs and meat they can't be beat. Arley Metcalfe, 926 Light St., Balti- more, Md. 1-4

HOUDANS, EGGS FROM HIGH CLASS Houdans, won all firsts and 2 seconds at Jamestown Exposition, \$2 and \$3 for set- ting. Circular. Oscar Wolf, 2347 Upton Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minn. 2-4

HOUDANS, AT ROCHESTER, 1908, WON 1 cock, 2, 3, 4 cockerel, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 2, 3, 4 hen. All pens headed by 1908 prize win- ners. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Mrs. Robert Bow- den, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 2-4

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, HIGH grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 1-4

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING SILVER Spangled Hamburgs at \$1.50 per setting; also some very choice breeding stock for sale. Hays Brek, Central Riding Academy, 153 Warren Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 2-4

LAKENVELDERS.

LAKENVELDERS, BEST IN AMERICA. Have won all firsts at all shows where I exhibited. Also prize winning Silver Laced Wyandottes. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Catalogue free. C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis. 2-3

FAVEROLLES.

BERMINE AND SALMON FAVEROLLES. On Salmon at Minneapolis, I won a first, 2 seconds, 1 third, 1 fourth, \$10 gold special, best 10 birds, all club ribbons, on ten entries. Eggs, \$2, \$3 and \$4 per 15. Catalogue free. C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis. 2-3

ON ACCOUNT OF MOVING I OFFER ALL Salmon Faverolles cheap for quick sale. Special bargains, fine healthy stock, \$1 and \$2 each. Order from advertisement. Dr. J. Sebring, Bellefonte, Pa. 2-3

RED CAPS.

ENGLISH RED CAPS. EGGS FROM IM- ported stock, \$2 per 13. Satisfaction guaran- teed. A few choice cockerels for sale. Ray- mond P. Weidenfeller, Mineral Point, Wis- consin. 2-3

WHITE INDIANS.

WHITE INDIAN GAMES EXCLUSIVELY—IF it is eggs you want from No. 1 stock I can supply you. Ask for my old show record with this winter. R. Stonehouse, Conklin, Mich. 1-3

EXHIBITION GAMES.

BLACK BREADED RED GAMES AND PIT Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me. J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 2-5

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.

CORNISH INDIAN'S EXCLUSIVELY. Grand in shape and elegantly penciled. Won 3rd premiums at Fairfield, Iowa, November, 1907. Choice cockerels at a bargain if taken soon. Eggs in season. Write wants. S. A. Hawk, Chariton, Iowa. 12-3

CORNISH INDIANS FROM CORNWALL, England, direct. My imported stock will produce the grand size and shape so much desired in the Indian. Mated pairs and trios. Walter F. Knutzen, Rochester, Min- nesota. 2-3

GAMES.

PIT GAMES—I HAVE 300 COCKS AND stags of my Simon-pure Hopkinson War- horses, and Black Red Mountain Eagles for sale. They are fast, wicked and dead game. I guarantee them to either win or die trying—if fought in proper condition. Eggs \$2 for 15. Circular free—ask for it. S. M. White, Keytesville, Mo. 12-4

PIT GAMES—BLACK AND BROWN REDS, Piles and Grays. Eggs for hatching a spe- cialty. Be sure and write for circular before placing your order. Burt L. Dalrymple, Gowanda, N. Y. 2-3

BANTAMS.

SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY columns. 1-6

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochin Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—COCKERELS and pullets, \$1.25 each. Well grown, fine con- dition, from pen scoring 93% average. Order from this ad. Marian W. Palmer, Holte, Iowa. 1-3

HAVE A FEW BLACK RED GAME BANTS, Light Brahma Bants, J. Hart Welch, Box A, Douglaston, N. Y. 1-3

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS— Beauties and game to the core. Eggs, \$1 per setting. Good hatch or order duplicated at half price. Warren L. Bradway, Putnam, Conn. 1-4

BANTAMS. PRIZE WINNING BUFF, White and Black Cochins for sale reasona- ble. Winners at leading shows. Send for mating list and write me for prices. In- quiries answered promptly. Charles L. Fisk, Middletown, Conn. 2-4

60 CHOICE WHITE COCHIN BANTAMS TO go at \$1 each. All fine birds and will surely please you. Order quick. Lillian A. Parker, So. Onondaga, N. Y. 2-1

BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAMS. TYPI- cal birds of the breed. The kind that please, prices reasonable, quality considered. Satis- faction guaranteed. Write your wants. H. J. Quilbot, Johnstown, N. Y. 2-3



TURKEYS

WHITING ISLAND TURKEYS. ...

GREEN HONOLULU TURKEYS. ...

WISCONSIN MAMMOTH TURKEYS. ...

RED, BUFF AND BOURN TURKEYS. ...

BRONZE TURKEYS, PRIZE WINNERS. ...

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, SCORING. ...

PHEASANTS

PHEASANTS - AMHERST AND GOLDEN. ...

PIGEONS

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS. ...

FOR SALE - FLOCK OF GENUINE PLYMOUTH ROCK HOMERS. ...

WANTED - 5,000 OLD COMMON PIGEONS. ...

DUCKS AND GEESE

LARGE PEKIN DUCKS, FINE SHOW BIRDS. ...

PEKIN DUCKS - EXTRA CHOICE SELECTED HEAVY WEIGHT. ...

DUCKS - MAMMOTH PEKINS. EGGS FROM 2 FINE PENS. ...

PEKIN DUCKS. WINNERS AT ALL THE BLUE GRASS SHOWS. ...

WILD MALLARD DUCKS IN FULL PLUMAGE. ...

"JERSEY STRAIN" PEKIN DUCKS. AT PHILADELPHIA, 1908. ...

POULTRY SUPPLIES

TRAP NEST. EASY AND CHEAPLY MADE. ...

MISCELLANEOUS

THORNLESS BLACKBERRY AND WORLD'S RECORD STRAWBERRY PLANTS. ...

GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR - THE MOST MODERN AND SIMPLEST BOOK. ...

EXCHANGE - OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3. ...

DOGS

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM. R. 2, PAXTON, ILL. ...

BELGIAN HARES

BELGIAN HARES. RUFUS RED PEDIGREED STOCK. ...

MASON'S BUFF ROCKS

WIN MORE HONORS

At great Indianapolis Show, 279 Buff Rocks competing. ...

H. P. MASON FAYETTE, MISSOURI

Partridge Wyandottes

MAHOGANY STRAIN win ten firsts in leading shows including Chicago. ...

RENNE'S WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

win 2nd cockerel and 5th pullet at Chicago on 2 entries. ...

KOELL'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

made a clean sweep at the Dows Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show. ...

Rhode Island Reds White Wyandottes

For sale from either of these varieties all choice matings. ...

CHAMPION BROODERS

For twenty years have stood the test of the most severe character. ...

J. A. BENNETT & SONS CO. 21 FACTORY ST. GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS

2nd cock, 1st, hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen, best display. ...

THESE ARE FACTS AND LEAVE NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT. Address L. C. BONFOEY, Box D. VERNON, CONN.

STOP A MOMENT

We want fanciers everywhere to act as agents for Poultry Fancier. It is no trouble to get subscriptions. Write us for terms.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY FANCIERS NEED POULTRY FANCIER.

It explains how to score and judge all varieties. It explains how to mate the fowls to produce prize winners. It explains how to practice the double mating system in various breeds in order to get fewer culls and more show birds. It describes the shape and color of all breeds, explaining each section and showing what a perfect bird should be in all respects. It publishes show awards in full, when published at all. All large shows and many of the smaller ones being covered. It contains discussions and controversies participated in by the leading judges and breeders of all varieties in all sections of the country. These letters and articles touch upon all the points that are so necessary for success. No poultry journal comes anywhere near giving fanciers the quantity and quality of matter that is of direct interest to them, that Poultry Fancier does. More communications appear in Poultry Fancier each month over the signatures of prominent judges and breeders than in any six other poultry journals combined. Count them and see for yourself. Poultry Fancier is all for the fancier. No utility or market poultry subjects are handled at all. It is the only paper published solely for fanciers. Poultry fancier deserves your support because it wants to help you get more pleasure and profit from your fowls. It will help you greatly if you will let it. It teaches and helps the expert as well as the beginner. It is spending money liberally to get the best articles that experts can write. The very best paper, printing and halftone pictures make it the handsomest poultry journal published. Each issue is worth many times the cost of the paper for an entire year. It contains information that you cannot get elsewhere. There are many other reasons but any one of the above ought to be sufficient to prove to you that 25 cents for Poultry Fancier for an entire year is a profitable investment. Hundreds of our friends have found that by showing a copy of the paper and calling attention to a few of these reasons, nearly every breeder they talk to, promptly subscribes. Let us hear from you immediately. We send sample copies and help our agents in various ways. You can make money representing Poultry Fancier, address

POULTRY FANCIER FRANK HECK, Editor. 357 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO

LOOK AT THE RECORD

My Buff Rocks have won 53 ribbons at Michigan's largest shows this season in addition to winning at Indianapolis, Ind. ...

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Closing out without reserve. It really is the eloquence of economy to busy now. You will not again have an opportunity to own the originator's BEST birds. ...

S. C. Brown Leghorns

Winners in hot competition at Elgin, over 1200 birds in 1st specials, 3 firsts, 1 third, 2 fou Silver Medal, Silver Cup, highest sitting 5 birds, also best trio. ...

BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS

Winners of first prizes at good shows. My birds are bred and mated to produce the highest quality of stock. ...

The Clearview Families

BUFF ROCKS and BLACK ORPINGTONS Clearview birds won as usual at the McKeesport, Pa. show December 23-25. ...

McCullough's BUFF ROCKS

36 prizes on 35 entries this season. And more yet to come. The ideal market or fancy fowl, hardy, prolific, quick-growth and good layers. ...



FORRETT'S... KEYS... 12-3

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

EXCHANGE—OLIVER TYPEWRITER NO. 3, good as new. Worth \$60. Will take half in S. C. Black Orpingtons, or Buff Plymouth Rocks, balance cash. A. M. Whitford, Parima, Ill. 2-1

MASON'S BUFF ROCKS

WIN MORE HONORS

At great Indianapolis Show, 279 Buff Rocks competing. I won 2d, 3rd, 4th Cockerel on three entries, acknowledged the three best Buff Rock Cockerels ever shown by one breeder. 4th Pullet on two entries, 5th Pen, tie for 2d best display, special for best shaped Cockerel. If you want the best in Buff Rocks, write to me. Eggs \$5 per 15 from grandest matings in the country.

H. P. MASON FAYETTE : MISSOURI

Partridge Wyandottes MAHOGANY STRAIN win ten firsts in leading shows including Chicago, where they won 1st and 3rd hen, 4th cock. Eggs from three fine matings. Circular. THOS. OSBORN, Fairfield, Iowa. BOX F.

RENNE'S WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS win 2nd cockerel and 5th pullet at Chicago on 2 entries. All 1sts and specials at Grand Rapids. I have a number of excellent cockerels and pullets, sired by 2nd cockerel at Chicago, for sale at reasonable prices. \$10.00 trios a specialty. If you want something good write me. Eggs from best matings \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. A No. 7 Mann Bone cutter in first class order for sale at \$6. C. M. RENNE, Box A - Grand Rapids, Wis.

KOELL'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES made a clean sweep at the Doves Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. Show, Jan. 1908. Cockerel, 1st and 2nd, Pullets, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, Hen, 1st and 2nd, Pen, 1st and 4th specials. Eggs, express prepaid, and all eggs guaranteed fertile or replaced free, trap nest pen \$7.50 per 15, pen 2, \$5 per 15, pen 3, \$3 per 15. Single comb Black Orpingtons. Pen 1 headed by the 1st prize cockerel at the Franklin Co. Poultry Assn. Show, score 95%, mated to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prize pullet and the 2nd prize hen at the same show and two other No. 1 hens, score 94 to 95, eggs \$3 per 15, pen 2 at \$3 per 15. Book your orders early. Circular free. W. H. KOELL, Box L. Hampton, Iowa.

Rhode Island Reds White Wyandottes Buff Wyandottes Black Langshans Barred Rocks White Rocks LAKEWOOD POULTRY FARM ONE DAY OLD CHICKS For sale from either of these varieties all choice matings. Prices ten to twenty five cents each, according to pen selected. Eggs for hatching at same prices if desired. We are now booking orders for future delivery. Write for circular giving full particulars. Safe arrival guaranteed. ORA KOMES, Mgr., Box D. DELAVAN, WIS.

CHAMPION BROODERS For twenty years have stood the test of the most severe character, have raised their chicks either out-doors or in-doors as circumstances required. More than 100,000 in use on poultry plants from the smallest to the largest in the world prove they are the best on earth. One man raised 300 chicks without the loss of one, another raised 500 with loss of only two, a lady made \$150 in one season with two Champions. Don't pay big prices for the foolish kind, a mess of silly contraptions. Send for our free catalog and learn how others are making money in the poultry business. J. A. BENNETT & SONS CO. 21 FACTORY ST. GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS Winnings at Boston, 1907 2nd cock, 1st, hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen, best display, best cock and 4 hens, best cockerel and 4 pullets, Ivory \$25.00 cup for best white bird in show, all varieties competing, \$5.00 Gold for best Plymouth Rock, any color, hatched 1906. Winnings at Boston and Madison Square Garden, New York, 1907, made with birds of my strain cannot be approached by any three breeders combined. At these three shows my strain won four out of a possible six firsts on females, and I have permission to state that one of them, the first prize pullet at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 17-21, 1907 was hatched from eggs I sold. THESE ARE FACTS AND LEAVE NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT. Address L. C. BONFOEY, Box D. VERNON, CONN.

STOP A MOMENT

We want fanciers everywhere to act as agents for Poultry Fancier. It is no trouble to get subscriptions. Write us for terms.

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY FANCIERS NEED POULTRY FANCIER.

- It explains how to score and judge all varieties.
It explains how to mate the fowls to produce prize winners.
It explains how to practice the double mating system in various breeds in order to get fewer culls and more show birds.
It describes the shape and color of all breeds, explaining each section and showing what a perfect bird should be in all respects.
It publishes show awards in full, when published at all. All large shows and many of the smaller ones being covered.
It contains discussions and controversies participated in by the leading judges and breeders of all varieties in all sections of the country. These letters and articles touch upon all the points that are so necessary for success.
No poultry journal comes anywhere near giving fanciers the quantity and quality of matter that is of direct interest to them, that Poultry Fancier does.
More communications appear in Poultry Fancier each month over the signatures of prominent judges and breeders than in any six other poultry journals combined. Count them and see for yourself.
Poultry Fancier is all for the fancier. No utility or market poultry subjects are handled at all.
It is the only paper published solely for fanciers.
Poultry fancier deserves your support because it wants to help you get more pleasure and profit from your fowls.
It will help you greatly if you will let it.
It teaches and helps the expert as well as the beginner.
It is spending money liberally to get the best articles that experts can write.
The very best paper, printing and halftone pictures make it the handsomest poultry journal published.
Each issue is worth many times the cost of the paper for an entire year.
It contains information that you cannot get elsewhere.
There are many other reasons but any one of the above ought to be sufficient to prove to you that 25 cents for Poultry Fancier for an entire year is a profitable investment.
Hundreds of our friends have found that by showing a copy of the paper and calling attention to a few of these reasons, nearly every breeder they talk to, promptly subscribes.
Let us hear from you immediately. We send sample copies and help our agents in various ways. You can make money representing Poultry Fancier, address

POULTRY FANCIER FRANK HECK, Editor. 357 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO

LOOK AT THE RECORD

My Buff Rocks have won 53 ribbons at Michigan's largest shows this season in addition to winning at Indianapolis, Ind., in the hottest Buff Rock show of the year. My prize winners and others equally as good are in my breeding pens. Egg orders filled promptly. Write me. R. V. OTTO, Middletown, Mich.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Closing out without reserve. It really is the eloquence of economy to busy now. You will not again have an opportunity to own the originators BEST birds. It is yours now, don't delay. They combine beauty, ability with cheapness seldom seen so strong. Winning at World's Fair, Troy, N. Y. 7 yrs. at Madison Sq. Garden, N. Y., Rochester, N. Y., Boston, Mass. and leading English shows. Eggs from now on until the stock is sold. J. D. WILSON, Box D, Worcester, New York.

S. C. Brown Leg

Winners in hot competition at Elgin, over 1200 birds in stock specials, 3 firsts, 1 third, 2 four Silver Medal, Silver Cup, highest sitting 5 birds, also best trio. At Chicago, 1 cockerel. Birds composing my pens are certainly grand. Eggs \$3, \$5 and \$12 per sitting. C. F. LIVINGSTONE, - Carpentersville, Ill.

BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS

Winners of first prizes at good shows. My birds are bred and mated to produce the highest quality of stock. Am now shipping eggs from my best pens. I can more than please you. Write for circular. S. B. MILLS, Ames, Iowa.

The Clearview Families

BUFF ROCKS and BLACK ORPINGTONS Clearview birds won as usual at the McKeesport, Pa. show December 23-28. Buff Rocks—Cocks 1 and 2, Cockerels 3, Pullets 2 and 3, Pen 1. Black Orpingtons—Cocks 1-2-3, Cockerels 1-2-4-5, Hens 1-2-4-5, Pullets 1-2-3-4-5, Pens 1-2-3. Silver Cup for best display, any one variety. Silver Cup for best display, Orpingtons. Silver Cup for best Male Orpington. Silver Cup for best female Orpington. These prizes were won in a show of over two-thousand birds. If you want the quality that wins always, write at once. H. L. MAPES Clearview :: :: Mt. Lebanon, Penna.

McCullough's BUFF ROCKS

36 prizes on 35 entries this season. And more yet to come. The ideal market or fancy fowl, hardy, prolific, quick-growth and good layers. 13 fertile eggs from the best \$3.00 N. M. McCULLOUGH The Buff Rock Man, Anderson, Ind.





### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS PULLET LINE

My Exhibition birds have been good enough wherever shown in the last few years to win ribbons on Pen. Hen and Pullet. Breeders, to produce exhibition birds can be supplied, pullets, well and deeply barred, high grade pulletbred cockerles. Good laying strain and healthy stock. Eggs for hatching by settings of 15. Incubator eggs by the 100. Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O.



### White Plymouth Rocks

Life member of the A. P. A. Write for what you want. J. B. HOWE, WHITE ROCK SPECIALIST, Box B, FORTVILLE, IND.

**THE MONEY MAKERS.** America's best general purpose fowl. A grand lot of chicks from my matings this season. Now is the time to buy your show birds. Choice stock for sale at all times. Twenty-five years experience in poultry breeding.

## SPECIAL OFFER

Without question this is the best money-making machine. For \$12.50, cash with order, we will ship complete, all ready to run, a 100-egg "United Special" Incubator to any one east of the Mississippi River—the amount of freight to the River. The machine is the regular "United Special" Model 48, with all the latest improvements. It is double-cased, lined with Lone Star Roofing and wool packing, with a heavy sheet of asbestos paper covering the radiator, and contains the celebrated "United" heating system. Send the \$12.50 today, or write for free catalog. UNITED INCUBATOR & POULTRY SUPPLY MFG. CO. Dept. R. 26-28 Vesey St., New York City.

**United 100-EGG INCUBATOR**

**\$12.50**

west of the River we allow

**FREIGHT PAID**

## One Big Advantage

in a "Mandy Lee" Incubator is its system of ventilation. It takes pure air into the hottest part of the machine and makes a perfect circulation down through and out at the bottom of the egg chamber (the coldest point in every incubator), thus tending to more nearly equalize the heat at the two extremes, and thereby eliminating to a large extent the undeveloped germs—the "dead in the shell" feature so common with other incubators and so discouraging to incubator operators.

### "Mandy Lee" Incubators and Brooders

are chock full of individual and patented features—a dozen or more—every one just as important as that mentioned above.

The only incubator in which heat, ventilation and moisture—the three essentials of a successful hatch—are under separate and absolute control of the operator **all the time.**

The only brooder that furnishes **direct contact heat** to the backs of the chicks—cares for the little fellows **better** than the hen.

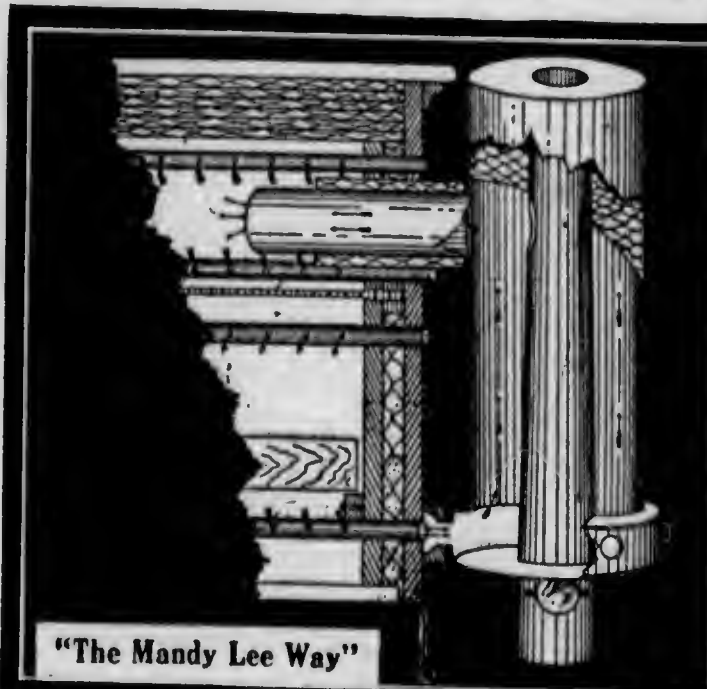
Experienced incubator operators know these advantages and use the "Mandy Lee."

You will make a mistake if you don't send **today** for our catalog explaining these features in detail.

The best built, most serviceable incubator and brooder ever manufactured.

**Absolutely guaranteed.**

Manufactured by  
**Geo. H. Lee Company**  
Box 25,  
Omaha Nebraska



"The Mandy Lee Way"

### General Agents:

HOWARD L. DAVIS, 1315 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.; FISKE SEED CO., Boston, Mass.; ACME POULTRY SUPPLY CO., Nashville, Tenn.; GRENSHAW BROS., Tampa, Fla.; THE IMPLEMENT CO., Richmond, Va.; NORTHUP, KING & CO., Minneapolis, Minn.; PORTER-WALTON CO., Salt Lake City, Utah.; ROBINSON SEED & PLANT CO., Dallas, Texas.; HENRY ALBERS, Los Angeles, Cal.; PORTLAND SEED CO., Portland, Oregon. Address nearest agent.

### HIGH CLASS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

For prices send description of birds you wish. DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

### R. C.—BLACK MINORCAS—S. C. BRITTON'S "BLUFF CITY" STRAIN

Eggs from Prize Winners. R. C. \$3.50, S. C. \$2.50. Fertility guaranteed. Circular free.

W. W. BRITTON  
The Glean Minorca Yards  
Box F. ELGIN, ILL.

### White Wyandottes

Give me a chance to sell you some stock and eggs that will give you satisfaction. You will be delighted with results. I want to increase my list of customers and I will give you extra value for your money. Prices are unusually low for quality. T. F. JENNINGS, Box 395, Marinette, Wis.

### Close's Columbians

are strictly high class. Grand Wyandotte shape with plenty of color, trap-nested. Eggs \$3.

N. H. CLOSE :: Eureka, Ill.

### WHITE ROCKS Exclusively

8 years a breeder. Eggs from birds scoring from 92 to 94½, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per hundred. From farm range birds \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. Prompt shipment.

CHAS. F. CLINCH, Elmwood, Ill.

### Get Eggs From My Winners

Bronson's S. C. Rhode Island Reds are winners and will produce winners. They were victorious at the Mo. State Show this season in hottest competition. My breeding pens contain some of the grandest shaped and colored birds you ever saw.

EGGS ONLY \$2 PER 15  
IRA T. BRONSON :: Sedalia, Mo.

### GET SOME GOOD ONES

Look at the record of Houck's Silver Wyandottes at the big Fremont show. All firsts and seconds on cockerels, hens, pullets and pens besides 3 thirds, 3 fourths and 3 fifths. Judge Heck pronounced my flock the equal of any in the west. Get your orders for eggs booked now from these winners.

W. L. HOUCK, Fremont, Neb.

## O. K. ROUP REMEDY

A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swelled Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, postpaid, for 50 cents. THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

Fine Flavor, Large Size, Best Price, in the eggs laid by hens fed on

### PRUSSIAN POULTRY TONIC

The cost is small—The results large  
Egg results, well-conditioned fowls, satisfied customers, once tried, always used—Your hens will earn enough in extra eggs to pay for their tonic; they appreciate it; 750 doses in pkg. 25c and 50c Packages, 40c by mail

### PRUSSIAN Lice Killer

Indispensable to every Poultryman.  
"Poultry Profit" our 56-page practical book.—Free if you write what stock you own.

PRUSSIAN REMEDY COMPANY,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Chicago Agents, The National Seed Co., 117 Fifth Ave



# Success in Breeding Fancy Fowls

Part II of the Series Which Started in February Poultry Fancier—Written from the Viewpoint of Fanciers Upon the Pleasure, Profit and Recreation to Be Derived from the Breeding of Fancy Fowls

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN

BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.

**P**ROPERLY locating the house which is to contain the fowls is of the utmost importance and should be carefully looked after and particularly so, where a house is so built that it is a permanent structure that cannot easily be removed to more suitable quarters.

The ground on which it is built should be on high land and well drained and where this is not possible the house should be put on a foundation high enough to raise it from the ground sufficiently to fill in with gravel or sand before the lower floor is laid.

The floor of a poultry house should never be in close proximity to the ground as it is simply a cause of damp floors and walls in the winter, which should as far as possible be guarded against.

The exposure should be to the south and the door in the house should open to the rising sun, which we have found the very best possible exposure so as to obtain the greatest amount of sunshine during the winter months.

In some parts of the country the winter is long for many months the sun hangs low, and for days at a time little sunshine is to be had for either man or beast or fowl. When it is out in all its glory, the successful poultry fancier cannot afford to lose any of its health-giving rays, for we have always maintained that no great success can be obtained with poultry where sunlight is not to be had in plenty. A dark, damp, and ill-ventilated house is abhorrent to the fowls—they will enjoy it so well that they will prefer to remain out of doors in the most inclement weather rather than to go inside.

Such structures are the breeding places for diseases

of all kinds and roup in all its insidious forms will appear among the inhabitants and we are not fully convinced whether it may or may not be so contagious that in its worst form human beings may be affected by it.

Neglect of proper housing, slovenliness and filth—and the two generally go together—are the causes of this foul, filthy disease, which ever was and ever will be, a disgrace to any competent fancier.

High and sandy loam, a southern exposure, sufficient ventilation, and trees and bushes enough to furnish plenty of shade during summer, make the ideal situation and conditions for a well located poultry house.

As to ventilation: All that is needed can be obtained from the windows. Leave one of them open at the top during the winter, both night and day; drop it a foot and in front of this opening have a screen made which will fit in, and cover with common burlap. This is better than oiled muslin, which is almost as impervious as the glass is, to let in air.

As to the form of the structure please your own taste, whether to make a shed roof or a regular tent-shaped roof, but whatever form the structure is to take, make it high enough to accommodate the fancier in tending to his fowls, so that he can stand upright inside of the house.

The building should be wide enough so as to let the sun strike the floor at the further end of the house as it shines through the window and if only one window is used place it in the center; it will give more sun on the floor, and put in the windows the same as in a dwelling house, up and down, about two feet from the floor. Never put the windows in lengthwise; they do not give enough sun in the winter. When the sun is low in the morning it will strike the back wall and later in the day when high it will fall just in front of the window.

If more than one pen is to be put into the house, there is no better way to do this than to build a wood partition two feet high to be used as a means to keep males from fighting and to divide the pens, and from the top of that and up as high as the ceiling use wire netting. Such an arrangement will practically give



**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
PULLET LINE

My Exhibition birds have been good enough wherever shown in the last few years to win ribbons on Pen, Hen and Pullet. Breeders, to produce exhibition birds can be supplied, pullets, well and deeply barred, high grade pulletbred cockerels. Good laying strain and healthy stock. Eggs for hatching by settings of 15. Incubator eggs by the 100.  
Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O.



**White Plymouth Rocks**

THE MONEY MAKERS. America's best general purpose fowl. A grand lot of chicks from my matings this season. Now is the time to buy your show birds. Choice stock for sale at all times. Twenty-five years experience in poultry breeding. Write for what you want.  
J. B. HOWE, WHITE ROCK SPECIALIST, Box B, FORTVILLE, IND.

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
Without question this is the best Incubator Offer this season. A money-saving offer on a money-making machine. For \$12.50, cash with order, we will ship complete, all ready to run, a 100-egg "United Special" Incubator to any one east of the Mississippi River—west of the River we allow the amount of freight to the River. The machine is the regular "United Special" Model #4, with all the latest improvements, is double-cased, lined with Lone Star Roofing and wool packing, with a heavy sheet of asbestos paper covering the radiator, and contains the celebrated "United" heating system. Send the \$12.50 today, or write for free catalog.  
UNITED INCUBATOR & POULTRY SUPPLY MFG. CO., Dept. R, 26-28 Vesey St., New York City.

**100-EGG INCUBATOR**

**Freight PAID**

**One Big Advantage**

in a "Mandy Lee" Incubator is its system of ventilation. It takes pure air into the hottest part of the machine and makes a perfect circulation down through and out at the bottom of the egg chamber (the coldest point in every incubator), thus tending to more nearly equalize the heat at the two extremes, and thereby eliminating to a large extent the undeveloped germs—the "dead in the shell" feature so common with other incubators and so discouraging to incubator operators.

**"Mandy Lee" Incubators and Brooders**

are chock full of individual and patented features—a dozen or more—every one just as important as that mentioned above.

The only incubator in which heat, ventilation and moisture—the three essentials of a successful hatch—are under separate and absolute control of the operator all the time.

The only Brooder that furnishes direct contact heat to the backs of the chicks—cares for the little fellows better than the hen.

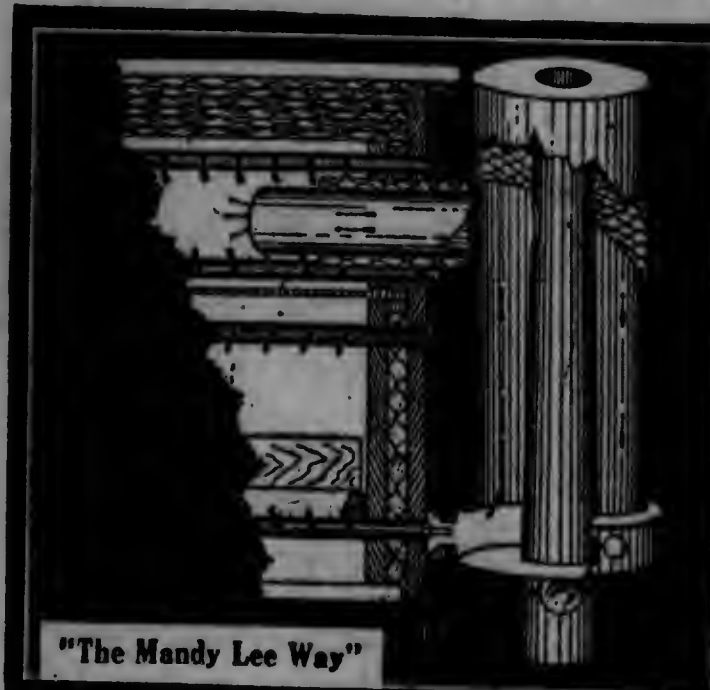
Experienced incubator operators know these advantages and use the "Mandy Lee."

You will make a mistake if you don't send today for our catalog explaining these features in detail.

The best built, most serviceable incubator and brooder ever manufactured.

Absolutely guaranteed.

Manufactured by  
**Geo. H. Lee Company**  
Box 25,  
Omaha Nebraska



"The Mandy Lee Way"

General Agents: HOWARD L. DAVIS, 1315 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.; FISKE SEED CO., BOSTON, MASS.; ACME POULTRY SUPPLY CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.; GREENAWALD BROS., TAMPA, FLA.; THE IMPLEMENT CO., RICHMOND, VA.; NORTHROP, KING & CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; PORTER-WALTON CO., SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.; ROBINSON SEED & PLANT CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.; HENRY ALBERS, LOS ANGELES, CAL.; PORTLAND SEED CO., PORTLAND, OREGON. Address nearest agent.

HIGH CLASS  
**COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**  
For prices send description of birds you wish.  
DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

**R. C.—BLACK MINORCAS—S. C. BRITTON'S "BLUFF CITY" STRAIN**  
Eggs from Prize Winners. R. C. \$3.50, S. C. \$2.50. Fertility guaranteed. Circular free.  
W. W. BRITTON  
The Gleya Minoreca Yards  
Box F. ELGIN, ILL.

**White Wyandottes** Give me a chance to sell you some stock and eggs that will give you satisfaction. You will be delighted with results. I want to increase my list of customers and I will give you extra value for your money. Prices are unusually low for quality.  
I. F. JENNINGS, Box 395, Marinette, Wis.

**Close's Columbians**  
are strictly high class. Grand Wyandotte shape with plenty of color, Trap nested. Eggs \$3.  
N. H. CLOSE :: Eureka, Ill.

**WHITE ROCKS Exclusively**  
8 years a breeder. Eggs from birds scoring from 92 to 94½, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per hundred. From farm range birds \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. Prompt shipment.  
CHAS. F. CLINCH, Elmwood, Ill.

**Get Eggs From My Winners**  
Bronson's S. C. Rhode Island Reds are winners and will produce winners. They were victorious at the Mo. State Show this season in hottest competition. My breeding pens contain some of the grandest shaped and colored birds you ever saw.  
EGGS ONLY \$2 PER 15  
IRA T. BRONSON :: Sedalia, Mo.

**GET SOME GOOD ONES**  
Look at the record of Houck's Silver Wyandottes at the big Fremont show. All firsts and seconds on cockerels, hens, pullets and pens besides 3 thirds, 3 fourths and 3 fifths. Judge Heck pronounced my flock the equal of any in the west. Get your orders for eggs booked now from these winners.  
W. L. HOUCK, Fremont, Neb.

**O.K. ROUP REMEDY**  
A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swollen Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed postpaid, for 50 cents. THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

Fine Flavor, Large Size, Best Price, in the eggs laid by hens fed on  
**PRUSSIAN POULTRY TONIC**  
The cost is small—The results large  
Egg results, well-conditioned fowls, satisfied customers, once tried, always used—Your hens will earn enough in extra eggs to pay for their tonic; they appreciate its 750 doses in 1/2 doz. 25c and 50c Packages, 40c by mail  
**PRUSSIAN Lice Killer**  
Indispensable to every Poultryman.  
"Poultry Peeper" our 56-page practical book—Free if you write what stock you own.  
**PRUSSIAN REMEDY COMPANY,**  
St. Paul, Minn.

Chicago Agents, The National Seed Co., 117 Fifth Ave



**Success in Breeding Fancy Fowls**

Part II of the Series Which Started in February.  
Poultry Fancier—Written from the Viewpoint of Fanciers Upon the Pleasure, Profit and Recreation to Be Derived from the Breeding of Fancy Fowls

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN

BUILDINGS AND FIXTURES.

**P**ROPERLY locating the house which is to contain the fowls is of the utmost importance and should be carefully looked after and particularly so, where a house is so built that it is a permanent structure that cannot easily be removed to more suitable quarters.

The ground on which it is built should be on high land and well drained and where this is not possible the house should be put on a foundation high enough to raise it from the ground sufficiently to fill in with gravel or sand before the lower floor is laid.

The floor of a poultry house should never be in close proximity to the ground as it is simply a cause of damp floors and walls in the winter, which should as far as possible be guarded against.

The exposure should be to the south and the door in the house should open to the rising sun, which we have found the very best possible exposure so as to obtain the greatest amount of sunshine during the winter months.

In some parts of the country the winter is long for many months the sun hangs low, and for days at a time little sunshine is to be had for either man or beast or fowl. When it is out in all its glory, the successful poultry fancier cannot afford to lose any of its health-giving rays, for we have always maintained that no great success can be obtained with poultry where sunlight is not to be had in plenty. A dark, damp, and ill-ventilated house is abhorrent to the fowls—they will enjoy it so well that they will prefer to remain out of doors in the most inclement weather rather than to go inside.

Such structures are the breeding places for diseases

of all kinds and roup in all its insidious forms will appear among the inhabitants and we are not fully convinced whether it may or may not be so contagious that in its worst form human beings may be affected by it.

Neglect of proper housing, slovenliness and filth—and the two generally go together—are the causes of this foul, filthy disease, which ever was and ever will be, a disgrace to any competent fancier.

High and sandy loam, a southern exposure, sufficient ventilation, and trees and bushes enough to furnish plenty of shade during summer, make the ideal situation and conditions for a well located poultry house.

As to ventilation: All that is needed can be obtained from the windows. Leave one of them open at the top during the winter, both night and day; drop it a foot and in front of this opening have a screen made which will fit in, and cover with common burlap. This is better than oiled muslin, which is almost as impervious as the glass is, to let in air.

As to the form of the structure please your own taste, whether to make a shed roof or a regular tent-shaped roof, but whatever form the structure is to take, make it high enough to accommodate the fancier in tending to his fowls, so that he can stand upright inside of the house.

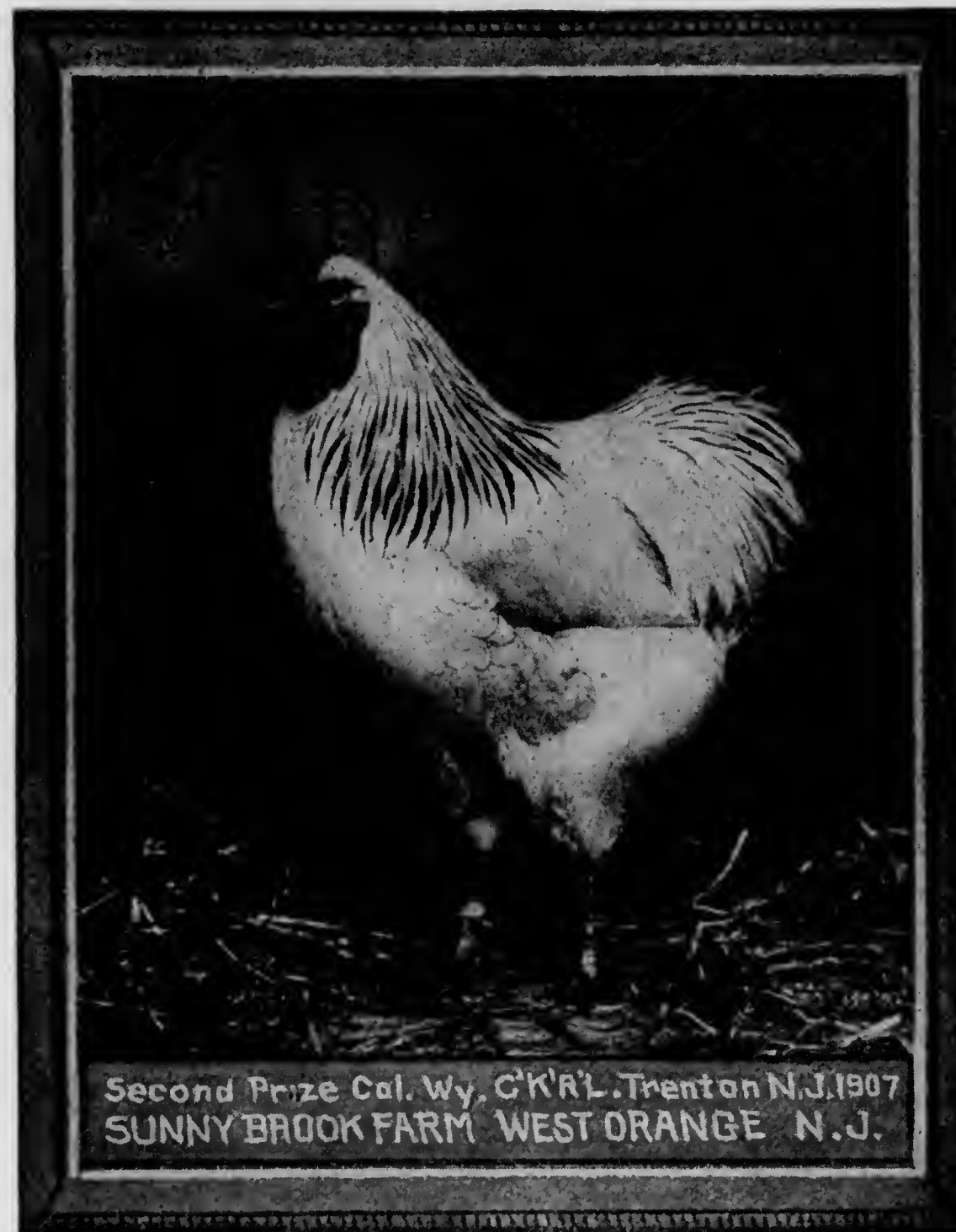
The building should be wide enough so as to let the sun strike the floor at the further end of the house as it shines through the window and if only one window is used place it in the center; it will give more sun on the floor, and put in the windows the same as in a dwelling house, up and down, about two feet from the floor. Never put the windows in lengthwise; they do not give enough sun in the winter. When the sun is low in the morning it will strike the back wall and later in the day when high it will fall just in front of the window.

If more than one pen is to be put into the house, there is no better way to do this than to build a wood partition two feet high to be used as a means to keep males from fighting and to divide the pens, and from the top of that and up as high as the ceiling use wire netting. Such an arrangement will practically give



you the sun from sunrise to sunset in every one of the pens.

We have such an arrangement and early in the morning the sun strikes through from the window facing the rising sun; when it is about nine o'clock the sun comes through the windows facing nearly south and in the late afternoon the sun strikes back again to the first pen which, as you see, puts these



A grand type of this popular variety of the Wyandotte family. This bird also headed the first pen at Jamestown. Sunny Brook Farm is noted for producing birds of exceptional quality.

four pens within the influence of the whole circuit of the sun.

As for the inside arrangement of the different fixtures such as roosts, nest boxes, boxes for shell and for grit, boxes for dust bath, roosting platforms, etc., suit your own convenience as to where they ought to be put, but make everything inside of the house in the way of fixtures loose, so that everything can be removed and cleaned when it is necessary.

Another thing that we consider of much importance, is to make the inside walls of matched boards so placed that the planed side will be on the inside; this makes a clean and neat surface that will not give vermin much of a chance to harbor.

In the construction of the building use the best kind of material as in the end it pays the best, and looks the best. Put heavy building paper between the floors; double floors are necessary. Put building paper between the wall and the shingles, and a good grade of tarred paper on the roof underneath the shingles. Use short shingle nails that will not penetrate the boarding and the walls will be smooth. A house thus constructed will afford such accommodation for the fowls that they need and will look attractive to the owner and will not make an eyesore to the neighbors and to the rest of the buildings.

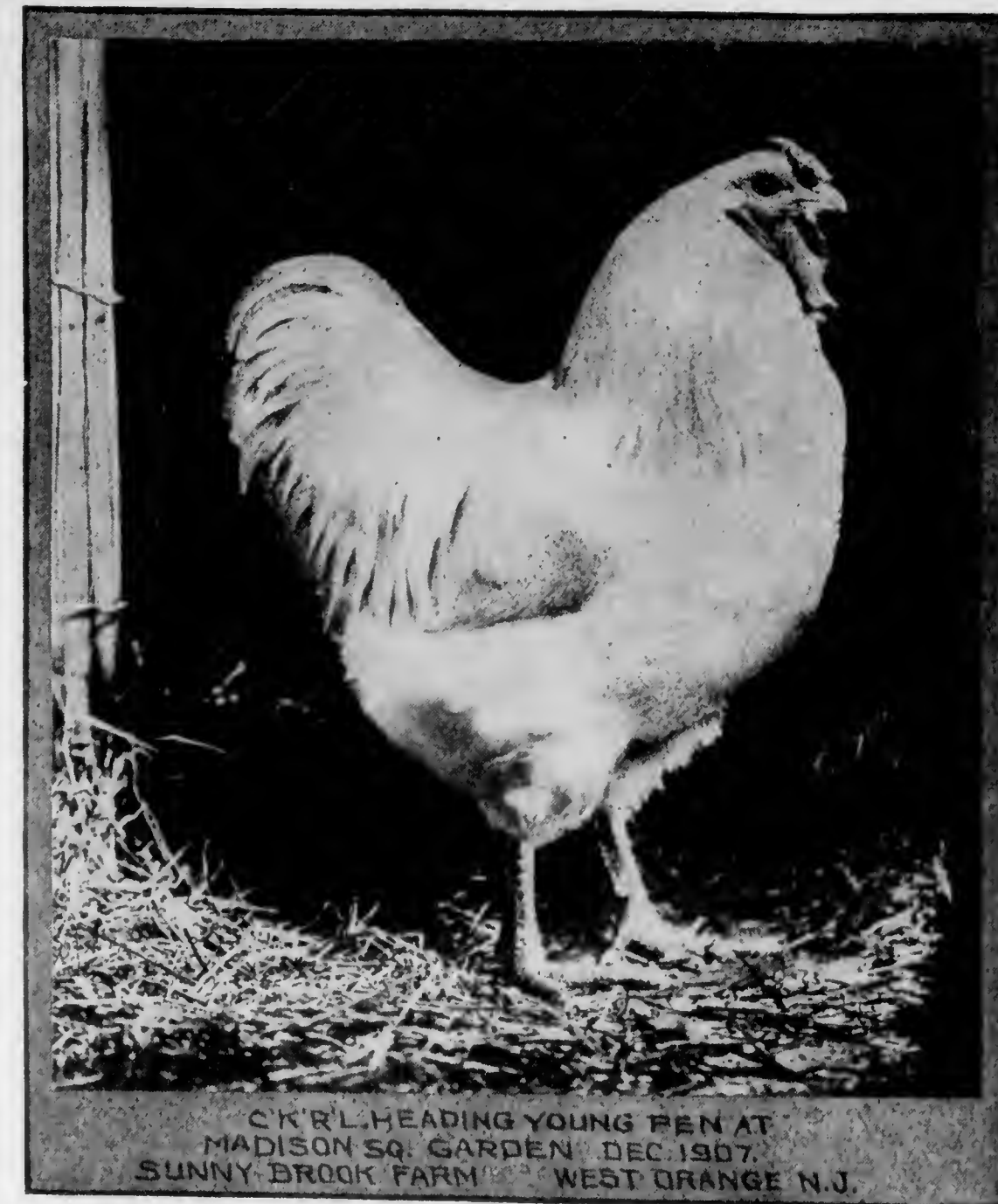
Where a man is to keep a few fowls for his pleas-

ure and recreation a few dollars more or less does not matter, and there are quite a few men and women fanciers that are sticklers as to having everything around them look attractive and inviting, the poultry house as well as the rest.

Where a person's surroundings, as in many places they are, attractive and well kept, it would look homely and out of place to put up a poultry house sheathed outside with some form of tarred paper or other similar fabrics, though the fowls might feel as comfortable in such a structure as where it was shingled.

Build it attractive and neat; use shingles for the covering of the outside walls, then stain in two colors with some good shingle stain—we like a moss-green for the walls and a light gray for the roof—but it is not necessary for us to do anything but indicate what is wanted to make a small house attractive to the eye, as personal taste will take charge of this matter.

As to the yard room for the fowls: Make it as large as possible and if a small orchard is your possession nothing better could befall either your orchard or your poultry than to fence it in with a neat strong fence, every post neatly driven and painted, and let your flock of fancy fowls enjoy the cool shade under the trees of a summer's day. The few apples or other fruit that fall from the boughs of the trees they naturally will pick and ruin for use, but fallen fruit is not of great value after all, and if you think it is, the fowls need not be let out until after the



White Wyandotte Cockerel, one of the many prize winners that are to be found on Sunny Brook Farm. You should get their beautiful catalogue for 1908.

fruit has been gathered in the morning; but we feel so sure by actual test of the matter, that the fruit will be better, and the crop larger for the owner, by giving his fowls the run of the orchard.

Where there is no orchard and land is not very plentiful, fence in as much as you possibly can; and by giving them your best attention in supplying them

with plenty of green food in the summer they will do well. If yard room is limited, every evening they may be let out for an hour or so just before sunset, and have the free run of the place. Watch them enjoy it, like a flock of children let out of the schoolroom at recess, and they will do no harm but receive much benefit from this outing.

We have just now, about fifty acres of land, enough and to spare, but there has been a time when we were limited to a few rods, and in one instance to a back yard, but we kept our poultry, succeeded well with them, and never had any trouble with our neighbors, as we always thought that they had as much right to their flower gardens as we had to our poultry, and so we kept them from conflicting.

There was one place I was in, however, where the people thought that keeping hens was very vulgar for a minister, and one of my good officials instructed me that it would be well for me to give up that business; this made me tumble down several flights of

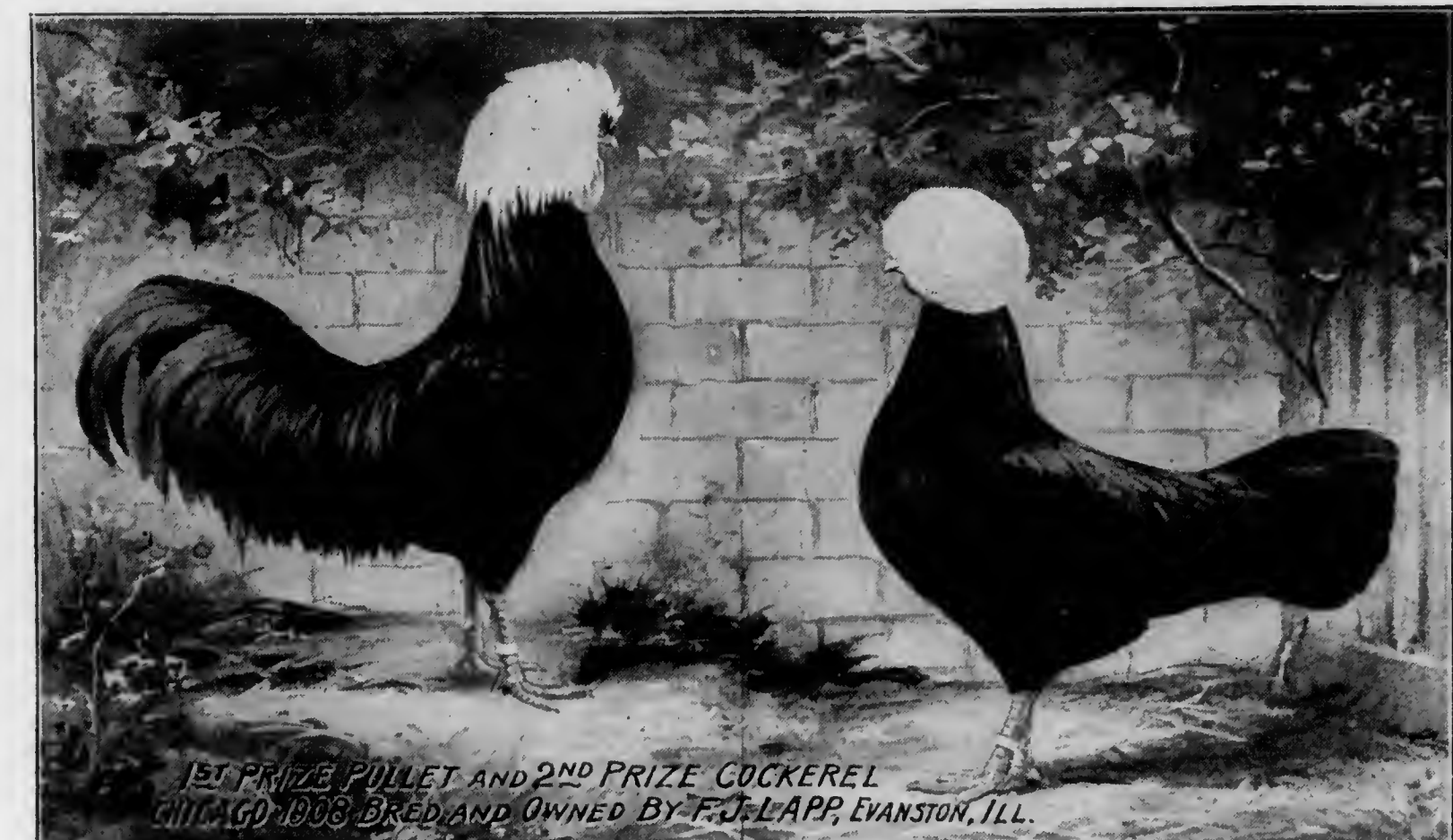
added interest to the whole family and furnish some of the most refining pleasures that as a small beginning will put us into a greater touch with God's great and bountiful nature without.

Before leaving this subject, it may be proper to say in connection with it that scrupulous cleanliness is absolutely necessary, the floor should be well littered with scratching material of some kind. Straw is the best, but hay, leaf rakings, and even shavings or saw dust may be used, the last named material being a most excellent deodorizer and is very useful to put on the dropping boards and, in fact, sprinkle all over the floor.

The removal of the droppings every morning is a refinement we have learned not to expect from the ordinary farmer poultry keeper; but it should be done under the hens as well as under the horses and under the cattle. If this is not done a mischievous odor will be left in the house, and for poultry to inhale this at night, from accumulations of weeks, is



This is the kind of Single Comb Buff Orpingtons that are bred at Sandy Creek Poultry Farm, Pittsburg, Pa.



WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH. This variety of the Polish family is one of the most beautiful and useful varieties of fowls. Mr. Lapp breeds them to the highest possible point of perfection.

stairs in grace, and though I did not hear anything further about the matter, I took the advice of this officious official, I should have said, and at the end of a year I moved my hens and myself with them into more desirable quarters for both of us.

And such desirable quarters it was; a fine little orchard, two or three acres of land, just a veritable poultry heaven. I felt so good about the matter that I sat down and wrote a long letter about it to a friend of mine and all I wrote about was the beautiful chance I had for my hens, not a word about salary, parsonage, and church, nothing but hens, hens, and hens.

This struck my friend so comically that he in turn wrote to another friend of ours out west; and in this letter said: "If Peterson ever gets up to heaven, I suppose he will look around for a while and then ask St. Peter, 'Can a man keep a few hens here?' for he certainly would not feel either happy or contented anywhere without hens."

The fact remains that there is really no place so limited where a person who loves fine fowls cannot keep a pen or two for his amusement and recreation, and they respond so well to good care that it is more than a pleasure to give it to them.

The poultry house and its inmates may become an

dangerous both to health and the use of their flesh for the purpose of the table.

And when the droppings have been removed have same place away from the poultry house where to dispose of them, for incongruous as it seems, we have seen a barrel placed in a corner of the poultry house, into which the droppings were put whenever the platforms were cleaned, and when full, carried out and dumped, and the barrel brought back again into the poultry house. They say that cleanliness is next to Godliness. I say with the poet:

"He prayeth well, who loveth well  
Both man and bird and beast."

Keep hustling; that's the way success is attained in the poultry business.

Use your brains as well as your hands and mistakes will not be so frequent.

Plan to raise better poultry and more of it this season. No breed will pay better than the one you have if it is suited to your purpose. It's the "man behind" that makes any breed or variety pay.



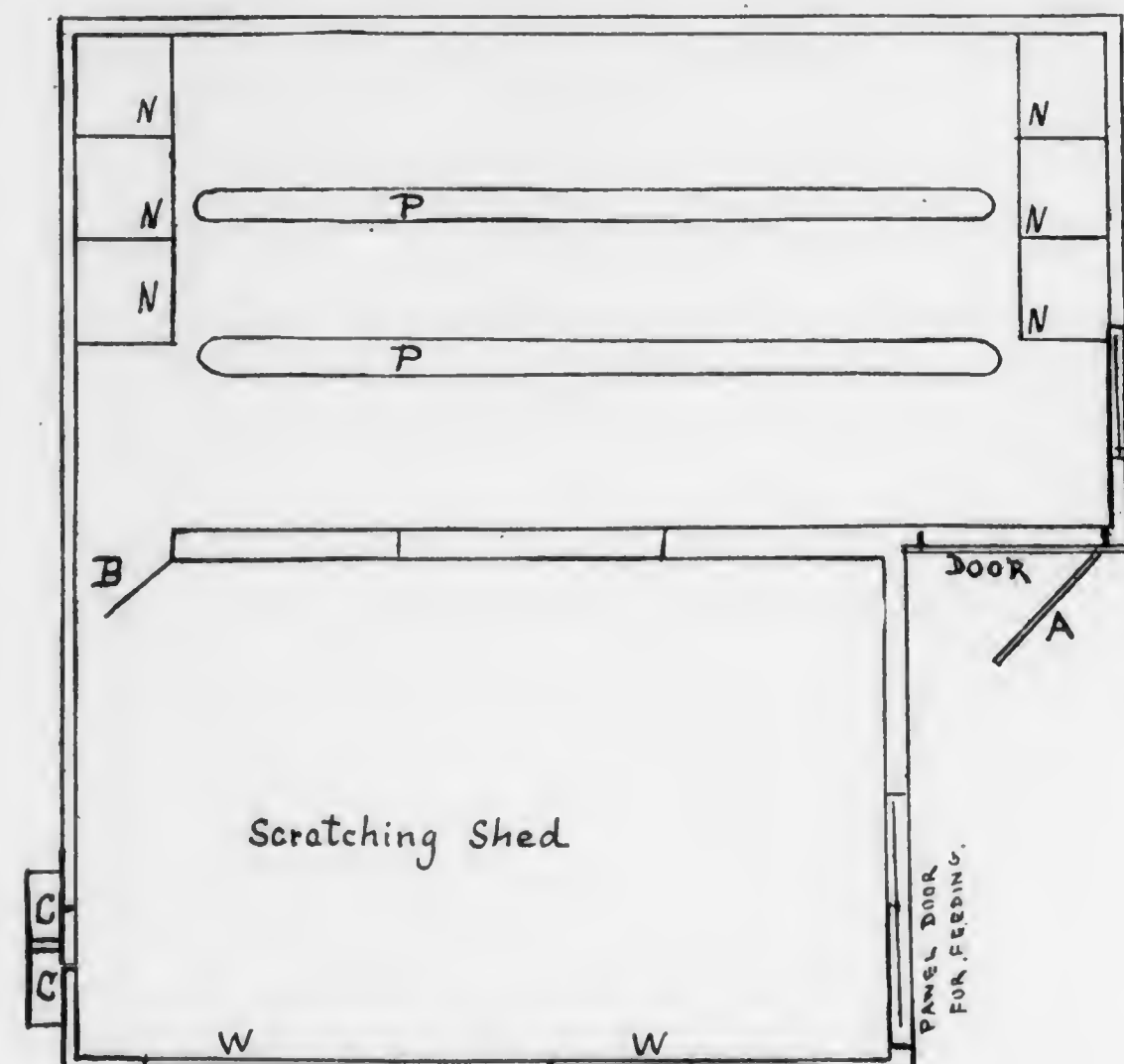
# Low Cost Fanciers' Poultry House

Those Who Have Limited Room and Capital Will Find the House Herein Described Highly Satisfactory for a Flock of 25 to 30 Fowls and Can Be Constructed at Exceptionally Small Cost

By A. S. CROFT

**S**OME of my fellow fanciers who keep a small flock of their pets on a town lot are undoubtedly in the same fix as myself with a limited space, much more limited capital, a small wife and a large family. So all things considered, I had to get to work and build just as comfortable a poultry house as I could with the space and cash at hand.

I built on a lot 50 by 30 feet, the house illustrated in the accompanying plans and I have found it so convenient that were I to take a small poultry farm of 15 to 20 acres, I would build most of the colony houses after the same idea. The house is for 25 to 30 fowls. The entire cost of this combination house and scratching shed was less than \$15 and although only about a third of it was made of new lumber, all



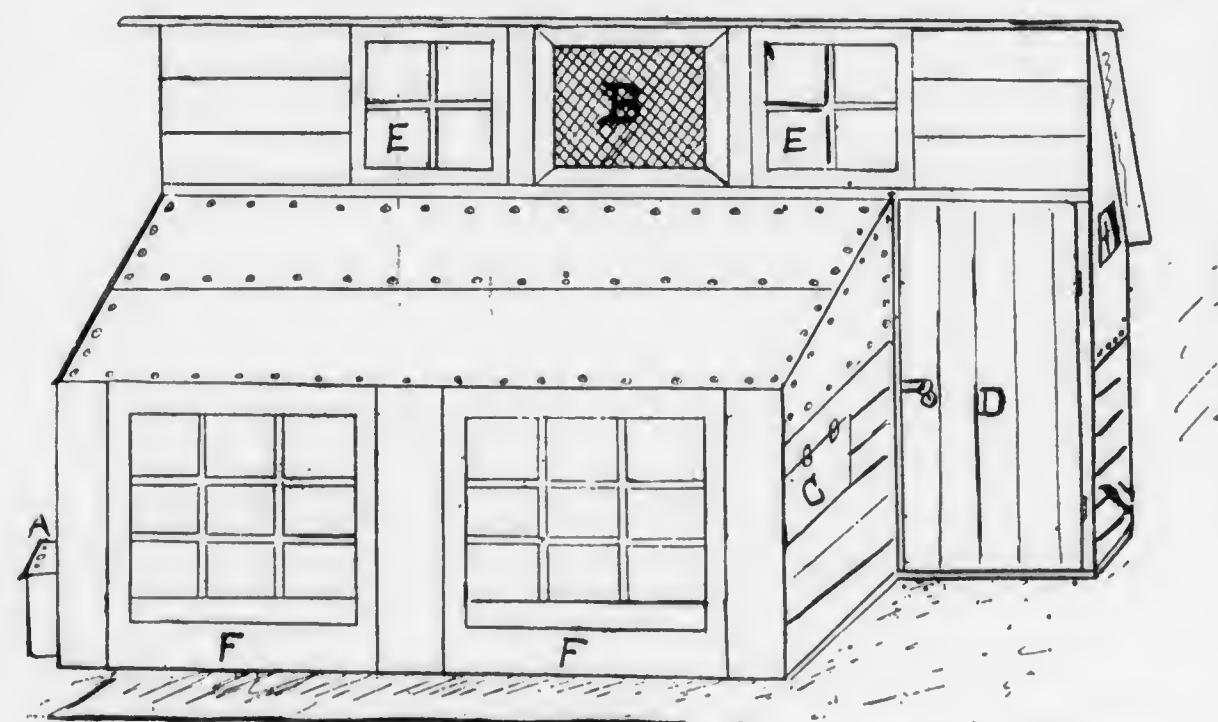
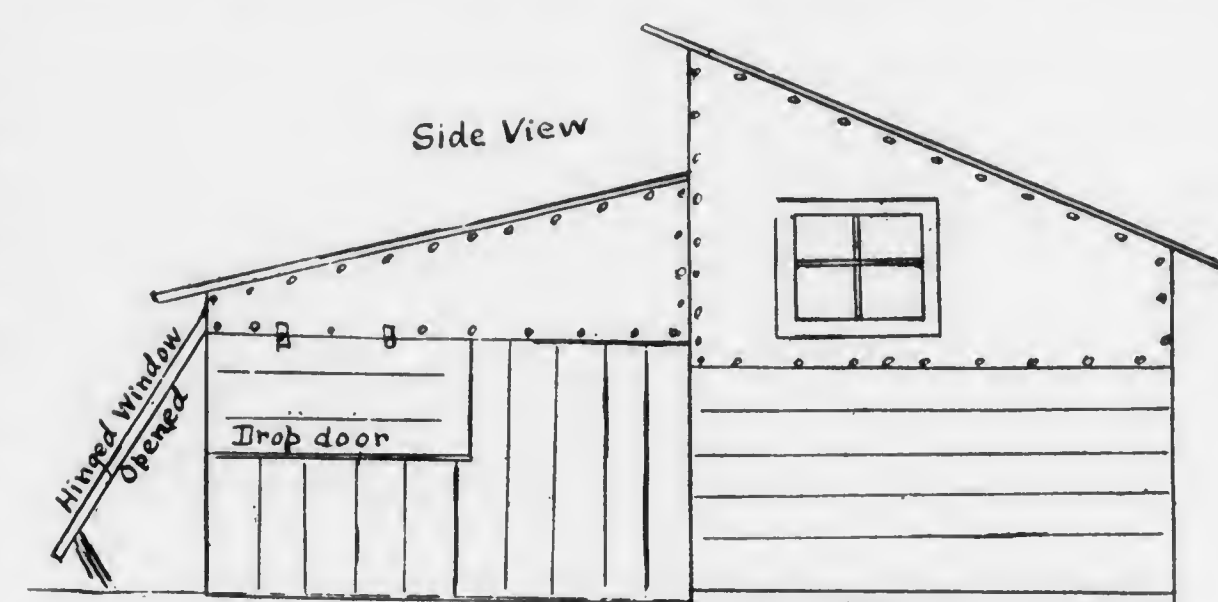
Interior Arrangement  
A-main entrance to house. B-door to scratching shed.  
C-trap door for fowls. N-nests. P-perches. W-windows

Interior arrangement of Mr. Croft's house.

the second hand stuff was used in such a way that it was not exposed to the weather, therefore the house is as useful as though built of the most expensive materials. The full height is 7 feet front and 4½ feet at the rear. Length 12 feet, width 6 feet. The scratching shed, which is built onto the front as a kind of leanto, is 9 ft. 6 inches in length by 6 ft. 6 inches wide, giving 2 ft. 6 inches for the door.

The floor of the roosting house is 6 inches deep of clean road sand secured where it was washed down by the rain. The scratching shed 6 inches deep of same

material, but with 6 inches of cut straw on top. The partition between the two is of slats nailed as in the form of lattice work, so there is plenty of ventilation at all times, although in severe weather a burlap curtain is dropped to divide the main house and the scratching shed. The frame consists of 2 by 2-inch posts on a 3 by 4-inch hardwood foundation. The first part of the house three feet up from the ground was built of new three-quarter inch North



A-trap door for fowls. B-ventilator. C-drop door D-main door  
E.E-windows F.F-hinged windows

Front and side views of house described by A. S. Croft in accompanying article.

Carolina pine, the remainder with the roof was made of heavy boards, from strong dry goods boxes, care being taken to select only those boxes with heavy smooth boards, tongued and grooved.

After the outside was finished, the inside was lined with all the odd boards placed end up and the roof, together with the sides of building down to the new lumber, covered with 3-ply roofing paper. This not only makes a double thick wall, but all lumber not new, is neatly covered with roofing and all the exposed woodwork is painted to give a finish. The nest boxes are placed in the corners of the roosting house, the scratching shed is kept clear and a side drop door placed in the side of scratching shed to throw in the feed. This is a good idea when the snow is very deep and one cannot keep fowls waiting for breakfast until digging out time.

There are five windows in all, two large ones in front of scratching shed and three smaller ones in roosting house, two on south side and one on the east. Between the two windows in the front of the house is a blind window used as a ventilator. It is made of a double frame, one being covered with fine wire and

the other of painted burlap. The place is therefore perfectly ventilated without there being a draught.

The interior of roosting room is very simple. The nest boxes in corners are only 6 inches from ground, but covered with boards to prevent the droppings getting into them. The two strong roosting poles are 2 by 3 inch posts. There are no dropping boards, as I have done away with them entirely. I found them only in the way. The only use of a dropping board is to keep the droppings right up upon the noses of the fowls, so feeling for the fowls, I have thrown the boards out altogether.

My idea in building this house was to get the greatest amount of floor space, at the same time keep the cost of material down. I have found it answers well, as it is warm, light and has plenty of ventilation, with-

out draughts. The cost of the house was as follows:

100 feet of ¾ in. No. Carolina Pine 3½ ft. . . . .	\$ 4.50
2 2 x 4 Hemlock Posts. . . . .	1.00
8 2 x 2 14 Chestnut Posts. . . . .	1.75
2 Extra heavy dry goods boxes, 25c each. . . . .	.50
10 Extra heavy boxes at 5 for \$1.00. . . . .	2.00
3 Small windows, new, 55c each. . . . .	1.65
2 Second hand sashes, 25c each. . . . .	.50
Glass for same. . . . .	.80
3 Rolls, 3-ply roofing at 95. . . . .	2.85
Putty, paint, etc. . . . .	.75

Total . . . . . \$16.30

All nails used were taken from the dry goods boxes.  
Rutherford, N. J.

## Something About Strains

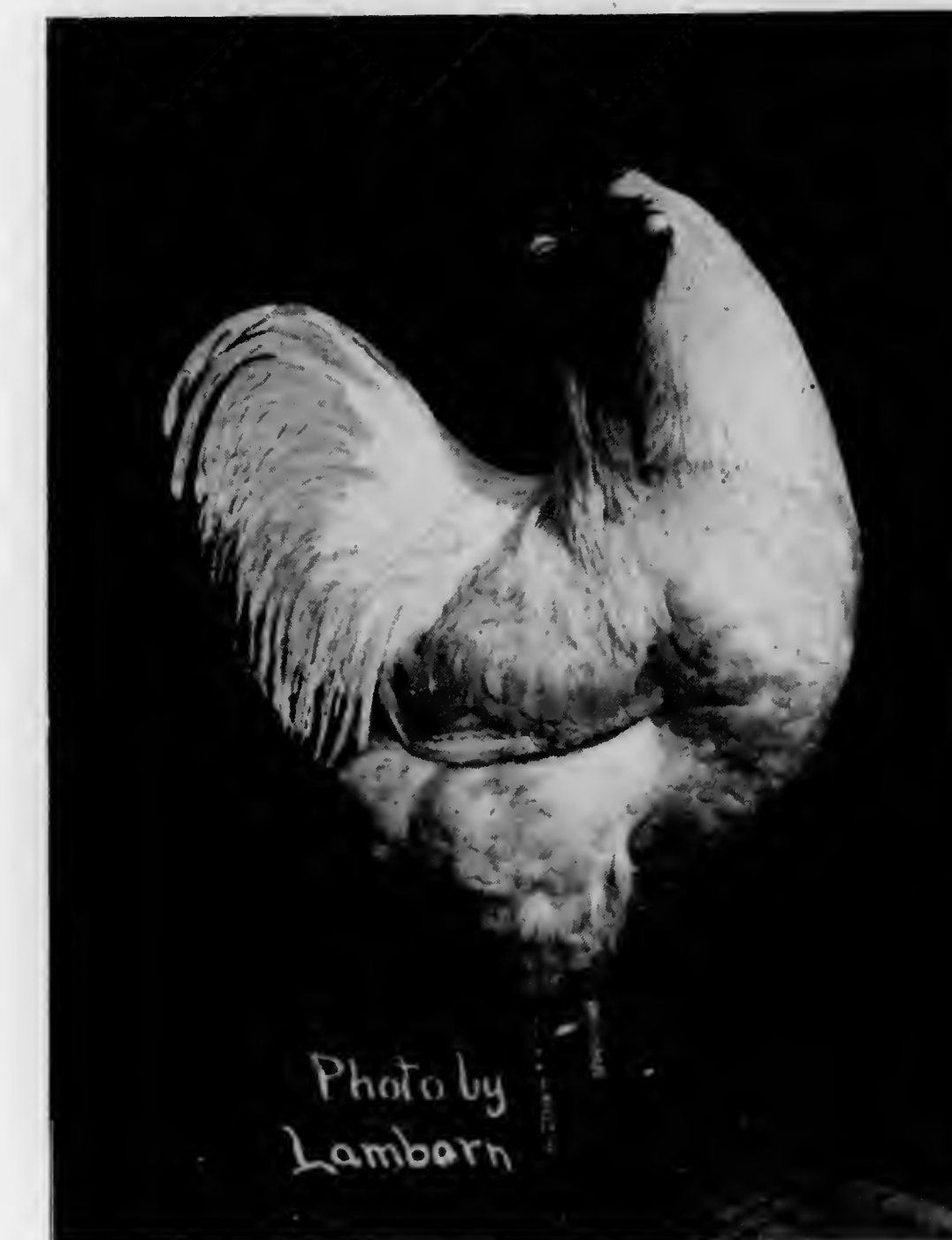
What a Strain Is—The Value of It—How to Establish It—What to Accomplish by It—Time Required to Secure Results

By H. S. BABCOCK

**T**HE American Standard of Perfection defines a strain as follows: "A family of any variety of fowls bred in line by one fancier, or a successor, during a number of years, that has acquired individual characteristics which distinguish it more or less from other strains or specimens of the same variety." The Standard Dictionary defines strain as "(1) Line of descent; race; stock; also an artificial variety. (2) Inborn or hereditary disposition; natural tendency." Neither definition exactly suits my purpose. The first is perhaps too diffuse and is erroneous in at least one respect, and the last is too condensed. What seems to me to be a better and more accurate definition is this: A family of any variety of fowls which through breeding has acquired one or more distinct hereditary characteristics, uniformly produced, differentiating it from other specimens of the same variety. I believe this definition is better than the others, because (1) it states accurately the fact that a strain can have for its distinguishing mark a single characteristic, while the first definition implies that there must be a plurality of characteristics; (2) because it states specifically that such characteristic or characteristics are hereditary; (3) because it obviates the question of line breeding, a term which may have more than one definition; (4) because it permits a strain to be produced through selective breeding, whether line or by outcrosses of the same variety; (5) because it insists upon the characteristic or characteristics being uniformly produced; and (6) because it omits all reference to time which must elapse before a strain is produced; it is not the length of time the fowls have been bred, but the fact that the characteristic or characteristics is or are hereditary and uniformly produced that constitutes a strain.

It is true, however, that, as a rule, quite a number of years must elapse before a strain can be produced. Exceptions to all rules may exist—a sudden variation might appear and that variation might persist genera-

tion after generation as a distinctive characteristic of a family of fowls. Such a variation might constitute these fowls a strain. But in the ordinary experience of a breeder a strain can be built up only through years of careful selection, during which time the desired characteristic, or characteristics, becomes



White Wyandotte Cockerel, first prize winner at Athens, O., 1908.  
Bred and owned by Carl Bellmann, Gloucester, O. He breeds but the one variety and writes that no bird in his breeding pens scores less than 93½.

fixed and rendered transmissible. This fact leads to the conclusion that there are comparatively few strains in existence, though many are advertised. It is no uncommon occurrence to find a breeder advertising his strain of a given variety, when as a matter of fact he has not been associated with it for more than two or three years, and his fowls do not possess a single hereditary characteristic which distinguishes



them from other specimens of the same variety. It is pretty safe, therefore, to conclude that a man who has not bred a variety for more than three years has not established a strain.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, declared that the American people loved to be humbugged. On that question Barnum was no mean authority. At any rate, we seem to think that strain is a word of magic significance, and that the fowls of any strain are



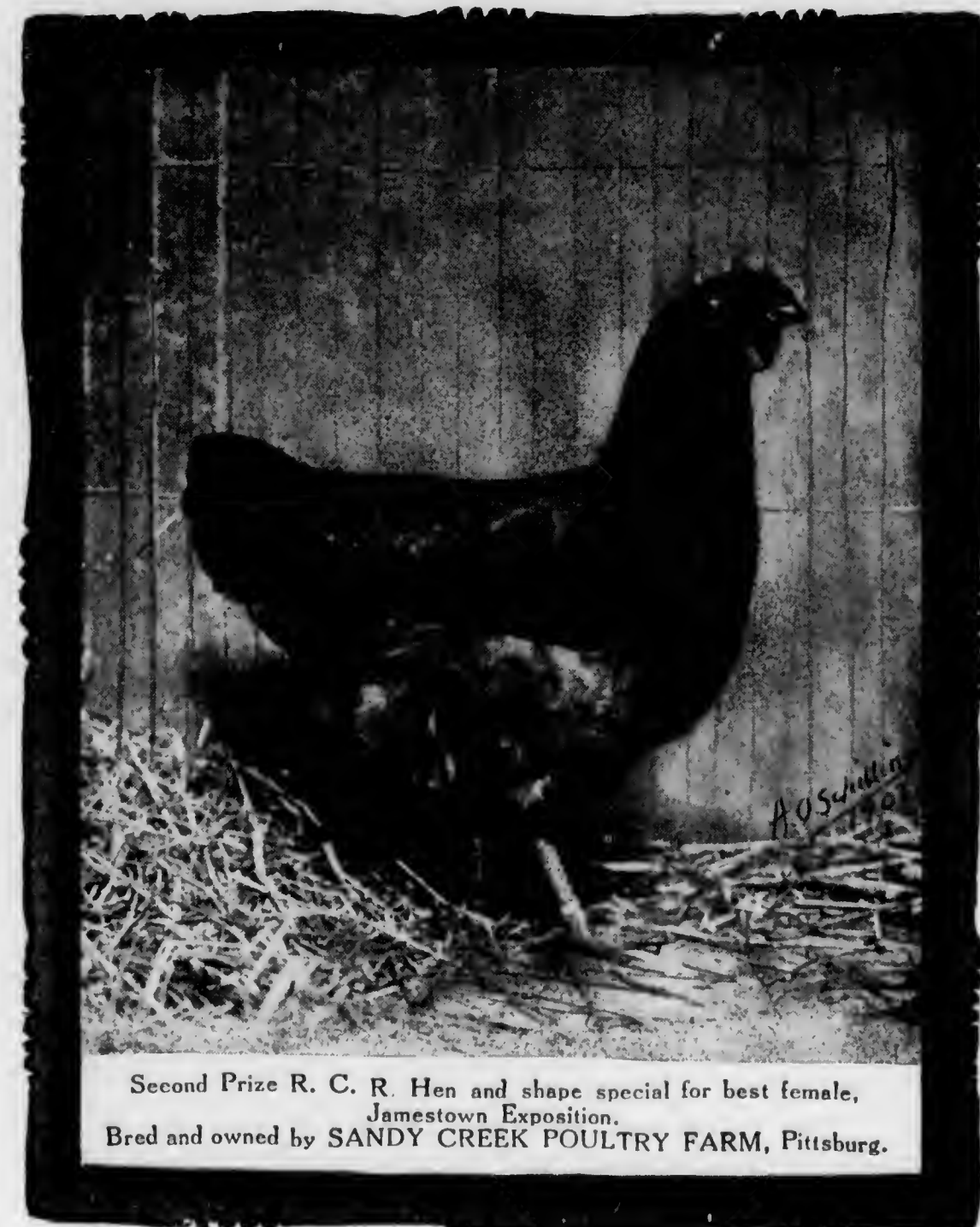
An excellent White Wyandotte Male. Mr. Emch has just been elected state secretary of the National White Wyandotte Club and this is his third term.

somehow better because the word is attached to them. We forget, or seem to, that the distinguishing characteristic may be a single quality and a very undesirable quality at that. A man might establish a strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks, distinguished by one wall or white eye, and the other eye a red. The badge would be conspicuous enough certainly, but who would desire it? I know of a prominent breeder who selected the color of the eyes as the characteristic of his strain, but as he selected a good color, his fowls were not thereby disfigured. It wasn't a very important point, and wouldn't count very heavily in an exhibition, but it was good as far as it went. Another breeder of my acquaintance established a strain upon the characteristic of size, and he succeeded so well that it was possible to select fowls of his strain almost invariably without mistake in any show in which they appeared. If I am correctly informed the Autoerat strain of Light Brahmas, bred by that veteran, whom all breeders love to honor, Philander Williams, came through the prepotency of the cock, Autoerat, who marked his chickens after himself with wonderful fidelity, and whose characteristics descended with fidelity from generation to generation. In this case

the strain actually was made with the first mating of Autoerat with the hens. It didn't take "a number of years" to establish it. But this was, of course, an exception to the general rule, which is, as before intimated, that strains take time for their establishment. Ready-made strains are uncommon.

To build up a strain intelligently one needs to fix in his mind some characteristic or several characteristics, as the case may be, and so mate his fowls that these characteristics will be uniformly produced. In the selection of his breeding stock he should carefully exclude all the birds which are lacking in the strain characteristics. If this is skillfully done for a number of years, the time will come when these characteristics will uniformly appear, and the strain will then be established. It is obvious that the fewer the characteristics selected, the easier and quicker will the strain become established. If there be selected but a single characteristic the time will be shortened to the minimum length of time. And this work may be done either by line breeding or by out-crossing, but more quickly and surely by the former than by the latter method.

The value of the strain will depend upon the value of the characteristic or characteristics which distinguish it from other fowls of the same variety. If it be some trivial characteristic there will be but slight



A typical Rose Comb Rhode Island Red, such as are bred at Sandy Creek Poultry Farm, Pittsburg, Pa. Birds from this farm have been winning in the largest and best shows.

value gained; if it be an undesirable characteristic no value will be added, but a positive loss will occur; but if it be some really valuable quality, like increased prolificacy, early maturity, easiness of keep, increased weight of meat and a corresponding diminution of offal, the strain will be increased in value greatly. And, therefore, it behooves the breeder, who desires to establish a strain, to select some one quality or several qualities of real value, either those which heighten the

external beauty of the fowl or those which add to its profitable character, upon which to build his strain.

The characteristics which make up a strain will be either departures from Standard requirements or an intensification of such requirements, if they are outward; if internal, they will be additions to the Standard requirements. The establisher of a strain should avoid characteristics which are a departure from Standard requirements. The Standard is the product of much careful study and is designed to set out the characteristics of a variety at its best. Every departure from its requirements will prove a handicap in the show-room, and will, if the Standard has made no mistake, be a retrogression from the position to which the variety is entitled, a depreciation of its intrinsic merits. But a characteristic which is an intensification of the Standard's outward requirements, as adding a greater accuracy to markings, increasing the lustre of the plumage and the like, will add to the beauty of the fowl and improve its chances of winning. While those internal characteristics, which are additions to the Standard, if they do not necessarily subtract something from its requirements (as might

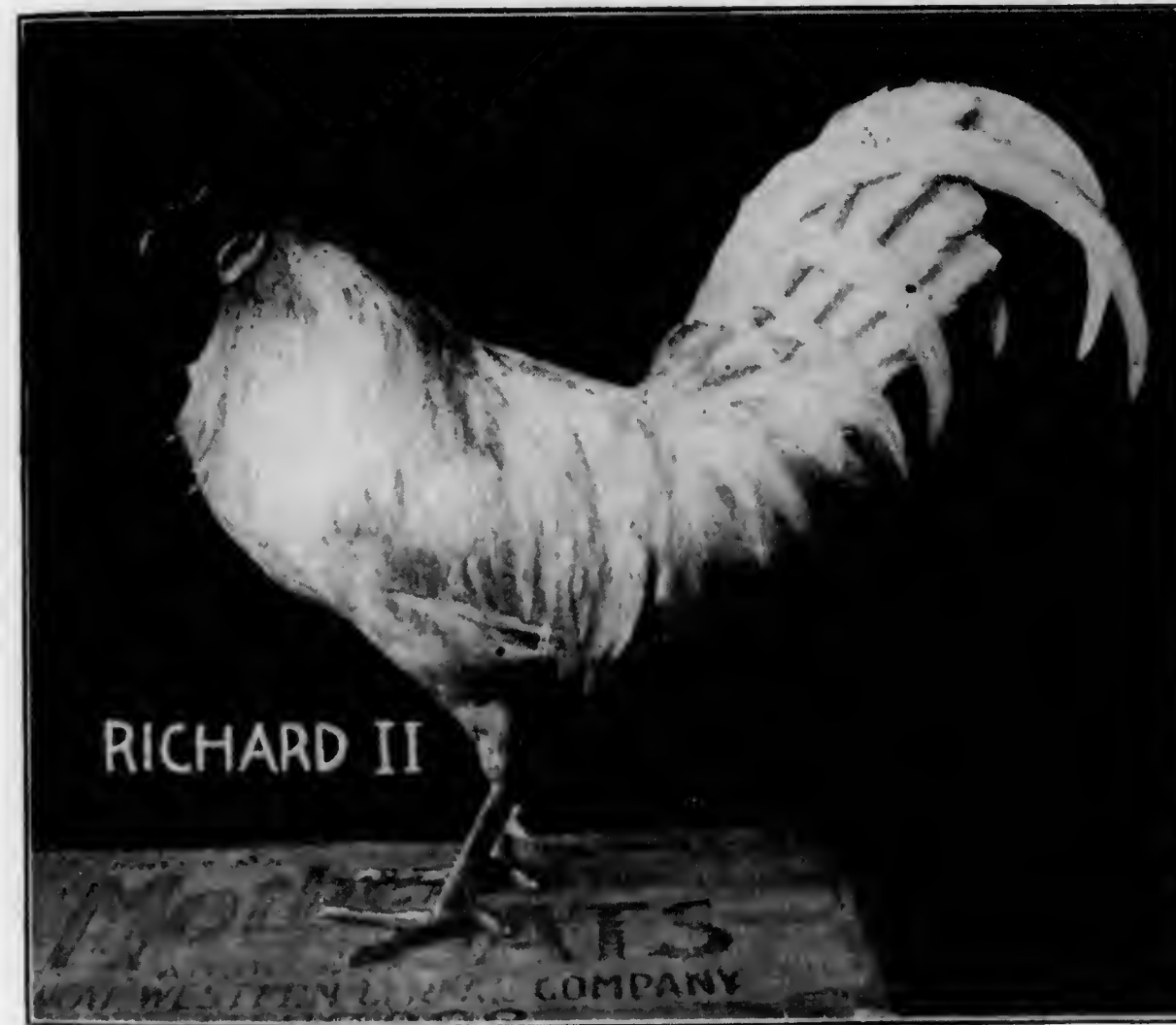
- Select one desirable internal quality.
- Select one desirable external quality.
- Don't be wiser than the Standard by selecting a quality which is a departure from its requirements.



Single Comb White Leghorn Pullet, winner of first prize at the Greater Nashville Show. Bred and owned by Baker & Burkhalter, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn. They also breed White Wyandottes of high quality. Look up their ad.

If you attempt to be wiser than the veterans, who made the Standard, you will some day find that your wisdom was foolishness.

- Having selected your qualities, persist in the

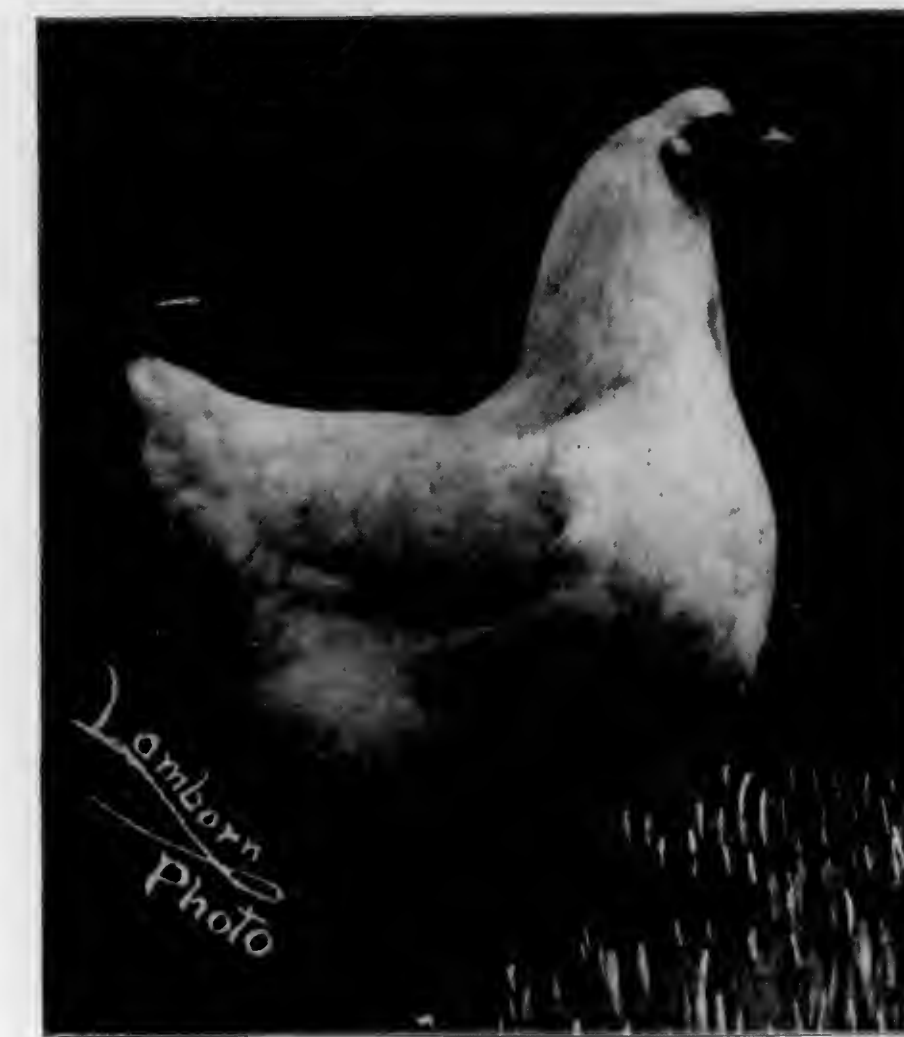


Single Comb White Leghorn Cock. This bird headed the second pen at Marion, O., '07, the first pen at Elmore, '07 and the first pen at Toledo, O., '08, score 95 3/4 by Sites. Bred and owned by Naumburg & Booth, 405 Nebraska, Ave., Toledo, O.

be the case if table qualities were attempted to be added to a laying variety and vice versa), will have no effect upon the exhibition qualities of the fowl, but will simply add to its economic value. In the opinion of the writer the last are the best characteristics upon which to build a strain, but the intensification of Standard requirements is by no means to be despised. If a strain could unite the two, its owner would have something that every poultryman would desire.

If we were to advise the younger members of the fancy, our advice would take something like this form:

- Don't advertise a strain until you have it. "Catch your rabbit before you cook it."
- Advertise your fowls, however, and, if you like, speak of them as of your own breeding, if such is the case.
- If you intend to breed a given variety for an indefinite time, begin at once to establish a strain. In so doing



The first prize and highest scoring hen at the 1908 Athens, O., show. She is typical of the kind of White Wyandottes bred and owned by Carl Bellmann, Gloucester, O.

effort to establish them so firmly that they will be uniformly transmitted. When this is done, you will be years older than you now are, and will not need further advice upon this subject.

The breeding pens should be mated this month if that important task has not already been done.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years,  
1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the  
Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under  
Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by  
POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.  
FRANK HECK, President  
357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, - - - Editor

Subscription price in United States and pos-  
sessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and  
foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued  
when the time expires for which they have been  
paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given  
prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of  
the month. New ads must be received not later  
than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national  
in character. It is the only poultry journal pub-  
lished solely in the interests of fanciers, the people  
who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and valu-  
able Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

March, 1908.

### Additional Amusement for Mr. Robinson

In the March 1st number of Farm Poultry, Editor Robinson devotes considerable space to another outburst of sarcasm and perversion of facts relative to POULTRY FANCIER and its editor. Mr. Robinson is a peculiar character. He is actually ill at ease if he is not constantly participating in some kind of a "scrap" with his contemporaries. We cannot call to mind a single poultry journal, one that is aggressive, with a well defined editorial policy, but what has been the butt of his jibes, sarcasm and criticism. Perhaps the most severe arraignment that any poultry journal editor ever made of another is the lengthy, vindictive editorial directed at Mr. Robinson by Editor Schureman in the March number of Commercial Poultry.

Personally, we cherish no ill will toward Mr. Robinson. We believe that we know him well enough to know that he at heart is not so bad and so ill natured as his editorial writings indicate him to be. We feel friendly toward him and we are sure that the next time we meet him he will display the same friendship that he has shown in the past. This is another of his peculiarities. To see him and talk with him, one would never believe that he could be guilty of the continued petty attacks upon his editorial brethren, that appear regular-

ly in Farm Poultry. At first thought, we concluded to pass unnoticed his allusion to us above referred to but the matter is of interest to fanciers as a class and the criticism is a reflection upon their loyalty and an injury to their business interests. We feel that POULTRY FANCIER, as their only organ, should speak for them and assert their position. We quote below a sample of Mr. Robinson's remarks. Referring to POULTRY FANCIER, he says:

"Naturally the venture attracts the attention of other publishers and editors, and as a matter of course they comment upon it, and when they see 'it is to laugh' at efforts to separate the literature of different features of interest in poultry, pass the laugh along to their readers. What else could they do? What is an editor for, anyway? As we said when this exclusive publication for fanciers was announced, we watch the experiment with interest. This interest, as the experiment proceeds resolves itself more and more into amusement."

How nice it is that we have been able to please and amuse Mr. Robinson and a half dozen other individuals similarly situated. The thing is "double acting" and the editor of POULTRY FANCIER is himself really pleased and amused when he revolves in his mind the true conditions. It happens though, that we are no soliciting the approval or support of Mr. Robinson or others like him. We are publishing POULTRY FANCIER for the breeders of Standard bred poultry, the people to whom Mr. Robinson is supposed to cater and who he tries to hoodwink into believing that he and his class of papers are supporting. But the people themselves constitute the jury that is trying the case. They are the ones to decide what they want and whether or not they are getting it. Their decision is final. We have learned the verdict and we present it herewith in the form of a letter received in the regular course of business a few days before the appearance of Mr. Robinson's latest attack upon us. It is from an intelligent breeder, fancier and poultry show official who is thoroughly representative of fanciers and his views are those of fanciers as a class. He writes as follows:

"Editor Heck:

Allow me to say a few good words for the "Poultry Fancier."

When the Poultry Fancier was started I noticed "cute" remarks by the other papers referring to its success, but the "Fancier" is making good and gives what they never did and possibly never will.

In the September number on the editorial page you offer an excuse for existence. No excuse needed. The "Poultry Fancier" is on the right track and should have the hearty support of all true fanciers, and will get it too. \* \* \* Let us have more of the "Poultry Fancier." It's all right."

We omit the name and address, but Mr. Robinson or anyone else can have them upon request. This letter is only one out of hundreds of complimentary ones that we are constantly receiving. Never a day passes but what we get from one to a dozen and sometimes more, and they come from all sections

of the country with Mr. Robinson's territory remarkably well represented. The above letter will give him an idea of what fanciers think of his "cute" remarks. Maybe he can get some amusement out of this feature of the case, too. It ought to at least serve as food for thought, but the trouble with him is that, ostrich like, he hides his head in his own conceit and fails to see himself as others see him or to realize that his prejudicial distortion and misconstruction of our editorial remarks are so plain that no intelligent reader can fail to note the fact.

As an example of his wilful attempts to conceal facts and make disparaging comparisons we call attention to his statement that January POULTRY FANCIER contained five show reports and that his two issues of that month contained fifteen. He fails to mention the fact that of the five in POULTRY FANCIER, one, the New York show, occupied four and one-half pages of space and another, the Missouri State Show occupied two and one-half pages and that the total space devoted to show reports was nine and one-half pages; also that his January 1st issue contained only three reports and part of another, and that the fifteen shows reported in his two issues occupied only three and one-half pages in comparison with nine and one-half pages for five shows in POULTRY FANCIER. We never saw a case of nerve to equal that of Mr. Robinson's. In February issue of POULTRY FANCIER there appeared reports of twenty shows, occupying fifteen and one-half pages. This is being written before all of the remaining pages of the March number have been made up, but there is scheduled to appear seventeen shows occupying approximately fourteen pages of space and our readers will find this count practically correct.

Let it also be borne in mind that POULTRY FANCIER reports are real reports and not imitations. They are absolutely complete and much more so than any other poultry journal ever attempted except once in a while in the case of some special show of national importance.

The average space given by POULTRY FANCIER to any specified number of shows will be found to be more than twice the amount given by Farm Poultry and this difference is made up of vital features.

The reports published by Farm Poultry are so jumbled and incomplete that full information cannot be obtained from them and to decipher them is like tackling a Chinese puzzle. One of the worst features is that the addresses of all exhibitors are not given and it is impossible to know just what competition the winning exhibitors had. It is useless for Mr. Robinson or anyone else to make themselves believe that such reports are satisfactory. Fanciers have contented themselves with these reports in the past because they could get no better. They know the real thing when they see it and the letter reproduced above expresses their disgust with past methods and their hearty approval of POULTRY FANCIER.

## A Little Brown Leghorn History and Criticism of the Variety as Found at the Present Time

**S**OME time about the year 1887, as B. N. Pierce was judging a show in northern Ohio he found a pen of Brown Leghorns which he considered the best in color of any he had ever seen, the females especially being very fine in color. He purchased the pen and took them to Indianapolis. The fowls fell into good hands and soon stock from this pen was in the hands of many of the Brown Leghorn breeders of central Indiana. This stock bred true to color and there were very few of the females but which were good enough in color for exhibition birds. The females almost without exception had golden colored hackles with the black striping almost entirely free of any brown penciling. Their backs were finely and evenly penciled and of a soft golden brown color. Their breasts were full and round, much more so than the female Leghorns you meet with in the show rooms today, and in color a clear salmon entirely free of any specks or mealy appearance. The males were, as a rule, lighter in color than the exhibition Browns of today.

They had pure white, not cream, colored lobes. Combs generally rather large but of good shape. In hackle they were a light red, sometimes running to light orange at the base. In back color they were light red with very little striping. Their breasts were full and round, and always a rich, lustrous black entirely free of any red specks or foxy lacing. In color of wings they were fine, the flights and primaries always having

sufficient bay edge and of proper shade. Their wing bows were bright red, free of any black. The black in breast, tail and wings was rich, lustrous and free of any purple. The males had full well-spread tails usually carried well up. Backs in shape were some broader and a little more concave than Leghorns of today. In fact, this strain of Leghorns was nearer my ideal of what Brown Leghorns ought to be than any I have ever seen before or since. They had more body and breast and presented a more blocky or full appearance than



S. C. Rhode Island Red Cock, second at Schneck-tady, N. Y., 1908, in class of ten. Bred and owned by I. C. Whitmyre, 840 Union St., Schnecktady, N. Y.

the long, narrow, game-shaped Leghorns you usually see now. And while the males did not have so distinct a striping in backs as the exhibition specimens now have, they more than made up for this defect in color of other sections. They were not so rich or dark in color, but the colors required in different sections were true and free from any other foreign color. As a rule, the male Brown

**Columbian Wyandottes**  
**Barred & Columbian Plymouth Rocks**  
Eggs by the setting or hundred. All stock sold on approval. Circulars free. Stock and prices defy competition.  
**ELM LAWN POULTRY FARM**  
Route 2, Raymond, N. H.

## COBURN'S COLUMBIANS

WON AT CHICAGO

1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th cockerel, 4th cock, 1st, 3rd, 4th hen, 1st pen. Several special ribbons, Clubs Silver Cup, Chicago Medal for best display. Won at Jackson, under Pierce, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel; 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen, 1st, 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st and 2nd pen. Some choice birds left, also good breeders. Pens headed by Chicago and Jackson winners. Catalogue.

H. H. & E. M. COBURN, Box H. Memphis, Mich.





Leghorn of today with his rich, well striped hackle and back, is too dark in wing color and in the tail and wings we usually find plenty of purple. The breast (unless they have been plucked out) shows either some red specks or foxy lacing. The body color has the same defect. He stands up too erect with breast carried too high, back most too long and narrow, breast not full; often the tail is carried so low and drooping it makes the bird look as if his back was broken or he was deformed. I detest the low, drooping tail in a Leghorn about as much as I do the high or squirrel tail. I want none of either.

But I am digressing from my subject. How many old breeders of Browns will remember the strain I speak of, as brought from northern Ohio by B. N. Pierce about 1887. I considered B. N. Pierce as being one of the best judges of Brown Leghorn

### Breeding for



Every one wants the best of everything, all breeders of thoroughbred poultry should use the greatest of care in selecting their breeding stock, and mating so as to produce higher quality in their fowls. This care really begins with the eggs, which carefully in-



"WONDER"

Columbian Wyandotte Cockerel, first as cockerel at the 1906 Minnesota State Show, second as cock at the same show the following year, also second cock at the Minnesota State Fair, 1907. Owned by W. C. Musser, Manager of Sunlight Poultry Yards, Dumont, Ia.

bated will, if coming from strong, healthy fowls, produce chicks that will live and grow when properly cared for. Starting out in its life a little chick is a tender thing and must be carefully guarded as to feeding, brooding and general all round care. No chick that is poorly fed or brought up without a strong vitality will be of high quality, even though its parents be the best of specimens of fancy fowls. Fowls that are brought up strong and hardy, full of vigor,

is not breeding for higher quality, un-

### My Barred Plymouth Rocks

Won at Cleveland 1907, 1st pen. At Toledo, 1907 1st pen, 2nd, 5th cock, 2nd cockerel, 2nd, 4th, pullet. Have won at Chicago, Ill., also Columbus, O. At Ohio State show, 1st pen. Some fine stock for sale at fair prices. If I can't please, don't want your money.

E. F. PEIRCE, R. F. D. No. 1, Port Clinton, Ohio.

### 20th CENTURY STRAIN S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

Winners of more prizes in our own and our customers' hands than any other strain in Illinois. Bred in line for eight years and improved each year. Write us for prices for eggs from our prize winning pens. Two cent stamp for our illustrated catalogue.

A. G. MURRAY, (Red Specialist) Box B, Springfield, Ill.

### BRONZE TURKEYS AND BARRED ROCKS

Winners at Indiana's best shows, 7 firsts, 2 seconds, 3 thirds on Barred Rocks at two big shows in competition with the winning strains at Indianapolis and Chicago. Every first prize on Bronze Turkeys at Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 1908. Eggs from best pens \$2.00 per 15, \$3.00 per 30. Turkey eggs \$5.00 per dozen.

BEECHER RAYL, Box 12, Kempton, Ind.

### S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY BLUE RIBBON STRAIN

Send for my 18 years show record and convince yourself that I have won more prizes than any other breeder in the west. I can please you. Eggs \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 for 15.

C. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.

## Awards Nebraska State Show, Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20-24

### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

- A. B. Adams, Hamburg, Ia.
- Mrs. John Artz, Dorchester, Neb.
- J. W. Alden, Papillion, Neb.
- J. W. Adams, Papillion, Neb.
- Jay Adams, Eagle, Neb.
- J. M. Armstrong, Greenwood, Neb.
- J. S. Bishop, Ulysses, Neb.
- J. J. Bleakley, Abilene, Kan.
- J. W. Buttrick, Cedar Bluffs, Neb.
- Bridgeman & York, Forest City, Neb.
- E. E. Bowers, Bradshaw, Neb.
- Arthur P. Burley, Friend, Neb.
- R. J. Black, Lincoln, Neb.
- Good Blam, Davenport, Neb.
- W. D. Barrett, Shelton, Neb.
- W. J. Best, Aurora, Neb.
- G. F. Burkett, Bethany, Neb.
- J. M. DeWitt, Dunlap, Ia.
- F. F. DeVore, Valley, Neb.
- J. M. Detwiler, Dunlap, Ia.
- E. E. Day, Fremont, Neb.
- E. B. Day, Fremont, Neb.
- W. A. Downey, Trumbull, Neb.
- W. W. Davis, Weeping Water, Neb.
- R. G. Donovan, Omaha, Neb.
- Jack Emley, Wisner, Neb.
- M. Elias, Columbus, Neb.
- J. T. Edson, Schaller, Ia.
- A. M. Emley, Wisner, Neb.
- G. W. Fenerstein, Leshara, Neb.
- Edward Fuhrman, Oregon, Mo.
- J. W. Fenerstein, University Place, Neb.
- J. E. Fulmer, Columbus, Neb.
- Chas. Feldman, Fremont, Neb.
- Ford Poultry Co., Ansley, Neb.
- David Foy & Daughten, University Place, Neb.
- Boomgaant Orpington Yards, Humboldt, Neb.
- Philip Denning, Lincoln, Neb.
- Brown Squab Plant, Lincoln, Neb.
- C. W. Brehm, Harvard, Neb.
- R. T. Cameron, Ottumwa, Ia.
- E. W. Campbell, Adams, Neb.
- Henry Cattant, Columbus, Neb.
- Roville Compton, Lincoln, Neb.
- H. W. Chestnut, Centralia, Kan.
- J. S. Catterson, Sutton, Neb.
- Chapline Bros., Lincoln, Neb.
- Henry Court, Spear Fish, So. Dak.
- Mrs. H. Carper, Dorchester, Neb.
- Chas. Carper, Dorchester, Neb.
- Lela Carper, Dorchester, Neb.
- Mrs. J. H. Creighton, Lincoln, Neb.
- G. B. Clary, Fairbury, Neb.
- A. H. Frantz, Fremont, Neb.
- A. H. Frantz, Friend, Neb.
- Henry Gattant, Columbus, Neb.
- Geo. Gross, Sutton, Neb.
- P. H. Gibson, Hampton, Neb.
- J. H. Gourlay, Surprise, Neb.
- W. D. Gay, Essex, Ia.
- J. C. Gershecker, Grand Island, Neb.
- Great Western Squab Co., Lincoln, Neb.
- Pay Garrison, Lincoln, Neb.
- C. M. Hurlburt, Fairbury, Neb.
- Mrs. John Hensler, Malcolm, Neb.
- W. L. Houck, Fremont, Neb.
- A. M. Hadley, Doniphan, Neb.
- C. W. Hardin, Roca, Neb.
- John Hicks, Schaller, Ia.
- J. J. Hamilton, Lincoln, Neb.
- Frank Hoagland, Glenville, Neb.
- O. E. Henning, Wahoo, Neb.
- John D. Hirst, Wood River, Neb.
- Frank Hill, Sabetha, Kan.
- Geo. E. Hoyt, York, Neb.
- W. A. Irwin, Wilbur, Neb.
- O. O. Jones, York, Neb.
- Mrs. S. H. Kilgore, Raymond, Neb.
- J. C. Kasper, Cay Center, Neb.
- John B. Keeline, Council Bluffs, Ia.
- C. S. Kittinger, Lincoln, Neb.
- S. H. Klinge, Grand Island, Neb.
- W. H. Kennedy, Dorchester, Neb.
- Mrs. Chas. Lowrey, Dunbar, Neb.
- J. L. Lyman, Lincoln, Neb.
- J. E. Lundgren, Lincoln, Neb.
- W. H. Lake, Hampton, Neb.
- P. H. Larson, Lincoln, Neb.
- J. N. Lindstrom, Gresham, Neb.
- J. C. Lehman, Weeping Water, Neb.
- Frank McCormack, Morrowville, Kan.
- Alex. Mitchell, Coleridge, Neb.
- Frank Miltenberger, Cortland, Neb.
- Frank Morton, King City, Mo.
- Owen McGrady, Weeping Water, Neb.
- J. F. Miller, Sutton, Neb.
- Mrs. Ella Macken, University Place, Neb.
- F. M. Molby, Creston, Ia.
- O. R. Myers, Lincoln, Neb.
- W. A. Melson, Lincoln, Neb.
- Mrs. E. E. Macken, University Pl., Neb.
- H. N. Nicholson, Wisner, Neb.
- Abraham Nickel, Jr., Bradshaw, Neb.
- Pfeiffer & Sherman, Cortland, Neb.
- L. W. Park, Lincoln, Neb.

- Walter Perkins, Ames, Ia.
- A. & M. C. Peter, Lincoln, Neb.
- Papillion Poul. Pens, Papillion, Neb.
- Mrs. E. Pscherer, Fremont, Neb.
- G. W. Phillips, Bethany, Neb.
- Anna Pratt, Beaver Crossing, Neb.
- Chas. Ross, Blair, Neb.
- E. E. Richardson, Fairbury, Neb.
- H. P. Rankin, Hartington, Neb.
- J. F. Rether, Glenwood, Ia.
- Mrs. Perry Strandberg, Davey, Neb.
- G. E. Schrepf, Lincoln, Neb.
- Chas. Sroufe, Rolfe, Ia.
- W. H. Snyder, Columbus, Neb.
- A. H. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.
- E. E. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.
- Fred Sherman, Rolfe, Ia.
- Jas. W. Stevens, Friend, Neb.
- J. W. Swan & Sons, University Pl., Neb.
- W. H. Stubbs, Bradshaw, Neb.
- Les Schurman, Lincoln, Neb.
- Raymond Stryker, Lincoln, Neb.
- Don Shultz, Wisner, Neb.
- W. B. Smith, Clay Center, Neb.
- W. B. Smith, Lincoln, Neb.
- Chas. E. Trow, Lincoln, Neb.
- O. D. Talbert, Omaha, Neb.
- Mrs. F. C. Tatro, Geneva, Neb.
- L. E. Todd, Nehawka, Neb.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Upton & Son, Tobias, Neb.
- R. N. Urquain, University Pl., Neb.
- Mrs. Edith Uhlig, Holdrege, Neb.
- Fred Van Gorden, Gresham, Neb.
- G. A. Wiebe, Beatrice, Neb.
- H. L. Witte, Lincoln, Neb.
- J. O. Wortendyke, Ulysses, Neb.
- Mrs. F. A. Wells, Kenesaw, Neb.
- Wilson Bros., Columbus, Neb.
- H. E. Waters, Tecumseh, Neb.
- J. W. Wolfe, Tecumseh, Neb.
- J. R. Wilson, Normal, Neb.
- T. B. Wood, St. Edward, Neb.
- C. B. Williams, Galatin, Mo.
- John Winter, Mendota, Ill.
- Lawrence Wentz, Lincoln, Neb.
- J. A. Yager, Fremont, Neb.
- W. L. Zook, Brownville, Neb.

### LIST OF AWARDS.

- Barred Plymouth Rocks.**
- 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, pul, C. M. Hurlburt; 3, ck, 5, hen, Frank McCormack; 4, ck, 3, pul, J. M. Detwiler; 5, ck, 1, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, F. F. DeVore; 1, 3 and 4, hen, 3 and 4, pen, Mrs. Perry Strandberg; 2, ckl, Mr. and Mrs. A. Upton & Son; 3, ckl, 2, pen, O. O. Jones; 4, ckl, J. S. Bishop; 5, ckl, 5, pen, G. W. Fenerstein; 1, pen, W. A. Irwin.
- White Plymouth Rocks.**
- 1, 3 and 5, ck, 4, ckl, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pen, Mrs. John Hensler; 2, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, pul, G. E. Schrepf; 4, ck, 2, hen, 1, pen, Mrs. John Hensler; 1, hen, 5, pul, Chas. Sroufe; 3, ck, 2, pul, H. P. Rankin; 5, hen, Fenerstein; 1 and 2, ckl, W. H. Snyder; 5, ckl, Mrs. S. H. Kilgore.
- Buff Plymouth Rocks.**
- 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, J. E. Fulmer; 4 and 5, hen, 3, 4 and 5, pul, J. J. Bleakley; 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. F. Rether; 2 and 5, pul, H. P. Rankin; 4, pul, 1, pen, A. ex. Mitchell.
- Silver Wyandottes.**
- 1, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 4, pul, P. J. Schmidt; 2, ck, 1, hen, 3, pul, 4, pen, Chas. Feldman; 3, ck, 5, hen, 5, ckl, 5, pul, 2, pen,

W. L. Houch; 4, ck, 3 and 4, hen, R. N. Urquain; 2, hen, 4, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Walter Perkins; 2, ckl, 3, pen, W. L. Zook; 5, pen, Henry Gattant.

### Golden Wyandottes.

1, ck, Jack Emley; 2, 4 and 5, ck, 2 and 5, hen, 1, 3 and 5, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, 2, 3 and 5, pen, A. H. Smith; 3, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 3 and 5, pul, A. M. Hadley; 4, ck, 4, ckl, 2, pul, 4, pen, J. C. Kasper; 2, ckl, J. W. Buttrick.

### White Wyandottes.

1 and 3, ck, 2, ckl, 4, pen, E. E. Bowers; 2 and 5, ck, 3 and 5, hen, 2, pen, G. A. Wiebe; 4, ck, H. P. Rankin; 1, hen, 3, pen, G. W. Hardin; 2, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, 1, pen, Bridgeman & York; 4, hen, 5, pul, 1 and 4, pul, E. E. Smith; 3, ckl, 5, pen, John Hicks; 2, pul, Fred Sherman.

### Buff Wyandottes.

1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 5, pen, E. B. Day; 2, ckl, Arthur P. Burley; 4, pul, Ford Poultry Co.

### Black Wyandottes.

1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, H. C. Witte.

### Partridge Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1, ckl, Jas. W. Stevens; 2, ck, 4 and 5, ckl, 3, pen, J. O. Wortendyke; 3, ck, 5, hen, 1 and 3, pul, E. B. Day; 4, ck, 3, ckl, Chas. E. Trow; 5, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 5, pul, 1 and 2, pen, R. J. Black; 3, hen, J. W. Swan & Sons; 4, hen, 5, pen, A. B. Adams; 4, pul, Mrs. John Artz; 4, pen, Good Beam.

### Columbian Wyandottes.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Geo. Gross; 3, hen, 3, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, 3, pen, Frank Miltenberger; 2, pul, H. P. Rankin.

### S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1 and 3, ck, 2, hen, 4, pul, 1, pen, J. E. Fulmer; 3, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul, 4, pen, Pfeiffer & Sherman; 4, hen, 3, ckl, 1 and 5, pul, A. H. Frantz; 5, hen, 2 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, Chas. Ross; 4, ckl, Mrs. Edith Uhlig; 3, pen, J. N. Lindstrom.

### E. C. Rhode Island Reds.

1 and 2, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pen, O. D. Talbert; 3 and 5, ck, 1 and 5, hen, 3 and 5, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, M. Elias; 4, ckl, 1, pul, Mrs. F. A. Wells; 2, hen, 2 and 4, ckl, J. J. Hamilton; 3, pul, Pfeiffer & Sherman.

### Buckeyes Pea Comb.

3, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, W. D. Barrett; 2, pul, Mrs. Edith Uhlig.

### Light Brahmans.

1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, 4, pul, 3, pen, R. T. Cameron; 2, ck, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, John B. Keeline; 3, 4 and 5, ck, 5, hen, 5, pul, H. E. Waters; 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, J. T. Edson; 2, pul, G. W. Hardin.

### Buff Cochins.

1, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, Owen McGrady; 2, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 3, 4 and 5, pul, J. C. Lehman; 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Frank Morton; 2, hen, L. W. Park.

### Partridge Cochins.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 2 and 3, pen, P. H. Gibson; 2, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, pen, J. H. Wolfe.

### Black Langshans.

1, ck, 4, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, Walter Perkins; 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Frank Hoagland; 3 and 5, hen, 5, ckl, 3, pul, Mrs. John Artz.

Bonar & Bedard, South Haven, - Mich.

Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns. Indian Runner Ducks. A FEW MALES FOR SALE. EGGS IN SEASON.

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

A fine lot of cockerels, whose sire as well as two of his brothers, and their sire, were winners at the 1907 Chicago Show. They are out of females sired by a son of First Prize cockerel at New York—Bradley Bros.—strong breeding this. They have shown quality and will do you flock good. My pullet line is equally well bred. Won all regular premiums except 2nd pullet and 4th hen at recent show Hawkeye Poultry Association, Creston, Ia. The Silver Cup for best pen fowls and best pen chicks, particolored breeds, was also won by my Barred Rocks. Cockerels for sale. If they don't suit you return them and get your money back.

J. M. SCURR, - - Creston, Ia.



**White Langshans.**

1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Mrs. John Artz.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pen, J. W. Allen; 2, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, J. F. Miller; 2 and 3, hen, 2, 4 and 5, pul, E. E. Richardson.

**E. C. Brown Leghorns.**

1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, R. J. Black; 2, ck, 4, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, W. H. Stubbs; 3, ck, 2, hen, Wilson Bros.; 1, 4 and 5, ckl, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen, E. W. Campbell.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**

1, ck, 1, hen, P. H. Larson; 2, 3 and 4, ck, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, H. M. Nicholson; 1 and 3, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, Lee Schreeman; 2, ckl, E. E. Richardson; 4 and 5, ckl, 2, pen, C. S. Kittinger; 1, pen, Walter Perkins.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 3, pul,

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**

1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 3, pul, Frank Hill; 2, ck, 4, hen, 4, ckl, F. M. Molby; 3, ck, 3, pen, J. R. Wilson; 4, ck, 5, pen, A. M. Emley; 5, ck, 5, hen, 4, pen, Boomgaardt; 2, hen, 2 and 5, pul, L. E. Todd; 3 and 5, ckl, 1, pul, J. S. Catteron; 4, pul, 1, pen, John D. Hirst; 2, pen, Jay Adams.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**

1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, T. B. Wood; 5, ck, 1, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Boomgaardt; 3 and 4, ckl, Philip Benning.

**S. C. White Orpingtons.**

1, ck, 1, ckl, Philip Benning; 3, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 3, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Boomgaardt; 5, ck, 2 and 5, hen, 4, ckl, 1, pen, Papillon Poultry Pens; 1 and 5, pul, Don Schulz.

**White Crested Black Polish.**

1, 2 and 3, hen, J. G. Gourley; 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Mrs. F. Pscherer.

**Silver Bearded Polish.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, J. G. Gourley.

**Golden Non-Bearded Polish.**

1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, J. G. Gourley.

**White Non-Bearded Polish.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, J. G. Gourley.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**

1, ck, 2, hen, 1, pen, Papillon Poultry Pens; 2, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, J. G. Gourley; 3, ck, 5, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, J. E. Lundgren; 1, ckl, S. H. Klinge.

**Black Houdans.**

1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 2 and 5, ckl, 1, pul, 2 and 3, pen, O. R. Meyers; 3, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 4, ckl, W. A. Melson; 4 and 5, ck, 5, hen, 3, pul, O. E. Henning; 2, hen, 2, pul, W. D. Gay; 3, ckl, 5, pul, D. Barrett; 4, pul, P. H. Larson.

**Cornish Indian Games.**

1, ck, R. J. Black; 3, hen, 2 and 3, pen, 4 and 5, pul, J. C. Girascheher; 1, 2, 4 and 5, ckl, 1, pen, Chapline Bros.; 3, ckl, 3, pul, Henry Court; 1 and 2, pul, G. W. Phillips.

**Black Sumatras.**

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, W. B. Smith.

**Black Japanese Bantams.**

1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Mrs. John Artz.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**

1 and 2, ck, C. B. Williams; 3, ck,

Mrs. H. Carper; 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, W. H. Kennedy; 5, hen, Abraham Nickel, Jr.; 5, pul, Mrs. John Hensler.

**White Holland Turkeys.**

1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 3 and 5, pul, C. W. Brehm; 4, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, Lela Carper; 5, ckl, Chas. Carner.

**Pekin Ducks.**

1, 2, 4 and 5, old drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, old duck, 3, old drake, 5, old duck, J. M. Armstrong; 1, 4 and 5, young drake, E. E. Smith; 2 and 3, young drake, Mrs. John Hensler; 1, 2, 3 and 4, young duck, E. E. Smith; 5, young duck, Mrs. John Hensler.

**Rouen Ducks.**

1, old drake, 1, old duck, John Winter; 2 and 4, old drake, 5, old duck, C. W. Brehm; 3, old drake, 2 and 3, old duck, L. W. Park; 5, old drake, 4, old duck, Lawrence Wentz; 1, young drake, 4, young duck, Lawrence Wentz; 2, young drake, 1, young duck, John Winter; 3, young drake, 2 and 3, young duck; L. W. Park.

**Call Ducks.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, old drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, old duck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, young drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, young duck, E. E. Smith.

**Colored Muscovy Ducks.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, old drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, old duck, 1, young drake, 1, young duck, R. Stryker.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**

1, old drake, 3, young drake, Anna Pratt; 2 and 3, old drake, 1, 2, 3 and 4, old duck, 1, young drake, C. W. Brehm; 2, young drake, 1, 2 and 3, young duck, J. R. Wilson.

**Toulouse Geese.**

1, old gander, 2 and 3, old duck, C. W. Brehm; 2, old gander, 1, old goose, O. R. Myers.

**Emden Geese.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, old gander, 1, 2, 3 and 4, old goose, 1, 2 and 3, young gander, 1, 2, 3 and 4, young goose, Mrs. J. H. Creighton.

**Chinese Brown Geese.**

1 and 2, old gander, 1 and 2, old goose, C. W. Brehm.

**Chinese Geese.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, old gander, 1, 2, 3 and 4, old goose, 1, 2, 3 and 4, young gander, 1 and 2, young goose, E. E. Smith.

**Awards, La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 11-16**

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**

Charles E. Albrecht, Galesville, Wis.  
Roy R. Beck, Galesville, Wis.  
Elmer Bihovde, Westby, Wis.  
Mrs. J. F. Bloom, Houlton, Wis.  
Martin Brendum, Westby, Wis.  
I. J. Bunn, La Crosse, Wis.  
C. M. Butt, Jr., Viroqua, Wis.  
August Dubberphul, No. Milwaukee, Wis.  
Mrs. L. F. Easton, La Crosse, Wis.  
William Evans, Onalaska, Wis.  
B. D. Farrington, Wykoff, Minn.  
J. J. Frisch, La Crosse, Wis.  
A. J. Grabhorn, La Crosse, Wis.  
Mrs. W. Harrison, La Crosse, Minn.  
George F. Hartin, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mrs. George F. Hauser, La Crosse, Wis.  
John E. Hauser, La Crosse, Wis.  
George Hayek, La Crosse, Wis.  
A. L. Hemleben & Son, La Crosse, Wis.  
Henry Hess, Winona, Minn.  
William E. Hewitt, Sparta, Wis.

E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse, Wis.  
P. J. Horning, Aiden, Minn.  
H. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Irvine & Romick, Lake City, Minn.  
A. M. Ivey, La Crosse, Wis.  
Frank J. Jueck, Mineral Point, Minn.  
C. A. Kellman, Galesville, Wis.  
F. D. Kemp, Sparta, Wis.  
G. W. King, Dexter, Minn.  
J. E. Kircheis, Jr., La Crosse, Wis.  
Henry B. Klich, La Crosse, Wis.  
George Knopp, Winona, Minn.  
John Krause, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Robert Laika, Winona, Minn.  
C. F. Lang, La Crosse, Wis.  
L. Lemke, Onalaska, Wis.  
O. O. Lund, Galesville, Wis.  
William M. Luther, Morton Park, Ill.  
A. H. McIntire, Sheboygan, Wis.  
O. W. Naas, La Crosse, Wis.  
F. E. Nichols, Onalaska, Wis.  
W. P. Palmer, Sparta, Wis.

**SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM BARRED ROCKS.**

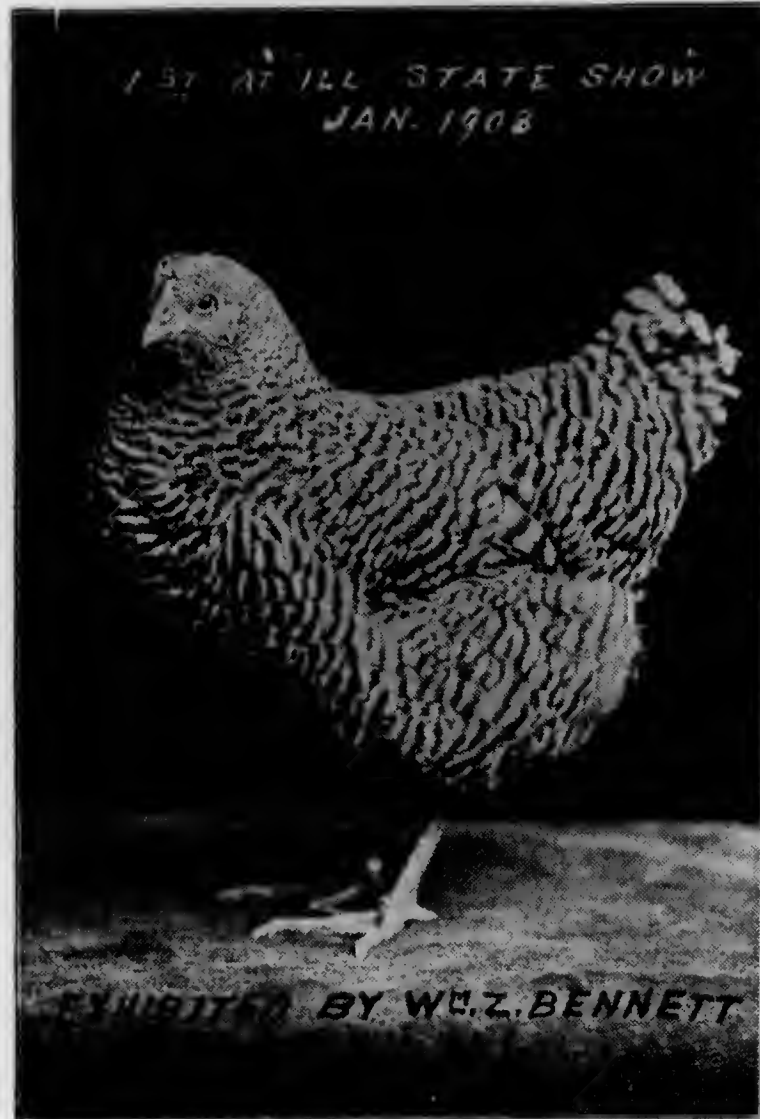
Won at Decatur, Ill., Dec. 3-7, 1907. 1st, 2nd, 3rd cock, 1st, 3rd, 4th hen; 1st 2nd cockerel, 2nd 3rd, 4th pullet, 2nd, 3rd pen. At the Great "Show Me" show, Sedalia, Mo. we won 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 5th pullet, 2nd, 4th pen. American Plymouth Rock Cup on best Barred cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Get some eggs from our winners and raise some for yourself. Catalogue free.

KLEIN-ANDERSON Macon, Ill.

**WATCHEMOKET POULTRY YARDS SEASON OF 1908**

Eggs for hatching will be offered from small yards of select birds as follows: Argonauts, \$5.00 per dozen straight. Phoenix fowls, \$3.00 per dozen straight. Light Brahma Bantams, \$3.00 per dozen straight. Mixed settings may be ordered but are not solicited. No circulars.

H. S. BABCOCK, 77 Summit St., East Providence, R. I.



Barred Rock Hen, exhibited by Wm. Z. Bennett, Canton, Ill., at Illinois State Show, Bloomington, 1908, where she won first and special for best shaped and colored female, also first prize at Canton, Ill., 1908. She was pronounced by Judge W. C. Pierce to be the best Barred Rock hen he ever saw by one-fourth point. Four other judges passed on her and pronounced her a wonderful hen.

1, pen, W. H. Lake; 3, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Mrs. F. C. Tatro.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**

1, 2 and 3, hen, 3 and 5, ckl, 2 and 5, pul, 1, pen, A. & M. C. Peter; 1, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, W. A. Downey; 4, ckl, 3, pul, O. E. Henning.

**R. C. Buff Leghorns.**

1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Henry Cat-tan.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**

3, ck, 1, 2, 4 and 5, hen, 3 and 5, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, 2 and 3, pen, Mrs. E. E. Maken; 3, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, W. W. Davis; 1, ckl, 4, pul, W. J. Best; 4, ckl, 2, pul, J. L. Lundgren.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**

1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 2, 4 and 5, pul, Orville Compton; 3, ck, 5, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, J. E. Lundgren.

**S. C. White Minorcas.**

1, 2 and 3, hen, 3, ckl, G. F. Burkett.

**White Faced Black Spanish.**

3 and 5, ck, 2, 3 and 5, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, Raymond Stryker; 4, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, H. W. Chestnut.

**Silver Gray Dorkings.**

1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 5, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, L. Lyman; 3, ck, 4, hen, J. M. Armstrong.

Poehling Bros., La Crosse, Wis.  
W. W. Powell, Victory, Wis.  
S. J. Roden, La Crosse, Wis.  
H. E. Rogers, La Crosse, Wis.  
J. H. Rodgers, Jr., Victory, Wis.  
O. M. Rowley, Wykoff, Minn.  
Emil Ruprecht, La Crosse, Wis.  
A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis.  
Fred Strouts, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Sunbeam Poultry Yards, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**

3, ck, F. D. Kemp; 1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, John Krause.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**

1 and 3, ck, 3 and 4, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Walter H. Voelker; 1, ckl, C. A. Kellman; 1, hen, 2, ck, 2, ckl, 2, pul, C. M. Thompson.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**

1 and 2, pul, A. H. McIntire; 3, ckl, William M. Luther; 2 and 4, ckl, Elmer Bihovde; 3, pul, Martin Brendum; 3, hen, August Dubberphul; 1 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, C. F. Lang.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**

1, ckl, A. H. McIntire; 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 4, pul, B. C. Thoreson; 1, ck, Sunbeam Poultry Yards; 2 and 3, ck, 2, ckl, 4, hen, 1, pen, H. E. Rogers; 4, ckl, John E. Hauser; 2 and 3, hen, Adolph Wunderlich; 1, hen, 3, pul, 4, ck, 2, pen, B. D. Farrington.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**

1 and 2, pul, 1 and 2, ckl, August Dubberphul.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**

1, ck, William E. Hewitt; 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, C. A. Kellman; 3, ckl, 4, pul, Charles E. Albrecht.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**

1, pul, 1, hen, 2, ckl, August Dubberphul.

**Silver Duckwing Leghorns.**

1, ckl, 2, pul, C. M. Thompson.

**Black Langshans.**

1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, A. Stransky; 3, ckl, Mrs. W. Harrison; 1 and 4, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2 and 3, pen, S. J. Roden.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**

2, ck, 2, ckl, Emil Ruprecht; 1 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1 and 3, pen, P. I. Horning; 3, pul, William Evans; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 2, pen, O. W. Naas.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**

1, pul, 2, ckl, H. Hudson; 4, pul, John Wyss; 1, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, P. I. Horning; 2, pul, George F. Hartin.

**S. S. Hamburgs.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 2 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 3, ck, 1 and 3, pen, J. E. Kircheis, Jr.; 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. George F. Hauser.

**Light Brahmans.**

1, ck, 1, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, pul, Roy R. Beck.

**Dark Brahmans.**

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Roy R. Beck.

**Houdans.**

4, ck, 1, hen, J. H. Rogers, Jr.; 3, pul, H. E. Rogers.

**Mottled Anconas.**

1, ckl, 2, hen, William E. Hewitt.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**

1, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, O. M. Rowley.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**

1, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, Mrs. L. F. Easton.

**Blue Andalusians.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, H. Hudson.

1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, W. P. Palmer; 1, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, F. E. Nichols; 1, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 4, pul, 1 and 3, pen, L. Lemke.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**

2 and 3, pul, 3, ckl, Mrs. J. F. Bloom; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pen, C. M. Butt, Jr.; 1, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, G. W. King.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Fred Strouts; 2 and 3, hen, A. J. Grabhorn; 1, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, pen, I. J. Bunn; 1, ck, 3, pen, George Hayek.

**Buff Wyandottes.**

1, 2 and 4, hen, 1, ck, Sunbeam Poultry Yards; 2, ck, 2 and 4, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 3, hen, Henry Hess; 2, pul, 3, ckl, A. M. Ivey.

**Black Wyandottes.**

1, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Henry Hess.

**English Red Caps.**

1, ckl, 3, pul, W. W. Powell.



Buff Wyandotte Cock, bred and owned by C. F. Smith & Co., Heuvelton, N. Y. This bird is of a rich golden buff and is typical of the kind that are found in their yards. They have won over fifty first and second prizes the past year in leading shows in four eastern states.

2, 3 and 4, ckl, 3, hen, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Irvine & Romick; 1, ck, Poehling Bros.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**

1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, W. P. Palmer; 1, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pen, F. E. Nichols; 1, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 4, pul, 1 and 3, pen, L. Lemke.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**

2 and 3, pul, 3, ckl, Mrs. J. F. Bloom; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pen, C. M. Butt, Jr.; 1, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, G. W. King.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**

1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pen, E. H. Hoffman; 2, ck, 2 and 3, pen, J. J. Frisch.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**

2, pul, W. W. Powell.

**Golden Laced Wyandottes.**

3, pul, Frank J. Jueck; 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pen, George Knopp.

**White Wyandottes.**

1, 3 and 4, pul, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pen, A. H. McIntire; 2, pul, Fred Strouts; 2 and 3, hen, A. J. Grabhorn; 1, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, pen, I. J. Bunn; 1, ck, 3, pen, George Hayek.

**Buff Wyandottes.**

1, 2 and 4, hen, 1, ck, Sunbeam Poultry Yards; 2, ck, 2 and 4, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 3, hen, Henry Hess; 2, pul, 3, ckl, A. M. Ivey.

**Black Wyandottes.**

1, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Henry Hess.

**English Red Caps.**



Awards, Ohio State Show, Washington, C. H., O., Jan. 7-11

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Albaugh & Winship, Circleville, O. Joseph Allemand, Bloomington, O. H. W. Barnett, Springfield, O. Mrs. Cleo. Bean, Highland, O. J. S. Beer & Son, Circleville, O. Bensch Bros., Rocky Ridge, O. S. Berger, Pleasant Hill, O. D. J. Bobson, Cardington, O. W. B. Bricker, Hicksville, O. Glen Brown, Mt. Gilead, O. Mrs. Anna L. Bush, Seloso, O. J. A. Bush, Washington C. H., O. F. H. Chase, Cardington, O. W. A. Cherry, Leesburg, O. Scott A. Clark, Sullivan, O. F. M. Clemens, Mechanicsburg, O. F. C. Cline, Crooks, O. C. H. Courter, Ashley, O. James Creeger, Tiffin, O. Dr. W. A. Crum, Upper Sandusky, O. C. F. Custis, Findlay, O. Albert Dalley, Frankfort, O. Dalbey Bros., Washington, O. H. O. S. M. Dickinson, Granville, O. Dillon & Bell, Cincinnati, O. G. M. Eichelberger, Jeffersonville, O. W. T. Elliott, Bloomington, O. E. Field & Son, Camden, O. Z. Fletcher, Franklin, O. W. G. Foley, Springfield, O. R. F. Gallacher, Mt. Gilead, O. C. B. Gardner, Dayton, O. A. E. Grimes, Decatur, O. Grubbs & Richardson, McConnellsville, O. Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards, Columbus, O. Chas. Helman, Waverly, O. Geo. Hodges, Columbus, O. Mrs. J. H. Hoppes, Washington C. H., O. Frank Johnson, Sabina, O. K. G. Poultry Yds., Circleville, O. Miss Nora Kiger, Marion, O. Len Lanlus, Cincinnati, O. Adolph Lehne, Mechanicsburg, O. James McAllister, Clarksburg, O. Dr. J. B. McKenzie, Wilmington, O. Mary E. Poultry Yards, Springfield, O. John A. Mayer, Lancaster, O. Kelly Mendenhall, Xenia, O. Orrin E. Michael, Dayton, O. Oscar E. Miles, Columbus, O. Mrs. J. H. Murray, Union City, O. L. D. Minix, Bloomingburg, O. H. B. Morris, Circleville, O. Jas. W. Morrison, Richmond, Ind. E. C. Mowrey, Jeffersonville, O. Neal & Doty, Mt. Gilead, O. Clate C. Parrett, Washington C. H., O. Portage Poultry Yards, Delta, O. Dr. A. Kerna, Preston, Ripley, O. F. H. Ricketts, Coshocton, O. Sam Rousch, Washington C. H., O. W. W. Russell, Richmond, Ind. E. Schultz, Jeffersonville, O. H. P. Smith, Bloomingburg, O. Joseph H. Smith, Xenia, O. Sollars & Mershon, Washington C. H., O. J. L. Strosnider, Mt. Washington, O. O. T. Swigert, Springfield, O. Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Jamestown, O. John S. Taylor, Cambridge, O. B. E. Williams, Jeffersonville, O. D. H. Wissler, Bloomingburg, O. J. D. Yocum & Son, Mechanicsburg, O.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 2, hen, 3, pen, Grubs & Richardson; 2, ck, J. B. McKenzie; 3, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pen, James Creeger; 2, ck, Joseph H. Smith; 3, ck, 1, pul, 2, pen, H. W. Barnett; 3, hen, Frank Johnson; 2, 3, pul, Oscar E. Miles. White Plymouth Rocks. 1, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 2, pen, J. D. Yocum & Son; 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, S. M. Dickinson; 1, hen, D. J. Babson; 2, hen, 3, pen, Joseph Allemand; 3, hen, Dr. W. A. Crum. Buff Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pen, Miss Nora Kiger; 2, ck, 1, pul, 2, pen, F. H. Ricketts. 2, ck, 2, ckl, 3, hen, 3, pul, 3, pen, Mrs. J. H. Millikan; 2, hen, 2, pul, W. A. Cherry. White Wyandottes. 1, ck, 3, pen, Len Lanlus; 2, 3, ck, 3, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, Hartman Stock Farm; 1, 2, hen, a tie; 1, ck, 2, hen, tie; 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, Mary E. Poultry Yards; 2, ck, K. G. Poultry Yards, 3, pul, tie, Z. Fletcher. Buff Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1, 3, ckl, 1, pen, Hartman Stock Farm; 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, J. L. Strosnider. Golden Wyandottes. 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Dillon & Bell; 2, pen, Cleo. Bean. Silver Laced Wyandottes. 1, ck, 2, pul, A. E. Grimes; 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, Adolph Lehne; 2, 3, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, J. A. Bush. Partridge Wyandottes. 1, 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Hartman Stock Farm. White Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Hartman Stock Farm.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, 3, ck, 2, ckl, 2, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, W. B. Bricker; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, Sollars & Mershon; 1, 3, hen, 3, pen, D. J. Babson. S. C. White Orpingtons. 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Portage Poultry Yards. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, 2, ck, 1, 3, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, 3, pen, Oscar E. Miles; 2, ckl, 3, hen, 2, pen, Len Lanlus; 2, hen, O. T. Swigert; 3, pul, H. B. Morris. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, F. H. Chase; 3, ck, 2, pen, John A. Mayer. Buff Cochins. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 3, pen, S. Berger. Partridge Cochins. 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, Mrs. Joseph Bishop. Black Langshans. 1, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, Hugh Stevenson; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, pen, John S. Taylor. White Langshans. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, D. A. Kearns. Light Brahmas. 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Len Lanlus. S. C. White Leghorns. 1, ck, 3, ckl, 2, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, Len Lanlus; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, G. F. Custis; 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, Mary E. Poultry Yards; 1, ckl, 2, pul, 3, pen, E. Field & Son. R. C. White Leghorns. 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Jas. McAllister; 1, ckl, R. W. Russell.

Awards, Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 4-7

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Gus Aaron, Leavenworth, Kans. David Atchison, Leavenworth, Kans. Geo. Berkhart, Topeka, Kans. Lee Bond, Leavenworth, Kans. Louis Burre, Leavenworth, Kans. J. L. Bush, Leavenworth, Kans. D. R. Campbell, Leavenworth, Kans. D. A. Chacey, Leavenworth, Kans. J. W. Cooper, St. Joseph, Mo. R. S. Craig, Leavenworth, Kans. L. W. Downes, Leavenworth, Kans. E. T. English, Leavenworth, Kans. Andrew Ervin, Leavenworth, Kans. Chas. Ferguson, Leavenworth, Kans. Mrs. C. V. Ferris, Effingham, Kans. Rea V. Flora, Leavenworth, Kans. Mrs. John M. Gable, Leavenworth, Kans. Claud George, Plath City, Mo. R. L. Giacomini, Leavenworth, Kans. C. D. Giacomini, Leavenworth, Kans. Miss Tony Groener, Leavenworth, Kans. Ralph K. Holman, Leavenworth, Kans. Chas. Hoctor, Leavenworth, Kans. Lynfred Kay, Leavenworth, Kans. Geo. Kern, Leavenworth, Kans. Nina C. Kittlaus, Leavenworth, Kans. H. F. Madison, Leavenworth, Kans. Elliott Marshall, Leavenworth, Kans. W. H. Maxwell, Leavenworth, Kans. C. H. Mussett, Leavenworth, Kans. Harry Neiss, Leavenworth, Kans. Fred T. Nye, Leavenworth, Kans. N. R. Nye, Leavenworth, Kans. E. S. Patterson, National Military Home, Kans. Frank Puchowider, Leavenworth, Kans. John Rieley, Leavenworth, Kans. C. A. Sayer, Leavenworth, Kans. J. H. Scheer, Leavenworth, Kans. J. G. Schiender, Leavenworth, Kans. Geo. Schuler, Leavenworth, Kans. Albert L. Short, Leavenworth, Kans. Geo. H. Sharp, Leavenworth, Kans. H. C. Short, Leavenworth, Kans. Carl A. Sill, Leavenworth, Kans. Fred M. Sloan, Leavenworth, Kans. D. D. Spencer & Son, Leavenworth, Kans. G. S. Stewart, Leavenworth, Kans. E. F. Tabor, Kansas City, Mo. Ernest C. Triel, Kansas City, Mo. Fred Vanderschmidt, Leavenworth, Kans. Percival L. Wilson, Leavenworth, Kans. A. L. Withers, Leavenworth, Kans. Fred Woerner, Leavenworth, Kans. Ed J. Wolf, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. H. M. Wood, Leavenworth, Kans.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 3, pen, G. O. Sharp; 2, ck, 1, 3, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, D. D. Spencer & Son; 2, ckl, 2, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, Ralph Holman; 3, hen, Dr. A. Chacey. Buff Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 3, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. J. M. Gable; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 3, pen, 1, hen, Mrs. C. V. Ferris; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, Fred Vanderschmidt; 2, 3, hen, D. A. Chacey. White Plymouth Rocks. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, D. R. Campbell; 2, 3, ckl, 3, hen, 2, pen, Gus Aaron.

S. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, ck, 2, 3, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Neal & Doty; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pen, James McAllister; 3, ck, tie; 2, ckl, 1, hen, 2, 3, pul, Bench Bros.; 1, ckl, Glen Brown. K. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, C. H. Courter. S. C. Buff Leghorns. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Len Lanlus; 2, ckl, J. B. McKenzie. S. C. Black Minorcas. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Charles Hellman; 2, ck, 1, 3, hen, 2, pen, J. B. McKenzie. Houdans. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Scott A. Clark; 2, ckl, 3, pul, Mrs. J. A. Hoppes. White Polish. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Glen Brown. White Crested Polish. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Glen Brown. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, pen, Dailey Bros. White Hamburgs. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Glen Brown. White Faced Black Spanish. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Portage Poultry Yards. Frizzles. 1, pen, Mrs. Joseph H. Hoppes. Bronze Turkeys. 1, ck, Glen Brown; 2, ck, 2, hen, F. C. Cline; 3, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, pul, G. M. Eichelberger; 3, ckl, 2, pul, E. C. Mowrey. Pekin Ducks. 1, pr. F. C. Cline. Indian Runner Ducks. 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, pul, R. F. Gallacher.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, ck, 2, 3, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Neal & Doty; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pen, James McAllister; 3, ck, tie; 2, ckl, 1, hen, 2, 3, pul, Bench Bros.; 1, ckl, Glen Brown. K. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, C. H. Courter. S. C. Buff Leghorns. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Len Lanlus; 2, ckl, J. B. McKenzie. S. C. Black Minorcas. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Charles Hellman; 2, ck, 1, 3, hen, 2, pen, J. B. McKenzie. Houdans. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Scott A. Clark; 2, ckl, 3, pul, Mrs. J. A. Hoppes. White Polish. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Glen Brown. White Crested Polish. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Glen Brown. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, pen, Dailey Bros. White Hamburgs. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Glen Brown. White Faced Black Spanish. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Portage Poultry Yards. Frizzles. 1, pen, Mrs. Joseph H. Hoppes. Bronze Turkeys. 1, ck, Glen Brown; 2, ck, 2, hen, F. C. Cline; 3, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, pul, G. M. Eichelberger; 3, ckl, 2, pul, E. C. Mowrey. Pekin Ducks. 1, pr. F. C. Cline. Indian Runner Ducks. 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, pul, R. F. Gallacher.

White Wyandottes. 1, 3, ck, 1, 3, ckl, 2, 3, hen, 2, pen, D. A. Chacey; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, A. L. Withers. Silver Laced Wyandottes. 1, 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Elliott Marshall; 3, ck, 2, 3, ckl, 2, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, D. A. Chacey. Partridge Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1, pul, E. L. Patterson. Silver Penciled Wyandottes. 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, N. R. Nye. Buff Orpingtons. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 2, hen, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, W. H. Maxwell; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, 2, pen Mrs. H. M. Wood. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 2, ck, Miss Nina Kittlaus.

Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards STATION C. COLUMBUS, OHIO. Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Choice stock for sale at all times. Eggs for hatching in season. H. B. HARK, Mgr.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS (Exclusively) Prize winners at Elgin, 1908. 1st cock, 2nd 3rd and 4th pullet. Heavy laying trapnested free range birds of good vigor and unexcelled fertility. 1 and 2 year old stock for sale right. Eggs \$2.50 per 15, \$4.00 per 30. Write for prices on larger orders. GUPSIE CAMP POULTRY FARM D. B. Piero, Prop. R. R. No. 4 Elgin, Ill.

GLEASON'S OPEN LACED SILVER WYANDOTTES win at Omaha and Denison shows all the best places. Write for list of winnings. Circular free. Book egg orders early and get the best. GEO. J. GLEASON, Box F 658 Dunlap, Ia.

TERRY'S Columbian Wyandottes Eggs \$2.00 per 15 straight. Limited. E. L. TERRY Box 95 SANDWICH, ILL. Phone 141

R. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, ck, 3, ckl, J. H. Scheer; 1, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, E. T. Nye; 2, ckl, 2, pul, C. A. Sager. Partridge Cochins. 1, ck, Chas. Hoctor. Light Brahmas. 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, pen, A. L. Withers; 2, ck, 2, hen, F. M. Sloan. Dark Brahmas. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Elliott Marshall. White Leghorns. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, C. A. Sill; 2, ck, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 3, hen, 2, pen, L. Burre; 3, ck, 2, hen, G. Stewart. S. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, 2, ck, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, H. C. Short; 3, ck, 1, ckl, J. W. Cooper; 2, pen, C. H. Mussett. S. C. Black Minorcas. 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, 2, pen, George Kern. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, 2, 3, pen, B. T. English. Pit Games. 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pen, C. D. Giacomini; 3, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, F. Woerner; 1, ck, 3, pul, Dave Atchison; 2, 3, ckl, 2, hen, 2, pul, Lee Bond.

Columbian Wyandottes. All to S. F. Murray. S. C. Buff Orpingtons. 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pen, Jas. Shafer; 1, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, B. L. Prior; 2, ck, 2, 3, hen, 3, pul, R. R. Hurst; 1, pul, C. Wendell. Black Orpingtons. 1, 3, pul, 3, pen, C. Wendell; 1, 2, ckl, George Mickel; 1, hen, 2, pul, Len Bush. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, F. W. Culbert; 3, ck, 2, hen, N. H. Pool. R. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, V. R. Stetler. White Cochins. All to Guy Abbott. Rhode Island Whites. 2, 3, pul, 3, ckl, Crandall & Snyder. Buff Cochins. All to Agnes Greenwood.

Awards, Coldwater, Mich., Jan. 7-11

LIST OF EXHIBITORS. Adams Bros., Litchfield, Mich. Geo. L. Alban, Adrian, Mich. Baggerly Bros., Coldwater, Mich. James Barney, Girard, Mich. David Bartlett, Coldwater, Mich. Carl Belote, Sherwood, Mich. H. W. Bingham, Union City, Mich. S. E. Brewer, Coldwater, Mich. C. E. Brooks, Union City, Mich. Law Bush, North Adams, Mich. R. E. Clarke, Coldwater, Mich. J. M. Clemens, Coldwater, Mich. W. B. Chiesman, Sherwood, Mich. Crandall & Snyder, Jonesville, Mich. F. W. Cubert, Jonesville, Mich. Chas. Deer & Co., Litchfield, Mich. A. L. Dubendorf, Bronson, Mich. C. C. Foster, Quincy, Mich. Frank L. Graham, Coldwater, Mich. Mr. Green, Coldwater, Mich. Agnes Greenwood, Coldwater, Mich. A. M. Griffin, Quincy, Mich. A. D. Harris, Coldwater, Mich. L. H. Harris, Coldwater, Mich. E. M. Hawes, Alagansee, Mich. C. W. & H. E. Hosmer, Union City, Mich. R. R. Hurst, Coldwater, Mich. D. E. James, Jonesville, Mich. Mrs. Homer Jones, Coldwater, Mich. G. E. Kleindinst, Coldwater, Mich. A. J. Klingler, Coldwater, Mich. Wm. F. Langor, Coldwater, Mich. S. D. Long, Coldwater, Mich. W. D. Anderson, Quincy, Mich. A. D. McQueen, Coldwater, Mich. Geo. Mickel, Coldwater, Mich. M. H. Mitchell, Homer, Mich. S. F. Murry, Coldwater, Mich. C. R. Osborn, Coldwater, Mich. Palmator Bros., Quincy, Mich. Geo. Payne, Coldwater, Mich. N. H. Pool, Coldwater, Mich. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. W. C. Rathbun, Toledo, Ohio. C. M. Richards, Coldwater, Mich. W. L. Robinson, Union City, Mich. John W. Sage, Jonesville, Mich. Dr. C. R. Scott, Vicksburg, Mich. Jas. Shafer, Quincy, Mich. J. R. Smith, Quincy, Mich. R. J. Stange, Adrian, Mich. V. R. Stetler, Coldwater, Mich. F. H. Thoms, Sherwood, Mich. J. M. Tilton, Coldwater, Mich. Mark Van Aken, Quincy, Mich. Earl H. Warner, Sherwood, Mich. Ernest Waters, Fremont, Ind. C. Wendall, Coldwater, Mich. Ed West, Hudson, Mich. Dana Whitcomb, Girard, Mich.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1, hen, 1, pul, 1, ckl, 2, ck, 1, pen, W. L. Robinson; 2, ckl, 3, pen, M. S. Pool; 3, ck, E. Brooks; 1, ck, 2, 3, hen, D. E. Jones; 3, ckl, 2, pen, A. J. Klingler. White Plymouth Rocks. 2, ckl, Palmator Bros.; 1, 2, hen, 3, ck, Wm. Langor; 1, ck, 1, pul, 3, ckl, A. M. Griffin; 3, hen, Mark Van Aken; 2, 3, pul, John Sage; 1, ckl, O. M. Clement. Buff Plymouth Rocks. 1, 2, hen, 3, ck, 3, pul, 1, ckl, 2, pen, J. R. Smith; 1, ck, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Carl Belote; 2, ck, 2, 3, ckl, Adams Bros. White Wyandottes. 2, hen, 2, pen, Geo. E. Clegg; 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, hen, 1, pen, David Bartlett; 3, pul, George Payne; 1, ck, H. W. Bingham; 2, ck, Ernest Waters; 3, ck, 2, ckl, G. E. Kleindinst; 1, pul, A. D. McQueen. Buff Wyandottes. 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, R. E. Clarke. Silver Wyandottes. 1, 2, hen, 2, ck. Partridge Wyandottes. 3, ck, 3, pul, C. M. Richards; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, B. L. Prior.

Bull Cochins. 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, hen, Albert Short; 2, ck, 3, hen, It. V. Flora. Bantams Other Than Game. Golden Seabright Bantam, ck, pul, Lynfred Kay. Pekin Ducks. 1, 2, old pair, 1, young pair, J. G. Schiander. Pearl Guineas. 1, C. A. Sager. White Guineas. 1, G. O. Sharp. White Turkeys. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, Claude George. Sweepstakes. Silver cup for best pen in American class, D. R. Campbell, White Plymouth Rock; silver cup for best pen in Asiatic class, A. L. Withers, Light Brahmas; silver cup for best pen in Mediterranean class, H. C. Short on S. C. Brown Leghorns; silver cup for best pen in English class, W. H. Maxwell, Buff Orpington; special for best pen in Dutch class, B. T. English; S. C. Hamburgs; silver cup for best Buff Plymouth Rock cockerel, F. Vanersmith; sweepstakes for largest number of any variety, B. T. English on Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

Blue Andalusians. All to Guy Abbott. English Red Cops. All to A. Hilton. White Indian Games. 1, ckl, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, Ed West. Black Breasted Red Games. All to W. C. Rathburn. R. C. White Bantams. All to W. C. Rathburn. R. C. Black Bantams. 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, W. C. Rathburn; 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, R. J. Stange. Black Cochins Bantams. All to C. C. Foster. Brown Leghorn Bantams. All to Gay Newhouse. Buff Cochins Bantams. 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, V. R. Stetler. White Cochins Bantams. All to W. C. Rathburn. Bronze Turkeys. All to Jas. Barney. Indian Runner Ducks. All to B. L. Prior. Embden Geese. Jas. Barney, M. Bishop. AWARDS, DENVER, COLO., JAN. 6-11.

Awards, Denver, Colo., Jan. 6-11

LIST OF EXHIBITORS. Walter Adamson, Denver, Colo. R. H. Atchison, Denver, Colo. F. Clark, Denver, Colo. Mrs. H. Coffey, Canon City, Colo. Alfred Colte, Denver, Colo. Jno. J. Cooper, Denver, Colo. C. M. Coulter, Denver, Colo. J. M. Coulter, Loveland, Colo. J. E. Cutler, University Park, Colo. Harry J. De Bernard, Denver, Colo. J. W. Downey & Son, Ft. Collins, Colo. J. J. Ehler, Denver, Colo. S. K. Emery, Colfax & Co., Denver, Colo. A. G. Ernsberger, Englewood, Colo. J. B. Falkenham, Denver, Colo. A. H. Felger, Denver, Colo. J. A. Fields, Englewood, Colo. R. C. Ford, Denver, Colo. Dan Franco, Denver, Colo. W. G. Glafcke, Cheyenne, Colo. H. R. Gill, Edgewater, Colo. W. A. Groom & Son, Boulder, Colo. Cash & Lee, Edgewater, Colo. Anna Churchill, Bloomfield, Colo. F. Clark, Denver, Colo. Mrs. H. Coffey, Canon City, Colo. Alfred Colte, Denver, Colo. Jno. J. Cooper, Denver, Colo. C. M. Coulter, Denver, Colo. J. M. Coulter, Loveland, Colo. J. E. Cutler, University Park, Colo. Harry J. De Bernard, Denver, Colo. J. W. Downey & Son, Ft. Collins, Colo. J. J. Ehler, Denver, Colo. S. K. Emery, Colfax & Co., Denver, Colo. A. G. Ernsberger, Englewood, Colo. J. B. Falkenham, Denver, Colo. A. H. Felger, Denver, Colo. J. A. Fields, Englewood, Colo. R. C. Ford, Denver, Colo. Dan Franco, Denver, Colo. W. G. Glafcke, Cheyenne, Colo. H. R. Gill, Edgewater, Colo. W. A. Groom & Son, Boulder, Colo.

SNOW WHITE WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Eggs from fine, large, vigorous, prize winning stock, scoring 93 3/4 to 95 1/2 at \$2.00 per 15. ERWIN PIFER, - Eureka, Illinois. S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS My strain has been a leader for years. You can rely upon my birds winning and producing winners. Stock or eggs you purchased of me will more than please you. HAVE WON THIS SEASON in a class of 145 Browns at the annual club meeting. Write for prices on stock and eggs. Prompt attention given correspondence. (Secy-Treas. American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club.) EDWIN W. STAEBLER, 2449 Tremont Ave., S. W. CLEVELAND, O. SMITHERS' BUFF WYANDOTTES Have never been behind the ribbons for us or our customers. Over 50 firsts and seconds won for us during the past year at the leading shows in four Eastern states. 1908 catalogue will be mailed to anyone interested in QUALITY BUFF WYANDOTTES. C. F. SMITHERS & CO., - Heuvelton, N. Y.



M. E. Hamlin, Denver, Colo. Nat E. Harvey, Denver, Colo. A. Hasbagen, Edgewater, Colo. Wm. Hawkins, Denver, Colo. Wm. Heckert, Denver, Colo. A. A. Hilton, Colorado Springs, Colo. S. J. Hoskins, Sedalia, Colo. Fred H. Hunt, Denver, Colo. L. L. Johnson, Colorado Springs, Colo. L. A. Judd, Edgewater, Colo. Wm. C. Keanmaster, Denver, Colo. W. L. King, Loveland, Colo. W. E. Kramer, Denver, Colo. Charlotte Kroeger, Denver, Colo. W. H. Lafazan, Denver, Colo. Robert Lang, Denver Mills, Colo. C. A. Lindsay, Denver, Colo. H. McCallay, Denver, Colo. T. L. McEnery, Denver, Colo. Z. M. McIntosh, Denver, Colo. D. F. McKenney, Edgewater, Colo. John McWilliams, Canon City, Colo. Ward Madden, Denver, Colo. H. E. Madson, Arvada, Colo. L. D. Mathews, Denver, Colo. Carl Melzer, Denver, Colo. Ruth Merriweather, Denver, Colo. W. S. Midell, Golden, Colo. Walker Miller, Aurora, Colo. C. M. Morris, Golden, Colo. Ino. Morris, Golden, Colo. Fred Monroe, Denver, Colo. Geo. E. Mueller, St. John, Kans. J. A. Newman, Loveland, Colo. J. T. Norton, Canon City, Colo. Peter Peduzzi, Edgewater, Colo. A. A. Peters, Denver, Colo. F. L. Peterson, Denver, Colo. Plymouth Rock Poultry Yards, Denver, Colo.

C. Plympton, Denver, Colo. Mrs. E. E. Post, Denver, Colo. Miss E. Reynolds, Littleton, Colo. G. H. Riker, Loveland, Colo. Mrs. A. Robinson, Denver, Colo. J. M. Rogers, Denver, Colo. Thos. Rowbotham, Denver, Colo. W. C. Schuman & Son, Denver, Colo. Ben Scott, Denver, Colo. Wm. C. Shute, Arvada, Colo. C. W. Smith, Denver, Colo. J. R. Smith, Denver, Colo. T. H. W. Smith, Denver, Colo. Coy Snavely, Denver, Colo. Wm. Stocker, Denver, Colo. A. W. Swedborg, Denver, Colo. J. W. Talcott, Edgewater, Colo. Chester Thorne, Golden, Colo. R. Treweek, Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Vallet, Denver, Colo. G. W. Veditz, Colorado Springs, Colo. Carl Wilcox, Denver, Colo. O. W. Wilcox, Denver, Colo. J. R. Wilson, Denver, Colo. O. H. Wilson, Denver, Colo. Thomas R. Wilson, Rocky Ford, Colo. A. M. Wood, Denver, Colo.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1. pen, 1. ckl, 1. 3, 4, 5, pul, 2, 4, hen, 3, ck. Ben Scott; 1, 3, 4, 5, pul, 2, 4, hen, 3, ck. 2. pen, Chas. W. Smith; 3, 4, 5, ckl, 4, pul, 1, 2, 3, hen, 3, ck. John A. Bechter; 5, pen, M. E. Beatty; 5, ckl, 3, 4, 5, pul, 2, 4, hen, 3, ck. Wm. C. Keanmaster. White Plymouth Rocks. 1, 4, pul, 3, 4, 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, A. A. Peters; 1, 4, hen, 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, J. W. Downey & Son; 4, ck, W. G. Glafke; 3, hen, S. J. Hoskins; 3, ck, H. E. Madson; 1, ck, H. McCallay; 5, hen, J. P. Newman; 2, ck, 2, pul, 5, hen, R. C. Ford; 1, 2, ckl, 2, pen, A. A. Helton; 3, 5, pul, Wm. Heckert; 2, hen, G. H. Picker. White Wyandottes. 1. ckl, 1. pen, 1. 2, 4, pul, 2, ck, 2, 4, hen, Wm. Shute; 2, 4, 5, ckl, 1, 3, 5, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, L. L. Johnson; 3, ck, 3, pen, 4, ckl, Wm. Cravin; 1, 5, ck, Wm. Stocker; 4, pen, Chas. A. Bradley; 5, pul, Walter Adamson; 3, ckl, Walker Miller; 5, pen, Geo. F. Mueller. Golden Laced Wyandottes. 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, 5, pul, 1, pen, S. J. Hoskins. Silver Laced Wyandottes. 1. pen, 1. ckl, H. R. Gill; 3, 4, hen, 4, ck, C. B. Bingham. Partridge Cochins. 2, ckl, 1, pen, Fred Hunt; 1, ckl, 2, pul, L. A. Judd; 1, pen, 1, ck, 3, 4, 5, pul, 3, 4, hen, 4, ckl, C. W. Smith; 1, pul, 1, 2, 5, hen, 2, ck, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pen, C. Plympton. Columbian Wyandottes. 1, 2, ck, 1, pen, 1, 2, 4, pul, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, hen, 3, ckl, Geo. S. Berry. S. C. Buff Orpingtons. 3, ckl, M. Morris, 1, pen, 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 1, 2, 4, pul, 2, hen, 2, 4, ck, A. Hasbagan. S. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, ck, Mrs. C. H. Liscomb; 2, 4, 5, hen, 1, pen, Anna Churchill; 1, pen, 1, 3, pul, 1, 2, ckl, Victor G. Bourgois; 2, ck, 2, 3, pen, 2, 4, 5, pul, 3, 4, 5, ckl, Earl Wilcox; 1, 3, pul, 1, hen, 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 2, ckl, Mrs. H. Coffey. R. C. Rhode Island Reds. 1, 3, ck, 1, 3, 4, 5, pul, 1, 3, 5, hen, 1, 3, pen, 3, ckl, John McWilliams; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 5, pen, John J. Cooper; 2, ckl, 4, pen, Oxford & Holman; 2, pen, 2, 4, hen, 4, ck, Dr. C. Ambruster; 4, ck, 2, pul, S. K. Emery, 1, ckl, A. H. Felger. Buff Cochins. 1, ck, 2, pen, 2, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 3, 4, pul, O. H. Wilson; 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, 1, 3, hen, 2,

ck, 2, 4, 5, ckl, G. L. M. Atkinson; 1, ckl, 3, ck, Thurston Smith. Partridge Cochins. 1, ck, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul, 2, pen, M. M. Caldwell. White Cochins. 2, 3, pul, 2, ckl, Mrs. A. Rohrs. White Langshans. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pen. S. C. White Leghorns. 1, pen, 2, 3, pul, 2, 4, hen, 3, 4, 5, ckl, Dan Frazer; 1, pul, 3, ckl, 4, pen, G. W. Veditz; 1, ck, Thos. McEnery; 2, pen, 2, 5, ckl, 2, ck, 4, 5, pul, J. O. Newman; 1, ckl, 3, pen, 4, ck, 5, hen, J. T. Norton; 1, 3, hen, D. F. McKenney. R. C. White Leghorns. 1, pen, 1, 3, 4, ckl, 1, ck, 1, 2, 4, pul, 1, 4, 5, hen, H. M. Borthwick; 3, pen, 5, pul, 5, ckl, A. M. Wood; 2, ckl, 2, 3, hen, 2, pen, 3, pul, J. M. Coulter. S. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, 2, pen, 1, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 4, 5, ckl, John Morris; 2, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 4, 5, pul, 4, 5, hen, Thos. R. Wilson. R. C. Brown Leghorns. 1, pen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, 2, hen, 1, ck, John Morris; 2, pen, 2, ck, 3, 4, 5, hen, 4, 5, pul, John Bowen, N. Y. S. C. Buff Leghorns. 1, 3, ck, 1, 2, 4, 5, pen, 1, 2, 4, 5, ckl, 2, 3, 4, 5, hen, 2, 3, 5, pul, Miss E. Reynolds; 1, hen, 1, 4, pul, 2, ck, 3, ckl, 3, pen, Fred H. Monroe. Mottled Anaconas. 1, 2, hen, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul, Chester Thome; 1, 2, pen, 1, pul, 1, 2, ckl, Thos. Rothbotham. S. C. Black Minorcas. 1, pul, 1, hen, 2, pen, L. H. Allworth, 3, ck, Charlotte Kroeger; 2, pen, F. H. Berry; 5, pen, W. D. Anderson; 1, ckl, W. E. Kramer; 2, 4, ckl, 3, pen, 3, 4, hen, 5, pul, O. H. Wilson; 1, pen, 1, 2, ck, 2, 5, hen, 2, 3, 4, pul, 3, 5, ckl, Nat C. Harvey.

Awards, Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30-Jan. 4

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

F. A. Agnew, Omaha, Neb. W. H. Ahlquist, Omaha, Neb. J. W. Alden, Omaha, Neb. Thos. Allen, Omaha, Neb. C. M. Peterson, Pacific Jct., Iowa. J. Anderson, Wahoo, Neb. J. P. Auer, So. Omaha, Neb. John Barth, Maynard, N. Y. Bixby & Bixby, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mrs. F. C. Black, Nebraska City, Neb. Boomgaarut Orpington Yards, Humboldt, Neb. H. Bralliar, Stuart, Ia. Bridgeman & York, Forest City Mo. E. R. Cadwell, Dunlap, Ia. R. C. Caldwell, Omaha, Neb. Geo. O. Carey, Omaha, Neb. G. P. Carley, So. Omaha, Neb. C. Christensen, Council Bluffs, Ia. L. G. Cousigny, Avoca, Ia. A. W. Covalt, Council Bluffs, Iowa. T. Culler, Omaha, Neb. W. H. Davis, Dunlap, Ia. E. B. Day, Fremont, Neb. J. M. Dewiler, Dunlap, Ia. C. M. Devall, Herman, Neb. F. Devore, Omaha, Neb. Fred Dougherty, Omaha, Neb. Gerald Duffy, Omaha, Neb. John Duff, Winterset, Ia. Mrs. A. Dunn, Wang Water, Neb. Mrs. John Dvorak, Prague, Neb. L. C. Fauble, Council Bluffs, Ia. J. H. Ferris, Florence, Neb. A. L. Fitzsimmons, So. Omaha, Neb. Foster Bros., Omaha, Neb. D. D. Fraser, Omaha, Neb. J. G. Gerpacher, Grand Island, Neb. Geo. J. Gleason, Dunlap, Iowa. E. H. Gouley, Surprise, Neb. M. Gregg, Stanberry, Mo. O. E. Grundy, So. Omaha, Neb. J. D. Guild, Omaha, Neb. C. Holler, Omaha, Neb. J. E. Harder, So. Omaha, Neb. O. E. Henning, Wahoo, Neb. Mrs. J. Hewler, Malcolm, Neb. O. G. Hoock, Sutton, Neb. A. A. Hopson, Omaha, Neb. W. L. Houck, Fremont, Neb. A. Hutchinson, Council Bluffs, Ia. C. H. Isard, Omaha, Neb. A. Jamison, Omaha, Neb. J. B. Keelne, Council Bluffs, Iowa. H. G. Kiddoo, So. Omaha, Neb. F. I. King, Benson, Neb. F. S. King, Benson, Neb. P. F. Kistler, Benson, Neb. J. La Fontaine, So. Omaha, Neb. E. A. Larson, Benson, Neb. Will Lonergan, Florence, Neb. J. E. Lundgren, Lincoln, Neb. F. J. McCaffrey, Columbus, Neb. John McFarlane, Omaha, Neb. Leo McShane, Omaha, Neb. J. M. Maher, Fremont, Neb. J. H. Mahoney, Omaha, Neb. Mandy Lee Farm, Omaha, Neb. Dr. J. Martin, Eureka Springs, Ark. C. V. Mayfield, Louisville, Neb. F. C. Mitchell, Crookston, Minn. P. R. Myers, Lincoln, Neb. S. S. Nevins, So. Omaha, Neb. N. E. Nighell, Marshalltown, Ia.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Winners at Canton and Monmouth, Ill. Score cards by Judge W. S. Russell. Pullets scoring 92%; 4; 92; 3; 91; 2; 90%; \$1.50. Cockerels scoring 91; 4; 90; 3; 89%; 2; 88%; \$1.50. Order now. Eggs \$2 per 15. E. C. SHAW. YATES CITY, ILL.

H. O. SEARS. Breeder of Exhibition & utility Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley Strains direct, both male and female matings. Cockerels for sale sired by a full brother to the World's Champion 1906, and pullets equally as good. Write for prices on what you want. H. O. SEARS, Drawer C., Garden Prairie, Ill.

GAME BANTAMS. Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow. RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN. 458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

Light Brahmins. 1907 winners at Madison Square Garden, New York, Paterson and Trenton, N. J., Hagerstown, Md., and So. Manchester, Conn. Grand individual show and breeding specimens for sale. Eggs for hatching \$3.00 per 13. Circular and mating list free. Address CHAS. J. FROST, 567 East 23d St. Paterson, N. J.

R. C. Black Minorcas. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 3, 5, pul, 2, 3, ck, J. Heiser; 1, ck, 2, 4, pul, 3, 4, 5, ckl, C. A. Lindsey. Blue Andalusians. 1, 2, pen, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, ck, 2, 3, 4, 5, ckl, D. Treweek; 1, ckl, 4, hen, Z. M. McIntosh. Frizzle. 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, 2, hen, Ira E. Cutler. Creepers. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, hen, Ira E. Cutler. Houdans. 1, 5, hen, 2, pul, 4, ckl, R. C. Ford; 2, ckl, Walker Miller; 1, 3, 4, 5, pul, 1, 3, 5, ckl, 1, 3, pen, 3, 4, hen, A. O. Ernsberger. White Crested Black Polish. 1, pul, 1, ckl, 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, W. H. Lafrenz. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. 1, 2, ckl, 1, 5, hen, 1, pen, 2, ck, W. L. King; 2, pen, 2, 3, 4, hen, 4, ck, John Bolmain; 1, pul, 3, ck, R. H. Atchinson. White Indian Games. 1, 2, hen, 1, ck, G. R. Wilson. Buff Cochins Bantams. 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ck, Willie Schuman; 1, pul, 3, ck, L. D. Matthews. Golden Seabright Bantams. 1, pen, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, 2, 4, 5, ckl, 2, hen, 2, ck, Mrs. H. R. Gill; 1, ck, 1, 3, 4, 5, hen, 2, pen, 3, ck, 5, pul, J. T. Norton. Silver Spangled Dorkings. 3, ckl, Ward Madden. Pekin Ducks. 1, 2, pul, 1, 5, ckl, 1, hen, W. S. Midell. Indian Runner Ducks. 1, 2, drake, 1, 2, duck, Wm. Stocker. Black China Geese. 1, 2, 3, goose, 1, gander, Cash & Lee. White Holland Turkeys. 1, 2, pul, 3, ckl, J. A. Fields. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. 1, hen and tom, 3, pul, 5, ckl, Cash & Lee.

Carl Storz, Omaha, Neb. Emil Storz, Omaha, Neb. Fred Storz, Omaha, Neb. O. D. Talbert, Omaha, Neb. Charles Walker, Omaha, Neb. Weckland Bros., Omaha, Neb. N. H. Weymuller, Omaha, Neb. R. White, Omaha, Neb. C. H. Zimmerman, Omaha, Neb. LIST OF AWARDS. Buff Wyandottes. E. B. Day, 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, ckl, 1, pen; H. G. Kiddoo, 2, hen, 2, 3, pen, 3, ck, 3, ckl, 3, pul; J. Fitz Roberts, 2, ckl. Columbian Wyandottes. Dr. N. E. Mighells, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, 2, ck. White Wyandottes. Max R. Nippell, 1, ck, 2, hen; Bridgeman & York, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 2, ck, 2, pen, 3, ck; John Burth, 1, ckl, 3, pul; L. G. Consigny, 1, 3, pen, 2, ckl; J. H. Farris, 3, ck, 3, hen. Silver Laced Wyandottes. Geo. J. Gleason, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 2, 3, ck; W. L. Houck, 1, ckl, 1, 3, pen, 3, pul; J. P. Auer, 2, pen; John Duff, 5, pen. Partridge Wyandottes. W. H. Ahlquist, 1, ck, 1, ckl, 2, hen; E. B. Day, 1, 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, ck; W. H. Davis, 2, 3, pul. Barred Plymouth Rocks. F. F. Devore, 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen; G. W. Feuerstein, 2, pen, 2, hen, 3, pul; Mandy Lee Farm, 2, hen; F. C. Ahlquist, 3, ck; S. S. Nevins, 3, ck, 3, pen. White Plymouth Rocks. Mrs. John Hensler, 1, ck, 1, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pen; R. White, 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, ckl, 3, pen; P. J. McCaffrey, 2, pen, 3, pul; A. Hutchinson, 3, ck; C. M. Devall, 3, ck. S. C. White Leghorns. A. A. Hopson, 1, ck, 1, pul, 3, ck, 1, 1, pen; C. F. Anderson, 1, 2, hen, 2, pul, 2, ck, 2, ck, 2, pen; Mandy Lee Farm, 1, ckl, 3, pen, 3, pul; Will Lonergan, 3, ck, 3, hen. R. C. White Leghorns. Max R. Nippell, 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, 1, ckl, 1, 2, pen. Buff Leghorns. F. A. Agnew, 1, ckl; O. E. Henning, 2, 3, ck. S. C. Brown Leghorns. W. D. Stambaugh, 1, ck, 1, 3, hen; J. W. Alden, 1, 2, ck, 1, 5, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, 2, pen, 2, 3, ck. R. C. Rhode Island Reds. O. D. Talbert, 1, 3, ck, 3, pul; Pleasant View Poultry Farm, 4, hen, 1, pul, 1, 2, pen; Dr. J. Martin, 1, ckl, 2, pul; F. S. King, 2, 3, ck, 3, hen. Rhode Island Reds. Bixby & Bixby, 1, 2, ck, 1, 3, hen, 2, ck, 1, pen; D. F. Philbrook, 1, ckl, 3, hen; Max R. Nippell, 1, pul, 2, pen, 3, ck, 3, pul; Jones Bros., 2, pul; Chas. Ross, 3, pul, 3, pen. Black Langshans. A. W. Covalt, 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen; Mrs. M. Gregg, 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, pen, 3, hen, 1, pul; E. Christiansen, 2, 3, pul; Chas. H. Isard, 3, pen; Robert Bros., 3, ck, 3, ckl. Light Brahmas. J. B. Keelne, 1, 2, 3, pen, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, pul. Buff Cochins. F. Bralliar, 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul; L. R. Sabine, 2, ckl; E. A. Larson, 3, ck. Partridge Cochins. Pearson and Van Sant, 1, 2, 3, hen, 2, ck, E. F. Kistler, 1, ckl, 3, pul; Mrs. F. C. Black, 1, 2, pul, 2, pen, 2, 3, ck. R. C. Black Minorcas. J. E. Lundgren, 1, ckl, 1, pul; C. M. Packley, 1, ck, 2, hen; Thos. Shaw, 2, ck. S. C. Black Minorcas. F. A. Agnew, 1, pul, 1, 2, 1, 2, pen, 3, ck; J. E. Lundgren, 3, ckl, 2, pul. Houdans. O. E. Henning, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, 2, ckl; J. E. Lundgren, 3, ck, 2, hen; O. R. Myers, 1, ck, 2, pul, 2, pen, 3, hen. S. C. S. Orpingtons. Boomgaarun Orpington Yards, 1, 2, pen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul. Black Orpingtons. Boomgaarun Orpington Yards, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, ck, 1, 2, pul. Buff Orpingtons. Boomgaarun Orpington Yards, 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen; V. C. Hamilton, 1, 2, ck, 3, hen, 3, 2, ckl, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen. S. C. Diamond Jubilee Orpingtons. Boomgaarun Orpington Yards, 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. J. E. Lundgren, 1, 2, 3, hen, 2, pul; P. Anderson, 1, 2, hen, 3, pul; J. G. Gourley, 1, 3, ck, 3, pen; F. C. Mitchell, 1, pen, 2, ck; E. A. Ruff, 1, pul; Chas. Walker, 2, ck. Blue Andalusians. Mrs. I. R. Ruby, 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen; L. G. Consigny, 1, 2, ckl, 2, pul. Mottled Anaconas. J. LaFontaine, 1, pen; F. A. Agnew, 2, pen. Golden Polish. J. G. Gourley, 1, 2, 3, ck, 2, 3, pen. Silver Polish. J. G. Gourley, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, ck. W. C. B. Polish. J. G. Gourley, 1, 2, 3, hen. White Polish. J. G. Gourley, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul. Cornish Indian Games. C. E. Grundy, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen; J. C. Gerspacher, 2, 3, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 3, pen.

White Game Bantams. L. Fauble, 2, ckl, 1, pul. Buff Cochins Bantams. Mrs. G. A. Powell, 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, pul. B. B. Sved Game Bantams. T. Cullin, 1, ck, 1, hen; Foster Bros., 1, pen. Golden Seabright Bantams. John McFarlane, 2, hen. Silver Duckwing Game Bantams. C. H. Zimmerman, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul; Lee McShane, 3, pul. Golden Duckwing Game Bantams. Foster Bros., 1, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul. Pit Games. F. Dougherty, 1, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 2, 3, hen; C. M. Peters, 2, ck, 1, hen. Gray China Geese. J. M. Maher, 1, pair. Toulouse Geese. J. M. Maher, 1, pair. Gray African Geese. J. M. Maher, 1, pair. White China Geese. E. E. Smith, 1, 2, 3, pair. Gray China Geese. J. M. Maher, 1, pair. Rouen Ducks. J. M. Maher, 1, pair. Swedish Ducks. J. M. Maher, 1, pair. White Call Ducks. E. E. Smith, 1, 2, 3, pair.

Pekin Ducks. E. E. Smith, 1, 2, pair; Mrs. J. Hensler, 3, pair. Indian Runner Ducks. F. A. Agnew, 1, 2, 3, pair. Long-Tailed Japanese Phoenix. J. G. Gourley, 1, 2, 3, hens. Special Prizes. Largest display, all other classes, \$20.00 gold special, J. G. Gourley, Surprise, Neb. Largest display water fowls, \$20.00 gold special, E. E. Smith, Lincoln, Neb. Cups. Silver cup, donated by A. B. Huberman for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Plymouth Rocks, won by John Hensler. Silver cup, donated by S. W. Lindsay, for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Black Minorcas, won by Frank A. Agnew Co. Silver cup, donated by Albert Edholm for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Wyandottes, won by Max R. Nippell. Silver cup, donated by Midland Mfg. Co. for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Leghorns, won by J. W. Alden. Silver cup, donated by F. E. Sandwall, for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Orpingtons, won by Mrs. John Boomgaarun, Jr. Silver cup, donated by the Purina Mills, for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, E. I. Reds, won by Pleasant View Poultry Farm. AWARDS, MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Jan. 7-10.

Awards, Middletown, Conn., Jan. 7-10

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

A. E. Abbey, Portland, Conn. A. Acker, Middletown, Conn. F. M. Ailing, Durham, Conn. C. D. Armstrong, Middletown, Conn. C. C. Atwell, Durham, Conn. A. S. Bailey, Cobalt, Conn. M. D. Bailey, Middletown, Conn. Francis H. Baker, Springfield, Mass. A. H. Banks, Durham, Conn. C. B. Bartlett, Meriden, Conn. Basiler Poultry Yards, Middletown, Conn. Gladys B. Bethel, Middletown, Conn. Bishop Bros., Meriden, Conn. E. E. Blake, Cromwell, Conn. J. E. Bliss, Clinton, Conn. H. H. Bohman, Danbury, Conn. E. H. Budge, Higganum, Conn. L. P. Burr, Higganum, Conn. R. H. Burr, Middletown, Conn. Mark Cheney, So. Manchester, Conn. W. Chipman, E. Hampton, Conn. C. S. Cook, Jr., W. Newton, Mass. C. R. Corey, Middletown, Conn. E. W. Crocker, E. Hampton, Conn. J. J. Crutenden, Waterford, Conn. Tyler Crutenden, Norwich, Conn. Degnan & Young, Meriden, Conn. H. P. Deming, Robertsville, Conn. J. V. Dickson, Higganum, Conn. W. Diehl, Middletown, Conn. Ephraim Dixon, Middletown, Conn. Emil R. Doehr, Wallingford, Conn. Jas. F. Dunn, Middletown, Conn. Edgewood Poultry Plant, Wapping, Conn. Edward C. Elliott, Jr., So. Manchester, Conn. Geo. F. Eastman, Granby, Mass. Arthur G. Fillmore, Cromwell, Conn.

Gordon Fillmore, Cromwell, Conn. James R. Fillmore, Cromwell, Conn. Lester Fillmore, Cromwell, Conn. C. L. Flisk, Middletown, Conn. F. B. Fowler, Meriden, Conn. Jules F. Gerard, So. Manchester, Conn. Dr. W. S. Gillam, So. Manchester, Conn. Wm. G. Genins, So. Manchester, Conn. H. A. Grinnell, Clinton, Conn. Walter Haddock, Middletown, Conn. F. J. Hall, Middletown, Conn. E. L. Hamilton, Ellington, Conn. Wm. J. Hopkins, Middletown, Conn. E. F. Hubbard & Son, Meriden, Conn. E. W. Hull, Middletown, Conn. F. E. Hunt, Middletown, Conn. H. A. Hurd, Durham, Conn. A. R. Ives, Meriden, Conn. Jess & O'Neill, Holyoke, Mass. C. J. Johnson, Middletown, Conn. Frank Jones, Middletown, Conn. J. T. Kelleher, Springfield, Mass. Thos. L. Kenney, Suffield, Conn. W. A. Kieft, Middletown, Conn. John P. Lewis, E. Berlin, Conn. Lilgemann Bros., Springfield, Mass. Alex. McArthur, Middletown, Conn. H. McCorwee, Jr., Middletown, Conn. H. J. McDonald, Portland, Conn. Jos. H. McNamara, Hazardville, Conn. J. E. Mead, Middletown, Conn. Ned Nelson, So. Manchester, Conn. C. W. Nicolsen, Middletown, Conn. H. L. Northrop, Middletown, Conn. John H. Northrup, Jr., Apponaug, R. I. P. W. Noyes, New London, Conn. J. W. O'Neill, Middletown, Conn. Frank Parmelee, Middletown, Conn.

Barred, White and Buff Rocks Better than Ever

At the recent Fancier's Association Show at Fairfield, Iowa, in a strong class our Barred Rocks took 1st, 2nd and 5th pullets, 2nd hen, 1st breeding pen, and special for best colored male and female. Pullet bred cockerels for sale that will produce winning females for you. Write us. WEIBLEY BROS. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

MILLARD'S S. L. Wyandottes. are up in size and have grand shape and correct lacing. They have no equal in this country. This strain has led all others in America the past ten years in our great shows, and for laying they have no equal. I have some grand breeders and show stock to offer. We have hens for the show room clear as pullets and can furnish almost sure winners at lowest prices. Buy your stock of a man that knows the kind of quality that it takes to win in all kind of competition. Fine breeders at \$2 to \$15. Write for prices for show stock. Address W. H. MILLARD, Box 237, Genoa, Ill.

D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill. Barred and White Plymouth Rocks W. Wyandottes. Golden Sebright Bantams. Stock for sale at all times. Eggs for sale in season, \$3.00 for fifteen, \$5.00 for thirty.

BLUE BELLE ROCKS ARE WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN. Young stock from my Minneapolis Winners now ready for shipment. They are good enough to win in any company. My prices are right. WILL F. SCHOLZ CRESCO, IOWA.



H. D. Parmelee, Middletown, Conn.  
 R. T. Patterson, Middletown, Conn.  
 Geo. K. Payne, Colchester, Conn.  
 Payne Bros., Portland, Conn.  
 T. H. Pedden, Middletown, Conn.  
 Wm. A. Pellitt, Saybrook, Conn.  
 W. R. Pierson, Cromwell, Conn.  
 C. T. Reynolds, Middletown, Conn.  
 Ridgedale Poultry Yards, Danbury, Conn.  
 Robinson Bros., Portland, Conn.  
 Roose Bros., Danbury, Conn.  
 A. Schuffelits, Middletown, Conn.  
 W. H. Shute, Middletown, Conn.  
 C. H. Sleeter & Son, Meriden, Conn.  
 Carolyn Smith, Middletown, Conn.  
 F. H. Smith, Middletown, Conn.  
 Harry E. Smith, Middletown, Conn.  
 Smith & Parker, Kingston, N. Y.  
 Albert Storer, New Haven, Conn.  
 H. W. Strong, E. Hampton, Conn.  
 Willie Tostilo, Middletown, Conn.  
 C. H. Walden, Middletown, Conn.  
 G. G. Whitman, Middletown, Conn.  
 M. E. Wilbur, New Haven, Conn.  
 H. L. Wilcox, Middletown, Conn.  
 D. W. Williams, Colchester, Conn.  
 E. T. Williams, Colchester, Conn.  
 J. H. Wilkinson, Middletown, Conn.  
 Wyleyhurst Farm, Winsted, Conn.

**S. C. White Minorcas.**  
 2, ckl, 1, pul, J. E. Mead; 2, hen, Frank Parmelee.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 1, ckl, 1, pul, James A. Fillmore.  
**Dorkings.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, D. W. Williams.  
**Red Caps.**  
**Pit Games.**  
 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, J. W. O'Neill; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, A. R. Ives.  
**Golden Sebright Bantams.**  
 2, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 1, ckl, Walter Haddock; 1 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, A. L. Clark.  
**Silver Sebright Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 3 and 4, pul, Walter Haddock; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, A. L. Clark.  
**Buff Cochon Bantams.**  
 2, ck, 3, hen, 4, pen, Edgewood Poultry Plant; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pen, Roose Bros.; 4, pul, C. L. Fisk; 3, ck, 3, pul, 3, pen, Jess & O'Neill; 4, hen, F. M. Ailing; 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 2, pen, H. E. Smith.

**White Cochon Bantams.**  
 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1 and 4, pen, Edgewood Poultry Plant; 3 and 4, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 2 and 3, pen, C. L. Fisk.  
**Black Cochon Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen.  
**Light Brahma Bantams.**  
 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, 2 and 3, pen, Edgewood Poultry Plant.  
**Partridge Cochon Bantams.**  
 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Edgewood Poultry Farm.  
**Turkeys.**  
 All to Irving L. Dickinson.  
**Rabbits.**  
 All to Lester Fillmore.  
**Guinea Fowl.**  
 All to A. E. Abbey.  
**Golden Japanese Pheasants.**  
 All to Robinson Bros.  
**Ducks.**  
 1, Yorkshire, A. H. Banks; 1, Colored Muscovy, Wyleyhurst Farm.  
 All to John P. Lewis.

LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Rocks.**  
 3, ckl, H. McConochie, Jr.; 1, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pul, L. P. B. 2, ckl, H. S. Northrop; 2, hen, 4, ckl, Ephraim Dixon; 1, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pen, Frank I. Hall.

White Rocks.

1, ck, 4, hen, W. Chipman; 4, ckl, John H. Northrup, Jr.; 4, pen, Robinson Bros.; 3 and 4, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, H. W. Strong; 2, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, E. W. Crocker; 1, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, 2, pen, E. H. Smith.  
**Buff Rocks.**  
 4, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, Alex. McArthur; 3, pen, H. McConochie, Jr.; 3, ck, 2, ckl, Ridgedale Poultry Yards; 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, H. H. Bohman; 4, ck, 4, pul, W. W. Noel; 4, pen, C. D. Armstrong; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1 and 3, pul, 2, pen, G. G. Whitmore.

White Wyandottes.

1 and 4, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, W. H. Shute; 4, pen, H. McConochie, Jr.; 4, ckl, 1, pen, James F. Hopkins; 2, Mrs. C. C. Atwell; 3, ck, John G. Hopkins; 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, C. H. Sleeter & Son.  
**Silver Wyandottes.**  
 1 and 2, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, T. H. Pedden; 3 and 4, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, E. F. Hubbard & Son; 4, pul, 1, pen, Harry R. Hurd.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 3, hen, Ralph H. Hurd; 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, E. F. Hubbard & Son.

Columbian Wyandottes.

1, ck, 3, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Geo. F. Eastman; 2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1 and 3, pen, Charles R. Corey.  
**C. R. I. Reds.**  
 4, pul, W. R. Pierson; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, 3, pen, H. P. Deming; 3 and 4, ck, 3, pul, 2, pen, Frank Jones; 2, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, pul, 1 and 4, pen, A. S. Bailey.

R. C. R. I. Reds.

3, ckl, John H. Wilkinson; 3, ck, Thomas L. Kenny; 4, pul, Wm. G. Glenny; 2, ck, 3, hen, 3, pul, 3, pen, Jos. H. McNamara; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1, pul, 2 and 4, pen, Payne Bros.; 4, ck, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, G. G. Whitmore.

Light Brahmas.

4, ck, 1, pul, Irving V. Dickinson; 1 and 2, ck, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, C. H. Gertrude; 3, ck, 1 and 3, hen, Geo. H. Payne.

Partridge Cochins.

3, ckl, E. L. Blake; 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 1; 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Basiles Poultry Yard.

White Crested Black Polish.

1, ckl, 1, pul, Edw. R. Corey.

Black Langshans.

1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, M. D. Bailey; 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, John P. Lewis.

Black Orpingtons.

2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Arthur G. Fillmore; 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, E. L. Blake.

Silver Polish.

1, ck, 1, hen, E. H. Budd.

White Orpingtons.

1 and 2, pul, H. McConochie, Jr.

Blue Andalusians.

1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul, J. E. Bliss.

Red Leghorns.

1, pen, Henry D. Parmelee.

Plain Golden Polish.

1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, E. H. Budele.

S. C. White Leghorns.

2, ck, T. J. McDonald; 1 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, C. T. Williams.

Aneonas.

1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Legleman Bros.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

2, pul, C. S. Cook; 2, ck, 3, pul, A. Ecker; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Dr. W. S. Gillingham; 1, pen, J. J. Crutenden.

Rose Comb White Leghorns.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, F. E. Fowler.

Buff Leghorns.

4, pul, E. L. Blake; 1, hen, R. I. Pattison; 1, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Deegan & Young; 1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Smith & Parker.

## Awards, Minnesota State Show, Minneapolis, Jan. 15-22

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Arthur I. Aagaard, Forest City, Ia.  
 A. Amundson, Columbia Heights, Minn.  
 E. Amundson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 W. E. Anderson, Rock Creek, Rush City, Minn.  
 M. A. Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 D. M. Anderson, Randall, Ia.  
 W. F. Adancourt, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Alf. Berry, Hector, Minn.  
 Bucky Bros., Spencer, Ia.  
 Buff P. & B. Farm, Waltham, Minn.  
 H. H. Bonniwell, Jr., Hutchinson, Minn.  
 C. M. Bryant, Sauk Center, Minn.  
 Burweb Farm, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 C. Boll, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 W. M. Bean, Anoka, Minn.  
 V. A. Benjamin, Hutchinson, Minn.  
 F. Carey, Hector, Minn.  
 F. Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 J. C. Crowley, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 J. Cavanaugh, Hutchinson, Minn.  
 F. H. Colwell, St. Louis Park, Minn.  
 A. J. Clelland, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 W. G. Chamberlain, Albert Lea, Minn.  
 C. E. Cook, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 H. E. Dymoke, Excelsior, Minn.  
 E. H. Dunham, Forsyth, Mont.  
 J. W. Dewey, Sauk Rapids, Minn.  
 Mrs. M. E. Ellison and Son, St. Anthony Park, Minn.  
 Oscar Erickson, Waltham, Minn.  
 Geo. Ford, Sandstone, Minn.  
 E. L. Ford, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Williams & Fuss, Naperville, Ill.  
 H. B. Fletcher, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Wm. Goetzke, Albert Lea, Minn.  
 Mrs. A. J. Gilkinson, Osakis, Minn.

Max Guetter, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Harry Gimbart, Rochester, Minn.  
 Geo. P. Garbish, Waltham, Minn.  
 G. A. Gibson, Hector, Minn.  
 Arthur Irvine and Romick, Lake City, Minn.  
 Chas. O. Johnson, Sec'y, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 R. N. Jefferson, Lohrville, Ia.  
 Mrs. G. E. Jackson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 J. K. Knickerbocker, Stillwater, Minn.  
 Geo. Knopp, Winona, Minn.  
 C. E. Liassey, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 John Kruse, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 H. Knatvold, Albert Lea, Minn.  
 Geo. Kingsley, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 J. E. Kirchner, Jr., La Crosse, Wis.  
 Walter F. Krutzen, Rochester, Minn.  
 C. J. Kappahm, Nelson, Minn.  
 F. J. Lund, Webster City, Ia.  
 L. B. Losey, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 L. C. Lemon, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Ladysmith Poultry Co., Ladysmith, Wis.  
 E. D. Langan, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 L. A. Laramoix, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 J. J. Lorentzen, Clark's Grove, Minn.  
 J. McPherson, So. Stillwater, Minn.  
 E. E. McCrea, Alexandria, Minn.  
 C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis.  
 J. D. McCluskey, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 A. L. McCall, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 G. M. McCrea, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Meehand & Jacobson, Triumph, Minn.  
 J. E. Munson, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Mrs. S. T. Martineau, Tracy, Minn.  
 E. J. Mallard, Jewell, Ia.  
 W. A. Martin, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 W. W. Newland, Eyota, Minn.  
 W. A. Nordstrom, St. Paul, Minn.  
 A. D. Nelson, Windom, Minn.  
 J. Osmundson, Nerstrand, Minn.  
 C. R. Ocker, Cedar Falls, Ia.

**A. H. EMCH, Toledo, O., WHITE WYANDOTTE Specialist,** is booking orders for eggs from his line bred stock that win and produce winners at Toledo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, etc. They also win such specials as Ivory Soap Cup for best white fowl, best display, highest scoring bird in the show etc. He will help you. Circular free. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30.

**Single Comb WHITE LEGHORN EGGS** from our 1st and 2nd prize winners at Toledo, Marion and Elmore, 1907, 1908. They also win silver cup for best pen, special for best display, whitest fowl and lots of others. Write your wants to **Naumburg and Booth, 405 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, O.**

## SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES

Backed by Madison Square Garden, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Rochester, Detroit, Fort Huron, Grand Rapids, and Flint show records. Best penciling and laced hackle in country. Trios \$10 and \$15. Grand cockerels \$5.

**C. ERNEST LEWIS, Box H. MEMPHIS, MICH.**

## WYANDOTTES COLUMBIAN AND WHITE

At the great Rochester show, 1908, we won 1st cockerel, 1st pen and special for best pen. In 1907 we won 1st pen. Eggs from blue ribbon winners ready to ship. High quality stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write me your wants. **L. B. SWEET, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y.**

## WHITE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS

from my Chicago and Indianapolis winners for \$3 per 15 or \$5 per 30. You will have to get in early if you want them, as I have orders now booked for half what I have to spare. I also will have a limited number of single and rose comb R. I. Reds and Pekin Duck eggs to spare. Stock all sold except a few White and Barred cockerels. Send for mating list. **F. A. KEMP, Paxton, Ill.**

E. M. & E. A. Older, Carthage, S. D.  
 DeForest, Emery, Wayzata, Minn.  
 H. W. Phelps, Excelsior, Minn.  
 E. C. Rase, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 G. F. Reid, So. Stillwater, Minn.  
 H. A. Reid, Hector, Minn.  
 P. A. Redpath, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 G. C. Ripley, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 R. R. Roberts, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Rockwood, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 M. H. Reynolds, St. Anthony Park, Minn.  
 G. S. Reynolds, St. Anthony Park, Minn.  
 A. Richter, Windom, Minn.  
 Dr. E. A. Rust, Webster, Minn.  
 H. B. Shamp, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Success Poultry Farm, Chatfield, Minn.  
 C. E. Symes, Blooming Prairie, Minn.  
 A. G. Solomson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Fred Strout, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 M. F. Stellwagen & Son, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 F. G. Stoudt, Chatfield, Minn.  
 E. E. Sawyer, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 S. Simpson, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 W. W. Swaggart, Wayzata, Minn.  
 L. H. Smallwood, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 J. E. Schutte, Lebanon, Minn.  
 J. Smith, Excelsior, Minn.  
 H. P. Swartwood, Waseca, Minn.  
 R. R. Stewart, Charles City, Ia.  
 M. L. Spink, Big Lake, Minn.  
 D. Schutte, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Smith Bros., Stewartville, Minn.  
 B. B. Snow, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 A. W. Scott, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 H. M. Sparboe, Webster City, Ia.  
 G. H. Tubbesing, Red Wing, Minn.  
 P. F. Tase, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Thompson & Jackson, Albert Lea, Minn.  
 Aug. Tabor, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Miss Letta Thorsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn.  
 Mrs. A. Uebelin, Hopkins, Minn.  
 Walter H. Voelker, Winona, Minn.  
 Dr. J. E. Williams, Webster City, Ia.  
 A. S. Webb, Sandstone, Minn.  
 T. F. Wallerius, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Ralph Whitney, Stewartville, Minn.  
 G. L. Wood, Eyota, Minn.  
 F. J. Wendt, Alden, Minn.  
 W. L. Wolford, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 D. N. Weld, Windom, Minn.  
 Oscar Wolf, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 F. H. Williams, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Mrs. Williams, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Ralph Wincoer, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 E. Young, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 E. H. Zimmer, Minneapolis, Minn.

LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, A. S. Webb; 2, ck, H. B. Shamp; 3, ck, W. W. Newland; 4, ck, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, F. J. Lind; 5, ck, Mrs. A. Uebelin; 1, 2 and 3, hen, pul, display, J. E. Williams; 5, hen, 3, pul, A. Irvine; 1, 3 and 5, ckl, J. McPherson; 4, ckl, 5, pul, 3, pen, Charles O. Johnson; 2, pul, 2, pen, L. Aagaard.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, 2 and 5, ck, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 5, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen display, Mrs. Holloway; 3, ck, 4, ckl, 5, pul, 3, pen, Alf. Berry; Buckley Bros.; 2, hen, 1, ckl, Leon B. Losey; 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, F. Hoeddecheck.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, 1, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen display, Success Poultry Yards; 2, ck, 5, ckl, 3, pen, Alf. Zeimer; 4, ck, 3, ckl, 3, pul, E. E. McCrea; 5, ck, H. H. Bonniwell; 3, ck, 1, 3, 4 and 5, hen, Mrs. Ellison; 2, hen, Thurber Chatfield; 2 and 4, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, L. C. Lemon; 2 and 5, pul, Highcroft.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 1 and 4, ck, Ralph Whitney; 2, ck, 2 and 3, pul, T. F. Wallerius; 3, ck, G. W. Hicks; 5, ck, Mehan & Jacobson; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pen display, T. Carlson; 3, hen, 5, ckl, 3, pen, C. E. Symes; 5, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, V. J. Babcock; 3, ckl, N. A. Nordstrom; 4, ckl, 4, pul, J. B. Hughes; 5, pul, F. Straub.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 1 and 5, ck, 1, 3 and 5, hen, 1, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, pen, Henry Hess; 2, ck, 3, pul, L. E. Sawyer; 3, ck, F. J. Cavanaugh; 4, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 2 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, 4, pul, 2, pen, Success Poultry Yards; 1, pul, Mrs. E. H. Dunham; 5, pul, J. L. Barrie.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen, S. R. Simpson; 2, ck, 3, hen, 2, pul, H. B. Shamp; 3, ck, Mrs. G. E. Jackson; 4, ck, C. E. McAndrews; 5, ck, A. C. Benson; 1 and 2, hen, 4, ckl, 3, pen, J. Osmundson; 3 and 5, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, 1, pen, Geo. Knapp; display, S. R. Simpson.  
**Silver Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 4, ckl, 3, pul, J. B. Hughes; 2, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 1 and 5, pul, W. M. Swaggart; 2, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pul, C. P. McAndrews; 4, ckl, 3, pul, J. B. Hughes; 5, ck, P. A. Redpath; display, W. M. Swaggart.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, J. E. Munson; 2, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 4, pul, 3, pen, R. N. Jefferson; 3 and 5, ck, 1, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 4 and 5, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, M. F. Stellwagen; 4, ck, J. C. Crowley; 2, hen, 2, pen, Miss Margaret Hope; 2, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, F. G. Stoudt; display, M. F. Stellwagen.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 2, ckl, 5, pul, 2, pen, E. L. Ford; 2, ck, 4 and 5, hen, J. F. Cavanaugh; 3, ck, 1 and 3, hen, C. E. Liassey; 2, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Dr. E. R. Holliday; 1, ckl, G. W. Hicks; 5, ckl, L. H. Smallwood; 2 and 3, pul, Ladysmith Poultry Company; display, Dr. E. R. Holliday.

### SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS**  
 Males with best stripe in hackle and saddle. Females with fine penciling and even color. At the great Northern Indiana Poultry Show recently held at Ft. Wayne, I won all first prizes, 2 silver cups and 8 specials. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Chas. F. Mesing, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**  
 Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Ckls. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25. E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

**R. C. White Leghorns**  
 Eggs for hatching bred from my Chicago, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners. \$2.00 per setting. - Stock for sale after May 1st.  
**D. R. FRIES, A 254, Warsaw, Ind.**

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**  
 Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.  
**WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.**

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man** has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbian also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us, eggs in season.  
**C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R.F.D.**

**SHELDAL'S S. C. R. I. REDS** have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 1855), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00 circular.  
**J. SHELDAL, Waverly, Iowa.**

**BROWN LEGHORNS.** Rose and Single Comb. We are prepared to furnish eggs from a strain which has made a clean sweep in America's leading shows the past four years. Write for 16 page illustrated catalogue and mating list and prices of eggs.  
**T. E. APPLEGATE, Spickard, Mo.**

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs** for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellabarger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$3. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

**NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES** I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.  
**E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.**

**5 ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCA** Cockerels for sale at \$2 a piece with score cards. They are prize winners, Northrup strain. All stock guaranteed to please or money back.  
**O. M. Rowley, Wykoff, Minn.**

**White Wyandottes**  
 Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale.  
**MAX FRIES, A 254, Warsaw, Ind.**

**White Wyandotte Winners**  
 That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs.  
**Geo. H. Rudy, Mattoon, Ill.**

**LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES** Have bred Light Brahmas since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs.  
**C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN. Pres. American Light Brahma Club.**

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM** So. Plainfield, N. J. Buff, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a tri, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN. Rufus DeLafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mgr.

**BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN**  
 My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs form winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. J. C. Milchem, Marshalltown, Ia.

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**  
 Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices. They are reasonable.  
**D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.**

**Big White Beauties**  
 If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shultz, "The Oaks" Rio, Wis.

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**  
 Our customers are also winning prizes, and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.  
**SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chatfield, Minn.**

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 1, 3 and 4, ck, 3, ckl, 2, pen, G. S. Reynolds; 2 and 3, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 5, pul, 1, pen display, Walter H. Voelker; 1, hen, 2 and 4, pul, M. F. Stellwagen & Son; 4, hen, 1 and 5, pul, N. A. Anderson; 5, hen, 4, ckl, W. G. Chamberlain; 1, ckl, D. N. Wild.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 1, ck, 5, pul, 1, pen, Thompson & Jackson; 2, ck, Geo. C. Ripley; 3, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 3, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 2, pen display, Henry Hebbel; 4, ck, P. J. Horton; 5, ck, 5, hen, J. D. McClusky; 1, ckl, C. M. Bryant; 2, ckl, George F. Horton; 2 and



3, pen, R. C. Haynes; 2, ckl, 5, pul, 2, pen, J. E. Schutte.

Buff Turkeys.

1, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Buff Poultry & Bee Farm.

Bronze Turkeys.

1, tom, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, C. J. Kappholm.

Sweepstakes.

S. C. Buff Orpington Class, A. D. Nelson; S. C. White Leghorn Class, Henry Hintermister; Buff Plymouth Rock Class, Mrs. M. E. Ellison; Buff Wyandotte Class, Henry Hess; Barred Plymouth Rock Class, Chas. O. Johnson.

Cups.

International Stock Food Cup—F. H. Williams, 1 ckl, Schweitzer A. Pothan Cup—Frank Hoodecheck, White Plymouth Rock, Powers Cup—L. J. Lund, Barred Rocks, Cohen Cup—Dr. E. R. Holliday, Columbian Wyandotte, Plisk Cup—Fred Carlson, pen White Wyandottes, Donaldson Cup—Henry Hintermister, White Leghorns, Nourse Cup—J. McPherson, Barred Rock ckl. One gold medal from Poultry Association for best cockerel in American, Asiatic, Mediterranean

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, A. L. McCall; 4, hen, 2, 3 and 5, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, Charles Boll.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.

3, ck, 5, ckl, Fletcher; 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen, R. R. Stewart; 4, hen, E. H. Zimmer; 1, ckl, Alf. Zelmmer.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

1, ck, V. A. Benjamin; 2, ck, 5, hen, 2 and 5, ckl, 2 and 5, pul, 1, pen, W. M. Bean; 1, 3 and 4, hen, 4, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, Buff Farm; 2, hen, 3, pul, 3, pen, L. C. Lemon; 1 and 3, ckl, J. L. Barrie; 2, pen display, Alf. Zelmmer.

Silver Duckwing Leghorns.

1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Williams & Fuss.

Anconas.

1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Smith Bros.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, G. S. Reynolds; 3, ckl, 1, 3 and 5, pul, 2, pen, J. Knickerbocker.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

1, ckl, J. W. Knickerbocker; 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, C. F. Hamish.

White Minorcas.

3, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, T. H. Colwell; 1, hen, A. T. Cleland; 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, W. S. Herber.

Blue Andalusians.

1 and 4, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, H. Hudson; 2 and 3, ck, 2, 4 and 5, hen, 1, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, display, W. L. Walford.

Lakenvelders.

1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, P. J. Horning; 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, H. W. Phelps.

Houdans.

1, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Oscar Wolf; 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 5, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 5, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, 1, pen, display, H. M. Sparboe; 4, ck, 4, hen, 2, pul, Miss Letta Thorsen; 2, hen, Dr. E. A. Rust; 4, ckl, 4, pul, 3, pen, G. M. McCrea.

White Crested Black Polish.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen, D. M. Anderson.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

All awards to J. E. Kircher, Jr.

Cornish Indians.

1 and 5, ck, 2 and 5, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 1, 3 and 5, pul, 1, pen, F. H. Williams; 2, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, L. A. Lamereaux; 3, ck, 4, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, W. F. Knutsen; 4, ck, 1, hen, 4, pul, George P. Garbush.

Long Tailed Japanese Phoenix.

1, ckl, 1, pul, William A. Martin.

White Silkies.

All awards to Mrs. F. H. Williams.

Black Cochin Bantams.

1 and 2, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, R. R. Roberts; 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, J. E. Kircher.

White Dorkings.

1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, George Kingsley.

Colored Dorkings.

All awards to George Kingsley.

Brown Chevese Geese.

1, goose, 1, gander, Buff Poultry and Bee Farm.

White Embden Geese.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Ralph Whitney.

Buff Geese.

1, gander, 1, goose, Buff Poultry and Bee Farm.

Toulouse Geese.

1, gander, 1, goose, Frank Hoodehuk; 2, gander, 2, geese, E. M. & E. A. Older.

White Muscovy Ducks.

1, drake, 1 and 2, duck, George Kingsley.

White Pekin Ducks.

1 and 2, duck, 2, ck, Geo. Kingsley; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Ralph Whitney.

Buff Ducks.

1, duck, 1, drake, Buff Poultry and Bee Farm.

Gray Call Ducks.

1, ck, 1, hen, Buff Poultry & Bee Farm.

Indian Runner Ducks.

1, drake, 1, duck, Buff Poultry & Bee Farm.

Rouen Ducks.

1, drake, 1, duck, Buff Poultry & Bee Farm.

White Holland Turkeys.

1, pul, 4, ckl, James Lorentzon; 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 3, pul, Ralph Whitney.

Buff Turkeys.

1, hen, 1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Buff Poultry & Bee Farm.

Bronze Turkeys.

1, tom, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, C. J. Kappholm.

Sweepstakes.

S. C. Buff Orpington Class, A. D. Nelson; S. C. White Leghorn Class, Henry Hintermister; Buff Plymouth Rock Class, Mrs. M. E. Ellison; Buff Wyandotte Class, Henry Hess; Barred Plymouth Rock Class, Chas. O. Johnson.

Cups.

International Stock Food Cup—F. H. Williams, 1 ckl, Schweitzer A. Pothan Cup—Frank Hoodecheck, White Plymouth Rock, Powers Cup—L. J. Lund, Barred Rocks, Cohen Cup—Dr. E. R. Holliday, Columbian Wyandotte, Plisk Cup—Fred Carlson, pen White Wyandottes, Donaldson Cup—Henry Hintermister, White Leghorns, Nourse Cup—J. McPherson, Barred Rock ckl. One gold medal from Poultry Association for best cockerel in American, Asiatic, Mediterranean

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

1 and 2, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, A. L. McCall; 4, hen, 2, 3 and 5, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, Charles Boll.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.

3, ck, 5, ckl, Fletcher; 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen, R. R. Stewart; 4, hen, E. H. Zimmer; 1, ckl, Alf. Zelmmer.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

1, ck, V. A. Benjamin; 2, ck, 5, hen, 2 and 5, ckl, 2 and 5, pul, 1, pen, W. M. Bean; 1, 3 and 4, hen, 4, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, Buff Farm; 2, hen, 3, pul, 3, pen, L. C. Lemon; 1 and 3, ckl, J. L. Barrie; 2, pen display, Alf. Zelmmer.

Silver Duckwing Leghorns.

1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Williams & Fuss.

Anconas.

1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Smith Bros.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, G. S. Reynolds; 3, ckl, 1, 3 and 5, pul, 2, pen, J. Knickerbocker.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

1, ckl, J. W. Knickerbocker; 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, C. F. Hamish.

White Minorcas.

3, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, T. H. Colwell; 1, hen, A. T. Cleland; 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, W. S. Herber.

Blue Andalusians.

1 and 4, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, H. Hudson; 2 and 3, ck, 2, 4 and 5, hen, 1, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, display, W. L. Walford.

Lakenvelders.

1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, P. J. Horning; 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, H. W. Phelps.

Houdans.

1, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Oscar Wolf; 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 5, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 5, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, 1, pen, display, H. M. Sparboe; 4, ck, 4, hen, 2, pul, Miss Letta Thorsen; 2, hen, Dr. E. A. Rust; 4, ckl, 4, pul, 3, pen, G. M. McCrea.

White Crested Black Polish.

1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen, D. M. Anderson.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

All awards to J. E. Kircher, Jr.

Cornish Indians.

1 and 5, ck, 2 and 5, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 1, 3 and 5, pul, 1, pen, F. H. Williams; 2, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, L. A. Lamereaux; 3, ck, 4, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, W. F. Knutsen; 4, ck, 1, hen, 4, pul, George P. Garbush.

Long Tailed Japanese Phoenix.

1, ckl, 1, pul, William A. Martin.

White Silkies.

All awards to Mrs. F. H. Williams.

Black Cochin Bantams.

1 and 2, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, R. R. Roberts; 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, J. E. Kircher.

White Dorkings.

1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, George Kingsley.

Colored Dorkings.

All awards to George Kingsley.

Brown Chevese Geese.

1, goose, 1, gander, Buff Poultry and Bee Farm.

White Embden Geese.

1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Ralph Whitney.

Buff Geese.

1, gander, 1, goose, Buff Poultry and Bee Farm.

Toulouse Geese.

1, gander, 1, goose, Frank Hoodehuk; 2, gander, 2, geese, E. M. & E. A. Older.

White Muscovy Ducks.

1, drake, 1 and 2, duck, George Kingsley.

White Pekin Ducks.

1 and 2, duck, 2, ck, Geo. Kingsley; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Ralph Whitney.

Buff Ducks.

1, duck, 1, drake, Buff Poultry and Bee Farm.

Gray Call Ducks.

1, ck, 1, hen, Buff Poultry & Bee Farm.

Indian Runner Ducks.

1, drake, 1, duck, Buff Poultry & Bee Farm.

Rouen Ducks.

1, drake, 1, duck, Buff Poultry & Bee Farm.

White Holland Turkeys.

1, pul, 4, ckl, James Lorentzon; 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 3, pul, Ralph Whitney.

or English class—Henry Hess, Buff Wyandottes. Horseman and Stockman Cup—L. J. Lund, Barred Rocks. Silver spoons by W. Sherman to A. L. McCall, Brown Leghorns. Horseman and Stockman Silkie Cup—Mrs. F. H. Williams. Los Angeles Cup—F. H. Williams. Cornish Indians Horseman and Stockman Cornish Indian Cup—1 ck, Benjamin Eggs, T. J. Wallerius, I. J. Bunn, Minneapolis Jewelry Co. Cup—C. J. Kappholm, best Turkey, Rhode Island Red Cup—Henry Hebbel, Salmon Faverolle's \$10 Special—C. P. McAndrews. Faverolle Special—Best male, best female and display, C. P. McAndrews. Orpington Cup—A. D. Nelson. S. C. Rhode Island Red Specials—Best colored male, J. C. Schutte; best colored female, best shape male and female, P. J. Horning. R. C. Rhode Island Red Specials—Best colored male and female, Geo. F. Horton; best shape male, Geo. C. Repley; best shape female, Geo. N. Houghton. State Club Cup—Henry Hebbel, Buff Plymouth Rock; best colored male, Success Poultry Yards; best shape male, L. C. Lemon; best colored female and best shape female, L. C. Lemon.

Awards, St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 27-Feb. 1

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

- D. W. Adams, Wyaconda, Mo. F. L. McDonald, Brookfield, Mo. C. W. David, Craig, Mo. W. Davis, Fillmore, Mo. E. B. Day, Fremont, Neb. W. B. Dearmont, Mound City, Mo. C. E. Dewey, Brookfield, Mo. S. T. Diviga, St. Joseph, Mo. John A. Dolman, St. Joseph, Mo. M. Domner, Corydon, Ia. John Duncan, St. Joseph, Mo. J. A. Edwards, St. Joseph, Mo. E. P. Eddy, Mound City, Mo. T. English, Leavenworth, Kan. W. C. Farmer, Smithville, Mo. S. S. Forgrave, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo. J. C. Frizell, St. Joseph, Mo. Edward Fuhrman, Oregon, Mo. Mrs. H. Fuller, Koshkong, Mo. James M. Fullerton, Cape Girardeau, Mo. J. D. Gates, Ravenwood, Mo. Mrs. J. P. Gillespie, Savannah, Mo. Mrs. W. Glowgner, St. Joseph, Mo. C. W. McGlothlan, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Wesley Good, St. Joseph, Mo. M. L. Grable, Dearborn, Mo. Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering, Mo. F. L. McDonald, Brookfield, Mo. C. W. David, Craig, Mo. W. Davis, Fillmore, Mo. E. B. Day, Fremont, Neb. W. B. Dearmont, Mound City, Mo. C. E. Dewey, Brookfield, Mo. S. T. Diviga, St. Joseph, Mo. John A. Dolman, St. Joseph, Mo. M. Domner, Corydon, Ia. John Duncan, St. Joseph, Mo. J. A. Edwards, St. Joseph, Mo. E. P. Eddy, Mound City, Mo. T. English, Leavenworth, Kan. W. C. Farmer, Smithville, Mo. S. S. Forgrave, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo. J. C. Frizell, St. Joseph, Mo. Edward Fuhrman, Oregon, Mo. Mrs. H. Fuller, Koshkong, Mo. James M. Fullerton, Cape Girardeau, Mo. J. D. Gates, Ravenwood, Mo. Mrs. J. P. Gillespie, Savannah, Mo. Mrs. W. Glowgner, St. Joseph, Mo. C. W. McGlothlan, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Wesley Good, St. Joseph, Mo. M. L. Grable, Dearborn, Mo.

"EUREKA" CORNISH FOWLS at Chicago, Jan. 1908. Illinois State Show, Jan. 1907. WIN Illinois State Show, Jan. 1908. H. C. HAYES, - - - Eureka, Illinois.

FRANK L. SMITH'S MAMMOTH LIGHT BRAHMAS Won 13 Firsts, 4 Seconds and 3 Thirds at Four State Fairs this season, including clean sweep of five Firsts at Nashville, Tennessee. A few fine Cockerels that must go at once. Write for prices. Mating list for 1908 ready January 1st. Three pens superb Matings. Eggs at \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 per 15. Catalogue for postal. FRANK L. SMITH, - - - LEXINGTON, KY.



PRINCE RINGY This bird heads one of my superb "Aristocrat" breeding pens. Look him over. Eminent judges concede him to be as closely and snappy barred as any male living. I have 18 other grand quality "Aristocrat" pens mated up for FANCY egg trade. Many of these headed by brothers, uncles, cousins, etc., also the sire and grandsire of "Prince Ringy". Unsurpassed for the very closest, narrow barring. PRICELESS QUALITY IN EVERY YARD Cleancut, sharp, snappy and ringy. The finest of the fine. The choicest of the choice. Superb breeders of the richest "Aristocrats." Line bred. Eggs from such pens produce prize winners. Many blue ribbon winners were hatched from "Aristocrat" eggs last season. Price of eggs: \$5.00 per 15 in any quantity. GET THE BEST. ORDER AT ONCE FROM THIS ADVT. W. D. HOLTERRMAN, Fancier, Box D. Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Melvin Gregg, Stanberry, Mo. N. H. Gregory, Fillmore, Mo. J. T. Harshbarger, Peculiar, Mo. A. A. Hickman, DeKalb, Mo. Mrs. F. N. Herchenroeder, St. Joseph, Mo. H. P. Hancock, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. J. S. Hill, Brookfield, Mo. Mrs. Cary Hull, Smithville, Mo. J. L. Hagan, Oneida, Kan. Miss Edith Howard, Savannah, Mo. F. W. Hallett, Chillicothe, Mo. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarkdale, Mo. J. W. Hopson, Bedford, Ia. R. D. Hughes, Graham, Mo. J. R. Jennings, St. Joseph, Mo. J. J. Johnson, New Hampton, Mo. J. W. Jones, Brookfield, Mo. R. G. Knippel, So. St. Joseph, Mo. Julius Krull, St. Joseph, Mo. Mary B. Kreutz, Rock Port, Mo. Robert Larmer, Ravenwood, Mo. J. E. Lundgren, Lincoln, Neb. Limback-Dudley Poul. Co., St. Joseph, Mo. R. C. Mandler, Cosby, Mo. A. H. Miller, Bern, Kan. Joseph B. Mann, St. Joseph, Mo.

J. D. Minturn, St. Joseph, Mo. R. W. Murphy, Dearborn, Mo. Mitchell Bros., Valley Falls, Kan. J. E. McCarty, Oneida, Kan. J. E. McCarty, Oneida, Kan. A. G. Miller, St. Joseph, Mo. Jacob Miller, Wathena, Kan. Mrs. J. Mengnot, Wathena, Kan. Frank Morton, King City, Mo. Meyer Bros., Bowling Green, Mo. W. A. Meidinger, Wathena, Kan. Elliott Marshall, Leavenworth, Kan. W. H. Maxwell, Topeka, Kan. W. B. Marshall, Plattsburg, Mo. F. W. Mangelsdorf, Atchison, Kan. E. C. McClaskey, Gallatin, Mo. T. J. Means, Jr., Dearborn, Mo. J. B. Minshall, Mound City, Mo. C. F. Means, Dearborn, Mo. Geo. Newton, St. Joseph, Mo. A. A. Nagle, St. Joseph, Mo. J. J. Petzell, St. Joseph, Mo. Isabelle R. Petzell, St. Joseph, Mo. John A. Petzell, St. Joseph, Mo. Frank Pierce, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Louise Perry, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. R. B. Robertson, Tarkio, Mo. Chas. McRoberts, Mound City, Mo. G. W. T. Wheeler, St. Joseph, Mo. Frank Reed, Fillmore, Mo. R. E. Ruse, Sabetha, Kan. George Ross, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. C. C. Smith, Wathena, Mo. O. A. Senn, St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Foster Simpson, Brookfield, Mo. R. B. Steele, Topeka, Kan. J. E. Schroeder, Leavenworth, Mo. H. C. Short, Leavenworth, Kan. Fred E. Smith, Craig, Mo. Joseph H. Saylor, Maryville, Mo. Adolph Schroeder, Leavenworth, Mo. C. B. Smith, St. Joseph, Mo. Stecker Bros., St. Louis, Mo. F. C. Swartz, Smithville, Mo. J. I. Skillman, Plattsburg, Mo. Ira Seaton, Lathrop, Mo. W. R. Tolin, St. Joseph, Mo. Milton Tootle, III., St. Joseph, Mo. Oscar Thomas, Leavenworth, Mo. Mrs. Emma Winburn, DeKalb, Mo. W. H. Weller, Faucett, Mo. F. R. Weldner, Wathena, Kan. Walker Poul. Co., Chillicothe, Mo. Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, St. Joseph, Mo. A. White, Jr., Columbus, Mo. John Watson, St. Joseph, Mo. Benj. G. R. Ward, Oneida, Kan. A. Withers, Leavenworth, Kan. V. Wakeman, Wathena, Kan. Whitney Bros., Trenton, Mo. Frank Wickizer, St. Joseph, Mo. P. C. Warrick, St. Joseph, Mo. John W. Witt, St. Joseph, Mo. J. K. Werner, St. Joseph, Mo. J. G. Yates & Son, Spickard, Mo. Reynold A. Zearlin, St. Joseph, Mo.



Illinois. First Prize Cornish Indian Game Cockerel. Illinois State Show Bloomington, January '08. Score 94 1/4. Cut 1 for missing sickle. Bred and owned by B. D. Phenix Bradford, Illinois. Mated to Hens and Pullets scoring 92 1/2 to 95 in Show Room by Fite, Hemlich and McCord. Bloomington. Second Cockerel same show score 94 1/4 mated to equally as good females. A limited number of settings of eggs from these 2 pens containing 1-2-3 Hen, 1-2-3 Pullet. 1st Pen State Show Eggs \$4 per 15. Straight 15 years breeding Cornish Indian Game. B. D. Phenix, Bradford, Ill.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1, 2, 3 and 5, pul, 3, pen, R. C. Mandler; 1 and 2, hen, 4, pul, 2, ckl, 1, pen, J. D. Gates; 3, hen, Fred E. Smith; 3, ck, 5, hen, Isabelle R. Petzell; 2, ck, 5, ckl, Whitney Brothers; 1, 3 and 4, ckl, 4, hen, 2 and 4, pen, Limback, Dudley, Poultry Co.; 1, ck, Mary A. Kreutz; 5, ck, T. J. Means, Jr.; 5, pen, E. P. Eddy; 4, ck, R. D. Hughes. White Plymouth Rocks. 4, ckl, 3, pul, 4, pen, Mitchell Bros.; 5, pul, 5, ck, 5, pen, E. A. Allen; 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 5, ckl, 2, 4 and 5, hen, 1, pen,

KOELL'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES Made a clean sweep at the Dows Poultry and Pet Stock Assn. show, Jan. 1908. Cockerel 1st and 2nd, Pullets 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, Hen, 1st and 2nd, Pen 1st, and 4 specials. Eggs, express prepaid, and all eggs guaranteed fertile or replaced free, trap nest pen \$7.50 per 15, pen 2, \$5 per 15, pen 3, \$3 per 15. Single comb Black Orpingtons. Pen 1 headed by the 1st prize cockerel at the Franklin Co. Poultry Assn. Show, score 95 1/2, mated to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prize pullet and the 2nd prize hen at the same show and two other No. 1 hens, score 94 to 95, eggs \$5 per 15, pen No. 2, \$3 per 15. Book your orders early. Circular free. W. H. KOELL, Box L, Hampton, Ia.

Sandy Creek Poultry Farm ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS At the great Pittsburg show of Feb. 18th, we won on Buff Orpingtons, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cocks, 1st and 3rd cockerels, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hens, 1st and 2nd breeding pens. On Rose Comb R. I. Reds won 1st cockerel, 1st cock, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 3rd pullet, shape and color special on males, shape special on females. Single com



1 and 5, pul. 1, pen. A. White, Jr.; 1, ck. 2, 4 and 5, hen, 2, pen. J. K. Werner.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
2, ck. 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul. 1, pen. S. M. Carson.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ckl. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul. 1, pen. 2, ck. J. G. Yates & Son; 5, pul. 3, pen. J. E. Lundgren.

**Black Javas.**  
1, ck. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 2, ck. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul. Mrs. Josephine Cole.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
1, ck. 1 and 2, ck. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul. W. R. Tolin.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
2 and 3, ck. 1, 3, 4 and 5, pul. 2, pen. Burnham T. English; 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 2 and 3, ck. 2, pul. 1, pen. J. E. McCarty.

**Cornish Indian Games.**  
2, hen, J. T. Minter.

**Fit Games.**  
4, ck. 1 and 3, ck. 1, W. Cooper; 3, ck. 3, hen, Milton Tootle; 4, ck. 1, ck. 1 and 2, hen, John Watson; 1, ck. 5, ck. Lee Bond; 2 and 3, ck. 5, pul. David Atchison; 5, ck. 5, hen, 2 and 1, pul. E. S. Clayton; 2, ck. 4, hen, Julius Krull.

**Silver Seabright Bantams.**  
1, ck. 1 and 2, ck. 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul. 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, W. J. Carpenter.

**Golden Seabright Bantams.**  
1, ck. 1, hen, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
1, ck. 2, hen, Reynold A. Zearlin; 2, ck. 1, hen, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
1, 2 and 3, pr. W. H. Weiler.

**Muscovy Ducks.**  
1, pr. W. R. Tolin.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
1, pr. C. F. Means.

**Wild Ducks.**  
1, pr. Mrs. W. T. Wheeler.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
1, ck. 1, ck. 1, hen, 1, pul. Ira Seaton.

**Buff Turkeys.**  
1, ck. 1, ck. 1, ck. 1 and 2, ck. 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, C. F. Means.

**White Holland Turkeys.**  
1, ck. 1, pul. Miss Edith Howard.

**Cups.**  
Silver cup offered by Adam Thompson for best black cock, cockerel, hen and pullet: Won by Mrs. Melvin Gregg.  
Silver cup offered by J. K. Werner for best parti-colored cock, cockerel, hen and pullet: Won by W. A. Tolin.  
Silver cup offered by E. L. McDonald for best white cock, cockerel, hen and pullet: Won by Bridgeman & York.  
Silver cup offered by N. M. Wallace for best buff cock, cockerel, hen and pullet: Won by E. S. Day.  
Incubator offered by Wallace Inc. Co. of St. Joseph for the largest number of parti-colored birds shown: Won by Elliott Marshall.  
Cash special, \$2.50, offered by McHugh & Boring for best Barred Rock cockerel: Won by Limback-Dudley Poul. Co.  
Brooder offered by Wallace Inc. Co. for earliest coming the greatest distance to the show: Won by James M. Fullerton.

P. A. Kent, Paxton, Ill.  
Robt. List, Southport, Ind.  
Wesley Lanus, Greensburg, Ind.  
C. W. Lindenburg, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
F. E. Linder, Troy, Ill.  
Smith C. Lewis, Martinsville, Ind.  
E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind.  
Albert Lieber, Indianapolis, Ind.  
S. B. Lanes, Spiceland, Ind.  
Frank Langohr & Son, Columbia City, Ind.  
E. L. McKinster, Columbus, Ind.  
Otis Malone, Columbia City, Ind.  
J. H. McDaniel, Warsaw, Ky.  
Wm. Miller, Crescent, Mo.  
H. P. Mason, Fayette, Mo.  
Will J. Moore, 871 N. Main St., Jacksonville, Ill.  
Mrs. Mammie Myers, Indianapolis, Ind.  
A. E. Martz, Arcadia, Ind.  
Ed. B. Murphy, Carmel, Ind.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks**  
1st prize winners at Jackson, Grand Rapids, Flint and Saginaw past 3 years, Fine pen to sell at \$12. Eggs \$2, select mating \$5. White Wyandotte Eggs, \$2 per 15. If interested write to, O. L. Prouty, New Lothrop, Mich.

**DAVIS' WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
Pure White . . . Stay White  
My birds have won 23 prizes this season, making 223 prizes and 226 Silver Cup since 1903, including Chicago, Ill. State Show, Warsaw, Canton, Ill. and Cedar Rapids and Bonaparte, Iowa, and Missouri State Show. If you want eggs to hatch your breeders or show birds, send to me. Egg circular. I am booking dates for judging.  
**T. J. DAVIS**  
Box 459 Blandinsville, Ill.

**100% Hatches**  
The Angell System of Securing Fertile Eggs is, positively, the greatest discovery of modern times. Think of getting 100 chicks out of 100 eggs! No medicine, no patent Poultry Foods, no expense to you, just BRAINS put into practical operation to carry out Nature's secret. Write for full particulars on how you may secure this great money saver.  
**New Jersey Poultry Journal**  
Box E, Orange, N. J.

**COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST**  
Winners at Erie and Pittsburg, Pa., Geneva and Painesville, Ohio, conceded by expert judges to be the finest marked flock in Ohio. Eggs from prize pens, \$2.00 per 15.  
**W. A. ALLEN and SON,** Geneva, Ohio.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
At Oelwein, McClave judge, I won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen, 2nd, 4th cockerel, 1st, 4th pullet, 1st pen, best ten birds in American class. Stock for sale. Eggs \$3 per 15. Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs 10c each. I guarantee satisfaction.  
**M. L. O'NEEL,** Oelwein, Iowa.

**SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES** Exclusively  
Another great victory. Our Silvers again prove their superiority by winning at Chicago, Jan. 22-29, 1908, in a large and strong class. Cock 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th; hen 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th; cockerel 1st, 2nd, 5th; pullet 2nd, 3rd, 4th; 1st pen. Cup for best and largest display in Silver Wyandottes, cup for best display American variety. This is the greatest record ever made by any Silver Wyandotte breeder. A grand lot of breeders for sale. 50 good breeding hens in lots of 6 or more at \$2.00 each. Write your wants or send for circular. NO EGGS.  
**NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS**  
A. and E. Tarbox Box X Yorkville, Illinois.

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
J. W. Ayers, Danville, Ind.  
Mamie Avery, Martinsville, Ind.  
I. M. Armstrong, London, Ind.  
E. C. Allison, Hope, Ind.  
C. O. Butler, Russiaville, Ind.  
M. S. Barker, Thornton, Ind.  
J. V. R. Bright, Waltham, Mass.  
D. and L. Bushman, 4335 N. Meridian, Indianapolis, Ind.  
R. L. Bratton, New Ross, Ind.  
R. N. Beesley, Thornton, Ind.  
E. E. Beck, Hammond, Ind.  
Bawker Poul. Farm, Dublin, Ind.  
Chas. G. Blake, Morgan Park, Ill.  
Arch. W. Byers, Franklin, Ind.  
E. J. Barker, Thornton, Ind.  
E. E. Beck, Hammond, Ind.  
H. W. Barnett, 340 N. Franklin Ave., Springfield, O.  
Eph. Boll, Hammond, Ind.  
Harman Bradshaw, Lebanon, Ind.  
R. L. Bratton, New Ross, Ind.  
S. Berger, Pleasant Hill, O.  
Ell. Banta, Portland, Ind.  
C. S. Byers, Hazelrigg, Ind.  
Geo. O. Brown, Hartford City, Ind.  
August Bloese, Jefferson Pk., Ill.  
Geo. H. Bicker, Carbon Black, Pa.  
E. B. Barnett & Son, Michigantown, Ind.  
E. E. Batty, R. F. D. 18, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Anthes Bodley & Farren, Columbia City, Ind.  
Simon Bleuth, German Valley, Ill.  
J. E. Brasfield, Garden City, Mo.  
T. M. Campbell, Darlington, Ind.  
P. B. Condit, Indianapolis, Ind.  
W. H. Cherry, Rushville, Ind.  
Harry E. Canary, Franklin, Ind.  
H. B. Cleveland, Prophetstown, Ill.  
Walter J. Cook, Indianapolls, Ind.  
Saml. E. Clapp, Burney, Ind.  
Len. Cresswell, Fairland, Ind.  
C. W. Case, Rochester, Mich.  
Thomas Curry, Anderson, Ind.  
Geo. Crow, Middletown, O.  
Orph. Cottingham, Noblesville, Ind.  
Carver & Avey, Columbia City, Ind.  
Chas. Clemens, Greensburg, Ind.  
S. F. Cones, Coifax, Ind.  
Joel H. Clark, Lawton, Mich.  
Daniel Christian & Son, Huntington, Ind.  
Dillen & Bolie, 4235 Turrill St., Sta. A., Cincinnati, O.  
B. F. Dudding, Hope, Ind.  
Harry A. Davis, Hope, Ind.  
T. J. Davis, Blandinsville, Ill.  
Henry G. Dammer, Krakow, Mo.  
W. A. Danner, Frankfort, Ind.  
Ed. W. Denny, Advance, Ind.  
Archie Davy, Fremont, Ill.  
Mrs. Anna L. Day, Fillmore, Ind.  
Thos. B. Elliott, St. Louis, Mo.  
Miss Lou Ehman, Haughville, Ind.  
Enos Elliott, Thornton, Ind.  
J. L. Edmonson, Clayton, Ind.  
J. C. Eisenman, Greensburg, Ind.  
C. F. Fleshel & Son, Hope, Ind.  
James A. Frazier, Catlin, Ill.  
Max Fries, Warsaw, Ind.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Flemming, Rock Creek, Kan.  
John Frash, Huntington, Ind.  
Geo. M. Geckler, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Dr. A. A. Gossow, 215 Clay St., St. Charles, Mo.  
E. G. Grace, Logansport, Ind.  
A. E. Grimes, Decatur, O.  
Fred Gresh, Zionville, Ind.  
Grove Hill Poul. Yds., Waltham, Mass.  
G. Earle Hoover, Matthews, Ind.

Chas. E. Mergenthaler, New Market, Ind.  
N. M. McCullough, Anderson, Ind.  
Ed. N. Maish, Frankfort, Ind.  
McCoy Bros., Vincennes, Ind.  
C. R. Milhouse, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Ben. S. Myers, Crawfordsville, Ind.  
Edw. B. McCallister, Malott Park, Ind.  
Henry Nuxal, Columbia City, Ind.  
Newton I. Nusbaum, Middlebury, Ind.  
B. F. Nieman, Fishers Switch, Ind.  
S. M. Newby, Rochester, Ind.  
C. J. Newby, Carmel, Ind.  
Tavner Neal, Brownsburg, Ind.  
H. S. Noblitt, Orleans, Ind.  
Mrs. Ada Norwood, Southport, Ind.  
R. V. Otto, Middletown, Ind.  
T. P. Overman, 4800 N. Penn. Indianapolis, Ind.  
E. J. Payne, Winchester, Ind.  
Dr. B. S. Potter, 301 W. Morris, St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
E. C. Phillips, Irvington Sta., Indianapolis, Ind.  
W. Porter & Co., Bridgeport, Ind.  
C. A. Patzel & Son, Hope, Ind.  
J. P. Pentecost, Clero, Ind.  
E. E. Pryor, Martinsville, Ind.  
John W. Poley, Royersford, Pa.  
Pickett & Davis, Greentown, Ind.  
Robert Prewett, Marshall, Ill.  
L. F. Pierce, Lebanon, Ind.  
John J. Peters, Lincoln, Ill.  
Chas. G. Pape, Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Nelson Rice, New Market, Ind.  
John E. Robbins, Greensburg, Ind.  
Mrs. C. L. Randolph, Cutler, O.  
Geo. H. Reed, Mattoon, Ill.  
W. A. Reed, McDonald, Pa.  
W. W. Russell, Richmond, Ind.  
S. M. Rattliff, Kingman, Ind.  
W. A. Rushton, Plainfield, Ind.  
Herman Reasner, Julietta, Ind.  
Eli. Snider, Hope, Ind.  
Geo. S. Schmidt, Martinsville, Ind.  
E. C. Stevens, Danville, Ill.  
Simmons Bros., Stockton, Ill.  
W. E. Stewart, Warren, Ind.  
E. F. Stormeyer, R. R. 29, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Silver & Walker, Pendleton, Ind.  
Wm. A. Stolls, R. 19, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Frank Churchill Sibley, 1033 E. Jefferson St., South Bend, Ind.  
E. J. Stuckmeyer, 1401 Prospect, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Smith Bros., Butler, Pa.  
John C. Stultz, Hope, Ind.  
M. L. Still, Bridgeport, Ind.  
Sikel & Williams, Indianapolis, Ind.  
B. H. Scramton, Rising Sun, Ind.  
C. W. Swain, Pendleton, Ind.  
Milbert Saylor, New Market, Ind.  
Wm. A. Stanton, Aurora, Ill.  
Geo. W. Stanley & Sons, Lawrence, Ind.  
F. C. Shepherd, Toledo, O.  
R. T. Schiller, Jonesville, Ind.  
H. V. Tormohlen, Amboy, Ind.  
Geo. W. Taylor, Orleans, Ind.  
Chas. L. Thurber, Toledo, O.  
R. D. Trusler, Warren, Ind.  
Geo. W. Tracey, Kinderhook, N. Y.  
George E. Tranbarger, R. F. D. 32, Elwood, Ind.  
B. F. Ulrey, Shadeland, Ind.  
C. F. VanWinkle, Dallas, Tex.  
E. W. Watkins & Co., R. 1, Atlanta, Ind.  
A. L. Weckler, Bunker Hill, Ind.  
W. H. Wiebke, 266 Beaver Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Ben. W. Wilhite, Crawfordsville, Ind.  
D. G. Walker, Orleans, Ind.  
E. E. Wilson, 921 Ashland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

5, pul. S. M. Ratcliff; 2, ck. 1, hen, 3, pul. John R. Krueer; 4, hen, 2, pen. R. N. Beesley, 5, hen, 2, pul. 1, pen. Simon Beuth.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
1, hen, 5, ckl. 1, pul. Newton I. Nusbaum; 2, ck. 4, ckl. 2 and 3, hen, 4, pul. Dillen & Belle; 1 and 2, ck. J. H. McDaniell; 3, ck. 1 and 5, pul. Frank Langohr; 1, ck. 4, hen, 3, pul. Anthes Bodley & Farren; 3, ck. Miss Lou Ehmann.

**Silver Wyandottes.**  
3, ck. 1, hen, 1, pul. A. E. Grimes; 1, ck. 3, pul. E. H. Banta; 1, ck. 3, hen, 2, pen. E. B. Barnett & Son; 4 and 5, ck. 2, 3 and 4, ck. 2 and 4, hen, 2, 4 and 5, pul. 1, pen. Dr. C. L. Halem; 2, ck. 5, hen, P. G. Zahn & Sons.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
4, ck. 3, ckl. 3, hen, August Bloese; 1 and 2, ck. 1 and 2, ck. 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 3, pul. 1, pen. Carver & Avey; 2, pul. E. E. Barnett & Son; 3, ck. 4 and 5, hen, 4 and 5, pul. M. J. Haxton.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
3, ck. 3, ckl. 1 and 4, hen, 3, pul. 2, pen. Carver & Avey; 2, ck. 2, ck. 3, hen, 1 and 5, pul. Henry Nuxal; 4 and 5, ck. 5, hen, Theodore Hewes; 1, ck. 1 and 5, ckl. 2, hen, 2, pul. 1, pen. Silver & Walker; 4, ck. 4, pul. J. H. McDaniell.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
3, ck. 1 and 2, ck. 1 and 3, pul. C. S. Byers; 1, pen. A. E. Martz; 2, ck. 5, ck. 4 and 4, ck. 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, pul. 2, pen. A. B. Carter.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
1, pen. E. F. Pierce; 3, ck. 2 and 2, ck. 1, ck. 1 and 4, hen, 2, pul. B. F. Dudding; 5, ck. 1 and 4, ck. 2 and 3, hen, 1, pul. C. S. Byers; 4, ck. 4, pul. John Frash; 5, hen, 3, pul. Ed. B. Murphy.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck. 1, pul. W. W. Russell.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
4, ck. 1, pul. E. J. Payne; 4, ck. Charles G. Blake; 3, ck. W. E. Stewart; 2, ck. 3 and 5, pul. D. B. Walker; 1 and 2, ck. 2, pul. 1, pen. B. H. Scramton; 4, hen, 3, pen. Frank E. Waters; 3, ck. 5, hen, T. E. Johnston; 5, ck. 5, ck. 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 4, pul. George W. Tracey; 3, hen, 2, ck. Frank A. Waters.

& Windheim; 4, pen. T. P. Overman; 4, ck. Leslie W. Hill; 4, hen, 2, pen. R. N. Beesley.

**Buckeyes.**  
1, ck. 1, ckl. 1, hen, 1, pul. 1, pen. W. H. Cherry.

**Buff Cochins.**  
5, ck. 1, ckl. 2, hen, 1, pul. 1, pen. George A. Heyl; 4, ck. 2 and 5, hen, 2, 4 and 5, ck. 2 and 4, pul. 2 and 3, pen. Thomas Curry; 3 and 5, pen. J. W. Ayres; 1, ck. 3, ck. 1 and 4, hen, 3 and 5, pul. 4, pen. C. W. Case; 3, ck. Len Cresswell.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
1, ck. 1, hen, 1, pul. Chas. E. Mergenthaler.

**Black Langshans.**  
2 and 4, ck. 2 and 3, hen, 2 and 4, pul. 3, pen. Nelson Rice; 4, ck. Anthes Bodley & Farren; 3, ck. C. W. Swain; 3, ck. 1 and 5, ck. 1, hen, 1, pul. 1, pen. Ben. S. Myers; 5, hen, 5, pul. 2, pen. M. S. Barker; 1, ck. James A. Frazier; 5, ck. H. S. Noblitt; 4, hen, 3, pul. 4, pen. Geo. W. Wilkins & Co.; 2, ck. C. O. Butler; 5, pen. McCoy Bros.

**White Langshans.**  
1 and 2, ck. 1 and 2, hen, 1, 3 and 5, pul. 1, pen. Mamie Avery; 3, ck. 3, 4 and 5, hen, 2 and 4, pul. A. W. Porter & Co.; 1, ck. 4, ck. T. M. Campbell.

**Light Brahms.**  
3 and 4, ck. 2, 3 and 5, ck. 2 and 4, hen, 3, pul. 4 and 5, pen. E. J. Barker; 4, ck. 2, pul. 3, pen. Ira Hall; 2 and 5, ck. 1, ck. 1, 3 and 5, hen, 5, pul. 1 and 2, pen. Frank P. Johnson; 1, ck. 1, pul. T. E. Jones; 4, ck. Arch. W. Byers.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
4, pen. Smith C. Lewis; 3, ck. Woodward & Beloit; 4, pul. John Wildig; 1, 2, 4, ck. 1, 5, ck. 1, 5, hen, 1, 2, pul. 2, pen. Harmon Bradshaw; 3, hen, 3, pen. Ross Wyson; 5, ck. 2, 3, 4, ck. 3, hen, 3, 5, pul. 1, pen. Edward B. McCallier.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
2, ck. 1, ck. 2, 4, hen, 1, 3, pul. John J. Peters; 1, ck. 2, ck. 1, 3, hen, 2, 4, pul. 1, pen. Clarence Hewes.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
5, ck. Miss Lou Ehmann; 3, ck. 1, 3, 5, hen, 3, 4, 5, pul. 2, pen. E. J. Stuckmeyer; 4, ck. 5, ck. William G. Hartman; 1, 2, ck. 1, 2, 3, 4, ck. 2, 4, hen, 3, 2, pul. 1, pen. Grove Hill Poultry Farm; 3, pen. Elp Bolln.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
3, ck. 5, hen, 3, pul. Smith Bros.; 1, 2, ck. 2, 3, 4, ck. 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, pul. 1, pen. C. H. Minnow; 1, ck. 2, 4, hen, 4, 5, pul. 2, pen. S. M. Ratcliff.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
5, ck. 2, ck. 3, hen, 5, pul. 5, pen. J. C. Eisenman; 3, ck. 1, ck. 4, pul. 1, 2, pen. Peter S. Hurt; 1, ck. 4, ck. 2, hen, 3, pen.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks**  
1st prize winners at Jackson, Grand Rapids, Flint and Saginaw past 3 years, Fine pen to sell at \$12. Eggs \$2, select mating \$5. White Wyandotte Eggs, \$2 per 15. If interested write to, O. L. Prouty, New Lothrop, Mich.

**DAVIS' WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
Pure White . . . Stay White  
My birds have won 23 prizes this season, making 223 prizes and 226 Silver Cup since 1903, including Chicago, Ill. State Show, Warsaw, Canton, Ill. and Cedar Rapids and Bonaparte, Iowa, and Missouri State Show. If you want eggs to hatch your breeders or show birds, send to me. Egg circular. I am booking dates for judging.  
**T. J. DAVIS**  
Box 459 Blandinsville, Ill.

**100% Hatches**  
The Angell System of Securing Fertile Eggs is, positively, the greatest discovery of modern times. Think of getting 100 chicks out of 100 eggs! No medicine, no patent Poultry Foods, no expense to you, just BRAINS put into practical operation to carry out Nature's secret. Write for full particulars on how you may secure this great money saver.  
**New Jersey Poultry Journal**  
Box E, Orange, N. J.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks**  
1st prize winners at Jackson, Grand Rapids, Flint and Saginaw past 3 years, Fine pen to sell at \$12. Eggs \$2, select mating \$5. White Wyandotte Eggs, \$2 per 15. If interested write to, O. L. Prouty, New Lothrop, Mich.

**DAVIS' WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
Pure White . . . Stay White  
My birds have won 23 prizes this season, making 223 prizes and 226 Silver Cup since 1903, including Chicago, Ill. State Show, Warsaw, Canton, Ill. and Cedar Rapids and Bonaparte, Iowa, and Missouri State Show. If you want eggs to hatch your breeders or show birds, send to me. Egg circular. I am booking dates for judging.  
**T. J. DAVIS**  
Box 459 Blandinsville, Ill.

**100% Hatches**  
The Angell System of Securing Fertile Eggs is, positively, the greatest discovery of modern times. Think of getting 100 chicks out of 100 eggs! No medicine, no patent Poultry Foods, no expense to you, just BRAINS put into practical operation to carry out Nature's secret. Write for full particulars on how you may secure this great money saver.  
**New Jersey Poultry Journal**  
Box E, Orange, N. J.

**Armstrong's White Wyandottes**  
Have been winners for the past three years at Indiana's largest shows. Eggs \$2.00 per setting, also 40 cockerels from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. **I. M. ARMSTRONG, Route 1, London, Ind.**

**BUCKEYE REDS** The Pride of Jersey Strain **BUFF LEGHORNS**  
Undeafated champions of the show room. Winners at Trenton, New York, Rochester, Philadelphia, etc. Eggs from matings that will produce the best. Catalogue.  
**CLEARVIEW POULTRY YARDS, Chas. C. Ackerman, Prop., Box K, Ramsey, N. J.**

**OTT'S WYANDOTTES - Silver Laced and Columbian**  
I have about 80 Columbian cockerels left to sell, any of them will not only make fine breeders but choice show birds. Will offer them at half price as I must have room for breeding pens. Eggs for sale. Write for circular.  
**CALVIN OTT, Box 206 - Prophetstown, Ill.**

**-PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES-**  
They make a GREATER RECORD THAN EVER in the show room this season in competition with America's best. REMEMBER: I breed my show birds and show my breeding birds and they win every time. They will do the same for you. Eggs \$2, 34 and \$5 per 15. My circular tells all about them. Its free.  
**Dr. C. M. Baskerville, Box F, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.**

**McCullough's Buff Rocks**  
The kind you want. Send for mating circular.  
**N. M. McCULLOUGH**  
The Buff Rock Man. - ANDERSON, IND.

**"HOOSIER STRAIN" BARRED ROCKS**  
Made a remarkable record by winning every class entered in at the GREAT INDIANA- POLIS SHOW, Feb 2nd to 7th, 1908, in competition with Madison Square Garden and Chicago winners. My matings for 1908 are made up of quality and not quantity. Price of Eggs \$3 and \$5 per 15, order now. New 20 page illustrated catalog, free.  
**G. EARL HOOVER, Box B. - Matthews, Ind.**







**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pul, E. M. Morton.

**Black Orpingtons.**  
3, hen, 4 and 5, pul, E. M. Morton; 1 and 2, hen, 1, ck, 1 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, pul, O. A. Bogardus; 3, pul, 1, pen, Park Poultry Pens.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, Blue Blood Poultry Farm; 1, ck, 1, pul, Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
3, pen, Mrs. J. T. Cooley; 3, ck, J. H. Stetson; 2, ck, E. D. Patton; 5, pul, Mrs. K. C. Flannigan; 2, ck, 3 and 4, pul, Dr. J. S. Ward; 3, pen, Mrs. B. F. Hamlett; 1, ck, 1 and 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, pen, Frank Langford; 2, hen, 2 and 3, pen, 3, ck, W. H. Lane; 1, pen, J. B. Harris; 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Jos. Gibson; 3, hen, 3 and 4, pul, Wilbur Crutcher; 1 and 2, ck, Mrs. D. C. Williams.

**Buckeye Reds.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, E. F. Trimble.

**Black Langshans.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, W. H. Cochran; 3, ck, 5, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pen, Geo. P. Sweeney; 4, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, J. P. Bouldin; 4, ck, 4, pul, Mrs. H. A. Utley; 3, ck, 5, pul, Frank Noble.

**Light Brahmans.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Frank L. Smith.

**White Leghorns.**  
5, pen, Fred Axley; 1 and 2, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 1, pen, Norton Poultry Farm; 4 and 5, ck, 5, ck, Mrs. Florence Forbes; 3 and 4, pen, George Kuebel; 1, ck, 4, pul, Howell Sanders; 3, ck, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 5, pul, 2, pen, John R. Milligan; 3, ck, 3, pul, R. S. Hopkins.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, 1 and 2, ck, Mrs. Florence Forbes.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Henry B. Darden; 1, pen, W. B. Sapp.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, A. A. Spier; 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Frank Noble; 2, 3 and 5, hen, 2, ck, 2, ck, 1, 1, pen, Mrs. Ethel Young.

**Ancoons.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Blue Blood Poultry Farm.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 2 and 3, pul, Mrs. W. S. Porter; 2, ck, 1, pul, J. C. Vaughn; 4, hen, 4, ck, 2, pen, C. H. Ledford; 1, ck, 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pen, J. B. Sander.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, B. F. Wood; 1, pen, T. H. Ellis.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
1, pul, L. F. Beatty.

**Silver Spangle Hamburgs.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, A. C. Dale, Jr.

**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, B. F. Wood.

**Lakelanders.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ck, 1, 2, 3.

**Golden Seabright Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, J. T. Davis.

**Black Tail Japanese Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, E. B. Irvan.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, W. B. Lincoln & Son.

**Silver Duckwing Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Alex. G. Hunter.

**Buff Turkeys.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, J. Virgil Cawthorn.

**White Holland Turkeys.**  
1, ck, 1, pen, 1, ck, 1, pul, W. V. Thompson.

**Bourbon Red Turkeys.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Mrs. G. E. Jameson.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
5, hen, Mrs. Milton W. Chenault; 2 and 5, ck, 3, hen, 2, pul, W. H. Carpenter; 1, ck, 3, ck, 1, 4, pul, 2, pen, John Barber; 5, ck, W. I. Gresham; 2 and 4, ck, 5, pul, Mrs. W. J. Sanders; 3, pen, Mrs. J. J. Rucker; 2, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, Mrs. Enoch Rock; 4, hen, Mrs. W. G. Stewart; 1, hen, 5, ck, J. M. Gresham; 1, pul, 3, ck, Mrs. J. J. Holman.

**Silver Gray Dorkings.**  
1, pen, J. H. Crouse.

**Muscovy Ducks.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Mary Tom Walker.

**Rouen Ducks.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Mrs. Lou Lusky.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Dr. J. S. Ward; 2, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 1, ck, 1, hen, W. B. Jenkins; 3, ck, 1, pul, J. C. Dennie; 3, hen, Clarence Shacklett.

**Embden Geese.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Miss Nora Wright; 1, ck, 1, hen, E. F. Trimble.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, J. M. Gresham.

**Specials.**  
American Poultry Association gold medal for best cockerel in American, Asiatic, Mediterranean and English breeds, Geo. E. Mann, Nashville, Tenn., White Plymouth Rock, A. P. A. silver medal for best cockerel in American class, Geo. E. Mann, Nashville, Tenn., White Plymouth Rock, A. P. A. silver medal for best cockerel in Mediterranean class, Norton Poultry Farms, Dallas, Texas, White Leghorns, A. P. A. silver medal for best cockerel in English class, T. A. Bogardus, Warsaw, Ky., Black Orpington, A. P. A. diploma were awarded to Park Poultry Pens, Nashville; A. C. Dale, Nashville; A. G. Hunter, Jr., Nashville; J. T. Davis, Lewisburg, Tenn.; Mrs. W. G. Taylor, Kelso, Tenn.; Miss Mary Tom Warner, Nashville, Tenn. and Miss Nora Wright, Hendersonville, Tenn.

**Light Brahmans.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Frank L. Smith.

**White Leghorns.**  
5, pen, Fred Axley; 1 and 2, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 1, pen, Norton Poultry Farm; 4 and 5, ck, 5, ck, Mrs. Florence Forbes; 3 and 4, pen, George Kuebel; 1, ck, 4, pul, Howell Sanders; 3, ck, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 5, pul, 2, pen, John R. Milligan; 3, ck, 3, pul, R. S. Hopkins.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, 1 and 2, ck, Mrs. Florence Forbes.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Henry B. Darden; 1, pen, W. B. Sapp.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, A. A. Spier; 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Frank Noble; 2, 3 and 5, hen, 2, ck, 2, ck, 1, 1, pen, Mrs. Ethel Young.

**Ancoons.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Blue Blood Poultry Farm.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 2 and 3, pul, Mrs. W. S. Porter; 2, ck, 1, pul, J. C. Vaughn; 4, hen, 4, ck, 2, pen, C. H. Ledford; 1, ck, 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pen, J. B. Sander.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, B. F. Wood; 1, pen, T. H. Ellis.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
1, pul, L. F. Beatty.

**Silver Spangle Hamburgs.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, A. C. Dale, Jr.

**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, B. F. Wood.

**Lakelanders.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ck, 1, 2, 3.

### Awards, Zion City, Ill., Jan. 14-18

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Chas. W. Butz, Zion City, Ill.  
Wm. C. Bereiter, Zion City, Ill.  
Frank Burke, Waukegan, Ill.  
Mrs. I. N. Busick, Zion City, Ill.  
Wm. N. Baker & Co., Zion City, Ill.  
Raymond Bragg, Waukegan, Ill.  
Wm. C. Clough, Zion City, Ill.  
W. R. Croyley, Zion City, Ill.  
Wm. Chas. Dunn, Zion City, Ill.  
Dunn & Bracken, Zion City, Ill.  
D. W. Davis, Zion City, Ill.  
W. E. Dickinson, Zion City, Ill.  
Ernest R. Heath, Zion City, Ill.  
P. E. Humphrey, Zion City, Ill.  
Mrs. Ernest R. Heath, Zion City, Ill.  
Wm. Hamilton, Zion City, Ill.  
Chas. Jacobs, Waukegan, Ill.  
Thos. P. Jones, Zion City, Ill.  
Lewis & Schmidt, Zion City, Ill.  
Mrs. W. B. Lundy, Zion City, Ill.  
E. W. Leach, Racine, Wis.  
W. B. Lundy, Zion City, Ill.  
F. J. Lapp, Evanston, Ill.  
Wendal Mears, Zion City, Ill.  
McNary Dairy & Poultry Farm, Waukegan, Ill.  
W. Oakes, Zion City, Ill.  
Elmer E. Puhl, Zion City, Ill.  
Leon L. Powers, Zion City, Ill.  
Walter E. Peterman, Zion City, Ill.  
R. Hozeboom, Zion City, Ill.  
R. P. Reid, Zion City, Ill.  
Rex Reeve, Zion City, Ill.  
Sandiford & Hetrick, Waukegan, Ill.  
E. D. Smith, Zion City, Ill.  
Dr. E. C. Strosser, Wilmette, Ill.  
H. D. Schrieter, Darlington, Wis.  
Albert Stockholm, Zion City, Ill.  
Boyd & Raymond, Zion City, Ill.  
C. Zimmerman, Zion City, Ill.  
Geo. N. Zediker, Zion City, Ill.  
Gustav Zobel, Zion City, Ill.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, ck, 1, 4, hen, 1, pul, Lewis & Schmidt; 2, ck, Wm. C. Dunn; 1, ck, Chas. W. Butz; 4, ck, 1, 2 and 2, hen, 2, ck, 1, pul, 2, pen, Wm. C. Bereiter.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 1, and 4, pul, Ernest R. Heath; 2, ck, 3, ck, 2, pul, 2, hen, 2, pen, Wm. C. Clough; 2, ck, 3, pul, Elmer E. Puhl; 1, hen, R. Roozeboom; 1, ck, 3, hen, C. Zimmerman.

**White Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Mrs. W. B. Lundy; 2, ck, 2 and 3, pul, 3, ck, 3, hen, 2 and 3, pen, Lewis & Schmidt; 1, ck, 1, ck, 1 and 4, pul, E. W. Leach.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Dunn & Bracken; 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. Ernest R. Heath.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pen, Sandiford & Hetrick; 3, ck, 3, pul, E. D. Smith.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1 and 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1.

**The Clearview Families**  
**BUFF ROCKS and BLACK ORPINGTONS**

At Pittsburgh, Feb. 17 to 22 Clearview Buff Rocks won 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 3 thirds and 2 fourths. Black Orpingtons won 5 firsts, 5 seconds, 4 thirds, 4 fourths, 1 fifth and Silver cup for best display of Orpingtons all varieties competing. You can get eggs from eight pens mated to produce birds that will win next year just as these have won this year. Write for mating list at once.

**H. L. MAPES**  
Clearview, MT. LEBANON, PENNA.

pen, Sandiford & Hetrick; 3, ck, Ernest R. Heath.

**Light Brahmans.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Leon L. Powers.

**Buff Cochins.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 3, pul, Walter E. Peterman; 1, ck, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Frank Burke.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
2, ck, R. F. Reid.

**Black Langshans.**  
1, pul, 2, ck, Rex Reeve.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2 and 3, pen, W. B. Lundy.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Mrs. I. N. Busick; 2, ck, Wendel Mears.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
3, pul, 4, ck, Chas. Jacobs; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pen, W. N. Baker & Co.; 1, 2 and 4, pul, W. N. Baker & Co.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pen, Thos. P. Jones; 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, pul, 2 and 3, pen, Dr. E. C. Strosser.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, hen, 1, pen, McNearney Dairy & Poultry Farm.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Lewis & Schmidt.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
2, ck, R. F. Reid.

**S. C. White Minorcas.**  
2, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, hen, 1, pen, C. W. Oakes.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, ck, 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pen, D. W. Davis.

**R. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, W. Davis.

**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 2, hen, D. W. Davis.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
1, hen, 1, pul, D. W. Davis.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, 2 and 3, pul, 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, pen, Geo. N. Zediker.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
2, ck, 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen, F. J. Lapp.

**Black B. Red Games.**  
1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, special gold medal and silver cup on sweepstake, ck, H. D. Schrieter.

**Sherwoods.**  
1, 2 and 3, Boyd & Raymond Smith.

**Pit Games.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Albert Stockholm.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
1, ck, 7, pul, 2, hen, Walter E. Peterman; 1, ck, 1, hen, Raymond Bairstow.

**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Raymond Bairstow.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
1, hen, 3, ck, Raymond Bairstow.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
1 and 3, ck, 1 and 3, pul, Wm. Chas. Dunn; 1 and 2, hen, Wm. Hamilton; 2, ck, 2, pul, Gustav Zobel.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, Boyd & Raymond Smith.

**Light Brahmans.**  
2, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. M. E. Allen; 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ck, 1, pul, Englewood.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
2, ck, 2, ck, 3, 4, hen, Charles La Page; 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, George W. Winch; 2, hen, A. A. Lewis & Son; 3, ck, 1, pul, L. M. Blodgett; 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pen, 1, pul, H. S. Daniels; 1, ck, E. J. Heath.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
3, ck, 3, pul, Charles Baine; 2, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, L. M. Blodgett; 1, ck, 2, 4, hen, 5, pul, R. C. Currier; 5, ck, 4, pul, A. C. Berry.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, pen, Mrs. George Barnard; 1, ck, 2, pul, W. H. Seabury; 3, 5, ck, 4, pul, H. E. Franklin; 2, hen, E. J. Heath; 2, 4, ck, 1, 3, pul, J. M. Stone; 1, ck, 1, hen, L. M. Blodgett.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 2, ck, 2, ck, 1, 2, pul, 1, 2, 3, pen, R. S. Currier; 4, ck, F. W. Strong; 1, ck, 3, pul, F. J. Nutting; 3, ck, 4, pul, L. W. Blodgett.

**R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, ck, A. O. Berry.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, hen, Broad Ewing; 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, pul, J. J. Craft.

**S. C. White Minorcas.**  
2, pen, F. J. Nutting.

**Andalusians.**  
3, ck, 2, pul, F. J. Nutting; 1, ck, 2, 4, 5, ck, 1, pul, 1, hen, 1, ck, Walter Belleville; 1, pen, Max Ayers; 3, pul, 5, ck, A. J. Snow.

**Black Javas.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Mrs. M. E. Allen.

**Japanese Silkies.**  
1, ck, Eugene R. Fellows.

**Houdans.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, pul, W. B. Bradbury.

**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, E. W. Page.

**Black Crested Red Pit Games.**  
2, ck, Charles Oliver; 1, ck, 1, hen, Joe Parker.

**South Warhorse Pit Games.**  
1, ck, 1, ck, Joe Parker.

**Broad Game Games.**  
1, ck, 1, ck, Joe Parker.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, ck, 1, pul, Eugene E. Fellows; 2, ck, 1, pul, W. Jones.

**Black Breasted Game Bantams.**  
1, pen, J. W. Jones.

**Golden Seabright Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Cheever.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
1, young tom, 1, pul, A. E. Carey; 1, old tom, 2, young tom, L. S. Ballard; 1, hen, 2, tom, Charles C. Chazy.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
1, drake, 1, duck, Fred W. Strong; 1, young drake, 1, young duck, B. F. Davis.

**Fatin Ducks.**  
1, drake, 1, duck, Mrs. M. E. Allen; 2, drake, 2, duck, Eugene R. Fellows.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
1, gander, 1, goose, Mrs. M. E. Allen.

**White Hinn Geese.**  
1, gander, 1, goose, William Miers.

### Awards, Barre, Vt., Jan. 7-10

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Abbott, Leon R., Barre, Vt.  
Allen, Minnie E., Barre, Vt.  
Ayers, Max, Waterbury, Vt.  
Booth, Geo., Barre, Vt.  
Ballard, S. S., Montpelier, Vt.  
Berry, A. O., West Burke, Vt.  
Beeman, A. C., St. Albans, Vt.  
Batchelder, Miss Flora M., Barre, Vt.  
Badger, Mrs. Flora E., Barre, Vt.  
Baldwin, H. P., Barre, Vt.  
Blodgett, L. M., West Burke, Vt.  
Bradbury, W. H., Barre, Vt.  
Brown, Wm., Barre, Vt.  
Baentine, Chas., West Chalais, Vt.  
Bellville, Walter, Grantville, Vt.  
Babcock, F. L., Barre, Vt.  
Brown, W. F., Berlin, Vt.  
Brock, Gerald, Barre, Vt.  
Barnard, Mrs. G. W., Barre, Vt.  
Carr, P. M., Barre, Vt.  
Carey, A. E., Barre, Vt.  
Chever, Teiford, Montpelier, Vt.  
Chever, O. L., Montpelier, Vt.  
Clough, Mrs. W. H., Barre, Vt.  
Chynoweth, James, St. Albans, Vt.  
Cheaney, Chas. G., So. Barre, Vt.  
Cutler, W. F., So. Barre, Vt.  
Currier, R. S., Barre, Vt.  
Curtis, C. E., Montpelier, Vt.  
Croft, J. J., Burlington, Vt.  
Cook, C. S., West Newton, Mass.  
Ducharme, Nelson, Barre, Vt.  
Davis, B. F., East Barre, Vt.  
Daniels, H. B., St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
Dwyer, E. L., Barre, Vt.  
Diack, Wm., Barre, Vt.  
Eager, Wm., Barre, Vt.  
Ewing, J. F., Montpelier, Vt.  
Fellows, E. P., West Topsham, Vt.  
Franklin, H. C., Townshend, Vt.  
Giffin, J. E., Barre, Vt.  
Hanson, C. E., Barre, Vt.  
Hersey, C. E., Barre, Vt.  
Hanks, C. A., Bristol, Vt.  
Hatch, C. L., Waterbury, Vt.  
Heath, E. J., West Burke, Vt.  
Hopkins, H. D., Montpelier, Vt.  
Haynes, Frank, Barre, Vt.  
Ingalis, Mrs. C. L., St. Albans, Vt.  
Jamieson, Albert, Barre, Vt.  
Jones, J. W., Burlington, Vt.  
Kanerson, W. T., Barre, Vt.  
Lancault, Louis, Plainfield, Vt.  
Le Page, Chas., Barre, Vt.  
Lavery, J. H., Barre, Vt.  
Lyons, E. M., Barre, Vt.  
Lewis, A. A. & Son, Burlington, Vt.  
Lawrence, L. W., Barre, Vt.  
Mears, Wm., Barre, Vt.  
Merrill, C. L., Barre, Vt.  
Moir, Wm. A., Barre, Vt.  
Mitchell, J. E., Barre, Vt.  
McKernan, James, Barre, Vt.  
Morris, A. A., Barre, Vt.  
Murphy, Frank T., Rutland, Vt.  
McLellan, E. G., Rutland, Vt.  
Mercer, Mrs. David, Barre, Vt.  
Nutting, F. L., Plainfield, Vt.  
Olliver, Chas., Barre, Vt.  
Olliver, Wm., Barre, Vt.  
Presley, John, Jr., Barre, Vt.  
Prindle, E. A., Barre, Vt.  
Parker, Joseph, Barre, Vt.  
Page, E. W., Plainfield, Vt.  
Quinlan, Mary E., Barre, Vt.  
Robbins, J. W., Barre, Vt.  
Roberts, J. W., So. Barre, Vt.  
Shepard, B. M., Montpelier, Vt.  
Stong, F. E., Montpelier, Vt.  
Stone, J. M. & Son, Williamstown, Vt.  
Scott, Wm., Barre, Vt.

**Seabury, W. H., Waterbury, Vt.**  
Stevens, C. F., Barre, Vt.  
Swanton, Vt.  
Snow, A. J., Jr., Hayden Rowe, Mass.  
Tierney, Harold, Barre, Vt.  
Tacey, A. E., Barre, Vt.  
Winch, G. W., Barre, Vt.  
Wallace, R. B., Waterbury, Vt.  
Walters, W. B. & Son, St. Albans, Vt.  
Wiswell, A. V., Hyde Park, Vt.  
Warner, C. C., St. Albans, Vt.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, E. W. Page; 2, ck, William Diack; 4, ck, 1, pul, L. W. Lawrence; 3, ck, 5, ck, Mrs. David Mercer; 1, 2, ck, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, 2, pen, George Booth; 3, pen, Willie C. Brown.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, ck, 2, 5, ck, 1, 5, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, H. D. Hopkins; 5, ck, 5, pul, 3, pen, F. N. Carr; 1, ck, 2, pul, C. A. Banks; 2, 4, ck, 1, 3, 4, ck, 3, 4, hen, 1, chick pen, 2, fowl pen, Leon A. Abbott; 4, pen, J. M. Stone; 4, pul, Mrs. Lewis Lancault.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, ck, 1, hen, 5, ck, 3, pul, J. J. Craft; 2, hen, 3, ck, J. W. Jones; 1, ck, 4, hen, 4, ck, 1, pul, 1, pen, L. M. Blodgett; 4, ck, 3, 5, hen, 2, pen, Mrs. F. E. Badger; 2, pul, 1, ck, James Cheymoweth; 2, ck, Mrs. W. H. Clough; 5, ck, F. W. Strong; 2, ck, Charles Oliver.

**White Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 3, hen, 4, ck, 1, 4, chick pen, 2, ck, W. F. Cutler; 4, hen, O. L. Chever; 1, 5, ck, 2, hen, 2, pul, W. B. Witters & Son; 2, pen, H. Dwyer; 1, 5, hen, 4, ck, 3, 5, ck, H. P. Baldwin; 1, ck, 2, pul, Allen A. Morris; 1, 3, pul, 3, pen, J. W. Roberts; 1, pen, J. E. Mitchell; 5, ck, William Eager; 4, 5, chick pen, W. F. Brown.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
1, hen, 3, 4, pul, F. E. A. Warner; 3, ck, 1, 2, pul, William Oliver.

**Silver Wyandottes.**  
2, pul, J. C. Robbins.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 1, 2, pul, F. J. Murphy; 1, hen, 1, ck, 3, pul, J. J. Craft.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, J. J. Craft.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, pen, R. E. Wallace; 2, pen, 2, pul, H. B. Daniels.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 1, 2, pul, C. E. Hanson; 1, ck, James McKernan; 2, pul, C. E. Curtis; 3, pen, Harold Tierney.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
4, pul, William Brown; 1, pul, Frank Haynes; 4, ck, F. J. Babcock; 2, ck, 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 2, 3, 5, pul, 2, 3, pen, F. W. Sault; 4, ck, J. Pressly.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
2, ck, R. S. Currier; 3, hen, 3, 5, ck, 4, chick pen, C. E. Hersey; 1, 2, pen fowls; 5, chick pen, 5, ck, 1, 5, hen, 1, 3, pul, 3, ck, E. M. Lyon; 4, pul, B. F. Davis; 3, pul, W. A. Moir; 1, ck, 4, hen, 1, ck, 2, 5, pul, 1, chick pen, C. F. Hatch; 2, hen, 3, chick pen, Mrs. C. S. Ingalie; 2, ck, Frank Haynes; 4, ck, W. B. Witters.

**Buckeye Reds.**  
1, pen, Miss Emma M. Beechelder.

**Buff Cochins.**  
4, pul, Eugene R. Fellows; 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, 5, pul, Englewood.

**Black Langshans.**  
1, 2, hen, 1, pul, Englewood.

**::: BUFF ROCK EGGS :::**

Eggs from my prize winning strain of Buff Rocks, none better. A trial order will convince you. Eggs from my best matings \$2.50 per 15. Ask for circular.

**B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.**

**1900 BARRED ROCKS 1908**

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullets and 1st breeding pen on six entries at Van Wert, Jan. 1908. "Lady Mac" 92 3/4 by W. C. Pierce was the wonder of Barred Rock alley. Our birds have won the money under Hewes, Gault, Cram, Tucker, Pierce and Shellabarger during the last 4 years. Cockerel or pullet bred eggs \$3 per 15. R. C. White Leghorn eggs \$1 per 15. (Mention Fancier.)

**H. S. McCLURE, Van Wert, Ohio**

**BLUEBILT STRAIN OF BARRED ROCKS**

is producing winners for my customers as well as myself. You will find "Bluebilt" birds heading some of the best pens of the foremost breeders in America. My birds have been bred in line for 10 years and show their good breeding by the large per cent of winners they produce. Eggs for sale, male and female line. Licensed Am. Poultry judge.

**FRED E. SMITH, Craig, Mo.**

**My S. C. Brown Leghorns** won at City, January 14 to 18, '08, McClure, Judge, 1st Cock, 1st, 2nd Hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Pullet, 1st Pen, \$10 special 12 Best Birds in Mediterranean class. EGGS. Birds Score 92 to 93 1/2, \$2 per 15. 90% to 92 \$1.25 per 15. Plenty of good stock for Sale. White Rocks, White Wyandottes. Stock for Sale. Eggs \$1.25 to \$2. Good treatment.

**W. N. BAKER, Zion City, Ill.**



# Awards, Iowa State Show, Ft. Dodge, Ia., Dec. 30-Jan. 3.

### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Adams, A. B., Hamburg, Ia.  
 Allen, Thos. J., Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Anderson, S. R. E., Gowrie, Ia.  
 Bacheller & Sons, John, Thompson, Ia.  
 Bartlett, C. C., Iowa Falls, Ia.  
 Behrens, John, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Berg, John A., Ruthoven, Ia.  
 Bradley, C. E., Lake City, Ia.  
 Bruce, Marion, Rolfe, Ia.  
 Bruce, W. U., Rolfe, Ia.  
 Bryson, C. A., Iowa Falls, Ia.  
 Bunnell, W. A., Boone, Ia.  
 Carpenter, F. E., Cedar, Ia.  
 Chantland, Wm., Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Conlee, Earl, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Cromwell, M. A., Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Dahl, Helen H., Harcourt, Ia.  
 Danielson, Elmer, Gowrie, Ia.  
 Dixon, H. S., Iowa Falls, Ia.  
 Edson, J. T., Schaller, Ia.  
 Farmer, E. P., Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Foster, M. E., Earl, Ia.  
 Fouts, James M., Gowrie, Ia.  
 Fris, John E., Norway, Ia.  
 Gaines, R. J., Altoona, Ia.  
 Good Bros., Montezuma, Ia.  
 Hadley, P. F., Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Halling, H. P., Schaller, Ia.  
 Hicks, John, Schaller, Ia.  
 Hoover, J. R., Oskaloosa, Ia.  
 Jacobs, H. A., Clarksville, Ia.  
 Jacobs, W. C., Knoxville, Ia.  
 Jefferson Bros., Lohrville, Ia.  
 Jermann, Ambrose, Remsen, Ia.



S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerel, second a Schneckady, N. Y., 1908, in class of 18, also won shape special at same show. Bred and owned by I. C. Whitmyre, 840 Union St., Schneckady, N. Y.

Johnson, F. L., Harcourt, Ia.  
 Jordan, H. L., Rolfe, Ia.  
 Kaldenburg, T. H., Pella, Ia.  
 Keegan, James, Thor, Ia.  
 Kelts, James, Rolfe, Ia.  
 Lein Bros., Story City, Ia.  
 Leland, A. G., Humboldt, Ia.  
 Lund, F. J., Webster City, Ia.  
 Maland, E. J., Jewell, Ia.  
 Marsh, Wm., Iowa Falls, Ia.  
 Martinek, Mrs. J., Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Maxson, A. H., Webster City, Ia.  
 Mighell, Dr. N. E., Marshalltown, Ia.  
 Moore, J. L., Rolfe, Ia.  
 Older, E. M., Carthage, Ia.  
 Olmstead, J. E., Webster City, Ia.  
 O'Neill, M. L., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Palmer, L. M., Rolfe, Ia.  
 Pease, J. A., Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Peed, R. M., Winterset, Ia.  
 Power, S. A., Fairfield, Ia.  
 Ramsom, M. C., Rolfe, Ia.  
 Rust, E. A., Webb, Ia.  
 Schenck, S. J., Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
 Sherman, Fred, Rolfe, Ia.  
 Simon Bros., Burlington, Ia.  
 Stewart, R. R., Charles City, Ia.  
 Story, Mrs. G. W., Hedrick, Ia.  
 Stout, W. G., Rose Hill, Ia.  
 Utz Poultry Farm, Esterville, Ia.  
 Wilkinson, T. M., Lohrville, Ia.  
 Witter, Ralph, Storm Lake, Ia.

### LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, 5, hen, 3, pen, M. E. Foster; 2, ck, 3, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, F. J. Lund; 3, ck, 2, hen, 5, pen, J. E. Olmstead; 4, ck, T. M. Wilkinson; 5, ck, 1, hen, 4, hen, 3, 4, pul,

1, pen, W. G. Stout; 1, ckl, L. I. Assgaard; 2, 5, ck, W. A. Fritz; 3, ckl, 1, pul, W. Winniker; 4, ck, H. E. Ross; 4, pul, 4, pen, Geo. A. Ridge.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, 4, hen, 2, 3, 4, ck, 4, pul, 1, 3, pen, 1, ten, O. E. Wood; 2, ck, Mrs. F. A. Vanantwerp; 3, ck, 5, hen, 2, 3, pul, 4, pen, 3, ten, Charles Groufe; 4, ck, D. H. Paul; 1, 3, hen, 5, ckl, 1, 5, pul, 2, 5, pen, 2, ten, Buckley Bros.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, 3, pen, Utz Poultry Farm; 2, ck, Ralph Witter; 4, ck, R. J. Gaines; 1, 4, hen, 3, ck, 2, pen, M. E. Foster; 2, 5, hen, 5, ckl, 1, pul, 5, pen, Bessie Lind; 1, 2, ckl, 2, 3, 5, pul, 1, pen, M. E. Kraft; 3, hen, 4, ckl, 4, pul, 4, pen, Matina Severson.  
**Partridge Rocks.**  
 1, 2, hen, R. J. Gaines.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen, R. M. Reed; 2, 4, ck, 4, 5, hen, 5, pul, 3, pen, M. L. O'Neill; 3, ck, 1, 3, ckl, 3, 4, pul, 2, pen, 2, ten John Hicks; 3, hen, Wm. Marsh; 5, ck, 1, pul, 5, pen, 1, ten, Fred Sherman; 2, ck, S. R. E. Anderson; 4, ck, 5, pen, Ambrose Jermann; 5, ckl, Ralph Witter; 3, ten, John Behrens.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, 1, ten, S. A. Power; 4, pul, 4, pen, Wm. Chantland; 4, ck, 5, hen, 3, pen, 2, ten, C. C. Bartlett; 2, ck, 4, hen, 4, ck, 2, pen, 3, ten, J. A. Pease.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 2, ck, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Wm. T. Chantland.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 1, ckl, W. H. Wilder; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Harry Jordan; 3, ck, 2, pul, R. J. Walker.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 1, 2, 3, hen, 2, ck, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 5, ten, A. B. Adams; 1, 3, 5, ck, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, 2, pen, Jefferson Bros.; 4, ck, 1, ckl, 2, 4, pul, 3, pen, Good Bros.; 5, hen, 4, ck, 4, pen, Dr. N. E. Mighell; 3, ck, 1, pul, M. C. Ramsom; 4, ckl, 1, pul, S. A. Power.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 1, 2, 3, 4, ck, 4, 5, pul, 1, pen, 1, ten, also National Columbian Wyandotte Club Ribbons for best cockered, best shaped male, best colored male, best pen, J. A. Pease; 1, 2, pul, 2, pen, National Columbian Wyandotte Club Ribbons for best pullet and best colored female, Dr. N. E. Mighell; 3, pul, F. L. Johnson; 5, ck, T. H. Kaldenburg.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 5, pul, 1, pen, D. M. Palmer; 5, ck, 2, 3, hen, C. E. Bradley; 4, pul, John A. Berg.  
**White Orpingtons.**  
 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, A. H. Reklouff.  
**Black Orpingtons.**  
 1, ckl, 1, pul, R. L. Jordan.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 4, 5, pul, 1, pen, 1, ten, Marion Bruce; 2, ck, 3, pen, 2, ten, M. A. Cromwell; 1, ck, 2, 4, 5, hen, 4, 5, ckl, 3, pul, 2, 4, pen, W. C. Jacobs.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 1, 2, 3, 5, hen, 2, 3, 4, 5, ckl, 3, 4, 5, pul, 1, pen, 1, ten, M. A. Cromwell; 1, ck, 1, 2, pul, Mrs. G. W. Story.  
**Buff Cochins.**  
 1, 2, ck, J. R. Hoover; 3, ck, 2, ckl, 5, pul, 2, pen, B. W. Olsen; 1, hen, 1, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, John E. Fris; 4, pul, H. S. Dixon.  
**Partridge Cochins.**  
 1, hen, 1, pul, W. U. Bruce.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, E. J. Maland.  
**Light Brahmas.**  
 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, pen, Dr. N. E. Mighell; 5, hen, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 2, pen, J. T. Edson; 1, 2, ck, H. A. Jacobs.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 4, hen, 3, pen, H. P. Halling; 1, 5, hen, 4, pen, James Keegan; 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, 5, ckl, 1, 2, 5, pul, 1, pen, 1, ten, F. E. Carpenter; 3, ck, 2, hen, 4, ck, 1, 3, 4, pul, 2, pen, Thos. J. Allen.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 2, pen, 1, ten, C. C. Bartlett; 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 5, pul, 1, pen, J. L. Moore; 1, pul, Earl Conlee.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, pen, Elmer Danielson; 2, ckl, 1, 4, pul, 3, pen, A. G. Leland.  
**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
 4, 5, hen, C. C. Bartlett; 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, R. R. Stewart.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 1, 2, pul, 1, ckl, Simon Bros.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 4, ck, 5, pul, 2, pen, Mrs. J. Martinek; 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, W. A. Bunnell.  
**Hondans.**  
 1, hen, 4, ckl, 2, 4, pul, 2, pen, E. A. Rust; 1, ck, 2, 3, 4, 5, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, A. H. Maxson.  
**White Crested Black Polish.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul, 1, pen, D. M. Anderson.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, E. P. Farmer.  
**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 1, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Utz Poultry Farm.  
**White Cochins Bantams.**  
 1, hen, H. N. Wilder.  
**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, C. A. Bryson.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, pul, John Bacheller & Sons; 4, ckl, 3, pul, Lein Bros.; 3, ck, 2, 4, pul, C. E. Bradley.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
 1, gander, 2, goose, E. M. Older; 2, gander, 1, 3, goose, C. E. Bradley.  
**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, P. Hadley.

# Awards, Utica, N. Y., Jan. 13-18

### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Alvut, Edward J., 32 Mulberry street, Utica, N. Y.  
 Ames, D. W., Richfield Springs, N. Y.  
 Austin, L. A., 374 South street, Pittsfield, Mass.  
 Baker, Mrs. J. S., Stockbridge, N. Y.  
 Baker & Mertz, 112 W. Dominick street, Rome, N. Y.  
 Barber, J. D., Smyrna, N. Y.  
 Bass, D. E., Leonardsville, N. Y.  
 Batsford, A. H., 27 Waverly place, Utica, N. Y.  
 Bont, Myron H., Antwerp, N. Y.  
 Egan, Harry S., 7 Young place, Utica, N. Y.  
 Boyson Bros., Rome, N. Y.  
 Briggs, C. R., Apulia Station, N. Y.  
 Brogden, Rufus, 662 English street, Jamestown, N. Y.  
 Burlleigh, J. F., Vernon, N. Y.  
 Burth, John, Maynard, N. Y.  
 Carl, Edw. J., 40 Leah street, Utica, N. Y.  
 Carpenter, H. Leon, R. F. D. No. 2, Onida, N. Y.  
 Cole, E. B. (Chadwick), Sauquoit, N. Y.  
 Colson, Rev. L. B., New York Mills, N. Y.  
 Colway, Robert, 49 Williams street, Onida, N. Y.  
 Comstock, Ira M., New York Mills, N. Y.  
 Comstock, Merritt L., Clinton, N. Y.  
 Comstock, W. G., R. F. D. No. 2, Clinton.  
 Cook, Irving E., Mansville, N. Y.  
 Coppel, C. R., New Hartford, N. Y.  
 Crandall, W. C., Springville, N. Y.  
 Cummings, J. J., Apulia, N. Y.  
 Davis, A. W., Tionesta, Pa.  
 Davis, Geo. T., 406 S. James street, Rome, N. Y.  
 Dickens, Warren W., Box 93, Middleville, N. Y.  
 Lillenbach, Emery J., R. F. D. No. 3, Fort Plain, N. Y.  
 Eastman, Howard S., Waterville.  
 Elmire, D. E., Whitesboro.  
 Faber, Harry, New York Mills.  
 Fenton, Chas. L., West Winfield.  
 Finster Bros., Frankfort.

**W. THEO. WITMAN**  
 ALLENTOWN, PA.  
 General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.

**S. C. White LEGHORNS**

Our birds won at Elgin, Ill., 1908. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullets, 3rd cockerel, best trio. At Chicago, 1908, 4th pullet. Eggs \$3.50 and \$2.00 per 15. Stock all sold.

**FULLER BROS., - Dundee, Ill.**

Hague, Thomas, R. F. D. No. 1, Frankfort.  
 Hamlin, W., Sauquoit.  
 Lartung, Albert E., 413 N. James street, Peckskill.  
 Harwood, Dr. W. H., Chasm Falls.  
 Hogan, John, 10 Genesee street, New Hartford.  
 Holdredge, C. H., New Berlin.  
 Hopkins, J. F., Fulton.  
 Huntley, B. G. D., Sauquoit.  
 Jones, Wm. W., R. F. D. No. 1, Frankfort.  
 Johnston, G. W., R. F. D., Onida.  
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. W., R. F. D. No. 2, New Hartford.  
 Jones, David A., New Hartford.  
 Jones, Miss Jennie C., Paris.  
 Jones, T. W., Maynard.  
 Jones, T. Z., Waterville.  
 Keiner, W. H., Johnstown.  
 Kent, C. B., Boonville.  
 Knight, Chas., 14 Lockwood street, Binghantown.  
 Krohn, Lester D., 176 Whitesboro street, Utica.  
 Ladd, Albert G., Smyrna.  
 Lamping, J. A., 93 Andrews street, Massena.  
 LeRouche, M. T., 106 Dudley avenue, Utica.  
 Lee & Son, Walworth.  
 Lewis, Ray F., Sauquoit.  
 Lewis & Son, Frank D., Amsterdam.  
 Lindsey, M. H., Northville.  
 Long, Chester J., New Scotland.  
 Manning, Mark, 101 Hobert avenue, East Onondaga.  
 Marie, John, R. F. D. No. 2, Frankfort.  
 McClary, Myron, Gloversville.  
 McGregor, Arch, New York Mills.  
 Miller, Basil D., Peterboro.  
 Morris & Hall, Baldwinsville.  
 Munro, Ralph, R. F. D. No. 2, Frankfort.  
 Munson, Geo. A., Smyrna.  
 Myers & Son, A. P., R. F. D. No. 1, Mohawk.  
 Ohi, Elmer H., 56 Genesee street, Utica.  
 Owen, Ralph E., Route 6, Fulton.  
 Packwood & Jeffs, 75 Glen avenue, Amsterdam.  
 Pardee, F. H., New Berlin.  
 Peck, W. A., 220 State street, Carthage.  
 Pratt, M. S., Payetteville.  
 Pryor, Dana, New Hartford.  
 Reepmeyer, Jr., Craig.  
 Reynolds, Dr. E. E., 406 Smith street, Schenectady.  
 Rich, Edw. D., 235 Onida street, Utica.  
 Richey, C. P., Malone.  
 Roberts, S. G., Sauquoit.  
 Russell, Wm., Boonville.  
 Schnelle, Wm., Rome.  
 Scholl, Joseph, 63 Mary street, Utica.  
 Seymour, Jay M., Clinton.  
 Shaal, Alice M., Cassville.  
 Skerritt, Dr. H. W., 51-53 Columbia street, Utica.  
 Smith, F. H., Cassville.  
 Steates, J. Edw., 297 Dudley avenue, Utica.  
 Stewart, M. C., Groton.  
 Talbot, R. P., New Berlin.  
 Taylor, W. D. & E. W., 35 Elm street, Onida.  
 Teeple, I. E., Ferndale.  
 Thomson, Dr. R. E., Newport.  
 Traut, Carl, 153 Steuben street, Utica.  
 Trosset, A. E., 570 Mary street, Utica.  
 Trumbull, J. B., Genesee and Bleecker street.  
 Vassiere, Jennie, Johnstown.  
 Vining, Ray S., 314 Brinckerhoff avenue, Utica.  
 Vosburgh, W. D., 127 Albany street, Utica.  
 Ward, A. F., 110 3d avenue, Utica.  
 Warner, Austin G., New York Mills.  
 Weaver & Son, John G., Clark Mills.  
 Wempie, M. C., Fort Plain.  
 Wiles, DeWitt C., Fort Plain.  
 Wolcott, R. P., Holland Patent.  
 Wood, Addison M., 370 Sunset avenue, Utica.  
 Zumbun, Fred, 353 Seymour avenue, Utica.

### LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, 5, ckl, 5, pul, 1, pen, John Burth; 4, hen, H. W. Skerritt; 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, pul, Fred Zumbun; 1, 5, hen, 3, pul, J. F. Hopkins; 4, ck, W. A. Fuller; 2, 4, pul, W. A. Fuller; 2, pen, A. M. Wood.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 2, ck, 1, hen, Geo. J. Groh; 4, ck, 4, hen, 4, ck, 4, pul, Wade Johnson; 1, ck, 2, hen, 5, ck, 3, pul, 1, chick pen, Butler & Mertz; 3, ck, 3, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, F. X. Geiskopf; 1, ckl, Wm. Schnelle; 1, fowl pen, J. F. Burlleigh; 2, chick pen, Morris & Hall.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, hen, Basil D. Miller.  
**Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. F. Hopkins.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 4, ck, 2, fowl pen, Packwood & Jeffs; 1, 3, ck, 1, hen, 4, ck, 1, 2, pul, 5, chick pen, won silver cup for highest scoring bird, also 2, ck, W. H. Keiner; 5, ck, 5, ckl, 4, pul, W. the whitest bird at show, Ira N. Gaymonds; G. Comstock; 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 3, pul, 1, old pen, 1, 4, young pen, A. G. Warner; 2, 4, 5, hen, 5, pul, Boyson Bros.; 3, ck, Rev. L. G. Colson; 3, young pen, G. W. Johnson; 2, young pen, W. Hamlin.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, W. A. Fuller.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, A. P. Myers & son.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 2, ck, 2, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen,

Geo. and Wm. A. Graff; 1, ck, 1, hen, Geo. A. Munson; 2, ckl, 1, pul, J. Reepmeyer; 1, ckl, 2, pul, Chas. P. Knight.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 1, 4, ck, 4, hen, Wm. Russell; 2, ck, 5, hen, C. P. Richey; 3, ck, 2, hen, 3, 4, pul, J. F. Hopkins; 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, E. W. Gerwig.  
**Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, 2, 3, pul, W. H. Harwood; 2, ck, 5, hen, Basil D. Miller; 4, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 5, pul, A. G. Warner; 1, ck, 3, hen, J. F. Hopkins.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 3, hen, 2, 3, pul, J. F. Hopkins; 2, ck, 4, 5, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones; 1, 2, hen, W. H. Harwood; 2, ck, 4, pul, J. F. Burlleigh; 1, ckl, A. G. Warner.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, pul, Edward D. Rich; 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, pul, R. E. Thomas; 2, ck, 1, hen, 5, ck, 2, pul, J. J. Cummings; 1, 2, 3, 4, ck, DeWitt C. Wiles.  
**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, W. C. Crandall; 2, pul, Edward D. Rich.  
**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 2, 3, 4, ck, 1, 2, 3, pul, G. W. Johnston; 1, ckl, 2, pul, J. J. Curdick.  
**R. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 1, ck, G. W. Johnston.  
**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 1, 2, ckl, 1, pen, C. H. Holdredge.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 2, ck, 2, ckl, 1, E. Teeple; 4, ck, 3, young pen, Roy F. Lewis; 3, ck, 2, 4, pul, R. E. Thomas; 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 3, 4, ckl, 2, 4, pul, 1, old pen, 1, young pen, John G. Weaver & son; 5, ck, 5, pul, Jennie Vassiere; 1, 5, ckl, M. L. Comstock; 1, 3, pul, Robert Colway; 2, 4, young pen, H. L. Greene.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 2, ck, 4, hen, W. D. & E. W. Taylor; 4, ck, E. G. D. Huntley; 1, ck, 4, pul, 5, pen, Chester D. Long; 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, 4, pen, E. E. Reynolds; 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 4, ck, 2, pul, 1, pen, J. F. Burlleigh; 5, ck, 3, pul, C. B. Kent; 3, ck, 1, pul, Robert Colway; 5, pul, George T. Davis; 2, pen, Morris & Hall.  
**Black Cochins.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, Jay M. Seymour.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, J. D. Barber; 4, 5, ck, Lee & Son; 2, pen, C. A. Briggs.  
**Dark Brahmas.**  
 3, ck, 2, hen, Basil D. Miller; 1, 2, ck, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, W. A. Fuller; 3, ck, 3, pul, Jennie Vassiere.  
**Light Brahmas.**  
 2, ck, 5, hen, 4, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, G. W. Johnston; 1, ck, 1, hen, T. Z. Jones; 3, ck, 2, ck, H. S. Bowen; 4, ck, 3, hen, Baker & Mertz; 2, hen, 5, ck, L. D. Krohn; 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, A. G. Ladd.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ck, 5, pul, E. J. Dillenbach; 4, ck, 3, hen, W. D. Vosburgh; 3, ck, 5, hen, 2, pen, Rufus Brogden; 2, ck, 4, ck, F. H. Pardee; 2, 4, hen, 1, ckl, Ft. Willett Poultry Yards; 5, ck, 4, pul, 1, pen, A. E. Trosset; 3, ck, 3, pul, 3, pen, Robert Colway; 1, 2, pul, Finster Bros.  
**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
 2, ck, 1, 3, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Basil D. Miller; 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, R. P. Walcott.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 3, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 4, pul, F. X. Geiskopf; 1, 3, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen, Joseph Scholl; 2, ckl, 3, 5, pul, Frank Gron, Sr.; 4, 5, ck, George Groh; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Ralph E. Owen.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, E. B. Cole.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 1, 2, ck, 3, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pen, M. C. Swartwont; 2, hen, 2, ck, Chas. L. Fenton; 1, 5, hen, 1, 3, pul, 2, 3, pen, M. S. Pratt; 1, ckl, Ralph E. Owen; 4, 5, pul, Mark Manning.  
**R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Charles L. Fenton.  
**S. C. Black Leghorns.**  
 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Ralph E. Owen.  
**Silver Duckwing Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Ralph E. Owen.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 1, ck, 2, hen, 3, 4, ck, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, Myron H. Bent; 2, ck, 3, hen, A. McGregor; 1, hen, F. H. Smith; 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, R. T. Talbot.  
**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 1, 3, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, J. Grover.  
**S. C. White Minorcas.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, M. M. Fuller.  
**Blue Andalusians.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, Jennie Vassiere; 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, J. A. Lamping.  
**American Dominiques.**  
 2, ck, 1, hen, 4, ck, 3, pul, Thomas Hague; 3, 4, ck, 2, 5, hen, 1, 5, ck, 4, 5, pul, W. H. Harwood; 1, ck, 3, 4, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, H. W. Skerritt.  
**La Fleche.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, Jay M. Seymour.  
**Houdans.**  
 2, ck, 2, hen, 4, ck, 3, pul, Basil D. Miller; 4, ck, Wm. Russell; 1, 3, ck, 1, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 4, 5, pul, 1, 2, pen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones.  
**White Crested Black Polish.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Warren W. Dickens.  
**Golden Bearded Polish.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, Basil D. Miller.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, M. M. Fowler; 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, R. P. Walcott.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 1, ck, Basil D. Miller.  
**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
 1, pul, M. H. Lindsey.  
**Black Breasted Red Pit Games.**  
 1, ck, 2, hen, 3, ck, D. A. Jones; 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Graefenberg Farm.  
**White Pit Games.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Graefenberg Farm.  
**Any Color Pit Games.**  
 1, ck, D. A. Jones; 1, pen, Dana Pryor.  
**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
 1, ckl, 1, pul, M. T. LaRouche.  
**Old English Games.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, T. Z. Jones.  
**White Indian Games.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, C. A. Briggs.  
**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, A. F. Ward.  
**Wheaton Game Bantams.**  
 1, hen, 1, pul, A. F. Ward.  
**Golden Seabright Bantams.**  
 3, 4, ck, 2, hen, 2, 3, pul, F. D. Lewis & Son; 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Roy Gazin; 5, hen, 5, ck, 5, pul, H. Fraking; 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 4, pul, Ira M. Comstock.  
**Silver Seabright Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, Baker & Mertz; 1, 2, pul, F. D. Lewis & Son.  
**Light Brahma Bantams.**  
 1, pen, W. H. Harwood.  
**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, G. S. Roberts; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul, W. G. Comstock; 2, pul, T. J. Jones; 1, old pen, 1, young pen, Baker & Mertz.  
**Partridge Cochins Bantams.**  
 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, D. E. Ellmore.  
**White Cochins Bantams.**  
 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, A. E. Trosset.  
**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
 2, ck, 1, hen, 4, ck, Boyson Bros.; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Baker & Mertz; 3, hen, 3, ck, Joseph Scholl; 2, ck, 1, pul, H. Leon Carpenter.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
 1, old drake, 1, old duck, M. L. Comstock; 2, old drake, 2, old duck, Geo. J. Groh; 1, young drake, 2, young duck, Menio Griffith; 2, young drake, 1, young duck, F. H. Smith.  
**Rouen Ducks.**  
 2, old drake, 1, old duck, Basil D. Miller; 1, old drake, 2, old duck, 2, young drake, 2, young duck, G. B. Turnbull.  
**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
 1, old drake, 1, old duck, Ralph E. Owen; 3, old drake, 2, old duck, 3, young drake, 3, young duck, H. I. Eastman; 2, old drake, 3, old duck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones; 1, 2, young drake, 1, 2, young duck, Irving E. Cook.  
**White Muscovy Ducks.**  
 1, drake, 1, duck, Geo. J. Groh.  
**Blue Swedish Ducks.**  
 1, drake, 1, duck, Ralph E. Owen.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
 2, old gander, 1, old goose, G. W. Johnston; 1, old gander, 2, old goose, 2, young gander, 2, young goose, Ralph Munro; 1, young gander, 1, young goose, W. D. Vosburgh.  
**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 1, old ck, 1, old hen, 1, young ck, 1, young hen, S. G. Roberts; 4, young ck, 1, W. Jones; 3, young ck, 2, young hen, D. E. Bass; 2, young ck, 3, young hen, Harry Faber.  
**Bourbon Red Turkeys.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, S. W. Johnson.

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**

Prize winners at Montpelier and Edon shows, Jan. 1908, won 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullets and Silver cup at both shows. EGGS from these high scoring birds \$2.00 per 15.

**MRS. F. A. TRAXLER, Runkle, Ohio.**

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**

Direct descendants of Madison Square and Boston winners, and have won many firsts for us at Toledo, Montpelier, Ft. Wayne and Hicksville. Our birds have the range of eighty acres and are large and vigorous. Six grand yards. All letters answered promptly. Descriptive mating list free.

**GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218 W. Unity, Ohio.**</



A Combination to Help the Consumers.



HEN men unite for a good purpose and with high ideals as their foundation, they deserve success, and should be encouraged. What better purpose could men unite to accomplish than to produce better goods and at the same time so lower the expenses of doing business that they can sell their better prod-

uct for the same or less money? Some time ago a few of the leading incubator and poultry supply men got together to canvass over the situation in the Incubator and Poultry Supply business. The result of their deliberations was the formation of a company to be known as the "United Incubator & Poultry Supply Manufacturing Company," with head offices in New York City.

To acquaint consumers with the reasons leading up to the action of these manufacturers we quote from the new catalogue of their "United Company," as follows:

"The conditions in the incubator and poultry supply field, for the past few years, have been anything but conducive to the interests of the buyer. The several concerns that go to make up the United Incubator & Poultry Supply Manufacturing Co., have been well aware of this fact, and have gone over the matter very carefully with a view to seeing what could be done to lessen the manufacturing expenses and therefore be of material benefit to the consumer. The result is these concerns have 'united.'

"The Standard Dictionary says 'united' means 'to bring into closer connection,' 'to join together,' 'to bring into harmony,' 'to associate intimately.' That's exactly what we have done in this new company.

"For instance, instead of each of the companies who have 'united' issuing independent catalogues; running independent shops; employing an independent office force, etc., we will run one line of advertising; issue one line of catalogues; employ one office force, and have one immense factory instead of several smaller ones.

"You, as a consumer, can readily appreciate what a saving in the manufacturing and selling expenses this is going to be, and this saving we are going to give to the consumers who buy our goods.

"The United Incubator & Poultry Supply Manufacturing Co., is not a trust in any sense of the word. If it were all the other incubator companies would be in it. The several companies who have heretofore acted independently, have simply 'united' to save unnecessary expenses in manufacturing, and to give the consumer the benefit of that saving."

All of the former companies now connected with this new company are well known to our readers. They are the Star Incubator & Brooder Co., The Excelsior Wire & Poultry Supply Co., The Empire State Incubator Co., The Pineland Incubator Co., The Great Eastern Incubator Co., The North-Western Poultry Supply Co., and the Star Manufacturing Co.



Mr. L. S. Bache, President of the United Company, is a man well known to the incubator trade. He is acknowledged as an incubator expert, thoroughly competent to supervise the building of this class of goods. Mr. Bache was formerly President of the Star Incubator & Brooder Co. of Bound Brook, N. J.



Mr. C. E. Paxton, Vice-President of the United Company, formerly President of the Pineland Incubator Co., of Jamesburg, N. J., has been interested in poultry raising since boyhood, and for years has been a prominent manufacturer of incubators and brooders, shipping his machines to all parts



of this and foreign countries. Mr. Wm. V. Russ, Treasurer of the United Company, was the moving spirit of the Excelsior Wire & Poultry Supply Co. of New York City. He is a man of broad business experience, thoroughly conversant with every need of the poultry raiser.

With such men at the head of the "United Company" the plan should be a splendid success, and there is no doubt but that they will be able to verify their claims that their "United" arrangement is for the benefit of consumers.

We suggest that our readers write them at 26-28 Vesey street, New York City for their Incubator and Brooder catalogue, also their complete supply of catalogues embracing everything for the poultryman. If there is anything to be saved by dealing with them our readers are entitled to it.

Kindly mention when you write, that you saw this notice in POULTRY FANCIER and the catalogues will be sent free.

Notice to Jamestown Exhibitors.

I will personally duplicate the Jamestown Poultry Show ribbons for the benefit of the exhibitors who had them taken off of their coops in the show room or lost off en route home. I have made every effort to get the Jamestown management to do this but without avail. Your very truly,

Nashville, Tenn.

Success With Chicks.

An authority on poultry subjects recently declared that fully \$200,000,000 is lost annually by poultry raisers through poor chick management—the chicks dying. We

are not in a position to verify this estimate, but we do know a large percentage of chicks do die. That this can be reduced, there is no question; that it should be reduced, is also true, for no one has any moral license to be careless or unprogressive when it means so much to himself, his family and his country.

The subject is thus a serious one, and should receive the best consideration of every one in the business. It means dollars that will assume some proportion as the years roll by, and there is seemingly more truth than fiction in the story that the world as a whole has little regard for a failure or "the man behind."

Broadly speaking, the greater part of the trouble seems to lie more in the means than in the method, and mainly in the feeding. By this is meant that hardly any poultry raisers worthy of the name can fail to appreciate the importance of being systematic in his work; of having his hen house absolutely free from drafts and dampness; of keeping it strictly clean and providing a constant supply of good, fresh air and water, with plenty of space for exercise.

If these deductions are correct, and the facts seem to support them conclusively, the whole question resolves itself in what should be fed, and when. On this, it must be admitted, there has been a wide difference of opinion, and those raisers whose ideas have been fairly successful have been inclined to stick to them in spite of better judgment. This, of course, is short-sightedness, but it must be remembered that science has not done much in poultry matters until the last several years. What it has accomplished, however, is indeed noteworthy, and if not a complete solution of the chick feeding problem, is certainly a



HIGH-BRED CULLS  
Hundreds of pure-bred birds become culls through mismanagement. Almost every pure-bred bird can be made a high scorer. Convincing proof free. F. Grundy, Expert Poultryman, Morrisonville, Ill.

**BLAU'S—S. C. BROWN LEGHORN**  
Sale sheet gives full description of individual birds. My 1907 mating was most gratifying. Show stock and breeders for sale cheap. I expect my stock to win in best shows in the country this season. Write for sale sheet.  
**CHAS. BLAU, CROTHERSVILLE, IND.**

**Silver Wyandottes**  
KNOWN AS  
**The Beauty Breed**  
My stock proved its quality at The Great Madison Square of the West Show, the Nebraska Poultry Show at Lincoln, Jan. 20-25, 1908. Winning 1st Cock, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 4th Pullet in a class of 80 birds and hot competition. Eggs for sale from 3 grand pens, each headed by a prize winner. Am ready now to book orders.  
**P. J. SCHMIDT, Gilead, Nebr.**

**S. C. and R. C. Buff Orpingtons S. C. White Leghorns**  
WINNERS AT OHIO STATE SHOW AND AT N. Y. STATE SHOW  
Won 2 seconds and 1 first at Auburn, and every bird I entered won a prize. Have been breeding these varieties for 8 years for quality, not for quantity. No better birds are produced.  
**EGGS** A. pens of 4, \$5.00 per 15; B. pens of 6, \$2.50 per 15; other pens comprising birds of fine quality, \$1.50 per 15.  
My best birds are of such high quality that they can hardly be distinguished from each other.  
**ROBERT A. MEAGHER, Skaneateles Falls, N. Y.**

**BENNETT'S BARRED ROCKS**  
Winners at Illinois State Show, 1908  
And wherever shown in the very hottest of competition. Write for complete show record and mating list.  
**WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.**

**Bennett's Famous S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Win every prize but seven at 5 exhibits since December 15, 1907, two of them in one week, including the great Illinois State Show, Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1908, where I won every first and special offered, including 4 silver cups and 2 specials for largest and best display at two exhibits, all varieties competing. I have developed a strain of Reds second to none. Write for mating list and prices on stock.  
**F. A. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.**

great advance in that direction. We refer to the chick feed manufactured by the well-known supply house of Darling & Company, who has two large plants—one at Chicago, Ill., and one at Long Island City, New York, and who, by the way, puts out a catalogue that is interesting to a high degree, and we understand free for the asking, if you mention having seen this notice in POULTRY FANCIER.

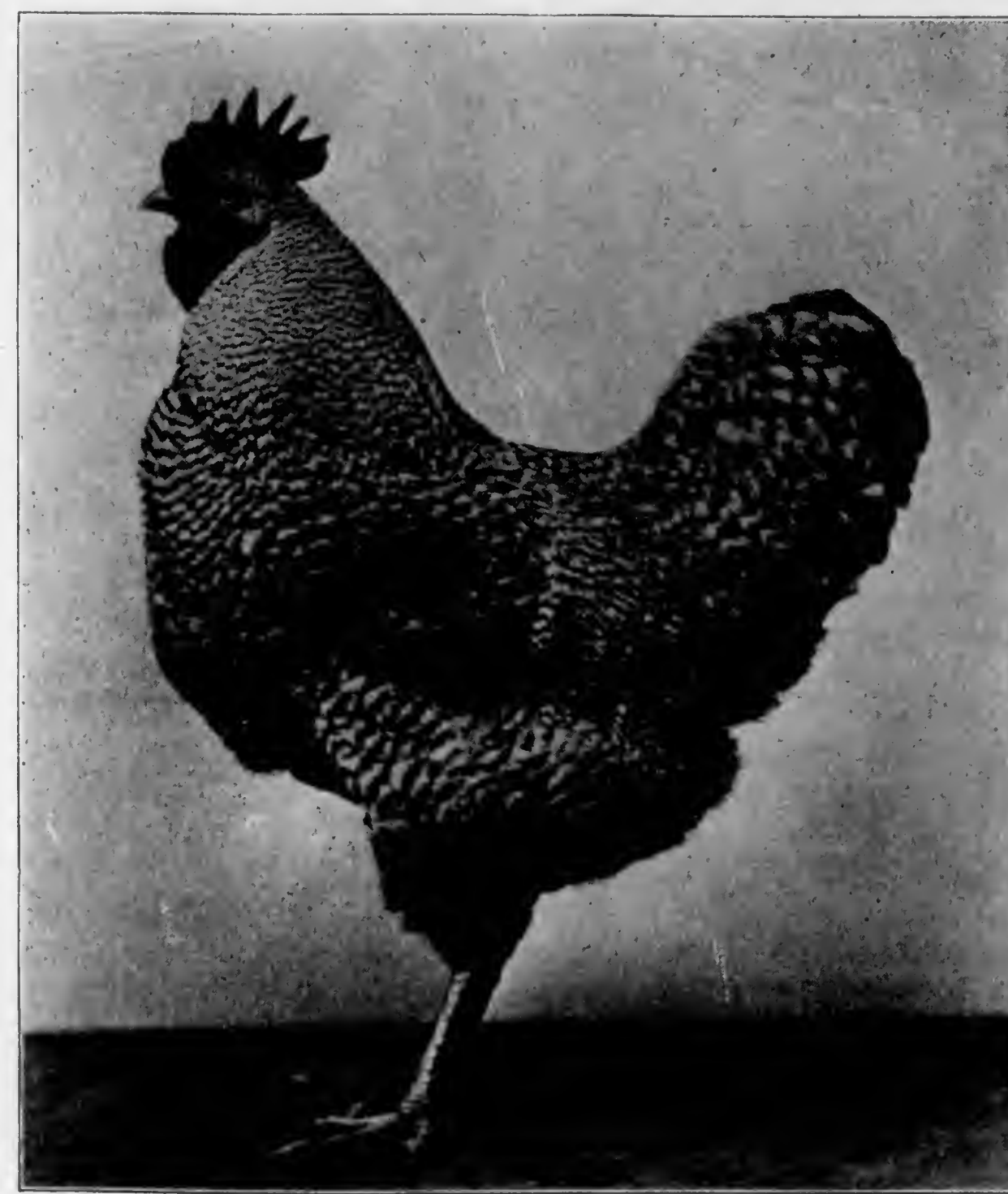
From the standpoint of digestion and nutrition, which are concededly the chief features of any chick feed, this feed has already given results that prove it to be unexcelled. We would suggest to all our readers that they write for catalogue and learn more about this great feed. It has paid others—it will pay you.

C. C. Oliver, Box 53A, Stanleyville, Ohio, at the recent Marietta, Ohio, show made some good winnings. On Barred Rocks he won 1 cock, 1, 2, 4 cockerel, 2 hen, 2, 3 and 4 pen, also 10 highest scoring birds in the Barred Rock class. On White Wyandottes, 1 cock, 2 pullet, 4 cockerel, 1 pen

birds. The general quality of the birds in this class was above the average seen at the shows. Among the birds in the class was a pen imported from Canada. Mr. Mitchem is offering eggs for sale from his prize matings and our readers can surely get something good in Buff Cochins by ordering from him.

In the reading notice pertaining to the Success Poultry Yards, Chatfield, Minn., which appeared in the February issue of POULTRY FANCIER, we mentioned certain winnings as being made by them at the Chicago show. This was a mistake. It should have been Minneapolis instead of Chicago.

W. A. Allen & Son, Geneva, Ohio, breeders of Columbian Wyandottes, won 1 and 2 pullet on two entries at the recent Pittsburgh, Pa., show. They have been very successful in breeding this popular variety of Wyandottes and our readers, we are sure, would be highly pleased with any purchase



**MANTAU VI.**  
Barred Rock cockerel, bred and owned by E. L. Miles, Sag Harbor, N. Y. This bird is typical of the kind bred by Mr. Miles, who is one of the oldest and foremost breeders and exhibitors of Barred Rocks in the east.

and 10 highest scoring birds in the class. He also won three silver cups, three gold specials and a number of other valuable prizes. The competition in both classes was very strong and these winnings are the best of evidence that Mr. Oliver has the kind of stock that breeders want. Write to him.

In publishing the winnings at the Auburn, N. Y., show in February issue of POULTRY FANCIER, we failed to mention those of M. V. Allen & Son, Ovid, N. Y. They were 1 cock, 1 hen and 1 pullet on R. C. Black Minorcas, 1 cock, 2 hen and 1 pullet on the Single Comb variety. J. H. Scott was given credit for first hen on Pekin Ducks which was won by Joyce Bros.

As a breeder of Buff Cochins few have been as successful as J. C. Mitchem, Marshalltown, Ia. He breeds this variety exclusively and his winnings at the shows where he has exhibited are evidence that he breeds the winning kind. At the recent Cedar Rapids, Ia., show in a strong class he won 1 cock, 2 cockerel, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 5 pullet, 1 pen and first best ten

they might make of them. Look up their ad.

At the recent Philadelphia show, the "Pride of Jersey" strain of Buff Leghorns, bred at Clear View Poultry Yards, Chas. C. Ackerman, Prop., Box K, Ramsey, N. J., won 1 hen, 1 pullet, one special for best female in the Buff class and two club specials. Mr. Ackerman writes that his first hen has never been beaten in the show room and is conceded to be one of the best Buff Leghorns ever bred. On Buckeye Reds, Mr. Ackerman won 20 prizes at leading shows this season, defeating competition on the excellent shape and color of his birds. He will be pleased to send catalogue fully describing his stock and matings for 1908. Send for it, mentioning that you saw this notice and his ad in POULTRY FANCIER.

Sandy Creek Poultry Farm, W. P. Craig, prop., 914 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., has a change of ad in this number of P. F. On this farm are bred S. C. Buff Orpingtons and S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Reds. In all three varieties they have birds that win the blue ribbons in the fastest com-

pany. At the recent McKeesport, Pa., show they made practically a clean sweep, 8 firsts, 14 seconds, thirds and fourths. At the Cleveland, Ohio, show in one of the largest classes of S. C. Buff Orpingtons ever on exhibition they won first hen in a class of 54 and cups for best shaped female in a class of 100, also fifth pullet and fifth pen. On Rhode Island Reds, with only a few entries, they won second cockerel and third pullet on the Single Combs and third pullet on Rose Combs. At the Cleveland show were many of the Madison Square Garden winners and competition was about the strongest ever known at this show. A bird that got a place was a good one. Mr. Craig writes that all their prize winners, including those at the Jamestown Exposition last fall, are now in their breeding pens and parties wishing eggs for hatching cannot possibly make a mistake in ordering from Sandy Creek Farm.

In this issue of the POULTRY FANCIER appear a half-tone illustration of "Princess."

**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens - CHEAPEST AND BEST  
12 for 15c; 25-25c; 50-40c; 100-75c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr., Box 68, Freeport, Ill.

**CLOUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE A SUCCESS. TRY THEM. NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO DAY-CATAL. 17 W. CLOUGH W. WISCONSIN.

Beautiful **PRICE LIST**  
Eight Page, 3 Colored,  
of THOROUGHbred POULTRY  
TWENTY-SIX VARIETIES  
Inspection Solicited  
Mailed FREE on Application  
**G. G. SHOEMAKER, L. Box 34, York, Pa., U. S. A.**

**BARRED P. ROCKS**  
(RINGLET) The Winning Kind. They have an unexcelled record at Mich. State and other Big Shows. Sept. 1907 won 6 firsts, 8 seconds, E. P. Ass'n, Jan. 7-9, '08, 1st Hen; 2d, 4th CKL, 3d, 4th Pul. I have the best, nothing cheap. Eggs for hatching \$2 and \$3 per 15. Dr. G. M. Brandt CROSWELL, MICHIGAN.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**  
Some choice Cockerels for sale. Prize winners, will improve your flock. EGGS \$2 per setting, 3 grand pens mated for Cockerels and 3 for Pullets. ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.  
**CHAS. O. MIERS**  
609 S. Main St., Bangor, Pa.

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**—win where quality counts. In 9 shows, hot competition, more 1st Prizes than all my competitors. Including Two Silver Cups, Scranton Silver Cup for best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, at Phila Cup for best Pullet. 1st Prize male at head of every breeding pen. If you want eggs from winners to produce winners. Dont delay. write to-day.  
**H. E. Bartholomew, QUALITY PLACE. LEWISBURG, PA.**

**\$5 NO MONEY IN ADVANCE**  
The "Dandy" is the easiest operated, best built, fastest cutting green bone cutter made. Sold on 15 days free trial with AND UPWARD GUARANTEED. If it suits keep it, if not, send it back. Free catalog. Stratton Mfg. Co., Box 112, Erie, Pa.

**Cycle HATCHER-BROODER**  
Complete \$5.00 egg all metal Hatching and Brooding plant for only \$7.50. Once filling the lamp hatches the eggs and broods the chicks.—Cycle Hatcher Co., 600 Wm. St., Elmira, N. Y.



a Black Orpington pullet, bred and owned by G. E. Greenwood, Lake Mills, Wis. It will be remembered by readers of this journal that Mr. Greenwood made a phenomenal record on Black Orpingtons at the Chicago show. He has been breeding this variety for a number of years and has succeeded in developing a strain that is very difficult to equal. Mr. Greenwood thinks he has the best colored birds in the country and judging from the recent winnings his birds have made in the very best shows, he certainly has good grounds for believing so. At any rate our readers need not look farther than Mr. Greenwood's yards to get something that will surely please them. He can be relied upon to give full value for every dollar you send him.

Among the oldest breeders in the country, few have been in the fancy longer or more extensively than E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. He is also a successful judge of poultry. He breeds a large number of varieties and has ribbons by the hundreds that he has won at shows and fairs in all parts of the country. Readers of Successful Poultry Journal should be



"PRINCESS"

Black Orpington pullet, score 96 1/4 by Judge Shaw. She won first at Oconomowoc, Wis., this season and is the daughter of "Milwaukee Belle," first at Milwaukee, score 95, and her sire was the first Chicago cock, 1907. Bred and owned by G. E. Greenwood, Lake Mills, Wis. The other birds mentioned were also bred by him. Look up his ad. He has some of the very best Orpingtons produced.

able to get what they want in stock or eggs from Mr. Roberts.

There are but few breeders whose experience in the fancy poultry business is as extensive as that of E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., who is well known in all parts of the country. He has exhibited at shows and fairs in almost every state in the union and has hundreds of ribbons, cups and other trophies as a result of these exhibits. Mr. Roberts is also a successful judge of poultry. Write to him if you want something good in the poultry line. He breeds all the popular varieties and many of the less popular ones.

As a breeder of White Wyandottes, M. L. O'Neal, Oelwein, Ia., is producing birds that are of exceptional merit. At the recent Oelwein show, McClure judge, he won 1, 2, 3, 4 cock, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2, 4 cockerel, 1, 4 pullet, 1 pen, best ten birds in the American class. He informs us that he has a number of cocks and cockerels, also hens and pullets for sale, all pure white with no trace of brassiness whatever. He also breeds Pekin and Indian Runner ducks. Readers of POULTRY FANCIER should look up his ad appearing in this issue. Mr. O'Neal is a breeder of experience and can be relied upon to send out either stock or eggs that is worth all that he asks for it, and if anything a little more.

1, 2, 3, 4 pullet and 1 breeding pen on six entries was the record made by H. S. McClure on his Barred Rocks at the recent Van Wert, Ohio, show. W. C. Pierce was judge and Mr. McClure's Rocks were one of the centers of attraction in the Bar-

red Rock Alley. He also breeds Rose Comb White Leghorns that can win the blue ribbons in the show room. In Barred Plymouth Rocks he can furnish eggs from very choice matings of either cockerel or pullet line and for Leghorn eggs also no one need hesitate in sending him an order. When writing to him mention that you saw his ad in POULTRY FANCIER. He has been a regular exhibitor at the shows for years and has won under such judges as Hewes, Gault, Cram, Tucker, Pierce and Sheilabarger, and whatever he sends out we are sure will be exactly as represented. His address is Route 3, Van Wert, Ohio.

We are pleased to direct the attention of our readers to the ad of W. R. Nye, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kan., who breeds the Silver Pencilled Wyandottes. This is a comparatively new variety of the Wyandotte family, but is proving very popular. It has the Dark Brahma markings with the Wyandotte shape and the good laying and table qualities of this popular breed of fowls. His prices are very reasonable and anyone wishing a start or new blood of this variety will find Mr. Nye a good man to deal with. At Sedalia, Mo., he won on 4 birds shown, 3, 4 cock, 1, 3 hen. At Topeka, Kas., 1, 2 cock, 1, 2 cockerel, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pullet, 1 pen. Leavenworth Kas., 1, 2 cock, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1 pen.

T. L. Andrews, Proprietor of Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa., in R. C. Brown Leghorns, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, is breeding show winners. At the recent Titusville, Pa., show on Rhode Island Reds he won 1 cockerel, 2, 3 pullet and 1 pen in a class of 50; on R. C. Brown Leghorns, 1 cockerel, 1, 3 hen, 2 pullet, 1 pen silver cup for highest scoring bird in the Mediterranean class and all special for highest scoring pen in the show; on S. C. Black Minorcas, 2 cockerel, 1 hen, 1, 3 pullet and 1 pen. In this show were also birds hatched from eggs purchased of Mr. Andrews, which were in the winning. Readers of the FANCIER will find Mr. Andrews a pleasant man to deal with. He surely can supply your wants in eggs of the three varieties above mentioned.

S. K. Preston, Prop. The Preston Poultry Plant, 279 Raymond St., Elgin, Ill., has a change in his ad this month. On this plant are bred S. C. Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks, and in both varieties are birds of superior quality. Mr. Preston is a thorough fancier and has been breeding fancy poultry for a good many years. At the recent Elgin show, with over 1,200 birds in the show, and in a strong class of Reds,

**HICK'S WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
 Won this year at 4 shows, 6 firsts, 6 seconds, 6 thirds, 1 fourth, 2 first pens, 1 second pen, 2 W. W. Club specials, 1 \$10 special, 6 other specials. We are now ready to sell you eggs from the following and other pens. 1st pen score: 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/4, 95, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, headed by cock, score 94 1/2, parent of 1st cockerel at Odebolt, Denison and Fort Dodge State Show, who has never yet been beaten. Eggs from this pen \$3.00 per 15.  
**J. HICKS,** - - - **Schaller Iowa.**

**YOU GET THE BENEFIT**  
 of years of careful breeding of America's foremost strains if you send me your order for stock or eggs.  
**Helm's Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
 have met and downed the strongest competition winning first prizes and specials for best shape birds. Be sure to get my mating list. The eggs I ship are from my prize winners.  
**W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.**

**GREENWOOD WINS-Chicago, Jan. 22-29, '08**  
**BLACK ORPINGTONS**  
 In a class of 70 Black Orpingtons, and in competition with the largest breeders East and West. 1st prize cockerel, 1st prize hen; 3rd and 5th cock, 2nd and 5th pullet, 5th cockerel. Every cup offered on Black Orpingtons. Grand Challenge Cup for best display. National Black Orpington Club cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Coleman Cup for best cockerel. Preston Cup for best pen. This winning stands alone and unequalled. Send for 1908 mating list.  
**G. E. GREENWOOD,** President Nat'l Black Orpington Club **Lake Mills, Wis.**

he won 1, 4 cock, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2 pullet and 1 pen. His White Plymouth Rocks were out of condition and did not show up as they otherwise would. However, he has some good ones and we are sure can please the most particular. Mr. Preston reports a very satisfactory business so far this season and a host of pleased customers. Egg orders are now coming in fine and he looks for a big trade.

Readers of POULTRY FANCIER who are interested in White Wyandottes should be sure to look up the ad of Carl Bellmann, Gloucester, O., also the half-tone illustration of one of his prize winners appearing in this issue. He writes that his breeding pens contain no birds scoring less than 93 1/4 and from that up to 95 1/4. He states further that he will not put a poor bird into his breeding pens and he does not believe in sending eggs to customers that pay their hard cold cash for them, that he would not use himself. Mr. Bellmann is justly proud of the many satisfied customers that have made purchases of him. He wants every customer to be a friend and he deals with them accordingly.

Among our new advertisers may be mentioned Geo. H. Rudy, proprietor and manager of Rudydale Poultry Farm, Mattoon, Ill., breeder of high class White Wyandottes. Without a doubt Mr. Rudy has some of the finest White Wyandottes produced in this country. He is one of the substantial and reliable breeders that can be relied upon to send out exactly what he agrees to. He has a large and rapidly growing poultry plant in connection with his 200-acre farm, which is located just outside the city limits

**WHITE ORPINGTONS**  
 Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.  
**F. S. BULLINGTON**  
 Box 328 F. **RICHMOND, VA.**  
 Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.

of Mattoon. The plant is beautifully situated and is almost an ideal place to raise exhibition poultry. The buildings are substantially built and are kept scrupulously clean. The large grass runs in connection with the breeding house are kept green the entire season through. It is one of those plants in which it is a pleasure to care for a fine flock of pure white birds such as Mr. Rudy possesses. In looking over the flock, you hardly see a poor bird among them. Mr. Rudy is a true fancier and almost lives with his poultry. So familiar is he with every bird that he can go into the yard and pick up almost any one and tell you its breeding. To this knowledge of his birds may be largely attributed his great success in the show room. Our readers can surely get what they want in stock or eggs of this variety from Mr. Rudy.

In calling attention to the ad of Gus A. Konker, 110 1/2 Mill St., Youngstown, O., we do so feeling that we are conferring a favor upon our readers. Mr. Konker is offering eggs from his winners at Cleveland, Columbus and Youngstown, O., and a number of Pennsylvania shows. 17 firsts, 14



"MAHOGANY"

Partridge Wyandotte Cock, score 94 3/4, by W. S. Russell, fourth at Chicago, 1908, and winner of five firsts. The bird is now heading one of the pens in the breeding yards of Thos. Osborn, Fairfield, Ia. Mr. Osborn believes in breeding "top notchers" and those are the kind you get when you order stock or eggs of him.

seconds, 9 thirds and 4 fourths is the record his birds have made for the season of 1908. He breeds S. C. and R. C. Black Langshans exclusively. Send for his free circular.

W. H. and A. B. Shepard, Charles City, Ia., are offering eggs for hatching from a number of select pens of carefully mated S. C. Buff Orpingtons. They write that their birds are clear buff, of good under color and exceptionally free from black. Their birds are line bred and Messrs. Shepard are confident from past experience that they will produce a larger per cent of winners than is the case with a majority of the birds of buff color. They guarantee two-thirds of the eggs fertile or duplicate the order at half price. In writing to them mention that you saw their ad in POULTRY FANCIER and we are sure you will get fair treatment.

Among the old breeders that have been in the harness for more than 20 years is Walter A. Perkins, Ames, Ia. He has always produced as good as was going. He is not a "has been," but one of the true fanciers who always keep a little in advance of the game. In other words, he is one of the few that get to the top and stay there. He breeds Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. At the recent Nebraska State show, Lincoln, he won on Silver Wyandottes, 1 pen, 1, 2 pullet, 2 hen, 4, 5, cockerel. On one pen of White Leghorns he won first and on Black Langshans he won 1, cock, 2 pen, 3, 4 pullet, 2, 3 hen, 3, 4, cockerel. Mr. Perkins has about 30 grand cockere.s for sale at \$3 to

\$10 each which he says, if it was not for the fact that he needs the room, he would not part with for less than \$10 to \$20 each. Look up his ad and write to him for what you want in stock or eggs of the varieties mentioned therein.

Mr. Perkins is also a thoroughly competent judge of experience and associations that have not engaged a judge should correspond with him. He informs us that he is open to engagements during the last three weeks of January, 1909.

At the St. Paul, Minn., show this season Success Poultry Yards, Chatfield, Minn., where the "Thurber" strain of Buff Plymouth Rocks and Buff Wyandottes are bred, won on Buff Wyandottes in a class of 48, 1, cock, 1, 5, 6, cockerel, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 4, 5, hen, 1, pen, special for best display. On Buff Rocks, 2, 4, 5, cockerel, 1, hen, 1, 2, pullet, 2, pen, club ribbon for best shaped and colored female. At Indianapolis, special for best shaped hen and 4th hen.

Eggs from R. C. White Leghorn winners at such shows as Chicago, Indianapolis, and Ft. Wayne are being offered for sale by D. R. Fries, A 254, Warsaw, Ind. Mr. Fries has been breeding this variety for a number of years and has a grand lot of birds in his yards. He has the reputation of pleasing his customers so that they stay and has spared neither time nor money to place his plant upon the substantial basis it now is. He breeds birds of this variety that are equaled by few as shown by his winnings at some of the best shows. Our readers will find this a good place to get reliable stock and eggs in White Wyandottes.

C. P. Nettleton, Shelton, Conn., president of the American Light Brahma Club, is one of the oldest breeders of Light Brahmas in the country. Few have stuck to one breed as long. Mr. Nettleton evidently is a stayer and his success with this popular variety of the Brahma family shows that it pays. He breeds for size, beauty and utility and has these qualities so nicely combined that birds of his strain are at once noticeable because of their superior quality in these characteristics. He has been breeding this variety since 1868, so he informs us, and has a host of pleased customers in all parts of the country. He writes that every bird must come up to a certain standard of high excellence or it is not shipped to a customer or used in his breeding pens. Mr. Nettleton also breeds Columbian Wyandottes of high quality. Write to him for prices on stock and eggs.

The Gale Poultry Place, Hamden, Conn., with office at 66 Center St., New Haven, Conn., is a new advertiser in POULTRY FAN-

CIER this month. This plant is conducted by W. W. and F. E. Gale, who are thorough fanciers and hustlers, satisfied with nothing but the best. They are advertising Rose Comb Brown Leghorns that have the good laying qualities of that popular breed highly developed and are bred closely enough to Standard requirements to be in the winning at the Madison Square Garden show. Among their winnings at this show they report first hen. This was given out as fifth hen but was a mistake in printing the catalogue. When writing to them for their free mating list mention that you saw their ad in POULTRY FANCIER and they will mail it very promptly. These people can surely please you in eggs of the variety they breed.

R. J. Sawyer, Menominee, Mich., is breeding Partridge Wyandottes that are commanding attention in the show room. At the Northern Wisconsin and Michigan show he won in a class of 45, 1, 2, cock, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 3, cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4, pullet, all Wyandotte specials, special for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet any one class in the

**LOOK AT THE RECORD**  
 My Buff Rocks have won 53 ribbons at Michigan's largest shows this season in addition to winning at Indianapolis, Ind., in the hottest Buff Rock show of the year. My prize winners and others equally as good are in my breeding pens. Egg orders filled promptly. Write me.  
**R. V. OTTO, Middleton, Mich.**

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**  
 Winners in hot competition  
 at Elgin, over 1200 birds in show, 3 specials, 3 firsts, 1 third, 2 fourths, Silver Medal, Silver Cup, highest scoring 5 birds, also best trio. At Chicago, 1 cockerel. Birds composing my pens are certainly grand. Eggs \$3, \$5 and \$12 per sitting.  
**C. F. LIVINGSTONE, - Carpentersville, Ill.**

**BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS**  
 Winners of first prizes at good shows. My birds are bred and mated to produce the highest quality of stock. Am now shipping eggs from my best pens. I can more than please you. Write for circular.  
**S. B. MILLS, Ames, Iowa.**

**Makes Poultry Profits Possible**  
**GERMOZONE**  
 The great National Poultry Remedy makes poultry profits possible. With this popular medicine, endorsed and used by the most successful poultrymen in the world, you can be your own poultry doctor—you can cure Roup, Colds, Cholera, Bowel Complaint, Chicken Pox and all disorders of that character.  
**Germozone**  
 not only has great curative powers, but it has wonderful and effective preventive properties as well. Given twice a week in the drink it acts on the bowels and thus keeps the whole system in healthy condition, able to withstand disease. Sick hens won't lay. Keep your hens well and they will do well. Every fowl in your flock needs Germozone.  
 A trial will make you a friend of this splendid remedy. When you see how it brightens the comb and improves the appearance and vigor of your birds you'll never want to be without it.  
 Germozone is prepared in either liquid or tablet form, and is on sale almost everywhere. If your dealer don't have send to the manufacturers and you will be supplied promptly. Write today.  
**GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.**



show, special for best pen in American class and special for best collection. At the Chicago show, 1908, 1, 2, cock, 2, pullet, 5, hen. This is surely a record that should place Mr. Sawyer's Partridge Wyandottes in a class by themselves. Fanciers of this variety should send for his mating list.

One of the new advertisers in POULTRY FANCIER this month is M. E. Kraft, Box 26, Brooklyn, Ia., originator of the "Gold Dust" strain of Buff Plymouth Rocks. He has been breeding this strain for a good many years and the high quality of his flock is equaled by few breeders. As an exhibitor in all parts of the western country he has been very successful and anyone procuring eggs from his yards can feel sure that he will get as good as there is in the country. At the Iowa State Show this year, the only show at which he exhibited this season, he won on seven entries in a class of 48, 1, 2, cockerel, 2, 3, 5, pullet, 1, pen, club special

The Ideal Poultry Farm, Wm. A. Derstine, Prop., Dep. F. Sellersville, Pa., is offering to give a sitting of eggs absolutely free with every order for 100 eggs. Readers of POULTRY FANCIER should send for their free circular fully describing their stock and telling all about this offer.

At the recent Toledo, O., show J. T. French, one of the old and most successful breeders of Barred Rocks, won his full share of the best prizes. He had a grand display of this popular variety and won the silver cup for best display, also 1 pen, 2, 4 cock, 5 hen, 2 pullet and 3 cockerel. Competition was very strong and these prizes fully demonstrate that he has birds that are hard to defeat in the show room. His birds have been bred in line for a good many years so that their good qualities have become fixed to such an extent that a French Barred Rock is known almost at a glance. Parties wishing eggs in this va-



RESULT OF CYCLONE—CHICKS HATCHED PLENTIFULLY IN STANDARD CYPHERS INCUBATORS WHICH WERE UNAFFECTED BY THE STORM.

ribbons for best shaped male and female and best surface colored female. Be sure and write for his free circular giving a complete list of his winnings and full information in regard to his various breeding pens.

Fred E. Smith, Craig, Mo., is one of the best breeders of Barred Plymouth Rocks in the Southwest. His birds, in his own hands and in the hands of his customers, always win their full share of the ribbons wherever shown. At the great interstate show at St. Joseph, Mo., in a hot class, he won third hen on a four-year-old hen. He writes that his matings this year are the best he ever had and the equal of any he has seen anywhere. Mr. Smith has been breeding the "Bluebill" strain in line for ten years and they show the effects of this breeding by the unusually large percent of winners they produce. He informs us that egg orders are coming in rapidly and he looks forward to one of the best seasons in many years. In addition to being a breeder Mr. Smith is a judge of poultry and holds a license from the American Poultry Association. In this line he is equally as competent as he is as a breeder and is making dates with some of the best shows.

We are in receipt of a very neat little circular sent out by Paul G. Springer of Cedar Poultry Yards, Route 4 C, Bridgeton, N. J. It is nicely printed on highly finished paper and contains a complete list of his winnings, together with full information in regard to his 1908 matings. He breeds the "Jersey Strain" of White Rocks, Pekin Ducks and Pigeons. We notice in this circular among his 1908 winnings on White Rocks, 3, hen, 2, 3, 4, cockerel at the Philadelphia show. On Mammoth Pekin Ducks at the same show, 2 firsts, 1 second, 2 thirds and 2 fourths, also gold special for best display. We would advise breeders who are interested in the varieties bred by Mr. Springer to be sure and get this circular before buying eggs for hatching.

Fanciers of the Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds will find W. W. Bowers, Geneva, O., a good breeder from whom to buy stock or eggs. He has a choice lot of birds and his many pleased customers in all parts of the country speak for his honesty.

As a breeder of exhibition White Wyandottes, A. A. Miller, 720 Beech street, McKeesport, Pa., is meeting with more than ordinary success. At nine shows this season his birds have won first. Mr. Miller's birds are pure white of the genuine "stay white" kind and eggs from his matings should produce stock of the very highest quality. Send for his free circular, giving full information in regard to his birds.

I am sending you a view of our brooder house, inside and outside; also our hen house, 214 feet long; also our scratching shed, 214 feet long. We have Barred, Buff and White Rocks, also White Leghorns. We gathered about \$18.00 worth of eggs in January. We have eleven of your incubators. I have five 24-egg machines going now and one 14-egg. I am getting ready to set three more 24-egg incubators. They are the best I have ever seen. I bought my first one about nine years ago and must say they are the simplest I have ever used. I am also sending you a view of the shed that was destroyed by an awful windstorm on January 19th. We had a hatch coming off on the 25th. When we went down to the incubator room at ten minutes to one we gave up hopes of any chicks from those incubators, as they were under the windows (both windows were blown open and the wind and rain pouring in), but the 27th found the chicks hatched hale and hearty—a good percent. You can use this and the views if you desire. Our young chicks are doing finely.

### HATCHING CHICKENS UNDER DIFFICULTIES

A Big Blow That Levelled Houses and Shook Up the Machines—But Still They Hatched, Though One Was Nine Years Old.

Steady must have been the temperature and superior the construction of the incubators that could withstand such battering as happened to the poultry houses referred to herein on January 19th, last, when the district was visited by a terrible windstorm. Mr. Sam McEwen writes about it as follows:

"Sysonby Gardens, Va., Feb. 8, 1908. Cyphers Incubator Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

I am sending you a view of our brooder house, inside and outside; also our hen house, 214 feet long; also our scratching shed, 214 feet long. We have Barred, Buff and White Rocks, also White Leghorns. We gathered about \$18.00 worth of eggs in January. We have eleven of your incubators. I have five 24-egg machines going now and one 14-egg. I am getting ready to set three more 24-egg incubators. They are the best I have ever seen. I bought my first one about nine years ago and must say they are the simplest I have ever used. I am also sending you a view of the shed that was destroyed by an awful windstorm on January 19th. We had a hatch coming off on the 25th. When we went down to the incubator room at ten minutes to one we gave up hopes of any chicks from those incubators, as they were under the windows (both windows were blown open and the wind and rain pouring in), but the 27th found the chicks hatched hale and hearty—a good percent. You can use this and the views if you desire. Our young chicks are doing finely.

Yours very truly,

SAM MCEWEN, Mgr.

Readers may wish to know more about these splendid incubators. If you are interested in the poultry business get all the information you can. By so doing you Make Money or Save Money. In buying poultry or eggs would you not like to see the faces of the men you deal with—the leading breeders? The photograph of a man reveals his character. Pictures of their poultry farms may help you. Views of the biggest duck plants are always interesting. Sayings and doings of Government Experiment Station Experts and illustrations of their plants will help you. In buying an incubator you should know how it is made; how long it will last; how easy it is to operate; how much it costs, and how it will hatch.

There are things in the poultry world you may never have heard of, such as the Cyphers Electric Hatching Machines, a new invention, but most simple. Just a case of hitch on your electric light wire and "there you are."

There are books on most subjects but we don't know of one that contains so much of ALL these subjects as the 1908 Catalogue of Cyphers Incubator Company. Certainly there is none so cheap, for although it contains 212 pages liberally illustrated it is FREE if you mention this paper. It contains full descriptions of poultry supplies, incubators, brooders, etc., made by this well-known and reliable firm. When writing for this big Free Catalogue address Cyphers Incubator Company, Buffalo, N. Y., Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Mo., or Oakland, Cal.

riety will surely be highly pleased with a purchase from Mr. French. His address is 328 1/2 N. Erie street, Toledo, O.

Mrs. F. A. Traxler, Kunkle, O., is offering eggs for hatching from S. C. White Leghorns that have demonstrated their superiority by winning in the show room. At Montpelier and Edon, O., she won 1 cock, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet and silver cup at each show. All these winners, she writes, are in her breeding pens and she guarantees to send customers eggs from these pens, the same as she uses herself. These matings should produce a grand lot of birds and no one need hesitate in sending her an order. Mention that you saw her ad in POULTRY FANCIER when writing.

Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, O., has issued a very neatly illustrated and descriptive mating list, setting forth the high quality of his White Wyandottes. He informs us that his birds are direct descendants of winners at Madison Square and Boston, and themselves have won at such shows as Toledo, Montpelier, Ft. Wayne and Hicksville. He has a large plant covering eight acres and all pens have large grass runs, thus insuring a high percent of fertility and chicks of exceptional vigor. If looking for something exceptionally good at a moderate price be sure to write for the free illustrated circular above mentioned.

### PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.

OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge. 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking.

W. G. WARNOCK, Breeder and Judge

Geneseo, Ill.

### S. C. White LEGHORNS, Exclusively.

2nd cock, Madison Square Garden, Dec. '07. (Winner \$50 Silver cup special) heads my best pen for 1.08. Eggs for sale \$5.00 per 15 straight. Stock for sale. Send your orders early if you wish some of this stock. Circular H. E. HUMPHREY, GREENWICH, N. Y.

### WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

High scoring prize winners. Specially noted for three things: Snow white, large size, excellent layers. Stock for sale at all times. EGGS \$2 for 15, good hatch guaranteed. Prices of stock a matter of correspondence. H. W. WRIGHT, Winchester, Tenn.

## Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service

Question—I have a pen of White Wyandotte pullets scoring 93, 94, 94 1/2, 95, cock, 93. Do you think I should get show birds from that scoring?

Answer—Your pen of birds ought to produce some very good show specimens for you. They would, of course, produce some culls as does every mating no matter how good the birds are, but yours is above the average and you could reasonably expect a fair number of excellent show specimens.

Question—I have a White Wyandotte cockerel, which is pure white, good shape, eye, comb, back, and legs, and is a first-class bird, but I find he has a main tail feather that has a good deal of black in it. I want to know if you would keep him as a breeder, and what per cent of his chicks would be likely to have black or flecking in them? He is one of fine blood.

Answer—The least particle of black in White Wyandottes is a disqualification and makes a bird objectionable as a breeder. Such a bird would be disqualified in the show room. Judging from the tone of your letter in which you say that the bird in question has a good deal of black in one of the main tail feathers we would advise you to not use it at all. You might be able to raise considerable number of chicks from him which would show no black whatever, but they in turn when mated might produce chicks nearly all of which would show black.

Question—Last winter I bought a pen of Partridge Wyandottes, Standard bred, from a reliable breeder. I have raised several nice birds from them, but one of my best pullets has a single comb. Will it do to breed from this pullet? Is it usual for some Wyandottes to have single comb? The Standard does not give a breed of Wyandottes with single comb.

Answer—A single comb would disqualify any variety of Wyandottes in the show room and such a bird should not be used in the breeding pen. Once in a while such birds will come from good matings of Rose Comb birds, but they should be discarded.

Question—In competition for sweepstakes and special prizes, are Buff Leghorns handicapped when competing with Rhode Island Reds? Also are birds in non-weight class handicapped when competing with weight class birds?

Answer—The Rhode Island Red is a parti-colored bird and Buff Leghorns are solid colored birds. The Standard provides that solid colored birds shall be handicapped one point in competition with parti-colored birds. The Buff Leghorns in competition with Rhode Island Reds should, therefore, be handicapped one point. Birds without weight clauses are also required to be handicapped one point when competing with birds with weight clauses, but a bird should not be handicapped twice as for instance; the Buff Leghorn in competition with Rhode Island Reds should not be handicapped one point for being solid colored and one point for not having a weight clause. If the Standard is interpreted strictly the two points handicapped might apply in a case of this kind, but we do not believe that it was the intention of the Standard makers to have it apply in this way and we have never known an Association to adopt this rule.

Question—I have a chicken house 10x20, 8 ft. high in front and 6 ft. in rear, facing south with one barn sash in the east end, one in the southeast corner and one in southwest corner in front, with two openings between each 4 ft. high by 6 ft. long with a swinging frame in them covered with muslin. This does not let hardly enough light in during the bad weather, when I have to keep the frames shut down and I have been thinking of enclosing about half of each with glass, but am undecided whether to enclose the upper or lower half, or one side of each up and down. The windows or openings are a lit-

tle over a foot above the floor of the house. I would be very thankful to hear through the columns of POULTRY FANCIER which plan you think best.

Answer—The trouble with your windows is that they do not extend up and down enough and the light is therefore not diffused through the interior of the house as it would be otherwise. Two ordinary double sash windows set in the front of such a house as you describe, in much the same manner as they are in a dwelling house, should give ample light. But with your arrangement we would suggest that you put in one double sash window, extending up and down, at the end of one of the aperatures you mention. With the other windows you have this should furnish plenty of light. Put the window nearest the end of the building which appears darkest.

Question—Kindly give me the address of some good Mottled Java breeders. What do you know about the breed?

Answer—The Mottled Java is an excellent breed, but, like many others, it has fallen from popularity and very few of them are bred. We do not know where you could obtain stock or eggs.

Question—I purchased a S. C. White Leghorn cockerel of a prominent breeder and he is a nice bird, but since I have had him his eyes have turned gray. I do not like to get gray eyes in my stock, but as his eyes were red when I got him and he was from good old stock, do you think it would be all right to breed from him? Would his offspring have gray eyes?

Answer—If the bird you refer to is exceptionally good in a general way we would advise you to use him notwithstanding that his eyes are not just the right thing with reference to color. It is not possible to get all good points in one bird. It is better, of course, to breed from a bird with good bay eyes than one with gray eyes. Some of the chicks from a mating with the bird in question would have good eyes and some would have gray eyes. Some also would show good eyes as yearlings but would get lighter as they grew older just the same as this bird has done.

Question—May we ask you for your decision on a point which arose at our recent poultry show in connection with the figuring or scores on two different pens, one being solid and the other being parti-colored birds, allowing 1 1/2 points handicap to the parti-colored birds in competition with the solid colored birds? Scores of birds are as follows: Solid colored birds, cocks 94 1/2, hens 95 1/2, 95 1/2 and 95; parti-colored birds, cocks 92 1/2, hens 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2.

Answer—The Rhode Island Red is a parti-colored bird and Buff Leghorns are solid colored birds. The Standard provides that solid colored birds shall be handicapped one point in competition with parti-colored birds. The Buff Leghorns in competition with Rhode Island Reds should, therefore, be handicapped one point. Birds without weight clauses are also required to be handicapped one point when competing with birds with weight clauses, but a bird should not be handicapped twice as for instance; the Buff Leghorn in competition with Rhode Island Reds should not be handicapped one point for being solid colored and one point for not having a weight clause. If the Standard is interpreted strictly the two points handicapped might apply in a case of this kind, but we do not believe that it was the intention of the Standard makers to have it apply in this way and we have never known an Association to adopt this rule.

## THE BEST BOOK ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

# 999

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

Am writing for your decision in order to settle the winning of a certain cup and numerous other prizes which depend on the outcome of this decision. Wish you would give us the figures in connection with this, so we may verify our statements to the parties participating for the cup. Our scores were solid colored pen 189 15-16 and parti-colored pen 187 1/2, whereas the figures of the owners of the birds of the parti-colored pen were 191 1/2. Believe he added the score of pen and the handicap of 7 1/2 points.

Answer—There really should be no question regarding the matter. The Standard of Perfection is very plain concerning it, and I have never seen any deviation by associations from the recognized method of awarding the prizes. The handicap, of course, applies only in special and sweep-stake prizes. The new Standard recommends that solid colored birds and birds without weight clauses, be handicapped one point, but your Association seems to be adhering to the old rule of 1 1/2 points. The case mentioned by you should be handled as follows:

The solid colored cock bird scoring 94 1/2 should have 1 1/2 points taken from his score which would make his score 93 1/2. The three hens scoring 95 1/2 should have 1 1/2 deducted which would make them score 93 1/2. The one scoring 95 points would be 93 1/2. These four females would then reach a total of 374 1/2. This amount divided by four would make the average score 93 1/2. To this amount should be added the score of the male bird after deducting 1 1/2, which as above stated, makes him 93 1/2 and the result would be 186 15-16. This would be the score of the pen in competition with all parti-colored varieties. The scores of the four parti-colored hens should be added together which makes a total of 367 1/2. This divided by four gives an average score of 91 1/2. To this should be added the score of the cock bird, 92 1/2, which makes a total of 184 1/2. The solid colored pen, therefore, has the parti-colored pen beaten by 2 9-16 points.

Question—Please tell me how to pick out my best Barred Rocks for breeding. What is meant by hackle and sickles?

Answer—It would be necessary for us to see the birds and examine them carefully to ascertain which were best in shape and color. You should of course mate the best birds but we cannot give you any special rule to go by in picking them out. You of course understand that the birds should be as cleanly barred as possible and the barring should run down as close to skin as you can get it. Still in Barred Rocks, the best exhibition bird is not always the best breeder and you could not go altogether on exhibition quality. By the term "hackle" is meant the long, narrow feathers on the neck running from the top of the head to the shoulders of the fowls. The "sickles" are the long curved feathers of the tail that extend over and beyond the main tail feathers.

### The Famous Barred Rocks

Winnings of 1907: 16 1sts, 8 2nds, 13 3rds, 1 4th, 8 Specials, Silver Cup for best pen Barred Rocks, Monroe, La. Five shows attended. I sell eggs from same pens I use. 15 for \$3; 30 for \$5; 100 for \$10. Extra good ckl. mated ckl. for sale, trios and pens. C. H. DOZIER, Marion, Ala.

THE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts.

Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices.

RUSSELL'S GRAND STAY-BUFF STRAIN. Single Comb Buff Orpingtons and Red-beauty strain. Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds are better than ever.

TUTTLE'S STRAIN ROSE AND SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Reds. Barred and Buff Rocks, Thompson and Nugget strains. Birds all have the winning qualities.

SINGLE COMB BLACK LEGHORNS AND single comb Rhode Island Reds. The kind that win and lay are the kind that pay.

SILVER PENCILED ROCK AND COLUMBIAN Wyandotte. Eggs \$2 per 15. 13 other breeds, eggs \$1 per 15. \$2 per 40. Laken-velder eggs \$4 per 15. S. G. Bealer, Coopersburg, Pa.

PURE BRED INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, high scoring Black Langshans, Partridge Wyandottes and White Kiondikes. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. Fred Palmer, 608 East Kalamazoo, Lansing, Mich.

WM. H. SOLDWEDDEL, EMBDEN, ILL. Breeder of the best strains of Black Javas, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black Langshans. Stock for sale at reasonable prices.

EGGS FOR HATCHING ROSE COMB Rhode Island Red (Tuttle strain), White Wyandotte (Clement & Fike strain), \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. H. E. Gerbig, Chambersburg, Pa.

SUGAR GROVE POULTRY YARDS. ROSE Comb White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Eggs, \$2 per 15, from selected breeders. Bert Evans, Moores Hill, Indiana.

EGGS, SIX CENTS A PIECE: BARRED Rocks, White Rocks, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Cockerels \$2, hens \$1 a fowl. Prof. Howe, Custer, O.

WHY NOT BUY THE GOOD ONES? SILVER cup winners in White and Columbian Wyandottes. Pen No. 1, eggs \$2 per 15; either variety. Ed Evans, The Poultry Man, Nelsonville, O.

WHITE LEGHORNS, EGGS FROM 10 choice hens. Stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Utility stock. Winners at Pekin and New Berlin. Also B. B. Red Game Bantams. Be sure and get my prices. F. H. Pardee, New Berlin, N. Y.

ANCONAS AND RHODE ISLAND REDS. Eggs from either breed, \$1.50 for 15. All my breeders are prize winners. Eggs carefully packed. Anconas cockerels for sale cheap. Edward Reese, East Liverpool, Ohio.

SUNNYSIDE POULTRY FARM, TROY, PA. All varieties of land and water fowls. 90 1st and 96 scored stock. Eggs for hatching, \$2, \$3 and \$5 per 15. Stock for sale. Write for prices.

20 EGGS \$1.00 FROM LEADING VARIETIES prize poultry. Also pigeons, hares, etc. Large illustrated and descriptive catalogue free. F. G. Wile, Telford, Pa.

MY SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS HOLD the record by winning 18 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 silver cups. My Golden Polish and Silver Wyandotte, win silver cups and many other prizes. Stock and eggs for sale. Write for prices. Fred Anthon, R. 2, Clayton, Mo.

WHITE-WYANDOTTES-BUFF-STILL HAVE a few nice cockerels to spare. Buffs-Hess strain. Whites-Benjamin strain. All from prize winning stock. Eggs in season. H. F. Kurth, Hutchinson, Minn.

WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM PRIZE STOCK-\$1 per setting. Columbian, Silver Penciled, Golden, Silver, Buff, Black Partridge, White. I have bred prize stock 15 years. Stock for sale. Theron Duryea, Ossos, Mich.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Barred Rock cockerels for sale, also Silver Laced Wyandotte pullets. Eggs in season. D. P. Altizer, Carthage, Ill.

WHITE ROCKS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES; 15 pens from my prize winners that are fine; 16 prizes on 12 entries. Every bird placed. Eggs, \$3 per 15. J. M. Moore, Jr., East Akron, Ohio.

VAN'S HIGH CLASS EXHIBITION BARRED Rocks and Hondans. Choice cockerels for sale. Place your egg orders early this spring, as I cannot supply demands. Eggs 15 for \$3, 30 for \$5. R. H. Vanderhoof, Newton, Ill.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, TUTTLE strain; S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Cook strain. Eggs in season from pens containing prize winners. Correspondence solicited. Mrs. F. A. Fulton, El Dorado, Kan.

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS AND WHITE Wyandottes, great layers and blue ribbon winners. Stock and eggs at special prices. Stamp for circular. L. G. Plath, 122 S. Penn St., York, Pa.

BUFF AND BARRED ROCKS-GOOD BREEDERS from good laying strain. Buffs are nearly all solid buff. Cook scored 97. Barred excellent layers. Stock and eggs. Alida D. Bradt, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE LEGHORNS, Partridge Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Pekin Ducks, eggs and stock. Cattle and Boston bull pups. Pure bred stock only; prices right. Michaelis Poultry Farm, Marinette, Wis.

BARRED ROCKS AND WHITE WYANDOTTES -10 highest scoring birds in each variety at Marietta, 1907. Choice cockerels for sale. Eggs in season, \$2 per 15. C. C. Oliver, Box 55A, Stanleyville, Ohio.

W. C. BLACK POLISH, RED CAPS, MINORCAS, Hamburgs, R. I. Reds, Toulouse Geese, Turkeys, Pekin, Rouen and Cornish Ducks, \$1 each. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. Helen Coleman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

S. C. WHITE MINORCAS (JEROME strain) and S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Bred to lay and win. Jno. Espie, Hanover, Mich.

BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS, EXHIBITION color and shape. America's best strains. Winter layers. Eggs for hatching. Prices to suit the times. 18 years' experience. Write me. Chris Bearman, Ottawa, Kan.

SALMON FAVEROLLES AND LAKENVELDERS. The two coming breeds of heavy and light fowls. Both great egg producers. Eggs from best pens \$2 for 15. F. H. Greene, Deckererville, Mich.

PAW PAW POULTRY FARM. BARRED Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. Cockerels \$2 to \$5; 15 eggs \$1, 35 \$2, 100 for \$5. T. C. Kiser, R. 5, Butler, Ind.

S. C. WHITE AND BUFF LEGHORNS, winners of firsts at Youngstown, Canton, Canal Dover and New Philadelphia. Stock and good fertile eggs for sale very reasonable. Jerry Shetler, Navarro, O.

GRAND WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Some choice birds for sale, \$1 to \$4 each, scored or unscored. Embden Geese, \$2 and \$2.50 each. Eggs in season from first prize winners. Mrs. Jas. Pedley, R. 3, Algona, Iowa.

CORNISH INDIANS, WINNERS AT MADISON Square, Jamestown Exposition, Philadelphia, Allentown, etc. My imported birds are winners. Also Hondans, Buckeyes, Bronze Turkeys. Circular free. R. D. Reider, R. 2, Middletown, Pa.

FOR SALE-1 PAIR WHITE CRESTED Black Polish, \$25; 5 R. C. Black Orpington hens, \$15; 2 cockerels same variety, \$20 each. All grand birds. Maggie Pettit, 405 West South 2d St., Abilene, Kans.

STOCK FOR SALE-EGGS IN SEASON-Black Langshans, Light Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, Partridge Wyandottes. Eggs per 15, \$2; per 30, \$3.50. Single birds \$3; pair, \$5; trio, \$7. W. F. Bote, Wht, Ill.

DO YOU WANT THE WINNING KIND OF White Rocks and S. C. Rhode Island Reds? My birds are winners in hot competition. At the Lewisburg show won silver cup for best bird in show, also club badge for the best colored R. I. Red in show. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. R. Hatten Bastian, Sunbury, Pa.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN AND White Wyandotte eggs 15 for \$1, 100 for \$4. Also choice breeding stock, singles, trios and pens at moderate prices. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Write your wants, and description and prices will be given. Lynch & Bleech, North Adams, Mich.

FOR SALE-S. C. WHITE LEGHORN and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.50 per 15. White Orpington eggs \$2 per 15. Stock scores with the best. W. T. Scott, M. D., Martinsville, O.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, PURE Ringlets, 13 eggs \$1.50; S. C. White Leghorns, pure Wyckoffs, 15 eggs \$1. Just hatched. Lechorn chicks 15c each. Owen Coons, Box 30, Mohawk, N. Y.

BARRED ROCKS, COCKEREL MATINGS, E. B. Thompson's Ringlet strain; pullet mating. Bradley Bros.; Buff Rocks, George Fox strain; White Rocks, Fishels, 15 eggs \$1. H. D. Pinekey, Mahopac Falls, N. Y.

SYLVAN POULTRY YARDS, HOME OF the Langshans, Cochins, Brahmans, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Dorkings, Leghorns, Games, Guineas, White Holland turkeys, ducks and geese. Eggs from birds scoring 96 1/2 points, \$1.50 per setting. J. F. Monro, Pennsylvania, Pa.

PRIZE WINNING BIRDS ARE RAISED AT Oak Hill Poultry Farm, home of C. B. Cooke's S. C. and R. C. White Leghorns and White Chinese geese. Some very fine birds for sale and eggs at reasonable prices. C. B. Cooke, Senior, Vice-Pres. Mo. State Poul. Assn, Jericho Springs, Mo.

BARRED AND WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks. Three choice pens mated for 1908. With birds scoring from 89 1/2 to 93 1/2. Eggs \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. J. P. Wierman, Breck- enridge, Mich.

WYANDOTTES-SILVER PENCILED, SILVER Laced, Partridge, Golden Laced, White, Buff, Black, Columbian. Winners at six state fairs. Price list of eggs and stock free. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

BUFF TURKEYS, EGGS 20c EACH. S. C. White Leghorns and R. I. Red eggs, \$4 per 100. A. C. Green & Sons, Winchester, Indiana.

BRADLEY STRAIN BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock Cockerels for sale. Also Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock eggs for hatching. De Graff Reds, Bradley Rocks, Bonnie Field Poultry Yards, 508 Oak St., Toledo, Ohio. Wm. Bonifield, Prop.

THIRTY YEARS A BREEDER OF PIT Games, exhibition Black Breasted Red, Red Pile's and Cornish Indians. Winners in the pit and Worlds' Fair. Birds and eggs for sale. Wesley Lanus, Greensburg, Ind.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND Turkeys and Mammoth Pekin Ducks, grand birds that are fit to take a place in the best pens of any breeder. I must reduce my flock quickly and am therefore offering choice birds as low as \$1.50. Fine exhibition birds as low in proportion to quality. Eggs in season. Mrs. J. E. Heap, R. 2, Minooka, Ill.

LITTLE CHICKS FROM FARM RAISED, heavy laying, prize winning R. C. Brown and S. C. White Leghorns, 10c each. Shipped safely anywhere east of the Mississippi. Send for circular. Leon L. Haugh, Box F, Can- isto, N. Y.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, FISHEL'S select matings. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, others \$1. A few cockerels left yet. A few settings of Single Comb White Leghorn eggs. Henry Westheffer, Palmyra Pa.

FANCY WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Have won forty prizes on eggs, Boston show, and \$10 special best exhibit. Stock and eggs. C. B. Travis, Brighton, Mass.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs from vigorous stock bred for utility and show room in cur- ren front houses. Prices right. H. T. Stickney, Jay, N. Y.

CHOICE S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORP- ingtons, Owen Farm strain, Salmon Faver- ole's imported strain. 15 eggs \$2. Winners of first prizes at Boston and Milford. Stock for sale. Arthur Waite, Rockville, Mass.

CEDREDALE FARM-WHITE & BARRED Rocks, S. C. Buff Orpington, Black Lang- shan. Eggs \$1 per setting; also Mammoth Pekin drakes, cheap. Satisfaction guaran- teed. Mrs. J. H. Kopp, Everest, Kans.

EGGS FROM BARRED AND WHITE Rocks. Stock scoring 91 1/2 to 95 1/2. Twice silver cup winners. \$2 per 15 eggs. Satis- faction guaranteed. J. B. Schrock, Garden City, Mo.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, ROCKY River strain. High class breeding and ex- hibition cockerels for sale. Also some choice Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jas. McCollister, Box 54, Clarks- burg, O.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. WE have raised nothing else for over 10 years. Barred, White and Buff. 13 eggs \$1, 100 eggs \$6. J. Corey & Son, Edgewood Farm, Truro, Mass.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. COLUMBIAN Wy- andotte, Buff Rock and White Minorcas, \$2 to \$5 per setting; also a few Blue Andalusian hens, pullets and cockerels for sale. E. E. Snyder, Cazenovia, N. Y.

FOR SALE-NARRAGANSETT TURKEY, White Wyandotte and White Plymouth Rock eggs from prize winning high scoring birds. Good laying strain. For prices write Jason Higgins, R. 9, Salem, Ind.

BUFF AND BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS, Winners at Boston. Have some choice birds at reasonable price. Also cockerels and trios in S. C. Black Orpingtons. Geo. W. Brad- shaw, Jr., Taunton, Mass.

EGGS, EGGS, S. C. WHITE LEGHORN, Blanchard & Young strain and S. C. Black, Minorca, Northup strain, 15 for \$1. Few fine Black Minorca birds for sale. G. O. Akam, R. 1, Corry, Pa.

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM FINE CO- lumbian Wyandottes at \$2 per 15; also White Wyandotte eggs at \$1 per 15. A. H. Sterner, Old Zionsville, Pa.

BARRED ROCKS, WHITE ROCKS AND S. C. R. I. Reds. Finer than silk. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. B. Wysong, Cashier First Bank, Fithian, Illinois.

SENECA LAKE FARM, HIMROD, N. Y. breeds winning, stay white, all right, White Wyandottes and R. C. White Leghorns. Eggs, \$1.50 a setting; \$6 per 100.

BLACK JAVAS, BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, Anconas, Silver Gray Dorkings, Single Comb, Buff, Black, White Orpingtons, Hou- dans, Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Columbian Wyandottes, Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Eggs \$1.25 per 15, \$2 per 30, \$5.50 per 100. I wish to thank my many customers for past favors. Circulars and winnings. M. R. Cummings, Maryland, N. Y.

PRIZE WINNING POULTRY, STOCK AND eggs in season. White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, Light Brahma, Buff Orpington, Cornish Indians, Golden Sebright Bantams, White Holland and Bronze turkeys, Embden, Toulouse and Chinese Geese, Pekin Ducks. Write for prices. W. S. Mountain, Anita, Iowa.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, RHODE ISLAND Reds, R. C. White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, some winning at Chicago show. Stock and eggs for sale. Prices right. Keystone Poultry Yards, C. C. Harris, Maywood, Ill.

FOR SALE-STOCK AND EGGS, SINGLE Comb Brown and Buff Leghorns, Buff and White Rocks, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Embden geese. Eggs in season. Write. R. E. Rogers, McLeansboro, Ill.

DO YOU WANT A PRIZE WINNER OR A bird that will improve your flock? I can send you choice Black Langshans, Buff Orpingtons or R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs in season. John Cole, M. D., Williamsfield, Ill.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, first cockerel, first and second pullet and first pen (Braley Bros. strain). Stock and eggs for sale in season. Thos. M. Stubblefield, R. 2, Jacksonville, Ill.

PARTHIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND PAR- tridge Wyandottes. Exhibition stock my speciality. I can furnish good breeding pens or trios. Eggs in season. Write for circular. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Mich.

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS-TOMS, \$5 and \$10; hens, \$4 and \$5; Rouen Ducks, \$2; Buff Plymouth Rock Cockerels, \$2 to \$10. Score cards furnished. A. M. Devereaux, Yorkville, Ill.

MAPLE BROOK POULTRY YARDS, Headquarters for Buff Rocks, Barred Rocks and Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Give us your egg orders and we will treat you right. Benj. H. Hiestand, Martinsburg, Ind.

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM COLUM- bian Wyandottes, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, R. C. White Minorcas, Ringlet Barred Rocks and S. C. Black Leghorns. Get my prices. W. J. English, Chenango Forks, N. Y.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb White Leghorns. Attention has been paid to breeding for egg production as well as fine points. Prices very reasonable. J. V. Kelly, Cottonwood, Minn.

HAMBURGS-SILVER AND GOLDEN Spangled, Silver and Golden Penciled, Black, White, Red Caps. Stock and eggs in season. Price lists free. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Single Comb Buff Orpingtons. Bred to lay or show, the great winter layers, and table fowl. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. J. W. Harr Co., Palmyra, Ill.

SINGLE COMB WHITE AND BUFF LEG- horn eggs from standard breeds of leading strains, \$1 per setting. Cockerels, \$2 each. Satisfaction or no pay. J. M. Gulon, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BROWN LEG- horns. Bred on separate farms. Standard bred, healthy, free rangers, excellent lay- ers, fine color and shape. Eggs, \$1 per 15. S. Cunningham Co., Princeton, Ind.

PRAIRIE VIEW POULTRY YARDS, White Rocks, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Black Langshans, White Crested Black Polish, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Turkeys and Toulouse Geese. Eggs now. Write Mrs. Wm. Ralph, Kentland, Ind.

BARRED, BUFF AND WHITE ROCKS and S. C. B. Orpingtons. All stock scored by Tucker and guaranteed as represented. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. I surely can please you. Send me your orders. Will Touton, Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB RHODE Island Reds and Columbian Wyandottes. A grand lot of birds in both varieties. Send for free circular containing winnings and matings list. Write today. C. H. Rhodes, Oberlin, O.

BUCKEYES, R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, two of the newest, most popular, and best breeds. Prize winning stock. Good color, great winter layers. Eggs. C. K. Titlow, Fairfield, O.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb Brown Leghorns. Prize winners at New Castle, Pa. Stock and eggs for sale. Be sure to get my prices. Scott Munnell, R. 4, New Castle, Pa.

75c PER 15; \$2 PER 50; \$3.50 PER 100 eggs from Hawkins strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, Duston strain White Wyandottes and Rose Comb Silver Spangled Hamburgs. E. H. Burcham, Medora, Ind.

WYANDOTTES SEVEN VARIETIES, WIN- ning nineteen firsts, five seconds and highest points on \$25 association cup at Odeshot show. Write for catalogue. Mrs. F. W. Stolt, Ode- bolt, Iowa.

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING NICE IN Columbian Partridge or Silver Penciled Wy- andottes? Madison Square and Boston win- ners in breeding pens. Free mating list. George F. Eastman, Box A, Granby, Mass.

EGGS \$1 TO \$1.50 PER 15 FROM THOR- oughbred Brahmans, Rocks, 5 varieties Wy- andottes, Reds, Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leg- horns, Hamburgs and Columbian Wyan- dottes, 15 varieties. Catalogue free. J. E. Gross, Coopersburg, Pa.

WYANDOTTES, WHITE AND COLUMBIAN, The St. Lawrence strain of Standard bred extra heavy layers. Stock reasonable. Eggs \$1.50 to \$3. Stock \$2 up. St. Lawrence Poultry Yards, Brasher Falls, N. Y.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, STRICT- ly high bred birds, for beauty and general purpose no equal. S. C. Buff Orpingtons a specialty. Eggs \$2 per 15. H. J. J. Geh- hard, Macungie, Pa.

MRS. J. T. FIELDS, ENFIELD, ILL. ROSE Comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Eggs, farm run, Reds \$1.50 from best pens; \$3 for 15 or \$5 for 30.

DO YOU WANT A PRIZE WINNER OR A bird to improve your flock. I can sell you choice S. White Leghorns, White Lang- shans and Columbian Wyandottes. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. C. Drury, Union Grove, Wis.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS AND RHODE Island Reds. A choice lot of stock carefully mated from which I sell eggs at \$1 per 15. Leghorns, \$1 per 13 Reds. W. W. Lewis, Titusville, Pa.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, BARRED Rocks and Toulouse geese. A few Barred Rock cockerels for sale; eggs \$2 per 13. Goose eggs 20 cents each. Turkey eggs in season. Write your wants. Mrs. G. D. Web- ster, R. 2, Butler, Ind.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS AND R. C. Rhode Island Reds, winners of many firsts and other prizes at Jackson and Coldwater, Mich., Angola, Ind. A few settings only at \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Harry Adams, Read- ing, Mich.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb White Leghorns. Eggs, \$1 per 15; stock, \$1 to \$3. All inquiries promptly an- swered. I surely can supply your wants in these varieties. F. V. Wadsworth, Castle- ton, Ind.

R. C. WHITE AND S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, R. C. White Minorcas and White Wyan- dottes, as good as grow, positively none bet- ter. Eggs \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100. Henry M. Robinson, Lestershire, N. Y.

LIGHT BRAHMAS, FLOCK OF 100 scored by Judge Branch averaged 92 1/2. Winners wherever shown. 16 years a breeder. Eggs \$2 per 15. M. B. turkeys, winners at State show. Write your wants. Mrs. C. S. Bohrer, Bellflower, Mo.

PHEASANTS AND THOMPSON STRAIN of Barred Rocks. Pheasant eggs \$6 per set- ting for Golden, \$9 for Silver, \$1.75 for Ringnecks. Barred Rock eggs \$2 per setting. Some excellent stock for sale. White Homer pigeons \$2.50 per pair. Homer dragons, Blue, Barred and Red Checkers \$2 per pair. Mrs. Henry Stipp, Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM MY FIRST prize winners at Winchester, Ill., 1907. White Holland turkey \$3 for 12; Barred Ply- mouth Rock, Bradley Bros' strain, \$3 for 15; S. C. White Leghorns \$1.50 for 15. Give me a trial and I will treat you right. Thos. M. Stubblefield, R. 2, Jacksonville, Ill.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, GOOD COLOR, size and shape; have won wherever shown; also White Wyandottes, pure white and of the stay white kind. Eggs, either variety, \$2 per 15. J. F. Aldridge, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania.

WOULD YOU LIKE EGGS FROM FIRST prize winning Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes at Ames and silver cups at Iowa Fairs? Price on eggs only \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. Send me your order. J. Bergland, Mc- Callsburg, Ia.

SILVER LACED AND PARTRIDGE WY- andottes with fine show records. Three grand pens of each variety, mated for the egg trade. Eggs only \$1.50 per setting. Grate M. Simpson, Greenfield, O., Member S. L. Wyandotte Club.

SEND IN YOUR ORDER FOR EGGS NOW. Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Mammoth Pekin ducks. Eggs from my prize winners at \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Andrew Doll, Silver Lake, Perry Co., Mo.



GET EGGS AT SUNNY SLOPE POULTRY YARDS. William Cook & Son's best Buff Orpingtons, S. C. \$2.50 per 15, Barred Plymouth Rocks \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. G. Pelgen, Liberal, Mo. 2-3

LEGHORN SPECIALIST 15 YEARS. White and Brown single comb. Eggs 13 for \$1, 26 for \$1.50, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4, 200 for \$7, 300 for \$10. Stock \$1 and up. Geo. Deer, Sylvania, O. 2-4

AMERICAN DOMINIQUE AND WHITE ROCKS, large, healthy birds that have the vigor to put quality into their progeny. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 40. L. M. Hotchkiss, McLane, Pa. 2-4

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS; GOLDEN Seabright, Black African, White Buff and Black Cochins Bantams; White Pit bull terrier dogs, all of very best strains. Eggs and stock for sale. James W. Cobb, Birmingham, Mich. 2-4

BUFF AND WHITE LEGHORNS AND R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Winners wherever shown, score 92 to 96. Greatest layers on earth. Stock for sale. Circular free. Wm. Brewster, 2606 S. P. St., Elwood, Ind. 2-3

THOROUGHBRED BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS \$1.50 per 15. Also White Mammoth turkey eggs \$2 per 10. Turkeys bred from Tom weighing 11 lbs., largest in the country. Geo. W. Wingo, R. 1, Box 66, Sedalia, Ky. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Black Minorcas. Grand cockerels and a few hens and pullets for sale. Won 1st pen and 1st chl. in the show room this winter. Eggs from prize winners only \$1.50 for 15. Ready to fill orders now. Tom Oxenfield, Marshalltown, Iowa. 2-5

NICKLAESS STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTES and Anconas. Blue ribbon winners wherever shown. Mated pens scoring 92 to 95%. Eggs from these pens \$2 per 15. Honest dealings and satisfaction guaranteed. F. D. Nicklaess, Renfrew, Pa. 2-4

S. C. BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS, Trethaway strain, S. C. Buff Leghorns, male and female, Wyckoff strain. Winners wherever shown. Eggs in season \$2 and \$3 per 15. Wm. Mohns, Union Grove, Wis. 2-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS \$3 per 15, \$5 per 45. Davis strain, great layers. White Wyandotte eggs \$1 per 15. Don't delay in sending your order. Do it now. D. W. Grube, R. S., Lancaster, Pa. 2-4

BUFF AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. Stock for sale. Won 9 prizes on 12 entries at the great Minneapolis show 1907 and 1908. Eggs \$2 per 13, or \$3.50 for 26. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. J. Cavanaugh, Hutchinson, Minn. 2-4

BRED TO LAY BUFF ROCKS. EGGS and stock for sale at special prices. Also the mammoth dry land geese and extra large Pekin ducks. Don't fail to get my prices. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Walcott, Ind. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING. WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK and S. C. Brown Leghorn, \$1.50 per 15. Let me fill your order. I know you will be pleased with results. Chas. G. Jacobus, New Kensington, Pa. 2-4

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS. 11 eggs \$1.25. Sheppard's strain. Anconas, 15 eggs \$2. Famous egg strains. Orders booked 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Dublin, Pa., Box 22. 2-3

EGGS FROM A HIGH SCORING LAYING strain of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Mammoth Pekin ducks 15 for \$1, 100 for \$5, 200 for \$8. Mrs. J. E. Wright, Wilmore, Kans. 2-4

THE LID OFF! SEND ME YOUR orders. 15 eggs \$1.25, 30 for \$2. Pure bred Brown Leghorn, Buff Cochins, Black Minorcas; score to 95. Stock \$50 trio. Minnie Kirkhart, Elsberry, Mo. 2-3

COLUMBIAN AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES of the finest type and quality. Eggs 15 for \$5, 40 for \$10. All stock for sale after May 1 when eggs will be \$3 until sold. E. O. Thim, Denison, Iowa. 2-4

50,000 HATCHING EGGS, S. C. WHITE Buff and Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas. \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; chicks \$10 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair; Collie puppies \$5. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING. LIGHT BRAHMA and Buff Rock \$1.50 per 15. Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs \$1.50 per 13. Silver Leaf Poultry Farm, Elwood, Ill. 2-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS, SHIPPED C. O. D. on approval; have won wherever exhibited as shown by our records. Also Barred and Buff Rocks. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Cold Brook Farm, E. E. Hubbell, Prop., Westmoreland, N. Y. 2-3

COLUMBIAN AND WHITE WYANDOTTES. My pens contain winners at Oconomowoc, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Write me and I will describe stock and matings. Eggs \$2 for White, \$3 and \$5 for Columbian. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Write for circular describing my matings and winnings this season. Also S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs \$1 and \$1.50 for 15. F. Roberts, Salem, Mich. 2-4

EGGS FROM STOCK WORTH WHILE. Prize winners, first, second, third, last show. Black Langshans, White and Brown Leghorns. \$2 setting. Best is cheapest. Herman Ielfield, Silver Creek, N. Y. 2-3

EGGS \$1 PER 12, \$5 PER 100. R. I. REDS, both combs, descendants from winners at New York, Boston, Syracuse and Heuvelton. White Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons. Thos. Rutherford, Hammond, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WHITE ORPINGTONS, Black Minorcas, Blue Andalusians. Eggs \$2 per 15. Columbian Wyandotte eggs \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. W. Rhodes, R. 1, Greensburg, Ind. 3-3

EGGS, R. C. WHITE AND BROWN AND R. C. Leghorns, C. C. Shoemaker strain, Dapston White Wyandottes, S. C. White Minorcas, \$1 for 15; \$5 for 100. J. B. Goodsell, R. 2, Oneonta, N. Y. 3-3

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—SILVER PENCILED, Partridge, Barred, White, Buff, Columbian, Black and Mottled Javas. Winners six State fairs. Price list of eggs and stock free. B. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS. FROM PURE bred Fishel strain White Wyandottes and Cooper strain Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Square deal guaranteed. Henry Rix, Milan, Ind. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, S. C. BLACK Minorcas and White Wyandottes. All pens headed by birds that won firsts and contain winners. Eggs, \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. E. S. Benn, R. 2, Carlisle, Pa. 3-3

WINNERS AT LEADING POULTRY shows. Our Barred Rocks and Buff Cochins Bantams are sure to please. Eggs in season. A few Rock and Bantam cockerels for sale. A. L. Hemleben & Son, La Crosse, Wis. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS, KNOXDALE STRAIN. White Rocks, Fishel and Graves, and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Eggs, \$2 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address: Wayside Poultry Yards, Hydettown, Pa., R. W. Reynolds, Prop. 3-1

EGGS, \$1.25 PER 15, SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Cornish Indian Game, Buff Orpingtons, Golden Polish, Trios, \$4. Peter Klootwyk, Munster, Ind. 2-3

TURKEYS—TEXAS GREYS, GOLDEN White Rocks, Narragansett, White Holland, Slates, Blacks, Bourbon Reds, Bronze and Wild Turkeys, 18 varieties Ducks, Geese, Guinea, Chickens. Write your wants. The Green View Poultry Farms, Jackson, Michigan. 3-3

WHITE AND BLACK LANGSHANS A specialty. Eggs from pens scoring 93% to 95. \$1.50, from pens scoring 91% to 93%, \$1.25. Stock for sale at all times at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Chas. S. Dobson, Osborn, Mo. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BLUE RIBBON winners. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2 per 30. Also Silver Seabright Bantams. Winners wherever shown. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Geo. E. Walter, Seven Valleys, Pa. 3-4

EGGS FOR SALE FROM R. C. RHODE Island Reds—the stay red kind—scoring from 91% to 93%, also from high scoring S. C. Black Minorcas, at \$1.50 per 15. C. Kjellstrand, Paxton, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS and Houdans, heavy layers. Reds red to the skin. Houdans well mottled and heavy crested. Cockerels, eggs, \$7.50 per 100; \$1.50 per 15. Catalogue free. Walker Bros., Lockport, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING. S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, Buff Plymouth Rocks, \$1 per setting; Pekin Ducks, Toulouse Geese, 25 cents each. Belgian Hares, \$2 per pair. O. W. Ziegler, Harmony, Pa. 3-3

WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL STRAIN. ROSE Comb White Leghorns, Anderson strain. They will produce a good pen of high class birds. Eggs, \$1.25 per cent of high class birds. Eggs, \$7.50 per 100. A. F. Hancock, 1902 Nichol Ave., Anderson, Ind. 3-3

FOR SALE—PURE BRED POULTRY AT reasonable prices. Blue Langshans, Buff Orpingtons, Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Blue Minorcas; also 100 egg Racine incubator. Stamp. Mrs. Irene Fleming, Circleville, O. 3-3

THIS IS THE PLACE TO GET EGGS from very choice matings. Barred Rocks, pen 1, \$3 for 15, \$10 for 100; pen 2, \$2 for 15, \$7.50 for 100; pen 3, \$1 for 15, \$6 for 100; S. C. White Leghorns, \$2.50 for 15, \$8 for 100. Neal B. Sheldon, Weedsport, New York. 2-3

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE—PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, S. C. Blue Andalusians. Eggs, \$3 for 15; \$5 for 30; \$1.50 for 100. S. C. Black Minorcas, \$2 for 15; \$3.50 for 30; \$8 for 100. Pekin Ducks, \$2 for 11; \$3.50 for 26; \$8 for 100. Bay Ridge Poultry Farm, R. 18, Jamesville, N. Y. 3-3

WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE WYANDOTTES, White Orpingtons, S. C. R. I. Reds, Rose Comb Black Minorcas, each bred on separate farms. Few equal in quality. Circular. Sunny Side Yards, Friendship, New York. 3-3

BUFF ORPINGTONS AND BUFF ROCKS. Single Comb; good stock for sale at reduced prices, as I am overstocked. Also eggs for sale. James Lamont, Unity Station, Pa. 3-3

ROCKS—WHITE AND BUFF, AND BUFF Orpingtons. Won more prizes than any two exhibitors showing against me. Mating list and winnings ready. Write today. D. J. Babson, Box E, Gardington, O. 3-3

FOR SALE—COLLIE PUPS, BOSTON Terriers, White Leghorns, White Rocks, Pekin Ducks, eggs and stock. Our prices are right; best of stock only; write us. Michaelis Poultry Farm, Marinette, Wis. 3-3

EIGHT CHICKS AND A GUARANTEED pair from 15 eggs, with a Blue Ribbon Record. Partridge Plymouth Rocks, R. C. Black Minorcas, Buff Black and White Cochins and Light Brahma Bantams. R. G. Hinckley, Jackson, Mich. 3-3

EXHIBITION WHITE WYANDOTTES AND White Rocks, winning 5 firsts, 7 seconds, 3 thirds at Cambridge and Schenectady. Bred to lay; breeders with trap-nest records of 22 to 27 eggs per month. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Wm. H. Carr, Round Lake, N. Y. 3-3

HIGH POINT POULTRY YARDS. H. G. Ritts, Proprietor, Hummelstown, Pa. Eggs for hatching from prize winners. White Wyandottes, Rose and Single Comb, Rhode Island Reds, \$1 per 13. Light and Buff Brahmas, Single Comb Black Minorcas, Anconas, Partridge and White Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per 13. Silver Penciled and Columbian Wyandottes, \$2 per 12. 3-3

BUFF LEGHORNS AND GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. Prize winners and direct descendants of Jamestown and State Show winners. Eggs, \$2 for 15; \$5 for 45. S. C. Townsend, Onarga, Ill. 3-3

FOR SALE—EGGS AND STOCK. ALL varieties Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, Dominiques, Frizzles, Rumpless, Pearl White and Lavender Guineas. Price list free. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

EGGS, \$1.25 PER 15; \$5 PER 100. FROM choice White Wyandottes, cock scoring 95 1/2, hens to 96. S. C. R. I. Red cock scoring 91, hens to 93 1/2. James Mann, R. 1, Bourbonnais, Ill. 3-3

FINE LARGE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Pekin Duck eggs at reasonable prices. Turkey, \$2 per 9 eggs; Ducks, \$1 per 11. Have your orders booked early. Lizzie Borchers, German Valley, Ill. 3-3

WYANDOTTES, PARTRIDGE, WHITE; Plymouth Rocks, White Barred, Partridge, Buff; Leghorns, Buff, White, Brown, R. and S. Comb; Pekin Ducks. Eggs, \$1 setting; reduction in quantities. Harrison, House of David, Benton Harbor, Mich. 3-3

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, \$1 PER 15. Mammoth Toulouse Geese eggs, from imported stock, \$1 per 5. Pekin Duck eggs, \$1 per 11. Won 5 firsts, 2 seconds this season. Paul Seis, Pella, Iowa. 3-3

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE—LAKEN-elders and Favovellers, \$2.50 per setting. Buff Leghorns and Buff Wyandottes, \$1.50 per setting. Full pedigree Scotch Collie puppies for sale. Moreau Farm, H. E. Gray, Prop., Ft. Edward, N. Y. 3-3

SILVER PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BLUE RIBBON winners, winter layers; Single Comb Brown Leghorns, best blood. Eggs very reasonable. A. N. Murphy, Norman Poultry Yards, R. 2, Cooperstown, N. Y. 3-3

SILVER LACED AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, the finest in the East. Pens headed by first prize winners at Hagerstown, Waynesboro and Fayetteville and containing all my prize females of this and last season. Eggs, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Bellflower Poultry Farm, Ft. Loudon, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FROM CHOICE MATINGS. Barred Rocks, pen 1, \$3 for 15, \$10 for 100; pen 2, \$2 for 15, \$7.50 for 100; pen 3, \$1 for 15, \$6 for 100; S. C. White Leghorns, \$2.50 for 15, \$8 for 100. Neal B. Sheldon, Weedsport, New York. 2-3

LEGHORNS—SINGLE COMB BROWN, White, Buff, Black, Rose Comb Brown, White, Buff, Anconas, Andalusians, White Minorcas. Single and Rose Comb Blacks. Stock and eggs. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS and Rhode Island Reds, scoring 91 to 95%. Will please the most particular. Eggs from select matings, \$2.50 per 15, express prepaid. John Cole, M. D., Williamfield, Illinois. 3-3

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNERS, \$1.50 PER 15; Barred Plymouth Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, 16 years a breeder of exhibition stock. Warren Whitmore, Buchtel, O. 3-3

HOMERS, 75c TO \$1.50 PER PAIR. CHOICE Tumbler. Also Pit Game eggs, \$1.50 per 15. I guarantee my stock to be satisfactory in every way. Ansel C. Maxon, Jr., Maxon Road, Schenectady, N. Y. 3-3

POLISH—BEARDED AND PLAIN GOLDENS, Silvers and Whites; White Crested Blacks and Buff Laced. Houdans, Creves and LaPleche. Stock and eggs. E. C. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BUFF ROCKS—"THOSE BIG YELLOW fellows." Select White Wyandottes, "the best yet." Blue ribbons Walnut, Prophets-town, Princeton, Ottawa, Eggs, \$2 per 15; \$6 per 100. J. P. Gonigam, Ottawa, Ill. 3-3

EGGS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Ringlet strain, \$1.50 per 15. S. C. White Orpington, \$2 per 15. M. B. Turkey, \$2.50 per 10. All prize winning stock. Mrs. Edwin Bucklew, Bowen, Ill. 3-3

EGGS FROM THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES: Barred Rock, Buff Cochins, Buff Leghorn, \$2 to \$5 per 13; Bronze turkey, \$3 per 11; Bourbon Red turkeys, \$4 per 11. Results will show you that I have the quality. Geo. R. Simpson, Owensville, Ind. 3-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 13 EGGS FOR 75c; 26 eggs, \$1.25. White Holland Turkey eggs, \$2 for 9. For sale or exchange—some of the best Beagles; I am closing out my kennel. J. F. Carothers, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks. Stock and eggs from prize winning stock. Eggs, \$1.50 and \$3 per setting. Write for my prices and any information desired. R. J. Helsenbroek, Degolia, Pa. 3-3

WE WON MORE PRIZES AT MADISON Square Garden last show than any other breeders. Partridge, Silver Penciled, Barred and Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pennsylvania. 3-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND RHODE Island Reds. Stock and eggs from blue ribbon birds. My birds have won wherever shown. Eggs, \$2 per 13. John H. Northup, Jr., Apponaug, R. I. 3-3

EGGS FROM MORROW'S GREAT WINNERS, Light Brahmas and B. P. Rocks, \$1 per 15; \$3 per 50; \$4.50 per 100. Pekin Duck, \$1 per 11. J. A. Morrow, R. 1, Box 68, Dean, Iowa. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS AND COLUMBIAN Wyandottes, exhibition birds, score 93 to 96 1/2. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2.50 per 15; \$15 per 100. Special mating, \$5 per 15. M. O'Loughlin, Bement, Ill. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PRIZE WINNING BARRED ROCKS, BRADLEY & Latham strains. Cockerels, hens and pullets, scored and unscored. Scored by Russell. Price will suit you. Pekin Ducks, Eggs in season. Mrs. R. Van Der Wert, Lacey, Iowa. 1-3

RINGLET BARRED ROCKS—NICE BRIGHT cockerels, pullets and yearling hens, \$1.50 each. All bred from Thompson's fine Ringlet strain. Eggs for hatching 26 for \$1. E. H. Barden, North East, Pa. 1-4

500 BARRED ROCKS, BRED FROM MY Hagerstown and Pittsburg winners. Choice cockerels, pullets, hens, trios and pens at very reasonable prices. I can furnish you winning show pullets and cockerels. Send for my mailing list of 1907 and prices of eggs for 1908. H. L. Fike, Box D, Meyersdale, Pa. 1-4

BARRED ROCKS—PURE "RINGLET" strain. Some extra fine cockerels to head your pens. Standard color and good in all points. Better get your order in early. Address Dr. I. W. Hall, Camargo, Douglas Co., Ill. 12-4

READ THIS CAREFULLY. A FEW choice Barred Rock cockerels \$2 to \$5 each. These birds were sired by a cock that W. E. Bright refused \$50 for. Only a limited number to go, so order at once. Satisfaction assured. Eggs in season. Joe De Boest, Valley Jct., Iowa. 12-4

RINGLET BARRED ROCKS. LINE BRED from America's greatest sires and champions. Excelled by none. Stock for sale. Eggs in season. Write your wants. J. M. Sharon, Manager, Sandrun, O. 12-4

MARBURGER'S BARRED ROCKS HAVE narrow, straight, ringy, bars to the skin, correct color, size, shape. Won eight regular prizes and special (9 entries) at the great Allentown show. Also winners at Hagerstown, Litzitz and Carlisle. Show and breeding stock \$2 to \$10 each. A. W. Marburger, Box 66, Denver, Pa. 12-6

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BRADLEY and Thompson strains direct. Stock \$1.50 and up. Eggs \$1.50 and \$2.50 setting. Satisfaction my aim. Mirabile Poultry Yards, Knsheer, Ill., Rev. J. W. Harmon, owner. 2-3

BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. STOCK for sale. Have won at America's largest shows. Have refused fifty dollars for bird that heads cockerel mating pen. Also have excellent pullet mating pens. Eggs \$3 per 13. Reuben H. Yost, New Holland, Lanc. Co., Pa. 2-3

RINGLET BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, better than ever. Breeding pens headed by Leatherstocking Mohican and Otsego Boys. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Trap nests used. Frank M. Hooker, Fly Creek, New York. 2-3

BARRED ROCK EGGS. SPECIAL PEN cockerel mating. E. B. Thompson's ringlets, \$2 per 15. Range flock \$1 per 15. Large Pekin duck eggs \$1 per 11. F. D. Griggs, Morocco, Ind. 2-3

BARRED ROCK COCKS WINNING FIRST (91%), second and third ribbons, first hen (92%), are in my pens. Cockerels for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. Thos. Carlin, Pierce City, Mo. 2-3

PURE BRED BLUE BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Thompson's strain. Eggs \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100. Mason Dickerson, Markesan, Wis. 2-3

PRIZE WINNING BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. 1st hen, 1st, 2d pullet, 2d, 3d cockerel, 5th pen at Uniontown and Somerset in 1907-08. Stock and eggs for sale that will give satisfaction. Robert M. Weller, Somerset, Pa. 2-3

ITLEY'S BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS have been consistent winners at all shows this year. I have grand breeding stock for sale. My mating list tells about my stock. Send for one. H. D. Riley, Stratford, Chester Co., Pa. 2-3

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Blue and leyl strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup, American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

RINGLET BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Farm raised. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30. Your business solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. No stock for sale till September. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 2-3

BARRED ROCKS, WINNERS OF 2D COCK, 2d hen, 2d, 5th pullet, 4th cockerel, 1st pen and special best colored female in class of \$5. Eggs, pens, \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30; range \$4 per 100, \$7 per 200. A. F. Roske, Windsor, Wis. 2-3

BARRED ROCKS, RINGLET STRAIN. Three grand pens scored and mated by Judge Ellison. Pens 1 and 3, pullet, \$5 and \$3 per setting; pen 2, cockerel, \$2 per setting. L. L. Wheelock, 2913 13th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS, BRED FROM THE foremost strains in the country; strains that win ribbons and produce a market profit as well. Eggs, pens, \$1.50 per setting; range \$1. Mrs. L. A. Huey, R. 1, Webster, Kans. 2-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR sale at reasonable prices. Bradley strain. Grand heavyweights, bred for egg production and fancy points. Will please the fancier or farmer. Write for prices. Ernest Leonard, R. S. Box 21, Lancaster, O. 2-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, ROYAL Blue strain. Bred to lay as well as to win prizes. My yards contain some top winners from the Kansas City show Jan., 1908, scoring from 90 to 92, which was as high a score as given to any Barred Rock in the show. Stock and eggs at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. N. S. Rhodes, Route 4, Norborne, Mo. 2-3

HALLENBECK'S TROPHY CUP AND blue ribbon winners. Exhibition Bared Plymouth Rocks, utility combined. Vigorous breeding males \$3 to \$5, mated breeding pens \$50 to mated room. Eggs \$2 per setting, \$10 per 100. Lloyd Hallenbeck, Poultry Judge Export, Catskill Station, N. Y. 2-4

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM my beautiful exhibition Barred Plymouth Rocks. Send for my 1908 mating list. It gives full particulars and is free. Jos. C. Schott, Box 126, Chicora, Pa. 2-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, RINGLET strain. Eggs from exhibition specimens. Pullet or cockerel matings, \$2 per 15 eggs. W. S. Burton, Box 4, Martel, O. 2-3

ROYAL BLUE BARED ROCKS, PURE Hawkins strain. Farm raised. Cocks and cockerels for sale, \$2 to \$5. Eggs in season. Mrs. W. H. Griffith, R. 1, Fowler, Ind. 2-3

BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY THOMPSON'S (Ringlets). Eggs from my best pens, \$2 per setting, \$3 per 2 settings. Satisfaction assured or money gladly refunded. Fred Hildingmaier, Torresdale, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 100 for \$5; from high scoring prize winning birds. Males weigh 11 to 14 pounds. Guarantee good hatch. Catalogue free. S. V. Latham, Montezuma, Iowa. 2-3

EXHIBITION BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, pullet line exclusively. Every bird in my yards scores 91 to 94. Limited number of eggs for sale at \$2.50 per setting. Chas. Roberts, New Madison, O. 3-3

BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. FIRST pen wherever shown in four years; large share of other premiums. Circular free. Satisfied patrons my motto. E. M. Buechly, R. 101, Greenville, O. 3-3

BARRED ROCK EGGS THAT WILL hatch from extra good stock. Best pens, \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 per 30. Incubator eggs, \$5 per 100. A. D. Trisler, R. 2, Hamersville, O. 3-3

HONEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY. Barred Rocks exclusively, grand mating for 1908. Try a setting of eggs at \$1.50. Results will please you. Lewis G. Tyerman, Box T, Stroudsburg, Pa. 3-3

BARRED ROCKS, 15 YEARS A BREEDER. Six grand breeding pens, both cockerel and pullet matings. Barred to skin, clear yellow beaks and legs. Eggs, \$2 to \$5 per 15. Wm. Van Deventer, Lexington, Ill. 3-3

BARRED ROCKS WON AT LA GRANGE, Ind., on four entries, 1 cock, 1 hen, 2 pullet. Eggs from four select pens, same as I use myself, \$2 per 15. Satisfaction or money back. Ernest Wagner, Kendallville, Indiana. 3-3

BARRED ROCKS, E. B. THOMPSON strain. Good layers and clearly barred; yellow beaks and legs; will surely please. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Order now. H. D. Troxell, Beaconsfield, Ia. 3-3

BRADLEY BROS. PURE-BRED BARRED Rocks. All prize winners or from prize winning stock. Cock heading yard won 3 firsts, 2 seconds. Eggs, \$2 per 15. N. Connelly, Ephrata, Pa. 3-3

BARRED ROCKS FROM GARDNER & Dunning, E. E. Thompson and Lefell's best. You are sure of getting some prize winners from any of these grand yards. Eggs at the common breeder's price, at The Old Homestead Farm, W. A. Warrick, Waverland, Ind. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. HIGH-scoring prize winning stock. Twenty-five first premiums. Circulars free. Eight grand pens. Eggs, \$2.50 per 15; \$4 per 30. Mrs. L. W. Heller, Ladora, Iowa Co., Ia. 3-3

EXHIBITION BARRED ROCKS. FIFTEEN years breeding Ringlets. We can please you. Eggs, \$2; 3 settings \$5. G. C. Frazier, Seville, O. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. BRIGHT strain, strong vigorous fowls, fine layers, orchard range. Eggs, \$1 per 15; \$2 for 50; \$3.50 for 100. Laura Michael, R. 6, Dayton, O. 3-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BURKETT'S WHITE ROCKS WILL PLEASE you. Eggs that will get fine show birds as well as great layers \$1 per 15. White Rock Poultry Yards, Box 400, Findlay, O. 12-4



**WHITE ROCKS, PRIZE WINNERS AT HAGERTOWN, ERIC, HARRISBURG AND LITZ.** Bred to lay and win. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. John H. Baker, R. 5, Lancaster, Pa. 1-4

**PURE BRED WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY.**—Fidelity and exhibition stock at reasonable prices. Hatching eggs from exhibition matings. For prices and particulars address Stanley Ruck, 3978 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, O. 1-3

**WHITE ROCKS—YOUNG STOCK FOR SALE.** bred from my choicest birds, including the prize-winners at Oelwein show, and scoring 90 to 94 by Shellabarger. Eggs in season. G. H. Blake, Oelwein, Iowa. 1-3

**A FEW CHOICE WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK** breeding cockerels at \$2 to \$5 each if taken soon. These birds are of good size, shape and color. P. M. Crabs, Reynolds, Ill. 1-3

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, FISHEL** strain, \$2 per 15. My breeders are of good size, shape and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. E. Dillsworth, R. 1, Eldorado, Ill. 2-3

**WHITE ROCKS, GRAVES' STRAIN.** AS good birds as are bred. Have won in the hottest competition; pure white, yellow legs, rich bay eyes. Stock for sale. Eggs \$2 per setting, 2 settings \$5. J. H. Boland, Westboro, Mass. 2-4

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS OF STRICTLY** exhibition quality. If you want birds exceptionally good in shape, plumage, eye color and comb, be sure and get eggs from Webster's exhibition matings. Eggs \$3. Send for catalogue. Chas. W. Webster, Butler, Ind. 2-4

**WHITE ROCKS, ABSOLUTELY NO BETTER** produced, winners at such shows as Buffalo. Eggs from my best matings containing my winners, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Geo. Weber, Port Allegany, Pa. 2-4

**WEVER'S WHITE ROCKS AT SALEM.** Ind. show in strong competition won 4 firsts, 24 and 34; six prizes on seven entries. Eggs \$1.50, \$2 per 15. Geo. Wever, Campbellburg, Ind. 2-3

**WHITE ROCKS, WINNERS AT DECATUR,** Princeton and Illinois State shows. Choice breeders for sale at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write for circular. Wm. Brumme, Cookeville, Ill. 2-3

**DICKINSON'S WHITE ROCKS BEST IN** Ohio. Fifteen grand pens for 1908. I positively guarantee to ship you eggs from Madison Square Garden, Newark, and Ohio State winners for only \$2 per setting, \$10 and \$6 per 100. Mating list. S. M. Dickinson, Box O, Granville, O. 2-3

**WHITE ROCK EGGS FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY.** Fishel's strain, \$2 per 15. Shown in strong competition won 3 firsts. J. C. Casada, R. 5, Orleans, Ind. 3-3

**WHITE ROCKS, PEN CONTAINS 1ST** cock Grand Rapids, score 93; females from 2d cockerel Chicago, scoring 93 to 95½. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Hen and 12 chicks, \$1. Glen F. Richards, Le Grand, Ia. 3-3

**WHITE ROCK EGGS, TWO GRAND** pens scored 94½ to 96 in competition; \$4 per 15, utility \$2. Won 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Circular free. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Ia. 3-2

**EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM WHITE** Rocks scoring from 92 to 96, \$2 per 15. Satisfactory hatch guaranteed or replaced at half price. 3 cockerels at \$2. R. G. Weltner, McClellandtown, Pa. 3-3

**FERNDALE WHITE ROCKS WON HIGHEST** honors at Great Pittsburg and McKeesport shows. Three silver cups, 17 ribbons. Circular for more information. Eggs, \$2. A. O. Goldstrom, Box F, Carmichaels, Pennsylvania. 3-3

**WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, FISHEL'S** and Dickinson's strains. Eggs from line bred heavy layers. 75c per 15 or \$4 per 100. W. E. Roadfarmer, Cedarville, O. 3-3

**WHITE ROCKS, WINNERS OF 1, 2 COCK,** hen, cockerel and pullet, silver cup and special on best display. Downer's Grove; also won at Aurora. Eggs from best pen, \$2.50 per 15. General flock, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100. Mrs. John N. Hill, R. 49, Leland, Ill. 3-4

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, FISHEL** Direct. Eggs, 15 for \$1.00 for 5. Fine and white. Orders booked for any date. Write Jordan Howell, R. 2, Dexter, Mo. 3-3

**WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, PRIZE** winners (Fishel). Birds scoring 92½ to 94½. Lambert, Judge. A limited number of settings, \$1.50. No stock until October. V. E. Smith, Mannington, W. Va. 3-3

**"BEST IN THE NORTHWEST," WHITE** Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Birds are white as snow. Eggs, \$2 per 15 or \$3.50 per 30. Mrs. W. J. Moran, Elkader, Iowa. 3-3

**RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE ROCKS EX-**clusively. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100. Pen headed by males scoring 92 to 93½, females 92 to 95½. Scored by Judges Southard and Russell. A few cockerels and pullets for sale. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Ia. 2-3

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS BRED FOR** exhibition and utility. Winners wherever shown. Average score of breeders, 94; by Myers & Campbell. Eggs, \$2 per setting. Floyd Hutchison, Frankfort, Ind. 3-3

#### BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

**J. E. McCLAIN OF POLO, ILL., IS MOVING** his poultry plant to Batavia, Ia., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on an unlimited range. Eighty acres devoted to Buff Rocks. Write him at his new home. 3-03-12

**BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—NINE YEARS'** experience; fine shape and plumage; winners of many prizes, birds scoring as high as 94. Stock and eggs for sale. Willard St. John, Onarga, Ill. 12-4

**A RECORD OF 16 PRIZES AND 2 CUPS** is what my Buff Rocks have for the season of 1907. They will do equally as well for you. Eggs, \$2 per setting. F. S. Frasier, 46 Waldo St., Montello, Mass. 1-4

**DO YOU WANT BUFF ROCKS OF THE** Nugget strain? I can sell you eggs that will hatch some fine ones. 15 eggs \$1, \$4 per 100. Stock for sale after June 1. B. O. Sather, Blair, Wis. 1-4

**BUFF ROCKS OF QUALITY—IN THE HOT-**test competition won at St. Louis, 1907, 1, 2 and 3, cockerel, 1 and 2, pullet, at Illinois State Show, 1908, 1 and 3, cockerel. Stock for sale in season. Egg orders now receiving prompt attention. F. E. Lindan, Box 511, Troy, Ill. 1-3

**FOR SALE—BUFF ROCK COCKERELS, \$1** to \$5 each. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Full blooded female Scotch Collie pup, \$5. Member Buff Rock Club. Abbie Miller, Centre, Ind. 1-4

**BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. 7 PRIZES** from 8 entries at Schenectady show, Jan., 1908. Eggs \$2 for 15, 2 cock birds and 7 cockerels for sale. Fred Armer, Box 986C, Ballston Spa, N. Y. 2-3

**BUFF ROCKS, WINNERS AT CLEVELAND,** Erie, Carlisle and Wilkesbarre. Eggs \$3 setting from prize winners. Incubator eggs, farm range, \$5 per 100. Wm. R. Boyer, Danville, Pa. 2-4

**PURE NUGGETS, EIGHTH YEAR BREED-**ing Buff Rocks. Many of my birds sold buff. Pullets weighing 7½ lbs., cockerels 9½ lbs.; 15 eggs \$2. B. F. Kelley, Wheaton, Ill. 2-3

**BUFF ROCKS ONLY. PURE NUGGETS.** Prize winners at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marlinton, O., scoring 91½ to 94½. Club specials for best shape and color. Eggs now ready. Write to H. S. Petty, Rockland, Ohio. 2-4

**EIGHT YEARS A BREEDER OF BUFF** Rocks and have pullets and cockerels for sale, the best I ever raised. Write me for prices. F. H. Short, Rockford, Ill. 1-3

**EGGS THAT ARE SURE TO HATCH** from rich golden Buff Rocks, the kind that are so difficult to get. They will surely please. \$2 per 15. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, O. 2-3

**BUFF ROCK SPECIALIST. MORE PRIZES** since 1892 than all competitors combined. Exhibition birds or breeders on approval; reasonable prices. Eggs \$3. Edgewood Farm, Ballston Lake, N. Y. 2-3

**HIGH-SCORING BUFF ROCKS, FIRST** prize winners at Quincy show, Jan., 1908. Eggs \$1.50 and \$2 per setting. David Reuter, 816 Harrison, Quincy, Ill. 2-3

**BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS \$1 PER 15,** \$2.50 per 45. Baby chicks ten days old \$1.50 per doz. F. T. Nourse, Sextonville, Wis. 2-3

**BUFF ROCK EGGS AND BABY CHICKS** from stock sired by King of the Nuggets, the first cock Madison Square, N. Y., 1907. A few cockerels for sale yet. Prices reasonable. Henry Mourey, Grovania, Pa. 2-3

**BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, WINNERS** at the leading shows of the state. Good color, size and shape. Eggs \$2 per setting. Harry D. Smith, Noble Ave., Millford, Conn. 2-3

**MY BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS LAST** year won the New York State cup. This year they won the club special ribbons for shape and color. Eggs \$2 setting, \$5 per 100. Nelson Brustle, Salisbury Mills, N. Y. 2-3

**BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, EGGS FROM** my Columbus and Indianapolis winners \$2 per 15. Write me your wants. S. E. Clapp, R. 1, Burney, Ind. 2-4

**TRANAH'S BUFF ROCKS, EGGS \$2 AND** \$3 per 15, from two choice matings. Utility eggs 10 cents each; limited number. I am in the business to stay, and to stay I have got to furnish the goods. Try me. W. J. Tranah, Two Harbors, Minn. 2-4

**BUFF ROCKS, 12 RIBBONS AND SPE-**cial for shape and color on 13 entries at Lebanon, Ephrata and Mohnton. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$6 per 100. Geo. W. Hatt, Mohnton, Pa. 2-3

**CARRYALL POULTRY YARDS, BUFF** Plymouth Rocks exclusively. At Antwerp Poultry Show, 1907, I won 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third and all club ribbons. Eggs from my best pen \$2 per 15. Other pens \$1 per 15. Miss Clara Sherry, Antwerp, O. 2-4

**DAVIS' BUFF ROCKS ARE SECOND TO** none. Winners wherever shown. A limited number of eggs this year at \$2 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sam'l H. Davis, Lansing, Mich. 3-3

**BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, CORRECT** shape and up in weight. Buff to the skin; prize winners. Stock scoring 92 to 94. Eggs \$2 per 15. Elmore Poultry Yards, Elmore, Ohio. 3-3

**BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, RICH** golden buff, fine under-color, 9 years' experience; guarantee satisfaction. 15 eggs, \$2; best pen, \$3. Howard Husted, Box A, New Albany, Pa. 3-3

**COLE'S BUFF ROCKS, WON AT LIMA** and Van Wert, O., January, 1908, 31 regular premiums, two silver cups, and every special prize offered and gold special for 4 highest scoring birds of one variety at Van Wert show. Eggs from six exhibition matings, \$2 per 15. Frank C. Cole, Box 8, Van Wert, O. 3-3

**CHAMPION BUFF ROCKS, YARD 1** headed by 94 point cockerel, hens 92 to 94½. Yard 2 large 93 point cockerel, 5 fine pullets. Eggs, \$2.50 setting. C. E. Barnes, Taylorville, Ill. 3-3

**BUFF ROCKS THAT ARE BUFF, BEEN** bred for twelve years exclusively. Best eggs \$2 per 15. Incubator eggs \$4 per 100. All Buffs. They are good enough for me. J. M. Wells, Factoryville, Pa. 3-3

**BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY.** My birds score 88 to 94, are solid buff and extra heavy winter layers. Have won wherever shown. Eggs \$1.25 per 15. Geo. Hodges, Columbus, O. 3-3

**BUFF ROCKS, NUGGET STRAIN, ARE** always winners of the blue; 6 fine cockerels, 1 cock and pullets for sale cheap. Eggs from pen 1 \$2 per 15, from pen 2 \$1.50 per 15. H. C. Behrend, Oconomowoc, Wis. 3-3

**BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—LEBANON,** 1907, first cock, cockerel and pullet; cock won special for best Buff in room. Litz, first pullet, pen and second cockerel. Scranton, first cock and pullet, first cock and silver cup, Philadelphia, 1908. Eggs, \$5 and \$3 per 15. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 1-6

#### PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

**PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—WON 1,** 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 hen, Detroit, and clean sweep at Ithaca. Judge Butterfield says they are best he has seen. Eggs, \$5 per 15, 10 chicks guaranteed or order duplicated at half price. Paul Lafontaine, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 3-3

#### COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

**COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCKS—THE** wonderful color and shape of my birds made them the sensation of the great Springfield show. Eggs, \$5 per setting. R. P. Bufington, 227 Northern Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. 3-3

**MY COLUMBIAN ROCKS ARE BIG** beauties, correct shape, fine head points, beautiful laced hackles, perfect wing color. A limited number eggs, \$3 per 15. Ellis Duntz, Glencoe Mills, N. Y. 3-1

#### SILVER PENCILED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

**SILVER PENCILED PLYMOUTH ROCKS,** admired for their beauty and utility qualities, excellent layers and a good table fowl. Eggs, \$2 for 15, \$3.50 for 30. John O. Olson, McHenry, Ill. 2-3

**SILVER PENCILED ROCKS—BEAUTIFUL** birds, great layers, quick growers. Stock for sale. Eggs for hatching, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30, from three grand breeding pens. H. M. Morgan, Route 4, Jefferson, Ohio. 3-3

#### WHITE WYANDOTTES.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, DUSTON STRAIN.** Better than ever. Pen headed by scored cock. Eggs \$1.50 per setting, hens \$9 per doz. Mrs. J. E. Lessly, R. 1, Higbee, Mo. 2-4

**MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE** won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

**WHEN IN NEED OF WHITE WYAND-**ottes—stock or eggs—you will do well to try Mrs. Dale W. Kremer, who keeps nothing but the best and prices are sure to suit. Address Morning Sun, Iowa. 12-4

**WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY, FARM** raised. Cockerels for sale cheap this month. Now is the time to order your eggs. Write at once for prices. Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt, Norfolk, Neb. 1-3

**EGGS, STRONGLY FERTILE FROM TEN** fine pens of large, blocky snow White Wyandottes. Bred to lay and bred to win. \$2 per 15, \$7 per 100. 75 per cent fertility guaranteed. Let us hear from you. Grandview Poultry Farm, Grove City, Pa. 2-3

**MY WHITE WYANDOTTES ARE WIN-**ners and heavy winter layers. Would make the best of them hustle in the show. Are large, vigorous and pure white. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Henry P. Kraetsch, Fredonia, Wis. 2-4

**EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING WHITE** Wyandottes, \$2 per 15 or \$3.50 per 30. No better stock in southern Indiana. Address J. W. Hinton, Sellersburg, Ind., Box 117. Mention this paper. 2-3

**STRONG, VIGOROUS FARM RAISED** White Wyandottes. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Incubator eggs \$8 per 100. Anna Magee, Winamac, Ind. 2-3

**E. D. WHITE, McFARLAND, WIS., BREEDS** White Wyandottes that win. He can supply your needs for choice eggs. Also can spare a number of good females—some with score-cards. 2-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY.** At Chanute, Kans., Jan. 15 to 18, 1908, on 8 entries won 2 firsts, 1 second, 3 thirds, 49 birds competing. Tie for sweepstakes, 285 competing. Eggs in season \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30. Lewis Thomas, 1201 So. Central St., Chanute, Kans. 2-4

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, UTILITY AND** prize winning strain. A fine pen of winners headed by 1st prize cockerel at Auburn, 1908. Eggs from this grand pen only \$2 per 15. E. French, Seneca Falls, N. Y. 2-4

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS WHERE-**ver shown. A very choice flock of birds built up by years of painstaking work. Stock for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15, 3 settings \$5. Mrs. W. H. Reighner, Hartford City, Ind. 2-4

**EXHIBITION WHITE WYANDOTTES,** winners at Buffalo and Utica, N. Y., Omaha, Neb. 10 carefully mated pens to select eggs from. Write for price list. Maple Row Poultry Yards, Ira N. Gaymonds, Mgr., A. Marcy, N. Y. 2-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS IN** hot competition wherever shown. 1st pen headed by 1st cock at Goshen and containing hens scoring to 94. Eggs \$1 per 15. H. P. Stierhen, Ligonier, Ind. 2-4

**EGGS FROM HIGH SCORING WHITE WY-**andottes; are sure to please. Full value for money guaranteed. \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Order now. Orders filled promptly. A. D. Tripp, Medina, N. Y. 2-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES—THE ORIGINAL** World's Best strain. Bred true to color and quality. Eggs for hatching from prize winners \$2.50 for 15. J. Ward Somers, Brookville, O. 12-4

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, DIRECT BLOOD** from St. Louis World's Fair winners. Eggs only \$2 per 15 (dirt cheap). My breeders score 93½ to 94½. W. T. Rollins, Lock Box F, Cardwell, Mo. 2-3

**A LOT OF CHOICE WHITE WYANDOTTE** pullets bred from highest quality stock, first prize winners in strong competition scoring as high as 95½. Am crowded for room and must sell at sacrifice prices. Write at once and get choice of the lot. Send for circular. Eggs for hatching from best birds. W. E. Cook, Western Springs, Ill. 2-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, WON 1ST, 2D,** 3d hen, 1st pullet, 2d cock at Albert Lea. Eggs \$2 to \$5 per 15. Incubator eggs \$2 per 50, \$3 per 100. Orders given prompt attention. Wm. Goetzke, Route 4, Albert Lea, Minn. 2-4

**BUY EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM DUS-**ton strain, White Wyandottes, heavy winter layers. Eggs 15 for \$1, 45 for \$2.50, 100 for \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Albert Buchanan, Ryde, Pa. 2-3

**SPECIAL SALE WHITE WYANDOTTE** cockerels bred from cock that scored 95½ and hens that took prizes in 6 different states, \$1.50 to \$5. Eggs from same \$1.50 setting, \$2.50 for 2 settings. Jeremiah O'Brien, Ticonderoga, N. Y. 2-4

**FOR SALE—15 WHITE WYANDOTTE** eggs for \$2 from prize winners and great layers. 2d pen at Hartford, Conn., '08. S. L. Marshall, Box 133, Port Chester, N. Y. 2-4

**WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY.** Choice cockerels from prize winning stock. Eggs from choice pens. Write for prices. Manford Morris, R. 2, Syracuse, Ind. 2-4

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, 240 EGG STRAIN.** Eggs for hatching a specialty \$1.25 per 15, \$2.25 per 30, \$3 per 45. Leaflet free. E. C. Tobias, Box 4, Woolrich, Pa. 2-4

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED AND** snow white, true shape and size; score high, and are great layers. Eggs from choice matings \$2 per 15. A. P. Mote, Laura, O. 2-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL** Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95½. Eggs \$2 for 15; cockerels \$2. Mrs. Ira Furr, Carrollton, Mo. 2-3

**SPECIAL WYANDOTTE SALE—WILL** close out three pens and one trio of White Wyandottes \$10 to \$15 per pen; no cheap stock; need their room for Silvers and Buffs. Egg circular ready. W. J. Coffin, Vinton, Ia. 2-3

**CHOICE WHITE WYANDOTTES FOR** sale. One grand pen at a bargain if taken at once. Cockerel scores 94½, pullets 95½, 93½, 92½ and 96½ by Judge Warnock. Winners at Washington show and wherever shown. Price a matter of correspondence. Write me quick if you want them. D. W. Brown, New London, Iowa. 3-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES OF A GOOD** strain, good layers, high scoring. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Send in your order now. Otto Gloyer, 688 Clinton St., Milwaukee, Wis. 3-3

**LILLIE DOWNES, WHITE WYANDOTTES** exclusively. Free range, high quality birds. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15, \$5 and \$8 per 100. Send for circular of matings. Orchard Hill Poultry Yards, Route 36, Peoria, Ill. 3-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM** large, stay white, trap-nested exhibition matings, \$2 per 15, \$5 per 50. Incubator eggs, \$3 per 50, \$5 per 100. Orchard Hill Farm, Galton, Ohio. 3-3

**MODEL STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTES.** Eggs from fine pens, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. My birds won in 1906 and 1907 six firsts, five seconds, one third, two fourths, 1 fifth prizes, at Iowa's leading shows. Ambrose Jermann, Remsen, Ia. 3-3

**EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM THREE** grand pens White Wyandottes; lowest individual score 93, average for three pens 94½. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. N. Garrett, Westfield, Illinois. 3-3

**MY WHITE WYANDOTTES TOOK TRO-**phy cup at Ottawa; seven best prizes at Morris on eight entries. Always win. Eggs from six scoring pens, \$2. Allen Griegs, Ottawa, Ill. 3-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM** blk. blocky, snow white birds, scoring 94½ to 96 by Russell, \$2 for 15, \$3 for 30. Range, \$5 for 100. Geo. W. Livingston, Monroe, Iowa. 2-3

**EGGS FROM THESE YARDS OF WHITE** Wyandottes will produce winners for you. Yard 1, fresh mating cock bird scoring 94½, pullets 95½, 95½, 96½; eggs, \$5 per 15. Yard 2, 1st headed by a cock bird scoring 92½, good white bird weighing 9½ lbs., yellow legs, good comb; pullets score from 93½ to 95½ points; eggs, \$2.50 per 15. D. W. Brown, New London, Ia. 3-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES, DUSTON STRAIN.** Snow white, blocky birds scoring 93½ to 95½ by Shaper. Have won for me and will for you. Eggs \$2.50. Excellent layers. A. Malsed, Hampton, Iowa. 3-3

**WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A** pen headed by a cock scoring 95½ by Shaper, \$2 per 15. Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15. Harold B. Fox, Platteville, Wis. 3-3

#### BUFF WYANDOTTES.

**BEST BREED? BUFF WYANDOTTES!** Quality birds, old and young stock, for exhibition and breeding, for sale on approval. Square deal every time. Circulars free. J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

**THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST**—Golden Buff, true shape, standard size. Bred to lay and win. In 1907 winning two 1sts and 2d prizes at the big Minnesota State Fair, all two months. Chicago, 1908; 1st Boston ckl. and 1st ckl. Ottawa, Canada, 1908. Stock and eggs. Circular. F. P. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 2-4

**BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS.** Stock and eggs for sale. \$2 per setting of 15. Theodore Hewke, 261 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 2-3

**BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS** wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

**BUFF WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM EXHIBI-**tion stock and matings, \$2 per setting. Chas. F. Buck, Succasunna, N. J. 1-3

**BUFF WYANDOTTES, EXHIBITION** stock. Eggs \$2 for 15, \$3.50 per 30. G. W. Snader, Walnut, Ill. 2-3

**THREE GRAND BREEDING PENS BUFF** Wyandottes. Won at Rochester, 1908, 1 hen, 2 cock, 3, 5 cockerel, class of 50. Are sure to give satisfaction. \$2 per 13. Circular free. Mrs. Robert Bowden, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 2-3

**POWER'S BUFF WYANDOTTES WON 88** prizes (losing only one first) at Muscatine, Fairfield, Trenton (Mo.), Cedar Rapids, Missouri and Iowa State shows. Good Buff and Partridge Wyandotte cockerels for sale. Write for egg circular. S. A. Power, Fairfield, Ia. 2-3

**BUFF WYANDOTTES—LORD STRAIN.** We do not claim to have the best in America, but some as good. At our recent county show in a large class we won six prizes out of ten entries, also special for best pen, and a club ribbon for best colored male. From birds like these we will sell eggs at \$2 per setting and guarantee a good hatch. C. H. Ley, Port Washington, Ohio. 3-3

**BUFF WYANDOTTES—A FEW GRAND** breeding birds for sale. First prize winners at East St. Louis Fair, 1907. Eggs from best pen, \$2 per 15. C. L. Strait, East St. Louis, Ill. 3-3

**BUFF WYANDOTTES—WON 12 FIRSTS,** four at each show, Walnut, Princeton and Polo. At Princeton won cup for highest scoring bird in show. Eggs, \$2 setting. C. A. Balcom, Ohio, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. 3-3

**BUFF WYANDOTTES, THE LARGE,** blocky kind, rich golden buff, good layers and winners wherever shown; will produce winners. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Geo. A. Cummings, Ottumwa, Iowa. 3-3

**BUFF WYANDOTTES, WON FOUR** firsts at Toledo, O., 1907; state cup at Youngstown, 1907; at Columbus, O., 1908, state cup on best display, also 1, 2, 3, cock, 1, 2, ckl., 1, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 4, pullet



GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Winners at Hagerstown, Md., and Carlisle, Pa. These birds are of the very best blood, the result of long and careful mating. Stock and eggs. W. T. Rhoads, Carlisle, Pa. 1-3

CHAMPION STRAIN OF GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. Winners at West Haven, '07, 5 entries, 1st ck., 1st hen, 1st ckl., 1st and 2d pullet. At Meriden, '08, 3 entries, 1st ckl., 1st and 2d pullets. Eggs \$2 per setting. Stock for sale. Carlos Dexter, Meriden, Conn. 2-4

CHOICE GOLDEN WYANDOTTE COCKERELS for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season at \$1 per 15 or \$1.75 for 30. You will be pleased with results. Bert Parks, R. 4, Appleton, Minn. 2-4

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. TWELVE blue ribbons at three large poultry shows. Six ribbons at Inter-State Fair, Sioux City. Winners correctly mated for best results. Eggs per setting, \$1.25; two settings, \$2. W. D. Welch, Marathon, Iowa. 2-3

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs from great layers. Farm raised, prize winning stock. Broken eggs replaced free. 15 for \$1.50, 30 for \$2.50. Pure-bred. Satisfaction guaranteed. Edw. J. Steinberg, Crosey, Ill. 3-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

A BARGAIN FOR YOU. PARTRIDGE Wyandottes, Doolittle strain. To reduce my stock will sell 100 fine birds at \$1.50 each, 5 for \$8. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. O. B. Roberts, Nora Springs, Iowa. 12-3

WE OFFER BARGAINS IN PARTRIDGE Wyandotte pullets, healthy, vigorous, prize-winning stock. Will sell high grade birds cheap. C. W. Garland & Son, R. F. D., Westville, N. H. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—MAHOGANY color and correct penciling. Winners at leading shows. Score 90 to 93 1/2. Stock and eggs at right prices. E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse, Wis. 1-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-8-2

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—THE WINNING kind. Eggs, \$2. Hatch guaranteed. Archie Vandervort, Sidney Centre, N. Y. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, DOOLITTLE strain. Eggs from birds that have been winning with good scores at Paxton, Kankakee, Onarga and Illinois State Fair under Judges Russell, Butterfield, Heck, Shellabarger, Myers and others. No better birds can be bred. \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. Send for mating list. G. H. Townsend, Onarga, Illinois. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, EGGS FROM Chicago, Indianapolis, etc., winners. \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Some very good cockerels including prize winners for sale. Aug. Bloese, Jefferson Park, Chicago, Ill. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES OF THE TWO best strains in the world. Write for show records. Eggs for sale, \$3 to \$5 per setting. Frank W. Slichter, Mohnton, Pa. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WON 42 prizes at Iowa's largest shows, including Muscatine, Iowa State Show, Montezuma, Mason City and Des Moines. No male birds used scoring less than 92 to 93 points by Shellabarger. Eggs for sale. Good Bros., Montezuma, Iowa. 3-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS Jamestown Exposition, Lexington, Philadelphia, etc. Two silver cups and silver medal Lexington, McClure Judge. Eggs, \$3.50. Circular, Henry Kelly, Lexington, Ky. 3-2

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—HAVE WON at Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Illinois State Show. Eggs from two select pens. \$2.50 per setting. A few breeding pullets for sale. Dr. Gaskin, Plainfield, Ill. 3-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—DOOLITTLE Strain. Eggs from best pen, \$2.50 for 15, \$4 for 30; from utility yard, \$1 per 15 or 6 settings \$5. O. B. Roberts, Nora Springs, Iowa. 3-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM pen of finely penciled females, headed by first prize cockerel at Meriden, Ill. Fair. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Thoroughbred stock. Louis Schwab, 2312 Farnam, Davenport, Iowa. 3-3

ASHMEAD'S PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—High class stock and eggs for sale. Let me have your order for that setting of eggs. Better order now. C. R. Ashmead, Nevada, Mo. 3-3

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES, BLUE ribbon winners at New York. Archie Vandervort, Sidney Centre, N. Y. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES OF THE best prize winning strains. Eggs from two yards, \$2 per 15; \$3.50 per 30. Fowls in season. Isaac M. Langworthy, Box 451, Alfred, N. Y. 12-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Bred from Madison Square and Boston winners, fifth year a breeder of this, the most popular new breed. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Columbian Farm, South Haven, Mich. 1-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, PROMINENT winners at New York State Fair, Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Ithaca and Moravia. Four grand pens. Write for mating list. A. L. Jenks, 125 Maple St., Ithaca, New York. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, FIRST HEN 94, pullet 93 1/2, hens 93 1/2 and 93, ckl. 93 1/2. Show room scores. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Orders booked now. Carter & Crock, Hampton, Iowa. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, WON SECOND cockerel, 2d pen at New York. 1st cock, cockerel, pullet, pen and best exhibit at Indianapolis. Eggs \$3. Stock reasonable. Circulars free. Silver & Walker, Box F, Pendleton, Ind. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. At Rochester shows 1907 and 1908 won seven prizes and all specials. No better Columbians obtainable. Eggs in season. L. J. Pope, 270 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. 2-4

JUST TRY A SETTING OF EGGS FROM my pen of Columbian Wyandottes. Stock from Richardson. Eggs from this pen, including 5 firsts, 1 second, \$1.25 per setting. Julia Shaver, Lawyersville, N. Y. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, "OWEN'S strain." One pen of choice females headed by a prize winner. Great layers. Beautiful birds. Eggs only \$2 per 15. Order at once. Herschel Thurber, Chatfield, Minn. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, EGGS \$3 per fifteen. My breeding pens contain only high grade stock including Madison Square and Scranton winners. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. W. Close, Scranton, Pa. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, WINNERS of two silver cups this season. Stock and eggs. Prices reasonable. Good trio of Dominiques for \$5, must have the room. J. L. Edwards, 32 Prospect, Oberlin, Ohio. 2-3

CHOICE COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, bred from St. Louis World's Fair and Madison Square Garden winners. Eggs from selected stock, \$1.50 per 15, \$9 per 100. Results will please you. Jeremiah Miller, Route 2, York, Pa. 3-3

WILSON'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—Government, 1st cockerel, 2d hen, 2d pullet 1st pen, silver cup best display. Eggs, \$2.50, \$4 and \$5 per 15. E. S. Wilson, Oakvale Yards, So. Hammond, N. Y. 1-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—BEST blood lines in America. All firsts for two years at great Springfield show. Eggs, best matings, \$3 per 15. Buffington & Treadway, 227 Northern Ave., Springfield, Ohio. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES OF THE prize winning strain. At Titusville, Pa., 1908, won 1, 2, cockerel, 1 hen, and 2, pen. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Stock for sale in season. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE EGGS, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. I breed Columbians exclusively and my birds are exceptionally strong in color markings, no better produced. L. H. Davis, Port Jefferson, N. Y. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—PAISLEY'S Columbians are bred to lay as well as to win. Eggs are \$3 per 15, prize matings \$4. E. E. Paisley, Falconer, N. Y. 3-3

REMEMBER THAT DR. HARWOOD, Chatham Falls, Malone, N. Y., breeds the best there is in Columbian Wyandottes and American Dominiques. Nice illustrated circular for stamp. Eggs, not stock, for sale. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE EGGS, PEN No. 1 (bought direct from Aug. D. Arnold), eggs \$1 per setting; Pen No. 2, raised from Pen 1, fine birds, \$1.50 per setting; also a few good cockerels for sale cheap. A. B. Terry, Druggist, Amagansett, N. Y. 3-3

FOR SALE CHEAP—A PEN OF HIGH class Columbian Wyandottes, hatched from eggs purchased last spring of August D. Arnold, Dillsburg, Pa. Louis Westfall, Route 3, Waverly, N. Y. 3-1

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—EGGS FOR sale from as choice a mating as can be found anywhere. Bird heading my pen won first at Minnesota State Show as cockerel and cock 1906-07, second as cock Minnesota State Fair, 1907; first at Waverly, Iowa, 1907. My pullets and hens are also first prize winners and from the very best blood in America. They will produce as good as can be had. Price, \$5 per 15, \$9 per 30. Walter C. Musser, breeder and judge, Dumont, Iowa. 2-3

BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES, STOCK BRED from winners at St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus, Trenton, Akron, Wooster, Medina and Seville. Choice eggs \$2 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$10 for 100. Charles Dunlap, Box C162, Freepport, Ohio. 2-4

NESBITT'S BLACK WYANDOTTES ARE line bred for eggs and exhibition; 20 prizes won at four shows. Eggs, \$3 per 15. C. H. Nesbitt, Riverhead, N. Y. 3-3

BUFF COLUMBIANS.

BUFF COLUMBIANS, HUNDREDS GOING into them. Handsomest of buffs. In utility the peer of any-1 quality in your locality. For stock, Eggs or information, write Edwin Cone, Muskegon, Mich. 2-4

DOMINIQUES.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES won every first prize offered this season at five shows, including Madison Square, New York. Would you win everywhere? Write for circular. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 1-3

ORPINGTONS.

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

GOOD AS THEY GROW IN AMERICA. "Rose Comb White Orpingtons exclusively. If you want A-1 quality in this coming breed, write me for stock or eggs. H. Knatvold, Albert Lea, Minn. 12-5

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS \$2 to \$5 each. Color shape and size right. Eggs \$2 per setting from best pens. Write your wants. Ray A. Stoner, New Berlin, O. 12-4

SPANGLED AND BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS for sale. They are the correct shape and good in color. Will please. Eggs also for sale. Write for prices. Henry C. Schultz, Reading, Mich. 2-3

BLACK ORPINGTONS, ON EIGHT ENTRIES won 5 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, at Springfield; 4 firsts, 2 seconds, special best male at Brocton. Eggs \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26. You will be entirely pleased with results. Send me your order. H. H. Capen, Spencer, Mass. 2-4

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTON EGGS. Two pens Buff scoring 90 to 93 1/2, \$3 per 15. Two pens Blacks, scoring 92 to 93 1/2, \$5 per 15. M. A. Anderson, 3204 22d Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS. At Detroit, 1907 and 1908, they won 18 regular and special prizes. Pens headed by males that score 93 1/2 to 95 1/2 by Tucker. Eggs \$2 per 15. W. B. Hodges, New Hudson, Mich. 2-3

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS bred from imported stock. Winners wherever shown. Stock for sale. Eggs \$3 to \$5, from first prize Kansas City winners. Stock as good as the best. H. T. Wood, Hunewell, Mo. 2-4

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Large blocky birds, raven black with beautiful green sheen throughout. Blue ribbon winners at Detroit and Ann Arbor 1907. Three carefully mated pens score 92 1/2 to 94 1/2. Eggs just as gathered from pens \$2 per 15. W. R. Mayer, Munith, Mich. 2-4

BLACK ORPINGTONS, SINGLE COMB. Large blocky birds. Cook strain. Line bred, good as the best, scoring to 95. Trios \$10 up, eggs \$3. Square deal guaranteed. Chas. Gibson, Howlett, Mich. 2-4

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM large buff birds, bred to lay, from first prize winning pens at Salina Poultry Show 1908. Birds score over 90 points. Price: \$2 per 15, farm range, 75 cents per 15, \$1 per 100. Andrew Humbarger, R. 3, Salina, Kan. 2-3

CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS, with score cards, for sale cheap. Eggs from prize winning stock \$3 and \$4 per 15. C. J. Realy, R. 4, Munith, Mich. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, HEAVY WINNER layers, rich golden buff and very healthy and vigorous stock. Eggs that will hatch \$1.25 per 15, \$3.25 per 45. Tiney Thompson, Matfield Green, Kan. 2-4

ORPINGTONS, SINGLE COMB—BUFF, Black, White. Stock and eggs for sale. Eggs \$3 per 15 for 1908. Mrs. Chas. E. Huested, Box 84, Nassau, N. Y. 2-3

ROSE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS, PRIZE stock. Eggs for hatching \$1.50 per 15. Ten nice pullets for sale, also 5 hens (1 year old), at prices to suit you. Allen F. Smith, Griswoldville, Mass. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Some of the best youngsters this season ever raised. Especially mated trios and pens. Eggs \$1.50 and up. C. U. Snowden, 1425 Washington St., Muscatine, Iowa. 12-4

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—"Duke of Kent" strain. Pullets \$2 to \$3. Cockerels \$3 to \$5. Eggs in season \$2.50 per setting of 15. A. L. Linn, Tamaroa, Ill. 12-4

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. A few choice cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large vigorous birds, farm raised. Prices right. Eggs in season. Herman S. Hunt, Box D, Clarksville, Iowa. 12-4

CLOSING OUT ALL DIAMOND JUBILEE, Rose Comb Black and Spangled Orpingtons. Bargains in exhibition and breeding stock, also in Single Comb Buff and Black cockerels. Dr. Parrish, Ovid, Mich. 1-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—COCKERELS and pullets for sale, bred from prize winners. Write for prices. Eggs in season, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. C. F. Lane, Neosho Rapids, Kansas. 1-3

NOTHSTEIN, THE ORPINGTON SPECIALIST—Write him for his 1908 mating list. It is free. Roselawn Orpington Farm, Geo. D. Nothstein, Prop., Boumanstown, Pa. 1-4

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. First cockerel, 2d pullet, 4th cock, Minneapolis 1907. First and 2nd chicks State Fair; 2nd cock, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet, 4th cockerel, 2d pen Minneapolis 1908. Eggs \$3 and \$5. H. B. Fletcher, 4637 S. Humboldt, Minneapolis, Minn. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, "GOLDEN glow" prize winners. Cockerels and pullets \$2 to \$5 each. Cocks and hens, utility, \$1 to \$2. Fine winter layers. Best eggs \$1.50 per 15. Jos. T. Northon, Farwell, Mich. 2-3

ORPINGTONS, BUFF, BLACK AND White R. C. Buffs. Only prize birds in pens. Eggs \$3 per 15. Birds for sale. Write me. Robert S. Dombaugh, M. D., Waldo, Ohio. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—PENS All composed of prize winning hens and pullets and headed by males scoring 92 1/2 to 93. Eggs, pen 1, \$2.50; pen 2, \$2; range, \$1, \$5 per 100. L. J. Conner, Hampton, Ia. 3-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—EGGS FROM royally bred birds for sale cheap. Write me for particulars. Mrs. Belle Wegemann, Lake Mills, Wis. 3-3

A FEW S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS, \$2 each. Eggs in season, \$1.50 per 15. J. P. Strauss, Bowling Green, Pike Co., Missouri. 3-3

BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS SCORING 92 to 94 1/2. Eggs, \$3 per 13 from winning stock. Fine breeders in trios and pens for sale. T. A. Beach, Delaware, Ohio. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—GOLD COIN strain. Have the size and shape. Eggs, \$2 per 13 from first prize males at Hagerstown and York, Pa. H. M. Keeney, Box 117, Red Lion, Pa. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—First pen at Lansing, Mich.; first cockerel, first pullet, first pen Aurora, Ill., 1908. Eggs, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 3-3

GOLD COIN S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, \$1 and \$1.50 per 15. Stock for sale at all times. This year's breeders after May 1 bred to lay. Mrs. Ellen Hoon, Bishopville, Ohio. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—A few choice cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large vigorous birds, farm raised from prize winners, \$1.50 each. Jennie Irwin, Route 1, Saffordville, Kan. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Two choice matings of large birds, Buff to the skin, scoring to 94. Extra fine layers. 15 eggs, \$1.50, 100 for \$6. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

BUFF ORPINGTONS—COCK STRAIN. Limited number eggs \$3 per 15, from birds scoring 91 to 94 by McClave. Mrs. J. D. Yarrington, Lexington, Ky. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. Bred for heavy egg production. Grand size, shape and color. Healthy vigorous stock. Eggs \$2 per 15. Verne C. Jackson, Hudson, Mich. 2-3

BLACK ORPINGTONS, AS GOOD AS they grow. At St. Louis show, under Standard, the Official Orpington Judge, they won 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 3d hen, 1st and 3d pullet, 1st pen. Birds scoring 93 1/2 to 95 1/2. Eggs \$3 per 15. John Hettlich, Bowling Green, Mo. 2-3

IDEAL STRAIN, BUFF AND WHITE ORPINGTONS, won silver cup at Bradford show for best pen Orpington, all varieties competing, twelve ribbons (six firsts) and four specials or ten entries. Last year won twenty ribbons (eight firsts) and four club specials on twenty entries. If you expect to get what you pay for, place your orders for eggs with me. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, \$3 and \$5 for 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, J. W. Waite, Proprietor, Smethport, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FROM A VERY CHOICE MATING of S. C. Buff Orpingtons, \$2 per 15. Birds score 90 to 94 1/2. Won at Oberlin, O., 1 cock, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pullet, 1, pen. John E. Morgan, Wellington, O. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM my prize winners. All choice birds. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$5 per 15. You will be more than pleased with results. Mrs. C. A. Hall, Nantico, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Buff to the skin. Standard weight, fine layers. Fair dealing guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15. Send stamp for further information. Isaac Leedy, Ankenytown, O. 3-3

LONG'S ORPINGTONS—BUFF, BLACK. Won the past winter at Dowagiac, Jackson, Quincy, Indianapolis. Big values in cockerels at reasonable prices. Six pens of prize winners. Circular free. E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS—Every Orpington a choice selection. Eggs from 2 fancy mated pens at \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Mating list free. P. S. Carahouf, Ruskylvania, Ohio. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs from pen No. 1, headed by cockerel winning second at La Crosse Show, December, 1907. \$1.50 per 13. Fertility guaranteed. B. O. Myhre, Galesville, Wis. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—LARGEST brood breasted, even buff winners 1907 and 1908. They are layers as well as winners. Eggs for sale, \$2.50 per 13. O. E. Nyberg, Paxton, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—SEND FOR my winnings and photos of every bird in my best pen. They have won wherever shown, including Boston. If you want eggs you cannot duplicate this quality for the price. W. E. Mathews, Box 474, New London, Conn. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—Bred from prize-winning strains. Eggs, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Catalogue March 1. E. D. Leonard, Little Sioux, Ia. Member Nat'l S. C. Buff Orpington Club. 3-3

WHITE ORPINGTONS—OURS WIN AT Boston, Chicago, Rochester, Elmira, Buffalo, Syracuse. Illustrated circular. Eggs, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26. Stock for sale. Dr. Gooding, Box H, Brockport, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—Golden Buffs, standard weights, winning prizes at Mt. Vernon and Butler, Ohio, score flock at large. \$1.50 per 13, 100 for \$6. Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 3-3

TWO FINE BLACK ORPINGTON COCKS for sale, \$3 each. My birds are prize winners in hot competition. Eggs from two pens in hot pen, No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2 per setting. You can raise your own prize winners with these eggs. E. L. Blake, Cromwell, Conn. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Standard bred. Great winter layers. Eggs from 1st pen, \$2 per 15; from Farm, Westfield, Ind. \$3.50 per 100. Ingleside 2-4

ROSE COMB REDS, DUNPHY AND Blakmore strain. Females score 92 1/2 to 93 1/2, ckl., 93 1/2, by Enry. Write for prices. Range eggs \$5 per 100. Mrs. C. S. Johnson, R. 5, Box J, Nevada, Mo. 2-4

100 SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED hens for sale, also a few cockerels. Eggs in season, \$5 per 100. Pure bred large English Yorkshires, all ages. Titus C. Wilsie, Brandon, Wis. 1-4

SINGLE COMB REDS, WINNERS AT Kingston, Elmira, Utica and New Berlin. Eggs from prize winners \$2 per 15. Other good pens \$1 per 15. Chicks, twenty cents each. I. E. Teagle, Ferrand, N. Y. 2-4

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RED COCKERELS are large vigorous birds bred from our 200-egg laying strain. Prices right. Booking orders for future delivery. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 12-4

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS OF 1st pen and color special on cockerel at Missouri State Show, Sedalia. Eggs: Pen 1, \$3; pen 2, \$2.50; pens 3 and 4, \$2 per 15. Write for full particulars. N. P. Todd, Kinchard, Mo. 1-4

HIGHLY BRED ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Pens headed by prize winners, hens trapped for superior egg production. Eggs, 15 for \$2, 30 for \$3.50. D. J. Bliss, Carthage, Mo. 1-4

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red, eggs \$2 per setting, \$10 per hundred from cross of two of best strains in country. J. Sterling Bird, Hyde Park, N. Y. 1-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM S. C. Rhode Island Reds, scoring from 93 to 95 1/2, at \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Utility, \$1 per 15. W. G. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 2-3

CHIEF OSHKOSH STRAIN, SINGLE AND Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Pen No. 1 headed by champion Red Prince, score 95. Rose Comb Pen No. 1 headed by Wisconsin Prince, score 94 1/2. Eggs, \$5 and \$3 per setting. Walter E. Holmes, Oshkosh, Wis. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED—Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, from pen containing the best of my flock. Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Route 1, Viola, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—If you want Reds, why not get the best, that fill the egg-basket winter and summer? Eggs, \$2. Mrs. Chas. Ulm, Ogden, Ia. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY, standard bred. 15 selected pens, \$1.25 per 15, \$5 per 100. Utility, \$4 per 100. W. K. Herrington Co., Aurora, Ill. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Give me a trial. I will treat you right, or I wouldn't ask for your patronage. Eggs from my prize winners. J. F. Inskeep, Mystic, Iowa. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—SINGLE AND Rose Comb. Made nearly a clean sweep at Youngstown Show, Youngstown, Ohio. Eggs for sale, prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Homer Slagle, Poland, O. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY, bred in line 7 years. Average score pens 93 to 93 1/2; eggs, pen 1, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30; pen 2, \$2.50; range, \$4 for 100. Mrs. C. W. Brown, Route 1, Charleston, Iowa. 3-3

SINGLE COMB REDS—PRIZE WINNERS. Eggs from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per 15. Laying pullets, \$1.25. Cockerels, \$2.50. Send for mating list. J. Parker Swigert, 3125 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—CHOICE BIRDS. Single or Rose Comb. Pullets for sale. Eggs from best pens, \$2 per 15. Large orders at less price. Write for particulars, stating what you want. Geo. E. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB REDS—EGGS FROM PEN A, \$2; from Pen B, \$1.50 per 15; from flock on the range, \$5 per 100. Write your wants. J. V. Root, Versailles, Ill. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—BOTH COMBS—Won 18 regular and special premiums on 12 entries at Newark, Ohio. Birds scoring to 94 1/2 for hatching. Joe. Fattig, Patazkala, Ohio. (Member Red Club.) 3-3

RED TO THE SKIN ROSE COMB RHODE Island Reds, as good as are produced; large vigorous birds that will produce vigorous chicks. Eggs, \$1 per 15. A. L. Reid, Blackrun, Ohio. 3-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—WON 1st and 4th pullet, Louisville, 2d cock, 3d and 5th pullet at Indianapolis, 1908. Send for 1908 free mating list. D. B. Walker, Orleans, Ind. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—My Reds won first and second pen, second cock, second cockerel, second hen at York exhibition stock. All trap-nested, with 15 ribbons from two shows. A few settings of eggs at \$3. Utility stock, \$5 per 100. Willow Creek Poultry Yards, Bradford, Ill. 3-3



RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellestrass 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5, 1-08-12

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Winners wherever shown. Even, glossy color. Typical shape, large size. Eggs \$1.25, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Guaranteed satisfaction. Circular. H. P. Deming, Robertsville, Conn. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS (Louis Anderson strain). Fine large red birds; also eggs. Write for prices. Pierceton Poultry Yards, (Thos. Cole & Co.) Pierceton, Ind. 2-4

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNERS. Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Rose Comb pullets, scoring 90% to 94, headed by cock scoring 93%. Write for prices. C. G. Glan, Delphi, Ind. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS THAT ARE bred from stock that wins and will produce winners. Eggs \$2 per 15; \$5 per 45. Order at once. J. K. Kellerman, 768 Tuxedo Boul., Webster Groves, Mo. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Joseph, Mo. Eggs from choicest matings \$3 per 15, \$16 per 100; pen 2, \$2 per 15, \$10 per 100; utility, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 2-4

R. AND S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. Single Comb pens contain hens bred from prize winner at Cleveland, Ohio, scoring 95, headed by Tompkins strain cockerel. Rose Comb, Tuttle strain. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$2.50 per 30. Sarah Trowbridge, Center, Ind. 2-4

S. C. AND R. C. RHODE ISLANDS REDS. Eggs from prize winners at McKeesport and Butler, Pa. Satisfactory hatch guaranteed. Stock for sale. Get circular. F. L. Ober, White Ash, Pa. 2-3

TWO GRAND PENS RHODE ISLAND REDS. One Rose Comb headed by 1st cockerel Minneapolis, 1908; one Single Comb headed by 1st cock Minneapolis, 1906. Eggs \$2.50 per 15; other pens \$1.50 per 15. C. M. Bryant, Sauk Centre, Minn. 2-4

FOR SALE—S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED stock and eggs. Birds are red and have good shape. Have a record book of them and we are not afraid to guarantee good results. Be sure to get prices. Henry Roberts, Fowlerton, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Are bred from the very best stock from Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati winners. Exhibition and heavy laying strain a specialty. Eggs in season \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Wm. Froelich, Sugar creek, Ohio. 2-4

HILLSIDE POULTRY YARDS SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Three of the greatest laying strains of America combined. 200-214-219 egg. Send Card. Free catalogue. John D. Higginbotham, Antwerp, Ohio. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—10 FIRSTS, 8 seconds, 9 thirds and 9 color, shape and "Best Bird" specials won this season in only three shows, including Philadelphia. If you wish eggs from this kind of stock, send for mating list, and place your orders now. Sinclair Smith, 602 Fifth St., Brooklyn, New York. 2-3

WINNERS AT THE STATE SHOW IN competition with the best in the West. My S. C. Rhode Island Reds are the kind that win and breed winners. My pens are made up of birds grand in color and shape. They are beauties and eggs from them will hatch winners for you. Eggs \$2 per 15. Prompt shipment. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Mo. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY—Gabriel strain. I will sell eggs during the hatching season from choice birds at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. Mary Tromblie, Kouts, Ind. 2-3

OAKWOOD YARDS, SINGLE AND ROSE COMB Reds. 1907 winnings: 15 ribbons, 6 firsts, 6 specials. Long back, deep red. Stock and eggs. Orders booked. Mating circular free. E. Webb & Son, Box A, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS, ROSE COMB—Champion Ideal Princess Strain. Choice cockerels for show or breeding pen. Score cards furnished. Eggs from utility and show birds. A. A. Martin & Son, Wauwatosa, Wis. 1-4

NEOSHO POULTRY YARDS R. C. RHODE Island Reds. Seven years experience with this breed. Birds score from 90 to 94%. Stock all sold. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. W. Swartz, Americus, Kan. 2-4

GUARANTEED EGGS FROM ROSE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Pens all headed by winners at Auburn, 1907 and 1908. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 45, \$6 per 100. Fred Gorham, Jr., Elbridge, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. R. I. REDS—RIGHT THIS way—We have the goods. From blue ribbon winners scoring 92 to 94%. Also utility stock. Write for particulars and prices today. Badger Poultry Company, Argyle, Wis. 2-3

ROSE COMB REDS, STAY RED SORT. Eggs \$2 per 15. For 25 cents in stamps will send illustrated plan for good trap nest costing 5 cents. D. P. Valentine, E. Washington, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 2-4

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BEAUTIFUL birds. Eggs from special matings \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Utility \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Taylor Sisters, Alledo, Ill. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BIRDS scoring 92 to 94% by Tucker, McClave and Shaw. Some fine cockerels for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. Paul W. Behrend & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-3

STOP A MOMENT—SCORED ROSE COMB Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Eggs in season: pen 1, \$3; pen 2, \$2; pen 3, \$1. Prize winners and good laying strain. Mrs. C. H. West, Farina, Ill. 2-3

SINGLE COMB REDS. WINNERS AT largest shows, including Madison Square and Boston. Cockerels and trios. Read my circular before buying eggs. Prices will please you. F. W. Hallett, Chillicothe, Mo. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Winners at Jamestown Exposition, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Trenton and wherever shown. Eggs for hatching. Send for circular showing matings and winnings. Louis Anderson, Bloomsbury, N. J. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Fine, vigorous birds, scoring 90 to 94. The kind that lays, weighs and wins. 15 eggs, \$2.50 for \$5. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 2-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—OLD AND YOUNG stock for sale cheap. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15 from my best pens. All prize winners. Write for circular. I have both combs. W. W. Faigley, Lancaster, Ohio. 3-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—GOOD, healthy stock. Utility and prize strain combined. Settings, \$1 and \$1.50; 100 eggs, \$5 and \$7. Safe shipment. Rev. E. L. Ralston, Salsburg, Pa. 3-3

AM NOW BOOKING ORDERS FOR EGGS from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds, a grand laying strain. Prices, \$2 per 15, \$10 per 100; incubator eggs, \$4 per 100. Mrs. J. N. McDowell, Route 1, Chariton, Ia. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM R. C. Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks. Winning at Auburn, Utica and New York State Fair. Eggs, \$1 for 15, \$5 for 100. Morris & Hall, Baldwinville, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, 1908 winnings at Cleveland, Youngstown and Geneva, Ohio, 6 firsts, 1 second, fourth and fifth. Eggs from best bred, exhibition cockerel at Youngstown and Geneva, \$3 per setting. Every female in this pen a prize winner. B. W. Crittenden, Geneva, O. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cockerels from best matings only \$1. Eggs, \$1 and \$1.50 per setting; incubator eggs, \$4 per 100. Lester Tompkins strain. William G. North, Patriot, Ind. 3-1

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Tuttle and Lewis Anderson strain. A few choice high-scoring cockerels and pullets. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$6 per 100. W. W. Bowers, Geneva, Ohio. 3-3

AMERICAN BEAUTY STRAIN. ROSE COMB Reds, Milwaukee and Oconomowoc first prize winners. 15 eggs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2; 30, \$2, \$2.50 and \$4. Circular free. Aug. Kissel, Hartford, Wis. 3-3

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds—Tuttle and Tompkins strains. My birds won at Hagerstown, Philadelphia, Washington, Schenectady, Springfield, Mass. Eggs, \$2 and \$5; utility, \$1. Circular. Wm. M. Gorsuch, Monkton, Md. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND WHITES.

RHODE ISLAND WHITES. EGGS FROM pens headed by first prize males, selected females, some first prize winners, \$3 per 15. Catalogue on application. Ida M. Briggs, Skaneateles, N. Y. 2-3

BUCKEYES.

BUCKEYES—UTILITY AND SHOW STOCK—Pullets, \$1 to \$5; cockerels, \$1 to \$15. Madison Square winner, \$50. 15 eggs from pens 1 and 2, \$7 and \$5. W. G. Judson, Meshoppen, Pa. 1-3

BUCKEYES EXCLUSIVELY—EGGS FROM two fine pens of Buckeyes (exhibition), including my winners, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30; utility, \$1.50 for 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. R. Rogers, Denison, Iowa. 3-3

BUCKEYES—IF YOU WANT A GOOD brood try them. Eggs for hatching from fine matings at reasonable prices. Lydia M. Easton, R. 5, New Castle, Pa. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MATINGS, 15 for \$1.50. Utility flock 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5. I won first premiums at Waterbury, Waterloo and Gowrie, Iowa, poultry shows. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa. 9-07-12

LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS SCORING 92% to 93 points by Housholder. Eggs from pen averaging over 92 points. Be sure and get my prices. J. E. Butler, Centerville, Iowa. 2-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS—LARGE, WELL-MARKED stock. Also White Rocks and Cornish Indian Games. Prize winners in each yard. 15 eggs, \$1.50. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS, SCORING FROM 92 TO 94% points, single matings. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50 or 30 for \$2.50. J. F. Elliott, Centerville, Iowa. 3-3

GIANT, MATURE, WELL-BRED LIGHT Brahma cockerels, well feathered toes, crack-neck breeders, \$2.50. Large pullets, laying strain, now laying, \$1.50. Belgian does and bucks, \$50, \$1. Ralph Briggs, Owego, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS—EGGS—FROM PRIZE WINNING Light Brahmata, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. H. M. Smith, Dept. B. R. No. 2, Monrovia, Ind. 3-3

BUFF BRAHMAS.

ORIGINATOR OF BUFF BRAHMAS. THE coming business fowl of America. Eggs for hatching \$4 per setting. Circular giving description and their winnings. Lloyd M. Hallenbeck, Originator, Catskill Station, N. Y. 2-3

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS—"HANCHETT'S MARVELOUS Strain." High scoring breeders for sale. Best color, shape and feathering of any strain of Cochins bred. Eggs in season. A. H. Lytle, Farmham, N. Y. 1-3

BUFF COCHINS REBER STRAIN. IF you want large birds, splendid feathering, buff all over, I have them. Send me your order. Eggs \$1 per 15. Mrs. Wm. McCubbin, Braymer, Mo. 2-3

BUFF COCHINS—BEST IMPORTED ENGLISH strain. But few strains possess such perfect shape, massive size, such profuse yet soft feathering, such color. 200 early hatched birds for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. Willard Baer, Topton, Pa. 3-3

BUFF COCHINE—"HANCHETT'S MARVELOUS Strain." No better bred. Exhibition stock for sale. Eggs in season. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 3-3

WHITE COCHINS.

WHITE COCHINS—COCKERELS, TRIOS and eggs for sale. Show records and prices a matter of correspondence. Also eggs from first prize winners S. C. White Leghorns. Fred Baer, Kutztown, Pa. 3-3

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

FINE PARTRIDGE COCHINS \$2 TO \$10 each. Eggs, \$2 per 13; three settings, \$5, without duplicates. Prize winners 25 years. Dr. H. F. Ballard, Cullom, Ill. 12-4

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—A WINNING strain that produces winners. Eggs from the very choicest of matings, also cockerels, pullets and hens for sale. Get prices. Allen S. Eisey, R. 7, Polo, Ill. 2-3

WINNER OF DIPLOMA FOR BEST PARTRIDGE Cochins cockerel at La Grange, Ind., this year. Write for prices on Cochins that only the true fancier can appreciate. Amos Fuik, Kendallville, Ind. 3-3

IF YOU WANT CHOICE PURE-BRED Partridge Cochins, I have a few fine cockerels and pullets for sale. Eggs in season, \$2 per 15. R. L. Gray, Cow Run, O. 3-1

BLACK LANGSHANS.

BLACK LANGSHANS EXCLUSIVELY. Bred from high scoring prize winners. Birds for sale. Eggs in season \$1.50 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Correspondence solicited. L. A. McCracken, Bonaparte, Iowa. 12-4

BLACK LANGSHANS—10 COCKERELS, \$2 each. Sired by 12-pound male whose sire won at Madison Square Garden. Eggs from pen headed by same 12-pound male, \$1.50 per 15. E. H. Burfield, Ellsworth, Minn. 1-4

QUALITY BLACK LANGSHANS (CROAD type). Two grand pens, headed by first prize cock Madison Square Garden, December, 1907, and by cockerel from imported blood. Females scoring to 95% and 96 under competent judges. Eggs in season. Mating list free. Robert Brent, Manager Dartmoor Poultry Yards, Oconomowoc, Wis. 1-3

THEY NEVER FAIL TO WIN. STRANSKY'S Black Langshans have won the lion's share of first prizes and have been awarded the highest scores by America's leading judges. Winners of many first and silver cups this season. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 2-3

BLACK LANGSHANS. EGGS FROM A pen of 8 hens and cock scoring from 92 to 96 by Heck and Holden. Write for circular. Eggs, \$2. E. R. Caldwell, Dunlap, Ia. 2-3

BLACK LANGSHANS—MY STOCK HAS never been beaten in the show room, scoring to 95. Great winter layers. 15 eggs, \$1.50, 100 for \$6. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

BLACK LANGSHANS—PRIZE WINNERS at two shows. The first person sending for eggs from each state will receive one setting free. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Dawson Gilbert, Clayton, Ind. 3-1

WHITE LANGSHANS.

WHITE LANGSHANS. A VERY CHOICE lot of birds that can be depended upon to reproduce their excellent qualities. Stock and eggs for sale. Chas. Weightman, N. Pitt St., Carlisle, Pa. 2-3

WHITE LANGSHANS. THE 200 EGGS strain. Booking orders now for eggs from prize winning, high scoring birds, 90% to 94% by Warnock at Bonaparte show, \$2.50 for 15; \$4 for 30. Herman Busse, Bonaparte, Iowa. 2-3

WHITE LANGSHANS. WORLD'S BEST winter layers. St. Louis prize winners in my yards, pullets scoring 94 under Meyers and Starrfield. Eggs from four grand pens, \$1 per 13 up. T. J. Usselman, St. Liberty, Ill. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS FOR SALE—PULLETS scoring as high as 95% by Helmlich. Eggs in season. Fox terrier dogs. W. L. Caborn, Vienna, Ill. 1-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—EGGS for hatching a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Stock for sale. Longview Poultry Farm, Chas. Sebrell, Prop., R. 3, Salem, Ohio. 1-3

"WHITE LILY" LEGHORNS. BRED IN LINE 22 years for size, eggs & exhibition. First prize winners at Missouri, Kentucky, Nebraska & Illinois State shows. Exhibition & fine breeders only. Cockerels \$3 to \$10 & Pullets \$2 to \$5 according to age and fancy points. Eggs \$2-15. H. Manchester, Yates City, Illinois. 1-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—VAN DRESSER & Wyckoff strains, cocks and pullets. Great layers, are trap nested. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Orders given prompt attention. H. Chapman, Jr., R. 3, Haydel, Minn. 1-3

THE BREED FOR EGGS. S. C. WHITE Leghorns. Eggs from pen, \$2; farm range, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Orders given prompt attention. Mrs. T. R. Wolfe, R. 2, Box 13, Conway Springs, Kans. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. AT MINNEAPOLIS on 5 birds won 3 prizes in hot class. Eggs from prize pen, \$2 per 15; 75 per cent guaranteed fertile. R. T. Moriarity, 629 Cherokee Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—Pure Blanchard strain. The world's leading heavy layers of large white eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed every purchaser. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Ransom N. Ridge, St. Joseph, Mo. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—TWO PENS consisting of 16 pullets, 1 cock, cockerel. Every bird in the two pens scored 94 to 96%. Three of these pullets scored 96% by Judges Shaw, Tucker and Keeler. Eggs, \$4 for 15. Cockerels for sale. E. Hunscher, 877 35th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—WINNERS AT Erie, Sharon and Rochester, N. Y. Eggs from healthy farm raised stock only \$1 per setting. Breeders reasonable. Wm. Gray, Warren, Pa. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS LEFT the mortgage. My birds are superior for utility and beauty. Try them, and be convinced. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Fred C. Topping, Bridgehampton, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—BEST PEN will be headed by my first cock at Rochester and will contain my winners at Auburn and Bradford. Eggs, \$1 per 13, \$2 per 30. Albert Maybank, 523 Seward St., Rochester, N. Y. 2-3

YOUNGS AND WYCKOFF'S STRAINS separate. S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs that will hatch prize winners. Bird that scored 95 at Madison Square Garden, son of Edward 4th and Edna 2d. Mating list free. Chicks from Wyckoff strain, 10 cents. Lostust Poultry Farm, Canton, Pa. 3-3

MAPLE GROVE POULTRY YARDS—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching from heavy laying stock. Prize winners wherever exhibited. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, 30 for \$2.50, 50 for \$3.75, 10 for \$5.50. Pinster Bros., Frankfort, N. Y. 3-3

DON'T WRITE TO W. E. FORD, RAY, Ind., unless you want a square deal on S. C. White Leghorns. Stock and eggs for sale. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FROM prize winning, high scoring birds, scored at Titusville Poultry Exhibition, \$1.50 per 15 eggs. P. L. Langworthy, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

WANTED—BUYERS FOR THOROUGH-BRED S. C. White Leghorn eggs, at 60 cents a setting and \$4 per 100. A 50c egg formula with every \$1.80 order free. Introductory offer. Edwin Diederichs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. 2-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING. S. C. WHITE Leghorns. Range, 50c per 15; pens, \$1 per 15. Barred Rocks, cockerel mating, \$1.50 per 15; pullet mating, \$2 per 15. Pekin duck, \$1 per 13. Nat. L. Brasfield, Unionville, Mo. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A grand lot of birds that stay white and lay big white eggs and win the prizes. Eggs \$1.50 per 15; \$5 per 100. Mt. Markham Poultry Yards, Umadilla, Pa., N. Y. 2-3

15 EGGS \$1.100 FOR \$4.50, FROM CHOICE S. C. White Leghorns. Good laying strain. Send me your order now. John Riedman, Waterville, N. Y. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN HEAD-Quarters. Stock and eggs from our grand prize winning and highly developed laying strain, from 50 cents up. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B., Beaver Dam, Wis. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. EX-ceedingly large and pure white, gilt edge, laying strain. Eggs from prize winners, \$1.50 per 15; \$6 per 100. Chas. Combs & Son, Pacific Junction, Iowa. 2-3

ADAIRONDACK STRAIN S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS (Wyckoff foundation). None finer. Winners everywhere, 500 yearling breeders for sale. Choicest hatching eggs, \$2 per 15. Handsome illustrated catalogue free, with "secret" information you are paying others for. Write to-day. Orchard Grove Poultry Plant, W. E. Adair, Prop., Box K, Cohocton, N. Y. 2-3

"THE BREED THAT LAYS IS THE BREED THAT PAYS." Pure Bred Single Comb White Leghorns. Best layers. Eggs for hatching and stock for sale. Write us before placing your order elsewhere. White Leghorn Poultry Yards Co., Route 30, Waterville, N. Y. 2-3

THE FINEST BRED SINGLE COMB White Leghorns in the United States. Our breeding pens headed by three of the finest prize winning males in Central New York. Mating list free. Cockerels. Prices low. Emery J. Dillenback, Fort Plain, N. Y. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. WINNERS AT Hartford, Meriden, Manchester, Springfield, Holyoke and Boston. As an exhibition strain they are second to none. Well up in size, grand in shape, with pure white plumage. Eggs, \$2 per 15. W. J. Blake, Burnside, Connecticut. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. Won at Rochester, 1908, 1st and 3d cockerel, 3d pullet; special for 2d best exhibit; 6 other specials on 5 entries. At Butler, 1908, 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st cock, 2d cockerel; 1st and 2d pen. Eggs and stock for sale. Ralph Oliver, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Many times winners, scoring as high as 96%. Here is your opportunity. Make advantage of it right away. We have more high grade birds than we can use in our breeding pens and we also have a surplus of grand breeding birds bred from the cream of our flock. These birds must be sold promptly. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$5. Every one of them is a bargain. They are all scored by Judge Heck and the cards go with the birds. Some of them are fit to win in good competition. Write for what you want or send money and we will ship birds that are good big value for the amount you send. Will have a few eggs to spare at reasonable prices. Write to S. C. White Leghorn Poultry Yards, 1030 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—Eggs from large, high scoring, heavy laying birds, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Sam S. Bilem, Pottstown, Pa. 3-3

"HILLCREST" SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorns. Bred to the standard for winners and heavy producers of large white eggs. We guarantee satisfaction. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, Oil City, Pa. 2-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, "YOUNG'S Strain," descendants from prize winners at Madison Square Garden. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Ck. free. Elm Tree Poultry Yds., R. 6, Fort Plain, N. Y. 2-3

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. A grand lot of birds; have the winning qualities and are bred to lay. Eggs, \$1 per 15; \$2 per 30; \$2.50 per 45. Mrs. J. Strand, Harmony, Minn. 2-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A few good cockerels for sale, \$1 up. Eggs in season, 15 for 75c, or \$4 per 100. H. W. Abbe, Alden, Minn. 2-4

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. SCORING 93 to 95, by Tucker. Winners of 10 firsts and silver cup at 4 leading shows in Wisconsin. Egg circular ready. Dr. J. M. Vander Ven, Cedar Grove, Wis. 2-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN EGGS from high scoring prize winners, \$2 per 15 from pen, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100 from farm range. Mrs. Isaac Fouch, Monroe, Ia. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Victor and Beeler strains. Greatest winter layers. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$1.50 per 30. White Rose Poultry Yards, C. E. Gustafson, Prop., Wells, Minn. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. SPECIAL mating, guarantee 12 chicks from 15 eggs, \$1 or order refilled for half price. Stock for sale. Write me. Howard A. Moser, Uniontown, Pa. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

PLEASANT VIEW FARM, LINE BREEDERS of S. C. Brown Leghorns. Stock and eggs for sale. P. Umochill, Prop., J. D. Cook, Corresponding Sec'y, 238 Barton St., Rochester, N. Y. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—HIGH SCORING cockerels and pullets for sale. Cockerels up to 94%, pullets 93%. All fine birds and will please. Eggs for sale from choice breeding pens. Square dealings guaranteed. P. Weibel, Winona, Minn. 1-4

"INVINCIBLE" SINGLE COMB BROWNS with wherever shown. Choicest cockerels yet unsold. Eggs, cockerel and pullet mating, \$2. For good quality and a square deal, write Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 1-3

HIGH SCORED SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. To produce prize winners it requires a certain colored male and female. For a mating of these, write me. Won nearly everything four big shows 1907. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Trap nest free with each order. J. B. Handley, Fairfield, Ill. 1-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—AT Elgin, Ill., 1908, in class of 28 won 1st cockerel, 1st, 4th hen, 3d and 4th pullet, 1st pen, 3 S. C. Brown Leghorn Club specials, also silver cup offered by Elgin Association for highest scoring cockerel in first division, also silver medal by American Poultry Ass'n for best individual cockerel in American, Mediterranean, Asiatic or English classes, over 1,200 birds contesting. C. F. Livingstone, Carpentersville, Ill. 1-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. EGGS from 2-year-old hens exclusively, scoring 90 to 94 points, 15 for \$1.50; 30 for \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Daniel Jones, Low Point, Ill. 2-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WON AT THE Wisconsin Poultry Association Show, 1907, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen; score 92 to 94%. Eggs, \$3 per 15; from flock, \$10 per 100. M. I. Michaelsen, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 2-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WON 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2, 3, 4 pullet, silver cup, 10 highest scoring birds any variety at Rochester, A. P. A. silver medal highest scoring bird, Steverville. Write for complete list of winnings and price list. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minnesota. 2-4

EGGS THAT WILL HATCH FROM VIGOROUS, well marked S. C. Brown Leghorns, good layers, \$1 per 15. A bargain at the price. Place your order early. Robert C. Boss, Route 9, La Porte, Ind. 2-3

PRIZE WINNING SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorns. Won at Scranton, Pa., 1908, 2d cock, 1st cockerel, 20 specials, at Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d and 5th cockerels. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15. Wm. J. Wintermute, Mosaic, Pa. 2-5



HOUSEL'S S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS ARE winners at Missouri State Show, Missouri and Nebraska State Fairs, and always the best prizes. Write for full information and prices. Eggs for sale. J. B. Housel, De Salla, Mo. 2-4

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn eggs. Special matings, \$2 per 15; \$3 per 30; farm range, \$5 per 100. Try them and be pleased. Mrs. Emma Winburn, De Kalb, Mo. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Eggs and stock in season. Pullet and cockerel matings. Won 1st on cock, 2d, 4th pullet at Oconomowoc, Wis.; 2d cock, 6th pullet, at Milwaukee, Eggs, 15 for \$1.75; 30 for \$2.50. John C. Schumann, R. 2, Box 15, Watertown, Wis. 2-4

SHULTZ'S BROWN LEGHORNS OF QUALITY are second to none. We acknowledge no superiors. Eggs from my winners. Also utility stock, \$1 per 15. Rosemont Poultry Yards, Webster Groves, Mo. 2-4

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY, farm range, winners, everlasting layers. 15 eggs, \$1. Golden Sebrights Bantams. A. J. Karker, Cobleskill, N. Y. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Best layers in the world; 15 eggs, 75 cents; 30 eggs, \$1.25; 50 eggs, \$3. Order now. Crystal Poultry Yards, 177 Chestnut St., Corning, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A grand lot of birds, the kind that lay the eggs and win in hot competition. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, 30 for \$2.50. Won second on cockerel and pullet. Cockerel scored 93%. Pullet scored 90% to 93%. Eggs in season. Henry Heidemann, 808 Center St., Elgin, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS FROM prize winning stock that has won wherever shown. They will give you the quality you want. \$1 per 15. G. H. Foersterling, Route 2, Dwight, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—Heavy laying strain. Choice pullets, \$1 each. Eggs from special mating, \$1 for 15. Let me fill your order. Mrs. J. O. Cox, Ullin, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS, COCKEREL mating, \$2.50; pullet matings, \$2. Cockerel heading first pen scored 94, pullets 91% to 94. Winners at Titusville, February, 1908. Albert Waldron, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—WITTMAN'S Silk Stocking strain is the best. Cockerels sold. My \$5 per setting eggs are equal to many of the \$1 per egg stock. Price \$1.50 to \$5 per setting. Pure White Homers, 1 pair \$1.50, 4 pairs \$5. For better Brown Leghorns and White Homers send for circular. H. M. Moyer, Route 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 3-1

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, TOMPKINS strain, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100; also registered bloodhound pups for sale. Write for prices. D. H. Clymore, R. 1, Vienna, Ill. 3-2

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, THEO. WITTMAN strain, as good as grow; vigorous and healthy; good layers. Cockerels, \$1; eggs, \$1 for 15, \$4 for 100. Watson B. Turner & Son, Farrar, Iowa. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—The kind that have that nice even brown color. Winners wherever shown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, 15 for \$2. Olney Whitmore, Buchtel, O. 3-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EVER-lasting layers and prize-winners. Eggs for setting, 15 for \$1, retain 50c for express for 4 settings, 75c for 6, \$1 for 8. J. S. Champion, Antwerp, Ohio. 3-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS (KULP'S STRAIN—pure); female line my specialty. Eggs, \$1 per 15. I breed from the best only; they have size, shape, constitution and correct color. Nice pullets, \$1 each. Wm. Gaffey, South Worcester, N. Y. 1-4

AT ILLINOIS STATE SHOW 1908. MY R. C. Brown Leghorns won three 1sts out of four possible, many cups, sweetstakes and specials. Eggs, \$1 to \$2.50 per setting. Pekin Ducks scoring to 98. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 1-3

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WINNINGS Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Pierson's strain, January, 1906, 3d cockerel; January, 1907, 2d cock. Write for circular. Eggs, \$2. Harry Morton, 16 Sherwood Ave., Hornell, N. Y. 3-1

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, HANSEL strain, 15 eggs 75c; 100 for \$3. Red Caps and R. C. Black Minorcas, 15 for \$1; 100 for \$4. Cockerels for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. E. Negen, Stewartville, Minnesota. 2-4

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. BETTER than ever. A few good cockerels for sale. Eggs for hatching. Write for this season's winnings and matings. R. S. Buffham, Racine, Wis. 2-4

LISTEN! D. L. SCHROCK, ARCHBOLD, Ohio, sells eggs for hatching from R. C. Brown Leghorns at \$1 per 15. Noted strains, uses patent egg boxes, and guarantees a good hatch. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—PRIZE winners. Bred 18 years exclusively. Size, quality, beautiful. 15 fertile eggs, \$1, \$5 per 100. W. C. Rummel, Columbiana, Ohio. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—WINNERS in 1908 at Scranton, Rochester, Chicago, Cornell. Write for complete winnings and price list. Get the inside information before you buy. James Crawford, Cameron Mills, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY for seven years. Eggs from choice matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4 per 30, from flock, \$4 per 100, \$7 per 200. Write me. Mrs. E. E. Fritz, Lake Mills, Iowa. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Excellent winter layers. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$1.75 per 30. Don't delay your order. Ellwood Replogle, Yellow Creek, Pa. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—FROM extra strong breeding male. Eggs guaranteed from my own best layers, \$2 for 15, \$3 for 30. Riverside Poultry Yard, Scotia, N. Y. 3-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—WE WON 1ST cockerel, 1st, 3d hen, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st pen, silver cup for highest scoring bird in Mediterranean class and all specials for highest scoring breeding pen (all varieties competing) at Titusville, 1908. Eggs from pen including these birds, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

25 EGGS IN JANUARY FROM PEN OF four R. C. Brown Leghorns. Eggs, \$3 for 15; 2d pen, \$1.50. Both males, sons of Tabors, 2d cockerel at Boston. A. L. Gould, Gilman, Ill. 2-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Weillman, West Point, Iowa. 3-3

BUFF LEGHORNS.

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—WINNERS AT MO. State Fair, State Show at St. Louis. Such and eggs for sale. State what you want and let me quote you prices. A. W. McDonald, Elsberry, Mo. 1-4

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—DROP ME a postal for full description of my stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Orders for eggs booked now. John Reynolds, Graysville, Pa. 1-4

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS, THE greatest winter layers on earth of large white eggs. Stock direct from the best breeders in the country. Eggs, \$1 for 15. E. M. Cartwright, Amagansett, L. I., N. Y. 1-4

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. Orders will now be taken for eggs. Stock for sale with score card. C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 1-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM A GRAND strain of S. C. Buff Leghorns, clear buff, free from black, and heavy layers, \$1 per egg for sale. State what you want and let me quote you prices. A. W. McDonald, Elsberry, Mo. 1-4

AMERICA'S BEST BUFF LEGHORNS. Winners at the Philadelphia show, Jan. 21, 1908. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 a setting; \$5 per 100. Good layers. Mrs. Bertha Kerlin, Box 40, Douglassville, Pa. 2-3

EGGS \$1 PER SETTING FROM CHOICE S. C. Buff Leghorns, Lamson strain. All good healthy stock, farm raised. Sold buff, bred from prize winners. Nora Bottom, Box 33, Charlestown, Ind. 2-4

HAVE BEEN BREEDING S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS for 10 years, and have the best this season I ever owned, 13 eggs, \$1; \$6 per 100. Circular free. John Ahrends, Sunman, Indiana. 2-4

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS ARE THE hens that lay. Eggs from my prize winners \$2 per 15; \$3.50 per 30. Eggs half price after June 1st. Mrs. L. S. Eldred, Himrod, New York. 2-4

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, EXCLUSIVELY 8 years. Won silver tea set at Jackson show December, 1907, birds scoring 92 to 95. Winners at Toledo, 1908. Eggs select matings, \$2 per 15; utility stock, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. Mrs. J. Frank Carnahan, R. 3, Adrian, Michigan. 2-4

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—WINTER layers. 22 firsts and specials, 11 seconds, 9 thirds, 1907—circular. H. J. Fisk, Box C, Falconer, N. Y. 1-4

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—16 years breeding. Win for me, win for you. Breeding yards headed by 4th prize cock at Jamestown. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Joe W. Davis, Wabash, Ind. 3-3

DON'T WRITE ME UNLESS YOU WANT Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs that will hatch you winners! Pens headed by Boston and Indianapolis first prize winners. Eggs, \$5 per 13. Peter S. Hurt, Box F, Thorn-town, Ind. 3-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—14 YEARS A specialist in this variety. My birds have won in the best shows. No stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3 per 100. Mrs. C. W. Harrington, Harford Mills, N. Y. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORN EGGS—Two line pens of prize winners and high scoring birds, mated to produce winners and heavy layers. \$2 and \$3 per 15. G. W. Haine, Callery, Pa. 3-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORN EGGS from birds winning 1st pen at Chicago show. Orders duplicated free if not a good hatch. Catalogue free. G. S. Bolter, Little Valley, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS THAT are Leghorns in every way. Eggs from my Rochester and Auburn winners, \$2 per 15. H. S. Lent, Holley, N. Y. 3-3

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY, TEN years. None better, golden buff, single comb, farm raised. Took 4 first premiums last Clarinda Show. Fresh eggs, \$0 for 22, 100 for \$5. Agnes Smiley, Bradyville, Iowa. 3-3

BLACK LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB BLACK LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. If you want to win the blue ribbons try a setting of my best eggs. You will surely have the winning birds. Have won more firsts in the past three years than all other exhibitors combined. Eggs, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frank Hathorn, Ballston Spa, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS, YELLOW LEGS, high class premium winners. Matings, pen No. 1, scoring 91 to 94% by Tucker. Eggs, \$2 and \$1.50 for 15. Few extra cockerels, \$2.50 to \$4. Send for description. Carroll W. Collins, Charlotte, Mich. 2-3

BLACK LEGHORN FARM—WINNERS AT New York, Scranton and Hagerstown. Great winter layers. Pure yellow legs. Eggs and stock for sale. Mating list free. L. W. Pratt, Le Raysville, Pa. 3-3

SILVER DUCKWING AND BLACK LEGHORNS. Birds of quality. Blue ribbon winners Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis, 1908. Stock and eggs reasonable. Circular. Williams & Fuss, Naperville, Ill. 2-3

S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS—BLACK BEAUTIES and prize winners. Birds that win the blue ribbons, score about 95 points. Cockerels today before the rush comes. Kattie Scarce, R. 3, Noblesville, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 6 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Twinning, D. C. 2-09-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS EXCLUSIVELY. Will guarantee eggs from thoroughbred stock. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Write to C. W. Graft, R. 2, Box 24, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. 2-3

ANCONAS.

BIRDS OF QUALITY, CHEAP, \$10 FOR pen. Northup strain S. C. Black Minorcas, cockerel and 4 pullets. Don't delay; order if you want them. Eggs for hatching, \$2 for 15. Keystone Poultry Yards, 616 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y. 11-07-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. WON Directors' Cup, Washington, Pa., for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in show. Winning cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Mating list free. W. W. Kenamond, R. 1, Wheeling, W. Va. State Vice President Minorca Club. 2-4

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, CAMPBELL strain. Eggs from exhibition matings, \$2.50. Other pens, all good birds, \$1.50 for 15. J. B. Sweet, Liscomb, Iowa. 2-4

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. Winners wherever shown. At recent Rochester show, 6 first, 1 second and 2 third premiums. At Auburn, 6 first and 1 second. Write your wants. M. V. Allen, Ovid, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—WON 4 firsts at Ft. Atkinson show. Every bird scores over 90. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Chas. F. Jordan, Box 217, Jefferson, Wis. 3-3

BEAUTIFUL, MOTTLED ANCONAS—Large, body mottled stock, vigorous birds from the best laying strains. Well developed cockerels mated with two-year-old hens. Eggs, \$1 per 15. G. H. Hubbard, Lock Haven, Pa. 3-3

ANCONA EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM the oldest breeder in America are sure to give satisfaction—win wherever shown—get the up-to-the-minute egg machines. Prices, W. H. Brant Hoover, Pres. Am. Anconas Club, Susquehanna St., Wilkensburg, Pa. 3-3

ANCONAS—THE GREATEST WINTER layers. Cockerel heading pen score 93, pullets from 93% to 95. Winners at Titusville, Pa., February, 1908. Eggs, \$2 per 15. James Marron, National Hotel, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the best shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. If in need of anything write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BRED FOR UTILITY and Standard requirements. Pen scoring 90% to 94%, average 93, 15 eggs, \$2. From pen scoring 90 to 92%, average 91, 15 eggs, \$1.50 for 30. Scored by Trivass, Chamberlain Bros., Battle Creek, Mich. 2-4

MOTTLED ANCONAS—THE GREAT EGG producers. Eggs from prize winners, scoring 91% to 94, \$1.50 per 15. Robert J. Walker, 203 E. Central Ave., Titusville, Pa. 3-3

BLACK MINORCAS.

BLACK MINORCAS FOR SALE—NORTHUP strain—Rose and Single Comb. High scoring birds at prices you can afford to pay. You get just what we tell you. Eggs in season. Write us for particulars. W. E. Scott, Montpelier, O. 12-4

HAVE SOME FINE S. C. BLACK MINORCA cockerels for sale, scored by Heimlich and Le Due. Also a few pullets for sale. Dr. E. D. Geiger, Chenoa, Ill. 1-3

WHO, BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, "Northup strain." Scored cockerels for sale. Eggs from high scoring hens, \$1 and \$2 a setting. Osmund Hylenn, Forest City, Iowa, member American Black Minorca Club. 2-4

BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHUP STRAIN. Rose and Single Comb. Scoring from 93 to 95% points. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants. J. F. Slough, Proprietor Clearfork Poultry Yards, Pioneer, O. 2-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS. NOW IS THE time to order eggs from prize winners. Write for particulars. W. P. Lindenberg, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2-4

EGGS, \$1 FOR 15, \$5 FOR 100. FROM choice S. C. Black Minorcas, Northup strain. Birds are fine in all points and results from the eggs will please you. Vernin Embree, R. 3, New Paltz, N. Y. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. PURE Northup strain. Cock from Northup's first pen. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bauer, Care Batavian Natl. Bank, La Crosse, Wisconsin. 2-4

THIS IS THE AD YOU HAVE BEEN looking for, if you want S. C. Black Minorca eggs; 1st pen, \$1.50; 2d pen, \$1. Send your order today before the rush comes. Kattie Scarce, R. 3, Noblesville, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 6 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Twinning, D. C. 2-09-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS EXCLUSIVELY. Will guarantee eggs from thoroughbred stock. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Write to C. W. Graft, R. 2, Box 24, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. 2-3

BIRDS OF QUALITY, CHEAP, \$10 FOR pen. Northup strain S. C. Black Minorcas, cockerel and 4 pullets. Don't delay; order if you want them. Eggs for hatching, \$2 for 15. Keystone Poultry Yards, 616 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y. 11-07-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. WON Directors' Cup, Washington, Pa., for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in show. Winning cockerels for sale. Eggs in season. Mating list free. W. W. Kenamond, R. 1, Wheeling, W. Va. State Vice President Minorca Club. 2-4

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, CAMPBELL strain. Eggs from exhibition matings, \$2.50. Other pens, all good birds, \$1.50 for 15. J. B. Sweet, Liscomb, Iowa. 2-4

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. Winners wherever shown. At recent Rochester show, 6 first, 1 second and 2 third premiums. At Auburn, 6 first and 1 second. Write your wants. M. V. Allen, Ovid, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—WON 4 firsts at Ft. Atkinson show. Every bird scores over 90. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Chas. F. Jordan, Box 217, Jefferson, Wis. 3-3

BEAUTIFUL, MOTTLED ANCONAS—Large, body mottled stock, vigorous birds from the best laying strains. Well developed cockerels mated with two-year-old hens. Eggs, \$1 per 15. G. H. Hubbard, Lock Haven, Pa. 3-3

ANCONA EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM the oldest breeder in America are sure to give satisfaction—win wherever shown—get the up-to-the-minute egg machines. Prices, W. H. Brant Hoover, Pres. Am. Anconas Club, Susquehanna St., Wilkensburg, Pa. 3-3

ANCONAS—THE GREATEST WINTER layers. Cockerel heading pen score 93, pullets from 93% to 95. Winners at Titusville, Pa., February, 1908. Eggs, \$2 per 15. James Marron, National Hotel, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the best shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. If in need of anything write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BRED FOR UTILITY and Standard requirements. Pen scoring 90% to 94%, average 93, 15 eggs, \$2. From pen scoring 90 to 92%, average 91, 15 eggs, \$1.50 for 30. Scored by Trivass, Chamberlain Bros., Battle Creek, Mich. 2-4

MOTTLED ANCONAS—THE GREAT EGG producers. Eggs from prize winners, scoring 91% to 94, \$1.50 per 15. Robert J. Walker, 203 E. Central Ave., Titusville, Pa. 3-3

BLACK MINORCAS FOR SALE—NORTHUP strain—Rose and Single Comb. High scoring birds at prices you can afford to pay. You get just what we tell you. Eggs in season. Write us for particulars. W. E. Scott, Montpelier, O. 12-4

HAVE SOME FINE S. C. BLACK MINORCA cockerels for sale, scored by Heimlich and Le Due. Also a few pullets for sale. Dr. E. D. Geiger, Chenoa, Ill. 1-3

WHO, BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, "Northup strain." Scored cockerels for sale. Eggs from high scoring hens, \$1 and \$2 a setting. Osmund Hylenn, Forest City, Iowa, member American Black Minorca Club. 2-4

BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHUP STRAIN. Rose and Single Comb. Scoring from 93 to 95% points. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants. J. F. Slough, Proprietor Clearfork Poultry Yards, Pioneer, O. 2-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS. NOW IS THE time to order eggs from prize winners. Write for particulars. W. P. Lindenberg, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2-4

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—Northrup strain. Every first prize at the big Utica and New Berlin shows was won by Grover's Minorcas. Association special at both shows for best display all Minorcas competing. We now have in our breeding yards 37 grand prize winners. Eggs, \$2 per 15. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 3-3

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS—13 EGGS, \$1, from choice prize winning birds. A few fine cockerels for sale. Be sure to send me your order. I know I can please you. J. L. Royce, Nassau, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—EGGS FOR hatching from 2 pens of choice stock, at \$1.50 for 15 and a guarantee of a 65 per cent hatch. Northrup & Pape stock. Place your order. John Loomis, Findlay, O. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—EGGS FROM A pen including 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 1st and 3d pullet at Titusville, Pa., 1908, \$2 per 15, \$3.60 per 30. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING—\$2 PER SETTING. Won at Rochester 1st pen, 1st and 3d cockerel, 2d pullet, 1907, on S. C. Black Minorcas. John Schmeer, 168 First St., Rochester, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—DE-scendants of Victor, Northrup's great \$1,000 cock. My pens contain several high scoring prize winners mated to best results. Eggs, \$2 per 15. C. H. Ley, Port Washington, Ohio. 3-3

NORTHUP-CAMPBELL STRAIN. ROSE Comb Black Minorcas. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 30, \$4.50 per 50, \$8 per 100. Two special pens higher. Mating list. James M. Burd, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS MATED FOR best results. Eggs, \$3 per setting, two settings \$5. Won at Utica, N. Y., on four entries, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. 1-3

WHITE MINORCAS. 35 REALLY SELECT WHITE MINORCA cockerels. Large, typical birds, bred same as our winner 1907 Madison Square. Every value guaranteed for amount invested. Same rare females. Don't fail to get prices. Harvey J. Teetz, Gloverville, N. Y. 1-3

WHITE MINORCA SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Eggs from first prize winners. White Orpington stock and eggs, same price, \$3 for 15. Mrs. J. G. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, New York. 2-4

WHITE MINORCAS FOR EXHIBITION OR breeding for sale. Winners at Oshkosh 1906, Milwaukee and Oconomowoc 1907, and Ft. Atkinson, Wis., 1908. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. W. B. Rieder, Whitewater, Wis. 2-3

POLISH. MILL VIEW FARM—WHITE AND BUFF Laced Polish. The acknowledged leading strain of the United States. Special, 20 good breeding cockerels \$3 each; eggs, \$3 per 15. B. F. Bryant, Box 20, Johnson Creek, N. Y. 1-4

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH. EGGS from largest crest, highest scoring stock in country, \$3 per 15. Winners at St. Louis World's Fair and Madison Square. J. C. Scott, 152 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, Ill. 2-3

LAPP'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH again prove victorious over the strongest competition. At the big Chicago show this season they won 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet, 2, 4, 5 cockerel, 2 cock, 3 hen, 10 prizes on 12 entries. Also clean sweep at Elgin and Zion City shows. Eggs, \$3 per setting from my prize pens. Other eggs, \$2. F. J. Lapp, Evanston, Ill. 2-3

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH. SHOW birds and breeding stock. Cocks, cockerels and pullets. Cup winners at World's Fair, New York and Auburn. Stock for sale. Eggs in season. Chas. L. Seely, Arton, N. Y., Pres. Am. Polish Club. 2-3

SEVEN PAIR OF BUFF LACED, THREE pair of Bearded Silver Polish for sale cheap. Polish eggs, 13 for \$2. M. L. Lepper, Tiffin, O. 3-3

ANDALUSIANS. BLUE ANDALUSIANS, NOTHING BUT scored birds. Write for mating list and prices on eggs. Pronounced by the scoring judge as the finest flock of Blue Andalusians he had ever scored. Chas. Gustavel, Monticello, Ind. 2-5

ROSE COMB BLUE ANDALUSIANS—MY birds are the result of years of the most careful work in mating; are winners at the best shows. Send for circular. Eggs, \$2.50 for 15, \$4.50 for 30. W. B. Trowbridge, Baldwinville, N. Y. 3-3

HOUDANS EXCLUSIVELY. MY HOUDANS are bred from the very best stock by trap nest system. Eggs and stock guaranteed. If you are interested write to me. Dr. Rust, Webb, Iowa. 12-4

CHOICE HOUDANS—I HAVE SOME GOOD cockerels for sale cheap. If taken soon, be sure and write me. Eggs for sale in season. Mrs. A. D. Palmer, Houdan Farm, Ceylon, Minn. 1-4

HOUDANS—"FAULTLESS" BEAU IDEALS IN poultry. For eggs and meat



## FAVEROLLES.

ERMINE AND SALMON FAVEROLLES. On Salmons at Minneapolis, I won 5 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third, 1 fourth, \$10 gold special best 10 birds, all club ribbons, on ten entries. Eggs, \$2, \$3 and \$4 per 15. Catalogue free. C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis. 2-3

ON ACCOUNT OF MOVING I OFFER ALL Salmon Faverolles cheap for quick sale. Special bargains, fine healthy stock, \$1 and \$2 each. Order from advertisement. Dr. J. Sebring, Bellefonte, Pa. 2-3

FAVEROLLES—THE GREAT UTILITY fowl. Eggs and a limited number of pullets for sale from prize winners at Chicago shows of 1907 and 1908. Write for prices. Geo. E. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill. 3-3

## RED CAPS.

ENGLISH RED CAPS. EGGS FROM IMPORTED stock, \$2 per 13. Satisfaction guaranteed. A few choice cockerels for sale. Raymond P. Weidenfeller, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. 2-3

STOCK AND EGGS FROM ENGLISH RED Caps. Four firsts on 4 entries Johnstown show; 4 firsts, 5 seconds, on 9 entries Johnstown fair. Jesse Lanling, 105 East Clinton St., Johnstown, N. Y. 3-3

## WHITE INDIANS.

WHITE INDIAN GAMES EXCLUSIVELY—If it is eggs you want from No. 1 stock I can supply you. Ask for my show record made this winter. R. Stonehouse, Conklim, Mich. 1-3

WHITE INDIANS—AN IDEAL COMBINATION of the World's finest table and laying breeds. For breast, eggs and bone—not fat and comb. Free circular—Convinces—Charley Gibbs, Wayzata, Minn. 3-3

## EXHIBITION GAMES.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES AND PIT Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me. J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 2-5

EXHIBITION GAMES—BLACK-BREASTED Reds, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles. Winners of silver cup at Pittsburg, Pa. 1907-1908. Some high-class birds for sale. Eggs in season. C. H. May, Chicora, Pa. 3-3

## CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.

CORNISH INDIANS FROM CORNWALL, England, direct. My imported stock will produce that grand size and shape so much desired in the Indian. Mated pairs and trios. Walter F. Knutzen, Rochester, Minnesota. 2-3

## GAMES.

PIT GAMES—I HAVE 300 COCKS AND stags of my Simon-pure Hopkinson Warhorses, and Black Red Mountain Eagles for sale. They are fast, wicked and dead game. I guarantee them to either win or die trying—if fought in proper condition. Eggs \$2 for 15. Circular free—ask for it. S. M. White, Keytesville, Mo. 12-4

PIT GAMES—BLACK AND BROWN REDS, Piles and Grays. Eggs for hatching a specialty. Be sure and write for circular before placing your order. Burt L. Dalrymple, Gowanda, N. Y. 2-3

## BANTAMS.

SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY columns. 1-6

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—COCKERELS and pullets, \$1.25 each. Well grown, fine condition, from pen scoring 93% average. Order from this ad. Marian W. Palmer, Rolfe, Iowa. 1-3

BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAMS. TYPICAL birds of the breed. The kind that please, prices reasonable, quality considered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants. H. J. Quilhot, Johnstown, N. Y. 2-3

SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS—Beauties and game to the core. Eggs, \$1 per setting. Good hatch or order duplicated at half price. Warren L. Bradway, Putnam, Conn. 1-4

BANTAMS. PRIZE WINNING BUFF, White and Black Cochins for sale reasonable. Winners at leading shows. Send for mating list and write me for prices. Inquiries answered promptly. Charles L. Fisk, Middletown, Conn. 2-4

HAVE A FEW BLACK RED GAME BANTS. Light Brahma Bants. J. Hart Welch, Box A, Douglaston, N. Y. 1-3

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

BLACK-TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS. Winners at Indiana state fair, Martinsville and Mooresville. Eggs \$2 per 15. Mamie Avery, R. 21, Martinsville, Ind. 3-3

BANTAMS—ROBERTS' WORLD'S FAIR winners. Twenty varieties—Seabright, Cochinchin, Game and Ornamental. Stock and eggs for sale. Price lists free. E. G. Roberts, Fort Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS—WON 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third at Indianapolis, February, 1908. Good cockerels for sale now. Eggs \$3 per 15. Paul T. Zike, Morristown, Ind. 3-3

BARGAINS IN BANTAMS. ALL VARIETIES of Standard Game Bantams and Ornamental Bantams. Winners of hundreds of prizes the past two years. Write for prices. J. C. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y. 3-4

## TURKEYS.

100 GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS, PRIZE WINNERS at Hagerstown, Somerset and Pittsburg. Largest strain in America. Can mate you trios and pens. Extra low price for the next 30 days. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. L. Fike, Box D, Meyersdale, Pa. 1-4

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, SCORING 96%; Barred Rocks, 92; White Wyandottes, 95. Won 11 firsts at Owensville under Shaner, 5 firsts at Evansville under Lane. Geo. N. Yeager, Owensville, Ind. 2-3

JUMBO BRONZE TURKEYS, TOULOUSE Geese and Aylesbury Ducks. Extra large stock scoring from 96 to 98. Prize winners in each yard. Duck eggs 10c each, Goose and Turkey 25c. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

WHITE HOLLANDS. FIRST PRIZE WINNERS, scoring to 98. Eggs 11 for \$2.50, 24 for \$5. Also Pekin ducks, scoring to 98½; eggs 11 for \$1, 25 for \$2. W. A. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

LARGE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS. Thirty-pound toms, 18-pound hens. Fine stock—13 eggs for \$2.50, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$15. Circular free. We treat you right. J. C. Hodges, Waterloo, Ind. 3-3

A LIMITED NUMBER OF M. B. TURKEY eggs for sale—Pure Ferry strain. Write for prices. Mrs. W. Stimlinger, Elsberry, Mo. 3-1

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY EGGS FOR sale from silver cup winners. Large bone, fancy markings. Pen headed by ½ wild tom. Also Indian Runner ducks. Prices reasonable. Lue Ward, Bentonsport, Ia. 3-3

## DUCKS AND GEESE.

DUCKS—MAMMOTH PEKINS. EGGS from 2 fine pens at 11 for 75c; 22 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50. Could fill only half the orders received last season. Stock all sold. Miss Barbara Holleran, Ellsworth, Minn. 2-4

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS. PENS HEADED by Boston and Madison Square winners. Eggs \$2 per 13, 13 eggs to points west or south of Ohio. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Orange, Mass. 3-4

EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY dark colored Muscovy and fine large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Linville, Cable, O. 3-3

PEKIN DUCKS. EGGS FROM FLOCK headed by two drakes scoring 98¼ by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, White-willow, Ill. 3-3

DUCKS—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA, Rouen, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray (all), White Call, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—WON ALL 1STs at Montpelier, O., Jan. 1 to 4. 250 eggs strain, none better. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Geo. Barkedoll, Box 218, West Unity, O. 3-3

\$1.50 PER 12 EGGS FROM A HEAVY-laying strain of exhibition bred Indian Runner ducks. Cayuga eggs \$2 per 12. Excelled by none and equalled by few. Model Poultry Farm, Waterfowl Dept., Springfield, O. 3-3

WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—SOME-thing new, but equally as good as the old Indian Runner. Further information sent on request. Eggs \$2 per 11. K. M. Fleming, Sodus, N. Y. 3-3

PEKIN DUCKS. WINNERS AT ALL THE Blue Grass Shows. Score 96 to 97½ points; weights, 9½ to 13 pounds. Eggs, \$2 per 13. E. V. Bishop, Brandenburg, Ky. 2-3

WILD MALLARD DUCKS IN FULL PLUMAGE; very handsome. Only \$4 per trio. Satisfaction guaranteed. John G. Gerrish, East Haven, Conn. 2-3

MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GEESE. EGGS from high-scoring birds—Prize winners. Eggs \$3 per 9. Cherry View Farm, R. F. D. 1, Elmore, O. 3-3

## PHEASANTS.

GOLDEN PHEASANTS, BEAUTIFULLY colored birds. Eggs \$5 per 15. Send in your order now for eggs that will hatch. C. W. Saylor, Greenfield, Ill. 3-3

PHEASANTS—AMHERST AND GOLDEN. Guaranteed pure, large, healthy birds, bred from imported stock, easily raised, always attractive. Prices reasonable. Strictly fancy. Standard bred. Partridge Cochinchin Bantams cheap. Enterprise Pheasantry, Yoe, Pa. 1-3

## PIGEONS.

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS, any quantity, \$1 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful white Homers, \$1.50 pair. Charles K. Gilbert, 1563 E. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

FOR SALE—FLOCK OF GENUINE PLYMOUTH Rock Homers. Prize winners. All colors. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jos. Strobel, 381 Hanover St., Milwaukee, Wis. 2-3

WANTED—5,000 OLD, COMMON PIGEONS. Pay at least 25c pair. Also 5,000 Homers, Guinea Fowls, Live Rabbits, Guinea Pigs. Highest prices paid. "S." Gilbert, 1123 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

## POULTRY SUPPLIES.

TRAP NEST. EASY AND CHEAPLY made, very simple, efficient and handy to use. Don't get out of order. Plain directions, 25c. Edw. N. Barker, 59 Bailey St., Boston, Mass. 2-4

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW CYPHERS INCUBATOR—240 eggs size. First person sending exchange for \$26 gets it. O. B. Wyson, Fithian, Ill. 3-1

## EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO formulas for louse killer, roach cure, egg food, condition powder—for typewriter, gun or camera. Advertise them in your poultry catalogue—400 per cent profit. A money-maker for poultrymen. Write for particulars. Doctor Jack, Godley, Texas. 3-3

## MISCELLANEOUS.

THORNLESS BLACKBERRY AND WORLD'S Record Strawberry Plants for single plant or field culture. The largest and latest Red Raspberry grown. Moss or packing material. H. J. Schild, Ionia, Mich. 1-4

GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. 3-1

## DOGS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAXTON, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies, Triton colored, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

## BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES. RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns grown. Moss or packing material. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

**N. R. NYE,**  
BOX 284, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.  
BREEDER OF  
**Silver Penciled Wyandottes**

A new variety. The color of dark Brahma but Wyandotte in all other points. A fine table fowl, the best of layers and their color makes them the real fowl for city breeding as well as for farm. Highest honors at Sedalia, Mo., Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., with score up to 93%. Eggs in Season, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26.

**POULTRY FANCIER**

**APRIL, 1908**

DEDICATED TO TRUE  
FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE  
THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD  
BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE  
WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY  
ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS  
OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF  
EGGS

PUBLISHED BY  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING**  
FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 35¢ PER ANNUM

**N. R. NYE,**  
BOX 284, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.  
BREEDER OF  
**Silver Penciled Wyandottes**

A new variety. The color of dark Brahma but Wyandotte in all other points. A fine table fowl, the best of layers and their color makes them the real fowl for city breeding as well as for farm. Highest honors at Sedalia, Mo., Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., with score up to 93%. Eggs in Season, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26.



## FAVEROLLES.

**ERLINE AND SALMON FAVEROLLES.** On Salmon at Minneapolis, I won 5 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third, 1 fourth, \$10 gold special best 10 birds, all club ribbons, on ten entries. Eggs \$2, \$3 and \$4 per 15. Catalogue free. C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis. 2-3

**ON ACCOUNT OF MOVING I OFFER ALL** Salmon Faverolles cheap for quick sale. Special bargain, fine healthy stock, \$1 and \$2 each. Order from advertisement. Dr. J. Sebring, Bellefonte, Pa. 2-3

**FAVEROLLES—THE GREAT UTILITY** fowl. Eggs and a limited number of pullets for sale from prize winners at Chicago shows of 1907 and 1908. Write for prices. Geo. B. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill. 3-3

## RED CAPS.

**ENGLISH RED CAPS. EGGS FROM** imported stock, \$2 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. A few choice cockerels for sale. Raymond P. Weidenfeller, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. 2-3

**STOCK AND EGGS FROM ENGLISH RED** Caps. Four firsts on 4 entries Johnston show; 4 firsts, 5 seconds, on 5 entries Johnston fair. Jesse Laning, 195 East Clinton St., Johnstown, N. Y. 3-3

## WHITE INDIANS.

**WHITE INDIAN GAMES EXCLUSIVELY—IF** it is eggs you want from No. 1 stock I can supply you. Ask for my show record made this winter. R. Stonehouse, Conklin, Mich. 1-3

**WHITE INDIANS—AN IDEAL COMBINA-** tion of the World's finest table and laying breeds. For breast, eggs and bone—not fat and comb. Free circular—Convincer—Charley Gibbs, Wayzata, Minn. 3-3

## EXHIBITION GAMES.

**BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES AND PIT** Games. Stock for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me. J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 2-5

**EXHIBITION GAMES—BLACK-BREASTED** Reds, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles. Winners of silver cup at Pittsburg, Pa., 1907-1908. Some high-class birds for sale. Eggs in season. C. H. May, Chicago, Pa. 3-3

## CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.

**CORNISH INDIANS FROM CORNWALL** England, direct. My imported stock will produce that grand size and shape so much desired in the Indian. Mated pairs and trios. Walter F. Knutzen, Rochester, Minnesota. 2-3

## GAMES.

**PIT GAMES—I HAVE 300 COCKS AND** stags of my Simon-pure Hopkinson War-horses, and Black Red Mountain Eagles for sale. They are fast, wicked and dead game. I guarantee them to either win or die trying—if fought in proper condition. Eggs \$2 for 15. Circular free—ask for it. S. M. White, Keytesville, Mo. 1-3

**PIT GAMES—BLACK AND BROWN REDS,** Pyles and Grays. Eggs for hatching a specialty. Be sure and write for circular before placing your order. Burt L. Dalrymple, Gowanda, N. Y. 2-3

## BANTAMS.

**SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY** column. 1-6

**PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH** and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank R. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

**GOLDEN SEBRIGHT BANTAMS—COCKERELS** and pullets, \$1.25 each. Well grown, fine condition. From pen scoring 93½ average. Order from this ad. Marian W. Palmer, Rolfe, Iowa. 1-3

**BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAMS. TYPICAL** birds of the breed. The kind that please, prices reasonable, quality considered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants. H. J. Quilbot, Johnstown, N. Y. 2-3

**SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS—** Beauties and game to the core. Eggs, \$1 per setting. Good hatch or order duplicated at half price. Warren L. Bradway, Putnam, Conn. 1-4

**BANTAMS. PRIZE WINNING BUFF,** White and Black Cochins for sale reasonable. Winners at leading shows. Send for mating list and write me for prices. Inquiries answered promptly. Charles L. Fisk, Middletown, Conn. 2-4

**HAVE A FEW BLACK RED GAME BANTS.** Light Brahma Bants. J. Hart Welch, Box A, Douglaston, N. Y. 1-3

**COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK.** Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Pich, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

**BLACK-TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS.** Winners at Indiana state fair, Martinsville and Mooresville. Eggs \$2 per 15. Mamie Avery, R. 21, Martinsville, Ind. 3-3

**BANTAMS—ROBERTS' WORLD'S FAIR** winners. Twenty varieties—Seabright, Cochins, Game and Ornamental. Stock and eggs for sale. Price lists free. E. G. Roberts, Fort Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

**BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS—WON 3** firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third at Indianapolis, February, 1908. Good cockerels for sale now. Eggs \$3 per 15. Paul T. Zike, Kristown, Ind. 3-3

**BARGAINS IN BANTAMS. ALL VARIETIES** of Standard Game Bantams and Ornamental Bantams. Winners of hundreds of prizes the past two years. Write for prices. J. C. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y. 3-1

## TURKEYS.

**100 GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS, PRIZE** winners at Hagerstown, Somerset and Pittsburg. Largest strain in America. Can mate you trios and pens. Extra low price for the next 30 days. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. L. Fire, Box D, Meyersdale, Pa. 1-4

**WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, SCORING** 93½; Barred Rocks, 92; White Wyandottes, 95. Won 11 firsts at Owensville under Shaner, 5 firsts at Evansville under Lane. Geo. N. Yeager, Owensville, Ind. 2-3

**JUMBO BRONZE TURKEYS, TOULOUSE** Geese and Aylesbury Ducks. Extra large stock scoring from 96 to 98. Prize winners in each yard. Duck eggs 10c each. Goose and Turkey 25c. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

**WHITE HOLLANDS. FIRST PRIZE** winners, scoring to 98. Eggs 11 for \$2.50, 24 for \$5. Also Pekin ducks, scoring to 98½, eggs 11 for \$1.25 for \$2. W. A. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

**LARGE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS.** Thirty-pound toms, 18-pound hens. Fine stock—13 eggs for \$2.50, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$15. Circular free. We treat you right. J. C. Hodges, Waterloo, Ind. 3-3

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF M. B. TURKEY** eggs for sale—Pure Perry strain. Write for prices. Mrs. W. Strimlinger, Elsherry, Mo. 3-1

**MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY EGGS FOR** sale from silver cup winners. Large bone, fancy markings. Pen headed by ¼ wild tom. Also Indian Runner ducks. Prices reasonable. Lucie Ward, Bentonsport, Ia. 3-3

## DUCKS AND GESE.

**DUCKS—MAMMOTH PEKINS. EGGS** from 2 fine pens at 11 for 75c, 22 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.50. Could fill only half the orders received last season. Stock all sold. Miss Barbara Holleran, Ellsworth, Minn. 2-4

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS. PENS HEADED** by Boston and Madison Square winners. Eggs \$2 per 15, 18 eggs to points west or south of Ohio. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Orange, Mass. 3-4

**EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY** dark colored Muscovy and fine large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Linville, Cable, O. 3-3

**PEKIN DUCKS. EGGS FROM FLOCK** headed by two drakes scoring 98½ by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, White-willow, Ill. 3-3

**DUCKS—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA,** Roman, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray Gull, White Gull, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—WON ALL 1ST** at Montpelier, O., Jan. 1 to 4, 250 eggs strain, none better. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, O. 3-3

**\$1.50 PER 12 EGGS FROM A HEAVY-** laying strain of exhibition bred Indian Runner ducks. Cayuga eggs \$2 per 12. Excelled by none and equalled by few. Model Poultry Farm, Waterfowl Dept., Springfield, O. 3-3

**WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—SOME-** thing new, but equally as good as the old Indian Runner. Further information sent on request. Eggs \$2 per 11. K. M. Fleming, Solus, N. Y. 3-3

**PEKIN DUCKS. WINNERS AT ALL THE** Blue Grass Shows. Score 96 to 97½ points; weights, 9½ to 13 pounds. Eggs, \$2 per 13. E. V. Bishop, Brandenburg, Ky. 2-3

**WILD MALLARD DUCKS IN FULL** plumage; very handsome. Only \$4 per trio. Satisfaction guaranteed. John G. Gerrish, East Haven, Conn. 2-3

**MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GESE. EGGS** from high-scoring birds—Prize winners. Eggs \$3 per 9. Cherry View Farm, R. F. D. 1, Elmore, O. 3-3

## PHEASANTS.

**GOLDEN PHEASANTS. BEAUTIFULLY** colored birds. Eggs \$5 per 15. Send in your order now for eggs that will hatch. C. W. Saxler, Grandfield, Ill. 3-3

**PHEASANTS—AMHERST AND GOLDEN.** Guaranteed pure, large, healthy birds, bred from imported stock, easily raised, always attractive. Prices reasonable. Strictly fancy Standard bred. Partridge Cochins Bantams cheap. Enterprise Pheasantry, Yoc. Pa. 1-3

## PIGEONS.

**I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED** Homers, any quantity, \$1 per pair, and challenge equal companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful white Homers, \$1.50 pair. Charles K. Gilbert, 1563 E. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

**FOR SALE—FLOCK OF GENUINE** Plymouth Rock Homers. Prize winners. All colors. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jos. Strobel, 381 Hanover St., Milwaukee, Wis. 2-3

**WANTED—5,000 OLD, COMMON** PIGEONS. Pay at least 25c pair. Also 5,000 Homers, Guinea Fowls, Live Rabbits, Guinea Pigs. Highest prices paid. "S. J. Gilbert, 1128 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

## POULTRY SUPPLIES.

**TRAP NEST. EASY AND CHEAPLY** made, very simple, efficient and handy to use. Don't get out of order. Plain directions. 25c. Edw. N. Barker, 59 Bailey St., Boston, Mass. 2-4

**FOR SALE—BRAND NEW CYPHERS** in exchange for \$26 gets it. O. B. Wyson, Pithian, Ill. 3-1

## EXCHANGE.

**WILL EXCHANGE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT** to formulas for louse killer, roach cure, egg food, condition powder—for typewriter, gun or camera. Advertise them in your poultry catalogue—100 per cent profit. A money-maker for poultrymen. Write for particulars. Doctor Jack, Godley, Texas. 3-3

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**THORNLESS BLACKBERRY AND WORLD'S** Record Strawberry Plants for single plant or field culture. The largest and latest Red Raspberry grown. Moss or packing material. H. J. Schild, Ionia, Mich. 1-4

**GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE** most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. 3-3

## DOGS.

**HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM. R. 2, PAX-** ton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from litters of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

## BELGIAN HARES.

**BELGIAN HARES. RUFUS RED** Pedigreed stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leg-horns, 16-page catalogue free. Failing Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

**N. R. NYE,**  
BOX 284, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.  
BREEDER OF  
**Silver Penciled Wyandottes**

A new variety. The color of dark Brahma but Wyandotte in all other points. A fine table fowl, the best of layers and their color makes them the real fowl for city breeding as well as for farm. Highest honors at Sedalia, Mo., Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., with score up to 93%. Eggs in season, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26.

## POULTRY FANCIER

APRIL, 1908

JAN 27 1903

DEDICATED TO TRUE  
FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE  
THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD  
BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE  
WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY  
ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS  
OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF  
EGGS



PUBLISHED BY

POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, PRES.

357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.

ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR



**BENNETT'S BARRED ROCKS**  
 Winners at Illinois State Show, 1908  
 My birds have first prize records at Minneapolis and other leading shows. Every bird in my breeding pens is a winner or closely related to winners. Some grand birds for sale at reasonable prices. Write me about your egg order. My eggs will hatch winners for you. **A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.**

**White Wyandotte Eggs**  
 For hatching from four grand pens headed by 1st cock, Chicago 1908, and other prize winning males bred from noted New York and Boston winners.  
 \$1.00 per 13. \$5.00 per 26.  
 No breeder is offering any better quality in eggs than I and my prices are exceedingly low considering the high quality of stock. My matings last year produced cockerels scoring 95 and pullets 96. My matings this year are the best I ever owned. Orders filled promptly. Send for illustrated circular.  
**GEO. M. KLINE, Box 64, Downers Grove, Ill.**

# CERTAINTY OF RESULTS

In buying an incubator certainty of results is of the greatest importance. You want to know that the machine is going to be profitable—that it is going to be possible for you to operate it successfully. Certainty of results depends upon the machine being so constructed that the unvarying laws of incubation are all complied with. You cannot afford to buy any other kind. In the "Mandy Lee" Incubator the three essentials of a successful hatch—heat, ventilation and moisture—are all under the absolute control of the operator at all times. The

## Mandy Lee



**INCUBATOR**  
 is constructed to comply with all the laws of incubation. It has more exclusive and patented features to insure certainty of results and to simplify the work than any other incubator. We have eliminated all *guess work* or *luck* from the hatching operation and have perfected a machine that works right regardless of outside conditions. In every locality, condition of climate or altitude, the "Mandy Lee" can be depended upon to produce uniformly large hatches. If the eggs are fertile the "Mandy Lee" will do the rest, and do it best.  
 The "Mandy Lee" Brooder is a fit companion to the Incubator. It is stamped all over with "Lee Individuality" also. Is the only Brooder that furnishes direct contact heat to the backs of the little chicks and hovers 'em like the mother hen. You'll want to know more about why these two "Lees" insure certainty of results.  
 Then write for new catalog and handsome new free booklet "Twenty Years With Poultry"—tells how Lee made a success of the poultry business and how you can. Address  
**GEO. H. LEE CO., Box 25, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.**

### LEE'S LATEST

Write for descriptive circulars of LEE'S latest contribution to the poultry world, his  
**FIRELESS BROODER**  
 For outdoor or indoor use. No lamp or artificial heat of any kind; well made, durable and practical. Write today.

**BARRED ROCKS THAT ARE RIGHT**  
 My birds have first prize records at Minneapolis and other leading shows. Every bird in my breeding pens is a winner or closely related to winners. Some grand birds for sale at reasonable prices. Write me about your egg order. My eggs will hatch winners for you. **A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.**

**Ball's Big Beautiful BUFF ROCKS**  
 are better than ever. Win at Belvidere, Jan. 6-11 '08 1st, 4th cock, 1st 2nd 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 4th pullet, 1st 2nd breeding pen. At Rockford Jan. 13-18, '08, 1st, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st pen. Breeding stock for sale, cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs in season.  
**FRANK BALL, Box 108 Poplar Grove, Ill.**

**Columbian Wyandottes Barred & Columbian Plymouth Rocks**  
 Eggs by the setting or hundred. All stock sold on approval. Circulars free. Stock and prices defy competition.  
**ELM LAWN POULTRY FARM Route 2, Raymond, N. H.**

**R. C.--BLACK MINORCAS--S. C. BRITTON'S "BLUFF CITY" STRAIN**  
 Eggs from Prize Winners. R. C. \$3.50, S. C. \$2.50. Fertility guaranteed. Circular free.  
**W. W. BRITTON The Gleya Minorca Yards Box F. ELGIN, ILL.**

**White Wyandottes** Give me a chance to sell you some stock and eggs that will give you satisfaction. You will be delighted with results. I want to increase my list of customers and I will give you extra value for your money. Prices are unusually low for quality.  
**T. F. JENNINGS, Box 395, Marinette, Wis.**

**WHITE ROCKS Exclusively**  
 8 years a breeder. Eggs from birds scoring from 92 to 94½, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per hundred. From farm range birds \$1 per 15; \$5. per 100. Prompt shipment.  
**CHAS. F. CLINCH, Elmwood, Ill.**

**Get Eggs From My Winners**  
 Bronson's S. C. Rhode Island Reds are winners and will produce winners. They were victorious at the Mo. State Show this season in hottest competition. My breeding pens contain some of the grandest shaped and colored birds you ever saw.  
**EGGS ONLY \$2 PER 15**  
**IRA T. BRONSON, Sedalia, Mo.**

**The Famous Barred Rocks**  
 Winnings of 1907: 16 1sts, 8 2nds, 13 3rds, 1 4th, 8 Specials, Silver Cup for best pen Barred Rocks, Monroe, La. Five shows attended. I sell eggs from same pens I use. 15 for \$3; 30 for \$5; 100 for \$10. Extra good ckl. mated ckl. for sale, trios and pens.  
**C. H. DOZIER, Marion, Ala.**

**S. C. White LEGHORNS**  
 Our birds won at Elgin, Ill., 1908. 1st, 2nd hen, 2nd pen, 3rd cockerel, best trio. At Chicago, 1908, 4th pullet. Eggs \$3.50 and \$2.00 per 15. Stock all sold.  
**FULLER BROS., Dundee, Ill.**



## Why Your Chicks Die

An Explanation of the Most Dreaded Disease That Attacks Young Chicks—Comment by Dr. Fisher Upon the Recent Investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture

By DR. W. R. FISHER, M. D.

**P**OUSTRYMEN and breeders who know from sad experience how prevalent is the white diarrhoea of chicks and how much to be dreaded on account of the high rate of mortality that accompanies it, will be glad to learn that at last we appear to have found out what is the actual cause of the disease and are on the road to discover a remedy. It is estimated that an average loss of fifty per cent of all chicks hatched every season is due to diarrhoeal diseases and practically all these are carried off with symptoms of white diarrhoea.

Of course, all breeders are not so unfortunate as to lose so many, but, on the other hand, there are others whose losses are most discouraging, running up to eighty and ninety per cent and sometimes even more. A great many theories have been advanced from time to time to account for the disease and its heavy death rate. Weak germs from immature stock; chilling and dampness; cold water; improper feeding; non-absorption of the yolk,—these are some of the causes that have been suggested. But none of these has stood the test of thorough investigation. None has been found to be present in every case of the disease. The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture now comes forward in a recent publication (Circular No. 128) with evidence, based on a series of investigations that have been carried on for a number of months, to show that white diarrhoea is due to the presence of certain minute organisms in the bowels of its victims. The name given to the microscopic parasite is *Coccidium tenellum* and the condition of a bird that is infested with these organisms is called coccidiosis, just as we speak of the condition

of a human being or an animal or bird that is affected with tubercles as tuberculosis. These names may not seem to be of much practical value but, if the deductions that are set forth in this report are verified by subsequent study and investigation, we shall hear a good deal more about coccidiosis and we might as well begin to get used to the name. These organisms have been found to be present in large numbers in every case of white diarrhoea in chicks that the investigators have examined. And in addition they have found them in many other birds besides chickens:—turkeys, ducks, pigeons, swans, pheasants, quail, finches, and canaries. It seems probable that all forms of bird life are subject to invasions of these minute germs, although the symptoms may vary materially under different conditions. Even in poultry there are decided differences between the symptoms of the disease as it affects chicks and adult fowls. It shows itself in chicks usually at some time during the first five or six weeks of life; and occasionally almost as soon as the chicks are hatched. At the beginning the chick stands about listless and indifferent with evident loss of appetite. Then diarrhoea begins, the discharge being white and sticky. There is "pasting up behind." Weakness is soon evident and the chick generally dies of exhaustion before many days. An examination of the body after death shows that the seat of the disease is in the blind pouches, or "cæca," that lie on either side of the small intestine where it joins the large intestine. These pouches are filled with the white, cheesy material that is characteristic of the disease. When adult birds are infected with these minute organisms a rapid and fatal course is seldom seen, although the report indicates that some of the instances of sudden death in fowls appear to be associated with the presence of these germs in the bowels. Usually, however, the intestinal disturbances are much less active in the older birds than in the chicks. Often the diarrhoea is not marked and many a case of coccidiosis is looked upon as one of simple indigestion.

It is easy to see how such a case may become a



**BENNETT'S BARRED ROCKS**  
 Winner at Illinois State Show, 1908  
 ever shown in the very hottest of competition.  
 complete show record and mating list.  
 W.M. Bennett  
 Canton, Ill.

**White Wyandotte Eggs**  
 hatching from four grand pens headed by 1st  
 Chicago 1908, and other prizewinning males  
 bred from noted New York and Boston winners.  
 per 13. \$5.00 per 26.  
 No breeder offering any better quality in eggs than I and  
 my prices are exceedingly low considering the high quality  
 of stock. My matings last year produced cockerels scoring  
 95 and pullets 96. My matings this year are the best I ever  
 owned. Orders filled promptly. Send for illustrated circular.  
**GEO. M. KLINE, Box 64, Downers Grove, Ill.**

# CERTAINTY OF RESULTS

In buying an incubator certainty of results is of the greatest importance. You want to know that the machine is going to be profitable—that it is going to be possible for you to operate it successfully. Certainty of results depends upon the machine being so constructed that the unvarying laws of incubation are all complied with. You cannot afford to buy any other kind. In the "Mandy Lee" Incubator the three essentials of a successful hatch—heat, ventilation and moisture—are all under the absolute control of the operator at all times. The

## Mandy Lee



**INCUBATOR**  
 is constructed to comply with all the laws of incubation. It has more exclusive and patented features to insure certainty of results and to simplify the work than any other incubator. We have eliminated all *guess work* or *luck* from the hatching operation and have perfected a machine that works right regardless of outside conditions. In every locality, condition of climate or altitude, the "Mandy Lee" can be depended upon to produce uniformly large hatches. If the eggs are fertile the "Mandy Lee" will do the rest, and do it best.  
 The "Mandy Lee" Brooder is a fit companion to the Incubator. It is stamped all over with "Lee Individuality" also. Is the only Brooder that furnishes direct contact heat to the backs of the little chicks and hovers 'em like the mother hen. You'll want to know more about why these two "Lees" insure certainty of results.  
 Then write for new catalog and handsome new free booklet "Twenty Years With Poultry"—tells how Lee made a success of the poultry business and how you can. Address  
**GEO. H. LEE CO., Box 25, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.**

### LEE'S LATEST

Write for descriptive circulars of LEE'S latest contribution to the poultry world, his  
**FIRELESS BROODER**  
 For outdoor or indoor use. No lamp or artificial heat of any kind; well made, durable and practical. Write today.

**BARRED ROCKS THAT ARE RIGHT**  
 My birds have first prize records at Minneapolis and other leading shows. Every bird in my breeding pens is a winner or closely related to winners. Some grand birds for sale at reasonable prices. Write me about your egg order. My eggs will hatch winners for you. **A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.**

**Ball's Big Beautiful BUFF ROCKS**  
 are better than ever. Win at Belvidere, Jan. 6-11 '08 1st. 4th cock, 1st 2nd 3rd cockerel, 1st. 2nd. 4th pullet, 1st 2nd breeding pen. At Rockford Jan. 19-18, '08. 1st. 2nd cockerel. 1st. 2nd 3rd. 4th pullet, 1st pen. Breeding stock for sale, cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs in season.  
**FRANK BALL, Box 108 Poplar Grove, Ill.**

**Columbian Wyandottes Barred & Columbian Plymouth Rocks**  
 Eggs by the setting or hundred. All stock sold on approval. Circulars free. Stock and prices defy competition.  
**ELM LAWN POULTRY FARM Route 2, Raymond, N. H.**

**R. C.—BLACK MINORCAS—S. C. BRITTON'S "BLUFF CITY" STRAIN**  
 Eggs from Prize Winners. R. C. \$3.50, S. C. \$2.50. Fertility guaranteed. Circular free.  
**W. W. BRITTON The Gleya Minorca Yards Box F. ELGIN, ILL.**

**White Wyandottes** Give me a chance to sell you some stock and eggs that will give you satisfaction. You will be delighted with results. I want to increase my list of customers and I will give you extra value for your money. Prices are unusually low for quality.  
**T. F. JENNINGS, Box 395, Marinette, Wis.**

**WHITE ROCKS Exclusively**  
 8 years a breeder. Eggs from birds scoring from 92 to 94½, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per hundred. From farm range birds \$1 per 15; \$5. per 100. Prompt shipment.  
**CHAS. F. CLINCH, Elmwood, Ill.**

**Get Eggs From My Winners**  
 Bronson's S. C. Rhode Island Reds are winners and will produce winners. They were victorious at the Mo. State Show this season in hottest competition. My breeding pens contain some of the grandest shaped and colored birds you ever saw.  
**EGGS ONLY \$2 PER 15**  
**IRA T. BRONSON, Sedalia, Mo.**

**The Famous Barred Rocks**  
 Winnings of 1907: 16 1sts, 8 2nds, 13 3rds, 1 4th, 8 Specials, Silver Cup for best pen Barred Rocks, Monroe, La. Five shows attended. I sell eggs from same pens I use. 15 for \$3; 30 for \$5; 100 for \$10. Extra good ckl. mated cckls. for sale, trios and pens.  
**C. H. DOZIER, Marion, Ala.**

**S. C. White LEGHORNS**  
 Our birds won at Elgin, Ill., 1908. 1st, 2nd hen, 2nd pen, 3rd cockerel, best trio. At Chicago, 1908, 4th pullet. Eggs \$3.50 and \$2.00 per 15. Stock all sold.  
**FULLER BROS., Dundee, Ill.**



## Why Your Chicks Die

An Explanation of the Most Dreaded Disease That Attacks Young Chicks—Comment by Dr. Fisher Upon the Recent Investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture

By DR. W. R. FISHER, M. D.

**P**OULTRYMEN and breeders who know from sad experience how prevalent is the white diarrhoea of chicks and how much to be dreaded on account of the high rate of mortality that accompanies it, will be glad to learn that at last we appear to have found out what is the actual cause of the disease and are on the road to discover a remedy. It is estimated that an average loss of fifty per cent of all chicks hatched every season is due to diarrhoeal diseases and practically all these are carried off with symptoms of white diarrhoea.

Of course, all breeders are not so unfortunate as to lose so many, but, on the other hand, there are others whose losses are most discouraging, running up to eighty and ninety per cent and sometimes even more. A great many theories have been advanced from time to time to account for the disease and its heavy death rate. Weak germs from immature stock; chilling and dampness; cold water; improper feeding; non-absorption of the yolk,—these are some of the causes that have been suggested. But none of these has stood the test of thorough investigation. None has been found to be present in every case of the disease. The Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture now comes forward in a recent publication (Circular No. 128) with evidence, based on a series of investigations that have been carried on for a number of months, to show that white diarrhoea is due to the presence of certain minute organisms in the bowels of its victims. The name given to the microscopic parasite is *Coccidium tenellum* and the condition of a bird that is infested with these organisms is called coccidiosis, just as we speak of the condition

of a human being or an animal or bird that is affected with tubercles as tuberculosis. These names may not seem to be of much practical value but, if the deductions that are set forth in this report are verified by subsequent study and investigation, we shall hear a good deal more about coccidiosis and we might as well begin to get used to the name. These organisms have been found to be present in large numbers in every case of white diarrhoea in chicks that the investigators have examined. And in addition they have found them in many other birds besides chickens:—turkeys, ducks, pigeons, swans, pheasants, quail, finches, and canaries. It seems probable that all forms of bird life are subject to invasions of these minute germs, although the symptoms may vary materially under different conditions. Even in poultry there are decided differences between the symptoms of the disease as it affects chicks and adult fowls. It shows itself in chicks usually at some time during the first five or six weeks of life; and occasionally almost as soon as the chicks are hatched. At the beginning the chick stands about listless and indifferent with evident loss of appetite. Then diarrhoea begins, the discharge being white and sticky. There is "pasting up behind." Weakness is soon evident and the chick generally dies of exhaustion before many days. An examination of the body after death shows that the seat of the disease is in the blind pouches, or "cæca," that lie on either side of the small intestine where it joins the large intestine. These pouches are filled with the white, cheesy material that is characteristic of the disease. When adult birds are infected with these minute organisms a rapid and fatal course is seldom seen, although the report indicates that some of the instances of sudden death in fowls appear to be associated with the presence of these germs in the bowels. Usually, however, the intestinal disturbances are much less active in the older birds than in the chicks. Often the diarrhoea is not marked and many a case of coccidiosis is looked upon as one of simple indigestion.

It is easy to see how such a case may become a



many ways. The dropping of such germs into the roosts there is always the result of contamination of the soil from some source. Hens and pullets, too, may be infected in the same manner; that is, by the laying birds that have the germs on their bodies. In this manner nests and eggs may become infected, and newly hatched chicks may be infected from picking at the soil, or the nest material, or the burlap covering the nursery. The report, in its conclusion, sums up the situation, telling the breeder that he must remember that it lodges on the eggs that have been infected; that it infects the roosts, the nests, the floors of the pens, and scratching pens, contaminated by these, are all sources of further invasion; that the runs or even the farm where the fowls are kept is another and subtle source of invasion; that the incubators harbor the parasite, the egg tray being infected by the soiled eggs and the nurseries by the droppings of the infected chicks."

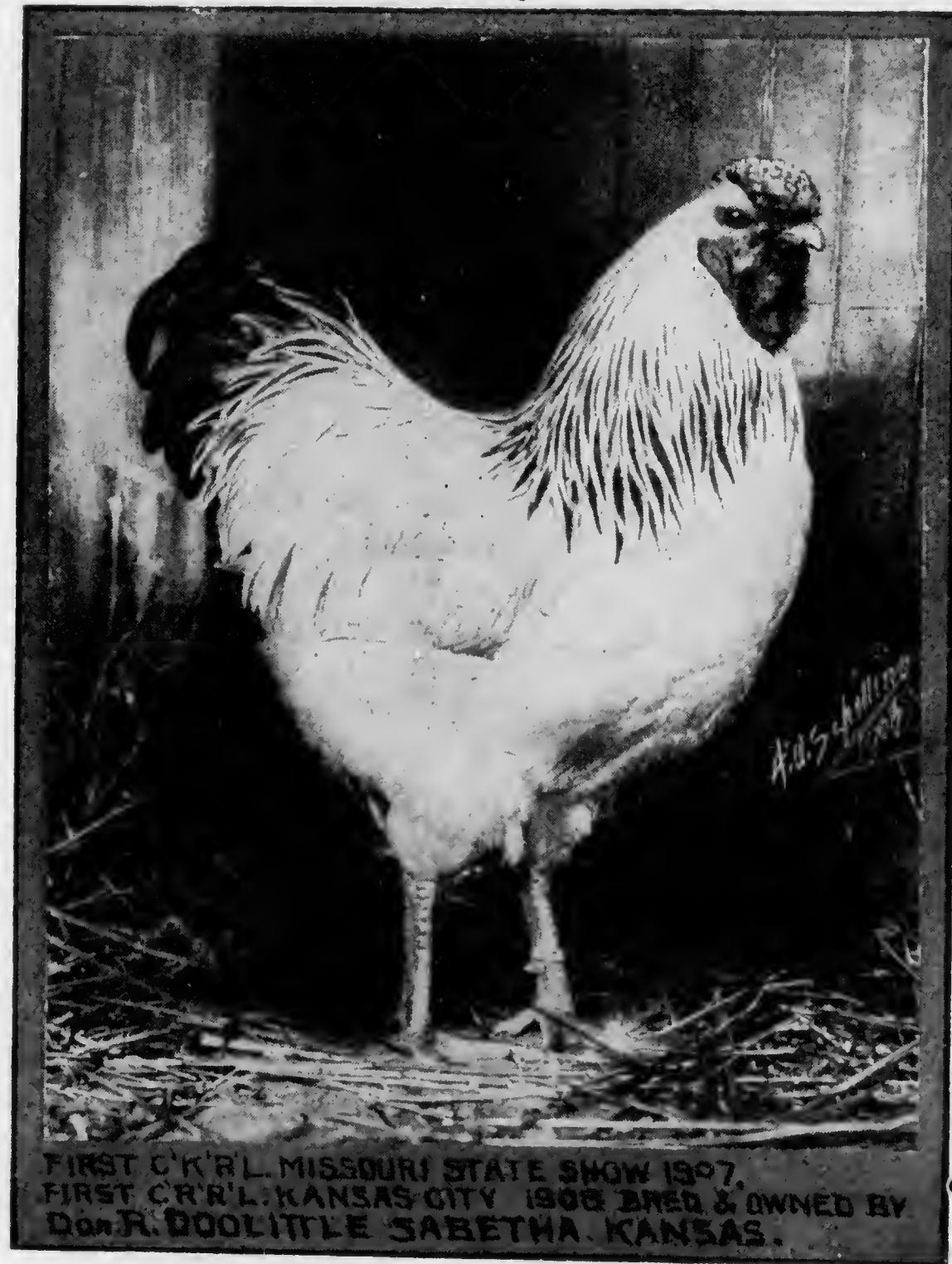
At first sight there may not appear to be much room for encouragement in such a showing as the report displays. But there is a cheering side to it nevertheless. If the tests of time and further investigation sustain the present view that the coccidium is the sole cause of white diarrhoea in chicks a very decided advance has been made towards the control of a very dangerous malady. Heretofore we have been groping in the dark to find a remedy for something that we knew very little about. We have tried a number of theories to account for the condition and none of them has given us a satisfactory solution.

It is a great gain if we have at last found out exactly what kills off our little chicks and how it goes about its work of destruction. That is the first step towards the discovery of the best way to antagonize it.

The report proceeds to give us guides for treatment. Beginning with the eggs, it is recommended that they should be washed with alcohol, ninety-five per cent strong, before setting a hen with them or placing them in an incubator. The use of incubators rather than hens for hatching is advised because it is thought that there is less danger of contamination of the chicks in artificial incubation. After each hatch the machine must be carefully cleansed and exposed to the sun, if that is practicable. When hens are used for hatching they should be treated for a week or two, before they are to be set, with doses of sulphate of iron, from a quarter to half a grain daily, and now and then a purgative of a teaspoonful of castor oil containing ten drops of turpentine. This same treatment is recommended for other fowls that are suspected of being infected with these germs of disease; and it is well to be suspicious of all cases of intestinal disturbances in adult fowls that seem disposed to be at all protracted. It is best to be on the safe side and to use the remedies, which may be increased in amount and frequency of administration beyond the doses that have been given above, if there seems to be occasion for so doing. When little chicks are attacked with white diarrhoea there is not much to be done. They usually succumb quickly to the disease and those that may survive are not likely to grow up as strong and vigorous birds. Still it may be worth while to

try what the sulphate of iron will do and the remedy may be given in the drinking water: one or two grains of this sulphate being dissolved in a quart of water. A convenient means of using the sulphate of iron is to be found in the Donglass' mixture—a remedy that has been employed for a long time by poultrymen for the treatment of bowel complaints in poultry. It consists of four ounces of sulphate of iron, one ounce of sulphuric acid and one gallon of water. A tablespoonful of this mixture contains seven and a half grains of the sulphate of iron, and a tablespoonful and a half to two tablespoonfuls of the mixture added to a gallon of drinking water is ordinarily suitable to an adult fowl. This solution should always be kept in stone vessels; it will decompose in contact with metal.

The report thus far given out is merely preliminary



"HARRY," SCORE 95  
Columbian Wyandotte Cock, almost ideal in shape with solid black flights and tail. He was four times a winner in 1908 and is one of the many grand birds bred and owned by Don R. Doolittle, Sabetha, Kas. Send for his 1908 mating list.

and does not attempt to consider the subject with any degree of fulness. But enough has been told to make us all look forward with the keenest interest to the publication of the complete results of the investigations that the Bureau of Animal Industry is now conducting.

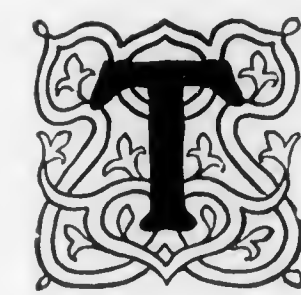
Keep the chicks growing all the time by feeding regularly of good wholesome food and keeping the brood coops and runs in a sanitary condition.

Do not hinder your own progress by keeping your birds out of the show room. If you would be a successful fancier you must show your birds.

## The Houdan as a Fancy

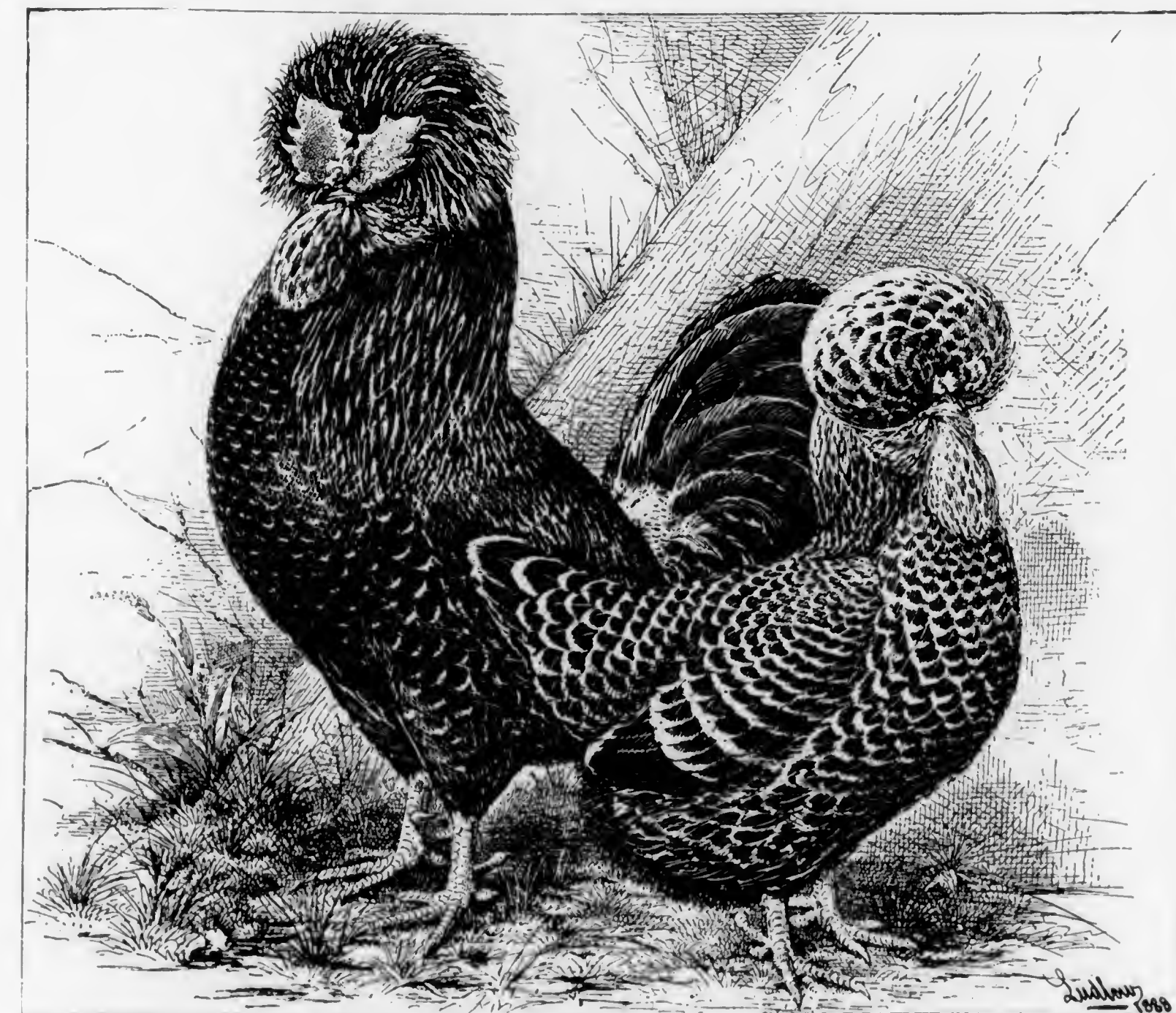
Its Beauty Points and Characteristics Have Made It a General Favorite—What the Houdan of To-day Should Be and How to Produce It—This Article Should Be Read by Every Breeder of This Grand Old Fowl

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN



HE Houdan fowl has for nearly a century attracted the attention of fanciers all over the world for its many attractive points that from the fancier's standpoint make it a bird that requires a great deal of skill to breed in its full perfection.

In these particulars it stands perhaps alone among fowls, for its points of excellence are many and varied,



A pair of present day English Houdans, exhibition type. Notice the fine shape of body, which gives solidity to the whole bird.

and to breed them up to Standard requirements will tax all the patience, knowledge of the breed, and science of mating properly that the fancier has under his command.

The head points alone stand out distinct enough to give even a casual observer and admirer of the fowl an idea of what it means to breed anywhere near perfection—crest, beard, muffling, small V comb, and bright red eye, not to forget the evenly mixed black and white of the crest that for generation after generation has given breeders of this fowl enough to work for so as to attain this much desired feature.

Then we have color of shanks, and fifth toes, and a plumage which if it is as it should be, add to its per-

fect beauty, but at the same time, through careful breeding to perfection this grand old fowl has become

But all these points, so difficult to maintain, have been an increased source of attraction to the fancier and have helped to keep this fowl in the admiration where so many of the other breeds have gone down and out. After once a fancier has fixed these points fixed by careful breeding, there is perhaps without an exception, that gives better average results in its offspring, more true to its many characteristic points than any other fowl, and it may be as well to state that this fowl we also have a breed where both can be bred to perfection without the double system.

A question frequently asked of us, is this: What is the origin of the Houdan fowl and how long has it been known as an established breed among fanciers?

Regarding this matter we can truly say, that after years of research and careful inquiries from three different countries and the perusal of almost every volume that deals with poultry husbandry, and subjects dealing with general Ornithology, that no answer can be given to this question. Like in the case of many others of the older breeds of poultry, the origin is unknown, and we cannot possibly construe any description of poultry found in the old volumes to mean the Houdan, though many of them have resemblances to this fowl, but they are vague and very unsatisfactory and only interesting from the standpoint of the antiquary in natural history objects.

The first genuine information regarding the Houdan is given by Wingfield and Johnson in "The Poultry Book," published in England in 1853, but how long before this date the Houdan fowl was known is a matter of speculation.

But as far as the origin and history of the breed is concerned what does it matter, even though it may be interesting to specu-

late about it? We have the product of many years of breeding before us, and although the Houdan in America, and the Houdan in France, and the Houdan in England, differ in their individual points of merit, and particularly so in comb formation and color, yet the general characteristics of the fowl are so well pronounced, that if one-third of each product of a different country should be placed together, no one would have the slightest trouble to know that, with some slight differences, in all their typical conformations they were Houdans.

There is a certain indescribable something in the general make-up of the Houdan fowl that makes it a favorite wherever it is introduced, and though there



varieties they all lack this grace and imprint of having been for a long time members of the human household. They are graceful in carriage, and with a grace on every line and curve of its body, a grace wherever it is seen.

It is a well-known fact to all Houdan breeders of any standing, that up to date our Standard has failed in giving a satisfactory description of all the essential parts of a well-bred Houdan and the pictures of it are so far from satisfactory and so much out of the way regarding proper type that they are of little use.

The description above the chapter or portion that deals with the Houdan says "Similar in shape to the Dorking." This is correct, but take up your Standard and compare the two representations of the two oldest breeds we have, and if any one can see even the slightest likeness in the Houdan there pictured as to Dorking type, then for nearly two decades of breeding the Houdan our sight fails us.

It stands too high upon its feet, and carries its tail at an incorrect angle. As to width of the body part it is not enough, and particularly so in its extreme end, for from the root of the tail to the tip of wing it is pinched and lacks fullness.

The back is too short and the whole bird looks giddy and lacks the heavy Dorking-typed body which should run almost in an unbroken line from the lower mandible to the extreme end of the body, the hock being almost hidden in the fluff.

This will give the proper length of keel, indicative of plenty of breast meat for which the Houdan is noted as a table fowl, and the shape, which is one of the most important points in all varieties, is of still greater importance in the Houdan where one of its chief attractions in its utility characteristics is its fine qualities as a table fowl and its smallness of bone.

The same faults could be found with the female as pictured in the Standard, although the length of back is good, but fullness and depth of breast is lacking, or we may say more correctly, the Dorking type is lost.

The tail in the Houdan should have long, well developed sickles and plenty of saddle feathers and should hold its tail at the same angle as the Dorking. An upright tail in a well-bred Houdan is not permissible and is generally connected with a too short body. Shape and size and an abundance of furnishings make a type that should be zealously preserved.

In connection with shape it is proper to mention size, which should be kept up to Standard requirements, which for an average flock is all that can be desired.

The Standard calls for seven pounds in the cock bird and six pounds in the hen, and one pound less each in the cockerel and pullet. These weights are sometimes very much in excess in many specimens, but when a cock bird in good breeding condition will weigh seven pounds the same bird when in plenty of flesh will weigh one to one and a half pounds more. For a good strong breeding male that will do the service required of him the one in spare flesh is much more desirable.

The females when hatched early from stock that has the correct size will aggregate much more, and very often surprise is shown by those that are not acquainted with the Houdan, in picking up a hen, for they are much heavier than they look, being very small in the bones.

It is nothing unusual to have pullets weigh six

pounds and over, but care should be taken, as they are small eaters and fatten rapidly, and for that reason we use very little corn, so as to keep our females active and strongly vigorous breeders, which with other excellent traits is one of the characteristic good points of the Houdan. It has often been remarked that for the strongest fertility in the eggs the Houdans cannot be excelled, as almost every egg will produce a strong, lively chicken.

As this is really the chief concern of the man who breeds birds from the standpoint of Standard excellencies, size is to him of much more importance than weight. Better keep a bird at home than to make it butter fat to gain a point at a score card show, as it generally means the destruction of a good bird for at least that one breeding season; and perhaps for all others. Early hatching, proper feeding and care, and good stock to begin with and there will be very little



Owned by A. E. Jones, Elkland, Pa., Vice-President for 1908 of the National Houdan Club. These birds are almost ideal in shape and color and have few equals. Mr. Jones has a lot of good birds in his yards and can surely please the most particular breeder of this variety. Look up his ad and then send for prices on eggs, mentioning Poultry Fancier.

trouble to keep the Houdan up to Standard weight, and this, when in good breeding condition.

In the Houdan, as in all other varieties of fowls, color holds a very important position, has in the past and is now causing considerable of a diversity of opinion among breeders as to what is the proper color to be maintained.

As for ourselves, we have a great predilection for an almost black bird as far as surface color is concerned, and as a noted English breeder and judge has so aptly put it, "a greenish black neatly dotted with pure white, looking very much as if it had run out of doors in a snowstorm and a few fine flakes had fallen upon the black ground."

We must have such a bird if we are to meet Standard requirements and however much we may like a solid black bird for a breeder, no judge can properly place an award on a bird with a solid black plumage without a speck of white on it anywhere. However, such a bird is very often seen at our shows, and we are free to admit that we have exhibited a bird of this kind and won with it, simply because we knew what the judge desired, and it would have been of little use to have exhibited a Standard colored bird under such a judge.

It is the easiest matter in the world to produce a solid black Houdan, and it is as easy to produce a Houdan with a splashed black and white plumage irregular in the distribution of the white in every section, as such a bird as the last mentioned comes of itself without any breeding whatever.

But to produce a strain of birds that will produce offspring with a beautifully black plumage, with a greenish sheen, free from purple bars and grayish white, which is a mixture neither black nor white, never was, and never will be an easy matter.

This black plumage neatly dotted with white spots, small and evenly distributed all over its body surface in the proportion of one white tipped feather to a half dozen or so of solid black ones will give the intelligent breeder some work to do, but when successful will give him a color combination that cannot be equalled for beauty and which under proper judges would blast every hope of the exhibitor of solid black plumaged birds, other things being equal.

That Houdan cockerels and pullets bred very black in plumage, in fact as solid a black as can be bred, will give the most beautifully colored hens after the first moult, no one denies and any breeder who desires finely colored exhibition hens will make provisions in his matings for such productions, but this does not by any means put a judge into the position of placing a solid black pullet, because he knows that as a hen she will be all right, at least not as long as the wording of our Standard reads as it does:

"Plumage—Glossy black, many of the feathers tipped with white, except in flights and secondaries of both sexes and in sickles and tail coverts of the male, which are irregularly edged with white, especially at base of tail; black to predominate."

The wording is plain enough and there need not be the slightest difficulty in its interpretation.

The color definition in the English Standard reads better than our own, for it makes a distinction in young and old birds and under the caption of color in Houdans says:

"Colour of Houdans in both sexes—Glossy green black and white, evenly mottled. The former colour may and often does predominate in chickens, but in every case the mottling should be as evenly distributed as possible."

A similar reading should be added to our Standard which would do much to give a better understanding of what is required.

It is not the amount of white tipped feathers that count a great deal, but it is the even distribution of them. Take a square foot of black paper, cut out twenty pieces of white paper the size of a pea or perhaps slightly larger, or you may make them the size of a small white tip taken from one of the feathers, and distribute them evenly on the black surface, and there you are; not a great deal of white, but it looks very mottled all over that black square foot of paper, and you only used twenty pieces of white paper to accomplish this result.

We must have this for exhibition color or we lose the identity of the most beautiful bird in our shows and in its place we have substituted a five-toed Crevecoeur.

Another important point in connection with the question of what constitutes proper Houdan color is the color of the shanks, which the Standard says should be "pinkish white, shaded with lead color."

It would be more correct to say that the shanks of a Houdan should be flesh-color dotted all over with lead-

colored small spots of irregular size, the color of this kind look well and a well-bred Houdan has characteristics in a well-bred Houdan which are zealously guarded.

It is true that in young birds the shanks of the very dark birds the shanks will be very dark after the first moult they will be very dark and some qualifying clause should be added to the Standard which would make a distinction in the color of shanks between old and young birds, but black shanks should not be tolerated, it is not true Houdan type and a solid black shank on a Houdan should be as much a disqualification as it is on a Plymouth Rock.

Good colored shanks are an essential and rank high in the scale of points and the breeder cannot afford to neglect proper selection in this matter, particularly so.



A Petersen Strain Houdan Pullet conforming in all essential points to true Houdan type, both in shape and color. Notice the fullness of breast and correct length of back and fine crest and beard. Bred and owned by Rev. C. E. Petersen, Drawer S, West Pembroke, Me.

when so much objection is made in almost every market in the world to black shanks in table poultry.

From a fancier's point of view properly colored shanks lend beauty and distinction to the great French fowl, while solid black shanks detract from the complete symmetry of the fowl, so necessary in the eye and mind of the fancier.

One of the greatest breeders of fancy poultry and one of the oldest, and a judge for many years of national reputation, once said to the writer at the Boston show, "The great trouble today with the average breeder is that he has a uniformly good flock, but no specimens of extraordinary high quality, and the reason for this is simple, he is stingy in his culling of less good individuals. When a man wants extra fine specimens it becomes imperative to cull, cull, cull, and cull again, and cull mercilessly, for without it, no true progress is possible."

From the fancier's standpoint the crest, beard and muffling of a Houdan are the distinguishing signs of beauty and high breeding and when these points of



as nearly to perfection as possible. It has no place in the esteem of the fancier, and the bird may be in other respects.

On May 1st we had a letter from a friend and judge who wrote as follows, "Have seen few good Houdans this winter; they lack in size and shape; everything sacrificed to crest."

This is all wrong, for all of these must go into the making of the Houdan conformation, and where size and shape are lacking all the crest in the world cannot make up for the deficiency. On the other hand, if size and shape are there, but a deficient crest development, it is just as bad, for the chief attraction is lacking in point of size and consequent beauty.

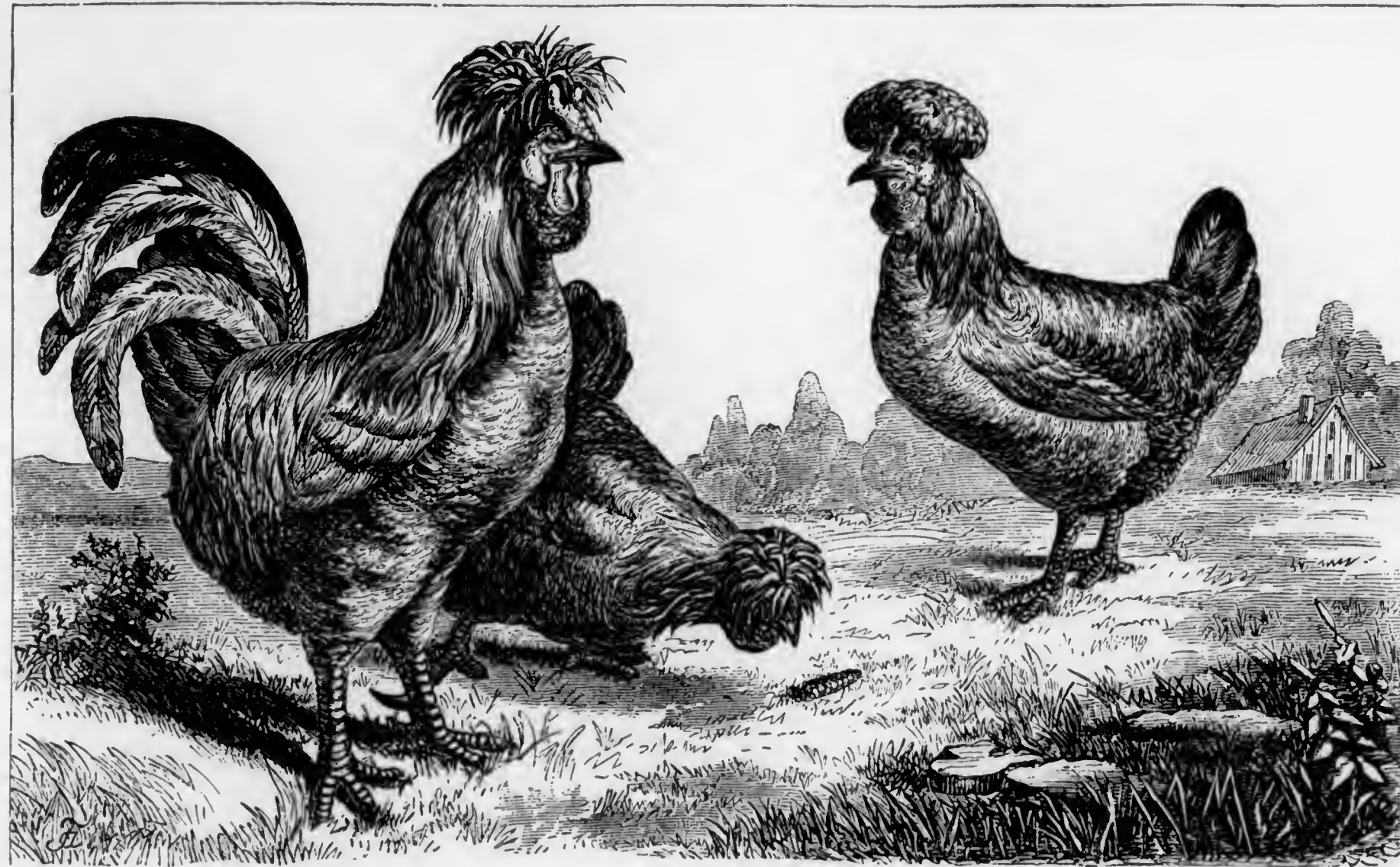
Much of this, however, is caused by a lack of knowledge on the part of the breeders of what really is expected of a Houdan. If it was thoroughly understood that the chief essentials of Houdan type are what we

ferent shows would continue to let these men pass on the Houdan classes, and the Houdan Club demand their services to the utter exclusion of the other kind, a few years would show a marked improvement in true Houdan conformation.

Size of crest is imperative as well as shape but it must be in connection with size and shape.

A well formed crest should be high in front in the male bird and as far as possible evenly mixed black and white; it should be entirely smooth, and fall back over the head in an unbroken mass of feathers of a similar texture to those of the hackle.

Twisted and straggly feathers are to be avoided and also a triangular-shaped crest which is bad form. Such a crest is narrow in front and wide in the back which gives the bird a sort of peaked look that is anything but attractive. It should be well rounded out on either side of the head, in fact symmetrically shaped and very compact.



A pair of the early imported Houdans, showing the French type as it appeared in 1867. The illustration is reproduced from an old wood engraving.

have already pointed out, in regard to size and shape, little difficulty would be encountered on this score.

In England the Houdan has an immense crest, beard and muffling, and for shape and size are all that could possibly be required, and years ago when Houdans were Houdans we have seen birds of this very type exhibited right here in this country. As for ourselves we have always bred that kind, and have them today as well as then.

It is, however, true that the English pay little attention to color of crest, simply stating that it is desirable that it should be as evenly mixed as possible; but we have seen Crystal Palace winners with crests that were almost white but for size and shape simply superb.

But birds of this kind, however excellent in every other Houdan characteristic, we have seen set aside at our noted shows, and some under-sized, badly shaped apology for a Houdan given the preference because it was a dark bird with a nearly black crest, but in every other way lacking in true Houdan style and type.

Some of the best Houdan judges we have in the land are unpopular because they will not place birds of this description but they are right, and if the dif-

ference in the female the crest also should be very large and as far as possible evenly mixed black and white feathers; it should be high in front, entirely smooth, globular in shape and as in the male bird free from twisted and awry feathers.

A fallen crest is bad, so is a poorly shaped one, and both are to be avoided, as in the breeding yard they carry great influence on the crest formation of the male. Where ill-shaped crests in the females are tolerated it will be impossible to breed male birds that will excel in fine, well formed crests.

The beard and the muffling are entirely separate and each one a distinct feature, although the same as to some other features, the Standard merely mentions beard.

The muffling should be full, and curve up around the outside of each eye, not a few feathers split in the middle as is only too often seen, and which is bad form.

The beard proper should be long and pendulous, hanging down from the lower mandible and nothing is so much out of character in a Houdan as a small, nearly invisible beard.

So noticeable has the neglect of true beard de-

velopment become, that Mr. Drevestadt, who, with perhaps not a single exception, is the best all around judge in the country, in making his comment on the leading classes at a noted show said, "The Houdans were deficient in beard and whatever some judges may think about the matter, absence of beard is a disqualification in our Standard."

None of these things can be neglected, for whenever they are, the entire bird will suffer in consequence.

The comb should be V-shaped and as small as possible in the male bird and free from sprigs in a first-class specimen.

In the female the comb should be of the same type but still smaller, and in a well bred specimen entirely hidden by the crest.

The wattles should also be very small and in the female so small that they are entirely hidden by muff and beard.

Such birds as we have described are beautiful and attractive and will always draw the attention of the visitors at any show as they are a beauty show in themselves, and though lately we have read a good deal about why the Houdan was not more popular it is a question that is prompted by ignorance of the real facts in the matter. There never was a time since its introduction into the country, which was shortly

before the Civil War, when the Houdan was as popular as it is at the present moment. It has not boomed so much as some of the other, mongrel varieties, and it don't need it; it has proved its great merit both as a show and utility bird for many years and when some of the newer varieties and fads have ceased like others of the same kind which were before them, the Houdan will still be with us.

Poor specimens always have and always will be unpopular, and the breeder who cannot produce the kind that wins, better leave the ranks, but stop crying unpopular, for we of the Houdan Fancy know why.

We have made it our business for a number of years to make note of all Houdan show reports and there is seldom a show however small where there are not some Houdans exhibited, but where very many of some of the so-called more popular varieties have found no place.

Take for an example, the Plymouth Rock which without dispute is the most largely bred fowl in America today, the numbers exhibited would be entirely out of proportion to the numbers bred, and so it is with the Houdan, there are thousands upon thousands of them bred here and in Canada, but not all breeders are exhibitors. The shows are boomers, but not always a criterion as to usefulness or popularity.

## How to Mate S. C. Brown Leghorns

The Double Mating System Explained by Two Leading Authorities, Mr. Geo. H. Burgott, One of the Oldest and Most Prominent Judges and Breeders of This Variety and Mr. E. W. Staebler, an Old Successful Breeder and Secretary-Treasurer of the American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club

**A** POSITIVENESS in regard to your two lines of matings is absolutely necessary. See that they have been bred for cockerels and for pullets. Never mate a pullet line bird to a cockerel line unless you wish to experiment.

If you have a pen of cockerel line birds, select your females with best hackles, combs and lobes, be sure that they are good in these sections and you need not pay much attention to the balance of color if you are positive they are bred in line for cockerels. In shape select birds with tails that are not carried high, and that stand well upon legs. If possible see to it that they possess good yellow legs. The male if bred from a good cockerel line will usually be pretty near right. Decidedly smutty hackles and saddles are objectionable.

In mating your pens for the female line, be positive that they are bred from a female line. Mate to your females of the nearest Standard color, a male with fine points (including comb) with as good a hackle as you are able to obtain and be sure that he is bred on pullet lines. He must be light in color with as little red in wing bow (or shoulder) as possible. A bird with this feature is a valuable one, but they are scarce. Do not breed dark red females if you wish to produce something fine in your female line. Yellow leg birds are particularly desirable. GEO. H. BURGOTT.

Lawtons Station, N. Y.

In mating the S. C. Browns it is necessary to use two matings, one for cockerels and the other for pullets in order to get best results.

In mating for cockerels, pick out a male to head the pen that has a small five-point comb, free from twists, and side sprigs, and that does not follow the neck.

Eye, red in color, (or bay), hackle well striped, but do not have the stripe of black running out to the end of the feather giving it a smutty appearance, saddle also striped, same shade of color as in hackle, i. e., having the red all around the black stripe.

Avoid the purple in wings. Breast and fluff should be black, tail black and carried low. Have good length in legs so as to avoid a squatty appearance, same can also apply to the females, color of legs to be yellow.

Females to mate with the above should have small four or five point combs, red eye, avoid smutty hackle, body and breast to be dark, or a dark gray in color; legs yellow. Do not have the same defects in females as in the males.

In your pullet mating use a male with about the same comb, (four point preferred) as in the cockerel mating, eye red.

Hackle only wants to be striped, and lemon color, avoid black stripe running to the end of the feather. Legs yellow and of good length.

Females to have five-point comb folded to one side (avoid double folds), eye red, hackle lemon color, back and wings even shade of brown (no shafting), breast salmon colored, shading lighter underneath the body, legs good length and yellow in color. Bear in mind you are breeding Leghorns, and do not breed Minorea combs and wattles on them. All persons interested in the S. C. Browns are earnestly requested to become members of the American Single Comb Brown Leghorn Club. Write for the 1908 catalog.

E. W. STAEBLER, Secy. and Treas.

2499 Tremont St., Cleveland, Ohio.



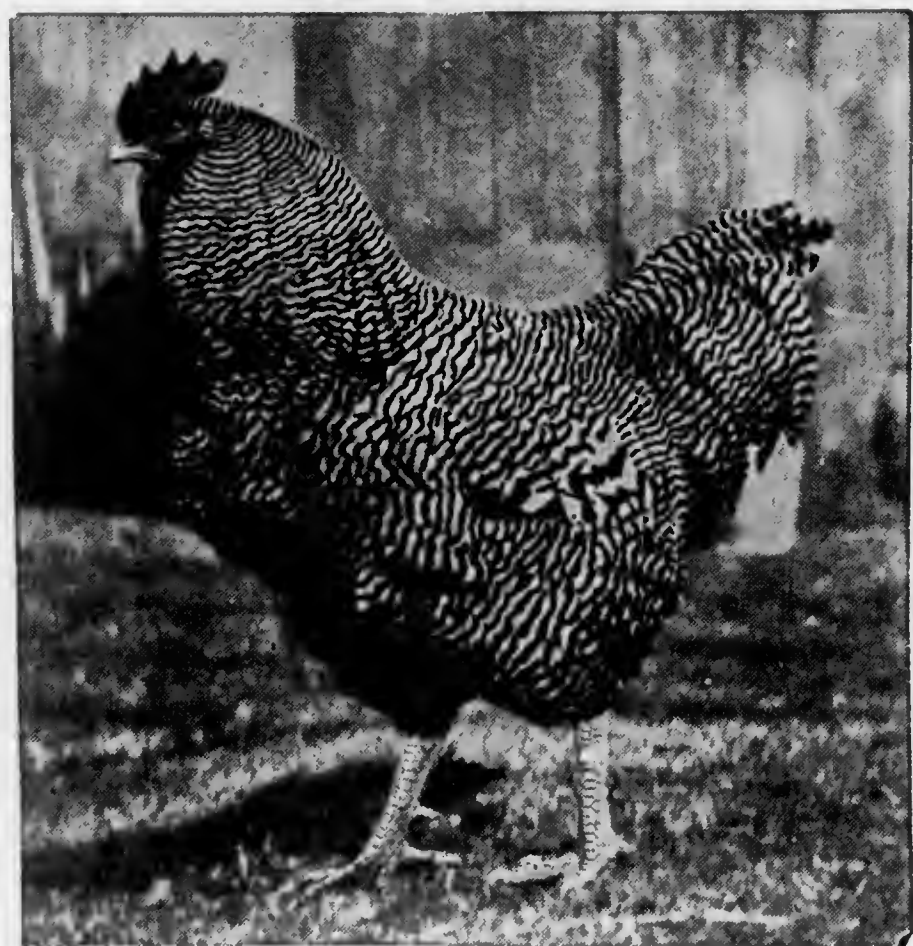
## Houdans for the Fancier

A Breed of Fowls That is Famous All Over the World and That Cannot Be Excelled Either for Fancy or Utility—Pointers From a Breeder of 20 Years' Experience.

By E. F. McAVOY, Jr.

**T**HE dream of the American fancier for the past half century is realized in our present day type of the Houdan. It is the neplus-ultra of all the fanciers breeds for it takes a real clever fancier to breed a good one and the good ones breed command prices the world over. No one breed in the States has been so poorly mated to produce correct color and shape as has our grand old Houdan—the breed which none have ever had reason to find fault with still many have passed them by only to take up their inferiors.

In France the Houdan is the great utility breed. All the egg farms of our sister Republic are stocked with Houdan fowl. There no attention is paid to color or markings. The size of the egg and the quantity of them laid, alone places the awards. In Belgium more attention is given the breed by the fancier and I have seen many beautiful specimens of the breed between the North Sea and the Moselle River. At the Monastery of St. Bernard I found over 400 Houdans and here too beauty and utility is combined. So anxious are the Monks for our beautiful dark colored type



Barred Rock Cock, a Chicago prize winner and one of the many good birds that have sired the grand flock now owned by J. T. French, 328½ W. Erie St., Toledo, O. Mr. French won at the 1908 Toledo, O., show and has been winning regularly at leading shows for a good many years.

of bird that I sent them ten males this past February to mate to their medium colored hens. Houdans are extensively bred throughout every Canton of Switzerland on account of their ability to withstand extreme cold weather. At Berne and again at Zurich in the very shadows of the snow clad Alps I found extensive egg farms stocked with Houdan fowl—small in size, light in color but layers of wonderful sized eggs.

In England is where one sees Houdans to gladden the fancier's heart. I have spent weeks upon the plants of Abbott Bros. and Mr. Thomas, the two great English breeders, weeks well spent studying their methods of mating two good birds together to produce even a better one.

For high color and extremely beautiful feather furnishings in tail and hackle, crest, and beard I have never seen the superior of these English bred birds.

I was with Rev. J. N. Williams when he placed the



Houdan Pullet, first prize winner at 1908 Boston show, weight seven pounds. Judge Thos. F. Rigg is reported to have said she was the most perfect bird in the entire show. Bred, owned and exhibited by E. F. McAvoy, Jr., Cambridge, N. Y.

awards on Houdans at the last Lord Tredegar exhibition. The birds in that class were surely worth crossing an ocean to see. Mr. Thomas refused 200 pounds for one choice male and several sales were made of Houdans at 50 sovereigns each.

I saw another great exhibit of these birds at the Crystal Palace in 1907. England's best breeders contended with each other for the honors; fanciers who had bred Houdans through a stretch of over half a life time and every year producing a more beautiful bird.

Let me add, many of the beautiful specimens of Houdans which graced Boston show in the early part of this century came from old England. They were exhibited and won as American bred birds but the breeder who purchased them did not understand the English art of correct mating and he never produced a single offspring as good as the foundation stock.

In France and Switzerland the Houdan is bred strictly for utility. In England absolutely for fancy. Mr. Thomas laughed when I asked him how many eggs his choicest Houdans would lay and when pressed in my inquisitive Yankee way for an answer a shrug of the shoulder was the best reply I could obtain.

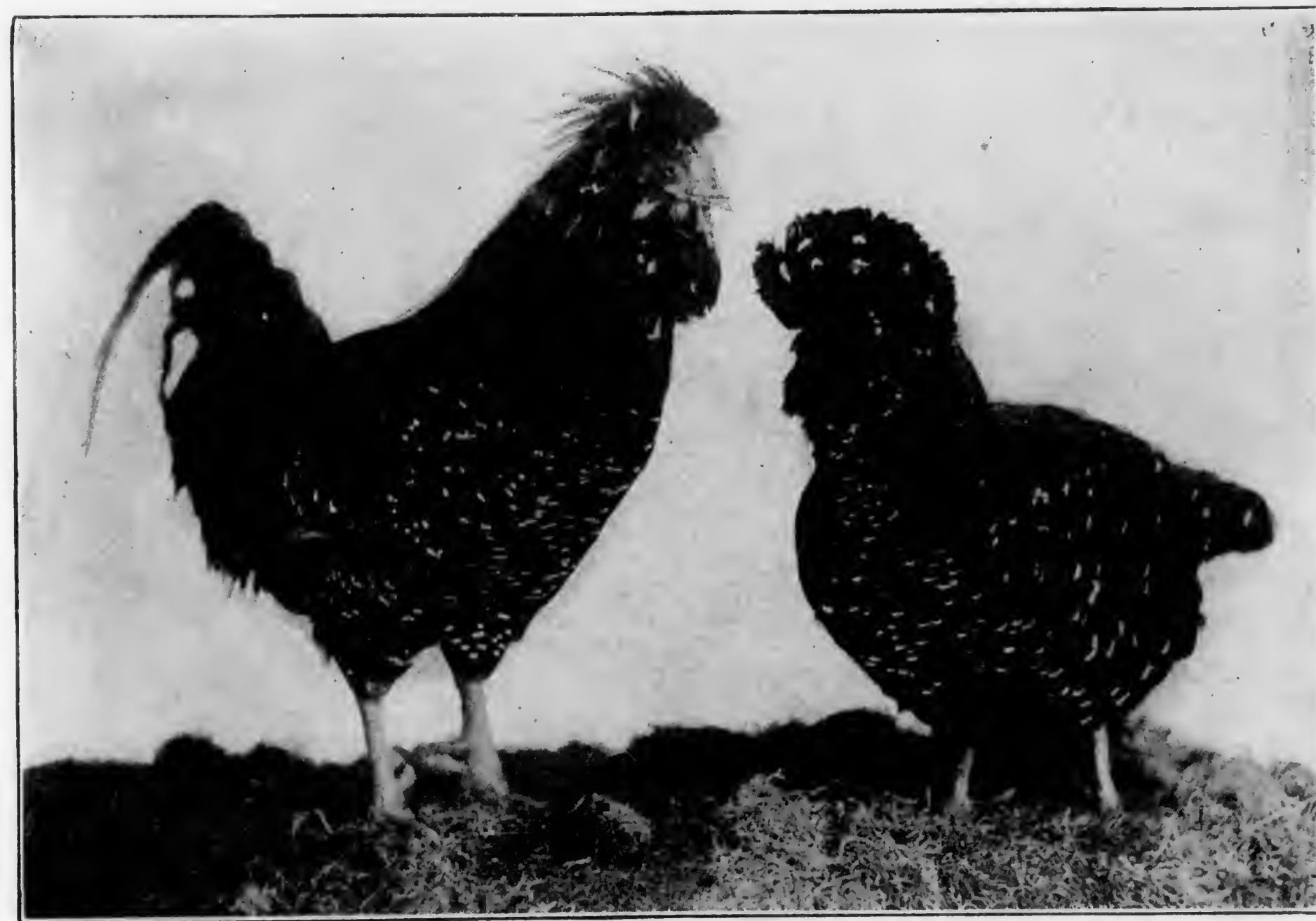
Will I be pardoned if I state here in a Fanciers

paper that I do not believe in a strictly fancy fowl. Like the Lowlands of Belgium and Holland I like to mate Monsieur Utility to Madame Beauty and the result of the blend is the fowl I breed: the fowl I love and the fowl which repays me well.

In the States, yes, even in Canada we have bred our fashionable Beauty to lay eggs and many of them; every egg a marvel of size and whiteness and every chick produced a fine example of ruggedness and good health. To produce the most beautiful colored show Houdans mate a dark dull colored, yes, almost, or an entirely black male to very light colored females. None of the parent stock are worth a dollar as exhibition birds in such a pen but the chicks resulting are the very best of the blue ribbon kind. No satisfactory result can be obtained by mating a male to females all of which are exhibition colored specimens themselves. In breeding Houdans opposites must be mated together to produce highly colored exhibition birds. If show birds are mated together the result is

one of the oldest breeds in poultrydom and if you have a true strain one has no trouble in breeding beautiful exhibition birds every whit as grandly colored and feathered as the best of the English Houdans. One simply needs to know his birds and to know how to mate them. The result is inevitable.

Breed your Houdans over the present Standard weights. I have to laugh at the fanciers who rush into print contending small Houdans are the correct type of bird: especially so as I have letters in my possession from those same fanciers inquiring for male birds with the stipulation the bird must weigh three pounds over Standard weight. Dark color, V combs, and large size are three qualities which we have bred in the American Houdan. All three are foreign to the pure French bird and the tendency is to revert back to the original foundation type of the breed. Many breeders find it hard to maintain these three features of our present day type but they should be closely adhered to for in them we find the great popu-



PAIR OF PRIZE WINNING HOUDANS

First Cock, weight ten pounds, and First Pullet, weight seven pounds, at the New York Show, December, 1907. Mr. J. Walter Breeden, Bradford, Pa., offered \$2,000 for this pair and although the offer was refused he paid \$1,000 for the second cockerel and second pullet at the same show. Bred and owned by E. F. McAvoy, Jr., Cambridge, N. Y.

soon apparent in the clear white Houdan chicks which appear. If dark specimens are mated the birds resulting will show many red feathers. It will be only a question of five years breeding to produce a clear red Houdan. I have on my farm today a clear white Houdan, a solid black Houdan, and a red Houdan: one so red he would make the winning R. I. Reds hide their heads in shame. I will give an affidavit all three of these birds are absolutely pure Houdans.

A fancier who knows his strain for most twenty years can breed from that strain as he will. It is as I heard an old shepherd at Ayr, Scotland say to his master who was questioning him about a certain type of sheep. The reply was "draw the manner of sheep you wish with chalk upon the barn wall and I will produce it from your flock in three years." That shepherd was a born fancier, he knew every drop of blood in the entire flock and knew what he could produce with them. So it is with our Houdan. It is

larity of our breed. I love the Houdan—they have been part of my life ever since I was five years old and I like to see them bred so the best of the old type is added to the good of the new. I love their beauty: their dainty graceful ways: nodding bonnets and oddly mottled bodies. No fowl will attract on the lawn or in the show room so rapidly as the Houdan and none will repay the fanciers skill so greatly. Let me add—they are the Quakers of the whole poultry family—beautiful, useful and peaceful. No need of having nets or hooks to loop your Houdans in with. Of the hundreds now on my farms there is not a bird but I can pick up on the meadows at will. A thing of beauty is a joy forever and once a breeder and lover of Houdans the heart always hungers for this grand old French breed. Those now breeding Houdans should advertise them in the poultry press for there is demand today for one hundred Houdans where one is being bred.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years, 1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by

POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and possessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued when the time expires for which they have been paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of the month. New ads must be received not later than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national in character. It is the only poultry journal published solely in the interests of fanciers, the people who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach breeders how to produce the beautiful and valuable Standard bred birds which are the foundation of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

April, 1908.

### How to Get Better Judging

A number of poultry journal editors seem to be worrying more or less about incompetency of judges and the extent to which exhibitors are injured and imposed upon. This sort of agitation is very appropriate if it is done intelligently and consistently. It is dead wrong if any one individual presumes to set up his ideas as the only correct ones and condemn all other judges who may happen to differ with him. It is also wrong if the critic is not sufficiently familiar with the judges' work to enable him to speak from a knowledge of the true conditions. Editor Schureman of Commercial Poultry expresses the opinion that the poultry press as a whole is ignoring this question which is one of the most vital ones and is giving space to the discussion of subjects with which the veriest amateur is thoroughly familiar. He ventures the assertion that the reason why most of the poultry journals are silent upon the question is that there are so many editors who are also judges and that for personal reasons they are afraid to have the matter agitated.

Their failure to comment upon it is not particularly noticeable, but if they exhibit any reluctance we would rather attribute it to the fact that they know just how delicate the question is and how extremely difficult it is to criticize without doing an injustice. It is easy enough to find conditions that

are really to be condemned and ought to be remedied. It is also easy and natural for us to criticize in cases of this kind, but when it comes to actually doing things ourselves and setting matters right, that is another question.

No decent fair minded judge is going to ride rough shod over another one. He knows just what his colleague is up against and he cannot entirely banish from his mind the biblical admonition, "Judge not, lest we be judged." As long as poultry shows are judged by human beings, just so long will there be differences of opinion and occasional errors upon the part of judges. We might just as well put this down as inevitable and quit wasting time complaining about it. The same conditions exist with jurists of all kinds. Doctors, lawyers, juries and judges all disagree at times and make errors. Poultry judges are made of the same brand of clay and are just as susceptible to human frailties.

But we unhesitatingly acknowledge that there is room for improvement in the judging of poultry shows. There are two agencies who are in position to bring about this improvement. They are the poultry association and the judges themselves. The poultry associations are to blame for employing judges whose only recommendations and qualifications consist of a cheap price for their services. It cannot be said that in all cases a cheap price means a lack of ability, because there are exceptions to the rule. There are instances where a good judge can afford to quote a low price and the newer judges are almost compelled to work cheaply in order to get a foothold, but scores of associations are far too lax in applying tests of ability. The judges are in position to help matters by getting together and agreeing upon questions where differences of opinion are most likely to exist. This can be done without individual expense and the personal attendance at meetings called for the purpose. Correspondence and an exchange of ideas by mail would accomplish wonders if handled through a regularly organized association of judges. But in all the details of the entire matter of unsatisfactory judging, the old adage "What is everybody's business is nobody's business" seems to apply with special force and conditions are likely to go from bad to worse till all parties concerned are forced to realize that concerted action and stringent measures are necessary.

If you were not successful at the shows this season, now is the time to get busy and raise some better birds.

A little time spent in studying the breeding birds and mating them properly will save much time later in mourning over scant success in producing high grade specimens.

Don't deliberately put a bird in the breeding pen which you know to be a cull. It is hard enough to get a reasonable number of good specimens, even when the very best birds are used as breeders.

### An Important Question Being Settled

Every reader of POULTRY FANCIER should be specially interested in the letters we publish this month from prominent authorities who discuss the relations between buyers and sellers of eggs for hatching. This feature of the poultry business has been the cause of more dissatisfaction than any other and in some instances breeders have discontinued selling eggs. The principal reason for this state of affairs is that a large majority of buyers are not familiar with the many influences which count for or against a good hatch. Something may also be said in regard to the unfairness of some sellers and their failure to treat customers as they themselves would like to be treated. Anything that will bring interested parties closer together will eliminate a vast amount of ill feeling and unpleasant correspondence. Therefore, the matter is of deepest importance.

The only way to improve conditions is to get right down to bed rock facts and fix upon some basis which shall be considered as fair and right to all parties. This is what POULTRY FANCIER is doing and we earnestly invite breeders to send us their views for publication. We are getting hundreds of replies and will publish as many as possible. Many important views from leading breeders will appear next month and the month following. After the field has been well covered we shall publish a summary of the results and among other points give the number of chicks that buyers have a right to expect from a setting of eggs at different times during the season. This number will be the average obtained by dividing the total of the amounts suggested by the number of breeders expressing an opinion. It ought to be unhesitatingly adopted as the Standard by all concerned because it will represent the views and good judgment of those who are most competent to decide the matter. We, of course, cannot hope to get an expression of opinion from every breeder in the United States, but the number we do get will be so large that the average results and consensus of opinion will be practically the same. The letters published this month show an average of 6½ as the number of chicks a buyer may reasonably expect from a setting of 15 eggs shipped prior to April 1st. The average for 15 eggs shipped after April 1st is 9½. These figures may be modified when the total results are obtained, but as they now stand, they are a severe jar to the people who think that they ought to get 75 to 90 per cent hatches. Those who may have purchased eggs and got 40 to 50 per cent hatches had better wait awhile before writing the breeder a scorching letter and demanding all sorts of concessions. Every buyer is entitled to a square deal, but he should first ascertain just what is due him and base his demands accordingly.

Better breed from only four or five good birds than a dozen of all kinds.

## Condemnation of Double Mating

Special Reference to Brown Leghorns and Barred Rocks—Are the Breeds Going Backward and Should the Standard Be Changed.

By PHIL FEIL

IF YOU ARE LOOKING through your valuable journal we read with much interest an article by Mr. Elmer E. Boyce on Leghorn Color. While we do not wish to get into any controversy on this subject we do want to express our views. We have been in the show room for seventeen years in succession and have seen as many as fourteen shows in one season. While there has been some im-

provement in Leghorn shape and color in the past ten or fifteen years we do not think there has been very much and believe if anything they have, as a whole, gone backward instead of forward.

provement in Leghorn shape and color in the past ten or fifteen years we do not think there has been very much and believe if anything they have, as a whole, gone backward instead of forward.

provement in Leghorn shape and color in the past ten or fifteen years we do not think there has been very much and believe if anything they have, as a whole, gone backward instead of forward.

provement in Leghorn shape and color in the past ten or fifteen years we do not think there has been very much and believe if anything they have, as a whole, gone backward instead of forward.



Houdan Cockerel, first at the great Chicago show, 1908, also first as cockerel at the Boston show, 1907. Owned by Dr. G. W. Taylor, Box X, Orleans, Ind.

provement in Leghorn shape and color in the past ten or fifteen years we do not think there has been very much and believe if anything they have, as a whole, gone backward instead of forward.

provement in Leghorn shape and color in the past ten or fifteen years we do not think there has been very much and believe if anything they have, as a whole, gone backward instead of forward.

provement in Leghorn shape and color in the past ten or fifteen years we do not think there has been very much and believe if anything they have, as a whole, gone backward instead of forward.

provement in Leghorn shape and color in the past ten or fifteen years we do not think there has been very much and believe if anything they have, as a whole, gone backward instead of forward.

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

from high class matings of Barred White and Buff Rocks. Our matings are strong. They contain our winning birds, and will produce show birds of better quality. Send for free circular describing them.

WEIBLEY BROS., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

## GOOSE LAKE POULTRY FARM

WM. OSBURN, Morris, Illinois

### BARRED ROCKS

S. C. and R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS  
BUFF TURKEYS PEKIN DUCKS

EGGS { Rocks and Reds \$2 and \$3 for 15; \$7.50 per 100.  
Turkeys 25c each.  
Pekin Ducks, \$1 for 11; \$6 for 100.

Prize-winning stock. Orders duplicated at half price if hatch is unsatisfactory. Incubator chicks at 20 cents each. Write for catalogue and prices. Satisfaction and an honest deal guaranteed.



we call him, out of the... and an argument... judges in the... of States in this very subject and

have seen a great many Leghorns and Mr. Boyce' article is to the point. We believe his class one of the hardest in the Standard to judge on account of the many different shades and

cockerel, and one often sees birds win contrary to what they are bred for. Another question one often hears is, "Why do judges change their color ideal in the show room?" If you will



**PEN WHITE WYANDOTTES, MATED TO PRODUCE WINNERS**  
One of the fourteen breeding pens on the large poultry plant of Max Fries, A 254, Warsaw, Ind., who breeds White Wyandottes that win the blue ribbons in our best shows. Look up his ad.

both made the same remark, "Why, if we did that don't you see we would have too many good birds, they are too easy to get that way, and every farmer would have exhibition birds." We said, "Oh, well, if this fancy poultry business is to be monopolized for the benefit of a few, and you are willing to freeze out the little fellow, your argument is very good, but where are you going to sell your surplus stock later, to huckster or butcher, I suppose?"

Who make the fancy what it is, the big fellow who produces the winners, or the amateur? The amateur, of course, because he buys the stock.

What we want is a Standard from which the amateur can produce a few good birds as well as anybody else, and then you will see a revival in the fancy as well as in the show room.

During the past show season we

**RELIABLE HOUDAN BREEDERS.**

- W. H. Bradbury, 30 Patterson St., Barre, Vt.
- A. C. Metcalfe, 926 Light St., Baltimore, Md.
- N. D. Myers, M. D., Decatur, Ill.
- Mrs. Mattie McMullen, DeBorgia, Mont.
- W. T. Wilkinson, E. Des Moines, Ia., Box 15-B, Rosedale Poultry Farm.
- Emmett Wetherbie, Spartansburg, Pa.
- Park View Poul. Yds., Springfield, Mass.
- O. C. Hansell, Heron Lake, Minn.
- Dr. G. W. Taylor, Orleans, Ind.
- O. E. Henning, Box 631, Wahoo, Neb.
- A. E. Jones, Elkhart, Pa.
- J. Emlen Smith, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.
- H. E. Rogers, Mississippi St., LaCrosse, Wis.
- John T. Helzer, Columbus, Ohio.
- Laura B. Relf, R. 20, Idaville, Ind.
- Geo. N. Maynard, Sunfords Corners, N. Y.
- D. P. Shove, Fall River, Mass.
- R. C. Ford, 2221 Quitman St., Denver, Colo.
- Louis Faller, Newton, Ill.
- E. F. McAvoy, Cambridge, N. Y.
- C. E. Petersen, West Pembroke, Maine.

markings, and just as long as breeders practice double mating, just so long there will be double the number of shades. It is a common thing to hear an exhibitor remark that that is a cockerel bred female or a pullet bred

carefully look the birds over you will either see a bad defect or else there are not enough of the same shade to go around. Line breeding is all right but we cannot stand for double mating.  
*Canal Dover, Ohio.*

**"EUREKA" CORNISH FOWLS**  
**WIN**  
at Chicago, Jan. 1908 Judge Corman Illinois State Show, Jan. 1908 Judge Mc Clave  
Eggs \$3.00 per 15. Member American Cornish Club.  
**H. C. HAYES, - - - Eureka, Illinois.**

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
Won 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen, 1st pen and highest scoring hen in the show at Athens, O., 1908. My birds are pure white without a trace of brassiness and every bird in my breeding pens scores from 93 1/2 to 95 1/4. I guarantee perfect satisfaction to every customer. Write me for prices.  
**CARL BELLMAN, GLOUSTER, OHIO.**

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
**AS GOOD AS THE BEST**  
Dear Reader—If you place your egg orders with me you can be assured of getting quality. Birds from my yards have won in some of the largest shows in America. They win for my customers also. Have recently sold a pen to a Honolulu customer where they won the blue ribbon in a large class. Have bred White Rocks for ten years and have built up a strain that is grand in type and clear stay white. I have not a cull on my place. **Eggs from best matings \$4.00 per 15, \$20.00 per 100. Incubator eggs \$10.00 per 100.**  
**H. W. HALBACH, Box 7, Waterford, Wis.**

# Some Vexing Questions Settled

America's Foremost Breeders Are Cooperating with Poultry Fancier in An Effort to Determine the Rights and Obligations of Buyers and Sellers of Eggs for Hatching—This Discussion Will Constitute the Basis of Settlement in Thousands of Cases Where Controversies Will Arise—Letters from Other Prominent Breeders Will Appear Next Month.

**W**ITH the view of bringing buyers and sellers closer together in their ideas of what constitutes a fair hatch from shipped eggs, POULTRY FANCIER has asked a number of leading breeders of all varieties in all sections of the country to answer three questions relative to the matter. These questions and answers cover quite thoroughly the points involved and every one who is interested either in the buying or selling of eggs for hatching ought to read and consider these expressions of opinion. We have received a great many communications and a large number of the

pleasant part of the business and the reason is that buyers and sellers do not always hold the same ideas of fairness and of value received. The only way to avoid this is to get all parties closer together and to educate the fraternity as to what is right and fair. The majority should rule and our object in bringing out this discussion is to get the verdict of those whose opinions ought to be considered as authoritative and worthy of adoption. Further comment upon the subject appears upon the editorial page of this number of POULTRY FANCIER. The questions are as follows:

Question No. 1.—What do you consider a fair hatch from a sitting of 15 eggs shipped prior to April 1st?

What from a sitting shipped after April 1st?

Question No. 2.—In cases where a buyer gets only two or three chicks from a sitting, should he have another free, provided there has been no fault with methods of incubation?

Question No. 3.—Do you think that the average buyer of eggs for hatching is unreasonable in his expectations

**HOUDAN EGGS**

for sale from the very choicest of exhibition breeding stock. Also eggs from Golden, Silver and English Ring-neck Pheasants. Dirch rabbits for sale. Get prices before you buy.  
**N. D. MYERS, M. D. Decatur, Ill.**

**WHITE WYANDOTTES.**

Direct descendants of Madison Square and Boston winners, also have in our yards many first prize winners at Toledo, Hicksville, Fort Wayne and Montpelier. At recent Hicksville show in class of 50 won 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st cock, tying on 1st pullet, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 3rd hen, 1st pen. Practically a clean sweep. At Montpelier in class of 48, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pen, no cock bird entered. Tying for PURINA CUP for highest scoring bird in show. Also at above shows won 7 club ribbons for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet and other specials. Young stock have unlimited range. Eight years experience breeding W. Wyandottes. Six grand yards. Letters answered promptly. Descriptive mating list free.  
**GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218, WEST UNITY, OHIO.**



"HANDSOME DICK"

White Wyandotte cockerel, bred, owned and exhibited by Miss Lillie Downs, Rte. 36, Prospect Ave., Peoria, Ill. This bird won the third prize at the recent Peoria, Ill., show and is now heading one of the breeding pens in the yards of Miss Downs. Write for her circular.

most interesting and authoritative ones must be held for May and June numbers because of lack of space in this issue. In fact to publish all of them this month would require every page of the paper and more.

The expressions of opinion received thus far are from breeders who are specially interested in selling eggs for hatching. They are the people who are most competent to fairly decide the questions but the "private in the ranks," the man who for various reasons is a buyer only and has not developed his business to the extent of being a seller is entitled to be heard in the matter and we therefore extend an invitation to those of our readers who wish to reply from this viewpoint, to write us their ideas. We shall be glad to publish them and give both sides a fair chance. The egg trade is in far too many instances, a most un-

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
WINNERS AT INDIANAPOLIS, 1908 CLEAN SWEEP FORT WAYNE, 1907  
EGGS from prize matings. New catalog containing photos of many winners, description of breeding pens and prices FREE.  
**G. EARL HOOVER, - - - Box B. - - - MATTHEWS, IND.**

**SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa., and I am charging 12 cents each for eggs for hatching.  
**DOCTOR W. R. FISHER, Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.**



**PRINCE RINGY**

This bird heads one of my superb "Aristocrat" breeding pens. Look him over. Eminent judges concede him to be as closely and snappy barred as any male living. I have 15 other grand quality "Aristocrat" pens mated up for FANCY egg trade. Many of these headed by brothers, uncles, cousins, etc., also the sire and grandsire of "Prince Ringy". Unsurpassed for the very closest, narrow barring.

**PRICELESS QUALITY IN EVERY YARD**

Cleancut, sharp, snappy and ringy. The finest of the fine. The choicest of the choice. Superb breeders of the richest "Aristocrats." Line bred. Eggs from such pens produce prize winners. Many blue ribbon winners were hatched from "Aristocrat" eggs last season. Price of eggs: \$5.00 per 15 in any quantity. **GET THE BEST.** Order at once from this advt.

**W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier, Box D. Fort Wayne, Ind.**



wherein... I have had very little trouble this way.

1.—Six; eight to twelve. 2.—Where two or three chicks only are hatched, the buyer should duplicate sitting at half price.

1.—Seven to nine; twelve. It depends a great deal upon how the eggs are treated. 2.—If there has been no fault with the method of incubation he should have another sitting at half price.

1.—Five to six; nine. Hatches during either of the above periods depend somewhat upon weather conditions, especially before April 1st.

1.—Seven; ten. We have for years guaranteed ten chicks to a sitting and if they do not hatch we duplicate at half price.

1.—Six to eight; nine to eleven, after the weather is settled and the birds run out in yards. 2.—No, if they hatch good at home.

1.—Seven; nine. Would be well pleased with such results in case I bought eggs myself. Most buyers expect more.

1.—Six; eight to ten. Weather and distance of shipping affect hatch to more or less extent. 2.—Depends upon how incubated.

1.—Five; seven to ten. People are foolish to order eggs until frost is out of the ground. Eight chicks to a hen is all any breeder averages.

1.—Seven to eight; eight and upward, increasing as the spring advances. 2.—Yes, if eggs were not fertile.

Houdans The CHOICEST QUALITY. Bred especially for exhibition and laying qualities.

BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS. Winners of first prizes at good shows. My birds are bred and mated to produce the highest quality of stock.



charge; otherwise they should hatch. 3.—Yes, he expects too much as a rule, wants every egg to hatch and every chick a winner.

13 Years a Houdan Specialist. My breeding pens are made up from the very best stock I have, that means the best stock obtainable.

HOUDANS. Eggs for sale from pen containing 1st prize cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet at Philadelphia show, Jan. 1908.

OTT'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. I have 40 to 50 Columbian cockerels, hens and pullets left to sell. Quality good, prices cheap.

Close's Columbians. Strictly high class. I am done hatching and will sell my breeders at a bargain.

GAPES. may not only be cured but avoided by the use of International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure.

Faultless Houdans. The Worlds Greatest Layers America's finest Show Houdans. Why not breed a fowl worth the while?

1.—Six to seven; nine to eleven. 2.—Probably that would be fair, although I do not pledge myself to duplicate at less than half of the original price.

1.—Eight; ten. Many of our customers get more than this but this ought to satisfy anyone. 2.—We agree to send duplicate sittings at half price if hatch is not satisfactory.

1.—Seven; nine. Conditions vary so much there is no set rule to govern these matters. 2.—At half price. However, I many times duplicate free of charge.

1.—Seven to eight; eleven. This is as well as eggs set in our own yards usually run and we can hardly expect better from others.

1.—Seven; nine. Very much depends upon the packing of the eggs and how far they have been shipped. By my method of packing I have had twenty-one chicks hatched from thirty eggs in the state of Washington and good hatches in different countries of Europe.

of cases to prevent vibration and severe jarring. I have found my new method of packing produces double the results of all previous methods.

1.—Six or possibly eight; six to ten; depends upon distance shipped. 2.—If a buyer says he gets only five chicks and you know he is truthful, he ought to have at least ten eggs more.

1.—Seven to eight; nine. Bared Rock and American breeds, seven to nine; Mediterranean, nine to twelve. 2.—In case a buyer gets only three chicks we send another sitting at half price, or will replace all infertile eggs free.

WILLIAMS' BLUE RIBBON CORNISH. Have proved their quality by continuous winning at Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota State Fair, etc.

KOELL'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES AND S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS. are still in the lead. I have as good birds in my pens as there is in the East or West.

FRENCH'S BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. WIN AGAIN AT TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND. 2nd and 4th cock, 5th hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st breeding pen and Silver Cup for best display of Barred Rocks.

WHERE TO BUY. The poultry-raiser, the fancier and the farmer will appreciate our big store. It will save shopping around—save freight charges, and be handier in every way.

1.—Seven to nine. Would be satisfied with five chicks from a sitting, especially before April 1st.

HOUDANS WHITE ROCKS. Eggs from my 1st prize winning Houdans, including 1st hen and 2nd pullet, Denver show 1908.

SHOVE, who has been breeding Houdans for 25 years, offers eggs from his best yards, \$5 for 13, \$10 per 40.

"Something To Crow About". Large crests, grand shape and color and lots of large white eggs. None can be better than HEIZER'S HOUDANS.

HOUDANS. Three pullets hatched July front pen, (no glass), wintered in a muslin bag, laid their first egg March 1st, 1908.

HIGH CLASS Columbian Wyandottes. For prices send description of birds you wish. I can sell you eggs that will produce winning stock for you the same as they do for me.

WILLIAMS' BLUE RIBBON CORNISH. Please mention this journal when writing.

W. H. KOELL, Box L, Hampton, Iowa.

J. T. FRENCH, 328 1/2 N. Erie St. TOLEDO, OHIO.

United POULTRY SUPPLIES. promptly with the best goods on the market at money-saving prices.



right for... of the... might get... after... 3.—No, I do not... unwilling to... that is... is...

1.—Five to seven; seven to ten. We look for more... this and as a rule find fertility... a the season strong and best. 2.—Yes, providing the balance of the eggs are infertile. 3.—No, I do not. I think the average buyer of eggs is strictly honest and only wants his due. I find that a fair hatch, if the quality looks promising, highly pleases the buyer. The breeders of today are after quality first, quantity second. Reason prevails. Irondequoit, N. Y.

CHAS. G. PAPE. 1.—Three to five; seven to ten; from an experienced breeder. 2.—Yes, after April first. 3.—He expects as many chicks from shipped as from eggs laid at home. Less complaining now than several years back. As a usual thing you find the better class of breeders very reasonable as regards hatches. Ft. Wayne, Ind.

C. H. BARNES. 1.—Six to eight; eight to ten. 2.—Yes, which in most cases is not so. 3.—I think he is. The average buyer expects a larger hatch than he can get from his own eggs and also expects a larger number of prize winners from a few chicks. I do not consider the egg business a desirable part of the business. Kalamazoo, Mich.

O. L. KING. 1.—Seven to eight; eleven. Many expect too much from a sitting of eggs; others do not realize that they are buying in a few eggs quality that if bought in stock would cost them many times the price. 2.—Where only two or three eggs in a sitting are fertile a full sitting should be sent free. Where eggs are largely fertile and only two or three chicks hatch another sitting at half price would be fair. 2.—Do not think the average buyer of eggs is unreasonable, but a few are. Some are too hasty in finding fault and later regret the mean things said. Have bought eggs for twenty years and cannot now recall an instance where I did not get value received. Walnut Grove, Ill.

WM. F. BRACE. 1.—Seven to eight; eleven. In our cold climate it is impossible for birds to do as well before going out into their runs. 2.—Yes. 3.—The average buyer is as a rule not unreasonable and should expect something for his money. Eggs at a good price should give a customer some results. Victor, N. Y.

WILLIAM A. STOLTS. 1.—Five to seven; seven to nine; much would depend upon distance of shipment. 2.—Well, no, but another sitting at half price would be fair. 3.—In my experience I have found buyers of eggs to be reasonable, due possibly to the fact that my dealings are largely with breeders of experience. Indianapolis, Ind.

SIMON BEUTH. 1.—Four to six; seven to eight. 2.—Where a customer gets only two or

three chicks from a sitting I think he entitled to another sitting free. 3.—at one-half are unreasonable and they expect to raise from five to ten show birds from one sitting. German Valley, Ill.

L. N. COBBLEDICH. 1.—Eight; ten. In California, February 15th corresponds to your April 1st. Eggs laid during the rainy season do not hatch so well. 2.—Yes, I have always duplicated eggs when such results were obtained. 3.—The general trade I have found very considerate, but like any business, we often meet unreasonable cranks. Oakland, Cal.

R. W. GRAUERT. 1.—Nine to ten; ten to twelve. Conditions after the first are generally more favorable to procuring fertile eggs. 2.—I certainly do not think a breeder can be asked to duplicate a sitting that has been handled by express companies or shipped any distance by freight. Should he be responsible for loss arising from conditions beyond his control? Most certainly not. 3.—Most people want you to guarantee every egg to hatch and if they fail to hatch there is a kick coming. The breeder has no guarantee that every egg is fertile and how can he be expected to guarantee every one to hatch? Prospective buyers should select a good breeder, pay his price for good eggs and expect only the reasonable. Jersey City, N. J.

D. T. HEIMLICH. 1.—Seven or eight; ten; depends upon the variety; Mediterraneans prove more fertile before April than the larger breeds. 2.—Yes, two or three is not a fair hatch and the order ought to be duplicated. 3.—Very many purchasers of eggs are unreasonable, as they blame the eggs when it is their own fault if the hatch is poor, as too

Coburn's Columbians The Best Strain in the U. S. 9 Special Ribbons, Club \$25 Cup and Chicago Medal for best display at Chicago. Write us for special prices on pens. Catalog. H. B. and E. G. Coburn, Box B Memphis, Mich.

R. W. GRAUERT 137 Sherman Ave. Jersey City, N. J. BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS bred with scrupulous care on a city lot. They are just the thing for you, Mr. Citiman, being good layers and healthy, strong and beautiful birds. Write for prices. Economy Trap Nests used exclusively.

FU FANCY --- UTILITY COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES First Cockerel at Herald Square, 4 Pullets from Arnold's \$200.00 Teddy, 4 Hens as good as money could buy. This was my original start. This year at the big Hampton show, in a single class larger than at Chicago and twice as large as at the State show.—I won the big prize—1st Cockerel, on two entries (with my other cockerel only 3/4 point lower). Also 3rd and 4th Pullet in single class and 1st Pen. I won the silver cup for highest scoring pen in show, all breeds competing. This surely shows QUALITY. I have just the two pens mated. Eggs after April 15th. Plenty of stock out for fall. W. F. LOCKE, Box F, Hampton, Iowa

many meddle with them too often during incubation. Jacksonville, Ill.

HENRY HESS. 1.—Eight; ten. Set under a good trusty hen. 2.—Yes, he to produce the S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS - WHITE ROCKS. At the Johnson county Fair, 1907, and at the Johnson County Poultry show, 1908 our Leghorns made a clean sweep. Our White Rocks at the latter show won two 1sts, two 2ds, 4 highest scoring hens in American class. At Indianapolis, 1908, on 4 entries our Leghorns won 3 prizes. Stock for sale. Eggs \$2 and \$3 per 15. Greenwood Poultry Yards. J. Wildig, Prop. Greenwood, Ind.

WHITE ORPINGTONS Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free. F. S. BULLINGTON Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA. Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.

The Clearview Families BUFF ROCKS and BLACK ORPINGTONS At Pittsburgh, Feb. 17 to 22 Clearview Buff Rocks won 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 3 thirds and 2 fourths. Black Orpingtons won 5 firsts, 5 seconds, 4 thirds, 4 fourths, 1 fifth and Silver cup for best display of Orpingtons all varieties competing. You can get eggs from eight pens mated to produce birds that will win next year just as these have won this year. Write for mating list at once. H. L. MAPES Clearview, MT. LEBANON, PENNA.

SPECIAL L. PLAY ADS Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch in width. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. This price is made exceptionally low on this account.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS Males with best stripe in hackle and saddle. Females with fine penciling and even color. At the great Northern Indiana Poultry Show recently held at Ft. Wayne, I won all first prizes, 2 silver cups and 8 specials. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Chas. F. Mesing, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS? Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Ckls. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25. E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

R. C. White Leghorns Eggs for hatching bred from my Chicago, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne Winners. \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale after May 1st. D. R. FRIES, A. 254, Warsaw, Ind.

20 YEARS A BREEDER Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices. WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season. C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R. F. D.

White Wyandotte Winners That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs. GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.

BROWN LEGHORNS. Rose and Single Comb. We are prepared to furnish eggs from a strain which has made a clean sweep in America's leading shows the past four years. Write for 16 page illustrated catalogue and mating list and prices of eggs. T. E. APPELEGATE, Spickard, Mo.

DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and special at World's Fair and other leading shows, Chicago, 1908. On 10 entries won 10 prizes, 1sts and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs. A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.

WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable. D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.

BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES. Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis., winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refill your order FREE. O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS. Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the rates and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns. POULTRY FANCIER, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

White Wyandottes Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale. MAX FRIES, A. 254, Warsaw, Ind.

NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants. E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.

LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES Have bred Light Brahmas since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs. SHELTON, CONN. C. P. NETTLETON, Pres. American Light Brahma Club.

SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM So. Plainfield, N. J. Buff, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing. Rufus DeLafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mgr., Dearborn, Mich.

SHELDHAHL'S S. C. R. I. REDS have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 188%), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00, circular. L. SHELDHAHL, Waverly, Iowa.

Big White Beauties If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They will win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shultz, "The Oaks" Rio, Wis.

White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Sheldahl and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$3. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

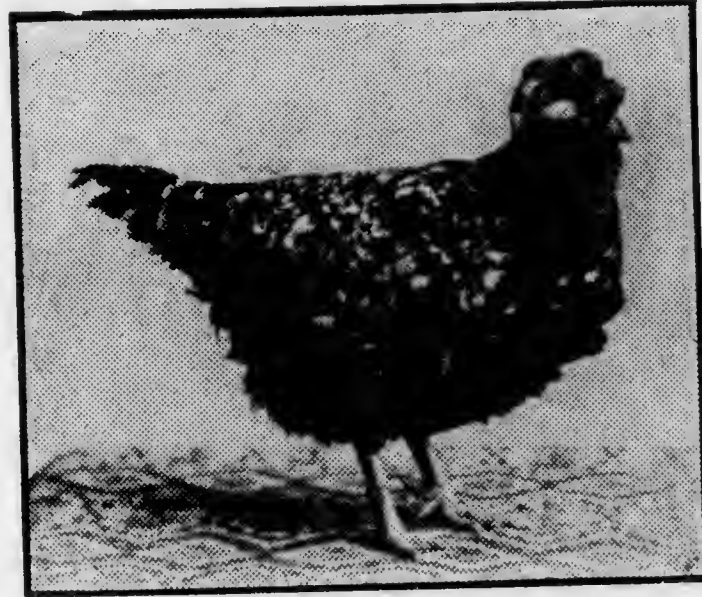
BUFF ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes, and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue. SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chatfield, Minn.

BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs from winners \$5 per 15 \$5 per 30. J. C. MICHAM, Warshaltown, Ia.

facts. 3.—Yes, the average buyer expects too much. Some expect every egg to hatch while others raise rough-house and yell cheat if they hatch ten out of fifteen, although in many instances the seller is at fault. Some send out any old eggs and only recently I heard a man say that he sent out eggs three weeks old. No one should send out eggs for hatching more than one week old. I will not ship all eggs older than this. Winona, Minn.

KAUFMAN & WINDHEIM. 1.—Eight or nine; ten or eleven; depends a whole lot upon the distance shipped. 2.—We think so and make good all such hatches. 3.—This is a hard question to answer. Some men are too hard, others are too easy, although the greater number want to hatch fifteen chicks and raise fifteen winners. But it is generally the buyer of \$1.50 and \$2.00 eggs that expects too much and not the \$5.00 and \$10.00 per sitting man, so it is a hard question to answer. Nutley, N. J.

S. D. LAPHAM. 1.—Seven to ten; nine to twelve. I have always found that the conditions of the weather play an important part in the fertility of the eggs. 2.—Yes, in this case the buyer is entitled to



First prize Houdan hen at Denver, 1908. Bred and owned by R. C. Ford, 3221 Quitman St., Denver, Colo.

another sitting. 3.—The amateur is very apt to expect from twelve to fifteen chicks from fifteen eggs regardless of the season of the year, and in extreme cold weather it is often hard to get good hatches. This should be taken into consideration. In a great many cases where there is a poor hatch the party will at once commence to run down the good name of the breeder before giving him or her a chance to make good. Right here is where the buyer makes a mistake. First, write to the party from whom you bought and he or she will be only too glad to please you, as pleased customers is the aim of all breeders. Dearborn, Mich.

None of us like to work all the time, but it is the one who works most of the time that carries the ribbons from the show room.

Do not make the mistake of trying to raise Standard bred poultry without a copy of the American Standard of Perfection. In order to raise good poultry you must have an ideal to work to, and without a knowledge of the Standard you can have no correct ideal.



# Rocks Get First Breed Standard

What It Will Be and When It Will Be Issued—Color Plates Probable—Number of Each Breed Shown at 124 Shows.

**S**ECRETARY HALLOCK of the American Poultry Association announces that the Plymouth Rocks will be given the first Breed Standard under the resolutions adopted at the Niagara Falls meeting last summer. He states that 124 local poultry associations sent in certified reports. Under the provisions of the resolutions the record was to consist of the entries at all shows in the United States and Canada, but more than half of them are not represented in the contest. We presume that it was impossible to get reports from the full number but in view of the small margin over the Wyandottes which the Plymouth Rocks received, there is a reasonable doubt as to whether or not the Wyandottes might be the winners if the results of the 350 or more shows were known. Following is Mr. Hallock's notice:

"In an interesting contest conducted by the American Poultry Association, with the officials of 124 poultry shows sending in certified lists of the number of entries of each breed shown, at their respective shows, for which the regular entry fee has been paid, the Plymouth Rocks win over the Wyandottes by 2,194 entries, and will be entitled to the first separate Breed Standard to be issued by the American Poultry Association in accordance with resolutions adopted at the meeting at Niagara Falls last August.

"Below is a detailed report of the total entries of each breed at the shows reporting:"

Plymouth Rocks.....	14,514
Wyandottes.....	12,320
Leghorns.....	8,740
Rhode Island Reds.....	5,812
Orpingtons.....	2,857
Langshans.....	2,153
Minorcas.....	1,709
Cochin Bantams.....	1,590
Games.....	1,277
Brahmas.....	1,181
Cochins.....	1,010
Hamburgs.....	758
Game Bantams.....	637
Polish.....	618
Houdans.....	538
Indians.....	538
Anconas.....	464
Sebright Bantams.....	423
Andalusians.....	311
Rose Comb Bantams.....	144
Javas.....	117
Japanese Bantams.....	115
Dorkings.....	105
Brahma Bantams.....	104
Buckeyes.....	95
Silkie.....	85
Spanish.....	83
Redcaps.....	71
Sumatras.....	41
Polish Bantams.....	37
Sultans.....	18
Malays.....	12
Frizzles.....	7
La Fleche.....	7
Dominiques.....	5
Booted Bantams.....	4
Malay Bantams.....	3
Crevecœurs.....	3

The Resolutions adopted by the American Poultry Association and proposed by Mr. Grant M. Curtis are in part as follows:

First, That this Association undertake the publication of separate breed Standards, i. e., of separately bound Standards of Perfection for the Plymouth Rocks, the Wyandottes, the Leghorns, etc., beginning with the breed that is most popular in the United States and Canada at the present time, and taking up other breeds one at a time, in the order of their popularity.

Second, That each of these Standards shall be complete in itself as regards everything the purchaser and user should receive in the form of a standard for determining the individual and comparative merits of Standard fowl, including an appropriate introduction telling the origin and work of the American Poultry Association and citing the history of the breed and of each variety thereof, containing a nomenclature fowl and a suitable glossary, which shall define the technical terms used in the text of the book, an official score-card, a list of the general disqualifications applicable to the breed, a list of special defects, with prescribed discounts, the usual instructions to judges, so far as they apply to the breed, also quite full general remarks treating of breed characteristics and the beauty and utility values of the varieties of the breed.

Third, That each of these breed Standards shall be illustrated in black and white, to the best advantage, and shall also contain illustrations showing the natural or standard colors and shades of color of the different varieties of the breed, these colored illustrations to consist, so far as may be found practicable, of separate pictures as nearly ideal as possible, both in shape and color, of a standard shaped male and female of each variety, said pictures to be shown in full profile, and in the event that it is not found practicable or satisfactory to show the complete specimens in color, then sample feathers will be shown, and should these be found impracticable, then patches of color illustrating the correct shades, as per Standard requirements, shall be used.

Fourth, That each of these breed Standards, which treat of the so-called utility or semi-utility varieties, shall contain text and illustrations descriptive of the standard size, standard shape and the standard color for eggs laid by the breed and the varieties thereof; also text and illustrations descriptive of standard requirements, as regards shape, color of skin, etc., for dressed specimens, together with sample forms of score-cards to be used in judging eggs and dressed fowl of the breed and of each variety thereof.

Fifth, that the method of deciding on the breed or breeds shall be as follows: The secretaries of all poultry shows held in the United States and Canada, between the dates October 31, 1907, and March 1, 1908, shall be invited by the secretary-treasurer of the American Poultry Association to furnish

him, in his official capacity, a certified list of the number of entries of each breed shown at the respective exhibitions for which the regular entry fee shall have been paid, and on April 1, 1908, these lists shall be gotten up and the breed that was exhibited in the largest number, at the shows thus reported on, all standard varieties of each breed to count, shall be supplied first in order with a separate breed Standard as herein outlined and ordered; and that during the winter show season of 1908-1909 the same method shall be followed in deciding upon the popularity of the second breed to be supplied with a second Standard, and so on year by year until such number of breeds have been supplied as may be deemed advisable by this Association, said separate Standards not to be undertaken at a rate of more than one each year.

**GOLDEN AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**  
Winners at the leading shows. Eggs from the finest exhibition matings \$2 per 15. Write for circular.  
W. M. Spalding, Coxs Creek, Ky.

**SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM.**  
Barred Rocks, winners at 4 big shows. Catalogue Free.  
Klein-Anderson, Macon, Ill.

**Black Langshans and S. O. Black Minorcas**  
Eggs from winners at Cleveland, Columbus, Youngstown and other leading Ohio and Pennsylvania shows. 17 firsts, 14 seconds, 9 thirds and 4 fourths for 1908. Circular free. No more stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per 15.  
GUS. A. KONKER  
110 1/2 Mill Street, Youngstown, Ohio.

**HOUDANS**  
Good enough to win at Sedalia, Mo., Omaha, Neb., and Indianapolis, Ind., the past show season. Some of the leading Houdan fanciers of the West have drawn on this flock and they have never failed to please. Write for a circular that is different from the other fellow's. I have the stamp.  
O. E. HENNING  
Lock Box 681, Wahoo, Neb.

**Partridge Wyandottes**  
Eggs \$2.50 per 15; \$4.00 per 30. Four pens selected females headed by high scoring males including 1st cock, Zion City, 1908. Send for catalog.  
C. L. and L. S. GREER  
3004 Ezra Ave., Zion City, Ill.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes Exclusively**  
Stock for sale at all times bred from prize winners. No eggs. Send for circular.  
NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS  
A. and E. Tarbox, Box X Yorkville, Ill.

## Awards, Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17-23.

### WHO KNOWS WHERE THEY ARE?

Mr. Ross C. Hallock, Secretary of the American Poultry Association sends us the following list of life members of the Association whom he has been unable to locate through the mails. It is important to the Association and of advantage to the members themselves that they be located, and Mr. Hallock would be pleased to hear from any of the readers of POULTRY FANCIER who may be able to enlighten him. The names and last known addresses are as follows:  
R. S. Deener, Batesville, Ark.  
James T. Brown, Los Angeles, Cal.  
N. K. Eldred, Sacramento, Cal.  
Miss Frances Fithian, Verdugo, Cal.  
J. L. Waggaman, Washington, D. C.  
Thomas, W. Tuggle, Columbus, Ga.  
E. L. Lamb, Chicago, Ill.  
E. A. Suender, Chicago, Ill.

### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

- Alexander, Carl, Charlotte, N. C.
- Alexander, J. K. A., Charlotte, N. C.
- Alexander, W. B., Charlotte, N. C.
- Bailey, T. S., Gaffney, S. C.
- Best, C. W., Charlotte, N. C.
- Bisenar, George E., Hickory, N. C.
- Blue Blood Poultry Farm, Charlotte, N. C.
- Boatwright, W. L., Hickory, N. C.
- Brice, W. H., Rock Hill, N. C.
- Brown, L. N., Troutman, N. C.
- Brown, S. W., Charlotte, N. C.
- Cash, E. R., Gaffney, S. C.
- Coe, Hardin L., Richland, N. C.
- Colt, R. O., Jr., Charlotte, N. C.
- Davis, B. S., Charlotte, N. C.
- Deaton, Mrs. J. C., Landis, S. C.
- Dillon, T. P., Monroe, N. C.
- Dixon, C. A., Charlotte, N. C.
- Dooley, George L., Charlotte, N. C.
- Dugdale, Mrs. G. H., Roanoke, Va.
- Duncan, W. G., Rock Hill, S. C.
- Elliott, Flynn, Charlotte, N. C.
- Garden, Burke, Cattle Co., Tazewell, Va.
- Garibaldi, W. G., Charlotte, N. C.
- Greene, John P., Charlotte, N. C.
- Harding & Beal, Gastonia, N. C.
- Harper, H. G., Charlotte, N. C.
- Hickson, M. A., Lynchburg, Va.
- Hodge, D. A., Granite Quarry, N. C.
- Honeycutt, E. M., Concord, N. C.
- Hovis, Dr. J. W., Charlotte, N. C.
- Hovis, Z. A., Charlotte, N. C.
- Ingram, H. B., Greenville, S. C.
- Jones, Miss Julia F., Tobaccoville, N. C.
- Kelley, E. Frank, Bishopville, S. C.
- Krueger, Geo., Jr., Charlotte, N. C.
- Laney, C. W., Monroe, N. C.
- Lasley, J. H., Mebane, N. C.
- Lasley, Dr. J. W., Burlington, N. C.
- Lefford, C. H., Atlanta, Ga.
- McGhee, E. M., Charlotte, N. C.
- Mason, Joe, Charlotte, N. C.
- Meredith, J. E., Thomasville, N. C.
- Miller, Thomas W., Concord, N. C.
- Nevil Poultry Yds., Charlotte, N. C.
- Oconeechee Farm, Hillsboro, N. C.
- Ormand, W. J., Bessemer City, N. C.
- Osborne, Willie, Charlotte, N. C.
- Patts, F. A., Charlotte, N. C.
- Peasley, Robt., Charlotte, N. C.
- Poole Bros., Faison, N. C.
- Puckett, J. A., Charlotte, N. C.
- Roberts, J. N., Lowell, N. C.
- Robbin & Jeffrey, Raleigh, N. S.
- Sanders, N. V., Gaffney, S. C.
- Saunders, W. J., Durham, N. C.
- Sandy Run Poultry Yards, Ellenboro, N. C.
- Schoitz, E. P., Charlotte, N. C.
- Shuford, C. E., Hickory, N. C.
- Simpson, E. C., Waynesville, N. C.
- Smith, C. H., Charlotte, N. C.
- Smith, Mrs. T. B., Durham, N. C.
- Smith, Y. E., Durham, N. C.
- Snelling, J. Wallace, Manchester, Va.
- Squires, J. W., Charlotte, N. C.
- T. H. Stroup, Burlington, N. C.
- Thomas, J. E., Charlotte, N. C.
- Thornburg, D. S., Cherryville, N. C.
- Todd, W. S., Greenwood, Del.
- Troutman, W. D., Troutman, N. C.
- Umphreys, R. W., Clinton, S. C.
- Wakefield, W. H., Charlotte, N. C.
- Ware, Dr. R. C., Shelby, N. C.
- White, W. A., Hickory, N. C.
- Wolfe, Flynn, Hickory, N. C.
- Wright, S. D., Columbus, Ga.

### LIST OF AWARDS.

- Blue Blood Poultry Farm; 1, 3, ck, 3, 4, hen, 1, 6, ckl, 1, 4, 5, pul, 1, 4, 5, pen, B. S.
- White, W. A., Hickory, N. C.
- Wolfe, Flynn, Hickory, N. C.
- Wright, S. D., Columbus, Ga.

Davis; 5, 6, ckl, 2, hen, 6, pen, J. K. A. Alexander; 2, ck, W. L. Ormand; 4, ck, E. Frank Kelley; 4, ckl, Robbins & Jeffrey; 5, ckl, Dr. J. W. Lasley; 6, pul, Mrs. T. B. Smith.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
4, ck, 6, pul, Thomas W. Miller; 2, 3, ck, 1, 3, 4, hen, 1, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 2, 3, pen, Y. E. Smith; 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1, pen, Blue Blood Poultry Farm; 2, hen, J. W. Lasley; 6, hen, 4, ckl, J. H. Lasley; 4, hen, 3, ckl, S. D. Wright; 5, ckl, 5, pul, Burke Garden Cattle Co.

**Puff Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 3, 4, hen, 2, 6, ckl, 1, 8, pul, 1, pen, Robbins & Jeffrey; 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 5, ckl, 2, 5, pul, W. B. Alexander; 3, ck, 3, 4, ckl, 3, 4, pul, 2, 3, hen, E. P. Shoitz; 5, 6, hen, T. H. Stroup.

**White Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 1, 5, ckl, 2, pul, Robbins & Jeffrey; 4, ck, E. M. McGhee; 3, ck, 6, hen, 1, pul, R. W. Umphreys; 2, ck, 3, 4, hen, 3, 5, pul, J. K. A. Alexander; 1, 5, hen, 4, ckl, 4, pul, J. F. A. Alexander; 1, pen, D. A. Hodge; 2, pul, Hardin & Beal; 1, pen, D. A. Hodge; 2, ckl, Dr. J. W. Lasley; 6, pul, W. A. White.



Imported Cornish cock, now owned by F. W. Williams, Box F, Minneapolis, Minn., who is one of the foremost breeders of Cornish fowl in the Northwest. Send for his 1908 mating list fully describing his pens.



Open Laced Silver Wyandotte hen, first prize winner at the 1908, Omaha, Neb., show, score 93 1/2. Bred and owned by Geo. J. Gleason, Box F 658, Dunlap, Ia., who has as fine a flock of Silvers as will be found in the Middle West. Send for his 1908 mating list. He has some grand cocks and cockerels for sale.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
1, ckl, 3, 4, pul, 1, pen, H. G. Harper; 1, 2, hen, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Dr. L. W. Hovis.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
3, ck, 2, 3, hen, Nevil Poultry Yards.  
**Silver Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, Blue Blood Poultry Farm; 5, 6, pul, E. C. Simpson.

**FRANK L. SMITH'S MAMMOTH LIGHT BRAHMAS**  
Won 13 Firsts, 4 Seconds and 3 Thirds at Four State Fairs this season, including clean sweep of five Firsts at Nashville, Tennessee. A few fine Cockerels that must go at once. Write for prices. Mating list for 1908 ready January 1st. Three pens superb Matings. Eggs at \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 per 15. Catalogue for postal.  
FRANK L. SMITH, LEXINGTON, KY.

**White Plymouth Rocks EXCLUSIVELY**  
EGGS from healthy vigorous prize winning stock scoring 93 3/4 to 95 1/2 at \$2 per 15, \$5 per 50. I do not breed a bird scoring less than 93 3/4 points. If you want quality and a heavy laying strain of White Rocks, place your order with me. I can please you. Prompt shipments and satisfaction guaranteed.  
ERWIN PIFER, Eureka, Illinois.

**Houdans of Quality.** My matings for this season are grand. My pens are headed by blue ribbon winners from Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Send for my free catalogue which gives a list of my winnings, also list of my matings for this season. Highest egg record strain of Houdans in the world. Dr. G. W. TAYLOR, Orleans, Ind. Box X. (Pres. Nat. Houdan Club.)



### Awards, Mineral Point, Wis., Jan. 7-11.

#### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
5, ck, E. M. McGhee; 4, ck, 4, hen, 4, 5, ck, 5, 6, pul, W. H. D. S. Thornburg; 2, ck, 1, 3, hen, 1, 2, ck, 2, 3, pul, Sandy Run Poultry Yds.; 1, 2, ck, 5, 6, hen, 3, 6, ck, 1, 4, pul, Z. A. Hovis.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, 3, ck, 1, 4, 5, hen, 2, 5, ck, Hardin L. Coe; 2, ck, 3, 6, hen, 3, ck, 4, pul, Miss Julia P. Jones; 2, hen, 3, 5, pul, C. A. Dixon; 1, 4, 6, ck, 1, 2, 6, pul, Blue Blood Poultry Farm; 1, pen, J. W. Squires.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Blue Blood Poultry Farm.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ck, 3, 4, hen, 2, 3, 4, ck, 2, 3, 4, 6, pul, 1, pen, W. L. Sanders; 2, pen, E. R. Cash; 6, ck, 3, pen, Mrs. J. C. Deaton; 5, ck, N. V. Sanders; 3, ck, T. S. Bailey; 2, 4, ck, 5, 6, hen, 1, 5, ck, 1, 5, pul, Oconeechee Farm; 1, 2, hen, W. S. Todd.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
2, ck, 3, 4, hen, 6, pul, 3, pen, F. M. Honeycutt; 4, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 4, ck, 2, 3, 5, pul, Dr. R. E. Ware; 1, ck, 6, hen, 4, pul, 4, pen, C. H. Smith; 3, ck, 5, hen, 3, ck, 4, pen, E. R. Cash; 6, hen, 5, ck, 1, pul, J. E. Meredith.

**Buckeye Reds.**  
2, ck, 3, pul, E. R. Cash.

**Buff Cochins.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ck, 1, pul, Mrs. G. H. Dugdale; 2, ck, 3, ck, 2, 3, pul, C. W. Best.

**Black Langshans.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, E. M. McGhee; 2, ck, 2, hen, T. P. Dillon.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, N. Brown; 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, 4, 5, 6, pul, 3, 5, pen, J. N. Roberts; 3, ck, 6, ck, 4, 5, 6, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, J. E. Thomas; 4, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, W. C. Garibaldi; 2, ck, 3, hen, 4, pen, W. C. Garibaldi; 2, ck, 2, pen, D. A. Hodge.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
2, 4, 5, ck, 1, 3, pul, D. S. Thornburg; 2, pen S. W. Brown; 1, 2, 3, 4, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 3, 6, ck, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, pul, 1, 3, 4, 5, pen, John P. Greene.

**R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, pul, Poole Brothers.

**Anaconas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 4, ck, 1, 2, 5, 6, hen, 1, 2, 5, 6, pul, Blue Blood Poultry Farm; 3, ck, 2, ck, 3, 4, hen, 3, 4, pul, J. H. Lasley.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
3, 5, ck, 3, 5, hen, 3, 5, ck, 3, pul, 1, pen, C. H. Ledford; 2, ck, 4, ck, 4, pul, W. L. Gontwright; 4, ck, 6, hen, 5, ck, 2, 5, pul, 3, pen, George L. Dooley; 4, hen, Nevin Poultry Yards; 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ck, 1, pul, 2, pen, Sandy Run Poultry Yard; 6, pul, J. Wallace Snelling.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3, pul, George E. Bisenar.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
All to J. E. Meredith.

**Black Javas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, T. P. Dillon.

**White Indians.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, C. W. Laney.

**Cornish Indians.**  
2, ck, 2, ck, 3, hen, W. G. Duncan; 1, ck, 1, 4, 5, hen, 2, pul, J. A. Puckett; 3, ck, 1, ck, 2, hen, 4, 6, pul, Nevin Poultry Yard.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
1, 2, 3, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, 5, hen, 1, 2, 3, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, pul, Cup-Alexander; 4, ck, 4, pen, 4, ck, 4, pul, Willie Osborne.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, 2, ck, 2, hen, Robbins & Jeffreys.

**Silver Seabright Bantams.**  
1, hen, L. N. Brown.

**Red Pile Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Geo. Krueger, Jr.

**Pit Games.**  
1, 6, ck, 1, ck, 1, 4, hen, 2, pul, R. O. Colt, Jr.; 2, 5, ck, Chas. Stroupe; 4, ck, 2, 3, 5, hen, 1, pul, Robt. Peasley, 3, ck, Joe Mason.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
2, 3, 4, 5, drake, 2, 3, 4, 5, duck, Flynn Elliott; 1, drake, 1, duck, Burke Garden Cattle Co.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
2, drake, 2, duck, W. D. Troutman; 1, drake, 1, duck, D. P. Sherrill.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
4, 5, tom, 2, 4, 5, hen, 1, 3, 4, young tom, W. D. Troutman; 3, tom, 3, 6, hen, 3, 4, young hen, J. E. Thomas; 1, 2, tom, 1, hen, 2, young tom, 1, 2, young hen, Burke's Garden Cattle Co.

**White Holland Turkeys.**  
1, tom, Flynn Wolfe.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
1, 2, gander, 1, 2, goose, 1, 2, young goose, J. E. Thomas; 4, gander, 5, 6, goose, Flynn Wolfe; 3, gander, 2, 3, goose, Oconeechee Farm.

**Cups.**  
American Plymouth Rock Club Cup—B. A. Davis. American Buff Plymouth Rock Club Cup—W. B. Alexander. S. C. Brown Leghorn Club Cup—Jno. P. Greene. S. C. Buff Orpington Club Cup—Blue Blood Poultry Farm. White Wyandotte Club Cup—Robbins & Jeffreys. Rhode Island Red Club Cup—W. L. Sanders. Garibaldi & Bros. Cup—Y. E. Smith. Southerland Cup—C. H. Lidford. The Purina Cup—E. S. Davis. The Cornio Mills Cup—Jno. P. Greene. The B. S. Davis Cup—B. Frank Kelly. The J. P. Greene Cup—Jno. P. Greene. The \$100 Cup—Blue Blood Poultry Farm. Friends Cup on Anaconas—Blue Blood Poultry Farm. Friends Cup on Cornish Indian—W. G. Duncan. Forest View Farm Cup—J. E. Thomas. The First President's or Campbell Cup—B. S. Davis.

Allen, Phil. B., Darlington, Wis.  
Allen, Robt., Darlington, Wis.  
Badger Poultry Co., Argyle, Wis.  
Beckerleg, Richard, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Chapman, Bert, Darlington, Wis.  
Coady, John, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Collins, Frank, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Doran, W. H., Hollandale, Wis.  
Driver, Sam D., Darlington, Wis.  
Day, C., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Doyle, Jas., Darlington, Wis.  
Gray, Jno. L., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Hanscom, F. E., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Hoare, Chas., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Hartley, Ed., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Harris, Thos., Jr., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Holman, Thos., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Howe, Jno., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Jeuck, W. J., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Johns & Son, J. P., Dodgeville, Wis.  
Jenks, Clark, Darlington, Wis.  
Jeuck, Geo. Jr., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Jones, Guy R., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Johnston, A. N., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Kelly, H. J., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Ludden, F. C., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Mergenthaler, E. New Market, Ind.  
Motley, Fred, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Marman, Peter, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Norman, Wm., Mineral Point, Wis.  
O'Brien, Jerry, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Phillips, Sherman, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Penhallegon, Roy, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Penhallegon, J., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Prisk, W. E., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Paynter, Thos., Dodgeville, Wis.  
Reed, W. S., Warren, Ill.  
Roy, Stille, Darlington, Wis.  
Spooner, E. C., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Schrieter, H. D., Darlington, Wis.  
Sincox, M. S., Warren, Ill.  
Spehsley, Miss Ruth, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Schmidt, Dr. Chas., Dodgeville, Wis.  
Trenary, Clyde, Platteville, Wis.  
Tucker, Allen, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Tucker, John, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Taylor, Fred J., Platteville, Wis.  
Terrill, Clyde, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Waters, Jas. & Son, Mineral Point, Wis.  
Wallace, Wm., Mineral Point, Wis.  
Weidenfeller, Roy, Mineral Point, Wis.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, A. N. Johnson; 2, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 4, ck, 3, pen, Sam D. Driver; 3, ck, 3, ck, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, J. F. Johns & Son; 3, hen, 1, ck, Jno. Howe; 2, ck, 2 and 4, pul, 2, pen, W. E. Prisk.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, W. E. Prisk; 2 and 4, ck, 1, hen, 1, 3 and 4, ck, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Allen Tucker; 3, ck, Chas. Hoare; 2, hen, 2, ck, 3, pen, T. Paynter; 3, hen, 1 and 3, pul, 2, pen, W. E. Prisk; 4, hen, Badger Poultry Co.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, 2, hen, 2, ck, 3, pul, Edw. Hartley; 1, ck, 1, 2, 4, pul, Clyde Trenary.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 4, pul, J. F. Penhallegon; 4, ck, 3, pul, Roy Penhallegon.

**White Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 3, ck, 2, pen, M. S. Sincox; 3, ck, 4, ck, Jno. Tucker; 2, ck, 1, pul, 3, pen, F. E. Hanscom; 4, ck, 2 and 3, pul, 4, hen, W. E. Prisk; 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 2, ck, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Geo. Jeuck, Jr.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Frank Jeuck; 2, and 3, ck, 4, hen, 3, ck, 2, pen, J. L. Gray; 4, ck, E. G. Spooner.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, Guy R. Jones; and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 3, ck, 3, pul, Henry Frieden;

2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, pul, W. H. Doran.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, W. J. Jeuck; 3 and 4, hen, Wm. Norman.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
1 and 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Thos. Holman; 1 and 4, hen, 2 and 3, ck, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, S. Roy.

**Black Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1 and 4, hen, 2 and 4, ck, 3, pul, 1, pen, J. L. Gray; 2 and 3, hen; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 4, pul, Jas. Doyle; 3, ck, E. G. Spooner.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Marshall Day; 2 and 3, ck, Jno. Coady.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Badger Poultry Co.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
1, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, Chas. Mergenthaler.

**Black Langshans.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, J. F. Johns & Son.

**Light Brahmas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Dr. Chas. Schmidt.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Clark Jenks.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ck, 1, pen, Chas. Schmidt; 2, ck, 3, ck, 4, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Marshall Day.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1 and 2, hen, 1, ck, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, J. F. Johns & Son; 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Phil B. Allen; 4, ck, Fred Motley.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ck, Bert Chapman.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Clyde Terrill.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Fred J. Taylor; 2 and 3, hen, 1, ck, Peter Marman.

**Red Caps.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Raymond Weidenfeller.

**Black Breasted Red Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, H. Schruter.

**Cornish Indian Games.**  
1 and 2, hen, 2, ck, Geo. Jeuck, Jr.; 1, ck, Wm. Wallace.

**Silver Duckwing Bantams.**  
1, hen, C. Day; 1, pul, H. Frieden.

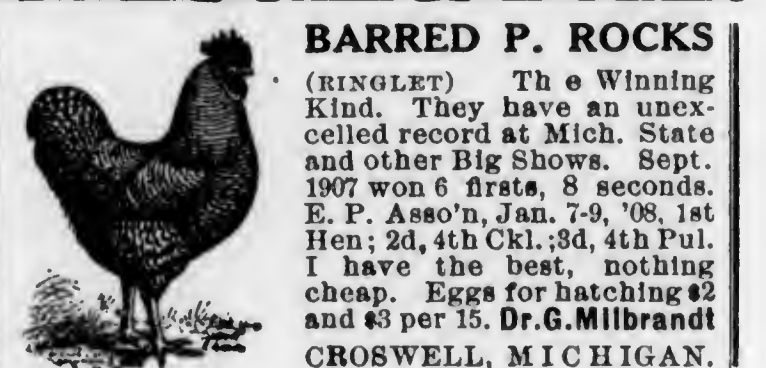
**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Bert Chapman.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
1, hen, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 4, pul, H. Frieden; 1, 4, ck, 3, pul, C. Day; 3, ck, 2, pul, B. Chapman.

**Rouen Ducks.**  
1 and 2, drake, 1 and 2, duck, Fred Motley.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
1, gander, 1, goose, Thos. Harris.

**Cups.**  
The Premium Feed Cup was won by J. F. Johns & Son on Black Langshan pullet, score 96 1/4. The Association Cup for highest scoring cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, in the parti-colored birds owned by one exhibitor was won by Frank Jeuck on Golden Wyandottes. The Association Cup for highest scoring cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, in the solid colored birds owned by one exhibitor, was won by J. F. Johns & Son on Black Langshans.



**BARRED P. ROCKS**  
(RINGLET) The Winning Kind. They have an unexcelled record at Mich. State and other Big Shows. Sept. 1907 won 6 firsts, 8 seconds. E. P. Ass'n, Jan. 7-9, '08, 1st Hen; 2d, 4th Ck.; 3d, 4th Pul. I have the best, nothing cheap. Eggs for hatching \$2 and \$3 per 15. Dr. G. Millbrandt. CROSWELL, MICHIGAN.

**PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES**  
Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.  
W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

**WHITE ROCKS** Fishel's  
The best in the world. Big, snow white and good shape. birds in pens scoring 98% to 99%. Eggs from best pens containing my prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$4 per 30. We use trap-nests exclusively.  
**MONARCH POULTRY FARM, A. F. Yackley, Prop., Route 2, Dayton, Ohio.**

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** Best Blood Finest Individuals  
Winners at Chicago and other shows. Eggs \$2 for 15, \$5 for 50.  
Breeder for sale. Lots of big, rumpy chicks for early shows.  
**J. M. SCURR, Creston, Iowa.**

**THE BEST QUALITY THE COUNTRY CAN AFFORD**  
**Bonar & Bedard,** Eggs for Sale  
South Haven, Mich. Barred Rocks, S. C. Brown, White and Buff Leghorns, Buff and Black Orpingtons, Indian Runner Ducks.

### Awards, Washington, D. C., Jan. 6-11

#### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Alden, Harry L., 211 Tenth St. S. W., Washington, D. C.  
Bacon, H. A., Branchville, Md.  
Baker, M. D., Hyattsville, Md.  
Beard, Chas. A., Rockville, Md.  
Berry, Miss Mary E., Herndon, Va.  
Blanton, C. L., Falls Church, Va.  
Bolleau & Son, C. E., Middletown, Md.  
Boyd, George H., 1507 G St. S. E., Washington, D. C.  
Canby, G. R., Silver Spring, Md.  
Chrisaden, Burt, 14th St. and Park Ave., Brightwood, D. C.  
Colvin, A. Russell, Warrenton, Va.  
Cook Bros., Station K, Woodridge, D. C.  
Council, W. K., Warrenton, Va.  
Crouch, E. D., Twining City, D. C.  
Curtis, A. J., 1810 G St., Washington, D. C.  
Davis, Dr. Geo. W., Pleasantville, Md.  
Dayhoff, Daniel, Midvale, Pa.  
Day, Hezekiah, Gaithersburg, Md.  
Defandorf, J. F., Garrett Park, Md.  
Duffy, E. C., 38 Eye St. N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Eddler, Wm. H., Bel Air, Md.  
Ebel, E. A., 711 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.  
Fletcher, Albert, Jr., Warrenton, Va.  
Friendship Height Poultry Farm, Friendship Heights, Md.  
Gameaway, Thomas D., 228 Treasury Bldg., Washington, D. C.  
Gibbs, E. M., Vernon, Va.  
Gideon, F. Clyde, Ballston, Va.  
Gideon, Walter L., Ballston, Va.  
Goldsbrough, A. T., Wesley Heights, Washington, D. C.  
Gorsuch, Wm. M., Monkon, Md.

Riley, Henry D., Stafford, Pa.  
Rosenstock, Samuel H., Frederick, Md.  
Rutherford, W. L., Cherrydale, Va.  
Schmid, E. S., 712 12th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Shrade, George, Sykesville, Md.  
Shipley, Joseph L., Riverdale, Md.  
Silcott, John W., Bluemont, Va.  
Smith, B. Alton, Howard Park, Station E, Baltimore, Md.  
Stinemetz, Morgan, 1446 Irving St. N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Street, A. J., Sharon, Va.  
Strond, W. K., Herndon, Va.  
Summer, J. D., Kensington, Md.  
Swab, Raymond, Norristown, Pa.  
Thomas & Coates, Catlett, Va.  
Thompson, F. Taylor, Remington, Va.  
Trutter, Marvin, Rockville, Md.  
Turner, Mrs. T. W., 606 Wilkins Ave., Ext., Baltimore, Md.  
Vering, Miss Sophie, Ballston, Va.  
Vining, Miss Sophie, Hyattsville, Md.  
Williams, O. B., R. F. D. No. 2, Gaithersburg, Md.  
Wilver, E. J., Pentworth, D. C.  
Winslow, B. R., Mt. Rainier, Md.  
Woodlawn Poultry Yards, Sandy Spring, Md.  
Zahn, Van A., West Falls Church, Va.  
Zimmerman, F. G., Limekiln, Md.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
2, ck, 1, 4, ck, 4, pul, C. E. Bolleau & Sons; 1, ck, 3, hen, 3, ck, Joseph Phipps; 5, ck, C. L. Blanton; 4, ck, 1, pul, George hen, 2, pen, F. G. Zimmerman; 1, 4, hen, 2, ck, 2, 3, pul, 1, pen, Henry D. Riley; 2, hen, Friendship Heights Poultry Farm; 5, pul, Thos. D. Gameaway.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, D. J. Hodge & Son; 4, ck, Mary E. Berry; 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, 5, ck, 1, 3, pul, 1, pen, J. F. Defandorf; 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, ck, 1, ck, 2, hen, E. H. Knappen; 4, ck, F. Clyde Gideon; 2, ck, 4, hen, 1, 2, ck, 1, pul, Joseph L. Shipley; 5, ck, 3, hen, John W. Silcott; 3, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, Daniel Dayhoff; 3, L. McCormick; 3, ck, 3, pul, Calvin Hicks; 2, pen, Frank T. Phillips; 3, pen, A. H. Kink.

**Silver Pencilled Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, Hillcrest Farm.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, Hillcrest Farm; 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ck, 1, pul, Henry D. Riley.

**White Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 5, hen, 3, ck, 1, 2, pul, 4, pen, Mrs. T. W. Turner; 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pul, 4, pen, Mrs. T. W. Turner; 1, pen, Friendship Heights Poultry Farm; 3, 4, hen, 3, pen, E. Ship Wilver; 2, ck, 3, 5, pul, Cook Bros.; 2, pen, J. D. Summer; 5, pen, Thomas & Coates.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ck, 1, pul, 1, pen, Calvin Hicks.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
2, 3, ck, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 5, ck, 1, 2, ck, 2, 3 pul Wm. H. Eddler.

**Silver Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 2, 5, ck, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, H. A. Bacon; 3, hen, 4, pul, A. F. Goldsbrough; 1, ck, 3, pul, E. K. McDowell.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 4, hen, 2, ck, Mrs. T. W. Turner; 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ck, Mrs. T. W. Turner; 2, pul, 1, pen, J. W. Summer.

**Black Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, ck, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, George H. Boyd; 2, ck, Hillcrest Farm.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ck, 5, pul, A. J. Streett; 3, ck, 4, hen, 3, 4, ck, 1, ck, R. Canby; 1, ck, 2, ck, 2, pul, Woodlawn Poultry Yards; 2, 3, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, C. E. Gibbs; 1, pul, Van A. Zahn; 4, pul, W. L. Rutherford.



## Save the Chicks

Little chicks are as susceptible to disease as is a baby, and your poultry work is hardly begun when the hatch is over. Bowel Complaint is perhaps the most common, and at the same time the most fatal disease with which chicks are afflicted, millions of them dying from it annually.

To make your success certain a reliable cure for this dreaded disease is essential.

# GERMOZONE THE POULTRY MEDICINE

is the best cure for Bowel Complaint, Cholera, and other diseases so common to poultry. Germozone is a bowel regulator—a germicide—used and endorsed by leading poultry raisers all over the world. Germozone is easily the best cure for Bowel Complaint, Cholera, and other poultry diseases, but its greatest importance to every poultry-raiser is its value as a preventive. It is easier to prevent a disease than to cure it, and Germozone in the drinking water twice a week, will prevent contagion, keep the bowels right, and the fowls healthy.

Sold on an absolute guarantee. Manufactured only by **GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Nebraska**

Send for new FREE books "20 Years with Poultry" and "Mandy's Poultry School."

## TWICE A WEEK



# Awards, Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 28-Feb. 1.

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**
- Aplaus, Bee and Poultry Farm, R. F. D. No. 7, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Armstrong, A. J., Ballston Spa, New York.
- Andrus, Charles, Granville, New York.
- Armer, Fred, Ballston Spa, New York.
- Austin, H. W., Cambridge, New York.
- Adirondack Poultry Farm, Gloversville, N. Y.
- Bonny, Thomas, Saratoga, N. Y.
- Brooks, Loren, Gloversville, N. Y.
- Budlong, Edward M., Frankfort, N. Y.
- Hollacker & Engle, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Bailey, C., Burnt Hills, N. Y.
- Baum, E. E., Potsdam, N. Y.
- Beebe, Charles E., Altamont, N. Y.
- Curtis, D. V. G., Ballston Spa, N. Y.
- Cozydale Farm, R. F. D. No. 7, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Cayadutta Poultry Farms, Johnstown, N. Y.
- Clute, Lyman W., Scotia, N. Y.
- Chesbrough, H. E., Greenwich, N. Y.
- Carr, W. H., Round Lake, N. Y.
- Church Bros., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Cook, Irving E., Munsville, N. Y.
- DeGraff Poultry Farm, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Dillenbeck, E. J., R. F. D. No. 3, Fort Plain, N. Y.
- Dukes Farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Troy, N. Y.
- Decker, Elmer E., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Dannenberg, J. H., R. F. D. No. 6, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Gates, L. DeF., Gloversville, N. Y.
- Edel, Louis C., R. F. D. No. 1, Gloversville, N. Y.
- East View Poultry Yards, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
- Eisenbigner, Wm., Newark, N. J.
- Fraking, Herman, R. F. D. No. 3, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Fuller, H. J., R. F. D. No. 7, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Fairbank & Smith, Quaker Street, N. Y.
- Ft. Willet Poultry Yards, R. F. D. No. 2, Fort Plain, N. Y.
- Fuller, W. A., Fultonville, N. Y.
- Plansburg, Mrs. William, Craig, N. Y.
- Gorsuch, William M., Monkton, Md.
- Gates, L. DeF., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Gifford, George F., Cambridge, N. Y.
- Gallup, E., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Gillett, A. J., Gloversville, N. Y.
- Goldfoot, George, R. F. D. No. 8, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Girard, Oliver, Cohoes, N. Y.
- Grube, John O., Jr., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Gould, M. E., Granville, N. Y.
- Grube, William W., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Hoyt, Fred E., Ballston Spa, N. Y.
- Hart, Judson, Guilderland Center, Albany County, N. Y.
- Houck, Edward, R. F. D. No. 6, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Haery, Rudolf, Scotia, N. Y.
- Huestel, Mrs. Charles E., Nassau, N. Y.
- Hoffman, E. E., "Bellevue Poultry Yards," Schenectady, N. Y.
- Hauser, F. J., Albany, N. Y.
- Humphrey, H. E., Greenwich, N. Y.
- Hoxie, Mrs. J. E. T., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Mathorn, Frank S., Ballston Spa, N. Y.
- Hanks, John F., Jr., R. F. D. No. 5, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Houck, William A., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Jaquins, John D., R. F. D. Watervliet, N. Y.
- Jones, William C., Albany, N. Y.
- Jones, Roscoe C., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Keeler Hotel Poultry Farm, Albany, N. Y.
- Knapp, Charles W., Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Kaiser, Peter J., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Kerste, Ed. L., Jr., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Lape, Sheridan, Cobleskill, N. Y.
- Lindsey, M. H., Northville, N. Y.
- Lake & Hewitt Akhn, N. Y.
- Lewis, Frank D. & Son, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Lansing, T. S., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Lawton, Jos. A., Greenwich, N. Y.
- Liddle, Wm. T., Greenwich, N. Y.
- Lints, N. B., Frankfort, N. Y.
- Mosher Bros., R. F. D. No. 1, Johnstown, N. Y.
- McMillan, C. A., R. F. D. No. 1, Cambridge, N. Y.
- Mountain, Frank M., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Moore & Turney, Ballston Lake, N. Y.
- Marshall, John, Delmar, Albany County, N. Y.

- S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 2, hen, 3 and 4, ckl, 5, pul, Dr. Geo. W. Davis; 1, ck, B. R. Winslow; 4 and 5, hen, 1, pen, William C. Gray; 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, Woodlawn Poultry Yards; 5, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, P. H. McCormick.
- White Orpingtons.**  
1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Joseph Phipps.
- S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, Hezekiah J. Day; 3, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Wm. M. Gorsuch; 1, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, J. M. Heagy; 5, ckl, Charles F. Rudy; 3, ckl, Allan W. Mallory.
- R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, hen, 3, ckl, 4, pul, Wm. M. Gorsuch; 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Duncan McCulloch; 4 and 5, ckl, R. W. Pearce.
- Buff Cochins.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, O. B. Williams.
- Black Langshans.**  
1, ck, 5, hen, 2 and 5, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, D. J. Hoge & Son; 2, ck, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, R. W. Holland, 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, F. H. McCormick.
- Light Brahmas.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Friendship Heights Poultry Farm.
- Dark Brahmas.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, E. S. Schmid.
- S. C. White Leghorns.**  
4, ck, 4, hen, M. D. Baker; 3, ck, 3, pul, 1, pen, John C. Hunter; 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 4, pul, C. B. Krogmann; 3, hen, Mrs. Sophie E. Verling; 3, hen, E. L. Hornbaker; 4 and 5, ckl, M. K. Stroud.



Partridge Wyandotte cockerel, first at Montezuma, Des Moines and Iowa State shows, score 94 1/4, by Judge Shellabarger. He is heading one of the breeding pens in the yards of Good Bros., Montezuma, Ia., from whom eggs for hatching of superior quality can be procured.

- S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1 and 2, ck, Burt Chriscaden; 3, ck, 1, ckl, J. M. Heagy; 5, hen, 5, pul, O. B. Williams; 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Miss Sophia Pitchlynn.
- R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, H. Jensen; 2, ckl, W. J. Mangam.
- S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
2, ck, 2, ckl, John W. Silcott; 1, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, W. R. Rutherford; 3 and 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Calvin Hicks; 4, hen, 4, ckl, Mrs. Sophie E. Verling.
- Any Other Variety Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, John W. Silcott; 3, hen, George H. Boyd.
- S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 1, pul, C. L. Blanton; 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, Maryland Poultry Farm; 4, pul, Thomas F. O'Neill.
- R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, E. D. Grouch.
- R. C. White Minorcas.**  
1, ck, Maryland Poultry Farm.
- Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, V. H. Council.
- Houdans.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, J. W. Summer; 1, ckl, 2, pul, A. J. Curtis.
- White Crested Black Polish.**  
1, ckl, W. J. Curtis.
- Cornish Indian Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Oakland Poultry Farm; 1, ckl, 1, pul, E. S. Schmid.
- Black Breasted Red Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, J. Jaeger.
- Black Sumatras.**  
1 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Henry L. Alden; 2, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 2, ckl, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen, Friendship Heights Poultry Farm.
- Black Breasted Red Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, C. S. Colton.

**Eggs & Barred Plymouth Rocks & Eggs**  
Some of the best birds in Central Illinois. EGGS for sale from sisters of First Prize Pullet at Illinois State Show, Bloomington, Ill., January 6 to 11, 1908.  
**M. C. BRUBAKER, Benson, Illinois.**

**Single Comb WHITE LEGHORN EGGS**  
from our 1st and 2nd prize winners at Toledo, Marion and Elmore, 1907, 1908. They also won silver cup for best pen, special for best display, whitest fowl and lots of others. Write your wants to Naumburg and Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft, Toledo, O.

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**  
Bred for laying as well as exhibition purposes. At Montpelier and Edon shows Jan. 1908 on 7 entries won 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th pullets, Tucker and Hamlin judges, also won Silver cup at both shows for highest scoring birds in show. Birds score to 93%. Eggs from these high scoring birds \$2.00 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. **MRS. F. A. TRAXLER, R. F. D. 1 Kunkle, O.**

**MY BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
Have won for me at Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago and Toledo in strong competition. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30 from my BEST.  
**E. F. PEIRCE, R. F. D. No. 1, Port Clinton, Ohio.**

**MILLARD'S S. L. Wyandottes**  
are up in size and have grand shape and correct lacing. They have no equal in this country. This strain has led all others in America the past ten years in our great shows; and for laying they have no equal. I have some grand breeders and show stock to offer. We have hens for the show room clear as pullets and can furnish almost sure winners at lowest prices. Buy your stock of a man that knows the kind of quality that it takes to win in any kind of competition. Fine breeders at \$2 to \$15. Write for prices for show stock. Address **W. H. MILLARD, Box 237, Genoa, Ill.**

**SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES**  
Backed by Madison Square Garden, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Rochester, Detroit, Port Huron, Grand Rapids, and Flint show records. Best penciling and laced hackle in country. Trios \$10 and \$15. Grand cockerels \$5.  
**C. ERNEST LEWIS, Box H, MEMPHIS, MICH.**

**WYANDOTTES COLUMBIAN AND WHITE**  
At the great Rochester show, 1908, we won 1st cockerel, 1st pen and special for best pen. In 1907 we won 1st pen. Eggs from blue ribbon winners ready to ship. High quality stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write me your wants.  
**L. B. SWEET, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y.**

- McGee, Hubert, Schenectady, N. Y.
- McLean, Lewis T., R. F. D. No. 1, Shushan, N. Y.
- Polgreen, Henry W., Albany, N. Y.
- Preisser, Edward, Albany, N. Y.
- Packwood & Jeffs, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Powell, Herman D., R. F. D. No. 6, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Reenkawitz, A. J., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Reepmeyer, J. Jr., Craig, N. Y.
- Robbins, R. Freeman, Burnt Hills, N. Y.
- Robbins, R. Brooks, Burnt Hills, N. Y.
- Reynolds, Dr. E. E., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Sitterly, Dr. A. T., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Simmons, C. A., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Scott, Edward D., Albany, N. Y.
- Sclimore, Wright, Ballston Spa, N. Y.
- Snell, Thomas H., Schenectady, N. Y.

- Partridge Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, E. L. Tallman; 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, hen, Keeler Hotel Poultry Farm.
- Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, Cozydale Farm.
- Columbian Wyandottes.**  
1, young pen, 1, ck, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 5, pul, Adirondack Poultry Farm; 2, young pen, 2, ck, 4, hen, 5, ckl, 4, pul, Henry W. Polgreen; 3, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, Fred E. Hoyt; 2, hen, Church Bros.; 4, ckl, 1, 2, pul, D. V. G. Curtis.
- S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, young pen, 2, ck, 1, 2, pul, Mrs. J. E. T. Hoxie; 2, young pen, 1, ck, 4, hen, 3, pul, John F. Hanks, Jr.; 1, 2, 3, 5, hen, 1, ckl, Keeler Hotel Poultry Farm.



Columbian Wyandotte hen, first prize winner at Dows, Ia., 1908, score 93 3/4. Bred and owned by W. H. Koell, Box L, Hampton, Ia. Look up his ad appearing in this issue. He has a grand lot of Columbians and is making an offer that surely should inspire confidence.

- Schell, Termaelne J., Altamont, N. Y.
- Shafer, Myron E., Churchtown, N. Y.
- Spade, Benedict, R. F. D. No. 1, Hudson, N. Y.
- Tailman, E. L., Nyaek, N. Y.
- Terry, John H., Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Tabor, F. C., Worcester, N. Y.
- Ten Broeck, E. H., Newtonville, Albany County, N. Y.
- Union Poultry Yards, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Van Ollinda, William E., R. F. D. No. 1, Elmira, N. Y.
- Van Vranken, Geo. W., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Van Derveer, George, Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Van Dyck, Clarence, 338 Lincoln Avenue, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Warner, Henry J., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Whitmyre, Miss Alice, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Whitbeck, Evalena J., Ballston Lake, N. Y.
- White Leghorn Poultry Yards, Sloansville, N. Y.
- Williams Poultry and Pet Yards, Schenectady, N. Y.
- Whitmyer, Harvey H., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Young, C. A., Carlsbad Park, Saratoga, N. Y.

- S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
1, 2, old pen, 1, young pen, 2, ck, 2, 5, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 1, 3, pul, De Graff Poultry Farm; 3, ck, 3, hen, 5, ckl, 5, pul, Geo. W. Van Vranken; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, J. H. Dence & Son; 4, 5, ck, 4, hen, Mrs. C. E. Heusted; 3, ckl, 4, pul, Arthur Krump.
- S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
1, young pen, 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 2, 3, pul, C. Bailey; 2, 3, ck, Mrs. C. E. Heusted; 4, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 1, pul, George W. Van Vranken.

- LIST OF AWARDS.**
- Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, old pen, 3, young pen, George Goldfoot; 1, 2, old pen, 2, young pen, 1, ck, 3, 4, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 2, 3, pul, R. C. Jones; 4, old pen, William Eisenbiger; 1, young pen, J. O. Grube; 1, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 1, 4, pul, J. D. Jaquins; 1, ckl, W. A. Fuller; 5, pul, C. A. Simmons.
- White Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, old pen, John F. Hanks, Jr.; 1, young pen, 1, 3, ck, 1, hen, 1, 4, ckl, 1, 4, 5, pul, William A. Houck; 2, young pen, H. D. Powell; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 2, pul, William H. Carr; 4, ck, 5, hen, East View Poultry Yds; 1, 3, 4, hen, Keeler Hotel Poultry Farm; 3, ckl, 3, pul, C. Bailey.
- Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, pen, 1, 3, ck, 1, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Aplaus Bee & Poultry Farm; 2, pen, 2, 4, ck, 2, hen, 5, ckl, 4, pul, Fred Armer; 1, hen, 5, pul, Bollacker & Engle; 4, ckl, H. W. Austin; 2, 3, ckl, 1, pul, Benedict Spade.
- Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, hen, Frank Mountain.
- White Wyandottes.**  
2, 5, old pens, 5, young pen, 2, 4, ck, Packwood & Jeffs; 1, 2, old pen, 2, 4, young pen, 5, ck, 3, hen, 2, pul, Fairbank & Smith; 4, old pen, 3, young pen, Moore & Turney; 1, young pen, 3, ck, 5, hen, Dukes Farm; 1, ck, A. J. Reenkawitz; 4, hen, William H. Carr; 2, hen, 5, ckl, R. F. Robbins; 4, ckl, 3, 4, pul, 1, ckl, Conrad Hart; 3, ckl, F. J. Hausser; 2, ckl, 1, pul, William C. Jordan; 5, pul, Bollacker & Engle.
- Buff Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, old pen, 1, 2, 3, new pen, 1, 2, 3, ck, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 2, 4, 5, pul, R. Brooks Robbins; 4, 5, ck, 1, 2, hen, 5, ckl, 1, 3, pen, W. A. Fuller; 3, ckl, Edward M. Budlong.
- Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 5, pul, Reepmeyer, Jr.; 2, 3, 4, pul, Jno. D. Jaquins.

- S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, 2, 3, old pens, 1, 2, 5, young pen, 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 3, 4, 5, ckl, 1, 2, pul, De Graff Poultry Farm; 4, young pen, 3, pul, John H. Terry; 3, young pen, 4, hen, Harvey E. Whitmyre; 4, 5, ck, 5, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, Union Poultry Yards; 4, pul, William M. Gorsuch.
- R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, old pen, 1, 3, young pen, 1, 2, ck, 1, 5, hen, 2, 5, ckl, 1, 3, pul, De Graff Poultry Farm; 2, 4, 5, young pen, 5, ck, 4, hen, 3, ckl, 5, pul, Dr. E. E. Reynolds; 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, pul, E. E. Baum; 4, ck, 4, ckl, Henry E. Chesbrough; 2, hen, 1, ckl, William M. Gorsuch; 2, pul, M. B. Gould.
- Buff Cochins.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Oliver Girard.
- Light Brahmas.**  
1, old pen, 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Fred E. Hoyt.
- Dark Brahmas.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, W. A. Fuller.
- S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, old pen, Williams Pet and Poultry Yards; 3, young pen, 5, ck, 1, 5, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, White Leghorn Poultry Yards; 1, young pen, 3, ck, 1, pul, H. E. Humphrey; 2, young pen, E. H. Tenbrook; 1, ck, 5, ckl, 2, pul, A. J. Armstrong; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 5, pul, E. J. Dillenbeck; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, Poultry Yards; 2, hen, Ft. Willet Poultry Yards; 4, ckl, 4, pul, Edward Preisser; 3, ckl, Lewis T. McLean.
- R. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, young pen, J. O. Grube.
- S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, young pen, 1, 2, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, Lake & Hewitt; 2, hen, 2, 3, pul, George F. Gifford; 3, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, Jos. A. Lawton; 1, 5, hen, 1, 4, pul, Edward D. Scott; 3, ckl, William E. Jones; 4, 5, ckl, Sheridan Lape.
- R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
2, ck, 1, hen, 2, 4, pul, William T. Liddell; 4, ck, 5, hen, 5, ckl, 3, pul, Douglass S. Reveley; 5, ck, 3, 4, hen, 4, ckl, 5, pul, E. L. Tallman; 1, 3, ck, 2, 3, ckl, 1, pul, F. C. Tabor; 2, hen, 1, ckl, L. De Forest Gates.
- S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, old pen, 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, ckl, C. Van Dyck; 1, young pen, 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ck, 1, pul, D. V. G. Curtis; 2, ck, 3, 5, hen, William E. Jones; 3, ckl, 3, pul, C. A. McMillan.
- R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Charles Andrus; 1, ckl, 1, pul, C. A. McMillan.
- S. C. Black Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, 4, pul, Frank S. Hathorn; 1, hen, 2, ckl, 3, 5, pul, Wright Seidmore, Jr.
- Mottled Anaconas.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, ckl, 1, pul, H. J. Warner.
- S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, young pen, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Thomas Bonny.
- Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, hen, William Ellis Gilmour.
- Klondikes.**  
1, 2, hen, Williams Poultry and Pet Yards.

**ROSE COMBED BROWN LEGHORNS**  
The Hen that Lays is the Hen that Pays. Our birds are winners of the blue wherever shown including  
**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**  
THE GALE POULTRY PLACE Send for mating list. Yards, Hamden, Conn.  
Office 66 Center Street, NEW HEAVEN, CONN.

**WATCHEMOKET POULTRY YARDS**  
SEASON OF 1908  
Eggs for hatching will be offered from small yards of select birds as follows:  
Argonants, \$5.00 per dozen straight.  
Light Brahma Bantams, \$3.00 per dozen straight.  
Mixed settings may be ordered but are not solicited. No circulars.  
**H. S. BABCOCK, 77 Summit St., East Providence, R. I.**

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS**  
My strain has been a leader for years. You can rely upon my birds winning and producing winners. Stock or eggs you purchased of me will more than please you.  
**HAVE WON THIS SEASON**  
in a class of 145 Browns at the annual club meeting. Write for prices on stock and eggs. Prompt attention given correspondence. (Secy-Treas. American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club.)  
**EDWIN W. STAEBLER, 2449 Tremont Ave., S. W. CLEVELAND, O.**

**SMITHERS' BUFF WYANDOTTES**  
Have never been behind the ribbons for us or our customers. Over 50 firsts and seconds won for us during the past year at the leading shows in four Eastern states. 1908 catalogue will be mailed to anyone interested in QUALITY BUFF WYANDOTTES.  
**C. F. SMITHERS & CO., Heuvelton, N. Y.**



# Awards, New Berlin, N. Y., Jan. 28-31

## LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Austin, Frank, New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Benedict, L. B., Norwich, N. Y.  
 Bell, J. L., So. Edmeston, N. Y.  
 Barber, Ward, New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Bennington, Chas., Edmeston, N. Y.  
 Bass, D. E., Leonardsville, N. Y.  
 Belden, W., So. New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Bag, Wm. H., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Barber, J. D., Smyrna, N. Y.  
 Bell, Wm., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Borden, O. D., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Brown, Merton T., Norwich, N. Y.  
 Backus, Wm. M., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Bag, H. W., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Chapin, L. G., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Cornell, C. D., Mt. Upton, N. Y.  
 Coppel, C. R., New Hartford, N. Y.  
 Coventry & Anderson, Rome, N. Y.  
 Evans, W. E., Rome, N. Y.  
 Fairbank & Harvey, Utica, N. Y.  
 Fenton, C. S., West Winfield, N. Y.  
 Fowler, M. M., So. Edmeston, N. Y.

Klock, Lillie A., West Burlington, N. Y.  
 Ladd, A. G., Smyrna, N. Y.  
 Low, G. B., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Noyes, H., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Matthews, Earl, So. New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Murphy, A. N., Cooperstown, N. Y.  
 Munson, G. A., Binghamton, N. Y.  
 Moore, O. R., Mt. Upton, N. Y.  
 Mathison, L. F., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Medbury, B. J., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Morse, A. W., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Nelson, A., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Penner, Mrs. C. W., West Edmeston, N. Y.  
 Parker, H., Burlington Flats, N. Y.  
 Prentice, F. H., Mt. Upton, N. Y.  
 Pardee, F. H., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Prentice, M. B., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Preston, H. L., Franklin, N. Y.  
 Pugh, D., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Rogers, H. H., West Edmeston, N. Y.

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**—win where quality counts. In 9 shows, hot competition, more 1st Prizes than all my competitors. Including Two Silver Cups, Scranton Silver Cup for best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, at Phila Cup for best Pullet, 1st Prize male at head of every breeding pen, you want eggs from winners to produce winners. Dont delay, write to-day. **H. E. Bartholomew, QUALITY PLACE. LEWISBURG, PA.**

**BLUEBILT STRAIN of BARRED ROCKS** Is producing winners for my customers as well as myself. You will find "Bluebilt" birds heading some of the best pens of the foremost breeders in America. My birds have been bred in line for 10 years and show their good breeding by the large per cent of winners they produce. Eggs for sale, male and female line. Licensed Am. Poultry Judge. **FRED E. SMITH, Craig, Mo.**

**1900 BARRED ROCKS** 1908 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullets and 1st breeding pen on six entries at Van Wert, Jan. 1908. "Lady Mac" 92% by W. C. Pierce was the wonder of Barred Rock alley. Our birds have won the money under Hewes, Gault, Cram, Tucker, Pierce and Shellabarger during the last 4 years. Cockerel or pullet bred eggs \$3 per 15. R. C. White Leghorn eggs \$1 per 15. (Mention Fancier.) **H. S. McCLURE, Van Wert, Ohio.**

**The Southern Poultry Magazine.** Illustrated monthly. The South's wide awake, up-to-date, hustling Poultry publication. Covers the best poultry field in the world, and reaches the people it pays to reach. Subscription 50 cents per year. **SOUTHERN POULTRY MAGAZINE NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.**

**My S. C. Brown Leghorns** won at City, January 14 to 18, '08, McClave, Judge, 1st Cock, 1st 2nd Hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Pullet, 1st Pen, \$10 special 12 Best Birds in Mediterranean class. EGGS. Birds Score 92 to 93%; \$2 per 15. 90% to 92 \$1.25 per 15. Plenty of good stock for sale. White Rocks, White Wyandottes. Stock for Sale, Eggs, \$1.25 to \$2. Good treatment. **W. N. BAKER, Zion City, Ill.**

**:: BUFF ROCK EGGS ::** Eggs from my prize winning strain of Buff Rocks, none better. A trial order will convince you. Eggs from my best matings \$2.50 per 15. Ask for circular. **B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.**

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY** BLUE RIBBON STRAIN Send for my 18 years show record and convince yourself that I have won more prizes than any other breeder in the west. I can please you. Eggs \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 for 15. **C. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.**

**Houdans.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, E. A. Houck  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, George Van Derveer; 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Louis E. Edcl.  
**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, hen, Williams Poultry and Pet Yards; 1, ckl, 1, pul, M. H. Lindsey.  
**Cornish Indian Games.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, Loren Brooks.  
**Black Breasted Standard Games.**  
 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, Hurlbert McGee.  
**Pit Games.**  
 All to C. A. Maxon.  
**Silver Duckwing Game Bantams.**  
 1, young pen, Thomas H. Snell.  
**Red Pyle Games.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, Thomas H. Snell; 1, 2, 3, ckl, Lyman W. Clute.  
**Black Breasted Red Pyle Games.**  
 1, old pen, Thomas H. Snell.  
**Golden Seabright Bantams.**  
 2, ck, 3, ckl, 2, pul, Frank D. Lewis & Son; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 5, pul, C. A. Young; 1, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 3, 4, pul, Herman Fraking.  
**Silver Seabright Bantams.**  
 1, old pen, 1, young pen, 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, Dr. A. T. Sitterly; 2, ck, 5, hen, George Van Derveer; 5, ckl, Charles W. Knapp; 5, pul, Frank D. Lewis.  
**S. C. Black Bantams.**  
 1, young pen, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, E. J. Witbeck.



"MILWAUKEE BELLE"

Black Orpington hen, winner of first prize at Milwaukee, 1907, score 95. Bred and owned by T. E. Greenwood, Lake Mills, Wis., who was the champion winner in this variety at the 1908 Chicago show. Get his prices before you buy Black Orpingtons. He surely can please you in stock or eggs.

**White Cochin Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, William E. Van Olanda; 2, ck, 2, 3, hen, Peter Kaiser, Jr.  
**Buff Cochin Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, George Van Derveer; 2, hen, 1, pul, William E. Van Olanda; 1, 2, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Miss Alice Whitmyre; 4, pul, Mrs. William Flansburgh.  
**Japanese Silkies.**  
 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, William Ellis Gilmour.  
**Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.**  
 1, old pen, 1, young pen, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, Mosher Bros.  
**Pearl Guinea.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, Cosydale Farm; 2, ck, 2, hen, Williams Poultry and Pet Yards.  
**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, George W. Van Franken.  
**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
 1, 2, young drake, 1, 2, young duck, Irving E. Cook.  
**White Pekin Ducks.**  
 1, old drake, 1, old duck, 1, young drake, 1, young duck, John F. Hanks, Jr.  
**Toulose Geese.**  
 1, old gander, 1, old goose, 1, young goose, George W. Van Franken.  
**Emhden Geese.**  
 1, old gander, 1, old goose, Cosydale Farm.

Gilmore, E. F., Afton, N. Y.  
 Greene, H. L., Sherburne, N. Y.  
 Grover, J. D., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Gilson, B. S., Marcy, N. Y.  
 Holdridge, S. B., Edmeston, N. Y.  
 Holdridge, L. A., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Hill, Mrs. H. E., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Hayes, D. G., So. New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Hewes, A. S., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Hewes, Mrs. A. S., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Holdridge, E., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Holdridge, H., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Holdridge, C. H., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Harrington, J. T., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Knight, C. P., 14 Lockwood St. Binghamton, N. Y.

Sage, R. A., Holmesville, N. Y.  
 Sporable, C. H., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Smith, W. D., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Shaw F. W., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Skinner, L., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Teepie, I. E., Ferndale, N. Y.  
 Thomas, P. J., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Todd, W. H., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Talbot, R. F., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Trossett, A. E., Utica, N. Y.  
 Traver, E., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Vandervort & Son, J. H., Sidney Centre, N. Y.  
 Weaver & Son, John G., Clark Mills, N. Y.  
 Wilkins, R. L., Afton, N. Y.  
 Weston, R. O., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 White, H. L., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Wetmore, S. H., New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Wilber, Elizabeth, New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Zumburum, F., Utica, N. Y.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Light Brahmas.**  
 1, ck, Charles D. Cornell; 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Albert G. Ladd.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, young pen, J. D. Barber.  
**White Langshans.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, B. S. Gilson.  
**Barred Rocks.**  
 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, hen, 3, 5, ckl, 1, 2, pul, 1, 3, young pen, Fairbanks & Hovey; 4, ck, 1, ck, 1, 2, pul, W. Belden.



**"CHIEF BUCK"**  
 Buckeye Cock owned by the Clear View Poultry Yards, Ramsey, New Jersey. First prize winner at the Inter-State Fair, Trenton, N. J., also winner of first and four specials at Paterson, N. J., the past season. This bird is one of the finest Buckeye Red fowl ever bred and will head one of their breeding pens this season. Send for their free mating list.

D. G. Hayes; 5, ck, 4, young pen, 1, old pen, M. D. Smith; 2, 5, hen, 1, ckl, 4, pul, Fred Zumburum; 3, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 3, pul, Davis Pugh; 4, hen, 2, old pen, Lynn Holdridge; 2, young pen, Grant B. Low; 5, young pen, L. B. Benedict; 5, pul, P. H. Prentice.  
**Buff Rocks.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, B. S. Gilson; 1, 3, ckl, 1, 3, 4, pul, W. E. J. Evans.  
**White Rocks.**  
 1, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, pul, R. L. Wilkens; 2, hen, 4, pul, E. Traver; 1, ckl, 3, pul, L. B. Benedict.  
**Silver Pencilled Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, A. N. Murphy.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 4, pul, George Munson; 2, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, A. W. Morse; 2, ckl, 3, hen, 2, pul, Axel Nelson; 1, ckl, 1, pul, C. P. Knight; 1, young pen, Lynn Skinner.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 4, ckl, Ira N. Gaymonds; 2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, young pen, Harry F. Noyes; 3, ck, 5, pul, B. S. Gilson; 2, hen, 5, ckl, 3, pul, Goodwin De Gray; 3, ckl, 2, pul, C. R. Coppel; 4, pul, L. B. Benedict.  
**Silver Pencilled Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, J. H. Vandervort & Son.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, J. H. Vandervort & Son; 3, 4, pul, F. W. Shaw.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 1, ckl, 1, young pen, H. L. White; 2, ckl, J. H. Vandervort & Son.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 1, 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 5, pul, I. E. Teepie; 3, ck, 1, 2, 4, hen, 3, 4, 5, ckl, 1, 3, pul, 1, 3, young pen, 1, 2, old pen, J. G.

Weaver & Son; 2, ckl, E. Traver; 2, pul, H. L. Davis; 4, pul, R. O. Weston; 2, young pen, H. L. Greene.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 1, ck, Nelson Deming; 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 5, ckl, 1, 2, pul, R. O. Weston; 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, J. L. W. Bell; 4, ckl, E. Traver.  
**Rhode Island Whites.**  
 1, ckl, Owen Borden.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 3, hen, 4, pul, 3, young pen, 1, old pen, Grant B. Low; 1, hen, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 3, pul, 1, young pen, A. W. Morse; 2, hen, 1, ckl, J. H. Vandervort & Son; 1, 2, 5, pul, A. N. Murphy; 2, young pen, F. W. Shaw; 4, young pen, Lynn A. Holdridge.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 1, ckl, 1, 4, pul, Lillie A. Klock; 2, ckl, 5, pul, H. H. Rogers; 3, 5, ckl, 2, pul, Fred Fling; 4, ckl, 3, pul, S. H. Wetmore.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 4, 5, hen, 1, 3, 4, 5, ckl, 2, pul, 2, young pen, 1, old pen, William Bell; 2, ck, 2, ckl, A. S. Hewes; 3, ck, William M. Backus; 4, ck, 1, hen, Fairbank & Hovey; 5, ck, Harry Parker; 2, hen, 1, 3, pul, 1, young pen, Mrs. H. E. Hill; 3, hen, Leon F. Matteson; 4, pul, Lewis S. Chapin; 3, young pen, Percy J. Thomas; 4, young pen, Al. E. Trossett; 5, young pen, 3, old pen, William H. Bagg; 2, old pen, F. H. Pardee.  
**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
 1, ckl, D. C. Hayes.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, W. Belden; 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Fairbank & Hovey; 2, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, Charles L. Fenton; 1, young pen, Mrs. A. S. Hewes.  
**R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Charles L. Fenton; 1, ckl, 2, pul, W. Belden.  
**Black Leghorns.**  
 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 4, 5, ckl, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, old pen, 1, young pen, Mrs. A. S. Hewes; 3, ckl, 1, pul, 2, young pen, W. H. Todd; 5, pul, Lewis S. Chapin.  
**Anconas.**  
 1, hen, Harry Holdridge.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 4, 5, pul, R. F. Talbot; 2, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 3, pul, 1, young pen, 1, old pen, S. B. Holdridge; 3, hen, R. O. Weston; 3, ckl, Ralph A. Sage; 5, ckl, 2, pul, 2, young pen, Nelson Deming.  
**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, 1, young pen, J. D. Grover.

**S. C. White Minorcas.**  
 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Richard Dunmore; 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, M. M. Fowler.  
**Buff Orpingtons.**  
 1, ck, 3, 5, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, David Pugh; 2, ck, 1, 2, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 2, young pen, Charles Bennington; 5, pul, 1, young pen, C. H. Holdridge.  
**White Orpingtons.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, H. L. Preston.  
**R. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 1, ckl, Ernest Holdridge.  
**White Crested Black Polish.**  
 1, 2, pul, Lynn Skinner.  
**Golden Polish.**  
 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, Lynn Skinner; 1, pul, W. H. Todd.  
**Buff Laced Polish.**  
 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Lynn Skinner.  
**Houdans.**  
 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, pul, E. F. Gilmore.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 5, pul, 1, 2, 3, 4, young pen, Merton M. Fowler; 4, pul, F. W. Shaw.  
**Silver Pencilled Hamburgs.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, Lynn Skinner.  
**Cornish Indian Games.**  
 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, pul, B. S. Gilson; 1, hen, E. W. Shaw.  
**Rumpless.**  
 1, 2, 4, hen, 1, ckl, A. W. Morse; 3, hen, 2, ckl, F. H. Pardee.  
**B. B. Red Game Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, C. H. Sporable.  
**Buff Cochin Bantams.**  
 1, 3, ck, 1, 5, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Coventry & Anderson; 2, ck, 2, hen, F. H. Rogers; 3, hen, 3, ckl, 5, pul, B. S. Gilson; 4, hen, 4, ckl, 3, 4, pul, H. L. Davis.  
**Black Cochin Bantams.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Coventry & Anderson; 3, ck, 3, hen, B. S. Gilson.  
**Golden Seabright Bantams.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, hen, B. S. Gilson.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, F. H. Pardee; 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, young pen, Harry W. Bagg.  
**Rouen Ducks.**  
 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, M. H. Prentice.  
**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 2, pul, F. H. Pardee; 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, D. E. Bass; 3, hen, Frank Austin.  
**Black Turkeys.**  
 1, ckl, Frank Austin.

**The Best in the World SINGLE COMB AND WHITE LEGHORNS WYANDOTTES**  
 High grade stock and show birds a specialty. Prize winners at the best shows in the country. Last Greater Nashville show biggest ever held in the south, we won four 1sts, one 2nd, two 3rds on S. C. W. Leghorns. Had one White Wyandotte cock entered, got second. Eggs, day old chicks and older from above stock at bargain prices. Guaranteed to be as good as the best regardless of where you buy or what you pay. None better at any price. Eggs from good thoroughbred Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Partridge Cochins, Black Langshans, Brown Leghorns \$1.60 per 15. Write us and let us know your wants. **BAKER & BURKHALTER, Box 293 Winchester, Tenn.**

**WILKINSON'S WHITE PRINCE STRAIN WHITE ROCKS**  
 Grand in every section. No whiter birds in America. At Ames, Iowa, Jan. 7-10, won 6 places in class of 95. 1st, 4th, 5th pullet, 3rd cockerel. 1st pen and Ames Commercial Club Silver cup for 5 highest scoring birds. Eggs from four grand pens \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. **SINGLE COMB WHITE MINORCAS.** Winners and basket fillers. At Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 16-20, won every 1st, 2nd and 3rd including 1st pen and \$10 special. Eggs \$2 per 15. **HOUDANS OF QUALITY.** At Des Moines great show, Jan. 16-20, won 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st cockerel and 1st pen. Eggs from these beauties, \$2.50 per 15. **W. T. WILKINSON, Rosedale Poultry Farm, Box 15 B, Des Moines, Iowa.**

**LAVERY'S BARRED ROCKS**  
 The kind that win. The kind that lay. Six ribbons at the Butler Pa. show in the hottest competition. Cockerels for sale scoring up to 92% by Pierce. Also trios or pens, cockerel or pullet mating. Write for prices. Eggs \$2 per 13, \$4 per 30, \$10 per 100. 11 years a breeder of Barred Rocks. **J. W. LAVERY, Route 7, Box 81, Butler, Pa.**

**COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST**  
 Winners at Erie and Pittsburg, Pa., Geneva and Painesville, Ohio, conceded by expert judges to be the finest marked flock in Ohio. Eggs from prize pens, \$2.00 per 15. **W. A. ALLEN and SON, Geneva, Ohio.**

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
 At Oelwein, McClave judge, I won 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen, 2nd, 4th cockerel, 1st, 4th pullet, 1st pen, best ten birds in American class. Stock for sale. Eggs \$3 per 15. Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs 10c each. I guarantee satisfaction. **M. L. O'NEEL, Oelwein, Iowa.**



## Latest Developments in the White Wyandotte Club Trouble.

### To National White Wyandotte Club Members.

And breeders interested in the future progress of this now most popular breed: Notice is hereby given that five out of the seventeen persons who answered to the roll call at Cleveland were not paid up in annual dues (hence not members), among whom was the person chosen to preside, the one chosen as secretary-treasurer, and one chosen as an officer; that Article 10 of the Constitution and By-Laws reads "Annual Dues shall be one dollar and shall become due in advance, the first of October of each year. All dues must be paid before the first of January following or membership ceases; the member having been duly notified by the secretary.

Owing to the above facts, the Executive Committee does not recognize an election and has authorized the Acting Sec.-Treas., Mr. H. P. Rankin of Hartington, Neb., to send out ballots asking for another vote, on the time and place of meeting for the election of officers and suggesting that it be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the second week in August, 1908 in connection with the Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association where an auditing committee can be appointed by both the Club and the American Poultry Association to go over the Club books, correspondence, etc., in order that the charges made against Mr. Hallock by the Executive Committee may be verified by both organizations.

Anyone making payment of dues, membership fees or anything whatsoever pertaining to the National White Wyandotte Club to any other than the present Acting Sec.-Treas., H. P. Rankin, until after a properly recognized election shall do so at their own risk. W. R. Graves, President; John F. Hollis, Mem. Ex. Com.; H. P. Rankin, Acting Sec.-Treas.

### Members of the National White Wyandotte Club.

Notice is hereby given you that while five out of the seventeen persons who attended the Cleveland meeting, according to Mr. Rankin, the then acting Secretary-Treasurer, were in arrears for dues, there was still a quorum left, according to Article VI. of our By-Laws, and as both Messrs. Graves and Rankin signed the call that meet-

ing, the election of officers at that time was legal, with the possible exception of our Secretary-Treasurer. However, I have never been notified of this exception, although I wrote Mr. Rankin at once, and sent him a copy of the minutes of the meeting.

I wish to notify all members not to pay Mr. Rankin or any one else one penny until I have secured the books of our Club, and have learned who is who, when I will notify all to whom to pay their dues. Further, I herewith publicly notify Mr. Rankin not to spend one cent of the Club's money, in any way, for any purpose, unless given permission so to do by the newly elected Executive Committee.

According to our By-Laws the Executive Committee can set the date of our annual meeting, and they have already asked the proper officers of the American Poultry Association if we could hold our meeting at Niagara Falls the second week in August, who tell us we will be welcome, and I would be pleased to have a large attendance.

G. R. HASWELL,  
Pres. National White Wyandotte Club.

### To the Members of the National White Wyandotte Club:

As one of the members of the Executive Committee for the year 1907, I wish to make it plain to you that I am not a party to nor do I approve of the ridiculous action a part of this same committee have taken in refusing to recognize the officers elected at the annual meeting of the Club held at Cleveland, Ohio, January 13, 1908.

From a circular issued by H. P. Rankin, former Secretary, I understand he admits twelve members in good standing were present at the Cleveland meeting. Our by-laws only require five, so it looks to me as if the old officers either want to rule or ruin. The only advantage they can gain by their present action is to prevent an examination of the books in their ambition to defeat Mr. Hallock, who is a candidate for re-election to the office of Secretary of the American Poultry Association, and who was the best Secretary the White Wyandotte Club ever had.

I expect to prepare a letter going into all details in connection with this affair. Respectfully,  
THEO. AMBROSIOUS.  
April 8th, 1908.

### The Rhode Island College Poultry Course.

The Poultry Class of 1908 completed their studies March 25th and returned to their homes, the major part of them intending to enter the business at once.

This course was of twelve weeks duration, beginning January 2. Each student has had continuous practice with incubators and the daily care of a breeding yard of Standard bred fowls and the management of a brooder with chickens from the shell up.

They have received special instruction in laboratory work, carpentering and construction, drawing of poultry house plans, embryology, farm management, soils and crops, animal husbandry, mating and breeding all varieties of poultry, canopizing, preparing for market, selecting and conditioning for showing, scoring and judging all breeds and conducting a poultry show.

This regular instruction was given by the college faculty in their several departments, supplemented with special lectures by prominent poultry specialists from outside. We were fortunate to have with us A. F. Hunter, Abington, Mass.; E. Collins Tefft, and J. Alonzo Jacoy, Wakefield, R. I.; Chas. A. Greene, New Brighton, N. Y.; Henry D. Smith, Rockland, Mass.; F. W. C. Almy, Tiverton Four Corners, R. I.; W. H. Card, Manchester, Conn.; C. K. Graham, Storrs, Conn.; and Thomas H. Wright, Marlboro, Mass., each for two or more lectures.

The incubators and brooders were under the supervision of Arthur P. Holden, formerly of the New York State College poultry department, and the uniform hatches and large number of chickens now in our pens attest that they have been well cared for.

The third annual poultry show was held at City Hall, which is a part of the instruction plant of the college, March 16 to 20, and was the best show of the three. Nearly all of the prominent varieties were shown by breeders throughout the state, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes predominating. No

entry fee was charged and no prizes were awarded, but all birds not disqualified were scored and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize specially designed ribbons were given in all classes, no matter what the birds scored, so long as they were worthy. The judging was done by D. J. Lambert.

Thursday, March 19, the State Board of Agriculture held a poultry institute at the College. The morning program was an "Address of Welcome" by President Howard Edwards. "Principles of Breeding," by John H. Robinson, editor of Farm-Poultry, Boston, Mass., and "Poultry Question Box," conducted by Warren B. Madison, professor of Animal Husbandry, R. I. College of Agriculture. The afternoon session was a continuation of the

"Question Box" and an illustrated lecture by Professor Jas. E. Rice of New York State College of Agriculture, subject, "What Agricultural Colleges Are Doing for Poultry Education." The weather was very threatening in the morning and no doubt kept many away. The afternoon, however, found the hall well filled and the institute was pronounced a success.

The students for this 1908 class were principally from New England, although we had one from New York and one from far-off Liberia, West Africa.

Excursions were made from time to time to several practical poultry plants in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. These included a visit to the Boston Poultry Show in January and all nearby poultry farms. Discussions and debates were often on the evening program and some good ideas were thus brought to light by the participants, although this part could be enlarged with profit.

A class banquet was held on the evening of March 20 and, while the after dinner speeches were informal, this affair will long be remembered as a "jolly good time."

The results of the course were very satisfactory and we hope that every one of the class will be heard from later as a fancier, exhibitor and a successful poultry breeder. D. J. Lambert, Poultry Department, R. I. College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts.

W. F. Locke, Box F, Hampton, Ia., is meeting with good success in the breeding of Columbian Wyandottes, which variety is now so popular. At the recent Hampton, Ia., show, which is one of the largest in the state, and in a very hot class he won 1 cockerel, 3, 4 pullet and special for highest scoring pen in the show, all breeds competing. He has several fine pens mated from which he is offering eggs, and breeders wishing eggs or stock of this variety should correspond with him. His birds are bred for utility as well as fancy. Be sure to read his ad.

Burr C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo., is advertising eggs from an imported pen of Mottled Anconas and as he can spare only a limited number of settings breeders who are in the market for something good in this variety should write him at once. These birds were imported direct from England and were hatched from eggs purchased direct from I. W. Sykes, Bury, Eng., one of the foremost breeders of Anconas. They are of exceptional quality and won all firsts at the recent Denver, Colo., show. Mr. Neely has been a breeder of Leghorns, but writes that he finds the Anconas superior to them as layers and will hereafter devote his entire attention to the latter variety.

### PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS

The coming variety of the Rock family. Eggs \$2, select matings \$5, White Wyandotte eggs \$2.

O. L. PROUTY, New Lothrop, Mich.

### S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS

Canton and Monmouth winners. Eggs from pullets scoring 92 to 93½, cockerel 93½ by Judge W. S. Russell, \$2 per 15. Utility stock, same blood, \$1 per 15 eggs.

E. C. SHAW Yates City, Ill.

## McCullough's Buff Rocks

The kind you want. Send for mating circular.

N. M. McCULLOUGH  
The Buff Rock Man. - ANDERSON, IND.

## HOUDANS

Pedigree bred from highest scoring and egg record stock. Winners in all the leading shows of the nation, and progeny my "Three Graces". Write for catalogue and testimonials from those who have had stock and eggs from me. In Philadelphia show, January 1904, a customer won 1st and 2nd on cockerels, and 1st and 2nd on pullets selected from 13 chicks hatched July 6th, from my eggs; also winning other prizes including Silver cup for best display in strong competition.

A secretary for a great eastern poultry show writes, December 12th, that 17 chicks from my eggs, hatched August 24th, averaged over four pounds, and that a Houdan judge said they were the best 17 Houdans he had ever seen in an uncultured flock. This party has adult fowls from me that he says are the finest he ever saw. You can get a square deal from me and eggs on time. Send 4 cent stamp, mention Poultry Fancier. Guaranteed eggs from pure Dorking type fowl.

A. E. JONES, Eikland, Pa., Vice-President National Houdan Club for 1908.

## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

### National S. C. Buff Orpington Club Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the National S. C. Buff Orpington Club was held at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, Jan. 20th, 1908, at 2 p. m. In the absence of the President, E. P. Cunningham, Vice President J. M. Williams presided over the meeting. Over forty enthusiastic members from six different states attended the meeting. The Secretary's report showed the Club to be in splendid financial condition and that 600 new members had been enrolled during the year. The Club has grown to such remarkable proportions that it was deemed advisable to divide its territory into five sections, each section to have its own club show where a large list of specials will be offered by the Club. This show is to be selected by the members in each section taking a mail vote by a committee of three, to be appointed by the President, for each section.

It was decided to have but one Club judge and W. E. Stanfield was elected for this office. Other officers were elected as follows: President, J. M. Williams; Vice President, Wm. Barry Owen; Secretary and Treasurer, Will H. Schadt; Executive Committee, E. C. Kohlsaat, W. P. Craig, Z. D. Struble, and



A cockerel bred Barred Rock Pullet of the "Hoosier" strain, bred and owned by G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind. This is one of the many excellent birds now in his breeding yards. Get his 1908 catalogue.

Miss H. E. Hooker, who will act with the above officers. A few more 1908 Club catalogues are still obtainable and will gladly be mailed to any one on request. Will H. Schadt, Secretary, Goshen, Ind.

### Notice of Consolidation.

Notice is hereby given that by a majority vote of 226 the American White Plymouth Rock club has consolidated with The White Plymouth Rock club and is now part and parcel thereof. All breeders of White Plymouth Rocks are cordially invited to join this club and can secure application blanks by addressing the Secretary-Treasurer as given below. The club will issue a handsome catalogue in September and it is desired that a goodly list of members may be

enrolled early enough to have their names appear therein. With the list of nearly 700 names now on the roll and what new names come in before August 10 (the date that forms close) there should be twelve to fifteen hundred names on the roll in the new catalogue. Show Secretaries are particularly requested to make a note of this consolidation and address all requests for ribbons and specials for next season to Chas. H. Ward, Secretary-Treasurer, Bethel, Conn.

### Utica, N. Y.

The next annual show of the Utica Poultry & Pet Stock Association will be held at Utica, N. Y., Dec. 14-18, 1908. Preparations are under way to make this a bigger and better show than ever. Send in your name for the premium list which will be issued October 15. Ira N. Gaymonds, Sec., Maynard, N. Y.

### National Black Langshan Club of America.

The executive board of the National Black Langshan Club of America met at Anderson, Ind., March 3, 1908, and drafted by-laws which will govern the workings of this club; copies of same will soon be out, and any Langshan breeder who wishes a set may have same by addressing the secretary. All members will receive copies, and we trust same will meet with your approval.

The Club is prospering grandly, the memberships are rolling in very fast, and the way things look at present the Blacks will be more than represented at all our next shows. The secretary would like to hear from all Black Langshan breeders in every state. If you have not received an application send your name to National Secretary P. J. Myers, Crawfordsville, Ind.

At the Executive meeting the club decided to appoint state secretaries in every state in the United States and Canada, and if any breeder wishes to suggest a name of some good live man in their state to look after their favorite breed at their state and local shows, please send in his name. It will be the business of each state secretary to look up all the Black Langshan breeders and mail them applications and insist that they join in so that they may be allowed to compete for the Club's grand specials which will be offered at all state shows and as many local shows and fairs as the membership will allow. The more members the more prizes, so come on boys, let's boost this Black Langshan business "clear out the top." Dig right in and get every breeder no matter how little or how big the club, the result will be surprising. The Black Langshan, the noblest of all breeds, will regain their old time place in fancy poultry and even surpass it a thousand times.

Now my dear Brother Black Langshan Crank, listen, just a few words of common sense to you. You and I are in the Langshang business for one of two reasons, either for profit or pleasure, the most of us start

for pleasure but after we find that that pleasure is profitable, then we are in it for profit. The object of this club is to make Black Langshan breeding both more pleasurable and more profitable; to do this we must have the support of every Black Langshan breeder. When you join us you are entitled to all the benefits derived from the Club in accordance with their by-laws. When you become a member of this Club you are allowed to compete for the Club Specials offered at state shows, local shows, etc. In fact when you are a member of the Club



Barred Rock Cockerel. A prize winner at the 1908 Indianapolis show and is now heading one of the breeding pens in the yards of G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind. It was bred and exhibited by him.

you are "in right" in the Black Langshan business. It will pay us all, so why not join now. Any information on any subject will be gladly given. P. J. MYERS, Nat'l Sec'y. Crawfordsville, Ind.

### American Plymouth Rock Club Meeting.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the American Plymouth Rock Club was held at Madison Square Garden, New York, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1907. Henry D. Riley presiding, with forty-seven members present. This was one of the largest and best meetings ever held and business of great importance to every Barred Rock breeder was transacted.

The Club constitution was amended in regard to the offering of special prizes at poultry shows; also in regard to the showing of birds. A complete report will be sent free to all asking.

### DAVIS' WHITE WYANDOTTES

Pure White . . . Stay White

My birds have won 23 prizes this season, making 223 prizes and \$26 Silver Cup since 1903, including Chicago, Ill. State Show, Warsaw, Canton, Ill. and Cedar Rapids and Bonaparte, Iowa, and Missouri State Show. If you want eggs to hatch your breeders or show birds, send to me. Egg circular. I am booking dates for judging.

T. J. DAVIS  
Box 459 Blandinsville, Ill.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks Pullet Line.

High grade exhibition birds a specialty. Can supply breeders with fancy show birds. Eggs from pens mated to produce birds of finest quality. After April 1st one-half my yards will be for sale, also 100 pullets at very low prices. Write for prices on eggs by setting of 15 or incubator eggs by the 100.



Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O.



The following officers were elected: President, C. H. Latham, Lancaster, Mass.; Vice-Presidents, M. S. Gardner, Dr. O. P. Bennett, Henry D. Riley, O. L. King, E. B. Thompson, M. W. Baldwin, B. S. Davis. Executive Committee, A. C. Smith, C. H. Welles, F. W. Richardson, M. F. Delano, C. H. Shaylor, Chas. McClave, A. C. Hawkins. Secretary and Treasurer, H. P. Schwab, Irondequoit, N. Y.

We will issue a new club catalogue this Spring and want every fancier with us. The membership fee is only \$1.00. For further particulars address H. P. Schwab, Secretary, Irondequoit, N. Y.

**New Berlin, N. Y.**

New Berlin, N. Y., is certainly a great show center, as demonstrated at their last show, nearly one thousand birds being on exhibition. Everything will be done to make the third annual show still better and larger. The dates are Jan. 26-29, 1909. The following officers have been elected for this year: President, F. H. Pardee; Vice-President, J. D. Grover; Secretary-Treasurer, R. F. Talbot; Board of Directors, G. B. Lowe, David Pugh, W. E. Decker, Lee H.



Houdan Hen, winner of first as a pullet at Mankato, Minn., 1905, and first as hen, Windom, Minn., 1907. Bred and owned by O. C. Hansell, Heron Lake, Minn.

Grover, F. W. Shaw, F. H. Pardee, R. F. Talbot.

**Illinois State Barred Rock Club.**

The movement recently started by a few enthusiastic Barred Rock breeders of the state of Illinois to organize a Barred Rock Club composed of breeders of the state, appears about to materialize in the formation of such a club. A communication from Joe H. Winkler, Oakland, Ill., who was authorized to act as secretary contains the following: "I now have the names of 250 Barred Rock breeders of this state and from the many answers received the basis of organization will be as follows. All Barred Rock breeders of the state are eligible to membership. The membership fee 50 cents and the annual dues one dollar. Dues due on September first of each year and on December first a list of all members to be published and a copy delivered to all members in good standing, and no one who is not in good standing, i. e., dues not paid shall have the right to compete for any premium offered by the club during the fall or winter shows following publication of list. The club will offer badges as premiums on cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen at every poultry show in the state of Illinois which will place notice of such offer in their catalogue or premium list for such show. The club will also offer as a sweepstakes prize to be competed for at the State Poultry Show either badges or cups for cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen, to be competed for by members only who are in good standing as may appear from the published list of members December first.

This organization is not antagonistic to

the American Plymouth Rock Club as the most enthusiastic breeders in favor of the State Club are members of the National Club. We do not expect to publish a catalogue but expect to make arrangements with some poultry journal to act as our official organ and do our printing for us."

Further information in regard to the organization of this club may be had by addressing Joe H. Winkler.

**American Polish Club Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the American Polish Club was held Jan. 2, 1908, in conjunction with the Meriden Poultry Association's annual exhibition at Meriden, Conn., and was well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chas. L. Seely, New York; General Vice-President, John A. Gough, Connecticut; Secretary and Treasurer, M. V. Caldwell, Ohio; Assistant Secretary, B. F. Bryant, New York. State Vice-Presidents—Ohio, C. W. Lepper; Pennsylvania, W. J. Kelly; New York, Geo. E. Winters; New Jersey, Louis M. Mier; Massachusetts, T. G. Miller; Connecticut, Cyril Crimmins; Maryland, Ephraim Schafer; Delaware, Dr. W. V. Woods; Vermont, H. C. Wheeler; Canada, Richard Oke; Maine, James Abernethy; Kentucky, E. B. Wrenn; Illinois, Geo. W. Trent; Michigan, Vanamburg Davis; Iowa, D. M. Anderson; Wisconsin, Albert Engels; Oregon, Mrs. E. M. Story; Nebraska, J. W. McElwain.

A club emblem was arranged for and it was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Boston during the Boston show, season 1908-'09. The club catalogue for 1908 is now ready for distribution, and will be mailed to anyone interested upon receipt of a two-cent stamp sent to M. V. Caldwell, Sec'y-Treas. American Polish Club, Route No. 5, Lisbon, Ohio.

**Buff Rock Club Meeting.**

The eleventh Annual meeting of the Buff Rock Club was held at Indianapolis, Ind., February 5, 1908. Twenty-five members from five different states were in attendance. The report of the Secretary-Treasurer showed a remarkable growth in membership, almost 100% for the past year, and a flourishing financial condition.

The most important change in the Club work, was the move to get closer co-operation among members, by the division of the country into its seven natural divisions, and the election for each of a Vice-President with specific duties to perform. Those Districts will be called the New England, comprising the New England states; Eastern which is composed of Ontario, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland; Southern, composed of the states south of Ohio and east of the Mississippi River; Central, consisting of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin; Northwestern, which includes Iowa, Nebraska and the states west of the Mississippi and north of the Missouri line; Southwest, the states south and west; Pacific coast, the three coast states. Each of

these districts will have a district championship cup, and the privilege of nominating its Vice-President. Greater interest in the club will be maintained by this localization of benefits.

The following were elected for the coming year: Executive Committee, C. W. Fowler, President, Smyrna, Ga.; Wm. A. Stoltz, Sec'y and Treas., Indianapolis, Ind.; Dr. C. W. Coolidge, Bristol, N. H.; W. A. Reed, McDonald, Pa.; H. P. Mason, Fayette, Mo. District Vice-Presidents, New England, E. A. Willis, Brockton, Mass.; Eastern, L. B. Hindman, Beaver, Pa.; Southern, W. G. McDavid, Greenville, N. C.; Central, N. M. McCullough, Anderson, Ind.; Northwestern, D. E. Halo, Wayzata, Minn.; Southwestern, C. R. Baker, Abeline, Kan.; Pacific Coast, D. J. Bohnhart, Kennewick, Wash. The



Barred Rock female, one of the kind that are bred by J. M. Scurr, Creston, Ia., who has some grand matings from which he is offering eggs for the 1908 trade. His birds are winners wherever shown.

Club will continue to publish its magazine to give better and fuller information in regard to the Buff Rocks.

**Is Now National Langshan Club.**

Another expansion has taken place in the Langshan fancy. Yielding to the persistent demands of breeders of this valuable fowl the Eastern Langshan Club's executive committee, with the consent of the members, changed the name of the club to National Langshan Club, with the following officers:

Pres., P. P. Ives, Gullford, Conn.; Vice-Pres., Henry Cundell, Englewood, N. J.; Sec.-Treas., John Aldrich, Springfield, Mass.; Directors: J. H. Baldwin, Plantsville, Conn., and E. T. Gibson, Nashua, N. H. The change took place Jan. 1.

Just a word as to what the club proposes to do the following year for the good of the breed; for upon this basis we solicit the support of every breeder of the fowl, in both varieties.

Ribbons for both varieties will be offered and awarded to members at every show in the United States and Canada. A splendid bronze medal will be offered in every state and territory in the United States and every province in Canada, to be awarded to the person owning and exhibiting fowls in the state where he lives, which score the highest number of points in competition. This means that the whole season is open to competition and gives every breeder in the state a chance to win. There will be a National show once each year in some city selected, the show not to be held in the same city again until after a lapse of four years. At this show will be offered

State secretaries will be appointed in each state to look after the interests of the club.

Fees, first year \$2; after that \$1 per year. List of members, and those making donations either for special or general purposes of the club will be published in year book. All breeders of Langshan—you—are invited to join us. We are for both varieties. John Aldrich, Sec.-Treas., Springfield, Mass.

**West Haven, Conn.**

At the annual meeting of the West Haven Poultry Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. L. Stevens, New Haven, Conn.; vice-presidents, W. W. Gale, New Haven, Conn. and J. E. Knecht, East Haven, Conn.; secretary, F. J. Reveley, East Haven, Conn.; treasurer, O. B. Cooper, Westville, Conn. The dates selected for their seventh exhibition are Nov. 25-27, '08, and plans are already under way to make it the best and largest show ever held by the association. Public lectures, judging contests, etc., are planned to keep up interest and enthusiasm. F. J. Reveley, secretary.

**St. Louis, Mo.**

The St. Louis Fanciers' Association (Incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri) will hold their 14th annual show January 11th to 17th, 1909, backed up by such old timers as Judge W. W. Henderson, Steinmesch, E. O. Hunter, John C. Crothers and others. We are going to make it interesting, especially to those who will have "good ones" to show. The show will be



"OLD GLORY 2ND"

S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel, first prize winner at Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, score 94%, W. S. Russell, Judge. Bred and owned by W. C. Warnock, Geneseo, Ill., a prominent poultry judge and one of the foremost breeders of S. C. Brown Leghorns in the Central West. Eggs from his yards will surely hatch good ones.

besides the regular ribbons, such specials as the members shall donate, and also diplomas for the best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet respectively.

State and sectional shows will be authorized by the executive committee at which diplomas will also be offered.

Nor is this all; we want the utility breeder to be with us; the fancy helps the utility, and we believe that the utility can and will help the fancy. At each national, state and sectional show, there will be offered diplomas for the best dressed female, male, and capon respectively.

Beginning Nov. 1, 1908, the club will conduct two utility contests; a laying contest and a profit contest. To the one publishing in any poultry journal in the United States or Canada a sworn account of the best egg yield from Langshan, both varieties to compete, a diploma will be awarded. Further rules will appear in club circular. Also to the person showing the best profit for one year from Nov. 1, 1908, record in full to be sworn and published in some journal, a diploma will be given. Rules will be so drawn as to protect all parties from unscrupulous persons.

We shall also aim to protect the public, for our rules provide that any one crossing any other breed upon a pure Langshan and offering the same for pure breed Langshan, or any one dealing fraudulently with the public in selling eggs, stock, or otherwise, will be expelled from the club, and the same published in the National Langshan Year Book.

Each year a book of the club will be published under the name of National Langshan Year Book; first edition is now in progress. Ads for same are solicited.

conducted and managed on entirely new and original lines. Henry Steinmesch.

**Meriden, Conn.**

At the last meeting of the Meriden Poultry Association it was voted to hold the next show on Dec. 29, 1908-Jan. 1, 1909. Our judges have not been chosen yet, but their names will be announced as soon as we have engaged them. Wm. H. Gough, secretary.

**Rhode Island Red Club of America.**

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Red Club of America was held at Mechanics' Building, Boston, Jan. 16, 1908, 77 members being present. The reports of the officers showed a successful year's work, with a membership of 1,200, and a good balance in the treasury. Among the matters transacted at this meeting, it was voted to sell, to members only, the standard cuts of the birds similar to the illustrations in Red Hen Tales, these cuts to be in several sizes. The question of judges was discussed, and the Executive Committee was authorized to prepare a list of those they deem proper as judges of Reds. A new draft of Constitution and By-laws was adopted which provides for State Branches. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. N. B. Aldrich, Fall River, Mass.; vice-president, Robt. Seaman, Jericho, N. Y.; secretary-treasurer, Geo. P. Coffin, Freeport, Maine. Executive committee, Lester Tompkins, Concord, Mass.; W. P. Craig, Pittsburg, Pa.; R. C. Tuttle, Hartford, Conn.; Reese V. Hicks, Topeka, Kan.; Hon. C. M. Bryant, Boston, Mass.; Marion Bruce, Rolfe, Iowa; Geo. W. Tracy, Kinder-



**The Lice Question**

is never satisfactorily settled without a good reliable liquid insect destroyer. No dusting, handling, dipping or greasing. No individual treatment of fowls. None of the slow, laborious, disagreeable work so necessary with other processes. Just paint or spray the roosts and walls—That's all!—if you use

**LEE'S LICE KILLER ALWAYS THE SAME**

Lee's Lice Killer is a special distillate of coal tar and sulphur products, prepared with particular attention to uniformity of strength and quality, and the preservation and retention of insecticidal gases or volatile products contained within the fluid. The vapor given off by a liquid Lice Killer is its most important value.

Lee's Lice Killer is the original and only liquid Lice Killer that always has a full value and which is prepared exclusively for use as an insecticide. It is always the same—the cheapest and best insect destroyer on the market. Sold on an absolute guarantee, like all of LEE'S goods.

Price 35c, 60c and \$1.00 according to size.

Manufactured only by **GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.**

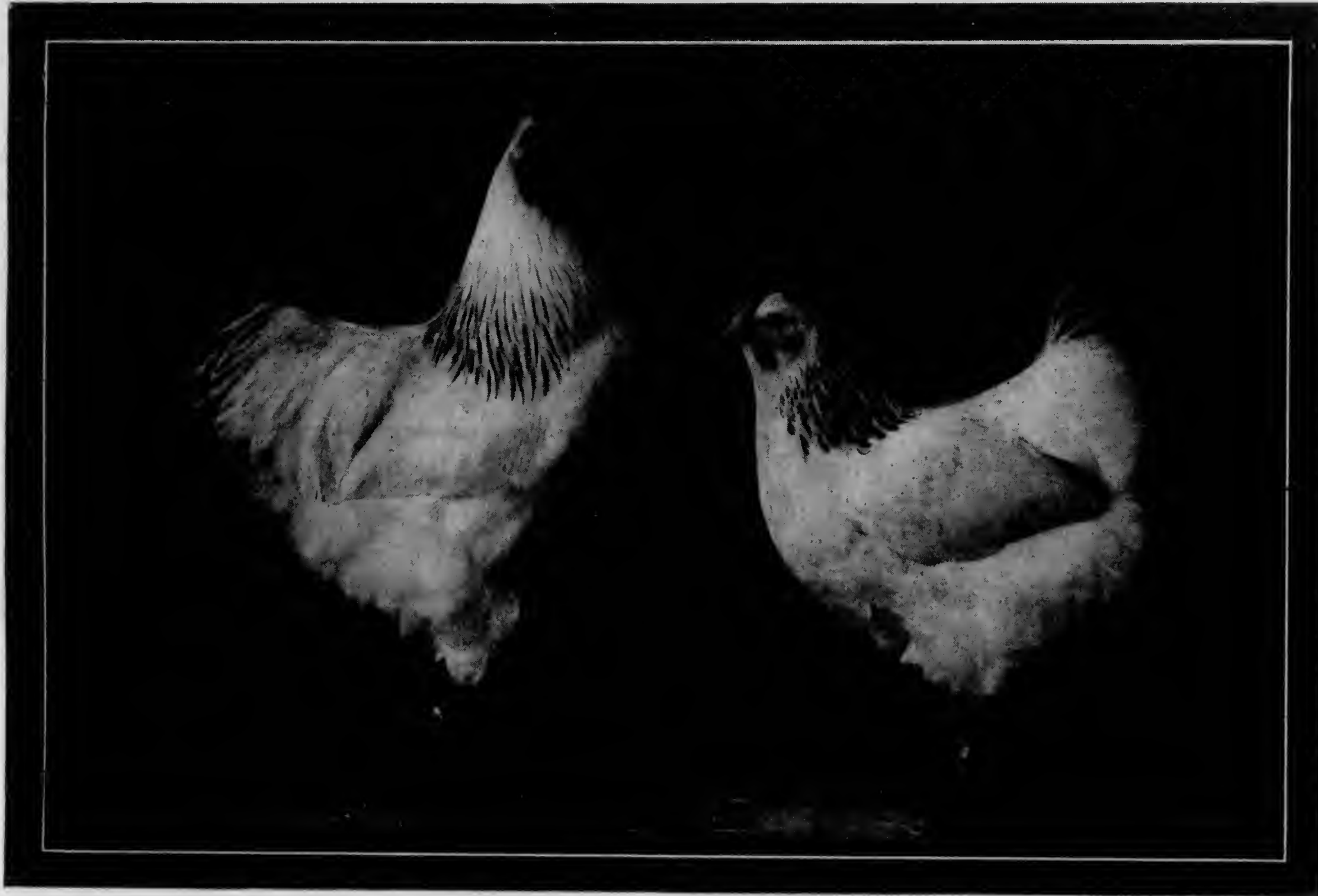
Send for FREE books "20 Years With Poultry" and "Mandy's Poultry School."



book, N. Y.; M. M. Offutt, Cleburne, Texas; Luther Robbins, Hollis Depot, N. H. For the coming year a larger distribution of prize cups, cash specials and club badges is provided. Every breeder of Reds will find it to his advantage to join the Club the present season. One dollar sent to the secretary will pay for a membership and dues for 1908. Ten cents from non-members will procure a copy of Red Hen Tales, a handsomely illustrated book, replete with information regarding Rhode Island Reds. Geo. P. Coffin, secretary, Freeport, Maine.

**Greenville, S. C.**

At a recent meeting of the Greenville Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Show Association, the following officers for 1908 were elected:



**PAIR COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE PRIZE WINNERS**

First cockerel and first hen at Chicago, 1908, in the largest and best class of Columbians ever exhibited at this show. The Columbians were also the largest class of Wyandottes at the show. These birds were bred, owned and exhibited by H. H. & E. M. Coburn, Box H, Memphis, Mich.

President, H. B. Ingram; vice-president, O. H. Yates; secretary, W. P. Stewart; treasurer, W. G. McDavid. The next show will be held Jan. 12-15, 1909, J. H. Drevenstedt, judge. W. P. Stewart, secretary.

**Monticello, Ind.**

At the annual meeting of the White County Poultry and Pet Stock Association on February 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred P. Biederwolf, President; T. D. Johnson, Vice President; Alva Hanawalt, Secretary; Chas. Gustavel, Treasurer.

It was decided to hold the next annual show January 11 to 16, 1909, with Frank Heck to place the awards, which means they will go where they belong. Our Association is in excellent financial condition and we are planning for a big show next year. We will have plenty of silver cups and cash and other specials, and will offer special inducements to exhibitors living at a distance. Fred P. Biederwolf, President.

**National S. C. Rhode Island Red Club.**

The annual meeting of the National Single Comb Rhode Island Red Club which was held at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, the week of January 21st, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held.

The annual meeting was called to order

in the parlors of the Randall Hotel and the report of Secretary J. H. Valliere was read and approved. This report was indeed very encouraging and showed the club to be in excellent condition both as to members and finance. It showed a marked increase in membership during the year and the list of new members voted in at this meeting was quite large and was from many states.

A five-state branch was formed, composed of the State Branches from Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, the purpose of which is to bring the breeders together and boost the Single Comb Reds and a five-state show will be held at Springfield, in October, during the Illinois State Fair, each state taking two prominent judges and the ten judges will get together as to the correct color and shape (in which there is so much

tional club and the ones offered by each State Branch. Later in the winter another five-state show will be held in one of the other states.

The Red Breeders' Bulletin, a monthly journal devoted to the Reds exclusively, and published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was adopted as the official journal of the National Single Comb club.

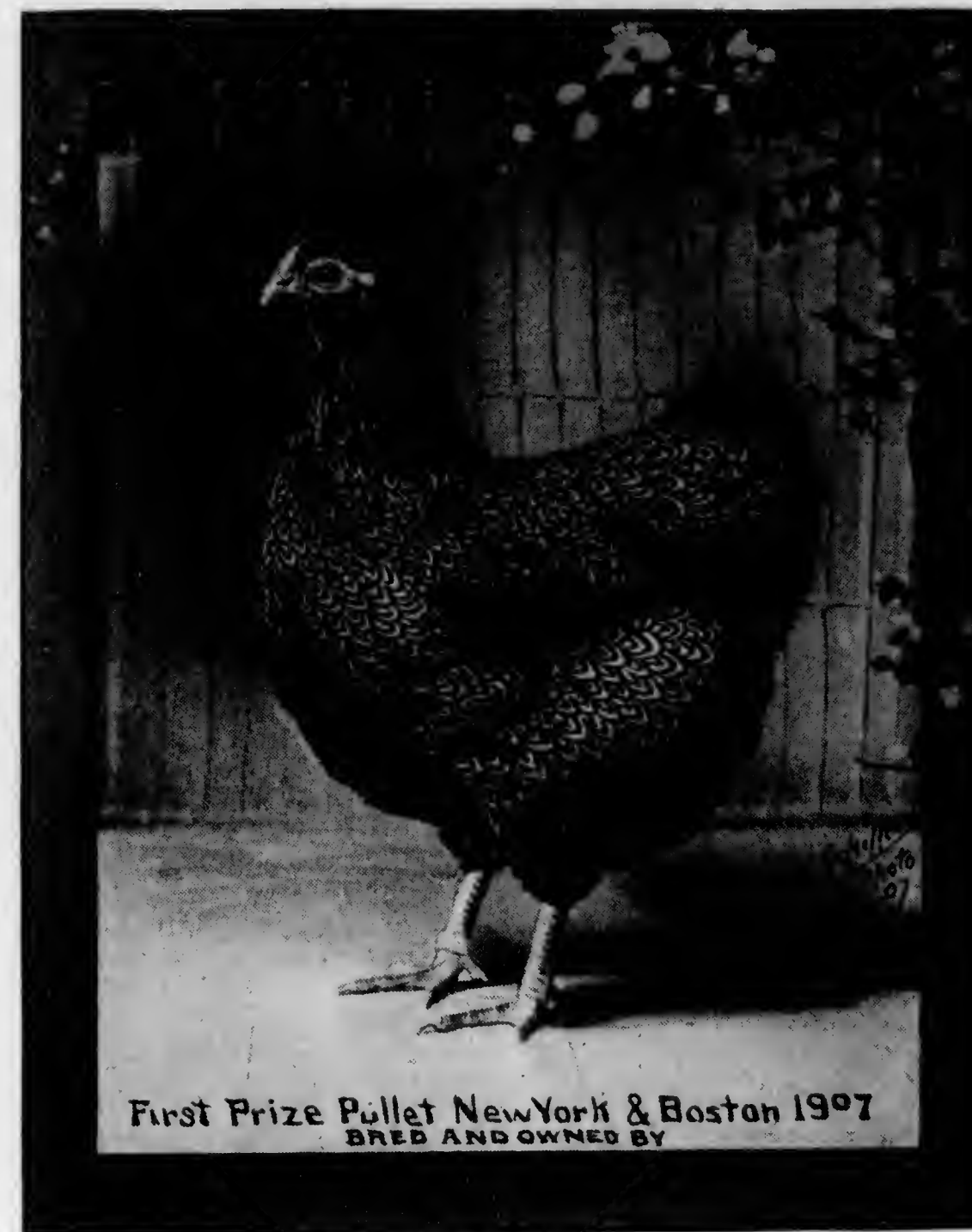
J. H. Valliere of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has done so much for the club and the Reds, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. Those not already members should send their names and annual dues, which are only one dollar, to him at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

If your state has not as yet organized a State Branch, get busy and write the Secretary for instruction for organizing a State Branch.

Ohio; L. C. Duncan, Salt Lake City, Utah; A. G. Murry, Springfield, Ill.; C. W. Zimmerman, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; J. H. Valliere, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Elgin, Ill.**

At the annual meeting of the Elgin, Ill., Poultry Association officers for the ensuing



First Prize Pullet New York & Boston 1907  
BRED AND OWNED BY

**PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE PULLET**

Bred by J. B. Hadaway; owned by R. J. Sawyer, Menominee, Mich. Experts and Judges claim her to be the best pullet of this breed ever exhibited at a New York or Boston Show. She won shape special at Boston, and special for the best pencilled female at the Brocton show. She has a nice head and comb, rich bay eyes, clear yellow legs, exceptionally deep, clean, distinct, open pencilling in all sections, and a shape, the true likeness of which is given in the photograph.

**Shenandoah, Ia.**

A meeting was held recently at Shenandoah, Ia., at which the Southwestern Iowa Poultry Association was organized with a large membership of business men and enthusiastic fanciers. Corwin Jones, Superintendent of the Poultry Department of the Henry Field Seed Co., was elected President and Clarence West, Secretary-Treasurer. Dates for holding the show will be announced later. For further information address the Secretary.

**Pocahontas, Ia.**

At the last annual meeting of the Pocahontas County Poultry Association, it was decided to hold the next show from Jan. 4 to 9th, 1909. Judge Shanklin of Anamosa, has been secured to judge the show. The management has the promise of a good assortment of special prizes. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Henry Sybert; Vice-Pres., W. B. Starkey; Sec.-Treas., A. L. Schultz.

**Oconomowoc, Wis.**

The Oconomowoc Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their fourth annual exhibition at Oconomowoc, Wis., December 9-14, 1908. The Association has been fortunate in securing James A. Tucker, of Concord, Mich., to judge poultry and Herman Vanselow of South Milwaukee, Wis., to judge pigeons. They need no introduction to poultry or pigeon fanciers, as their popularity and reputation for fair impartial scoring is well known. The unqualified success of the 1907 show and the words of appreciation expressed by all exhibitors have spurred the management on to greater efforts to make our next show better than ever. O. R. Eddy, Sec.

W. W. Britton, F. J. Frike, T. A. Rolfe, F. A. Ott, M. E. Meredith, G. W. Van Patton, Charles Beckinger and A. F. Butler.

Holiday week, Dec. 28 to Jan. 2, is the date set for the next show. Judge Chas. McClave was chosen to place the awards. Elgin has one of the largest shows in this section of the country and the quality of the stock exhibited is equal to the best. There are a hustling lot of fanciers about Elgin and the association is therefore one of the real live ones that makes things go. Plans for this year are for a bigger and better show than ever.

**Danville, Ill.**

The fifteenth annual show of Vermilion County Poultry Association will be held Dec. 28 to Jan. 2, 1909, at Danville, Ill., with Judge G. D. Holden to place the awards. For further information regarding the show address the Secretary, C. S. Johnson.

**Le Grand, Ia.**

At the annual meeting of the Le Grand Poultry Association, the following officers were elected; Dr. M. M. Evans, Pres.; S. J. Knudson, Vice-Pres.; L. C. Knudson, Sec'y and Treas.; A. C. Bryngelson, Sup't. The next annual show will be held Dec. 16-19, 1908, S. B. Mills, of Ames, Iowa, who has judged our show very successfully for the last two years was again engaged as our judge. L. C. Knudson, Sec'y.

**Randall, Ia.**

The show dates for the Landall Poultry Association at Randall, Iowa, are December 11th to 15th, 1908. Hon. Geo. D. Holden, of Owatonna, Minn., one of the most prominent poultry judges in the United States, will place the awards. Valuable premiums will be paid. U. S. Olson, Superintendent. D. M. Anderson, Secretary.

**Winchester, Ill.**

The fourth annual show to be given by the Scott County Poultry Club will be held at Winchester, Ill., Dec. 15-19, 1908, and will be strictly a Silver Cup Exhibition. Judge M. S. Fite of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been engaged to place the awards. Henry Lankford, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Eggs From Prize Winners**

Send for my mating circular before you place your order elsewhere. It describes our six breeding pens of **Winning White Rocks** and will greatly interest you, because you will readily see that eggs purchased from us must produce grand chicks that will win and breed winners. Eggs only \$2 and \$3 per 15.  
**WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM**  
C. W. Swartz, Prop. - Ariel, Pa.

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
High scoring prize winners. Specially noted for three things: Snow white, large size, excellent layers. Stock for sale at all times. EGGS \$2 for 15, good hatch guaranteed. Prices of stock a matter of correspondence.  
**H. W. WRIGHT, Winchester, Tenn.**

**HEARSFIELD'S BARRED ROCKS, S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, and CORNISH INDIANS.**  
**Won 43 Premiums, 1907.**  
At three shows, Madison Square Garden, N. Y., "Richmond Hill", N. Y. and Mineola, N. Y. including 20 firsts and 2 specials, besides winning for our customers at these and other shows. In my Leghorn yards are all of J. W. Mitchell & Sons celebrated breeders and prize winners to date. They have gone out of the Browns. EGGS, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. Rock and Leghorn eggs from grand utility stock \$6 per 100. All orders filled in rotation.  
**Our Guarantee.** Entire satisfaction, good fresh eggs high in fertility.  
**WM. H. HEARSFIELD, Woodmere, L. I. N. Y.**

**JERSEY STRAIN** Always please and win. New circular free.  
**WHITE ROCKS** "In strongest class judged by Drevenstadt this season" won 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerels at Phila., 1908. EGGS \$1.50 and \$3 for 15. Special prices for Incubator eggs.  
**PEKIN DUCKS** At Phila. 1908 won 6 ribbons on 6 entries and gold special on display. EGGS \$1.00 and \$2.00 for 11.  
**PIGEONS** For SQUABBING—Youngsters and mated stock for sale, order now.  
**PAUL C. SPRINGER, R. F. D. 4 C. BRIDGETON, N. J.**





**East Liverpool, O.**

At a recent meeting of fanciers at East Liverpool, O., the East Liverpool Poultry and Pet Stock Association was organized with Frank Gratto, president and J. F. Grosch, 623 1/2 West Market St., secretary. They will hold a show the coming season, Dec. 28-Jan. 2, with W. C. Pierce as judge. Put this show on your list.

**Pierce, City, Mo.**

At the annual March meeting of the Pierce City and Monett Poultry Association the following officials were elected: H. O. Abernathy, president; P. O. Snyder,

Hale of Wayzata, Minn., will place the awards.

Louis Fuller, Newton, Ill., who for the past thirteen years has made a specialty of breeding Houdans, is this month asking readers of POULTRY FANCIER for a share of their business. He informs us that his pens are composed of as good birds as are bred and we would suggest that those who are interested in this variety look up his ad. His prices are very reasonable and eggs from his yards should give the very best of results.

Houdans and Rose Comb Brown Leghorns that have been specially bred for heavy eggs

Send for his egg record and show winnings. He can show you that he has stock worthy of your consideration. In writing mention that you saw his ad. in POULTRY FANCIER.

Eggs of the Houdan variety from a choice mating comprising the first cockerel, first and second hens, and first and second pullets at the 1908 Philadelphia show, may be procured from J. Emben Smith, Chestnut Hill, Pa. This pen ought to produce a large per cent of winners and anyone placing an order with Mr. Smith we are sure would be more than pleased with results.

W. M. Spalding, Cox Creek, Ky., breeder of Golden and Columbian Wyandottes, has an ad in this number of the POULTRY FANCIER. He writes that his birds have won the blue ribbons in the leading Southern shows and that his matings this season from which he is offering eggs for hatching are of the finest exhibition type. Send for his free circular which he will mail promptly. Eggs from his matings surely ought to satisfy the most particular.

Breeders of Partridge Wyandottes should be able to procure eggs that would give them excellent results from B. F. Stemen, Columbia City, Ind., who makes a specialty of this one variety. His birds are of exceptionally good color, correct in shape and carefully mated for exhibition stock. If interested do not fail to write him.

Mr. A. E. Jones, Ekland, Pa., writes and encloses us the following, a part of his 1906 catalogue:

"A Houdan, if pure bred, is as tough and rugged as a dung-hill and as active as a Leghorn. They are as densely feathered as a Cochon and as heavy-bodied as a Rock or Wyandotte. There is no fowl that possesses the natural qualifications for heavy egg-production, especially in winter, as these Houdans do. They have nothing to freeze—no combs, no gills—and they are alive every minute of the day. They positively never set, and will lay in a cold, changeable winter in unheated coops, when all other breeds stop. The Houdan from one day to extreme old age is rugged, hearty, healthy, vivacious, and they breed very true, hardly any culls. Especially is this true in color, and they will keep their color for years."

Mr. Jones is a breeder of high-grade Houdans only, as evidenced from a cut of some of his birds which appears in this issue, and from what he writes. His egg customers, he says, have all been more than pleased with the results they got; getting good percentage of show fowls from only a few eggs. His "Three Graces" are said to be



White China Geese, bred and owned by Dawson Bros., Frankville, Wis.

first vice president; R. P. McReynolds, second vice president; Thos. Carlin, secretary-treasurer; H. Kerkemeyer, assistant secretary; and the following were elected members of the executive committee: Mrs. C. W. Haines, Jos. Kuntz, H. Kerkemeyer, C. D. Velton, and C. W. Rildpath, the president and secretary being ex-officio members. The amendment proposing a change of the name of the association, together with amendments thereto, were laid over to be considered at a regular meeting of the second Thursday in April at the office of the secretary, at 2 p. m. Thos. Carlin, Secretary, Pierce City, Mo.

**Vermont State Show at St. Albans.**

At the annual meeting of the Vermont State Poultry Association these officers were elected: President, S. H. Wood, St. Albans; secretary, Frank W. Sault, Swanton; treasurer, C. L. Curtis, St. Albans; vice presidents, A. P. Abbot, Barre; John S. Eaton, Woodstock; Frank C. Evans, Waterbury; B. B. Beeman, Burlington; J. W. Jones, Burlington; S. O. Brush, Milton; Rev. T. W. Harwood, Bakersfield; L. R. Bissonette, Bristol; Harold Fassett, Enosburg; H. M. Barrett, Asbury Park, N. J.; directors, S. H. Wood, F. W. Sault, W. B. Witters, E. A. Ingalls, A. B. Wheeler, A. C. S. Beeman, C. H. Cota, G. W. Lepper and C. L. Curtis. The thirteenth exhibition of this association is to be held in St. Albans, Jan. 19-22, 1909. These well-known judges have been secured: D. P. Shove, E. B. May and W. R. Graves.

**Crookston, Minn.**

Poultry breeders and fanciers of Crookston, Minn., got together recently and effected an organization to be known as the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association, with the following officers: President, Prof. C. E. Brown, manager of the poultry department at the Minnesota Northwestern Experiment Station; vice president, H. C. Scribner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Mitchell; board of directors, F. C. Mitchell, Prof. C. E. Brown, Prof. L. P. Harrington, W. E. Slocum, J. W. Smith, Alex Dupuis, Pat McGlenn. The show will be held Dec. 17 to 21, 1908, and Judge D. E.

production and fancy points are advertised in this issue by H. E. Rogers, Mississippi St. LaCrosse, Wis. He keeps a record of all eggs laid so there is no guess work about it; he knows what his birds will do. This also enables him to at the same time make careful selection as to Standard require-

**HICK'S WHITE WYANDOTTES**

Won this year at 4 shows, 6 firsts, 6 seconds, 6 thirds, 1 fourth, 2 first pens, 1 second pen. 2 W. Club specials, 1 \$10 special, 6 other specials. We are now ready to sell you eggs from the following and other pens. 1st pen score: 95%, 95%, 95%, 95, 94%, 94%, 94%, 94%, 94%, 94%, headed by cock, score 94%, parent of 1st cockerel at Odebolt, Denison and Fort Dodge State Show, who has never yet been beaten. Eggs from this pen \$3.00 per 15.

J. HICKS, Schaller Iowa.

**YOU GET THE BENEFIT**

of years of careful breeding of America's foremost strains if you send me your order for stock or eggs.

**Helm's Barred Plymouth Rocks**

have met and downed the strongest competition winning first prizes and specials for best shape birds. Be sure to get my mating list. The eggs I ship are from my prize winners.

W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.

**GREENWOOD WINS-Chicago, Jan. 22-29, '08**

**BLACK ORPINGTONS**

In a class of 70 Black Orpingtons, and in competition with the largest breeders East and West. 1st prize cockerel, 1st prize hen; 3rd and 5th cock, 2nd and 5th pullet, 5th cockerel. Every cup offered on Black Orpingtons. Grand Challenge Cup for best display. National Black Orpington Club cup for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Coleman Cup for best cockerel. Preston Cup for best pen. This winning stands alone and unequalled. Send for 1908 mating list.

G. E. GREENWOOD, President Nat'l Black Orpington Club Lake Mills, Wis.

three of the finest Houdans ever produced in this or any other country. Note his ad elsewhere.

**Houdan Sale Extraordinary.**

Mr. E. F. McAvoy, Jr., Cambridge, N. Y., has purchased the entire flock of Houdans of Judge T. F. Rigg, Iowa Falls, Ia. Mr. Rigg has bred this one strain continuously for 37 years and sold Mr. McAvoy 100 Houdans, the cream of his past three years' breeding, for \$5,000. The price paid, \$50 per bird, denotes the fine quality of the

I respectfully advise them to purchase their eggs and birds of Mr. Sawyer. Yours truly, J. B. HADAWAY, Brockton, Mass., March 26, 1908.

**The Real Thing in White Rocks.**

Chas. E. Wayman, the White Rock specialist, Carlisle, Ia., is breeding birds of this variety that approach very closely to the ideal as set forth in the American Standard of Perfection. He is not a "quantity" breeder, but a "quality" breeder, always bearing in mind the old saying, "Not how many,

but how good." His birds have won at such large shows as Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis where they were "no nothings" to even get a "show." Reading one of his pens is the first book in Chicago, 1908, which bird also won 1st at Boston as a cockerel in 1907. It also won in his pen "Lady Grace" valued at \$100, which was the first prize hen at the Indianapolis and St. Louis, Ind. Choice Exhibition out a beautiful catalogue which fully describes his flock, gives a complete list of winnings, the makeup of the various pens, in fact contains complete information in regard to one of the best flocks of Houdans in the United States. Houdan breeders should get this catalogue, and those who wish eggs for hatching of this variety can surely make no mistake in placing an order with Dr. Taylor.

Dr. W. B. McCoy, proprietor Aurora Fancy Poultry Yards, Aurora, Mo., informs us that he has some extra fine birds in Buff Cochins, Partridge Cochins and Dark Brahmas for sale. He has the reputation for breeding



An almost ideal White Rock cockerel. One of the prize winners. Bred and owned by H. W. Halbach, Box 7, Waterford, Wis.

**BARRED ROCKS, OUR SPECIALTY**  
**Bradley's Strain.** Eggs from our Exhibition Matings at only \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Have your orders for eggs booked now, and get your eggs early and be ready for the fall shows. Circular free.  
**J. M. CUNNINGHAM & WIFE**  
Station H :: :: Yates City, Ill.

**Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards**  
**STATION C. COLUMBUS, OHIO.**  
Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Choice stock for sale at all times. Eggs for hatching in season.  
**H. B. HARK, Mgr.**

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**  
(Exclusively)  
Prize winners at Elgin, 1908. 1st cock, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet. Heavy laying trapnested free range birds of good vigor and unexcelled fertility. 1 and 2 year old stock for sale right. Eggs \$2.50 per 15, \$4.00 per 30. Write for prices on larger orders.  
**GUPSIE CAMP POULTRY FARM**  
D. B. Piero, Prop. R. R. No. 4 Elgin, Ill.

**GLEASON'S OPEN LACED SILVER WYANDOTTES**  
win at Omaha and Denison shows all the best places. Write for list of winnings. Circular free. Book egg orders early and get the best.  
**GEO. J. GLEASON, Box F 658 Dunlap, Ia.**

**H. O. SEARS**  
Breeder of Exhibition & utility Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley Strains direct, both male and female matings. Cockerels for sale sired by a full brother to the World's Champion 1906, and pullets equally as good. Write for prices on what you want.  
**H. O. SEARS, Drawer C., Garden Prairie, Ill.**

**GAME BANTAMS**  
Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.  
**RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN**  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

**Light Brahmas**  
1907 winners at Madison Square Garden, New York, Paterson and Trenton, N. J., Hagerstown, Md., and So. Manchester, Conn. Grand individual show and breeding specimens for sale. Eggs for hatching \$3.00 per 13. Circular and mating list free.  
**Address CHAS. J. FROST,**  
**567 East 23d St. Paterson, N. J.**

the Houdan and the increasing popularity of the Houdan, for it is the highest price ever paid per fowl for such a number. Mr. Rigg will devote his entire attention henceforth to his superb flock of Columbian Wyandottes.

**To Whom This May Concern.**

This is to certify that I have this day sold to Mr. R. J. Sawyer of Menominee, Mich., my entire stock of Partridge Wyandottes and with them my good will.

The Hadaway strain of Partridge Wyandottes is recognized as the leading strain of this breed and there are few successful breeders of this variety but what have specimens in their flock from my yards, or birds raised from eggs that I have sold them.

Mr. Sawyer early last Fall purchased many of my most noted prize winning specimens, which together with his latest purchase undoubtedly gives him the finest flock of this breed in America.

To all endeavoring to raise prize winners,

but how good." That it pays to exercise the utmost care in selecting and mating the breeders is demonstrated by the large per cent of show winners Mr. Wayman is able to get from a certain mating. His birds score to 96 and none of those in his two best breeding pens score less than 94 1/2. His winnings in some of Iowa's leading shows fully demonstrate that he breeds the kind that is popular with fanciers—the kind that makes competition hustle in the show room. He has issued a neat little circular fully describing his stock and giving prices. Write for it if interested in this variety of fowls.

W. E. Adair, Cohocton, N. Y., breeder of S. C. White Leghorns, is now mailing his new 1908 catalogue. Write for it.

Dr. G. W. Taylor, Box X, Orleans, Ind., is meeting with the greatest success as a breeder of Houdans. In his yards will be found some of the best birds of this va-



... varieties to a high degree of perfection and breeders of these varieties should be able to purchase birds from Dr. McV... that would give them the very best of results in their breeding yards. He writes... is going to sell out and move to... locality and we would suggest that those who wish stock of these varieties write to him at once.

**A Winning Strain of Barred Rocks.**

We are in receipt of the 1908 catalog and mating list of G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind., breeder and originator of



A flock of White Plymouth Rocks as they appeared in the yards of the White Rock Poultry Co., Saginaw, Mich. Many of them developed into winners.

the "Hoosier" strain of Barred Rock. Mr. Hoover has succeeded in building up one of the foremost strains of this popular variety in the country. Birds of the "Hoosier" strain are winners wherever shown and Mr. Hoover enjoys a large and growing business in the sale of stock and eggs. The catalog he is sending out gives a complete description of his many breeding pens, is nicely illustrated with half-tone pictures of his birds, reproduced from life, and contains much information of interest to breeders of this variety. It is one of the neatest catalogs that come to our desk. The subject matter is well written and to the point, the illustrations show care in the selection, and it is nicely printed on good paper, all of which reflects credit upon Mr. Hoover and at once creates in the mind of the reader a good opinion of the birds to be found in his yards, and of the man himself. Mr. Hoover believes in exercising the same good taste and judgment in his printing that has made him so successful as a breeder, and we are sure orders for eggs sent to him will be filled in that same careful way. Send for this catalog before you place your order for eggs.

**White Rock Eggs from Winners.**

Every fancier of whatever variety aims at the top. Unless he does so he is not a true fancier. If the foundation stock is not good, time is wasted. It is far better to infuse into the flock blood of known quality than adopt the slow and very often unsuccessful way of trying to breed up from breeders of questionable quality. The most economical and a very satisfactory way is to buy eggs and for those of the White Rock variety no one would be disappointed in a purchase from H. W. Halbach, Box T, Waterford, Wis., who has as grand a lot of birds as will be found in the Northwest. His birds have won in some of the very best shows in the hottest of competition. If you really want something good that you can feel certain will put the winning quality into your flock or give you a winning foundation, order of Mr. Halbach.

**A Good Fanciers' Club.**

Although perhaps not as large as some, there are few fanciers' clubs composed of as careful and painstaking a lot of breeders as the Fence Town Fanciers' Club at Adrian, Mich. The members are all true fanciers, some of them, to quote the president of the club, J. E. Holyoke, "have grown gray in

the service." The club is a member of the American Poultry Association, and was the first in Michigan to join. Twenty different varieties of poultry are bred by the club, each variety being the property and under the direct care of some one member of the club, but all under the general supervision of a committee appointed by the club, which visits all yards and anything not up to a certain standard is reported at once. A sale made by any member of the club is backed by all, and any claim of unfair dealing against any member of the club may be taken up with the American Poultry Association, thus the club not only becomes one of mutual benefit to the members them-

Houdans in the West. His birds the past season won many of the best prizes at Sedalia, Mo., Omaha, Neb., and Indianapolis, Ind., and he writes that many of the best breeders of Houdans have purchased stock or eggs of him and are highly pleased as a result. No doubt Mr. Henning has some grand birds of this variety and those who procure eggs from his 1908 matings will surely get as good as can be had. Send for his free 1908 circular and mating list.

As a breeder of Barred Rocks, M. C. Brubaker, Benson, Ill., is meeting with more than average success. His birds are of the true Rock shape, narrowly barred to the skin and have the even surface color so much admired. He is offering eggs for hatching from full sisters to the first prize pullet at the 1908 Illinois State Show, and breeders of this variety we are sure would be highly pleased with chicks hatched from these eggs. Look up his ad and in writing to him mention that you saw his ad in Poultry Fancier.

Breeders of S. C. White Leghorns and White Rocks should be able to procure eggs for hatching or stock that would be highly satisfactory in every respect from Greenwood Poultry Farm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildig, Props., Greenwood, Ill. They have birds of both varieties of exceptional quality and are fast coming to the front as breeders. Starting a number of years ago on a comparatively small scale, they have gradually added to their plant until now they have one of the neatest and best equipped plants in the state. Mr. Wildig is not one of the "guess so" sort of fanciers but started at the business in a business way and his success was therefore certain. Orders for either stock or eggs sent to Greenwood Poultry Farm will be given the most careful attention and will be filled with as good as is going. At the 1907 Johnson County Fair and the 1908 Johnson County Poultry Show their Leghorns made a clean sweep and at the latter show their White Rocks won 1 hen, 2 cock, 1 pullet, 2 pen, also four highest scoring hens in American class. At the 1908 Indianapolis show their Leghorns got three places on four entries.

Goose Lake Poultry Farm, Wm. Osborn, Prop., Morris, Ill., is one of the largest and best equipped poultry plants in the state. Mr. Osborn is a thorough fancier and nothing pleases him more than to go with visitors through his many breeding pens and "talk chicken." The plant is situated out several miles from Morris, where Mr. Os-

elves, but stimulates the exercising of greater care in dealing with customers. A show is held each year by the club and is a great success. The dates for 1908 are December 8-14, and for 1909, December 7-13. Look up their ad in this issue.

O. E. Henning, Lock Box 631, Wahoo, Neb., is one of the foremost breeders of

**OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS** again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge. 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking. **W. G. WARNOCK, Breeder and Judge, Geneseo, Ill.**

**A. H. EMCH, Toledo, O., WHITE WYANDOTTE Specialist,** is booking orders for eggs from his line bred stock that win and produce winners at Toledo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, etc. They also win such specials as Ivory Soap Cup for best white fowl, best display, highest scoring bird in the show etc. He will help you. Circular free. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30.

**S. C. White LEGHORNS, Exclusively.**

2nd cock, Madison Square Garden, Dec. '07. (Winner \$50 Silver cup special) heads my best pen for 1908. Eggs from this pen \$5.00 per 15 straight. Stock for sale. Send your orders early if you wish some of this stock. **Circular H. E. HUMPHREY, GREENWICH, N. Y.**

**BLAU'S—S. C. BROWN LEGHORN**

Sale sheet gives full description of individual birds. My 1907 mating was most gratifying. Show stock and breeders for sale cheap. I expect my stock to win in best shows in the country this season. Write for sale sheet. **CHAS. BLAU, CROTHERSVILLE, IND.**

**BUCKEYE REDS The Pride of Jersey Strain BUFF LEGHORNS**

Undefeated champions of the show room. Winners at Trenton, New York, Rochester, Philadelphia, etc. Eggs from matings that will produce the best. Catalogue. **CLEARVIEW POULTRY YARDS, Chas. C. Ackerman, Prop., Box K., Ramsey, N. J.**

**Armstrong's White Wyandottes**

Have been winners for the past three years at Indiana's largest shows. Eggs \$2.00 per setting, also 40 cockerels from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. **I. M. ARMSTRONG, Route 1, London, Ind.**

**-PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES-**

They make a GREATER RECORD THAN EVER in the show room this season in competition with America's best. REMEMBER: I breed my show birds and show my breeding birds and they win every time. They will do the same for you. Eggs \$2, \$4 and \$5 per 15. My circular tells all about them. Its free. **Dr. C. M. Baskerville, Box F., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.**



**"PRINCE RING"**

This cut is from a photograph of a truly phenomenal Barred Plymouth Rock cockerel, "Prince Ringy," owned by W. D. Holterman, Fancier, Box D, Fort Wayne, Indiana. This cockerel shows such a dazzling wealth of barring, such exceedingly close, clean-cut barring from head to tail, as to make him really phenomenal. Barred Rock Breeders should look him over carefully. "Prince Ringy" is at the head of an extra select cockerel breeding pen in the yards of Mr. Holterman this season. From such birds Mr. Holterman is breeding his justly famous "Aristocrat" prize-winning cockerels. "Ringy" (the sire of "Prince Ringy") "Brandon's Brother" (the grand-sire) "Prince Many-Bar" (a splendid eleven pound cockerel with the same kind of barring as "Prince Ringy") and other famous males head the other "Aristocrat" breeding pens. Mr. Holterman has gotten out some elegant catalogues which are absolutely free. They are profusely illustrated with handsome photographs of his birds and are very interesting. Every breeder who would like to raise such exceedingly fine barred cockerels should write for a copy of his catalogue and order some eggs from these grand pens. Mr. Holterman has clearly demonstrated the fact that he knows how to produce and we have no hesitancy in recommending him and his duce the best in Barred Rocks stock to our readers. He has started many a customer on the right track by sending him stock and eggs of the right quality. He gives prompt attention to all correspondence.

burn has a large farm which he also conducts in an up-to-date and thorough-going fashion. He breeds a number of varieties of land and water fowl and has lots of room to give each and every variety plenty of range so that eggs or stock from this farm are not only well bred from the fancier's point of view, but have the vigor and stamina that insure good hatches and thoroughly vigorous breeding stock. Readers of Poultry Fancier should be sure to look up his ad. Mr. Osburn can be relied upon to do exactly as he agrees and no one need entertain any fear of getting something undesirable from him. Write him your wants and we are sure he can satisfactorily supply them. He has issued a very neat catalogue and price list, which may be had for the asking.

A superior strain of Silver Wyandottes is being bred at Boyer Valley Poultry Yards, Geo. J. Gleason, Prop., L. Box F-658, Dunlap, Ia. He calls them the "Open Laced Silver Wyandottes," and that they have the qualities that win the coveted prizes in the show room is demonstrated by the many winnings they have made in some of our best shows. At the recent Dennison, Ia., show they won 1 cock, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2 pen. At Omaha, Neb., 1 cock, 1 hen, 1, 2 pullet, 2, 3 cockerel, club ribbons for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the show. Mr. Gleason writes that all of his 1907 and 1908 winners are in his breeding pens this season. His birds score from 92 to 93½ and with the years of experience in mating that Mr. Gleason has had, and in view of his past success, his matings this year will without a doubt produce a large per cent of show birds. Breeders who wish something good at a moderate price would surely be pleased

with eggs purchased of him. He also informs us that he has some grand cocks and cockerels for sale which he is offering at a very low price to close them out quickly. Look up the half-tone illustration of one of his hens which was a first prize winner at the 1908 Omaha show, also his ad appearing in this issue.

In Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas few breeders produce birds the equal of those bred by A. Didriksen, Whitewater, Wis. He has bred these two varieties of this popular breed continuously for a good many years and has show records at the Chicago show as far back as 1903 on both varieties. His birds also won at this show in 1904, 1905, 1907 and 1908. At the 1908 show his winnings were as follows: Rose Combs, 1 cock, 1 and 2 hen, 2 cockerel, 2 pullet, Single Combs, 4 hen, 1 and 2 cockerel, 3 and 5 pullet. His birds have also made notable winnings at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Oconom-

owoc, Sheboygan and other shows. Look up his ad and then write for his 1908 circular and price list. He surely can please the most particular fancier.

Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O., has a change of ad in this issue. She breeds exhibition Barred Rocks of the pullet line only and as good as can be found anywhere in the Middle West. Her birds have won many of the best prizes wherever shown and she informs us that her 1908 matings are better than ever, so that those who purchase eggs from these matings are sure to get some prize winning females. Mrs. Miller has the reputation of sending out the very best of stock and eggs and is enjoying a large and growing business in fancy poultry. We can heartily recommend her to our readers and in writing to her mention that you saw her ad in Poultry Fancier and we are sure you will get the very best that she has for the money.

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS**

Pure bred, solid color, strong and vigorous young cockerels for sale. Eggs from pen 1 and 2, \$3.00 for 15. Incubator eggs from flock \$5.00 per 100. **W. H. and A. B. SHEPARD, Charles City, Iowa.**

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds - White Plymouth Rocks**

Our breeding pens contain the cream of our entire flock, the very best that we have produced in years of the most careful work in selecting and mating. They will produce a reasonably large per cent of winners. If not satisfied write us and we will make it right. Eggs either variety, \$2 per 15 from pens, \$5 per 100 from range. **PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K. Preston, Prop. 279 Raymond Street, ELGIN, ILL.**



## Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service

Question—Please explain the method of plucking the fowls when it is desirable to have them moult early so that they may be in best shape for early Fall exhibitions. Is it customary to pluck a few feathers at a time or all at once? Would a fowl moult again the same fall if the feathers are removed in this way?

Answer—It is questionable whether any real advantage can be obtained by forcing the moult in this way notwithstanding the fact that in many cases it seems to work well. The feathers are removed a few at a time. Plucking should not begin until very warm weather and no feathers should be removed until dead. They should not be plucked unless they leave the skin readily and easily. If there is any semblance of blood or moisture present after the feather has been plucked it is evidence that the plucking is premature. With a little practice one can determine before plucking the feather whether or not this condition will exist after it has been plucked. The principle involved in artificially moulting fowls in this manner is that the feathers remain in the skin for some time after they are dead, and if they are removed sooner than nature would remove them it gives the new feather a chance to grow and make its appearance sooner.

Question—We have mated a pen of four Wyandotte hens with a cockerel, all of which have been running in a flock with two other males. How long before eggs will be fertile on this mating?

Answer—The matter of fertile eggs from the hens in question depends upon the number they lay after the second mating rather than the length of time that they have been with a second male bird. Ordinarily the fifth or sixth egg after the second mating may be counted upon as being fertile by that mating.

Question—Can hens get too fat on oats? Will they eat enough of them to hurt themselves? We also have trouble with hens becoming crop bound.

Answer—Your hens cannot get too fat by eating oats. It is one of the very best grains. If you have been having trouble with crop bound in your hens on account of feeding oats it would be advisable for you to buy the clipped oats or soak the grain a little while before feeding it.

Question—Would a Golden Seabright Bantam cock mix with Brown Leghorns?

Answer—In nearly every case where a Bantam cock was allowed to run with Brown Leghorn hens there would be a mixture of the breeds.

Question—What should be the color of Buff Cochins? We have some birds from a 92½ point sire which have red or cinnamon color on top of the wings.

Answer—The Standard calls for an even shade of rich, golden buff throughout. The under color should be a lighter shade of buff. Different shades of buff in the various sections is a serious defect and would be cut quite severely in the show room.

Question—Would like to know what course to pursue to become a poultry judge? Have assisted in selecting birds that have won at Pittsburg and Rochester this year and think I have considerable natural ability.

Answer—This is a somewhat difficult question upon which to give advice. Really, the only way you can proceed is to secure the necessary knowledge, which may be gained by a study of the various breeds, both in the show room and in your own or others' yards. If you feel that you have a fair knowledge of the different breeds and the Standard description of them, and also understand the method of applying the score card, you should endeavor to secure engagements from some of the smaller shows. The fact of the matter is that some judges

have gotten before the public largely on nerve more than actual ability. If you can get some small show to employ you as judge it will give you a start and it is easier to get the next show. After you get two or three the next few are easier and in this way you can secure quite a number of engagements each season and work into some of the larger shows, provided you have the ability to back up your work when you first start out.

Question—Do trap nests scare the hens and prevent them from laying, if only used once in a while?

Answer—They should not, but you may find a few hens which are exceptionally nervous, temporarily affected by an occasional use of the trap nest.

Question—We have Single Comb Black Minorcas which do not lay an entirely white-shelled egg. They came from good stock and were hatched from pure white eggs. What is the cause of it and can it be remedied?

Answer—Some specimens of nearly, if not all the Standard breeds will lay eggs of a different color than that generally accepted as the proper color for that breed. If they are pullets and have only been laying a short time, the eggs may come more nearly white shelled later on. The only remedy we could suggest would be to hatch chicks only from those females that lay entirely white-shelled eggs.

Question—I have a few Minorca pullets with scaly legs. Please tell me what I can do to cure it. I have used kerosene and lard mixed, but it does not help much.

Answer—Bad cases of scaly leg are sometimes difficult to cure and you must not be easily discouraged. Persist in your treatment with kerosene and lard, also try carbolic vaseline. The treatment may be made more effective by soaking the legs of the affected fowls in warm water before applying the mixture. Another way is to place a pan containing kerosene and water where the fowls will be compelled to step into it in going in and out of the poultry house. The kerosene forms a film over the water and gets onto the legs of the fowls when they step into it.

Question—About three weeks ago we received from a prominent breeder a Barred Rock cockerel for which we paid a big price. He appeared to be vigorous at first but about a week ago became lame and in two days was so bad that he would not touch his foot to the floor and would lie down all of the time on the side opposite from his lame foot. He can bear a little weight

on the foot when he stands, but hops on one foot when he attempts to walk. His droppings did not appear exactly right the morning after his arrival, but we thought that was due to the journey. The white part was watery and the dark of a greenish color. He was fed wheat, barley and corn and as his lameness appeared his bowel trouble was more pronounced. Gave raw beets and mangels and separated him from the females. Have done everything for him that we know of. We think he has liver trouble but are not certain. His comb has kept bright until the last day or two when it is showing a shade darker. What can be done for him? (Reply by Dr. W. R. Fisher)

Answer—(Reply by Dr. W. R. Fisher)—It is difficult to form an opinion about this case without handling the bird. Examine the foot and leg very carefully for injury. Perhaps there may be a splinter or bit of glass some where. Then examine the joints of that leg for inflammation due to rheumatism. When the joints are put on the stretch slowly and gently, yet firmly, the bird will show by resistance or jerking when there is pain. If there is no pain the joint can be extended to the utmost without disturbing the bird, providing it is done slowly.

We would recommend one dose of a teaspoonful of castor oil containing twenty drops of turpentine. Then dissolve five grains of sulphate of iron (coppers) in a quart of water and give this alone for drink. Fix a fresh lot each day, or make up enough to last several days, pouring it out as needed.

The case may turn out to be one of disease of the intestines and liver and, if so, it will likely prove fatal. This condition will be indicated by diarrhoea and loss of flesh and strength.

### S. C. Brown Leghorns

Some choice Cockerels for sale. Prize winners, will improve your flock. Eggs \$2 per setting, 3 grand pens mated for Cockerels and 3 for Pullets. ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

CHAS. O. MIERS  
609 S. Main St. Bangor, Pa.

### LOOK AT THE RECORD

My Buff Rocks have won 53 ribbons at Michigan's largest shows this season in addition to winning at Indianapolis, Ind., in the hottest Buff Rock show of the year. My prize winners and others equally as good are in my breeding pens. Egg orders filled promptly. Write me.

R. V. OTTO, Middleton, Mich.

### S. C. Brown Leghorns

Winners in hot competition

at Elgin, over 1200 birds in show, 3 specials, 3 firsts, 1 third, 2 fourths, Silver Medal, Silver Cup, highest scoring 5 birds, also best trio. At Chicago, 1 cockerel. Birds composing my pens are certainly grand. Eggs \$3, \$5 and \$12 per sitting.

C. F. LIVINGSTONE, - Carpentersville, Ill.

## THE BEST BOOK

ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

# 999

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

THE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts.

Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word. 30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word. For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month. A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads. Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar. Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

### BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices. We breed Light and Dark Brahmans, White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns. Eggs and stock for sale at all times. Grand Prairie Poultry Farm, Stuttgart, Ark. 9-07-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK LEGHORNS AND single comb Rhode Island Reds. The kind that win and lay are the kind that pay. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Fred Palmer, 608 East Kalamazoo, Lansing, Mich. 2-4

SILVER PENCILLED ROCK AND COLUMBIAN Wyandottes. Eggs \$2 per 15. 13 other breeds, eggs \$1 per 15. \$2 per 40. Lakenveider eggs \$4 per 15. S. G. Bealer, Coopersburg, Pa. 2-4

PURE BRED INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, high scoring Black Langshans, Partridge Wyandottes and White Klondikes. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30 from either breed. D. K. Davis, Fairfield, Ill. 2-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING ROSE COME Rhode Island Red (Tuttle strain), White Wyandotte (Clement & Pike strain), 1 per setting, \$5 per 100. H. E. Gerbig, Chambersburg, Pa. 2-3

SUGAR GROVE POULTRY YARDS. ROSE Comb White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Eggs, \$2 per 15, from selected breeders. Bert Evans, Moores Hill, Indiana. 3-3

EGGS, SIX CENTS A PIECE: BARRED Rocks, White Rocks, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Cockerels \$2, hens \$1 a fowl. Prof. Howe, Custar, O. 3-3

WHY NOT BUY THE GOOD ONES? SILVER cup winners in White and Columbian Wyandottes. Pen No. 1, eggs \$2 per 15; either variety. Ed Evans, The Poultry Man, Nelsonville, O. 3-3

DO NOT PASS THIS AD. S. C. AND R. C. Buff Orpington, R. C. Brown Leghorn, White Rock and Buff Wyandotte eggs 50c to \$1.50 per setting. Leghorn and S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. Edward P. Hicks, Newtown, Pa. 4-3

ANCONAS AND RHODE ISLAND REDS. Eggs from either breed, \$1.50 for 15. All my breeders are prize winners. Eggs carefully packed. Ancona cockerels for sale cheap. Edward Reese, East Liverpool, Ohio. 3-3

SUNNYSIDE POULTRY FARM, TROY, PA. All varieties of land and water fowls. 90 to 96 scored stock. Eggs for hatching, \$2, \$3 and \$5 per 15. Stock for sale. Write for prices. 3-3

MAPLE GROVE POULTRY FARM WHITE Wyandotte and S. C. White Leghorn eggs, for hatching, \$2.25 for 50, \$4.00 per hundred, from scored stock. George Blaney, Chobasin, Ill. 4-2

FOR SALE—BLACK LANGSHANS, BLACK Javas and Barred Rocks; exhibition birds scoring 91 to 95½; will please the most exacting. Eggs from select mating, \$2 per 15; express prepaid. Win. H. Soldwedel, Emden, Ill. 4-1

PEDIGREED ENGLISH SMOOTH COAT FOX Terriers. Seven litters large enough to work, closing out to make room, silver Gray Dorkings, White Langshans, Golden Cobright and Black Cornish Bantams. Eggs \$2 for 13, \$4 for 30. Will mix the order, if desired. T. M. Campbell, Licensed Expert Poultry Judge, Darlington, Ind. 4-3

EGGS FROM MY PRIZE WINNERS. ROSE Comb, White Leghorns and Single Comb Reds, \$1.50 per 15. Write me for particulars. A. F. Karr, Almond, N. Y. 4-3

VAN'S HIGH CLASS EXHIBITION BARRED Rocks and Houdans. Choice cockerels for sale. Place your egg orders early this spring, as I cannot supply demands. Eggs 15 for \$3, 30 for \$5. R. H. Vanderhoof, Newton, Ill. 1-4

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS AND WHITE Wyandottes, great layers and blue ribbon winners. Stock and eggs at special prices. Stamp for circular. L. G. Plath, 122 S. Penn St., York, Pa. 1-4

BUFF AND BARRED ROCKS—GOOD BREEDERS from good laying strain. Buffs are nearly all solid buff. Cock scored 97. Barred excellent layers. Stock and eggs. Alda D. Bradt, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 1-4

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE LEGHORNS, Partridge Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Pekin Ducks, eggs and stock. Colite and Boston bull pups. Pure bred stock only; prices right. Michaelis Poultry Farm, Marinette, Wis. 2-4

W. C. BLACK POLISH, RED CAPS, MINORCAS, Hamburgs, R. I. Reds, Toulouse Geese, Turkeys, Pekin, Bona and Corynna Ducks, \$1 each. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. Helen Coleman, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 1-4

S. C. WHITE MINORCAS (JEROME strain) and S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Bred to lay and win. Jno. Espie, Hanover, Mich. 2-3

SALMON FAVEROLLES AND LAKENVEIDERS. The two coming breeds of heavy and light fowls. Both great egg producers. Eggs from best pens \$3 for 15. F. H. Greene, Deckerville, Mich. 2-3

PAW PAW POULTRY FARM. BARRED Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. Cockerels \$2 to \$5; 15 eggs \$1, \$5 \$2, 100 for \$5. T. C. Kiser, R. 5, Butler, Ind. 2-4

WHITE LEGHORNS. EGGS FROM 10 choice pens. Stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Utility stock. Winners at Utica and New Berlin. Also B. B. Red Game Bantams. Be sure and get my prices. F. H. Pardee, New Berlin, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS FROM CHOICE MATINGS OF S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, and Pekin and Muscovy ducks, \$1 per 15. No better quality at the price. Geo. J. Wagner, Box 181, Marion, Ind. 4-3

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING stock. Also Houdan eggs for sale, \$1.50 and \$2 per setting. My motto—honest dealing. Mrs. Belle Davis, Pawling, N. Y. 4-2

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS AND WHITE Wyandottes scoring from 92 to 95. Eggs \$3 per 15. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Scott MacWilliams, Lagoda Heights, Springfield, Ohio. 4-3

R. C. WHITE AND S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS. R. C. White Minorcas and White Wyandottes, as good as grow, positively none better. Eggs 75c per setting, \$4 per 100. Henry M. Robinson, Lestershire, N. Y. 2-3

FOR SALE—S. C. WHITE LEGHORN and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.50 per 15, White Orpington eggs \$2 per 15. Stock scores with the best. W. T. Scott, M. D., Martinsville, O. 2-4

DO YOU WANT THE WINNING KIND OF White Rocks and S. C. Rhode Island Reds; the Lewisburg show won silver cup for best bird in show, also club badge for the best colored R. I. Red in show. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. B. Hatten Bastian, Sunbury, Pa. 1-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN AND White Wyandotte eggs 15 for \$1, 100 for \$4. Also choice breeding stock, singles, trios and pens at moderate prices. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Write your wants, and descriptions and prices will be given. Lynch & Blech, North Adams, Mich. 2-4

CORNISH INDIANS, WINNERS AT MADISON Square, Jamestown Exposition, Philadelphia, Allentown, etc. My imported birds are winners. Also Houdans, Buckeyes, Bronze Turkeys. Circular free. R. D. Reider, R. 2, Middletown, Pa. 1-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. PURE Ringlets, 13 eggs \$1.50; S. C. White Leghorns, pure Wyckoffs, 15 eggs \$1. Just hatched Leghorn chicks 15c each. Owen Coons, Box 30, Mohawk, N. Y. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS, COCKEREL MATINGS. E. B. Thompson's Ringlet strain; pullet mating, Bradley Bros.; Buff Rocks, George Fox strain; White Rocks, Fishels, 15 eggs \$1. H. D. Pinckney, Mahopac Falls, N. Y. 2-4

SYLVAN POULTRY YARDS, HOME OF the Langshans, Cochins, Brahmans, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Dorkings, Leghorns, Games, Guineas, White Holland turkeys, ducks and geese. Eggs from birds scoring 96½ points, \$1.50 per setting. J. P. Monro, Sylvania, Pa. 2-4

PRIZE WINNING BIRDS ARE RAISED AT Oak Hill Poultry Farm, home of C. B. Cooke's S. C. and R. C. White Leghorns and White Chinese geese. Some very fine birds for sale and eggs at reasonable prices. C. B. Cooke, Senior, Vice-Pres. Mo. State Poul. Assn. Jericho Springs, Mo. 2-3

BARRED AND WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks. Three choice pens mated for 1908. With birds scoring from 89½ to 93½. Eggs \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. J. P. Wierman, Breckenridge, Mich. 2-3

WYANDOTTES—SILVER PENCILLED. Silver Laced, Partridge, Golden Laced White, Buff, Black, Columbian. Winners at six state fairs. Price list of eggs and stock free. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BUFF TURKEYS, EGGS, 20c EACH. S. C. White Leghorns and R. I. Red eggs, \$4 per 100. A. C. Green & Sons, Winchester, Indiana. 3-3

LITTLE CHICKS FROM FARM RAISED, heavy laying, prize winning R. C. Brown and S. C. White Leghorns, 10c each. Shipped safely anywhere east of the Mississippi. Send for circular. Leon L. Haugh, Box F, Canistota, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, FISHEL'S select matings. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, others \$1. A few cockerels left yet. A few settings of Single Comb White Leghorn eggs. Henry Westheffer, Palmyra, Pa. 2-3

FANCY WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Have won forty prizes on eggs, Boston show, and \$10 special best exhibit. Stock and eggs. C. B. Travis, Brighton, Mass. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Eggs from vigorous stock bred for utility and show room in curtain from houses. Prices right. H. T. Stickney, Jay, N. Y. 2-3

CHOICE S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS. Owen Farm strain, Salmon Faverolle's imported strain. 15 eggs \$2. Winners of first prizes at Boston and Milford. Stock for sale. Arthur Waite, Rockville, Mass. 2-3

CELDREDALE FARM—WHITE & BARRED Rocks, S. C. Buff Orpington, Black Langshan. Eggs \$1 per setting; also Mammoth Pekin drakes, cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. J. H. Kopp, Everest, Kans. 2-3

EGGS FROM BARRED AND WHITE Rocks. Stock scoring 91½ to 95½. Twice silver cup winners. \$2 per 15 eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. B. Schrock, Garden City, Mo. 2-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb Brown Leghorns. Prize winners at New Castle, Pa. Stock and eggs for sale. Be sure to get my prices. Scott Munnell, R. 4, New Castle, Pa. 3-3



ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, ROCKY River strain. High class breeding, and exhibition cockerels for sale. Also some choice Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jas. McCollister, Box 54, Clarksville, O. 2-3

PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. WE have raised nothing else for over 10 years. Barred, White and Buff. 13 eggs \$1, 100 eggs \$6. J. Corey & Son, Edgewood Farm, Turro, Mass. 2-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING. COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE and White Minorcas, \$2 to 3. per setting; also a few Blue Andalusian hens, pullets and cockerels for sale. E. E. Snyder, Cazenovia, N. Y. 2-3

FOR SALE—NARRAGANSETT TURKEY, White Wyandotte and White Plymouth Rock eggs from prize winning high scoring birds. Good laying strain. For prices write Jason Higgins, R. 9, Salem, Ind. 3-3

BUFF AND BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS. Winners at Boston. Have some choice birds at reasonable price. Also cockerels and trios in S. C. Black Orpingtons. Geo. W. Bradshaw, Jr., Taunton, Mass. 2-3

EGGS, EGGS, S. C. WHITE LEGHORN, Blanchard & Young strain and S. C. Black Minorca, Northup strain, 15 for \$1. Few fine Black Minorca birds for sale. G. O. Akam, R. 1, Cory, Pa. 2-3

BARRED ROCKS, WHITE ROCKS AND S. C. R. I. REDS. Finner than silk. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. B. Wyson, Cashier First Bank, Eltham, Illinois. 3-3

SENECA LAKE FARM, HIMROD, N. Y. Breeds winning, stay white, all right, White Wyandottes and S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs, \$1.50 a setting; \$6 per 100. 3-3

BLACK JAVAS, BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, Anconas, Silver Gray Dorkings, Single Comb, Buff, Black, White Orpingtons, Houdans, Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Columbian Wyandottes, Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Eggs \$1.25 per 15, \$2 per 30, \$5.50 per 100. I wish to thank my many customers for past favors. Circulars and winnings. M. R. Cummings, Maryland, N. Y. 2-4

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING NEW IN Columbian Partridge or Silver Penciled Wyandottes? Madison Square and Boston winners in breeding pens. Free mating list. George F. Eastman, Box A, Granby, Mass. 2-4

EGGS \$1 TO \$1.50 PER 15 FROM THOROUGH BRED BRAHMAS, ROCKS, 5 varieties Wyandottes, Reds, Orpingtons, Minorcas, Leghorns, Hamburgs and Columbian Wyandottes, 15 varieties. Catalogue free. J. B. Gross, Coopersburg, Pa. 2-4

WYANDOTTES, WHITE AND COLUMBIAN. The St. Lawrence strain of Standard bred extra heavy layers. Stock reasonable. Eggs \$1.50 to \$3. Stock \$2 up. St. Lawrence Poultry Yards, Brasher Falls, N. Y. 2-4

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, STRICTLY high bred birds, for beauty and general purpose no equal. S. C. Buff Orpingtons a specialty. Eggs \$2 per 15. H. J. J. Gehard, Macungie, Pa. 2-3

MRS. J. T. FIELDS, ENFIELD, ILL. ROSE Comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks. Eggs, farm run, Reds \$1.50 from best pens; \$3 for 15 or \$5 for 30. 2-3

DO YOU WANT A PRIZE WINNER OR A bird to improve your flock. I can sell you choice S. S. White Leghorns, White Langshans and Columbian Wyandottes. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. C. Drury, Union Grove, Wis. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS AND RHODE Island Reds. A choice lot of stock carefully mated from which I sell eggs at \$1 per 15 Leghorns, \$1 per 13 Reds. W. W. Lewis, Titusville, Pa. 2-3

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, BARRED Rocks and Toulouse Geese. A few Barred Rock cockerels for sale; eggs \$2 per 12. Goose eggs 20 cents each. Turkey eggs in season. Write your wants. Mrs. G. D. Webster, R. 2, Butler, Ind. 2-4

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS AND R. C. Rhode Island Reds, winners of many firsts and other prizes at Jackson and Coldwater, Mich., Angola, Ind. A few settings only at \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Harry Adams, Reading, Mich. 2-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb White Leghorns. Eggs, \$1 per 15; stock \$1 to \$3. All inquiries promptly answered. I surely can supply your wants in these varieties. F. V. Wadsworth, Castleton, Ind. 3-3

7c PER 15; \$2 PER 50; \$3.50 PER 100 eggs from Hawkins strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, Duston strain White Wyandottes and Rose Comb Silver Spangled Hamburgs. E. H. Burcham, Medora, Ind. 3-3

PRIZE WINNING POULTRY, STOCK AND eggs in season. White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Buff Orpington, Cornish Indians, Golden Sebright Bantams, White Holland and Bronze turkeys, Embden, Toulouse and Chinese Geese, Pekin Ducks. Write for prices. W. S. Mountain, Anita, Iowa. 12-6

MAPLE BROOK POULTRY YARDS, Headquarters for Buff Rocks, Barred Rocks and Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Give us your egg orders and we will treat you right. Benj. H. Hiestand, Martinsburg, Ind. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM COLUMBIAN Wyandottes, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, R. C. White Minorcas, Ringlet Barred Rocks and S. C. Black Minorcas. Get my prices. W. J. English, Chenango Forks, N. Y. 2-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb White Leghorns. Attention has been paid to breeding for egg production as well as fine points. Prices very reasonable. J. V. Kelly, Cottonwood, Minn. 2-3

HAMBURGS—SILVER AND GOLDEN Spangled, Silver and Golden Penciled, Black, White, Red Caps. Stock and eggs in season. Price lists free. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

SEND IN YOUR ORDER FOR EGGS NOW. Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Rose Comb Prawn Leghorns, Mammoth Pekin Ducks. Eggs from my prize winners at \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Andrew Doll, Silver Lake, Perry Co., Mo. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE AND BUFF LEGHORN eggs from standard birds of leading strains \$1 per setting. Cockerels, \$2 each. Satisfaction or no pay. J. M. Guion, Seneca Falls, N. Y. 3-3

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Bred on separate farms. Standard bred, healthy, free rangers, excellent layers, fine color and shape. Eggs, \$1 per 17. S. Cunningham Co., Princeton, Ind. 3-3

PRAIRIE VIEW POULTRY YARDS, White Rocks, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Black Langshans, White Crested Black Polish, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Turkeys and Toulouse Geese. Eggs now. Write Mrs. Wm. Ralph, Kentland, Ind. 3-3

BARRED, BUFF AND WHITE ROCKS and S. C. B. Orpingtons. All stock scored by Tucker and guaranteed as represented. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. I surely can please you. Send me your orders. Will Touton, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB RHODE Island Reds and Columbian Wyandottes. A grand lot of birds in both varieties. Send for free circular containing winnings and mating list. Write today. C. H. Rhodes, Oberlin, O. 3-3

BUCKEYES, R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, two of the newest, most popular and best breeds. Prize winning stock. Good color, great winter layers. Eggs, C. R. Titlow, Fairfield, O. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM FINE Columbian Wyandottes at \$2 per 15; also White Wyandotte eggs at \$1 per 15. A. H. Sterner, Old Zionville, Pa. 2-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS, FLOCK OF 100 scored by Judge Branch averaged 92 1/2. Winners wherever shown. 16 years a breeder. Eggs \$2 per 15. M. E. turkeys, winners at State show. Write your wants. Mrs. C. S. Bohrer, Bellflower, Mo. 2-4

PHEASANTS AND THOMPSON STRAIN of Barred Rocks. Pheasant eggs \$6 per setting for Golden, \$9 for Silver, \$1.75 for Ringnecks, Barred Rock eggs \$2 per setting. Some excellent stock for sale. White Homer pigeons \$2.50 per pair. Homer dragons, Blue, Barred and Red Checkers \$2 per pair. Mrs. Henry Stipp, Babylon, L. I., N. Y. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM MY FIRST prize winners at Winchester, Ill., 1907. White Holland turkey \$3 for 12; Barred Plymouth Rock, Bradley Bros.' strain, \$3 for me a trial and I will treat you right. Thos. M. Stubblefield, R. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, GOOD COLOR, size and shape; have won wherever shown; also White Wyandottes, pure white and of the stay white kind. Eggs, either variety, \$2 per 15. J. F. Aldridge, Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. 3-3

WOULD YOU LIKE EGGS FROM FIRST prize winning Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes at Ames and silver cups at Iowa Falls? Price on eggs only \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. Send me your order. J. Bergland, McCallsburg, Ia. 3-3

SILVER LACED AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES with fine show records. Three grand pens of each variety, mated for the egg trade. Eggs only \$1.50 per setting. Crate M. Shumway, Greenfield, O. Member S. L. Wyandotte Club. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Single Comb Buff Orpingtons. Bred to lay or show, the great winter layers, and table food. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. J. W. Harr Co., Palmyra, Ill. 3-3

COLUMBIAN AND WHITE WYANDOTTES. My pens contain winners at Oconomowoc, Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Write me and I will describe stock and matings. Eggs \$2 for White, \$3 and \$5 for Columbian. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Write for circular describing my matings and winnings this season. Also S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs \$1 and \$1.50 for 15. F. Roberts, Salem, Mich. 2-4

EGGS FROM STOCK WORTH WHILE. Prize winners, first, second, third, last show. Black Langshans, White and Brown Leghorns, \$2 setting. Best is cheapest. Herman Ielfield, Silver Creek, N. Y. 2-3

EGGS \$1 PER 13, \$5 PER 100. R. I. REDS, both combs, descendants from winners at New York, Boston, Syracuse and Heuvelton. White Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons. Thos. Rutherford, Hammond, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WHITE ORPINGTONS, Black Minorcas, Blue Andalusians. Eggs \$2 per 15. Columbian Wyandotte eggs \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. D. W. Rhodes, R. 1, Greensburg, Ind. 3-3

EGGS, R. C. WHITE AND BROWN AND S. C. Leghorns, C. C. Shoemaker strain. Duston White Wyandottes, S. C. White Minorcas, \$1 for 15; \$5 for 100. J. B. Goodrich, R. 2, Oneonta, N. Y. 3-3

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—SILVER PENCILED, Partridge, Barred, White, Buff, Columbian, Black and Mottled Javas, White Brown Leghorns. Price list of eggs and stock free. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS, FROM PURE bred Fishel strain White Wyandottes and Cooper strain Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. A square deal guaranteed. Henry Rix, Milan, Ind. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, S. C. BLACK Minorcas and White Wyandottes. All pens headed by birds that won firsts and contain winners. Eggs, \$1.50 and \$2 per 13. E. S. Beam, R. 2, Carlisle, Pa. 3-3

WINNERS AT LEADING POULTRY shows. Our Barred Rocks and Buff Cochin Bantams are sure to please. Eggs in season. A few Rock and Bantam cockerels for sale. A. L. Hemleben & Son, La Crosse, Wis. 2-4

EGGS, \$1 PER 15. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, Barred, White Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Cornish Indian Games, Buff Orpingtons, Golden Polish, Trios, \$4. Peter Klootwyk, Munster, Indiana. 3-3

TURKEYS—TEXAS GREYS, GOLDEN Bufts, Narragansetts, White Hollands, States, Blacks, Bourbon Reds, Bronze and Wild Turkeys, 13 varieties Ducks, Geese, Guinea, Chickens. Write your wants. The Green View Poultry Farms, Jackson, Michigan. 3-3

WHITE AND BLACK LANGSHANS A specialty. Eggs from pens scoring 93 1/2 to 95, \$1.50; from pens scoring 91 1/2 to 93 1/2, \$1.25. Stock for sale at all times at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Chas. S. Dobson, Osborn, Mo. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BLUE RIBBON winners. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2 per 30. Also Silver Sebright Bantams. Winners wherever shown. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Geo. E. Walter, Seven Valleys, Pa. 3-4

EGGS FOR SALE FROM R. C. RHODE Island Reds—the stay red kind—scoring from 91 1/2 to 93 1/2; also from high scoring S. C. Black Minorcas, at \$1.50 per 15. C. Kjelstrand, Paxton, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS and Houdans, heavy layers. Reds red to the skin. Houdans well mottled and heavy crested. Cockerels. Eggs, \$7.50 per 100; \$1.50 per 15. Catalogue free. Walker Bros., Lockport, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING. S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, Buff Plymouth Rocks, \$1 per setting; Pekin Ducks, Toulouse Geese, 25 cents each. Belgian Hares, \$2 per pair. O. W. Ziegler, Harmony, Pa. 3-3

WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL STRAIN, ROSE Comb White Leghorns, Anderson strain. They will produce a good per cent of high class birds. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$4 per 100. A. Hancock, 1902 Nichol Ave., Anderson, Ind. 3-3

FOR SALE—PURE BRED POULTRY AT reasonable prices. Blue Langshans, Buff Orpingtons, Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Blue Minorcas; also 100 egg Racine Incubator. Stamp. Mrs. Irene Fleming, Circleville, O. 3-3

GET EGGS AT SUNNY SLOPE POULTRY Yards. William Cook & Son's best Buff Orpingtons, S. C. \$2.50 per 15. Barred Plymouth Rocks \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. G. Petgen, Liberal, Mo. 2-3

LEGHORN SPECIALIST 15 YEARS. White and Brown single comb. Eggs 13 for 1, 26 for \$1.50, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4, 200 for \$7, 300 for \$10. Stock \$1 and up. Geo. Deer, Sylvania, O. 2-4

AMERICAN DOMINIQUE AND WHITE Rocks, large, healthy birds that have the vigor to put quality into their progeny. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 40. L. M. Hotchkiss, McLane, Pa. 2-4

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS; GOLDEN Seabright, Black African, White Buff and Black Cochin Bantams; White Pit bull terrier dogs, all of very best strains. Eggs and stock for sale. James W. Cobb, Birmingham, Mich. 2-4

BUFF AND WHITE LEGHORNS AND R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Winners wherever shown, score 92 to 96. Greatest layers on earth. Stock for sale. Circular free. Wm. Brewster, 2906 S. P. St., Elwood, Ind. 2-3

THOROUGH BRED BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs \$1.50 per 15. Also White Mammoth turkey eggs \$2 per 10. Turkeys bred from Tom weighing 51 lbs., largest in the country. Geo. W. Wingo, R. 1, Box 66, Sedalia, Ky. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND S. C. Black Minorcas. Grand cockerels and a few hens and pullets for sale. Won 1st pen and 1st ckd. in the show room this winter. Eggs from prize winners only \$1.50 for 15. Reply to fill orders now. Tom Oxenfield, Marshalltown, Iowa. 2-5

NICKLASS STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTES and Anconas. Blue ribbon winners wherever shown. Mated pens scoring 92 to 95 1/2. Eggs from these pens \$2 per 15. Honest dealings and satisfaction guaranteed. E. D. Nicklass, Renfrew, Pa. 2-4

S. C. BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS, Trethaway strain, S. C. Buff Leghorns, male and female, Wyckoff strain. Winners wherever shown. Eggs in season \$2 and \$3 per 15. Wm. Mohs, Union Grove, Wis. 2-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS \$3 and \$5 per 15. Davis strain. Great layers. White Wyandotte eggs \$1 per 15. Don't delay in sending your order. Do it now. D. W. Grube, R. 8, Lancaster, Pa. 2-4

BUFF AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. Stock for sale. Won 9 prizes on 12 entries at the great Minneapolis show 1907 and 1908. Eggs \$2 per 13, or \$3.50 for 26. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. J. Casavanaugh, Hutchinson, Minn. 2-4

BRED TO LAY BUFF ROCKS. EGGS AND stock for sale at special prices. Also the mammoth dry hand geese and extra large Pekin ducks. Don't fail to get my prices. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Walcott, Ind. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING. WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock and S. C. Brown Leghorn, \$1.50 per 15. Let me fill your order. I know you will be pleased with results. Chas. G. Jacobus, New Kensington, Pa. 2-4

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, 11 eggs \$1.25. Sheppard's strain, Anconas, 15 eggs \$2. Famous egg strains. Orders booked. 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Dublin, Pa., Box 22. 2-3

EGGS FROM A HIGH SCORING LAYING strain of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Mammoth Pekin ducks 15 for \$1, 100 for \$5, 200 for \$8. Mrs. J. E. Wright, Wilmore, Kans. 2-4

THE LID OFF! SEND ME YOUR ORDERS. 15 eggs \$1.25, 30 for \$2. Pure bred Brown Leghorn, Buff Cochins, Black Minorcas; score to 95. Stock \$50 trio. Minnie Kirkhart, Elberry, Mo. 2-3

COLUMBIAN AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES of the finest type and quality. Eggs 15 for \$5, 40 for \$10. All stock for sale after May 1 when eggs will be \$5 until sold. E. O. Thim, Denison, Iowa. 2-4

50,000 HATCHING EGGS, S. C. WHITE Buff and Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas, \$1.25 setting, \$3 for 100; chicks \$10 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair; Collie puppies \$5. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Failing Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING. LIGHT BRAHMA and Buff Rock \$1.50 per 15. Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs \$1.50 per 13. Silver Leaf Poultry Farm, Elwood, Ill. 2-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS, SHIPPED C. O. D. on approval; have won wherever exhibited as shown by our records. Also Barred and Buff Rocks, Eggs, \$2 per 13. Cold Brook Farm, E. E. Hubbell, Prop., Westmoreland, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE—PARTRIDGE Wyandottes, S. C. Blue Andalusians. Eggs, \$3 for 15; \$5 for 30; \$1.50 for 100. S. C. Black Minorcas, \$2 for 15; \$3.50 for 30; \$8 for 100. Pekin Ducks, \$2 for 11; \$2.50 for 26; \$8 for 100. Bay Ridge Poultry Farm, R. 18, Jamesville, N. Y. 3-3

WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE WYANDOTTES, White Orpingtons, S. C. R. I. Reds, Rose Comb Black Minorcas, each breed on separate farms. Few equals, none better. Circular. Sunny Side Yards, Friendship, New York. 3-3

BUFF ORPINGTONS AND BUFF ROCKS. Single Comb; good stock for sale at reduced prices, as I am overstocked. Also eggs for sale. James Lamont, Unity Station, Pa. 3-3

ROCKS—WHITE AND BUFF, AND BUFF Orpingtons. Won more prizes than any two exhibitors showing against me. Mating list for hatching from prize winners. Write D. J. Babson, Box F, Cardington, O. 3-3

FOR SALE—COLLIE PUPS, BOSTON Terriers, White Leghorns, White Rocks, Pekin Ducks, eggs and stock. Our prices are right; best of stock only; write us. Michaelis Poultry Farm, Marinette, Wis. 3-3

EIGHT CHICKS AND A GUARANTEE from 15 eggs, with a Blue Ribbon Record. Partridge Plymouth Rocks, R. C. Black Minorcas, Buff, Black and White Cochin and Light Brahma Bantams. R. G. Hinkley, Jackson, Mich. 3-3

EXHIBITION WHITE WYANDOTTES AND White Rocks, winning 5 firsts, 7 seconds, 3 thirds at Cambridge and Schenectady. Bred to lay; breeders with trap-nest records of 22 to 27 eggs per month. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Wm. H. Carr, Round Lake, N. Y. 3-3

HIGH POINT POULTRY YARDS, H. G. Ritts, Proprietor, Hummelstown, Pa. Eggs for hatching from prize winners. White Wyandottes, Rose and Single Comb, Rhode Island Reds, \$1 per 13. Light and Buff Brahmas, Single Comb Black Minorcas, Anconas, Partridge and White Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per 13. Silver Penciled and Columbian Wyandottes, \$2 per 13. 3-3

BUFF LEGHORNS AND GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. Prize winners and direct descendants of Jamestown and State Show winners. Eggs, \$2 for 15; \$5 for 45. S. C. Townsend, Onarga, Ill. 3-3

FOR SALE—EGGS AND STOCK. ALL varieties Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, Dominiques, Frizzles, Rumpless, Pearl White and Lavender Guineas. Price list free. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

EGGS, \$1.25 PER 15; \$5 PER 100. FROM choice White Wyandottes, cock scoring 95 1/2, hens to 96, S. C. R. I. Red cock scoring 94, hens to 93 1/2. James Mann, R. 1, Bourbonnais, Ill. 3-3

FINE LARGE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY and Pekin Duck eggs at reasonable prices. Turkey, \$2 per 9 eggs; Ducks, \$1 per 11. Have your orders booked early. Lizzie Borchers, German Valley, Ill. 3-3

WYANDOTTES, PARTRIDGE, WHITE; Plymouth Rocks, White, Barred, Partridge, Buff; Leghorns, Buff, White, Brown, R. and S. Comb; Pekin Ducks. Eggs, \$1 setting; reduction in quantities. Harrison, House of David, Benton Harbor, Mich. 3-3

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, \$1 PER 15. Mammoth Toulouse Geese eggs, from imported stock, \$1 per 5. Pekin Duck eggs, \$1 per 11. Won 5 firsts, 2 seconds this season. Paul Sells, Pella, Iowa. 3-3

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE—LAKENVELDERS and Faverolles, \$2.50 per setting. Buff Leghorns and Buff Wyandottes, \$1.50 per setting. Full pedigree Scotch Collie puppies for sale. Moreau Farm, H. E. Gray, Prop., Ft. Edward, N. Y. 3-3

SILVER PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BLUE RIBBON winners, winter layers; Single Comb Brown Leghorns, best blood. Eggs very reasonable. A. N. Murphy, Norman Poultry Yards, R. 2, Cooperstown, N. Y. 3-3

SILVER LACED AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, the finest in the East. Pens headed by first prize winners at Hagerstown, Waynesboro and Fayetteville and containing all my prize females of this and last season. Eggs, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Bellflower Poultry Farm, Ft. Loudon, Pa. 3-3

THIS IS THE PLACE TO GET EGGS from very choice matings. Barred Rocks, pen 1, \$3 for 15, \$10 for 100; pen 2, \$2 for 15, \$7.50 for 100; pen 3, \$1 for 15, \$6 for 100; S. C. White Leghorns, \$2.50 for 15, \$8 for 100. Neal B. Sheldon, Weedsport, New York. 3-3

LEGHORNS—SINGLE COMB BROWN, White, Buff, Black, Rose Comb Brown, White, Buff, Anconas, Andalusians, White Minorcas. Single and Rose Comb Blacks. Stock and eggs. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS and Rhode Island Reds, scoring 91 to 96 1/2. Will please the most particular. Eggs from select matings, \$2.50 per 15, express prepaid. John Cole, M. D., Williamson, Ill., nois. 3-3

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNERS, \$1.50 PER 15; Barred Plymouth Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, 16 years a breeder of exhibition stock. Warren Whitmore, Buchtel, O. 3-3

HOMERS, 75c TO \$1.50 PER PAIR, CHOICE Tumblers. Also Pit Game eggs, \$1.50 per 15. I guarantee my stock to be satisfactory in every way. Ansel C. Maxon, Jr., Maxon Road, Schenectady, N. Y. 3-3

POLISH—BEARDED AND PLAIN Golden Silvers and Whites; White Crested Blacks and Buff Laced. Houdans, Creves and LaFleche. Stock and eggs. E. C. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BUFF ROCKS—"THOSE BIG YELLOW fellows." Select White Wyandottes, "the best yet." Blue ribbons Walnut, Prophets-town, Princeton, Ottawa, Eggs, \$2 per 15; \$6 per 100. J. P. Gonigam, Ottawa, Ill. 3-3

EGGS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Ringlet strain, \$1.50 per 15. S. C. White Orpington, \$2 per 15. M. B. Turkey, \$3.50 per 10. All prize winning stock. Mrs. Edwin Bucklew, Bowen, Ill. 3-3

EGGS FROM THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES: Barred Rock, Buff Cochins, Buff Leghorn, \$2 to \$5 per 13; Bronze turkey, \$3 per 11; Bourbon Red turkeys, \$4 per 11. Results will show you that I have the quality. Geo. R. Simpson, Owensville, Ind. 3-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 13 EGGS FOR 75c; 26 eggs \$1.25. White Holland Turkey eggs, \$3 for 9. For sale or exchange—some of the best Beagles; I am closing up my kennel. J. F. Carothers, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks. Stock and eggs from prize winning stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$3 per setting for winnings and any information desired. R. J. Helenbrook, Degolia, Pa. 3-3

WE WON MORE PRIZES AT MADISON Square Garden last show than any other breeders. Partridge, Silver Penciled, Barred and Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pennsylvania. 3-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND RHODE Island Reds. Stock and eggs from blue ribbon birds. My birds have won wherever shown. Eggs, \$2 per 13. John H. Northup, Jr., Apponaug, R. I. 3-3

EGGS FROM MORROW'S GREAT WINNERS, Light Brahmas and B. P. Rocks, \$1 per 15; \$3 per 50; \$4.50 per 100. Pekin Duck, \$1 per 11. J. A. Morrow, R. 1, Box 68, Dean, Iowa. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS AND COLUMBIAN Wyandottes, exhibition birds, score 93 to 96 1/2. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2.50 per 15; \$10 per 100. Special matings, \$5 per 15. M. O'Loughlin, Bement, Ill. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. RINGLET BARRED ROCKS—NICE BRIGHT cockerels, pullets and yearling hens, \$1.50 each. All bred from Thompson's fine Ringlet strain. Eggs for hatching 26 for \$1. E. H. Barden, North East, Pa. 1-4

500 BARRED ROCKS, BRED FROM MY Hagerstown and Pittsburg winners. Choice cockerels, pullets, hens, trios and pens at very reasonable prices. I can furnish you winning show pullets and cockerels. Send for my winning list of 1907 and prices of eggs for 1908. H. L. Fike, Box D, Meyersdale, Pa. 1-4

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR hatching from my prize winners, \$3 per 15. Birds all grand in shape and color. 8 years as breeder. Barred Rock Bantam eggs same price. Myron McClary, 11 Sixth Ave., Gloversville, N. Y. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. EGGS FROM grand matings \$1.50 for 15. Birds are prize winners and will produce winners, all barred to the skin and grand in shape. Don't fail to send me your order. J. H. Pleper, Winchester, Ill. 4-3

MARBURGER'S BARRED ROCKS HAVE narrow, straight, ringy, bars to the skin, correct color, size, shape. Won eight regular prizes and special (9 entries) at the great Allentown show. Also winners at Hagerstown, Litz and Carlisle. Show and breeding stock \$2 to \$10 each. A. W. Marburger, Box 66, Denver, Pa. 12-6



BARRED ROCKS BRED FROM AMERICA'S best strains... 18 years a breeder...

BARRED ROCKS, COCKEREL MATING RINGLET strain... Pullet mating, Latham. Extra fine...

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BRADLEY and Thompson strains direct... Stock \$1.50 and up...

BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, STOCK for sale... Have won at America's largest shows...

RINGLET BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, better than ever... Breeding pens headed by Leatherstocking Mohican and Otsego Boys...

BARRED ROCK EGGS, SPECIAL PEN cockerel mating... E. B. Thompson's ringlets, \$2 per 15...

BARRED ROCK COCKS WINNING FIRST (92 1/2) second and third ribbons... first hen (92 1/2)...

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, 15 for \$1; 30 for \$1.75; 100 for \$5... from high scoring prize winning birds...

PRIZE WINNING BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, 1st hen, 1st, 2d pullet, 2d, 3d cockerel, 5th pen at Uniontown and Somerset...

RILEY'S BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS have been consistent winners at all shows this year... I have grand breeding stock for sale...

HILL VILL POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Faxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown...

RINGLET BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively... Farm raised, Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30...

BARRED ROCKS, WINNERS OF 2D COCK, 2d hen, 2d, 5th pullet, 4th cockerel, 1st pen and special best colored female in class of 85...

BARRED ROCKS, RINGLET STRAIN, Three grand pens scored and mated by Judge Ellison... Pens 1 and 3, pullet, \$5 and \$3 per setting...

BARRED ROCKS, BRED FROM THE foremost strains in the country... strains that win ribbons and produce a market profit as well...

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR sale at reasonable prices... Bradley strain, Grand heavyweights, bred for egg production and fancy points...

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, ROYAL blue strain... Bred to lay as well as to win prizes... My yards contain some top winners from the Kansas City show Jan., 1908...

HALLENBECK'S TROPHY CUP and blue ribbon winners... Exhibition Bred Plymouth Rocks, utility combined... Vigorous breeding males \$3 to \$5, mated breeding pens \$30 to make room...

WHITE ROCKS, GRAVES' STRAIN, As good birds as are bred... Have won in the hottest competition; pure white, yellow legs, rich bay eyes... Stock for sale...

FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM my beautiful exhibition Barred Plymouth Rocks... Send for my 1908 mating list...

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, RINGLET strain... Eggs from exhibition specimens... Pullet or cockerel matings, \$2 per 15 eggs...

ROYAL BLUE BARED ROCKS, PURE Hawkins strain... Farm raised, Cocks and cockerels for sale, \$2 to \$5... Eggs in season...

BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY THOMPSON'S (Ringlets)... Eggs from my best pens, \$2 per setting, \$3 per 2 settings... Satisfaction assured or money gladly refunded...

PURE BRED BLUE BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, Thompson's strain... Eggs \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100... Mason Dickerson, Markesan, Wis...

EXHIBITION BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, pullet line exclusively... Every bird in my yards scores 91 to 94... Limited number of eggs for sale at \$2.50 per setting...

BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, FIRST pen wherever shown in four years... last share of other premiums... Circular free... Satisfied patrons my motto...

BARRED ROCK EGGS THAT WILL hatch from extra good stock... Best pens, \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 per 30... Incubator eggs, \$5 per 100...

HONEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY, Barred Rocks exclusively, grand mating for 1908... Try a setting of eggs at \$1.50... Results will please you...

BARRED ROCKS WON AT LA GRANGE, Ind., on four entries, cock, 1 hen, 2 pullet... Eggs from four select pens, same as I use myself...

BARRED ROCKS, E. B. THOMPSON strain... Good layers and clearly barred; yellow beaks and legs; will surely please... Eggs, \$1 per 15... Order now...

BRADLEY BROS. PURE-BRED BARRED Rocks... All prize winners or from prize-winning stock... Cock heading yard won 3 firsts, 2 seconds...

BARRED ROCKS FROM GARDNER & Dunning, E. B. Thompson and Lefel's best... You are sure of getting some prize winners from any of these grand yards...

EXHIBITION BARRED ROCKS, FIFTEEN years breeding Ringlets... We can please you... Eggs \$2; 3 settings \$5... G. C. Frazier, Seville, O...

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BRIGHT strain, strong vigorous fowls, fine layers, orchard range... Eggs, \$1 per 15; \$2 for 50; \$2.50 for 100...

SOMETHING SPECIAL—EGGS FOR HATCHING from very select pen of White Rocks; every bird scoring 94% to 95%, male 95%... Price \$5 per 15, \$8 per 30...

WHITE'S WHITE ROCKS—BRED RIGHT—Stay white... Guaranteed "Fisher" strain... Good cockerels, while they last... \$2 to \$5... Can furnish score cards...

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HIGH SCORING birds... Prolific layers of large brown eggs... 15 eggs, \$3... 100 incubator eggs, \$6... M. L. Rice, Hope Poultry Farm, Ashburnham, Mass...

WHITE ROCKS, GRAVES' STRAIN, As good birds as are bred... Have won in the hottest competition; pure white, yellow legs, rich bay eyes... Stock for sale...

WHITE ROCKS, PRIZE WINNERS AT Hagerstown, Erie, Harrisburg and Litch. Bred to lay and win... Eggs, \$1.50 per setting...

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, FISHEL strain, \$2 per 15... My breeders are of good size, shape and color... Satisfaction guaranteed...

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SALE, Fishel famous strain, \$2 for 15, \$3.50 for 30, \$5 per 100... Jacob H. Shepherd, Penn Yan, N. Y...

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS OF STRICTLY exhibition quality... If you want birds exceptionally good in shape, plumage, eye color and comb...

WHITE ROCKS, ABSOLUTELY NO BETTER produced winners at such shows as Buffalo... Eggs from my best matings containing my winners...

WEVER'S WHITE ROCKS AT SALEM, Ind., show in strong competition won 4 firsts, 2d and 3d; six prizes on seven entries... Eggs \$1.50, \$2 per 15...

WHITE ROCKS, WINNERS AT DECATUR, Princeton and Illinois State shows... Choice breeders for sale at reasonable prices... Satisfaction guaranteed...

DICKINSON'S WHITE ROCKS BEST IN Ohio... Fifteen grand pens for 1908... I positively guarantee to ship you eggs from Madison Square Garden...

WHITE ROCK EGGS FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY, Fishel's strain, \$2 per 15... Shown in strong competition won 3 firsts... J. C. Casada, R. 5, Orleans, Ind...

WHITE ROCKS, PEN CONTAINS 1ST cock Grand Rapids, score 93; females from 1st cockerel Chicago, scoring 93 to 95 1/2... Eggs, \$2 per 15...

WHITE ROCK EGGS, TWO GRAND pens scored 94 1/2 to 96 in competition; \$4 per 15; utility flock, \$2... Won 55 ribbons at 6 shows...

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM WHITE Rocks scoring from 92 to 96, \$2 per 15... Satisfaction hatch guaranteed or replaced at half price...

FERRDALE WHITE ROCKS WON HIGHEST honors at Great Pittsburgh and McKeesport shows... Three silver cups, 17 ribbons... Circular for more information...

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, FISHEL'S and Dickinson's strains... Eggs from line bred heavy layers... \$5 per 15 or \$4 per 100...

WHITE ROCKS, WINNERS OF 1, 2 COCK, hen, cockerel and pullet, silver cup and special on best display... Drovers' Grove, also won at Aurora...

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, FISHEL DIRECT... Eggs, 15 for \$1, 100 for 5... Fine and white... Orders looked for any date...

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, PRIZE winners (Fishes), birds scoring 92 to 94 1/2... Lambert, Judge... A limited number of settings, \$1.50...

"BEST IN THE NORTHWEST" WHITE Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching... Birds are white as snow... Eggs, \$2 per 15 or \$3.50 per 30...

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY... Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100... Pen headed by males scoring 92 to 93 1/2, females 92 to 95 1/2...

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS BRED FOR exhibition and utility... Winners wherever shown... Average score of breeders, 94; by Myers & Campbell...

REED'S BUFF ROCKS—EGGS FROM HIGH scoring, heavy laying exhibition stock... \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100...

J. E. McCLAIN OF POLO, ILL., IS moving his poultry plant to Batavia, Ia., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on unlimited range...

A RECORD OF 16 PRIZES AND 2 CUPS is what my Buff Rocks have for the season of 1907... They will do equally as well for you...

DO YOU WANT BUFF ROCKS OF THE Nuggett strain? I can sell you eggs that will hatch some fine ones...

FOR SALE—BUFF ROCK COCKERELS, \$1 TO \$5 each... Eggs, \$1.50 for 15... Full blooded female Scotch Collie pup, \$5...

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, 7 PRIZES from 8 entries at Schenectady show Jan., 1908... Eggs \$2 for 15, 2 cock birds and 7 cockerels for sale...

BUFF ROCKS, WINNERS AT CLEVELAND, Erie, Carlisle and Wilkesbarre... Eggs \$3 setting from prize winners... Incubator eggs, farm range, \$5 per 100...

PURE NUGGETS, EIGHTH YEAR BREEDING Buff Rocks... Many of my birds solid Buff... Pullets weighing 7 1/2 lbs., cockerels 9 1/2 lbs...

BUFF ROCKS ONLY, PURE NUGGETS, Prize winners at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marietta, O., scoring 91 1/2 to 94 1/2... Club specials for best shape and color...

EGGS THAT ARE SURE TO HATCH from rich golden Buff Rocks, the kind that are so difficult to get... They will surely please...

BUFF ROCK SPECIALIST, MORE PRIZES since 1892 than all competitors combined... Exhibition birds or breeders on special reasonable prices...

HIGH-SCORING BUFF ROCKS, FIRST prize winners at Quincy show Jan., 1908... Eggs \$1.50 and \$2 per setting...

BUFF ROCK EGGS AND BABY CHICKS from stock sired by King of the Nuggets, the first cock Madison Square, N. Y., 1907... A few cockerels for sale...

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, WINNERS at the leading shows of the state... Good color, size and shape... Eggs \$2 per setting...

MY BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS LAST year won the New York State cup... This year they won the club special ribbons for shape and color...

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, EGGS FROM my Columbus and Indianapolis winners \$2 per 15... Write me your wants...

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, CORRECT shape and up in weight... Buff to the skin; prize winners... Stock scoring 92 to 94...

TRANAH'S BUFF ROCKS, EGGS \$2 AND \$3 per 15, from two choice matings... Utility eggs 10 cents each; limited number... I am in the business to stay...

COLE'S BUFF ROCKS, WON AT LIMA and Van Wert, O., January, 1908, 21 regular premiums, two silver cups, and every special prize offered...

CARRYALL, POULTRY YARDS, BUFF Plymouth Rocks exclusively... At Antwerp special prize offered and gold special for 4 highest scoring birds...

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, RICH golden buff, fine under-color, 9 years' experience; guarantee satisfaction... 15 eggs, \$2; from best pen, \$3...

BUFF ROCKS, 12 RIBBONS AND SPECIAL for shape and color on 13 entries at Lebanon, Ephrata and Mohnton... Eggs \$2 per 15, \$6 per 100...

CHAMPION BUFF ROCKS, YARD 1 headed by 94 point cockerel, hens 92 to 94 1/2... Yard 2 large 93 point cockerel, 8 fine pullets...

BUFF ROCKS THAT ARE BUFF, BEEN bred for twelve years exclusively... Best eggs \$2 per 15... Incubator eggs \$4 per 100...

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, My birds score 88 to 94, are solid buff and extra heavy winter layers... Have won wherever shown...

BUFF ROCKS, NUGGET STRAIN, ARE always winners of the blue; 6 fine cockerels, 1 cock and pullets for sale cheap... Eggs from pen 1 \$2 per 15...

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—LEBANON, 1st first cock, cockerel and pullet; cock won special for best Buff in room...

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—WON 1, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, 2 hen, Detroit, and sweep at Lima, Pa., 1908... Eggs \$3 per 13...

COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCKS—THE wonderful color and shape of my birds made them the sensation of the great Springfield show... Eggs, \$5 per setting...

SILVER PENCILED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Admired for their beauty and utility qualities, excellent layers and a good table fowl... Eggs, \$2 for 15...

SILVER PENCILED ROCKS—BEAUTIFUL birds, great layers, quick growers... Stock for sale... Eggs for hatching, \$3 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, BETTER than ever... Pen headed by scored cock... Eggs \$1.50 per setting; hens \$9 per doz...

DAY'S WHITE WYANDOTTES WON AT Blue Island, Jan., 1908, in class of 70... Lambert, judge, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d cock, 2d hen, 2d pen...

ELMER GINLIN, TAYLORVILLE, ILL. WHITE Wyandotte Specialist... Exclusive business... Duston strain... Stock \$2 each...

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY, FREE range, high quality birds... Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15, \$5 and \$8 per 100...

ORCHARD GROVE POULTRY PLANT, home of Snow-White Wyandottes (Duston strain)... "The World's Best Table Fowls"...

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season... "They always win"...

EGGS, STRONGLY FERTILE FROM TEN the pens of large, blocky snow White Wyandottes... Bred to lay and bred to win...

DAVIS' BUFF ROCKS ARE SECOND TO none... Winners wherever shown... A limited number of eggs this year at \$2 per 15...

MY WHITE WYANDOTTES ARE WINNERS and heavy winter layers... Would make the best of them hustle in the show...

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING WHITE Wyandottes, \$2 per 15 or \$3.50 per 30... No better stock southern Indiana...

STRONG, VIGOROUS FARM RAISED White Wyandottes... Eggs \$2 per 15, \$2.50 per 30... Incubator eggs \$8 per 100...

E. D. WHITE, McFARLAND, WIS., BREEDS White Wyandottes that win... He can supply your needs for choice eggs...

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY, At Chanute, Kans., Jan. 15 to 18, 1908, on 8 entries won 2 firsts, 1 second, 3 thirds...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, UTILITY and prize winning strain... A fine pen of winners headed by 1st prize cockerel at Auburn, 1908...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS WHEREVER shown... A very choice flock of birds built up by years of painstaking work...

EXHIBITION WHITE WYANDOTTES, winners at Buffalo and Utica, N. Y., Omaha, Neb... 10 carefully mated pens to select eggs from...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS IN hot competition wherever shown... 1st pen headed by 1st cock at Goshen and contains 8 other birds...

EGGS FROM HIGH SCORING WHITE WYANDOTTES are sure to please... Full value for money guaranteed... \$1.50 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, DIRECT BLOOD from St. Louis World's Fair winners... Eggs only \$2 per 15 (dirt cheap)...

A LOT OF CHOICE WHITE WYANDOTTE pullets bred from highest quality stock... first prize winners in strong competition...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WON 1ST, 2D, 3d hen, 1st pullet, 2d cock at Albert Lea, Eggs \$2 to \$5 per 15... Incubator eggs \$2 per 15...

BUY EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM DUSTON strain, White Wyandottes, heavy winter layers... Eggs 15 for \$1, 45 for \$2.50...

SPECIAL SALE WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerels bred from cock that scored 95 1/2 and hens that took prizes in 6 different states...

FOR SALE—15 WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for \$2 from prize winners and great layers... 2d pen at Hartford, Conn., '08...

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY, Choice cockerels from prize winning stock... Eggs from choice pens... Write for prices...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 240 EGG STRAIN, Eggs for hatching a specialty \$1.25 per 15, \$2.25 per 30, \$3 for 45...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED AND snow white, true shape and size; score high, and are great layers...

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A pen headed by a cock scoring 95 1/2, by Shauer \$2 per 15... Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95 1/2...

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A pen headed by a cock scoring 95 1/2, by Shauer \$2 per 15... Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95 1/2...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED AND snow white, true shape and size; score high, and are great layers...

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A pen headed by a cock scoring 95 1/2, by Shauer \$2 per 15... Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95 1/2...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED AND snow white, true shape and size; score high, and are great layers...

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A pen headed by a cock scoring 95 1/2, by Shauer \$2 per 15... Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95 1/2...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED AND snow white, true shape and size; score high, and are great layers...

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A pen headed by a cock scoring 95 1/2, by Shauer \$2 per 15... Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95 1/2...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED AND snow white, true shape and size; score high, and are great layers...

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A pen headed by a cock scoring 95 1/2, by Shauer \$2 per 15... Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95 1/2...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, PURE BRED AND snow white, true shape and size; score high, and are great layers...

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A pen headed by a cock scoring 95 1/2, by Shauer \$2 per 15... Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15...

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 3D COCKEREL Kansas City, 3 firsts, 2d pen, 3d hen Brookfield; 3d, 5th hens Trenton; score to 95 1/2...



SHENNA WYANDOTTE SALE—WILL also sell three pens and one trio of White Wyandottes \$10 to \$15 per pen; no cheap stock; need their roca for Silvers and Buffs; circular ready. W. J. Coffin, Vinton, Ia. 2-3

CHOICE WHITE WYANDOTTES FOR sale. One grand pen at a bargain if taken at once. Cockerel scores 94 1/4, pullets 95 1/4, 95 1/2 and 96 1/2 by Judge Warnock. Winner at Washington show and wherever shown. Price a matter of correspondence. Write me quick if you want them. D. W. Brown, New London, Iowa. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES OF A GOOD strain, good layers, high scoring. Eggs, \$1 per 50, \$5 per 100. Send in your order now. Otto Glover, 688 Clinton St., Milwaukee, Wis. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM large, stay white, trap-nested exhibition matings, \$2 per 15, \$5 per 50. Incubator eggs, \$3 per 50, \$5 per 100. Orchard Hill Farm, Gallon, Ohio. 2-3

MODEL STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTES. Eggs from 2 fine pens, \$1 per 15; from flock, \$5 per 100. My birds won in 1906 and 1907 six firsts, five seconds, one third, two fourths, 1 fifth prizes, at Iowa's leading shows. Ambrose Jernam, Remsen, Ia. 2-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM THREE grand pens White Wyandottes; lowest individual score 93, average for three 94 1/2. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. N. Garrett, Westfield, Illinois. 2-3

MY WHITE WYANDOTTES TOOK TROPHY cup at Ottawa; seven best prizes at Morris on eight entries. Always win. Eggs from six scoring pens, \$2. Allen Griggs, Ottawa, Ill. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM big, blocky, snow white birds, scoring 94 1/2 to 96 by Russell, \$2 for 15, \$3 for 30. Range, \$5 for 100. Geo. W. Livingston, Monroe, Iowa. 2-3

EGGS FROM THESE YARDS OF WHITE Wyandottes will produce winners for you. Yard 1, fresh mating cock bird scoring 94 1/2, pullets 95 1/4, 95 1/2, 96 1/2; eggs, \$5 per 15. Yard 2 is headed by a cock bird scoring 93 1/2, good white bird weighing 9 1/2 lbs., yellow legs, good comb; pullets score from 93 1/2 to 95 1/2 points; eggs, \$2.50 per 15. D. W. Brown, New London, Ia. 2-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, DUSTON STRAIN. Snow white, blocky birds scoring 93 1/2 to 95 1/2 by Shaner. Have won for me and will for you. Eggs \$2.50. Excellent layers. A. Maised, Hampton, Iowa. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES.

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST—Golden Buff, true shape, standard size. Bred to lay and win, in 1907 winning two 1sts and 2d prizes at the Big Minnesota State Fair, all 1st and 2d prizes at Austin, Albert Lea, and Owatonna, silver cup and specials. Stock for sale. Circular for hatching. Write for prices and free circular. F. P. Thimsem, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 1-4

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS. Stock and eggs for sale, \$2 per setting of 15. Theodore Hewke, 261 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS in every pen, all small matings, mated right, eggs \$2, \$3 and \$5 per setting. Circular and mating list free. J. E. Wilmarth, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES, EXHIBITION stock. Eggs \$2 for 15, \$3.50 per 30. G. W. Snader, Walnut, Ill. 2-3

THREE GRAND BREEDING PENS BUFF Wyandottes. Won at Rochester, 1908, 1 hen, 2 cock, 3, 5 cockerel, class of 50. Are sure to give satisfaction. \$2 per 13. Circular free. Mrs. Robert Bowden, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 2-4

POWER'S BUFF WYANDOTTES WON 84 prizes (losing only one first) at Muscatine, Fairfield, Trenton (Mo.), Cedar Rapids, Muscatine and Iowa State shows. Good Buff and Partridge Wyandotte cockerels for sale. Write for egg circular. S. A. Power, Fairfield, Ia. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES—LORD STRAIN. We do not claim to have the best in America, but some as good. At our recent county show in a large class we won six prizes per pen, and a club ribbon for best colored male. From birds like these we will sell eggs at \$2 per setting and guarantee a good hatch. C. H. Ley, Port Washington, Ohio. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES—A FEW GRAND breeding birds for sale. First prize winners at East St. Louis Fair, 1907. Eggs from best pen, \$2 per 15. C. L. Strait, East St. Louis, Ill. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES—WON 12 FIRSTS, four at each show, Walnut, Princeton and Polo. At Princeton won cup for highest scoring bird in show. Eggs, \$2 setting. C. A. Balcom, Ohio, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES, THE LARGE, blocky kind, rich golden buff, good layers and winners wherever shown; will produce winners. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Geo. A. Cummings, Ottumwa, Iowa. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES—WON FOUR firsts at Toledo O. 1907; state cup at Youngstown, 1907; at Columbus O. 1908, state cup on best display, also 1, 2, 3, cock, 1, 2, ckl., 1, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 4, pullet, 2, pen; all shape and color, specials on males and females. Eggs per 15, \$2, \$3 and \$5. M. E. Dirk, Box D, North Baltimore, Ohio. 2-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES—BIG, BLOCKY, golden Buffs. At Illinois State Fair, St. Louis and Evansville, beat all competitors combined. 15 eggs, \$3, 30 for \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ritter & Son, Box F, Olney, Ill. 2-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, OSTLE'S Wyandottes won the greatest number of ribbons in the class at St. Louis show; six ribbons on seven entries. Send me an order for stock and eggs and get in the winning row. 1 guarantee to please. John Ostle, Collinsville, Ill. 12-6

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, FINE open laced birds, 10 females, 1 male, McClave, Judge; average 92. Pullet pronounced by Shellbarger best open laced bird judged this winter. Stock and eggs for sale. W. A. Wilson, Mgr. E. J. Host Poultry Yards, Lake Geneva, Wis. 2-4

ORTON'S SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES win in the hottest competition. Two years in succession at the Elgin Show they have won the bulk of the best prizes—1907, 1, 2, 4, hen, 1, 3, 4, pullet, 1, 2, 3, cockerel, 1, 2, ckl., 1, 2, pen; 1908, 1, 2, 3, cockerel, 1, 2, 3, ckl., 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, pullet, 1, 2, pen. All winners in my first and second breeding pens. Eggs from these pens, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30, from range stock, \$1 per 15. A good hatch positively guaranteed. Arthur Orton, Elgin, Ill. 2-3

SILVER WYANDOTTES, SCORED COCKERELS for sale. Eggs from winners of firsts at Elgin and Lake Geneva, also first cockerel and fifth hen at Milwaukee, \$2 per 15, \$3 per 100. G. B. Stannard, Lake Geneva, Wis. 2-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, MY stock won first cock, first and third ckl., Chicago, 1907; first pullet, two seconds and two fourths, Chicago, 1908; 1st Boston ckl. and 1st ckl. Ottawa, Canada, 1908. Stock and eggs. Circular. F. E. Burrows, Delavan, Wis. 2-4

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Farm raised, strong line of birds. Choice matings. Bred from premium birds. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$1.75 per 30. J. Hugh Wright, Orleans, Ind. 2-3

EGGS \$2 PER SETTING FROM STOCK scoring 94 to 96 by Sites, Keller & McClave. Send me your order for Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs and raise birds that will win. Stock for sale at reasonable prices. A. L. Mumford, Pike St., Williamstown, W. Va. 2-3

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

CHAMPION STRAIN OF GOLDEN WYANDOTTES, Winners at West Haven, '07, 5 entries, 1st ckl., 1st hen, 1st ckl., 1st and 2d pullet. At Meriden, '08, 3 entries, 1st ckl., 1st and 2d pullets. Eggs \$2 per setting. Stock for sale. Carlos Dexter, Meriden, Conn. 2-4

CHOICE GOLDEN WYANDOTTE COCKERELS for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season at \$1 per 15 or \$1.75 for 30. You will be pleased with results. Bert Parks, R. 4, Appleton, Minn. 2-4

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES, TWELVE blue ribbons at three large poultry shows. Six ribbons at Inter-State Fair, Sioux City. Winners correctly mated for best results. Eggs per setting, \$1.25; two settings, \$2. W. D. Welch, Marathon, Iowa. 2-3

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs from great layers. Farm raised, pure winning stock. Broken eggs replaced free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Edw. J. Steinberg, Croissey, Ill. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—THE WINNING kind. Eggs, \$2. Hatch guaranteed. Archie Vandervort, Sidney Centre, N. Y. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, DOOLITTLE strain. Eggs from birds that have been winning with good scores at Paxton, Kan., Onarga and Illinois State Fair under Judges Russell, Butterfield, Heck, Shellbarger, Myers and others. No better birds can be bred. \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. Send for mating list. G. H. Townsend, Onarga, Illinois. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, EGGS FROM Chicago, Indianapolis, etc., winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Some very good cockerels including prize winners for sale. Aug. Bloese, Jefferson Park, Chicago, Ill. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES OF THE TWO best strains in the world. Write for show records. Eggs for sale, \$3 to \$5 per setting. Frank W. Slichter, Mohnton, Pa. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WON 42 prizes at Iowa's largest shows, including Muscatine, Iowa State Show, Montezuma, Mason City and Des Moines. No male birds used scoring less than 92 to 93 points by Shellbarger. Eggs for sale. Good Bros., Montezuma, Iowa. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—HAVE WON at Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Illinois State Show. Eggs from two select pens, \$2.50 per setting. A few breeding pullets for sale. Dr. Gaskin, Plainfield, Ill. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—DOOLITTLE Strain. Eggs from best pen, \$2.50 for 15, \$4 for 30; from utility yard, \$1 per 15 or \$2 per 30. O. B. Roberts, Nora Springs, Iowa. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM pen of finely penciled females, headed by first prize cockerel at Alton, Ill. Fair. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Thoroughbred stock. Louis Schwab, 2312 Farnam, Davenport, Iowa. 2-3

ASHMEAD'S PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—High class stock and eggs for sale. Let me have your order for that setting of eggs. Better order now. C. R. Ashmead, Nevada, Mo. 2-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Bred from three choice pens of brilliant colored birds, same as I am hatching from \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. Orders given prompt attention. B. F. Stemen, Columbia City, Ind. 4-2

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS Jamestown Exposition, Lexington, Philadelphia, etc. Two silver cups and silver medals and Lexington, McClave Judge. Eggs, \$3.50. Circular. Henry Kelly, Lexington, Ky. 2-2

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE EGGS, HAWAIIAN strain. Beautifully penciled, splendid layers, strong healthy stock. Limited number \$2 per 15. Mrs. B. A. Read, Binghamton, N. Y. 4-1

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES, BLUE ribbon winners at New York. Archie Vandervort, Sidney Centre, N. Y. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE EGGS, PEN No. 1 (bought direct from Aug. D. Arnold), eggs \$1 per setting; Pen No. 2, raised from Pen 1, the birds, \$1.50 per setting; also a few good cockerels for sale cheap. A. B. Terry, Druggist, Amagansett, N. Y. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, PROMINENT winners at New York State Fair, Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Ithaca and Moravia. Four grand pens. Write for mating list. A. J. Jenks, 125 Maple St., Ithaca, New York. 2-3

REMEMBER THAT DR. HARWOOD, Chen Falls, Malone, N. Y., breeds the best seven in Columbia Wyandottes and American Dominiques. Nice illustrated circular for stamp. Eggs, not stock, for sale. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, WON SECOND cockerel, 2d pen at New York; 1st ckl. at Indianapolis. Eggs \$2. Stock reasonable. Circulars free. Silver & Walker, Box F, Pendleton, Ind. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. At Rochester shows 1907 and 1908 won seven prizes and all specials. No better Columbian obtainable. Eggs in season. L. J. Pope, 270 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, FIRST HEN 94, pullet 93 1/4, hens 93 1/4 and 93, ckl 93 1/2. Show room scores. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Orders booked now. Carter & Clock, Hampton, Iowa. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY—Bred from Madison Square and Boston winners. First year a breeder of this, the most popular new breed. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Columbian Farm, South Haven, Mich. 1-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—EGGS FOR sale from a choice mating as can be found anywhere. Bird heading my pen won first at Minnesota State Show as cockerel and cock 1906-07, second as cock Minnesota State Fair, 1907; first at Waverly, Iowa, 1907. My pullets and hens are also first prize winners and from the very best blood in America. They will produce as good as can be had. Price, \$5 per 15, \$9 per 30. Walter C. Musser, breeder and Judge, Dumont, Iowa. 2-3

JUST TRY A SETTING OF EGGS FROM my pen of Columbian Wyandottes. Stock from Richardson. Eggs from this pen, including 5 firsts, 1 second, \$1.25 per setting. Julia Shaver, Lawyersville, N. Y. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, "OWEN'S strain." One pen of choice females headed by a prize winner. Great layers. Beautiful birds. Eggs only \$2 per 15. Order at once. Hirschel Thuber, Chatfield, Minn. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, EGGS \$3 per fifteen. My breeding pens contain only high grade stock including Madison Square and Scranton winners. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. W. Closser, Scranton, Pa. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, WINNERS of two silver cups this season. Stock and eggs. Prices reasonable. Good trio of Dominiques for \$5, must have the room. J. L. Edwards, 32 Prospect, Oberlin, Ohio. 2-3

CHOICE COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, bred from St. Louis World's Fair and Madison Square Garden winners. Eggs from selected stock, \$1.50 per 15, \$9 per 100. Results will please you. Jeremiah Miller, Route 7, York, Pa. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—BEST blood lines in America. All firsts for two years at great Springfield show. Eggs, best matings, \$3 per 15. Buffington & Treadway, 227 Northern Ave., Springfield, Ohio. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES OF THE prize winning strain. At Titusville, Pa., 1908, won 1, 2, cockerel, 1, hen, and 2, pen. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Stock for sale in season. H. E. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE EGGS, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Fine Columbian exclusively and my birds are exceptionally strong in color markings, no better produced. L. H. Davis, Port Jefferson, N. Y. 2-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—PAISLEY'S Columbian are bred to lay as well as to win. Eggs are \$2 per 15, prize matings \$4. E. E. Paisley, Falconer, N. Y. 2-3

BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES, STOCK BRED from winners at St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus, Trenton, Akron, Wooster, Medina and Seattle. Choice eggs \$2 for 15, \$3.50 for 30, \$10 for 100. Charles Dunlap, Box C162, Freeport, Ohio. 2-4

NESBITT'S BLACK WYANDOTTES ARE line bred for eggs and exhibition; 29 prizes won at four shows. Eggs, \$3 per 15. C. H. Nesbitt, Riverhead, N. Y. 2-3

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING Wyandotte and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95 1/2, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michelson, Box B 62, Mt. Hope, Wis. 4-08-13

BUFF COLUMBIANS.

BUFF COLUMBIANS, HUNDREDS GOING into them. Handsomest of buffs. In utility the peer of any. Be first in your locality. For stock, eggs or information, write Edwin Cone, Muskegon, Mich. 2-4

ORPINGTONS.

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Large blocky birds, raven black with beautiful green sheen throughout. Blue ribbon winners at Detroit and Arbor 1907. Three carefully mated pens score 92 1/2 to 94 1/2. Eggs just as gathered from pens \$2 per 15. W. R. Mayer, Mumth, Mich. 2-3

BLACK ORPINGTONS, ON EIGHT entries won 5 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, at Springfield; 4 firsts, 2 seconds, special best male at Bradford. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 26. You will be entirely pleased with results. Send me your order. H. H. Capen, Spencer, Mass. 2-4

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS \$2 to \$5 each. Color, shape and good in color. Will please. Eggs \$2 per setting from best pens. Write your wants. Ray A. Stoner, New Berlin, O. 12-4

SPANGLER AND BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS for sale. They are the correct shape and good in color. Will please. Eggs also for sale. Write for prices. Henry C. Schultz, Reading, Mich. 2-3

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTON eggs. Two pens Buff scoring 90 to 93 1/2, \$3 per 15. Two pens Blacks, scoring 92 to 93 1/2, \$5 per 15. M. A. Anderson, 3204 22d Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS. At Detroit, 1907 and 1908, they won 18 regular and special prizes. Pens headed by males that score 93 1/2 to 95 1/2 by Tucker. Eggs \$2 per 15. W. B. Hodges, New Hudson, Mich. 2-3

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS bred from imported stock. Winners wherever shown. Stock for sale. Eggs \$3 to \$5, from first prize Kansas City winners. Stock as good as the best. H. T. Wood, Hunnewell, Mo. 2-4

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

BLACK ORPINGTONS, SINGLE COMB. Large blocky birds, Cook strain. Line bred, good as the best, scoring to 95. Trios \$10 up, eggs \$3. Square deal guaranteed. Chas. Gibson, Howell, Mich. 2-4

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM large buff birds, bred to lay, from first prize winning pens at Sallina Poultry Show, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. \$2 per 15, farm range 75 cents per 15, \$1 per 100. Andrew Hunbarger, R. 3, Sallina, Kan. 2-3

CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS, with score cards, for sale cheap. Eggs from prize winning stock \$3 and \$4 per 15. C. J. Realy, R. 4, Munith, Mich. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, WON 11 PRIZES with 14 birds at two shows, Russell and Shellbarger, Judges. Cockerels for sale. Eggs, \$3, \$2, \$1 per 13. Guaranteed. Dr. Henry Parsons, Iowa. 4-3

ORPINGTONS—SINGLE COMB BUFF, BLACK and White, also Rose Comb Buff. Eggs from winners that will produce winners at \$1.50 for 15. Black Cockerels very cheap. Dr. Parrish, Ovid, Mich. 4-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, HEAVY WINTER layers, rich golden buff and very healthy and vigorous stock. Eggs that will hatch \$1.25 per 15, \$3.25 per 45. They Thompson, Matfield Green, Kan. 2-2

ORPINGTONS, SINGLE COMB—BUFF, Black, White. Stock and eggs for sale. Eggs \$3 per 15 for 1908. Mrs. Chas. B. Husted, Box 84, Nassau, N. Y. 2-3

ROSE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS, PRIZE stock. Eggs for hatching \$1.50 per 15. Ten nice pullets for sale, also 5 hens (1 year old), at prices to suit you. Allen P. Smith, Griswoldville, Mass. 2-3

NOTHSTEIN, THE ORPINGTON SPECIAL, list—Write him for his 1908 mating list. 1st prize, Rosecomb Orpington Farm, Geo. D. Nothstein, Prop., Boumanstown, Pa. 1-4

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. First cockerel, 2nd pullet, 4th cock, Minneapolis 1907. First and 2nd chicks State Fair; 2nd cock, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet, 4th cockerel, 2d pen Minneapolis 1908. Eggs \$3 and \$5. H. B. Fletcher, 4637 S. Humboldt, Minneapolis, Minn. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, "GOLDEN glow" prize winners. Cockerels and pullets \$2 to \$5 each. Cocks and hens, utility, \$1 to \$2. Fine winter layers. Best eggs \$1.50 per 15. Jos. T. Northon, Farwell, Mich. 2-3

ORPINGTONS, BUFF, BLACK AND White R. C. Buffs. Only prize birds in pens. Eggs \$3 per 15. Birds for sale. Write me. Robert S. Dombaugh, M. D., Waldo, Ohio. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—PENS ALL composed of prize winning hens and pullets and headed by males scoring 92 1/2 to 93. Eggs, pen 1, \$2.50; pen 2, \$2; range, \$1, \$5 per 100. L. J. Coner, Hampton, Ia. 2-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—EGGS FROM royally bred birds for sale cheap. Write me for particulars. Mrs. Belle Wegemann, Lake Mills, Wis. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—GOLD COIN strain. Have the size and shape. Eggs, \$2 per 13 from first prize males at Hagers-town and York, Pa. H. M. Keeny, Box 117, Red Lion, Pa. 2-3

BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS SCORING 92 to 94 1/2. Eggs, \$3 per 15. 900 winning stock. Fine breeders in trios and pairs for sale. T. A. Beach, Delaware, Ohio. 2-3

A FEW S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS, \$2 each. Eggs in season. \$2 per 15. J. F. Strickland, 1000 Missouri. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTON. First pen at Lansing, Mich. 1908. First pullet, first pen at Detroit, Ill., 1908. Eggs, \$1, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 2-3

GOLD COIN S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON eggs, \$1 and \$1.50 per 15. Stock for sale at all times. This year's breeders after May 1 bred to lay. Mrs. Ellen Hoon, Bishopville, Ohio. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—A few choice cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large vigorous birds, farm raised from prize winners, \$1.50 each. Jennie Irwin, Route 1, Saffordville, Kan. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Two choice matings of large birds, Buff to the skin, scoring to 94. Extra fine layers. 15 eggs, \$1.50, 100 for \$6. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Golden Buffs, standard weights, winning prizes at Mt. Vernon and Butler, Ohio, score to 94. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13, 100 for \$6. Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. Bred for heavy egg production. Grand size, shape and color. Healthy vigorous stock. Eggs \$2 per 15. Verne C. Jackson, Hudson, Mich. 2-3

BLACK ORPINGTONS, AS GOOD AS they grow. At St. Louis show, under Standard field the Official Orpington Judge, they won 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st and 3d hen, 1st and 3d pullet, 1st pen. Birds scoring 93 1/2 to 95 1/2. Eggs \$3 per 15. John Hettich, Bowling Green, Mo. 2-3

IDEAL STRAIN, BUFF AND WHITE ORPINGTONS, won silver cup at Bradford show for best pen Orpington (six firsts) and four special or ten entries (six firsts) and four club specials on twenty entries. If you expect to get what you pay for, place your orders for eggs with me. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, \$3 and \$5 for 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, J. W. Waite, Proprietor, Smethport, Pa. 2-3

EGGS FROM A VERY CHOICE MATING OF S. C. Buff Orpingtons, \$2 per 13. Birds score 90 to 94 1/2. Won at Oberlin, O. 1, cock, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pullet, 1, pen. John E. Morgan, Wellington, O. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM my prize winners. All choice birds. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$5 per 15. You will be more than pleased with results. Mrs. C. A. Hall, Niantic, Ill. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Buff to the skin. Standard weight, fine layers. Fair dealing guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15. Send stamp for further information. Isaac Leedy, Ankenytown, O. 2-3

LONG'S ORPINGTONS—BUFF, BLACK. Won the past winter at Dowagiac, Jackson, Quincy, Indianapolis. Big values in cockerels with reasonable prices. Six pens of prize winners. Circular free. E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS—Every Orpington a choice selection. Eggs from 2 fancy mated pens at \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Mating list free. F. S. Carahoff, Rushsylvania, Ohio. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs from pen No. 1, headed by cockerel winning second at La Crosse Show, December, 1907. \$1.50 per 13. Fertility guaranteed. B. O. Myhre, Galesville, Wis. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—LARGEST broad breasted, even buff winners 1907 and 1908. They are layers as well as winners. Eggs for sale, \$2.50 per 13. O. E. Nyberg, Paxton, Ill. 2-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—SEND FOR my winnings and photos of every bird in my best pen. They have won wherever shown, including Boston. If you want eggs you cannot duplicate this quality for the price. W. E. Mathews, Box 474, New London, Conn. 2-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Bred from prize-winning strains. Eggs, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Catalogue March 1. E. D. Leonard, Little Sioux, Ia. Member Nat'l S. C. Buff Orpington Club. 2-3

WHITE ORPINGTONS—OURS WIN



BUFF ORPINGTONS—COCK STRAIN. Limited number eggs \$3 per 15, from birds scoring 91 to 94 by McClave. Mrs. J. D. Varrington, Lexington, Ky. 2-3

TWO FINE BLACK ORPINGTON COCKS for sale, \$5 each. My birds are prize winners in all competitions. Eggs from two choice pens, No. 2, \$2 per setting. You can raise your own prize winners with these eggs. E. L. Blake, Cromwell, Conn. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Standard bred. Great winter layers. Eggs from 1st pen, \$2 per 15; from flock at large, \$3.50 per 100. Ingleside Farm, Westfield, Ind. 2-4

ROSE COMB REDS. DUNPHY AND Blakomere strain. Females score 92 1/2 to 93 1/4, ckl. 93 1/2, by Emry. Write for prices. Range eggs \$5 per 100. Mrs. C. S. Johnson, R. 5, Box J, Nevada, Mo. 2-4

100 SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED hens for sale, also a few cockerels. Eggs in season, \$5 per 100. Pure bred large English Yorkshires, all ages. Titus C. Wilsie, Brandon, Wis. 1-4

SINGLE COMB REDS. WINNERS AT Kingston, Elmira, Utica and New Berlin. Eggs from prize winners \$2 per 15. Other good pens \$1 per 15. Chicks, twenty cents each. I. E. Teeple, Ferndale, N. Y. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS RAISED on free range; now yarded and carefully mated to produce Standard prize-winning birds. Eggs \$1 per setting of 15. Delos Bachelder, Route 2, Mr. Giload, O. 4-3

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. Best pen, \$3 for 15, second pen, \$1.50. Score card from 90% to 93%. U. S. A. Poultry Yards, Antwerp, Ohio. 4-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS. BOTH COMBS. EGGS from my best pens of heavy winter laying strain. 15 for \$2, 30 for \$3; 100 for \$7.50. Wm. Martens, Minooka, Ill. 4-3

HANSEN'S REDS FIRST PRIZE WINNERS at World's Fair, Madison Square, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Auburn, Warsaw, Cedar Rapids, Columbus, and Portsmouth. Eggs at \$3 per setting, \$5 two settings. Single and Rose Comb. Send for mating list. Hansen Poultry Co., Portsmouth, Ohio. 4-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS OF 1st pen and color special on cockerel at Missouri State Show, Sedalia, Mo. Eggs, \$1.50; pen 2, \$2.50; pen 3 and 4, \$2 per 15. Write for full particulars. N. P. Todd, Rinehart, Mo. 1-4

HIGHLY BRED ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Pens headed by prize-winners, hens trap-nested for superior egg production. Eggs, 15 for \$2, 30 for \$3.50. D. J. Bliss, Carthage, Mo. 1-4

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red, eggs \$2 per setting, \$10 per hundred from cross of two of best strains in country. J. Sterling Bird, Hyde Park, N. Y. 1-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM S. C. Rhode Island Reds, scoring from 93 to 95 1/2, at \$2.50 and \$2. Utlity, \$1 per 15. W. G. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 2-3

CHIEF OSHKOSH STRAIN, SINGLE AND Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Pen No. 1 headed by champion Red Prince, score 95. Rose Comb Pen No. 1 headed by Wisconsin Prince, score 94 1/2. Eggs, \$5 and \$3 per setting. Walter E. Holmes, Oshkosh, Wis. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED—Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, from pen containing the best of my flock. Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Route 1, Viola, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—If you want Reds, why not get the best, that fill the egg-basket winter and summer? Eggs, \$2. Mrs. Chas. Ulm, Ogden, Ia. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY, standard bred, 15 selected pens, \$1.25 per 15, \$5 per 100; utility, \$4 per 100. W. K. Herrington Co., Aurora, Ill. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Give me a trial. I will treat you right, or I wouldn't ask for your patronage. Eggs from my prize winners. J. F. Inskip, Mystic, Iowa. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—SINGLE AND Rose Comb. Made nearly a clean sweep at Youngstown Show, Youngstown, Ohio. Eggs guaranteed. Homer Slagle, Poland, O. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY, bred in line 7 years. Average score pens 93 to 93 1/2; eggs, pen 1, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30; pen 2, \$2 for 15; range, \$4 for 100. Mrs. C. W. Brown, Route 1, Charlton, Iowa. 3-3

SINGLE COMB REDS—PRIZE WINNERS. Eggs from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per 15. Laying pullets, \$1.25. Cockerels, \$2.50. Send for mating list. J. Parker Swigert, 3125 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—CHOICE BIRDS, Single or Rose Comb. Pullets for sale. Eggs from best pens, \$2 per 15, large orders at less price. Write for particulars, stating what you want. Geo. E. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB REDS—EGGS FROM PEN A, \$2; from Pen B, \$1.50 per 15; from flock on the range, \$5 per 100. Write your wants. J. V. Root, Versailles, Ill. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—BOTH COMBS—Won 18 regular and special premiums on 12 entries at Newark, Ohio. Birds scoring to 94 1/2 for hatching. Jos. Fattig, Pataskala, Ohio. (Member Red Club.) 3-3

RED TO THE SKIN ROSE COMB RHODE Island Reds, as good as are produced, large vigorous birds that will produce vigorous chicks. Eggs, \$1 per 15. A. L. Reid, Blackrun, Ohio. 3-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—WON 1st and 4th pullet, Louisville, 2d cock, 3d and 5th pullet at Indianapolis, 1908. Send for 1908 free mating list. D. B. Walker, Orleans, Ind. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—My Reds won first and second pen, second cock, second cockerel, second hen at York. Eggs from selected stock, with nice even shade of red, on free range, \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100. Ambrose N. E. Miller, Route 7, York, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FROM PEN OF S. C. REDS, including 1st cockerel and 2nd and 3d pullets at Titusville, Pa., 1908. \$2 per 15. Great winter layers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY, bred for laying qualities as well as exhibition stock. All trap-nested, 15 ribbons from two shows. A few settings of low Creek Poultry Yards, Bradford, Ill. 3-3

GUARANTEED EGGS FROM ROSE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Pens all headed by winners at Auburn, 1907 and 1908. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 45, \$6 per 100. Fred Gorham, Jr., Elbridge, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. R. I. REDS EGGS—RIGHT THIS way—We have the goods. From blue ribbon winners scoring 92 to 94 1/2. Also utility stock. Write for particulars and prices today. Badger Poultry Company, Argyle, Wis. 2-3

ROSE COMB REDS, STAY RED SORT. Eggs \$2 per 15. For 25 cents in stamps will send illustrated plan for good trap nest costing 5 cents. D. E.entine, E. Washington, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 2-4

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BEAUTIFUL birds. Eggs from special matings \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Utility \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Taylor Sisters, Alledo, Ill. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BIRDS scoring 92 to 94 1/2 by Tucker, McClave and Shaw. Some fine cockerels for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. Paul W. Behrend & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-3

STOP A MOMENT—SCORED ROSE COMB Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Eggs in season: pen 1, \$3; pen 2, \$2; pen 3, \$1. Prize winners and good laying strain. Mrs. C. H. West, Farina, Ill. 2-3

SINGLE COMB REDS. WINNERS AT largest shows, including Madison Square and Boston. Cockerels and trios. Read my circular before buying eggs. Prices will please you. F. W. Hallett, Chillicothe, Mo. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Winners at Jamestown Exposition, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Trenton and wherever shown. Eggs for hatching. Send for circular showing matings and winnings. Louis Anderson, Bloomsbury, N. J. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Fine, vigorous birds, scoring 90 to 94. The kind that lays, weighs and wins. 15 eggs, \$3, 50 for \$5. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 2-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—OLD AND YOUNG stock for sale cheap. Eggs, \$5 per 15 from my best pens. All prize winners. Write for circular. I have both combs. W. W. Farley, Lancaster, Ohio. 3-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—GOOD, healthy stock. Utility and prize strain combined. Settings, \$1 and \$1.50; 100 eggs, \$5 and \$7. Safe shipment. Rev. E. L. Ralston, Salsburg, Pa. 3-3

AM NOW BOOKING ORDERS FOR EGGS from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds, a grand laying strain. Prices, pens, \$2 per 15, \$10 per 100; incubator eggs, \$4 per 100. Mrs. J. N. McDowell, Route 1, Charlton, Ia. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertrass 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Winners wherever shown. Even, glossy color. Typical shape, large size. Eggs \$1.25, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Guaranteed satisfaction. Circular. H. P. Deming, Robertsville, Conn. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS (Louis Anderson strain). Fine large red birds; also eggs. Write for prices. Pierceton Poultry Yards, (Thos. Cole & Co.) Pierceton, Ind. 2-4

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNERS. Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Rose Comb pullets, scoring 90% to 94, headed by cock scoring 93 1/2. Write for prices. C. G. Ginn, Delphi, Ind. 2-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS THAT ARE bred from stock that wins and will produce winners. Eggs \$2 per 15; \$5 per 45. Order at once. J. K. Kellerman, 768 Tussock Blvd., Webster Groves, Mo. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Joseph, Mo. Eggs from choicest matings \$3 per 15, \$10 per 100; pen 2, \$2 per 15, \$10 per 100; utility, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 2-4

R. AND S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. Single Comb pens contain hens bred from prize winner at Cleveland, Ohio, scoring 95, headed by Tompkins strain cockerel. Rose Comb, Tuttle strain. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Sarah Trowbridge, Center, Ind. 2-4

S. C. AND R. C. RHODE ISLANDS REDS. Single Comb pens contain hens bred from prize winner at McKeesport and Butler, Pa. Satisfaction hatch guaranteed. Stock for sale. Get circular. F. L. Ober, White Ash, Pa. 2-3

TWO GRAND PENS RHODE ISLAND REDS. One Rose Comb headed by 1st cockerel Minneapolis, 1908; one Single Comb headed by 1st cock Minneapolis, 1906. Eggs \$2.50 per 15, other pens \$1.50 per 15. C. W. Bryant, Sauk Centre, Minn. 2-4

FOR SALE—S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED stock and eggs. Birds are red and have good shape. Have a record book of them and we are not afraid to guarantee good results. Be sure to get prices. Henry Roberts, Fowlerton, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Are bred from the very best stock from Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati winners. Exhibition and heavy laying strain a specialty. Eggs in season \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Wm. Froelich, Sugar Creek, Ohio. 2-4

HILLSIDE POULTRY YARDS SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Reds. Three of the greatest laying strains of America combined. 200-214-219 egg. Send Card. Free catalogue. John D. Higinbotham, Antwerp, Ohio. 2-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—10 FIRMS, 8 seconds, 9 thirds and 9 color, shape and "Best Bird" specials won this season in only two shows, including Philadelphia. If you wish eggs from this kind of stock, send for mating list, and place your orders now. Sinclair Smith, 602 Fifth St., Brooklyn, New York. 2-3

WINNERS AT THE STATE SHOW in competition with the best in the West. My S. C. Rhode Island Reds are the kind that win and breed winners. My pens are made up of birds grand in color and shape. They are beauties and eggs from them will hatch winners for you. Eggs \$2 per 15. Prompt shipment. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Mo. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY—Gabriel strain. I will sell eggs during the hatching season from choice birds at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15. Mary Tromblee, Kouts, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, 1908 winnings at Cleveland, Youngstown and Geneva, Ohio, 6 firsts, 1 second, fourth and fifth. Eggs from pen headed by first cockerel at Youngstown and Geneva, \$3 per setting. Every female in this pen a prize winner. E. W. Crittenden, Geneva, O. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS, ROSE COMB—"Marlin's Ideal Princess Strain." Choice cockerels for show or breeding pen. Score cards furnished. Eggs from utility and show birds. A. A. Marthin & Son, Wauwatosa, Wis. 1-4

NEOSHO POULTRY YARDS R. C. RHODE Island Reds. Seven years experience with this breed. Birds score from 90 to 94 1/2. Stock all sold. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. W. Swartz, Americus, Kan. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM R. C. Rhode Island Red and White Plymouth Rocks. Winning at Auburn, Utica and New York State Fair. Eggs, \$1 for 15, \$5 for 100. Morris & Hall, Baldwinville, N. Y. 3-3

OAKWOOD YARDS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb Reds, 1907 winnings: 15 ribbons, 6 firsts, 6 specials. Long back, deep red. Stock and eggs. Orders booked. Mating circular free. E. Webb & Son, Box A, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Tuttle and Lewis Anderson strain. A few choice high-scoring cockerels and pullets. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$6 per 100. W. W. Bowers, Geneva, Ohio. 3-3

AMERICAN BEAUTY STRAIN, ROSE Comb Reds, Milwaukee and Oconomowoc first prize winners. 15 eggs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2; 30, \$2, \$2.50 and \$4. Circular free. Aug. Kissel, Hartford, Wis. 3-3

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Tuttle and Tompkins strains. My birds won at Hagerstown, Philadelphia, Washington, Schenectady, Springfield, Mass. Eggs, \$2 and \$5; utility, \$1. Circular. Wm. M. Gorsuch, Monkton, Md. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND WHITES.

RHODE ISLAND WHITES. EGGS FROM pens headed by first prize males, selected females, some first prize winners, \$3 per 15. Catalogue on application. Ida M. Briggs, Skaneateles, N. Y. 2-3

BUCKEYES.

BUCKEYES EXCLUSIVELY—EGGS FROM two fine pens of Buckeyes (exhibition), including my winners, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30; utility, \$1.50 for 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. R. Rogers, Denison, Iowa. 3-3

BUCKEYES—IF YOU WANT A GOOD breed try them. Eggs for hatching from the matings at reasonable prices. Lyda M. Easton, R. 5, New Castle, Pa. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MATINGS, 15 for \$1.50. Utility flock 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5. I won first premiums at Waverly, Waterloo and Gowrie, Iowa, poultry shows. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa. 9-07-12

LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS SCORING 92 1/2 to 93 points by Housholder. Eggs from pen averaging over 92 points. Be sure and get my prices. J. E. Butler, Centerville, Iowa. 2-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS—LARGE, WELL-MARKED stock. Also White Rocks and Cornish Indian Games. Prize winners in each yard. 15 eggs, \$1.50. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS, SCORING FROM 92 TO 94 1/2 points, single matings. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50 or 20 for \$2.50. J. F. Elliott, Centerville, Iowa. 3-3

GIANT, MATURE, WELL-BRED LIGHT Brahma cockerels, well feathered toes, crack-a-jack breeders, \$2.50. Large pullets, laying strain, now laying, \$1.50. Belgian does and bucks, \$6c, \$1. Ralph Briggs, Owego, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS—EGGS—FROM PRIZE WINNING Light Brahmans, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. H. M. Smith, Dept. B, R. No. 2, Monrovia, Ind. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS EXCLUSIVELY. HAVE farm range and are from prize winning stock. Eggs \$4 for 100; \$2 for 50; 75 cents per 15. E. J. McClelland, Nodaway, Ia. 4-2

ALL FIRMS AND SECONDS ON LIGHT Brahmans at Elgin, also grand prize for second best five birds entered by a member. Egg circular free. Philip Thorwarth, Genoa, Ill. 4-3

BUFF BRAHMAS.

ORIGINATOR OF BUFF BRAHMAS, THE coming business fowl of America. Eggs for hatching \$4 per setting. Circular giving description and their winnings. Lloyd M. Hallenbeck, Originator, Catskill Station, N. Y. 2-3

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, REBER STRAIN. IF you want large birds, splendid feathering, lift all over. I have them. Send me your order. Eggs \$1 per 15. Mrs. Wm. McCubbin, Braymer, Mo. 2-3

BUFF COCHINS—BEST IMPORTED ENGLISH strain. But few strains possess such perfect shape, massive size, such progress yet soft feathering, such color. 200 early hatched birds for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. Willard Baer, Topton, Pa. 3-3

BUFF COCHINE—"HANCHETT'S MARVELOUS Strain." No better bred. Exhibition stock for sale. Eggs in season. Ewan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 3-3

WHITE COCHINS.

WHITE COCHINS—COCKERELS, TRIOS and eggs for sale. Show records and prices a matter of correspondence. Also eggs from first prize winners S. C. White Leghorns. Fred Baer, Kutztown, Pa. 2-3

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

PARTRIDGE COCHINS—A WINNING strain that produces winners. Eggs from the very choicest of matings, also cockerels, pullets and hens for sale. Get prices. Allen S. Eelsey, R. 7, Polo, Ill. 2-3

WINNER OF DIPLOMA FOR BEST PARTRIDGE Cochins at La Grange, Ind., this year. Write for prices on Cochins that only the true fancier can appreciate. Amos Fuik, Kendallville, Ind. 3-3

BLACK LANGSHANS.

BLACK LANGSHANS—PRIZE WINNERS AT two shows. The first person sending for eggs from each state will receive one setting free. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Dawson Gilbert, Clayton, Ind. 4-1

THE LORDLY BLACK LANGSHAN—AS often called, the "Beauty Breed." "The Basket Filler." Eggs from Indianapolis winners \$2 per 15. Stock all sold. C. W. Swain, Pendleton, Ind. 4-1

BLACK LANGSHANS—10 COCKERELS, \$2 each. Sired by 12-pound male whose sire won at Madison Square Garden. Eggs from pen headed by same 12-pound male, \$1.50 per 15. E. H. Bureford, Ellsworth, Minn. 1-4

THEY NEVER FAIL TO WIN. STRANSKY'S Black Langshans have won the lion's share of first prizes and have been awarded the highest scores by America's leading judges. Winners of many first and silver cups this season. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 2-3

BLACK LANGSHANS. EGGS FROM A pen of 8 hens and cock scoring from 92 to 96 by Heck and Holden. Write for circular. Eggs, \$2. E. R. Caldwell, Dunlap, Ia. 2-3

BLACK LANGSHANS—MY STOCK HAS never been beaten in the show room, scoring to 95. Great winter layers. 15 eggs, \$1.50, 100 for \$6. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

WHITE LANGSHANS.

WHITE LANGSHANS. A VERY CHOICE lot of birds that can be depended upon to reproduce their excellent qualities. Stock and eggs for sale. Chas. Weighman, N. Pitt St., Carlisle, Pa. 2-3

WHITE LANGSHANS. THE 200 EGGS strain. Booking orders now for eggs from prize winning, high scoring birds, 90 1/2 to 94 1/2 by Warnock at Bonaparte show, \$2.50 for 15; \$4 for 30. Herman Busse, Bonaparte, Iowa. 2-3

WHITE LANGSHANS, WORLD'S BEST winter layers. St. Louis prize winners in my yards, pullets scoring 94 1/2, under Meyers and Starbird. Eggs from four grand pens, \$1 per 13 up. T. J. Usselmann, St. Libory, Ill. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

THE BREED FOR EGGS. S. C. WHITE Leghorns. Eggs from pen, \$2; farm range, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Orders given prompt attention. Mrs. T. R. Wolfe, R. 2, Box 13, Conway Springs, Kansas. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. AT MINNEAPOLIS on 5 birds won 3 prizes in hot class. Eggs from prize pen, \$2 per 15; 75 per cent guaranteed fertile. R. T. Morlarity, 629 Cherokee Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—TWO PENS consisting of 16 pullets, 1 cock, cockerel. Every bird in the two pens scored 94 to 96 1/2. Three of these pullets scored 96 1/2 by Judges Shaw, Tucker and Keeler. Eggs, \$4 for 15. Cockerels for sale. E. Hunscher, 877 35th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—WINNERS AT Erie, Sharon and Rochester, N. Y. Eggs from healthy farm raised stock only \$1 per setting. Breeders reasonable. Wm. Gray, Warren, Pa. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS LEFT and right. My birds are superior for utility and beauty. Try them, and be convinced. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Fred C. Topping, Bridgehampton, N. Y. 3-3

DON'T WRITE TO W. E. FORD, RAY, Ind., unless you want a square deal on S. C. White Leghorns. Stock and eggs for sale. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—BEST PEN will be headed by my first cock at Rochester and will contain my winners at Auburn and Bradford. Eggs, \$1 per 13, \$2 per 30. Albert Maybank, 523 Seward St., Rochester, N. Y. 3-3

YOUNG'S AND WYCKOFF'S, STRAINS separate, S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs that will hatch prize winners. Bird that scored 95 at Madison Square Garden, son of Edward 4th and Edna 2d. Mating list free. Chicks from Wyckoff strain, 10 cents. Locust Poultry Farm, Canton, Pa. 3-3

MAPLE GROVE POULTRY YARDS—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching from heavy laying stock. Prize winners wherever exhibited. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, 30 for \$2.50, 50 for \$3.75, 10 for \$5.50. Finster Bros., Frankfort, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FROM prize winning, high scoring birds, scored at Titusville Poultry Exhibition, \$1.50 per 15 eggs. P. L. Langworthy, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

WANTED—BUYERS FOR THOROUGHbred S. C. White Leghorn eggs, at 60 cents a setting and \$4 per 100. A 50c egg formula with every \$1.80 order free. Introductory offer. Edwin Diederichs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. 2-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING. S. C. WHITE Leghorns. Range, 50c per pen, \$1 per 15. Barred Rocks, cockerel mating, \$1.50 per 15; pullet mating, \$2 per 15. Pekin duck, \$1 per 13. Nat. L. Brasfield, Unionville, Mo. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A grand lot of birds that stay white and lay big white eggs and win the prizes. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mt. Markham Poultry Yards, Unadilla Forks, N. Y. 2-3

15 EGGS \$1, 100 FOR \$4.50, FROM CHOICE S. C. White Leghorns. Good laying strain. Send me your order now. John Riedman, Waterville, N. Y. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN HEADQUARTERS stock and eggs from our grand prize winning and highly developed laying strain, from 50 cents up. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B, Beaver Dam, Wis. 2-3

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. EXTRA large and pure white, gilt edge laying strain. Eggs from prize winners, \$1.50 per 15; \$6 per 100. Chas. Combs & Son, Pacific Junction, Iowa. 2-3

ADAIRDACK STRAIN S. C. WHITE Leghorns (Wyckoff foundation). None finer. Winners everywhere. 500 yearling breeders for sale. Choicest hatching eggs, \$2 per 15. Handsome illustrated catalogue free, with "secret" information you are paying others for. Write to-day. Orchard Grove Poultry Plant, W. E. Adair, Prop., Box K, Cohocton, N. Y. 2-3

"THE BREED THAT LAYS IS THE BEST THAT PAYS." Pure Bred Single Comb White Leghorns. Best layers. Eggs for hatching and stock for sale. Write us before placing your order elsewhere. White Leghorn Poultry Yards Co., Route 30, Waterville, N. Y. 2-3

THE FINEST BRED SINGLE COMB White Leghorns in the United States. Our breeding pens headed by three of the finest prize winning matings in Central New York. Mating list free. Cockerels. Prices low. Emery J. Dillenback, Fort Plain, N. Y. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. WINNERS AT Hartford, Meriden, Manchester, Springfield, Holyoke and Boston. As an exhibition strain they are second to none. Well up in size, grand in shape, with pure white plumage. Eggs, \$2 per 15. W. J. Blake, Burnside, Connecticut. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. Won at Rochester, 1908, 1st and 3d cockerel, 3d pullet; special for 2d best exhibit; 6 other specials on 5 entries. At Butler, 1908, 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st cock, 2d cockerel; 1st and 2d pen. Eggs and stock for sale. Ralph Oliver, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—Eggs from large, high scoring, heavy laying birds, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Sam S. Blum, Pottstown, Pa. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Many times winners, scoring as high as 96 1/2. Here is your opportunity. Take advantage of it right away. We have more high grade birds than we can use in our breeding pens and we also have a surplus of grand breeding birds bred from the cream of our flock. These birds must be sold promptly. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$5. Every one of them is a bargain. They are all scored by Judge Heck and the cards go with the birds. Some of them are fit to win in good competition. Write for what you want or send money and we will ship birds that are good big



"HILLCREST" SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorns. Bred to standard for winners and heavy producers of large white eggs. We guarantee satisfaction. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, Oil City, Pa. 2-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. "YOUNG'S STRAIN." descendants from prize winners at Madison Square Garden. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Ch. Free. Elm Tree Poultry Yds., R. 6, Fort Plain, N. Y. 2-3

**R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.**

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. A grand lot of birds; have the winning qualities and are bred to lay. Eggs, \$1 per 15; \$2 per 30; \$2.50 per 45. Mrs. J. Strand, Harmony, Minn. 2-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A few good cockerels for sale, \$1 up. Eggs in season, 15 for 75c, or \$4 per 100. H. W. Abbe, Alden, Minn. 2-4

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. SCORING 93 to 95, by Tucker. Winners of 10 firsts and silver cup at 4 leading shows in Wisconsin. Egg circular now ready. Dr. J. M. Van der Ven, Cedar Grove, Wis. 2-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN EGGS from high scoring prize winners, \$2 per 15 from pen, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100 from farm range. Mrs. Isaac Fouch, Monroe, Ia. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Victor and Beeler strains. Greatest winter layers. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$1.50 per 30. White Rose Poultry Yards, C. E. Gustafson, Prop., Wells, Minn. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. SPECIAL mating, guarantee 12 chicks from 15 eggs, \$1 or order refilled for half price. Stock for sale. Write me. Howard A. Moser, Uniontown, Pa. 3-3

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.**

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—HIGH SCORING cockerels and pullets for sale. Cockerels up to 94½, pullets 93½. All fine birds and will please. Eggs for sale from choice breeding pens. Square dealings guaranteed. P. Wetbel, Winona, Minn. 1-4

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. EGGS from 2-year-old hens exclusively, scoring 90 to 94 points, 15 for \$1.50; 30 for \$2.50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Daniel Jones, Low Point, Ill. 2-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WON AT THE Wisconsin Poultry Association Show, 1907, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen; score 92 to 94½. Eggs, \$3 per 15; from flock, \$10 per 100. M. I. Michaelsen, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 2-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WON 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2, 3, 4 pullet, silver cup, 10 highest scoring birds any variety at Rochester, A. P. A. silver medal highest scoring bird, Stewartville. Write for complete list of winnings and price list. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minnesota. 2-4

EGGS THAT WILL HATCH FROM VIGOROUS, well marked S. C. Brown Leghorns, good layers, \$1 per 15. A bargain at the price. Place your order early. Robert C. Boss, Route 9, La Porte, Ind. 2-3

PRIZE WINNING SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorns. Won at Scranton, Pa., 1908, 2d cock, 1st cockerel, two specials; at Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 5th cockerels. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15. Wm. J. Wintermute, Moosic, Pa. 2-5

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN COCKERELS and hens. Pure bred. Great laying strain. Choice specimens, \$1.00 and up; 15 eggs, \$1.00. Mrs. Samuel Sniley, Springdale, Ohio. 4-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—BEST layers in the world; 15 eggs, 75 cents; 30 eggs, \$1.25; 50 eggs, \$2. Order now. Crystal Poultry Yards, 177 Chestnut St., Corning, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WON AT CORRY 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, at Warren 2nd, 3rd cockerel. Eggs from these grand birds, \$2 per 15. Cockerel or pullet mating. Oscar McIntyre, Spring Creek, Pa. 4-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. ONE of the best pullet-breeding trios in the country recently purchased from Harrington and my choice of his flock. Illness compels sale. Two year old hen first at Boston 1907. Related yearling hen, wonderful color, fine type. Related yearling cock, grand bird all over and only one that Harrington saved from last year for his own use. Price \$40. A chance for someone at the top. Waldo Kennard, West Newton, Mass. 4-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Eggs and stock in season. Pullet and cockerel matings. Won 1st on cock, 2d, 4th pullet at Oconomowoc, Wis.; 2d cock, 6th pullet, at Milwaukee. Eggs, 15 for \$1.75; 30 for \$2.50. John C. Schumann, R. 2, Box 15, Watertown, Wis. 2-4

HOUSEL'S S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS ARE winners at Missouri State Show, Missouri and Nebraska State Fairs, and always the best prizes. Write for full information and prices. Eggs for sale. J. B. Housel, Sedalia, Mo. 2-4

SHULTZ'S BROWN LEGHORNS OF QUALITY are second to none. We acknowledge no superiors. Eggs from my winners. Also utility stock, \$1 per 15. Rosemont Poultry Yards, Webster Groves, Mo. 2-4

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—FROM extra strong breeding male. Eggs guaranteed from my own best layers, \$2 for 15, \$5 for 45. Riverside Poultry Yard, Scotia, N. Y. 3-3

STANDARD BRED SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn eggs. Special matings, \$2 per 15; \$3 per 30; farm range, \$5 per 100. Try them and be pleased. Mrs. Emma Winburn, De Kalb, Mo. 2-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. farm range, winners, everlasting layers. 15 eggs, \$1. Golden Sebrights Bantams. A. J. Karker, Cobleskill, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—A grand lot of birds, the kind that lay the eggs and that win in hot competition. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, 30 for \$2.50. Won second on cockerel and pullet. Cockerel scored 93½. Pullets scored 90¼ to 93¼. Eggs in season. Henry Heidemann, 808 Center St., Elgin, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS FROM prize winning stock that has won wherever shown. They will give you the quality you want. \$1 per 15. G. H. Foersterling, Route 2, Dwight, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—Heavy laying strain. Choice pullets, \$1 each. Eggs from special mating, \$1 for 15. Let me fill your order. Mrs. J. O. Cox, Ullin, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS, COCKEREL mating, \$2.50; pullet matings, \$2. Cockerel heading first pen scored 94, pullets 91½ to 94. Winners at Titusville, February, 1908. Albert Waldron, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, TOMPKINSON strain, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100; also registered bloodhound pups for sale. Write for prices. D. H. Clymore, R. 1, Vienna, Ill. 3-2

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, THEO. WITTMANN strain, as good as grow, vigorous and healthy, good layers. Cockerels, \$1; eggs, \$1 for 15, \$4 for 100. Watson B. Turner & Son, Farrar, Iowa. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—The kind that have that nice even brown color. Winners wherever shown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, 15 for \$2. Olney Whitmore, Buchtel, O. 3-3

**R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.**

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS (RULP'S STRAIN—pure); female line my specialty. Eggs, \$1 per 15. I breed from the best only; they have size, shape, constitution and correct color. Nice pullets, \$1 each. Wm. Gaffey, South Worcester, N. Y. 1-4

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WINNINGS Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Pierson's strain, January, 1906, 2d cockerel; January, 1907, 2d cock. Write for circular. Eggs, \$2. Harry Morton, 16 Sherwood Ave., Hornell, N. Y. 3-4

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, HANSEL strain, 15 eggs 75c; 100 for \$3. Red Caps and R. C. Black Minorcas, 15 for \$1; 100 for \$4. Cockerels for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. E. Negen, Stewartville, Minnesota. 2-4

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. BETTER than ever. A few good cockerels for sale. Eggs for hatching. Write for this season's winnings and matings. R. S. Buffham, Racine, Wis. 2-4

LISTEN! D. L. SCHROCK, ARCHBOLD, Ohio, sells eggs for hatching from R. C. Brown Leghorns at \$1 per 15. Noted strains, uses patent egg boxes, and guarantees a good hatch. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—PRIZE winners. Bred 18 years exclusively. Size, quality, beautiful. 15 fertile eggs, \$1. \$5 per 100. W. C. Rummel, Columbiana, Ohio. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—WINNERS in 1908 at Scranton, Rochester, Chicago, Cornell. Write for complete winnings and price list. Get the inside information before you buy. James Crawford, Cameron Mills, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY for seven years. Eggs from choice matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4 per 30; from flock, \$1 per 100, \$7 per 200. Write me. Mrs. E. E. Fritz, Lake Mills, Iowa. 3-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—WE WON 1st cockerel, 1st, 3d hen, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st pen, silver cup for highest scoring bird in Mediterranean class and all specials for highest scoring breeding pen (all varieties competing) at Titusville, 1908. Eggs from pen including these birds, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

25 EGGS IN JANUARY FROM PEN OF four R. C. Brown Leghorns. Eggs, \$3 for 15; 2d pen, \$1.50. Both males, sons of Tabors, 2d cockerel at Boston. A. L. Gould, Gilman, Ill. 2-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1.30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS FROM great laying strains. Eggs 15 for \$1; 45 for \$2.70; 100 for \$5; 200 or more in one order \$4 per hundred. W. J. Radcliffe, Williamsfield, Ill. 4-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Excellent winter layers. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$1.75 per 30. Don't delay your order. Ellwood Replogle, Yellow Creek, Pa. 3-3

**BUFF LEGHORNS.**

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—DROP ME a postal for full description of my stock. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Orders for eggs booked now. John Reynolds, Graysville, Pa. 1-4

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. Orders will now be taken for eggs. Stock for sale with score card. C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 1-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS. THE greatest winter layers on earth of large white eggs. Stock direct from the best breeders in the country. Eggs, \$1 for 15. E. M. Cartwright, Amagansett, L. I., N. Y. 1-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM A GRAND strain of S. C. Buff Leghorns, clear buff, free from black, and heavy layers, \$1 per 15. Geo. S. Gorsuch, Yellow Creek, Bedford Co., Pa. 3-3

AMERICA'S BEST BUFF LEGHORNS. Winners at the Philadelphia show, Jan. 21, 1908. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 a setting, \$2 per 100. Good layers. Mrs. Bertha Kerlin, Box 40, Douglassville, Pa. 2-3

EGGS \$1 PER SITTING FROM CHOICE S. C. Buff Leghorns, Lamson strain. All good healthy stock, farm raised. Solid buff, bred from prize winners. Nora Bottorff, Box 33, Charlestown, Ind. 2-4

HAVE BEEN BREEDING S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS for 10 years, and have the best this season I ever owned. 13 eggs, \$1; \$6 per 100. Circular free. John Ahrends, Sunman, Indiana. 2-4

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY, TEN years. None better, golden buff, single comb, farm raised. Took 4 first premiums last Clarinda Show. Fresh eggs, \$1 for \$2, 100 for \$5. Agnes Smiley, Braddyville, Iowa. 3-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. Am taking orders for eggs and will make prompt shipment. Stock for sale with score card. C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 4-3

DON'T WRITE ME UNLESS YOU WANT Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs that will hatch you winners! Pens headed by Boston and Indianapolis first prize winners. Eggs, \$3 per 13. Peter S. Hurt, Box F, Thorntown, Ind. 3-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS—WINTER layers. 22 firsts and specials, 11 seconds, 9 thirds. 1907—circular. H. J. Fisk, Box C, Falconer, N. Y. 1-4

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—16 years breeding. Win for me, win for you. Breeding yards headed by 4th prize cock at Jamestown. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Joe W. Davis, Wabash, Ind. 3-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—14 YEARS A specialist of this variety. My birds have won in the best shows. No stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$8 per 100. Mrs. C. W. Harrington, Harford Mills, N. Y. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORN EGGS—Two fine pens of prize winners and high scoring birds, mated to produce winners and heavy layers, \$2 and \$3 per 15. G. W. Haine, Callers, Pa. 3-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS THAT are Leghorns in every way. Eggs from my Rochester and Auburn winners, \$2 per 15. H. S. Lent, Holley, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORN EGGS from birds winning 1st pen at Chicago show. Orders duplicated free if not a good hatch. Catalogue free. G. S. Bolter, Little Valley, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS. EXCLUSIVELY 8 years. Won silver tea set at Jackson show December, 1907, highest scoring 92 to 95. Winners at Toledo, 1908. Eggs, select matings, \$2 per 15; utility stock, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. Mrs. J. Frank Carnahan, R. 3, Adrian, Michigan. 2-4

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS ARE THE hens that lay. Eggs from my prize winners \$2 per 15; \$3.50 per 30. Eggs half price after June 1st. Mrs. L. S. Eldred, Himrod, New York. 2-4

**BLACK LEGHORNS.**

SINGLE COMB BLACK LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. If you want to win the blue ribbons try a setting of my best eggs. You will surely have the winning birds. Have won more firsts in the past three years than all other exhibitors combined. Eggs, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frank Hathorn, Ballston Spa, N. Y. 2-3

S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS, YELLOW LEGS, high class premium winners. Matings, pen No. 1, scoring 91 to 94½ by Tucker. Eggs, \$2.50 and \$1.50 for 15. Few extra cockerels, \$2.50 to \$4. Send for description. Carroll W. Collins, Charlotte, Mich. 2-3

BLACK LEGHORN FARM—WINNERS AT New York, Scranton and Hagerstown. Great winter layers. Pure yellow legs. Eggs and stock for sale. Mating list free. L. W. Pratt, Le Raysville, Pa. 3-3

SILVER DUCKWING AND BLACK LEGHORNS. Birds of quality. Blue ribbon winners Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis, 1908. Stock and eggs reasonable. Circular, Willem & Fuss, Naperville, Ill. 2-3

S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS—BLACK BEAUTIES and prize winners. Birds that win the blue ribbons, score about 95 points. Cockerels and eggs for sale. N. W. Hyde, Monterey, Mass. 3-3

S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS—WON AT Milwaukee 1, 2, 3, 4, pullet. Birds composing first pen score 92 to 94½. Eggs, \$2 per 15. H. G. Kanter, Hartford, Wis. 3-3

BLACK LEGHORNS—THE KIND THAT win. My record of prizes won unsurpassed. 4 yards of grand birds mated for this year. Eggs, \$2 per 15. J. W. Killingsworth, Augusta, Ga. 2-3

**ANCONAS.**

ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS EXCLUSIVELY. My Black Diamond strain are marvelous winter layers. Blue ribbon winners at Elgin and Missouri State Shows. Eggs and stock reasonable. Illustrated circular. Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill. 1-6

ANCONAS. BRED FOR EGG PRODUCTION and purity of stock; none better. Eggs, \$1 for 15; \$2.50 for 50. Circular free, describing these great layers. P. H. Mansfield, Falconer, N. Y. 2-3

ANCONA HIGH BRED IMPORTED STOCK—\$2 for 15 eggs; Rose Comb, \$5 for 15. Large white eggs. Greatest egg strain yet known. All 200 eggs or better. W. A. Ellison, Elkland, Pa. 3-3

ANCONA EGGS FOR SALE FROM IMPORTED stock, \$1 per 13. Send me your order. You will be pleased with the quality. M. Cook, Brockport, N. Y. 3-3

BEAUTIFUL MOTTLED ANCONAS—Large, nicely mottled stock, vigorous birds from the best laying strains. Well developed cockerels mated with two-year-old hens. Eggs, \$1 per 15. G. H. Hubbard, Lock Haven, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars. R. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

ANCONA EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM the oldest breeder in America are sure to give satisfaction—win wherever shown—are the up-to-the-minute egg machines. Get prices. W. H. Brantthover, Pres. Am. Anconia Club, Susquehanna St., Wilkinsville, Pa. 3-3

ANCONAS—THE GREATEST WINTER layers. Cockerel heading pen score 93, pullets from 93½ to 95. Winners at Titusville, Pa., February, 1908. Eggs, \$2 per 15. James Marron, National Hotel, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the leading shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. If in need of anything write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS BRED FOR UTILITY and Standard requirements. Pen scoring 90½ to 94½, average 93, 15 eggs, \$2. From pen scoring 90 to 92½, average 91, 15 eggs, \$1.50, 50 for \$4. Scored by Travlers' Chamberlain Bros., Battle Creek, Mich. 2-4

MOTTLED ANCONAS—THE GREAT EGG producers. Eggs from prize winners, scoring 91½ to 94, \$1.50 per 13. Robert J. Walker, 203 E. Central Ave., Titusville, Pa. 3-3

**BLACK MINORCAS.**

WHOA, BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, "Northrup strain." Scored cockerels for sale. Eggs from high scoring hens, \$1 and \$2 a setting. Osmond Hyland, Forest City, Iowa, member American Black Minorca Club. 2-4

BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHRUP STRAIN. Rose and Single Comb. Scoring from 93 to 95½ points. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants. J. F. Slough, Proprietor Clearfork Poultry Yards, Pioneer, O. 2-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS. NOW IS THE time to order eggs from prize winners. Write for particulars. W. F. Lindenberg, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2-4

EGGS, \$1 FOR 15, \$5 FOR 100, FROM choice S. C. Black Minorcas, Northrup strain. Birds are fine in all points and results from the eggs will please you. Vernin Embree, R. 3, New Paltz, N. Y. 2-3

THIS IS THE AD YOU HAVE BEEN looking for, if you want S. C. Black Minorca eggs; 1st pen, \$1.50; 2d pen, \$1. Send your order today before the rush comes. Kattie Seacore, R. 3, Noblesville, Ind. 2-3

ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 6 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Tawning, D. C. 2-08-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS EXCLUSIVELY. Will guarantee eggs from thoroughbred stock. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Write to C. W. Gift, R. 2, Box 24, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. 2-3

BIRDS OF QUALITY, CHEAP. \$10 FOR pen, Northrup strain S. C. Black Minorcas, cockerel and 4 pullets. Don't delay; order if you want them. Eggs for hatching, \$2 for 15. Keystone Poultry Yards, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y. 11-07-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. WON Directors' Cup, Washington, Pa., for best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet in show. Winning cockers for sale. Eggs in season. Mating list free. W. W. Kenamond, R. 1, Wheeling, W. Va. State Vice President Minorca Club. 2-4

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, CAMPBELL strain. Eggs from exhibition matings, \$2.50. Other pens, all good birds, \$1.50 for 15. J. B. Sweet, Liscomb, Iowa. 2-4

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. Winners wherever shown. At recent Rochester show, 6 first, 1 second and 2 third premiums. At Auburn, 6 first and 1 second. Write your wants. M. V. Allen, Ovid, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—WON 4 firsts at Ft. Atkinson show. Every bird scores over 90. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Chas. F. Jordan, Box 217, Jefferson, Wis. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. PURE Northrup strain. Cock from Northrup's first pen. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bayer, Care Batavian Natl. Bank, La Crosse, Wis. 4-4

McFADDEN'S ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, won a first, second and two thirds at Chicago. Winners wherever shown. 15 eggs \$2.25. Send for free circular. Ben McFadden, Havana, Ill. 4-3

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—Northrup strain. Every first prize at the big Utica and New Berlin shows was won by Grover's Minorcas. Association special at both shows for best display all Minorcas competing. We now have in our breeding yards 37 grand prize winners. Eggs, \$2 per 15. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—DESCENDANTS of Victor, Northrup's great \$1,000 cock. My pens contain several high scoring prize winners mated for best results. Eggs, \$2 per 15. C. H. Ley, Port Washington, Ohio. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—EGGS FOR hatching from 2 pens of choice stock, at \$1.50 for 13 and a guarantee of a 65 per cent hatch. Northrup & Pape stock. Place your order. John Loomis, Findlay, O. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—EGGS FROM A pen including 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 1st and 3d pullet at Titusville, Pa., 1908, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING—\$2 PER SETTING. From Rochester 1st pen, 1st and 3d cockerel, 1908; 1st pen, 2d, 3d and 4th cockerel, 2d pullet, 1907, on S. C. Black Minorcas. John Schmeer, 168 First St., Rochester, N. Y. 3-3

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS—13 EGGS, \$1. from choice prize winning birds. A few fine cockerels for sale. Be sure to send me your order. I know I can please you. J. L. Royce, Nassau, N. Y. 3-3

NORTHRUP-CAMPBELL STRAIN, ROSE Comb Black Minorcas. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 30, \$4.50 per 50, \$5 per 100. Two special pens higher. Mating list. James M. Burd, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS MATED FOR best results. Eggs, \$2 per setting, two settings \$5. Won at Utica, N. Y., on four entries, 1st, 2d cl., 1st, 2d pullet, New Berlin, big show, 1st cl., 1st hen, 1st cl., 1st, 4th, 5th pullets, silver cup, two best birds in show. R. F. Talbot, New Berlin, N. Y. 3-3

**WHITE MINORCAS.**

WHITE MINORCA SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Eggs from first prize winners, White Orpington stock and eggs, same price, \$3 for 15. Mrs. J. G. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, New York. 2-4

WHITE MINORCAS FOR EXHIBITION OR breeding for sale. Winners at Oshkosh 1906, Milwaukee and Oconomowoc 1907, and Ft. Atkinson, Wis., 1908. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15. W. B. Rieder, Whitewater, Wis. 2-3

**POLISH.**

MILL VIEW FARM—WHITE AND BUFF Laced Polish. The acknowledged leading strain of the United States. Special, 20 good breeding cockerels \$3 each; eggs, \$3 per 15. B. F. Bryant, Box 20, Johnson Creek, N. Y. 1-4

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. I. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH. EGGS from largest crest, highest scoring stock in country, \$3 per 15. Winners at St. Louis World's Fair and Madison Square. J. C. Scott, 152 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, Ill. 2-3

LAPP'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH again prove victorious over the strongest competition. At the big Chicago show this season they won 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet, 2, 4, 5 cockerel, 2 cock, 5 hen; 10 prizes on 12 birds entered. Also clean sweep at Elgin and Zion City shows. Eggs, \$3 per setting from my prize pens. Other eggs, \$2. F. J. Lapp, Evanston, Ill. 2-3

WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH SHOW birds and breeding stock. Cocks, cockerels and pullets. Cup winners at World's Fair, New York and Auburn. Stock for sale. Eggs in season. Chas. L. Seely, Afton, N. Y. Pres. Am. Polish Club. 2-3

SEVEN PAIR OF BUFF LACED, THREE pair of Bearded White and two pair of Bearded Silver Polish for sale cheap. Polish eggs, 13 for \$2. M. L. Lepper, Tiffin, O. 3-3

**ANDALUSIANS.**



**HOUDANS ONLY—SEND FOR MY HOUDAN** book, and real photographs. You can depend on a square deal from me. I guarantee the eggs good. W. D. Gay, Essex, Iowa. 2-3

**"FAULTLESS" HOUDANS—THE GREAT** egg bred, meat bred, show bred, fowl of the century, which won every blue and red ribbon at Boston and New York this past winter, and every blue ribbon at same two shows a year ago. They have been bred for eggs from actual test in the trap nest for past 18 years. 25 pens mated up containing 230 hens with trap nest records from 240 to 288 eggs each. Every cock bird heading these pens is bred from a hen with a record of 268 eggs or over. These hens all weigh from 7½ to 9 pounds apiece, the cocks from 8½ to 12 pounds apiece. Our Houdan pullets grow over a pound per month and at five months' age will weigh 6 pounds and all be laying. They are the standard for show Houdans of today. Catalogue of stock and eggs. E. F. McAvoy, Cambridge, N. Y., Sec'y National Houdan Club. 2-3

**HOUDANS, GENUINE STANDARD BRED** stock—The all season layers, handsome, hardy egg machines. Eggs \$1 per 15. Guaranteed to reach purchaser in good condition. Will give you a square deal and answer inquiries promptly. Emmet Wetherbee, Spartansburg, Crawford Co., Pa. 4-3

**HOUDANS, SMITH'S PREMIER STRAIN.** Large, dark, heavy crested birds, bred by trap nest system, winners at New York, Boston and other shows. A few trios for sale. Eggs, \$3 per setting. Park View Poultry Yards, West Springfield, Mass. 4-1

**HANSELL'S HOUDANS—EGGS FROM EXTRA** fine, high scoring stock at \$2, and \$3 per 15. Large, dark, heavy crested birds from the best blood lines in America. Buy from a specialist. I guarantee satisfaction. O. C. Hansell, Heron Lake, Minn. 4-1

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.**

**500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, HIGH** grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 1-4

**EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING SILVER** Spangled Hamburgs at \$1.50 per setting; also some very choice breeding stock for sale. Hans Berg, Central Riding Academy, 152 Warren Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 2-4

**WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH.**

**EGG MACHINES—WHITE FACED BLACK** Spanish and pure Tuscovy Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Eggs \$1.25, 30 for \$2, 50 for \$3; also stock. Circular free. H. E. Chace, Troy, Pa. 3-3

**LAKENVELDERS.**

**LAKENVELDERS, BEST IN AMERICA.** Have won all firsts at all shows where I exhibited. Also prize winning Silver Laced Wyandottes. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Catalogue free. C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis. 2-3

**SHERWOODS.**

**SHERWOODS A SPECIALTY, SINGLE** and Rose Comb. First prize winners at Pittsburg 1905-07-08. Lamont strain. Nothing better. Stock and eggs for sale. Samuel Lamont, Unity Station, Pa. 3-3

**BLACK JAVAS.**

**BLACK JAVAS, AMERICA'S BEST BLOOD.** White Wyandottes—Keeler strain. Choice males at bargain prices. Eggs for hatching. Write your wants—I can please you. Theo. M. Magers, Altamont, Ill. 3-3

**FAVEROLLES.**

**ERMINE AND SALMON FAVEROLLES.** On Salmon at Minneapolis. I won 5 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, 1 fourth, 10 gold special best 10 birds, all club ribbons, on ten entries. Eggs, \$2, \$3 and \$4 per 15. Catalogue free. C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis. 2-3

**ON ACCOUNT OF MOVING I OFFER ALL** Salmon Faverolles cheap for quick sale. Special bargains, fine healthy stock, \$1 and \$2 each. Order from advertisement. Dr. J. Sebring, Bellefonte, Pa. 2-3

**FAVEROLLES—THE GREAT UTILITY** fowl. Eggs and a limited number of pullets for sale from prize winners at Chicago shows of 1907 and 1908. Write for prices. Geo. E. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill. 3-3

**RED CAPS.**

**ENGLISH RED CAPS, EGGS FROM IMPORTED** stock, \$2 per 13. Satisfaction guaranteed. A few choice cockerels for sale. Raymond P. Weidenfelder, Mineral Point, Wisconsin. 2-3

**STOCK AND EGGS FROM ENGLISH RED** Caps. Four firsts on 4 entries Johnstown show; 4 firsts, 5 seconds, on 9 entries Johnstown fair. Jesse Lanning, 105 East Clinton St., Johnstown, N. Y. 3-3

**WHITE INDIANS.**

**WHITE INDIANS—AN IDEAL COMBINA-** tion of the World's finest table and laying breeds. For broods, eggs and bone—not fat and comb. Free circular—Convinces—Charley Gibbs, Wayzata, Minn. 3-3

**EXHIBITION GAMES.**

**BLACK BREADED RED GAMES AND PIT** Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me. J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 2-5

**EXHIBITION GAMES—BLACK-BREADED** Reds, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles. Winners of silver cup at Pittsburg, Pa., 1907-1908. Some high-class birds for sale. Eggs in season. C. H. May, Chicora, Pa. 3-3

**CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.**

**CORNISH INDIANS FROM CORNWALL** England, direct. My imported stock will produce that grand size and shape so much desired in the Indian. Mated pairs and trios. Walter F. Knutzen, Rochester, Minn. nesota. 2-3

**GAMES.**

**PIT GAMES—I HAVE 300 COCKS** and stags of my Simon-pure Hopkinson Warhorses, and Black Red Mountain Eagles for sale. They are fast, wicked and dead game. I guarantee them to either win or die trying—if fought in proper condition. Eggs \$2 for 15. Circular free—ask for it. S. M. White, Keytesville, Mo. 12-4

**PIT GAMES—BLACK AND BROWN REDS,** Piles and Grays. Eggs for hatching a specialty. Be sure and write for circular before placing your order. Burt L. Dalrymple, Gowanda, N. Y. 2-3

**BANTAMS.**

**SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY** column. 1-6

**PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH** and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

**BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAMS, TYPICAL** birds of the breed. The kind that please, prices reasonable, quality considered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants. H. J. Quillhot, Johnstown, N. Y. 2-3

**SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS—** Beauties and game to the core. Eggs, \$1 per setting. Good hatch or order duplicated at half price. Warren L. Bradway, Putnam, Conn. 1-4

**BANTAMS, PRIZE WINNING BUFF,** White and Black Cochins for sale reasonable. Winners at leading shows. Send for mailing list and write me for prices. Inquiries answered promptly. Charles L. Fisk, Middletown, Conn. 2-4

**COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK,** Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

**BLACK-TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS,** Winners at Indiana state fair, Martinsville and Mooresville. Eggs \$2 per 15. Mamie Avery, R. 21, Martinsville, Ind. 3-3

**BANTAMS—ROBERTS' WORLD'S FAIR** winners. Twenty varieties—Seabright, Cochins, Game and Ornamental. Stock and eggs for sale. Price lists free. E. G. Roberts, Fort Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

**BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS—W O N 3** firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third at Indianapolis, February, 1908. Good cockerels for sale now. Eggs \$3 per 15. Paul T. Zike, Morristown, Ind. 3-3

**BARGAINS IN BANTAMS, ALL VARIETIES** of Standard Game Bantams and Ornamental Bantams. Winners of hundreds of prizes the past two years. Write for prices. J. C. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y. 3-4

**TURKEYS.**

**LARGE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS,** Fifty-pound toms, 18-pound hens. Fine stock—13 eggs for \$2.50, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$15. Circular free. We treat you right. J. C. Hodges, Waterloo, Ind. 3-3

**MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY EGGS FOR** sale from silver cup winners. Large bone, fancy markings. Pen headed by ½ wild tom. Also Indian Runner ducks. Prices reasonable. Lue Ward, Bentonsport, Ia. 3-3

**100 GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS, PRIZE WIN-** ners at Hagerstown, Somerset and Pittsburg. Largest strain in America. Can mate you trios and pens. Extra low price for the next 30 days. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. L. Fike, Box D, Meyersdale, Pa. 1-4

**WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, SCORING** 96½; Barred Rocks, 92; White Wyandottes, 95. Won 11 firsts at Owensville under Shaner, 5 firsts at Evansville under Lane. Geo. N. Yeager, Owensville, Ind. 2-3

**JUMBO BRONZE TURKEYS, TOULOUSE** Goose and Aylesbury Ducks. Extra large stock scoring from 96 to 98. Prize winners in each yard. Duck eggs 10c each. Goose and Turkey 25c. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

**WHITE HOLLANDS, FIRST PRIZE WIN-** ners, scoring to 98. Eggs 11 for \$2.50, 24 for \$5. Also Pekin ducks, scoring to 98½; eggs 11 for \$1.25 for \$2. W. A. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

**DUCKS AND GEESE.**

**DUCKS—MAMMOTH PEKINS, EGGS** from 2 fine pens at 11 for 75c; 22 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50. Could fill only half the orders received last season. Stock all sold. Miss Barbara Holleran, Ellsworth, Minn. 2-4

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, PENS HEADED** by Boston and Madison Square winners. Eggs \$2 per 13. 18 eggs to points west or south of Ohio. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Orange, Mass. 3-4

**EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY** dark colored Muscovy and fine large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Livville, Cable, O. 3-3

**PEKIN DUCKS, EGGS FROM FLOCK** headed by two drakes scoring 93½ by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, White-willow, Ill. 3-3

**DUCKS—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA,** Rouen, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray Call, White Call, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—WON ALL 1ST'S** at Montpelier, O., Jan. 1 to 4. 250 eggs strain, none better. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, O. 3-3

**\$1.50 PER 12 EGGS FROM A HEAVY-** laying strain of exhibition bred Indian Runner ducks. Cayuga eggs \$2 per 12. Exceedingly none and equalled by few. Model Poultry Farm, Waterfowl Dept., Springfield, O. 3-3

**WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—SOME-** thing new, but equally as good as the old Indian Runner. Further information sent on request. Eggs \$2 per 11. K. M. Fleming, Sodus, N. Y. 3-3

**PEKIN DUCKS, WINNERS AT ALL THE** Blue Grass Shows. Score 96 to 97½ points; weights, 9½ to 13 pounds. Eggs, \$2 per 13. E. V. Bishop, Brandenburg, Ky. 2-3

**WILD MALLARD DUCKS IN FULL PLUM-** age; very handsome. Only \$4 per trio. Satisfaction guaranteed. John G. Gerrish, East Haven, Conn. 2-3

**MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GEESE, EGGS** from high-scoring birds—Prize winners. Eggs \$3 per 9. Cherry View Farm, R. F. D. 1, Elmore, O. 3-3

**PHEASANTS.**

**GOLDEN PHEASANT'S, BEAUTIFULLY** colored birds. Eggs \$5 per 15. Send in your order now for eggs that will hatch. C. W. Saylor, Greenfield, Ill. 3-3

**PIGEONS.**

**I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOM-** ers, any quantity, \$1 per pair, and challenge equal companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful white Homers, \$1.50 pair. Charles K. Gilbert, 1563 E. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

**FOR SALE—FLOCK OF GENUINE PLYM-** outh Rock Homers. Prize winners. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jos. Strobel, 381 Hanover St., Milwaukee, Wis. 2-3

**WANTED—5,000 OLD, COMMON PIGEONS.** Pay at least 25c pair. Also 5,000 Homers, Guinea Fowls, Live Rabbits, Guinea Pigs. Highest prices paid. "S." Gilbert, 1128 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

**FANCIERS' CLUBS.**

**FENCE TOWN FANCIERS' CLUB, BREEDERS** of 20 leading varieties. Highest quality. Hot competition, winners of A. P. A. Silver Medal and Diplomas. Catalog and information. J. E. Holvick, President, "Dressel Park," Adrian, Michigan. 4-3

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

**TRAP NEST, EASY AND CHEAPLY** made, very simple, efficient and handy to use. Don't get out of order. Plain directions. 25c. Edw. N. Barker, 59 Bailey St., Boston, Mass. 2-4

**EXCHANGE.**

**WILL EXCHANGE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO** formulas for louse killer, roup cure, egg food, condition powder—for typewriter, gun or camera. Advertise them in your poultry catalogue—400 per cent profit. A money-maker for poultrymen. Write for particulars. Doctor Jack, Godley, Texas. 3-3

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**THORNLESS BLACKBERRY AND WORLD'S** Record Strawberry Plants for single plant or field culture. The largest and latest Red Raspberry grown. Moss or packing material. H. J. Schild, Ionia, Mich. 1-4

**GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE** most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. 3-3

**MAIL ME A SILVER QUARTER AND RE-** ceive post-free 15 assorted nickel packages of best vegetable and flower seeds. Eggs from matings of unexcelled prize winning Rhode Island Reds for sale. If interested write for particulars. Frank K. Hills, 109 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4-2

**DOGS.**

**HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAX-** ton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from batches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

**BELGIAN HARES.**

**BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDI-** greeed stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for \$3. Fancy Leghorns. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

**HOUDANS AS GOOD AS THE BEST, IF** you want good birds send in your orders. Price of eggs for 1908, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$3.50 for 50, \$6 for 100. Mrs. A. D. Palmer, Ceylon, Minn. Houdan Farm. 4-1

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—PRIZE WINNERS** Silver Spangled Hamburgs, 10 hens, 1 cock for Rhode Island Reds also have Single Comb Black Minorca Eggs from prize winners, \$1.50 per setting. E. F. Muhs, 398 Grove St., Blue Island, Ill. 4-2

**S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS AT** St. Louis, November, 1907, are carefully mated and will produce a good per cent of winners. Few Cockerels for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Miss Linnie Alsten, Rte 2, Swanwick, Ill. 4-3

**FOR SALE, HATCHING EGGS FROM** large crested, bearded thoroughbred Houdans, unsurpassed as layers. April, May, \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100; also some Houdan cockerels; one Brown Leghorn cock, eleven hens, \$10. Hattie P. Franks, Worth, Ill. 4-1

**N. R. NYE,**  
BOX 284, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.  
BREEDER OF  
**Silver Penciled Wyandottes**  
A new variety. The color of dark Brahma but Wyandotte in all other points. A fine table fowl, the best of layers and their color makes them the real fowl for city breeding as well as for farm. Highest honors at Sedalia, Mo., Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., with score up to 93%. Eggs in season, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26.

**MASON'S BUFF ROCKS**  
WIN MORE HONORS  
At great Indianapolis Show. 279 Buff Rocks competing. I won 2d, 3rd, 4th Cockerel on three entries, acknowledged the three best Buff Rock Cockerels ever shown by one breeder. 4th Pullet on two entries, 5th Pullet for 2d best display, special for best shaped Cockerel. If you want the best in Buff Rocks, write to me. Eggs \$5 per 15 from grandest matings in the country.

**H. P. MASON**  
FAYETTE : MISSOURI

**Partridge Wyandottes** MAHOGANY STRAIN  
win ten firsts in leading shows including Chicago, where they won 1st and 3rd hen, 4th cock. Eggs from three fine matings. Circular. THOS. OSBORN, Fairfield, Iowa. BOX F.

**CHAMPION BROODERS**  
For twenty years have stood the test of the most severe character, have raised their chicks either out-doors or in-doors as circumstances required. More than 100,000 in use on poultry plants from the smallest to the largest in the world prove they are the best on earth. One man raised 300 chicks without the loss of one, another raised 500 with loss of only two, a lady made \$150 in one season with two Champions. Don't pay big prices for the foolish kind, a mess of silly contraptions. Send for our free catalog and learn how others are making money in the poultry business.  
**J. A. BENNETT & SONS CO.**  
21 FACTORY ST. GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.

**Bennett's Famous S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Win every prize but seven at 5 exhibits since December 15, 1907, two of them in one week, including the great Illinois State Show, Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1908, where I won every first and Special offered, including 4 silver cups and 2 specials for largest and best display at two exhibits, all varieties competing. I have developed a strain of Reds second to none. Write for mating list and prices on stock.  
**F. A. BENNETT,** Canton, Ill.

**Sandy Creek Poultry Farm**  
ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS  
At the great Pittsburg show of Feb. 18th, we won on Buff Orpingtons, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cocks, 1st and 3rd cockerels, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hens, 1st and 2nd breeding pens. On Rose Comb R. I. Reds won 1st cockerel, 1st cock, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 3rd pullet, shape and color special on males, shape special on females. Single combs, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, color and shape special on males and color and shape special on females. Two Silver cups. We did not show any old birds in single comb Rhode Island Reds. In addition to the above winnings we won two cups at the great Cleveland show, winning first hen and cup for best shaped female, 5th pen, 5th pullet and in the largest class of Orpingtons ever shown from the best breeders East and West. We also won prizes at Jamestown, Va., McKeesport, Pa. and Paterson, N. J. in 1907 and 1908. All our winners in our breeding pens and a limited number of eggs from the best pens \$5.00 for 13. A few nice cockerels for sale at reasonable prices. Send for complete list of winnings, it will show you a record for this year. **W. P. CRAIG,** 914 Empire Bldg., PITTSBURG, PA.

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS  
Winnings at Boston, 1907  
2nd cock, 1st, hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen, best display, best cock and 4 hens, best cockerel and 4 pullets, Ivory \$25.00 cup for best white bird in show, all varieties competing, \$5.00 Gold for best Plymouth Rock, any color, hatched 1906. Winnings at Boston and Madison Square Garden, New York, 1907, made with birds of my strain cannot be approached by any three breeders combined. At these three shows my strain won four out of a possible six firsts on females, and I have permission to state that one of them, the first prize pullet at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 17-21, 1907 was hatched from eggs I sold.  
**THESE ARE FACTS AND LEAVE NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT.**  
Address **L. C. BONFOEY,** Box D. **VERNON, CONN.**

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**  
It was conceded by those who should know, that the Brown Leghorn females at Boston show this year, were as grand a lot of birds as were ever shown in America.  
AT BOSTON, this year I won 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets, 1st and 2nd hens. Also special for best shape and best color. In other words: my win proved that I had and have the best lot of show Brown females in America to day.  
AT NEW YORK, last year I won 1st, 3rd and 5th pullet. No hens shown. Write for what you want. Stock and eggs at right prices. No circulars.  
**B. W. HUBBARD,**  
47 Lafayette St., New Haven, Conn.



**HOUDANS ONLY—SEND FOR MY HOUDAN BOOK** and real photographs. You can depend on a square deal from me. I guarantee the eggs good. W. D. Gray, Essex, Iowa.

**"FAULTLESS" HOUDANS—THE GREAT** egg bred, meat bred, show bred, fowl of the century, which won every blue and red ribbon at Boston and New York this past winter, and every blue ribbon at same two shows a year ago. They have been bred for eggs from actual test in the trap nest for past 18 years. 25 pens mated up containing 230 hens with trap nest records from 240 to 288 eggs each. Every cock bird heading these pens is bred from a hen with a record of 268 eggs or over. These hens all weigh from 7½ to 9 pounds apiece, the cocks from 8½ to 12 pounds apiece. Our Houdan pullets grow over a pound per month and at five months' age will weigh 6 pounds and all be laying. They are the standard for show Houdans of today. Catalogue of stock and eggs. E. P. McAvoy, Cambridge, N. Y., Sec'y National Houdan Club.

**HOUDANS, GENUINE STANDARD BRED** stock—The all season layers. Handsome, hardy egg machines. Eggs \$1 per 15. Guaranteed to reach purchaser in good condition. Will give you a square deal and answer inquiries promptly. Emmet Weather, Spartansburg, Crawford Co., Pa.

**HOUDANS, SMITH'S PREMIER STRAIN.** Large, dark, heavy crested birds, bred by trap-nest system, winners at New York, Boston and other shows. A few trys for sale. Eggs, \$3 per setting. Park View Poultry Yards, West Springfield, Mass.

**HANSELL'S HOUDANS—EGGS FROM EXTRA** fine, high scoring stock at \$2, and \$3 per 15. Large, dark, heavy crested birds from the best blood lines in America. Buy from a specialist. I guarantee satisfaction. O. C. Hansell, Heron Lake, Minn.

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.** 500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, HIGH grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb.

**EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING SILVER** Spangled Hamburgs at \$1.50 per setting; also some very choice breeding stock for sale. Hans Egg, Central Riding Academy, 159 Warren Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

**WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH.** EGG MACHINES—WHITE FACED BLACK Spanish and pure Tuscovy Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Eggs \$2, 50 for \$3; also stock. Circular free. H. J. Chace, Troy, Pa.

**LAKENVELDERS.** LAKENVELDERS, BEST IN AMERICA. Have won all firsts at all shows where I exhibited. Also prize winning Silver Laced Wyandottes. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Catalogue free. C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis.

**SHERWOODS.** SHERWOODS A SPECIALTY. SINGLE and Rose Comb. First prize winners at Pittsburg 1905-07-08, Lamont strain. Nothing better. Stock and eggs for sale. Samuel Lamont, Unity Station, Pa.

**BLACK JAVAS.** BLACK JAVAS, AMERICA'S BEST BLOOD. White Wyandottes—Keeler strain. Choice males at bargain prices. Eggs for hatching. Write your wants—I can please you. Theo. M. Magers, Altamont, Ill.

**FAVEROLLES.** ERMINE AND SALMON FAVEROLLES. On Salmon at Minneapolis. I won 5 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third, 1 fourth, \$10 gold special best 10 birds, all club ribbons, on ten entries. Eggs, \$2, \$3 and \$4 per 15. Catalogue free. C. P. McAndrew, Ellsworth, Wis.

**ON ACCOUNT OF MOVING I OFFER ALL** Salmon Faverolles cheap for quick sale. Special bargains, fine healthy stock, \$1 and \$2 each. Order from advertisement. Dr. J. Sebring, Bellefonte, Pa.

**FAVEROLLES—THE GREAT UTILITY** fowl. Eggs and a limited number of pullets for sale from prize winners at Chicago shows of 1907 and 1908. Write for prices. Geo. E. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill.

**RED CAPS.** ENGLISH RED CAPS, EGGS FROM IMPORTED stock, \$2 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. A few choice cockerels for sale. Raymond P. Weldenfeller, Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

**STOCK AND EGGS FROM ENGLISH RED** Caps. Four firsts on 4 entries Johnston show; 4 firsts, 5 seconds, on 9 entries Johnston fair. Jesse Laming, 105 East Clinton St., Johnston, N. Y.

**WHITE INDIANS.** WHITE INDIANS—AN IDEAL COMBINATION of the World's finest table and laying breeds. For breast, eggs and bone—not fat and comb. Free circular—Convines—Charley Gibbs, Wayzata, Minn.

**EXHIBITION GAMES.** BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES AND PIT GAMES. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me. J. D. Russell, 1215 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio.

**EXHIBITION GAMES—BLACK-BREASTED** Reds, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles. Winners of silver cup at Pittsburg, Pa., 1907-1908. Some high-class birds for sale. Eggs in season. C. H. May, Chicago, Pa.

**CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.** CORNISH INDIANS FROM CORNWALL, England, direct. My imported stock will produce that grand size and shape so much desired in the Indian. Mated pairs and trios. Walter P. Knutzen, Rochester, Minnesota.

**GAMES.** PIT GAMES—I HAVE 300 COCKS AND stags of my Simon-pure Hopkinson Warhorses, and Black Red Mountain Eagles for sale. They are fast, wicked and dead game. I guarantee them to either win or die trying—if fought in proper condition. Eggs \$2 for 15. Circular free—ask for it. S. M. White, Keytesville, Mo.

**PIT GAMES—BLACK AND BROWN REDS,** Piles and Grays. Eggs for hatching a specialty. Be sure and write for circular before placing your order. Burt L. Dalrymple, Gowanda, N. Y.

**BANTAMS.** SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY columns.

**PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH** and Black Cochin Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$3, birds at reasonable prices. Aurora Cats, Beagle Hounds, Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y.

**BLACK ROSE COMB BANTAMS, TYPICAL** birds of the breed. The kind that please, prices reasonable, quality considered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write your wants. H. J. Quilhot, Johnston, N. Y.

**SILVER DUCKWING GAME BANTAMS—** Beauties and game to the core. Eggs, \$1 per setting. Good hatch or order duplicated at half price. Warren L. Bradway, Putnam, Conn.

**BANTAMS, PRIZE WINNING BUFF,** White and Black Cochins for sale reasonable. Winners at leading shows. Send for mating list and price for prices. Inquiries answered promptly. Charles L. Fisk, Middletown, Conn.

**COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK,** Winners everywhere. Best winners at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

**BLACK-TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS,** Winners at Indiana state fair, Martinsville and Moorsville. Eggs \$2 per 15. Mamie Avery, R. 21, Martinsville, Ind.

**BANTAMS—ROBERTS' WORLD'S FAIR** winners. Twenty varieties—Seabright, Cochin, Game and Ornamental. Stock and eggs for sale. Price lists free. E. G. Roberts, 404 Atkinson, Wis.

**BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS—WON 3** firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third at Indianapolis, February, 1908. Good cockerels for sale now. Eggs \$3 per 15. Paul T. Zike, Morristown, Ind.

**BARGAINS IN BANTAMS, ALL VARIETIES** of Standard Game Bantams and Ornamental Bantams. Winners of hundreds of prizes the past two years. Write for prices. J. C. Blinck, Johnston, N. Y.

**100 GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS, PRIZE WIN-** ners at Hagerstown, Somerset and Pittsburg. Largest strain in America. Can mate you trios and pens. Extra low price for the next 30 days. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. L. Fiko, Box D, Meyersdale, Pa.

**WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS, SCORING** 96½; Barred Rocks, 92; White Wyandottes, 95. Won 11 firsts at Owensville under Shaner, 3 firsts at Evansville under Lane, Geo. N. Yeager, Owensville, Ind.

**JEMBO BRONZE TURKEYS, TOULOUSE** Geese and Aylesbury Ducks. Extra large stock scoring from 96 to 98. Prize winners in each yard. Duck eggs 10c each. Goose and Turkey 25c. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill.

**WHITE HOLLANDS, FIRST PRIZE WIN-** ners, scoring to 98. Eggs 11 for \$2.50, 21 for \$5. Also Pekin ducks, scoring to 93½, eggs 11 for \$1.25 for \$2. W. A. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill.

**DUCKS AND GEESE.** DUCKS—MAMMOTH PEKINS. EGGS from 2 fine pens at 11 for 75c; 22 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50. Could fill only half the orders received last season. Stock all sold. Miss Barbara Holleran, Ellsworth, Minn.

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS, PENS HEADED** by Boston and Madison Square winners. Eggs \$2 per 15. 18 eggs to points west or south of Ohio. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Orange, Mass.

**EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY** nice colored Muscovy and light large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Liville, Cable, O.

**PEKIN DUCKS, EGGS FROM FLOCK** headed by two drakes scoring 98½ by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, White-willow, Ill.

**DUCKS—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA,** Rouen, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray Gull, White Gull, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, El. Atkinson, Wis.

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—WON ALL 1ST'S** at Montpelier, Vt. Jan. 1 to 4, 250 eggs strain, none better. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, O.

**\$1.50 PER 12 EGGS FROM A HEAVY,** laying strain of exhibition bred Indian Runner ducks. Cayuga eggs \$2 per 12. Excelled by none and equalled by few. Model Poultry Farm, Waterford Dept., Springfield, O.

**WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—SOME-** thing new, but equally as good as the old Indian Runner. Further information sent on request. Eggs \$2 per 11. K. M. Fleming, Solus, N. Y.

**PEKIN DUCKS, WINNERS AT ALL THE** Blue Grass Shows. Score 96 to 97½ points; weights, 9½ to 13 pounds. Eggs, \$2 per 13. E. V. Bishop, Brandenburg, Ky.

**WILD MALLARD DUCKS IN FULL PLUM-** age; very handsome. Only \$4 per trio. Satisfaction guaranteed. John G. Gerrish, East Haven, Conn.

**MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GEESE, EGGS** from high-scoring birds—Prize winners. Eggs \$3 per 9. Cherry View Farm, R. F. D. 1, Elmora, O.

**PHEASANTS.** GOLDEN PHEASANTS, BEAUTIFULLY colored birds. Eggs \$5 per 15. Send in your order now for eggs that will hatch. C. W. Saylor, Greenfield, Ill.

**PIGEONS.** I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMES, any quantity, \$1 per pair, and challenge square competitors or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful white Homers, \$1.50 pair. Charles K. Gilbert, 1563 E. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**WANTED—5,000 OLD, COMMON PIGEONS.** Pay at least 25c pair. Also 5,000 Homers, Guinea Fowls, Live Rabbits, Guinea Pigs. Highest prices paid. "S." Gilbert, 1123 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa.

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

**TRAP NEST, EASY AND CHEAPLY** made, very simple, efficient and handy to use. Don't get out of order. Plain directions, 25c. Edw. N. Barker, 59 Bailey St., Boston, Mass.

**EXCHANGE.** WILL EXCHANGE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO formulas for louse killer, roup cure, egg food, condition powder—for typewriter, gun or camera. Advertise them in your poultry catalogue—400 per cent profit. A money-maker for poultrymen. Write for particulars. Doctor Jack, Godley, Texas.

**MISCELLANEOUS.** THORNLESS BLACKBERRY AND WORLD'S Record Strawberry Plants for single plant or field culture. The largest and latest Red Raspberry grown. Moss or packing material. H. J. Schild, Ionia, Mich.

**GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE** most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

**MAIL ME A SILVER QUARTER AND RE-** ceive post-free 15 assorted nickel packages of best vegetable and flower seeds. Eggs from matings of unexcelled prize winning Rhode Island Reds for sale. If interested write for particulars. Frank K. Hills, 109 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

**DOGS.** HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAX-ton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tri-colored, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker.

**BELGIAN HARES.** BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGreed stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leg-horns, 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.** HOUDANS AS GOOD AS THE BEST. IF you want good birds send in your orders. Price of eggs for 1908, \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$3.50 for 50, \$5 for 100. Mrs. A. D. Palmer, Ceylon, Minn. Houdan Farm.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—PRIZE WINNERS** Silver Spangled Hamburgs, 10 hens, 1 cock for Rhode Island Reds also have Single Comb Black Minorca Eggs from prize winners, \$1.50 per setting. E. F. Muhs, 398 Grove St., Blue Island, Ills.

**S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS AT** St. Louis, November, 1907, are carefully mated and will produce a good per cent of winners. Few Cockerels for sale. Eggs \$3.00 per 15. Miss Linnie Aisten, Rte 2, Swatwick, Ill.

**FOR SALE, HATCHING EGGS FROM** large crested, bearded thoroughbred Houdans, unsurpassed as layers. April, May, \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100; also some Houdan cockerels; one Brown Leghorn cock, eleven hens, \$10. Hattie P. Franks, Worth, Ill.

**N. R. NYE,**  
BOX 284, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.  
BREEDER OF  
**Silver Penciled Wyandottes**  
A new variety. The color of dark Brahma but Wyandotte in all other points. A fine table fowl, the best of layers and their color makes them the real fowl for city breeding, as well as for farm. Highest honors at Sedalia, Mo., Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., with score up to 93½. Eggs in Season, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26.

**MASON'S BUFF ROCKS**  
WIN MORE HONORS  
At great Indianapolis Show, 279 Buff Rocks competing, I won 2d, 3rd, 4th Cockerel on three entries, acknowledged the three best Buff Rock Cockerels ever shown by one breeder. 4th Pullet on two entries, 5th Pen, tie for 2d best display, special for best shaped Cockerel. If you want the best in Buff Rocks, write to me. Eggs \$5 per 15 from grandest matings in the country.

**H. P. MASON**  
FAYETTE, MISSOURI

**Partridge Wyandottes** MAHOGANY STRAIN  
win ten firsts in leading shows including Chicago, where they won 1st and 3rd hen, 4th cock. Eggs from three fine matings. Circular. THOS. OSBORN, Fairfield, Iowa. BOX F.

**CHAMPION BROODERS**  
For twenty years have stood the test of the most severe character, have raised their chicks either out-doors or in-doors as circumstances required. More than 100,000 in use on poultry plants from the smallest to the largest in the world prove they are the best on earth. One man raised 300 chicks without the loss of one, another raised 500 with loss of only two, a lady made \$150 in one season with two Champions. Don't pay big prices for the foolish kind, a mess of silly contraptions. Send for our free catalog and learn how others are making money in the poultry business.  
**J. A. BENNETT & SONS CO.**  
21 FACTORY ST. GOVERNEUR, N. Y.

**Bennett's Famous S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Win every prize but seven at 5 exhibits since December 15, 1907, two of them in one week, including the great Illinois State Show, Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1908, where I won every first and Special offered, including 4 silver cups and 2 specials for largest and best display at two exhibits, all varieties competing. I have developed a strain of Reds second to none. Write for mating list and prices on stock.  
**F. A. BENNETT,** Canton, Ill.

**Sandy Creek Poultry Farm**  
ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS  
At the great Pittsburg show of Feb. 18th, we won on Buff Orpingtons, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cocks, 1st and 3rd cockerels, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hens, 1st and 2nd breeding pens. On Rose Comb R. I. Reds won 1st cockerel, 1st cock, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 3rd pullet, shape and color special on males, shape special on females. Single combs, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet, color and shape special on males and color and shape special on females. Two Silver cups. We did not show any old birds in single comb Rhode Island Reds. In addition to the above winnings we won two cups at the great Cleveland show, winning first hen and cup for best shaped female, 5th pen, 5th pullet and in the largest class of Orpingtons ever shown from the best breeders East and West. We also won prizes at Jamestown, Va., McKeesport, Pa. and Paterson, N. J. in 1907 and 1908. All our winners in our breeding pens and a limited number of eggs from the best pens \$5.00 for 13. A few nice cockerels for sale at reasonable prices. Send for complete list of winnings, it will show you a record for this year. **W. P. CRAIG,** 914 Empire Bldg., PITTSBURG, PA.

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS  
Winnings at Boston, 1907  
2nd cock, 1st, hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen, best display, best cock and 4 hens, best cockerel and 4 pullets, Ivory \$25.00 cup for best white bird in show, all varieties competing, \$5.00 Gold for best Plymouth Rock, any color, hatched 1906. Winnings at Boston and Madison Square Garden, New York, 1907, made with birds of my strain cannot be approached by any three breeders combined. At these three shows my strain won four out of a possible six firsts on females, and I have permission to state that one of them, the first prize pullet at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 17-21, 1907 was hatched from eggs I sold.  
**THESE ARE FACTS AND LEAVE NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT.**  
Address **L. C. BONFOEY,** Box D. **VERNON, CONN.**

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**  
It was conceded by those who should know, that the Brown Leghorn females at Boston show this year, were as grand a lot of birds as were ever shown in America.  
AT BOSTON, this year I won 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets, 1st and 2nd hens. Also special for best shape and best color. In other words: my win proved that I had and have the best lot of show Brown females in America to day.  
AT NEW YORK, last year I won 1st, 3rd and 5th pullet. No hens shown. Write for what you want. Stock and eggs at right prices. No circulars.  
**B. W. HUBBARD,**  
47 Lafayette St., New Haven, Conn.





### White Plymouth Rocks

THE MONEY MAKERS. America's best general purpose fowl. A grand lot of chicks from my matings this season. Now is the time to buy your show birds. Choice stock for sale at all times. Twenty-five years experience in poultry breeding. Life member of the A. P. A. Write for what you want. **J. B. HOWE, WHITE ROCK SPECIALIST, Box B, FORTVILLE, IND.**

## Try the Darling Way of Feeding Little Chicks this Spring and Watch Results

### Darling Foods

In 100-lb. Bags

Chick Feed Price, \$2.50

Scratching Food Price, \$2.00

Forcing Food Price, \$2.00

Beef Scraps Price, \$2.75

Oyster Shells Price 70c

Mica Crystal Grit Price, 65c

All Prices F. O. B. Chicago or New York Cash with Order

**Darling & Company** Box 73, Union Stock Yards, Chicago  
Box 73, Long Island City, New York

DARLING'S Chick Feed does not work miracles. We don't make wild or exorbitant claims for it. It is simply a chick food composed of the ingredients little chicks require, properly balanced, clean and reduced to the right degree of fineness. There is no waste. Chicks eat it all and digest it all. Because they digest it all, they escape bowel trouble and the whole train of little chick complaints that take them off by thousands. It is the best chick feed because it produces best results. It makes healthy chicks and makes them grow.

If Darling's Chick Feed were not all it is claimed to be, the knowing ones would have found it out long ago and ceased to use it.

All Darling Foods are of the same high character. No by-products from breakfast food factories, no mill sweepings. They are prepared originally and solely for poultry feeding—all the nutriment of the grains, the best that can be procured.

We are prompt shippers. Send along your order, directing to nearest office.

Our fine catalog on Foods and Poultry Supplies and our admirable little book, "Fill the Egg Basket," are free. Ask for them.

**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
12 for 15c; 25-25c; 50-40c; 100-75c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers Mfr. P. O. Box 28 East St. Ill.

**CLOUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO DAY-CATAL. V.W.CLOUGH, NO. 152 KENTON, ILL.

Beautiful Eight Page, 3 Colored, **PRICE LIST** of THOROUGHbred POULTRY TWENTY-SIX VARIETIES Inspection Solicited Mailed FREE on Application. **G. G. SHOEMAKER, L. Box 34, York, Pa., U. S. A.**

**O.K. ROUP REMEDY**  
A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swelled Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, post-paid, for 50 cents. **THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 708 Mason Building, Chicago, Ill.**

**KILL THE LICE**  
and mites on your CHICKENS with **PRUSSIAN LICE POWDER**  
Sure Death to Lice and Vermin

They can't live where it is. Easy to apply. Dust it in "Killed every louse in my flock of 250 hens."—D. Perry, Monroe, Wis.  
Price 25 and 50c a Pkg. By mail, 40 and 70c  
**PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.**  
Chicago Agents, The National Seed Co., 117 Fifth Ave

## How to Succeed Quickly and Surely

What's the use taking disqualified or inferior specimens to the show when you have better ones in your yards?

Why place birds in your breeding pens that cannot possibly produce prize winning specimens? :: :: ::

**YOU** can pick out your best birds as well as the judge if you go where he goes for the information, and that is the **STANDARD OF PERFECTION**. IT IS A BOOK OF 300 PAGES published by the American Poultry Association and is the only law and recognized authority by which all breeders and judges are governed.

IT CONTAINS FULL PAGE PICTURES OF MALE AND FEMALE of every prominent variety of fowls and of nearly all the less important ones. These pictures show the correct shape of the birds as a whole as well as the shape of each section. There is complete word description explaining in full the correct shape and color of each section of every breed and variety of fowls recognized by the Standard.

Anyone who can see and read can learn just what is required in all breeds and varieties. **THE BOOK WILL SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS IN ENTRY FEES** at shows which you would otherwise spend in entering birds that have no chance to win. **IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, TIME AND DISAPPOINTMENT**, by enabling you to select your best birds for the breeding pens. Why mate your birds on an uncertainty and wait a whole year only to find that you have raised a lot of culls? *Trying to breed Standard fowls without the knowledge contained in the Standard of Perfection is just as foolish as trying to run a boat without a rudder.*

The Price of the Book is \$1.50, the Same Everywhere

It is fixed by the American Poultry Association and the book cannot be sold for less. Be on the safe side and send for a copy at once. Don't exhibit a bird or mate a pen until you know what you are doing. Send order and remittance to

**POULTRY FANCIER, FRANK HECK, Editor, 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.**

SF  
481  
P. 10

# POULTRY FANCIER

MAY, 1908

ALBERT GARDNER LIBRARY

JAN 27 1953

DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS



PUBLISHED BY **POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR



Mr. Leonard W. Lott (Editor of The American Fancier) interviews

## MADAME PADEREWSKA

Wife of Ignace Paderewski,  
the world famed pianist.

Complete details of the interview with illustrations of Madame Paderewska's poultry establishment in Switzerland is published in the MAY 15th ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN FANCIER

The title page will have a magnificent reproduction, made from a photograph Madame Paderewska gave Mr. Lott, of the poultry buildings with the palace in the distance. Mr. Lott will tell about the widely advertised \$7500.00 pen of White Kingpington which was purchased in America by Madame Paderewska. The issue of May 15th will give unpublished facts about this purchase.

The American Fancier has been published for 16 years and its readers include the leading fanciers and their friends in this and foreign countries. Also the owners of the rich country estates who raise poultry merely for pleasure and who purchase the best stock obtainable, and we know that this description of Madame Paderewska's poultry plant will be of interest to both our American and European readers.



The Best Paper for the Best Fanciers

LEONARD W. LOTT & CO., Publishers, Dept. P. F., 30 Church Street, New York, N. Y.

### Special Subscription Offer

The American Fancier is issued on the 1st and 15th of each month. Regular yearly subscription price is 50c. If you will send us 25 cents in stamps we will give you a 9 months' subscription which includes 18 issues and will start your subscription with the May 15th number.

### FRENCH'S BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS WIN AGAIN AT TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND

2nd and 4th cock, 5th hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st breeding pen and Silver Cup for best display of Barred Rocks. They win at Cleveland, 4th cockerel, 5th pullet in a grand class of cockerels and pullets. Circular free.

EGGS \$1.50 per 13 straight.

J. T. FRENCH, 328 1/2 N. Erie St. TOLEDO, OHIO.

1882 EGGS \$3 PER 15 1908

### LIGHT BRAHMAS

REED'S GILT-EDGE STRAIN, 5-Yards of grand birds that are winning blood and right along Brahma lines score 92 to 98. High show record. 26 years with Light Brahm.

HENRY T. REED & SONS Camp Point, Ill.

### ::: BUFF ROCK EGGS :::

Eggs from my prize winning strain of Buff Rocks, none better. A trial order will convince you. Eggs from my best matings \$2.50 per 15. Ask for circular.

B. L. BREYNER, Rensselaer, Ind.

### Wyandottes Columbian and White

Eggs from our Blue Ribbon winners at great Rochester shows of 1907 and 1908 at one-half price from May 15th. Handsome catalog and mating list free. High quality stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. B. SWEET, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y.

### Davis' White Wyandotte Bargain Sale

40 yearling females and 10 yearling cockerels, stay white kind. Eggs balance of the season \$1 per 15. Send and get eggs to hatch your winners.

Booking dates for judging.  
T. J. DAVIS  
Blandinsville, Ill.  
Box 459

### CAPON TOOLS

CAPONS bring the largest profits—100 per cent more than other poultry. Caponizing is easy and soon learned. Progressive poultrymen use PILLING CAPONIZING SETS. Postpaid \$2.50 per set with free instructions. The convenient, durable, ready-for-use kind. Best material. We also make Poultry Marker 25c. Gape Worm Extractor 25c. French Killing Knife 50c. Capon Book Free. G. P. Pilling & Son, Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY, 1908

No. 5

## Wash Your Eggs for Hatching

It Has Been Proven That Properly Washing Eggs Will Prevent Many Cases of White Diarrhoea and Other Fatal Diseases—A New Discovery That Fanciers Should Consider

By DR. W. R. FISHER

WASHING an egg that was intended for hatching used to be considered a very bad practice. Now we are told that this was a mistaken idea and that we ought to wash every egg in a disinfecting lotion before it is placed under a hen or put into an incubator.

The recent report of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, which was commented upon in the April issue of Poultry Fancier, opens up to many readers new aspects of the diseases of poultry and their management. We find that we must go back a step further than we are accustomed to do, if we wish to give our chicks complete protection against sickness. It is not sufficient to take good care of them after they are hatched, we must begin with the eggs before hatching and clean them off carefully, if we look for good broods of healthy chicks.

The report teaches us that the germs of one of the diseases most dreaded by poultrymen and fanciers, on account of the high death rate that attends it—the white diarrhoea of chicks—are present in the bowels of many adult fowls, and that the shells of eggs laid by these affected birds may easily be the means for conveying the seeds of the disease to the chicks that may be hatched from them. In order to control this result, as far as possible, it is recommended that eggs for hatching should be washed with alcohol, ninety five per cent strong. This is an innovation that is startling to a good many oldtimers who are hesitating to adopt a practice that is entirely opposed to the custom and belief of the past. They fear to risk the fertility of their eggs by washing them. But experience is better than theory and experience has shown

that the fertility of eggs is not impaired by washing with water or such disinfecting solutions as have been recommended. Any one who is still doubtful about the result may take the experiment on a small scale with a single setting of eggs and satisfy himself at small cost.

No doubt there are a number of disinfectants that may be used for the purpose of cleansing the egg shells. Carbolic acid in solution of five per cent and creolin in solution of ten per cent have both been employed by Doctor P. T. Woods without affecting the fertility of the eggs. The report of the Bureau of Animal Industry advises the use of alcohol ninety five per cent strong, and probably no better material can be obtained. The solvent properties of alcohol are especially advantageous in removing the "spores" or seedlike sacks that enclose the active germs of the disease. Then after it has done its work evaporation disposes of the remainder and the egg shell is left clean and clear. It would be quite a different matter if a solution of one of the chemical germicides were used, like arsenic or mercury; poisonous particles would be left behind which might do serious injury to the chicks. The alcohol is to be used at ordinary house temperatures, 60° to 70°. A clean napkin may be wet with it and used to wipe off the egg shells, or the eggs may be dipped into the alcohol and then be wiped off.

Lice and mites ruin many a fancier's chances for success. Keep after these enemies.

Do not breed too many varieties. Better be on top as a winner with one than to have to be content with the minor prizes, or no prizes at all, on several varieties. A real fancier is of necessity a specialist.

Get into the harness and prepare to be a winner in the next season's shows. Don't be satisfied with something good, have the best. You can have them as well as your brother fancier if you put forth the necessary effort. The pleasure and profit is well worth this effort.

# LEE'S HEALTH HINTS

Nothing stunts the growth of chicks quicker than lice. Nothing weakens the vitality of laying hens just when they need it most, faster than lice. Nothing ruins the plumage of show birds, nor affects the general health of the flock more surely than lice. At the first sign of May's genial warmth lice get busy. The wise poultryman will get busy too and give the pests a dose of

## LEE'S LICE KILLER

It will put the lice out of business and keep the birds clean and healthy. Kills both by vapor and contact, and is the only liquid lice killer prepared exclusively for use as an insecticide. If you've never tried Lee's Lice Killer, better secure a supply at once, use it and then judge for yourself. Price: 35c, 60c, and \$1.00.

## LEE'S EGG MAKER

A perfect substitute for all other forms of meat food, but at far less feeding cost and with better results in every way. Just what you want for more eggs and healthy chicks, for it can be fed with perfect success to little chicks and to panned-up poultry in the summer, as well as a food for winter egg production. Don't stop feeding Lee's Egg Maker in warm weather for it's an all-the-year-round food. Send us your name and address and receive Egg Record and book of valuable helps free.

GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.

## GERMOZONE

The health-preserver for little chicks—broilers and grown-ups. Keeps birds of all ages full of life and vigor and free from Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Roup, Throat Inflammation and Canker. Don't be without Germozone—a little in the drinking water two or three times a week and that's all—you'll see the results. 50c per package postpaid.



Mr. Leonard W. Lott (Editor of The American Fancier) interviews  
**MADAME PADEREWSKA** Wife of Ignace Paderewski,  
 the world famed pianist.  
 Complete details of the interview with illustrations of Madame Paderewska's poultry establishment in Switzerland is published in  
**THE MAY 15th ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN FANCIER**

The title page will have a magnificent reproduction, made from a photograph Madame Paderewska gave Mr. Lott, of the poultry buildings with the palace in the distance. Mr. Lott will tell about the widely advertised \$7500.00 pen of White Carpingtons which was purchased in America by Madame Paderewska. The issue of May 15th will give unpublished facts about this purchase.

The American Fancier has been published for 16 years and its readers include the leading fanciers in this and foreign countries. Also the owners of the rich country estates who raise poultry merely for pleasure and who purchase the best stock obtainable, and we know that this description of Madame Paderewska's poultry plant will be of interest to both our American and European readers.



The Best Paper for the Best Fanciers

LEONARD W. LOTT & CO., Publishers, Dept. P. F., 30 Church Street, New York, N. Y.

**Special Subscription Offer**  
 The American Fancier is issued on the 1st and 15th of each month. Regular yearly subscription price is 50 cts. If you will send us 25 cents in stamps we will give you a 9 months' subscription which includes 18 issues and will start your subscription with the May 15th number.

**FRENCH'S BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
 WIN AGAIN AT TOLEDO AND CLEVELAND

2nd and 4th cock, 5th hen, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st breeding pen and Silver Cup for best display of Barred Rocks. They win at Cleveland. 4th cockerel, 5th pullet in a grand class of cockerels and pullets. Circular free.

EGGS \$1.50 per 13 straight.

J. T. FRENCH, 328 1/2 N. Erie St. TOLEDO, OHIO.

1882 **EGGS** 1908  
 \$8 PER 15

**LIGHT BRAHMAS**  
**REED'S GILT-EDGE STRAIN**, 5-Yards of grand birds that are winning blood and right along Brahma lines score 92 to 98. High show record. 26 years with Light Brahmans.  
**HENRY T. REED & SONS** Camp Point, Ill.

**:: BUFF ROCK EGGS ::**

Eggs from my prize winning strain of Buff Rocks, none better. A trial order will convince you. Eggs from my best matings \$2.50 per 15. Ask for circular.

B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.

**Wyandottes** Columbian and White

Eggs from our Blue Ribbon winners at great Rochester shows of 1907 and 1908 at one-half price from May 15th. Handsome catalog and mating list free. High quality stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. B. SWEET, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y.

**Davis' White Wyandotte Bargain Sale**

40 yearling females and 10 yearling cockerels, stay white kind. Eggs balance of the season \$1 per 15. Send and get eggs to hatch your winners.

Booking dates for judging.  
**T. J. DAVIS**  
 Blandinsville, Ill.  
 Box 459

**CAPON TOOLS**



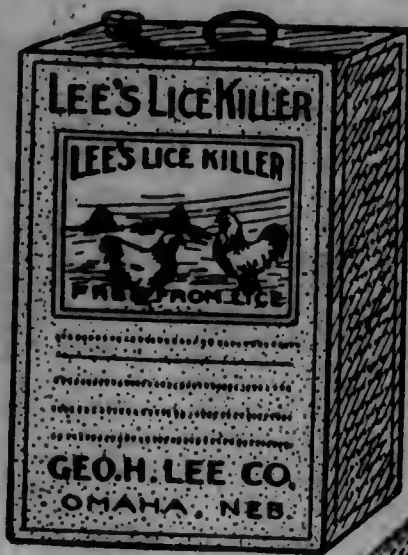
**CAPONS** bring the largest profits—100 per cent more than other poultry. Caponing is easy and soon learned. Progressive poultrymen use **PILLING CAPONIZING SETS**. Postpaid \$2.50 per set with free instructions. The convenient, durable, ready-for-use kind. Best material. We also make Poultry Markers 25c. Gape Worm Extractor 25c. French Killing Knife 60c. Capon Book Free.  
**G. P. Pilling & Son**, Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**LEE'S HEALTH HINTS**

Nothing stunts the growth of chicks quicker than lice. Nothing weakens the vitality of laying hens just when they need it most, faster than lice. Nothing ruins the plumage of show birds, nor affects the general health of the flock more surely than lice. At the first sign of May's genial warmth lice get busy. The wise poultryman will get busy too and give the pests a dose of

**LEE'S LICE KILLER**

It will put the lice out of business and keep the birds clean and healthy. Kills both by vapor and contact, and is the only liquid lice killer prepared exclusively for use as an insecticide. If you've never tried Lee's Lice Killer better secure a supply at once, use it and then judge for yourself. Price: 35c, 60c, and \$1.00.



**LEE'S EGG MAKER**

A perfect substitute for all other forms of meat food, but at far less feeding cost and with better results in every way.

Just what you want for more eggs and healthy chicks, for it can be fed with perfect success to little chicks and to pennaed-up poultry in the summer, as well as a food for winter egg production.

Don't stop feeding Lee's Egg Maker in warm weather for it's an all-the-year-round food. Send us your name and address and receive Egg Record and book of valuable helps free.

**GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.**

**FOR MAY**

The Lee Sprayer is the handiest most convenient and practical instrument of its kind. For spraying walls, ceilings, roosts, everywhere and anywhere thoroughly and effectively including the birds themselves. It is the only hand sprayer with which the entire contents of the container may be sprayed directly upward, or which can be laid down without the contents spilling out. Try it and see.

**GERMOZONE**

The health-preserver for little chicks—broilers and growers. Keeps birds of all ages full of life and vigorous and free from Bowel Complaint, Cholera, Roup, Throat Inflammation and Canker. Don't be without Germozone—a little in the drinking water two or three times a week and that's all—you'll see the results. 50c per package postpaid.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., MAY, 1908

No. 5

**Wash Your Eggs for Hatching**

It Has Been Proven That Properly Washing Eggs Will Prevent Many Cases of White Diarrhoea and Other Fatal Diseases—A New Discovery That Fanciers Should Consider

By DR. W. R. FISHER

**W**ASHING an egg that was intended for hatching used to be considered a very bad practice. Now we are told that this was a mistaken idea and that we ought to wash every egg in a disinfecting lotion before it is placed under a hen or put into an incubator.

The recent report of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, which was commented upon in the April issue of POULTRY FANCIER, opens up to many readers new aspects of the diseases of poultry and their management. We find that we must go back a step further than we are accustomed to do, if we wish to give our chicks complete protection against sickness. It is not sufficient to take good care of them after they are hatched, we must begin with the eggs before hatching and clean them off carefully, if we look for good broods of healthy chicks.

The report teaches us that the germs of one of the diseases most dreaded by poultrymen and fanciers, on account of the high death rate that attends it—the white diarrhoea of chicks—are present in the bowels of many adult fowls, and that the shells of eggs laid by these affected birds may easily be the means for conveying the seeds of the disease to the chicks that may be hatched from them. In order to control this result, as far as possible, it is recommended that eggs for hatching should be washed with alcohol, ninety five per cent strong. This is an innovation that is startling to a good many oldtimers who are hesitating to adopt a practice that is entirely opposed to the custom and belief of the past. They fear to risk the fertility of their eggs by washing them. But experience is better than theory and experience has shown

that the fertility of eggs is not impaired by washing with water or such disinfecting solutions as have been recommended. Any one who is still doubtful about the result may take the experiment on a small scale with a single setting of eggs and satisfy himself at small cost.

No doubt there are a number of disinfectants that may be used for the purpose of cleansing the egg shells. Carbolic acid in solution of five per cent and creolin in solution of ten percent have both been employed by Docter P. T. Woods without affecting the fertility of the eggs. The report of the Bureau of Animal Industry advises the use of alcohol ninety five per cent strong, and probably no better material can be obtained. The solvent properties of alcohol are especially advantageous in removing the "spores" or seedlike sacks that enclose the active germs of the disease. Then after it has done its work evaporation disposes of the remainder and the egg shell is left clean and clear. It would be quite a different matter if a solution of one of the chemical germicides were used, like arsenic or mercury: poisonous particles would be left behind which might do serious injury to the chicks. The alcohol is to be used at ordinary house temperatures, 60° to 70°. A clean napkin may be wet with it and used to wipe off the egg shells, or the eggs may be dipped into the alcohol and then be wiped off.

Lice and mites ruin many a fancier's chances for success. Keep after these enemies.

Do not breed too many varieties. Better be on top as a winner with one than to have to be content with the minor prizes, or no prizes at all, on several varieties. A real fancier is of necessity a specialist.

Get into the harness and prepare to be a winner in the next season's shows. Don't be satisfied with something good, have the best. You can have them as well as your brother fancier if you put forth the necessary effort. The pleasure and profit is well worth this effort.



## A New Era for the Light Brahma

Claimed by Their Friends to Be the World's Best Asiatic Variety and the Best Winter Layers on Earth—America's Oldest Breeder Has Some Interesting Things to Say

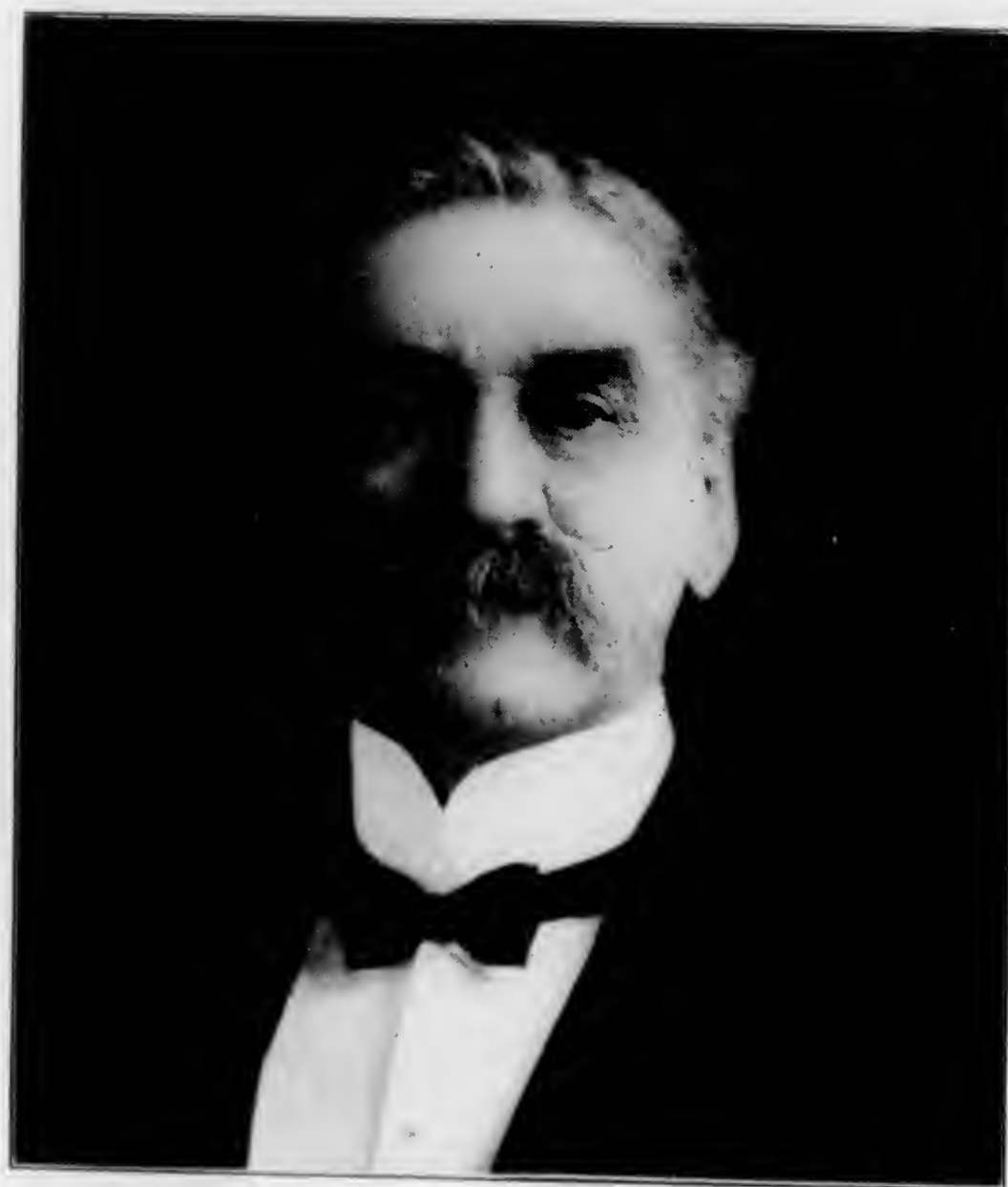
By I. K. FELCH

**I**F THE sale of eggs from my yards for the past sixty days were to be taken as a criterion of popularity, then the White Wyandottes would stand first, the Light Brahmas a close second, White Plymouth Rocks third and Barred Plymouth Rocks fourth.

But it is a fact that for the past five years the Light Brahmas have been seemingly losing ground, and the cause is the same as has affected the breed all of its life.

Any breeder who has been as long in poultry culture as the writer knows that all breeds have their rise and fall in popular favor, and the Light Brahma appears to be taking its dip while new breeds are rampant in the popular demand. For the past decade we have had a perfect avalanche of these new and half-made breeds with which the flotsam and jetsam of the fraternity have been fast to try to catch the floating trade, that of the amateurs.

Judges for a score of years have been favoring extra heavy plumage in the breed and a shape very



"THE SAGE OF NATICK"

Isaac K. Felch, the veteran Light Brahma breeder, sometimes referred to as the father of the poultry industry in America. He has been a leader in the fraternity for more than 50 years.

closely approaching that of the Cochin, and the use of the small, low show coop has made the neck, back, thighs and shanks appear short. All this has worked against the breed, making the specimen bred to fill

these demands less productive, which for the time being has driven away from the breed that class of buyers who are looking for large egg production instead of merit as to weight and color of eggs.

But they are becoming conscious that the "new



C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN.  
President American Light Brahma Club.

goods" they have been worshipping are far inferior and we can see a disposition to return to their first love.

The old timers are now seeing what they have often seen before, that following the boom of any new breed, the Light Brahma always takes on a new lease of life. They also see that the effort to change the original type of the Brahma has injured its merits and they are returning to the original oblong body, longer neck, back, and thighs, with the heavy, overarching skull and closer plumage that showed the hook below body lines; larger combs and ear lobes and pendant wattles that were the case when the breed was in its most productive state, and when the large, dark shelled eggs were the goal; when a single specimen made the world's record of 313 eggs in one year.

The real friends of the breed have never abandoned them. They have had the confidence to know that every few years they would come back to a five years' lease of life. One of these leases has begun this spring and for five years to come we will see the breed prosper, and there will not be as many new and half-made breeds to detract the breeder's attention.

Under conditions which the Brahmas do their best they are rivaled by no breed on earth, and these facts stare every thoughtful breeder in the face: That eggs and meat of any breed will cost the same per pound; that by special effort we can find private trade that will gladly pay the difference in price

which a dozen eggs weighing 30 ounces is worth and a dozen weighing only 22 ounces. They will also pay an extra price for a large roaster in March, when a Brahma male that has been wintered in celibacy is as tender as a Plymouth Rock at six months of age. We sell them April first when the breeding trade is practically over. Many sell as high as 25 cents per pound, or \$3.00 each. No breed pays to winter like the Brahma and the present growing demand finds no breed of which capons of the late hatched males pay as well.

Breeders know that males must be all of 60 days older than the females to show well, that it is the early males and late pullets that win in our exhibitions in January. The late males pay well to winter for sale as roasters.

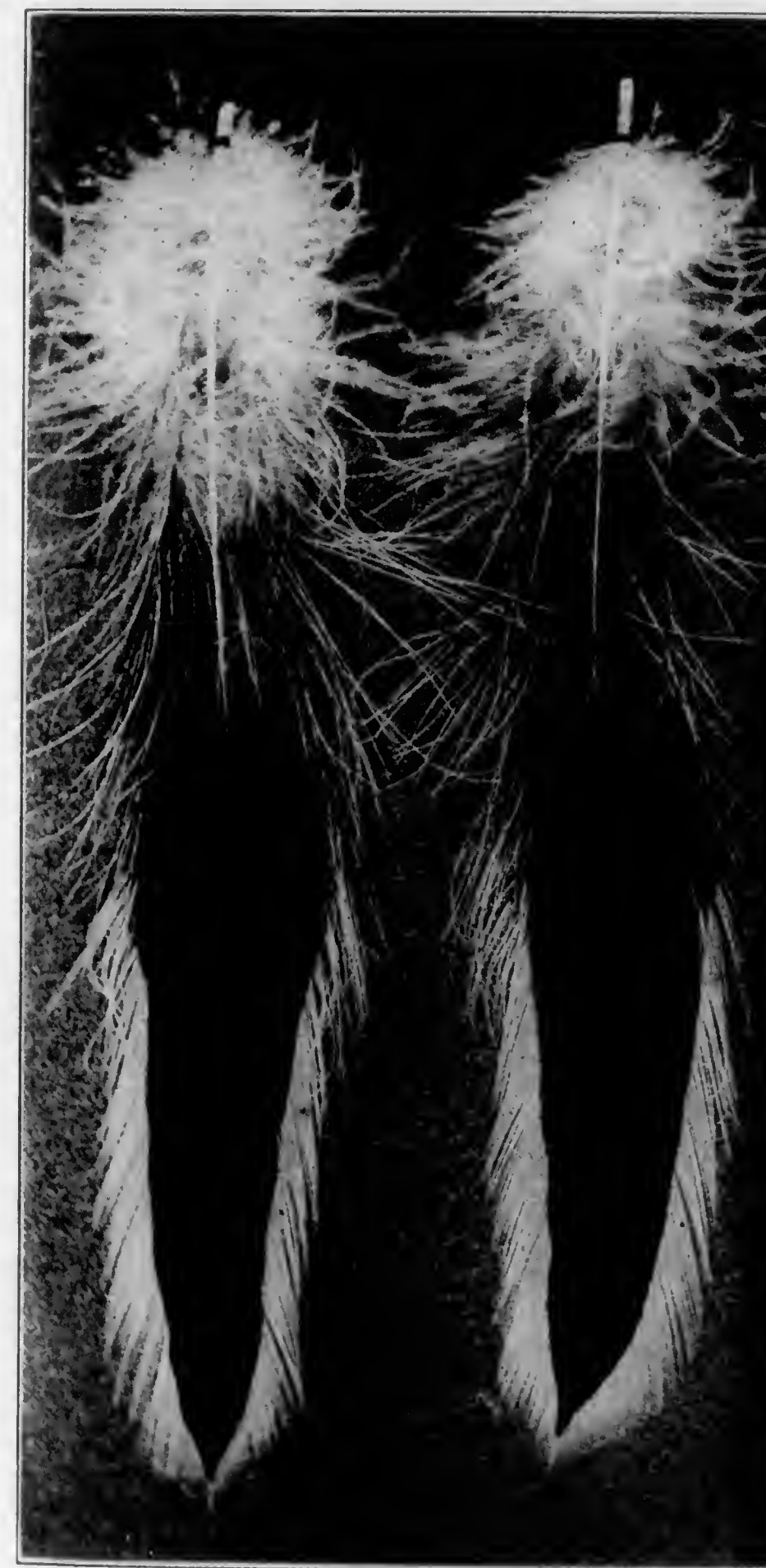
Breeders of Brahmas, there is nothing to be blue about in the fact that for a few years the breed has appeared to fail. They have stood the test of a worthy breed for sixty-one years. Name any other breed that has had a like experience.

For the past twenty months breeders and farmers

to a much larger extent than for ten years. What will be the result? There will be a short crop this fall. Poultrymen are not breeding as many nice chickens as usual. My express men tell me that outside of my own, the shipments of chickens and eggs



Covert feathers from a Light Brahma male.



Light Brahma male hackle feathers.

have been burning the candle of supply at both ends, so to speak. Grain has been very high, money has been scarce, banks have been through a queer experience; the novice breeders have lost confidence; yet beef, pork and lamb have soared in price and made poultry higher and scarce—fowls have been killed off

from this office amount to hardly anything at all. While my shipments are less than usual, the Brahmas are better than ever.

Immigrants are constantly coming into this country who go to the agricultural districts where they demand cattle and fowls to stock their new homes. All these things will have their effect upon the demand for all breeds this fall, but this year the demand will be larger in proportion for the Brahmas.

This season the wise breeder will raise more chickens than ever and Brahma breeders, your breed will have the largest call in proportion that it has had in the past five years.

Breed to the type of shape and plumage of 1888, and restore the breed to its former position—the equal of any breed on earth.

The Brahmas that the writer has had yarded for the past four months have averaged 83½ eggs each—17½ to 25 eggs per hen per month—an average of 20 25-32 eggs per month. Is not this merit enough for the breed?

Put thought and study into your breeding of fancy fowls and you will realize some of the pleasure and profit to be derived from the business. You cannot get out of it what you do not put into it; it is no something for nothing business.



# Standard Light Brahma Plumage

A Detailed Description of the Color of Each Section of Male and Female Outlining Defective and Perfect Plumage—How to Select and Mate the Breeding Birds to Attain Highest Exhibition Excellence

By S. BABCOCK

**T**HE Light Brahma, though bred for many years, and though breeding as true to feather as any parti-colored breed recognized by the Standard, nevertheless requires careful mating to produce specimens which are a close approximation to Standard requirements.

The most common defects in the plumage are found in the hackles, saddles, backs, wings, tails and their furnishings. To overcome these defects it is necessary to know what they are and what are the matings which will produce the nearest approximation to perfection.

The hackle of the male should be composed of feathers that are white in the web with a solid black stripe extending down the center of each feather almost to the tip of the feather, and this stripe should be nearly parallel with the edges of the feather and should taper to a point. The white should be white—like the white of milk—and the black should be intensely black, not dark brown, with a brilliant lustre. The stripes should be as long as possible, the Standard



JOHN RUMBOLD, BALTIMORE, MD.  
First Secretary-Treasurer of the American Light Brahma Club.

requiring that it be in length one half or more of the length of the feather. The stripes should begin well up towards the head, a matter not specifically mentioned in the Standard requirements of the male but necessarily included in its description which



D. T. HEIMLICH, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.  
One of the most popular and well known judges and breeder of exhibition Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and Golden Sebright Bantams that are winners.

The defects in the hackles of both male and female, but more especially in the male, are, (1) a lack of purity and depth of color, (2) a blurring or remaining together of the colors, producing what is described as a "smoky" hackle, (3) a yellowish tinge to the white, (4) the point of the stripe extending to the end of the feather, (5) a deficiency in the length of the stripe, (6) the stripes not beginning near enough to the top of the head, making the upper part of the neck appear white for two great a distance, and (7) the stripe being broken up, becoming a series of patches or dots instead of a stripe. It seems to this writer that the Standard errs in not noting that the stripe in the hackle of the female is wider than in the male, due of course to the shape of the feathers and that the end of the stripe is less pointed than in the male, although it supplies the defect in the male's standard by stating that the hackle, which of course contains the striping, shall begin at juncture of the head with the neck.

The saddle feathers of the male should be white, though it is provided that when they "take on the

covers all of the hackles. The beauty of the Light Brahma, it may as well be said here as elsewhere, depends in no small degree upon the vivid contrast between the colors, black and white, which ought, therefore, to be pure, intense and entirely separate.

character of tail coverts" and are "black in web and laced with white" they shall not be considered defective. The defects to be guarded against are black or brownish black tickings and stripes in the saddles, a not infrequent accompaniment of heavy striping in the hackles of the neck.

The back should be milk white in color upon the surface, the cape black and white, and the under color, in the neck, white, bluish-white or slate, and the same in the female except that the word "slate" is omitted. The ideal undercolor is white but it is difficult to obtain in connection with the proper amount and intensity of black in other sections. The defects are solid black feathers or feathers in which black spots are prevalent.

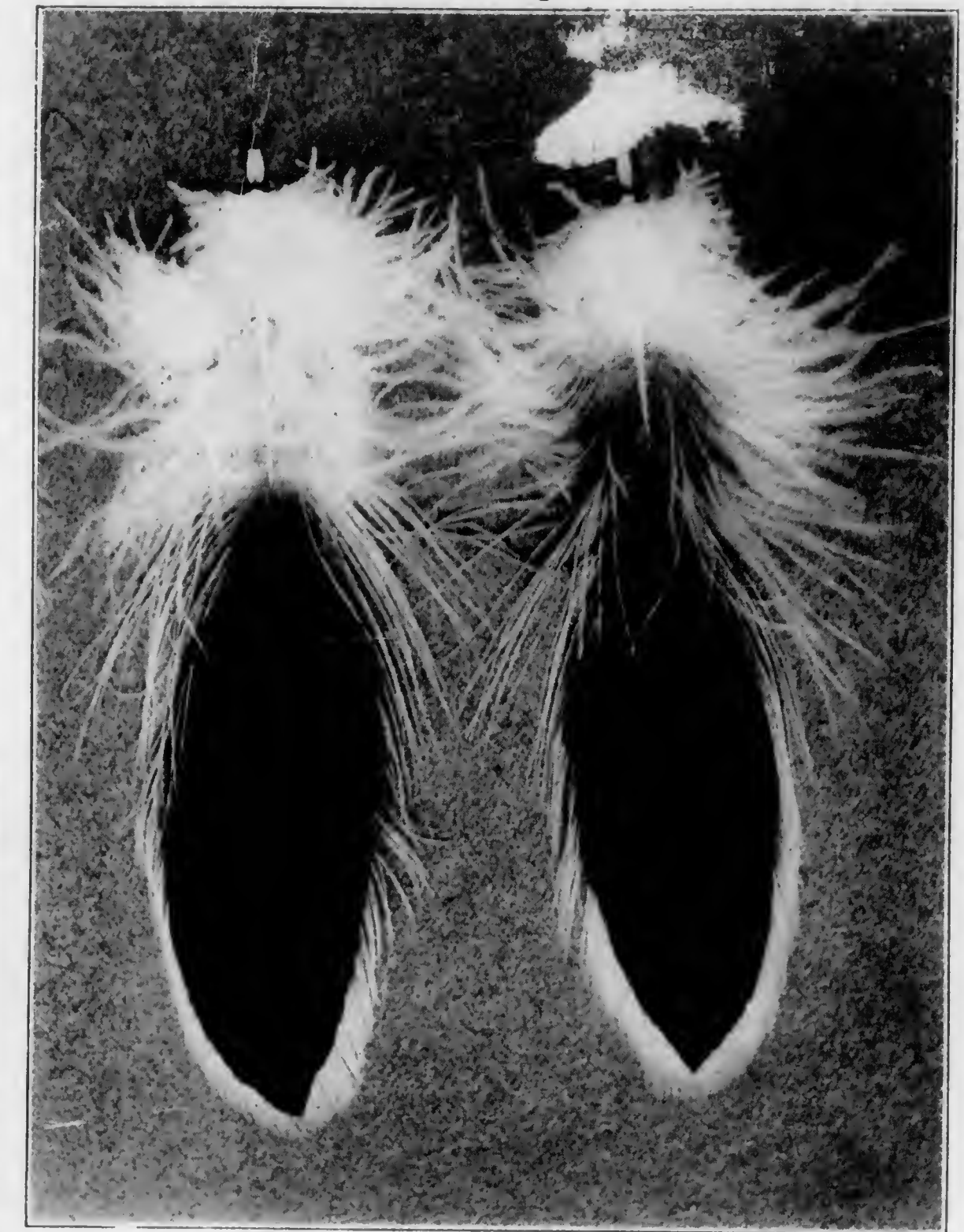
The wings are an important part in the make-up of the show bird. The ideal wing of the male shows a white bow, black primaries, with white edging on the lower edge of the lower web, the secondaries showing more white, enough to secure a white wingbay, the feathers increasing in the amount of white as they grow shorter, so as to secure a white wing when it is folded. The wing of the female may show more white than that of the male and that is the reason why her undercolor is expected to be lighter than that



Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerel, winner of first, also shape and color special at the 1908 Pittsburg, Pa., show. Bred and owned by Sandy Creek Poultry Farm, W. P. Craig, Prop., 914 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

of her mate. If it can be secured, however, the ideal wing of the female would be the counterpart of the ideal wing of the male. The most common defects are an insufficient amount of black and a lack of depth of color in the black which does appear.

The tail of the male should be a deep, clean black, the curling feathers underneath the main tail feathers, white or black, or white and black, the sickles, and larger coverts black with a rich green lustre, the lesser coverts, black, with a green lustre, and edged



Hackle feathers from a Light Brahma female.

with pure white. The defects to be here guarded against are lack of lustre, the substitution of a purple for a green lustre, impurity of color, and a running together of the black and white in the colors of the lesser coverts. The tail of the female should be black except the two top feathers which may be edged with white, and the tail coverts black with a rather broad white lacing. In a perfect specimen the lacing of the tail coverts adds greatly to the beauty of the fowl. We expect and get less of the green lustre in these feathers than in the corresponding feathers of the male and are pretty well contented if we can get them intensely black with a soft velvety appearance. But the ideal is black with a green lustre. The defects are lack of purity and intensity of color, deficiency in the amount, and smoky lacing in the coverts.

While, as we have noted, the ideal undercolor is pure white, breeders of Light Brahmas have found through a long experience that it is almost impossible to breed specimens with good hackles and wings from fowls, one sex, at least, of which has not an undercolor darker than white. It is not for this writer to say that it can not be done. He has heard of such cases and seen illustrations of almost or quite ideal wings, where it was said that only birds with pure white undercolor had been used as breeding stock. To the breeders who can produce, in a fair percentage of the flock, birds with ideal hackles and wings from parents that have, in both sexes, pure white undercolor, he takes



off his hat in token of his deep respect for them and their achievements. But such results are contrary to his experience of many years in the production of such coloration. If he were to lay down a rule for mating, which every exhibitor, at least, should follow in breeding for light Brahma color and markings it would be, *Never Breed From Fowls, Both Sexes of Which Have Pure White Undercolor.* One sex at



Rose Comb Black Minorca cockerel, first prize winner at Utica, N. Y., 1908, and headed first pen at New Berlin, N. Y., 1908. Bred and owned by J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y., who has birds of this variety that very closely approach the Ideal.

least must have the undercolor bluish-white or slate. His best results have been produced in mating both sexes with a bluish-white undercolor, not too deep, or females with a pure white undercolor to a male with a deep, almost slate, undercolor. Yet if a breeder has produced a strain of Light Brahmas where white undercolor is sufficient to produce the necessary quantity and intensity of black, he is to be congratulated. He has a good thing and should pass it along.

We often, I think, make too much of undercolor. It really has nothing to do with the exhibition qualities of the birds, with their beauty to the eye. Except so far as it is an index to their breeding capacities, it is of no moment whatever. But our Standard, while made professedly for the governing of awards at shows, is not only a show Standard but a breeder's guide. In other words it takes into account professedly as exhibition qualities, those qualities which are in truth breeding qualities. An award of a first prize, therefore, under the American Standard of Perfection, not only stamps the specimen as the possessor of beauty but of those qualities which will enable the specimen to perpetuate its beauty.

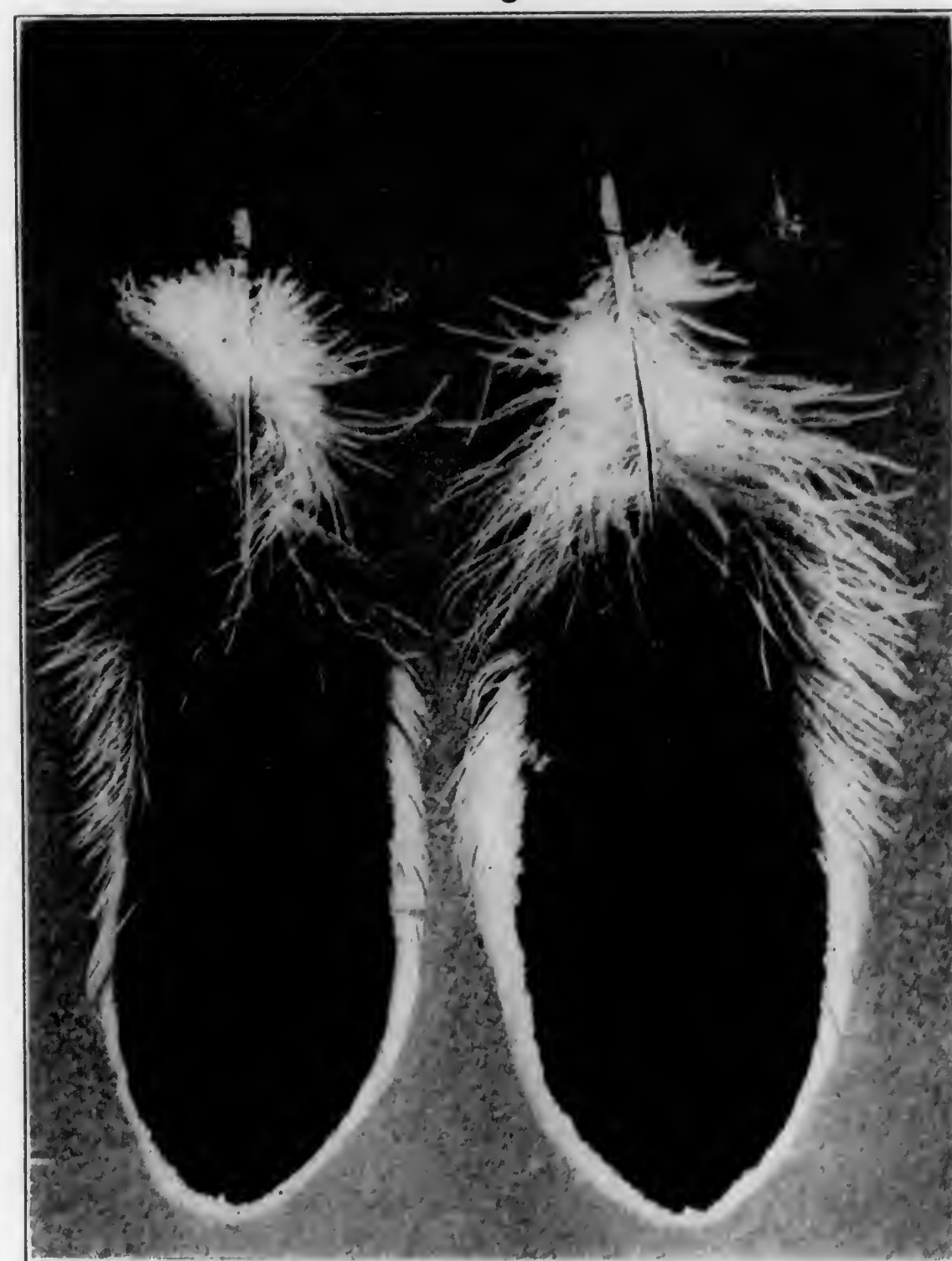
To secure the desired qualities and avoid the undesirable defects requires considerable care in mating, because, for example, black in back is often the concomitant of the necessary amount of black in hackle, wing and tail. If we obtain the latter we are liable to obtain the former, also. The mating of two birds with very dark undercolor is quite likely to give us not only too much black in the back but to cause the black and white to run together in the hackle, producing that undesirable result known as a smoky hackle. Our second rule is therefore, *Never Mate a Male*

*And a Female, Both of Which Have Too Dark Undercolor.* Slate undercolor should never be mated with slate undercolor, because the results are pretty sure to be black where it is not wanted. Slate and white may do; bluish-white and bluish-white, if not too deep, may answer; but slate with slate never.

If a breeder observes some of his pullets of this variety with quite a little black in the back, he should be in no hurry to sacrifice them, if they are otherwise good ones. Such pullets are often, very often, the ones which win as hens. By killing them off he may be obliged to confine his exhibiting to the chicken classes. Moreover, such pullets make excellent breeders as hens, when mated to the proper mate. They will produce offspring with admirable hackles and wings. As they almost invariably have dark undercolor, the male, with which they should be mated, will have light undercolor.

The production of exhibition qualities demands a third rule and that rule grows out of an observed tendency in many parti-colored breeds, that is the tendency of each generation to lose somewhat in color. The mating of a Standard Light Brahma Male with a Standard Light Brahma female may produce good results, but the best results are not produced in this way. One of the sexes should be darker than the Standard calls for. And this makes our third rule read, *To Females of Standard Color Mate a Male Darker Throughout Than The Standard Requires, And Vice Versa.*

The three rules given will aid the beginner, but no

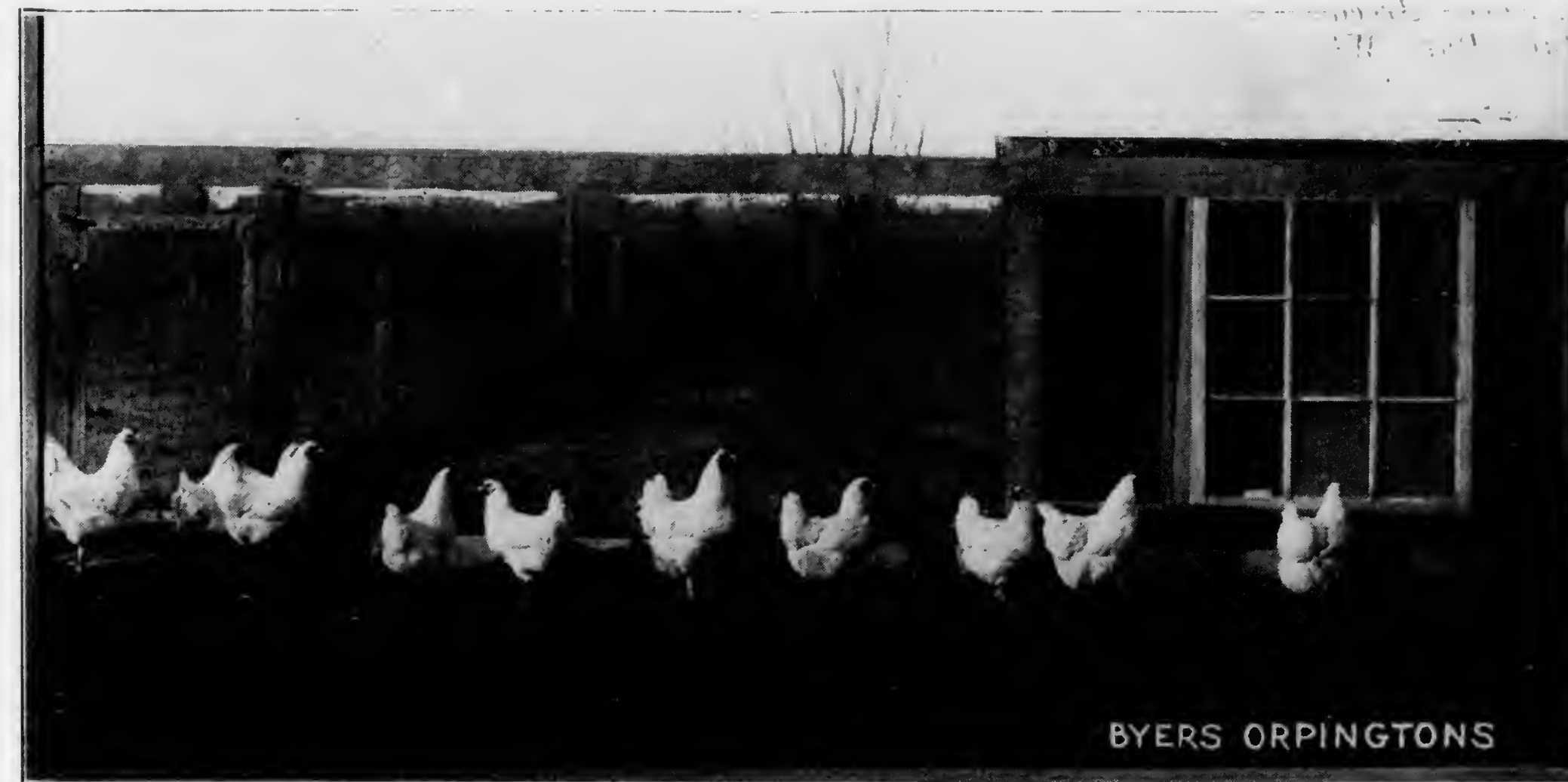


Covert feathers from the tail of Light Brahma female.

rules can supersede the necessity of experience in selecting what are Standard specimens. Selection of such specimens is the first requisite of the breeder.

Study, study, study, of fowls at home and in shows, of Standard requirements and the principles of breeding, must lay the foundation and must precede the application of specific rules for mating. If one

ments as with respect to the production of Standard requirements in the offspring. It is not what the sires and dams are but what they will produce which must be first in his mind. Fortunately, however, for the



A pen of S. C. White Orpingtons on the poultry plant of C. S. Byers, Hazelrig, Ind., who breeds birds that win in the largest and best shows.

knows the principles of breeding, if he understands the art of selection, and if he will intelligently apply the specific rules to the variety under consideration,

beginner one sex, at least, should closely approximate to Standard requirements and these he can learn by a study of the book. The other sex should be darker



Pen of R. C. White Leghorns on the poultry plant of D. R. Fries, A Box 254, Warsaw, Ind. Every bird in the pen is a winner and the Cockerel was first at Indianapolis. These are the kind of birds from which he sells eggs for hatching.

he will meet with a full degree of success. But we desire to emphasize the importance of selecting the breeding stock. The breeder must select the males and females not so much with respect to Standard require-

than Standard requires to correct the tendency to less in color. If what I have said is not new, it has the virtue of being true, and the beginner is not seeking for novelty but for enlightenment.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name *Fancy Fowls* for 10 years, 1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by

POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, - - - Editor

Subscription price in United States and possessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued when the time expires for which they have been paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of the month. New ads must be received not later than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national in character. It is the only poultry journal published solely in the interests of fanciers, the people who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach breeders how to produce the beautiful and valuable Standard bred birds which are the foundation of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

May, 1908.

### Mr. Robinson Won't be Good

Editor Robinson of *Farm Poultry* is well-nigh incorrigible. He seems to be utterly oblivious to the unfavorable position in which he places himself by his continued inconsistent charges against *POULTRY FANCIER*. He fills about three ten-inch columns of space in his issue of April 15th in trying to set himself right but in his attempt to do it he misrepresents facts and bases his argument upon conditions that do not exist. We cannot account for his dogged determination to gain the approval of his readers regardless of the methods required to do it.

We shall not continue the controversy at length but desire to call attention to two or three points which are samples of his perversion of facts. He asks us the following question: "When you compare pages in the *FANCIER* and *Farm Poultry* why do you not state that a page of *Farm Poultry* is sixty-six and two-thirds per cent larger than a page of the *FANCIER*?" We gave *Farm Poultry* credit for the difference in size of pages. Our figures were based upon the number of inches of space and the amount was then reduced to pages the size of *POULTRY FANCIER*. Thus, for instance, in giving *Farm Poultry* credit for three pages we credit it with ninety inches or less than two of its actual pages. His argument therefore falls flat. He jumped at conclusions and did not investigate the matter.

As regards the completeness of *POULTRY FANCIER* show reports as compared with those of *Farm Poultry* we take pleasure in presenting herewith a few examples. Both papers publish the awards alone, by which we mean the prizes awarded and not general news notes of the shows. The Columbus, O., report in *Farm Poultry* occupied ten inches and in *POULTRY FANCIER* twenty-three inches; New Berlin, N. Y., *Farm Poultry*, eleven inches, *POULTRY FANCIER*, twenty-two inches; Elgin, Ill., *Farm Poultry*, fourteen and one-half inches, *POULTRY FANCIER*, thirty-one inches; Charlotte, N. C., *Farm Poultry*, ten inches, *POULTRY FANCIER*, twenty inches; Auburn, N. Y., *Farm Poultry*, eight and one-half inches, *POULTRY FANCIER*, seventeen inches; Meriden, Conn., *Farm Poultry*, fourteen inches, *POULTRY FANCIER*, thirty inches. These are only a few instances. The proportion will average the same for all shows reported during the entire season. Under these circumstances, comment upon which paper gives the most complete reports is unnecessary.

Mr. Robinson excuses his attacks upon other editors and poultry journals by misinterpreting the meaning of the word "aggressive" as we used it, and he applies it to his contemporaries in its unfavorable sense. Perhaps he does not know the meaning of the word. One of the definitions given by the Standard dictionary is "disposed to work actively in behalf of one's interests." This takes in those editors and publishers who push their business enthusiastically and honorably with whatever ability they possess and it is this commendable class at whom Mr. Robinson's attacks have been directed. With further reference to the publishing of show reports he asks us if it would not be a good idea to try his plan and see what readers think about it. We decline with thanks. We know what fanciers think of it and we published last month a sample of the letters we get from fanciers regarding it. We prefer to profit by others' experiences and mistakes. We are "from Missouri," alright, but we know when we are shown.

### Why They Are Not More Popular

The question is constantly being asked by breeders why some special variety of fowls is not more popular. It is easy to answer, and the trouble is easy to remedy. The reason why a number of good breeds are "dead ones" is because breeders have allowed enthusiasm to die out through failure to exhibit at the shows and to advertise. The way to remedy the trouble is for the friends of these breeds to wake up and step out into the light by showing and advertising.

Considerable attention is given to the Light Brahma in this issue of *POULTRY FANCIER*. The old expression, "a grand old breed" certainly applies with special force to this variety but it is away down the line in public favor. Mr. Felch, in his article upon another page, predicts that it is on the eve of a big revival of popularity. We hope that such is the case, but our

efforts to entuse breeders and help them to place the variety before the fraternity in this number of the *FANCIER* have not met with the response they should have brought out. We cannot understand how any lover of fowls can help admiring the Light Brahma. They are great big birds with beautiful color markings that make them an ideal fancier's fowls. They are excellent layers, easily handled and can be kept in close confinement. The breed is one of the oldest in existence, it having been brought to this country sixty years ago. It is the breed which at one time took the country by storm and was known as the chicken that could stand on the ground and pick corn off the top of a barrel. It merits all the good things said of it by its friends and it should not be neglected the way it has for several years.

The Light Brahma is not the only breed that has been allowed to drift back. There are many others of exceptional merit that should be more numerous and that should be more profitable to their breeders. The more public interest that can be created, the more demand there will be for stock and eggs which in turn means more profit for breeders. All that is needed is concerted action and a little enthusiastic pride in the matter. An example of what fanciers can do is seen in the work of the Cornish Indian Club during the past two years. It has accomplished most remarkable results with a breed that has never been very popular and which had the additional handicap of prejudice. It is superior in merit to a great many other varieties and its breeders mean to put it in the front rank where it belongs. What a number of good breeds need is a bunch of fanciers back of them who "do things."

If you would like to see some special subject written upon in *POULTRY FANCIER*, let us know what it is.

If your fowls fly around and try to get away from you when you go in the pens you are in the wrong business. You haven't got the true fancier's instinct in you.

A little time spent in studying the breeding birds and mating them properly will save much time later in mourning over scant success in producing high grade specimens.

If you were not successful at the shows this season, now is the time to get busy and raise some better birds.

Don't deliberately put a bird in the breeding pen which you know to be a cull. It is hard enough to get a reasonable number of good specimens, even when the very best birds are used as breeders.

Procrastination is said to be the thief of time. It certainly works havoc in the poultry yard.

# All Old Officers Re-elected

The Annual Election of the American Poultry Association Brings Out Some Surprises--The Successful Candidates Elected by Decisive Majorities.

THE ballots cast in the American Poultry Association election were counted May 4 by Election Commissioner Kimmey and it was found that the old officials were again elected. They are Charles M. Bryant, Pres., H. B. Donovan, 1st Vice-Pres., Miller Purvis, 2nd Vice-Pres., Ross C. H. Hallock, Sec'y-Treas. Members of Executive Board, Geo. L. Barnes, Reese V. Hicks, T. F. McGrew. There were nearly 800 votes cast, which is about 80 per cent of the

MEMBERS EXECUTIVE BOARD.  
 Horace Atwood.....282  
 George S. Barnes.....452  
 Reese V. Hicks.....490  
 Frank Langford.....82  
 T. F. McGrew.....658  
 C. H. Ring.....6  
 H. B. Savage.....91  
 James A. Tucker.....240  
 D. M. Owen.....3  
 W. B. Graham.....1  
 W. A. Doolittle.....1  
 The terms of these newly elected officers will begin next August and the affairs of the Association will for an-

SECRETARY-TREASURER.  
 Ross C. Hallock, St. Louis, Mo.  
 MEMBERS EXECUTIVE BOARD, ONE YEAR.  
 Geo. D. Holden, Owatonna, Minn.  
 David A. Nichols, Shelton, Conn.  
 S. T. Campbell, Mansfield, Ohio.  
 MEMBERS EXECUTIVE BOARD, TWO YEARS.  
 Grant M. Curtis, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Theo. Hewes, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 H. V. Crawford, Montclair, N. J.  
 MEMBERS EXECUTIVE BOARD, THREE YRS.  
 T. F. McGrew, Washington, D. C.  
 Reese V. Hicks, Topeka, Kans.  
 Geo. S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich.

### S. G. BROWN LEGHORNS

Winners at 1908 annual club meeting on top of a long record of winnings in years past at leading shows; are sure producers of show winners. Write for full information and prices on stock and eggs. Edwin W. Staebler, 2440 Tremont Ave., S. W., Cleveland, O. Sec'y-Treas. American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club.

### River Home Type Light Brahmas and BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Bred in our modern fancier's poultry plant equal in its efficiency to any poultry plant in the world. are in keeping with our methods. Young or old breeding stock or eggs bought of us, will make you the proud owner of pure bred, winning stock. Write for catalog. River Home Poultry Yds Perrysburg, O. Box 65. F. J. Stamm, Mgr.

### HOUDANS OF THE

### "Famous Henning Mixture"

Bred in line nine years for heavy egg production and show points. In 1908 won 17 firsts, 14 seconds, 9 thirds. Eggs \$1.50 per 13. Get my free circular. O. E. Henning, L. Box 631, Wahoo, Neb.

### Light Brahmas

Four pens headed by males of quality and with a high score. Also a splendid farm range flock. Eggs at a low price. Write for 1908 egg circular. Fertility guaranteed. ARCH W. BYERS, Franklin, Ind.

### Black Orpingtons

Champion winners, Chicago, 1908. 200 fine breeders and show birds for sale. G. E. GREENWOOD, Box F, Lake Mills, Wis. Pres. Nat'l Black Orpington Club.

### S. G. W. Leghorns

Breeders for sale after May 25, including Elgin and Chicago winners. Eggs balance of season, \$1 and \$2. Write for prices on stock. FULLER BROS., Dundee, Ill.

### D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times.

Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.



"LADY GRACE"

Houdan hen, winner of first prize at Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Owned by Dr. G. W. Taylor, Box X, Orleans, Ind.

total membership. The vote was as follows:

PRESIDENT.	
Chas. M. Bryant.....	706
H. S. Babcock.....	69
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.	
H. B. Donovan.....	509
O. L. McCord.....	91
J. C. Williams.....	159
O. P. Bennett.....	2
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.	
W. W. Browning.....	103
D. M. Owen.....	166
Miller Purvis.....	493
SECRETARY-TREASURER.	
John Brinkama.....	11
Ross C. H. Hallock.....	471
W. S. Russell.....	232

other year be in the hands of the same officers who managed it during the past year. The complete list is as follows:

PRESIDENT.	
Chas. M. Bryant, Wollaston, Mass.	
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.	
H. B. Donovan, Toronto, Canada.	
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.	
Miller Purvis, Peotone, Ill.	



# Success in Breeding Fancy Fowls

Part III of the Series Which Started in February Poultry Fancier—Written from the Standpoint of Fanciers Upon the Pleasure, Profit and Recreation to Be Derived from the Breeding of Fancy Fowls.

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN

**SELECTING THE STOCK BIRDS.**  
IN THIS matter the fancier must please himself and choose the variety that will best suit his tastes. We have almost every kind of coloring and shading, spangling and lacing, in birds from the size of the diminutive Bantam to the stately Cochon; varieties that will do well in absolute confinement, and those that will look and do best with a free range, and again others that will adapt themselves to all circumstances and conditions.

Birds that will lay white eggs, and birds that will lay brown eggs and again birds that will lay an egg which

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds—S. C. B. Orpingtons**  
That have a big show record at our largest shows. Eggs from these birds will put you in the money at the big shows. Eggs show high per cent of hatchability. Complete list of winnings free. Some breeders at bargain prices. Eggs \$5 per 13.  
**Sandy Creek Poultry Farm**  
W. P. Craig, Prop. 914 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

is neither white nor brown but a kind of go between that we call slightly tinted.

In fact it would be a hard person to suit, who, among all the beautiful varieties of the Standard, could not find what he desired. The great temptation would more than likely be, that one variety would not be enough, his desire would be for two or three which we strongly advise against, as it will take all the fancier's spare time to become fully acquainted with one

**R. C.—BLACK MINORCAS—S. C. BRITTON'S "BLUFF CITY" STRAIN**  
Eggs from Prize Winners. R. C. \$3.50, S. C. \$2.50. Fertility guaranteed. Circular free.  
**W. W. BRITTON**  
The Gleyen Minorca Yards  
Box F. ELGIN, ILL.

variety, so as to insure success enough to make progress in his matings, which will be largely experimental in the first beginnings of breeding fancy fowls; but it is here, that the real pleasure comes in, for nothing is more delightful than to produce birds that will win the blue ribbons, and at the same time to know that our own skill produced them, and not our money with which they were purchased for

**Barred Rock Eggs at half price** for balance of season from my best exhibition matings, \$1.50 per setting. They will produce winners. A few choice males from my breeding pens at bargain prices. Write for full information.  
**W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.**

exhibition purposes, from some other breeder.

Stock of course must be purchased, and, if within our means, the very best breeding stock to be gotten of the

variety selected. It would also be well to have the breeder give the purchaser the first lesson in mating by having him mate the birds for best results, and at the same time give the reasons for so doing.

Let it be fully understood that breeding stock of high quality will cost as much as birds of the same

## Rogers' Mammoth Strain LIGHT BRAHMAS

The grand winnings made by our birds in the large shows for the past 15 years, have placed them among the best. Fine stock at reasonable prices. Eggs \$3.00 per 15.

**H. T. ROGERS, Dept. F, Cainsville, Mo.**

variety bought for exhibition. In fact, a first class pen of birds of any variety for breeding purposes is the one chief essential of a successful beginning. It is better to pay a little more in the start, than to have to do it again and again as disappointment follows disappointment, for in the long run it saves money and a great deal of vexation. Extra quality is worth extra money, and it is useless

## S. C. Brown Leghorns

Winners at Zion City, 1908, in a hot class, many firsts and other prizes, including \$10 special for 12 best birds in Mediterranean class. Also some exceptionally fine matings of White Wyandottes and White Rocks, eggs, balance of season, from best matings, \$1.25 per setting. **W. N. Baker, Zion City, Ill.**

to try to obtain it without being willing to pay the extra money.

Whatever breed or variety may be selected, it should be gotten from a breeder who has proven himself a master of his art, that is, who has the reputation of being able to pit his stock against competitors in strong competition and come out a winner.

This may appear a pretty hard proposition to settle in these days, when advertising has become a veritable

**EGGS**  
From BALL'S Big, Beautiful Buff Rocks  
Reduced from \$3 to \$1.25. From pen No. 2 reduced to \$1. These eggs are from prize winning stock. Won at Belvidere Jan. 6-11, 1908, 1st, 4th cock, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th pullet, 1st, 2d breeding pen. At Rockford Jan. 13-18, '08, 1st, 2d chl., 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st pen. All eggs guaranteed strictly fertile. **FRANK BALL**  
P. O. Box 108. **Poplar Grove, Ill.**

science, when we read that everyone has the "best breed," that each person is lauding his own winnings to the sky; and where in some instances the press joins in to create greater uncertainty in the matter, by noticing only the advertisers' winnings when reports are made, and that all "the noted breeders" are those only who take space in their columns.

Yet for all this, it is very much like the stellar universe, there is only one sun for us, it shines the brightest, and does us the most good; there are others, but to us they are simply stars,

and so if you will carefully notice the fact, in every variety, there is generally one at the top. Sometimes two or three, divide the honors, but that is about all, and these few, stand out in the poultry firmament as bright and luminous as the sun in ours, and to those who want to know, it is as easy as it can possibly be to find out who is and who is not in the poultry world.

It is skill against skill, brains against brains, and it is in this keen competition of the true blue fanciers, which is always friendly even in defeat, that the zest and enjoyment of breeding fancy fowls comes in.

As far as the making of money is concerned, by the fancier selling his

## FOR SALE

After June 1st will offer no more eggs for hatching. Will have a few trios and pens of the famous Barred P. Rocks, consisting of my breeders in females hatched April and May, 1906 and 1907. All males hatched April and May, 1907. If you want GOOD STOCK at reasonable prices, now is your chance. **C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala.**

surplus birds, it has always come in as a secondary consideration, and it cannot but come where success is attained; but even with the high prices paid for fancy fowls only a very small part of it comes back to the fancier when compared with other pursuits in life. Where the real pay comes in is in the fact that, like that great man Luther Burbank who has not only made two blades of grass grow where one only was growing formerly, but in some instances a half dozen of them,

**A Bargain** To make room for young stock 20 R.C. Brown Leghorn hens, utility birds, good shape, in fine condition and layers of large eggs, \$1 each. Send for egg record & show winnings. **H. E. Rogers, Mississippi St., LaCrosse, Wis.**

the poultry fancier has enriched the whole world by his patience and skill.

As to the choice of a breed or a variety of a breed the purchaser must suit his own fancy and as has been already stated, there are enough to select from so as to be entirely satisfied with the selection.

A perusal of the Standard will be a great help, and still more a large poultry show, where almost all varie-

## Cut in Two!

The price of eggs for the rest of the season, 30 eggs from my prize winning Buff Rocks for \$5.00. You can hatch winners yet.  
**H. P. MASON, Fayette, Mo.**

ties, and at their best, may be seen. Some you will be interested in, and others you will only give a passing glance, but there will always be some

variety that will make you halt; admire it, take a trip up and down some other aisles and then find yourself back in the same aisle admiring those birds again. They are "taking your fancy." This is the beginning, and you more than likely will go home and think it over, and then send for some of these birds. If your love for them is the true kind, you will stick to them, like as they say in the marriage ceremony "till death do us part," in which case you cannot help making a success with them. If you love changes, well, some other variety will take their place, and so on until you find just what you want, but let me warn you, that continued changing

pointed friend did not point out to you.

But what part have exhibition birds in the selection of breeding stock? Simply this, that if you do not know what a perfect bird ought to look like,

## Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards STATION C. COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Choice stock for sale at all times. Eggs for hatching in season.

**H. B. HARK, Mgr.**

you will never be able to produce one; there must be an ideal in your mind that you are working toward, and the only way to get this ideal correctly placed in your mind is to study the Standard, and its illustrations, and visit as many poultry shows as you can, so that you may see the living specimens themselves.

There are many points in the make-up of a fancy fowl very difficult of description, so as to fully make it plain to you what is really meant, but let these be pointed out to you by some person who knows and they will become plain in a moment.

These are the little things that are the main points at issue in very many instances, and to such an extent, that if overlooked they may spoil a whole season's work and breed much disappointment instead of the much desired winners.

We have said nothing so far about acquiring information through the great and varied multitude of poultry books out of print and in print, for though we have, with possibly one exception, the largest library of poultry books in this country, yet we are sorry to say that from the time of old Mascall when most all the information to be obtained about poultry was found in books dealing on Husbandry, it is simply repetition after repetition, one author following in the same old track of his predecessor, stumbling into the same mistakes, and adding very little to the general fund of reliable information, and nothing at all that would help the general reader to successfully mate any variety for good results.

And the modern poultry book is not much better. The poultry book deal-

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—win where quality counts.** In 9 shows, hot competition, more 1st Prizes than all my competitors. Including Two Silver Cups, Scranton Silver Cup for best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, at Phila. Cup for best Pullet. 1st Prize male at head of every breeding pen. If you want eggs from winners to produce winners. Don't delay, write to-day. **H. E. Bartholomew, QUALITY PLACE. LEWISBURG, PA.**

ing with poultry in an honest and thoroughly reliable fashion, that will tell the bad points in some variety as well as the good has not yet been printed, and perhaps never will.

There are a few poultry books in the market that are helpful in their way but they are too expensive for the average man's means, and even in these voluminous of thousands of pages you may look in vain for the very information of which you are in need.

Honest individual research is what we are most in need of and then tell the truth and the whole truth the same as is done by investigators in any other field of science and research.

Experience will be your best instructor and after all has been said about our much abused Standard, it still remains the best poultry guide in the market. Be sure to add it to your library and with it and your own experience you will gain more valuable information about any breed of fancy fowls than you will find in all the volumes ever published, though they are all helpful and will be of much use to the one who knows how to sift well, and retain the wheat, leaving the chaff to go to the winds.

A few general rules that will apply to all breeds in the selection of foundation stock may be given, all of which can be safely followed, in fact

**BARRED ROCKS, OUR SPECIALTY Bradley's Strain.** Eggs from our Choice Exhibition Matings at only \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Have your orders for eggs booked now, and get your eggs early and be ready for the fall shows. Circular free.  
**J. M. CUNNINGHAM & WIFE**  
Station H :: :: Yates City, Ill.

must be followed, if complete success is to be attained.

Strongly vigorous, robust, and perfectly healthy birds.

As good specimens as your purse will permit you to purchase; better limit the number of birds than the quality.

A variety that will be suitable to your climatic conditions and soil when cared for in an ordinary way.

Be careful in your choice of a breeder from whose yards you feel inclined to purchase your foundation stock.

Get the variety that suits you and your conditions, and not the variety that suits some one else.

Then give this variety your best at-

## Silver Laced Wyandottes Exclusively

Stock for sale at all times bred from prize winners. No eggs. Send for circular.  
**NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS**  
A. and E. Tarbox. Box X Yorkville, Ill.

tention, stick to it, and don't give it up, until you feel entirely convinced, that you cannot succeed with it, then make a change, and only then.

Use the hatchet without mercy, but not until you know when and where to use it; don't use defective specimens for breeding; don't sell them at any price, don't even give them away, use the hatchet, or the marketman's crate; it is the only way to build up a strongly producing strain.

Exhibit your best birds, even if you get beaten all over; it doesn't feel good, but it shows good pluck, and the time will eventually come when you will do the winning.

Keep records of all your matings;

## GLEASON'S OPEN LACED SILVER WYANDOTTES

win at Omaha and Denison shows all the best places. Write for list of winnings. Circular free. Book egg orders early and get the best.  
**GEO. J. GLEASON, Box F 658 Dunlap, Ia.**

make notice of results, and the stock-getting qualities of each individual bird in your breeding yards; no possible progress without it.



## SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS**  
Males with best stripe in hackle and saddle. Females with fine penciling and even color. At the great Northern Indiana Poultry Show recently held at Ft. Wayne, I won all first prizes, 2 silver cups and 8 specials. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Chas. F. Mesing, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## R. C. White Leghorns

Eggs for hatching bred from my Chicago, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners. \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale after May 1st.  
D. R. FRIES, A 254, Warsaw, Ind.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man** has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season.  
C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R. F. D.

**BROWN LEGHORNS.** Rose and Single Comb. We are prepared to furnish eggs from a strain which has made a clean sweep in America's leading shows the past four years. Write for 16 page illustrated catalogue and mating list and prices of eggs.  
T. E. APPLGATE, Box B, Spickard, Mo.

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**  
Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable.  
D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.

**DON'T OVERLOOK THIS**  
Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the rates and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns. **POULTRY FANCIER**, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

**NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES**  
I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.  
E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM** So. Plainfield, N. J. Bull, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing.  
Rufus Delafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mgr.

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn** Eggs for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellabarger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$3. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

**BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN**  
My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. J. C. Milchem, Marshalltown, Ia.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**  
Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Ckls. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25.  
E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**  
Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.  
WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

**White Wyandotte Winners**  
That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs.  
GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.

**DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS**  
Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and specials at World's Fair and other leading shows, Chicago, 1908. On 10 entries won 10 prizes, 1sts and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs.  
A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.

**BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES.** Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis., winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refill your order FREE.  
O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.

**White Wyandottes**  
Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale.  
MAX FRIES, A. 254, Warsaw, Ind.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**  
Have bred Light Brahmans since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs.  
C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN. Pres. American Light Brahma Club.

**SHELDALH'S S. C. R. I. REDS**  
have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 188%), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00, circular.  
L. SHELDALH, Waverly, Iowa.

**Big White Beauties**  
If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shults, "The Oaks" Blo, Wis.

**BUFF ROCKS AND BUFF WYANDOTTES**  
Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes, and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.  
SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chatfield, Minn.

## JUDGE RALPH WHITNEY, STEWARTVILLE, MINN.

We are pleased to announce that Ralph Whitney, Stewartville, Minn., has put in an application for a judge's license from the American Poultry Association, as it is men with his knowledge of fancy poultry and high quali-



ties as a man who are needed in the profession. Good judges will find plenty of work as many of the shows last season experienced great difficulty in getting a judge, some of them having to change their dates a number of times to accommodate the judges, who were so rushed with work.

Mr. Whitney is one of the old fanciers and is familiar with the business in all its various phases. He is well known and very popular among fanciers of the Northwest and is known among his friends as the original "old man" of that section. For the past three years he informs us that he has been an understudy of Judge Geo. D. Holden, so well known to exhibitors in all parts of the country, which has ably fitted him for this line of work. Those who are in a position to know, say his judgment of a bird is just about right. His application has the endorsement of five prominent judges and his license is assured. That he will "make good" his friends are more than confident.

Do you know the pleasure and satisfaction of taking your birds to a show and winning the coveted prize? If not, get into the game.

## BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS

Winners of first prizes at good shows. My birds are bred and mated to produce the highest quality of stock. Am now shipping eggs from my best pens. I can more than please you. Write for circular.

S. B. MILLS, Ames, Iowa.

## It All Happened in Missouri

Who's Who and Why, Some of the Fanciers in "Show Me" Land—How They Got It and What They Did With It.

By SPECTATOR

**A** FEW days ago it occurred to us, as we were sitting in the hen house watching our pet breeding hen deposit her egg, that a short tale about those fellows down there in "show me" land, how they came to enter the fancy, who they are, what they are doing, and how they hold it, would be of some interest to the rest of the rank and file no matter where located.

It all comes about this way: Those fellows in Missouri, the original "show mes," got it into their heads to hold as big a show as any of the others in the central west. This idea is a bad one to entertain unless you have the backing of a lot of brains or more money. So many groups of fanciers have gone on the rocks in their determination to do the thing up brown that it is really more or less of an obituary notice to tell of things that have been done in the big show line. Well, these Missourians were for it and at it they went, hammer and sledge. Some of the wiser ones, led and abetted by one Tom Woods, Sr., of Fayette, fixed up a bill and had it introduced into the state legislature. It came back. Not only this one, but all their previous bills followed the same route to their originators.

But they were not of the stuff that lacks the right temper and so they all got in the wagon again and sent their wants to the body of men who dish out the coin for general state benefit. Archie Maxwell, so they say, watched the bill from as close a point of vantage as he could. Henry Steinmesch, the wheel-horse of all that has ever been done in St. Louis, took a hand in affairs and pushed till he was black in the face. St. Louisans of the fancy all shoved. Henists from St. Joe worked for the bill without ever letting their eggs get cold. And when it was least expected the key log gave way and the bill went through, this time to be signed by that popular governor, Joe Folk.

The governor then appointed a poultry board for the hen men just the same as he appoints a board for the horticulturists and the dairymen. Boze Bridgeman was put on as chairman. He lives over there in Oregon; not the Oregon on the Pacific Coast where Charlie McAllister hangs out and toots his horn from, but the little one that is good enough for that old state of Missouri, Oregon on the Big Muddy.

Morton, C. A., was given a chance on the board and he has worked for the good of the fancy in the state.

But the governor had had a spotter watching Tom Quisenberry and had found out that he could do things and did do them, so knowing that it takes a busy man to accomplish a thing and do it right he made Tom take the secretary's office. Folks who had never heard of Tom said who is this small fry, anyway? Where did he come from

and what kind of a pull did he have that he should get such an office? But the governor never answered, a way that he has, thinking best to let Tom work out his own salvation though the water was deep and the boat far from shore. With two big thousands every year to put into a show for the Missouri fancy and the rank and file of hendom to keep on educating, this board has its hands full for some time. They held their first show under the new conditions and with something to go to work on and the result is that now it be known that there is a set of fanciers in this state whose praises and birds are being sung throughout the whole country.

As I was saying, Tom Quisenberry took hold of the ribbons, drove her into the ring and put her through her paces, then stepped down as the judges summoned him for the blue. How he found the hiding place of all the breeders in the state was more than any of us who stood aside and watched the fusillade of publicity sent out from Tom's headquarters could determine. But he found them and now they all know who he is and how he treats all squarely and without partiality.

Heether, another member of the working staff, was put into the office of superintendent.

"Did he do it well?"

Thinks I, I hear a piping voice ask this piece of foolishness.

He handled the birds as well as they could have been cared for by any one

in the space he had to use. And he had to handle those big buck roustabouts advantageously in getting the work to the judges. Yes, he earned his commission.

What of the birds? They came in great strings for the whole fancy had been touched up with that breath of the living and out they came with their birds. It was the greatest gathering of strictly Missouri fanciers that ever came together. Ask Theo. Hewes, he knows.

Next fall, along in the month of December they are going to hold another of these hen family reunions down there somewhere and you will hear of it soon if not already. Comparison judging will be the thing tried out for the first time and we are all going to work with them for the good of the fancy and the cause it represents in "show me" land.

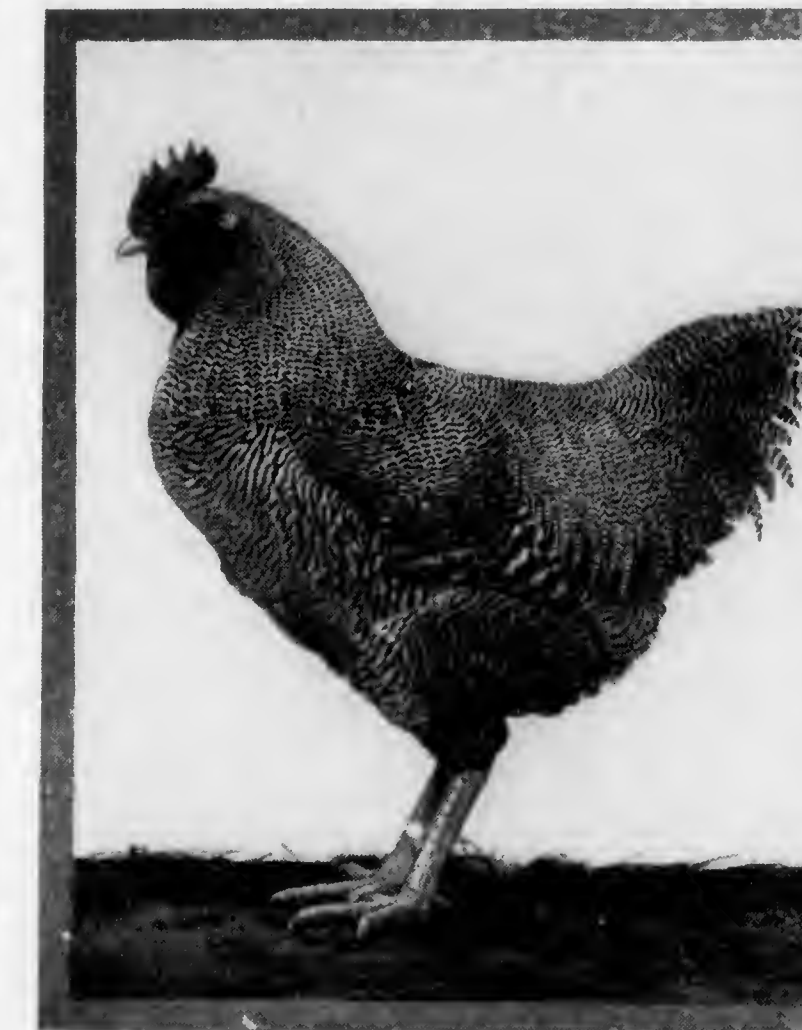
But there are others in this state of big things chicken. Find a bunch of humanity wrapped up around a lump of warmed enthusiasm and you will see that it is catching in places and the only way to stop its spread is

## Houdans The CHOICEST QUALITY

Bred especially for exhibition and laying qualities. Raised on free mountain range. Positively no birds more vigorous or of higher quality in the West. Send for prices on stock and eggs.  
Mrs. Mattie McMullen, De Borgia, Mont.

## SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa., and I am charging 12 cents each for eggs for hatching.  
DOCTOR W. R. FISHER, Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.



## PRINCE RINGY

This bird heads one of my superb "Aristocrat" breeding pens. Look him over. Eminent judges concede him to be as closely and snappy barred as any male living. I have 15 other grand quality "Aristocrat" pens mated up for FANCY egg trade. Many of these headed by brothers, uncles, cousins, etc., also the sire and grandsire of "Prince Ringy". Unsurpassed for the very closest, narrow barring.

## PRICELESS QUALITY IN EVERY YARD

Cleanest, sharp, snappy and ringy. The finest of the fine. The choicest of the choice. Superb breeders of the richest "Aristocrats." Line bred. Eggs from such pens produce prize winners. Many blue ribbon winners were hatched from "Aristocrat" eggs last season. Price of eggs: \$5.00 per 15 in any quantity. GET THE BEST. Order at once from this advt.

W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier, Box D, Fort Wayne, Ind.



by sending enthusiastic to the pest house. Kansas City have been working along with this thing known as atmosphere to push their. And yet it was a Kansas fancier who made a star champion course! Did not Ernest Kellers' White Orpingtons get Kansas City a visit from Paddy who hates the town, all because his estimable wife wanted to see some Kansas City chickens?

And there are other drawing cards there beside. Take note one moment, my dear wanderer, of the form of that prince of fanciers, Julius Bachman, as he stands there beside the coop of one of his prize birds. See Jake Miller as he chews the end of that cigar while discussing some point concerning the breeding of Silver Dottes with a friend he had not seen since last winter! There is Charlie Rhodes, than whom there is no man spoken of more highly, walking and talking gently with the men who are the backbone, muscle and life sparks of hendom in the southwest.

Some way the thought waves reached Theo. Hewes and he came out, bringing Schilling and a few others from further east. So it goes, all the men of that particular locality working for the betterment of the fancy in that part of the brush. Lest some important thing in the way of show management get away from them, down comes the delegation from St. Joe.

They are in for all the good things

that go with the chicken game. Tracy came with them. (He is getting so that he feels poor unless he can import a bird or two for a particular show.)

McDonald and Divinia and McHugh and York are as much interested in the local affairs of the St. Joe club as any men you ever saw. Some say it was born in them but lately I came into possession of the facts and give them here for the first time:

Divinia when small had the measles and instead of breaking out in the usual way just breaks into the chicken game, and now between getting around a yellow-legged fry and behind the bars on Rocks, keeps pretty busy, packing apples while he rests. McDonald was born with the true sprouts that only angels and fairies have but his mother wanting to see more of him than a fleeting glance, clipped the baby wings and later turned him out with the chickens, where it has proven he has been at home ever since. McHugh caught the fever from reading a Hawkins' ad. thirty-seven and a half years ago, this month. Never hear of him? Well, that's all right for he does not care to be heard of, getting the fun out of the game himself. York fell into a pond when a mere boy and being saved by the timely assistance of a dear, kind-hearted old drake, decided, as he became old enough to know what life really meant, that he could do no more than render service to the feathered tribe for the balance of his life and second childishness.

### Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

Judging from what H. P. Rankin says there must be something Rankin other countries than Denmark.

Right now would be a good time for the members of the White Wyandotte Club to step up and attend to business. Where the head and where the tail of the club? It is certain, however, that a tale will be unfolded at its August meeting with the A. P. A. Though the fight keeps up no one seems willing to phone for an undertaker.

A zealous friend of the A. P. A. says two-thirds of the carpers are hanging on to the coat-tails of hen progress shouting whoa! while the other third are quietly distributing banana peels.

They do say that when these investigating committees get into action some folks connected previously with things chicken will take to the tall uncut.

Why did not Theo. do it before? See the Inland for April?

The East was solid against Mr. Curtis and his candidate. Some good ones in the field formerly held by a lone man, eh? Looks as though some eye-openers were sprung, huh? The increase in Russell's real vote over his vote on the nominating ballot shows that a few of the A. P. A. members at least opened their eyes when it came to the Hallock-Rankin affair.

Give us this day our daily grist of A. P. A. troubles. A mail without a sworn statement or a "please-give-this-prominent-place" circular is as rare as a hen's tooth.

How many of these \$100 pullet-bred cockerels and cockerel-bred pullets really change hands at these figures?

It is thus in things chicken: The best chick of the clutch always has the mishaps fall on him; the best breeders grow the fewest prizewinners; the "best cockerel I had caught cold and I couldn't bring him;" the best bird never wins and the best judge does not suit the best of us; our "greatest breeders" are great only in theory, nuts in common practice.

Whoever can disqualify Grant M. Curtis more fully than Uncle John, of the home of the bean, let him be heard.

"When Will the Poultry Press Be Suppressed," title of coming editorial in *Farm-Poultry*. Donovan, Barnes, Hicks, McGrew and Purvis all successful. Watch this contemporary for dates that will see more breeder's representation on the A. P. A. board.

Advice to Editor Searle of *Poultry Gazette*, who sends his paper three years for \$1 and gives a certificate which thereafter entitles holder to life subscription at ten cents per year: Ascertain where henists congregate beyond the Styx and set price on subscriptions to be forwarded.

## Some Vexing Questions Settled

A Continuation of the Symposium Which Appeared in April Number—America's Poultry Breeders Are Cooperating with Poultry Fancier in An Effort to Determine the Rights and Obligations of Buyers and Sellers of Eggs for Hatching—This Discussion Will Constitute the Basis of Settlement in Thousands of Cases Where Controversies Will Arise.

As stated in the May number, *POULTRY FANCIER* has asked prominent breeders of all varieties in all sections of the country three questions relative to the shipping and hatching of eggs with the view of bringing both the buyers and sellers closer together in their ideas of what constitutes a fair hatch from shipped eggs. A large number of letters were published last month and in this issue others appear which very completely cover the matter under discussion. The questions are as follows:

Question No. 1.—What do you consider a fair hatch from a setting of 15 eggs shipped prior to April 1st? What from a setting shipped after April 1st?

Question No. 2.—In cases where a buyer gets only two or three chicks from a setting, should he have another free, provided there has been no fault with the methods of incubation?

Question No. 3.—Do you think that the average buyer of eggs is unreasonable in his expectations and criticisms, and if so, wherein is he wrong?

J. M. WILLIAMS & CO.  
1.—Seven to eight; Nine to twelve.  
2.—Yes, we always give another set-



Buff Rock Hen, winner of two first prizes and three color specials—a grand bird. This is the kind of Bufts bred by N. M. McCullough, Anderson, Ind.

ting free. 3.—We think as a rule, especially the amateur expects nearly every bird should be a show bird.  
*North Adams, Mich.*

GREYSTONE POULTRY FARM.  
1.—Seven; Nine. 2.—Yes, we want our customers to have something to show for their money. 3.—While a portion of them are decidedly unreasonable and expect as many chicks

as eggs, most of our customers are old at the business, having sold eggs for hatching for years themselves, and are satisfied with a fair hatch.  
*Yonkers, N. Y.*

LESTER TOMPKINS.  
1.—Seven to eight; Eleven. In early shipping eggs get injured from heating in hot cars and then resting on a truck in extreme cold at some transfer point. 2.—I willingly replace them, but really I think they should know better than to order good eggs in extreme weather. 3.—Only occasionally is one unreasonable—I think usually they are new at the business and do not understand much about it.  
*Concord, Mass.*

C. H. WELLES.  
1.—Nine; Twelve to thirteen. 2.—If the eggs are infertile the buyer should have a full setting free. 3.—This could be answered at some length. I find that the best breeders who have had the most experience are the most easily satisfied. There is occasionally a customer you cannot satisfy but I find the most of them all right.  
*Stratford, Conn.*

U. R. FISHEL.  
1.—Nine; Eleven. Have had reports of as many as thirteen chicks prior to April 1st and every egg to hatch after that date. 2.—Yes. 3.—I do not think the average buyer of eggs is unreasonable. I always treat my customers as I would like to be treated were I in the buyer's position. I have no trouble with my egg customers and I sell over 2,000 settings a year.  
*Hope, Ind.*

H. M. MEANS.  
1.—Ten to twelve; Eight to ten. I consider twelve a good hatch at any season and would consider eight a fair hatch at any season of the year from eggs shipped by express any distance. 2.—I think he is entitled to another setting free. The buyer is entitled to

a fair consideration for his money. 3.—I do not think the average buyer is unreasonable, but some are. These usually expect a 100 per cent hatch and write a very personal and offensive letter to back their contention.  
*Weatherford, Tex.*



"PRINCE"  
First prize S. C. White Leghorn cockerel, Franklin, Ind., 1908. Bred and owned by Greenwood Poultry Yards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildig, Props., Greenwood, Ind., who breed a high class of stock and are thoroughly reliable in every way.

W. W. KULP.  
1.—Six; Eight. 2.—Depends upon what he pays and the quality of the pens. 3.—Buyers as a class now are fair. At times I find one that is unreasonable.  
*Pottstown, Pa.*

D. J. LAMBERT.  
1.—Seven to eight; Eight to ten. I think thirteen eggs are enough for any hen to cover, especially prior to April 1st. 2.—Yes, the two or three

### Barred Plymouth Rocks Pullet Line

High grade Exhibition Birds a specialty. Eggs from pens to produce such birds. After May 1st, one-half my yards for sale. 100 pullets at low price.  
*Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O.*



JERSEY STRAIN Always please and win. New circular free.  
WHITE ROCKS "In strongest class judged by Drevenstadt this season" won 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerels at Phila., 1908. EGGS \$1.50 and \$3 for 15. Special prices for Incubator eggs.  
PEKIN DUCKS At Phila. 1908 won 6 ribbons on 6 entries and gold special on display. EGGS \$1.00 and \$2.00 for 11.  
PIGEONS For SQUABBING—Youngsters and mated stock for sale, order now.  
PAUL C. SPRINGER, R. F. D. 4 C. BRIDGETON, N. J.



**Coburn's Columbians** The Best Strain in the U. S.  
9 Special Ribbons, Club \$25 Cup and Chicago Medal for best display at Chicago. Write us for special prices on pens. Catalog.  
**H. D. and E. G. Coburn, Box B Memphis, Mich.**

**HALBACH'S WHITE ROCKS** WIN IN COMPETITION WITH THE BEST  
I HEY have won for myself and my customers in some of the largest shows, including Chicago, and are producing winners for my customers. Eggs this year are hatching a high per cent of strong and very promising chicks. Considering what you get from these eggs, they are dirt cheap at my price, \$2.50 per 15, \$15 per 100; incubator eggs \$10 per 300.  
**H. W. HALBACH, BOX 7, WATERFORD, WIS.**

**EGGS AT HALF PRICE** To Introduce My Strain of WHITE WYANDOTTES  
Positively no better strain of Wyandottes anywhere and no bigger bargain than this has ever been offered. My birds are direct descendants of Madison Square and Boston winners and themselves winners of many of the best prizes at Toledo, Hicksville, Ft. Wayne and Montpelier, including Furina Cup, club ribbons and other specials. In buying eggs from my yards you get the benefit of my eight years' experience and I positively guarantee satisfaction. You are sure of a good hatch as my stock has plenty of range. Will also sell some breeders at bed rock prices in lots to suit purchaser. Descriptive circular free.  
Get Bargain Prices at once. **GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218, West Unity, O.**

**FU** FANCY --- UTILITY  
COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES  
First Cockerel at Herald Square, 4 Pullets from Arnold's \$200.00 Teddy, 4 Hens as good as money could buy. This was my original start. This year at the big Hampton show, in a single class larger than at Chicago and twice as large as at the State show.—I won the big prize—1st Cockerel, on two entries (with my other cockerel only 3/4 point lower). Also 3rd and 4th Pullet in single class and 1st Pen. I won the silver cup for highest scoring pen in show, all breeds competing. This surely shows QUALITY. I have just the two pens mated. Eggs after April 15th. Plenty of stock out for fall.  
**W. F. LOCKE, Box F, Hampton, Iowa**



chicks would perhaps be valued at express charges. 3.—Some expect too much. One complained when he got fourteen chicks from two settings sent to Texas early this spring. When a buyer gets more than seven or eight chicks he gets more than his money's worth.

Apponaug, R. I.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. CARNEY.

1.—Six to seven; Eight to ten. There is generally better fertility after April 1st and the germs as a rule are stronger, and less liable to get chilled from cold weather. April and May are the best months in the year to ship eggs. 2.—Most emphatically they should have another setting and breeders should state their willingness to replace same. We have a very unsympathetic party to deal with in the express company and the shipper must take the responsibility upon himself and put the eggs to the buyer in good shape. 3.—We have had very few unreasonable letters from customers and believe most customers are satisfied if they have at least something to show for their money, and the breeder can better afford to give

**BLUEBILT STRAIN**

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
My breeding pens for sale. FRED E. SMITH, Craig, Mo. Life member American Poultry Assn. Licensed American Poultry Judge.

**EGGS** from my S. C. Brown Leghorn prize winning pens reduced to \$1.00 per setting after May 15th. Place orders early.  
**CHAS. BLAU**  
Crothersville, Ind.

**BENNETT'S**  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds**

win wherever shown and they can put the winning blood into your flock. Write me your wants. F. A. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

**BARRED ROX'S**

We show our breeders, we breed our show birds and will sell eggs at \$2 per setting now.  
**H. S. McCLURE, Van Wert, O.**

**SOME BARGAINS IN BREEDERS**

To close them out quickly to make room for our grand lot of chicks we will sell at genuine bargain prices some hens in Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and S. C. Brown and White Leghorns. Write at once as these birds will go quick at the prices we are making. Catalogue free.  
**Bonar & Bedard, So. Haven, Mich.**

**Eggs & Barred Plymouth Rocks & Eggs**

Some of the best birds in Central Illinois. EGGS for sale from sisters of First Prize Pullet at Illinois State Show, Bloomington, Ill., January 6 to 11, 1908.  
**M. C. BRUBAKER, Benson, Illinois.**

**Single Comb WHITE LEGHORN EGGS**

from our 1st and 2nd prize winners at Toledo, Marion and Elmore, 1907, 1908. They also won silver cup for best pen, special for best display, whitest fowl and lots of others. Write your wants to Naumburg and Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft, Toledo, O.

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS**

Pure bred, solid color, strong and vigorous young cockerels for sale. Eggs from pen 1 and 2, \$3.00 for 15. Incubator eggs from flock \$5.00 per 100.  
**W. H. and A. B. SHEPARD, Charles City, Iowa.**

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds - White Plymouth Rocks**

Our breeding pens contain the cream of our entire flock, the very best that we have produced in years of the most careful work in selecting and mating. They will produce a reasonably large per cent of winners. If not satisfied write us and we will make it right. Eggs either variety, \$2 per 15 from pens, \$6 per 100 from range.  
**PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K. Preston, Prop. 279 Raymond Street, ELGIN, ILL.**

more eggs than the buyer to go with-out any chicks.

Charleston, Ill.

WM. R. CURTISS & CO.

1.—Five to seven; Seven to ten. A great deal depends upon the breed.

2.—One-half price should be paid. 3.

—He expects too much of eggs that have taken a long journey.

Ransomville, N. Y.

M. F. DELANO.

1.—Seven to nine; Eight to twelve. Seemingly it is impossible to so pack eggs as to make them perfectly safe

sent us, even though we know the fault is not our own.

Vinyard Haven, Mass.

H. W. HALBACH.

1.—Six or more; Nine. I consider six good chicks from eggs prior to April 1st a good hatch; later, nine.

2.—Yes, I would send him another setting free, he to pay charges. 3.—Have not found the average buyer unreasonable. Should think that if the buyer expected a show bird from every egg that hatched and thirteen chicks from fifteen eggs, he would be



A pair of line bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, bred and owned by Judge D. T. Heimlich, Jacksonville, Ill. They are bred from a foundation established by him 20 years ago. The cockerel is from a line that has been producing winners for generations. The hen from a family that for years has handed down good combs, clear yellow beaks and legs with that clear-cut, bright-colored barring that is so desirable. Her kind have been winners at the best western shows.

from breakage by the express people. Rough usage enroute prevents many splendid hatches. 2.—We always endeavor to fully satisfy our customers, and will go more than half way to help out a poor hatch. 3.—The average buyer is very fair; the unreasonable buyer is the exception. I believe that the majority of unreasonable egg buyers are unable by temperament to see both sides of a proposition. We never allow a customer we believe to be honest to go away unsatisfied, but try to give full value for every dollar

unreasonable. Have not found many of this kind.

Waterford, Wis.

L. C. BONFOY.

1.—Eight to ten; Ten to twelve. 2.—If it is the fault of the eggs or the shipper, yes, but I think that should depend upon how they are averaging with the majority of customers and at home. 3.—Yes, they expect every bird to be a good one and to get as good ones from a setting as the one who sold them may have a hundred from the same mating to select from, while the buyer only has a dozen at most.

Vernon, Conn.

W. H. CARTER.

1.—Seven or eight; Seven to ten. In this climate there is not much difference. 2.—If both parties have done their duty divide the loss; give him another at half price. 3.—Most of them are, they expect too much. The seller is often to blame and the express company is most always to blame. I can pack eggs so that it is hard to break them but they can be shaken so they will not hatch. I have almost decided to let the egg trade go; it is the most unsatisfactory part of the poultry business.

Bowie, Tex.

H. J. BLANCHARD.

1.—Six to nine; Nine to twelve. Of course the weather is one of the principal factors controlling the fertility of eggs. 2.—Yes. 3.—The average buyer of eggs for hatching does not mean to

be unreasonable, but he generally expects as good results in hatching shipped eggs as from his own eggs produced at home.  
Croton, N. Y.

**About Patents.**

"Many people and even some attorneys, have the mistaken impression that any one can make and use any patented article if for one's own use. This is a popular fallacy, but is decidedly incorrect and has cost many people hundreds of dollars in useless defense of their supposed rights.

"This popular impression arises in the fact that the patent laws are liberal in allowing the inventor to make other patented articles for the purpose of investigation and experiment only, but, if put into



Buff Rock cock, prize winner at the Indianapolis show. Bred and owned by N. M. McCulloch, Anderson, Ind., breeder of the "winning" kind of Buff Rocks.

regular and practical use, and, especially, if more than one is made, it becomes an infringement and is so dealt with by the United States Courts."

The above article was clipped from the attractive book of Geo. H. Lee Co., manufacturers of incubators and brooders, poultry and stock supplies, Omaha, Nebraska, and contains some information that poultry raisers should make a note of as no doubt it will save them a great deal of unpleasantness as well as some expense.

We understand that a great many people seem to have the idea that they can purchase a patented article and then make as many more as they may desire for their own use. This is an old time fallacy that will lead many into trouble should the manufacturers take it up and assert their rights.

The object in patenting an article is to obtain protection in this direction, and it

is only right that a manufacturer should have redress when people infringe on his patent. Further, makers of these kinds of articles have a great deal of money invested in their business, and naturally when people infringe on their product, they resort to the law which they have paid to protect them, and even on a moral principle it is not right to take liberties in this manner. Again it is cheaper, we believe, when you purchase an article that certainly must be better made and more efficient when it comes from the maker who has spent years of time, and who employs skilled labor to produce it. At any rate, it would be our advice to be on the safe side and take no chances.

**A MAGNIFICENT OFFER.**

Mr. W. D. Holterman, the Barred Plymouth Rock Fancier, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, will dispose of some of his breeding yards at an amazingly low figure. From these yards Mr. Holterman has been selling eggs all season at the rate of \$5 per setting, and has produced a goodly number of chicks for his own use. These birds are producers of his famous "Aristocrats," are of extraordinary rich quality, are strong and vigorous breeders of exhibition specimens, and will be sold exactly as mated for his own use. Mr. Holterman would prefer to have these pens distributed in various portions of the country, so as to give each purchaser a monopoly in the show room.

This is such an almost unprecedented offer that we are sure that Mr. Holterman will be fairly swamped with orders. We recommend Mr. Holterman as a straightforward breeder and fancier, and our readers may rest assured that he will do exactly as he agrees. Write today.

In Partridge Wyandottes that have the true Wyandotte shape and the correct coloring that makes this variety so beautiful, the yards of Thos. Osborn, Box F, Fairfield, Ia., contain as good as can be found. He has birds that very closely approach Standard requirements and that win in the hottest competition. During 1908 they won ten firsts in leading shows, including Chicago, where in a hot class they won 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. He writes that after June first he will offer eggs from his very best matings at half-price and breeders wishing as good as is going will surely get it in a setting of eggs from the Osborn yards.

**LYNDHURST PLACE**

Is where you can buy Barred Rock Eggs at greatly reduced prices for May and June, that will hatch you some winners for next fall and winter shows. My pens are mated up of birds bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. Send for circular. Eggs \$2.00 per 15.  
**H. O. SEARS, Drawer C, Garden Prairie, Ill.**

**LAVERY'S - BARRED - ROCKS**

are best of all and win wherever shown. I am through hatching for myself and will sell eggs balance of season from my best pens, the same as I used myself, at half price, \$1 per 15, \$2 per 30, \$3 per 100. 1 cock bird, three times a winner, \$15, or same bird and 4 yearling hens \$20. Pekin Duck eggs 75c per 11.  
**J. W. LAVERY, Rte. 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.**

**HOOVER'S BARRED ROCKS**

are the acknowledged champions of Indiana. EGGS from all pens at one-half price remainder of season. 20 page catalogue free.  
**G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind.**

**Light Brahmas Barred P. Rocks**

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons**

Space forbids giving all the good points, but there are positively no better bred. Get our complete descriptive circular. Eggs, best matings, Brahmas \$2.50, Rocks \$3.50. Orpingtons \$5 per 15; half price after May 20. Write today. **SUNLIGHT POULTRY YARDS, H. E. Day, Prop. Dumont, Iowa.**

**GAME BANTAMS**

Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.  
**RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN, 458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois**

**Light Brahmas**

1907 winners at Madison Square Garden, New York, Paterson and Trenton, N. J., Hagerstown, Md., and So. Manchester, Conn. Grand individual show and breeding specimens for sale. Eggs for hatching \$3.00 per 15. Circular and mating list free. Address **CHAS. J. FROST, 567 East 25d St. Paterson, N. J.**

**N. R. NYE,**

**BOX 284, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.**

**BREEDER OF**

**Silver Penciled Wyandottes**

A new variety. The color of dark Brahma but Wyandotte in all other points. A fine table fowl, the best of layers and their color makes them the real fowl for city breeding as well as for farm. Highest honors at Sedalia, Mo., Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., with score up to 93%. Eggs in Season, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26.

**WHITE**

**ORPINGTONS**

Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.

**F. S. BULLINGTON**

Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.

Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.

**GAPES**

may not only be cured but avoided by the use of

**International Gape Cure**

You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid.

Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

Poultry Supply Department

**International Stock Food Co.**

Box P. F. Minneapolis, Minn.



ADVERTISERS BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

This department is for special announcements of our advertisers. Readers will find in it each month a number of interesting offers. Buyers should not fail to note them carefully.

P. J. Schmidt, Gilead, Nebr., breeder of prize-winning Silver Wyandottes, writes that after May 15 he will sell eggs for hatching from all of his best pens at \$1.50 per setting, which is just half the former price. These are the same pens from which he has hatched his own chicks and this is surely a bargain price.

J. T. French, 328 1/2 N. Erie St., Toledo, O., informs us that he culled very closely this year and as a consequence chicks from his three grand pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks are showing up fine, and he looks for a higher per cent of winners than usual from them. Considering the high

Thos. Osborn, Box F., Fairfield, Ia., breeder of the "Mahogany" strain of Partridge Wyandottes, will have a few good breeders for sale cheap, also will sell eggs at half price after June 1st. You should write to him if interested. He has Partridge Wyandottes of highest quality.

As we expect to devote all of our time to our Barred Plymouth Rocks, will sell our R. C. White Leghorn stock cheap. They are headed by a chalk white male bird that will not turn brassy; shown three times and won three firsts. Write for our winnings on them. H. S. McClure, Rt. 3, Van Wert, O.



One of the breeding pens in the yards of Frank L. Smith, Lexington, Ky., breeder of prize-winning Light Brahmas. A blue ribbon winner heads this pen and his mates are grand specimens of this popular variety. Look up his ad and get his circular fully describing his 1908 matings.

quality of his stock, his price, \$1.50 per 13 straight, is very low for eggs from these pens.

Edwin Pifer, Eureka, Ill., has a fine two year old White Rock cock for sale at a bargain price. Write to him at once if you want this bird. Mr. Pifer breeds White Rocks exclusively and breeds them very nearly to perfection.

G. W. Swarts, Prop. Wide Awake Poultry Farm, Ariel, Pa., has placed his poultry farm on the market and as soon as he sells will move onto a larger place where he can more extensively engage in the business. As a result he will sell some good breeders after June 1, at \$3 each. He breeds White Rocks exclusively. Here is an opportunity to get good birds cheap.

W. A. Thompson, Morning Sun, Ia., wishes us to state that he can mate up some fine trios in Partridge Wyandottes, which he will sell at bargain prices; also that he will sell his first prize cock bird, which won first as cockerel at the Chicago show. He breeds Partridge Wyandottes that are equalled by few.

Eggs of the very highest quality from my best Houdans from now till the close of the season at \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30. Will also sell some of my best breeders after July 1. Now is the time to get your show birds. Louis Fuller, Newton, Ill.

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS

At a Big Cut in Price being the poorest report this year. Ask to know what my customers say; do not take my word for it. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 per 15, \$3.50 per 30, \$5.00 per 45.

My stock has won and produced winners at such shows as Toledo, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit. They will produce winners for you and their eggs will give you a good hatch, 9 chicks from a setting.

Albert H. Emch, W. Wyandotte Specialist, Toledo, O.

\$5 each, not half what they are worth. E. F. Peirce, Rt. 1, Port Clinton, O. His birds are the Barred Rocks and this opportunity should not be overlooked. His birds have won at the large shows.

Chas. O. Miers, 609 S. Main St., Bangor, Pa., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns, writes: "I have met the best of them in the showroom and have won a good share of the prizes," and he assures us that at the reduced price he is now offering eggs, his customers get bargains.

You can get eggs from the very choicest matings of Houdans, birds that have high egg records, at half price, \$1.50 per setting, after May 15, by writing to N. D. Myers, M. D., Decatur, Ill., so he informs us. He has good ones.

I wish to call special attention to the fact that I can ship eggs from the highest quality of breeding stock. When I say this I know what I am saying as I have bred S. C. Brown Leghorns for 19 years and know what a good bird is. My cockerel breeding pen is headed by a 94 1/4 point cock, 1st at Minneapolis, 1907, and my pullet mating contains hens and pullets scoring 94 points and up. Will be pleased to send my free circular. C. F. Lang, LaCrosse, Wis.

W. R. Nye, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kas., informs us that for the remainder of the season he will reduce the price of eggs from \$3 per 13 and \$5 per 26 to \$2 per 13 and \$3 per 26. He breeds the Silver Penciled Wyandottes. He will also sell trios of fine birds at \$10 per trio, and a few choice breeders. Be sure and get his prices.

White Plymouth Rock eggs at half price, also some good breeders going cheap. Write at once if you want a bargain. H. W. Wright, Box 292 Winchester, Tenn.

Mr. Wright's birds are bred for pure whiteness, size and heavy egg production. His price on eggs was formerly \$2 and at half this price he is certainly offering readers an opportunity to get good eggs cheap.

W. A. Helm, Chatham, N. J., has the following bargains to offer readers of Poultry Fancier: Eggs balance of season from best matings \$1.50 per setting, 1st prize cock, Morristown show, 1907, comb slightly damaged otherwise a grand bird; sure breeder, direct from O. L. King, \$5; 5th prize cock, 1908, Morristown show, large, strong, sure breeder, direct from W. E. Bright, a fine bird, \$5; 1 grand cockerel hatched from eggs purchased of O. L. King, clear narrow barring, a grand show bird, \$5, well worth \$10; also some other show birds and breeders at half price. Write him for more complete information.

M. E. Kraft, Box 26, Brooklyn, Ia., breeder of Buff Rocks, will offer 100 of his breeders for sale after May 20, which includes many of his noted winners, so he informs us. Be sure and get prices. He has put them down to bed rock.

Two fine White Wyandotte cockerels held for patrons who had purchased them at

S. C. White LEGHORNS, Exclusively.

2nd cock, Madison Square Garden, Dec. '07, (Winner \$50 Silver cup special) heads my best pen for 1908. Eggs from this pen \$5.00 per 15 straight. Stock for sale. Send your orders early if you wish some of this stock. Circular H. E. HUMPHREY, GREENWICH, N. Y.

Silver Wyandottes Known as The Beauty Breed

My stock proved its quality at The Great Madison Square of the West Show, the Nebraska Poultry Show at Lincoln, Jan. 20-25, 1908. Winning 1st Cock, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 4th Pullet, in a class of 80 birds in hot competition. Eggs now half price, \$1.50 per setting. P. J. SCHMIDT, Gilead, Nebr.

Buff Rocks of Quality GOLD DUST STRAIN Originated in 1898

The greatest prize winners in the West, winning 56 regular and special premiums in four leading shows. Mating list and winnings free. Eggs from pens 1 and 2 \$3.00 per 15, \$5.00 per 30. Pens 3 and 4, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Mention P. F. when writing. M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Ia.

Trap Nest WHITE ROCKS FISHEL'S

Scoring from 92 1/2 to 95 1/2, Keller judge. A chance to get some good layers and high-scoring birds at half price. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per thirty. MONARCH POULTRY FARM, A. F. Yackley, Route 2, DAYTON, OHIO

\$5 each, but because of unforeseen circumstances were prevented from having them shipped. They go now at \$3 each. Great value. L. B. Sweet, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y. Mr. Sweet breeds Wyandottes that win at the big eastern shows. You will find him reliable and the birds are certainly bargains at the prices quoted.

F. H. Williams, Minneapolis, Minn., has some great bargains in the Cornish fowl. He writes: "All my grown stock except imported cock 'Frayne' and imported hen 3rd at Chicago, will be for sale after June 1st. Among the stock are some splendid cockerels that will undoubtedly give the best of them a hard run for the blue ribbons as cock birds next winter. They are large framed, heavy weight, splendid color and typical Cornish shape, scoring from 90 to 92 1/2 points in the showroom in competition.



A White Wyandotte winner, a grand breeder and typical of the kind bred and owned by Geo. M. Kline, Box 64, Downers Grove, Ill. The eggs he offers for sale are from his best matings and are hatching strong chicks.

Prices \$5 to \$10, and birds may be returned if not satisfactory. In females for \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, I can furnish some beauties fit to show anywhere; trios \$8 and up; pens 4 females and 1 male, \$12 and up. The prices do not nearly represent the real value of the birds, but I must have the room for my early chicks. Will also sell entire flock of White Silkie Bantams, scoring from 90 to 94 1/2, in pairs, trios, pens, or in a bunch, including some January hatched chicks. Prices are way below real value.

W. H. and A. B. Shepard, Charles City, Ia., write that they are now selling eggs from their best matings of S. C. Buff Orpingtons at one-half the former price, which makes the price \$1.50 per 15. Their breeding stock is of the very highest quality and they assure us that those who buy eggs from them will get full value for every dollar invested.

Some great bargains in S. C. White Leghorns are being offered by D. B. Piero, Rt. 4, Elgin, Ill. He is offering eggs from select matings at \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100 and 50 fine large breeding hens at 75 cents each, also some cockerels at bottom prices, as he needs the room for young stock.

H. H. and E. M. Coburn, Box H, Memphis, Mich., breeders of Columbian Wyandottes, are making some great cuts in prices for the balance of the season on breeders and are selling eggs at one-half regular price.

"After May 15," writes Dr. C. M. Baskerville, Box F, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., "I will sell eggs at half price, \$2.50 per 15, also some fine breeding stock very cheap after that date." He breeds Partridge Wyandottes that are sure winners.

N. H. Close, Eureka, Ill., states that he is through hatching and will sell all his Columbian Wyandotte breeders at exceptionally low prices, also eggs at \$2 per setting until breeders are gone. Do not fail to get his prices on breeding stock.

One-half price, \$1.50 per 13, on McCullough's Famous Buff Rock eggs after the tenth of June. N. M. McCullough, The Buff Rock Man, Anderson, Ind. You can rely upon Mr. McCullough as his reputation for square dealing is the very best.

Judge D. T. Heimlich, Jacksonville, Ill., writes: "I have about 40 Barred Rocks to sell at bargain prices, 32 one year old hens and 8 cockerels at \$1 each, if taken at once, as I need the room. These are all good breeding birds but surplus stock."



White Plymouth Rock cockerel, second prize winner at the Troy, O., show, 71 in his class, Keller judge. This bird is typical of the kind bred by Monarch Poultry Farm, A. F. Yackley, Prop., Route 2, Dayton, O. Note his ad in this issue.



Houdan cock, a son of "Bonnie Belle," recently sold to Dr. Getzlaff, Sutton, Neb., at a long price. He was bred by O. E. Henning, Wahoo, Neb.

You will make no mistake in purchasing of Judge Heimlich.

very low prices. He has a grand lot of White Rocks that win in hot competition.

Breeders of White Wyandottes should read this: "I will sell choice breeders in lots to suit purchaser at half price to make room for young stock, also some utility

W. P. Craig, 914 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., proprietor of Sandy Creek Poultry Farm, writes that after June 1st he will have some extra fine breeders for sale at

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS

After June 1st my price will be reduced to \$1.50 per 15, \$9 per 100. My pens contain birds scoring to 96 1/2 by Judge McClave and were winners at the big Oelwein show, 1908. Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs 10c each. Eggs from Pekin ducks mated to drakes weighing up to 11 lbs., \$8 per 100. Can fill orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction.

M. L. O'NEEL, OELWEIN, IOWA

JUMBO BLACK MINORCAS

Jos. P. Hilldorfer's champions have made records that place them ahead of all others. They have been shown at more national shows than any other strain. Winners at Pittsburg, Cleveland Universal Exposition, St. Louis, Pan American, Chicago, Hagerstown, Madison Square Garden, Johnstown, N. Y., Cincinnati and Cleveland, O. Don't take chances on inferior stock and eggs. Get the strain that has proved its superiority. Stock for sale. Eggs \$4 per setting, 2 for \$7, 3 for \$10.

JOS. P. HILLDORFER, 86 Chester Ave., N. S. Pittsburg, Pa.

Houdans of Quality.

My matings for this season are grand. My pens are headed by blue ribbon winners from Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. Send for my free catalogue which gives a list of my winnings, also list of my matings for this season. Highest egg record strain of Houdans in the world. Dr. G. W. TAYLOR, Orleans, Ind. Box X. (Pres. Nat. Houdan Club.)



Just half price in Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and S. C. Buff Orpingtons. He is also selling eggs at exceptionally low prices considering the unusually high quality of his stock. He bred and owns the first Rose Comb Red cockerel at Pittsburg, 1908, and the first S. C. Buff Orpington hen at Cleveland, both birds as fine representatives of these two varieties as have ever been produced.

A. P. Burkhalter, Box 285, Winchester, Tenn., has purchased the entire interests of the firm of Baker & Burkhalter, and is offering eggs from his best matings for the balance of the season at a very low price, \$1.50 per setting. He breeds the winning kind of S. C. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes.

W. N. Baker, Zion City, Ill., writes that for the balance of the season he is offering eggs from all of his best matings of S. C. Brown Leghorns, White Wyandottes and White Plymouth Rocks at \$1.25 per setting. This is a great reduction in former price and should result in a big rush of orders. The price is certainly low considering the quality of his stock.

A two dollar bill will purchase Barred Rock eggs during May and June, either cockerel or pullet line, of H. O. Sears, Garden Prairie, Ill., who has birds of this variety that very closely approach Standard requirements, and are bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. This is a great reduction in price.

Fanciers of the Cornish fowl can procure a bargain in eggs from as fine a lot of birds of this breed as are produced, from H. C. Hayes, Eureka, Ill., who writes that he is now offering eggs at \$1.50 per 15, just half the former price. Can you afford to overlook this opportunity? Not if you want good Cornish.

After June first M. L. O'Neil, Oelwein, Ia., will cut the price of eggs from his best matings of White Wyandottes in half, making it \$1.50 per 15, or \$9 per 100, a price that is far below their real value. Here is an opportunity to hatch some grand fine chicks of the White Wyandotte variety. He is also offering Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs at 10 cents each and \$8 per 100 for the Pekins, which he states are mated to drakes weighing up to 11 pounds.

I have a few young chicks and some old stock in S. C. Buff Orpingtons, writes E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill., that overwork makes it necessary for me to sell at a bargain. They are Canton and Monmouth winning stock. Write to him at once and get the pick of the lot.

An opportunity to get some of the "stay white" kind of prize winning White Wyandottes is offered by T. J. Davis, Box 459, Blandinsville, Ill. He has 40 yearling hens and 10 yearling cockerels for sale at very low prices, also will sell eggs for the balance of the season at \$1 per 15. He has birds that are equalled by few.

I. M. Armstrong, Route 1, London, Ind., is offering eggs from his best matings of White Wyandottes at an exceptionally low price, \$2 per setting, considering the high quality of his stock; also some fine breeders at \$2 to \$5 each. His birds have won many of the best prizes in Indiana's largest shows the past three years.

I am offering for sale nearly every fowl in my breeding yards including the sire of the 1st cockerel at Kansas State show, 1907, also 2nd hen at same show, and 3rd hen at Inter-State show, St. Joseph, Mo., 1908. This is a rare chance to get something good in Barred Rocks at the lowest possible price. Fred E. Smith, Craig, Mo.

A half price offer of \$1.75 and \$1 per 15 is being made for the balance of the season by Fuller Bros., Dundee, Ill., on eggs from their best matings of S. C. White Leghorns. They will also offer their breeders for sale after May 25 at much less than what they are really worth. The sale will include some grand prize winners. Write to them today.

Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y., writes that he will make a special price on eggs for hatching for balance of the season, \$1.50 per 15, just half the former price and half what they are actually worth. He breeds Barred Rocks, S. C. Brown Leghorns and Cornish Indians that have shown records at the largest eastern shows.

C. H. Dozier, the Barred Rock specialist of Marion, Ala., wishes us to state that he has some good one and two-year-old breed-

ers for sale cheap. He breeds Barred Rocks of unusually high quality and is thoroughly reliable. You should get his prices without delay.

A cut of 25% from May 15 to June 1st and from June 1st till the close of the season a cut of 50% will be made in the price of eggs for hatching from his very best matings by Edwin W. Stabler, 2449 Tremont Ave., S. W., Cleveland, O. He breeds S. C. Brown Leghorns that win in the largest shows and has been doing it for years. You should take advantage of this liberal offer.

Here is a chance of a lifetime. L. C. Bonfoey, Box D, Vernon, Conn., one of the foremost and best breeders of White Rocks, is offering eggs at half price for the balance of the season from such birds as the Boston winners, 1907, brothers and sisters of the 1st prize pullet New York, 1907, also her sire and dam and others of the same quality, so he writes. He will also sell some grand breeders after June 1 at exceptionally low prices considering quality.

C. F. Livingstone, Carpentersville, Ill., who has made a big success in breeding S. C. Brown Leghorns, will cut in half the price of eggs from all of his matings after May 30. This will make the price \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$6 per setting and gives readers of POULTRY FANCIER an opportunity to get some eggs that are sure to hatch winners at a price within the reach of all. He informs us that he will also price some breeders very low for sale in June.

In order to make room for their young stock Bonar & Bedard, South Haven, Mich., write us that they will give some extra good bargains in hens in Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and S. C. Brown and White Leghorns in order to close them out quickly. Do not fail to get their prices as this is an unusual offer considering the quality of their stock.

Calvin Ott, Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill., writes that in order to dispose of his breeders to make room for his young stock, he has put the price down to half what he would have to pay for birds of equal quality if he should wish to buy them. He breeds the Silver and Columbian Wyandottes and his offer is for birds of either variety. He will sell eggs for the balance of the season at \$1 per setting, either variety. Here is a chance to get something good as Judge Ott breeds high class stock and is thoroughly reliable.

If you want something that you can rely upon in Buff Rocks you should write to B. L. Brenner, Rensselaer, Ind., for his prices on eggs the balance of the season. He has exceptionally fine matings this year that are producing chicks which will de-

velop into birds of a high degree of perfection.

W. T. Wilkinson, Prop. Rosedale Poultry Farm, Box 15 B, E. Des Moines, Ia., writes that for the balance of the season he has reduced the price of eggs from his best pens to \$2 and other pens to \$1.50 per setting. He breeds White Rocks, S. C. White Minorcas and Houdans the equal of any in the Central West and you can rely upon his sending you exactly what he agrees to. If you want something good in these varieties at a price much below actual value, here is your opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildig of Greenwood Poultry Farm, Greenwood, Ind., will sell some very fine young S. C. White Leghorn cocks and hens at very low prices after June first. Here is an opportunity to get some unusually good birds at a very moderate price. Write to them at once.

The Wilmette S. C. White Leghorn Poultry Yards, Wilmette, Ill., have for sale a large number of extra choice White Leghorn hens which they will sell at \$1.25 each in lots of two or more. These birds are excellent breeders and have produced show specimens. Some of the birds, themselves, score up very well and are worth three and four times the price asked for them. The manager of the plant, Mr. E. C. Siegrasser, informs us that they have hatched so many head of young stock that the larger portion

**PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
The coming variety of the Rock family. Eggs \$2. select matings \$5. White Wyandotte eggs \$2.  
O. L. PROUTY, New Lothrop, Mich.

**White Rocks** As Good as Grow in the South. Bargains in eggs balance of season, \$1 per 15, just half former price; also get them now at half price. Send for his illustrated catalogue telling all about the "Hoosier" strain. You are sure to get a bargain at this cut price. Considering the quality his eggs were cheap at the former price. He will also sell many of his choicest breeders, some of them with show records, and he has put the price so it will move them rapidly. Get his prices at once and pick out what you want.

**Barred Rocks**  
My birds are themselves winners and the producers of winners. These are the kind you want. Get my prices. WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

**Buff Rocks, Black Orpingtons**  
Fight firsts, 7 seconds 7 thirds and other prizes at the 1908 Pittsburg show, place the Clearview Families in a class at the top. Circular free.  
H. L. Mapes, Clearview, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

**S. C. White Leghorns** My matings contain a high class of White Wyandottes & take a high class of birds winners at leading shows, and will produce winners. Eggs at \$1.50 per setting balance of season, A. P. Burkhalter, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn.

**PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES** Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.  
W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

**BUCKEYE REDS** The Pride of Jersey Strain **BUFF LEGHORNS** Undefeated champions of the show room. Winners at Trenton, New York, Rochester, Philadelphia, etc. Eggs from matings that will produce the best. Catalogue.  
**CLEARVIEW POULTRY YARDS, Chas. C. Ackerman, Prop., Box K., Ramsey, N. J.**

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** Best Blood Finest Individuals  
Winners at Chicago and other shows. Eggs \$2 for 15, \$5 for 50.  
Breeder for sale. Lots of big, ringy chicks for early shows.  
J. M. SCURR, Creston, Iowa.

**OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS** again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge. 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for asking.  
W. G. WARNOCK, Breeder and Judge Geneseo, Ill.

**MY BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
Have won for me at Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago and Toledo in strong competition. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30 from my BEST.  
E. F. PEIRCE, R. F. D. No. 1, Port Clinton, Ohio.

**White Plymouth Rocks** THE MONEY MAKERS. America's best general purpose fowl. A grand lot of chicks from my matings this season. Now is the time to buy your show birds. Choice stock for sale at all times. Twenty-five years experience in poultry breeding. Write for what you want.  
J. B. HOWE, WHITE ROCK SPECIALIST, Box B, FORTVILLE, IND.



of the old birds must be sold at once in order to make room for the young ones. No breeder of S. C. White Leghorns can afford to overlook this offer.

After June first "Jersey" strain White Rock eggs will be sold at \$1 and \$2 per 15. Birds of this strain were among the "top notchers" at the 1908 Philadelphia show. "Jersey" strain Pekin duck eggs will also be sold at a great reduction in price, \$1 per 11, \$2 per 25. June is one of the best months in the year to hatch ducks and chicks and these big reductions in price will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by many. Send for circular telling all about the "Jersey" strain to Paul G. Springer, Rte 4c, Bridgeton, N. J.

G. E. Greenwood, Box F, Lake Mills, Wis., the Black Orpington Specialist, who had the champion winners at the 1908 Chicago show, has 200 fine hens and cocks that he will price very low for the next 60 days. There are positively no better birds bred than Mr. Greenwood's and this is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss. Write to him at once for prices and get some "top notchers" while you can buy them cheap.

A. H. Emch, Toledo, O., the White Wyandotte Specialist, whose birds are sure producers of a good variety of winners, will sell eggs from his best matings the balance of the season at \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30, \$5 per 45. He writes that the poorest report he has received this season was 9 strong chicks from a setting so that if you buy a setting of eggs of Mr. Emch you can rely upon getting a large number of chicks and the very highest quality at a bed rock price.

Parties wishing eggs of the "Hoosier" strain of Barred Rocks, bred by G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind., can get them now at half price. Send for his illustrated catalogue telling all about the "Hoosier" strain. You are sure to get a bargain at this cut price. Considering the quality his eggs were cheap at the former price. He will also sell many of his choicest breeders, some of them with show records, and he has put the price so it will move them rapidly. Get his prices at once and pick out what you want.

As I have hatched all of the chicks I have room to care for this year I will sell my breeders at way down prices. Write soon as I do not expect to hold them long; some one will get some bargains. They are Buff Rocks and are beauties. Frank Bail, Box 198, Poplar Grove, Ill.

J. W. Lavery, Rte. 7, Box 81, Butler, Pa., who breeds a high class of Barred Rocks, informs us that he is through hatching chicks for himself and will sell eggs from the same pens from which he used eggs for his own hatching, at half former price. This gives an opportunity to get eggs that will not only hatch well but hatch good ones at \$1 per 15, \$2 per 30, \$5 per 100. He also has a cock bird, three times a winner, which he has priced at \$15, or the same bird and four yearling hens for \$20, and some utility stock cheaper. Here is value for your money and no doubt some one will quickly take up the offer. He can spare a few settings of Pekin duck eggs at 75 cents per 11.

C. L. & L. S. Greer, 3004 Ezra avenue, Zion City, Ill., will sell one cockerel and several hens—all used in their breeding very reasonable prices. They breed Partridge Wyandottes of the highest quality. Write to them.

Mrs. Mattie McMullen, DeBorgia, Mont., has put the price of eggs from her choicest Houdan matings down to \$1.50 per 15 for May and June. She has as good Houdans as are grown in the West and the price is really much lower than actual value.

The well known White Rock breeder, H. W. Halbach, Box 7, Waterford, Wis., has reduced the price of eggs for the balance of the season to \$2.50 per 15. Here is a bargain as he breeds as good White Rocks as grow. He will also sell about 50 hens at very reasonable prices. Do not neglect this opportunity to get some grand breeding stock.

Barred Rock breeders can procure eggs for hatching at greatly reduced prices for the balance of the season from A. S. Webb, Sandstone, Minn. He has put the price down to \$2.50 and \$1.50 per 15 from his choicest matings and will also sell a few first class breeders at prices far below actual

value. Mr. Webb breeds birds that win in the largest shows of the Northwest. You cannot make a mistake in buying from him.

Naumburg & Booth, Toledo, O., have moved from their old location, 405 Nebraska Ave. to 1532 W. Bancroft and they are selling eggs at very reasonable prices. They will send complete show record upon request.

**Brown Leghorns That Are Good Ones.**

Few breeders produce S. C. Brown Leghorns the equal of those bred by Chas. O. Miers, 609 S. Main St., Bangor, Pa., who has them that very closely approach Standard requirements, in fact so closely that they always win their full share of the ribbons in the hottest competition. His first cock at Philadelphia, which is now at the head of one of his breeding pens, W. Theo. Wittman said would have been a winner at the New York show. Mr. Miers surely breeds good ones and parties purchasing eggs from him will be highly pleased with results.

**Are Showing Up Fine.**

E. F. Peirce, Rt. 1, Port Clinton, O., breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks writes that his matings this year are proving more satisfactory than ever before. He has a fine lot of chicks hatched and they show up grandly. Mr. Peirce has been a breeder of Barred Rocks since 1884 and has bred birds that have won in our largest shows. In looking over his circular we notice some rather remarkable pen winnings, Ohio State show at Cleveland, Scudder, judge, 1st pen, Ohio State show, Columbus, Schwab, judge, 1st pen, Toledo, 1907, Tucker, judge, 1st pen, Cleveland, 1907, M. S. Gardner, judge, 1st pen. Look up his ad if interested in good Barred Rocks.

**Successful Houdan Fancier.**

Houdans that very closely approach the Standard requirements and that are equalled by few breeders are being bred by H. M. Sparboe, Webster City, Iowa, who claims to have the "undisputed champions of the great western shows." His birds have won in our best shows and in the hottest of competition. At the 1908 Chicago show he won 2, 3 cock, 2, 5 hen, 1, 2 cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4, pullet, 1 pen in one of the strongest classes of Houdans that ever appeared at this show. At Minneapolis, Minn., the largest show of the Northwest, he won 2, 3 cock, 1, 5 hen, 1, 2, 3, 5 cockerel, 3, 5 pullet, 1 pen, best display. Mr. Sparboe appears to have succeeded in building up a strain of fowls that reproduces its good

**Partridge Wyandottes : Hadaway's Best**  
I Have First Prize Cockerel, Boston, 1907.

Winner of special for color, Partridge Wyandotte Club championship for best male. Boston Poultry Association \$100 championship cup for best male. Also 1st prize cock, Chicago, 1908. Select matings for both pullets and cockerels. Write for list. Mention Fancier. R. J. SAWYER, Menominee, Mich.

**WILLIAMS' BLUE RIBBON CORNISH**

Have proved their quality by continuous winning at Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minnesota State Fair, etc. My imported cock "Frayne" winner of first at Minneapolis and Chicago, Jan. 1908, heads my first pen. My booklet of matings and winnings free. Send for it. After June 1st almost all my breeders will be for sale to make room for young chicks.  
F. H. WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn.  
Please mention this journal when writing.

**SMITHERS' BUFF WYANDOTTES**

Have never been behind the ribbons for us or our customers. Over 50 firsts and seconds won for us during the past year at the leading shows in four Eastern states. 1908 catalogue will be mailed to anyone interested in QUALITY BUFF WYANDOTTES.  
C. F. SMITHERS & CO., Heuvelton, N. Y.

**Partridge Wyandottes** MAHOGANY STRAIN  
win ten firsts in leading shows including Chicago, where they won 1st and 3rd hen, 4th cock. Eggs from three fine matings. Circular.  
THOS. OSBORN, Fairfield, Iowa.  
BOX F.

**LOOK AT THE RECORD**  
My Buff Rocks have won 53 ribbons at Michigan's largest shows this season in addition to winning at Indianapolis, Ind., in the hottest Buff Rock show of the year. My prize winners and others equally as good are in my breeding pens. Egg orders filled promptly. Write me. R. V. OTTO, Middleton, Mich.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**  
from high class matings of Barred White and Buff Rocks. Our matings are strong. They contain our winning birds, and will produce show birds of better quality. Send for free circular describing them.  
WEIBLEY BROS., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

**OTT'S COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**  
I have 40 to 50 Columbian cockerels, hens and pullets left to sell. Quality good, prices cheap. Egg circular free.  
CALVIN OTT, Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.

**Close's Columbians**  
Strictly high class. I am done hatching and will sell my breeders at a bargain. Eggs \$2 until breeders are sold.  
N. H. CLOSE, Eureka, Ill.

**White Wyandottes** Give me a chance to sell you some stock and eggs that will give you satisfaction. You will be delighted with results. I want to increase my list of customers and I will give you extra value for your money. Prices are unusually low for quality.  
T. F. JENNINGS, Box 395, Marinette, Wis.



writes that he will greatly increase the number of his breeders this year and go into the business on a much larger scale. We heartily wish him continued success and would be pleased to see many more of his ability added to the ranks of fancy poulter culture.

We wish to call the special attention of Barred Rock breeders to the ad of J. T. French, 328 1/2 N. Erie St., Toledo, O., appearing in this issue. Mr. French is one of the old breeders of this popular variety and has produced birds as good as the best. He is not a "has been" but keeps his stock in the very best of condition and selects his breeders each year with the idea of making improvement and he writes that this year his matings are producing the finest lot of chicks he ever had. He assures us that customers buying eggs from his pens cannot but get good results, both as to number and quality of chicks. His prices are very low and we would suggest that those who want something that really possesses the Barred Rock qualities that go to make this grand breed what it is, order a setting of eggs from him. We are sure there will be no disappointment.

In the April issue under the illustration of a Houdan cock belonging to Dr. G. W. Taylor, Box N., Orleans, Ind., the word "cockerel" was used instead of "cock" giving the impression that the bird won first as cockerel at Chicago, 1908, when it should have been first cock. Mr. H. M. Sparboe, Webster City, Ia., won first cockerel at the 1908 Chicago show.

N. M. McCullough, the Buff Rock man, Anderson, Ind., who is one of the most successful breeders of this popular variety of the Rock family, has made a valuable addition to his flock of birds. He writes that he has bought the cream of the Otto flock of Buffs at Middleton, Mich., which includes Mr. Otto's Lansing, Saginaw and Indianapolis winners. This gives Mr. McCullough as fine a flock of Buff Rocks as can be found.

This is the time of the year when squab breeders and beginners should buy or save their future breeding stock. Paul G. Springer, one of the leading squab breeders of South Jersey, the home of the squab business, has for years advised beginners to start on a small scale by buying youngsters, or squabs two or three months old, also for breeders to in this way increase their stock or get new blood. It is the cheapest and safest way and he has many times demonstrated that he is correct. If interested write him and get his new circular and price list. Address: Paul G. Springer, Rte 4c Bridgeport, N. J.

In this issue of POULTRY FANCIER appears the ad of Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm, Coloma, Mich., Thos. S. Tookey, Prop. Breeders of Dark Brahmias should be sure to look up this ad as it contains information of interest. Mr. Tookey has recently purchased the entire flock of Dark Brahmias of the Rossmore Poultry Yards, Geo. C. Bucknam, Prop., Melrose, Mass., which is without doubt one of the foremost strains of this variety of the Brahma family. This valuable purchase gives the Thunder Mountain Poultry Yards a flock of as high qual-

**RELIABLE LIGHT BRAHMA BREEDERS.**

- Sidney A. Tincher, Odell, Nebr.
- J. T. Harshbarger, Peculiar, Mo.
- M. C. Frisbee, Oneonta, N. Y.
- H. H. Chilton, R. 1, Harrodsburg, Ky.
- C. P. Nettleton, Shelton, Conn.
- Henry T. Reed, Camp Point, Ill.
- Arch W. Byers, Franklin, Ind.
- T. Reid Parrish, E. Nashville, Tenn.
- River Home Poultry Yards, F. J. Stamm, Mgr., Ferrysburg, O.
- H. T. Rogers, Calinsville, Mo.
- John T. R. Colquhoun, Vineland, N. J.
- Edw. Miller, Donnellson, Iowa.
- H. E. Day, Dumont, Iowa.
- Western Ohio Poultry Farm, St. Marys, O.
- R. T. Cameron, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- I. K. Felch & Son, Natick, Mass.
- Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm, Coloma, Mich.
- E. Day, Dumont, Iowa.
- Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa.
- J. E. Butler, Centerville, Iowa.
- C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill.
- J. F. Elliott, Centerville, Iowa.
- Ralph Briggs, Owego, N. Y.
- H. M. Smith, R. 2, Monrovia, Ind.
- E. J. McClelland, Nodaway, Iowa.
- Phillip Thorwarth, Genoa, Ill.
- Frank L. Smith, Lexington, Ky.
- Chas. J. Frost, Paterson, N. J.

ity as is bred anywhere in this country. They are offering eggs for hatching at a low price for the balance of the season.

The address of Greenwood Poultry Farm, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildig, Props., in the April number of POULTRY FANCIER was given as Greenwood, Ill. It should have been Greenwood, Ind. They breed S. C. White Leghorns and White Rocks.

A. P. Burkhalter, Box 285, Winchester, Tenn., writes that he has recently purchased the interest of Mr. Baker of the firm of Baker & Burkhalter, who have been regular advertisers in POULTRY FANCIER for some time, and will henceforth conduct the business himself. A change in the ad therefore appears in this issue. Mr. Burkhalter advertises only S. C. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes and assures us that he has as good birds in his yards as are bred, many of them being winners in hot competition. Mr. Burkhalter believes in giving his customers a square deal and to this may be largely attributed his growing success in the fancy poultry business.

Thos. M. Stubblefield, Rt. 2, Jacksonvile, Ill., starts an ad in this issue in which he asks for a share of the trade from POULTRY FANCIER readers. He breeds White Holland Turkeys, Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns. His turkeys score from 93 to 96, Barred Rocks 90 to 92 1/2 and Leghorns 92 to 95 1/4, by Judge Heimlich. If you want anything in stock or eggs of these varieties we would suggest that you make your wants known to him and get his prices.

Single Comb White Leghorn breeders, or those who are thinking of breeding this popular variety, should not overlook the ad. of H. E. Humphrey, Greenwich, N. Y., who is one of the most successful White Leghorn breeders. As long ago as 25 years he was breeding this variety and he bred good ones then, as he does at the present time; in fact, so good that he can go into the Madison Square Garden show in as hot a class as will be found anywhere, perhaps, and get his full share of the ribbons. He breeds this variety exclusively. In looking through his 1908 mating list we notice that all of his breeding pens are headed by males that have themselves won or are full brothers to winners at the large eastern shows and mated to them in most instances are females that are the direct progeny of winners. With Mr. Humphrey's long experience in mating, there is a certainty in re-

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**

Winners in Hot Competition at Elgin, over 1200 birds in show. 3 specials, 3 firsts, 1 third, 2 fourths, Silver Medal, Silver Cup, highest scoring 5 birds, also best trio. At Chicago, 1 cockerel. Birds composing my pens are certainly grand. Trap-nests used throughout. Send for my mating list. Eggs \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 per setting. C. F. LIVINGSTONE, Carmel, Ind. Member and Honorary State Vice President of the A. S. C. Brown Leghorn Club.

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY BLUE RIBBON STRAIN**



Send for my 18 years show record and convince yourself that I have won more prizes than any other breeder in the west. I can please you. Eggs \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 for 15.

C. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.

**McCullough's Buff Rocks THE KIND THAT PLEASE**

**N. M. McCULLOUGH : : The Buff Rock Man ANDERSON, INDIANA**

**FRANK L. SMITH'S MAMMOTH LIGHT BRAHMAS**

Won 13 Firsts, 4 Seconds and 3 Thirds at Four State Fairs this season, including clean sweep of five Firsts at Nashville, Tennessee. A few fine Cockerels that must go at once. Write for prices. Mating list for 1908 ready January 1st. Three pens superb Matings. Eggs at \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 per 15. Catalogue for postal. **FRANK L. SMITH, - - - LEXINGTON, KY.**

sults from these pens that should give prospective buyers the greatest confidence. Send for his circular and get his prices on stock. He writes that he has about 50 laying hens to dispose of to make room for his young stock, also a cock bird that won first at Johnston, 1907, and sixth at Boston, 1908.

**Eggs at Reduced Prices**

from select matings of **White Rocks, S. C. White Minorcas and Houdans**, winners at Iowa's best shows. Best pens \$2. other pens \$1.50 per 15 balance of season. **Rosedale Poultry Farm, W. T. Wilkinson, Prop., Box 15 B, E. Des Moines, Ia.**

**HIGH CLASS Columbian Wyandottes**

For prices send description of birds you wish. I can sell you eggs that will produce winning stock for you the same as they do for me.

**DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. York.**

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS - WHITE ROCKS.**

At the Johnson County Fair, 1907, and at the Johnson County Poultry show, 1908 our Leghorns made a clean sweep. Our White Rocks at the latter show won two 1sts, two 2nds, 4 highest scoring hens in American class. At Indianapolis, 1908, on 4 entries our Leghorns won 3 prizes. Stock for sale. Eggs \$2 and \$3 per 15. **Greenwood Poultry Yards, J. Wildig, Prop., Greenwood, Ind.**

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS**

Canton and Monmouth winners. Eggs from pullets scoring 92 to 93 1/2, cockerel 93 1/2 by Judge W. S. Russell, \$2 per 15. Utility stock, same blood, \$1 per 15 eggs. **E. C. SHAW, Yates City, Ill.**

**SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM.**

Barred Rocks, winners at 4 big shows. Catalogue Free.

**Klein-Anderson, Macon, Ill.**

**Eggs From Prize Winners**

Send for my mating circular before you place your order elsewhere. It describes our six breeding pens of **Winning White Rocks** and will greatly interest you, because you will readily see that eggs purchased from us must produce grand chicks that will win and breed winners. Eggs only \$2 and \$3 per 15. **WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM, G. W. Swarts, Prop., Ariel, Pa.**

**Answers to Questions**

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service

Question—I am deeply interested in poultry raising but do not know much about Standard-bred stock. Can you tell me how to select and judge S. C. Black Minorcas? Also if I can keep common hens with my Black Minorcas without crossing my Minorcas, no other but the Minorca male being with them?

Answer—It would be impossible for us to explain in this department how to judge your birds or how to select the best ones. You ought to procure a copy of the Standard which describes the breed in full, both shape and color and shows pictures of both male and female. The price of the book is \$1.50. We can send it to you upon receipt of price or you can procure it from any other poultry journal.

We can also sell you a book on Minorcas alone for 50c. The keeping of common hens with your Black Minorcas would not in any way affect the Minorcas. If you placed a common male bird or a male of any other special variety with the flock, there would, of course, be a cross, but as long as you have only one male and that a pure bred Black Minorca, your flock would not be affected in any way, even though you had a few common hens running in it.

Question—Can ground green bone be fed all the year around to good advantage without the use of beef scraps and in what proportion?

Answer—Fowls would probably do very well on a ration of ground bone fed the entire year round, but if you can get beef scrap or some other form of animal food that you can give them a portion of the time they would do much better. Chickens, like human beings, tire of one thing. The animal food should not compose more than seven to ten per cent of the entire ration.

Question—How can one select the hens that lay without trap nests?

Answer—The trap nest is the only absolutely reliable method. There are other advertised methods which possess more or less merit and tests of them have proven very successful. They are published in book form and are sold at a moderate price.

Question—What is a good remedy for lice?

Answer—Any of the lice powders or ointments on the market will rid the little chicks of lice but a good home made remedy is a little ordinary lard. This should be applied in very small quantities. It is sufficient to put just a little on the finger and run the heads of the chicks lightly with it.

Question—We have a White Plymouth Rock hen which appears to be losing in flesh all of the time. She eats and drinks and sometimes scratches and appears quite lively; other times she droops about. Her comb is red and she does not appear very sick. What is the trouble? A Leghorn hen we killed had about a quart of water in her. Can you give a cause for this?

Answer—The hen is probably afflicted with tuberculosis which is commonly known as consumption. Medical treatment is useless. Kill and burn the fowl at once and thoroughly disinfect the premises where the sick fowl has been. Use a strong solution of carbolic acid and then whitewash. The Leghorn hen you refer to must have had dropsy judging from your description. There is no cure for this disease.

Question—How do you force an early moult?

Answer—The usual method employed to force an early moult is to enclose the fowls in yards and reduce the amount of feed to about one-third of what is usually given

to them. Continue this for two weeks and then feed heavily on good flesh forming and fattening foods.

Question—Please let me know what to do for my chicks. They are dying off very fast. In some respects they appear to have roup. In most cases the disease begins on the left eye in the form of a slight swelling which continues to swell until the eye becomes closed and the upper portion of the head greatly enlarged. Some of them get so bad they cannot close their mouths, while with others there is only a watery discharge from the eyes. Some of the chicks droop about and die with no apparent cause. We have treated them for roup and disinfected thoroughly. The trouble appears to start with the chicks that are about a month old. We have a few old hens that appear sick but see no symptoms of this trouble in them.

Answer—The description that you give indicates roup in some form. You do not state how the chicks are housed and we are of the opinion that the origin of the trouble is here. Some of the chicks have, no doubt, been exposed to unfavorable conditions. It may be that you have housed them too closely at night which has caused them to sweat and on going out into the cool air of the morning they have become chilled, or they may have been exposed to draughts. Either condition might cause the trouble you mention.

If the parent stock of these chicks had roup they have been born with a predisposition to it and will contract the disease under conditions that would not affect chicks hatched from stock that had never been afflicted with the disease.

Separate the sick from the well birds and continue your disinfecting. Put a slight film of kerosene over their drinking water. See that your chicks have ventilation without direct draught and that they are not housed so closely as to cause them to sweat. The fact that some of your chicks die of no apparent cause should lead you to look sharply for lice. These pests cause no end of trouble in this way. Examine their heads carefully for the large head lice. If found grease the top of the head and under the throat with equal parts kerosene and lard. Repeat in seven to ten days, or it often proves beneficial to alternate this treatment with some good lice powder. In almost every flock a few chicks of low vitality will be found. These will droop about and die as indicated above, of no apparent cause.

Question—Can you tell me what is the matter with my little chicks which are about ten days old? They seem to bloat up around the body. When I lance the swelling only air will come out and the swelling will collapse like any inflated body

would upon letting the air out. The chick seems to feel well, will eat and run around as well as it can, considering the way its legs are forced apart by the swelling. They have had nothing to eat but prepared chick feed with the exception of the first feeding or so after they were twenty-four hours old, when they had some "Johnnycake."

Answer—Your chicks appear to be suffering from "wind tumor." Exactly what causes it we are unable to state, as no definite cause has as yet been settled upon. It is probably due, however, to some form of indigestion. See that the chicks have plenty of exercise in the open air and are comfortably housed in clean quarters. If after letting out the air by making a puncture with a needle or pin, it again fills up cut out a small portion of the skin with sharp scissors and anoint with vaseline.

Question—I have a fine Pekin duck which became lame all at once, or perhaps I should say instead of lame she lost control of her legs; would attempt to walk and both feet would go back; she seemed then unable to get them back in the proper position, thus having to lie upon her breast. Their roost is a warm stall in an old barn with plenty of straw on the floor. They have access to plenty of water and milk to drink, but no pond for swimming. At present they have grass to eat and what they pick up where the other poultry and stock are fed, but no special ration. Ducks have all been laying fine and since this one has been confined she has continued to lay. Is she troubled with rheumatism, or what? and what can I do for her?

Answer—The symptoms you describe lead us to believe that your duck is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism or, perhaps, may have eaten some decayed animal or vegetable matter which caused the rheumatism. Separate her from the remainder of the flock and feed lightly. Withholding food entirely for a day would probably hasten a cure. Give two-thirds of a tablespoonful of castor oil or a two-thirds teaspoonful of Epsom salts; repeat if necessary to produce a free movement of the bowels. Follow this with thirty grains of baking soda; also give two grains daily of salicylic acid. If this does not produce the desired results try five to seven grains of sulpho-carbolate of zinc dissolved in four to six ounces of water and place near for the bird to drink, withholding all other water. Exercise care not to overfeed and make sure there is no decaying animal or vegetable matter about for them to eat.

**Partridge Wyandottes**

Eggs \$2.50 per 15; \$4.00 per 30. Four pens selected females headed by high scoring males including 1st cock, Zion City, 1908. Send for catalogue.

**C. L. and L. S. GREER, 3004 Ezra Ave., Zion City, Ill.**

**White Plymouth Rocks**

Exclusively. Eggs from prize winning stock scoring 93 1/4 to 95 1/2 at \$2 per 15, \$5 per 50. Eggs half price after June 1st. Fine 2-yr.-old cock bird for sale. **Erwin Pifer, Eureka, Ill.**

**THE BEST BOOK**

ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

**999**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

By **FRANK HECK**

THE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts. Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add 2 cents for each additional word.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices.

SINGLE COMB BLACK LEGHORNS AND single comb Rhode Island Reds. The kind that win and lay are the kind that pay.

SILVER PENCILED ROCK AND COLUMBIAN Wyandotte. Eggs \$2 per 15. 13 other breeds, eggs \$1 per 15.

SUGAR GROVE POULTRY YARDS. ROSE Comb White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks.

EGGS, SIX CENTS A PIECE: BARRED Rocks, White Rocks, Black Minorcas, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns.

WHY NOT BUY THE GOOD ONES? SILVER cup winners in White and Columbian Wyandottes.

DON'T PASS THIS AD. S. C. AND R. C. Buff Orpington, R. C. Brown Leghorn, White Rock and Buff Wyandotte eggs 50c to \$1.50 per setting.

ANCONAS AND RHODE ISLAND REDS. Eggs from either breed, \$1.50 for 15. All my breeders are prize winners.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. PURE Ringlets, 13 eggs \$1.50; S. C. White Leghorns, pure Wyandottes, 15 eggs \$1.

BARRED ROCKS, COCKEREL MATINGS. E. B. Thompson's Ringlet strain; pullet mating, Bradley Bros.; Buff Rocks, George Fox strain; White Rocks, Fishels, 15 eggs \$1.

MAPLE GROVE POULTRY FARM WHITE Wyandotte and S. C. White Leghorn eggs, for hatching, \$2.25 for 50, \$4.00 per hundred, from scored stock.

PEDIGREED ENGLISH SMOOTH COAT FOX Terriers. Seven litters large enough to work, closing out to make room.

EGGS FROM MY PRIZE WINNERS, ROSE Comb, White Leghorns and Single Comb Reds, \$1.50 per 15.

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains) Big winners.

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale.

EGGS FROM FIRST PRIZE WINNING stock. W. H. turkeys scoring 92 to 96. B. P. Rock cockerels scoring 92 1/2, pullets 90 to 91 1/2.

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale.

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE LEGHORNS, Partridge Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Pekin Ducks, eggs and stock.

PAW PAW POULTRY FARM. BARRED Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes. Cockerels \$2 to \$3; 15 eggs \$1.35 \$2, 100 for \$5.

WHITE LEGHORNS, EGGS FROM 10 choice pens. Stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.

EGGS FROM CHOICE MATINGS OF S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, and Pekin and Muscovy ducks.

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING stock. Also Houdan eggs for sale, \$1.50 and \$2 per setting.

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS AND WHITE Wyandottes scoring from 92 to 95.

FOR SALE—S. C. WHITE LEGHORN and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs \$1.50 per 15.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN AND White Wyandotte eggs 15 for \$1, 100 for \$8.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. PURE Ringlets, 13 eggs \$1.50; S. C. White Leghorns, pure Wyandottes, 15 eggs \$1.

BARRED ROCKS, COCKEREL MATINGS. E. B. Thompson's Ringlet strain; pullet mating, Bradley Bros.;

SYLVAN POULTRY YARDS, HOME OF the Langshans, Cochins, Brahmans, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Dorkings, Leghorns, Games, Guineas, White Holland turkeys, ducks and geese.

WYANDOTTES—SILVER PENCILED, Silver Laced, Partridge, Golden Laced, White Buff, Black, Columbian.

BUFF TURKEYS, EGGS, 20c EACH. S. C. White Leghorns and R. I. Red eggs, \$4 per 100.

LITTLE CHICKS FROM FARM RAISED, heavy laying prize winning R. C. Brown and S. C. White Leghorns.

EGGS FROM BARRED AND WHITE Rocks. Stock scoring 91 1/2 to 95 1/2. Twice silver cup winners.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb Brown Leghorns. Prize winners at New Castle, Pa.

FOR SALE—NARRAGANSETT TURKEY, White Wyandotte and White Plymouth Rock eggs from prize winning high scoring birds.

BARRED ROCKS, WHITE ROCKS AND S. C. R. I. Reds. Finer than silk. Eggs, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30.

SENECA LAKE FARM, HIMROD, N. Y. breeds winning stay white, all right, White Wyandottes and R. C. White Leghorns.

BLACK JAVAS, BARRED PLYMOUTH Rocks, Anconas, Silver Gray Dorkings, Single Comb, Buff, Black, White Orpingtons, Houdans.

PHEASANTS AND THOMPSON STRAIN of Barred Rocks. Pheasant eggs \$6 per setting for Golden, \$9 for Silver.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, GOOD COLOR, size and shape; have won wherever shown; also White Wyandottes.

WOULD YOU LIKE EGGS FROM FIRST prize winning Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes.

SILVER LACED AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES with fine show records. Three grand pens of each variety.

LEGHORN SPECIALIST 15 YEARS. White and Brown single comb. Eggs 13 for \$1.26 for \$1.50.

AMERICAN DOMINIQUE AND WHITE Rocks, large, healthy birds that have the vigor to put quality into their progeny.

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS; GOLDEN Seabright, Black African, White Buff and Black Cochins.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Black Minorcas. Grand cockerels and a few hens and pullets for sale.

NICKLAESS STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTES and Anconas. Blue ribbon winners wherever shown.

PRIZE WINNING POULTRY, STOCK AND eggs in season. White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes.

S. C. BLACK MINORCA COCKERELS, Trothaway strain, S. C. Buff Leghorns, male and female, Wyckoff strain.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS \$3 per 15, \$5 per 45. Davis strain, great laying. White Wyandotte eggs \$1 per 15.

BRED TO LAY BUFF ROCKS. EGGS AND stock for sale at special prices. Also the Mammoth dry land geese and extra large Pekin ducks.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND ROSE Comb White Leghorns. Eggs, \$1 per 15; stock, \$1 to \$3.

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Bred on separate farms. Standard bred, healthy, free rangers.

PRAIRIE VIEW POULTRY YARDS. White Rocks, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Black Langshans, White Crested Black Polish, Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

BARRED, BUFF AND WHITE ROCKS AND S. C. B. Orpingtons. All stock scored by Tucker and guaranteed as represented.

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB RHODE Island Red and Columbian Wyandottes. A grand lot of birds in both varieties.

BUCKEYES, R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, two of the newest, most popular, and best breeds. Prize winning stock.

LIGHT BRAHMAS, FLOCK OF 100 scored by Judge Branch averaged 92 1/2. Winners wherever shown.

PHEASANTS AND THOMPSON STRAIN of Barred Rocks. Pheasant eggs \$6 per setting for Golden, \$9 for Silver.

EGGS, \$1 PER 15. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmans.

TURKEYS—TEXAS GREYS, GOLDEN Buffs, Narragansetts, White Hollands, Slates, Blacks, Bourbon Reds.

WHITE AND BLACK LANGSHANS A specialty. Eggs from pens scoring 93 1/2 to 95, \$1.50; from pens scoring 91 1/2 to 93 1/2, \$1.25.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BLUE RIBBON winners. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2 per 30. Also Silver Sebright Bantams.

EGGS FOR SALE FROM R. C. RHODE Island Red—the stay red kind—scoring from 91 1/2 to 93 1/2.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS and Houdans, heavy layers. Reds red to the skin.

WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL STRAIN, ROSE Comb White Leghorns, Anderson strain. They will produce a good pen of high class birds.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED POULTRY AT reasonable prices. Blue Langshans, Buff Orpingtons, Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

BUFF AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. Stock for sale. Won 3 prizes on 12 entries at the great Minneapolis show 1907 and 1908.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock and S. C. Brown Leghorn, \$1.50 per 15.

EGGS FROM A HIGH SCORING LAYING strain of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Mammoth Pekin ducks.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Single Comb Buff Orpingtons. Bred to lay or show, the great winter layers, and table fowl.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Write for circular describing my matings and winnings this season.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WHITE ORPINGTONS, Black Minorcas, Blue Andalusians. Eggs \$2 per 15.

EGGS, R. C. WHITE AND BROWN AND S. C. Leghorns, C. C. Shoemaker strain, Duston White Wyandottes.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—SILVER PENCILED, Partridge, Barred, White, Buff, Columbian, Black and Mottled Javas.

EGGS, EGGS, EGGS, FROM PURE bred Fishel strain White Wyandottes and Cooper strain Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, S. C. BLACK Minorcas and White Wyandottes. All pens headed by birds that won firsts and containing winners.

WINNERS AT LEADING POULTRY shows. Our Barred Rocks and Buff Cochins Bantams are sure to please.

EGGS, \$1 PER 15. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmans.

TURKEYS—TEXAS GREYS, GOLDEN Buffs, Narragansetts, White Hollands, Slates, Blacks, Bourbon Reds.

WHITE AND BLACK LANGSHANS A specialty. Eggs from pens scoring 93 1/2 to 95, \$1.50; from pens scoring 91 1/2 to 93 1/2, \$1.25.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BLUE RIBBON winners. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2 per 30. Also Silver Sebright Bantams.

EGGS FOR SALE FROM R. C. RHODE Island Red—the stay red kind—scoring from 91 1/2 to 93 1/2.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS and Houdans, heavy layers. Reds red to the skin.

WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL STRAIN, ROSE Comb White Leghorns, Anderson strain. They will produce a good pen of high class birds.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED POULTRY AT reasonable prices. Blue Langshans, Buff Orpingtons, Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

BUFF AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. Stock for sale. Won 3 prizes on 12 entries at the great Minneapolis show 1907 and 1908.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock and S. C. Brown Leghorn, \$1.50 per 15.

EGGS FROM A HIGH SCORING LAYING strain of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Mammoth Pekin ducks.

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE—PARTRIDGE Wyandottes, S. C. Blue Andalusians. Eggs, \$3 for 15; \$5 for 30; \$1.50 for 100.

WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE WYANDOTTES, White Orpingtons, S. C. R. I. Reds, Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

BUFF ORPINGTONS AND BUFF ROCKS. Single Comb; good stock for sale at reduced prices.

ROCKS—WHITE AND BUFF, AND BUFF Orpingtons. Won more prizes than any two exhibitors showing against me.

FOR SALE—COLLIE PUPS, BOSTON Terriers, White Leghorns, White Rocks, Pekin Ducks, eggs and stock.

EIGHT CHICKS AND A GUARANTEE from 15 eggs, with a Blue Ribbon Record. Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

EXHIBITION WHITE WYANDOTTES AND White Rocks, winning 5 firsts, 7 seconds, 3 thirds at Cambridge and Schenectady.

HIGH POINT POULTRY YARDS, H. G. Ritts, Proprietor, Hummelstown, Pa.

EGGS, \$1 PER 15. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmans.

TURKEYS—TEXAS GREYS, GOLDEN Buffs, Narragansetts, White Hollands, Slates, Blacks, Bourbon Reds.

WHITE AND BLACK LANGSHANS A specialty. Eggs from pens scoring 93 1/2 to 95, \$1.50; from pens scoring 91 1/2 to 93 1/2, \$1.25.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BLUE RIBBON winners. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2 per 30. Also Silver Sebright Bantams.

EGGS FOR SALE FROM R. C. RHODE Island Red—the stay red kind—scoring from 91 1/2 to 93 1/2.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS and Houdans, heavy layers. Reds red to the skin.

WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL STRAIN, ROSE Comb White Leghorns, Anderson strain. They will produce a good pen of high class birds.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED POULTRY AT reasonable prices. Blue Langshans, Buff Orpingtons, Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

BUFF AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. Stock for sale. Won 3 prizes on 12 entries at the great Minneapolis show 1907 and 1908.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock and S. C. Brown Leghorn, \$1.50 per 15.

EGGS FROM A HIGH SCORING LAYING strain of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Mammoth Pekin ducks.

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE—PARTRIDGE Wyandottes, S. C. Blue Andalusians. Eggs, \$3 for 15; \$5 for 30; \$1.50 for 100.

WHITE LEGHORNS, WHITE WYANDOTTES, White Orpingtons, S. C. R. I. Reds, Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

BUFF ORPINGTONS AND BUFF ROCKS. Single Comb; good stock for sale at reduced prices.

ROCKS—WHITE AND BUFF, AND BUFF Orpingtons. Won more prizes than any two exhibitors showing against me.

FOR SALE—COLLIE PUPS, BOSTON Terriers, White Leghorns, White Rocks, Pekin Ducks, eggs and stock.

EIGHT CHICKS AND A GUARANTEE from 15 eggs, with a Blue Ribbon Record. Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

EXHIBITION WHITE WYANDOTTES AND White Rocks, winning 5 firsts, 7 seconds, 3 thirds at Cambridge and Schenectady.

HIGH POINT POULTRY YARDS, H. G. Ritts, Proprietor, Hummelstown, Pa.

EGGS, \$1 PER 15. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmans.

TURKEYS—TEXAS GREYS, GOLDEN Buffs, Narragansetts, White Hollands, Slates, Blacks, Bourbon Reds.

WHITE AND BLACK LANGSHANS A specialty. Eggs from pens scoring 93 1/2 to 95, \$1.50; from pens scoring 91 1/2 to 93 1/2, \$1.25.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BLUE RIBBON winners. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2 per 30. Also Silver Sebright Bantams.

EGGS FOR SALE FROM R. C. RHODE Island Red—the stay red kind—scoring from 91 1/2 to 93 1/2.

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS and Houdans, heavy layers. Reds red to the skin.

WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL STRAIN, ROSE Comb White Leghorns, Anderson strain. They will produce a good pen of high class birds.

FOR SALE—PURE BRED POULTRY AT reasonable prices. Blue Langshans, Buff Orpingtons, Single and Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

BUFF AND COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. Stock for sale. Won 3 prizes on 12 entries at the great Minneapolis show 1907 and 1908.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. WHITE PLYMOUTH Rock and S. C. Brown Leghorn, \$1.50 per 15.

EGGS FROM A HIGH SCORING LAYING strain of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns and Mammoth Pekin ducks.



COLUMBIAN AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES of the finest type and quality. Eggs \$1.50 for \$5. All stock for sale after May 1 when eggs will be \$3 until sold. E. O. Thiem, Denton, Iowa. 2-4

50,000 HATCHING EGGS, S. C. WHITE Buff and Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas, \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; chicks \$10 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair; Collie puppies \$5. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Paiting Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

RHODE ISLAND REDS, SHIPPED C. O. D. on approval, have won wherever exhibited as shown by our records. Also Barred and Buff Rocks. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Cold Brook Farm, E. E. Hubbell, Prop., Westmoreland, N. Y. 3-3

LEGHORNS—SINGLE COMB BROWN, White, Buff, Black, Rose Comb Brown, White, Buff, Anconas, Andalusians, White Minorcas, Single and Rose Comb Blacks. Stock and eggs. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS and Rhode Island Reds, scoring 91 to 96 1/2. Will please the most particular. Eggs from select matings, \$2.50 per 15, express prepaid. John Cole, M. D., Williamfield, Illinois. 3-3

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNERS, \$1.50 PER 15. Barred Plymouth Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, R. C. Rhode Island Reds, 16 years a breeder of exhibition stock. Warren Whitmore, Buchtel, O. 3-3

HOMERS, 75c TO \$1.50 PER PAIR. CHOICE Tumblers. Also Pit Game eggs, \$1.50 per 15. I guarantee my stock to be satisfactory in every way. Ansel C. Maxon, Jr., Maxon Road, Schenectady, N. Y. 3-3

POLISH—BEARDED AND PLAIN COCKS, Silvers and Whites; White Crested Blacks and Buff Laced, Houdans, Creves and LaFleche. Stock and eggs. E. C. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BUFF ROCKS—"THOSE BIG YELLOW fellows." Select White Wyandottes, "the best yet." Blue Ribbons Walnut, Prophets-town, Princeton, Ottawa. Eggs, \$2 per 15; \$5 per 100. J. P. Gonigam, Ottawa, Ill. 3-3

EGGS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Ringlet strain, \$1.50 per 15. S. C. White Wyandottes, \$2 per 15. M. B. Turkey, \$3.50 per 10. All prize winning stock. Mrs. Edwin Bucklew, Bowen, Ill. 3-3

EGGS FROM THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES: Barred Rock, Buff Cochins, Buff Leghorns, \$2 to \$5 per 15; Bronze turkey, \$3 per 15; Bourbon Red turkeys, \$4 per 15. Results will show you that I have the quality. Geo. R. Simpson, Owensville, Ind. 3-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 13 EGGS FOR 75c; 26 eggs, \$1.25. White Holland Turkey eggs, \$3 for 9. For sale or exchange—some of the best Beagles; I am closing out my kennel. J. F. Carothers, Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks. Stock and eggs from prize winning stock. Eggs, \$1.50 and \$3 per setting. Write for winnings and any information desired. R. J. Helenbrook, Dekola, Pa. 3-3

WE WON MORE PRIZES AT MADISON Square Garden last show than any other breeders. Partridges, Silver Penciled, Barred and Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pennsylvania. 3-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS AND RHODE Island Reds. Stock and eggs from blue ribbon birds. My birds have won wherever shown. Eggs, \$2 per 15. John H. Northup, Jr., Apponaug, B. I. 3-3

EGGS FROM MORROW'S GREAT WINNERS, Light Brahmas and B. P. Rocks, \$1 per 15; \$3 per 50; \$4.50 per 100. Pekin Duck, \$1 per 15. J. A. Morrow, R. 1, Box 68, Dean, Iowa. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS AND COLUMBIAN Wyandottes exhibition birds, score 93 to 96 1/2. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2.50 per 15; \$15 per 100. Special mating, \$5 per 15. M. O'Loughlin, Bement, Ill. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR hatching from my prize winners, \$3 per 15. Birds all grand in shape and color. 8 years a breeder. Barred Rock Bantam eggs same price. Myron McClary, 11 Sixth Ave., Gloversville, N. Y. 4-3

BARRED ROCKS FROM GARDNER & Dunning, E. B. Thompson and Leffel's best. You are sure of getting some prize winners and will produce winners, all barred to the skin and grand in shape. I do not fail to send you your order. J. H. Pieper, Winchester, Ind. 3-3

MARBURGER'S BARRED ROCKS HAVE narrow, straight, ringy, bars to the skin, correct color, size, shape. Won eight regular prizes and special (9 entries) at the great Allentown show. Also winners at Hagerstown, Little and Carlisle. Show and breeding stock \$2 to \$10 each. A. W. Marburger, Box 66, Denver, Pa. 12-6

BARRED ROCKS BRED FROM AMERICA'S best strains. 18 years a breeder. Birds all grand in shape and color and good winter layers. Eggs for hatching at prices to suit the times. Be sure to write me. Chris. Beaman, Ottawa, Kans. 4-2

BARRED ROCKS, COCKEREL MATING RINGLET strain, Pullet mating, Latham. Extra fine in fancy points and laying qualities. Eggs \$2 per sitting. Mating list free. C. A. Moxley, Taylorville, Ill. 4-2

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, 15 for \$1; 30 for \$1.75; 100 for \$5; from high scoring prize winning birds. Males weigh 11 to 14 pounds. Guarantee good hatch. Catalogue free. S. V. Latham, Montezuma, Iowa. 3-3

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2 cockers, 3 hens, 3 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup. American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

BARRED ROCKS, WINNERS OF 2D COCK, 2d hen, 2d, 5th pullet, 4th cockerel, 1st pen and special best colored female in class of \$5. Eggs, pens, \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30; range \$4 per 100, \$7 per 200. A. F. Roske, Windsor, Wis. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS, RINGLET STRAIN. Three grand pens scored and mated by Judge Ellison. Pens 1 and 3, pullet, \$5 and \$3 per setting; pen 2, cockerel, \$2 per setting. L. L. Wheelock, 2913 13th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. 2-4

BARRED ROCKS BRED FROM THE foremost strains in the country, strains that win ribbons and produce a market profit as well. Eggs, pens, \$1.50 per setting; range \$1. Mrs. L. A. Huey, R. 1, Webster, Kans. 2-4

HALLENBECK'S TROPHY CUP AND blue ribbon winners. Exhibition Bared Plymouth Rocks, utility combined. Vigorous breeding males \$2 to \$5, mated breeding pens \$30 to make room. Eggs \$2 per setting, \$10 per 100. Lloyd Hallenbeck, Poultry Judge Expert, Catskill Station, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE ROCKS, PEN CONTAINS 1ST cock Grand Rapids, score 93; females from 2d cockerel Chicago, scoring 93 to 95 1/2. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Hen and 12 chicks, \$4. Glen F. Richards, Le Grand, Ia. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM WHITE Rocks scoring from 92 to 95, \$2 per 15. Satisfactory hatch guaranteed or replaced at half price. 3 cockerels at \$2. R. G. Weltner, McClellandtown, Pa. 3-3

FERNDALE WHITE ROCKS WON HIGHEST honors at Great Pittsburg and McKeesport shows. Three silver cups, 17 ribbons. Circular for more information. Eggs, \$2. A. O. Goldstrom, Box F, Carmichaels, Pennsylvania. 3-3

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. FISHEL'S and Dickinson's strains. Eggs from fine bred heavy layers, 75c per 15 or \$4 per 100. W. E. Roadarmer, Cedarville, O. 3-3

WHITE ROCKS, WINNERS OF 1, 2 COCK, hen, cockerel and pullet, silver cup and special on best display, Downer's Grove; also won at Aurora. Eggs from best pen, \$2.50 per 15. General flock, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100. Mrs. John N. Hill, R. 49, Leland, Illinois. 3-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS OF STRICTLY exhibition quality. If you want birds exceptionally good in shape, plumage, eye color and combs, be sure and get eggs from Webster's exhibition matings. Eggs \$3. Send for catalogue. Chas. W. Webster, Butler, Ind. 2-4

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. PRIZE winners (Fishe), birds scoring 92 1/2 to 94 1/2. Lambert, Judge. A limited number of settings, \$1.50. No stock until October. V. E. Smith, Mannington, W. Va. 3-3

"BEST IN THE NORTHWEST." WHITE Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Birds are white as snow. Eggs, \$2 per 15 or \$3.50 per 50. Mrs. W. J. Moran, Elkader, Iowa. 3-3

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100. Pen headed by males scoring 92 to 93 1/2, females 92 to 95 1/2. Scored by Judges Southard and Russel. A few cockerels and pullets for sale. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Ia. 2-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS BRED FOR exhibition and utility. Winners wherever shown. Average score of breeders, 94; by Myers & Campbell, Eggs, \$2 per setting. Floyd Hutchison, Frankfort, Ind. 3-3

BRADLEY BROS. PURE-BRED BARRED Rocks. All prize winners or from prize-winning stock. Cock heading yard won 3 firsts, 2 seconds. Eggs, \$2 per 15. N. Connel, Ephrata, Pa. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, HIGH-scoring prize winning stock. Twenty-five first premiums. Circulars free. Eight grand pens. Eggs, \$2.50 per 15; \$4 per 30. Mrs. L. W. Heller, Ladora, Iowa Co., Ia. 3-3

EXHIBITION BARRED ROCKS. FIFTEEN years breeding Ringlets. We can please you. Eggs, \$2; 3 settings \$5. G. C. Frazier, Seville, O. 3-3

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BRIGHT strain, strong vigorous fowls, fine layers, orchard range. Eggs, \$1 per 15; \$2 for 50; \$3.50 for 100. Laura Michael, R. 6, Dayton, O. 3-3

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92 1/2 in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 5-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE Holland Turkeys and Mammoth Pekin Ducks. Grand birds, that are fit to take a place in the best pens of any breeder. I must reduce my flock quickly and am therefore offering choice birds as low as \$1.50. Fine exhibition birds as low in proportion to quality. Eggs at reduced prices now. Mrs. J. E. Heap, R. 2, Minooka, Ill. 5-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

SOMETHING SPECIAL—EGGS FOR HATCHING from very select pen of White Rocks; every bird scoring 94 1/2 to 95 1/2, male 95 1/2. Price \$5 per 15, \$8 per 30. Circular free. Geo. R. Lochrie, Lorimer, Iowa. 4-3

WHITE ROCKS, GRAVES' STRAIN, AS good birds as are bred. Have won in the hottest competition; pure white, yellow legs, rich bay eyes. Stock for sale. Eggs \$3 per setting, 2 settings \$5. J. H. Boland, Westboro, Mass. 2-4

WHITE ROCKS, ABSOLUTELY NO BETTER produced, winners at such shows as Buffalo. Eggs from my best matings containing my winners, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Geo. Weber, Port Allegany, Pa. 2-4

WHITE ROCK EGGS FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY. Fishel's strain, \$2 per 15. Shown in strong competition won 3 firsts. J. C. Casada, R. 5, Orleans, Ind. 3-3

WHITE ROCKS, PEN CONTAINS 1ST cock Grand Rapids, score 93; females from 2d cockerel Chicago, scoring 93 to 95 1/2. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Hen and 12 chicks, \$4. Glen F. Richards, Le Grand, Ia. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM WHITE Rocks scoring from 92 to 95, \$2 per 15. Satisfactory hatch guaranteed or replaced at half price. 3 cockerels at \$2. R. G. Weltner, McClellandtown, Pa. 3-3

FERNDALE WHITE ROCKS WON HIGHEST honors at Great Pittsburg and McKeesport shows. Three silver cups, 17 ribbons. Circular for more information. Eggs, \$2. A. O. Goldstrom, Box F, Carmichaels, Pennsylvania. 3-3

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. FISHEL'S and Dickinson's strains. Eggs from fine bred heavy layers, 75c per 15 or \$4 per 100. W. E. Roadarmer, Cedarville, O. 3-3

WHITE ROCKS, WINNERS OF 1, 2 COCK, hen, cockerel and pullet, silver cup and special on best display, Downer's Grove; also won at Aurora. Eggs from best pen, \$2.50 per 15. General flock, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100. Mrs. John N. Hill, R. 49, Leland, Illinois. 3-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS OF STRICTLY exhibition quality. If you want birds exceptionally good in shape, plumage, eye color and combs, be sure and get eggs from Webster's exhibition matings. Eggs \$3. Send for catalogue. Chas. W. Webster, Butler, Ind. 2-4

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. PRIZE winners (Fishe), birds scoring 92 1/2 to 94 1/2. Lambert, Judge. A limited number of settings, \$1.50. No stock until October. V. E. Smith, Mannington, W. Va. 3-3

"BEST IN THE NORTHWEST." WHITE Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Birds are white as snow. Eggs, \$2 per 15 or \$3.50 per 50. Mrs. W. J. Moran, Elkader, Iowa. 3-3

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100. Pen headed by males scoring 92 to 93 1/2, females 92 to 95 1/2. Scored by Judges Southard and Russel. A few cockerels and pullets for sale. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Ia. 2-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS BRED FOR exhibition and utility. Winners wherever shown. Average score of breeders, 94; by Myers & Campbell, Eggs, \$2 per setting. Floyd Hutchison, Frankfort, Ind. 3-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, FISHEL DIRECT. Eggs, 15 for \$1, 100 for 5. Fine and white. Orders booked for any date. Write Jordan Howell, R. 2, Dexter, Mo. 3-3

HAVING DISPOSED OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT the Fishel White Rocks I am able to sell some fine year-old cocks and hens from \$1 up and will sell eggs balance of season from prize winners for 75 cents per setting. Write me your wants or send me your order direct from this ad. Score cards with birds. Charles Ennis, Fond Du Lac, Wis. 5-1

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season, \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois. 5-08-12

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCK EGGS. Two grand pens scoring 94 1/2 to 96 in competition; \$2 per \$15; utility flock, \$1. Won 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Circular free. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Ia. 3-3

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

REED'S BUFF ROCKS—EGGS FROM HIGH scoring, heavy laying exhibition stock, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. P. B. Reed, Waukon, Ia. 4-2

J. E. McCLAIN OF POLO, ILL. IS MOVING his poultry plant to Batavia, Ia., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on unlimited range. Eighty acres devoted to Buff Rocks. Write him at his new home. 3-08-12

BUFF ROCKS, WINNERS AT CLEVELAND, Erie, Carlisle and Wilkesbarre. Eggs \$2 setting from prize winners. Incubator eggs, farm range, \$5 per 100. Wm. R. Boyer, Danville, Pa. 2-4

BUFF ROCKS ONLY. PURE NUGGETS. Prize winners at Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marietta, O., scoring 91 1/2 to 94 1/2. Club specials for best shape and color. Eggs now ready. Write to H. S. Petty, Rockland, Ohio. 2-4

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, EGGS FROM my Columbus and Indianapolis winners \$2 per 15. Write me your wants. S. E. Clapp, R. 1, Burney, Ind. 2-4

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS, CORRECT shape and up in weight. Buff to the skin; prize winners. Stock scoring 92 to 94. Eggs \$2 per 15. Elmore Poultry Yards, Elmore, Ohio. 3-3

TRANAH'S BUFF ROCKS, EGGS \$2 AND \$3 per 15, from two choice matings. Utility eggs 10 cents each; limited number. I am in the business to stay, and to stay I have got to furnish the goods. Try me. W. J. Tranah, Two Harbors, Minn. 2-4

COLE'S BUFF ROCKS, WON AT LIMA and Van Wert, O., January, 1908, 31 regular premiums, two silver cups, and every special prize offered and gold special for 4 highest scoring birds of one variety at Van Wert show. Eggs from six exhibition matings, \$2 per 15. Frank C. Cole, Box 8, Van Wert, O. 3-3

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage. Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

DAVIS' BUFF ROCKS ARE SECOND TO none. Winners wherever shown. A limited number of eggs this year at \$2 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sam'l H. Davis, Lansing, Mich. 3-3

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, RICH golden buff, fine under-color, 9 years' experience; guarantee satisfaction. 15 eggs, \$2; from best pen, \$3. Howard Hested, Box A, New Albany, Pa. 3-3

CHAMPION BUFF ROCKS, YARD 1 headed by 94 point cockerel, hens 92 to 94 1/2. Yard 2 large 93 point cockerel, 8 fine pullets. Eggs, \$2.50 setting. C. E. Barnes, Taylorville, Ill. 3-3

BUFF ROCKS THAT ARE BUFF, BEEN bred for twelve years exclusively. Best eggs \$2 per 15. Incubator eggs \$4 per 100. All Buffs. They are good enough for me. J. M. Wells, Factoryville, Pa. 3-3

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. My birds score 88 to 94, are solid buff and extra heavy winter layers. Have won wherever shown. Eggs \$1.25 per 15. Geo. Hodges, Columbus, O. 3-3

BUFF ROCKS, NUGGET STRAIN, ARE always winners of the blue; 6 fine cockerels, 1 cock and pullets for sale cheap. Eggs from pen 1 \$2 per 15, from pen 2 \$1.50 per 15. H. C. Behrend, Oconomowoc, Wis. 3-3

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—LEBANON, 1907, first cock, cockerel and pullet; cock won special for best Buff in room. Little, first pullet, pen and second cockerel. Scranton, first cock and pullet, first cock and silver cup. Philadelphia, 1908. Eggs, \$5 and \$3 per 15. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 1-6

CARRIALL POULTRY YARDS, BUFF Plymouth Rocks exclusively. At Antwerp Poultry Show, 1907, 1 won 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third and all club ribbons. Eggs from my best pen \$2 per 15. Other pens \$1 per 15. Miss Clara Shiers, Antwerp, O. 2-4

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—WON 1, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, 2 hen, Detroit, and clean sweep at Ithaca. Judge Butterfield says they are best he has seen. Eggs \$3 per 13, 10 chicks guaranteed or order duplicated at half price. Paul Lafromboise, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 3-3

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

COLUMBIAN PLYMOUTH ROCKS—THE wonderful color and shape of my birds made them the sensation of the great Springfield show. Eggs, \$5 per setting. R. P. Burlington, 227 Northern Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. 3-3

SILVER PENCILED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

SILVER PENCILED ROCKS—BEAUTIFUL birds, great layers, quick growers. Stock for sale. Eggs for hatching, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 50, from three grand breeding pens. H. M. Morgan, Route 4, Jefferson, Ohio. 3-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, DUSTON STRAIN. Better than ever. Pen headed by scored cock. Eggs \$1.50 per setting; hens \$9 per doz. Mrs. J. E. Lessly, R. 1, Higbee, Mo. 2-4

DAY'S WHITE WYANDOTTES WON AT Blue Island, Jan., 1908, in class of 70, Lambert, Judge. 1st pullet, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d cock, 2d hen, 2d pen. Scoring to 95 points. Eggs from these matings \$2 per 15. Choice stock for sale. Chas. C. Day, Route 1, Blue Island, Ill. 4-3

ELNER GINLIN, TAYLORVILLE, ILL. WHITE Wyandotte Special. Exclusive business. Duston strain. Stock \$2 each 15 eggs \$1, \$3 per 50, \$5 per 100. Catalogue free. Eggs shipped in safety cases. 4-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY, FREE range, high quality birds. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15, \$5 and \$8 per 100. Send for circular of matings. Orchard Hill Poultry Yards, Route 36, Peoria, Ill. 3-3

ORCHAID GROVE POULTRY PLANT, home of Snow-White Wyandottes (Duston strain). "The World's Best Table Fowls." Prize eggs, trap-nested, \$1.50 per setting. Large illustrated catalogue, with "secrets" costing hundreds of dollars, for three two-cent stamps, or free to customers. Mrs. W. E. Adair, Box F, Colcocton, N. Y. 4-3

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

MY WHITE WYANDOTTES ARE WINNERS and heavy winter layers. Would make the best of them hustle in the show. At large, vigorous and pure white. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Henry P. Kraetsch, Fredonia, Wis. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. At Chanute, Kans., Jan. 15 to 18, 1908, on 8 entries won 2 firsts, 1 second, 3 thirds, 49 birds competing. Tie for sweepstakes, 255 competing. Eggs in season \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 50. Lewis Thomas, 1201 So. Central St., Chanute, Kans. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES, UTILITY AND prize winning strain. A fine pen of winners headed by 1st prize cockerel at Auburn, 1908. Eggs from this grand pen only \$2 per 15. E. I. French, Seneca Falls, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS WHEREVER shown. A very choice flock of birds built up by years of painstaking work. Stock for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15, 3 settings \$5. Mrs. W. H. Reigner, Hartford City, Ind. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS IN hot competition wherever shown. 1st pen headed by 1st cock at Goshen and contains hens scoring to 94. Eggs \$1 per 15. H. P. Sisterhen, Ligonier, Ind. 2-4

FOR SALE—15 WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs for \$2 from prize winners and great layers. 2d pen at Hartford, Conn., '08. S. L. Marshall, Box 133, Port Chester, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Choice cockerels from prize winning stock. Eggs from choice pens. Write for prices. Manford Morris, R. 2, Syracuse, Ind. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES, WON 1ST, 2D, 3d hen, 1st pullet, 2d cock, at Albert Lea. Eggs \$2 to \$5 per 15. Incubator eggs \$2 per 50, \$3 per 100. Orders given prompt attention. Wm. Goetzke, Route 4, Albert Lea, Minn. 2-4

SPECIAL SALE WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerels bred from cock that scored 95 1/2 and hens that took prizes in 6 different states, \$1.50 to \$5. Eggs from same \$1.50 setting, \$2.50 per 30, \$3 per 45. Leaflet free. E. C. O'Brien, Ticonderoga, N. Y. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES, 240 EGG STRAIN. Eggs for hatching a specialty \$1.25 per 15, \$2.25 per 30, \$3 per 45. Leaflet free. E. C. Tobias, Box 4, Woolrich, Pa. 2-4

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM A pen headed by a cock which scored 95 1/2 by Shaner, \$2 per 15. Pen No. 2, \$1 per 15. Harold B. Fox, Plattville, Wis. 3-3

CHOICE WHITE WYANDOTTES FOR sale. One grand pen at a bargain if taken at once. Cockerel scores 94 1/2, pullets 95 1/2, 95 1/2, and 96 1/2 by Judge Warnock. Winners at Washington show and wherever shown. Price a matter of correspondence. Write me quick if you want them. D. W. Brown, New London, Iowa. 3-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES OF A GOOD strain, good layers, high scoring. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Send in your order now. Otto Gloyer, 688 Clinton St., Milwaukee, Wis. 3-3

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS FROM large, stay white, trap-nested exhibition matings, \$2 per 15, \$5 per 50. Incubator eggs, \$3 per 50, \$5 per 100. Orchard Hill Farm, Galion, Ohio. 3-3

MODEL STRAIN WHITE WYANDOTTES. Eggs from 2 fine pens, \$1 per 15; from flock, \$5 per 100. My birds won in 1906 and 1907 six firsts, five seconds, one third, two fourths, 1 fifth prizes, at Iowa's leading shows. Ambrose Jermann, Remsen, Ia. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM THREE grand pens White Wyandottes; lowest individual score 93, average for three pens 94 1/2. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. O. N. Garrett, Westfield, Illinois. 3-3

MY WHITE WYANDOTTES TOOK TRAP-nested at Ottawa; seven best prizes at Morris or eight entries. Always win. Eggs from six scoring pens, \$2. Allen Griggs, Ottawa, Ill. 3-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM big, blocky, snow white birds, scoring 94 1/2 to 96 by Russell, \$2 for 15, \$3 for 30. Range, \$5 for 100. Geo. W. Livingston, Monroe, Iowa. 3-3

EGGS FROM THESE YARDS OF WHITE Wyandottes will produce winners for you. Yard 1, fresh mating cock bird scoring 94 1/2, pullets 95 1/2, 95 1/2, 95 1/2; eggs, \$5 per 15. Yard 2, 8 headed by a cock bird scoring 93 1/2, good white bird weighing 9 1/2 lbs., yellow legs, good comb; pullets score from 93 1/2 to 95 1/2 points, eggs, \$2.50 per 15. D. W. Brown, New London, Ia. 3-3

WHITE WYANDOTTES, DUSTON STRAIN. Snow white, blocky birds scoring 93 1/2 to 95 1/2 by Shaner. Have won for me and will for you. Eggs \$2.50. Excellent layers. 3-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS IN every pen, all small matings, mated right, eggs \$2, \$3 and \$5 per setting. Circular and mating list free. J. E. Wilmarth, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

THREE GRAND BREEDING PENS BUFF Wyandottes. Won at Rochester, 1908, 1 hen, 2 cock, 3, 5 cockerel, class of 50. Are sure to give satisfaction. \$2 per 15



BUFF WYANDOTTES—A FEW GRAND breeding birds for sale. First prize winners at East St. Louis Fair, 1907. Eggs from best pen, \$2 per 15. C. L. Strait, East St. Louis, Ill. 3-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES—WON 12 FIRSTS, four at each show. Walnut, Princeton and Polo. At Princeton won cup for highest scoring bird in show. Eggs, \$2 setting. C. A. Balcom, Ohio, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. 3-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES, THE LARGE, blocky kind, rich golden buff, good layers and winners wherever shown; will produce winners. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Geo. A. Cummings, Ottumwa, Iowa. 3-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES—WON FOUR FIRSTS at Toledo, O., 1907; state cup at Youngstown, 1907; at Columbus, O., 1908, state cup on best display, also 1, 2, 3, cock, 1, 2, ckl., 1, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 4, pullet, 2, pen; all shape and color, special on males and females. Eggs per 15, \$2, \$3 and \$5. M. E. Dirk, Box D, North Baltimore, Ohio. 3-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES—BIG, BLOCKY, golden Buffs. At Illinois State Fair, St. Louis and Evansville, beat all competitors combined; 15 eggs, \$3, 30 for \$5. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ritter & Son, Box 2, Olney, Ill. 3-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES. OSTLE'S Wyandottes won the greatest number of ribbons in the class at St. Louis show; six ribbons on seven entries. Send me an order for stock and eggs and get in the winning row. I guarantee to please. John Ostle, Collinsville, Ill. 12-6

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES. FINE open laced birds. 10 females, 1 male, McClave, Judge; average 92. Pullet pronounced by Shellabarger best open laced bird judged this winter. Stock and eggs for sale. W. A. Wilson, Mar. E. J. Host Poultry Yards, Lake Geneva, Wis. 2-4

ORTON'S SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES win in the hottest competition. Two years in succession at the Elgin Show they have won the bulk of the best prizes—1907, 1, 2, 4, hen, 1, 3, 4, pullet, 1, 2, 3, cockerel, 1, 2, 3, pullet, 2, 3, cockerel, 3, cock, 1, 3, pen. All winners in my first and second breeding pens. Eggs from these pens, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30; from range stock, \$1 per 15. A. Orton, Elgin, Ill. 3-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES. MY stock won first cock, first and third ckl., Chicago, 1907; first pullet, two seconds and two fourths, Chicago, 1908; 1st Boston ckl. and 1st ckl. Ottawa, Canada, 1908. Stock and eggs. Circular. F. E. Burrows, Delavan, Wis. 2-4

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Farm raised, strong line of birds. Choice matings. Bred from premium birds. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$1.75 per 30. J. Hugh Wright, Orleans, Ind. 3-3

EGGS \$2 PER SETTING FROM STOCK SCORING 94 TO 96. Siles, Koller & McClave. Send me your order for Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs and raise birds that will win. Stock for sale at reasonable prices. A. L. Mumford, Pike St., Williamstown, W. Va. 4-3

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

CHAMPION STRAIN OF GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. Winners at West Haven, '07, 5 entries, 1st ckl., 1st hen, 1st ckl., 1st and 2d pullet. At Meriden, '08, 3 entries, 1st ckl., 1st and 2d pullets. Eggs \$2 per setting. Stock for sale. Carlos Dexter, Meriden, Conn. 2-4

CHOICE GOLDEN WYANDOTTE COCKERELS for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season at \$1 per 15 or \$1.75 for 30. You will be pleased with results. Bert Parks, R. 4, Appleton, Minn. 2-4

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. TWELVE blue ribbons at three large poultry shows. Winners correctly mated for best results. Eggs per setting, \$1.25; two settings, \$2. W. D. Welch, Marathon, Iowa. 3-3

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs from great layers. Farm raised, prize winning stock. Broken eggs replaced free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Edw. J. Steinberg, Cropsey, Ill. 3-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all tekons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. WON 42 prizes at Iowa's largest shows, including Muscatine, Iowa State Show, Montezuma, Mason City and Des Moines. No male birds used scoring less than 92 to 93 points by Shellabarger. Eggs for sale. Good Bros., Montezuma, Iowa. 3-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—HAVE WON at Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Illinois State Show. Eggs from two select pens, \$2.50 per setting. A few breeding pullets for sale. Dr. Gaskin, Plainfield, Ill. 3-3

ASHMEAD'S PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—High class stock and eggs for sale. Let me have your order for that setting of eggs. Better order now. C. R. Ashmead, Nevada, Mo. 3-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs from three choice pens of brilliant colored birds, same as I am hatching from \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. Orders given prompt attention. B. F. Stenen, Columbia City, Ind. 4-2

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—EGGS FROM pen of finely penciled females, headed by first prize cockerel at Aledo, Ill. Fair. Eggs \$2 for 15. Thoroughbred stock. Louis Schwab, 2312 Farnam, Davenport, Iowa. 3-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, DOOLITTLE strain. Eggs from best pen, \$2 per 15; 2 settings, \$3. Free range, utility flock, 75c per setting; \$4 per 100. One old Trusty incubator cheap. O. B. Roberts, Nora Springs, Iowa. 5-1

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, HIGH CLASS breeders for sale to make room for young stock. Reduction in price of eggs from my stock. Ribbon winners for balance of season. Send for circulars. G. H. Townsend, Onarga, Ill. 5-1

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE EGGS. PEN No. 1 (bought direct from Aug. D. Arnold), eggs \$1 per setting; Pen No. 2, raised from Pen 1, fine birds, \$1.50 per setting; also a few good cockerels for sale cheap. A. B. Terry, Druggist, Amagansett, N. Y. 3-3

REMEMBER THAT DR. HARWOOD, Chasm Falls, Malone, N. Y., breeds the best there is in Columbian Wyandottes and American Dominiques. Nice illustrated circular for stamp. Eggs, not stock, for sale. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. At Rochester shows 1907 and 1908 won several prizes and all specials. No better Columbians obtainable. Eggs in season. L. J. Pope, 270 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—EGGS FOR sale from as choice a mating as can be found anywhere. Bird heading my pen won first at Minnesota State Show as cockerel and cock 1906-07, second as cock Minnesota State Fair, 1907. My pullets and hens are also first prize winners and from the very best blood in America. They will produce as good as can be had. Price \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Walter C. Musser, breeder and judge, Du-mont, Iowa. 3-3

JUST TRY A SETTING OF EGGS FROM my pen of Columbian Wyandottes. Stock from Richardson. Eggs from this pen, including 5 firsts, 1 second, \$1.25 per setting. Julia Shaver, Lawyersville, N. Y. 2-4

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. "OWEN'S strain." One pen of choice females headed by a prize winner. Great layers. Beautiful birds. Eggs only \$2 per 15. Order at once. Herschel Thurber, Chatfield, Minn. 2-4

CHOICE COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, bred from St. Louis World's Fair and Madison Square Garden winners. Eggs from selected stock, \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 30. Results will please you. Jeremiah Miller, Route 7, York, Pa. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—BEST blood lines in America. All firsts for two years at great Springfield show. Eggs, best matings, \$3 per 15. Buffington & Treadway, 227 Northern Ave., Springfield, Ohio. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES OF THE prize winning strain. At Titusville, Pa., 1908, won 1, 2, cockerel, 1 hen, and 2, pen. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Stock for sale in season. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTE EGGS, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. I breed Columbians exclusively and my birds are exceptionally strong in color markings, no better produced. L. H. Davis, Port Jefferson, N. Y. 3-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES—PAISLEY'S Columbians are bred to lay as well as to win. Eggs are \$2 per 15, prize matings \$4. E. E. Paisley, Falconer, N. Y. 3-3

BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES, STOCK BRED from winners at St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus, Trenton, Akron, Wooster, Medina and Seville. Choice eggs \$2 for 15, \$3.50 for 30, \$10 for 100. Charles Dunlap, Box C162, Freeport, Ohio. 2-4

NESSITT'S BLACK WYANDOTTES ARE line bred for eggs and exhibition; 20 prizes won at four shows. Eggs, \$3 per 15. C. H. Nessitt, Riverhead, N. Y. 3-3

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING WYANDOTTES and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michalsen, Box B62, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-13

BUFF COLUMBIANS.

BUFF COLUMBIANS, HUNDREDS GOING into them. Handsomest of buffs. In utility the peer of any. Be first in your locality. For stock, eggs or information, write Edwin Conc, Muskegon, Mich. 2-4

ORPINGTONS.

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS exclusively. Large blocky birds, raven black with beautiful green sheen throughout. Blue ribbon winners at Detroit and Ann Arbor 1907. Three carefully mated pens score 92 1/2 to 94 1/2. Eggs just as gathered from pens \$2 per 15. W. R. Mayer, Munith, Mich. 2-4

BLACK ORPINGTONS, ON EIGHT ENTRIES won 5 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, at Springfield; 4 firsts, 2 seconds, special best male at Brocton. Eggs \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26. You will be entirely pleased with results. Send me your order. H. H. Capen, Spencer, Mass. 2-4

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS bred from imported stock. Winners wherever shown. Stock for sale. Eggs \$3 to \$5, from first prize Kansas City winners. Stock as good as the best. H. T. Wood, Hunnewell, Mo. 2-4

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

BLACK ORPINGTONS, SINGLE COMB. Large blocky birds. Cook strain. Line bred, eggs \$3. Square deal guaranteed. Chas. Gibson, Howlett, Mich. 2-4

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, WON 11 PRIZES with 14 birds at two shows, Russell and Shalla-barger, judges. Cockerels for sale. Eggs, \$3, \$2, \$1 per 13. Guaranteed. Dr. Henry, Faison, Iowa. 4-3

ORPINGTONS—SINGLE COMB BUFF, BLACK and White, also Rose Comb Buff. Eggs from winners that will produce winners at \$1.50 for 15. Black Cockerels very cheap. Dr. Parrish, Ovid, Mich. 4-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, HEAVY WINTER layers, rich golden buff and very healthy and vigorous stock. Eggs that will hatch \$1.25 per 15, \$3.25 per 45. They Thompson, Matfield Green, Kan. 2-4

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—PENS ALL composed of prize winning hens and pullets and headed by males scoring 92 1/2 to 93. Eggs, pen 1, \$2.50; pen 2, \$2; range, \$1, \$5 per 100. L. J. Conner, Hampton, Ia. 3-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—EGGS FROM royally bred birds for sale cheap. Write me for particulars. Mrs. Belle Wegemann, Lake Mills, Wis. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—GOLD COIN strain. Have the size and shape. Eggs, \$2 per 13 from first prize males at Hagerstown and York, Pa. H. M. Keeny, Box 117, Red Lion, Pa. 3-2

BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS SCORING 92 to 94 1/2. Eggs, \$3 per 12 from winning stock. Fine breeders in trios and pens for sale. T. A. Beach, Delaware, Ohio. 3-3

A FEW S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS, \$2 each. Eggs in season, \$1.50 per 15. J. F. Strauss, Bowling Green, Pike Co., Missouri. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—First pen at Lansing, Mich.; first cockerel, first pullet, first pen Aurora, Ill., 1908. Eggs \$1, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Alice Morris, Elk Rock, Ill. 3-3

GOLD COIN S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS, \$1 and \$1.50 per 15. Stock for sale at all times. This year's breeders after May 1 bred to lay. Mrs. Ellen Hoon, Bishopville, Ohio. 4-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—A few choice cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large vigorous birds, farm raised from prize winners, \$1.50 each. Jennie Irwin, Route 1, Saffordville, Kan. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—TWO choice matings of large birds. Buff to the skin, scoring to 94. Extra fine layers. 15 eggs, \$1.50, 100 for \$6. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—Golden Buffs, standard weights, winning prizes at Mt. Vernon and Butler, Ohio, score to 94. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13, 100 for \$6. Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 3-3

IDEAL STRAIN, BUFF AND WHITE ORPINGTONS, won silver cup at Bradford show for best pen Orpington, all varieties competing, twelve ribbons (six firsts) and four specials or ten entries. Last year won twenty ribbons (eight firsts) and four club specials on twenty entries. If you expect to get what you pay for, place your orders for eggs with me. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, \$3 and \$5 for 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, J. W. Waite, Proprietor, Smetphort, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FROM A VERY CHOICE MATING OF S. C. Buff Orpingtons, \$2 per 13. Birds score 90 to 94 1/2. Won at Oberlin, O., 1, cock, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, pullet, 1, pen. John E. Morgan, Wellington, O. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM my prize winners. All choice birds. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$5 per 15. You will be more than pleased with results. Mrs. C. A. Hall, Niantic, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Buff to the skin. Standard weight, fine layers. Fair dealing guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15. Send stamp for further information. Isaac Leedy, Ankenytown, O. 3-3

LONG'S ORPINGTONS—BUFF, BLACK. Won the past winter at Dowagiac, Jackson, Quincy, Indianapolis. Big values in cockerels at reasonable prices. Six pens of prize winners. Circular free. E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs from pen No. 1, headed by cockerel winning second at La Crosse Show, December, 1907, \$1.50 per 13. Utility guaranteed. B. O. Myhre, Gatesville, Wis. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—LARGEST broad breasted, even buff winners 1907 and 1908. They are layers as well as winners. Eggs for sale, \$2.50 per 13. O. E. Nyberg, Paxton, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—SEND FOR my winnings and photos of every bird in my best pen. They have won wherever shown, including Boston. If you want eggs you cannot duplicate this quality for the price. W. E. Mathews, Box 474, New London, Conn. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—Bred from prize-winning strains. Eggs, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Catalogue March 1. E. D. Leonard, Little Sioux, Ia. Member Nat'l S. C. Buff Orpington Club. 3-3

WHITE ORPINGTONS—OURS WIN AT Boston, Chicago, Rochester, Elmira, Buffalo, Syracuse. Illustrated circular. Eggs, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26. Stock for sale. Dr. Gooding, Box H, Brockport, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Reedy, Munith, Mich. 5-08-12

ORPINGTON PLACE BUFF, BLACK AND White Rose Combs exclusively. Eggs \$2.50 per 15. E. O. Richardson, M.D., Marion, Ohio. 5-1

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS—Eggs from my best pens the balance of the season, \$3 per 15. Mating list free. Will sell one pen of five choice hens (Cook and Willow Brook Farm strain) price \$10 if sold soon. F. S. Caraboff, Rushsylvania, O. 5-2

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON SPECIALIST—Eggs half price from now on from winners in three large shows. Pen scores 93. Pullets weigh 7 to 8 1/2 pounds, cockerel 11 lbs. Address Oscar Needham, Dept. N, Mill Shoals, White Co., Illinois. 4-3

TWO FINE BLACK ORPINGTON COCKS for sale, \$3 each. My birds are prize winners in hot competition. Eggs from two choice pens, No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2 per setting. You can raise your own prize winners with these eggs. E. L. Blake, Cromwell, Conn. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

HANSEN'S REDS FIRST PRIZE WINNERS at World's Fair, Madison Square, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Auburn, Warsaw, Cedar Rapids, Columbus, and Portsmouth. Eggs at \$3 per setting, \$5 two settings. Single and Rose Comb. Send for mating list. Hansen Poultry Co., Portsmouth, Ohio. 4-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Standard bred. Great winter layers. Eggs from 1st pen, \$2 per 15; from flock at large, \$3.50 per 100. Inglefield Farm, Westfield, Ind. 2-4

ROSE COMB REDS, DUNPHY AND Blakemore strain. Females score 92 1/2 to 93 1/2, ckl., 93 1/2, by Emry. Write for prices. Range eggs \$5 per 100. Mrs. C. S. Johnson, R. 5, Box J, Nevada, Mo. 2-4

SINGLE COMB REDS, WINNERS AT Kingston, Elmira, Utica and New Berlin. Eggs from prize winners \$2 per 15. Other good pens \$1 per 15. Chicks, twenty cents each. I. E. Teple, Ferrisite, N. Y. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS RAISED on free range; now yarded and carefully mated to produce Standard prize-winning birds. Eggs \$1 per setting of 15. Delos Bachelder, Route 2, Mr. Gilead, O. 4-3

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. RHODE ISLAND Reds. Best pen, \$3 for 15, second pen, \$1.50. Score card from 90 1/2 to 93 1/2. U. S. A. Poultry Yards, Antwerp, Ohio. 4-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS, BOTH COMBS, EGGS from my best pens of heavy winter laying strain. 15 for \$2; 30 for \$3; 100 for \$7.50. Wm. Martens, Minooka, Ill. 4-3

CHIEF OSKOSH STRAIN, SINGLE AND Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Pen No. 1 headed by champion Red Prince, score 95. Rose Comb Pen No. 1 headed by Wisconsin Prince, score 94 1/2. Eggs, \$5 and \$3 per setting. Walter E. Holmes, Oskosh, Wis. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED—Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, from pen containing the best of my flock. Mrs. W. W. Morgan, Route 1, Viola, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—If you want Reds, why not get the best, that fill the egg-basket winter and summer? Eggs, \$2. Mrs. Chas. Ulm, Ogdan, Ia. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY, standard bred, 15 selected pens, \$1.25 per 15, \$3 per 100, utility, \$4 per 100. W. L. Herrington Co., Aurora, Ill. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Give me a trial. I will treat you right, or I would not ask for your patronage. Eggs from my prize winners. J. F. Inskip, Mystic, Iowa. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—SINGLE AND Rose Comb. Made nearly a clean sweep at Youngstown Show, Youngstown, Ohio. Eggs for sale, prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Homer Slagle, Poland, O. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY, bred in line 7 years. Average score pens 93 to 95 1/2; eggs, pen 1, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30; pen 2, \$2 for 15; range, \$4 for 100. Mrs. C. W. Brown, Route 1, Charlton, Iowa. 3-3

SINGLE COMB REDS—PRIZE WINNERS. Eggs from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per 15. Laying pullets, \$1.25. Cockerels, \$2.50. Send for mating list. J. Parker Swigert, 3125 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—CHOICE BIRDS, Single or Rose Comb. Pullets for sale. Eggs from best pens, \$2 per 15, large orders at less price. Write for particulars, stating what you want. Geo. E. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertrass 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 6. 1-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—BOTH COMBS—Won 18 regular and special premiums on 12 entries at Newark, Ohio. Birds scoring 92 to 94 1/2 for hatching. Jos. Futtig, Patauska, Ohio. (Member Red Club.) 3-3

RED TO THE SKIN ROSE COMB RHODE Island Reds, as good as are produced; large vigorous birds that will produce vigorous chicks. Eggs, \$1 per 15. A. L. Reid, Blackrun, Ohio. 3-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—WON 1st and 4th pullet, Louisville, 2d cock, 3d and 5th pullet at Indianapolis, 1908. Send for 1908 free mating list. D. B. Walker, Orleans, Ind. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—My Reds won first and second pen, second cock, second cockerel, second hen at York. Eggs from selected stock, with nice even shade of red, on free range, \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100. Ambrose N. E. Miller, Route 7, York, Pa. 3-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY, bred for laying qualities as well as exhibition stock. All trap-nested, 15 ribbons from two shows. A few settings, \$1.50 and eggs at \$3. Utility stock, \$5 per 100. Willow Creek Poultry Yards, Bradford, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB REDS—EGGS FROM PEN A, \$2; from Pen B, \$1.50 per 15; from flock on the range, \$5 per 100. Write your wants. J. V. Root, Versailles, Ill. 3-3

EGGS FROM PEN OF S. C. REDS, including 1st cockerel and 2nd and 3d pullets at Titusville, Pa., 1908, \$2 per 15. Great winter layers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

ROSE COMB REDS, STAY RED SORT, Eggs \$2 per 15. For 25 cents in stamps will send illustrated plan for good trap nest costing 5 cents. D. F. Valentine, E. Washington, Ft. Wayne, Ind. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Winners at Jamestown Exposition, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Trenton and wherever shown. Eggs for hatching. Send for circular showing matings and winnings. Louis Anderson, Bloomsbury, N. J. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Fine, vigorous birds, scoring 90 to 94. The kind that lays, weighs and wins. 15 eggs, \$3, 50 for \$5. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—OLD AND YOUNG stock for sale cheap. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15 from my best pens. All prize winners. Write for circular. I have both combs. W. W. Faigley, Lancaster, Ohio. 3-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS—GOOD, healthy stock. Utility and prize strain combined. Settings, \$1 and \$1.50; 100 eggs, \$5 and \$7. Safe shipment. Rev. E. L. Ralston, Saltsburg, Pa. 3-3

AM NOW BOOKING ORDERS FOR EGGS from my R. C. Rhode Island Reds, a grand laying strain. Prices, pens, \$2 per 15, \$10 per 100; incubator eggs, \$4 per 100. Mrs. J. N. McDowell, Route 1, Chariton, Ia. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, Even, glossy color. Typical shape, large size. Eggs \$1.25, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Guaranteed satisfaction. Circular. H. P. Deming, Robertsville, Conn. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS (Louis Anderson strain). Fine large red birds; also eggs. Write for prices. Pierceton Poultry Yards, (Thos. Cole & Co.) Pierceton, Ind. 2-4

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Joseph, Mo. Eggs from choicest matings \$3 per 15, \$16 per 100; pen 2, \$2 per 15, \$10 per 100; utility, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 2-4

R. AND S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, SINGLE Comb pens contain hens bred from prize winner at Cleveland, Ohio, scoring 95, headed by Tompkins strain cockerel. Rose Comb, Tuttle strain. Eggs \$2 per 15, \$2.50 per 30. Sarah Trowbridge, Center, Ind. 2-4

TWO GRAND PENS RHODE ISLAND REDS, bred by 1st cockerel Minneapolis, 1908; one Single Comb headed by 1st cock Minneapolis, 1906. Eggs \$2.50 per 15; other pens \$1.50 per 15. C. M. Bryant, Sauk Centre, Minn. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Are bred from the very best stock from Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati winners. Exhibition and heavy laying strain a specialty. Eggs in season \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Wm. Froelich, Sugar Creek, Ohio. 2-4

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, 1908 winnings at Cleveland, Youngstown and Geneva, Ohio, 6 firsts, 1 second, fourth and fifth. Eggs from pen headed by first cockerel at Youngstown and Geneva, \$3 per setting. Every female in this pen a prize winner. B. W. Crittenden, Geneva, O. 3-3

NEOSHO POULTRY YARDS R. C. RHODE Island Reds. Seven years experience with this breed. Birds score from 90 to 94 1/2. Stock all sold. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. J. W. Swartz, Americus, Kan. 2-4

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM R. C. Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks. Winning at Auburn, Utica and New York State Fair. Eggs, \$1 for 15, \$5 for 100. Morris & Hall, Baldwinville, N. Y. 3-3

OAKWOOD YARDS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb Reds, 1907 winners; 15 ribbons, 6 firsts, 6 specials. Long back, deep red. Stock and eggs. Order booked. Mating circular free. E. Webb & Son, Box A, Oconomowoc, Wis. 2-4

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Tuttle and Tompkins strains. My birds won at Hagerstown, Philadelphia, Washington, Schenectady, Springfield, Mass. Eggs, \$2 and \$5; utility, \$1. Circular, Wm. M. Gorsuch, Monkton, Md. 3-3

AMERICAN BEAUTY STRAIN, ROSE Comb Reds, Milwaukee and Oconomowoc first prize winners, 15 eggs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2



ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY. Tuttle and Lewis Anderson strain. A few choice high-scoring cockerels and pullets. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$6 per 100. W. Bowers, Geneva, Ohio. 3-3

RADIANT RED BABIES. DEGRAFF stock straight. Safely shipped. Newly hatched only. All Rose Comb, exhibition color and quality, 25 or more, 20c each. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. The exhibitors and layers. Tompkins strain. Two grand pens, \$1 and \$1.50 per settings. Incubator eggs \$4 per hundred. William G. North, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS SCORING 92 to 94 1/2 by Tucker, McClave and Shaw. One cock and 2 cockerels for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. After June 1 half-price. Paul W. Behrend & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-2

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS at St. Louis, November, 1907, are carefully mated and will produce a good per cent of winners. Few cockerels for sale. Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Miss Linnie Alsten, Route 2, Coulterville, Ill. 4-3

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. RED EGGS from prize winning stock for remainder of season, \$1 per 15; \$2.50 per 50; \$4 per 100. Also stock from my breeding pens cheap. W. W. Bowers, Geneva, Ohio. 5-1

BUCKEYES.

BUCKEYES EXCLUSIVELY—EGGS FROM two fine pens of Buckeyes (exhibition), including my winners, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30; utility, \$1.50 for 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Wm. R. Rogers, Denison, Iowa. 3-3

BUCKEYES—IF YOU WANT A GOOD breed try them. Eggs for hatching from fine matings at reasonable prices. Lyda M. Easton, R. 5, New Castle, Pa. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MATINGS, 15 for \$1.50. Utility flock 50 for \$3. 100 for \$5. I won first premiums at Waverly, Waterloo and Gowrie, Iowa, poultry shows. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa. 3-07-12

LIGHT BRAHMAS—LARGE, WELL marked stock. Also White Rocks and Cornish Indian Games. Prize winners in each yard 15 eggs, \$1.50. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 2-4

LIGHT BRAHMAS, SCORING FROM 92 to 94 1/2 points, single matings. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50 or 30 for \$2.50. J. F. Elliott, Centerville, Iowa. 3-3

GIANT, MATURE, WELL-BRED LIGHT Brahma cockerels, well feathered toes, crack-neck breeders, \$2.50. Large pullets, laying strain, now laying, \$1.50. Belgian does and bucks, 50c, \$1. Ralph Briggs, Owego, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS—EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING Light Brahmata, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. H. M. Smith, Dept. B, R. No. 2, Monrovia, Ind. 3-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS EXCLUSIVELY. HAVE farm range and are from prize winning stock. Eggs \$3 for 100; \$2 for 50; 75 cents per 15. E. J. McClelland, Nodaway, Ia. 4-2

ALL FIRSTS AND SECONDS ON LIGHT Brahmata at Elgin, also grand prize for second best five birds entered by a member. Egg circular free. Philip Thorwarth, Genoa, Ill. 4-3

HENRY T. REED & SONS, CAMP POINT, Ill., breeder of Gilt-Edge strain Light Brahmata. Prize winners at Chicago, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Macomb, Mt. Sterling, Bushnell, Quincy, Ill.; St. Louis and Bowling Green, Mo.; Illinois State Show, 1907. Stock and eggs for sale. 5-2

EXCELLO STRAIN LIGHT BRAHMAS are the Brahmata of quality. First pen contains seven pullets, whose average score is 94 1/2. Do you expect any better? Catalogue free. Western Ohio Poultry Farm, Box F, St. Marys, Ohio. 5-1

1868-1908—METTLETON'S LIGHT BRAHMAS are bred on strictly scientific lines which enables them to produce birds of great merit for the show room as well as utility, size and vigor. None better. Columbian Wyandottes of the best. C. P. Nettleton, Shelton, Conn. 5-1

OTTUMWA POULTRY YARDS, R. T. Cameron, importer and breeder of Light Brahmata exclusively. Catalog free for the asking. Stock and eggs for sale at all times. R. T. Cameron, Ottumwa, Ia. 5-1

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS—BEST IMPORTED ENGLISH strain. But few strains possess such perfect shape, massive size, such profuse yet soft feathering, such color, 200 early hatched birds for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. R. Willard Baer, Topton, Pa. 3-3

BUFF COCHINE—"HANCHETT'S MARVELOUS STRAIN." No better breed. Exhibition stock for sale. Eggs in season. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 3-3

WHITE COCHINS.

WHITE COCHINS—COCKERELS, TRIOS and eggs for sale. Show records and prices a matter of correspondence. Also eggs from first prize winners S. C. White Leghorns. Fred Baer, Kutztown, Pa. 3-3

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

WINNER OF DIPLOMA FOR BEST Partridge Cochins at La Grange, Ind., this year. Write for prices on Cochins that only the true fancier can appreciate. Amos Fulk, Kendallville, Ind. 3-3

BLACK LANGSHANS.

BLACK LANGSHANS—MY STOCK HAS never been beaten in the show room, scoring to 95. Great winter layers, 15 eggs, \$1.50 per 100 for \$6. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

STRANSKY'S BLACK LANGSHANS ARE the greatest winners in the Northwest. Eggs balance of season, \$2.50 per 15, \$6 per 45; breeding stock for sale cheap if taken at once. Buff Cochins Bantams, 75c each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

WHITE LANGSHANS.

WHITE LANGSHANS, WORLD'S BEST winter layers. St. Louis prize winners in my yards, pullets scoring 94 1/2 under Meyers and Starfield. Eggs from four grand pens, \$1 per 13 up. T. J. Usselemann, St. Libory, Ill. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

THE BREED FOR EGGS. S. C. WHITE Leghorns. Eggs from pen, \$2; farm range, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. Orders given prompt attention. Mrs. T. R. Wolfe, R. 2, Box 13, Conway Springs, Kans. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, AT MINNEAPOLIS on 5 birds won 3 prizes in hot class. Eggs from prize pen, \$2 per 15; 75 cents per 100 guaranteed fertile. R. T. Moriarity, 629 Cherokee Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—TWO PENS consisting of 16 pullets, 1 cock, cockerel. Every bird in the two pens scored 94 to 96 1/2. Three of these pullets scored 96 1/2 by Judges Tucker and Keeler. Eggs, \$4 for 15. Cockerels for sale. E. Hunscher, 877 35th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—WINNERS AT Erie, Sharon and Rochester, N. Y. Eggs from healthy farm raised stock only \$1 per setting. Breeders reasonable. Wm. Gray, Warren, Pa. 2-4

THE FINEST BRED SINGLE COMB White Leghorns in the United States. Our breeding pens headed by three of the finest prize winning males in Central New York. Mating list free. Cockerels. Prices low. Emery J. Dillenback, Fort Plain, N. Y. 2-4

DON'T WRITE TO W. E. FORD, RAY, Ind., unless you want a square deal on S. C. White Leghorns. Stock and eggs for sale. 3-3

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osmund Poultry Yards, Dept. B, Beaver Dam, Wis. 5-08-12

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Many times winners, scoring as high as 96 1/2. Here is your opportunity. Take advantage of it right away. We have more high grade birds than we can use in our breeding pens and we also have a surplus of grand breeding birds bred from the cream of our flocks. These birds must be sold promptly. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$5. Every one of them is a bargain. They are all scored by Judge Heck and the cards go with the birds. Some of them are fit to win in good competition. Write for what you want or send money and we will ship birds that are good big value for the amount you send. Eggs from choicest birds now reduced to \$2 per setting. Prompt shipment and big value for the money. Don't fail to send at least a trial order. Wilmette S. C. White Leghorn Poultry Yards, 1030 Central Ave., Wilmette, Ill. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS—Eggs from large, high scoring, heavy laying birds, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Sam S. Bilem, Pottstown, Pa. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—BEST PEN will be headed by my first cock at Rochester and will contain my winners at Auburn and Bradford. Eggs, \$1 per 13, \$2 per 20. Albert Maybank, 523 Seward St., Rochester, N. Y. 3-3

YOUNG'S AND WYCKOFF'S, STRAINS separate. S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs that will hatch prize winners. Bird that scored 95 at Madison Square Garden, son of Edward 4th and Edna 2d. Mating list free. Chicks from Wyckoff strain, 10 cents. Locust Poultry Farm, Canton, Pa. 3-3

MAPLE GROVE POULTRY YARDS—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching from heavy laying stock. Prize winners wherever exhibited. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, 30 for \$2.50, 50 for \$3.75, 10 for \$5.50. Finster Bros., Frankfort, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS FROM prize winning, high scoring birds, scored at Titusville Poultry Exhibition, \$1.50 per 15 eggs. P. L. Langworthy, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING. S. C. WHITE Leghorns. Range, 50c per 15; pens, \$1 per 15. Barred Rocks, cockerel matings, \$1.50 per 15; pullet matings, \$2 per 15. Pekin duck, \$1 per 13. Nat. L. Brasfield, Unionville, Mo. 2-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, WINNERS AT Hartford, Meriden, Manchester, Springfield, Holyoke and Boston. As an exhibition strain they are second to none. Well up in size, grand in shape, with pure white plumage. Eggs, \$2 per 15. W. J. Blake, Burnside, Connecticut. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. Won at Rochester, 1908, 1st and 3d cockerel, 3d pullet; special for 2d best exhibit; 6 other specials on 5 entries. At Butler, 1908, 1st, 2d, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st cock, 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d pens. Eggs and stock for sale. Ralph Oliver, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. 2-4

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS LEFT the mortgage. My birds are superior for utility and beauty. Try them, and be convinced. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Fred C. Topping, Bridgehampton, N. Y. 3-3

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. A grand lot of birds; have the winning qualities and are bred to lay. Eggs, \$1 per 15; \$2 per 30; \$2.50 per 45. Mrs. J. Strand, Harmony, Minn. 2-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. A few good cockerels for sale, \$1 up. Eggs in season, 15 for 75c, or \$4 per 100. H. W. Abbe, Aiden, Minn. 2-4

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS, SCORING 92 to 95, by Tucker. Winners of 19 firsts and silver cup at 4 leading shows in Wisconsin. Egg circular now ready. Dr. J. M. Van der Ven, Cedar Grove, Wis. 2-4

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORN EGGS from high scoring prize winners, \$2 per 15 from pen, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100 from farm range. Mrs. Isaac Fouch, Monroe, Ia. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY, Victor and Beeler strains. Greatest winter layers. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$1.50 per 30. White Rose Poultry Yards, C. E. Gustafson, Prop., Wells, Minn. 3-3

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, SPECIAL mating, guarantee 12 chicks from 10 eggs, \$1 cc order refilled for half price. Stock for sale. Write me. Howard A. Moser, Uniontown, Pa. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WON AT THE Wisconsin Poultry Association Show, 1907, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen; score 92 to 94 1/2. Eggs, \$3 per 15; from flock, \$10 per 100. M. I. Michaelsen, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 2-4

PRIZE WINNING SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorns. Won at Scranton, Pa., 1908, 2d cock, 1st cockerel, two specials; at Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d and 5th cockerels. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15. Wm. J. Wintermute, Moosic, Pa. 2-5

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WON AT CORRY 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, at Warren 2nd, 3d cockerel. Eggs from these grand birds, \$2 per 15. Cockerel or pullet mating. Oscar McIntyre, Spring Creek, Pa. 4-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—BEST layers in the world; 15 eggs, 75 cents; 30 eggs, \$1.25; 50 eggs, \$2. Order now. Crystal Poultry Yards, 177 Chestnut St., Corning, N. Y. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS, Eggs and stock in season. Pullet and cockerel matings. Won 1st on cock, 2d, 4th pullet at Oconomowoc, Wis.; 2d cock, 6th pullet, at Milwaukee. Eggs, 15 for \$1.75; 30 for \$2.50. John C. Schumann, R. 2, Box 15, Watertown, Wis. 2-4

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN COCKERELS and hens. Pure bred. Great laying strain. Choice specimens, \$1.00 and up; 15 eggs, \$1.00. Mrs. Samuel Smiley, Springdale, Ohio. 4-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS, ONE OF the best pullet-breeding trios in the country recently purchased from Harrington and my choice of his flock. Illness compels sale. Two year old hen first at Boston 1907. Related yearling hen, wonderful color, fine type. Related yearling cock, grand bird all over and only one that Harrington saved from last year for his own use. Price \$40. A chance for someone at the top. Waldo Kennard, West Newton, Mass. 4-2

"INVINCIBLE" S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, scoring to 94 1/2. Eggs from cockerel and pullet mating \$2. Fancier subscription with each order. For exhibition quality buy of Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, O. 5-08-12

THE SCORE CARD BEATS HOT AIR EVERY time. A flock without a peer. Birds score from 93 to 94 1/2 under Judges Butterfield, Holden and Hale; coop score 188. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minn., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively. 5-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S Strain, eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. My \$5 eggs are equal to many \$1 egg stock. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania. 5-08-12

HOUSEL'S S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS ARE winners at Missouri State Show, Missouri and Nebraska State Fairs, and always the best prizes. Write for full information and prices. Eggs for sale. J. B. House, Sedalia, Mo. 2-4

SHULTZ'S BROWN LEGHORNS OF QUALITY are second to none. We acknowledge no superiors. Eggs from my winners. Also utility stock, \$1 per 15. Rosemont Poultry Yards, Webster Groves, Mo. 2-4

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—FROM extra strong breeding male. Eggs guaranteed from my own best layers, \$2 for 15, \$5 for 45. Riverside Poultry Yard, Scotia, N. Y. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY, farm range, winners, everlasting layers. 15 eggs, \$1. Golden Sebrights Bantams. A. J. Karker, Cobleskill, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—A grand lot of birds, the kind that lay the eggs and that win in hot competition. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, 30 for \$2.50. Won second on cockerel and pullet. Cockerel scored 92 1/2. Pullets scored 90 1/2 to 93 1/2. Eggs in season. Henry Heidemann, 808 Center St., Elgin, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS FROM prize winning stock that has won wherever shown. They will give you the quality you want. \$1 per 15. G. H. Foersterling, Route 2, Dwight, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—Heavy laying strain. Choice pullets, \$1 each. Eggs from special mating, \$1 for 15. Let me fill your order. Mrs. J. O. Cox, Ullin, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS, COCKEREL mating, \$2.50; pullet matings, \$2. Cockerel heading first pen scored 94, pullets 91 1/2 to 94. Winners at Titusville, February, 1908. Albert Waldron, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, TOPSEON strain, \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100; also registered bloodhound pups for sale. Write for prices. D. H. Clymore, R. 1, Vienna, Ill. 3-2

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, THEO. WITTMANN strain, as good as grow; vigorous and healthy; good layers. Cockerels, \$1; eggs, \$1 for 15, \$4 for 100. Watson B. Turner & Son, Farrar, Iowa. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—The kind that have that nice even brown color. Winners wherever shown. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, 15 for \$2. Olney Whitmore, Buchtel, O. 3-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WINNINGS Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Pierson's strain, January, 1906, 3d cockerel; January, 1907, 2d cock. Write for circular. Eggs, \$2. Harry Morton, 16 Sherwood Ave., Hornell, N. Y. 3-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, HANSEL strain, 15 eggs, \$5c; 100 for \$3. Red Caps and R. C. Black Minorcas, 15 for \$1; 100 for \$4. Cockerels for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed. C. E. Neggen, Stewartville, Minnesota. 2-4

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS—WE WON 1ST cockerel, 1st, 3d hen, 2d, 3d pullet, 1st pen, silver cup for highest scoring bird in Mediterranean class and all specials for highest scoring breeding pen (all varieties competing) at Titusville, 1908. Eggs from pen including these birds, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

C. BROWN LEGHORNS, BETTER than ever. A few good cockerels for sale. Eggs for hatching. Write for this season's winnings and matings. R. S. Buffham, Racine, Wis. 2-4

LISTEN! D. L. SCHROCK, ARCHBOLD, Ohio, sells eggs for hatching from R. C. Brown Leghorns at \$1 per 15. Noted strains, uses patent egg boxes, and guarantees a good hatch. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—PRIZE winners. Bred 18 years exclusively. Size, quality, beautiful. 15 fertile eggs, \$1, \$5 per 100. W. C. Rummel, Columbiana, Ohio. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—WINNERS in 1908 at Scranton, Rochester, Chicago, Cornell. Write for complete winnings and price list. Get the inside information before you buy. James Crawford, Cameron Mills, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY for seven years. Eggs from choice matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4 per 30; from flock, \$4 per 100, \$7 per 200. Write me. Mrs. E. E. Fritz, Lake Mills, Iowa. 3-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 3-3

ROSE COMB, BROWN LEGHORNS FROM great laying strains. Eggs, 15 for \$1; 45 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5; 200 or more in one order \$4 per hundred. W. J. Radcliffe, Williamsfield, Ill. 4-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY. Excellent winter layers. Eggs, \$1 per 15, \$1.75 per 30. Don't delay your order. Ellwood Replogie, Yellow Creek, Pa. 3-3

BUFF LEGHORNS.

EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM A GRAND strain of S. C. Buff Leghorns, clear buff, free from black, and heavy layers, \$1 per 15. Geo. S. Gorsuch, Yellow Creek, Bedford Co., Pa. 3-3

EGGS \$1 PER SITTING FROM CHOICE S. C. Buff Leghorns, Lamson strain. All good healthy stock, farm raised. Solid buff, bred from prize winners. Nora Bottorf, Box 33, Charlestown, Ind. 2-4

HAVE BEEN BREEDING S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS for 19 years, and have the best 15 season I ever owned. 13 eggs, \$1; \$6 per 100. Circular free. John Ahrends, Sunman, Indiana. 2-4

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY, TEN years. None better, golden buff, single comb, farm raised. Took 4 first premiums last Clarinda Show. Fresh eggs, 30 for \$2, 100 for \$5. Agnes Smiley, Braddyville, Iowa. 3-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. Am taking orders for eggs and will make prompt shipment. Stock for sale with score card. C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 4-3

DON'T WRITE ME UNLESS YOU WANT Single Comb Buff Leghorn eggs that will hatch you winners! Pens headed by Boston and Indiana 1st prize winners. Eggs, \$3 per 13. Peter S. Hurt, Box F, Thornton, Ind. 3-3

BUFF LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY—16 years for 19 years. Win for me, win for you. Breeding yards headed by 4th prize cock at Jamestown. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Joe W. Davis, Wabash, Ind. 3-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS—14 YEARS A specialist of this variety. My birds have won in the best shows. No stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3 per 100. Mrs. C. W. Harrington, Harford Mills, N. Y. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF LEGHORN EGGS—Two fine pens of prize winners and high scoring birds, mated to produce winners and heavy layers, \$2 and \$3 per 15. G. W. Haine, Callery, Pa. 3-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS THAT are Leghorns in every way. Eggs from my Rochester and Auburn winners, \$2 per 15. H. S. Lent, Holley, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORN EGGS from birds winning 1st pen at Chicago show. Orders duplicated free if not a good hatch. Catalogue free. G. S. Boiler, Little Valley, N. Y. 3-3

S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, EXCLUSIVELY 8 years. Won silver tea set at Jackson show December, 1907, birds scoring 92 to 95. Winners at Toledo, 1908. Eggs, select matings, \$2 per 15; utility stock, \$1 per 15; \$4 per 100. Mrs. J. Frank Carnahan, R. 3, Adrian, Michigan. 2-4

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS ARE THE hens that lay. Eggs from my prize winners \$2 per 15; \$3.50 per 30. Eggs half price after June 1st. Mrs. L. S. Eldred, Himrod, N. Y. 2-4

BLACK LEGHORNS.

BLACK LEGHORN FARM—WINNERS AT New York, Scranton and Hagerstown. Great winter layers. Pure yellow legs. Eggs and stock for sale. Mating list free. L. W. Pratt, Le Raysville, Pa. 3-3

S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS—BLACK BEAUTIES and prize winners. Birds that win the blue ribbons, score about 95 points. Cockerels and eggs for sale. N. W. Hyde, Monterey, Mass. 3-3

S. C. BLACK LEGHORNS—WON AT MILWAUKEE 1, 2, 3, 4, pullet. Birds composing first pen score 92 to 94 1/2. Eggs, \$2 per 15. H. G. Kanter, Hartford, Wis. 3-3

ANCONAS.

ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS EXCLUSIVELY. My Black Diamond strains are marvelous winter-layers. Blue ribbon winners at Elgin and Missouri State Shows. Eggs and stock reasonable. Illustrated circular. Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill. 1-6

ANCONA HIGH BRED IMPORTED STOCK—\$3 for 15 eggs; Rose Comb, \$5 for 15. Large white eggs. Greatest egg strain yet known. All 200 eggs or better. W. A. Ellison, Elkland, Pa. 3-3

ANCONA EGGS FOR SALE FROM IMPORTED stock, \$1 per 13. Send me your order. You will be pleased with the quality. M. Cook, Brockport, N. Y. 3-3

BEAUTIFUL MOTTLED ANCONAS—Large, nicely mottled stock, vigorous birds from the best laying strains. Well developed cockerels mated with two-year-old hens. Eggs, \$1 per 15. G. H. Hubbard, Lock Haven, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

ANCONA EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM the oldest breeder in America are sure to give satisfaction—win wherever shown—are the up-to-the-minute egg machines. Get prices. W. H. Brant Hoover, Pres. Am. Ancona Club, Susquehanna St., Wilkensburg, Pa. 3-3

ANCONAS—THE GREATEST WINTER layers. Cockerel heading pen score 93, pullets from 93 1/2 to 95. Winners at Titusville, Pa., February, 1908. Eggs, \$2 per 15. James Marron, National Hotel, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—My birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the leading shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. If in need of anything write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BRED FOR UTILITY and Standard requirements. Pen scoring 90 1/2 to 94 1/2, average 93, 15 eggs, \$2. From pen scoring 90 to 92 1/2, average 91, 15 eggs, \$1.50, 50 for \$4. Scored by Travis, Chamberlain Bros., Battle Creek, Mich. 2-4

MOTTLED ANCONAS—THE GREAT EGGS producers. Eggs from prize winners, scoring 91 1/2 to 94, \$1.50 per 13. Robert J. Walker, 203 E. Central Ave., Titusville, Pa. 3-3

BLACK MINORCAS.

WHOA, BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, "Northup strain." Scored cockerels for sale. Eggs from high scoring hens, \$1 and \$2 a setting. Osmund Hylenn, Forest City, Iowa, member American Black Minorca Club. 2-4

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS, NOW IS THE time to order eggs from prize winners. Write for particulars. W. F. Lindenberg, Fort Wayne, Ind. 2-4

ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 6 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs



**ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS**—WON 4 firsts at Ft. Atkinson show. Every bird scores over 90. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Chas. F. Jordan, Box 217, Jefferson, Wis. 3-3

**SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS**, PURE Northup strain. Cock from Northup's first pen. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bayer, Carhavan Natl. Bank, La Crosse, Wis. 4-4

**McFADDEN'S ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS**, won a first, second and two thirds at Chicago. Winners wherever shown. 15 eggs \$2.25. Send for free circular. Ben McFadden, Havana, Ill. 4-3

**SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS**. Winners wherever shown. At recent Rochester show, 6 first, 1 second and 2 third premiums. At Auburn, 6 first and 1 second. Write your wants. M. V. Allen, Ovid, N. Y. 3-3

**ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS**—Descendants of Victor, Northup's great \$1,000 cock. My pens contain several high scoring prize winners mated for best results. Eggs, \$2 per 15. C. H. Ley, Port Washington, Ohio. 3-3

**S. C. BLACK MINORCAS**—EGGS FOR hatching from 2 pens of choice stock, at \$1.50 for 13 and a guarantee of a 65 per cent hatch. Northup & Pape stock. Place your order. John Loomis, Findlay, O. 3-3

**S. C. BLACK MINORCAS**—EGGS FROM A pen including 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 1st and 3d pullet at Titusville, Pa., 1908, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—\$2 PER SETTING. Won at Rochester 1st pen, 1st and 3d cockerel, 1906; 1st pen, 2d, 3d and 4th cockerel, 2d pullet, 1907, on S. C. Black Minorcas. John Schmeer, 168 First St., Rochester, N. Y. 3-3

**R. C. BLACK MINORCAS**—13 EGGS, \$1, from choice prize winning birds. A few fine cockerels for sale. Be sure to send me your order. I know I can please you. J. L. Royce, Nassau, N. Y. 3-3

**NORTHUP-CAMPBELL STRAIN**, ROSE Comb Black Minorcas. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 30, \$4.50 per 50, \$8 per 100. Two special pens higher. Mating list. James M. Burd, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 3-3

**S. C. BLACK MINORCAS MATED FOR** best results. Eggs, \$3 per setting, two settings \$5. Won at Utica, N. Y., on four entries, 1st, 2d ckl., 1st, 2d pullet. New Berlin, big show, 1st ck., 1st hen, 1st ckl., 1st, 4th, 5th pullets, silver cup two best birds in show. R. F. Talbot, New Berlin, N. Y. 3-3

**SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS**, NORTHUP strain. Best general purpose fowl, long rump (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Purity guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-07-12

**WHITE MINORCAS.**

**WHITE MINORCA SINGLE AND ROSE** Comb. Eggs from first prize winners. White Opington stock and eggs, same price, \$3 for 15. Mrs. J. G. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, New York. 2-4

**POLISH.**

**ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK** Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

**SEVEN PAIR OF BUFF LACED**, THREE pair of Bearded White and two pair of Bearded Silver Polish for sale cheap. Polish eggs, 13 for \$2. M. L. Lepper, Tiffin, O. 3-3

**SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK** Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

**GOLDEN BEARDED POLISH**, PRIZE WINNERS at Chicago show, 1908, first cockerel, first pullet, second pullet. Eggs \$3 per setting of 15. F. T. Wood, 624 West 60th St., Chicago, Ill. 5-1

**ANDALUSIANS.**

**BLUE ANDALUSIANS**. NOTHING BUT scored birds. Write for mating list and prices on eggs. Pronounced by the scoring judge as the finest flock of Blue Andalusians he had ever scored. Chas. Gustavel, Monticello, Ind. 2-5

**ROSE COMB BLUE ANDALUSIANS**—MY birds are the result of years of the most careful work in mating; are winners at the best shows. Send for circular. Eggs, \$2.50 for 15, \$4.50 for 30. W. B. Trowbridge, Baldwinville, N. Y. 3-3

**HOUDANS.**

**EGGS FROM HANDSOME CRESTED** thoroughbred Houdans. Guaranteed ten chicks from setting, or replace at half price. Also some fowls for sale. Twenty miles from Chicago. Hattie P. Franks, Worth, Illinois. 5-08-12

**HOUDANS**—"FAULTLESS," BEAU IDEALS IN poultry. For eggs and meat they can't be beat. Arley Metcalfe, 926 Light St., Baltimore, Md. 1-6

**HOUDANS**, EGGS FROM HIGH CLASS Houdans, won all firsts and 2 seconds at Jamestown Exposition. \$2 and \$3 for setting. Circular. Oscar Wolf, 2347 Upton Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minn. 2-4

**HOUDANS**, AT ROCHESTER, 1908, WON 1 cock, 2, 3, 4 cockerel, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 2, 3, 4 hen. All pens headed by 1908 prize winners. Eggs, \$2 per 13. Mrs. Robert Bowden, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 2-4

**HOUDANS**—WINNERS AT TITUSVILLE, 1907 and 1908. Eggs, \$1 per 13; from blue ribbon winners, \$2 per 15. Good hatch guaranteed. L. A. Walker, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

**HOUDAN EGGS FROM A HOUDAN** specialist who has spent 13 years perfecting a strain are sure to give highly satisfactory results. Prices from best matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30. Louis Faller, Newton, Illinois. 5-3

**HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST** system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

**HOUDANS**—PEDIGREE BRED FROM 265 up-record females and progeny my "Three Graces." Three of the best Houdans yet produced; bred along same lines as by McAvoy for high glossy color, etc. Chicks, my eggs have won in our greatest shows. Catalogue of cuts, testimonials, etc. A. E. Jones, Elkland, Pa. Vice-Pres. Natl. Houdan Club. 5-2

**HOUDANS ONLY**—SEND FOR MY HOUDAN book, and real photographs. You can depend on a square deal from me. I guarantee the eggs good. W. D. Gay, Essex, Iowa. 3-3

**"FAULTLESS" HOUDANS**—THE GREAT egg bred, meat bred, show bred, fowl of the century which won every blue and red ribbon at season and New York this past winter, and every blue ribbon at same two shows a year ago. They have been bred for eggs from actual test in the trap nest for past 13 years. 25 pens mated up containing 230 hens with trap nest records from 240 to 288 eggs each. Every cock bird heading these pens is bred from a hen with a record of 268 eggs or over. These hens all weigh from 7 1/2 to 9 pounds apiece, the cocks from 8 1/2 to 12 pounds apiece. Our Houdan pullets grow over a pound per month and at five months' age will weigh 6 pounds and all be laying. They are the standard for show Houdans of today. Catalogue of stock and eggs. E. F. McAvoy, Cambridge, N. Y., Sec'y National Houdan Club. 3-3

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.**

**EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING SILVER** Spangled Hamburgs at \$1.50 per setting; also some very choice breeding stock for sale. Hans Berg, Central Riding Academy, 159 Warren Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 2-4

**500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS**, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—PRIZE WINNERS Silver Spangled Hamburgs, 10 hens, 1 cock for Rhode Island Reds also have Single Comb Black Minorca eggs from prize winners, \$1.50 per setting. E. P. Muis, 398 Grove St., Blue Island, Ills. 4-2

**WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH.**

**EGG MACHINES**—WHITE FACED BLACK Spanish and pure Tuscovy Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Eggs 15 for \$2.25, 30 for \$2.50 for \$3; also stock. Circular free. H. E. Chace, Troy, Pa. 3-3

**SHERWOODS.**

**SHERWOODS A SPECIALTY**, SINGLE and Rose Comb. First prize winners at Pittsburg 1905-07-08. Lamont strain. Nothing better. Stock and eggs for sale. Samuel Lamont, Unity Station, Pa. 3-3

**BLACK JAVAS.**

**BLACK JAVAS**, AMERICA'S BEST BLOOD. White Wyandottes—Keeler strain. Choice males at bargain prices. Eggs for hatching. Write your wants—I can please you. Theo. M. Magers, Altamont, Ill. 3-3

**FAVEROLLES.**

**FAVEROLLES**—THE GREAT UTILITY fowl. Eggs and a limited number of pullets for sale from prize winners at Chicago shows of 1907 and 1908. Write for prices. Geo. E. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill. 3-3

**DOMINIQUES.**

**DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES** won every first prize offered this season at New York. There's room at the top. Buy them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

**RED CAPS.**

**STOCK AND EGGS FROM ENGLISH RED** Caps. Four firsts on 4 entries Johnston show; 4 firsts, 5 seconds, on 9 entries Johnston fair. Jesse Laping, 105 East Clinton St., Johnstown, N. Y. 3-3

**WHITE INDIANS.**

**WHITE INDIANS**—AN IDEAL COMBINATION of the World's finest table and laying breeds. For breast, eggs and bone—not fat and comb. Free circular—Convinces—Charley Gibbs, Wayzata, Minn. 3-3

**EXHIBITION GAMES.**

**BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES AND PIT** Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write to J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 2-3

**EXHIBITION GAMES**—BLACK-BREASTED Reds, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles. Winners of silver cup at Pittsburg, Pa., 1907-1908. Some high-class birds for sale. Eggs in season. C. H. May, Chicora, Pa. 3-3

**BANTAMS.**

**SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY** columns. 1-6

**PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH** and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Glowersville, N. Y. 1-08-12

**BANTAMS**, PRIZE WINNING BUFF, White and Black Cochins for sale reasonable. Winners at leading shows. Send for mating list and write me for prices. Inquiries answered promptly. Charles L. Fish, Middletown, Conn. 2-4

**COCHIN BANTAMS**—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

**BLACK-TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS**. Winners at Indiana state fair, Martinsville and Mooresville. Eggs \$2 per 15. Mamie Avery, R. 21, Martinsville, Ind. 3-3

**BANTAMS**—ROBERTS' WORLD'S FAIR winners. Twenty varieties—Seabright, Cochins, Game and Ornamental. Stock and eggs for sale. Price lists free. E. G. Roberts, Fort Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

**BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS**—WON 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third at Indianapolis, February, 1908. Good cockerels for sale now. Eggs \$3 per 15. Paul T. Zike, Morristown, Ind. 3-3

**BARGAINS IN BANTAMS**. ALL VARIETIES of Standard Game Bantams and Ornamental Bantams. Winners of hundreds of prizes the past two years. Write for prices. J. C. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y. 3-4

**TURKEYS.**

**LARGE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS**. Thirty-pound toms, 18-pound hens. Fine stock—13 eggs for \$2.50, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$15. Circular free. We treat you right. J. C. Hodges, Waterloo, Ind. 3-3

**MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY EGGS** for sale from silver cup winners. Large bone, fancy markings. Pen headed by 1/2 wild tom. Also Indian Runner ducks. Prices reasonable. Luc Ward, Bentonport, Ia. 3-3

**JUMBO BRONZE TURKEYS, TOULOUSE** Geese and Aylesbury Ducks. Extra large stock scoring from 90 to 98. Prize winners in each yard. Duck eggs 10c each. Goose and Turkey 25c. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

**WHITE HOLLANDS**, FIRST PRIZE WINNERS, scoring to 98. Eggs 11 for \$2.50, 24 for \$5. Also Pekin ducks, scoring to 98 1/2, eggs 11 for \$1.25 for \$2. W. A. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

**DUCKS AND GEESE.**

**DUCKS**—MAMMOTH PEKINS. EGGS from 2 fine pens at 11 for 75c; 22 at 50 for \$2.50. Could fill only half the orders received last season. Stock all sold. Miss Barbara Holleran, Ellsworth, Minn. 2-4

**\$1.50 PER 12 EGGS FROM A HEAVY**-laying strain of exhibition bred Indian Runner ducks. Cayuga eggs \$2 per 12. Excelled by none and equalled by few. Model Poultry Farm, Waterfowl Dept., Springfield, O. 3-3

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS**, PENS HEADED by Boston and Madison Square winners. Eggs \$2 per 13, 18 eggs to points west or south of Ohio. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Orange, Mass. 3-4

**EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY** dark colored Muscovy and fine large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Linville, Cable, O. 3-3

**PEKIN DUCKS**, EGGS FROM FLOCK headed by two drakes scoring 98 1/4 by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, Whitewillow, Ill. 3-3

**DUCKS**—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA, Rouen, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray Call, White Call, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS**—WON ALL 1ST'S at Montpelier, O. Jan. 1 to 4. 250 eggs strain, none better. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, O. 3-3

**WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS**—SOMETHING new, but equally as good as the old Indian Runner. Further information sent on request. Eggs \$2 per 11. K. M. Fleming, Sodus, N. Y. 3-3

**MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GEESE**, EGGS from high-scoring birds—Prize winners. Eggs \$3 per 9. Cherry View Farm, R. F. D. 1, Elmore, O. 3-3

**YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS**—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

**PHEASANTS.**

**GOLDEN PHEASANTS**, BEAUTIFULLY colored birds. Eggs \$5 per 15. Send in your order now for eggs that will hatch. C. W. Saylor, Greenfield, Ill. 3-3

**PIGEONS.**

**I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS**, any quantity, \$1 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful white Homers, \$1.50 pair. Charles K. Gilbert, 1563 E. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

**WANTED**—5,000 OLD, COMMON PIGEONS. Pay at least 25c pair. Also 5,000 Homers, Guinea Fowls, Live Rabbits, Guinea Pigs. Highest prices paid. "S." Gilbert, 1128 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

**FANCIERS' CLUBS.**

**FENCE TOWN FANCIERS' CLUB**, BREEDERS of 20 leading varieties. Highest quality. Hot competition, winners of A. P. A. Silver Medal and Diplomas. Catalog and information. J. E. Holyoke, President, "Drexel Park," Adrian, Michigan. 4-3

**POULTRY SUPPLIES.**

**TRAP NEST**, EASY AND CHEAPLY made, very simple, efficient and handy to use. Don't get out of order. Plain directions, 25c. Edw. N. Barker, 59 Bailey St., Boston, Mass. 2-4

**EXCHANGE.**

**WILL EXCHANGE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO** formulas for louse killer, fowl cure, egg food, condition powder—for typewriter, gun or camera. Advertise them in your poultry catalogue—400 per cent profit. A money-maker for poultrymen. Write for particulars. Doctor Jack, Godley, Texas. 3-3

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR**—THE most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. 3-3

**MAIL ME A SILVER QUARTER** and receive post-free 15 assorted nickel packages of best vegetable and flower seeds. Eggs from matings of unexcelled prize winning Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds for sale. If interested write for particulars. Frank K. Hills, 109 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4-2

**DOGS.**

**HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM**, R. 2, PAXTON, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

**BELGIAN HARES.**

**BELGIAN HARES**, RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns, 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

**Hearsfield's** Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season. Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.

**BARRED ROCKS**

**THAT ARE RIGHT**

My birds have first prize records at Minneapolis and other leading shows. Every bird in my breeding pens is a winner or closely related to winners. Some grand birds for sale at reasonable prices. Write me about your egg order. My eggs will hatch winners for you. A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.



**White Wyandotte Eggs**

for hatching from four grand pens headed by 1st cock, Chicago 1908, and other prize winning males bred from noted New York and Boston winners.

**\$3.00 per 13. \$5.00 per 26.**

No breeder is offering any better quality in eggs than I and my prices are exceedingly low considering the high quality of stock. My matings last year produced cockerels scoring 95 and pullets 96. My matings this year are the best I ever owned. Orders filled promptly. Send for illustrated circular.

**GEO. M. KLINE, Box 64, Downers Grove, Ill.**

**GOOSE LAKE POULTRY FARM**

WM. OSBURN, Morris, Illinois

**BARRED ROCKS**

**S. C. and R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**

**BUFF TURKEYS PEKIN DUCKS**

**EGGS** { Rocks and Reds \$2 and \$3 for 15; \$7.50 per 100.  
Turkeys 25c each.  
Pekin Ducks, \$1 for 11; \$6 for 100.

Prize-winning stock. Orders duplicated at half price if hatch is unsatisfactory. Incubator chicks at 20 cents each. Write for catalogue and prices. Satisfaction and an honest deal guaranteed.

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**

**UNDISPUTED CHAMPIONS**

Winnings at Boston, 1907

2nd cock, 1st, hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 2nd pen, best display, best cock and 4 hens, best cockerel and 4 pullets, Ivory \$25.00 cup for best white bird in show, all varieties competing, \$5.00 Gold for best Plymouth Rock, any color, hatched 1906. Winnings at Boston and Madison Square Garden, New York, 1907, made with birds of my strain cannot be approached by any three breeders combined. At these three shows my strain won four out of a possible six firsts on females, and I have permission to state that one of them, the first prize pullet at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 17-21, 1907 was hatched from eggs I sold.

**THESE ARE FACTS AND LEAVE NO ROOM FOR ARGUMENT.**

**Address L. C. BONFOEY, Box D. VERNON, CONN.**

**I. K. FELCH & SON**

BREEDERS OF

**BRAHMAS**

**WHITE AND BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**

**AND WHITE WYANDOTTES**

We have been identified with Brahmans for sixty years and with the others during their entire existence, and our pens are made up with as fine birds as any breeders.

Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males.  
White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$3 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males.

White Wyandottes, \$3 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males.  
Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45 and \$15 for 105.

This month of May the best of all the year to hatch chickens.

Address

**I. K. FELCH & SON, Box 176, Natick, Mass.**



ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—WON 4 firsts at Ft. Atkinson show. Every bird scores over 90. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Chas. F. Jordan, Box 217, Jefferson, Wis. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, PURE Northup strain. Cock from Northup's first pen. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bayer, Cary, Maryland Natl. Bank, La Crosse, Wis. 4-4

McFADDEN'S ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, won 1st, second and two thirds at Chicago. Winners wherever shown. 15 eggs \$2.25. Send for free circular. Ben McFadden, Havana, Ill. 4-3

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. Winners wherever shown. At recent Rochester show, 6 first, 1 second and 2 third premiums. At Auburn, 6 first and 1 second. Write your wants. M. V. Allen, Ovid, N. Y. 3-3

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS—DESCENDANTS of Victor Northrup's great \$1,000 cock. My pens contain several high scoring prize winners mated for best results. Eggs, \$2 per 15. C. H. Ley, Port Washington, Ohio. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—EGGS FOR HATCHING from 2 pens of choice stock, at \$1.50 for 15, a guarantee of 2 to 5 per cent hatch. Northrup & Pape stock. Place your order. John Loomis, Findlay, O. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS—EGGS FROM A pen including 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 1st and 2d pullet at Titusville, Pa., 1908, \$2 per 15, \$3.60 per 30. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lucia Poultry Yards, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING—\$2 PER SETTING. Won at Rochester 1st pen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1907, 1st pen, 2d, 3d and 4th cockerel, 2d pullet, 1907, on S. C. Black Minorcas. John Schmeer, 168 First St., Rochester, N. Y. 3-3

R. C. BLACK MINORCAS—13 EGGS, \$1. from choice prize winning birds. A few fine cockerels for sale. Be sure to send me your order. I know I can please you. J. L. Royce, Nassau, N. Y. 3-3

NORTHUP-CAMPBELL STRAIN. ROSE Comb Black Minorcas. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$2 per 30, \$1.50 per 50, \$3 per 100. Two special pens higher. Mating list. James M. Burd, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. 3-3

S. C. BLACK MINORCAS MATED FOR best results. Eggs, \$3 per setting, two settings \$5. Won at Utica, N. Y., on four entries, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet, New Berlin, big show, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. R. F. Talbot, New Berlin, N. Y. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHUP Strain. Best general purpose fowl, long range, cool climate birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 316 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-97-12

WHITE MINORCAS.

WHITE MINORCA SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Eggs from first prize winners. White Orpington stock and eggs, same price, \$3 for 15. Mes. J. G. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, New York. 2-4

POLISH.

ANDERSON'S WHITE CHESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. B. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEVEN PAIR OF BEARDED WHITE, THREE pair of Bearded White and two pair of Bearded Silver Polish for sale cheap. Polish eggs, 13 for \$2. M. L. Lepper, Tiffin, O. 3-3

SEELY'S WHITE CHESTED BLACK Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

GOLDEN BEARDED POLISH PRIZE WINNERS at Chicago show, 1908, first cockerel, first pullet, second pullet. Eggs \$3 per setting of 15. F. T. Wood, 621 West 6th St., Chicago, Ill. 5-1

ANDALUSIANS.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS. NOTHING BUT second birds. Write for mating list and prices on eggs. Pronounced by the scoring judge as the finest flock of Blue Andalusians he had ever scored. Chas. Gustavel, Montebello, Ind. 2-5

ROSE COMB BLUE ANDALUSIANS—MY birds are the result of years of the most careful work in mating; are winners at the best shows. Send for circular. Eggs, \$2.50 for 15, \$1.50 for 30. W. B. Trowbridge, Baldwinville, N. Y. 3-3

HOUDANS.

EGGS FROM HANDSOME CRESTED thoroughbred Houdans. Guaranteed ten chicks from setting, or replace at half price. Also some fowls for sale. Twenty miles from Chicago. Hattie P. Franks, Worth, Illinois. 5-08-12

HOUDANS—"FAULTLESS" BEAU IDEALS IN poultry. For eggs and meat they can't be beat. Arley Metcalfe, 926 Light St., Baltimore, Md. 1-6

HOUDANS. EGGS FROM HIGH CLASS Houdans, won all firsts and 2 seconds at Jamestown Exposition. \$2 and \$3 for setting. Circular. Oscar Wolf, 2347 Upton Ave. North, Minneapolis, Minn. 2-4

HOUDANS. AT ROCHESTER, 1908, WON 1 cock, 2, 3, 4 cockerel, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 2, 3, 4 hen. All pens headed by 1908 prize winners. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Mrs. Robert Bowden, Clifton Springs, N. Y. 2-4

HOUDANS—WINNERS AT TITUSVILLE, 1907 and 1908. Eggs, \$1 per 13; from blue ribbon winners, \$2 per 15. Good hatch guaranteed. L. A. Walker, Titusville, Pa. 3-3

HOUDAN EGGS FROM A HOUDAN SPECIALIST who has spent 12 years perfecting a strain are sure to give highly satisfactory results. Prices from best matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$1.50 per 30. Louis Fuller, Newton, Illinois. 5-3

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Roff, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

HOUDANS—PEDIGREE BRED FROM 255 up-bred families and progeny, my "Three Graces." Three of the best Houdans ever produced; loved along same lines as by McAvoy for high glossy color, etc. Chicks, my eggs have won in our greatest shows. Catalogues of cuts, testimonials, etc. A. E. Jones, Elkland, Pa. Vice-Pres. Natl. Houdan Club. 5-2

HOUDANS ONLY—SEND FOR MY HOUDAN book and real photographs. You can depend on a square deal from me. I guarantee the eggs good. W. D. Gay, Essex, Iowa. 1-08-12

"FAULTLESS" HOUDANS—THE GREAT egg bred, meat bred, show bred, fowl of the century, which won every blue and red ribbon at Boston and New York this past winter, and every blue ribbon at same two shows a year ago. They have been bred for eggs from actual test in the trap nest for past 18 years. 25 pens mated up containing 230 hens with trap nest records from 240 to 288 eggs each. Every cock bird heading these pens is bred from a hen with a record of 268 eggs or over. These hens all weigh from 7 1/2 to 9 pounds apiece, the cocks from 8 1/2 to 12 pounds apiece. Our Houdan pullets grow over a pound per month and at 6 months' age will weigh 6 pounds and all be laying. They are the standard for show Houdans of today. Catalogue of stock and eggs. E. F. McAvoy, Cambridge, N. Y., Sec'y National Houdan Club. 3-3

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS. EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNING SILVER Spangled Hamburgs at \$1.50 per setting; also some very choice breeding stock for sale. Hans Berg, Central Riding Academy, 159 Warren Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 2-4

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

FOR SALE OR TRADE—PRIZE WINNERS Silver Spangled Hamburgs, 10 hens, 1 cock for Rhode Island Reds also have Single Comb Black Minorca Eggs from prize winners, \$1.50 per setting. E. F. Muls, 298 Grove St., Blue Island, Ill. 4-2

WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH. EGG MACHINES—WHITE FACED BLACK Spanish and pure Muscovy Rose Comb Browns. Leghorns. Eggs 15 for \$1.25, 30 for \$2, 50 for \$3; also stock. Circular free. H. E. Chase, Troy, Pa. 3-3

SHERWOODS.

SHERWOODS A SPECIALTY. SINGLE and Rose Comb. First prize winners at Pittsburg 1905-07-08. Lamont strain. Nothing better. Stock and eggs for sale. Samuel Lamont, Unity Station, Pa. 3-3

BLACK JAVAS.

BLACK JAVAS. AMERICA'S BEST BLOOD. White Wyandottes—Keeler strain. Choice mates at bargain prices. Eggs for hatching. Write your wants—I can please you. Theo. M. Magers, Altamont, Ill. 3-3

FAVEROLLES.

FAVEROLLES—THE GREAT UTILITY FOWL. Eggs from a limited number of pullets for sale from prize winners at Chicago shows of 1907 and 1908. Write for prices. Geo. E. Farley, Morgan Park, Ill. 3-3

DOMINIQUES.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES won every first prize offered this season at New York. There's room at the top. Try them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. William H. Davenport, Colorado, Mass. 5-08-12

RED CAPS.

STOCK AND EGGS FROM ENGLISH RED Caps. Four firsts on 4 entries Johnston show; 1 first, 5 seconds, on 9 entries Johnston fair. Jesse Lambing, 105 East Clinton St., Johnston, N. Y. 3-3

WHITE INDIANS.

WHITE INDIANS—AN IDEAL COMBINATION of the World's finest table and laying breeds. For breast, eggs and bone—not fat and comb. Free circular—Convinces—Charley Gibbs, Wayzata, Minn. 3-3

EXHIBITION GAMES.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES AND PIT Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me. J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 2-5

EXHIBITION GAMES—BLACK-BREASTED Red, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles, Winners of silver cup at Hudson, Pa., 1907-1908. Some high-class birds for sale. Eggs in season. C. H. May, Chicora, Pa. 3-3

BANTAMS.

SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY columns. 1-6

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds, Frank B. Zimmer, Gloucesterville, N. Y. 1-08-12

BANTAMS. PRIZE WINNING BUFF, White and Black Cochins for sale reasonable. Winners at leading shows. Send for mating list and write me for prices. Inquiries answered promptly. Charles L. Fish, Middletown, Conn. 2-4

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

BLACK-TAILED JAPANESE BANTAMS. Winners at Indiana state fair, Martinsville and Mooresville. Eggs \$2 per 15. Mamie Avery, R. 21, Martinsville, Ind. 3-3

BANTAMS—ROBERTS' WORLD'S FAIR winners. Twenty varieties—Seabright, Cochins, Game and Ornamental. Stock and eggs for sale. Price lists free. E. G. Roberts, Port Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

BLACK COCHIN BANTAMS—WON 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 1 third at Indianapolis, February, 1908. Good cockerels for sale now. Eggs \$3 per 15. Paul T. Zike, Morristown, Ind. 3-3

BARGAINS IN BANTAMS. ALL varieties of Standard Game Bantams and Ornamental Bantams. Winners of hundreds of prizes the past two years. Write for prices. J. C. Blumck, Johnston, N. Y. 3-4

TURKEYS.

LARGE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS. Three-pound toms, 13-pound hens. Fine stock—13 eggs for \$2.50, 50 for \$7.50, 100 for \$15. Circular free. We treat you right. J. C. Hodges, Waterloo, Ind. 3-3

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY EGGS FOR sale from silver cup winners. Large bone, fine markings. Pen headed by 3/4 wild tom. Also Indian Runner ducks. Prices reasonable. Luc Ward, Bentonport, Ia. 3-3

JUMBO BRONZE TURKEYS, TOULOUSE Geese and Aylesbury Ducks. Extra large stock scoring from 94 to 78. Prize winners in each yard. Duck eggs 10c each, Goose and Turkey 25c. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

WHITE HOLLANDS. FIRST PRIZE WINNERS, scoring to 98. Eggs 11 for \$2.50, 24 for \$5.00, 50 for \$10.00. Prize winners in each yard. Duck eggs 10c each, Goose and Turkey 25c. W. A. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

DUCKS AND GEESE.

DUCKS—MAMMOTH PEKINS. EGGS from 2 fine pens at 11 for 75c; 22 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50. Could fill only half the orders received last season. Stock all sold. Miss Barbara Holleran, Ellsworth, Minn. 2-4

\$1.50 PER 12 EGGS FROM A HEAVY-laying strain of exhibition bred Indian Runner ducks. Cayuga eggs \$2 per 12. Excelled by none and equalled by few. Model Poultry Farm, Waterfowl Dept., Springfield, O. 3-3

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS. PENS HEADED by Boston and Madison Square winners. Eggs \$2 per 13, 18 eggs to points west or south of Ohio. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Orange, Mass. 3-4

EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY dark colored Muscovy and fine large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Linville, Cable, O. 3-3

PEKIN DUCKS. EGGS FROM FLOCK headed by two drakes scoring 93 1/4 by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, White-willow, Ill. 3-3

DUCKS—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA, Rouen, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray Call, White Call, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—WON ALL 1STs at Montpelier, O., Jan. 1908. 250 eggs strain, none better. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Geo. Barkdolf, Box 218, West Unity, O. 3-3

WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—Something new, but equally as good as the old Indian Runner. Further information sent on request. Eggs \$2 per 11. K. M. Fleming, Sodus, N. Y. 3-3

MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GEESSE. EGGS from high-scoring birds—Prize winners. Eggs \$3 per 9. Cherry View Farm, R. F. 1, Elmora, O. 3-3

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

PHEASANTS.

GOLDEN PHEASANTS, BEAUTIFULLY colored birds. Eggs \$3 per 15. Send in your order now for eggs that will hatch. C. W. Saylor, Greenfield, Ill. 3-3

PIGEONS.

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS, any quantity, \$1 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful white Homers, \$1.50 pair. Charles K. Gilbert, 1563 E. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

WANTED—5,000 OLD, COMMON PIGEONS. Pay at least 25c pair. Also 5,000 Homers, Guinea Fowls, Live Rabbits, Guinea Pigs. Highest prices paid. "S." Gilbert, 1123 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

FANCIERS' CLUBS.

FENCE TOWN FANCIERS' CLUB, BREEDERS of 20 leading varieties. Highest quality. Hot competition, winners of A. P. A. Silver Medal and Diplomas. Catalog and information. J. E. Holroye, President, "Drexel Park," Adrian, Michigan. 3-3

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

TRAP NEST, EASY AND CHEAPLY made, very simple, efficient and handy to use. Don't get out of order. Plain directions, 25c. Edw. N. Barker, 59 Bailey St., Boston, Mass. 2-4

EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO formulas for louse killer, roup cure, egg food, condition powder—for typewriter, gun or camera. Advertise them in your poultry catalogue—400 per cent profit. A money-maker for poultrymen. Write for particulars. Doctor Jack, Godley, Texas. 3-3

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

MAIL ME A SILVER QUARTER AND receive post-free 15 assorted nickel packages of best vegetable and flower seeds. Eggs from matings of unexcelled prize winning Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds for sale. If interested write for particulars. Frank K. Hills, 100 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4-2

DOGS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAXTON, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies, Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES. RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hate Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

Hearsfield's Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season. Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.

EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY dark colored Muscovy and fine large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Linville, Cable, O. 3-3

PEKIN DUCKS. EGGS FROM FLOCK headed by two drakes scoring 93 1/4 by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, White-willow, Ill. 3-3

DUCKS—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA, Rouen, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray Call, White Call, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—WON ALL 1STs at Montpelier, O., Jan. 1908. 250 eggs strain, none better. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Geo. Barkdolf, Box 218, West Unity, O. 3-3

WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—Something new, but equally as good as the old Indian Runner. Further information sent on request. Eggs \$2 per 11. K. M. Fleming, Sodus, N. Y. 3-3

MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GEESSE. EGGS from high-scoring birds—Prize winners. Eggs \$3 per 9. Cherry View Farm, R. F. 1, Elmora, O. 3-3

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

GOLDEN PHEASANTS, BEAUTIFULLY colored birds. Eggs \$3 per 15. Send in your order now for eggs that will hatch. C. W. Saylor, Greenfield, Ill. 3-3

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS, any quantity, \$1 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful white Homers, \$1.50 pair. Charles K. Gilbert, 1563 E. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

WANTED—5,000 OLD, COMMON PIGEONS. Pay at least 25c pair. Also 5,000 Homers, Guinea Fowls, Live Rabbits, Guinea Pigs. Highest prices paid. "S." Gilbert, 1123 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

FENCE TOWN FANCIERS' CLUB, BREEDERS of 20 leading varieties. Highest quality. Hot competition, winners of A. P. A. Silver Medal and Diplomas. Catalog and information. J. E. Holroye, President, "Drexel Park," Adrian, Michigan. 3-3

TRAP NEST, EASY AND CHEAPLY made, very simple, efficient and handy to use. Don't get out of order. Plain directions, 25c. Edw. N. Barker, 59 Bailey St., Boston, Mass. 2-4

WILL EXCHANGE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO formulas for louse killer, roup cure, egg food, condition powder—for typewriter, gun or camera. Advertise them in your poultry catalogue—400 per cent profit. A money-maker for poultrymen. Write for particulars. Doctor Jack, Godley, Texas. 3-3

MAIL ME A SILVER QUARTER AND receive post-free 15 assorted nickel packages of best vegetable and flower seeds. Eggs from matings of unexcelled prize winning Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds for sale. If interested write for particulars. Frank K. Hills, 100 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4-2

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAXTON, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies, Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

BARRED ROCKS THAT ARE RIGHT

My birds have first prize records at Minneapolis and other leading shows. Every bird in my breeding pens is a winner or closely related to winners. Some grand birds for sale at reasonable prices. Write me about your egg order. My eggs will hatch winners for you. A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.

EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY dark colored Muscovy and fine large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Linville, Cable, O. 3-3

PEKIN DUCKS. EGGS FROM FLOCK headed by two drakes scoring 93 1/4 by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, White-willow, Ill. 3-3

DUCKS—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA, Rouen, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray Call, White Call, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—WON ALL 1STs at Montpelier, O., Jan. 1908. 250 eggs strain, none better. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. Geo. Barkdolf, Box 218, West Unity, O. 3-3

WHITE INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—Something new, but equally as good as the old Indian Runner. Further information sent on request. Eggs \$2 per 11. K. M. Fleming, Sodus, N. Y. 3-3

MAMMOTH TOULOUSE GEESSE. EGGS from high-scoring birds—Prize winners. Eggs \$3 per 9. Cherry View Farm, R. F. 1, Elmora, O. 3-3

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

GOLDEN PHEASANTS, BEAUTIFULLY colored birds. Eggs \$3 per 15. Send in your order now for eggs that will hatch. C. W. Saylor, Greenfield, Ill. 3-3

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS, any quantity, \$1 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful white Homers, \$1.50 pair. Charles K. Gilbert, 1563 E. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

WANTED—5,000 OLD, COMMON PIGEONS. Pay at least 25c pair. Also 5,000 Homers, Guinea Fowls, Live Rabbits, Guinea Pigs. Highest prices paid. "S." Gilbert, 1123 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-4

FENCE TOWN FANCIERS' CLUB, BREEDERS of 20 leading varieties. Highest quality. Hot competition, winners of A. P. A. Silver Medal and Diplomas. Catalog and information. J. E. Holroye, President, "Drexel Park," Adrian, Michigan. 3-3

TRAP NEST, EASY AND CHEAPLY made, very simple, efficient and handy to use. Don't get out of order. Plain directions, 25c. Edw. N. Barker, 59 Bailey St., Boston, Mass. 2-4

WILL EXCHANGE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO formulas for louse killer, roup cure, egg food, condition powder—for typewriter, gun or camera. Advertise them in your poultry catalogue—400 per cent profit. A money-maker for poultrymen. Write for particulars. Doctor Jack, Godley, Texas. 3-3

MAIL ME A SILVER QUARTER AND receive post-free 15 assorted nickel packages of best vegetable and flower seeds. Eggs from matings of unexcelled prize winning Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds for sale. If interested write for particulars. Frank K. Hills, 100 E. Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind. 4-2

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAXTON, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies, Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

EGGS \$1.50 PER SETTING FROM VERY dark colored Muscovy and fine large white Muscovy ducks and Light Brahma chickens. A few fine drakes for sale. Write John G. Linville, Cable, O. 3-3

PEKIN DUCKS. EGGS FROM FLOCK headed by two drakes scoring 93 1/4 by Judge Heck. A limited number of eggs for sale—\$1 per 11. Write now. Frank Carr, White-willow, Ill. 3-3

DUCKS—BLACKS EAST INDIA, CAYUGA, Rouen, Pekin, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Gray Call, White Call, Indian Runner, Mallard. All varieties geese. Eggs and stock for sale. E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. 3-3

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—WON ALL 1STs at Montpelier, O., Jan. 1908.



## WATCHEMOKET POULTRY YARDS

SEASON OF 1908

Eggs for hatching will be offered from small yards of select birds as follows:  
Argonauts, \$5.00 per dozen straight. Phoenix fowls, \$3.00 per dozen straight.  
Light Brahma Bantams, \$3.00 per dozen straight.  
Mixed settings may be ordered but are not solicited. No circulars.  
H. S. BABCOCK, 77 Summit St., East Providence, R. I.

## "EUREKA" CORNISH FOWLS

at Chicago, Jan. 1908  
Judge Cornman  
Illinois State Show, Jan. 1908  
Judge Fite  
H. C. HAYES, - - - - - Eureka, Illinois.

Illinois State Show, Jan. 1907  
Judge Mc Clave  
Eggs \$3.00 per 15.  
Member American Cornish Club.

## WHITE WYANDOTTES

Won 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen, 1st pen and highest scoring hen in the show at Athens, O., 1908. My birds are pure white without a trace of brassiness and every bird in my breeding pens scores from 93½ to 95¼. I guarantee perfect satisfaction to every customer. Write me for prices.  
CARL BELLMAN, GLOUSTER, OHIO.

## R. W. GRAUERT

137 Sherman Ave.  
Jersey City, N. J.  
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS bred with scrupulous care on a city lot. All my stock of yearling hens must be disposed of to make room for growing chicks. Here are some real bargains. Write quick and get the pick of the lot.

## 1847 ROSSMORE POULTRY YARDS 1907

George C. Bucknam, Prop. Originators and Breeders of the Celebrated Strains of "Mammoth" Light and "Full Feathered" English DARK BRAHMAS, the Largest and Grandest in the World. Bred by one and the same person for 60 and 40 years consecutively. Grand in Colors, Combs, Shape; Leg and Toe Feathering Immense; Grandest of Layers. Almost non-Setters. Were Never Beaten in a Show Room in Strongest Competition. A few Eggs for Hatching from choicest Birds, \$10.00 per Setting 13 Eggs. Birds for Sale at all times at Reasonable Prices for the Quality.  
Yards at 55 Cleveland St., MELROSE, MASS., January 25, 1908.  
This is to certify that I have this day sold to Thos. S. Tooke of Coloma, Michigan, my entire flock of Dark Brahmas, Good Will and Trade, as I shall breed no more, and I bespeak to him the same treatment accorded me in my long time breeding of over sixty (60) years of the two Best breeds of fowls on this Earth.  
GEORGE C. LUCKNAM, Rossmore Poultry Yards, Melrose, Mass.  
THUNDER MOUNTAIN POULTRY FARM, COLOMA, MICH.  
Eggs, \$3.00 and \$5.00 for 15.

## Faultless Houdans

The Worlds Greatest Layers  
America's finest Show Houdans

Why not breed  
a fowl worth  
the while?



Illustrated catalog  
of Stock and  
Eggs

E. F. McAVOY, Jr.,  
Secretary  
Nat. Houdan Club  
Cambridge, N. Y.

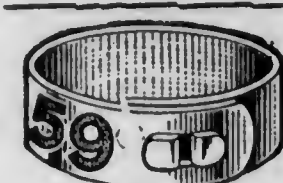
## Fireless Brooders



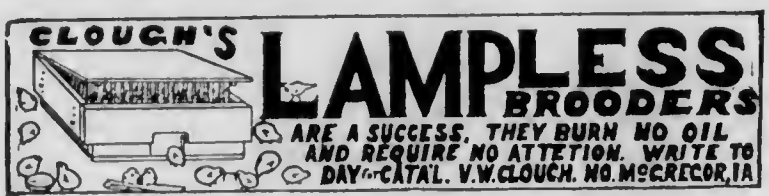
Require no artificial or lamp heat at any time or in any situation. Can be used either indoors or outdoors with equal success. Perforated tube system of ventilation. (Same as in the Mandy Lee incubators). Perfect warmth regulation and distribution. Adjustable hover. Double doors and rain shield. Storm and vermin proof adjustable side ventilators for extra ventilation in summer or warm climate.  
Chicks raised in our fireless brooders are healthier, stronger, and mature earlier than those raised by other methods.  
Send for further information to  
GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.

## W. THEO. WITTMAN

ALLENTOWN, PA.  
General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.



IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND  
To Mark Chickens -  
CHEAPEST AND BEST  
12 for 15c; 25-25c; 50-40c; 100-75c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 68, Freeport, Ill.



CLOUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS  
ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO DAY-CATAL. V.W.CLOUGH, NO MERCER ST. N.Y.

Beautiful Eight Page, 3 Colored, PRICE LIST  
of THOROUGHbred POULTRY  
TWENTY-SIX VARIETIES  
Inspection Solicited  
Mailed FREE on Application  
G. G. SHOEMAKER, L. Box 34, York, Pa., U. S. A.

## O.K. ROUP REMEDY

A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swelled Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, post-paid, for 50 cents. THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

## KILL THE LICE

and mites on your CHICKENS with PRUSSIAN LICE POWDER  
Sure Death to Lice and Vermin

They can't live where it is. Easy to apply. Dust it in "Killed every louse in my flock of 250 hens." - D. Perry, Monroe, Wis.  
Price 25 and 50c a Pkg. By mail, 40 and 70c  
PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.  
Chicago Agents, The National Seed Co., 117 Fifth Ave.

## DARLING'S Chick Feed

IT'S not the chicks you hatch but what you raise that counts. The reason why thousands of the most successful poultrymen continue to use Darling's Chick Feed year after year is that

### It Pays

IT keeps chicks in health, it makes them grow, they digest it all. It's all nutritious - no waste. Cheaper at any reasonable price than ordinary "Chicken feed" because it goes farther and keeps chicks healthy - a growing, developing food and a life saver. All foods in 100-lb. bags.

Chick Feed \$2.50 - Laying Food \$2.00  
Forcing Food \$2.00 - Scratching Food \$2.00  
Beef Scraps \$2.75 - Oyster Shells 70c  
Mica Crystal Grit 65c

PRICES F.O.B. Chicago or New York. Cash with order. Get the latest Darling Catalog on Poultry Foods and Supplies and our matchless little book on egg getting "Fill the Egg Basket." - Both Free.

DARLING & COMPANY  
Box 73, Union Stock Yards, - CHICAGO  
Box 73, Long Island City, NEW YORK

# POULTRY FANCIER

JUNE, 1908

JAN 27 1908

DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS



PUBLISHED BY  
POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR

Si  
48  
P91



**PRICES CUT IN TWO**  
 During June, July and August we are offering for sale at greatly reduced prices, nearly all of our high class breeders in Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rock, S. C. W. Leghorns and Mammoth White Pekin Ducks.  
 IF INTERESTED WRITE FOR PRICES.  
**HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS**  
 H. B. HARK, Mgr. Columbus, Ohio

**Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE**  
 1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.  
**H. S. BABCOCK**  
 77 Summit Street EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

**D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.**  
 Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams  
 Stock for sale at all times. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

**TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
 First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows  
**A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907**  
 Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.  
**ROB'T. C. TUTTLE**  
 197 Blue Hills Avenue Dep't. C HARTFORD, CONN.

**FU** FANCY --- UTILITY  
 COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES  
 First Cockerel at Herald Square, 4 Pullets from Arnold's \$200.00 Teddy, 4 Hens as good as money could buy. This was my original start. This year at the big Hampton show, in a single class larger than at Chicago and twice as large as at the State show.—I won the big prize—1st Cockerel, on two entries (with my other cockerel only 3/4 point lower). Also 3rd and 4th Pullet in single class and 1st Pen. I won the silver cup for highest scoring pen in show, all breeds competing. This surely shows QUALITY. I have just the two pens mated. Eggs after April 15th. Plenty of stock out for fall.  
**W. F. LOCKE, Box F, Hampton, Iowa**

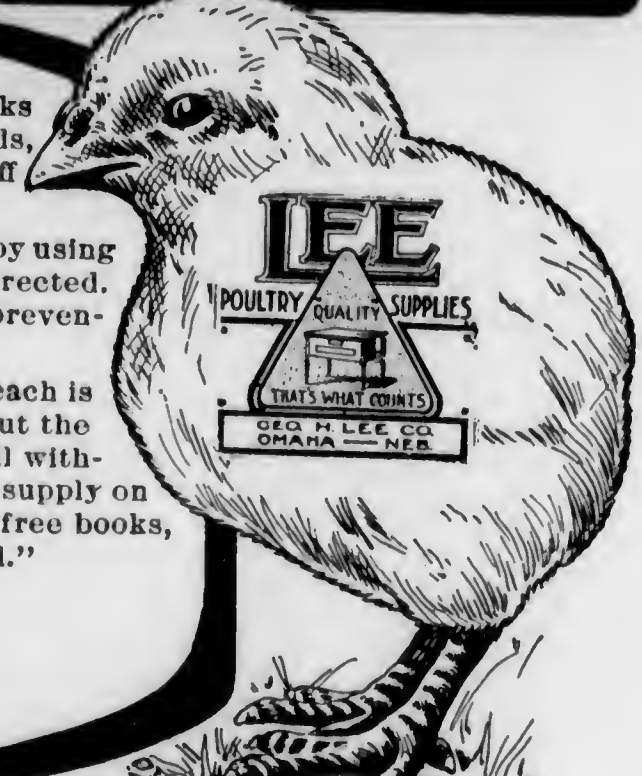
**GERMOZONE THE CHICK SAVER**

This is the time to insure the lives of your chicks against Diarrhoea, Bowel Complaint, Canker, Colds, Cholera, and all similar diseases which sweep off the little fellows like leaves before the wind.

You can do it and guarantee a successful rearing by using Germozone in the drinking water twice a week as directed. The simplest and most effective method of disease prevention known to modern methods of poultry culture.

We prepare it in both liquid and tablet form and each is equally good. The liquid form is handier to use, but the tablets are just as effective and can be sent by mail without breakage or loss. If your dealer does not have a supply on hand write to us and we will send it direct. Ask for free books, "20 Years With Poultry," or "Mandy's Poultry School."

**GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.**



**S. C. White Leghorns**  
 EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE.  
 Winners Chicago and Elgin 1908.  
**FULLER BROS., Dundee, Ill.**

**Ott's Wyandottes**  
 Silver Laced and Columbians. Stock for sale.  
 Eggs at 1/4 price after May 15th.  
**CALVIN OTT, Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.**

**Wyandottes Columbian and White**  
 Eggs from our Blue Ribbon winners at great Rochester shows of 1907 and 1908 at one-half price from May 15th. Handsome catalog and mating list free. High quality stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**L. B. SWEET, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y.**

**N. R. NYE,**  
 BOX 284, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.  
 BREEDER OF  
**Silver Penciled Wyandottes**  
 A new variety. The color of dark Brahma but Wyandotte in all other points. A fine table fowl, the best of layers and their color makes them the real fowl for city breeding as well as for farm. Highest honors at Sedalia, Mo., Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., with score up to 93%. Eggs in Season, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26.

**WHITE ORPINGTONS**  
 Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.  
**F. S. BULLINGTON**  
 Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.  
 Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.

**DARLING'S BEEF MEAL**

Feed it to your chicks and produce large, well developed bodies, quick growth, full feathering, and fine layers. It is the ideal developing food because it contains

**Over 50% Protein**

A clean, sweet, wholesome product, free from mustiness and taints. Cheapest developing food you can buy because it does most for chicks and fowls. Best substitute in the world for bugs and worms.

Per 100 Pounds  
 \$1.90 F. O. B. Chicago — \$2.25 F. O. B. Chicago

**Darling's Poultry Foods**  
 Per 100 lbs. F. O. B. Chicago or New York, Cash with Order.

Chick Feed.....\$2.50 Beef Scraps.....\$2.75  
 Laying Food.....2.00 Oyster Shells......70  
 Forcing Food.....2.00 Mica Crystal Grit... .65

Large Poultry Food and Poultry Supply Catalog free. Also valuable book, "Fill the Egg Basket." Write for copies to nearest office.

**DARLING & COMPANY**  
 Box 73 Union Stock Yards, Chicago  
 Box 73, Long Island City, New York



## Express Companies and Poor Hatches

A Railroad Employee Who is in Close Touch With Express Company Employees Throws Some Light Upon the Question of Poor Hatches

By WM. ALMON PETERSON

ONE phase of the fancy poultry and egg business I have never seen touched upon by the many writers in various poultry papers and journals, is the unsatisfactory transportation at times of fancy poultry and eggs by the various express companies. Many times, no doubt, good reliable breeders have complaints and abuse heaped upon them by customers, on account of poor hatches or the condition in which the eggs arrived, when it was no fault of the shipper at all.

If they could have followed the basket of eggs and have seen the handling they received after they left the shipper's hands, they could have easily solved the mystery of a poor hatch to one customer, while the next lot of eggs to some other customer, from the same birds, turned out a good batch. The place where I live is a great transfer point for different branches of railroads radiating in eight different directions. I have seen trucks containing many baskets of eggs from all parts of the country and tagged in large letters "eggs for setting," stand exposed for hours in all kinds of weather, often at night, with the temperature near the freezing point. Is it any wonder that eggs get chilled and do not hatch well sometimes? The breeder gets the blame for this. A year ago I sent for three settings of eggs to a noted breeder of White Wyandottes, living in the East, and paid \$5.00 a setting for them. When I went to the depot express office in the morning for the eggs I found them still on the truck outside, with the thermometer down nearly to the freezing point and they had been there for about three hours. I got five chicks from the three settings, but I did not blame

the breeder; the express company was to blame, but of course there is no recompense from them.

Then again the carelessness in handling eggs is another thing that is not given proper consideration. I have seen trucks loaded almost as high as they could be and then baskets of eggs piled on top of the risk of falling off. Have also seen eggs fall off of trucks along with other packages and of course more or less of the eggs must have been broken, which means a disappointed customer, when he unpacks them, and more blame for the careful man that packed them, but broken by a careless employe of the express company.

With fancy poultry it is the same way, to a certain extent. With birds in crates, allowed to stand out in all kinds of weather, exposed to drafts and the elements; packages piled on top of them and all around them at times, it's a wonder that they arrive at their destination in as good shape as they do. If this condition exists here it undoubtedly does at many other transfer points.

With the high prices that the express companies charge for transporting eggs and poultry, they should give every consideration possible and thus save the reputation of many a well-meaning breeder. For these reasons, when filling orders for eggs and poultry stock, breeders should take them direct to the depot express office, just before train time, to save as much handling as possible, for the fewer hands they go through, the better condition they will arrive in at their destination. A pleased customer is a very good advertisement and we should strive to have pleased customers, and to do so should have the cooperation of the express companies in doing their part.

The beauty of a certain breed or variety consists in the impression it makes upon us, not some one else. Different people differ in their ideas of beauty and as a result we have our many breeds and varieties, all with their ardent admirers.



**PRICES CUT IN TWO**

During June, July and August we are offering for sale at greatly reduced prices, nearly all of our high class breeders in Buff. White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rock, S. C. W. Leghorns and Mammoth White Pekin Ducks.

IF INTERESTED WRITE FOR PRICES.

**HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS**

H. B. HARR, Mgr. Columbus, Ohio

**Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE**

1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.

**H. S. BABCOCK**

77 Summit Street EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

**D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.**

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

**TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**

First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows

**A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907**

Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.

**ROB'T. C. TUTTLE**

197 Blue Hills Avenue Dep't. C HARTFORD, CONN.

**FU** FANCY --- UTILITY COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

First Cockerel at Herald Square, 4 Pullets from Arnold's \$200.00 Teddy, 4 Hens as good as money could buy. This was my original start. This year at the big Hampton show, in a single class larger than at Chicago and twice as large as at the State show, I won the big prize—1st Cockerel, on two entries (with my other cockerel only 3/4 point lower). Also 3rd and 4th Pullet in single class and 1st Pen. I won the silver cup for highest scoring pen in show, all breeds competing. This surely shows QUALITY. I have just the two pens mated. Eggs after April 15th. Plenty of stock out for fall.

**W. F. LOCKE, Box F, Hampton, Iowa**

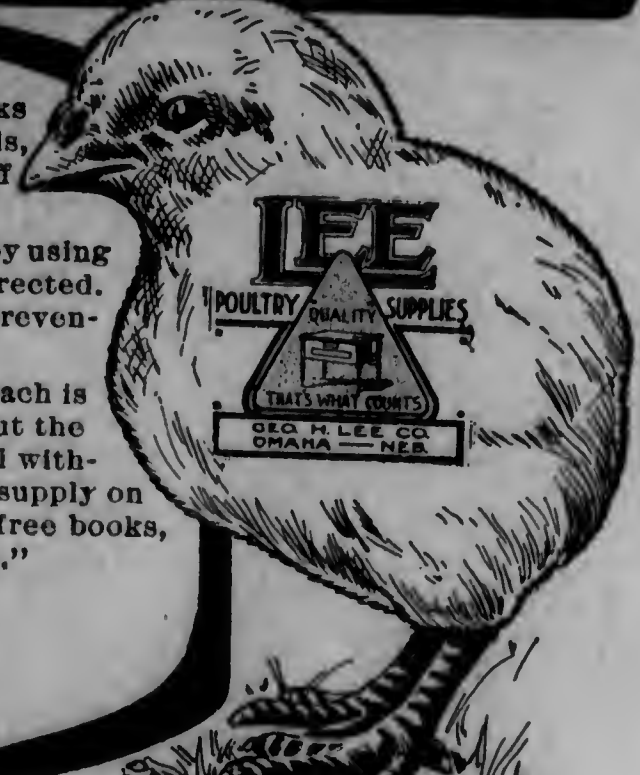
**GERMOZONE THE CHICK SAVER**

This is the time to insure the lives of your chicks against Diarrhoea, Bowel Complaint, Canker, Colds, Cholera, and all similar diseases which sweep off the little fellows like leaves before the wind.

You can do it and guarantee a successful rearing by using Germozone in the drinking water twice a week as directed. The simplest and most effective method of disease prevention known to modern methods of poultry culture.

We prepare it in both liquid and tablet form and each is equally good. The liquid form is handier to use, but the tablets are just as effective and can be sent by mail without breakage or loss. If your dealer does not have a supply on hand write to us and we will send it direct. Ask for free books, "20 Years With Poultry," or "Mandy's Poultry School."

**GEO. H. LEE CO., Omaha, Neb.**



**S. C. White Leghorns**

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE.

Winners Chicago and Elgin 1908.

**FULLER BROS., Dundee, Ill.**

**Ott's Wyandottes**

Silver Laced and Columbians. Stock for sale. Eggs at 1/4 price after May 15th.

**CALVIN OTT, Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.**

**Wyandottes Columbian and White**

Eggs from our Blue Ribbon winners at great Rochester shows of 1907 and 1908 at one-half price from May 15th. Handsome catalog and mating list free. High quality stock for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**L. B. SWEET, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y.**

**N. R. NYE, BREEDER OF Silver Penciled Wyandottes**

BOX 284, LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

A new variety. The color of dark Brahma but Wyandotte in all other points. A fine table fowl, the best of layers and their color makes them the real fowl for city breeding as well as for farm. Highest honors at Sedalia, Mo., Topeka and Leavenworth, Kan., with score up to 93%. Eggs in Season, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26.

**WHITE ORPINGTONS**

Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.

**F. S. BULLINGTON**

Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.

Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.

**DARLING'S BEEF MEAL**

Feed it to your chicks and produce large, well developed bodies, quick growth, full feathering, and fine layers. It is the ideal developing food because it contains

**Over 50% Protein**

A clean, sweet, wholesome product, free from mustiness and taints. Cheapest developing food you can buy because it does most for chicks and fowls. Best substitute in the world for bugs and worms.

Per 100 Pounds  
\$1.90 F. O. B. Chicago - \$2.25 F. O. B. Chicago

**Darling's Poultry Foods**

Per 100 lbs. F. O. B. Chicago or New York. Cash with Order.

Chick Feed.....	\$2.50	Beef Scraps.....	\$2.75
Laying Food.....	2.00	Oyster Shells.....	.70
Forcing Food.....	2.00	Mica Crystal Grit.....	.65

Large Poultry Food and Poultry Supply Catalog free. Also valuable book, "Fill the Egg Basket." Write for copies to nearest office.

**DARLING & COMPANY**

Box 73, Union Stock Yards, Chicago  
Box 73, Long Island City, New York



**Express Companies and Poor Hatches**

A Railroad Employee Who is in Close Touch With Express Company Employes Throws Some Light Upon the Question of Poor Hatches

By WM. ALMON PETERSON

ONE phase of the fancy poultry and egg business I have never seen touched upon by the many writers in various poultry papers and journals, is the unsatisfactory transportation at times of fancy poultry and eggs by the various express companies. Many times, no doubt, good reliable breeders have complaints and abuse heaped upon them by customers, on account of poor hatches or the condition in which the eggs arrived, when it was no fault of the shipper at all.

If they could have followed the basket of eggs and have seen the handling they received after they left the shipper's hands, they could have easily solved the mystery of a poor hatch to one customer, while the next lot of eggs to some other customer, from the same birds, turned out a good batch. The place where I live is a great transfer point for different branches of railroads radiating in eight different directions. I have seen trucks containing many baskets of eggs from all parts of the country and tagged in large letters "eggs for setting," stand exposed for hours in all kinds of weather, often at night, with the temperature near the freezing point. Is it any wonder that eggs get chilled and do not hatch well sometimes? The breeder gets the blame for this.

A year ago I sent for three settings of eggs to a noted breeder of White Wyandottes, living in the East, and paid \$5.00 a setting for them. When I went to the depot express office in the morning for the eggs I found them still on the truck outside, with the thermometer down nearly to the freezing point and they had been there for about three hours. I got five chicks from the three settings, but I did not blame

the breeder; the express company was to blame, but of course there is no recompense from them.

Then again the carelessness in handling eggs is another thing that is not given proper consideration. I have seen trucks loaded almost as high as they could be and then baskets of eggs piled on top at the risk of falling off. Have also seen eggs fall off of trucks along with other packages and of course more or less of the eggs must have been broken, which means a disappointed customer, when he unpacks them, and more blame for the careful man that packed them, but broken by a careless employe of the express company.

With fancy poultry it is the same way, to a certain extent. With birds in crates, allowed to stand out in all kinds of weather, exposed to drafts and the elements; packages piled on top of them and all around them at times, it's a wonder that they arrive at their destination in as good shape as they do. If this condition exists here it undoubtedly does at many other transfer points.

With the high prices that the express companies charge for transporting eggs and poultry, they should give every consideration possible and thus save the reputation of many a well-meaning breeder. For these reasons, when filling orders for eggs and poultry stock, breeders should take them direct to the depot express office, just before train time, to save as much handling as possible, for the fewer hands they go through, the better condition they will arrive in at their destination. A pleased customer is a very good advertisement and we should strive to have pleased customers, and to do so should have the cooperation of the express companies in doing their part.

The beauty of a certain breed or variety consists in the impression it makes upon us, not some one else. Different people differ in their ideas of beauty and as a result we have our many breeds and varieties, all with their ardent admirers.



# How to Judge Rhode Island Reds

One of the Hardest Breeds to Judge and One That Is Very Often Confused With Plymouth Rock Type—Suggestions by the President of the Rhode Island Red Club of America

By PHILIP CASWELL

**N**EARLY every breeder of Rhode Island Reds who has been in the business a year or so, aspires to be a judge of the breed. This noble ambition is subdued in two ways. Time pacifies the desire, and at the end of the third year he begins to realize that there are two or three points that he has not yet learned. At the end of the fifth year, he is honest with himself and acknowledges that he knows less than when he began but is now willing to learn. The quickest way, however, to subdue the ambitious young judge is to let him start in on a class of Reds. Perhaps he will make good, but it is just as well to have an old "ringer" near at hand to keep the ribbons off the "Cochin-legged" specimens.

Whether the young breeder aspires to be a judge or not, I offer the following suggestions with the hope that they may clear up some doubtful points and tend towards the breeding of the correct type of bird.

In judging Reds, a judge must take into consideration two main headings; shape and color. These may be subdivided as follows.

SHAPE	Type	{ Oblong (not circular) } Size	{ Horizontal back } { Long, straight keel.
	Carriage	{ Oblong effect when in upright and natural pose. } { Bright, energetic appearance (not sluggish). } Vigor. Ruggedness.	
COLOR	{ Typical shade. } { Brilliancy and Lustre. } { Harmonious blending of the several sections.		

Many judges lay too much stress on color alone and especially outer-color. Remember that, although this is a very important factor, it is only one of the many parts to be considered. Too many times we see the blue ribbon placed on a typical Wyandotte which happens to have a good Red surface color, regardless of weak or smutty under-color. A Buff Wyandotte or a Buff Rock can not be called a Red because it happens to have a dark surface color. To be a Red a bird must have other requirements, principal among which are under-color and typical shape, which is peculiar to the Rhode Island Red alone.

Look out for *type*, as this is just as much the distinguishing feature in breeds as is color. We are to be envied that our breed has no similarity to any other breed as regards type. The type of a Red stands by itself and when a judge once acquires this pronounced feature, he will never lose it. If you have not a typical shaped Red, you have one in color only, which is half. See that your bird gives the horizontal effect—long straight back, long keel reaching well forward and aft, full plump breast, perpendicular effect from base of beak to line of keel, and broad back. Look out for a carcass with a pinched appearance. We want breadth, depth and fullness.

Look out for circles. Reds are not made up of curves but rather of straight lines and angles with the sharpness bevelled off.

Don't be too lenient with small or undersized birds because they happen to have good color. Give them a fair show but no favors.

Keep the ribbons off the weaklings and silk lined specimens. This is a utility breed, therefore *vigor* and *ruggedness* are very important considerations. When a bird is in a natural and upright pose, he should assume the oblong aspect and appear bright and wike awake.

**COLOR.** Here is a very much misconstrued and misunderstood term. "What is the right shade?" is everywhere asked. Shades in colors are uncertain quantities. They cannot be described. So it is with Reds. We cannot describe the proper shade, and even if we could we should still be far from what we really want. We all understand that the fundamental color



"GENTRY III"

Buff Rock male, at the head of first prize pen, Cedar Rapids, 1906, and winner of color special. Bred and owned by M. E. Kraft, Box 26, Brooklyn, Ia. Look up his ad on another page of this issue.

is a so-called red. Now, what we want in order to make it a proper red is its modifying adjectives which are *brilliancy* and *lustre*. In these two words rests the secret of color. It is not the shade we are after altogether but the quality of the color. Here are two birds before you. One is a darker red than the other. The dark one is smooth but the color is dull or dead. The other bird may not be such a dark red but is brilliant and lustrous and throws the brightness in its color right out. A judge would never fail to favor the latter bird and place the award there, other things being equal. This color question is mastered by object lessons and not by theoretical description.

It has been said that too much stress is laid on under-color, but such is not the case. We see many fine looking birds along the road and can't get by them. Stop and pick up a few of these "splendid farm-raised beauties" and look under the feathers. You will then look at your hand to see if it needs washing. Smut! Strong true under-color is very hard to

produce while red surface color is comparatively easy. Look out judges for the color hidden from view.

Look out for the weak buff which carries with it no character whatsoever.

Make the winning specimens show strong rich salmon or red.

Slash the "blue pencil" all over the bird with white or smut in its under-color. Look for this white on hips and upper hackle; smut on shoulders and lower hackle.

Be careful how high you place the male bird that shows striping in the hackle. This is hard to breed out as are white sickles and white on wing flights, and peppering or fine black specks in the plumage of the matured hen. All of these are serious objections in breeding and should not be tolerated in show birds. In scanning a bird for his color requirements, do not

fail to see every part and do not throw a bird down because he happens to be weak in one part while he shows strong in other parts. Last winter I saw a judge take a cock bird from his cage, look at the bird's flights and throw him back again. The bird had a beautiful color and shape but showed no black on the lower web of his primaries. The same thing happened to a pullet. Two fine birds thrown out on account of the judge's whim. Do not be cranky on any one point but be critical on all points.

When each part has been considered separately, look at the bird as a whole and let your opinion be governed to a considerable degree by the harmonious blending of the several sections.

Whenever there is any doubt, always give the bird the benefit.

Never score a bird 100 points; it shows poor taste.

## Exhibition Games and Game Bantams

These Varieties Are Not Bred for Fighting Purposes and They Have Many Good Qualities to Recommend Them

By E. J. W. DIETZ

**W**ITH few exceptions those who visit my place and see my flock of Games and Game Bantams, also my Rhode Island Reds, make a remark about as follows: "I can see the utility of the Rhode Island Reds, but of what use are Games and Game Bantams anyway?"

The exhibition Game is probably the most interesting fowl we have to-day. There are indications that the "Cock Crow" which Peter heard was from a game cock, and it is a well-known fact that the Romans at the time of Caesar were great admirers of this variety. Whether Caesar introduced the fighting cock into England or whether he found it in England and introduced it into Rome, is a matter of historical controversy, but the records indicate that from early times the Englishman was fond of fighting cocks.

About 70 years ago, when England enacted rigorous laws prohibiting game fighting, the English fancier knowing the utility and table quality of this breed undertook to make of it an exhibition bird, and selected only those with feathers true to a certain standard; and as in the fighting days, the bird that was the most upright was the most likely to win, so the tendency has been to develop this uprightness or "Station" as it is called in the Standard.

Unfortunately, the most delicate birds are often the tallest, and our poultry judges have unwisely given premiums to such birds. And right here let me point out a great mistake made by nearly all our expert poultry judges. When scoring games they entirely overlook the most important consideration in this bird, namely, hardness of feather. There are more points for this section than any other section of the fowl. And the second most important consideration is typical carriage, and yet the average poultry judge will cut all birds about one-half in this section.

It is this lack of proper interpretation of our Standard which has caused weak specimens to win prizes, instead of the strong and vigorous birds.

Probably someone will ask, "If these birds have

all this quality, why are not more of them raised?" The only explanation is that in our poultry development in the United States we have followed the line of least resistance, and paid more attention to quantity than quality.

I have game hens that during the year will produce as many eggs as any other average hen, and anyone who is a judge of the quality and flavor of a medium boiled egg, will give the prize every time to an egg from a game fowl. Furthermore there is no fowl which takes the place of a good game fowl, that is, a bird about a year old, on the table. The fowl has a gamy flavor and is as much different from an ordinary market fowl, as a turkey is different from an ordinary market fowl.

As I have said, we have worked along the line of least resistance, and have raised those fowls which are most easily raised. Most people, when they have failed in trying to raise game fowls, condemn the bird, and do not consider the faults of their methods. The Game, like all other well bred animals, does require a little more care and attention, but when once it is started it is as hardy as any other fowl.

There are, however, in this country, some fanciers who like to try the most difficult propositions, and these men generally end up by giving their attention to Game Bantams. It is a fact, that there is virtually no real Game Bantam breeder in the United States, that is, there is no one raising high-class exhibition Game Bantams, but who, every two or three years, goes back to England to replenish his stock.

I contend that if we master all the difficulties and details of this art, we will be able to reproduce in our own country high class exhibition specimens of this variety, and perhaps furnish some of our English cousins with an occasional exhibition bird. This is worth striving for, and I would like to open up correspondence with anyone having a similar ambition.

Brother Game Fanciers: In studying the history of fowls we find that many of the good qualities of all our other breeds of fowls can find their prototypes in the Game Fowl, which is undoubtedly the ancestor of them all. Let us strive for hardness of feather and condition, as well as "Station," and see if we cannot produce better fowls, and thereby gain more friends for our favorite breed.

Downers Grove, Ill.



## Concerning the Moul

This is a Most Important Matter and All Fanciers Should Carefully Consider It. It Will Be Worth Your While to Read the Ideas Presented Here-with. Now is the Time to Benefit by Them

By DR. W. R. FISHER

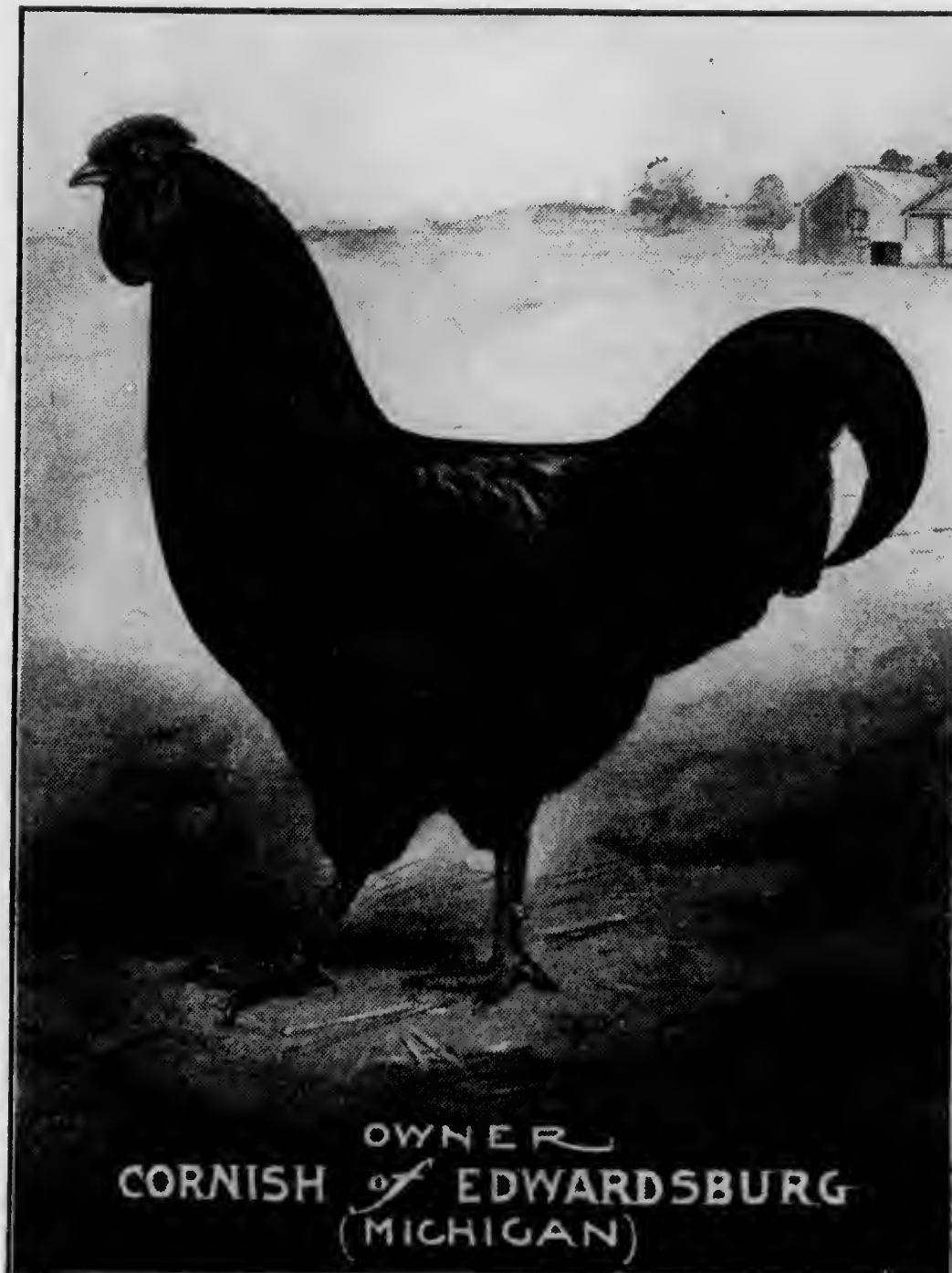


SEVERAL days after the chick is hatched the downy covering of the body begins to give place to a growth of real feathers and after a lapse of six or eight weeks, as a rule, this "feathering out" is so far advanced that the protecting care of hen or brooder is no longer needful and the chick begins to look out for itself in every way. But this first suit of feathers does not suffice until the little bird grows up to full size. As development advances more and more feathers are produced and the first set are shed from time to time, so that the cockerels and pullets are really supplied with a third covering before they enter upon their first winter, and this serves them until they are about sixteen months old. Then the first real moulting takes place and the process is repeated each year afterwards. It is quite common for these first feathers to show irregularities in color; there are often white feathers where there should be black ones, or black ones where there should be red or buff. Many a novice, who has paid a high price for eggs, has been dismayed to find the chicks off-color when the first feathers have appeared, and has roundly abused the fancier who sold them. But experience teaches him after a while that it is not wise to judge of the color of a bird until the first feathers have been shed and the second set have been fully developed.

The moult usually takes place during the summer and extends over a period of about three months, but there is no fast rule that binds either the date or the duration of the moulting process. Some birds begin to moult earlier than others and some need a longer time than others to get through with it. Moulting may occur at any time of the year, even in mid-winter. The loss of feathers on the back of the hen early in the season, in the breeding pen, which is usually attributed to excessive attention on the part of the male bird, is often a first indication of an early moult. Irregularities in time and mode of moulting are objectionable, but it is worth while to know that feathers may be renewed at any and all times. Whenever a feather is completely removed, either by violence or during the natural process of moulting, the feather cells in the skin set to work at once to form a new one. So, in case an important feather, such as a sickle, for instance, has been accidentally broken, a new one may be secured by pulling out the broken stub. But if the stub is allowed to remain in its socket no new feather will appear until the next general moult takes place.

There are many reasons why it is desirable to have the moulting over by early autumn, and yet not too early. Fowls that moult very early in the year sometimes moult again in winter,—a most unseasonable procedure that exposes the bird to much discomfort and robs the poultryman of its eggs, for the moulting

hen, as a rule, does not lay many eggs. When the moulting goes on during the summer and is completed in October the hen will begin to lay just at the time of year when the price of eggs begins to rise and will be likely to keep on producing eggs through the winter when prices are high. But when the moult does not begin until October or November the process is often prolonged so late that the hen does not get back to laying until spring and is an expense instead of a profit during the winter. It is the early hatched chick that may be expected to become the early moult-



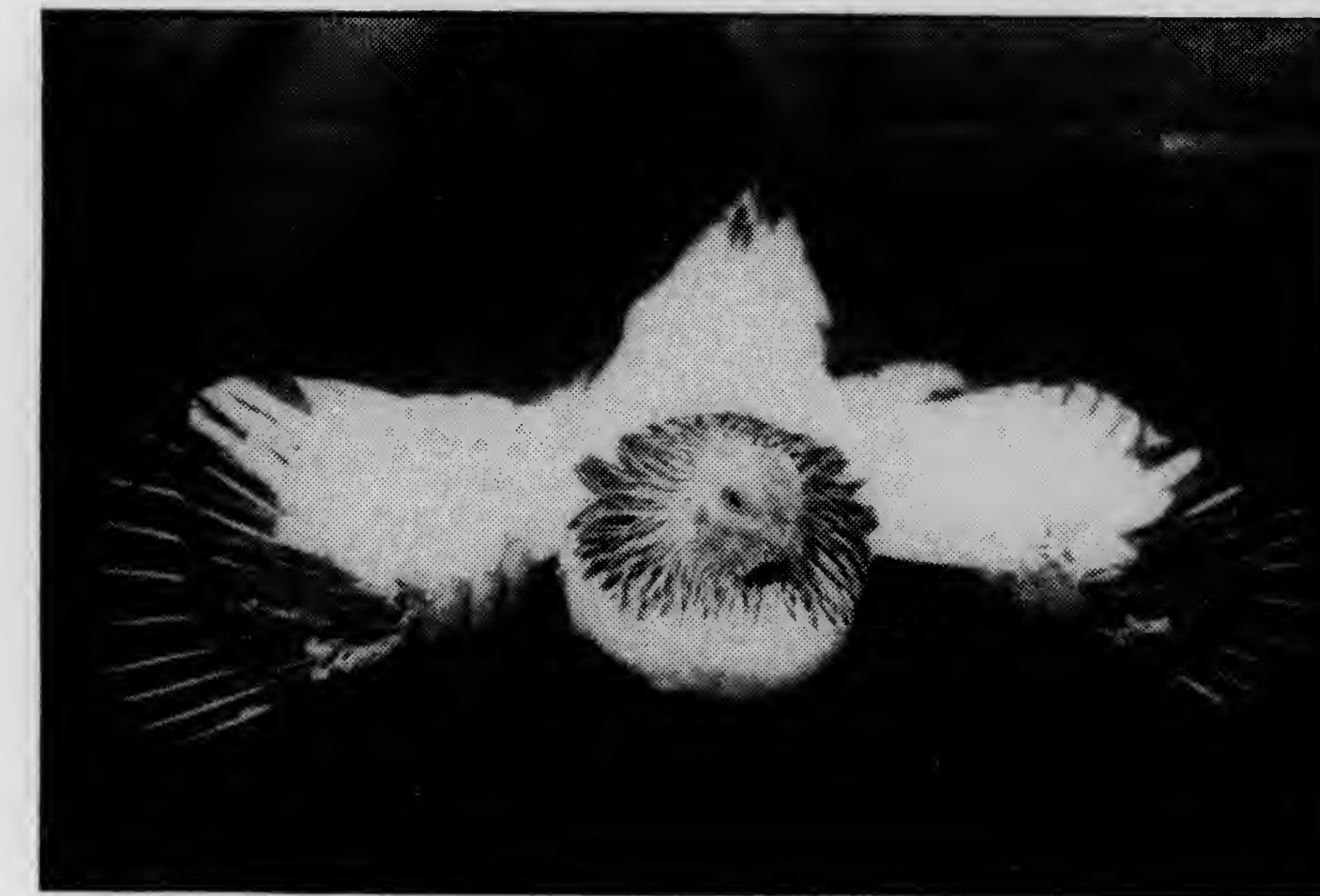
Rose Comb Rhode Island Red, one of the many winners to be found in the yards of Edwin R. Cornish, Edwardsburg, Mich., who was the champion winner on Reds at the 1908 Chicago show. He breeds both the Single and Rose Comb variety.

ing hen and so the poultryman seeks to get his chicks out early in the season, with an eye to future profits. And the fancier, also, is interested as well as the commercial poultryman in the early hatched chicks. He wishes to have the moult over before the winter shows are under way, for a bird always looks its best in its new suit of feathers just after the moult is completed. Chicks hatched in June and later in the summer may be profitable egg producers in the following spring and summer, but they are apt to moult so late in the season that it is not always profitable to carry them over the second winter.

The disadvantages of late moulting being so decided, many are led to make use of artificial means to bring on early moulting in those birds that incline to put off the process until too late in the season. This is termed "forcing the moult" and consists essentially in subjecting the birds to scanty diet for two or three weeks and then following this up by a course of high feeding. The tendency of this method,

when properly managed, is to bring about a rapid shedding of the old feathers and a development of a new set. It does not succeed with every bird, but it will usually affect a fair proportion of a flock. It is a method that is in general use and yet it is only fair to state that some of the breeders of experience are strongly opposed to it, holding that such radical interference with a natural function is likely to be injurious. No doubt much depends upon the manner in which the details of the procedure are carried out—taking care that the flesh and strength of the birds shall not be reduced too fast or too far, nor the change in diet be too sudden or too generous. About the end of July the hens that are to be treated are placed on range where there is plenty of shade and grass. They receive only a scanty supply of barley or oats at evening, all meat scrap and fattening food, like corn, being cut off. The weight is

pected to pass through the process within a reasonable time and without undue depression or weakness. But when the moulting drags and the bird is markedly affected it is advisable not to carry it over through the winter for breeding purposes. Of course it makes much difference whether the moult begins early or late in the season. The bird that begins to moult in July or August has a much better chance than one that begins in the late autumn. There are those who believe that the common practice of breaking up broody hens over and over is objectionable and that many instances of deferred and incomplete moulting might be avoided if the natural broodiness was not interfered with so frequently. It certainly seems to be Nature's intention, in the majority of cases, to have a period of inactivity upon the nest as a preliminary to the process of moulting. Moulting birds, then, require special care and at-



Columbian Wyandotte Prize Winning Pullet, sister of first prize cockerel at Rochester. Bred and owned by L. B. Sweet, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y. The illustrations show her excellent hackle, tail and wing markings.

reduced one-quarter or more and when the thinning process is sufficient judging by the hand or the scales, the tables are turned and a liberal supply of food is furnished. Here is where there is need for caution. If the change from a scanty ration to a rich and plentiful diet is made abruptly it is easy to upset the digestion of a fowl and to bring on a loss of appetite and diarrhoea, which will defeat the object of the method. No doubt birds are often injured in this way.

The moulting process is usually more or less of a strain to the bird that undergoes it, whether it is forced or permitted to take place in a natural manner. It is true that some give very little indication of the moult and still less of any constitutional disturbance. New feathers come in about as fast as the old ones fall out and beyond a little roughness of the plumage there is no change in the bird's condition. Such birds may go on laying during the moult, although it is the rule that laying ceases while the feathers are being renewed. At the other extreme are those cases where the feathers drop out so profusely that the bird is left nearly naked. In such a case the health may be seriously affected and death may even result. The behavior of a bird during the moult is usually a good indication of the amount of vigor that it possesses. A strong bird may be ex-

pected to pass through the process within a reasonable time and without undue depression or weakness. But when the moulting drags and the bird is markedly affected it is advisable not to carry it over through the winter for breeding purposes. Of course it makes much difference whether the moult begins early or late in the season. The bird that begins to moult in July or August has a much better chance than one that begins in the late autumn. There are those who believe that the common practice of breaking up broody hens over and over is objectionable and that many instances of deferred and incomplete moulting might be avoided if the natural broodiness was not interfered with so frequently. It certainly seems to be Nature's intention, in the majority of cases, to have a period of inactivity upon the nest as a preliminary to the process of moulting. Moulting birds, then, require special care and at-

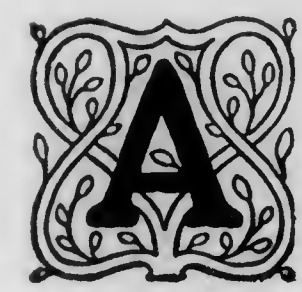
A whole lot of people fail in the fancy poultry business because they are not willing to work hard enough to attain success. This hard and often vexatious work is where the pleasure comes in to the true fancier, as well as in enjoying the success which results from such work.



## Is the Standard Wrong on Barred Rocks?

If Changes Are Advisable, What Should They Be and How Would They Benefit the Breed? A Few Thoughts on Single and Double Mating That Are New to Many Breeders

By L. B. GARDNER



A GREAT deal of the dissatisfaction in regard to the wording of the present Standard on the Barred Plymouth Rocks we believe arises from thoughtlessness or ignorance, or perhaps both. That the wording of the Standard is perfect and exactly as it should be no one will contend—time may show where an improvement may be made; it is man made and therefore must reflect, to a greater or less extent man's imperfections. But when we suggest changes we should have a very clear idea in mind as to what effect those changes, if made, would have upon the future of this grand old breed.

The great cry against the present Standard is, we believe, due to the impression that it necessitates double mating in order to produce males and females that will conform to its requirements. Does it necessitate the double mating, or have breeders quite universally adopted this system because of the fact that double mating affords the easiest way of producing them? We know how a whole lot of breeders will answer this question and without a moment's hesitation; they will say the Standard necessitates it. But does it? Take a second, sober thought, you breeders who are so anxious to have the Standard changed. Why does the Standard necessitate double mating? You say, because you cannot produce Standard colored males and females from the same mating.

Admitting for argument's sake, that this is a fact, then to what would you have the Standard changed? What should be the wording of the Standard, or what would you have as a Standard color for Barred Rock males and females? Certainly you could suggest no Standard that would materially improve their beauty as to plumage, or as to form of body, carriage, etc. Some minor points might be changed, but as a whole a Barred Rock male or female bred closely to present day Standard requirements conforms very closely to as high an ideal of beauty as the cultivated taste of man can imagine.

Shall we change the Standard to conform to what the average single mating such as could be made at the present day, would produce? That might make it easier to produce Standard Barred Rocks but no one who has the best interests of the breed at heart would want such a change; it could not but work untold harm to the breed.

If not this, then to what shall we change it, to something demanding a medium color in both males and females? Or shall we make it one that could be stretched to fit quite a range of shades in color? The latter, it would appear to us, would largely destroy the effect of a Standard. Why have a Standard if it does not have for its purpose a uniformity in the points it covers? Would not this cause even a greater diversity of opinion among judges than now and

consequently a great increase in the dissatisfaction over awards? We have enough as it is, with a Standard that specifies perhaps as nearly as possible the exact color. With a sliding Standard the judge would have that much more range and it would then be up to the exhibitor to know what shade of color the judge preferred in order to win at all. We do not have as great a uniformity under the present Standard as we should and it would be impossible to even hope for such a thing under a sliding Standard, much less expect it.

If we change it to demand a medium color in both males and females, then we get nearer to the question we asked in the fore part of this article. Does the Standard necessitate double mating? If we admit that by a single mating we can produce a medium colored male and a medium colored female then we admit that there is a possibility of producing a male and female from the same mating that will conform quite closely to present day Standard requirements.

To make the statement clear it will be necessary perhaps to delve to a certain extent into the real vital principles of breeding. Some of us are not willing to admit that like produces like, but we believe a little thoughtful study will convince most breeders that like does produce like, nevertheless.

If we contend that because a certain pair of birds mated together do not produce birds like themselves so far as we can see from outward appearances, then like does not produce like, but if we take a deeper view and consider the blood of which that pair is composed—its ancestry—then we must admit that like does produce like. The fact that the offspring of a certain mating shows a reversion back to some, perhaps very remote ancestor, is the very best evidence that like does produce like. This is why a single mating of males and females produced by the double system of mating for generations back will not produce birds like themselves—the males have been produced from a mating of Standard males and very dark females, and the females from a mating of very light males and Standard females, hence both sides of the mating have "fixed" to a greater or less extent that tendency to breed light in the males and dark in the females. This result is but natural, although it is not with this idea in view that the double system of mating is pursued.

We all well know that certain strains of fowls have certain characteristics that distinctly mark them from other strains. This is brought about by the breeder so mating his fowls from year to year until those characteristics become intensified and "fixed" to the extent that they are reproduced in the offspring when birds of the same strain are mated together, and even when birds of that strain are mated to those of another strain, those characteristics are more or less stamped upon the offspring produced by that mating. The result is the same as that above referred to in the double mating system—the characteristics have become "fixed," although in this case the breeder mates with the idea of intensifying and fixing certain characteristics, while in the other it is found convenient in order to produce other desirable results.

It is easily seen, therefore, how the tendency to breed light males and dark females in the Barred

Rocks has become a "fixed" tendency, and that there is nothing strange about the fact that Standard colored males and females are not generally produced from a single mating. The system precludes all possible chance of producing both males and females of present day Standard color from the same mating, because it breeds in and intensifies those very tendencies we wish to get away from—light color in males and dark color in females. And is this not further evidence and good evidence that like produces like?

This is what the breeder is up against when he attempts to produce present day Standard colored

"fixed" in a strain in a season; it takes time. Some breeders have labored a life time in building up a strain, but they have finally accomplished it by simply recognizing that law of nature that "like produces like" and mated accordingly through a term of years.

If we recognize this same law in mating our Barred Rocks can we not hope to produce both males and females from the same mating that very closely conform to present day Standard requirements? What's to hinder? Is it not but a matter of breeding with a certain, definite, fixed purpose in view?



A springtime scene in the orchard on the large and well equipped poultry plant of J. C. Fishel & Son, Box 46, Hope, Ind., the home of "The World's Best" White Wyandottes.

males and females from the same mating. Unless he has ample room to conduct quite a large plant, so that he can have a number of pens, he has slim chances of success. As soon as he goes outside his own pens and purchases a bird he more than likely, unless he knows the breeder from whom he buys, will get a bird that has been produced by the double system of mating. To introduce this bird directly into a pen of birds that have been produced for a number of generations by the single system of mating, means the destruction of the work previously accomplished to a greater or less extent.

The qualities necessary to enable the breeder to produce both males and females very closely approaching present day Standard color from the same mating cannot be "fixed" in a season, or two seasons, or perhaps three: neither can certain characteristics be

There are a few breeders who are pursuing this method with greater or less success and we believe that breeders as a rule, while not adopting the single system of mating, are gradually getting away from using those very light males that have but little distinct barring on the surface and none whatever underneath, and those very dark smutty, all-run-together colored females. Whether one uses the double or single system of mating, the sooner he discards these from his breeding pens the sooner he will be free from that large per cent of practically worthless birds that we hear so many breeders kick about.

This article is not written with the idea of finding fault with breeders that follow the double system of mating—they have followed a natural course—but simply to place the matter in its proper light as we see it.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years,  
1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the  
Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under  
Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by  
POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and pos-  
sessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and  
foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued  
when the time expires for which they have been  
paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given  
prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of  
the month. New ads must be received not later  
than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national  
in character. It is the only poultry journal pub-  
lished solely in the interests of fanciers, the people  
who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and valu-  
able Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

June, 1908.

### Here Is the Verdict

In this number of Poultry Fancier we  
publish the last of the letters re-  
ceived from leading breeders in all sec-  
tions of the country in answer to the  
following questions asked by us:

Question No. 1—What do you con-  
sider a fair hatch from a setting of  
15 eggs shipped prior to April 1st?  
What from a setting shipped after  
April 1st?

Question No. 2—In cases where a  
buyer gets only two or three chicks  
from a setting, should he have another  
free, provided there has been no fault  
with the methods of incubation?

Question No. 3—Do you think that  
the average buyer of eggs is unrea-  
sonable in his expectations and criti-  
cisms, and if so, wherein is he wrong?

Several hundred answers have been  
received and it has not been possible  
for us to publish all of them but those  
from a fairly large number of the most  
prominent breeders have appeared in  
the three latest issues of the paper  
and they are fairly representative of  
the entire lot.

The first question is one of special  
interest and it is the basis of more of  
the unpleasantness connected with the  
egg trade than any other feature. It  
is not an exaggeration to state that  
thousands of people are disappointed  
each season because they do not secure  
as many chicks from a setting of eggs  
as they believe they should get. This  
disappointment results in an untold

amount of acrimonious correspondence  
in which the honesty of breeders is  
freely questioned and the business it-  
self suffers in reputation. Much of this  
trouble arises from the fact that so  
many buyers of eggs for hatching do  
not know when they get a fair deal  
or what constitutes one. The consen-  
sus of opinion secured by Poultry  
Fancier in this matter ought to go a  
long way toward producing harmony.  
The views expressed are from unques-  
tioned authorities and from the class  
of people who constitute the foundation  
head of judgment in the ethics of the  
poultry business. They are the jury  
and the supreme court combined. Com-  
paratively speaking, there is not such  
a wide range in the views of the sev-  
eral hundred breeders who have ex-  
pressed opinions. In view of this fact  
it is entirely just and reasonable for  
the fraternity to accept as law the  
average views.

The method of obtaining an average  
answer is to add the various amounts  
and divide by the number of persons  
represented. In this way we find that  
after eliminating a fraction, too small  
to be considered, the number of chicks  
which a buyer may reasonably expect  
from a setting of 15 eggs shipped be-  
fore April 1st is seven and the number  
after April 1st is ten.

The other questions are not far be-  
hind this one in importance and we  
urge all readers to give careful consid-  
eration to the many communications  
that have appeared in this symposium.

### About New Judges

When the American Poultry Asso-  
ciation got through licensing judges at  
the last annual meeting, the fraternity  
supposed that a full crop had been  
harvested and that another worthy  
applicant would not be found for years.  
But that word "license" seems to pos-  
sess a special fascination for all who  
feel that they are competent to judge  
fowls. Undoubtedly some of the new  
applicants who have received license  
and some who expect to receive it,  
feel that such endorsement by the  
American Poultry Association will  
give them a prestige and a standing  
in the poultry world that will slide  
them right up into the front rank as  
a judge and enable them to secure all  
the engagements they can handle. A  
license is a good thing to have but it  
is not the passport to success which  
many have supposed it to be.

Rumors have been heard to the ef-  
fect that the Executive Board of the  
A. P. A. will be more exacting and  
considerably less lenient in granting  
licenses at the next annual meeting.  
It is also stated that some of those  
previously granted may be revoked.  
We do not anticipate that anything  
of the kind will happen. Poultrymen  
and poultry organizations are noto-  
riously lax in taking any action to-  
ward fixing responsibility and enforc-  
ing a penalty no matter how impor-  
tant a case may be presented. A  
license cannot be revoked by the  
Board except upon order of the Asso-  
ciation and this does not necessarily  
mean simply the members present at  
any meeting. As regards the issuing  
of new licenses, we do not see how

the Board can consistently turn down  
an applicant who has complied with  
the stringent rules governing the mat-  
ter. Each applicant must file with  
the secretary three or more letters  
of reference in regard to his reputa-  
tion and uprightness of character in  
the community in which he resides  
and his application shall be endorsed  
by at least five licensed judges in the  
form of separate letters addressed per-  
sonally by them to the secretary.  
After an applicant has complied with  
these requirements he has done in-  
finitely more than the persons who  
received license last year and he  
should be admitted without question.

There are too many "new" judges  
for the welfare of the industry be-  
cause the majority of them have not  
had sufficient experience in the show  
room and many of them actually do  
not understand the principles or sys-  
tem of applying a score card. Their  
work is therefore of such character  
as to place "uniform judging" just  
that much farther in the distance.  
Conditions in the field of poultry  
judging have wonderfully changed  
during the past ten years. It used to  
be that a man had to really be a  
judge in order to get an engagement  
and a poultry judge would no more  
think of soliciting "trade" than would  
a reputable physician. Now the woods  
are full of judges. We have cheap  
prices and cheap judges and through  
the influence of friends supplemented  
with vigorous personal effort, many of  
this class secure engagements.

### There Should Be More Shows

The number of poultry shows held  
each season is rapidly increasing but  
there is room for several hundred  
more. Under present conditions it is  
a settled fact that wherever a poultry  
association exists, the interest in  
Standard bred fowls in that locality  
is exceptionally great. There are  
quite a number of towns in nearly  
every state where poultry shows could  
be profitably held and where there is  
a sufficient number of fanciers to  
make a show successful if they would  
only start one. What is needed in  
cases of this kind is some one to take  
the initiative. Perhaps the reason  
why breeders in many localities hold  
back is because they do not realize  
what a simple and easy matter it is  
to organize an association and hold a  
show. It is not necessary to incur  
big expenses which cannot be met. A  
modest exhibition can be held at  
slight cost and the income be made  
more than pay all expenses. The  
value of the show to the breeders  
themselves is far greater than they  
imagine. It affords them an oppor-  
tunity to acquire greater knowledge  
of their breed and to attain greater  
success in a shorter time. We would  
be glad to render any assistance we  
can to all of our readers who think  
that there is a field for a show in their  
neighborhood. Now is the time to  
begin to work up an interest in it.

The successful fancier is a fancier  
every month in the year. He does not  
let up when the hot weather comes  
and lures him away from work.

# More Brown Leghorn Controversy

The Three Articles Presented Herewith to Readers Will Prove of Interest to Brown Leghorn Breeders—  
A Successful Breeder and Judge Tells How to Double Mate Them—A "Private in the Ranks" Furnishes  
Some Nuts to Crack and a Successful Eastern Breeder Tells Why the Standard Should Not Be Changed

DOUBLE MATING SINGLE COMB BROWN  
LEGHORNS.

**A**s requested I shall de-  
scribe what I consider  
first-class double mat-  
ings. In mating to  
produce males, first se-  
lect a good male of fair  
size, say from five to  
six pounds in weight; he should be of  
good style, legs of moderate length,  
neither short and stubby nor long like  
the Game; he should have a comb of  
size in proportion to the size of the  
specimen with four, five or six serrations,  
five always preferable. In select-  
ing a male I would rather take one  
with more or a less number of serrations  
than one with thumb marks over  
beak; eye should be bay or red, ear-  
lobes white or creamy white. In all  
my experience I have never found to

For an ideal pullet mating select a  
cockerel of exactly the same shape as  
described above with the single ex-  
ception that comb may be consid-  
erably larger and if it follows the neck  
slightly do not consider it a fault;

### EGGS FOR HATCHING

from high class matings of Barred  
White and Buff Rocks. Our matings  
are strong. They contain our win-  
ning birds, and will produce show  
birds of better quality. Send for free  
circular describing them.

WEIBLEY BROS., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

eyes, red; lobes, as nearly white as  
possible; shanks, yellow; the neck  
should be a brilliant orange well and  
distinctly striped with black; back,  
same shade of color (usually runs a  
shade darker), but as free as possible  
from black; wings may show some  
black in bow, but should not be so dark  
as to destroy the lacing or lower edge  
of flight feathers, a nice point in a well  
bred Leghorn; breast and body may be  
powdered with bay. As mates for such  
a male select females with the light,  
soft stippling described in the Stand-  
ard; clean salmon breasts, yellow legs,  
white lobes and well developed, evenly  
serrated combs that fall gracefully to  
one side of the head, not lopped across  
the beak like a Minorca. I am sorry to  
see some breeders and judges giving  
preference to the very small comb spec-  
imens to such an extent that some of  
the crack winning birds have combs so

### Eggs at Reduced Prices

from select matings of White Rocks, S. C.  
White Minorcas and Houdans, winners at  
Iowa's best shows. Best pens \$2, other  
pens \$1.50 per 15 balance of season.  
Rosedale Poultry Farm, W. T. Wilkinson,  
Prop., Box 15 E, E. Des Moines, Ia.

exceed a dozen cockerels with absolute-  
ly white lobes, although some claim to  
have them. As to color, compare your  
bird with the Standard and have him  
just as nearly like it as is possible.  
Every Brown Leghorn breeder should  
carry in his mind the correct colors of  
the breed. Tail carried at the proper  
angle; never breed from a bird in-  
clined to squirrel tail. As mates for  
such a bird again follow the Standard  
as to shape in every way except as to  
comb, which may stand erect or nearly  
so, and when erect should have the out-  
line of a good male comb, with the dif-  
ference in size; as to color of eyes, red;  
lobes, white, this is possible in fe-  
males; legs, as nearly yellow as pos-  
sible; cockerel bred females occasion-  
ally run a shade dark on legs and toes;  
neck, a rich gold with a solid black  
stripe; tail, pure black; breast, dark  
salmon, a slight mahogany penciling  
not to be considered a fault; back,  
wings and body to be about three or

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS - WHITE  
ROCKS.** At the Johnson county Fair, 1907,  
and at the Johnson County Poultry show,  
1908 our Leghorns made a clean sweep. Our  
White Rocks at the latter show won two 1sts,  
two 2nds, 4 highest scoring hens in American  
class. At Indianapolis, 1908, on 4 entries our  
Leghorns won 3 prizes. Stock for sale. Eggs  
\$2 and \$3 per 15. Greenwood Poultry Yards,  
J. Wildig, Prop., Greenwood, Ind.

four shades darker than Standard color  
or black evenly stippled with brown  
and as free from shafting as an ex-  
hibition specimen should be. Such a  
mating, if they have been bred along  
the lines here described, will produce  
first-class males and handsome females,  
although entirely too dark for show  
purposes.

### Houdans The CHOICEST QUALITY

Bred especially for exhibition and laying  
qualities. Raised on free mountain  
range. Positively no birds more vigor-  
ous or of higher quality in the West.  
Send for prices on stock and eggs.  
Mrs. Mattie McMullen, De Borgia, Mont.

small that they barely fall over. To  
my mind such females are only half  
nice. The crowning beauty of a good  
Leghorn female is her well developed,  
nicely folded red comb, and when it  
comes to a layer give me the large  
comb one every time.

The matings I have here described  
are what I consider ideal, but probably  
better than any breeder can show. The  
best we can do is to fix in our minds,  
backed up with our experience, what  
we know is necessary to breed the kind  
of birds we want, then select those  
that come as nearly to it as our flock  
can supply. Candidly I have never had  
a mating that just suited me in every  
way. I doubt if anyone has. To pro-  
duce tip-top Brown Leghorns is no  
boy's play and I believe the Standard  
requirements necessitating double mat-  
ing have not simplified matters, in-  
deed I believe the breed was injured  
when the Standard was changed, mak-  
ing double mating necessary, but that  
is another story. W. G. WARNOCK,  
Geneseo, Ill.

A FEW THOUGHTS FROM A "PRIVATE IN  
THE RANKS."

In the November issue of the POU-  
LTRY FANCIER, Mr. Wittman's article on  
"Standard Brown Leghorn Color," has  
made me do quite a lot of thinking.  
The article to start with says, many  
breeders have "never seen it." A little  
further along he says "there are at this  
date hundreds of breeders whose win-  
ning females are direct descendants  
of the first Standard Colored ones." He  
says "anything but double mating  
means failure," then he tells us with  
the right kind of a mate we may kill  
off all the show females and in three  
years' time produce good Standard  
Colored females. Now what I want to  
know, is this double mating or not?  
If it isn't it conflicts when he says  
"anything but double mating means  
failures." I think by this Mr. Witt-

### Black Orpingtons

Champion winners, Chicago, 1908.  
200 fine breeders and show birds  
for sale. G. E. GREENWOOD,  
Box F, Lake Mills, Wis.  
Pres. Nat'l Black Orpington Club.

man of course means we would still  
have to mate so as to produce the  
Standard Colored male, and it would  
still practically be double mating.

In the April issue there are two ar-  
ticles on "How to mate Brown Leg-  
horns" and one in "Condemnation of  
Double Mating." As I am not an ex-  
pert I am not qualified to be a judge  
but as the present day Standard is,  
I cannot see it any other way, but  
the Double Mating System. I don't  
care how they are mated, single or dou-  
ble as long as they will produce that  
color, it matters not, if it will do the  
trick. There are breeders who claim  
a single mating will but they are in  
the minority. But there is one breeder  
today who is producing nice, soft, even-  
ly colored females and he practices  
single mating. He has won on both  
males and females with this mating,  
not at Boston or Madison Square.

I believe today the breeders or  
Brown Leghorns understand the color

### Light Brahmas

1907 winners at Madison Square Garden,  
New York, Paterson and Trenton, N. J.,  
Hagerstown, Md., and So. Manchester,  
Conn. Grand individual show and breed-  
ing specimens for sale. Eggs for hatching  
\$3.00 per 15. Circular and mating list free.  
Address: CHAS. J. FROST,  
567 East 23d St. Paterson, N. J.

far better than the average judge.  
I do believe and know there are judges  
who are competent and they are the  
ones to hire to do the judging, not  
freaks who pose as judges. I never  
saw a man in any line of business that  
became an expert with four to six  
months' experience. We have judges  
who understand Brown Leghorns from

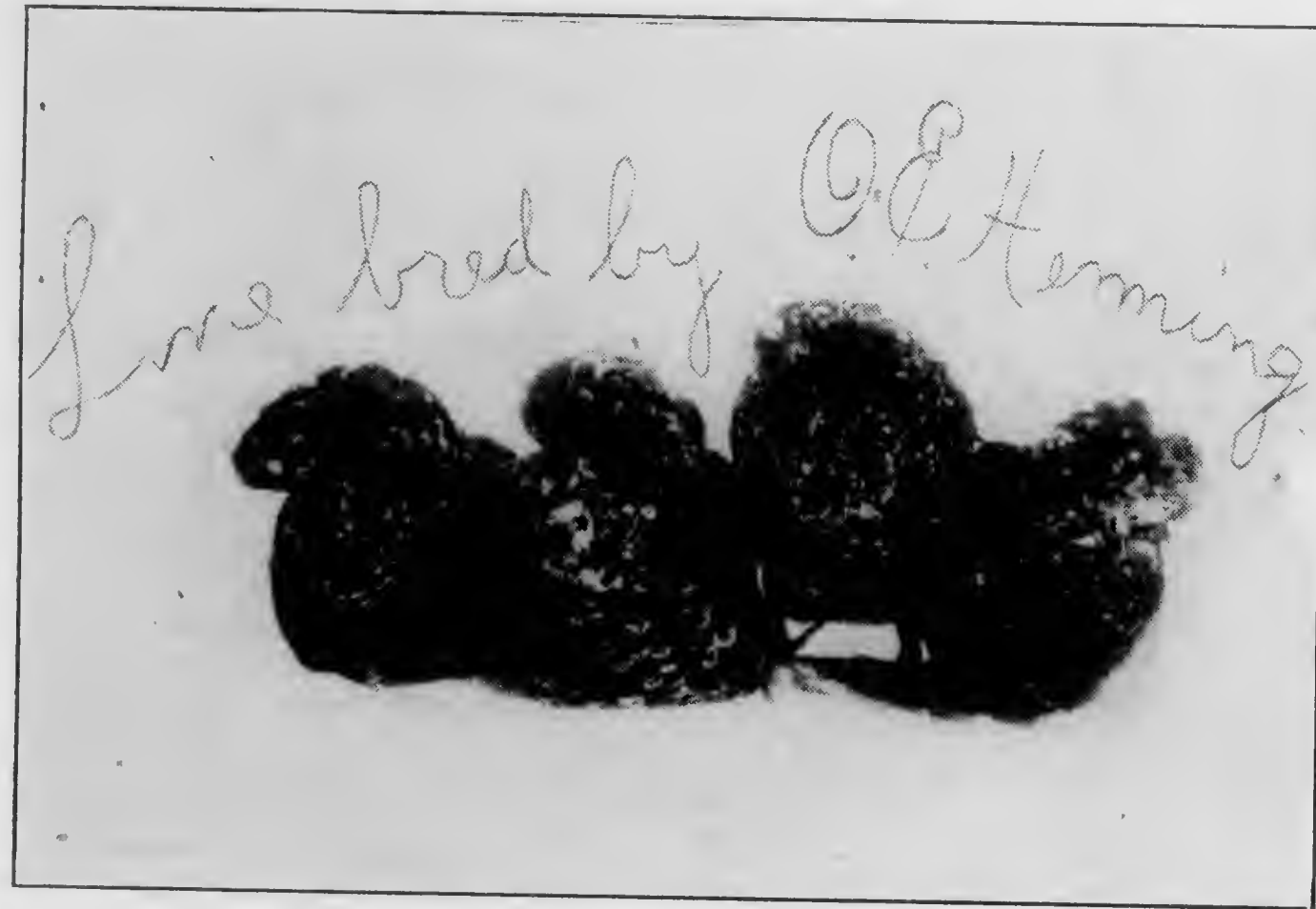


A to Z. Hire them. I claim a man that can breed them can judge them, then why get a Barred Rock Judge to do the trick? Cut this kind out, they have no business judging Leghorns. I suppose they are the all-around judges! I could refer to a case of judging that occurred last winter on Brown Leghorns (the American Fancier is my authority for same), at one of the largest shows in the United States; it was a case of the judge being color-blind.

In conclusion will say Mr. Wittman suits me exactly when it comes to reporting the Leghorn class at our largest shows. He tells what they look like to him and that is the way they should be reported, and other classes the same. Whitewash is good in its place, but hurtful when used to cover up defects and to make the public believe that such and such is a fact when it is far from being so.

As to Standard Brown Leghorn color I am patiently waiting to see the fe-

color, but we must have the back and wing match in color and fineness. It takes more than a breeder of thoroughbred stock to produce these birds. He must be a fancier willing to study the chick from hatching time until maturity, its ability to produce and so on. Work! Of course it is work. "Nothing great is lightly won, yet, nothing won is lost." Mr. Fancier, don't you feel repaid for your year's work when you have produced winners, if only a few of them? We do. Sires and dams of prize winning horses or cows bring the long price, as do their get. Why should we not breed birds in the same careful way, with prices accordingly? As far as room is concerned the amateur has just as good a chance, as he would have by single mating. He can breed either the pullet or cockerel line. We breed for the show room and a separate line for egg production. Mr. Farmer buys 15 eggs for \$1.00. If he is able to produce show birds, Mr. Fancier may as well step down and



SOME TYPES OF THE "HENNING MIXTURE"

The cut shows four Houdan hens which fairly illustrate the kind of birds bred and owned by O. E. Henning, Wahoo, Nebr.

male portrayed in all of her beauty upon canvas, then if I cannot produce that color, I will purchase it on canvas.  
E. E. BOYCE.  
Clifton Park, N. Y.

WHY THE STANDARD SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED.

We are breeders of Brown Leghorns, both Rose and Single Comb. We have noticed the articles recently published in regard to the breeding of this variety by single mating. We disagree most heartily with Phil Fell's article in the April issue of POULTRY FANCIER. The nearer we get our birds to the present Standard of Perfection the more beautiful they are. Surely there is nothing more handsome than a female of true Leghorn type with the soft, even brown color on back and wings. There has been very marked improvement in both the evenness and fineness of plumage in the past four years. Is this going backward? In our estimation the exact shade of brown is not of the greatest importance. To be sure we are striving to produce the finely stippled light brown

out. If the amateur is fancier enough to pay for eggs from stock that someone has spent years to perfect, he is sure of getting some winners. If he buys 15 eggs he must not expect 15 Madison Square Garden winners, but he may be sure he has a strain that will produce winners, and by carefully mating he can continue to produce them. If the Standard should be changed to single mating the beauty of either the male or female must be lost. We believe we should all try to bring our cockerels out with as light-red hackles and saddles as possible and still retain the clear black center stripe.  
F. E. GALE.  
New Haven, Conn.

## EGGS AT HALF PRICE To Introduce My Strain of WHITE WYANDOTTES

Positively no better strain of Wyandottes anywhere and no bigger bargain than this has ever been offered. My birds are direct descendants of Madison Square and Boston winners and themselves winners of many of the best prizes at Toledo, Hicksville, Ft. Wayne and Montpelier, including Purina Cup, club ribbons and other specials. In buying eggs from my yards you get the benefit of my eight years' experience and I positively guarantee satisfaction. You are sure of a good hatch as my stock has plenty of range. Will also sell some breeders at bed rock prices in lots to suit purchaser. Descriptive circular free. Get Bargain Prices at once.

GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218, West Unity, O.

## MORE ABOUT HOUDANS.

BY O. E. HENNING.

Not being very well up on the literary end of the hen-traffic it is with some hesitancy I accept the editor's invitation to write something about the Houdans. Nine years ago I made my first investment in fancy chickens and my choice was Houdans. During those nine years I have also bred the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Columbian, Silver and White Wyandottes, Cornish Indians, Cochins, Brahmans, Black Langshans and three varieties of the Leghorns. I have discarded all the other breeds and will breed the Houdans to the end of the chapter. Why? When I took up the other breeds I did so for the simple reason that I expected to get something better than the Houdans. I have failed to find one that in any way excels the crested beauties. For egg production or table qualities they have no superiors. Some of the advantages or points of excellence they possess are these: Strictly non-sitters, they do not fool away nine months of the year sitting on two or three corn cobs; no combs to freeze in cold weather and check the egg yield; as hardy as any fowls that grow; breed true to type and do not need the double mating system to produce Standard colored birds. I have bred them on the farm for eight years and they come nearer my ideal as a farm fowl than anything I have ever handled.

I line-breed for show and prolific egg production. The pullets that mature the earliest and commence laying the earliest, and are as near Standard as possible are retained for breeders and under this system of selection I have perfected the strain until some enthusiastic Houdan crank has seen fit to call them the "Famous Henning Mixture." I have a hen that is four years old, that has laid eight eggs the past ten days. She is the dam of some of the finest exhibition birds in the west and has a show record herself.

I have never been able to supply the demand for either eggs or stock. A friend of mine wished to buy some hens this spring and as I was sold out of surplus stock I handed him a bunch of Poultry Journals and told him to write some of the breeders whose ads he would find in the papers. A week or so passed and he reported that they were all sold out of surplus stock and the last one said that he could sell 500 head more if he had them. I then gave him the names of three other breeders who did not advertise and from them he procured 22 head at \$52.65 laid down at his station. From the 22 hens my friend has sold \$41.50 worth of eggs and has set for himself over 200.

If you never saw a flock of Houdans, then "cheer up"—you still have something to live for.  
Wahoo, Neb.

## From a Southern Breeder

He Tells of Some Experiments and Advances Some of His Own Ideas in Regard to White Diarrhoea

By C. H. DOZIER

SEEING an article in your valuable journal entitled "Why Your Chicks Die," I was very much impressed with it. There are a great many now who are afraid to enter the poultry business for fear of making a failure, and when they read this article and learn they have to treat the old hen for two weeks before giving her eggs, and also treat the eggs, incubators, brooders and everything else, it strikes me that this will be a fatal blow to the poultry industry.

The writer does not claim to be an expert at breeding poultry and raising chicks, however, I have been at it ever since I was a small boy, it being my greatest delight to look after "old biddie" and her chicks. I had never used an incubator or brooder until four years ago, and as soon as I got off a hatch and entrusted it to the brooder a new disease made its appearance and took off about all of my chicks, while "old biddie" would land hers safely in my breeding yards. My first thought was that the trouble was in the kind of a brooder I had, so I bought new ones but my chicks met the same fate. Then I began to hunt for the cause—returned to what is commonly called "common horse sense"—and began to reason with myself and wonder why it was that I could raise chicks so well with the hen but could not with the brooder. I knew there must be something wrong with the brooder and not with the eggs. I began to experiment. Several hens were set with eggs from the same yards, coops were made for them all alike; all hens were set in the same house; they swapped nests but all hatched at the same time. I had my incubator going too and it brought off a hatch at the same time of the hens. In the meantime I had sent away and got three noted hovers, (said to raise every chick), fixed them up nicely in good, well-made boxes and started the hens and hovers at the same time. The hovers and brooders I gave 50 chicks each and the hens from 10 to 25 chicks each. Curiosity ran up to the highest degree, so anxious was I to see the results with the hens, brooders and hovers, all getting the same attention. In about three days the dreaded "white diarrhoea" showed up in the hovers, next in the brooders and then with the hens that had 25 chicks; the chicks with the hens that had 10 and 15 each did not get it at all. This satisfied me that the trouble was not in the eggs or in-

cubator, nor in the feed, as all had the same attention in every particular except one, and that in regular heat. The heat in the hovers would run up to 100 degrees in mid-day and down to 70 the latter part of the night. When the chicks were under the hover, or the nursery of the brooder, they would get too hot and when outside (yet in the feeding department) they would chill, the same with those where 25 chicks were placed with one hen, the stronger ones would get regular heat while the weaker ones would get pushed outside. The chirping of these chicks that were pushed from under her disturbed the old hen, making her restlessness which was an additional cause for many of the chicks getting chilled (while the hens that had only 10 and 15 could care for them nicely), and the white diarrhoea carried off most of them.

Having incubators that would hold the heat regularly, I set about to have the same in my brooders, and after making and experimenting with some 25 different styles and makes, I finally made one to suit me. It holds the heat and yet affords a place for the chicks to go and not get chilled that do not require so much heat, and white diarrhoea very suddenly disappeared. My chicken now grow as nicely in brooders as those do with the hen. Another season I do not think I will use the hen at all, unless, however, I should wish to make a few special hatches in which the incubator would not serve my purpose.

I never did catch onto the fad of feeding little chicks their first meal on hard boiled eggs, stale bread and other things I have seen writers mention in poultry journals. I let my chicks get about 60 hours old before I feed or water them, then have the brooder ready, heat up to 100 degrees. I cover the floor of the brooder with sand and chaff of some sort, for first feed putting in plenty of prepared chick food (the good quality) with grit added, a water cup so arranged that the chicks cannot get their feet into it and wet the brooder floor, put my chicks in and fix a crossbar so they cannot get out and become chilled, yet they can get lower temperature if they wish. I put in feed enough to last them usually about two days, and if one should be half blind it can get something to eat. I leave them alone, only to see that the lamp is in good condition, and the chicks grow as fast as I have ever seen any grow with hens, and they have no white diarrhoea.  
Marion, Ala.

OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS  
again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge, 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking.  
W. G. WARNOCK, Breeder and Judge Geneseo, Ill.

## MY BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Have won for me at Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago and Toledo in strong competition. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30 from my BEST.

E. F. PEIRCE,

R. F. D. No. 1.

Port Clinton, Ohio.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

"There's a reason," but most of us cannot at this time get hold of a good one.—John Robinson.

H. B. Savage failed to connect with enough votes for a place on the A. P. A. board; that was a Belt on Texas. Our friend Jimmie also drew a blank, but Michigan can Tucker along without two members on the board. Charley only made a 6-time Ring!

Will it require Niagara Falls herself to cool things off when the smoldering fire is fanned by investigating committees in August or the proposed affaire d'honneur is settled on Goat Island?

Drev. says Billy Russell's friends worked too hard. Should Billy have advertised?

Wonder if Grant Curtis will get A. P. A. things arranged so he can take a week off watch this summer?

A. P. A. members, those bombarded individuals of the recent chicken eruption, declared by their vote that they loved Russell half to death, but that their love for Ross C. H. was too rapturous for words.

The A. P. A. is going to have a lot of trouble to "let go" with everybody watching it.

Though Texas is growing a tremendous crop of oranges in certain sections it will have the usual number of lemons to furnish her favorite son McReynolds for handing to northern breeders and the A. P. A.

Extract from late letter from U. R. Fishel: There is a slump coming in the frogs' leg market if this wetness continues.

Wanted: The address of the man who declared the backbone of the A. P. A. was the profit on its sale of Standards. Following the lead of ideal revenue systems she makes a little off us all. So the work must be revised as funds are needed.

From Minnesota fanciers: Spring is not bridewise as yet.

Ever see a new fancier who could profit by the experience of others? Of course not! Their foolishness increase as horrible examples multiply.

Says Uncle John: Where in thunder have A. P. A. officials left their discretion?

Who will volunteer to use the hook at Niagara Falls? It may be impolite to suggest it, but some one seems doomed for it.

While the fanciers fight during the second week in August the breeders will be caring for the chick crop. Some of us have to be the backbone of the industry.

Victor Bradley reports it a good season for ducks.



# Success in Breeding Fancy Fowls

Part IV of the Series Which Began in February Poultry Fancier—Written from the Standpoint of Fanciers Upon the Pleasure, Profit and Recreation to Be Derived from the Breeding of Fancy Fowls.

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN

## BREEDING PROBLEMS.

It is the ambition of most all fanciers to form a strain of their own which can be relied upon to breed birds that are not only true to Standard requirements but has in it some desirable traits or characteristics that make it stand apart from other strains of the same variety.

This may take time but it pays the best in the end, and is decidedly the most fascinating part of keeping fancy fowls for recreation.

There are a good many opinions regarding what is meant by the term "strain" but in short, it means hereditary disposition, a disposition to breed true to color and other requirements

**Light and Dark BRAHMAS**  
Without a doubt we have the finest flock of Brahmans in America, if not in the world, having recently added to our own flock the entire stock and good will of the Famous "Mammoth Light and Imported "Full Feathered" English Dark Brahmans from Rossmore Poultry Yds., Melrose, Mass. Eggs \$3 more per 15. Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm, Coloma, Michigan

and it is here where the breeder's skill comes into use.

We have had fanciers who were so well versed in the making of breeds that they simply could play with colors, shape and size, and in this respect the late Mr. Entwistle of England was a noted man, being among his friends called the Bantam King, for there was hardly a variety of the larger breeds of fowls which he had not succeeded in dwarfing to the diminutive little beauties that most of us admire. Where room is very limited and where it would be impossible to do much with the larger breeds, a few bantams can be kept as easily as a few pheasants in an aviary, and these little beauties will afford much genuine

**Partridge Wyandottes**  
New York, Boston and Chicago, First Prize and Championship Winners. Some Breeding Stock FOR SALE  
R. J. SAWYER, Menominee, Mich.

pleasure and lend themselves very readily to breeding still other varieties, particularly the Polish varieties, as the Silver, Golden, and the White Crested Black are very scarce, in fact we doubt whether Silvers can be obtained at all, here or in England, and for a fancier who simply wants pleasure and recreation it is a most delightful field to enter into, and will furnish them in abundance, at the same time require the exercising of all the skill and brains he possesses.

Among a Standard full of fancy fowls there are a number of the most beautiful races that are simply neglected for the more common or what are called more popular varieties, but

these more popular varieties do not furnish all of us with what we desire, and to some they are not even what might be called "fancy" in the strict sense of the word.

The genuine fancier wants something more than thoroughbred stock

**Black Minorcas, Rose and Single Comb BARGAINS**  
During the remainder of the season I will sell eggs from all pens at one-half the regular price. Free Circular.  
The Gleyn Minorca Yards  
Box F W. W. BRITTON Elgin, Ill

for now-a-days almost every farmer keeps thoroughbred birds, in fact all of the American breeds are used largely for market purposes, and in every market we can find Barred Plymouth Rocks that are not barred, White Plymouth Rocks that are not white, and yet for all that, they are thoroughbred stock, but not fancy fowls, and it is practically the same in all the American classes.

But all these birds have their admirers and justly so, for they will furnish, all done up in one bundle, pounds of flesh, eggs, and fancy breeding as well, though we are free to say, that it is not very easily accomplished to breed strong utility points and strong fancy points in the same speci-

If you want—WHITE ROCKS, SQUABBING PIGEONS or PEKIN DUCKS Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN" They Always Please and Win  
Paul G. Springer, R.F.D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N.J.

mens, in fact we doubt whether it can be done at all.

Take a look at the American breeds at such a show as Madison Square or Boston, or for that matter at much smaller shows, and then note the difference. Thoroughbred! Yes, for sure, but in an entirely different sense of the word, for they are "fancy" bred too, and every line bespeaks skill on the part of the fancier; beauty of color, shape and finish, it is an entirely different creation from the farmer's fowl, and yet for all that, the farmer's fowl may be as pure bred as the one that gained the blue in the greatest competition. We dare say, however, that pounds of flesh (except when the Stand-

**"Eureka" Cornish Fowls**  
H. C. HAYES, Lancaster, Mo., Eureka, Ill.  
May 14, 1908  
DEAR SIR:—The Cornish eggs I bought of you, have just hatched, and they hatched too! 14 chicks and the other egg had a chick in it. Will buy more eggs of you next season.  
Respectfully, IRA F. MARTIN

ard required it) and number of eggs did not play much of a role in the breeding of these birds, and that a well-shaped, barred-to-the-skin-Ringlet, was not put out of the breeding pen be-

cause her egg record did not mount up to more than twelve dozen for the year.

We do not pay exceedingly high prices for breeding stock with great egg laying records but we do pay enormous prices for birds of any breed or variety that come up to Standard requirements in a fancy point of view.

And whose business is it, if you please, if a man wants to pay out his money for feathers? And yet for all that, we are continually hearing the same old cry of only fancy birds.

There are breeders who could not breed a fancy fowl to save their souls, and it is such that finally cry out in derision against those who know how and can do it.

Pheasants are purely fancy birds,

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
I will sell one-half of my this year's breeders at bargain prices for immediate delivery, this sale includes many of my noted winners. Catalogue Free.  
G. EARLE HOOVER  
Box B - - Matthews, Indiana

purely birds to be looked at, but they are most wondrously beautiful and it is a prayer in plumage to the Almighty to look at them, and we are willing to pay for the privilege from \$25 to \$1,000 per pair, and all this without an egg record, for Pheasants do not lay very many eggs, some of them from five to ten per year.

It is the fancy part that makes the mart go all over the world; it is the fine feathers of our fancy poultry that keep up the business today and if left out for the more ordinary qualities, in a few years we would not know one breed from another.

But coming back to our first proposition, namely, what is included in the term "strain," we may say, that

**Silver Laced Wyandottes Exclusively**  
Stock for sale at all times bred from prize winners. No eggs. Send for circular.  
NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS  
A. and E. Tarbox. Box X Yorkville, Ill.

strain-breeding is line-breeding, or in-breeding (which terms are really synonymous) carried to its limit, and it would be utterly impossible to breed any of our Standard breeds and varieties of breeds up to anything near the desired perfection without line-breeding.

There are several forms of in-breeding in use among breeders and Professor Davenport in the pages of his recent valuable contribution to the science of breeding, "Principles of Breeding," gives a very clear and concise statement regarding the different methods of line-breeding in use and from which volume we will quote:

"1. Breeding the sire upon his

daughter, giving rise to offspring three-fourths of whose blood lines are those of the sire, a practice which, if followed up, soon results in offspring with but one line of ancestry, thus practically eliminating the blood of the dam.

"2. Breeding the dam to her own son or sons successively, thus increasing the blood lines of the female side.

"This form is practiced when it is the dam's blood lines that are to be preserved and condensed.

"Both systems are necessarily limited to the lifetime of the individuals involved.

"Either system can of course be approximated by the use of granddaughter or grandson, which would by com-

**Barred Rock Eggs at half price** for balance of season from my best exhibition matings, \$1.50 per setting. They will produce winners. A few choice mates from my breeding pens at bargain prices. Write for full information.  
W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.

mon consent be called in-breeding, but relationship more remote would generally be regarded merely as line-breeding.

"3. Breeding together of brother and sister,—a form of in-breeding which preserves the blood lines from both sire and dam in equal proportions.

"It is inferior to either of the others as a means of strengthening previously existing blood lines, but it is freely employed when the combination has proved exceptionally successful, virtually establishing a new type.

"It has all the dangers of the other two, and in a larger degree, because we

**EGGS**  
From BALL'S Big, Beautiful Buff Rocks Reduced from \$3 to \$1.25. From pen No. 2 reduced to \$1. These eggs are from prize winning stock. Won at Belvidere Jan. 6-11, 1908, 1st, 4th cock, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th pullet, 1st, 2d breeding pen. At Rockford Jan. 13-18, '08, 1st, 2d chl., 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st pen. All eggs guaranteed strictly fertile. **FRANK BALL** P. O. Box 108, Poplar Grove, Ill.

have practically no acquaintance with the new combination, whereas in strengthening the proportion of one line of ancestry over another, whether it be that of the sire or that of the dam, we are dealing with previously existing blood lines known to be harmonious."

This statement so plainly and so concisely put, shows the great necessity of not only knowing from what source our breeding stock comes but also to be as fully as possible acquainted with the history of the breed we are taking in hand.

A bird may be an exceptionally good exhibition bird, but on the other hand

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**  
Winners at Zion City, 1908, in a hot class, many firsts and other prizes, including \$10 special for 12 best birds in Mediterranean class. Also some exceptionally fine matings of White Wyandottes and White Rocks, eggs, balance of season, from best matings, \$1.25 per setting. **W. N. Baker, Zion City, Ill.**

he may be a very poor breeder, lacking prepotency, without which he cannot transmit his good qualities to his offspring.

It is a fact, and a fact which is well understood by all breeders who are capable of employing these laws, that there are very few great sires, whose

prepotency is such that they transmit their points of excellence to their progeny, and when such a sire is found he is used to the greatest advantage

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds---S. C. B. Orpingtons**  
That have a big show record at our largest shows. Eggs from these birds will put you in the money at the big shows. Eggs show high per cent of hatchability. Complete list of winners free. Some breeders at bargain prices. Eggs \$5 per 15.  
**Sandy Creek Poultry Farm**  
W. P. Craig, Prop. 914 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

and to the limit of his powers of reproduction, for such a bird is of untold value in the building of any strain.

There are lots of sires but they are simply breeders and all the good that they will accomplish is simply to increase the number of the breed but without imparting any exceptionally good qualities.

It is of course taken for granted that some system of trap nesting must be employed if an accurate record is to be obtained and no work in this line is of any scientific value without accurate records being kept, for it is on this basis that the value of pedigree is established. These records must be

**Partridge Wyandottes Doolittle and Hadaway Strains EGGS \$2.50 per 15 \$4.00 per 30**  
C. L. and L. S. GREER, Zion City, Ill.

kept by the fancier himself so as to be sure when making up his matings that the tendencies in his stock will be taken into consideration, otherwise the offspring will show little improvement due to his skill in mating, for though chance birds will appear and may, in many instances, be taken advantage of it is only what we have accomplished by special matings that will be of any permanent value.

Nothing is harder to obtain than correct and truthful statements regarding the breeding of fancy fowl, for in almost every breed and variety the excellencies are set forth with great and elaborate care, but the faults to

**::: BUFF ROCK EGGS :::**  
Eggs from my prize winning strain of Buff Rocks, none better. A trial order will convince you. Eggs from my best matings \$2.50 per 15. Ask for circular.  
**B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.**

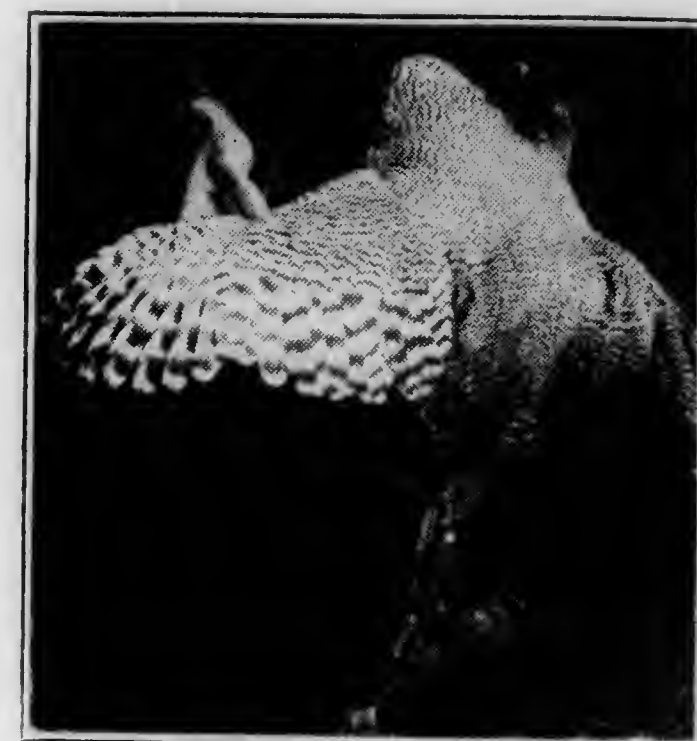
be combated are carefully hidden. We will mention only one case relative to above statement: Some years ago, when tracing the history of a very old breed and being particularly anxious to get as much correct data as possible as to their probable origin, we wrote to a fancier who for many years had been the acknowledged leader of this breed in almost every show room in the country, and asked of him the question if, at any time, he had found stubs on shanks or down between the toes of his breed.

We received a very courteous letter telling us that he had never seen even a trace of it in all his long experience with the breed. We doubted this statement, but at the same time could readily see that being interested in the pecuniary benefit of his breed he perhaps hesitated in answering our question correctly.

We waited until an opportunity presented itself to purchase eggs from his strain, and out of fifteen chickens hatched three of them showed traces of down between the toes, but all shanks were free from any stubs whatever.

Since then we have learned by observation and careful study in the realm of Natural Science that there is probably no species of living birds that will not show a tendency more or less pronounced to produce slight stubs on shanks and traces of down between the toes. This may be exceptional in the different species of birds, but such variations will and do take place.

In our domesticated breeds of poultry it is almost a continuous occurrence, that has to be dealt with in an honest and open way, for even where a pair of birds may be used that are absolutely clean and free from a trace of this defect, even here, it may and



A pullet bred Barred Rock cockerel, a grand bird, heading one of G. Earl Hoover's choicest breeding pens this season. His address is Box B, Matthews, Ind. Look up his ad.

will appear at some time or other in their progeny.

With a full knowledge of the facts in the case, it is easily combated. Birds with strong tendencies in this direction should be carefully excluded from the breeding yard of the fancier as it is one of the defects that rapidly takes hold on the flock. Where once bred into the flock it will cause an immense lot of vexation, but where it has been carefully guarded against a very small percentage will occur.

That our Standard is in a large measure to blame for these hidden defects in a good many show specimens is well known, and when the day comes, as it surely will, when no disqualifying clauses are excluded, it will constitute another step in the history of breeding fancy poultry that will stand for progress.

It must be remembered that whatever is in the organism of the fowl to be bred from will come out in the offspring and it is a truism that cannot be successfully disproved "that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and whatever is in the blood of a strain of birds will come out and this shows the importance of exact and reliable scientific data to work from, for without it little progress is possible for the breeder of fancy fowl.

West Pembroke, Me.



# Some Vexing Questions Settled

The Conclusion of the Symposium Which Appeared in April Number—America's Foremost Breeders Are Co-operating with Poultry Fancier in an Effort to Determine the Rights and Obligations of Buyers and Sellers of Eggs for Hatching—This Discussion will Constitute the Basis of Settlement in Thousands of Cases Where Controversies Will Arise.

**P**OUULTY FANCIER, as stated in the April number, has asked prominent breeders of all varieties in all sections of the country three questions relative to the shipping and hatching of eggs with the view of bringing both the buyers and sellers closer together in their ideas of what constitutes a fair hatch from shipped eggs. A large number of letters were published in April and May, and in this issue others appear which very completely cover the matter under discussion. The questions are as follows:

Question No. 1.—What do you consider a fair hatch from a setting of 15 eggs shipped prior to April 1st? What from a setting shipped after April 1st?

Question No. 2.—In cases where a buyer gets only two or three chicks from a setting, should he have another free, provided there has been no fault with the methods of incubation?

Question No. 3.—Do you think that the average buyer of eggs is unreasonable in his expectations and criticisms, and if so, wherein is he wrong?

F. S. BULLINGTON.

1.—Seven to eight; Eleven. I usually guarantee eight chicks from each setting and seldom have a report of less. However, it is a hard question to decide who is to blame. The eggs may leave the seller in good and fertile condition and get badly shaken in shipping or may not be handled well by the purchaser. 2.—I would give more eggs to replace those not hatching which do not show dead chicks in the shell. Infertile eggs I think should be replaced but not eggs showing that they were fertilized. 3.—I cannot say

yes or no to this question. Some are unreasonable, expecting too much; others are satisfied if one-half of the eggs hatch, for the quality of a single chick raised may be worth many times the cost of the eggs. I have paid my customers some long prices for birds hatched from eggs purchased from me. *Richmond, Va.*

J. F. VAN ALSTYNE.

1.—Seven to eight; Ten. 2.—Would duplicate a setting if only two or three hatched of the first lot; if more than this and the customer was not satisfied will duplicate for one-half price of the first lot. 3.—As a rule we have found the buyers very reasonable and generally satisfied. Of course we will always have some eggs that will go wrong every season from being handled carelessly; also occasionally a buyer whom no one can please, but such are few. *Niverville, N. Y.*

IRVIN F. RICE.

1.—Seven; Nine. 2.—Yes, I think a man should have something for his money. I always duplicate in case of a poor hatch. 3.—I do not think the average buyer is unreasonable. Of course there are exceptions to all rules, but I would rather lose some eggs than have an honest customer suffer, so treat all alike—rogues the same as gentlemen. *Cortland, N. Y.*

A. G. MURRAY.

1.—Nine; Eleven. You say a "fair hatch"—that is what I am giving. What I consider a "good hatch"—75 per cent in the former and 90 per cent in the latter case. 2.—This goes to the question of fertility. With correct methods of incubation plus fertile eggs the proposition is not practicable, it would be a paradox. If the fault is

want of fertility, I say yes. 3.—The average buyer is not, the novice oftentimes is; his expectations are often baseless; his criticisms mere complainings. *Springfield, Ill.*

H. H. FIKE.

1.—Seven; nine; depends upon how far shipped and how incubated. 2.—If eggs have tested out 65 to 75 per cent fertile at seven days, he is not; if eggs test out poor, send another



Excello III, score 93½ and Fair Calanthia score 95. This cockerel and pullet are typical of the stock bred at the Western Ohio Poultry Farm, St. Marys, Ohio. The Excello Strain of Light Brahmas is noted for well marked wings in females.

setting free. 3.—The average buyer is unreasonable because he expects a prize-winner from every chick hatched and no culls. *Libertyville, Ill.*

G. E. GREENWOOD.

1.—Seven; Seven to ten. 2.—Where the buyer gets but two or three chicks I duplicate the setting free. 3.—It is impossible to please some people, and in my ten years of experience I have had some customers that were unreasonable. Some expect every egg to produce a winner, while others are pleased with one good bird. *Lake Mills, Wis.*

W. S. TEMPLETON.

1.—Five or more; Seven or more. 2.—It would seem just to duplicate the setting free if there had been no fault with the method of incubation, but how is a shipper to determine this even with very honest patrons who write that the hen has remained faithfully on the nest, when, in fact, she may not have left her nest once in three or four days, which sometimes smothers the chicks in the shells? If

results are poor at home the shipper might attempt to duplicate poor reports. 3.—I have not found the average buyer unreasonable, in fact the great majority are reasonable, when we consider the reverses one sometimes meets with at home. I doubt the wisdom of selling eggs, however, especially for exhibition and fancy stock as on the average there is a certain, or uncertain, per cent of culls. I think it would be safer for one's reputation to hatch the chicks at home and market the culls as quickly as possible rather than ship them in eggs throughout the country to one's detriment. *Dakota, Ill.*

RALPH WHITNEY.

1.—Seven; Ten to twelve. 2.—Yes, I replace all eggs that are infertile free of charge, provided they are returned



Buff Plymouth Rock cock, a first prize winner and winner of a number of color specials. This bird has never been beaten in the show room. He has exceptionally strong color such as is possessed by only a few of the best specimens. Bred and owned by J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa.

to me within ten days after receipt. This applies to \$5 eggs only; in all other cases I take the purchaser's word for it. 3.—The majority are not unreasonable but there are enough that are to cause the breeder to be skeptical toward all. Purchasers as a rule expect too large a hatch and every chick hatched to develop into a prize-winner. *Stewartville, Minn.*

H. H. COBURN.

1.—Seven to eight; Eleven. We just tested eggs placed under one hen and 100 per cent are fertile; another tested 80 per cent fertile. 2.—He certainly should. A satisfied customer is a good ad. Such an one comes again. 3.—The old experienced and honest poultryman is not, but the unsophisticated and chronic kicker it is impossible to satisfy. *Memphis, Mich.*

N. V. FOGG.

1.—From seven up; From eight up. Careful packing, the country in which they are incubated, etc., have much to do with a good hatch. 2.—Yes. In this case I try to please every one. If the buyer thinks he should have another setting I always please him. 3.—I do not. As a rule I find the egg buyer reasonable and easily satisfied, if the seller wants to do right. As a rule I think the breeder is to blame as well as the buyer. Some breeders advertise eggs from healthy stock when their birds are in no condition to

breed from. Some are careless in packing eggs and they arrive with probably half broken. When a buyer pays a big price for eggs for hatching he expects something good and is disappointed if he does not get it. *Mt. Sterling, Ky.*

E. B. DAY.

1.—Seven or eight; Eight to ten. We guarantee eight chicks or replace at half price. We receive many reports of twelve to thirteen hatched. 2.—Yes, by all means if we want to hold our egg trade and do an honest business. 3.—Many times they are for they want too much. They think that every egg should hatch for they have paid a fancy price for them. If half the setting hatches they have value received. *Fremont, Nebr.*

G. W. TAYLOR.

1.—Six to eight; Eight to ten. The same eggs giving these results usually do better at home, but rough handling by the express company often destroys the fertility of eggs. 2.—I believe he should have another setting at half price, which is meeting a customer half way. 3.—The average buyer is a gentleman and gives the breeder full credit and always the benefit of any doubt there may be. Occasionally there is a customer that is unreasonable as well as unjust, but they are the exceptions rather than the rule. *Orleans, Ind.*

J. J. ELLIOTT.

1.—Eight; Ten. I think all breeders should guarantee ten live chicks from fifteen eggs or replace same at half price. 2.—He should have another setting at half price and then if not satisfied I should send one free. 3.—The new beginner is nearly always the hardest to please. He expects thirteen to fifteen prize-winners from each setting. The old breeder is satisfied if he gets one or two good specimens. We all want more than we get. *Onawa, Ia.*

B. S. DAVIS.

1.—Eight; Twelve. This means when eggs are properly packed and reach their destination promptly. 2.—We always send them, but think all poultrymen should adopt some universal rule, also this: replace all infertiles, if they are returned. 3.—As a rule, yes, the

average buyer does not consider incubation sufficiently, which may be more at fault than the eggs. Hens and incubators often go wrong and the blame is placed upon the eggs. The experienced breeder rarely makes a kick on eggs, it is generally the beginner and the seller realizing this makes good and says nothing. Poultrymen are becoming more educated in this respect year by year and I think it only a matter of time when unreasonableness will be a thing of the past. *Charlotte, N. C.*

L. A. DOWNING.

1.—Nine; Up to the middle twelve. A little depends upon whether they are of the Leghorn or Minorca class, or the heavier breeds, we think. 2.—Yes, by all means, especially high priced settings. 3.—In our experience we have found buyers to be very considerate. *Enfield, Mass.*

G. W. STOUT.

1.—Eight; Seven; it is owing to the hands the eggs fall into. I bought a setting of eggs this spring and did not get a chick, but it was not the fault of the eggs, it was the fault of the hen. The eggs were fertile. 2.—He surely ought to have a setting free. 3.—The general average of the people who buy eggs of me are not unreasonable. *Rose Hill, Ia.*

LLOYD C. MISHLER.

1.—Eight; Eight to ten before June 1. A setting of 15 Minorca eggs is too many for one hen owing to their size; 13 is about right. When 15 are placed with one hen the entire number, at some time during the hatch except in warm weather, are almost sure to get cold, and if divided between two hens none of the eggs will get the proper amount of ventilation and cooling, but are always right where the "fire is hottest." 2.—With eggs set under the hen there are very few chicks die in the shell when there is no fault with the incubation. Therefore I say the proper way for a breeder to do is to

**SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM**  
Barred Rocks  
KLEIN-ANDERSON, Macon, Ill.

## SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa.,

DOCTOR W. R. FISHER,

Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.

## LYNDHURST PLACE

Is where you can buy Barred Rock Eggs at greatly reduced prices for May and June, that will hatch you some winners for next fall and winter shows. My pens are mated up of birds bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. Send for circular. Eggs \$2.00 per 15.

H. O. SEARS, Drawer C, Garden Prairie, Ill.

## LAVERY'S - BARRED - ROCKS

are best of all and win wherever shown. I am through hatching for myself and will sell eggs balance of season from my best pens, the same as I used myself, at half price, \$1 per 13, \$2 per 30, \$5 per 100. 1 cock bird, three times a winner, \$15, or same bird and 4 yearling hens \$20. Pekin Duck eggs 75c per 11.

J. W. LAVERY, :: Rte. 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.



## PRINCE RINGY

This bird heads one of my superb "Aristocrat" breeding pens. Look him over. Eminent judges concede him to be as closely and snappy barred as any male living. I have 18 other grand quality "Aristocrat" pens mated up for FANCY egg trade. Many of these headed by brothers, uncles, cousins, etc., also the sire and grandsire of "Prince Ringy". Unsurpassed for the very closest, narrow barring.

### PRICELESS QUALITY IN EVERY YARD

Cleancut, sharp, snappy and ringy. The finest of the fine. The choicest of the choice. Superb breeders of the richest "Aristocrats." Line bred. Eggs from such pens produce prize winners. Many blue ribbon winners were hatched from "Aristocrat" eggs last season. Price of eggs: \$5.00 per 15 in any quantity. GET THE BEST. Order at once from this advt.

W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier,  
Box D. Fort Wayne, Ind.



replace the infertile eggs if they are returned to him express prepaid. I do not think he ought to replace setting if eggs are fertile but failed to hatch. 3.—Yes, believe the average buyer is unreasonable in his expectations, due no doubt to the fact that he figures the cost of each chick by dividing the price of the setting by the number of eggs in the setting. He should not count on more than ten chicks and if he gets more it is his luck.

North Manchester, Ind.  
FRED C. LISK.

1.—Six; Eight to nine. Fertility depends a great deal upon the condition of the breeders. My eggs tested 87 per cent fertile this season in February. 2.—Certainly, providing the eggs are hatching poorly at home. 3.—Sometimes he is very unreasonable. Eggs hatching good at home ought to hatch good for the customer if they are properly incubated and the express company uses proper care in handling them. I keep my stock in proper condition and my eggs are very carefully packed and I receive very few complaints.

Romulus, N. Y.

### Single Comb White Leghorns

That are white. Winners in hot competition. Eggs from these splendid birds \$1.50 and \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season. Stock for sale. Naumburg Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

### CLOSE'S COLUMBIANS

Choice breeders at a bargain. Young stock from Jamestown winners after September.

N. H. CLOSE, - EUREKA, ILL.

### Buff Rocks, Black Orpingtons

Eight firsts, 7 seconds, 7 thirds and other prizes at the 1908 Pittsburg show, place the Clearview Families in a class at the top. Circular free.

H. L. MAPES, Clearview, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

### 100 GRAND BREEDING BUFF ROCKS For Sale

Including some of my noted winners. If taken soon will be sold at a bargain. M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Iowa

### Williams' "Blue Ribbon" Cornish

Imported and Domestic birds. Stock for sale. Eggs balance of season. \$2.50 per 15, \$4 per 30. Booklet winnings and matings free.

F. H. WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn.

### Buff Rock Breeders

To make room for growing chicks I offer 25 Buff Rock Hens at the low price of \$3 to \$5 each. All high class birds.

H. P. MASON, :: Fayette, Mo.

### Columbian Wyandottes

Eggs at half price, and some good breeders for sale after June 1st.

DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

### Prize Winning White Rocks

Exclusively. Write me. ERWIN PIFER, :: Eureka, Ill.

## HOUDANS OF QUALITY



### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS PULLET LINE

Exhibition Barred Rocks. 100 Females at \$1.00 each. 15 Cock-erels at \$2.50 each. 4 fine breeding yards at a low price.

BARGAINS FOR THE BUYER.  
MRS. HARVEY H. MILLER  
Louisville Road - - - Canton, Ohio

## Partridge Plymouth Rocks as a Variety

WITH that good old Partridge Cochins and the somewhat later variety of the Wyandotte family, the Partridge Wyandotte, to furnish the initial blood lines and later on an infusion of Plymouth Rock blood to get shape effects, what do we find? The Partridge Plymouth Rock is one of the most beautiful and



A Houdan pullet, winner of a number of first prizes at leading shows. Bred and owned by H. M. Sparboe, Webster City, Ia.

at the same time useful and profitable varieties of the Plymouth Rock family. The male bird, with his beautiful plumage coming from the Partridge Cochins and Partridge Wyandotte, covering a typical Rock-shaped body; add to this a good red head, with single comb, nice bay eyes with good expression, a proud and stately carriage, and you have a bird that cannot fail to delight the eye of the most prejudicial fancier.

The female, with her dark mahogany surface color, and finely crescentic penciled feathers, is none the less attractive in appearance than her lordly mate.

I find them to be exceptionally healthy and very hardy and possessed of those most excellent and much-de-

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS at Chicago, Boston, Indianapolis, St. Louis Hatch Houdans in June and July for next winter show birds. Free catalog.  
DR. G. W. TAYLOR, Box X, Orleans, Ind. Pres. Nat'l Houdan Club.

sired features, quick growth and rapid maturing qualities.

The fancier who wishes to delve into the mysteries of producing those finely and much-sought-for, crescentic-penciled feathers, by either the single or double mating system, will find problems to solve that will at least make it interesting, not that they are not breeding true for they are throwing a good per cent of very fine specimens. While not admitted to the Standard, a Partridge Plymouth Rock club has recently been organized and I understand the membership is growing rapidly, and it probably will not be long before a movement will be started looking to this end.

Some judges seem to think it a hard proposition to judge this variety by the score card, but any judge capable of passing on the coloring of the Partridge Cochins or Partridge Wyandottes can easily do so in this case, as the color requirements are the same and the same as to shape as the Plymouth Rocks.

These birds with their many admirable traits and good market and table qualities will eventually appeal to the poultry fanciers of the country, where richly deserve.

O. L. PROUTY.

New Lathrop, Mich.



"MARIE"

S. C. White Leghorn female, winner at the 1908 Indianapolis show. Bred and owned by Greenwood Poultry Yards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildig, Props., Greenwood, Ind.

A Correction.

In the May number of Poultry Fancier there appeared a half-tone cut of a White Plymouth Rock cockerel sent us by Mr. A. F. Yackley, Dayton, Ohio, and described as one of his winners at the Troy, Ohio, show. Mr. U. R. Fishel of Hope, Ind., wrote us after the cut appeared, stating that it was a copy of his noted bird "U. R. of Fishelton." We immediately took the matter up with Mr. Yackley, who breeds Mr. Fishel's strain of White Rocks, and he states that he did not intentionally wish to wrong Mr. Fishel in the matter, but requests us to make this explanation of it.

## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

### Scranton, Pa.

The next "Quality Poultry Show" at Scranton, Pa., will be held during the week of December 7 to 12, 1908. For further information address the secretary, A. W. Close.

### Paterson, N. J.

The Paterson, N. J., Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will hold their fourth annual show Dec. 2-5, 1908. At our annual election held Tuesday, March 17, 1908, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Clinton Terwilliger; first vice president, E. Ryerson Taylor; second vice president, J. C. Punderfort; third vice president, Dr. Gilbert Johnston. Executive Committee, Peter Hillman, John J. Brown, Chas. F. Dermond, Joseph L. Bustard, M. Millington, Paul Mial and Samuel Ross. Our association last year paid all its obligations promptly and with a good financial account to our credit, a good and tried set of officers to start with, the prospects



are good for our coming show, which promises to be a summer by present indications. O. H. Quentin, secretary.

### Paxton, Ill.

At the close of the last very successful show of the Ford County Poultry Association at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. G. T. Baker; Vice President, Dr. R. J. Atwood; Recording Secretary, W. E. Carrington; Corresponding Secretary, Roy McCracken; Treasurer, C. G. A. Kjelstrand. The next show, the 4th annual, will be held during the week of Jan. 12, 1909. O. S. McCord will judge.

### Illinois State Show.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Illinois State Poultry Association held at Springfield, Ill., that city was selected as the place for holding the next annual show and the date was fixed as the week commencing Jan. 4, 1909. The exhibit will be held in the arsenal which affords ample accommodation for a big show such as the committee looks for next season. An institute will be held in connection with the show and will be made a prominent feature. An attempt will be made to consolidate the county associations with the state association. Uniform crops will be purchased in time for the 1909 show. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and every effort will be put forward to make the next

show the largest and best ever. Full information regarding the plans of the association may be procured by addressing the secretary, A. L. Moore, Bloomington, Ill.

### Rockwell City, Ia.

We have recently organized here at Rockwell City, a thriving, hustling Poultry Association, with a good, strong membership. We have already arranged for holding an extensive show next winter, Dec. 21st to 26th, inclusive, and have secured Mr. D. E. Hale of Wayzata, Minn., to judge for us. These dates cover Christmas, but we think the farmers and other people from other towns coming here to do their Christmas shopping will cause the show to be well attended at that time. J. T. Zerbe, Sec.

### Mohnton, Pa.

At a regular meeting of the Wyomissing Poultry and Pigeon Association of Mohnton,

## PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.



## IDEAL COLLAR SUPPORTER

The Hit of the Season

A perfect support for lace and soft collars. Distinctively attractive. No pinning—no sewing—just clasp it around the neck. Guaranteed. Post-paid, 35 cents. Patents pending. Send for circular.

SUPERIOR CO., 102 Catalpa Court, Chicago, Ill.

## WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS

After June 1st my price will be reduced to \$1.50 per 15, \$9 per 100. My pens contain birds scoring to 96% by Judge McClave and were winners at the big Oelwein show, 1908. Pekin and Indian Runner duck eggs 10c each. Eggs from Pekin ducks mated to drakes weighing up to 11 lbs., \$8 per 100. Can fill orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction.

M. L. O'NEEL,

OELWEIN, IOWA

## SMITHERS' BUFF WYANDOTTES

Have never been behind the ribbons for us or our customers. Over 50 firsts and seconds won for us during the past year at the leading shows in four Eastern states. 1908 catalogue will be mailed to anyone interested in QUALITY BUFF WYANDOTTES.

C. F. SMITHERS & CO.,

Heuvelton, N. Y.

## McCullough's Buff Rocks THE KIND THAT PLEASE

N. M. McCULLOUGH :: The Buff Rock Man ANDERSON, INDIANA

## FRANK L. SMITH'S MAMMOTH LIGHT BRAHMAS

Won 13 Firsts, 4 Seconds and 3 Thirds at Four State Fairs this season, including clean sweep of five Firsts at Nashville, Tennessee. A few fine Cockerels that must go at once. Write for prices. Mating list for 1908 ready January 1st. Three pens superb Matings. Eggs at \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 per 15. Catalogue for postal.

FRANK L. SMITH, - - - LEXINGTON, KY.

Pa. It was decided to change the name to Mohnton Poultry and Pigeon Association. The following officers were elected: President, J. G. Werner; Vice-President, J. H. Fichtorn; Treasurer, A. O. Fisher; Secretary, Geo. W. Hatt; Superintendent, Levi Miller. The fourth annual show will be held in the Auditorium Thanksgiving week, Nov. 25 to 28, 1908, for which Judges W. J. Stankus of New York, and W. Theo. Wittman of Allentown, Pa., have been engaged to place the ribbons. Geo. W. Hatt, Sec.

### Charlotte, N. C.

Our club will hold their first annual Poultry show on December 16 to 18 inclusive, with Mr. T. M. Campbell of Darlington, Ind., as judge. We have a membership of about fifty now and still growing, and we look for a roosting successful show. Put this show on your list. J. A. Batman, Secretary.

### Newton, Ill.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Charlotte Poultry Association will be held January 15-19, 1909, at Charlotte, N. C. This association has taken a long step forward and bids fair to be "the" show of the South. They have increased the entry fee to \$1 and will, in the future, pay \$3 for first money and \$2 second money. Two judges have been elected, thus insuring the awards being placed in one day, comparison judging being done. Being a member of the American Poultry Association, we offer their handsome silver medal for best cockerel in the show, and a diploma of merit for each first prize cockerel, under the rules of the American Poultry Association. The exhibition opens on Friday and closes the following Wednesday night, thus doing away with all Sunday work with the



**SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS**

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**  
Have bred Light Brahmans since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs. Write for C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN. Pres. American Light Brahma Club.

**R. C. White Leghorns**

Eggs for hatching bred from my Chicago, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne Winners. \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale after May 1st.  
D. R. FRIES, A 254, Warsaw, Ind.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man**  
has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season.  
C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R.F.D.

**BROWN LEGHORNS.** Rose and Single Comb. We are prepared to furnish eggs from a strain which has made a clean sweep in America's leading shows the past four years. Write for 16 page illustrated catalogue and mating list and prices of eggs.  
T. E. APPELEGATE, Spickard, Mo.

fowls, as is the case when shows open Monday or Tuesday. The officers of the association are B. S. Davis, president; W. B. Alexander, secretary and treasurer. Judges, R. L. Simmons and J. S. Jeffrey. B. S. Davis, President.

Urbana, O.

At a recent meeting of the poultry association at Urbana, O., a reorganization was effected under the name of the Urbana Fanciers' Association. Officers for the ensuing year are: J. R. Hill, president; Ed. L. Rowe, Jr., vice-president; C. H. Hoppersett, secretary; Jas. Schrubb, treasurer; J. B. Acker, superintendent. A score card show will be held January 5 to 9, 1909, and a licensed judge will be procured. C. H. Hoppersett, secretary.

West Point, Ia.

At a meeting of the Lee County Poultry and Pet Stock Association held at the Commercial Clubrooms in West Point, Iowa, Feb. 29th the following officers were elected for the next year. Herman Lohman, Pres.; Jos. Miller, Vice-Pres.; Wm Link, Supt. of show; Albert M. King, Sec'y-Treas.; A. C. Flohser, G. Hellman, Theo. Brinck, Directors; W. C. Ellison, Judge.  
This ass'n is a real "live wire" when it goes to doing things. They paid every premium promptly, and in full and had a neat sum left in the treasury to start on for the coming show, which will be a "bummer." The dates are Dec. 15-18, '08. Albert M. King, Sec'y.

Auburn, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Auburn Fanciers' Association was held Friday, April 3, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Philo B. Adams; first vice-president, F. B. Townsend; second vice-president, G. C. Smith; secretary, J. H. Scott; recording secretary, Allen Linneback; treasurer, F. B. Townsend; superintendent, J. L. Carpenter; board of directors, Chas. Dalton, Budd Gambel, Max Stenzel, Chas. Jones and J. H. Post. It was decided to hold the eighth annual

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**  
Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Ckls. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25.  
E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N.Y.

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**

Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.  
WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

**White Wyandotte Winners**

That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs.  
GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.

**DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS**

Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and specials at World's Fair and other leading shows. Chicago, 1908. On 10 entries won 10 prizes. 1sts and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs.  
A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.

**BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES** Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis. winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refill your order FREE.  
O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.

**White Wyandottes**

Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale.  
MAX FRIES, A. 254, Warsaw, Ind.

exhibition the week of December 14-19, 1908. J. H. Scott, Secretary.

**American Buff Leghorn Club Catalogue.**

This club has just issued a neat, well printed and illustrated 52-page catalogue, telling all about their favorite breed, and nothing but the good and bad points about the Buff Leghorn can be found in this book. It is worth 25 cents to any person who is just beginning in the poultry business, but will be mailed free to any person addressing Geo. S. Barnes, Secretary, Battle Creek, Mich. If you are looking for some good fowl to add to your yards, the studying of this catalogue will help you wonderfully. Buff Leghorns hatched in July will lay in December.

Huntington, Ind.

At a recent meeting of a number of the leading poultry breeders of northern Indiana, the Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was formed, with the following officers for the first year: President, Carl P. Steele; vice-president, L. E. Gordon; secretary, John V. Morgan; treasurer, Morton Tuttle; superintendent, Plus Zahm.

The object of the association will be to encourage the breeding of the thoroughbred poultry more generally in northern and

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**  
Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable.  
D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.

**DON'T OVERLOOK THIS**  
Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the rates and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns.  
POULTRY FANCIER, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**

Blue Ribbon and Silver Cup Winners \$3.00 eggs from exhibition matings now \$1.50 per 13. Exhibition stock single birds or pens, at half price. CHARLES F. MESING, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

**NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES**

I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.  
E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM So. Plainfield, N. J.**

Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing.  
Rufus DeLafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Jr.

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs**

for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellbarger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1, either breed \$3. Eggs from Pen No. 2, either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

**SHELDALH'S S. C. H. I. REDS**

have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 1885), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. E. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00, circular.  
L. SHELDALH, Waverly, Iowa.

**Big White Beauties**

If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fall to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shults, "The Oakes," Rio, Wis.

**BUFF ROCKS AND BUFF WYANDOTTES**

Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes, and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.  
SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chatfield, Minn.

**BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN**

My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs form winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. J. C. Mitchell, Marshalltown, Ia.

eastern Indiana, and holding annual poultry shows in Huntington, Ind. The first show will be held the week ending January 23, 1909, with S. B. Lane as judge. The association has a membership of an even hundred, with membership fees of \$2 paid in. The association starts out with prospects of a very bright future, and we hope to hold one of the largest shows in the middle west next year. One of the largest and best exhibition rooms in the state has been secured and a very liberal list of premiums will be offered. John V. Morgan, Secretary.

**ADVERTISERS BARGAIN DEPARTMENT**

This department is for special announcements of our advertisers. Readers will find in it each month a number of interesting offers. Buyers should not fail to note them carefully.

I will sell a very fine pen of White Wyandottes—five hens and one cock bird—very cheap to close out, as I wish to keep only Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Females score 92 to 95½, cock 95. Partridge Plymouth Rock eggs balance of season \$1, select matings \$2.50, also some choice breeders for sale very cheap. O. L. Prouty, New Lathrop, Mich.

Frank L. Smith, Lexington, Ky., breeder of Mammoth Light Brahmans, is offering eggs from his very choicest matings the balance of the season up to July 15 for \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1 per 15, and after that date will sell some exceptionally good breeders at remarkably low prices. Here is an opportunity for Brahma Breeders.

For the remainder of the season we will offer eggs from our very best pens containing our prize birds, at just one-half price, \$1.50 per setting. Weibley Bros., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

Weibley Bros. breed Barred, White and Buff Rocks that very closely approach perfection and those who get eggs from their pens surely ought to batch some prize winners.

Mrs. L. Shults, "The Oakes," Rio, Wis., is offering eggs from her best matings of White Rocks at \$1.50 per setting for the balance of the season. She breeds birds of this variety of exceptional quality, pure white, good size and the best of layers.

"Houdans of Quality" is the title of a very neatly gotten up catalogue issued by Dr. G. W. Taylor, Orleans, Ind. Send for it and learn what he has to offer in stock and eggs. He has 100 fine breeders for sale and is making a special low price on eggs for June and July. Houdans hatched in June and July will surely make winners. Dr. Taylor has as fine a flock of this variety as one could wish.

C. J. Frost, 567 East 23rd street, Paterson, N. J., is making a special price on his this year's Light Brahma breeders in order to close them out quickly. He is making changes in his breeding yards and must sell.

**WHITE ROCKS To make room; year's breeders AT A BARGAIN.**

WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM, ARIEL, - - - PHILADELPHIA

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS**  
Are producers of winners for our largest shows. Eggs at half price balance of season. Stock for sale. Get prices. Edwin W. Staebler, 2449 Tremont Ave. S.W., Cleveland, O. Sec. Treas. Am. S. C. Brown Leghorn Club.

**HALBACH'S WHITE ROCKS**  
Easily the winners wherever shown, including the big Chicago show, and are producers of winners. Eggs \$2.50 per 15, \$15 per 100; incubator eggs \$10 per 100. Breeders at bargain prices.  
H. W. HALBACH, Box 7, Waterford, Wis.

**Eggs Eggs Eggs**  
\$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00  
for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each.  
C. F. LIVINGSTONE, - - - Carpentersville, Ill.

**Pen WHITE WYANDOTTES Cheap**

Here is a bargain for someone as I wish to close them out at once and keep only Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Score from 92 to 95½.  
O. L. PROUTY, New Lathrop, Mich.

**Barred and White Rocks**

All our Barred Rock breeders including males and females, also some fine White Rock males for sale. Get our bargain prices.  
S. B. MILLS, - - - Ames, Ia.

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS**

Blue Ribbon Strain 18 years' show record free, showing more prizes than any other breeder in the west. Eggs \$1.50, \$2 & \$3. C. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.

them soon. They are all winners or very closely related to winners. He also has some grand White Leghorns bred from high scoring stock which he will sell at bed rock prices. Here is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss if you really want good stock at prices much below actual value. For the balance of the season he is offering eggs from his best matings at \$1.00 per setting.

H. S. Babcock, 77 Summit street, East Providence, R. I., has a few bargains to offer early buyers, as follows: One pair Phoenix fowls \$7.50; trio, \$10; one pair Light Brahma bantams \$5; trio \$6. Get your order in early if you wish something of genuine value in either of these varieties.

An opportunity to get some good S. C. Brown Leghorn breeders and eggs at prices far below what he asked the fore part of the season is presented by Chas. F. Mesing, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Eggs from his Blue Ribbon and Silver Cup winners are now offered for \$1.50 per 13, just one-half former price. He also has some grand bargains in exhibition and breeding stock, single birds or pens. Write to him, or better still place an order with him.

Naumburg & Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft, Toledo, O., write that they have reduced the price of their eggs from \$1.50 and \$2.00 to \$1.00 and \$1.50, and that they have some good breeders for sale at bargain prices in order to make room for their large flock of youngsters. They breed S. C. White Leghorns good enough to win in the largest and best shows. As noted last month they have recently moved to their present location and are now better than ever situated to promptly and satisfactorily look after the wants of their patrons.

Geo. J. Gleason, Box F 658, Dunlap, Ia., breeder of a high class of Silver Wyandottes, is offering eggs at one-half former price, \$1.50 per setting, straight from his best matings. He will also dispose of some choice breeding stock: Hens, \$5 value, for June and July sale, \$1.50 and \$2 each; one and two-year-old cocks at \$2 each, to close them out quickly, cheap at \$5 each. Here are some bargains in Silvers without a doubt.

Wm. G. Warnock, Geneseo, Ill., writes that he has five exceptionally fine S. C. Brown Leghorn cocks which he has priced so low that the buyer can afford to carry them over until next breeding season, also about 50 young cockerels from two to three months old which he will sell at \$1.00 each. Here is a chance to get some of the very best S. C. Brown Leghorns in America at the lowest possible prices. Those who wish something good in this variety surely cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. Write to him at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildig, Proprietors Greenwood Poultry Yards, Greenwood, Ind., are offering for sale some of their grand two-year-old S. C. White Leghorn males and females, birds from which they have bred their this year's flock of very promising chicks. They have put the price way down low in order to close them out quickly. Here is a good opportunity as Mr. and Mrs. Wildig have some grand stock and are perfectly reliable in every way. They guarantee every bird to be exactly as represented.

Mr. H. E. Rogers, Mississippi St., La Crosse, Wis., writes that his Rose Comb Brown Leghorns are holding up to their last year's record as layers, four hens in his breeding pens having laid 23 eggs each during the month of May. He is advertising some old stock for sale in this issue at prices that should command attention, 20 good hens at \$1.00 each. No doubt the birds will go quickly so you better order at once.

The well-known Light Brahma breeders, Henry T. Reed & Sons, Camp Point, Ill., inform us that they are highly pleased with the results of their 1908 matings. Their birds have been winners in the leading Central Western shows continuously since

1898 and those who get either stock or eggs from them are sure to get the very highest quality. You should send for their mating list and get their low prices on stock and eggs.

Here is an opportunity for breeders of the popular Cornish fowl. H. C. Hayes, Eureka, Ill., has a few one-year-old breeding males that he will sell at half price if taken at once as he must have the room for growing prize winners. Write to him at once if you want one of these birds.

H. B. Hark, Manager of Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards, Station C, Columbus, O., writes that he now has over 5,000 youngsters out on free range, all growing fine and many of them showing promise of becoming winners in hot competition. He says he will have a grand lot of cockerels and pullets for sale after November 1. He breeds Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin ducks. He is now offering his this year's breeders at bargain prices.

R. J. Sawyer, the Partridge Wyandotte man, Menominee, Mich., reports that he has enjoyed a large trade in eggs this year, all the orders he could fill, and that he has the finest lot of chicks coming on that he ever hatched. He breeds winners. Keep him in mind.

Those who want something of as good a quality as can be found anywhere at a low price should not overlook the offer of Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O., breeder of pullet-line Barred Rocks. She has 100 females at \$1.00 each and 15 cockerels at \$2.50 each. Here certainly are some bargains. You can afford to carry these birds over at these prices.

Eggs from both his Rose and Single Comb Black Minorcas are being advertised for sale at half price for the balance of the season by W. W. Britton, Proprietor Gleyne Minorca Yards, Box F, Elgin, Ill. His prices are \$1.75 for Rose Combs and \$1.25 for Single Combs. After August 7 he will sell all of his breeders to make room for his young stock. Send for his circular. It is not too late yet to hatch out some prize winning Minorcas.

H. P. Mason, Fayette, Mo., breeder of as high a class of Buff Rocks as will be found in the Southwest, or perhaps anywhere in the country, is offering eggs from his best matings at half price, 30 eggs for \$5. From an order of these eggs you surely can hatch a number of winners that would be worth several times the cost.

The high quality of the S. C. White Leghorns bred by H. E. Bartholomew, Lewisburg, Pa., is unquestioned; they have won in the largest and best shows. Write to him for bed-rock prices on stock and eggs.

When it comes to Silver Wyandottes few breed birds the equal of those bred by A. & E. Tarbox at the North Side Poultry Yards, Box X, Yorkville, Ill. They breed them so closely approaching perfection that they have no trouble in winning the best prizes in the largest shows, including Chicago and New York, and many a fancier owes his start on the road to success to stock or eggs purchased from them. They have a clean reputation, are thoroughly reliable in every way and if you want some good breeders write to them now. No doubt they will be pleased to sell you some of their best at prices far below what the same birds would be worth in the fall and winter. Now is the time to get breeders at bed-rock prices.

Columbia Wyandottes are coming forward with ever-increasing popularity and among those who keep fully abreast of the times in breeding birds that win in the hottest competition is W. F. Locke, Box F, Hampton, Ia. He has a fine lot of stock for the fall trade and is now offering eggs at a very reasonable price.

If it's a Bennett S. C. Rhode Island Red it is almost a sure winner, so well has Mr. F. A. Bennett, Canton, Ill., "fixed" the winning quality in his strain. You will always be proud of your purchase if you buy a bird of Mr. Bennett. Write to him for his lowest prices on breeding stock.

Those who wish Silver or Golden Duckwing, or Black Bread Red game bantams should write to Ray C. Schoonhoven, 458 Prospect Blvd., Elgin, Ill. His birds win in Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and nearly all the large shows. He breeds the very



best and will no doubt offer some great bargains to early buyers.

M. C. Brubaker, Benson, Ill., is offering eggs from Barred Rocks, sisters of the first prize pullet at the Illinois State Show. He reports the very best of results from his 1908 matings and we would advise you to get his mid-summer prices.

The Preston Poultry Plant, S. K. Preston, Prop., 279 Raymond St., Elgin, Ill., can supply your mid-summer wants in S. C. Rhode Island Red or White Rock eggs or stock, and of the quality that pleases particular fanciers.

In White Orpingtons, F. S. Bullington, Box 328 F. Richmond, Va., certainly has something to offer worthy the attention of fanciers. Write to him for prices on stock and eggs.

doubt at this season he will sell both stock and eggs far below the regular price.

J. M. Scurr, Creston, Ia., breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks, is offering eggs from his best matings at \$2 per 15, \$5 per 50 and also has a lot of good breeders for sale at prices far below what they would be worth this coming fall and winter. He also has a fine lot of youngsters coming on for the fall and winter shows.

Over 50 first and second prizes in the largest Eastern shows is the record made by the Buff Wyandottes bred by C. F. Smithers & Co., Heuvelton, N. Y. Get their low prices on stock and eggs for the late trade.

Dr. C. J. Andrus, Canandaigua, N. Y., breeder of Columbian Wyandottes, can sup-



Breeding pen of Light Brahmas in the yards of Frank L. Smith, Lexington, Ky. "Duke of Aylesworth," winner of seven blue ribbons in 1907, heads this pen and mated to him are females of excellent color and type, nearly all of which are prize winners. This pen should produce a grand lot of chicks.

Wm. Z. Bennett, Canton, Ill., who breeds exhibition Barred Rocks that have fully demonstrated their right to be called "exhibition" birds, will no doubt put a price on some of his breeders that would make it worth while for fanciers of this popular variety to correspond with him. He has good ones.

Buff Rock and Black Orpingtons of the "Clearview Families" almost without fail get a place in the show room, so successful has Mr. H. L. Mapes, Clearview, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., been in breeding in and intensifying the desirable qualities in his strain. Write to him for bargain prices.

Write to R. V. Otto, Middleton, Mich., when you want good Buff Rocks. His birds won 53 ribbons last season in Michigan's largest shows, beside winning at Indianapolis. No

ply your wants in eggs or stock. Tell him what you want and if he has it you can feel sure that the price will be very reasonable and the quality above question.

Klein-Anderson, Macon, Ill., always has on hand some good breeders and exhibition stock for sale and at this season of the year it would pay fanciers of this variety to get their prices. The quality of their stock is too well known to FANCIER readers to need further recommendation.

A. P. Burkhalter, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn., is now offering all of his breeding stock for sale, among them birds that are as good as are bred anywhere in the country. His prices have been reduced to bedrock. He breeds S. C. White Leghorns and White Wyandottes.

**Eggs & Barred Plymouth Rocks & Eggs**  
Some of the best birds in Central Illinois. EGGS for sale from sisters of First Prize Pullet at Illinois State Show, Bloomington, Ill., January 6 to 11, 1908.  
**M. C. BRUBAKER, Benson, Illinois.**

**Silver Wyandottes** Known as **The Beauty Breed**  
My stock proved its quality at The Great Madison Square of the West Show, the Nebraska Poultry Show at Lincoln, Jan. 20-25, 1908, Winning 1st Cock, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 4th Pullet in a class of 80 birds in hot competition. Eggs now half price, \$1.50 per setting.  
**P. J. SCHMIDT, Gilead, Nebr.**

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds - White Plymouth Rocks**  
Our breeding pens contain the cream of our entire flock, the very best that we have produced in years of the most careful work in selecting and mating. They will produce a reasonably large per cent of winners. If not satisfied write us and we will make it right. Eggs either variety, \$2 per 15 from pens, \$6 per 100 from range.  
**PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K. Preston, Prop. 279 Raymond Street, ELGIN, ILL.**

**WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS** At a Big Cut in Price Will Produce Winners  
being the poorest report this year. Ask to know what my customers say; do not take my word for it. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 per 15, \$3.50 per 30, \$5.00 per 45.  
**Albert H. Emch, W. Wyandotte Specialist, Toledo, O.**

State Fairs, 1908

**Illinois.**  
Springfield, Sept. 25-Oct. 2. Jas. K. Dickerson, Secy.

**Indiana.**  
Indianapolis, Sept. 7-11. Charles Downing, Secy.

**Iowa.**  
Des Moines, Aug. 20-28. J. C. Simpson, Secy.  
Sioux City, Sept. 7-12. F. L. Wirick, Secy.

**Colorado.**  
Pueblo, Sept. 14-19. A. G. Watson, Secy.

**Georgia.**  
Atlanta, Oct. 8-24. Frank Weldon, Secy.

**Kentucky.**  
Louisville, Sept. 14-19. J. W. Newman, Secy.  
Lexington, Aug. 10-15. Jouett Shouse, Secy.

**Kansas.**  
Topeka, Sept. 7-12. R. T. Kreipe, Secy.  
Hutchinson, Sept. 14-19. A. L. Sponser, Secy.

**Michigan.**  
Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18. E. D. Conger, Secy.  
Detroit, Sept. 3-11. I. H. Butterfield, Secy.

**Louisiana.**  
Shreveport, Nov. 2-7. L. N. Brueggerhoff, Secy.

**Minnesota.**  
Hamline, Aug. 31-Sept. 5. C. N. Cosgrove, Secy.

**Missouri.**  
Sedalia, Oct. 3-9. John T. Stinson, Secy.

**Nebraska.**  
Lincoln, Aug. 28-Sept. 4. W. R. Mellor, Secy.

**New Jersey.**  
Trenton, Sept. 28-Oct. 2. M. R. Margerum, Secy.

**North Carolina.**  
Raleigh, Oct. 12-17. Jos. E. Pogue, Secy.

**Ohio.**  
Columbus, Aug. 31-Sept. 4. T. L. Calvert, Secy.

**Oregon.**  
Salem, Sept. 14-19. F. A. Welch, Secy.

**Oklahoma.**  
Oklahoma City, Oct. 1-10. H. Overholser, Secy.

**South Dakota.**  
Huron, Sept. 7-11. C. N. McIlvaine, Secy.

**Texas.**  
Dallas, Oct. 27-Nov. 1. Sydney Smith, Secy.

**Tennessee.**  
Nashville, Sept. 21-26. J. W. Russwurm, Secy.

**West Virginia.**  
Wheeling, Sept. 7-11. Geo. Hook, Secy.

**Wisconsin.**  
Milwaukee, Sept. 7-11. John M. True, Secy.

**Washington.**  
North Yakima, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. G. A. Graham, Secy.

**Canada.**  
Ottawa, Can., Sept. 18-26. Edward McMahon, Secy.

London, Can., Sept. 11-19. A. M. Hunt, Secy.

Winnipeg, Can., July 11-17. A. W. Bell, Secy.

Toronto, Can., Aug. 29-Sept. 14. J. O. Orr, Secy.

**Pennsylvania.**  
Allentown, Sept. 22-25.

**New York.**  
Syracuse, Sept. 14-19.

"Gold Dust" Strain Buff Rocks.  
Mr. M. E. Kraft, Box 26, Brooklyn, Ia., writes that after May 20, he will have for sale 100 fine Buff Rock breeders of the "Gold Dust" strain, which includes many of his noted prize-winners. Breeders of Buff Rocks who wish to buy stock of this variety should avail themselves of this opportunity, as Mr. Kraft breeds as good birds as will be found in the Middle West. He has been breeding this variety for twelve years and has succeeded in build-

ing up a strain that can be relied upon to produce high scoring birds. In looking over his circular and mating list we notice quite a string of winnings at some of the best western shows. His matings all contain prize-winning birds and with the experience Mr. Kraft has had in mating this variety, should produce a much more than average per cent of winners. You should get his circular, also write for prices on the breeders above mentioned which he will put on sale this month.

My stock has won and produced winners at such shows as Toledo, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit. They will produce winners for you and their eggs will give you a good hatch. 9 chicks from a setting

We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the ad. of V. W. Clough, No. McGregor, Ia., which has appeared in Poultry Fancier for several months. Mr. Clough manufactures a Lamplless Brooder that is proving very successful. One of his patrons has this to say in regard to it: "I put fifty-six chicks in it, among them were some very weak ones that I had no hopes of raising, but now they are three weeks old and not a one lost. A finer bunch of chicks you never saw." Write to Mr. Clough and get his catalogue telling all about this brooder.

A Clean Sweep at Boston.

In this issue of the FANCIER appears the ad. of Robert C. Tuttle, 197 Blue Hills Ave., Dept. C, Hartford, Conn., one of the foremost breeders of Rose Comb Rhode Is-

land Reds in the East. His birds in his own hands have won at many of the leading Eastern shows, including Madison Square three years in succession, in the hottest of competition, and at Boston 1907 they made a clean sweep. In the hands of his customers birds of his strain have won in many of the best shows throughout the entire Eastern and Central Western country. He has quite a large plant, some ten or twelve yards, each composed of a grand lot of birds, such as most any fancier would be proud to own. He is now offering some choice breeding males and females at very low prices and we would advise those who wish something of as high a quality as will be found anywhere to write to him at once as at these prices his stock will surely be taken in a very short time. He can be relied upon to do exactly as he agrees. A very neat catalog fully describing his matings may be had for the asking.

Paul Lafromboise, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., reports that he now has hatched out and doing fine over 700 youngsters and that he will make them all "go some" at the coming season's shows. He breeds Partridge Ply-

mouth Rocks of the very highest quality, in fact this variety is a favorite with him, although he also breeds White Rocks and Buff Cochins Bantams that are winners.

high per cent of fertility in eggs. He informs us that his customers are reporting the best of success. We can heartily recommend him.

In Light and Dark Brahmas there is perhaps no better flock in America than will be found on the Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm, Thos. S. Tookey, Prop., Coloma, Mich. The utility and fancy qualities of this popular breed are well known and Mr. Tookey believes they are again soon to witness a great wave of prosperity—that the orders coming in from all sections indicate that fanciers are taking up both varieties of the breed to a much greater extent than ever. He has recently purchased the entire stock and good will of the famous "Mammoth" Light and Imported "Full Feathered" English Dark Brahmas from Rossmore Poultry Yards, Melrose, Mass., which has been bred in line for sixty years and is without a doubt one of the foremost, if not the foremost flock in America, and Mr. Tookey writes: "I think I would be within the strict limits of the truth if I said the world." At any rate those who contemplate buying stock or eggs of either the Dark or Light Brahmas surely can get no better than are to be had at Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm. In writing to him mention Poultry Fancier.

We are in receipt of the 1908 catalogue of L. B. Sweet, Box 1005, Perry, N. Y., breeder of Columbian and White Wyandottes. It is well gotten up, the wording is to the point and the illustrations give the reader a very clear idea of the kind of birds bred by Mr. Sweet. Send for it.

In breeding S. C. Brown Leghorns for show points Chas. Blau, Crothersville, Ind., has demonstrated that size and utility need not be sacrificed. He has succeeded in building up the Blau strain to an ideal state of utility and at the same time has Standard requirements highly developed, as shown by his many winnings in the shows the past season. He is now offering eggs at a much lower price than earlier in the season.

In publishing the awards of the Springfield, O., show, in the February number of Poultry Fancier, first Barred Rock pullet was credited to H. W. Barnett, Springfield, O. This prize was won by F. E. Meyers of the same city.

H. O. Sears, Garden Prairie, Ill., has a change of ad in this issue. He breeds the Barred Plymouth Rocks, both cockerel and pullet lines, and writes that his matings are composed of birds bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. During May and June he is offering eggs from these choice birds at a great reduction in price and we would suggest that those who are interested look up his ad and we are sure he can please you as to the quality and number of chicks you will get from a setting purchased of him.

**S. C. White Leghorns** My matings contain a high class of **White Wyandottes** stock, many of the birds winners at leading shows, and will produce winners. Eggs at \$1.50 per setting balance of season, A. P. Burkhalter, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn.

**White Rocks** As Good as Grow in the South. Bargains in eggs balance of season, \$1 per 15, just half former price; also some fine breeders at bed rock price to move them quickly. H. W. Wright, Box 202, Winchester, Tenn.

**Barred Rocks** My birds are themselves winners and the producers of winners. These are the kind you want. Get my prices. WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

**BENNETT'S S. C. Rhode Island Reds** win wherever shown and they can put the winning blood into your flock. Write me your wants. F. A. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

**BARRED ROX'S** We show our breeders, we breed our show birds and will sell eggs at \$2 per setting now.  
**H. S. McCLURE, Van Wert, O.**

**SOME BARGAINS IN BREEDERS** To close them out quickly to make room for our grand lot of chicks we will sell at genuine bargain prices some hens in Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and S. C. Brown and White Leghorns. Write at once as these birds will go quick at the prices we are making. Catalogue free.  
**Bonar & Bedard, So. Haven, Mich.**



ONE OF BENNETT'S FAMOUS S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS CANTON, ILL.

One of Bennett's famous S. C. Rhode Island Red winners. Bred and owned by F. A. Bennett, Canton, Ill., who has made a big success in breeding this popular variety. Send for his mating circular and list of winnings.

land Reds in the East. His birds in his own hands have won at many of the leading Eastern shows, including Madison Square three years in succession, in the hottest of competition, and at Boston 1907 they made a clean sweep. In the hands of his customers birds of his strain have won in many of the best shows throughout the entire Eastern and Central Western country. He has quite a large plant, some ten or twelve yards, each composed of a grand lot of birds, such as most any fancier would be proud to own. He is now offering some choice breeding males and females at very low prices and we would advise those who wish something of as high a quality as will be found anywhere to write to him at once as at these prices his stock will surely be taken in a very short time. He can be relied upon to do exactly as he agrees. A very neat catalog fully describing his matings may be had for the asking.

mouth Rocks of the very highest quality, in fact this variety is a favorite with him, although he also breeds White Rocks and Buff Cochins Bantams that are winners.

Readers of Poultry Fancier should look up the ad. of Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, O., breeder of White Wyandottes. In order to introduce his strain he has cut the price of eggs in half for the balance of the season and will also sell a lot of good breeders at bed rock prices in lots to suit purchaser. Mr. Barkdoll has been very successful in breeding this very popular variety, his birds being winners at some of our largest and best Central Western shows. At Toledo, Hicksville, Ft. Wayne and Montpelier his birds have carried away some of the best prizes, including Purina Cup, Club Ribbons and other specials. His pens have large range and therefore show a



## Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service.

Question—Can you give me some information upon the color of newly hatched White Plymouth Rock chicks? Some of those from my best hens are very dark when first hatched but they always come pure white as they mature. I asked an old breeder in regard to this and he said he could not explain it, only that the darkest chicks were whitest when grown.

Answer—It is a very common thing for White Plymouth Rock chicks to show smoky colored plumage when first hatched. They lose this, however, when the down is moulted. It is not common in other white varieties, neither do all White Plymouth Rocks show it, but it appears in some of the very best strains and in chicks that are just as pure bred as any can be. White Plymouth Rocks, as you perhaps know, originated as sports from the Barred variety, that is, by chance there will occasionally appear a solid white chick from Barred Rock matings, but even this is not very common at the present time. These White sports were more prevalent during the early days of the Barred Rocks. The reason for their appearance was that one strain of the Barred Rocks was made by crossing a solid White Poul upon the American Dominique. In view of the fact that the White Rocks came from the Barred variety, it was only natural that the dark color should be so fixed in the blood that the chicks would occasionally come smutty and this is the case in some instances even to the present day.

Question—The Standard specifies five points on the comb of the Barred Rock, but we find that some of the big breeders who have won in the large shows have birds in this yard (which they claim were winners) with six point combs. Are these reliable breeders to deal with?

Answer—While the Standard calls for a five point comb, there are many birds with six or more points on the comb that win prizes. It is impossible to get every bird with a five-point comb. The comb is only one section of the bird and in scoring it there could only be a cut of one-half point for each spike over or short of the required number. In other words if a bird were perfect in all sections except the comb and had six points on the comb the bird would score 99½. There are many other points to be considered besides the comb when figuring upon the value of the bird.

Question—What is the trouble with my hen? For a minute or so she appears all right, then she will turn her head under herself and commence backing up, then rally and walk forward to her feed; she will pick at the feed several times and then go backward as above described; at times she breathes with difficulty.

Answer—Your hen appears to be suffering from congestion of the brain. Confine the bird in a cool, shady place and apply cold water to the head until it is thoroughly cool. Give a dose of two teaspoonfuls of castor oil and let the food consist principally of green food. Give three grains of bromide of potassium three times daily, dissolved in a tablespoonful of water.

Question—We have a Muscovy duck that has a warty looking growth on the under side of each foot. They cause her to walk lame at times and bleed some when bruised. We cut off all we could of the warty growths without injuring the foot and seared the cuts, but they have grown out again. She appears in perfect health, otherwise, eats good, but has not commenced to lay.

Answer—It would be difficult for us to give you any reliable information without an opportunity to examine the foot or unless we had a more careful description of the trouble. There is a form of tuberculosis of the feet characterized by an ulcerous sore of the feet which is constantly discharged. It is impossible to cure cases of this kind. There are other cases commonly known as bumble foot which are similar to stone bruises in the human family. This can oftentimes be cured by poultices such as you would use on yourself, but the bird must be

confined in a small coop and the foot bandaged which is a very difficult matter. If the growth is not hard and similar to a tumor it can be opened with a sharp knife and washed thoroughly with luke warm water after which carbolic vaseline or other healing ointment should be applied. In all cases of treatment the bird should be confined upon clean straw and the foot given a chance to heal.

Question—Can you tell what is the trouble with my two weeks' old White Wyandotte chicks? Their eyes water which dries about the eye. I first thought it was mud and washed it off, but it still persists.

Answer—Your chicks appear to be suffering from a form of the roup. Bathe their heads with equal parts kerosene and sweet oil and place a very slight film of kerosene over the drinking water, or use one of the standard roup remedies. Make sure that they are not unduly exposed to unfavorable conditions. Often chicks are housed too closely at night which causes them to sweat and upon going out into the cool air of the morning they become chilled. Also look well for head lice as these pests weaken the chicks and make them an easy prey to disease.

Question—My chickens appear to have gapes or the roup. They do not gap often, but make a peculiar sound once in a while when held close to the ear. There is a rattling in their throats as if they had a cold. Have had the trouble about three weeks and have lost two from it. Upon examination little white blisters were found on the windpipe. The affected ones are young chickens, from little chicks to those nearly feathered. What is the trouble and what can be done for it?

Answer—Your chicks appear to be suffering from a form of bronchitis. This is usually caused by continued damp and foul surroundings, or from an irritating dust, such as air-slacked lime. Give spirits of turpentine in castor oil, and if breathing becomes difficult syrup of ipecac. The dose for a grown fowl is ten drops of turpentine in a teaspoonful of castor oil every five hours until relieved. Discontinue if purging results. Three drops of the syrup of ipecac is the proper dose for a grown fowl. Give proportionate doses to your chicks according to their age and size.

Question—What are the proper weights for Leghorn cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets?

Answer—The Leghorns and some other Mediterranean varieties are so small in size that it would hardly be practical to adopt weights for them. In judging them, however, the judge is to discount them for size if they are smaller than the average specimen should be. By referring to the scale of points in the

## THE BEST BOOK ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

# 999

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

Standard, you will find that the section "size" takes the place of "weight" which is given in the scale of points for other breeds. Leghorns ought to weigh from three to six pounds. Weights above the average would be pullet, four pounds; hen and cockerel, five pounds; cock, six pounds. These weights are exceeded at times, but the great majority of Leghorns will fall below them.

Question—I sold a party one hundred eggs and he has had no success with them. He says only four or five weak chicks hatched from fifteen eggs and that most of the eggs were rotten. I went to his place to try and find out what was the trouble. I found that the hens were set in the same house where the other hens were laying and could get off as often and stay off as long as they wanted. I also found two hens on one nest. He claims that his own eggs hatch well when set in the same way, but I don't believe it. He wants his money back for the full one hundred eggs. I gave him a full setting free. What do you think was the cause of so many eggs rotting? I sent twenty-five eggs out into the country in February to be hatched for myself and the lady reported twenty-one chicks from the twenty-five eggs. All winter I fed grain, corn, wheat and oats scattered in straw; once a day a crumbly mash of shorts, bran, cleaned oats, also plenty of fresh water and three kinds of grit and often a pan of rolled oats and chopped cabbage. They were out every day except during storms but did not run in the snow. I also fed a little fresh cut bone every day and the house was cleaned out every morning. Now they have a large yard to run in with plenty of grass. They look healthy and have been laying fine. If my way of feeding is wrong kindly let me know so that I can change it another season.

Answer—It is somewhat difficult to render a just opinion in cases of this kind without knowing all the details. The fact that the eggs were rotten, however, was evidence that they were fertile as infertile eggs would not rot. Your eggs, therefore, must have been fertile and something must have been wrong with his method of incubation. Your birds are being properly fed and there is no reason why you should change your methods. The party cannot reasonably expect you to refund his money. The best he could expect would be another lot of eggs and it would be entirely up to you as regards the number to give him.

Question—Will ventilators in the sides and ends of hen houses for feet above the roosts be injurious to fowls if left open at night?

Answer—No, not if they cause no direct drafts upon the fowls when they are on the roosts. However, ventilation is best provided for through the front of the house, either through the windows or apertures made for the purpose.

## BLUEBILT STRAIN

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS  
My breeding pens for sale. FRED E. SMITH,  
Craig, Mo. Life member, American Poultry Assn.  
Licensed American Poultry Judge.

EGGS from my S. C. Brown Leghorn prize winning pens reduced to \$1.00 per setting after May 15th. Place orders early. CHAS. BLAU  
Crothersville, Ind.

THE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts. Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.

30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word.

For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month.

A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar.

Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

### BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices. We breed Light and Dark Brahmas, White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns. Eggs and stock for sale at all times. Grand Prairie Poultry Farm, Stuttgart, Ark. 9-07-12

DON'T PASS THIS AD. S. C. AND R. C. Buff Orpington, R. C. Brown Leghorn, White Rock and Buff Wyandotte eggs 50c to \$1.50 per setting. Leghorn and S. C. Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. Edward P. Hicks, Newtown, Pa. 6-08-12

PEDIGREED ENGLISH SMOOTH COAT FOX Terriers. Seven litters large enough to work, closing out to make room, Silver Gray Dorkings, White Langshans, Golden Sebright and Black Cochins Bantams. Eggs \$2 for 13, \$4 for 30. Will mix the order, if desired. T. M. Campbell, Licensed Expert Poultry Judge, Darlington, Ind. 4-3

EGGS FROM MY PRIZE WINNERS, ROSE Comb, White Leghorns and Single Comb Reds, \$1.50 per 15. Write me for particulars. A. P. Karr, Almond, N. Y. 4-3

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 92—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains.) Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

EGGS FROM FIRST PRIZE WINNING stock. W. H. turkeys scoring 93 to 96. B. P. Rock cockerels scoring 92½, pullets 90 to 91½. S. C. W. Leghorns scoring 92 to 95½. D. T. Heimlich, Judge. Write your wants. Thos. M. Stubbfield, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. 5-08-12

EGGS FROM CHOICE MATINGS OF S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, and Pekin and Muscovy ducks, \$1 per 13. No better quality at the price. Geo. J. Wagner, Box 181, Marion, Ind. 4-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS AND WHITE Wyandottes scoring from 92 to 95. Eggs \$3 per 15. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Scott MacWilliams, Lagonda Heights, Springfield, Ohio. 4-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND Black Minorcas. Grand cockerels and a few hens and pullets for sale. Won 1st pen and 1st chl. in the show room this winter. Eggs from prize winners only \$1.50 for 15. Ready to fill orders now. Tom Oxenfield, Marshalltown, Iowa. 2-5

MOTTLED ANCONAS, BLUE RIBBON winners. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2 per 30. Also Silver Sebright Bantams. Winners wherever shown. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Geo. E. Walter, Seven Valleys, Pa. 3-4

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Mammoth Pekin ducks. A lot of good breeders for sale cheap—must have room for young stock. They are good enough to place in the best of breeding pens. Males, \$1.50 and up; females, \$1 and up. Write today. Mrs. J. B. Heap, Mineoka, Ill. 6-08-12

WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE Rocks and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30, in season. O. B. Wysong, Cashier First Bank, Fithian, Ill. 6-08-12

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS now on. Partridge, Silver Penciled, Barred, Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa. 6-08-12

CLOSING OUT ROSE AND SINGLE Comb White Leghorns, White Rocks, Golden Sebright and Black Cochins Bantams. Prize winners cheap to make room for our Reds. L. G. Housholder, Bonaparte, Ia. 6-1

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORN and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, MALONE, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Penciled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR hatching from my prize winners, \$3 per 15. Birds all grand in shape and color. 8 years a breeder. Barred Rock Bantam eggs same price. Myron McClary, 11 Sixth Ave., Gloversville, N. Y. 4-3

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3, 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup. American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. EGGS FROM grand matings \$1.50 for 15. Birds are prize winners and will produce winners, all barred to the skin and grand in shape. Don't fail to send me your order. J. H. Pieper, Winchester, Ill. 4-3

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92½ in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 5-08-12

SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARBURGER'S annual half-price Barred Rock clearing sale. \$2 Breeder's \$1. \$3 Breeder's \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

### WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

SOMETHING SPECIAL—EGGS FOR HATCHING from very select pen of White Rocks; every bird scoring 94½ to 96½, male 95½. Price \$5 per 15, \$8 per 30. Circular free. Geo. R. Lochrie, Lorimer, Iowa. 4-3

WHITE ROCKS, WINNERS OF 1, 2 COCK, hen, cockerel and pullet, silver cup and special on best display, Downer's Grove; also won at Aurora. Eggs from best pen, \$2.50 per 15. General flock, \$1.50 per 15, \$6 per 100. Mrs. John N. Hill, R. 49, Leland, Illinois. 3-4

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season, \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois. 5-08-12

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISH-EL'S BEST." Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cypher's Incubator Co. V. E. Smith, 17 E. Main st., Manington, W. Va. 6-08-12

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCKS. 5 cocks and 4 hens, cheap. Write your wants quick as they won't last long; 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Yours to please, and I will do it if you send me your order. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

HAVING DISPOSED OF EVERYTHING except the Fishel White Rocks I am able to sell some fine year-old cocks and hens from \$1 up and will sell eggs balance of season from prize winners for 75 cents per setting. Write me your wants or send me your order direct from this ad. Score cards with birds. Charles Ennis, Fond Du Lac, Wis. 6-2

### BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

J. E. McCLAIN OF POLO, ILL. IS MOVING his poultry plant to Batavia, Ia., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on unlimited range. Eighty acres devoted to Buff Rocks. Write him at his new home. 3-08-12

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—LEBANON, 1907, first cock, cockerel and pullet; cock won special for best Buff in room. Litz, first pullet, pen and second cockerel. Scranton, first cock and pullet, first cock and silver cup, Philadelphia, 1908. Eggs, \$5 and \$3 per 15. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 1-6

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. S. Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

### PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

### WHITE WYANDOTTES.

DAY'S WHITE WYANDOTTES WON AT Blue Island, Jan., 1908, in class of 70. Lamer, judge, 1st pullet, 1st cockerel, 1st and 2d cock, 2d hen, 2d pen. Scoring to 95 points. Eggs from these matings \$2 per 15. Choice stock for sale. Chas. C. Day, Route 1, Blue Island, Ill. 4-3

ELNER GINLIN, TAYLORVILLE, ILL. WHITE Wyandotte Specialist. Exclusive business. Duston strain. Stock \$2 each. 15 eggs \$1, \$3 per 50, \$5 per 100. Catalogue free. Eggs shipped in safety cases. 4-3

ORCHARD GROVE POULTRY PLANT, home of Snow-White Wyandottes (Duston strain), "The World's Best Table Fowls." Prize eggs, trap-nested, \$1.50 per setting. Large illustrated catalogue, with "secrets" costing hundreds of dollars, for three two-cent stamps, or free to customers. Mrs. W. E. Adair, Box P, Cohocton, N. Y. 4-3

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

### BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Several stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST. The best prize winning blood in the Northwest. Eggs \$1.50 per 15 balance of season. Will sell from my breeding pens. Twenty yearling hens at \$1.50 and two cock birds at \$5, scored in competition 93½ and 94. Free circular. F. P. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12



**BUFF WYANDOTTES, EGGS NOW HALF PRICE.** Some of my breeders for sale at bargain prices. Circulars and mating list free. J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

**SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.**

**EGGS \$2 PER SETTING FROM STOCK SCORING 94 to 96 by Sites, Keller & McClave.** Send me your order for Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs and raise birds that will win. Stock for sale at reasonable prices. A. L. Mumford, Pike St., Williamstown, Va. 4-3

**PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.**

**PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN** headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

**COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.**

**COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS** a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

**SOLD OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.** Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hens. Chickens in fall, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

**BLACK WYANDOTTES.**

**NESSITT'S BLACK WYANDOTTES ARE** line bred for eggs and exhibition; 20 prizes won at four shows. Eggs, \$3 per 15. C. H. Nessitt, Riverhead, N. Y. 3-3

**BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING** Wyandotte and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michaelson, Box B, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-13

**ORPINGTONS.**

**ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE** comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, WON 11 PRIZES** with 14 birds at two shows, Russell and Shal-lenger, Judges. Cockerels for sale. Eggs, \$3, \$2, \$1 per 13. Guaranteed. Dr. Henry, Farson, Iowa. 4-3

**ORPINGTONS—SINGLE COMB BUFF, BLACK** and White, also Rose Comb Buff. Eggs from winners that will produce winners at \$1.50 for 15. Black Cockerels very cheap. Dr. Parrish, Ovid, Mich. 4-3

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—A few choice** cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large vigorous birds, farm raised from prize winners, \$1.50 each. Jennie Irwin, Route 1, Saffordville, Kan. 3-3

**SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—TWO** choice matings of large birds, Buff to the skin, scoring to 94. Extra fine layers, 15 eggs, \$1.50, 100 for \$6. C. R. Smith, Buant Prairie, Ill. 3-3

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY**—Golden Buffs, standard weights, winning prizes at Mt. Vernon and Butler, Ohio, score to 94. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13, 100 for \$6. Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 3-3

**IDEAL STRAIN, BUFF AND WHITE** Orpingtons, won silver cup at Bradford show for best pen Orpington, all varieties competing, twelve ribbons (six firsts) and four specials or ten entries. Last year won twenty ribbons (eight firsts) and four club specials on twenty entries. If you expect to get what you pay for, place your orders for eggs with me. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, \$3 and \$5 for 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, J. W. Waite, Proprietor, Smethport, Pa. 3-3

**EGGS FROM A VERY CHOICE MATING** of S. C. Buff Orpingtons, \$2 per 13. Birds score 90 to 94 1/2. Won at Oberlin, O., 1. cock, 1. hen, 1. pullet, 1. pen. John E. Morgan, Wellington, O. 3-3

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM** my prize winners. All choice birds. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$5 per 15. You will be more than pleased with results. Mrs. C. A. Hall, Nantico, Ill. 3-3

**SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—**Buff to the skin. Standard weight, fine layers. Fair dealing guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15. Send stamp for further information. Isaac Leedy, Ankenytown, O. 3-3

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—LARGEST** brood bred, even buff winners 1907 and 1908. They are layers as well as winners. Eggs for sale, \$2.50 per 13. O. E. Nyberg, Paxton, Ill. 3-3

**LONG'S ORPINGTONS—BUFF, BLACK.** Won the past winter at Dowagiac, Jackson, Quincy, Indianapolis. Big values in cockerels at reasonable prices. Six pens of prize winners. Circular free. E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind. 3-3

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY.** Eggs from pen No. 1, headed by cockerel winning second at La Crosse Show, December, 1907, \$1.50 per 13. Fertility guaranteed. B. O. Myhre, Galesville, Wis. 3-3

**S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—SEND FOR** my winnings and photos of every bird in my best pen. They have won wherever shown, including Boston. If you want eggs you cannot duplicate this quality for the price. W. E. Mathews, Box 474, New London, Conn. 3-3

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY**—Bred from prize-winning strains. Eggs, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Catalogue March 1. E. D. Leonard, Little Sioux, Ia. Member Nat'l S. C. Buff Orpington Club. 3-3

**WHITE ORPINGTONS—OURS WIN AT** Boston, Chicago, Rochester, Elmira, Buffalo, Syracuse. Illustrated circular. Eggs, \$3 per 13, \$5 per 26. Stock for sale. Dr. Gooding, Box H, Brockport, N. Y. 3-3

**EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS.** Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lant and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munnich, Mich. 5-08-12

**ORPINGTON PLACE BUFF BLACK AND** White Rose Comb exclusively. Eggs \$2.50 per 15. E. O. Richardson, M.D., Marion, Ohio. 5-1

**SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS—**Selected from my best pens the balance of the season, \$1 per 15. Mating list free. Will sell on pen of five choice hens (Cook and Willow Brook Farm strain) price, \$10 if sold soon. F. S. Carahoff, Rushsylvania, O. 5-2

**S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON SPECIALIST—**Eggs half price from now on from winners in three large shows. Pen scores 93. Pullet weigh 7 to 8 1/2 pounds, cockerel 11 lbs. Address Oscar Needham, Dept. X, Mill Shoals, White Co., Illinois. 5-3

**MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS** won first pen at Lansing, Mich.; three firsts, Aurora, Ill. Old and young stock for sale. Exhibition or utility, can please you. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

**SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EX-**clusively. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 6-08-12

**RHODE ISLAND REDS.**

**HANSEN'S REDS FIRST PRIZE WINNERS** at World's Fair, Madison Square, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Auburn, Warsaw, Cedar Rapids, Columbus and Portsmouth. Eggs at \$3 per setting, \$5 two settings. Single and Rose Comb. Send for mating list. Hansen Poultry Co., Portsmouth, Ohio. 4-3

**ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS RAISED** on free range; now yarded and carefully mated to produce Standard prizewinning birds. Eggs \$1 per setting of 15. Delos Bacheider, Route 2, Mr. Glead, O. 4-3

**EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. RHODE ISLAND** Reds. Best pen, \$3 for 15, second pen, \$1.50. Score card from 90 1/2 to 93 1/2. U. S. A. Poultry Yards, Antwerp, Ohio. 4-3

**RHODE ISLAND REDS, BOTH COMBS, EGGS** from my best pens for \$3; 100 for \$7.50. Wm. Martens, Minooka, Ill. 4-3

**RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI** State Show I won Kellertrass 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

**RADIANT RED BABIES, DEGRAFF** stock straight. Safely shipped. Newly hatched only. All Rose Comb, exhibition color and quality. 25 or more, 20c each. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill. 5-4

**SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.** The exhibitors and layers. Tompkins strain. Two grand pens, \$1 and \$1.50 per settings. Incubator eggs \$1 per hundred. William G. North, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

**S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS SCORING 92** to 94 1/2 by Tucker, McClave and Shaw. One cock and 2 cockerels for sale. Eggs \$2 per 15. After June 1 half-price. Paul W. Behrend & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-2

**LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND** Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

**S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS** at St. Louis, November, 1907, are carefully mated and will produce a good per cent of winners. Few cockerels for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Miss Linnie Alsten, Route 2, Coulterville, Ill. 4-3

**S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS** wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

**FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. RED EGGS FROM** prize winning stock for remainder of season, \$1 per 15; \$2.50 per 50; \$4 per 100. Also stock from my breeding pens cheap. W. W. Bowers, Geneva, Ohio. 5-1

**R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS** at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

**RADIANT RED BABIES, REDUCED** prices. Newly hatched only. A few of these choice straight De Graff stock, shipped last July to a customer, gave him Jan. layers and three prize winners. Exhibition color and quality. Price reduced to \$12 per 100, \$6 per 50; half real value. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill. 6-1

**LIGHT BRAHMAS.**

**LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MAT-**ings, 15 for \$1.50. Utility flock 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5. 1 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Twining, D. C. 2-08-12

**ALL FIRSIS AND SECONDS ON LIGHT** Brahmas at Elgin, also grand prize for second best five birds entered by a member. Egg circular free. Philip Thorwarth, Genoa, Ill. 4-3

**HENRY T. REED & SONS, CAMP POINT,** Ill., breeder of Gilt-Edge strain Light Brahmas. Prize winners at Chicago, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Macomb, Mt. Sterling, Bushnell, Quincy, Ill.; St. Louis and Bowling Green, Mo.; Illinois State Show, 1907. Stock and eggs for sale. 5-2

**BLACK LANGSHANS.**

**STRANSKY'S BLACK LANGSHANS ARE** the greatest winners in the Northwest. Eggs balance of season, \$2.50 per 15, \$6 per 45; breeding stock for sale cheap if taken at once. Buff Cochon Bantams, 75c each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.**

**EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING** and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B., Beaver Dam, Wis. 5-08-12

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.**

**PRIZE WINNING SINGLE COMB BROWN** Leghorns. Won at Scranton, Pa., 1908, 2d cock, 1st cockerel, two specials; at Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d and 5th cockerels. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15. Wm. J. Wintermute, Moosic, Pa. 2-5

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WON AT CORRY** 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, at Warren 2nd, 3rd cockerel. Eggs from these grand birds, \$2 per 15. Cockerel or pullet mating. Oscar McIntyre, Spring Creek, Pa. 4-3

**SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN COCKER-**els and hens. Pure bred. Great laying strain. Choice specimens, \$1.00 and up; 15 eggs, \$1.00. Mrs. Samuel Smiley, Springdale, Ohio. 4-3

**"INVINCIBLE" S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS,** scoring to 94 1/2. Eggs from cockerel and pullet mating \$2. Fanlier subscription with each order. For exhibition quality buy of Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, O. 5-08-12

**THE SCORE CARD BEATS HOT AIR** every time. A flock without a peer. Birds score from 93 to 94 1/2 under Judges Butler, W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minn., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively. 5-4

**S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S** strain. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. My \$5 eggs are equal to many \$1 per egg stock. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania. 5-08-12

**R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.**

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WINNINGS** Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Pearson's strain, January, 1906, 3d cockerel; January, 1907, 2d cock. Write for circular. Eggs, \$2. Harry Morton, 16 Sherwood Ave., Hornell, N. Y. 3-4

**ROSE COMB, BROWN LEGHORNS FROM** great laying strains. Eggs 15 for \$1; 45 for \$2.50; 100 for \$5; 200 or more in one order \$4 per hundred. W. J. Radcliffe, Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

**ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS** from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

**BUFF LEGHORNS.**

**S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS** wherever shown. Am taking orders for eggs and will make prompt shipment. Stock for sale with score card. C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 4-3

**ANCONAS.**

**ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS EX-**clusively. My Black Diamond strains are marvelous winter-layers. Blue ribbon winners at Elgin and Missouri State Shows. Eggs and stock reasonable. Illustrated circular. Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill. 1-6

**MYKLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF** Stryker's stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

**MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY** birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the leading shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30; half real value of anything I write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 6-3

**BLACK MINORCAS.**

**ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK** Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 5 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Twining, D. C. 2-08-12

**SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, PURE** Northrup strain. Cock from Northrup's first pen. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bayer, Care Batavian Natl. Bank, La Crosse, Wis. 4-4

**McFADDEN'S ROSE COMB BLACK MINOR-**cas, won a first, second and two thirds at Chicago. Winners wherever shown. 15 eggs \$2.25. Send for free circular. Ben McFadden, Havana, Ill. 4-3

**SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTH-**rup strain. Best general purpose fowl, long range (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-07-12

**ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (Northrup).** Eggs half price. Good breeders for sale at low prices to make room for young stock. Bargains in Trios. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

**BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB** Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

**WHITE MINORCAS.**

**WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE** Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons. Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborn, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

**EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C.** White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

**POLISH.**

**ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK** Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

**SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK** Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

**HOUDANS.**

**EGGS FROM HANDSOME CRESTED** thoroughbred Houdans. Guaranteed ten chicks from setting, or replace at half price. Also some fowls for sale. Twenty miles from Chicago. Hattie P. Franks, Worth, Illinois. 5-08-12

**HOUDANS—"FAULTLESS," BEAU IDEALS** in poultry. For eggs and meat they can't be beat. Arley Metcalfe, 920 Light St., Baltimore, Md. 1-6

**HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST** system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

**HOUDAN EGGS FROM A HOUDAN SPE-**cialist who has spent 13 years perfecting a strain are sure to give highly satisfactory results. Prices from best matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30. Louis Fallor, Newton, Illinois. 5-3

**HOUDANS—PEDIGREE BRED FROM 265** up-record females and progeny my "Three Graces." Three of the best Houdans yet produced; bred along same lines as by McAvoy for high glossy color, etc. Chicks, my eggs have won in our greatest shows. Catalogue of cuts, testimonials, etc. A. E. Jones, Elkland, Pa. Vice-Pres. Natl. Houdan Club. 5-2

**ANDALUSIANS.**

**BLUE ANDALUSIANS, NOTHING BUT** scored birds. Write for mating list and prices on eggs. Pronounced by the scoring judge as the finest flock of Blue Andalusians he had ever scored. Chas. Gustavel, Monticello, Ind. 2-5

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.** 500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

**DOMINIQUE.**

**DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES** won every first prize offered this season at New York. Three's room at the top. Try them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

**EXHIBITION GAMES.**

**EXHIBITION GAMES—BLACK-BREASTED** Reds, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles. Winners of silver cup at Pittsburg, Pa., 1907-1908. Some high-class birds for sale. Eggs in season. C. H. May, Chicora, Pa. 3-3

**BANTAMS.**

**SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY** columns. 1-6

**PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH** and Black Cochon Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds, Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

**COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK.** Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Pritch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

**BARGAINS IN BANTAMS, ALL VARIE-**ties of Standard Game Bantams and Ornamental Bantams. Winners of hundreds of prizes the past two years. Write for prices. J. C. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y. 3-4

**DUCKS AND GESE.**

**INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS PENS HEADED** by Boston and Madison Square winners. Eggs \$2 per 13, 13 eggs to points west or south of Ohio. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Orange, Mass. 3-4

**YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11** eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

**PHEASANTS.**

**RING NECK PHEASANTS NOW LAYING.** \$5 per pair. Eggs \$2 per 13. E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill. 6-3

**FANCIERS' CLUBS.**

**FENCE TOWN FANCIERS' CLUB, BREEDERS** of 20 leading varieties. Highest quality. Hot competition, winners of A. P. A. Silver Medal and Diplomas. Catalog and information, J. E. Holyoke, President, "Drexel Park," Adrian, Michigan. 4-3

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE** most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

**DOGS.**

**HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAX-**ton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, blue and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from batches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

**EVERY POULTRY FANCIER SHOULD** have a high bred Collie when he can get one at moderate prices from Edison Park Kennels, Box A, Edison, Ill. 6-1

**BELGIAN HARES.**

**BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDI-**greed stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 30c. Fancy Leghorns, 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

**BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDI-**greed stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 30c. Fancy Leghorns, 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

**Hearsfield's** Barred Rock, S.C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season. Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L.I., N.Y.

**BARRED ROCKS THAT ARE RIGHT**

My birds have first prize records at Minneapolis and other leading shows. Every bird in my breeding pens is a winner or closely related to winners. Some grand birds for sale at reasonable prices. Write me about your egg order. My eggs will hatch winners for you. A. S. Webb, Sandstone, Minn.

**FOR SALE**

After June 1st will offer no more eggs for hatching. Will have a few trios and pens of the famous Barred P. Rocks, consisting of my breeders in females hatched April and May, 1906 and 1907. All males hatched April and May, 1907. If you want GOD STOCK at reasonable prices, now is your chance. C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala.

**HOUDANS**

Good enough to win at Sedalia, Mo., Omaha, Neb., and Indianapolis, Ind., the past show season. Some of the leading Houdan fanciers of the West have drawn on this flock and they have never failed to please. Write for a circular that is different from the other fellows. I have the stamp. O. E. Henning, Lock Box 631, Wahoo, Neb.

**Columbian Wyandotte Breeders FOR SALE**

10 one year old hens and cockerel \$35. Good ones. A bargain for first money. Elm Lawn Poultry Farm, Rte. 2, Raymond, N. H.

**A Bargain** To make room for young stock 10 R.C. Brown Leghorn hens, utility birds, good shape, in fine condition and layers of large eggs, \$1 each. Send for egg record & show winnings. H. E. Rogers, Mississippi St., La Crosse, Wis.



BUFF WYANDOTTES, EGGS NOW HALF price. Some of my breeders for sale at bargain prices. Circulars and mating list free. J. E. Whitham, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES. EGGS \$2 PER SETTING FROM STOCK SCORING 94 to 96 by Siles, Keller & McClave. Send your order for Silver Laced Wyandotte eggs and raise birds that will win. Stock for sale at reasonable prices. A. L. Mumford, Pike St., Williamstown, W. Va. 4-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. R. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

SOLD OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, Yearling cock and hens. Chickens in full, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

BLACK WYANDOTTES. NESBITT'S BLACK WYANDOTTES ARE line bred for eggs and exhibition; 20 prizes won at four shows. Eggs, \$3 per 15. C. H. Nesbitt, Riverhead, N. Y. 3-3

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING WYANDOTTES and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michalsen, Box B 12, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-13

ORPINGTONS. ORPINGTONS, RUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS, WON 11 PRIZES with 14 birds at two shows, Russell and Shal-lanzer, Judges. Cockerels for sale. Eggs, \$3, \$2, \$1 per 13. Guaranteed. Dr. Henry, Farson, Iowa. 4-3

ORPINGTONS—SINGLE COMB BUFF, BLACK and White, also Rose Comb Buff. Eggs from winners that will produce winners at \$1.50 for 15. Black Cockerels very cheap. Dr. Parrish, Ovid, Mich. 4-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—A few choice cockerels for sale. Deep golden buff, large vigorous birds, farm raised from prize winners, \$1.50 each. Jennie Irwin, Route 1, Saffordville, Kan. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—TWO choice matings of large birds, Buff to the skin, scoring to 94. Extra fine layers, 15 eggs, \$1.50, 100 for \$6. C. R. Smith, Burnt Prairie, Ill. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—Golden Buffs, standard weights, winning prizes at Mt. Vernon and Butler, Ohio, score to 94. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13, 100 for \$6. Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 3-3

IDEAL STRAIN, BUFF AND WHITE ORPINGTONS, won silver cup at Bradford show for best pen Orpington, all varieties competing, twelve ribbons (six firsts) and four specials or ten entries. Last year won twenty ribbons (eight firsts) and four club specials on twenty entries. If you expect to get what you pay for, place your orders for eggs with me. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, \$3 and \$5 for 15. Ideal Poultry Yards, J. W. Waite, Proprietor, Smethport, Pa. 3-3

EGGS FROM A VERY CHOICE MATING of S. C. Buff Orpingtons, \$2 per 13. Birds score 90 to 94. Von at Oberlin, O., 1. cock, 1. 2. hen, 1. 2. pullet, 1. pen. John E. Morgan, Wellington, O. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FROM my prize winners. All choice birds. Eggs, \$1.50 to \$5 per 15. You will be more than pleased with results. Mrs. C. A. Hall, Niantic, Ill. 3-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Buff to the skin. Standard weight, fine layers. Fair dealing guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15. Send stamp for further information. Isaac Leedy, Ankenytown, O. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—LARGEST broad breasted, even buff winners 1907 and 1908. They are layers as well as winners. Eggs for sale, \$2.50 per 13. O. E. Nyberg, Paxton, Ill. 3-3

LONG'S ORPINGTONS—BUFF, BLACK. Won the past winter at Dowagiac, Jackson, Quincy, Indianapolis. Big values in cockerels at reasonable prices. Six pens of Osceola, Ind. E. M. Long, 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Eggs from pen No. 1, headed by cockerel winning second at La Crosse Show, December, 1907, \$1.50 per 13. Fertility guaranteed. B. O. Myhre, Galesville, Wis. 3-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS—SEND FOR my winnings and photos of every bird in my best pen. They have won wherever shown, including Boston. If you want eggs you cannot duplicate this quality for the price. W. E. Mathews, Box 474, New London, Conn. 3-3

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY—Bred from prize-winning strains. Eggs, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3 per 15. Catalogue March 1. E. D. Leonard, Little Sioux, Ia. Member Nat'l S. C. Buff Orpington Club. 3-3

WHITE ORPINGTONS—OURS WIN AT Boston, Chicago, Rochester, Elmira, Buffalo, Syracuse. Illustrated circular. Eggs, \$3 per 13. \$5 per 25. Stock for sale. Dr. Gooding, Box H, Brockport, N. Y. 3-3

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pen 1, 2, 3, 12 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich. 5-08-12

ORPINGTON PLACE BUFF, BLACK AND White Rose Combs exclusively. Eggs \$2.00 per 15. E. O. Richardson, M.D., Marion, Ohio. 5-1

SINGLE COMB BLACK ORPINGTONS—Eggs from my best pens the balance of the season, \$1 per 15. Mating list free. Will sell one pen of five choice hens (Cook and Willow Brook Farm strain) price \$10 if sold soon. F. S. Carahoff, Rushsylvania, O. 5-2

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON SPECIALIST—Eggs half price from now on from winners in three large shows. Pen scores 93, Pullet weigh 7 to 8 1/2 pounds, cockerel 11 lbs. Address Oscar Needham, Dept. X, Mill Shoals, White Co., Illinois. 5-3

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won first pen at Lansing, Mich.; three firsts, Aurora, Ill.; Old and young stock for sale. Exhibition or utility. I can please you. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 6-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS. HANSEN'S REDS FIRST PRIZE WINNERS at World's Fair, Madison Square, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Auburn, Warsaw, Cedar Rapids, Columbus and Fortsmouth. Eggs at \$3 per setting, \$5 two settings. Single and Rose Comb. Send for mating list. Hansen Poultry Co., Portsmouth, Ohio. 4-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS RAISED on free range, now yarded and carefully mated to produce Standard prizewinning birds. Eggs \$1 per setting of 15. Delos Bacheider, Route 2, Mr. Gilead, O. 4-3

EGGS FOR SALE—S. C. RHODE ISLAND Reds. Best pen, \$3 for 15, second pen, \$1.50. Score card from 90 1/2 to 93 1/2. U. S. A. Poultry Yards, Antwerp, Ohio. 4-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS, BOTH COMBS. EGGS from my best pens for heavy winter laying strain. 15 for \$2; 30 for \$3; 100 for \$7.50. Wm. Martens, Minooka, Ill. 4-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kelertriss 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

RADIANT RED BABIES, DEGRAFF stock straight. Safely shipped. Newly hatched only. All Rose Comb, exhibition color and quality. 25 or more, 20c each. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill. 5-08-12

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. The exhibitors and layers. Tompkins strain. Incubator eggs \$4 per hundred. William G. North, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS SCORING 92 to 94 1/2 by Tucker, McClave and Shaw. One cock and 2 cockerels for sale and exhibition. After June 1 half-price. Paul W. Behrend & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-2

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at St. Louis, November, 1907, are carefully mated and will produce a good per cent of winners. Few cockerels for sale. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Miss Linnie Alsten, Route 2, Coulterville, Ill. 4-3

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

FOR SALE—R. C. R. I. RED EGGS FROM prize winning stock for remainder of season, \$1 per 15; \$2.50 per 50; \$4 per 100. Also stock from my breeding pens cheap. W. W. Bowers, Geneva, Ohio. 6-1

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

RADIANT RED BABIES, REDUCED prices. Newly hatched only. A few of these choice straight De Graff stock, shipped last July to a customer, gave him Jan. layers and three prize winners. Exhibition color and quality. Price reduced to \$12 per 100, \$6 per 50; half real value. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill. 6-1

LIGHT BRAHMAS. LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MATING for \$1.50. Utility flock 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5. 1 won 1st premiums at Waverly, Waterloo and Gowrie, Iowa, poultry shows. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa. 9-07-12

ALL FIRMS AND SECONDS ON LIGHT Brahmans at Elgin, also grand prize for second best five birds entered by a member. Egg circular free. Philip Thorwarth, Genoa, Ill. 4-3

HENRY T. REED & SONS, CAMP POINT, Ill., breeder of Gilt-Edge strain Light Brahmans. Prize winners at Chicago, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Macomb, Mt. Sterling, Bushnell, Quincy, Ill.; St. Louis and Bowling Green, Mo.; Illinois State Show, 1907. Stock and eggs for sale. 5-2

BLACK LANGSHANS. STRANSKY'S BLACK LANGSHANS ARE the greatest winners in the Northwest. Eggs balance of season, \$2.50 per 15, \$6 per 45; breeding stock for sale cheap if taken at once. Buff Cochon Bantams, 75c each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS. EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B, Beaver Dam, Wis. 5-08-12

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. PRIZE WINNING SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorns. Won at Scranton, Pa., 1907, 2d cock, 1st cockerel, two specials, at Wilkes Barre, Pa., 1st cock, 1st, 2d and 5th cockerels. Eggs, \$1 and \$2 per 15. Wm. J. Wintermute, Moosic, Pa. 2-5

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WON AT CORRY 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet, at Warren 2nd, 3rd cockerel. Eggs from these grand birds, \$2 per 15. Cockerel or pullet mating. Oscar McIntyre, Spring Creek, Pa. 4-3

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORN COCKERELS and hens. Pure bred. Great laying strain. Choice specimens, \$1.00 and up; 15 eggs, \$1.00. Mrs. Samuel Smiley, Springdale, Ohio. 4-3

"INVINCIBLE" S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, scoring to 94 1/2. Eggs from cockerel and pullet mating \$2. Fancier subscription with each order. For exhibition quality buy of Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, O. 5-08-12

THE SCORE CARD BEATS HOT AIR EVERY time. A flock without a peer. Birds score from 93 to 94 1/2 under Judges Butterfield, Holden and Hale; coop score 188. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minn., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively. 5-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S Strain, eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. My \$5 eggs are equal to many \$1 per egg stock. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania. 5-08-12

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WINNINGS Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. Pierson's strain, January, 1906, 3d cockerel; January, 1907, 2d cock. Write for circular. Eggs, \$2. Harry Morton, 16 Sherwood Ave., Hornell, N. Y. 3-4

ROSE COMB, BROWN LEGHORNS FROM great laying strains. Eggs 15 for \$1; 45 for \$2.50, 100 for \$5; 200 or more in one order \$4 per hundred. W. J. Radcliffe, Williamstield, Ill. 4-3

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

BUFF LEGHORNS. S. C. BUFF LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. Am taking orders for eggs and will make prompt shipment. Stock for sale with score card. C. H. Leitner, 170 Perry St., Elgin, Ill. 4-3

ANCONAS. ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS EXCLUSIVELY. My Black Diamond strains are marvellous winter-layers. Blue ribbon winners at Elgin and Missouri State Shows. Eggs and stock reasonable. Illustrated circular. Henry Gers, Elgin, Ill. 1-6

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars, B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the leading shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. Stock for sale. Anybody write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 6-3

BLACK MINORCAS. ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 6 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Twining, D. C. 2-08-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, PURE Northup strain. Cock from Northup's first pen. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bayer, Care Batavian Natl. Bank, La Crosse, Wis. 4-4

McFADDEN'S ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, won a first, second and two thirds at Chicago. Winners wherever shown. 15 eggs \$2.25. Send for free circular. Ben McFadden, Havana, Ill. 4-3

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHUP Strain. Best general purpose fowl, long rangy (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-07-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (Northup). Eggs had price. Good breeders for sale at low prices to make room for young stock. Bargains in Trios. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

WHITE MINORCAS. WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons. Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Pabfus, N. Y. 6-08-12

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15. FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

POLISH. ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

EGGS FROM HANDSOME CRESTED thoroughbred Houdans. Guaranteed ten chicks from setting, or replace at half price. Also some fowls for sale. Twenty miles from Chicago. Hattie P. Franks, Worth, Illinois. 5-08-12

HOUDANS—"FAULTLESS," BEAU IDEALS in poultry. For eggs and meat they can't be beat. Arley Metcalf, 926 Light St., Baltimore, Md. 1-6

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

HOUDAN EGGS FROM A HOUDAN SPECIALIST who has spent 13 years perfecting a strain are sure to give highly satisfactory results. Prices from best matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30. Louis Faller, Newton, Illinois. 5-3

HOUDANS—PEDIGREE BRED FROM 265 up-record females and progeny my "Three Graces." Three of the best Houdans yet produced; bred along same lines as by McAvoy for high glossy color, etc. Chicks, my eggs have won in our greatest shows. Catalogue of cuts, testimonials, etc. A. E. Jones, Elkland, Pa. Vice-Pres. Natl. Houdan Club. 5-2

ANDALUSIANS. BLUE ANDALUSIANS, NOTHING BUT scored birds. Write for mating list and prices on eggs. Pronounced by the scoring judge as the finest flock of Blue Andalusians he had ever scored. Chas. Gustavel, Monticello, Ind. 2-5

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS. 500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUEs won every first prize offered this season at New York. There's room at the top. Try them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

EXHIBITION GAMES—BLACK-BREADED Reds, Silver Duckwings, Red Pyles. Winners of silver cup at Pittsburg, Pa., 1907-1908. Some high-class birds for sale. Eggs in season. C. H. May, Cicota, Pa. 3-3

BANTAMS. SEE SCHOONHOVEN'S AD IN DISPLAY columns. 1-6

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochon Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

BARGAINS IN BANTAMS. ALL VARIETIES of Standard Game Bantams and Ornamental Bantams. Winners of hundreds of prizes the past two years. Write for prices. J. C. Blunck, Johnstown, N. Y. 3-4

INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS PENS HEADED by Boston and Madison Square winners. Eggs \$2 per 13, 18 eggs to points west or south of Ohio. Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Orange, Mass. 3-4

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levil D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

PHEASANTS. RING NECK PHEASANTS NOW LAYING. \$5 per pair. Eggs \$2 per 13. E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill. 6-3

FANCY CLUBS. FENCE TOWN FANCY CLUB, BREEDERS of 20 leading varieties. Highest quality. Hot competition, winners of A. P. A. Silver Medal and Diplomas. Catalog and information. J. E. Holyoke, President. "Drexel Park," Adrian, Michigan. 4-3

MISCELLANEOUS. GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

DOGS. HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAXTON, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

EVERY POULTRY FANCIER SHOULD have a high bred Collie when he can get one at moderate prices from Edison Park Kennels, Box A, Edison, Ill. 6-1

BELGIAN HARES. BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns. 16-page catalogue free. Failing Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 2-4

BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns. 16-page catalogue free. Failing Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season. Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L.I., N.Y.

BARRED ROCKS THAT ARE RIGHT My birds have first prize records at Minneapolis and other leading shows. Every bird in my breeding pens is a winner or closely related to winners. Some grand birds for sale at reasonable prices. Write me about your egg order. My eggs will hatch winners for you. A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.

FOR SALE After June 1st will offer no more eggs for hatching. Will have a few trios and pens of the famous Barred P. Rocks, consisting of my breeders in females hatched April and May, 1906 and 1907. All males hatched April and May, 1907. If you want GOOD STOCK at reasonable prices, now is your chance. C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala.

HOUDANS Good enough to win at Sedalia, Mo., Omaha, Neb., and Indianapolis, Ind., the past show season. Some of the leading Houdan fanciers of the West have drawn on this flock and they have never failed to please. Write for a circular that is different from the other fellows. I have the stamp. O. E. HENNING, Lock Box 631, Wahoo, Neb.

Columbian Wyandotte Breeders FOR SALE 10 one year old hens and cockerel \$35. Good ones. A bargain for first money. Elm Lawn Poultry Farm, Rte. 2, Raymond, N. H.

A Bargain To make room for young stock 10 R.C. Brown Leghorn hens, utility birds, good shape, in fine condition and layers of large eggs, \$1 each. Send for egg record & show winnings. H. E. Rogers, Mississippi St., LaCrosse, Wis.

GAPES may not only be cured but avoided by the use of International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

Poultry Supply Department International Stock Food Co. Box P. F. Minneapolis, Minn.

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."

International Gape Cure. You run no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Used and recommended by poultrymen all over the world. Price 50c post-paid. Send for free book "Poultry Diseases."



**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**—win where quality counts. In 9 shows, hot competition, more 1st Prizes than all my competitors. Including Two Silver Cups, Scranton Silver Cup for best Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet, at Phila Cup for best Pullet. 1st Prize male at head of every breeding pen. If you want eggs from winners to produce winners. Don't delay, write to-day. **H. E. Bartholomew, QUALITY PLACE. LEWISBURG, PA.**

**GLEASON'S OPEN LACED SILVER WYANDOTTES** win at Omaha and Denison shows all the best places. Write for list of winnings. Circular free. Book egg orders early and get the best. **GEO. J. GLEASON, Box F 658 Dunlap, Ia.**

**GAME BANTAMS** Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow. **RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN 458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois**

**W. THEO. WITTMAN ALLENTOWN, PA.** General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.

**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND** To Mark Chickens **CHEAPEST AND BEST** 12 for 15c; 25—25c; 50—40c; 100—75c. Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp. **Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 68, Freeport, Ill.**

**CLOUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS** ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO DAY—CATAL. V. M. CLOUGH, NO. 15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

**O.K. ROUP REMEDY** A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swollen Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, postpaid, for 50 cents. **THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.**

**KILL THE LICE** and mites **CHICKENS** with **PRUSSIAN LICE POWDER** Sure Death to Lice and Vermin

They can't live where it is. Easy to apply. Dust it in "Killed every louse in my flock of 250 hens."—D. Perry, Monroe, Wis. Price 25 and 50c a Pkg. By mail, 40 and 70c. **PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.** Chicago Agents, The National Seed Co., 117 Fifth Ave.

**CAPON TOOLS**

**CAPONS** bring the largest profits—100 per cent more than other poultry. Caponizing is easy and soon learned. Progressive poultrymen use **PILLING CAPONIZING SETS** Postpaid \$2.50 per set with free instructions. The convenient, durable, ready-for-use kind. Best material. We also make **Poultry Marker 25c. CapeWorm Extractor 25c. French Killing Knife 50c. Capon Book Free.** **C. P. Pilling & Son, Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.**

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** Best Blood Finest Individuals  
Winners at Chicago and other shows. Eggs \$2 for 15, \$5 for 50.  
Breeder for sale. Lots of big, ringy chicks for early shows.  
**J. M. SCURR, Creston, Iowa.**

**R. W. GRAUERT** 137 Sherman Ave. Jersey City, N. J.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** bred with scrupulous care on a city lot. All my stock of yearling hens must be disposed of to make room for growing chicks. Here are some real bargains. Write quick and get the pick of the lot.

**GOOSE LAKE POULTRY FARM**

WM. OSBURN, Morris, Illinois  
**BARRED ROCKS**  
**S. C. and R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
**BUFF TURKEYS PEKIN DUCKS**  
EGGS { Rocks and Reds \$2 and \$3 for 15; \$7.50 per 100.  
Turkeys 25c each.  
Pekin Ducks, \$1 for 11; \$6 for 100.

Prize-winning stock. Orders duplicated at half price if hatch is unsatisfactory. Incubator chicks at 20 cents each. Write for catalogue and prices. Satisfaction and an honest deal guaranteed.

**I. K. FELCH & SON**

BREEDERS OF  
**BRAHMAS**  
**WHITE AND BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
**AND WHITE WYANDOTTES**

We have been identified with Brahmans for sixty years and with the others during their entire existence, and our pens are made up with as fine birds as any breeders.

Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males.  
White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$3 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males.

White Wyandottes, \$3 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males.  
Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45 and \$15 for 105.  
This month of May the best of all the year to hatch chickens.

Address  
**I. K. FELCH & SON, Box 176, Natick, Mass.**

**LEE'S LICE KILLER**

Don't be troubled with Lice. Lee's Lice Killer kills lice and mites on poultry or hogs by simply spraying it on the roosts or bedding. No greasing, handling, or dipping of fowls or animals; no disagreeable odor or unpleasantness. A few minutes time is all that is required for the operation and the results speak for themselves. Poultrymen all over the world use Lee's Lice Killer, which fact alone is sufficient evidence of its value. It is absolutely harmless to birds or beasts, but fatal to insects. The only liquid insect destroyer prepared exclusively for use as an insecticide.

**Read What Some Users Say**  
"I had thought of giving up the poultry business on account of insects, but I bought a can of your Lice Killer and it just cleaned the whole thing. It is the best thing I ever struck."  
**JOHN J. WALSH, South Salt Springs, B. C.**  
"I am simply delighted with it (Lee's Lice Killer) and find it a marvelous remedy for fleas, lice, bugs, etc. I shall never be without it."  
**HOWARD OSBORNE, DUSANS, B. C., CANADA.**  
We have hundreds of just such testimonials. Try Lee's Lice Killer and see if you won't be ready to add yours. Prices, 35c, 60c and \$1.00 according to size. Booklet free.  
**Geo. H. Lee Co, Omaha, Nebraska**

**POULTRY FANCIER**

JULY, 1908

DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS



PUBLISHED BY  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR



**PRICES CUT IN TWO**  
 During June, July and August we are offering for sale at greatly reduced prices, nearly all of our high class breeders in Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rock, S. C. W. Leghorns and Mammoth White Pekin Ducks.  
 IF INTERESTED WRITE FOR PRICES.  
**HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS**  
 H. B. HARK, Mgr. Columbus, Ohio

**Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE**  
 1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.  
**H. S. BABCOCK**  
 77 Summit Street EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

**D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.**  
 Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams  
 Stock for sale at all times. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

**TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
 First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows  
**A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907**  
 Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.  
**ROB'T. C. TUTTLE**  
 197 Blue Hills Avenue Dep't. C HARTFORD, CONN.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**  
 from high class matings of Barred White and Buff Rocks. Our matings are strong. They contain our winning birds, and will produce show birds of better quality. Send for free circular describing them.  
**WEIBLEY BROS., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.**

**Eggs at Reduced Prices**  
 from select matings of White Rocks, S. C. White Minorcas and Houdans, winners at Iowa's best shows. Best pens \$2, other pens \$1.50 per 15 balance of season.  
**Rosedale Poultry Farm, W. T. Wilkinson, Prop., Box 15 B, E. Des Moines, Ia.**

**Houdans The CHOICEST QUALITY**  
 Bred especially for exhibition and laying qualities. Raised on free mountain range. Positively no birds more vigorous or of higher quality in the West. Send for prices on stock and eggs.  
**Mrs. Mattie McMullen, De Borgia, Mont.**

**WHITE ORPINGTONS**  
 Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.  
**F. S. BULLINGTON**  
 Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.  
 Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., JULY, 1908

No. 7

## Is It a Square Deal?

Failure of the Standard to Specify Weights for All Breeds and Varieties Often Works an Injustice—Leghorns and Other Breeds Have the Advantage

By "FAIR PLAY"

**I**N THE June number of **POULTRY FANCIER**, the answer to the inquirer about the ordinary weights of Leghorns calls attention to the fact that the requirements of the Standard are not the same for all breeds of thoroughbreds, nor always for all varieties of the same breed. This is not well known to everyone and the casual reader who looks through the Standard in search of the proper qualifications for different breeds is apt to run across scales of points that may surprise him. Leaving out of consideration those peculiarities that characterize and distinguish certain breeds, such as the feathered legs and feet of the Asiatics, the dubbed heads of the Games, and so on, he may notice some marked differences between classes in regard to qualities that he might naturally suppose would be common to all. None varies more than the clause relating to weight and yet it is plain that the Standard, in its instructions to judges, lays great stress on this particular clause. Many breeds have fixed and unvarying weights assigned to them, but, on the other hand, there are breeds that are quite free from restriction in this direction. In some of these size takes the place of weight in the competition of the show room, but there are instances also in which neither weight nor size enters into consideration. And, in addition to these confusing variations between different breeds, similar differences between varieties of the same breed must be sometimes added. For instance, in the Mediterranean class Leghorns and Anconas have no weight clause, while Minorcas, Spanish and Andalusians are restricted by it. With all due deference to authority may not one ask why these differences exist? Why are they not removed by the

enforcement of a weight requirement on all contestants in the show room? In answer to such questions it is sometimes said that the small size of the birds in many of the breeds, and varieties of breeds, that are now exempt from weight clauses is a valid excuse for existing conditions. But small size has not prevented most of the breeders of Bantams from adopting weight clauses in their scale of points, although with them the question of weight is a matter of ounces instead of pounds.

The Standard exists mainly to provide a gauge or rule by which the birds that enter the show room in competition may be fairly tested and compared. It is unquestionably the intention of the American Poultry Association to make this gauge and rule as just as possible, so that all fanciers may stand upon an equal footing, with an assurance of honest dealing from the judge and a safe method of appeal in case of dispute. Would not the requirement of a weight clause in the scale of points of all breeds admitted to the Standard be helpful towards this end? There are some who think so. It is left for those fanciers who breed birds in the classes that have no weight restriction to say whether they prefer to enter into competition with their fellow-breeders under a fixed rule as to weight rather than to be subject, as they now are, to the decision of the judge as to size. But it is not always a question in the show room of excellence between birds of each class among themselves. Sometimes cups and ribbons are offered in open competition to all comers. Certainly in such events conditions would be fairer if all competitors were required to submit to a test of weight and it should be no hardship if those birds were debarred that belonged to classes that have no weight clause. The gist of the whole matter may be summed up in two propositions. If it is an advantage to a breed to have a weight clause in its scale of points then all should share alike in the benefit. If, on the other hand, this restriction is a handicap in competition then again all should share alike, so that none should have an advantage over his fellow.

## How to Succeed Quickly and Surely

What's the use taking disqualified or inferior specimens to the show when you have better ones in your yards?

Why place birds in your breeding pens that cannot possibly produce prize winning specimens? :: :: ::

**Y**OU can pick out your best birds as well as the judge if you go where he goes for the information, and that is the **STANDARD OF PERFECTION**. IT IS A BOOK OF 300 PAGES published by the American Poultry Association and is the only law and recognized authority by which all breeders and judges are governed.

IT CONTAINS FULL PAGE PICTURES OF MALE AND FEMALE of every prominent variety of fowls and of nearly all the less important ones. These pictures show the correct shape of the birds as a whole as well as the shape of each section. There is complete word description explaining in full the correct shape and color of each section of every breed and variety of fowls recognized by the Standard.

Anyone who can see and read can learn just what is required in all breeds and varieties. THE BOOK WILL SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS IN ENTRY FEES at shows which you would otherwise spend in entering birds that have no chance to win. IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, TIME AND DISAPPOINTMENT, by enabling you to select your best birds for the breeding pens. Why mate your birds on an uncertainty and wait a whole year only to find that you have raised a lot of culls? Trying to breed Standard fowls without the knowledge contained in the Standard of Perfection is just as foolish as trying to run a boat without a rudder.

The Price of the Book is \$1.50, the Same Everywhere

It is fixed by the American Poultry Association and the book cannot be sold for less. Be on the safe side and send for a copy at once. Don't exhibit a bird or mate a pen until you know what you are doing. Send order and remittance to

**POULTRY FANCIER**, FRANK HECK, Editor, 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.



**PRICES CUT IN TWO**  
 During June, July and August we are offering for sale at greatly reduced prices, nearly all of our high class breeders in Buff. White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rock, S. C. W. Leghorns and Mammoth White Pekin Ducks.  
 IF INTERESTED WRITE FOR PRICES.  
**HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS**  
 H. B. HARK, Mgr. Columbus, Ohio

**Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE**  
 1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.  
**H. S. BABCOCK**  
 77 Summit Street EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

**D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.**  
 Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams  
 Stock for sale at all times. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

**TUTTLE'S ROSE COMBRHODE ISLAND REDS**  
 First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows  
**A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907**  
 Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.  
**ROB'T. C. TUTTLE**  
 197 Blue Hills Avenue Dep't. C HARTFORD, CONN.

## How to Succeed Quickly and Surely

What's the use taking disqualified or inferior specimens to the show when you have better ones in your yards?

Why place birds in your breeding pens that cannot possibly produce prize winning specimens? :: :: ::

**YOU** can pick out your best birds as well as the judge if you go where he goes for the information, and that is the **STANDARD OF PERFECTION**. IT IS A BOOK OF 300 PAGES published by the American Poultry Association and is the only law and recognized authority by which all breeders and judges are governed.

IT CONTAINS FULL PAGE PICTURES OF MALE AND FEMALE of every prominent variety of fowls and of nearly all the less important ones. These pictures show the correct shape of the birds as a whole as well as the shape of each section. There is complete word description explaining in full the correct shape and color of each section of every breed and variety of fowls recognized by the Standard.

Anyone who can see and read can learn just what is required in all breeds and varieties. **THE BOOK WILL SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS IN ENTRY FEES** at shows which you would otherwise spend in entering birds that have no chance to win. **IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY, TIME AND DISAPPOINTMENT**, by enabling you to select your best birds for the breeding pens. Why mate your birds on an uncertainty and wait a whole year only to find that you have raised a lot of culls? *Trying to breed Standard fowls without the knowledge contained in the Standard of Perfection is just as foolish as trying to run a boat without a rudder.*

The Price of the Book is \$1.50, the Same Everywhere

It is fixed by the American Poultry Association and the book cannot be sold for less. Be on the safe side and send for a copy at once. Don't exhibit a bird or mate a pen until you know what you are doing. Send order and remittance to

**POULTRY FANCIER**, FRANK HECK, Editor, 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**  
 from high class matings of Barred White and Buff Rocks. Our matings are strong. They contain our winning birds, and will produce show birds of better quality. Send for free circular describing them.  
**WEIBLEY BROS., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.**

**Eggs at Reduced Prices**  
 from select matings of White Rocks, S. C. White Minorcas and Houdans, winners at Iowa's best shows. Best pens \$2, other pens \$1.50 per 15 balance of season.  
 Rosedale Poultry Farm, W. T. Wilkinson, Prop., Box 15 B, E. Des Moines, Ia.

**Houdans The CHOICEST QUALITY**  
 Bred especially for exhibition and laying qualities. Raised on free mountain range. Positively no birds more vigorous or of higher quality in the West. Send for prices on stock and eggs.  
 Mrs. Mattie McMullen, De Borgia, Mont.

**WHITE ORPINGTONS**  
 Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.  
**F. S. BULLINGTON**  
 Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.  
 Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

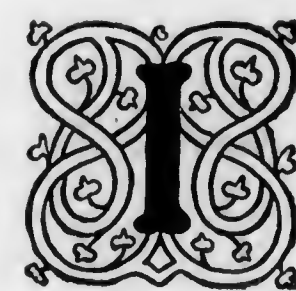
CHICAGO, ILL., JULY, 1908

No. 7

## Is It a Square Deal?

Failure of the Standard to Specify Weights for All Breeds and Varieties Often Works an Injustice—Leghorns and Other Breeds Have the Advantage

By "FAIR PLAY"



**I**N THE June number of **POULTRY FANCIER**, the answer to the inquirer about the ordinary weights of Leghorns calls attention to the fact that the requirements of the Standard are not the same for all breeds of thoroughbreds, nor always for all varieties of the same breed. This is not well known to everyone and the casual reader who looks through the Standard in search of the proper qualifications for different breeds is apt to run across scales of points that may surprise him. Leaving out of consideration those peculiarities that characterize and distinguish certain breeds, such as the feathered legs and feet of the Asiatics, the dubbed heads of the Games, and so on, he may notice some marked differences between classes in regard to qualities that he might naturally suppose would be common to all. None varies more than the clause relating to weight and yet it is plain that the Standard, in its instructions to judges, lays great stress on this particular clause. Many breeds have fixed and unvarying weights assigned to them, but, on the other hand, there are breeds that are quite free from restriction in this direction. In some of these size takes the place of weight in the competition of the show room, but there are instances also in which neither weight nor size enters into consideration. And, in addition to these confusing variations between different breeds, similar differences between varieties of the same breed must be sometimes added. For instance, in the Mediterranean class Leghorns and Anconas have no weight clause, while Minorcas, Spanish and Andalusians are restricted by it. With all due deference to authority may not one ask why these differences exist? Why are they not removed by the

enforcement of a weight requirement on all contestants in the show room? In answer to such questions it is sometimes said that the small size of the birds in many of the breeds, and varieties of breeds, that are now exempt from weight clauses is a valid excuse for existing conditions. But small size has not prevented most of the breeders of Bantams from adopting weight clauses in their scale of points, although with them the question of weight is a matter of ounces instead of pounds.

The Standard exists mainly to provide a gauge or rule by which the birds that enter the show room in competition may be fairly tested and compared. It is unquestionably the intention of the American Poultry Association to make this gauge and rule as just as possible, so that all fanciers may stand upon an equal footing, with an assurance of honest dealing from the judge and a safe method of appeal in case of dispute. Would not the requirement of a weight clause in the scale of points of all breeds admitted to the Standard be helpful towards this end? There are some who think so. It is left for those fanciers who breed birds in the classes that have no weight restriction to say whether they prefer to enter into competition with their fellow-breeders under a fixed rule as to weight rather than to be subject, as they now are, to the decision of the judge as to size. But it is not always a question in the show room of excellence between birds of each class among themselves. Sometimes cups and ribbons are offered in open competition to all comers. Certainly in such events conditions would be fairer if all competitors were required to submit to a test of weight and it should be no hardship if those birds were debarred that belonged to classes that have no weight clause. The gist of the whole matter may be summed up in two propositions. If it is an advantage to a breed to have a weight clause in its scale of points then all should share alike in the benefit. If, on the other hand, this restriction is a handicap in competition then again all should share alike, so that none should have an advantage over his fellow.



## It Stirs His Fighting Blood

A Leghorn Breeder for Sixteen Years Has Something to Say and Says It "Strong"—Mr. Gauthier Is Secretary of the Akron, Ohio, Show and Is State Vice-Pres. of the American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club

By JNO. W. GAUTHIER

**W**EIGHTS for Leghorns, which is being discussed in *POULTRY FANCIER*, is an important question. Before writing this letter I have weighed three cocks and four hens (the young stock is as yet too small). The cocks weighed as follows: 5, 5½ and 4½ pounds, or an average of 5 pounds each; hens, 4, 5, 5, 6 pounds, an



A breeding house in the yards of Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm, T. S. Tookey, Prop., Coloma, Mich. Mr. Tookey has one of the largest and best flocks of Light and Dark Brahmans in America and is now offering some of his best breeders at half actual value, as will be seen by his ad appearing on another page of this number of *Poultry Fancier*. Be sure and look up this ad.

average of 5 pounds each. This is as they run in my best breeding stock.

In my judgment the fair average weight for Leghorns is: Cocks, 5 pounds; hens, 4 pounds; cockerels, 4 pounds; pullets, 3 pounds, and while my hens are heavier than the above (they are extra large), I would not advise much more weight than the average as already mentioned.

I would say emphatically that the Standard should not specify weights for Leghorns. In my opinion the men who framed the Standard of Perfection for Leghorns undoubtedly expressed the wishes of a great majority of the Leghorn breeders and it should remain as it is; first, because this part of the Standard applies only to Leghorns, was the creation of Leghorn breeders, for Leghorn breeders, to be applied by Leghorn breeders, and not for some disgruntled writer or breeder who puts in his time knocking this beautiful breed, and who did not attend to his interests when the Standard was being revised, and who now wants a weight clause for Leghorns. The men and women who breed Leghorns are the ones from whom this suggestion should come, because they and they only are qualified to pass on this question. I firmly believe that the breeders of Leghorns are now and always have been able to conduct the affairs pertaining to their favorite breed, and further, when our

Leghorns are in open competition with breeds having weight clauses, the judges pass on the size of the Leghorns as well as they pass on the weight of other breeds having a weight clause and the judges are the ones who are hired to apply the Standard, because they are supposed to know their business and I believe that when Leghorns win in open competition it is because of the real merit of the breed which should entitle the birds to win.

A reformer in politics is the fellow who wants the other fellow's job, and the reformer in poultrydom who tries to reform a breed that he is interested in only to the extent of applying a clause that in my opinion would prove very detrimental to this breed, is after the same thing, *i. e.*, the prizes won by some worthy breeder of the beautiful Leghorn in open competition.

In conclusion I will say that, although I have bred S. C. Brown Leghorns continuously for sixteen years and this for pleasure only, have exhibited at the large winter shows, and successfully too, I have never felt as though I had any desire to make a Standard of Perfection for my *ideal*, or add any clause to the existing Standard that would prevent my competitor from winning on whatever breed he exhibited. I hope the Leghorn breeders will stand pat on this matter and allow no intruder to come and tell us how we should conduct the Leghorn business.

Akron, Ohio.

Not how many but how good should be the aim of every fancier.

Some people breed poultry for profit, others for pleasure, some for both, and not a few for no definite purpose.

Be content with what you have, but do not be satisfied. A breeder who is satisfied with his attainments never makes progress.

Yes, envy those people at the top and do it so zealously that you will get into the game of hustle that keeps them at the top, and become one of them.

## Proof of the Fancier's Supremacy

The Indebtedness of the Poultry Industry to the Fancier is Beyond Liquidation—He is the Agency That Has Placed the Business Upon the Substantial Footing Now Occupied by It

By H. S. BABCOCK

**T**HE business man once a year or oftener takes an account of stock and strikes a trial balance to see where he stands. It is well for the fancier to do the same. If he does this he will find that, whether he counts the numbers engaged in rearing poultry or the number of eggs and pounds of meat produced, he forms apparently but a very small part of the great poultry industry. The immense aggregate of value produced annually is not due directly to his efforts, but to the labors of the hundreds of thousands of men and women to whom a hen is a hen and nothing more, who perhaps never saw a poultry journal and never attended a poultry exhibition and to whom the Standard of Perfection is as unknown as the Vedas of the Hindus. If these facts at first exert a depressing influence and make him feel insignificant, let him take heart, for he will find as he continues his stock-taking that he is the largest creditor the poultry industry has and that to him its great importance is largely due. The indebtedness of the poultry industry to him is enormous and is constantly increasing. He may form apparently but a very small part of the industry, but in reality he "looms large" in its foreground.

The poultry fancier has made possible the publication of poultry journals. He furnishes the literature contained in them and by his writings makes known the characteristics of the different breeds and varieties of fowls, the different methods of caring for them successfully, the best houses and appliances, the best means to employ for their successful hatching, rearing and disposition. Even the publications devoted to general agriculture depend upon him for the furnishing of reliable information for the successful prosecution of this great industry. And he, also, furnishes the subscribers and the advertisers without which poultry journals could not exist. By means of the money thus expended the poultry journals are enabled to employ the best artists and the best talent available for the dissemination of the information upon which the success of the industry is founded. To-day and in this country no single specialty has so many, so able, so interesting and so attractive publications devoted to its advancement as the poultry industry, and all this is possible only because the poultry fancier is abroad in the land.

Nor is this all. The poultry fancier has made possible the hundreds of poultry exhibitions held all through our land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, from the frozen North to the sunny South. It is he who has organized and officered these exhibitions, has furnished the money for the prizes distributed, and has produced the fowls which make the exhibition. And these exhibitions are great educational institutions, inculcating valuable lessons in poultry culture, disseminating necessary information,

stimulating breeders to increased efforts, increasing the number of people interested in the propagation of fowls, teaching by example the value of improved breeds and varieties, and in every way broadening and deepening the influence of the industry upon the people. Without the poultry exhibition and the poultry journal the value of poultry products would be much less than they now are, and the aggregate increase in this value is properly to be credited to the poultry fancier.

But the indebtedness of the industry to the fancier does not end here. He has searched foreign lands to discover and import new and valuable breeds of fowls; he has taken old breeds and, by systematic selection and the application of scientific laws to breeding, has made new and improved breeds and varieties; and he has, by the most judicious art, so modified and improved old breeds and varieties that they are hardly



Columbian Wyandotte Pullet, first prize winner at Pittsburg, Pa., 1908. Bred and owned by W. A. Allen & Son, Geneva, O. This bird is typical of the kind bred by them.

recognizable in their bettered form. He brought the Langshan, the Brahma, the Cochin, the Leghorn from foreign climes; he improved the Hamburg family, from its crude state, into its present exquisite form; he manufactured the Plymouth Rock, the Wyandotte and other modern breeds; indeed, in the last analysis, it will be found that nearly every breed and variety of the domestic fowl has been produced by the poultry fancier.

Nor do his efforts stop here. He has made systematic improvement not only in the outward form but in the internal characteristics. He has differentiated the breeds so that the practical poultryman could have a breed for any specific purpose. If he wished great layers, the fancier offered him the Whited-faced Black Spanish, the Minorca, the Leghorns and the Hamburgs; if he wished great table fowls, he was provided with the Dorkings, the Indian Game and other great table-breeds; if he wished a fowl for general purposes, the fancier furnished him the Plymouth Rocks, the Wyandottes and other great general purpose breeds; no matter what his special



purpose might be, the fancier had ready, or made ready, a fowl to meet it.

Nor was this all. For the fancier found that by the use of special appliances he could most surely increase the production of any breed. He invented and used the trap-nest, so that he might know which were his best layers, and, by breeding from them, might increase the prolificacy of his breed. From the fifteen to thirty eggs, which the wild original of the domestic fowl laid, the annual production has been



An H. W. Halbach White Rock, typical of the kind that are to be found in his yards at Watford, Wis. He has a fine lot of young stock coming on for the fall and winter trade.

increased so that flocks have produced an average of ten, twelve and even fifteen dozens of eggs in a year, and individual hens have passed the two hundred egg mark. He has provided better houses for his fowls, thus obviating much sickness and increasing the annual profit from the flock. He has discovered improved methods of feeding and has thus decreased the cost of production and increased the output, widening the margin of profit from both sides. He has made many useful improvements in appliances for the care and rearing of chickens and fowls and has thus diminished the labor required for this work. In a word it is safe to say that nearly every advance in the poultry industry has been due, directly or indirectly, to the poultry fancier.

The poultry fancier is the source from which the practical poultryman must look and does look for the materials of his more prosaic work. Without the former the latter could never have established the great egg farm, the broiler industry, the establishment for raising roasters, the mixed establishments where eggs and meat are produced in great quantities. Without him the tens and hundreds of thousands of poultry rearers could not have kept so profitable fowls as they now keep. Even if many of them do not come into direct contact with the fancier, the

blood and improved characteristics of his fowls gradually reach them, diminished perhaps in potency but still an improvement upon the native stock. The knowledge of his methods, perverted in some respects it may be, become disseminated among the community, and the flocks of native fowls receive better care. Proof of these statements can be observed everywhere. The barred plumage of the Plymouth Rock prevails in one place, the high single comb and lithe shape of the Leghorn in another. The barring may not be clear, the colors may be muddy, the single comb may have too many points and the shape may not be ideal, but the evidences of the blood are there. The influence of the fancier has reached even these waste places.

When we consider, then, that the poultry fancier has made possible the poultry journal and the poultry exhibition; that he has discovered, introduced and produced the various new breeds and varieties; that he has modified and improved the old kinds; that he has differentiated the breeds into three great classes and has thus adapted them to the needs of the practical poultry specialist; that he has discovered and invented almost every new and improved method and means for the more successful and more profitable keeping of fowls; that he has gone on and is going on in the improvement of both external and internal characteristics; that he has increased the product and diminished the cost of production; that he is, and will always be, the source from which the practical poulturer will draw the materials of his business; when we consider all this, we can well afford to admit that in numbers and in the amount of poultry products he appears insignificant when compared with the great body of poultrymen, because in importance, real, vital importance, he overtops them as does some great tree of first growth overtop the brushwood of the forest which surrounds it. He is like the sun, the center of the system, giving light, heat and life to all. And we have, in this taking of stock, left out, purposely, an important item, the production of beauty due to the fancier's art. Beauty has real value, because it adds to the pleasure of living. Keats spoke truly when he said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." We live, not for the sake of simply existing, but for the happiness to be obtained from life. Even the money-getter labors and saves not for the sake of the money but for the pleasure he hopes to realize from it. But the fancier is wiser than he; he labors for beauty, that is, for happiness; he seeks and obtains directly what the other can possibly obtain only indirectly. Add this item to the credit side of the trial balance and see how great is the profit of the fancier. The true fancier is not only the most important factor in the poultry industry, but the sanest person connected therewith.

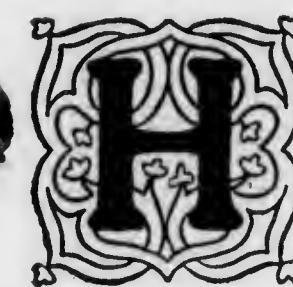
Much disappointment will be avoided by making a careful study of the Standard and culling out all birds that show disqualifications or serious defects. The one class has no chance whatever in the show room and the other but little. Cull just as soon as the birds become large enough and the way to do this successfully is to carefully watch their progress from the time they emerge from the shell.

Give your customers as nearly as you can what you agree to and if you buy, demand what you pay for but be reasonable. Do not expect from your brother fancier what you could not deliver to him were he the buyer and you had what he claims to have.

## Mr. Latham Gives His Ideas

His Show Record Proves That No Better Birds Can Be Bred Than the Best Produced by Him—He Knows Barred Rocks from A to Z and His Opinions Are Worth Something

By C. H. LATHAM



HAVING read the article in June POULTRY FANCIER by Mr. L. B. Gardner, "Is the Standard Wrong on Barred Plymouth Rocks?" can say that I can agree with him in the very first words of his article, "A great deal of dissatisfaction in regard to the wording of the present Standard on the Barred Plymouth Rocks we believe arises from thoughtlessness or ignorance, or perhaps both." We all know it is far easier to sit off on one side and discuss how a thing ought to be done, than it is to get right up and do the thing. I think if an investigation is made it will be found that this dissatisfaction comes from those who would not either send their ideas to the Revision Committee or attend the meetings and discuss the making of the Standard as they could easily have done, and would have been made most welcome.

There is one thing we should take seriously—this is a large country and many good breeders cannot agree on just the type that should be the ideal. One man has good success in breeding to one type, and his stock is in great demand, another man has a different type and equally as good success both in breeding and in selling his stock.

Could the Standard have been made to just suit my own ideas it would have been worded far differently than it is. But can a man carry out his own ideals fully? I am of the opinion he would have a hard time in selling his birds and meeting his expense bills, and in fact he could not adopt such a policy. The Standard should be a composite of the best ideas submitted to the Revision Committee.

The 100-point bird will always be an ideal one and will not be the best bird found in some large breeder's yard, or in some exhibit at a large show. When we see birds that approach the Standard we make the Standard requirements harder to attain.

One of the greatest evils we have is the unreliable judge. If Poultry Associations would oblige judges to apply the Standard as it reads, and not permit them to apply their own ideas as to what birds should be, a lot of trouble would be stopped. There are too many judges who have had stiff-necked ideas that they have been carrying for years, and who utterly ignore the Standard in judging the birds, and their work causes a good deal of trouble.

Perhaps more dissatisfaction comes from the fact that "double mating" birds usually win over the "single mating" birds. More hue and cry has been heard about the Barred Plymouth Rocks in this respect than all the other breeds put together, when if the facts were known nearly every good breeder of any variety of fowls practices double mating. I will quote from an article in the July 1st, 1908, American Fancier written by Rev. J. N. Williams, B. M., on "Single Matings":

"We may say, with a great amount of truth, that there is perhaps no breed, self colored or otherwise,

here in England, which does not produce better specimens from dual than from single matings."

Nothing has ever been said in any premium list of any Poultry Association that the writer has ever seen that called for the exhibition specimens to be single mating bred. It always reads: "For best cock," "for best hen," etc.

For the sake of the argument, suppose the Standard called for the male to be one, two, three, or more shades lighter in color than the female. These single mating advocates would think, "We can do the trick



A prize-winning White Plymouth Rock female, bred and owned by H. W. Halbach, Box 7, Watford, Wis. He breeds birds of the very highest quality and if you purchase of him you can be positive that what you get will be a top notcher.

now all right, all right," and if they did not have birds of Standard requirements as to color in their yards, they would buy them at once and start in with the expectation of breeding a large per cent of their birds of high show quality that could win in most any competition. Some breeder who had been working for years and knew some of the persistent things nature will do every time she gets a chance, will have mated his birds just a little bit differently, and when he sets up his string at the show the judge will find the best birds in his exhibit. There is no set rule for breeding, one must know his birds and what is behind them, and pay a good deal of attention to individuals as well as to the pedigree that is behind them. Like will produce like to this extent—nature will always try to get the color of the males in Barred Plymouth Rocks a lighter shade than she will have in the females. There is no question but what this is a fixed law in nature and we can never change it.

Lancaster, Mass.



# Explanation of Mendel's Law

This Law of Breeding Is of the Utmost Value to Poultry Breeders and They Should Endeavor to Acquire the Greatest Possible Knowledge Concerning It

By C. C. HURST, F. L. S.

Mendel was an Austrian monk, who afterward became Abbot of Brunn. Born in 1822, he died in 1884. From 1855-1865 Mendel carried out his classical experiments with peas in the gardens of his cloister, and discovered the law of heredity, which will always be associated with his name. The paper announcing Mendel's discovery was published by the Brunn Natural History Society, but it remained practically unknown to the outside world for thirty-five years; it was not until 1900—sixteen years after Mendel's death—that the paper was found, and given to the world by Professor Hugo de Vries. Since then, though little more than seven years have passed away, Mendel's law has been critically tested by many experiments in many lands, and has been found to apply to a large number of characters, in various kinds of plants and animals, including man.

On the occasion of this conference it will, perhaps, be most fitting to confine ourselves to the consideration of those experiments which have been made with the domesticated fowl. A large number of Mendelian experiments with fowls have been carried out at Cambridge by Mr. W. Bateson, F. R. S., the pioneer of Mendelism in this country. In this important work Mr. Bateson has been ably assisted by Mr. R. C. Punnett, while the experiments carried out by Dr. C. B. Davenport at the Carnegie Experiment Station in America, and by the writer, have also served to confirm the application of Mendel's law to poultry breeding. Time will not allow me to give details of these experiments, which are fully recorded in the reports to the Evolution Committee of the Royal Society, 1902, 1905 and 1906, and in Publication No. 52 of the Carnegie Institution, Washington, 1906. Altogether a number of structural and color characters in poultry have been found to follow Mendel's law, and there is no doubt that many more yet remain to be discovered.

## MENDELIAN CHARACTERS IN FOWLS.

Mendelian characters consist of pairs of contrasts. In most cases one of the pair may be taken to represent the presence of a unit character, while the other represents its absence. For instance, rose comb and single comb in fowls behave in heredity as a Mendelian pair of contrasting characters, rose comb representing presence of the unit character, and single comb its absence. Every poultry breeder knows the difference between a rose comb and a single comb, so that it is not necessary to describe these characters at this conference. When a pure bred rose-comb fowl, *e. g.*, a black Hamburg, white Dorking or Wyandotte, is crossed with a pure bred, single-comb fowl, *e. g.*, a Leghorn, Minorca, or Cochin, no matter which way the cross is made, we find that all the cross-breeds have rose combs. In Mendelian terms, rose comb is dominant over single comb, which is recessive. When the rose-combed cross-breeds are bred together we find that, on the average, three-fourths of the offspring have rose combs, while one-

fourth have single combs. The recessive single comb, after skipping a generation, reappears in a quarter of the offspring. When these extracted single combs are bred together, they breed true to the single comb character, notwithstanding the fact that both their parents and one-half of their ancestors had rose combs. The rose-combed individuals of the second generation, when bred from in the third generation, are found to be of two kinds on the average; one-third are pure rose-combs, breeding true to the rose comb character, while two-thirds are impure rose combs, throwing singles again, like their parents, the first crosses.

## MENDEL'S LAW OF SEGREGATION.

Mendel's law is based on experimental facts like these. In order to give a reasonable explanation of such facts, Mendel conceived the idea of the segregation of characters in the germ-cells. Mendel supposed, as Darwin did, and as we all do, that each heritable character is represented in the germ cells (*i. e.*, the egg cells of the hen and the sperm cells of the cock) by a material factor or determiner. In the particular case we are considering the heritable character is rose comb, and single comb is regarded as absence of roseness. In pure breeding Hamburgs, for instance, the factor for roseness is presumably present in every germ cell of both sexes, consequently all the Hamburg offspring have rose combs. Similarly, in pure breeding Leghorns the factor for roseness is presumably absent from every germ cell of both sexes, consequently all the Leghorn offspring have single combs. In the cross-breeds of the rose-combed Hamburg and the single-combed Leghorn, according to Mendel's conception, when the germ-cells are formed, segregation or splitting of characters takes place, with the result that the factor for roseness is present in one-half of the germ-cells of both sexes, and absent in the other half. Consequently, when the cross-breeds breed together, on the average, one-fourth of the offspring will have pure rose combs, one-half impure rose combs, and one-fourth single combs. This is precisely the result obtained in our experiments, as we have already seen.

As it is with the rose comb of the Hamburg, white Dorking and Wyandotte, so it is with the pea comb of the Indian Game and Brahma, the leaf comb of the Houdan and the V comb of the Polish. All these behave as Mendelian characters, and are dominant over the original single comb. As it is with comb structures, so it is with the simple plumage colors. For instance, the pure white plumage of the white Leghorn and white Dorking is dominant over the black, red or yellow colors of the black Hamburg, black Minorca, Houdan, Indian Game, brown Leghorn and buff Cochin. The dominant white cross-breeds bred together give on the average three whites to one colored. The extracted colored birds bred together give all colored offspring. In other words, pure white and colored plumage behave as a Mendelian pair of contrasting characters. Curiously enough, it is only pure whites that dominate color. Speckled whites, like the white Wyandotte, Silkie and white Rose-combed Bantam, and the splashed white of the Andalusian, are, on the contrary, recessive to color, giving colored cross-breeds. With regard to the interesting phenomenon of dominance, it must be carefully noted that Mendel's law of segregation is altogether inde-

pendent of the question of dominance. In poultry the dominance of one character over another is seldom absolute and complete. For instance, pure white crossed with color gives white birds, but in most cases some colored ticks are to be found scattered here and there on the white ground of the cross-breeds. This absence of complete dominance does not affect Mendel's law, which is a law of segregation and not of dominance. The important point is that the pure white plumage, though modified by the cross with colored plumage, comes out pure in the second generation.

## THE CASE OF THE ANDALUSIAN FOWL.

Perhaps the most interesting illustration of Mendelism in poultry is the case of the Andalusian fowl. For more than half a century breeders have been mating blue Andalusians together, and yet today the blue color is no more fixed than it was fifty years ago. If two winning blues with a "blue" pedigree be mated together, on the average only one-half of their offspring will be blues, while one-fourth will be blacks and one-fourth will be splashed whites. The fact is that the blue color of the Andalusians is a Mendelian hybrid between black and splashed white, and so long as blue is bred with blue, so long will the three colors black, blue, and white be thrown. If the blacks are bred together they give all blacks. If the splashed whites are bred together they give all splashed whites, while if the blacks are bred with splashed whites they give all blues! If the blacks are bred with blues, they give equal numbers of blacks and blues. If the splashed whites are bred with blues they give equal numbers of splashed whites and blues. The only way to breed all blues is therefore to mate together the two off-colors black and splashed white, which to the breeder may appear a paradoxical result. The Mendelian characters in this case are black and splashed white, and their combination gives the blue Andalusian.

Besides the various comb structures and simple plumage colors which have been shown to have a Mendelian inheritance, there are other structural and color characters in fowls and bantams which, so far as experiments have gone, appear to be Mendelian. Such characters, for instance, as the crest, beard, and muff of Houdan and Polish, Silkie, and Frizzled plumage, various colors of shanks, skin and plumage, and others. Of all the characters in poultry that have been worked with so far only two appear to be doubtfully Mendelian, *viz.*: extra toe and feathered shanks, in these cases segregation takes place but is irregular, no doubt this is due to some complication not yet understood.

## PRACTICAL VALUE OF MENDEL'S LAW.

The practical value of Mendel's law is that once the Mendelian characters are ascertained, the breeder is able to calculate beforehand the results he will get in cross-breeding. Suppose, for instance, a breeder crosses the rose-combed black Hamburg with the single-combed white Leghorn. The breeder knows that whichever way the cross is made he will get rose-combed white cross-breeds, because rose-comb and pure white plumage are Mendelian characters and dominant over single comb and black plumage. According to Mendel's law he knows further that mating the rose-combed white cross-breeds together, he will get, on the average, three rose-combed to one single combed, and three whites to one black, and that taking both pairs of characters together there will be, on the

average, nine rose-combed whites, three rose-combed blacks, three single-combed whites, and one single-combed black. According to Mendel's law he knows further that all the single-combed blacks will breed true; that on the average one-third of the rose-combed blacks will breed true, while two-thirds of them will throw single-combed blacks; that, similarly, one-third of the single-combed whites will breed true, while two-thirds of them will throw single-combed blacks. Similarly, with the nine rose-combed whites, on the average, one will breed true, two will throw single-combed whites, two will throw rose-combed blacks, while the remaining four will throw both single-combed whites and single-combed blacks. In the same way the results of mating back the first crosses with each of the parent breeds can be easily calculated by the breeder. Armed with this new knowledge the breeder can easily and quickly make new breeds by simple combinations of different Mendelian characters, at the same time avoiding the old and slow system of fixing a character by continued selection which leaves everything to chance. In conclusion, it is obvious that the practical value of Mendel's law to the poultry breeder depends wholly on the discovery of the Mendelian characters. Mendelian characters can only be discovered by precise and exhaustive experiments, and it is by carrying out these critical experiments that science can be of real service to the practical breeder. So far, in the discovery of Mendelian characters in poultry, science has only made a beginning. The point, however, lies in the fact that a beginning has been made, and that where formerly all was chaos and confusion, order has now appeared and a law of heredity has been discovered.

A most interesting and instructive discussion followed the reading of the above paper, in which such well-known authorities as Mr. L. C. Verrey, Dr. H. B. Greene, Mons. L. Vander Snickt, Mr. R. Orlebar, and Mr. W. Bateson took part. As regards the Mendel law working out in connection with poultry, Dr. Greene expressed himself as being sceptical, since with fowls one has at present, as far as heredity is concerned, to work in the dark. And until a better system of keeping records or pedigrees is inaugurated, he doubted that it could greatly assist the practical poultry-breeder.

Mr. Vander Snickt, who followed, stated that he had never heard the Mendel law so ably and lucidly expounded; and he expressed the hope that all societies interested in the scientific breeding of poultry would appoint two delegates who would undertake to study the Mendel law in its relation to poultry, and periodically report how it works out. Mr. Orlebar asked for more specific details of what might be termed Mendelian characters, and whether yellow legs in Indian Game-Dorkings and crooked breast bones could be regarded as such. Mr. W. Bateson remarked that he would hesitate to state that what has been discovered, is as yet of definite use to practical breeders. But what has been discovered is one piece of solid knowledge that can act as the foundation of wider information on the subject. But he pointed out that if any practical results were desired the Mendel law should be applied to individuals and not to several fowls in one pen—until such time as hens have been taught to mark their own eggs. In reply Mr. Hurst remarked that when Mendelism is better known it will be of more value, and he pointed out that he had necessarily in the time permitted to make his account as simple as possible.—"Poultry," *England*.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years,  
1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the  
Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under  
Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by  
POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.  
FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and pos-  
sessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and  
foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued  
when the time expires for which they have been  
paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given  
prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of  
the month. New ads must be received not later  
than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national  
in character. It is the only poultry journal pub-  
lished solely in the interests of fanciers, the people  
who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and valu-  
able Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

July, 1908.

### The Weight Clause Unjust

There is hardly a breed in the Standard but what is handicapped at least a little by having weights that are too hard to reach. Some of the Standard weights are really a pound too high, which amount constitutes quite an item when we stop to consider that for each pound that a specimen is lacking in weight it is discounted two points on the score card. The Standard is most inconsistent in its handling of the weight question. For example, the Leghorns are not required to weigh any specified amount. There is no attempt to even approximate their average weight. There are no comparative statements by which their size may be determined. They may be easily a pound lighter than they should weigh and still not be cut for weight or size nor be handicapped in any way when competing with each other. On the other hand the Black Langshans are disqualified if one pound and some other breeds if one and a half to two pounds under a certain weight. The condition is just this: Some breeds are put out of business entirely for short weight, others are discounted two points per pound for it and others can weigh most any old thing and nothing is said about it.

We do not contend that the Leghorns should be given a weight clause but we do claim that some of the other breeds should be treated to some of the same liberal spirit that is shown toward the Leghorns. Standard

weights could be given to Leghorns without in any way injuring the breed and personally if we were breeding Leghorns we would like to see them have a weight clause if it were fixed upon a fair basis but right there is where the trouble arises and the Leghorn men know it. The Standard weights in nearly all varieties are determined along the same lines as are other Standard requirements by which we mean that they are made hard to reach and as fast as we get near to it it is moved just that much farther in the distance. We get our reward for approaching it only. Talking weight clause to the average Leghorn breeder is about like waving a red rag in front of a bull. A majority of the Leghorn breeders who are opposed to Standard weights would cheerfully agree to them if easily reached weights were adopted but they know that the Standard makers are not in the habit of doing business that way. At the last revision of the Standard, the writer and one or two other members of the committee began talking about weights for Leghorns and our friend Geo. Burgott came near having a fit. George, as everybody knows, is one of the high moguls when it comes to Leghorns and we do not know of anyone who claims to know more about the breed than he does. He started to tell all about how Standard weights would ruin the breed and how the breeders would vehemently denounce such action and so the rest of the committee subsided. This is the kind of reception the proposition meets every time it is sprung. Most of the communications published in Poultry Fancier this month are along this line. The writers proceed upon the assumption that any weights adopted would be so much greater than can be easily reached, that they would work to the detriment of the fowls and their breeders.

The Standard weights for most breeds are too high. They ought to be reduced but we have not the slightest idea that any attempt will ever be made to do it. It is a case where those interested must suffer in silence. The "big" breeders cannot for business reasons afford to actively advocate a reduction and what the little fellows say seems to have no influence. The breeder who has built up and is trying to hold a good business would be exceedingly foolish to write and talk in favor of a reduction of weights. The public would immediately assume that his strain of fowls was undersized and that he had difficulty in getting his stock to Standard weight. They would therefore spend their money with the other breeders who are supposed to have their entire flocks right up to and above weight. In this way most all breeders' lips are sealed for business reasons.

How many readers of this paragraph who are advertisers have been tempted to swear roundly at the number of letters received from prospective customers who would describe the kind of a bird wanted and then add those rasping words "must be up to Standard weight." And how many times have you lost sales on this ac-

count and been "ripped up the back" by customers for sending out birds a pound or two light. Pierce, isn't it? The weight clause keeps many a good bird from winning a place it honestly deserves. If competition is very strong it is useless to show a bird that is a pound and a half short of Standard weight and in most cases a pound is sufficient to hold a bird back. Of course at comparison shows which are so very scarce, this amount of underweight would not be taken into consideration and the best bird would win but considerable less than ten per cent of the shows are judged by comparison. Last season judges found birds in large numbers at every show where cuts of from four to six points were necessary for short weight. The indications are that similar conditions will exist during the coming season because there are not many early birds in the hands of breeders. We do not believe as some do, that there should be no Standard weights but we do believe that many of them should be reduced and that the inconsistent rules adopted in connection with some of them ought to be abrogated. A consistent way to look at the matter is like this—suppose we have a Barred Rock cockerel that scores 93 points weighing seven pounds and one scoring 91 points weighing eight pounds. Under the Standard the 93 point bird would have to be cut two points for weight which would bring him down to the level of the 91 point bird but which bird would the intelligent Barred Rock breeder prefer? Which one would bring the most money and which one would he prefer in his breeding yards? The eight pound 91 point bird would not be in it for a minute. This is only one instance where the weight proposition is a farce. There are a sufficient number of others to justify agitation of the matter but the breeders for good reasons are afraid to show their hand.

### What Should Leghorns Weigh?

The Standard of Perfection does not specify weights for Leghorns. Many breeders of other varieties of fowls hold the opinion that this is an injustice to those breeds and varieties that have weight clauses. Their contention is that the latter class is at a great disadvantage in the show room when in competition with the former. The Standard attempts to equalize matters by providing a section in the Leghorn scale of points specified as "size" and judges are supposed to discount a bird for under size the same as they would other varieties for being under weight. But the point is raised that a Leghorn can easily be a pound under the weight they should really carry and still not seem sufficiently small to attract the attention of the judge.

A writer under the title "Fair Play" comments upon the matter elsewhere in this number of Poultry Fancier and there also appear expressions of opinion from a number of Leghorn breeders. We would like very much to have for publication the ideas of other breeders and judges. Let us hear from you.

# Will Fight the Weight Question

Breeders of All Varieties of Leghorns Will Unite in Opposing the Effort to Have the Standard Specify Weights for Leghorns—The Proposition Will Be Fought Vigorously Every Inch of the Way—Some of the Leading Breeders Have Written to Poultry Fancier Regarding the Matter and Their Communications Appear Herewith—Others Will Be Published Next Month—Readers Are Referred Also to Articles on Pages 185 and 186

GEO. S. BARNES.

Mr. Barnes is one of the leading authorities in the United States. He is Secy.-Treas. of the American Buff Leghorn Club, member of the Executive Committee of the American Poultry Association and editor of the Michigan Poultry Breeder. He writes as follows:

"I do not believe in the weight clause, and of late years consider it next to nothing, in view of the way judges and exhibitors abuse it. No matter what a bird weighs it cuts little figure in winning. Under comparison judging at the big shows no attention is paid to weight, and the judges who know weight by handling the birds are not found on every 'bush'."

"Last winter in one of the best Rock classes in one of the leading shows the first cockerel should have been cut four points on weight by score card, but the show was judged by comparison and it was a well known fact and perfectly clear to any fair-minded man that the bird should not have won. If it had been to weight nothing would have been said, but the judge made it win and it did win regardless of weight; but the judge will not be given a chance to judge at that show again. The little runt of a bird won just the same and was heralded over the United States as a great first prize winner."

"Too many birds are stuffed a pound or more, which changes their natural shape and condition. The best stuffer gets the most weight. If I was the whole show the weight clause on all birds would be dead, as it almost is now. Every pound of weight a breeder gets on a bird is just so much more money in said bird, that is, if he buys feed in Michigan with which to feed them."

Battle Creek, Mich.

W.M. F. BRACE.

Every Leghorn breeder, and the fraternity in general, knows Mr. Brace. He is one of the oldest Brown Leghorn breeders in America and has won the best prizes at the leading shows. He is a competent judge and is President of the American Leghorn Club. His views follow:

"The parties who claim that the larger breeds with weight clause do not have a square deal when competing in open classes with Leghorns do not put the question squarely. If the larger breeds have quality, why should they not be on an even footing, as every section must be taken into consideration, and the bird carrying the most show points should win. I do not favor a weight clause on Leghorns. My reasons are that they would be increased in size to such an extent that they would lose the Leghorn shape and type and be too coarse. I am

breeding a pen of females that will weigh 5½ pounds, and mated with a male to get shape, while if they were bred to a male correspondingly large they would be too large. I have some males that will go 6 pounds, but mated to females smaller and of the correct type. Cocks should go from 4½ to 5½ pounds, cockerels 4 to 5, hens 4 to 5, and pullets 3 to 4."

Victor, N. Y.

WM. F. BRACE.

PETER S. HURT.

Mr. Hurt is a successful breeder, a prominent member of the American Buff Leghorn Club and Secy. of the Central Indiana Fanciers' Association. He says:

"Although the variety I have chosen—the Single Comb Buffs—are somewhat larger than the other varieties of Leghorns, I feel that the pullet which weighs 4 or 4½ pounds will lay more eggs, other things being equal, than the pullet which weighs 5 pounds or more. She will give better satisfaction all around. I have in my yards pullets that weigh 5¼ pounds and hens better than 6, but the smaller birds usually weigh more in the egg basket. I believe the following weights to be fair ones: Cock, 6; cockerel, 5; hen, 5, and pullet, 4. I am not in sympathy with the American Poultry Association adopting weights for Leghorns. In the first place, Leghorns are egg producers and not market poultry. Our best Jersey cows are not expected to weigh like Short Horns, for that is out of their class. Let the Leghorns lay and the Brahmas weigh is my motto! Weight is an injustice in the show room. Birds are stuffed for weeks before the time of judging just in order to reach Standard weight and it is often noted in the show ring that birds under size and yet up in weight win over others which possess larger and better proportioned frames. Give us size and let the other fellows have weight and we can buy the horse with eggs while he is buying the saddle with meat."

Thornton, Ind.

PETER S. HURT.

A. C. SMITH.

Mr. Smith is one of the best known Brown Leghorn men in the country and in connection with Mr. Bright, of Grove Hill Poultry Yards, has bred New York and Boston winners for years. In writing Poultry Fancier regarding the matter he refrains from expressing himself as regards the average weight of Leghorns, but says:

"I do not think that it is desirable to have Standard weight for Leghorns. I believe it is just as essential to say that their legs shall be just so long, their bodies so long and so wide, etc. If we bring them closely to a certain weight the general type will be lost sight of. When we have Standard weight on Leghorns we have got to have it on Hamburgs and Polish and every other variety. Let us have a

few varieties in which we can forget beef and regard beauty, egg production, type and a few other nice things. Under comparison judging, weight is practically a dead letter anyway in all varieties."

A. C. SMITH.

Waltham, Mass.

WATTS SHERMAN.

Mr. Sherman is an authority on S. C. Brown Leghorns and is State Vice President for Minnesota of the American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club. Following are his views:

"Leghorn cocks should weigh 5 to 5½, cockerels 4½ to 5, and pullets 2½ to 3. I do not think that the Standard should specify weights for Leghorns. The Leghorn is not made to carry fat. If they are fat, they soon lose their style and shape. They are also liable to become paralyzed. I have had several cases of this kind after the show season. There is little difference between the old fashioned 5-pound Brown Leghorn and the Partridge Wyandotte. The weight should be reduced on all varieties of fowls. Many a good bird is ruined by fattening it to reach Standard weight."

WATTS SHERMAN.

Red Wing, Minn.

W. G. WARNOCK.

Mr. Warnock is a prominent judge and breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns. He has given much time and study to the breed and has produced winners at leading shows. He is Western Vice

## Black Orpingtons

Champion winners, Chicago, 1908.  
200 fine breeders and show birds  
for sale. G. E. GREENWOOD,  
Box F, Lake Mills, Wis.  
Pres. Nat'l Black Orpington Club.

## LOOK!



Is your Plymouth Rock barred as fine as this one? If not, write for my free Catalogue D. It tells all about the finest Barred Plymouth Rock in the world.  
W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



President of the American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club. His opinions are:

"Cock 5 to 6½, cockerel 4½ to 5½, hen 3½ to 4½, pullet 3 to 4. My first prize cockerel at Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, weighs 5 pounds. The first cock weighed 6 and their sire 5½. All of these birds would be considered as large. The Standard should not specify weights for Leghorns. The principal reason is that there is nothing to be gained by it. Leghorns are egg producers and their best friends never claimed much for them as market poultry. I can get as large an egg from my 4-pound yearling Leghorns as from my 7-pound Plymouth Rocks. I notice that as a rule it is not Leghorn breeders themselves who are clamoring for a weight clause." WM. G. WARNOCK.  
Geneseo, Ill.

C. L. MOREHOUSE.

Mr. Morehouse breeds the Single Comb Buffs and is a leading member of the American Buff Leghorn Club. He is inclined to favor Standard weights. His views are as follows:

"Cock 5½, cockerel 4, hen 4½, pullet 3. I have a flock of about 55 Buffs and the above weights are a fair average. They are great layers. The flock laid 96 dozen and 11 eggs during the month of June. I may be wrong about a Standard weight for Leghorns, but I do not believe that it would do harm. The weights, though, ought to be low rather than high. Small weight, true to color and correct shape, is the Leghorn for me."

C. L. MOREHOUSE.

South Haven, Mich.

WM. DRABBS.

Mr. Drabbs represents the American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club as State Vice President for South Dakota. His letter is short and to the point. He says:

"Fair average weights would be: Cock 5 pounds, cockerel 4, hen 4, pullet 3½. I think the Standard should specify weights for Leghorns."

Yankton, S. D. WM. DRABBS.

H. C. SHORT.

Mr. Short is another State Vice President of the American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club and is a most successful breeder and exhibitor. He expresses these opinions:

"Cock 8, cockerel 6½, hen 5, pullet 4. I think the Standard should specify weights, but not too high for their shape and beauty as well as their usefulness to be preserved. If meat is what is wanted, we should raise the American breeds and not try to get it by increasing weights of Leghorns."

Leavenworth, Kan. H. C. SHORT.

S. W. CROSBY.

Mr. Crosby is one of the prominent breeders of "Browns" who believes that Leghorns should have a Standard weight. His knowledge and experience with the breed are such as to lend influence to his opinions. He is the Central Vice President of the American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club. He expresses himself as follows:

"I certainly believe that there should be a Standard weight for Leghorns. Many breeders are letting the breed get smaller all the time. They are locking at plumage more than size and shape. The average weights as I have found them are: Cock 6, cockerel 5, hen 5, pullet 4."

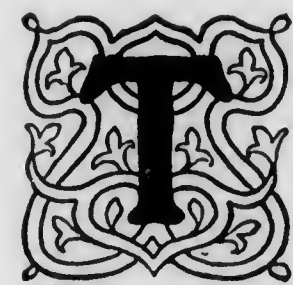
S. W. CROSBY.

Newton Falls, O.

## The American Rose Comb Dominique

They Were Popular Years Ago and Will Soon Regain Firm Hold Upon American Fanciers, Says a Fancier Who Bred Them as Long Ago as 1877

By GEORGE ENTY



THINGS move in circles and we generally come back to the starting place from time to time. The fowls and animals that years ago were kept and admired will again have a place in the popular esteem, although they may now be almost lost to view. This does not happen because men become boys again or become childish and turn again to the things they loved when they were children; but because they remember the good qualities that existed in this or that thing and wish to get back what they formerly carelessly discarded. It is a fact that people, especially the American people, are ever on the watch for some novelty, and the moment something is thrust into view, away

American Dominiques are wonderful fowls to adapt themselves to all sorts of environments. We have kept them in yards of one and a quarter rods and have kept them when they had free range of pasture, meadow and

### FOR SALE

After June 1st will offer no more eggs for hatching. Will have a few trios and pens of my famous Barred P. Rocks, consisting of my breeders in females hatched April and May, 1906 and 1907. All males hatched April and May, 1907. If you want GOOD STOCK at reasonable prices, now is your chance. C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala.

woodland and they were active, healthy and excellent layers under all conditions.

We remember keeping a half dozen old fowls in a house only 3 by 4 feet and 3 feet high at the back, 4 feet in front, and they laid well both summer and winter.

If a class of forty or fifty birds could be shown at one of our greater shows we are sure there would be a crowd of admirers before their coops all the time, for in a strictly fancy point of view it cannot be denied that they are the aristocrats in the American class.

There are just as many difficulties to overcome in producing a fine Dominique as in getting a good Barred Rock, and you all know that that is no

### Columbian Wyandotte Breeders FOR SALE

10 one year old hens and cockerel \$35. Good ones. A bargain for first money.

Elm Lawn Poultry Farm Rt. 7, Raymond, N. H.

goes the tried and true and the new thing is taken up with might and main. How often it has proved inferior to that discarded will not in the least lessen the chance of a warm reception by the next bidder for popular favor.

Thirty-one years ago this spring we raised our first American Rose Comb Dominiques. The breeder from whom we bought our eggs is now numbered with the dead. How pleased the young lad was that the good man gave him a few extra eggs for the two dollars sent him. It did not mean much to the breeder, but it meant much to the lad. Do you know, my readers, that half the joy and pleasure from this business arises from making people happy by doing just such nice things

### A Bargain To make room for young stock 10 R.C. Brown

Leghorn hens, utility birds, good shape, in fine condition and layers of large eggs, \$1 each. Send for egg record & show winnings. H. E. Rogers, Mississippi St., LaCrosse, Wis.

as our old friend Brown was glad to do? And we know that the happiness will never end for such as he, because he lived the life here that will be continued in the hereafter.

Well, our eight Dominique eggs hatched five pullets and one cockerel and all lived to grow up. They were all named and every characteristic of each bird known. Some of the things learned about these fowls and the breed in general at that time, and corroborated by years of experience since are these:

American Dominiques are a well fixed breed. No fowl of our acquaintance has more prepotency and few can come near them in stamping their peculiar markings upon the fowls with which they are crossed.

### Light Brahmas

1907 winners at Madison Square Garden, New York, Paterson and Trenton, N. J., Hagerstown, Md., and So. Manchester, Conn. Grand individual show and breeding specimens for sale. Eggs for hatching \$3.00 per 13. Circular and mating list free. Address CHAS. J. FROST, 567 East 23d St. Paterson, N. J.

easy task. When one can trot out two or three good birds in each class he is doing quite well.

We predict the day is not far distant when one hundred people will be keeping these fowls where not a dozen are today, and when, instead of a half dozen specimens shown by one or two people, there will be full classes at most of the better shows.

The real fancier will be found on hand with his fowls; no odds if they are unpopular just now. We like the pluck of old Reed Watson, who had faith enough in his fowls and himself to place a 40 years' paid ad. in a certain poultry paper. And who does not admire such men as John Bennett, Petterson, Beckett Pierce—men who love their fowls and exploit them, not so much because there might be money

### White Wyandottes Direct Descendants of Boston and Madison Square Winners

And themselves winners in hot competition. Descriptive circular free. A few choice breeders and exhibition birds for sale at greatly reduced prices. GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218, West Unit, O.

in so doing, but because the birds are a part of their existence and they would almost as soon think of not eating as to quit keeping them.

## Applications for Judge's Licenses

Those Whose Names Will be Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association, August 11-13, at Niagara Falls, Having the Endorsement of Five or More Licensed Judges.

### GENERAL JUDGES.

CHAS. T. CORNMAN, Carlisle, Pa.—Recommended by Denny, Proper, Trafford, Wittman, Burgott.

JAS. CORFMAN, Leipsic, O.—Recommended by Keller, Cram, Gault, Campbell, Schwab, Falkner.

H. H. COBURN, Memphis, Mich.—Recommended by McCord, Butterfield, Ott, Stanfield, Tucker.

JAS. J. ELLIOTT, Onawa, Ia.—Recommended by Rankin, Shellabarger, Easton, Ellison, Russell.

R. R. FRENCH, King City, Mo.—Rec-

S. B. MILLS, Ames, Ia.—Recommended by Heck, Shellabarger, Lambert, Rigg, Russell.

T. J. ROUNTREE, Nora, Ill.—Recommended by Purvis, McClave, Shellabarger, Heimlich, Ott.

J. N. RUSMISEL, Stafford, Kan.—Recommended by Emry, Branch, Rankin, Fishel, Fite.

CHAS. M. SMITH, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Recommended by Oke, McCrew, Story, Campbell, Drevensstedt, Stanton, Seaman.

U. J. SHANKLIN, Anamosa, Ia.—Recommended by Lambert, McClave, Shellabarger, Russell, Rigg, Hale, Rankin. ROWLAND STORY, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Recommended by McGrew, Barnes, Drevensstedt, Stanton, Campbell.

L. C. TAYLOR, Gibsonburg, O.—Recommended by McClave, Gault, Shepard, Falkner, Cram.

W. M. WISE, Lansing, Mich.—Recommended by McKenzie, Tucker, Travis, Oke, Butterfield, Barnes.

J. W. WHITNEY, Long Beach, Cal.—Recommended by Sites, Heck, Campbell, Purvis, Keller.

ALFRED A. ZIEMER, Waltham, Minn.—Recommended by Owen, Barnes, Heck, Emmel, Butterfield, McClave, Rigg.

EARL HEMENWAY, South Haven, Mich.—Recommended by Tucker, Barnes, Russell, Sewell, Hewes.

O. J. EASTON, Whiting, Ia.—Recommended by Ellison, Shellabarger, Hewes, Rigg, Russell.

THOS. WARD NORRIS, Wapping, Conn.—Recommended by Card, Lambert, Butterfield, Cragle, Northup.

### SPECIALTY JUDGES.

J. FRANK VANALSTYNE, Niverville, N. Y., for Wyandottes.—Recommended by Sewell, Gaylor, Hawkins, Sites, Rockenstye.

E. T. DEGRAFF, Amsterdam, N. Y., for S. C. and R. C. Rhode Island Reds.—Recommended by Mosher, Drevensstedt, Purvis, Trafford, Jaquins, Quilbot.

H. W. PARTLO, Ingersoll, Ont., for Light Brahmas.—Recommended by Graham, Bennett, McNeil, Oke, Donovan.

CHAS. H. RING, Decatur, Mich., for White Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes.—Recommended by Tucker, Hewes, Heck, Rigg, Stanfield.

OSCAR E. MILES, Columbus, O., for American classes.—Recommended by Keller, Campbell, Sites, Haswell, Gardner.

C. W. FOWLER, Smyrna, Ga., for Buff Plymouth Rocks.—Recommended by Marshall, Brown, McClave, Owen, Ewald.

J. HARRY WOLSIEFFER, Buck Hill Falls, Pa., for Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Light Brahmas.—Recommended by Denny, Hewes, Drevensstedt.



Buff Cochon Bantam Cock, weight 8 ounces, winner of first prize at Ithaca, Mich., and Boston, Mass., and said to be the smallest of its kind in the world. Bred and owned by Paul Lafromboise, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

commended by Rigg, Emry, Denny, Southard, Russell, Branch.

CHAS. I. FISHEL, Hope, Ind.—Recommended by Zike, Fishel, Lane, McGrew, Hewes, Purvis, Johnston, Russell.

J. B. HOWE, Fortville, Ind.—Recommended by McClave, Purvis, Fishel, Mertens, McCord.

S. B. JOHNSTON, Fairland, Ind.—Recommended by Keller, Fishel, Heck, McClave, Russell, Lane.

THEO. F. JAGER, Pittsford, N. Y.—Recommended by Drevensstedt, Hawkins, McClave, Stanton, Brace, Heck, Sewell, Schilling, Zimmer.

JAS. MCINTOSH, East Liverpool, O.—Recommended by Keller, McClave, Sites, Johnston, Marshall, Barger.

J. H. MINSHALL, Brantford, Ont.—Recommended by Oke, Graham, Bennett, McNeil, Donovan.

J. W. MULNIX, Toledo, O.—Recommended by Gault, Ewald, Sites, McClave, Shepard, Lane, Schwab, Butterfield, Cram, Tucker, Ellison.

## MY BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Have won for me at Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago and Toledo in strong competition. Eggs \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30 from my BEST.

E. F. PEIRCE.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Port Clinton, Ohio.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

At the investigation at Niagara Falls in August:

The Elephant now goes round and round;

The band begins to play. Those without tickets for the show will please not block the way.

You can thrust your digs at Uncle "Grant,"

And accuse him of boss rule. But in doing things he knows no "cant."

He was brought up in a different school.

Too good to pass over:

There is a young man in Missouri. Who hails from the city St. Louey. Since the recent election—

With Grant for protection, He's greater than Taft or George Dewey.

—American Stockkeeper.

Please credit one man with an original thought on this licensing of poultry judges. Fred Shellabarger says an applicant for license should have the backing of six shows of recognized importance behind his application. He suggests that the show officials sign the application which states that said applicant has proved his mettle. Some sense in this.

Well watered stock is allowable in breeding poultry.

It will play hob with the man who has thought himself a power in A. P. A. politics when he discovers that the investigations are going to be behind closed doors and not even he will be able to secure a ticket. Linc Orr will get his information from inside, anyhow! Wait and see.

Notwithstanding all of which, the prospects of H. P. Rankin starving to death in the near future are very poor.

I am watching the storm clouds gather and will carry my cyclone cellar with me to Niagara Falls.—Arthur C. Smith.

And now after it is all over, Schureman comes out for W. S. Russell. Go back to sleep, brother.

Whoever helps to bring in the verdict please prepare for the task by learning to dance on egg shells.

The motto of the Executive Committee is: "In silence we trust."

Did you note the obituary of Linc Orr on editorial page of June R. P. J.?

Billy Russell still gets his advertising gratis but of course he doesn't think a great lot of being publicly sacrificed.

By the time the investigation committees get through their work at Niagara some one ought to be able to give Caesar's wife lessons on being above suspicion.



# Success in Breeding Fancy Fowls

Part V of the Series Which Began in February Poultry Fancier—Written from the Standpoint of Fanciers Upon the Pleasure, Profit and Recreation to Be Derived from the Breeding of Fancy Fowls.

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN

## FEEDING FOR COLOR.

**N**EXT in importance is the question of "breeding to feather," which is another way of stating breeding for color so as to meet the different requirements of the Standard.

This question is so complex in its many varied forms that the reader will quickly realize that we can only deal with it, if at all, in a fragmentary way which will in a general way apply to all breeds.

What we here in this country denominate as "double matings" is not as well understood as it might be, but it is understood well enough to

**BARRED ROCKS**  
Exhibition and Utility Quality  
A few choice breeders for sale at very low prices. A fine lot of promising young stock for fall trade.  
A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.

know that some breeds could never be bred to feather without putting this system of breeding into practice.

It seems to be a blending of the color of the two sexes, that is, that two perfectly colored specimens will not produce any well colored offspring although it would appear almost insured by the perfection of the color markings in the male and the female. The opposite, however, proving true, and for this reason the one party in the mating should be less distinctly marked, in fact, in some of the laced varieties cloudy, and from such a mating extra good exhibition specimens are produced.

Mr. Wright has a very pertinent discussion on this subject which I here will quote, as it puts the matter very plainly:

**Partridge Wyandottes**  
New York, Boston and Chicago,  
First Prize and Championship  
Winners. Some Breeding Stock  
FOR SALE  
R. J. SAWYER, Menominee, Mich.

"In the greater proportion of breeds, it will be found that the color is very differently arranged in the two sexes; the light and dark being in the hen generally broken up into small touches or markings, whilst in the cocks one color at least is often modified even in tone, but whether this is so or not, is almost universally arranged in large masses, the darker color usually going to the lower, and the light more to the upper part of the body. Silver Gray Dorkings, Black-red Partridge Cochins, and Dark Brahmas will at once occur as illustrations.

Hence it follows that the most striking cocks for exhibition will be

those which develop the masses of color with the greatest purity and sharpness, while the points which produce this may be quite different from those which breed in perfection the smaller markings of the female sex.

**Black Minorcas, Rose and Single Comb BARGAINS**  
During the remainder of the season I will sell eggs from all pens at one-half the regular price. Free Circular.  
The Gleyrn Minorca Yards  
Box F W. W. BRITTON Elgin, Ill.

"As we have never seen this subject even alluded to before, we will illustrate it in preference from a breed which, as is well known, we have studied more closely than any other—the Dark Brahma.

"In this variety the color in the hen is broken up into small markings, or pencilings of dark and light; whilst in the cock the breast and lower parts are almost one mass of black, there is a broad band of black on the wing, and another mass of black on the tail; the rest of the body being light, and even the hackle, which is more or less striped being much lighter than that of the hen.

"Now the facts we have been considering govern the selection of stock in this way; a black-breasted cock of

If you want—WHITE ROCKS,  
SQUABBING PIGEONS  
or PEKING DUCKS  
Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN"  
They Always Please and Win  
Paul G. Springer, R.F.D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N.J.

fine shape, whatever his hackle may be, will show well in a pen, and may probably breed very fine cockerels; but if too light in his striped feathers, will most likely fail in pullets.

"On the other hand, a cock with regularly mottled breast will fail in breeding striking looking cockerels, but if his hackle and saddle-feathers are densely striped, may probably produce first class pullets, supposing him mated with judgment in other respects."

What Mr. Wright has said here regarding the Dark Brahma applies to almost every parti-colored variety—they will not breed both sexes in full perfection; and as this is well known

**"Eureka" Cornish Fowls**  
H. C. HAYES, Lancaster, Mo.,  
Eureka, Ill. May 14 1908  
DEAR SIR:—The Cornish eggs I bought of you, have just hatched, and they hatched too. 14 chicks and the other egg had a chick in it. Will buy more eggs of you next season.  
Respectfully, IRA F. MARTIN

the breeder whose business it is to produce birds of both sexes of superior quality in every instance, uses the double mating system.

Why this should be necessary is not

easy to say, but it is more than likely owing to the amount of pigment present in each individual organism, which determines the color results in the offspring.

It is a peculiar fact that in almost every specie of birds the two sexes differ in color, the female generally being very moderate in her plumage, whilst the male sometimes will display the most gorgeous colorings, as is most easily observed in the pheasant family.

It is true, however, that they breed both sexes in perfection from one mating, but we are not here dealing with a system of mating which is man-made, nor with a variety of birds, but with a distinct specie, which for

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
I will sell one-half of my this years Breeders at bargain prices for immediate delivery, this sale includes many of my noted winners, Catalogue Free.  
G. EARLE HOOVER  
Box B - - Matthews, Indiana

many centuries have bred true to feather.

I cannot help but feel that in time we will get away from the double mating system, which is wrong in all its essentials, but absolutely necessary as long as we must be guided by the arbitrary rules laid down by our Standard-makers.

That the single mating system is not an absolute necessity has been proven in a number of cases where long and careful systematic breeding has been resorted to, notably so with the Silver Polish and the Silver Spangled Hamburgs, which will produce good specimens from one mating, and in a number of high class English strains is done yearly, although it is equally true that a number of breed-

**Silver Laced Wyandottes**  
Exclusively  
Stock for sale at all times bred from prize winners. No eggs. Send for circular.  
NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS  
A. and E. Tarbox, Box X Yorkville, Ill.

ers of both these varieties are still resorting to the double mating system.

And not in color requirements only has this system been carried out, many breeders of the solid colored varieties are employing it for shape as well; but as long as this means is necessary there cannot be any permanent improvement in the color requirements of all these varieties, as the rank and file of the poultry breeders of today will not take the trouble nor afford the room it takes to successfully breed by the double mating system, and for that reason will choose birds that will breed both sexes in perfection from one mating, or keep on experimenting with these other varie-

ties until some day we shall have succeeded in getting from a single mating what today takes two to produce, which day, by many noted breeders, is believed to be not far in the distance.

There are a number of other factors that bear a part in the question of maintaining and obtaining the required purity of coloring that does so much to influence the choice of the judge when passing on exhibition birds.

One of these factors that I will deal with is the influence of feed on color and it is conceded by all breeders that it is a factor of the greatest importance and that cannot lightly be set

**Barred Rock Eggs**  
at half price for balance of season from my best exhibition matings, \$1.50 per setting. They will produce winners. A few choice males from my breeding pens at bargain prices. Write for full information.  
W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.

aside; but we must bear in mind that the greatest influence of food upon the color of birds is exerted at the annual moult when all the coloring matter stored up in the fowl's body goes into the new plumage and if deficient in one or more or all of the necessary pigments the process will be incomplete, and lack of vividness of color and lustre of plumage will be particularly noticeable.

It will be interesting in this connection to mention the so-called chemical or absorption colors which are always due to coloring matter that may exist in the form of a solution diffused in the colored parts, or in the

**EGGS**  
From BALL'S Big, Beautiful Buff Rocks  
Reduced from \$3 to \$1.25. From pen No. 2 reduced to \$1. These eggs are from prize winning stock. Won at Belvidere Jan. 6-11, 1908, 1st, 4th cock, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th pullet, 1st, 2d breeding pen. At Rockford Jan. 13-18, '08, 1st, 2d chl., 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st pen. All eggs guaranteed strictly fertile. FRANK BALL  
P. O. Box 108, Poplar Grove, Ill.

form of pigmented corpuscles, distributed in and between the cells of the various organs.

Such colors do not vary or change under any position of the light or eye; and even under transmitted light, a red, yellow and brown, always belong hereto, orange and yellow mostly, but rarely green, and never blue.

White is never due to pigment; in every white object its color is due to there being an innumerable number of interstices between its molecules, or the air-cells in its substance. The whole substance of a white feather, the "ceratine," is colorless, but its

## S. C. Brown Leghorns

Winners at Zion City, 1908, in a hot class, many firsts and other prizes, including \$10 special for 12 best birds in Mediterranean class. Also some exceptionally fine matings of White Wyandottes and White Rocks, eggs, balance of season, from best matings, \$1.25 per setting. W. N. Baker, Zion City, Ill.

texture forms a fine network which deflects and reflects the light.

Blue has not yet been discovered as a pigment in any bird, and on examination a bluish or blue feather contains only orange or brownish pigment; the different layers making the blue are colorless and will only ap-

pear blue when held in a certain position, for instance, a blue feather of a parrot will when held against the light appear only in the color of its pigment, gray or yellowish; and the

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds---S. C. B. Orpingtons**  
That have a big show record at our largest shows. Eggs from these birds will put you in the money at the big shows. Eggs show high per cent of hatchability. Complete list of winnings free. Some breeders at bargain prices. Eggs \$5 per 13.  
Sandy Creek Poultry Farm  
W. P. Craig, Prop. 914 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

same will take place when the surface of the feather is scratched or crushed, which goes to show that the light reflection has much to do with the appearance of colors; and this is important when describing such varieties as the Barred Rock and the Blue Andalusian birds which are very hard to breed to the required color, and I may also say that it is a well known fact that blue is one of the most rare colors in the whole realm of the animal and vegetable kingdom.

All of the colors above mentioned go into the making of every new plumage of the fowl race and Nature is the great artist who knows how to

**Partridge Wyandottes**  
Doolittle and Hadaway Strains  
EGGS \$2.50 per 15  
\$4.00 per 30  
C. L. and L. S. GREER, Zion City, Ill.

blend these colors into a harmonious whole and when, which is often the case, guided by the inventive skill of man, many wonderful results may be obtained.

Some of these pigments may readily be seen in some varieties of birds, particularly black and yellow. Take the outer layer from the shanks of any fowl killed for the table, and you will see these minute pigments evenly laid all over the shanks.

Some of these pigments are soluble, others are not, and where it is of importance to preserve a good yellow leg-color care should be taken to keep away from the fowls anything in the

blend these colors into a harmonious whole and when, which is often the case, guided by the inventive skill of man, many wonderful results may be obtained.

Some of these pigments are soluble, others are not, and where it is of importance to preserve a good yellow leg-color care should be taken to keep away from the fowls anything in the



White Wyandotte female, one of the many beauties that are to be found in the yards of Geo. M. Kline, Box 64, Downers' Grove, Ill., from which he is selling eggs for hatching.

exhibitor who would admit that he ever color-fed.

"We venture to say that frequently it will be found that you know of certain birds as good, if not excellent, in every point, bar evenness and richness of plumage; and further, that if you purchased these very exhibits they would when moulted afresh be out-classed by the above exhibitors' remaining birds.

"As we have previously inferred, there is a great deal connected with this subject which is by no means general property in the Fancy, and we fully admit that, as far as we personally are concerned, much remains unknown. Still, by giving the results of certain experiments that we have made, it may be the means of assisting others to solve the mystery.

"Firstly, it is generally known that yellow corn should never be given to white fowls, or birds that have much white in their plumage as for instance, light Brahmas, Silver Gray Dorkings, etc., as it has a strong tendency to turn the white feathers yellow in color; it therefore naturally follows that any bird we desire to be of a

**::: BUFF ROCK EGGS :::**  
Eggs from my prize winning strain of Buff Rocks, none better. A trial order will convince you. Eggs from my best matings \$2.50 per 15. Ask for circular.  
B. L. BRENNER, Ronsseleer, Ind.



yellow color cannot be fed on a more suitable food.

"Yellow corn also greatly improves the legs of a yellow legged bird but it cannot be given for this purpose without at the same time affecting as well the color of the plumage.

"The feeding of a Brown Leghorn with a good proportion of yellow corn we have found beneficial, both as regards legs and plumage, but the same method adopted with a Plymouth Rock, although benefiting the legs, is liable to turn the hackles brassy.

"We have experimented with Silk's 'Red Feed' for Canaries on Buff Cochins with considerable success, which when properly administered gave a wonderful evenness, and great depth of color in the plumage.

"But the most suitable chemical for use amongst all colored breeds except in the case of buff or yellow varieties, though even with those it is beneficial, that we have come across, is saccharated carbonate of iron, which appears to have the property of forcing into the feathers whatever coloring properties the bird has in its body, and which are deposited in cells specially to contain them.

"Now in administering anything like the above the great thing to bear in mind is that it is useless to give either of them with the desired object of coloring the plumage unless the bird is moulting.

"The only way of affecting the color of the plumage is to permeate the system with certain coloring matter at the time when new feathers are forming and growing, in this way particles of coloring matter are conveyed in small blood globules into the feather, and the pigment remains after the blood in the feathers is dried up, always providing (and this is where so many make a mistake) that the system of color feeding is continued till the entire growth of all feathers is stopped.

"As we just now remarked, saccharated carbonate of iron seems to possess the property of intensifying the color of any bird, and it may be as well to consider what actually causes the feathers to become colored.

"It cannot be entirely owing to the food that the fowls consume, because out of a dozen birds fed exactly alike, some will stand out as being far more highly colored than the rest. There must be a certain natural organization which admits of the bird collecting the coloring matter from its system, with power to deposit it in the pigment cells, which organization is far more developed in some birds than in others; and, further, it seems to us possible that this power of collecting and depositing coloring matter may be more or less dormant in certain birds, and that the giving of some substance may revive this latent power, and this is exactly what we believe does happen by the giving of saccharated carbonate of iron.

"If this theory be correct (we only put it forward from practical experience, and not from a scientist's point of view), then it follows that if we administer saccharated carbonate of iron, as recommended, under the process of moulting, so as to bring these collecting and depositing functions into play, and on the top of this add foods and chemicals rich in coloring

matter, we are giving the bird a double chance to moult out as we desire.

"Two other points are worth consideration in reference to this subject. A rapid moult always means that the particular bird will come out a splendid color for that bird, clearly proving that a thoroughly healthy bird, one that is easily able to stand the strain on its system of moulting, is in a much better position in this respect, than one that is more or less unhealthy and 'hangs' in the moult, or in other words, proving that if all of the bird's functions, including those for the collecting and depositing of coloring matter, are healthy and active, that then the best results are obtained.

"The remaining point is in reference to those birds that are the best able to assimilate and distribute coloring matter. As we previously said, all birds are not alike in this respect. The power to do so in some is far greater than in others. But this peculiarity, like any other, could undoubtedly be increased by careful selection of the fittest for breeding purposes."

I have quoted nearly the whole chapter on this interesting subject and when it is known that the author of it is E. Cobb, F. Z. S., a noted English poultry judge and writer of authority, it lends still more force to the above given statements.

I cannot help but to agree with the author in the main points of his discussion, for from practical observation and experience I know what iron will do, as well as sulphur and some condition powders, which will compel a rapid moult and a much more glossy and well colored plumage. Breeders

of black fowls know what sulphur rightly administered will do, to put on the much desired beetle green sheen, which is the beauty of a black plumage.

Again watch the fowls themselves when in search for the chemicals which instinct seems to teach them are necessary for their health; for they will in almost every case prefer to drink out of old tins containing a rust deposit, and this is much more noticeable when the birds have been confined for any length of time.

Coloring matter for the plumage will be gathered in the natural way when the birds have free range, but when in confinement it must be administered to some extent if we know how to do it, and what to administer.

It is a well known fact that Canaries lose color in confinement. Parrots will fade in beauty of their plumage, and most all other birds of brightly colored plumage will fade into much paler tints under the conditions of strict confinement than when in their natural wild state where they themselves will supply the necessary coloring matter.

We of course admit that the matter of color feeding can be carried to such an extreme that it would finally ruin the birds for breeders, but there certainly is a legitimate golden mean that perhaps has not been fully understood by the poultry fancier, an adjunct that must in a large measure enter into what is termed a ration properly balanced, for all needs must be supplied in the animal economy, and the materials necessary for the putting on of the proper plumage, as well as all the others.

West Pembroke, Me.

### PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.

### McCullough's Buff Rocks THE KIND THAT PLEASE

N. M. McCULLOUGH :: The Buff Rock Man  
ANDERSON, INDIANA

### SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa.

DOCTOR W. R. FISHER,

Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.

### LYNDHURST PLACE

Is where you can buy Barred Rock Eggs at greatly reduced prices for May and June, that will hatch you some winners for next fall and winter shows. My pens are mated up of birds bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. Send for circular. Eggs \$2.00 per 15.

H. O. SEARS, Drawer C, Garden Prairie, Ill.

### LAVERY'S - BARRED - ROCKS

are best of all and win wherever shown. I am through hatching for myself and will sell eggs balance of season from my best pens, the same as I used myself, at half price, \$1 per 13, \$2 per 30, \$5 per 100. 1 cock bird, three times a winner, \$15, or same bird and 4 yearling hens \$20. Pekin Duck eggs 75c per 11.

J. W. LAVERY, :: Rte. 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.

## Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Poultry Assn.

A number of proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the American Poultry Association will be submitted at the annual meeting of the Association to be held August 11-13, 1908, at Niagara Falls. A summary of those offered in writing and now in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer is as follows:

Chas. H. Ring, Decatur, Mich., proposes that certificates, diplomas and medals offered by the American Poultry Association shall be competed for only by members of the Association; and that organizations which are members of the Association shall engage judges holding license by the Association and upon failure to do so shall be

call. Also that life members of the general association retain all privileges of individual membership; and that applications for membership in classes A, B, C and D be made in writing to the secretary-treasurer and bear the endorsement of two members of association and receive a majority vote of the executive board either by mail or in regular session; in case of objection to said membership by any member of the executive board by mail, the application shall be acted upon by the board in regular or special session; applicant for branch membership shall give number and names of its members who are life members of the general association.



A flock of White Plymouth Rocks as they appeared at "The Oaks," Rio, Wis., Mrs. L. Shultz Prop. She breeds a high class of birds that have won in some of the largest shows of the Northwest and can please you in stock or eggs of this variety.

suspended from membership for one year.

Dr. E. M. Santee, Cortland, N. Y., that the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Poultry Association shall send each member of the Association a copy of each new revised edition of the Standard of Perfection free of charge.

Robert Seaman, Jerico, N. Y., that fifty per cent of each life, associate or society membership fee shall, upon the election of the applicant, be forwarded to the treasurer of the branch association in the territory from which it came.

Theo. Hewes, Indianapolis, Ind., that any state or province, or any district composed of any combination of adjoining states or provinces, not exceeding six in number, may be organized into a branch association subject to the rules and regulations of the general association; members of branch associations shall be life, associate or society members of the general association and members of the general association shall be enrolled by its secretary-treasurer as members of the branch association in the territory in which they reside; each branch association, through its representative, who must be a member of the branch association, shall be entitled to one vote at meetings of the general association for each five of its members not present at roll

the annual meeting of the Association be held in August at some central point determined each year by direct vote of the members, cast by mail; the five points receiving the largest number of votes upon the first ballot resubmitted and the location receiving the largest number of votes on the second ballot being the place of meeting the following August; also that the words "once in three years" be omitted from Section 2, Article 7.

W. C. Denny, Rochester, N. Y., the repeal of Section 2, Article 3, and that applicants for judge's license be endorsed by at least three licensed judges composing a majority of an examining board of five, to be appointed each year by the executive board.

### THE EXCELLENCIES OF FANCY POULTRY.

The merits and demerits of mongrels have so often been enlarged upon by some of the old school of poultry raisers and the imaginary bad qualities of fancy fowls have at the same

**Bargain Sale S. C. Brown Leghorns**  
1 cock, score 94½. 1st as cockerel, Minneapolis 1906, \$5.00. 1 cock, score 93½. 1st as cock, La Crosse, \$5.00. First class hens \$2 to \$3; young stock for fall fairs and early shows, \$2 to \$5.  
C. F. TANG, La Crosse, Wis.

### Silver Penciled Wyandottes

The new variety — Dark Brahma markings. Wyandotte in every other respect—a favorite for farm or city lot. Eggs \$2 per 13, \$3 per 26.  
N. R. NYE, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kansas

### A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Bargains In Breeders and Show Birds.

### BIG BARGAINS IN BUFF ROCK BREEDERS.

WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN.

H. P. MASON, FAYETTE, MO.

### BLUEBILT STRAIN

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS  
My breeding pens for sale. FRED E. SMITH, Craig, Mo., life member American Poultry Assn. Licensed American Poultry Judge.

**E**ggs from my S. C. Brown Leghorn prize winning pens reduced to \$1.00 per setting after May 15th. Place orders early.  
CHAS. BLAU  
Crothersville, Ind.

### SMITHERS' BUFF WYANDOTTES

Have never been behind the ribbons for us or our customers. Over 50 firsts and seconds won for us during the past year at the leading shows in four Eastern states. 1908 catalogue will be mailed to anyone interested in QUALITY BUFF WYANDOTTES.

C. F. SMITHERS & CO.,

Heuvelton, N. Y.

### FRANK L. SMITH'S MAMMOTH LIGHT BRAHMAS

Won 13 Firsts, 4 Seconds and 3 Thirds at Four State Fairs this season, including clean sweep of five Firsts at Nashville, Tennessee. A few fine Cockerels that must go at once. Write for prices. Mating list for 1908 ready January 1st. Three pens superb Matings. Eggs at \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 per 15. Catalogue for postal.

FRANK L. SMITH, LEXINGTON, KY.



### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS PULLET LINE

Exhibition Barred Rocks. 100 Females at \$1.00 each, 15 Cockerels at \$2.50 each. 4 fine breeding yards at a low price.

BARGAINS FOR THE BUYER.  
MRS. HARVEY H. MILLER  
Louisville Road -- Canton, Ohio



time been so freely paraded that the beginner is often in doubt as to the class of bird with which he would best commence. With the many useful breeds to be found amongst our fancy fowls there cannot be much doubt that his choice should be made from one of these in preference to selecting mongrels.

The poultry fancy which has mainly sprung up within the last half century has been greatly responsible for the attention that is now bestowed upon fowl culture, and though much may be said against breeding poultry for beauty of plumage and for fancy points only, without regard to utility qualities, it is difficult to deny that if it had not been for the fancier poultry would never have become so generally kept as they are now.

Exhibitions of pure bred fowls have been instrumental in encouraging poultry keeping throughout the States, particularly in places where they would otherwise never have been thought of. Moreover the large sums expended by the fancier in his endeavor to obtain perfect specimens have led to the production of a vast number of birds which supply the best stock for breeding and the best table poultry. Many of the pure bred birds that are mismarked or otherwise faulty for exhibition find their way at low prices into farm yards and amongst small poultry growers with a marked improvement in the size and quality of their flock.

There are breeds that have well defined characteristics in addition to appearance. A breed can be selected that will lay brown eggs, or if pre-

ferred one that will lay white eggs; a sitting breed can be chosen or one that does not become broody; and the same with regard to a fowl for a small space or for a free run. But none of these advantages pertains to the mongrel, the qualities of which cannot be known until they are tested.

The opponents of fancy fowls contend that they are as a rule delicate and that they have been so bred for plumage or otherwise show points that they are of little use as layers. The fact, however, of those birds possessing certain markings and shape does not necessarily interfere with their egg production or with their capacity for laying on flesh, and as to their delicacy there are no mongrels that can equal White Wyandottes, White Leghorns and Orpingtons as winter layers. So also with table poultry, there is no superior to the Dorking or the Game, even if they come from prize strains. It would appear therefore that there is a considerable balance in favor of the fancy fowl and that it would be a sad day for the poultry industry if the different fancy breeds were to be neglected in favor of mongrels.

A. V. MEERSCH,  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Advertisers' Bargain Department in POULTRY FANCIER is a good place to find genuine bargains in stock of all varieties.

It requires patience and intelligent study to succeed in producing high grade specimens of the Standard breeds. Many people who thought differently have failed.

#### A FALL POULTRY SHOW.

It Is Able to Hold Up Its Head With the Best of the Winter Shows.

Readers of POULTRY FANCIER will remember an account in our February number of how a local fanciers' club took hold of an old style in-a-rut poultry department of a country fair and in three years made it a leader for this country along several lines. The annual Allentown Fair Poultry Show as well as the fair itself (which by the way claims to be the biggest and best country fair in America) will be held this year September 22, 23, 24 and 25, as will be seen by the advertisement appearing in this and the August issues. The prize money will be \$4 first, \$2 second, V. H. C., H. C. and C., besides special ribbons. The ribbons will be the best that money can buy. Two only to fill a class. This liberality makes it possible for a poultry fancier to show his birds, pay his express charges and have money left to show for his trouble, not only in the popular classes but also in the less popular ones. And not content with this the Fanciers' Club hopes to fully equal the \$2,500 worth of magnificent silver prizes and trophy cups that were offered last year. Be sure and write for a prize list and if you don't or cannot show your birds there be sure to visit this show. You will see the finest exclusive poultry building in this country, a fine lot of birds and an immense gathering of fanciers.

If you have not a copy of the Standard, get one. You need it in your business. Why grope in the dark?

## HELP YOURSELF BY HELPING POULTRY FANCIER

POULTRY FANCIER is published solely for fanciers. Its one aim is to help fanciers succeed. Its policy in all things pertaining to the fancy is extremely liberal. The object is to publish a strictly high-class magazine embodying all the features that fanciers claim are neglected in the poultry press, such as publishing show awards in full, etc., etc.

We are spending money liberally to furnish readers with genuine helpful instruction upon mating, breeding, showing, and general care of exhibition fowls.

The POULTRY FANCIER does not come begging for support as an object of charity, but it does call upon fanciers everywhere to recognize and appreciate that the paper is published for them and is serving their interests in a manner that is not duplicated elsewhere. We believe in the fancier. We give him credit for making the poultry industry what it is to-day. We want to help him and be an instrument through which he can advance his own personal interests.

### WE LEAVE IT TO FANCIERS THEMSELVES

to decide whether or not a paper of this kind is worthy their support. Every fancier who is not a subscriber can help the paper by becoming one and inducing his friends to do likewise. We want to increase our subscription list to 50,000 before the season closes and we will be able to do it with fair support from the people who should give it. Send your subscription right now. The price is only 25 cents. Write us for terms to agents. Help along a good cause. Every little bit helps. Try POULTRY FANCIER as an advertising medium.

Address  
POULTRY FANCIER, FRANK HECK, Editor, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

## SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

#### LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

Have bred Light Brahmans since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs.

C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN.  
Pres. American Light Brahma Club.

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?

Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Ckls. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25.

E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

#### R. C. White Leghorns

Eggs for hatching bred from my Chicago, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners, \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale after May 1st.

D. R. FRIES, A 254, Warsaw, Ind.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man** has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season.

C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R. F. D.

#### 20 YEARS A BREEDER

Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.

WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

#### White Wyandotte Winners

That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs.

GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.

#### BROWN LEGHORNS.

Rose and Single Comb. We are prepared to furnish eggs from a strain which has made a clean sweep in America's leading shows the past four years. Write for 16 page illustrated catalogue and mating list and prices of eggs.

T. E. APPELGATE  
Box B, Spickard, Mo.

#### DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS

Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and specials at World's Fair and other leading shows, Chicago, 1908. On 10 entries won 10 prizes, 1sts and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs.

A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.

#### SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS

Winners at Minnesota and So. Dak. State Fairs, Minneapolis, Mitchell and Jamestown Exposition. Stock for sale. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. E. SCHUTTE,  
Lebanon, South Dakota

#### S. C. Brown Leghorns

Blue Ribbon and Silver Cup Winners \$3.00 eggs from exhibition matings now \$1.50 per 13. Exhibition stock single birds or pens, at half price. CHARLES F. MESING, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

**BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES** Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis. winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refill your order FREE.

O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.

#### White Wyandottes

Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale.

MAX FRIES, A. 254, Warsaw, Ind.

#### WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS

Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable.

D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.

#### DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the rates and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns. POULTRY FANCIER, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

#### GETTING RID OF ENGLISH SPARROWS.

A few words through your journal giving my experience with the English sparrow may be of great importance to some, especially those using the hopper and dry feed system. I often hear complaint about the amount of feed wasted by the sparrows and have taken this opportunity to place before the readers of the POULTRY FANCIER my way of combat-

ing these pests. I use a dry goods box 2 1/2 x 3 x 3 feet and place the box on one side, then fasten one inch mesh wire netting over the open end letting it come to the ground, but have a small opening in the center of wire at the bottom for the chickens to pass in and out. Place your hopper inside this box and your chickens will soon find it. Sparrows are very particular about going into a place where they can be caught and my experience is, after I have caught two or three birds and frightened several others, I have had no trouble with them.

JOHN GREER,  
Havana, Ark.

#### NEW WYANDOTTE BOOK.

The latest book on Wyandottes, all varieties, has just been issued by the Inland Poultry Journal Publishing Company. The book is written by Theo. Hewes, and is of such interest and value to Wyandotte breeders that none should be without a copy of it. It is profusely illustrated with color plates of the different varieties of

#### NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES

I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.

E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM** So. Plainfield, N. J. Buff, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing.

Rufus DeLafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mgr.

#### White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs

for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellbarger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$3. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

#### SHELDALH'S S. C. H. I. REDS

have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 188 3/4), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00 circular.

L. SHELDALH, Waverly, Iowa.

#### Big White Beauties

If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shults, "The Oaks" Rio, Wis.

#### BUFF ROCKS AND BUFF WYANDOTTES

Thurber's Famous Buff Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes, and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.

SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chaffield, Minn.

#### BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN

My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs form winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. J. C. Mitchem, Marshalltown, Ia.

Wyandottes, and there are a large number of plates showing perfect and imperfect plumage, thus enabling the reader to readily understand just what is required in this respect. The book thoroughly explains how to judge Wyandottes of all varieties and is a most creditable volume in every way. The price of it is \$1.00. We can send a copy to any of our readers upon receipt of this amount.

#### AN IDEA FOR A POULTRY SHOW.

Last year we asked our association to donate twenty pairs of birds and with every single admission ticket we would give one chance on a pair of birds. The result was we had one of the best shows in the country, paid our judge \$65 and had money left in the treasury and only charged five cents admission at the door. We would advise members of associations to get busy and give their associations a few pairs of birds to be awarded in this way and see how it will work.

Perryville, Mo. JOHN ALLEN.

#### Wanted.

I would like to get in touch with any breeder who has one of the circulars of the Crown Poultry Yards where Black Javas were formerly bred. Address Henry Turck, 363 North Hoyne avenue, Chicago, Ill.



## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

### National White Wyandotte Club Meeting.

The National White Wyandotte Club's Annual Meeting will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. August 11th, 1908, at the Cataract Hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and I would like as large an attendance as possible. The American Poultry Association's Annual Meeting will be held at the same time, and they will have a program that will interest all, so meet with us and enjoy both. G. R. Haswell, President.

### Toledo, O.

The Tri-State Poultry and Pet Stock Club of Toledo, Ohio, was organized February 3, 1908, by the election of Wm. Bonfield, President; J. O. Cable, 1st Vice-President; H. V. Meeker, 2d Vice-President; Henry Shepherst, Treasurer and Wm. P. Parker, Secretary.

Semi-monthly meetings have been held since and much enthusiasm has been aroused and prospects are very bright for the first annual show which will be held December 23 to 28, 1908. Contracts have been closed with Judges Chas. McClave and C. E. Cram to place the awards. The ribbons will go where they belong. All inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, No. 511 First street.

### Hudson, N. Y.

The Columbia County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual show at Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 15-18, 1908. Judges Charles H. Wells, W. R. Graves, W. J. Stanton and George Weed will place the awards. W. Tunnicliffe, Sec. and Manager, Elizaville, N. Y.

### Herndon, Va.

The Herndon (Va.) Poultry Association will hold their next annual show Jan. 13-15, 1909, with W. Theo. Wittman as judge. The association keeps up interest throughout the year by holding monthly meetings for discussions, experiences, etc. It has a large, well lighted hall, owns a uniform lot of show coops and is in good financial condition. Its officers are: President, H. A. Sager; Vice-Presidents, Wm. McNair and John E. Morris; Treasurer, J. L. Moffett; Secretary, A. H. Kirk; Superintendent Poultry, C. M. Walker; Superintendent Pet Stock, W. H. Mayer; Directors, C. M. Walker, J. E. Wilkins, M. F. Hutchison, A. S. Harrison and A. H. Buell.

In addition to a good list of specials, ribbons and cash will be paid to 1st, 2d and 3d prize birds. Write for catalogue Nov. 1. A. H. Kirk, Secretary.

### Southwest Branch American Poultry Association.

In the vote, just completed, for officers of the Southwest Branch of the American Poultry Association, the result is as shown herewith. The officers for the coming year will be: President, Henry Steinmesch, St. Louis, Mo.; Vice-President of Missouri, W. M. Beal, Kansas City, Mo.; Vice-President of Kansas, C. H. Rhodes, Topeka, Kan.;

### S. C. White Leghorns

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE.  
Winners Chicago and Elgin 1908.

FULLER BROS., - Dundee, Ill.

### Ott's Wyandottes

Silver Laced and Columbian, Stock for sale.  
Eggs at 1/4 price after May 15th.

CALVIN OTT, - Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.

Vice-President of Texas, H. B. Savage, Belton, Tex.; Vice-President of Arkansas, J. F. Anderson, Waldron, Ark.; Vice-President of Louisiana, R. E. Bruce, Crescent, La.; Secretary and Treasurer, E. L. Delventhal, Warrenton, Mo. C. A. Morton, Election Commissioner.

### Hot Springs, Ark.

The annual show of the Arkansas State Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in conjunction with the State Fair at Hot Springs Oct. 12 to 17, 1908. Cash premiums, \$2.00 first and \$1.00 second, on single birds, viz., on cock, cockerel, hen and pullet; \$3.00 first and \$2.00 second on breeding pen. Good list of specials. Other attractive features. Poultry institute and annual meeting of State Poultry Association. H. W. Blanks, Judge. G. C. Watkins, Supt., Siloam Springs, Ark.

### Pittsfield, Ill.

The second annual show of the Pike County Poultry Show will be held on Dec. 1 to 5, 1908, inclusive, liberal premiums and open to the world. We invite all lovers of fancy and pet stock to join in this show. J. C. Johnston, Poultry Judge. Chas. A. Penny, President. Mrs. H. J. Westlake, Cor. Secretary.

### Of Interest to Cornish Fanciers.

The American Cornish Club now numbers over 100 members and his fair to reach the 200 mark before the show season opens again next November. Breeders of all varieties of the Cornish fowl are most cordially invited to join this fast growing club that is doing more, and has done more in the past year, to advance interest in the Cornish than has been done in the ten years previous. For proof of what the club has accomplished in the past year, witness the heavy increase in the number of entries in the Cornish varieties at the numerous shows this past season. Witnesses also the immense number of inquiries for Cornish stock and Cornish eggs that the breeders are receiving this spring. Many of the club members are reporting that they are utterly unable to keep up with their egg orders. Witness also the prices that are being paid for Cornish stock and eggs. Both are higher than ever before—some fanciers asking and receiving \$1.00 per egg and from \$50 to \$125 and even higher for single birds for breeding purposes. All this goes to show that the wind has changed and is now blowing hard in favor of the Cornish varieties. Poultrymen from Maine to California and from Winnipeg to Texas have at last come to realize the value of the Cornish as a general purpose fowl as well as for exhibition purposes. They also realize what our friends the Englishmen have known for the past seventy years, that they are the "best chicken on earth for table use," and also, that with ordinary intelligent care, good egg producers as well. Given the support of fifty per cent of the Cornish fanciers of this country and Canada, the American Cornish Club will, with the kindly support of the poultry journals soon bring this grand old breed into the front ranks of popularity. Brother fanciers of the Cornish, you are again most cordially invited to join the club and give your support. The club catalogue will soon be ready for the press. Your name enrolled therein as a prominent fancier of the Cornish is worth far more to you than the small cost of one dollar to join. It will also pay you well to have your advertisement appear in the catalogue. About two thousand copies will be published and they will go to all Cornish fanciers in this country, Canada and England. We aim to make this catalogue one of the finest that has ever been issued in the interest of any one breed in this country or elsewhere. All varieties of the Cornish will be fully described and written about. Only first-class illustrations of all the varieties of the Cornish—the original, heretofore known as the Cornish In-

dian, or Indian Game, the White Cornish, the Buff, and the newest variety, the White Laced Red Cornish—will be used. These illustrations are taken from real live birds and show just what they are and should be. All Cornish fanciers will be proud of this catalogue and every one of you should have the interest of the breed at heart and join the club that is doing such good work for your favorites. Send in your application and fee of one dollar and become a member of the club that fathers that finest of all breeds, the Grand Old Breed, the Cornish. C. S. Brent, president, Oconomowoc, Wis.; F. H. Williams, sec'y-treas., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Farwell, Mich.

The Tri-County Poultry Association will hold its next show at Farwell, Mich., Jan. 12-15, 1909. Judge C. A. Bloss will place the awards. For further information write to E. B. Blett.

### Denison, Ia.

The fourth annual show of the Boyer County Poultry Association will be held at Denison, Ia., Dec. 1-4, 1908. A good list of cash and other prizes will be offered and payment is guaranteed by the Denison Commercial Club. Complete information may be had by addressing the corresponding secretary, E. R. Cadwell, Dunlap, Ia.

### Evans City, Pa.

The members of the Evans City Poultry & Pet Stock Association are making arrangements to hold a bigger and better show than ever before the coming season. The dates are Jan. 12-16, 1909. H. A. Emmel will place the awards, and J. F. McFarland has been chosen as secretary. The corresponding secretary is C. Fred Shaffer.

### Effingham, Ill.

December 7 to 11 inclusive, 1908, are the dates set for holding the next show of the Central Illinois Poultry Association at Effingham, Ill. The show will be held in the Armory Hall which will insure plenty of room for all exhibitors. Judge O. L. McCord will place the awards. Secretary Jno. B. Sumner will be pleased to answer correspondence regarding the show.

### Ithaca, Mich.

The second annual show of the Grafton County Poultry and Pet Stock Association is to be held Dec. 15-18, 1908, with Judge Sharp Butterfield to place the awards. Send in your name to E. J. McCall for premium list and full information regarding the show.

### Bradford, Ill.

The second annual show of the Bradford Poultry Association will be held Dec. 15-19, 1908. The last show was one of the best ever held in this part of the state and this year it will be even better. We now have about 75 members and new ones are joining every day. They are all live, hustling and enthusiastic fanciers, the kind that make a show a success. Good cash and other premiums will be offered. B. D. Phenix, secretary.

### Lebanon, Ky.

Our third show will be held at Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 8-12, 1908, and Judge Shaw will award the prizes. It will be a score card show. J. Lum Abell, secretary.

### Centerville, Ia.

At a recent meeting of the Appanoose County Poultry Association officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., J. E. Butler; Vice Pres., Dr. P. F. Ash; Sec'y, Lloyd B. Mishler; Treas., Charles C. Crago; Executive Board, J. E. Butler, Lloyd B. Mishler, Dr. P. F. Ash, Dr. J. P. Neely and J. K. Huston. The dates for the next show are Dec. 1-4, 1908.

### Oklahoma City, Okla.

At a recent meeting of the Oklahoma City Poultry Association the following officers were elected: President, Wade Spear; Vice President, W. H. Hobson; Sec'y-Treas., Geo. C. Winans; Superintendent, W. P. Hawkins; Directors, W. T. Davis, C. H. Keller and J. H. Hamill. Arrangements are being perfected whereby the association will be able to offer generous cash premiums and four of its public spirited members have already "opened up" their hearts and donated a nice silver cup each which makes four to start with; this num-

## ADVERTISERS BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

This department is for special announcements of our advertisers. Readers will find in it each month a number of interesting offers. Buyers should not fail to note them carefully.

You should write for Catalogue D issued by W. D. Holterman, Fancier, Fort Wayne, Ind., one of the foremost breeders of Barred Rocks in America. It tells all about a lot of grand birds he has for sale at very low prices considering the quality.

"Exceptionally strong birds" is what Judge Zimmer says of the Barred Plymouth Rocks bred by H. S. McClure, Van Wert, O. He has a grand lot of this popular breed of fowls and no doubt would be glad to quote some bargain prices on good birds to early buyers. Write to him.

H. P. Mason, the Buff Rock breeder of Fayette, Mo., who has as fine a lot of Buffs as anyone in the Southwest, has some breeders for sale at bargain prices. Here is without doubt an opportunity to get some excellent Buff Rock breeding birds at a price far below what they are actually worth.

White Wyandotte breeding birds can be procured from A. H. Emch, Toledo, O., who has an enviable reputation as a breeder of this popular variety, and is a thoroughly reliable person to deal with. He has some birds at bargain prices if taken soon as he needs the room for young stock.

C. F. Lang, La Crosse, Wis., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns, has a few excellent birds that he is offering at bargain prices, as follows: One cock, score 94%, first prize winner as cockerel, 1906, at Minneapolis, \$5.00; one cock, score 93%, first as cock at La Crosse, Wis., \$5.00; also some first class hens at \$2.00 to \$3.00 each and a fine lot of young stock for the fall fairs and early shows at \$2.00 to \$5.00.

N. R. Nye, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kans., has reduced the price of eggs on his Partidge Wyandottes to \$2 per 13, \$3 per 26. This is a comparatively new variety, having the beautiful markings of the Dark Brahma and the shape and utility qualities

ber they hope to increase to fifteen. Every effort is being exerted to make this the largest show ever held in the new state and that will be "going some" too as there was a twelve hundred bird show held at Oklahoma City last January. The fourth week in January, 1909, has been selected as show week and Judges Fite and McCord

**S. C. White Leghorns** My matings conform to a high class of **White Wyandottes**. First Vice Pres., A. J. Pell, West Point; Second Vice Pres., G. K. Morehead, Norristown; Sec'y, Raymond Swab, Norristown; Treas., T. H. Johnson, Norristown; Board Directors, W. E. Baker, Centre Square; G. W. Middleton, Jeffersonville; F. G. Bean, Collegville; C. H. Davis, Norristown; R. H. McFarland, Jeffersonville. Their first show will be held Dec. 1-5, 1908, at Norristown.

### BARRED ROCKS

"Exceptionally strong birds" says Judge Zimmer. Yours for a Square Deal.

H. S. McCLURE VAN WERT, O.

**White Rocks** As Good as Grow in the South. Bargains in eggs balance of season, \$1 per 15, just half former price; also some fine breeders at bed rock price to move them quickly. H. W. Wright, Box 202, Winchester, Tenn.

### Barred Rocks

My birds are themselves winners and the producers of winners. These are the kind you want. Get my prices. WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

### BENNETT'S S. C. Rhode Island Reds

win wherever shown and they can put the winning blood into your flock. Write me your wants. F. A. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

**SOME BARGAINS IN BREEDERS** To close them out quickly to make room for our grand lot of chicks we will sell at genuine bargain prices some hens in Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and S. C. Brown and White Leghorns. Write at once as these birds will go quick at the prices we are making. Catalogue free.

Bonar & Bedard, So. Haven, Mich.

of the popular Wyandotte, a combination that at once makes it a favorite with the fancier on the farm or city lot. Write to him for prices on stock.

Those in need of White Wyandotte exhibition stock or breeders should write to Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, O., who has a few choice exhibition and breeding birds of this variety for sale at prices far below their actual value. He needs the room for young stock, hence the low prices.

Barred Plymouth Rocks of exceptional quality can be procured at the present time from A. S. Webb, Sandstone, Minn., who is quite anxious to dispose of a number of choice breeding birds and to move them quickly will quote very low prices to those who will write soon. He has good ones.

T. S. Tooke of Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm, Coloma, Mich., who has probably as fine a flock of Light and Dark Brahmas as there is in America, is offering some of his best breeders at prices just half what the birds are actually worth, as follows: Cocks and cockerels, \$100 birds at \$50, \$50 birds at \$25 and \$25 birds at \$12.50; hens, \$75 birds at \$37.50, \$50 birds at \$25 and \$25 birds at \$12.50. Here is a chance you cannot afford to miss.

In this issue of POULTRY FANCIER appears the ad. of J. E. Schutte, Lebanon, S. Dak., breeder of Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Breeders of this popular fowl should be sure to look up this ad. as Mr. Schutte has birds of the very highest quality, good enough to win at Minnesota and South Dakota State fairs, Mitchell, South Dakota, and Jamestown Exposition poultry shows. He has stock for sale at reasonable prices and is a thoroughly reliable breeder who has an excellent reputation throughout the country for square dealing. You will surely get something good if you purchase it from Mr. Schutte.

will "look them over." We should like very much to see you and your birds. Geo. C. Winans, Sec'y-Treas.

### Norristown, Pa.

The Norristown Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association was organized on April 2nd, 1908, with the following officers: Pres., W. H. Patton, Norristown; First Vice Pres., A. J. Pell, West Point; Second Vice Pres., G. K. Morehead, Norristown; Sec'y, Raymond Swab, Norristown; Treas., T. H. Johnson, Norristown; Board Directors, W. E. Baker, Centre Square; G. W. Middleton, Jeffersonville; F. G. Bean, Collegville; C. H. Davis, Norristown; R. H. McFarland, Jeffersonville. Their first show will be held Dec. 1-5, 1908, at Norristown.

### Peoria, Ill.

The annual exhibition of the Illinois Valley Fanciers' Association will be held at Peoria, Ill., November 24 to 30, 1908. Two well known and popular Judges, Jas. A. Tucker and W. E. Stanfield, have been engaged. This show will afford an excellent opportunity to have stock scored for fall sales. A successful show is already assured. Dewey A. Seeley, secretary.

### Fourteenth Annual Chicago Show.

A reorganization of the management of the National Fanciers' and Breeders' Association, the promoters of the Chicago show enterprise, has been effected. Mr. E. J. W. Dietz, of Downer's Grove, Ill., has been elected president. Mr. Dietz is well known as a successful fancier and breeder of Exhibition games, Game bantams and Rhode Island Reds. He is also a well known writer upon poultry topics. Mr. Frank B. White of Oak Park, Ill., is the new vice president. Mr. White is the president of White's Class Advertising Co., and well and favorably known in advertising circles. Mr. K. J. Muir of Chicago is the new treas-

urer. Mr. Muir is a breeder and fancier of pigeons and Black African bantams. He is an expert pigeon judge and is well and favorably known by the fanciers of the country.

The standing committees for the year are Messrs. Wagner, White and Draper, finance; Messrs. White, Muir and Wagner, judges and specialty clubs; Messrs. Muir, Kimmey and Schureman, premiums; Messrs. Draper, Burdett, White and Rigg, advertising and printing; Messrs. Kimmey, Burdett and White, concessions; and Messrs. Burdett, Draper and Pratt, admissions and tickets. Mr. Kimmey will be the Superintendent of poultry and Mr. Muir Superintendent of pigeons. The show will be held in Chicago January 25 to 30, inclusive, 1909. Fred L. Kimmey, Secretary, Morgan Park, Ill.

### A New Show for Jersey.

Mr. R. W. Grauert, 137 Sherman Ave., Jersey City, N. J., in connection with a number of enthusiastic fanciers is planning to form a poultry association for the purpose of holding shows at Jersey City. He would like to get in touch with breeders in contiguous localities with a view to interesting them in the association. This is one of the best sections in the country for a good big show and the breeders could have one of the best shows in the East if they would get together and form an association. Mr. Grauert is a successful hustler who can be depended upon to make things move. He would like to hear from all breeders who think favorably of the matter. Write to him at the above address.

### Lewisburg, Pa.

The second annual show of the Buffalo Valley Poultry Association will be held at Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909. W. Theo. Whitman, Allentown, Pa., will judge the show and we will make it a "hummer."—J. C. Higgins, Sec'y.

### Mineral Point, Wis.

At the annual meeting of the Mineral Point Poultry Association the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Jeuck; Vice Pres., Jno. L. Gray; Sec'y, Allen Tucker; Treas., F. E. Hanscom; Show Sec'y, W. E. Prisk. The next annual show will be held January 12-15, 1909. Judge Chas. V. Keele has been secured to place the awards. The association is going to offer such liberal premiums that exhibitors will be well paid for sending their birds to this show. This poultry show is the largest held in southwestern Wisconsin and breeders should not fail to exhibit at Mineral Point next winter.—Allen Tucker, Sec'y.

### Of Interest to Black Minorca Breeders.

Breeders of Single Comb Black Minorcas are aware of the fact that the American Black Minorca Club is an organization of great value to them as breeders. All the noted Black Minorca breeders in America are members of this club and also nearly every breeder who has exhibited winning Black Minorcas in the United States and Canada within the last year. The cash specials, silver cups and ribbons which the club has offered for the competition of its members in all the leading shows this winter have greatly increased the exhibits of Single Comb Black Minorcas and have stimulated new interest in the club by convincing its members that the club is exerting its full power to distribute benefits equally among all its members, and is using its entire income to that end.

The policy and practice of the club has been changed within the past few years so that instead of centering about one large show as it formerly did, its annual meetings have been held in different parts of the United States and its benefits have been so widely distributed that all members have equal opportunities to avail themselves of the advantages which the club can give them.

The club is working in perfect harmony. During the past two years it has retained a much larger proportion of its old members than ever before and since I was appointed secretary, one year ago last September, nearly as many new members have come into the club as were received in the whole ten years of the club's previous existence. Last month we added 25 new members to our list and the indications point to a greater increase this month.

We are now preparing a catalogue which we expect will be the best the club has ever issued and it is to the advantage of Minorca breeders who are not members of the club



to join us now so as to be listed in the catalogue and avail themselves of the standing which it gives to be identified with such a popular organization.  
I shall be glad to mail a membership application blank to anyone who breeds Single Comb Black Minorcas and is not a member of the club and to anyone who is sufficiently interested to write me on the subject. I shall be glad to give additional information about the advantage of this club which I cannot take space to enumerate here. Geo. H. Northup, Secretary-Treasurer, Raceville, N. Y.

**Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show.**

The Poultry Exhibition at the Tennessee State Fair Sept. 21-26, 1908, at Nashville, Tenn., will be made a National Show. Many of the most prominent breeders in the country have written the management that they will exhibit at this Show this season, and preparations are under way for making this show one of the greatest Fair Shows in the United States. Nashville is situated in the center of the Middle and Southern States and by virtue of its location is one of the best points in the entire country for holding a National Show. Over 200,000 people visited the Tennessee State Fair last season, and the poultry people who were fortunate enough to be there say that the results obtained from this show, in the way of advertising and business were far beyond their expectations. Nashville is one of the best markets in the entire country for fancy poultry.

Arrangements have been made with the Spratts Patent Co. of East Orange, N. J., to coop and feed the Show. J. H. Drevenstedt, W. C. Pierce, S. T. Campbell and C. W. Fowler will do the judging. The premium list will be especially attractive this year, and many valuable specials will be added. Nothing will be left undone to make a winning at this show of great importance to the breeder. 50,000 copies of the Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show Bulletin will be issued and distributed in every section of the country. For premium lists, entry blanks, etc., address John A. Murkin, Sup't., Nashville, Tenn.

**New Albany, Ind.**

The fourth annual exhibition of the Hoosier State Poultry Association will be held January 4th to 9th at New Albany, Ind. The breeders who are at the head of this association are successful and experienced breeders who thoroughly understand how to manage a show to the best interest of exhibitors and who can be depended upon to give exhibitors a square deal in every particular. The show is one where good competition is found and where prizes won are very desirable from an advertising standpoint. All breeders who can possibly arrange to send their birds should place the show upon their list. A letter addressed to W. A. Green, Secretary, New Albany, Ind., will be promptly answered and any desired information be given in full to prospective exhibitors.

**Adrian, Mich.**

At the recent annual meeting of the Fence Town Fanciers' Club, Adrian, Mich., J. E. Holyoke was elected President, George L. Alban, Vice President; F. V. Judson, Secretary; D. D. Eldredge, Asst. Secretary; R. J. Stange, Treasurer. The show dates are Dec. 8-14, 1908. Judges, Chas. Cram and J. W. Mullinix. F. C. Greenwald, Supt. The Club is composed of enthusiastic breeders, is a member of the A. P. A., and expect to make this year's show even better than the last. F. V. Judson, Sec'y.

**Clifton, N. J.**

In order to secure the best hall available for our Poultry Show we were obliged to change our show dates from December 2, 3, 4, 5, 1908, to December 9, 10, 11, 12, 1908. The judges to place the awards will be Messrs. J. H. Drevenstedt, Wm. J. Stanton, P. A. Cook and Robert Seaman. O. H. Quentin, Sec'y.

**St. Marys, O.**

The third annual show of the St. Marys Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in St. Marys, Ohio, November 25th to 28th, 1908 with the veteran Judge Ben S. Myers, of Crawfordsville, Ind., to place the awards. The former shows have been very successful, and one of the largest shows in this section of the state is expected in November. To add a further local interest

there will be a Corn Show held in connection. W. L. Smith, President; F. F. Aschbacher, Sec'y.

**Little Falls, N. Y.**

At a recent meeting of the Mohawk Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association held in Little Falls, N. Y., April 25th the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. M. Budlong; Vice President, John Kane; Secretary, A. G. Bouck; Treasurer, Fred Ashenburt. Resident Directors—Thomas Stanton, N. B. Lints, Chas. E. Firman, Chas. T. Gloo. It was decided to hold the 4th annual exhibition the second week in January, 1909. Any information may be had by addressing the Secretary, Arthur G. Bouck, Frankfort, N. Y.

**American White Orpington Club.**

With the increase in popularity of the White Orpingtons many breeders and fanciers who are taking hold of them may not have heard of the club that is devoted to the breed. The American White Orpington Club was organized in 1906 and has done much to further the interest in White Orpington Poultry. It is the wish of the club to have as its members every breeder or fancier of this grand breed, and the Secretary, F. S. Bullington, Box 323, Richmond, Va., will be pleased to forward application upon request.

**Rochester, N. Y.**

The next annual show of the Genesee Valley Poultry & Pigeon Association will be held January 11-16, 1909, at Rochester, N. Y. Arrangements are being made for a big show and all exhibitors within reach should put the Rochester show down on their list. Send for full information, F. A. Newman, Sec'y. P. O. B. 472.

**Van Wert, O.**

The Van Wert Fancier's Club will hold their second annual exhibition at Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 30th and 31st, 1908 and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1909. S. T. Campbell of Mansfield, Ohio, will place the awards. The Club is made up of progressive and wide awake poultry fanciers and invites outside exhibitors. This Club will also have an extensive exhibit at the Van Wert County Fair in September. L. C. Blake is President and R. P. Everly, Secretary.

**National R. C. White Leghorn Club.**

Members will take notice that the Secretary is compiling the annual Club Catalogue for this year, and all members are requested to forward their advertising matter and articles on this valuable breed at once to the Secretary. We still have a few catalogues that we will give to breeders sending their names as now is the time to join. Write for application blanks. Membership fee, \$1.00. John J. Peters, Sec'y, Lincoln, Ill.

**North Freedom, Wis.**

The next exhibition of the Baraboo Poultry and Pet Stock Association, will be held at North Freedom, Wis., January 13th to 19th. T. M. Campbell has been engaged to do the judging. This show will be one of Wisconsin's good ones and it will be worth while for breeders to send their stock to it.

**South Haven, Mich.**

The third annual show of the West Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at South Haven, Mich., November 30, December 1-4, 1908. This is the same

week of the meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society and a large attendance is expected. A liberal allowance has been made for cash and special premiums and exhibitors can put this show on their list as one of the best. Judge Tucker will place the awards. For full information write to J. S. Bonar, secretary.

**Mobile, Ala.**

The Mobile Poultry Breeders' Association will hold their fourth annual show at Mobile, Ala., from Nov. 24 to Nov. 27, inclusive. This show will be judged by Mr. Loring Brown of Smyrna, Ga., who has an enviable record all over the South as a judge. We have decided to cut loose from the score-card, and will have an up-to-date comparison show. We have some specials already promised and expect to work up a fine lot of them. If you want to know more about this show write to the secretary, J. M. Sturtevant, Kushla, Ala.

**Manchester, Conn.**

The next show of the Manchester Poultry Association will be held Nov. 16-20, 1908, at Manchester, Conn. The judges are A. C. Hawkins, Lester Tompkins, L. C. Bonfoey and W. H. Card. This association has a membership of 134 live, up-to-the-minute breeders and business men and they put on one of the best shows in the East. Write to Secretary Chas. M. Murphy, So. Manchester, for any desired information regarding the show.

**Marion, O.**

The Greater Marion Poultry & Pet Stock Association will give its next exhibition November 17-20, 1908, and the members are hustling already to make this surpass all previous efforts. The association now has sixty-five members and it is expected that this number will be doubled. They are all alive and the kind that know how to extend the glad hand and make exhibitors welcome. F. H. Owen is secretary.

**Dowagiac, Mich.**

The Doe-Wah-Jack Fanciers' Association will give their annual exhibit at Dowagiac, Mich., December 1-5, 1908, with Judge James A. Tucker of Concord, Mich., to place the awards, which is a sure guarantee of fair treatment. A large number of cups and ribbons will be awarded and we extend a hearty invitation to all exhibitors within reach. A. A. Howe, Secretary.

**Lexington, Ky.**

The next show of the Blue Grass Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Lexington, Ky., the week of Jan. 4, 1909. J. H. Drevenstedt will place the awards. This is one of the best shows of the South and the fanciers now back of the organization are working hard to make it bigger and better than ever. Write to Frank L. Smith, the secretary, for any information desired regarding the show.

**New Holstein, Wis.**

Our sixth annual show will be held in N. Holstein, Wis., January 11-15, 1909. \$100.00 in Special Gold Prizes will be awarded. T. M. Campbell, Darlington, Ind., will place the awards. Officers of the association are as follows:

Joseph Grassold, Chilton, President; Geo. L. Leverenz, New Holstein, 1st Vice President; John Kestell, Sheboygan, Co., 2nd Vice President; August Jape, Winnebago

**HOUDANS OF QUALITY**

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds - White Plymouth Rocks**

Our breeding pens contain the cream of our entire flock, the very best that we have produced in years of the most careful work in selecting and mating. They will produce a reasonably large percent of winners. If not satisfied write us and we will make it right. Eggs either variety, \$2 per 15 from pens, \$6 per 100 from range.

**PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K. Preston, Prop. 279 Raymond Street, ELGIN, ILL.**

**Silver Wyandottes Known as The Beauty Breed**

My stock proved its quality at The Great Madison Square of the West Show, the Nebraska Poultry Show at Lincoln, Jan. 20-25, 1908. Winning 1st Cockerel, 4th Pullet, in a class of 80 birds in hot competition. Eggs now half price, \$1.50 per setting. P. J. SCHMIDT, Gilead, Nebr.

**BLUE RIBBON WINNERS** at Chicago, Boston, Indianapolis, St. Louis Hatch Houdans in June and July for next winter show birds. Free catalog.

DR. G. W. TAYLOR, Box X, Orleans, Ind. Pres. Nat'l Houdan Club.

Co., 3rd Vice President; Emil Meinardus, Chilton, Recording Secretary; H. H. Greve, New Holstein, Show Superintendent; Theo. Schultz, Chilton, Treasurer; Fred Bormann, New Holstein, Show Superintendent; Herman Rau, Chilton, Jos. Schweitzer, Chilton, R. Schilling, New Holstein, Directors; F. W. Matthaeus, New Holstein, Max Jens, New Holstein, Wm. Ree, New Holstein, Show Committee. Address the Secretary, H. H. Greve, for any information desired regarding this show.

**White Rock Club Catalog.**

The White Plymouth Rock Club catalogue is to be issued in September, and promises to be one of the handsomest yet issued; full of bright articles by prominent breeders, fine cuts of fine birds, giving the amateur a good general idea of what a White Rock should be.

Only the names of such members as are paid to July 1, 1909, will appear in this catalogue, and it is earnestly desired that



The above represents feathers pulled from fowls found at the Western Ohio Poultry Farm, St. Marys, Ohio, the home of Excello Strain Light Brahmans. Upper corners represent male hackle; upper center, female tail coverts; sides, male flights; bottom, female flights; center, female hackle.

all who are in arrears will send in their dollar at once and receive card to 1909, and have their names listed.

We will gladly send any person interested in White Plymouth Rocks, a copy of this most instructive book on receipt of 10 cents to cover mailing. This amount will be credited to you on joining the club. Address Chas. H. Ward, Sec'y-Treas., Bethel, Conn.

**National White Wyandotte Club Catalog.**

The National White Wyandotte Club Catalog about which so much has been written and said, can be obtained by non-members for only 10c in silver. This is a most valuable book to anyone interested in or breeding White Wyandottes and no one who contemplates breeding Standard bred fowls who has not made a choice should not do so without a copy of it. This catalog has been issued by the World's Largest Specialty Club and is full of valuable information concerning the fashion and progress of this most popular variety of fowls. There are only a few hundred copies of this book left and it is needless to say that they will not last long.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—Regular membership fee \$1.00, annual dues to Oct. 1, 1908, \$1.00, annual dues to Oct. 1, 1909, \$1.00, total \$3.00. If you will send in your application at once your membership will date from the time it is received to Oct. 1, 1909. Thus you will be getting \$3.00 for \$1.00, our 1908 catalog free, and your name will appear in the 1909 catalog. Send your application today with \$1.00 stating that you wish to take advantage of this special offer, to Mr. H. P. Rankin, Acting Secretary-treasurer, Hartington, Nebr., who will be responsible personally for every penny

paid to him. H. P. Rankin, Acting Sec'y-Treas.

**Will Appoint Auditing Committee.**

We are in receipt of a circular letter from Acting Secretary-treasurer H. P. Rankin of the National White Wyandotte Club, which is being sent to all members of the club, in which it is stated that the Executive committee of that Club has asked President Graves to appoint an auditing and investigating committee composed of twelve members in good standing. This committee is to meet in advance of the regular A. P. A. meeting at Niagara Falls in August that they may audit the books and investigate the charges against Ross C. H. Hallock and report to that body and the Club. Previous to appointing this committee President Graves has asked of the members the following questions: "First, if selected as a member of the auditing and investigating committee, will you undertake to meet with the Executive Committee of your Club at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on August 7, 8 and 9? Second, Do you feel that you can and will act and render a just decision to the best of your ability as to whether or not Mr. Hallock has misappropriated or misused the Club funds, if appointed on said committee?"

**Monroe, N. C.**

The fourth annual show of the Monroe Poultry Association will be held in Monroe, N. C., Jan. 5-8, 1909, with P. J. Marshall and W. S. Church as judges. A big show will be held. For full information address the secretary, G. B. Caldwell.

**Fairfield, Ill.**

The Wayne County Poultry Association will hold its next show at Fairfield, Ill., Dec. 17-19, 1908, with T. M. Campbell as judge. We plan to make this the biggest ever. D. K. Davis, secretary.

**Lorain, O.**

Our next show will be held Jan. 5-8, 1909. J. E. Gault and Chas. E. Gram will be our judges and we are laying plans for a big show. We would be pleased to hear from all exhibitors within reach of Lorain. F. W. GeMeiner, secretary.

**Rensselaer, Ind.**

Fanciers in and about Rensselaer, Ind., got together recently and organized a poultry association and are enthusiastically working to put on a big show the coming season. Officers were elected as follows: Pres., W. H. Pullins; Vice Pres., B. D. Comer, and for Sec'y-Treas., the Buff Rock breeder, B. L. Brenner, who breeds as fine a lot of Buffs as grow. The dates for the show are Jan. 4-9, 1909, and W. W. Zike will place the awards.

**Springfield, O.**

The fifth annual show of the Springfield Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Springfield, O., Jan. 18-23, 1909, with Chas. McClave as judge. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Pres., Carl Caskey; Vice Pres., Lawrence Studdenhelm; Sec'y-Treas., O. T. Swigert; Asst Sec'y, Ed. S. Bell.

**Athens, O.**

The second annual show of the Southern Ohio Poultry Association will be held at Athens, O., Jan. 19-23, 1909. A. B. Shaner, Lanark, Ill., will place the awards. The

show last year was one of the largest and most successful ever held in southern Ohio. This year we will make it even better. The association has over 100 members, all enthusiastic and ready to help in pushing things to a successful conclusion. Our association also has charge of the poultry exhibit at the Athens County Fair, Aug. 10-13, 1908. Any information regarding these exhibits will be cheerfully given. W. C. Hoodlet, secretary.

**Marcellus, Mich.**

At a recent meeting of the poultry association at Marcellus, Mich., the following officers were elected: Pres., Dr. C. C. Goodes; Vice Pres., M. D. Wethrell; Sec'y, Will M. Beadie; Treas., D. H. Palmer; Supt., Henry Sloyer; Directors, C. L. Kester, C. H. Hudson, J. J. Nash, Blon Chapman, Thorley H. Rice, Henry Terry and Leonard B. Sherman. Frank Heck will judge and the dates are Dec. 30-Jan. 2. The secretary writes that arrangements for a bigger and better show than ever are being made.

**Logansport, Ind.**

The poultry fanciers of Logansport and vicinity have formed an organization under the name of the Logansport Fanciers' Club, with E. H. Grace, president; Chester Horn, vice president; F. E. Wooding, treasurer; and T. J. Flanagan, secretary. The club will hold a poultry show from Jan. 26 to 30, 1909.—T. J. Flanagan, Sec'y.

**Mt. Vernon, O.**

The members of the Knox County Poultry and Pet Stock Association have decided to admit dogs and corn at our next, the seventh annual show, Nov. 30 to Dec. 4, 1908, and owing to the entire satisfaction given by Eugene V. Sites we have again engaged him to place the awards. Dr. T. B. Cotton was elected president, and our old reliable War Horse, G. H. Hardesty, as superintendent, which will insure all exhibitors a square deal, their birds well taken care of and safely returned. Premiums will be paid in full on the last day of the show.—Geo. H. Brown, Sec'y, R. F. D. No. 3, Gambler, O.

**White Langshan Club of America.**

The breeders of White Langshans have organized a club to be known as "The White Langshan Club of America." The officers elected are: Rees F. Matson, Greencastle, Ind., president; Frederick Pfaff, Anadarko, Okla., vice president, and A. W. Porter, Bridgeport, Ind., secretary and treasurer. Executive committee are: R. F. Matson, Greencastle, Ind.; R. S. Messner, Rockford, Ill.; Robert Hawkins, Bridgeport, Ind.; H. Brooks, Freistatt, Mo., and A. W. Porter, Bridgeport, Ind. The membership fee is \$1.00 and application should be forwarded to A. W. Porter, Sec'y, Bridgeport, Ind. The object of the club is to promote the White Langshan, offer good specials and bring out a large entry at our leading shows.—A. W. Porter, Sec'y.

**National Black Langshan Club.**

The National Black Langshan Club of America continues to prosper. Our by-laws are out and every breeder of this grand and noble breed of birds can have a copy of same by addressing P. J. Myers, National Secretary, Crawfordsville, Ind. The club started with twenty-five charter memberships and would like to push that number to two hundred and fifty by October 1, 1908, and it looks at present as if they would do it. The membership is only \$1.00, and every breeder, no matter how great or how small, should belong to this club. Specialty clubs of the various breeds are what make

**THE GREAT ALLENTOWN FAIR POULTRY SHOW**

SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 25, 1908.

Has the finest exclusive poultry show hall in America. Has the biggest and best lot of specials of any poultry show, and offers you, \$4 first, \$2 second, 2 to fill on a \$1 entry. Premium list ready July 15.

**H. B. SCHALL, Sec'y. W. THEO WITTMAN, Supt. ALLENTOWN, PA.**



the breed popular and by organizing a specialty club in this variety, we will make this breed popular. It will make more Black Langshans and better Black Langshans. We are appointing State Secretaries in each state and by doing this we will thoroughly organize each and every state in the Union and by thoroughly organizing each state it will enable the club to offer cups and badges at every state and county show in the United States. Each state show will have a cup and other prizes, each county will have five grand special prizes and others to compete for, but you must be a member of this club in order to compete for these specials. If you do not know who your State Secretary is, write the National Secretary. Also write him for any information you may wish. He would like to hear from every Black Langshan breeder in the United States. Come join us and you will never regret it.—P. J. Myers, Nat. Sec'y.

## State Fairs, 1908

**Illinois.**  
Springfield, Sept. 25-Oct. 2. Jas. K. Dickerson, Secy.

**Indiana.**  
Indianapolis, Sept. 7-11. Charles Downing, Secy.

**Iowa.**  
Des Moines, Aug. 20-28. J. C. Simpson, Secy.

**Sioux City, Sept. 7-12. F. L. Wirick, Secy.**

**Colorado.**  
Pueblo, Sept. 14-19. A. G. Watson, Secy.

**Georgia.**  
Atlanta, Oct. 8-24. Frank Weldon, Secy.

**Kentucky.**  
Louisville, Sept. 14-19. J. W. Newman, Secy.

**Lexington, Aug. 10-15. Jouett Shouse, Secy.**

**Kansas.**  
Topeka, Sept. 7-12. R. T. Kreipe, Secy.

**Hutchinson, Sept. 14-19. A. L. Sponser, Secy.**

**Michigan.**  
Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-18. E. D. Conger, Secy.

**Detroit, Sept. 3-11. I. H. Butterfield, Secy.**

**Louisiana.**  
Shreveport, Nov. 2-7. L. N. Brueggerhoff, Secy.

**Minnesota.**  
Hamline, Aug. 31-Sept. 5. C. N. Cosgrove, Secy.

**Missouri.**  
Sedalia, Oct. 3-9. John T. Stinson, Secy.

**Nebraska.**  
Lincoln, Aug. 28-Sept. 4. W. R. Mellor, Secy.

**New Jersey.**  
Trenton, Sept. 28-Oct. 2. M. R. Margerum, Secy.

**North Carolina.**  
Raleigh, Oct. 12-17. Jos. E. Pogue, Secy.

**Ohio.**  
Columbus, Aug. 31-Sept. 4. T. L. Calvert, Secy.

**Oregon.**  
Salem, Sept. 14-19. F. A. Welch, Secy.

**Oklahoma.**  
Oklahoma City, Oct. 1-10. H. Overholser, Secy.

**South Dakota.**  
Huron, Sept. 7-11. C. N. McIlvaine, Secy.

**Texas.**  
Dallas, Oct. 27-Nov. 1. Sydney Smith, Secy.

**Tennessee.**  
Nashville, Sept. 21-26. J. W. Russwurm, Secy.

**West Virginia.**  
Wheeling, Sept. 7-11. Geo. Hook, Secy.

**Wisconsin.**  
Milwaukee, Sept. 7-11. John M. True, Secy.

**Washington.**  
North Yakima, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. G. A. Graham, Secy.

**Spokane, Oct. 5-10. Robt. H. Cosgrove, Secy.**

**Canada.**  
Ottawa, Can., Sept. 18-26. Edward McMahon, Secy.

**London, Can., Sept. 11-19. A. M. Hunt, Secy.**

**Winnipeg, Can., July 11-17. A. W. Bell, Secy.**

**Toronto, Can., Aug. 29-Sept. 14. J. O. Orr, Secy.**

**Pennsylvania.**  
Allentown, Sept. 22-25.

**New York.**  
Syracuse, Sept. 14-19.

# STOP A MOMENT

We want fanciers everywhere to act as agents for Poultry Fancier. It is no trouble to get subscriptions. Write us for terms.

## SOME OF THE REASONS WHY FANCIERS NEED POULTRY FANCIER.

It explains how to score and judge all varieties.  
It explains how to mate the fowls to produce prize winners.  
It explains how to practice the double mating system in various breeds in order to get fewer culls and more show birds.  
It describes the shape and color of all breeds, explaining each section and showing what a perfect bird should be in all respects.  
It publishes show awards in full, when published at all. All large shows and many of the smaller ones being covered.  
It contains discussions and controversies participated in by the leading judges and breeders of all varieties in all sections of the country. These letters and articles touch upon all the points that are so necessary for success.  
No poultry journal comes anywhere near giving fanciers the quantity and quality of matter that is of direct interest to them, that Poultry Fancier does.

More communications appear in Poultry Fancier each month over the signatures of prominent judges and breeders than in any six other poultry journals combined. Count them and see for yourself.

Poultry Fancier is all for the fancier. No utility or market poultry subjects are handled at all.

It is the only paper published solely for fanciers.

Poultry fancier deserves your support because it wants to help you get more pleasure and profit from your fowls.

It will help you greatly if you will let it.

It teaches and helps the expert as well as the beginner.

It is spending money liberally to get the best articles that experts can write.

The very best paper, printing and halftone pictures make it the handsomest poultry journal published.

Each issue is worth many times the cost of the paper for an entire year.

It contains information that you cannot get elsewhere.

There are many other reasons but any one of the above ought to be sufficient to prove to you that 25 cents for Poultry Fancier for an entire year is a profitable investment.

Hundreds of our friends have found that by showing a copy of the paper and calling attention to a few of these reasons, nearly every breeder they talk to, promptly subscribes.

Let us hear from you immediately. We send sample copies and help our agents in various ways. You can make money representing Poultry Fancier, address

**POULTRY FANCIER** FRANK HECK,  
357 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO Editor.

## Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service.

Question—Will you please answer in the columns of POULTRY FANCIER the following: (1) Am I practicing line breeding or not? I began by purchasing twenty S. C. White Leghorn pullets of a breeder living about twenty-five miles away. The next spring I purchased a two-year-old cock from a breeder in Ohio, mated him to ten of the best pullets. From this mating I raised a few pullets, some scoring 95½ in the show room. Last fall I again purchased ten pullets of the same breeder as before and this spring purchased a cockerel of the Ohio breeder. The sire of this cockerel is a full brother to the cock bird I had previously purchased from him. I mated this cockerel to three of the second lot of pullets, six of the first lot and five I had raised and selected from the mating headed by the cock the previous year. Would this properly be called line breeding? (2) What attention should birds, that are intended for showing this fall and winter, be given during the summer? How is the moult to be handled so hens will get in good condition for showing afterward? I tried the forced moult last summer and while birds will moult quickly and grow new feathers they will not get in good condition again. What attention should their combs, wattles and legs receive? (3) I have a pullet that is very good in all sections except comb. Her comb is about correct size and has four points or spikes but is carried on her head wrong. It starts up from her beak to make a nice drooping comb but makes a sort of a double turn and the blade points up, making her look as if wearing a hat. Is there any way to massage or bandage her comb so she will appear O. K.? (4) I have a male bird which has just recovered from a bad case of canker and find he has a lump at the root of his left wattle. By holding his mouth open with his right wattle and pushing under his lower mandible I can push the growth up into his mouth. It is about as big as the end of my small finger but does not bother the bird. It appears yellow. Should it be cut out, and if so should I cut from the inside of his mouth, just under the beak on the left side or between the wattles? How should I treat him? (5) I have planned to mate the old cock bird previously mentioned to a hen or possibly two hens next spring. These hens are unrelated and are long backed with large lopped combs, long legs and low tails, while the cock bird has a short curved back, very firm comb, very short legs and a high tail. One of the officers of the American Poultry Association told me this mating would produce pullets "out of sight" but the cockerels would be good for market only. Would it be safe to try it or could I mate the cock to some other birds with better results?

Answer—(1) Your plan of breeding might be called line breeding, but it is not close enough to come within the term as usually applied. You are not following the lines close enough to accomplish anything like the results you could secure if your methods were more intensive. Line breeding in the strict sense of the term would mean that you mated the first lot of pullets to the cock bird and then continued to increase the flock without going outside of your own yards for new blood. A detailed explanation of line breeding has been given in recent issues of POULTRY FANCIER. (2) There is really no special attention necessary other than what should be given to all the fowls. Generally speaking they should be as well cared for as possible and provided with ample shade to protect the new plumage from fading and losing its lustre which is often the case when the birds are exposed to a hot summer's sun. There are certain details concerning the moult, and with reference to these we would suggest that you read carefully the article which appeared in June POULTRY FANCIER, by Dr. W. R. Fisher. It is a most excellent treatise upon the subject and can be read with profit by all fanciers. The only attention necessary to be given to the combs, wattles and legs is to take any special precaution which may seem necessary to prevent the tearing of combs or wattles as oftentimes happens where male birds are confined together and are inclined to fight. A little carbolated vaseline might also be used upon

the comb occasionally to prevent "scurvy" comb. This is a kind of cancerous growth which is manifested by sore places covered with whitish crusts. Scaly legs should be prevented by an occasional application of lard and kerosene, equal parts. (3) It would be practically impossible for you to do anything with the comb of your pullet by massaging it. There might be a little temporary improvement made in this way if the massaging was done during the two or three days preceding the show. (4) It is hardly possible for us to give you an intelligent reply as it would require an examination of the bird to ascertain the exact nature of the trouble. The lump you refer to may be a tumor and it may be so attached to the throat that removing it would be impossible. If it is a cancerous growth or consists of a lumpy formation, similar to a corn, it might be removed without injury to the fowl, although in most cases these growths dry up and are easily removed when the skin surrounding them bursts. If, after examining the bird, you cannot determine just the character of the trouble we would advise you to do nothing but let it take care of itself. If it is a tumor it will continue to grow and finally kill the bird. The humane way to handle it, however, is to destroy the bird before the tumor reaches this stage. (5) It is impossible for anyone to say with any degree of certainty just what the results would be from the mating you anticipate making. Results would be governed entirely by the degree of prepotency possessed by the individual specimens. If the male was stronger in this respect than the females the bulk of the progeny would inherit his principal characteristics. The mating of extremes is seldom satisfactory. Take for instance the feature of backs in the mating referred to by you. The cock has a short back and the hens have very long backs. Your idea, as we understand it and as most people suppose, is that a mating of this kind would produce progeny with backs of medium length. This is not always the result and even in cases where a medium back would be secured the bird possessing it could not at all be depended upon to transmit it. Its progeny in turn would be more apt to resemble either the grandsire or the granddam. The best plan for you to pursue would be to mate your cock bird to some of your pullets nearest to Standard type and mate your cockerel too with the same kind of hens.

Question—Can you tell me what ails my chicks? Their yards, houses and coops are all as clean as can be, clean water and clean food in good variety; they grow and do well until about six weeks old, then they get droopy and pine away and die. It appears to come on with their body feathers, but they eat good all the time, in fact die

with a full crop; but their feathers look rough and their wings droop and they look tired. Have opened several and they seem to be perfectly normal inside; could not find a thing the matter with them only that they appeared to die without any cause; they are not lousy and have the best of care.

Answer—While you appear to be confident that the chicks are not bothered with lice we are firmly of the opinion that you will find these pests are the cause of your trouble. Get some good insect powder and thoroughly dust the chicks, then use liquid lice killer in all your brood coops and houses; any of the well advertised preparations are good. Examine the heads of your chicks very carefully for the large, gray head lice. Equal parts kerosene, or sweet oil, and lard applied to the head and under the throat of each chick will remove these pests. A kerosene emulsion for spraying the interior of coops and houses may be made as follows: One-half pound hard soap cut in thin slices and dissolved in six quarts of water, brought to the boiling point; add eight quarts of kerosene and churn with a spray pump until it forms a thick creamy mass. For use thin out with hot water, one part of the liquid to nine parts of water. One part of concentrated carbolic acid to ninety-nine parts of the reduced liquid will make it more effective.

Question—Would like to know if a dip can be made for chickens of carbolic acid and water and if so, the proportions?

Answer—A dip of water containing about 5 per cent of carbolic acid will produce very good results. The bath should be heated to about 100 degrees and the operation done on a warm day or in a warm room to insure against the fowls catching cold. A sheep dip or most any of the liquid lice killers will answer the purpose. The directions that accompany the preparations give the proper proportions to use in preparing the dip.

Question—Which is the best, the hen or the incubator?

Answer—It has been said that "you cannot improve upon nature" which, in a large sense is true, but in this matter of hatching chicks the incubator has wonderfully assisted nature. If you wish to raise only a few chicks let the hen hatch out and brood them, but if a large number are to be raised the incubator and brooder are a necessity.

Question—In breeding Banded Plymouth Rocks which is best, single or double mating?

Answer—If you only have a small place and must confine your operations to a few fowls you would probably get better results by adopting the double system of mating and breed only one side of the mating, that is, either breed for exhibition males or exhibition females. The single system of mating is employed by a comparatively few breeders only who breed for exhibition purposes and should you adopt this system your immediate results might be somewhat disappointing.

Question—What does the American Standard of Perfection cut for overweight in all American breeds?

Answer—The cut is two points for each pound in excess of one pound.

## THE BEST BOOK ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

# 999

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

THE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts. Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy  
Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices.

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, B. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

EGGS FROM FIRST PRIZE WINNING stock. W. H. turkeys scoring 93 to 96. B. P. Rock cockerels scoring 92 1/2, pullets 90 to 91 1/2. S. C. W. Leghorns scoring 92 to 95 1/2.

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Mammoth Pekin ducks. A lot of good breeders for sale cheap—must have room for young stock.

WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE ROCKS and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS Now on Partridge, Silver Penciled, Barred, Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa. 6-08-12

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORNS and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, Malone, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Penciled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup, American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92 1/2 in 1907. H. B. Vessella, Perryville, Mo. 5-08-12

SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARBURGER'S annual half-price Barred Rock clearing sale. \$2 Breeders \$1, \$3 Breeders \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISH-EL'S BEST." Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cypher's Incubator Co. V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main st., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season, \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois. 5-08-12

HAVING DISPOSED OF EVERYTHING except the Fishel White Rocks I am able to sell some fine year-old cocks and hens from \$1 up and will sell eggs balance of season from prize winners for 75 cents per setting. Write me your wants or send me your order direct from this ad. Score cards with birds. Charles Ennis, Fond Du Lac, Wis. 6-2

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCKS. 5 cocks and 40 hens cheap. Write your wants quick as they won't last long; 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Yours to please, and I will do it if you send me your order. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE ROCKS. "Fishel Strain." 6 cocks and a number of good hens. Some are winners. Write for prices that will move them. P. M. Crabs, Reynolds, Ill. 7-1

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

J. E. McCLAIN OF POLO, ILL., IS MOVING his poultry plant to Batavia, Ia., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on an unlimited range. Eighty acres devoted to Buff Rocks. Write him at his new home. 3-08-12

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

BUFF ROCK BARGAINS—COCKS, COCKERELS, hens and pullets from \$1 up. My third prize pen, Jamestown, \$15. Exhibition stock cheap. Young stock early hatched. Oren Hanes, South Colton, N. Y. 7-3

SALE BUFF ROCKS, GOLD DUST STRAIN, old and young stock, \$1 to \$5 each. Show birds matter correspondence. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 7-4

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cockerel. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES, EGGS NOW HALF price. Some of my breeders for sale at bargain prices. Circulars and mating list free. J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST. The best prize winning blood in the Northwest. Eggs \$1.50 per 15 balance of season. Will sell from my breeding pens. Twenty yearling hens at \$1.50 and two cock birds at \$5, reduced in competition 93% and 94%. Free circular. F. P. Thimsen, Bloomington Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hens. Chicks in fall, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING WYANDOTTE and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95 1/2, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michaelsen, Box B 62, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-13

ORPINGTONS.

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich. 5-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON SPECIALIST—Eggs half price from now on from winners in three large shows. Pen scores 93. Pullets weigh 7 to 8 1/2 pounds, cockerel 11 lbs. Address Oscar Needham, Dept. X, Mill Shoals, White Co., Illinois. 6-8

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won first pen at Lansing, Mich.; three firsts, Aurora, Ill. Old and young stock for sale. Exhibition or utility. I can please you. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 6-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—ALL BREEDING stock now for sale from \$1 up. Eggs now one-half price. I guarantee satisfaction. L. L. Conner, Hampton, Iowa. 7-3

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

RADIANT RED BABIES. DEGRAFF stock straight. Safely shipped. Newly hatched only. All Rose Comb, exhibition color and quality. 25 or more, 20c each. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill. 12-07-12

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. The exhibitors and layers. Tompkins strain. Two grand pens, \$1 and \$1.50 per settings. Incubator eggs \$4 per hundred. William G. North, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

LEMPKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertress 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MATINGS, 16 for \$1.50. Utility flock 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5. I won first premiums at Waverly, Waterloo and Gowrie, Iowa, poultry shows. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa. 9-07-12

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, HANCHETT STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 7-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS.

STRANSKY'S BLACK LANGSHANS ARE the greatest winners in the Northwest. Eggs balance of season, \$2.50 per 15, \$6 per 45; breeding stock for sale cheap if taken at once. Buff Cochins Bantams, 75c each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS A SPECIALTY—High class Duke strain. Yearling and young stock now ready, beauties, prize winners and winter layers. Write me. Robt. Frysinger, Carlisle, Pa. 7-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. E., Beaver Dam, Wis. 5-08-12

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

THE SCORE CARD BEATS HOT AIR EVERY time. A flock without a peer. Birds score from 93 to 94 1/2, under Judges Butterfield, Holden and Hale; coop score 188. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minn., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively. 5-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S Strain, eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. My \$5 eggs are equal to many \$1 per egg stock. H. M. Meyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania. 5-08-12

\$5 BUYS FIRST SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn pullet at this 1908 at "Invincible" strain, score 92 1/2. Some other hens equally as cheap. Each customer gets fancier subscription. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 5-08-12

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

ANCONAS.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the leading shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. If in need of anything write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 6-3

BLACK MINORCAS.

ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 6 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Twining, D. C. 2-08-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHUP Strain. Best general purpose fowl, long range (cold climate) birds, have sharp and color, lay large white eggs. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 616 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-07-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (Northrup). Eggs half price. Good breeders for sale at low prices to make room for young stock. Bargains in Trios. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, PURE Northrup strain. Cook from Northrup's first pen. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bayer, Care Batavian Natl. Bank, La Crosse, Wis. 4-4

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

WHITE MINORCAS.

WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons. Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

POLISH.

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens, containing my prize winners and birds bred from setting, or replace at half price, 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write me circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

HOUDANS.

EGGS FROM HANDSOME CRESTED thoroughbred Houdans. Guaranteed ten chicks from setting, or replace at half price. Also some fowls for sale. Twenty miles from Chicago. Hattie P. Franks, Worth, Illinois. 5-08-12

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Roll, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

HOUDAN EGGS FROM A HOUDAN SPECIALIST who has spent 13 years perfecting a strain are sure to give highly satisfactory results. Prices from best matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30. Louis Fallor, Newton, Illinois. 5-08-12

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hatched. Trial order solicited. J. L. Ery, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

DOMINIQUE.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUE won every first prize offered this season at New York. There's room at the top. Try them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

EXHIBITION GAMES.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES AND Pit Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me. J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 7-2

BANTAMS.

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds, Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

DUCKS AND GESE.

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

PHEASANTS.

RING NECK PHEASANTS NOW LAYING. \$5 per pair. Eggs \$2 per 13. E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill. 6-8

PIGEONS.

WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and Hiv rabbits. Highest market prices. "S." Gilbert, 1128 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

MISCELLANEOUS.

GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.60. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

DOGS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies, Triton, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for \$9c. Fancy Leghorns, 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season. Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L.I., N.Y.

WHITE ROCKS To make room, year's breeders at a BARGAIN.

WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM, ARIEL, PHILADELPHIA

HALBACH'S WHITE ROCKS Easily the winners wherever shown, including the big Chicago show, and are producers of winners. Eggs \$2.50 per 15, \$15 per 100; incubator eggs \$10 per 100. Breeders at bargain prices. H. W. HALBACH, Box 7, Waterford, Wis. 5-08-12

EGGS EGGS EGGS \$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00 for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each. C. F. LIVINGSTONE, Carpentersville, Ill.

Pen WHITE WYANDOTTES Cheap

Here is a bargain for someone as I wish to close them out at once and keep only Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Score from 92 to 95 1/2. O. L. PROUTY, New Lothrop, Mich.

Barred and White Rocks

All our Barred Rock breeders including males and females, also some fine White Rock males for sale. Get our bargain prices. S. B. MILLS, Ames, Ia.

Single Comb White Leghorns

That are white. Winners in hot competition. Eggs from these splendid birds \$1.50 and \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season. Stock for sale. Naumburg Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

CLOSE'S COLUMBIANS

Choice breeders at a bargain. Young stock from Jamestown winners after September. N. H. CLOSE, EUREKA, ILL.

100 GRAND BREEDING BUFF ROCKS For Sale

Including some of my noted winners. If taken soon will be sold at a bargain. M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Iowa

Williams' "Blue Ribbon" Cornish

Imported and Domestic birds. Stock for sale. Eggs balance of season. \$2.50 per 15, \$4 per 30. Booklet winnings and matings free. F. H. WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn.

Columbian Wyandottes

Eggs at half price, and some good breeders for sale after June 1st. DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Prize Winning White Rocks

ERWIN PIFER, Eureka, Ill.

SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices.

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains.) Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

EGGS FROM FIRST PRIZE WINNING stock. W. H. turkeys scoring 93 to 96. B. P. Rock cockerels scoring 92 1/2, pullets 90 to 91 1/2. S. C. W. Leghorns scoring 92 to 95 1/2. D. T. Helmlich, Judge, Write your wants. Thos. M. Stubblefield, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. 5-08-12

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Mammoth Pekin ducks. A lot of good breeders for sale cheap—must have room for young stock. They are good enough to place in the best of breeding pens. Males, \$1.50 and up; females, \$1 and up. Write today. Mrs. J. E. Heap, Minooka, Ill. 5-08-12

WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE Rocks and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30, in season. O. B. Wysong, Cashier, First Bank, Pithian, Ill. 6-08-12

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS now on. Partridge, Silver Penciled, Barred, Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa. 6-08-12

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORN and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 per pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, Malone, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Penciled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup, American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92 1/2 in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 5-08-12

SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARRBURGER'S annual half-price Barred Rock clearing sale. \$2 breeders \$1. \$3 breeders \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISH- el's Best." Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent, Cypher's Incubator Co., V. B. Smith, 17 F. Main st., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season, \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois. 5-08-12

HAVING DISPOSED OF EVERYTHING except the Fishel White Rocks I am able to sell some fine year-old cocks and hens from \$1 up and will sell eggs balance of season from prize winners for 75 cents per setting. Write me your wants or send me your order direct from this ad. Score cards with birds. Charles Ennis, Fond Du Lac, Wis. 6-2

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCKS. 5 cocks and 40 hens cheap. Write your wants quick as they won't last long; 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Yours to please, and I will do it if you send me your order. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

SPECIAL SALE OF WHITE ROCKS, "Fishel Strain," 6 cocks and a number of good hens. Some are winners. Write for prices that will move them. T. M. Crabs, Reynolds, Ill. 7-1

J. E. McCLAIN OF POLO, ILL., IS MOVING his poultry plant to Batavia, Ia., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on unlimited range. Eighty acres devoted to Buff Rocks. Write him at his new home. 3-08-12

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, Stock Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

BUFF ROCK BARGAINS—COCKS, COCK- erels, hens and pullets from \$1 up. My third prize pen, Jamestown, \$15. Exhibition stock cheap. Young stock early hatched. Oren Hames, South Colton, N. Y. 7-3

SALE BUFF ROCKS, GOLD DUST STRAIN, old and young stock, \$1 to \$5 each. Show birds major correspondence. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 7-4

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks. New same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochlin. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES. BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES, EGGS NOW HALF price. Some of my breeders for sale at bargain prices. Circulars and mating list free. J. E. Willmarth, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIAL- ist. The best prize winning blood in the Northwest. Eggs \$1.50 per 15 balance of season. Will sell from my breeding pens. Twenty yearling hens at \$1.50 and two cock birds at \$5, scored in competition 93 1/2 and 94. Free circular. F. P. Thimsen, Bloom- ing Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breed- ers for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYAN- dottes. Great bargains in Columbian Wy- andottes, yearling cock and hens. Chicks in fall, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rose- comb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

BLACK WYANDOTTES. BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING WY- andotte and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95 1/2, \$3 per 15. Satisfac- tion guaranteed. M. I. Michaels, Box B 62, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-13

ORPINGTONS. ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE Comb. Three firsts, two specials at Allentown, Pa., 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORP- ingtons. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich. 5-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTON SPECIALIST— Eggs half price from now on from winners in three large shows. Pen scores 93, Pullets weigh 7 to 8 1/2 pounds, cockerel 11 lbs. Ad- dress Oscar Newham, Dept. X, Mill Shops, White Co., Illinois. 5-3

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won first pen at Lansing, Mich.; three firsts, Aurora, Ill. Old and young stock for sale. Exhibition or utility. I can please you. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EX- clusively. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Gilin, Frederick- town, Ohio. 6-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—ALL BREED- ing stock now for sale from \$3 up. Eggs now one-half price. I guarantee satisfac- tion. L. L. Conner, Hampton, Iowa. 7-3

RADIANT RED BABIES, DEGRAFF stock straight. Safely shipped. Newly hatched only. All Rose Comb, exhibition color and quality. 25 or more, 20c each. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill. 5-08-12

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. The exhibitors and layers. Tompkins strain. Two grand pens, \$1 and \$1.50 per settings. Incubator eggs \$1 per hundred. William G. North, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Win- ners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertrass 100 silver dol- lars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

LIGHT BRAHMAS. LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MAT- ings, 15 for \$1.50. Utility fock 50 for \$3. 100 for \$5. I won first premiums at Wya- cety, Waterloo and Gowrie, Iowa, poultry shows. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa. 9-07-12

BUFF COCHINS. HANCOCK STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 7-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS. STRANSKY'S BLACK LANGSHANS ARE the greatest winners in the Northwest. Eggs balance of season, \$2.50 per 15, \$6 per 45; breeding stock for sale cheap if taken at once. Buff Cochlin Bantams, 75c each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS A SPECIALTY— High class Duke strain. Yearling and young stock now ready, beautiful, prize winners and winter layers. Write me. Robt. Frynsaker, Carlisle, Pa. 7-3

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B., Beaver Dam, Wis. 5-08-12

THE SCORE CARD BEATS HOT AIR. EV- ery time a flock without a peer. Birds score from 93 to 94 1/2 under Judges Butter- field, Holden and Hale; coop score 188. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minn., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively. 5-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN, WITTMAN'S Strain, eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. My \$5 eggs are equal to many \$1 per egg stock. H. M. Meyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania. 5-08-12

\$5 BUYS FIRST SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn pullet, Acheson, 1908. "Invincible" strain, score 92 1/2. Some other hens equal- ly as cheap. Each customer gets fancier sub- scription. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 5-08-12

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORN—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the leading shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. If in need of anything write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 6-3

ROSE COMB AND SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, 1908 winners, 11 entries, 11 prizes, 6 specials, 4 Rose Comb Club ribbons, 4 grand pens mated for the egg trade. Eggs guaranteed regardless of distance. Circular free. Ed. Crouch, Twining, D. C. 2-08-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTH- up strain. Best general purpose fowl. Long rainy (cold climate) birds have shape and color, lay large white eggs. \$1.50 per set- ting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Key- stone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buf- falo, New York. 11-07-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (Northrup). Eggs half price. Good breed- ers for sale at low prices to make room for young stock. Bargains in Trios. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, PURE Northrup strain. Cock from Northrup's first pen. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. John A. Bager, Care Batavian Natl. Bank, La Crosse, Wis. 4-4

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your coun- ty. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons. Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas. S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK PO- lish have proven their quality by winning high- est honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK PO- lish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

EGGS FROM HANDSOME CRESTED thoroughbred Houmans. Guaranteed ten chicks from setting, or replace at half price. Also some fowls for sale. Twenty miles from Chicago. Hattie P. Franks, Worth, Illinois. 5-08-12

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

HOUDAN EGGS FROM A HOUDAN SPE- cialist who has spent 13 years perfecting a strain are sure to give highly satisfactory results. Prices from best matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30. Louis Failer, Newton, Illinois. 5-3

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS. 500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hatched. Trial order solicited. J. L. Eby, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES won every first prize offered this season at New York. There's room at the top. Try them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. Wil- ham H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES AND Pit Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine write me. J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 7-2

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochlin Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Aurora Cats, Beagle Hounds, Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Pritch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg- strars. Send for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

RING NECK PHEASANTS NOW LAYING. \$5 per pair. Eggs \$2 per 15. E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill. 6-3

WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and five rabbits. Highest market prices. "S." Gilbert, 1128 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and chal- lenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Phila- delphia, Pa. 7-08-12

GET GILPIN'S PIANO INSTRUCTOR—THE most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. For a limited time the price will be 50 cents, regular price \$1.50. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, Pax- ton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collets, Tri- colored, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breed- ing and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

BELGIAN HARES. BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDI- gree stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leg- horns. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

Wm. H. Hearsfield's Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish In- dian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season.

WHITE ROCKS To make room, will sell this year's breeders at a BARGAIN. WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM, ARIEL, PHILADELPHIA

HALBACH'S WHITE ROCKS Easily the winners wherever shown, including the big Chicago show, and are producers of win- ners. Eggs \$2.50 per 15, \$15 per 100; incubator eggs \$10 per 100. Breeders at bargain prices. H. W. HALBACH, Box 7, Waterford, Wis.

EGGS EGGS EGGS \$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00 for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each. C. F. LIVINGSTONE, Carpentersville, Ill.

Pen WHITE WYANDOTTES Cheap Here is a bargain for someone as I wish to close them out at once and keep only Partridge Ply- mouth Rocks. Score from 92 to 95 1/2. O. L. PROUTY, New Lotrop, Mich.

Barred and White Rocks All our Barred Rock breeders including males and females, also some fine White Rock males for sale. Get our bargain prices. S. B. MILLS, Ames, Ia.

Single Comb White Leghorns That are white. Winners in hot competition. Eggs from these splendid birds \$1.50 and \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season. Stock for sale. Naumburg Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

CLOSE'S COLUMBIANS Choice breeders at a bargain. Young stock from Jamestown winners after September. N. H. CLOSE, EUREKA, ILL.

100 GRAND BREEDING BUFF ROCKS For Sale Including some of my noted winners. If taken soon will be sold at a bargain. M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Iowa

Williams' "Blue Ribbon" Cornish Imported and Domestic birds. Stock for sale. Eggs balance of season. \$2.50 per 15, \$4 per 30. Booklet winnings and matings free. F. H. WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn.

Columbian Wyandottes Eggs at half price, and some good breeders for sale after June 1st. DR. C. J. ANDRUSS Canandaigua, N. Y.

Prize Winning White Rocks Exclusively. Write me. ERWIN PIFER, Eureka, Ill.

SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FAR







### PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.

### SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa.,

DOCTOR W. R. FISHER,

Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.

### PRICES CUT IN TWO

During June, July and August we are offering for sale at greatly reduced prices, nearly all of our high class breeders in Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rock, S. C. W. Leghorns and Mammoth White Pekin Ducks.

IF INTERESTED WRITE FOR PRICES.

### HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS

H. B. HARK, Mgr.

Columbus, Ohio

### Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE

1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.

### H. S. BABCOCK

77 Summit Street

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

### D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times.

Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

### TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows

### A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907

Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.

### ROB'T. C. TUTTLE

197 Blue Hills Avenue

Dep't. C

HARTFORD, CONN.

## White Rock Bargains

I have hundreds of big white beauties that will win for my customers this season. I am making **special bargain prices to early buyers** and will guarantee satisfaction. My young stock is the best I ever raised. They are **large in size, clear white, big boned, rich yellow legs**, and in fact typical White Rocks in every respect. Some of the best breeding birds I used in my pens last season are now for sale at sacrifice prices.

### Halbach's White Rocks

are the kind you can depend upon. Remember the show record. They won more points at the big White Rock show at Chicago '07 than any other exhibitor. They have won for me and my customers at the largest shows in the country.

### SIXTY ACRES DEVOTED TO WHITE ROCKS

Write for prices on what you want. Buy now and get bargains.

H. W. HALBACH, ::

Box 7, Waterford, Wis.

### R. & S. C. Black Minorcas

A lot of young stock for fall trade. Can pick you out some winners.

THE GLEYN MINORCA YARDS  
W. W. Britton, Box F, ELGIN, ILLS

### Buff Wyandottes

Grand young stock will be ready in October for Fall and Winter shows. Explain your needs and write for prices. Catalog FREE.

C. F. SMITHERS & CO.  
Heuvelton, N. Y.

### Barred Rocks

PRIZE WINNERS. Write your wants, for old or young birds. Prices right as to quality.

J. W. LAVERY  
Route 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.

### Eggs at Reduced Prices

from select matings of White Rocks, S. C. White Minorcas and Houdans, winners at Iowa's best shows. Best pens \$2, other pens \$1.50 per 15 balance of season. Rosedale Poultry Farm, W. T. Wilkinson, Prop., Box 15 B, E. Des Moines, Ia.

### Houdans The CHOICEST QUALITY

Bred especially for exhibition and laying qualities. Raised on free mountain range. Positively no birds more vigorous or of higher quality in the West. Send for prices on stock and eggs.

Mrs. Mattie McMullen, De Borgia, Mont.

### WHITE ORPINGTONS

Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.

### F. S. BULLINGTON

Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.

Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST, 1908

No. 8

## Is It a Square Deal?

One of the Old Veteran Breeders Says No and Asserts That His Lips Are Not "Sealed for Business Reasons"

By Dr. H. F. BALLARD

I HAVE been much interested in reading the articles and editorials in the July number of the Poultry Fancier on the weight of Leghorns, and judging from the differences in opinion among the breeders of Leghorns themselves, it seems to me they need a weight clause in the Standard to straighten them out.

I used to breed the S. C. Whites, so I know something about them and first I would like to say that I do not see a single argument against weight for Leghorns that would not apply with almost equal force with Partridge Cochins.

First, let us notice the difference in the weights recommended for Leghorns: all the way from 5 lbs. to 6½ lbs. for cocks and 2½ lbs. to 3½ lbs. for pullets. Just think of it! A difference of a pound in a 2½ to a 3½ pound bird and this among the Leghorn breeders themselves: no wonder they think an outsider should have nothing to say about it.

A difference of one-third in the weight of a bird! Apply this reasoning to the weight of Cochins!! Suppose one Standard maker recommends a weight of 12 lbs. for a Partridge Cochin cock and another 8 lbs.: just as much sense in it as in the other case.

The Cochin has an extra load to carry in its feet alone of two to six points; then add the weight clause and they are handicapped about 4 to 6 points more. What chance have they in a sweepstakes prize with a Brown Leghorn? They are liable for cuts in shape and color all over just the same as the Leghorn, with these extras additional.

Look at the Silver Bearded Polish for an illustration: they have to carry about 25 points extra on crest and beard alone: though I have heard of no kicks from their breeders and they have no weight clause.

Let us look again at the Partridge Cochin: I received so many enquiries last spring for birds with the stipulation that they should be up in weight, that I decided to do some enquiring myself. I wrote to a number of breeders, asking them for prices on strictly up-to-weight birds and found just three who offered to sell me *one or two birds only* that were barely up in weight, and from the answers I received from most of them, I decided that the number of full weight Partridge Cochins in the U. S. was less than one out of a hundred and I doubt if there are that many. Now if that statement is true, then the weights of Cochins, as the editor of this paper says, are too high.

But, the Standard makers say, make the weights high to stimulate the breeders to raise big birds: sounds reasonable don't it? But it is not doing it. Cochins are no larger to-day than they were twenty years ago. Some of the big breeders will tell you they have them but just buy a few and see if I am not telling the truth.

Now I want to close with what I consider the strongest argument in the whole controversy: and I want to say to the editor that while I believe he tells the truth, here is one breeder whose lips are not and never have been sealed "for business reasons."

Under comparison judging weight is left out of consideration. Now I would just like to know why? What right has any judge to ignore weight in judging a specimen, any more than comb, or tail or any other section? And so that is the reason why so many breeders and judges, especially judges, prefer comparison judging to score card judging is it? So they can do as they please and ignore the Standard! Then let us do away with the Standard and rely upon the vagaries of the different judges. Of course no two of them will think alike; but that makes no difference: we have to do that anyway it seems.

To sum up my conclusions, give all breeds the weight clause and then stick to it; or remove them entirely. Second, discard the score card entirely or else make the judges live up to it.



### PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.

### SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa.

DOCTOR W. R. FISHER,

Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.

### PRICES CUT IN TWO

During June, July and August we are offering for sale at greatly reduced prices, nearly all of our high class breeders in Buff, White and Partridge Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Rock, S. C. W. Leghorns and Mammoth White Pekin Ducks.

IF INTERESTED WRITE FOR PRICES.

### HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS

H. B. HARK, Mgr.

Columbus, Ohio

### Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE

1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.

### H. S. BABCOCK

77 Summit Street

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

### D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times.

Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

### TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows

### A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907

Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.

### ROB'T. C. TUTTLE

197 Blue Hills Avenue

Dep't. C

HARTFORD, CONN.

## White Rock Bargains

I have hundreds of big white beauties that will win for my customers this season. I am making *special bargain prices to early buyers* and will guarantee satisfaction. My young stock is the best I ever raised. They are *large in size, clear white, big boned, rich yellow legs*, and in fact typical White Rocks in every respect. Some of the best breeding birds I used in my pens last season are now for sale at sacrifice prices.

### Halbach's White Rocks

are the kind you can depend upon. Remember the show record. They won more points at the big White Rock show at Chicago '07 than any other exhibitor. They have won for me and my customers at the largest shows in the country.

### SIXTY ACRES DEVOTED TO WHITE ROCKS

Write for prices on what you want. Buy now and get bargains.

H. W. HALBACH, ::

Box 7, Waterford, Wis.

### R. & S. C. Black Minorcas

A lot of young stock for fall trade. Can pick you out some winners. THE GLEYN MINORCA YARDS W. W. Britton, Box F, ELGIN, ILLS

### Buff Wyandottes

Grand young stock will be ready in October for Fall and Winter shows. Explain your needs and write for prices. Catalog FREE.

C. F. SMITHERS & CO. Heuvelton, N. Y.

### Barred Rocks

PRIZE WINNERS. Write your wants, for old or young birds. Prices right as to quality.

J. W. LAVERY Route 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.

### Eggs at Reduced Prices

from select matings of White Rocks, S. C. White Minorcas and Houdans, winners at Iowa's best shows. Best pens \$2, other pens \$1.50 per 15 balance of season. Rosedale Poultry Farm, W. T. Wilkinson, Prop., Box 15 B, E. Des Moines, Ia.

### Houdans The CHOICEST QUALITY

Bred especially for exhibition and laying qualities. Raised on free mountain range. Positively no birds more vigorous or of higher quality in the West. Send for prices on stock and eggs. Mrs. Mattie McMullen, De Borgia, Mont.

### WHITE ORPINGTONS

Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.

### F. S. BULLINGTON

Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.

Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., AUGUST, 1908

No. 8

## Is It a Square Deal?

One of the Old Veteran Breeders Says No and Asserts That His Lips Are Not "Sealed for Business Reasons"

By Dr. H. F. BALLARD

**H**AVE been much interested in reading the articles and editorials in the July number of the Poultry Fancier on the weight of Leghorns, and judging from the differences in opinion among the breeders of Leghorns themselves, it seems to me they need a weight clause in the Standard to straighten them out.

I used to breed the S. C. Whites, so I know something about them and first I would like to say that I do not see a single argument against weight for Leghorns that would not apply with almost equal force with Partridge Cochins.

First, let us notice the difference in the weights recommended for Leghorns; all the way from 5 lbs. to 6½ lbs. for cocks and 2½ lbs. to 3½ lbs. for pullets. Just think of it! A difference of a pound in a 2½ to a 3½ pound bird and this among the Leghorn breeders themselves; no wonder they think an outsider should have nothing to say about it.

A difference of one-third in the weight of a bird! Apply this reasoning to the weight of Cochins!! Suppose one Standard maker recommends a weight of 12 lbs. for a Partridge Cochin cock and another 8 lbs.; just as much sense in it as in the other case.

The Cochin has an extra load to carry in its feet alone of two to six points; then add the weight clause and they are handicapped about 4 to 6 points more. What chance have they in a sweepstakes prize with a Brown Leghorn? They are liable for cuts in shape and color all over just the same as the Leghorn, with these extras additional.

Look at the Silver Bearded Polish for an illustration; they have to carry about 25 points extra on crest and beard alone; though I have heard of no kicks from their breeders and they have no weight clause.

Let us look again at the Partridge Cochin; I received so many enquiries last spring for birds with the stipulation that they should be up in weight, that I decided to do some enquiring myself. I wrote to a number of breeders, asking them for prices on strictly up-to-weight birds and found just three who offered to sell me *one or two birds only* that were barely up in weight, and from the answers I received from most of them, I decided that the number of full weight Partridge Cochins in the U. S. was less than one out of a hundred and I doubt if there are that many. Now if that statement is true, then the weights of Cochins, as the editor of this paper says, are too high.

But, the Standard makers say, make the weights high to stimulate the breeders to raise big birds; sounds reasonable don't it? But it is not doing it. Cochins are no larger to-day than they were twenty years ago. Some of the big breeders will tell you they have them but just buy a few and see if I am not telling the truth.

Now I want to close with what I consider the strongest argument in the whole controversy; and I want to say to the editor that while I believe he tells the truth, here is one breeder whose lips are not and never have been sealed "for business reasons."

Under comparison judging weight is left out of consideration. Now I would just like to know why? What right has any judge to ignore weight in judging a specimen, any more than comb, or tail or any other section? And so that is the reason why so many breeders and judges, especially judges, prefer comparison judging to score card judging is it? So they can do as they please and ignore the Standard! Then let us do away with the Standard and rely upon the vagaries of the different judges. Of course no two of them will think alike; but that makes no difference; we have to do that anyway it seems.

To sum up my conclusions, give all breeds the weight clause and then stick to it; or remove them entirely. Second, discard the score card entirely or else make the judges live up to it.



## Cannot See It That Way

A Judge and a Leading Breeder of Eighteen Years' Experience Says That Breeders of Other Varieties Should Let His Alone

By J. E. GAULT

**W**E believe that 5 lbs. for a cock, 4 lbs. for a cockerel and hen and 3 lbs. for a pullet would be about right for Leghorn weights but must say that we cannot conceive of any reason why the Leghorns should have a weight clause. If you look in the Standard you will see that in the scale of points for the Mediterranean Class size calls for 8 points, condition 5 points.

In the scale for the American class it gives 6 points for weight and 4 points for condition.

Now we find no fault with the size clause, for in our judging we use the clause whenever we come across a bird that is unreasonably small. There are a great many reasons why we think Leghorns should not have weights imposed upon them, for in the first place they are not a meat breed, their mission is to lay eggs and that one reason alone is enough why they should not have a weight; as every breeder of Leghorns well knows how hard it is to fatten up Leghorns because they are of a nervous temperament and will not take on flesh like the heavier breeds.

Let us spend a few minutes in observing things as they exist in 99 out of every 100 shows that are held and as we have found them in our eighteen years of experience in the show rooms as exhibitor, and I firmly believe that every other breeder will substantiate my assertions.

I will make my comparison with the American class; as the breeders of that class are the ones who do the most worrying about the weights on the Leghorns. Strange, is it not, that they should take so much interest in our pets; surely they are a magnanimous set of fellows.

In almost all shows the Mediterraneans are the last varieties to be passed upon. I have known them to be put off until the last day many and many a time before being judged.

Every breeder of them knows how hard it is to hold them in condition, as theirs is a nervous disposition and they do not sit around like the heavier breeds, taking the world easy. For that nervousness, the Standard makers say we must punish them, so we place 5 points on them for condition. The birds knowing as they should, that they must wait until the judge gets through with all of the other birds in the show, they ought to sit still and keep their systems in good condition, so as to keep their combs in good order, as we all know what the show room does for combs, and they should also keep the plumage clean.

Their more fortunate cousins, the heavier breeds, have to wait only a few hours at the least, so they need not make such a hard struggle to keep themselves in condition, hence they are to have a punishment of 4 points imposed upon them for condition.

Still another handicap which they invariably run up against is, in most all shows, where more than one judge is to do the work, we find that the American

class must have a specialist for it and then the other judge or judges, if more than two are employed, will be general or all around judges.

In all shows today we find the Mediterranean class the second largest class, and a hot second at that to the American class, so pray tell us why we should not have a specialist as well as they.

Say, Brother Mediterranean Fanciers, it is time for us to arouse ourselves from our lethargy and demand the recognition that is due our class.

However with all the handicaps that we have enumerated they still keep right on winning the coveted



S. C. Black Minorca cockerel, a prize winner and typical of the kind bred by A. Didriksen, Whitewater, Wis. Mr. Didriksen has been very successful in breeding Minorcas, both combs, and has the reputation for square dealing. His ad appears in Poultry Fancier. Look it up.

prizes from their heavier cousins to such a great extent, that their breeders in their envy, have to conceive the idea that if they could get a weight clause put on the Leghorns with their nervous disposition they would have them put out of business.

No! American class fanciers, let the Leghorn breeders alone to take care of themselves and when they want a weight clause, they will ask for it.

After the breeding season is over plow up the runs if it is at all possible to get to them. In turning the soil occasionally the danger from disease germs is reduced to the minimum.

In giving advice to our chicken friends we, all of us, are always ready with our "don'ts." We "don't" do altogether too much. If we "do" do we will accomplish a great deal more, perhaps.

## Plaintive Protest From an Old Fancier

He Claims That His Old Favorites Are Being Wiped Out of Existence by the Standard Requirements of Late Years. Poultry Fancier Would Like to Hear from Other Breeders Regarding the Matter

By Dr. W. H. HARWOOD

**I**HAVE read with interest the various articles that have appeared in the poultry journals the past year upon this fine old American breed. I have been much interested in the work of the National American Dominique Breeders' Club, of which I am a charter member. I have been delighted to learn of several breeders in various parts of the United States who have kept this grand old breed pure, just as it was in the days of our great-grandparents. I have birds in my yards now that are real old American Dominiques. But for all the interest that has lately been developed in this, the oldest of American breeds, there is today greater danger than ever before that the real, pure American Dominique will become extinct, and that a Rose Comb Barred Rock-Dominique will take its place. Up until now such men as Jesse G. Darlington, S. F. Yerkes, Geo. K. Hawley, L. M. Jones and a few others have kept this breed pure, jealously guarding against the least admixture of other blood. Some of these men and their fathers before them, have bred and kept American Dominiques in their yards, without a break, for nearly or quite seventy-five years. They know what an American Dominique is—they care nothing for "Standards of Perfection"—they could have told you every characteristic of the American Dominique years before the men who made the "Standard," and the men who judge at the shows by the "Standard," were born. But these old men, whose ideal of what an American Dominique should be was as perfect fifty years ago as was ever any Game Fancier's ideal of his favorite breed, will soon pass away, and what have we left to take their place? A "Standard of Perfection" that pictures and describes a Dominique that cannot exist unless it has in its veins a liberal admixture of Barred Plymouth Rock blood. We have judges who feel bound to be governed by this "Standard"; then of course exhibitors must conform to this same false "Standard," or they cannot win at any show. Some of the oldest and best breeders of the real American Dominique have written me that they long since stopped exhibiting for they would not ruin their strain by trying to meet the requirements of the present "Standard." But as I have said, these men will soon be gone, and the majority of so-called American Dominique breeders will show, and will breed to show, and to win; and the real, pure American Dominique will be totally extinct in less than twenty-five years, unless the "Standard" can be made to conform to the type of the breed, instead of as now, the breed to conform to a false "Standard." This "Standard" should be changed to fit the old, unmixed American Dominique of fifty to one hundred years ago. We have the real unmixed American Dominique now, but such a bird could hardly win at any show, simply because the "Standard" calls for the Rose Comb Barred Rock-Dominique. This "Standard" description of the breed

was made to fit a variety of fowl that has been exhibited as an American Dominique for more than twenty-five years past. This variety of fowls is not the pure, old American Dominique, but a mixture of Dominique with Barred Plymouth Rock in varying proportions—usually three fourth Dominique and one-fourth Barred Rock.

An American Dominique is almost as different from a Barred Rock as a Black Breasted Red Game is from a Partridge Wyandotte. Even in color and markings they are considerably different—very few pure Dominiques are shaded and barred like a Barred Rock—but in their other characteristics they are vastly different. What old Game Fancier would think of mixing some Partridge Wyandotte blood in his strain of games to improve them in size, markings, etc.? Equally foolish is it to destroy the old Dominique type with admixture of Rock blood in order to meet "Standard" requirements.

There would not have been a pure American Dominique in existence now had it not been for such men as Jesse G. Darlington, and others, as above referred to, who would not allow a drop of Rock or other blood to be mixed with the strains that had been kept in their families for from fifty to seventy-five years. They preferred not to show or to be beaten at the shows, rather than destroy or modify the original American type.

We have to-day two types of American Dominiques: First, the old sprightly, hardy bird of our great grandmothers' time. Coocks are often "away off" in "Standard" color and markings. In their surface color there are often gleams and glints of gold, and white in wings and tail is not uncommon. The hens are usually more of a hawk or leaden color than the Barred Rock; the barring is wider and not as sharply defined as in the Rock. Both cock and hen have very long tails; the chicks feather much earlier and more fully than Rock chicks. Second, the Exhibition American Dominique, which needs no description. It is described and illustrated in the "Standard of Perfection." Now which shall it be in the future—real Dominique or mongrel Rocks? Once destroyed, like a beautiful vase, the old breed can never be restored. We have this old breed yet in its purity, but I have pointed out the conditions now active which will surely blot it out of existence very soon, unless these conditions are changed. How many real Dominique fanciers will then be content with their Rose Comb Barred Rocks? As well let the name American Dominique perish with the breed, and have in the place the Rose Comb Barred Plymouth Rock.

I have the best of authority for all of my statements. I have letters from nearly every prominent breeder of Dominiques in America, both those who have jealously clung to the old pure type, and those who keep the Rose Comb Barred Rock-Dominiques; and while I would on no account connect any names with anything sent me in confidence, I have such a fund of testimony from the most competent breeders to prove the correctness of my position, that I have no fear of contradiction from anyone who knows. If we are to save the real, old sprightly American Dominique untainted by the blood of the long-bodied, clumsy Black Java, the "Standard" for breeding and judging American Dominiques must be changed very soon. There are several men still living who can write a



correct Standard for this grand old breed, which they have had under observation in their own yards for fifty years or longer.

I have not written this article to make myself disagreeable to any breeder, with all of whom I am on the most amiable terms; but I can see that with the passing of the few old men like L. M. Jones who left us

## He Comes Out Into the Open

Dr. Fisher Acknowledges Authorship of the Article Which Appeared in These Columns Last Month Under the Heading "Is It a Square Deal?" and He Presents His Leghorn Friends With a Few More Hard Nuts to Crack

By DR. W. R. FISHER

**T**HE anonymous article that appeared in the July issue, under the heading "Is it a square deal?" has provoked so much comment from the breeders of Leghorns that I feel called upon to come out in the open and to acknowledge my authorship, for I have no wish to shirk responsibilities by hiding behind a fictitious name.

When I wrote the paper to call attention to certain variations in the Standard in regard to weight and size in different breeds and to suggest that open contests in the show room would be fairer if all comers were subjected to the same conditions, I expected to hear some differences of opinion in reference to it; but I hardly looked for such violent blasts of dissent as have appeared in some quarters. Some of them show such agitation and haste as to indicate that the writers did not take time to read my paper through before they rushed into print to attack it; for they strike wildly in the air without once touching the main point of my contention. Their statements are so extreme and unreasonable that they suggest the old dictum of the lawyers, "When you have no case abuse the plaintiff's attorney." One can only infer that some Leghorn breeders look upon the weight clause as a decided handicap that breeders of other varieties have saddled upon themselves. They feel that their own freedom from this restriction gives them great advantage in open competitions and hence these howls of dismay at the thought that they may lose their privilege.

Mr. John W. Gauthier appears as chief spokesman for the opposing forces and he complacently tells us that "when Leghorns win in open competition it is because of the real merit of the breed which should entitle the birds to win!" There evidently is only one breed in the world for Mr. Gauthier and with it a weight clause would not make any difference; the Leghorns are bound to win anyway. And I must presume that this accounts for the peculiar ideas that lead him to think it quite right and proper to enter his Leghorn birds in open competition, with no restriction as to weight, and to carry off a prize, if he can, from breeders who have a weight clause in their scale of points. Mr. Gauthier says that is all right, because "the judges pass on the size of the Leghorns as they pass on the weight of other breeds having a

for the "Better Country" last winter, the real American Dominique will also be gone, unless the Standard of breeding and judging be made to fit the old type, and may Heaven grant that some way may still be devised to preserve in its purity the real, old-fashioned American Dominique.

Chasm Falls, N. Y.

weight clause and the judges are the ones who are hired to apply the Standard because they are supposed to know their business." Let us see about that. Mr. Gauthier certainly does not think that the judges as a class are better able to tell what the average size of a Leghorn should be than the Leghorn breeders themselves. And what do they say about the matter? Here are the estimates of proper weight for Brown Leghorns given in the July number of Poultry Fancier by seven prominent breeders, all officers of the Club.

	Cock	Ckl.	Hen	Pullet
J. W. Gauthier . . . . .	5	4	4	3
W. F. Brace . . . . .	4½-5½	4-5	4-5	3-4
W. Sherman . . . . .	5-5½	4½-5		2½-3
W. G. Warnock . . . . .	5-6½	4½-5½	3½-4½	3-4
W. Drabbs . . . . .	5	4	4	3½
H. C. Short . . . . .	8	6½	5	4
S. W. Crosby . . . . .	6	5	5	4

How is any judge to know what is "proper size" for Leghorns when breeders disagree to such an extent as to what the average weight ought to be? Size and weight go together. If you increase weight you increase size and if you lower weight you diminish size.

Of course, if breeders of Leghorns prefer to enter into competition among themselves without having a weight clause and are willing to trust to the judge to decide for himself which bird comes nearest to his notion of what "proper size" ought to be, they are at liberty to do so and it is nobody's business to interfere. But they are not all of that way of thinking. The letters in last month's issue tend to show that a very respectable proportion of breeders believe that the addition of a weight clause to the scale of points for Leghorns would be advantageous.

The issue, however, does not concern the contests of breeders of any class among themselves. Nor is it a question of a high weight Standard that will make any particular breed too large or too fat. The main point of my contention is the unfairness of existing conditions in open competitions. Here all should meet on terms of equality, without prejudice or favor. And yet every disinterested and fairminded breeder knows that conditions in the show rooms are often most unequal, because in any open contest the breeds that are subject to weight restrictions may be placed at a decided disadvantage with breeds that are not so restricted.

Perhaps we should all be better off if there were no weight clause for any breed. Many think so and there is much to be said in favor of their opinion. But, while the weight clause exists in the scale of points of nearly every breed of prominence, I maintain that it is not fair to admit to open contest those breeds that do not require it. Let a weight clause rest on all competitors or else bar out those who decline to be subjected to it.

Swiftwater, Pa.

## It Is Clearly Up to John H.

Mr. Babcock Answers Mr. Robinson's Criticism and In His Usual Forceful Style Hits from the Shoulder and Bunches His Facts Into an Unanswerable Array of Truths

By H. S. BABCOCK



**M**R. JOHN H. ROBINSON, editor of Farm Poultry, is not pleased with an article which appeared in the July number of the Poultry Fancier. Hear him: "Proof of the Fancier's Supremacy" is the title of an article by H. S. Babcock in the Poultry Fancier. We have seen many ridiculous effusions on this topic, but nothing to equal this. It seems to have been compiled by grouping together the wildest statements of the most reckless writers upon the subject, since fanciers began to bring discredit upon the fancy by posing as the aristocrats of the poultry world and the patron saints of commercial poultry culture." Isn't that breezy! But breezes are only air in motion. John H. seems to bear a family resemblance to James Russell Lowell's John P. Robinson:

"John P. Robinson, he

Says they don't know everything down in Judee."

John H. Robinson don't like the idea of the supremacy of the fancier. But his likes or dislikes will not alter the fact. The fancier is, as shown in that article, the most important factor in the poultry industry. If it were not for the fanciers of this land, how long would Farm Poultry exist? Does not the income derived from their subscriptions and advertisements largely support Farm Poultry and its editor, that ornament to the editorial profession. If anyone doubts this, let him go through the advertisements and note what percentage of the whole comes from the fanciers of the country.

But it really does not make any difference whether John H. Robinson likes that article or not. It was not written to please him. If it had pleased him the writer would have felt that there was something radically wrong about it. But it is to be noted that he does not attempt to answer the argument, deny the specific facts, or offer any legitimate criticism. He simply says that it is ridiculous. That's easy. Any boy old enough to know how to write could do that. As far as criticism is concerned, legitimate criticism, he might have saved his paper and ink and then he would have said as much as he has said.

It is not my intention to restate the argument in the article referred to, but only to call attention to one of the many proofs of the supremacy of the fancier. It was said that he had made possible the hundreds of poultry exhibitions held annually in this country. Of course, from the standpoint of John H. Robinson, that was a very ridiculous statement. But is it? The writer was for many years president, and for many more secretary, of the Rhode Island Poultry Association. As an officer of the association he appeared before committees of the General Assembly of the State and helped to secure a grant of money to aid in the work of the associa-

tion. At first \$300 was received and later on this sum was increased to \$1,000 a year.

Receiving such aid from the State the association felt it incumbent on itself to do all it could to encourage the so-called practical men to exhibit. Classes were provided for cross-bred fowls, dressed poultry and eggs, and special premiums were offered for the most practical fowls, irrespective of Standard requirements. The premiums were most liberal and the inducements to exhibit most generous. But what were the results? After one year of partial success, these so-called practical classes were flat failures. The fanciers furnished what exhibits, and they were meager, afterwards to be found in the practical department. By hiring these so-called practical men, buying their stuff and paying for their time, they could be got to exhibit, but in no other way. The fanciers, and they alone, made the Rhode Island Poultry Association a going concern. Without their aid it couldn't have held a single successful show. I mention the Rhode Island Poultry Association, not because its experience is exceptional, but because as a former officer in that association I can speak of my own knowledge. And I know from the secretaries of other shows and from officiating as a judge in different parts of the country, that this is the common experience, and that exhibitions are dependent upon the support of the fanciers.

The other reasons given for the supremacy of the fancier are, like this, based upon a solid foundation of unquestioned fact, not upon "the wildest statements of the most reckless writers." But it isn't necessary to go into the proof of all this. Such proof is familiar to every real student of poultry in the country. We don't prove axioms. It is sufficient to show that John H. Robinson is in error in this one point, and apply the maxim "*Falsus in uno, falsus in omnibus*" (false in one, false in all).

In his criticism, if such it can be called by courtesy, John H. Robinson is not consistent. In the portion already quoted he speaks of fanciers as a class, but later on he says "The plain fact is that in this country no line of division can be drawn between fanciers as a class and people who are not fanciers." Now you see it, and now you don't. Fanciers are a class and fanciers are not a class. Nor is the latter statement true, for there is a true line of demarcation between fanciers and people who are not fanciers. Those who are not fanciers are interested in poultry solely or chiefly as a means of making money. They care nothing or little for the beauty of their fowls or their conformity to Standard requirements. If they keep thoroughbred fowls, it is because they believe them more profitable. A cross-bred or a mongrel would be preferred by them if it would yield a slightly greater profit. They care little or nothing for specific breeds and varieties—they might be merged into one great mass of mongrels, provided the mongrels would pay a little more profit.

The fancier, on the other hand, has for his chief object the perfection of his fowls. He seeks improvement in outward and inward qualities. Shapely bodies, beautiful feathers, graceful carriage, increased economic merits, he constantly strives to obtain. He does not disdain money, but with him



money is a secondary consideration. Breeds and varieties by him are kept separate and distinct. Standard disqualifications are eliminated as fast as possible, and perfection, always perfection, is sought for in his strain.

There is, it is true, an intermediate class, the numbers of which seek profit and improvement in their fowls, and, as the one object or the other becomes paramount, they may be excluded from or included in the ranks of fanciers. But the existence of this intermediate class does not prevent the drawing of a line between men who are fanciers and men who

are not. Because the tide ebbs and flows and a portion of the shore is sometimes above and sometimes below the water, are we to say that there is no line of demarcation between the land and the sea? That is what we would have to do if we followed the dictum of John H. Robinson.

Perhaps it is too much to expect that the editor of Farm Poultry will be critical and consistent at the same time, and it might be well for him to drop criticism and try consistency. He might, perhaps, achieve a considerable success in consistency, but in criticism—well, what do you think?

## It Seems to Be True

A Big Majority of the Most Prominent and Successful Fanciers Are Specialists, Handling Only One Variety—Why Isn't It a Good Plan to Follow?

By B. S. HARMON

**A** POULTRY breeder should desire to make, not only a success, but the greatest success of his breeding operations. He should not be content to make his fowls pay, but should aim to make them pay the largest possible profit. He should not be satisfied with breeding good birds, but should strive to produce the best possible birds. To breed any variety so as to get the most out of it, to win with it the largest success, requires a thorough knowledge of its history, peculiarities, capacities and breeding tendencies. Such knowledge is more likely to be obtained where the breeder limits his choice to a single variety than where he scatters his efforts upon several varieties. By confining his study to one variety he learns under what circumstances it will thrive best; what food and system of feeding will cause it to be most productive; how best to mate it to produce the niceties of figure, color and marking; what to do and what to avoid in hatching and rearing the young; in a word he learns the strength and weakness, the perfections and defects, the advantages and disadvantages of the variety, and what to do to improve the one and to remedy the other.

Another advantage enjoyed by the specialty breeder is the possibility of forming a more perfect ideal of what the fowl should be and is capable of becoming. The correctness of the ideal is the first step towards improvement of the variety. Its importance is often unappreciated. Before one starts on a journey he should determine where he wishes to go and whether it is possible to go there. Before one attempts to improve a variety he should determine in what direction the improvement should be made, and how far such improvement may be possible. If he should have several varieties he will need to form several separate ideals, and their outlines will not likely be so clear and sharp and their possibilities of realization so well understood, as if he had but one to form. This gives the specialty breeder a decided advantage over the man of many breeds or varieties because he not only will have a clearer ideal but also a greater certainty that his ideal is capable of being realized. He will thus be saved the humiliation of being obliged

to retrace his steps and begin all over again, after one or more years of misdirected effort.

Still another advantage is realized when it becomes desirable to introduce new blood. The specialty breeder can do this more economically than can the breeder of several varieties. Suppose, for example, that A., who breeds one variety, and B., who breeds three varieties, desire to introduce new blood into their flocks, and that they decide to do it by the purchase of male birds. A. will need to buy but one male, while B. will have to buy three. If they buy males of equal value, say ten dollars each, it will cost A. only ten dollars, while it will cost B. thirty dollars, a direct saving of twenty dollars to A. Or if each spends the same sum for this purpose, A. can purchase a male worth three times as much as any of the males B. is obliged to purchase, and the result in the character of the progeny will be a great gain to A.

Another advantage enjoyed by the specialty breeder is that all of his chickens are of one variety, and the probability is that he will have better ones and a larger number for sale. One of the secrets of improving stock is to breed larger numbers, so as to have many from which to select. Even where careful breeding is practiced, only a percentage of from twenty-five to fifty will be suitable for exhibition and breeding stock. And for some reason, for which no good explanation can be given, the percentage is, as a rule, greater in large than in small flocks. And the chance of producing "toppers" or "crackerjacks" is increased in a direct ratio to the number of chickens raised, always presuming that there is no overcrowding of stock or any neglect in rearing. If A. rears three hundred chickens of one variety and B. rears one hundred chickens of each of his three varieties, the chances are that A. will have more good ones to sell than B., and that he will have three times the chances of B. to raise some "crackerjacks," the production of which spells success with a capital S, and profit with a big P.

Another advantage in keeping but one variety is that the chance of crossing is wholly eliminated. This chance may be small where the breeder is a careful man, but it always exists. Even "Homer sometimes nods," and the most careful man may leave a gate open or a door ajar occasionally. And other members of the family and "the stranger without the gate" may do the same even more frequently. But the specialty breeder doesn't have to worry about the purity of his stock. No problems like the possible effect of mental impressions or the permanency of the results of a chance mis-mating vex his mind. He knows that even gross carelessness cannot affect the

purity of the blood of his stock. If the wrong cock gets into a pen, he will still be of the right variety.

And in advertising the specialty breeder has a pronounced advantage. He can use less space, or he can tell more in the same space, than the breeder of several varieties. In illustrating his advertising he can use fewer portraits, or if he uses an equal number can more fully portray the excellencies of his stock. And it is not to be forgotten that the value of an advertisement does not end with the issue of the publication in which it appears. Within a month I have received an inquiry for a variety of fowls which I bred and advertised seventeen years ago. If a breeder has but a single variety his name becomes associated with that variety to such an extent that the recalling of one will, by the laws of association, bring to mind the other. Everyone will recall the name of a prominent breeder when the name of his variety is mentioned. And if he breeds that variety exclusively his name is almost absolutely certain to be recalled. But how many will recall the name of a breeder of many varieties when one of these varieties is mentioned? The advertising of a single variety also operates as a recommendation of that variety. Whoever reads the advertisement, whether in the pages of a poultry journal or in a breeder's circular, will argue, for so the human mind is constituted, that, because the breeder keeps that variety exclusively, it must be a good one, and, therefore, a safe one for him to buy,

whereas, if several varieties were advertised, he would be less impressed with the value of any one of them, and, therefore, less likely to buy. However one may view the subject, the advantages of the specialty breeder in advertising are undeniably great.

Closely connected with the subject of advertising is the winning of prizes, for this is a means of providing excellent material for advertisements. In this the specialty breeder has an advantage, because, with his larger opportunity for selection, he has a greater chance of obtaining the quality that wins the blue ribbons. He may not win so many prizes as the man with a great number of varieties, but his chance of winning first prizes on his variety are greater. And first prizes are the ones that count. If one wishes to buy White Plymouth Rocks, he doesn't care how many prizes a breeder may have won on Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Spanish and Sumatras, but how many first prizes the breeder has won on White Plymouth Rocks—that's what he is interested in.

The specialty breeder is the one who is most likely to satisfy his curiosity in this respect, and relieve him, of the money he is anxious to invest in fowls or eggs or both.

Such are some of the more important advantages enjoyed by the specialty breeder who confines his efforts to the production of the best specimens of one variety of fowls.

## If They Think So Let It Be So

A Prominent Member of the S. C. W. L. Club of America and President of the Monticello, Ind., Poultry Association, Favors Weights for Leghorns

By FRED P. BIEDERWOLF

**R**EGARDING the Leghorn weight controversy now on in the "Poultry Fancier" I think that Leghorns should have Standard weights. In most letters in last month's issue, whose writers objected to Standard weights, they ended by saying that they thought such and such weights to be a fair average. If they *think* so I can see no reason for the Standard not *saying* so since the Standard only says what the breeders usually think. The idea is advanced that the Leghorns are egg producers and not market poultry. That is true but the Minorcas and Andalusians are also egg producers and not market poultry yet they have a Standard weight.

Another objects because it will cause stuffing for shows and hence defeat the purpose of the weight clause. I have never seen a Leghorn that could be stuffed a couple of pounds as can American, English or Asiatic birds. They cannot stand it.

The idea, that if the Standard specified weights it might just as well say how long their legs and bodies should be, strikes me as funny. I can not find any breed in the Standard with Standard weights which has specific measurements for length of legs or body.

"Fair Play" seems to think that the reason the Leghorns carry off high honors in open competition with other breeds is because they have no Standard weights. I do not think so. If the Standard should specify weights for Leghorns does "Fair Play" think that

these weights would be placed so high that the Leghorns would lose on weight, while the other breeds would carry off the honors in the open competition? If the Standard ever specifies weights for the Leghorns it will put those weights somewhere near the present day weights of our best specimens and not one or two pounds above so they will not stand an even show with other varieties in open competition.

I think the reason the Leghorns win over birds of other breeds is because the Leghorns are an old breed and not a new 20th century mixture sailing under the banner of breed. To my mind *merit wins* every time under a fair and square judge.

I favor these weights: Cocks 5 to 6 pounds, Cockerels 4 to 5, hens 4 to 5, pullets 3½ to 4½. I have weighed some of my best birds and cocks go 6 lbs., cockerels 5 lbs., hens 5 lbs., and pullets 4 lbs. Placing weights on Leghorns does not mean putting it so high it will handicap the breed.

Don't waste time trying to raise mites and chickens in the same house—it's not agreeable to the chickens.

Some one breed or variety of fowls usually gives better results for certain individuals than others, and that is the breed or variety for them, regardless of what other people say.

Some fanciers seem to think they have done the best they can and are willing to stop when they produce birds of but fair quality and perhaps succeed in winning a few prizes. This is why a whole lot of fanciers fail; they are too easily satisfied, and when they reach a certain point they are deceived by their own minds into thinking that they have reached the limit of their ability.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years, 1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 26, 1907, at the Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by  
POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and possessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued when the time expires for which they have been paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of the month. New ads must be received not later than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national in character. It is the only poultry journal published solely in the interests of fanciers, the people who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach breeders how to produce the beautiful and valuable Standard bred birds which are the foundation of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

August, 1908.

### The A. P. A. at Niagara Falls

More poultry history was made at Niagara Falls this year and the meeting of the association will be a memorable one in many respects. A complete summary of the business transacted appears in the lengthy report in this number of POULTRY FANCIER. The printed proceedings, which will be published by the association in due time, will contain in full, the various lectures and addresses delivered by the speakers who contributed to the institute feature of the meetings. Some of these are of special interest to fanciers and we shall endeavor to publish them for the benefit of readers. The business of the association seems to have been reduced to a definite system under the new constitution and by-laws and the organization is in position to accomplish a vast amount of good. The greatest danger lies in the possibility of open rupture among those upon whom the burdens lie with greatest weight, and this refers particularly to the Executive Board. There will have to be an entirely harmonious union of effort and there is no reason why this condition should not exist. There was nothing in any of the deliberations of the open meeting but what indicated earnest, well-directed effort and enthusiastic interest on the part of all members for the welfare of the association. The progress made during the past year is highly gratifying to all its friends.

### It is Reaching Fever Heat

The agitation of the "weight" question is attracting the attention of breeders of all varieties of fowls in all sections of America. There is considerable talk of organized effort along the line of sending petitions to the American Poultry Association requesting that the matter be given consideration at the next revision of the Standard.

The columns of POULTRY FANCIER are open to a full and free discussion of the question and we invite our readers to express themselves regarding it. We devote considerable space to it this month and we still have a large number of letters from prominent authorities that we are compelled to hold over till next issue. There is no doubt about there being a great deal of injustice in Standard weights. Hundreds of well known breeders would come out openly and urge a reduction in the weights of various breeds if they only had the nerve and were not afraid it would hurt them in a business way. They are afraid that buyers will gain the impression that their stock is small or undersized, and will therefore not patronize them. Breeders like to have the fraternity think that their flocks are up to Standard weight and that they have no trouble in maintaining it, but this policy causes them an endless amount of trouble in trying to supply birds that are up to weight and in pacifying customers to whom they have shipped light weight birds. Some of the breeders who argue that Standard weights are not too high are most inconsistent in the position they take.

We can best demonstrate the matter by quoting from an editorial in the *American Stock-keeper* by our friend J. H. Drevenstedt. The strange thing to us is that he should attempt to whitewash the matter when he is not in position to be injured by a free acknowledgment of the truth. He says:

"Deacon Frank Heck is whacking away at the weight clause in the Standard and devotes considerable space to the subject in the July POULTRY FANCIER. It's a pretty ripe question to pick and digest and a thorough discussion will do no harm."

After thus agreeing that the question is an important one he reproduces liberal portions of our editorial in the July number and writes as follows:

"We hardly think the weights required in Standard-bred varieties of poultry act as a handicap to the extent implied in Mr. Heck's statement. The weights are not too high. They have been attained in hundreds of instances and will be attained again and again. But we refer to matured specimens. It is true there are young specimens that have not filled out when first shown, and such are handicapped, not by the unattainable weight spectre, but by the score card cut for weight. Hundreds of the best birds in their respective classes have lost the blue ribbon to inferior birds, because they were cut from 2½ to 5 points on weight. At comparison shows such is

not the case, intrinsic merit being far surer of reward than at the pasteboard and pencil shows."

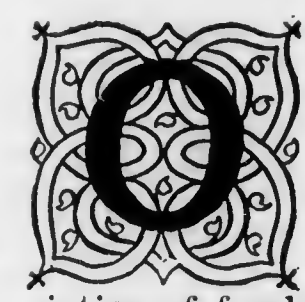
It will be noted that he says "the weights are not too high." Then further on in his remarks he says: "Hundreds of the best birds in their respective classes have lost the blue ribbon to inferior birds because they were cut from 2½ to 5 points on weight." It is not Drev's nature to misrepresent things and he puts his foot into it every time he tries to argue on the wrong side of a case. We would like to ask him to explain why the weights are not too high if on this account, as he says, the best birds often lose to inferior specimens. The best bird should win. Nothing could be any plainer. Then if the Standard weight makes it lose why should we not reduce the weight? He also says that some specimens are not handicapped by the "unattainable weight spectre," but by the score card cut for weight. Tell us, please, why they are cut on the score card for weight. It is because they are below the Standard weight, of course, and therefore they do lose on account of unattainable weight. Note also that he says merit is far surer of reward at comparison shows than at score card shows because weight is not given the same consideration at the former as at the latter. That is one of the strongest arguments in favor of a reduction or possibly entire elimination of Standard weights. The best birds ought to win regardless of whether the show is judged by comparison or score card, but Mr. Drevenstedt is correct in his statement of conditions and the exhibitors at score card shows whose birds possess merit but are light in weight are at a great disadvantage as compared with exhibitors in the same class at comparison shows.

There would not be so much cause for complaint if the Standard weights were fixed low enough for the average specimen to reach them, but such is not the case. The fact that they can be reached or that five, ten or twenty per cent of any well bred flock can reach them is not sufficient justification for them under present conditions, not the least of which is the existence of comparison shows. It should be possible for at least fifty per cent of all healthy, vigorous, normal-sized birds to reach Standard weights, but the percentage is nowhere near this limit. The coming season will as usual find hundreds of breeders stuffing their best birds in order to get them up to weight for the shows. The only thing they may be sure of accomplishing in most cases is to ruin the birds for breeding service in the spring and of introducing disease into the flock in the form of liver ailments and a train of other troubles resulting from heavy feeding and an overfat condition.

The question would be settled quickly as above stated if breeders only had the courage of their convictions and would come out freely and speak their mind.

# The Controversy Waxes Warm

The Question of Standard Weights for Leghorns Has Stirred Up Breeders and Is Bringing Out Ideas Expressed in No Uncertain Manner—Other Breeds are Also Brought into the Discussion—Lack of Space Compels the Holding of Many Communications from Prominent Breeders Until Next Month.



ONE of the most important factors with which fanciers have to deal is the question of Standard weights. The matter is of deep interest to breeders of all varieties of fowls. The present agitation has started with the proposition that Leghorns should be given a Standard weight. POULTRY FANCIER is publishing the views of the leading breeders of America, including the prominent officials of the various Leghorn clubs. The following letters and other articles upon the subject elsewhere in this issue should be read by all fanciers.

J. ROLFE.

I have been breeding Leghorns for about 12 years and would say, most certainly give us a Standard weight for Leghorns. It would put them on an equal footing with other breeds and give us something definite to work to.

We are always hearing complaints about the Leghorns getting too large, and why shouldn't they? Does not the Standard say, all other points being equal the larger bird shall have the preference, or in the words of the Standard, "shall win"? And to the best of my knowledge that is the only attention ever given to the size clause by judges.

I have showed under some of the prominent judges and have never had a cut on size, but have lost some ties by the other fellow having a larger bird. Some who seem most bitter against a weight clause have specified in the same article what the weight should be. Would it not preserve their size and keep them from getting too large if they had a suitable weight placed on them, cutting for excess as well as under weight, same as in the American class? What we want is to know when we have a Leghorn that approaches Standard size, and the only way I see to find out is by the weights.

Aurora, Ill.

LINDGREN BROS.

I think the weight clause for Leghorns is a mistake, as they are an egg breed and not a market fowl. Too many good birds are spoiled by trying to make them weigh more than nature intended, even among the heavier breeds.

Leghorns should be of medium size and cut for being small as well as coarse and large. I think any judge or note can readily decide the question without the aid of a weight clause. By nature the Leghorn is a sprightly, proud and beautifully proportioned bird. Until chickens are registered and flocks kept free from foreign blood, let the Standard remain as it is.

In order to increase size Plymouth Rock blood would be introduced to the detriment of the egg laying qualities of the Leghorn. Should, however, a weight clause be decided upon, 4½

pounds for hens and 5½ for cocks would be about right.

Let more attention be paid to shape and less to color and a better bird will be the result.

Kingsburg, Calif.

F. O. GROESBECK.

I have discussed this question many times at exhibits and think if the weights were as follows: Cock, six; cockerel, five; hen, five; pullet, four pounds, respectively, breeders would keep near to the Leghorn type and characteristics of that breed, which vary from all others, inasmuch as Leghorns should be composed of circular outlines in every section. Rather than increase weights to greater than given above, would suggest a reduction of one-half pound.

Hartford, Conn.

GEO. H. BURGOTT.

I am not in favor of a weight clause for Leghorns. Utility points in our Standard bred birds are being sought and we must admit that the great utility point in the Leghorns is the enormous egg production, which I believe would be injured by giving the Leghorns a Standard weight. I have failed to find the variety that will excel the Leghorns in egg production per bird. As to Standard weights, if they are mechanically forced upon the public, as many other measures of the American Poultry Association have been, without giving the matter much thought I would say, 5 pounds for cocks, 4 for cockerels, 4 for hens and 3 for pullets would be proper weights.

Lawton's Station, N. Y.

C. L. MILLARD.

I have read the July number of POULTRY FANCIER and am very much interested in the controversy regarding Standard weights for Leghorns. I gladly give you my opinion upon the matter. In the first place, I can't see why on earth they want a Standard weight on Leghorns. The Standard, when properly applied, cuts more severely for undersize than it does for underweight. The fact that some judges do not apply the Standard correctly is no fault of the Leghorn breeders. In my eight years' experience in the show room I have never seen an undersized Leghorn win the blue ribbons. I am opposed to a weight on Leghorns, but if we must have it, let us Leghorn fanciers make the weight and see to it that it is not more than 6 pounds for cocks, 5 for cockerels, 5 for hens and 4 for pullets. I would rather go out of the business than try to raise fine exhibition specimens heavier than this.

Riverton, Utah.

C. F. LIVINGSTONE.

As the Leghorns are cut for size when they come under the notice of first-class judges, I do not see where those fellows raising beef and pork have any kick coming; and when they compete in the open class, if given proper cuts for symmetry, I doubt

very much if they would ever stand a ghost of a show, as it is well known that the Leghorns are nearer perfect than any other breed, bar none. If it should happen that a weight clause be demanded I think the Leghorn clubs or the Leghorn breeders should be the parties to name the weights and not some one who never bred them or has four or five other varieties. I have weighed seven hens, one cock bird, two cockerels and ten pullets. Hens weighed 4¾ to 5½ pounds; cock, 6¼; pullets, 3¾ to 4; cockerels, 4¾ to 5¼. Most of these birds are in the molt and I would not state any given weight as a Standard at this time. My reason for making the statement about proper cuts on symmetry is this: I have seen too many score cards where birds received only ½ point cut on symmetry, and it was very much so through the entire show, which is wrong.

Carpentersville, Ill.

E. W. STAEBLER.

I do not see any use in having the Standard specify weights, as shows are being judged by comparison and no attention shown to weights. I think cocks 6 pounds; cockerels, 5; hens, 5, and pullets, 4, are good average weights.

Cleveland, O.

IRVING F. RICE.

The medium sized Leghorns are always the best layers. Cocks, 5½ to 6½ pounds; cockerels, 3½ to 5 pounds; hens, 3½ to 5 pounds, and pullets, 3 to 4½ pounds are of good average weight. I am not in favor of Standard weights for Leghorns, because I think Leghorns are very deceiving in looks when weights are considered. A bird that will appear to weigh five pounds will go far below it in actual weight, and if the Standard were to adopt weights for Leghorns it would only add to the troubles of both judge and breeder. I am not at any time in favor of large Leghorns; it is always

LOOK!



Is your Plymouth Rock barred as fine as this one? If not, write for my free Catalogue D. It tells all about the Finest Barred Plymouth Rock in the world.  
W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier  
Fort Wayne, Indiana



the medium-sized bird that is the profitable one; they will not consume so much food, thereby adding to the profit; and it has been proven conclusively by the large egg farmers that the large Leghorn is unnatural and unprofitable.

Cortland, N. Y.

W. THEO. WITTMAN.

In regard to the controversy on weights for Leghorns now being discussed in *POULTRY FANCIER*, will say, What's the use! Leghorn men do not want weights and will not have them, and why those who cannot or will not appreciate the beauty, grace, sweep, activity and usefulness of the true Leghorn won't stop meddling, beats me. And say, wouldn't the Leghorns show up fine in the show coops after the indignity of the scales, or any of the high-strung, nervous, sprightly breeds, for that matter?

Allentown, Pa.

H. C. SHORT.

In my judgment 5 lbs. for cock, 4 for cockerel, 4 for hen and 3 for pullet would be a good average weight for Leghorns. The Standard should specify weights if not too high so as to destroy present shape.

Leavenworth, Kan.

H. E. HUMPHREY.

Average weights in my opinion are cock 6, cockerel 5, hen 4, pullet 3½. Leghorns that exceed those weights generally lack in type, which is the most important point, in my judgment, and if more breeders aimed for correct Leghorn instead of Minorca type, our show specimens would be more worthy the name of the breed they represent. For this reason I do not believe the Standard should specify weights.

Greeneich, N. Y.

D. M. OWEN.

A Leghorn male, either cock or cockerel, full grown, in fair condition and typical size, should weigh 5 lbs.; females, 4 lbs. Many are breeding them much larger than this, but they are not typical Leghorns. I do not see why weights should be applied to Leghorns, as they are not raised for the amount of meat they produce, but for eggs.

Athens, Tenn.

ALF. A. ZIEMER.

I believe fair average weights are cocks 4½ lbs., hens 3½, cockerels 4 and pullets 3. I do not think the Standard should specify weights for Leghorns because they are bred for laying and not for flesh.

Waltham, Minn.

ALBERT YODER.

In my opinion 6½ lbs. for cock, 5 lbs. for cockerel, 4 lbs. for hen and 3 lbs. for pullet are weights that are low enough, and it would be satisfactory to me to have them in the Standard. These weights are one pound lower than what I consider average weights.

Munhall, Pa.

H. J. BLANCHARD.

A cock weighing 5 to 6 lbs., cockerel 4 to 5, hen 4 to 4½ and pullet 3 to 3½ are of about the correct weight. I see no reason why the Standard should not specify weights for Leghorns if not placed too high. The very large Leghorn is not as good a layer as the medium-sized bird.

Groton, N. Y.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By Easterner

Tom Rigg in *American Poultry Journal* guesses that the items in this department are written by D. Lincoln Orr. De linkin' ob his name wid de matter is an orful mistake. I heard some one say that Tom himself wrote some of them.

Deacon Heck has given me permission to fill two columns this month instead of one. If he only had the nerve to print all that I send him each month, I would make some of the dead ones sit up and take notice, but he is afraid of trampling upon some one's corns.

Among the Standard breeds there are some very beautiful birds, but still it takes a stork to deliver the goods.

Some who were lions in advance,  
Who eastward went to scoff,  
Remained till Curtis had a chance,  
To tell them to get off.

Arthur Smith seems to set himself squarely in last Farm-Poultry.

If things at Niagara go just right, I'll stay on the ground, but when the rough-house commences I shall take to an individual timberino so I can see better.—Henry Trafford, editor-*judge*.

When it comes to setting folks right on the southwest branch proposition, watch Henry Steinmesch; and he knows the game.

How our idols fall! They say the work at Maine Experiment Station has been in vain.

Breeders wishing successful suits against express companies apply early.—C. S. Byers.

The way the South is lining up for the southern birds and breeders and clubs is great stuff. Better hurry. Grant, and put a southern member on the board.

Watch the Leghorn men throw fits! Mention weight and off they go.

Outside of all those recommendations he is going to make, Reese Hicks is all right. Change your diet, Reese; it will help the dreams.

The more said of licensed judges, the less able we seem to become unanimous in our opinions. It doesn't help their judging any, either.

Line is having a fit too! He declares that a surplus is essential. For what, Line?

Some one asks why branches of the A. P. A. were originated. Because certain men had to have offices to keep them in line.

The southwest branch is getting itself well advertised. Who said it would not succeed?

The breed standards ought to be able to pay for themselves. They are being talked about aplenty, eh?

The nerve of the A. P. A. to force on us only licensed judges.—A. C. Smith.

"The A. P. A. is today in a transition state," says John H. Robinson, but he failed to add, "from Curtis' control to ours."—Miller Purvis.

Absence maketh a heart grow fonder so I'll not go to Niagara. How I love the A. P. A!—W. S. Russell.

"You Cannot Choke That Down Us."—Title of the latest popular song rendered by the local associations. To be official chorus at Niagara.

Another man with an idea that tickles the large furry ear of a poultry public—Joe H. Winkler and his scathing scorch in that official organ of the Russell hosts, the *Inland Poultry Poultry*.

After five hours of perspiration we have allowed Lord Ross Chesterton Hallowell Hallock \$5—stated simply, five milled bucks—on the bill he presented for \$173.74. We also made him a present of \$50 for "possible expenditures." If we can keep up this gait we will have a healthy coffer.—S. West Branch A. P. A.

Niagara is the battle ground,  
And signs are multiplying  
That those who sort o' stick around  
Will hear some speechifying.  
—W. R. Graves, in jovial mood.

A purchaser went into the secretary's office to buy a late revision of the Standard. Ross stepped up to the prospective buyer:

R. C. H. H.—May I be of service to you?

Buyer—I would like to buy a Standard.

R. C. H. H.—Here is the very latest. Buyer—What is the price?

R. C. H. H.—A dollar and fifty cents.

Buyer—I'm a member of the N. W. W. C. Do I get a discount for that?

R. C. H. H.—Yes, sir.

Buyer—I am also a member of the Society for the Prevention of Plucking Off-colored Plumage; do I get any discount for that?

R. C. H. H.—Yes, sir; I'm instructed to give those members a discount.

Buyer—Am a member of the executive board of the N. E. Branch of the A. P. A. Do I get anything of a rake-off on that account?

R. C. H. H.—Yes, sir; I can give you a bit off for that.

Buyer—In addition I am a life member of the A. P. A. There is something off for that, I hear?

R. C. H. H.—You are correct.

Buyer—Then what do these discounts bring the book's price down to?

R. C. H. H.—The A. P. A. owes you eighty cents. Here is the change.

By the way, may I enquire your name?

Buyer—Certainly; my name is Santee.

# Hallock-Rankin Controversy Settled

The National White Wyandotte Club Meets at Niagara Falls and Disposes of the Charges Against Mr. Hallock Which Have Become of Interest to the Entire Fraternity.

The meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club was called at the Cataract hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., at 1:30 p. m., but it was 2 p. m. before the following members were assembled, with Maurice F. Delano, Vice President, in the chair: F. H. Davey, W. R. Curtiss, John F. Martin, F. W. Corey, Wm. H. Schute, F. B. Williams, A. G. Clark, John Brinkna, B. S. Hume, J. C. Fishel, Mrs. Dawson, W. R. Graves, Harriet W. Ashby, C. D. Cleveland, F. H. Meek, A. H. Emch, H. P. Rankin, Theo. Ambrosius, A. C. S. Beeman, George Rudy, L. J. Bemberger, J. Harry Wolsseifer, D. T. Heinlich, Ross C. H. Hallock, M. F. Delano, F. S. Hawn.

After the roll-call the minutes of the Cleveland, O., meeting were read by Mr. Hawn, and there being no corrections or exceptions thereto, such minutes were duly approved as read. The following applications for membership were then read: Henry J. Smithhauser, Beacon Falls, Conn.; Ernest Beck, Lebanon, Mo.; Albert Williams, Warren, O.; F. Warren Sumner, Elizabeth, N. J.

On motion these gentlemen were duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Rankin, the secretary of the club was instructed to cast a ballot for the gentlemen who had paid their dues, and whose names were given on a list to be submitted by Mr. Rankin.

The resignation of George R. Haswell as president of the club was then presented to the meeting, and on motion accepted. To fill the vacancy Charles B. Cleveland of West Orange, N. J., was nominated and on motion the secretary, Mr. Hawn, was instructed to cast a ballot of the club for Mr. Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland then took the chair and made a short address.

Mr. M. F. Delano then presented his resignation as vice president, which was on motion accepted. To fill this vacancy M. F. Delano and J. C. Fishel were nominated. A number of proxies were then presented and on motion were allowed to be voted. The vote for vice president resulted in Mr. Delano's election.

Mr. Hawn then presented his resignation as secretary-treasurer, and this being accepted, Mr. E. L. Doak and Mr. Hawn were nominated to fill the vacancy. The result of the ballot was the election of Mr. Hawn, and his election on motion was made unanimous.

Mr. B. S. Hume then presented his resignation as a member of the executive committee. This was accepted, and to fill the vacancy Mr. Hume was renominated, and on motion his election made unanimous.

Mr. J. S. Martin then resigned as a member of the executive committee. This being accepted, Mr. Martin was renominated, and his election on motion made unanimous.

To fill the remaining vacancy on the executive committee, Mr. Hawn presented the name of Mr. E. L. Doak, and there being no further nominations, his election was made unanimous.

On motion, rules and order of business were then suspended. Mr. Graves moved: "That the chair appoint a committee of three to draft a new constitution and by-laws and report at a special meeting before the closing of the A. P. A. convention."

Mr. Cleveland appointed on this committee Messrs. Ambrosius, Davey and Schute. Mr. Ambrosius then moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to consider the advisability of incorporating the club and the committee to report at the next regular meeting of the club.

Mr. Hallock then moved that Mr. Rankin submit to the meeting a statement of what he did in reference to the club's funds from the time he took charge until the Cleveland, O., meeting. Mr. Rankin read the financial statement to the club as it appears in the 1908 catalogue.

On motion of Mr. Hallock he was allowed through his stenographer to take a copy of all proceedings at this meeting, a copy of which certified to by the stenographer, as being correct, to be given to the president.

Mr. Hallock then asked the president to inform him whether the terms of office of Mr. Graves and Mr. Rankin ended at the Cleveland meeting.

The chair replied that he could only give his personal views in the matter, which were to the effect that such terms of office did end.

It was then moved by Mr. Hallock that it is the sense of the meeting that the terms of office of Mr. Graves and Mr. Rankin expired at the Cleveland meeting, and that the committee to be appointed be informed that such is the sense of the meeting.

This motion was amended by Mr. Rankin to read that this question as to the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Graves and Mr. Rankin be left to the committee which was to be appointed.

A motion to lay the motion and the amendment on the table was lost, and the amendment carried.

Mr. Hallock then moved that the poultry press be given the privilege of attending future meetings of the club at this time. Carried.

It was then moved and seconded that Messrs. Graves and Rankin state why the financial account presented by Mr. Rankin had not been submitted to the Cleveland, O., meeting.

It was then moved and seconded, as a substitution for the above motion, that the chair appoint a committee of seven members of the club to investigate the reports submitted by Mr. Rankin, and the conduct of the financial affairs of the club since the Boston meeting, and that such committee report back to the club at the earliest moment. The vote resulted in the substitute being carried, and the chair announced that he would appoint this committee as soon after adjournment as possible.

On motion the club adjourned to meet on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 9 a. m.

After the meeting, the chair announced the following gentlemen as members of the investigating committee: A. C. S. Beeman, St. Albans, Vt.; A. G. Clark, Cleveland, O.; M. F. Delano, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; J. C. Fishel, Hope, Ind.; B. S. Hume, French Village, Ill.; F. B. Williams, Natick, Conn.; J. Harry Wolsseifer, Buckhill Falls, Pa.

F. S. HAWN, Sec'y.

Exhibit "A," Charges Against Mr. Hallock.

Aug. 11, 1908.

The charges are as follows:

1. That a misrepresentation of the financial condition of our club was made at the annual meeting held at Boston and called to order on Jan. 14, 1907, at 4 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the secretary's report showed a balance in the treasury of \$880.51, with no mention of any bills payable as were included in a former report.

2. That a misrepresentation of the financial condition of our club was made to all members shortly after the Boston meeting, in a pamphlet which the secretary mailed to the club members, containing the proceedings of the eighth annual meeting of the National White Wyandotte Club in Mechanics' building, Boston, Mass., Jan. 16, 1907, in which the treasurer's report was published, showing a balance of \$880.51 in the treasury, with no mention made of outstanding bills or indebtedness being upon the club.

3. That according to the club books and evidence it is shown that a misappropriation or embezzlement of club funds has been made.

4. That a misrepresentation was made to the club members as to the number of 1907 catalogues that would be printed, and that the evidence turned over to myself shows that this misrepresentation was made as an attempt to show that 15,000 copies of the 1907 catalogue were printed, and distributed by the secretary who was in office at the time of the Boston meeting.

(Signed.) H. P. RANKIN.

Committee's Report Which Was Accepted and Approved by the Club.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1908. To the President and Members of the National White Wyandotte Club:

Your committee appointed to decide on the legality of the Cleveland meeting, to investigate the financial condition of the club, and to receive and investigate such charges as might be preferred by Mr. Rankin against Mr. Hallock, begs to submit the following unanimous report and decision:

Your committee convened in open session for two days and evenings and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mr. Graves and

Mr. Hallock. That a stenographer was employed and your committee took some 250 pages of stenographic minutes. Your committee gave every opportunity to both Mr. Rankin and Mr. Hallock to offer any evidence they desired to give and we feel that the fullest possible investigation and most careful consideration of the matter has been had.

In regard to the Cleveland meeting, we find that it was legal, there being absolutely no grounds for calling it otherwise.

In regard to the direct charges brought before the committee in writing by Mr. Rankin against Mr. Hallock (a copy of which is hereby attached and marked Exhibit "A") we find as follows:

1 and 2: That the charges of misrepresentation of the financial condition of our club as made at the annual meeting at Boston, in January, 1907, were groundless and that no such misrepresentation was made by Mr. Hallock. While no statement of bills payable and bills receivable was appended to this report, the bills receivable were slightly in excess of the bills payable and therefore the report of the secretary-treasurer was substantially correct.

3. We find no misappropriation or embezzlement of club funds. We find under Mr. Hallock's administration that the entries in the books of the club are incomplete in that they do not separately itemize some rather large expenditures of money. The books during Mr. Rankin's administration were kept in a satisfactory manner. We find that the affairs of the club under Mr. Hallock's administration were in some instances conducted in rather an extravagant manner.

4. There was evidence offered to the effect that Mr. Hallock at one time had made a verbal statement to a club member that 15,000 catalogues had been issued. We find if this statement was made it was erroneous. The books show that 5,000 copies were issued, distributed, charged and paid for.

All of which is respectfully submitted. Maurice F. Delano, Chairman; A. C. S. Beeman, A. G. Clark, J. C. Fishel, B. S. Hume, F. B. Williams, J. Harry Wolsseifer.

## Black Orpingtons

Champion winners, Chicago, 1908.  
200 fine breeders and show birds for sale. G. E. GREENWOOD,  
Box F, Lake Mills, Wis.  
Pres. Nat'l Black Orpington Club.

## White Wyandottes

Direct Descendants of Boston and Madison Square Winners  
And themselves winners in hot competition. Descriptive circular free. A few choice breeders and exhibition birds for sale at greatly reduced prices. GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218, West Unity, O.

## Columbian Wyandotte Breeders FOR SALE

10 one year old hens and cockerel \$35.  
Good ones. A bargain for first money.  
Elm Lawn Poultry Farm  
Rte. 2, Raymond, N. H.

## A Bargain To make room for young stock

10 R.C. Brown Leghorn hens, utility birds, good shape, in fine condition and layers of large eggs, \$1 each. Send for egg record & show winnings. H. E. Rogers, Mississippi St., LaCrosse, Wis.



# What Was Done at the A. P. A. Meeting

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the American Poultry Association Was Held at Niagara Falls According to Schedule August 10, 11 and 12—It Was Largely Attended and Many Interesting Developments Resulted.

FIRST SESSION, MONDAY, 9:30 A. M.  
**P**RESIDENT BRYANT called the meeting to order and 75 members answered to the roll call, but when all late comers arrived the number at some of the later sessions reached nearly the 200 mark. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and adopted without being read. The report of Election Commissioner Kimmey was accepted and adopted.

necticut Branch, and Arthur C. Smith for the Massachusetts Branch.

Mr. Steinmesch expressed the opinion that the Association should give the Branches greater support and suggested that 50 per cent. of the net profits from sales of Standards be given to the various Branches, apportioning the amount according to membership. Professor Rice also argued that greater support should be given the Branches, and he thought that they should receive the usual refund of \$5 on membership fees when a new member sent his fee direct to the Associa-

W. W. Browning, T. F. McGrew, A. D. Burhans, Jas. P. Kerr, Henry Berran, H. A. Nourse, S. T. Campbell, H. C. Pierce, Chas. E. Cram, Jas. E. Rice, Chas. D. Cornman, J. H. Robinson, H. H. Collier, Thos. Rigg, J. F. Crangle, Mrs. Geo. M. Ray, M. S. Gardner, W. Theo. Wittman, R. V. Hicks, P. T. Woods, D. T. Heimlich, J. H. Wolsieffer, G. R. Haswell, J. W. Whitney, Frank Heck, M. N. Wise, W. C. Denny, Dr. N. W. Sanborn, Chas. McClave.



A snap shot of some of the members of the American Poultry Association in attendance at the 33rd Annual Meeting at Niagara Falls, Aug. 10, 11 and 12, 1908.

The President appointed a Committee on Credentials, consisting of three members, W. C. Denny, W. B. Atherton and W. F. Corey.

More than 200 new members were elected to membership and the total since the last annual meeting was reported to be 516.

A Board of Review to inspect the ballots cast at the late election and investigate the records of the Election Commissioner was elected as follows: John H. Robinson, U. R. Fishel, Irving A. Sibley, A. F. Kummer and C. S. Byers.

Kansas fanciers were voted a charter for a Kansas branch of the Association.

The Secretary-Treasurer made his report, which showed a balance in the treasury Aug. 8, 1908, of \$8,638.72.

The report of the Finance Committee was accepted, in which they reported that the books of the Secretary-Treasurer were audited July 11, 1908.

Reports of branches were made as follows: Henry Steinmesch for the Southwest Branch, C. E. Cram for the Ohio Branch, Prof. Jas. H. Rice, for the New York State Branch, Fred L. Kimmey for the Mid-West Branch, Geo. D. Holden for the Northwest Branch, David A. Nichols for the Con-

necticut Branch, and Arthur C. Smith for the Massachusetts Branch. Mr. Holden reported that the Northwest Branch expected to secure an appropriation of \$5,000 from the Minnesota State Legislature for the purpose of purchasing twenty acres of ground and establishing an experimental station.

SECOND SESSION, MONDAY, 2:30 P. M.

The Board of Review reported that they had examined the records of the Election Commissioner. They approved his report.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted and approved.

The Committee on Bureau of Lecturers, composed of Messrs. Holden, Curtis and McGrew, recommended that the following parties be approved by the Association as Association lecturers:

Horace Atwood, D. E. Hale, Mrs. M. B. Allen, Geo. D. Holden, L. H. Baldwin, D. J. Lambert, H. S. Babcock, R. C. Lawrie, Wm. F. Brace, C. D. Minton, Geo. H. Burgott, Mrs. Frank Metcalf, F. E. Dawley, Robt. Slocum, A. G. Duston, F. H. Shellabarger, C. G. Graham, Henry Trafford, P. A. Crabtree, F. L. Sewell, Grant M. Curtis, A. C. Smith, N. E. Chapman, Dr. L. S. Santee,

The Association, therefore, starts out with a Lecture Bureau of fifty-one members. Many of these lecturers make a specialty of certain topics, while others are in position to handle all subjects pertaining to poultry raising.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer on the result of the contest for first separate breed Standard disclosed the fact that 124 poultry associations sent detailed reports of the number of each variety of fowls at their exhibitions. This matter was reported in

## FOR SALE

After June 1st will offer no more eggs for hatching. Will have a few trios and pens of the famous Barred P. Rocks, consisting of my breeders in females hatched April and May, 1906 and 1907. All males hatched April and May, 1907. If you want GOOD STOCK at reasonable prices, now is your chance. **C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala.**

## Light Brahmas

1907 winners at Madison Square Garden, New York, Paterson and Trenton, N. J., Hagerstown, Md., and So. Manchester, Conn. Grand individual show and breeding specimens for sale. Eggs for hatching \$3.00 per 13. Circular and mating list free. Address **CHAS. J. FROST, 567 East 25th St. Paterson, N. J.**

detail in the poultry press and our readers will remember that the first breed Standard will be devoted to the several varieties of Plymouth Rocks.

Mr. Curtis read a paper upon the subject, "Revision of Standard of Perfection and Publication of Separate Breed Standards." His talk was of two hours' duration and was as interesting as it was lengthy. Some of the facts brought out by Mr. Curtis are as follows: The first poultry Standard was an English one, printed in England in 1865. The first poultry show held in the United States was held at Boston in 1849. Something over 200 exhibitors placed 1423 specimens in the show. The attendance at the door was over 10,000. The first score card was used in 1866. The first poultry paper published in the United States was issued in April, 1870, followed by one in Canada three months later. The first Standard printed in the United States was given to poultrymen in 1871. The American Poultry Association was organized in 1873. Mr. Cur-

tis advocated the publishing of breed Standards and maintained that they were of the greatest importance. He referred to and pointed out many inconsistencies in the present Standard and called attention to the fact that many additions and corrections were necessary. He recommended that colored charts be used in the Standard, portraying the many different colors and shades of colors described in the book.

that there was much wisdom in his opinions and suggestions. Under the subject, "Poultry Shows and How to Conduct Them," Mr. Fred L. Kimmey, Mr. H. V. Crawford and W. B. Atherton entertained the members with addresses that were enthusiastically received.

Prof. W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, spoke upon the subject, "The American Standard of Perfection and Its Relation to Market Poultry." Mr. Graham's talk showed that he had devoted considerable time and thought to his subject and he brought out many points that should be given careful consideration by the American Poultry Association.

Mr. D. E. Hale was unexpectedly prevented from attending the meeting and the members did not have the pleasure of enjoying his illustrated lecture upon "Selecting Our Show Birds and How They Are Judged."

FOURTH SESSION, TUESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

The first order of business was the

parent body direct. An amendment to the amendment was offered providing that the rebate be given unless the new member states that he does not wish to become a member of the Branch and that the rebate shall be given at any future time when the new member signifies a desire to this effect. The amendment was favorably voted upon by a vote of 38 to 33, but it failed of adoption for the reason that two-thirds vote was necessary.

Mr. Theo. Hewes offered an amendment providing that all members of the general association be enrolled by the Secretary as members of the Branch Association in whose territory they reside and that the accredited representative of each Branch Association shall be entitled to one vote at meetings of the American Poultry Association for each five of its members who are not present at roll call. This rule would, in some instances, permit one delegate to cast as high as forty votes. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Hewes also introduced an amend-

ment providing for the election of members by a mail vote of the Executive Board. The object in this was to avoid the necessary expense of assembling the members of the Board at a special meeting. The amendment was adopted.

THIRD SESSION, MONDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. M. M. Allen, Oswego, N. Y., delivered a most interesting lecture upon poultry from the farmer's standpoint and a woman's experience.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, editor *Farm Poultry*, Boston, Mass., spoke at length upon "The American Poultry Association and Its Objects and How Best to Promote Same." Mr. Robinson referred to poultry industry in its earliest stages and commented upon conditions up to the time of the organization of the American Poultry Association. He also reviewed the history of the American Poultry Association in an interesting and instructive manner. It would be impossible to do justice to Mr. Robinson's talk by attempting to convey his ideas in a few condensed statements. It was freely acknowledged

consideration of the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

The two amendments offered by Mr. Ring were rejected. One of them provided that all American Poultry Association certificates, diplomas and medals be competed for only by members of the American Poultry Association. The other provided that all local poultry associations that were members of the American Poultry Association shall employ only such judges as are licensed by the American Poultry Association.

Dr. E. M. Santee proposed that at each revision of the Standard of Perfection all members who voted at the last preceding election be given one copy of the Standard without charge. This proposed amendment was the subject of much heated discussion, with several counter propositions being offered. The entire matter was rejected.

Mr. Robert Seaman proposed that 50 per cent of each life, associate or society membership fee be paid to the Branch Association from whose territory it comes. The present rule is that in order for the Branch Association to receive its rebate of 50 per cent. the new member must send the membership fee to the Secretary of the Branch Association and not to the

ment providing for the election of members by a mail vote of the Executive Board. The object in this was to avoid the necessary expense of assembling the members of the Board at a special meeting. The amendment was adopted.

The set of poultry show rules suggested by Mr. Crawford was accepted in its entirety.

Mr. Hewes introduced an amendment specifying that vacancies in offices shall be filled only until such time as the next regular election and inauguration of officers. It was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Haswell which had for its object the possibility of changing the meeting place of the Association each year was rejected.

The amendment offered by Mr. Denny providing for an Examining

## Partridge Wyandottes

New York, Boston and Chicago, First Prize and Championship Winners. Some Breeding Stock FOR SALE.

R. J. SAWYER, Menominee, Mich.



Committee of five to examine applicants for judges' license was rejected.

FIFTH SESSION, TUESDAY, 2:30 P. M.

The first order of business was the inauguration of officers.

Mr. Fred L. Kimmey was again elected to the office of Election Commissioner.

A recommendation of the Executive Board was adopted which provided for a Revision Committee to take charge of the coming revision of the Standard. This committee consists of the standing committee of three, composed of Grant M. Curtis, Theo. Hewes and Wm. McNeil and six additional members, Arthur C. Smith, W. S. Russell, Jas. A. Tucker, T. F. McGrew, J. H. Drevendstedt and F. J. Marshall.

The following members were selected as Finance Committee for the coming year: Chas. M. Bryant, David A. Nichols and Geo. B. Holden.

An invitation was extended to fanciers to offer suggestions in regard to changes which they deem necessary in the Standard. All communications of this nature may be forwarded to any member of the Revision Committee.

It was deemed advisable to select a chairman for the Revision Committee, whose duties would be to act merely in this capacity and not take an active part in voting upon questions of revision. Mr. Fred L. Kimmey was selected for this position.

A special fund of \$3,500 was set aside as preliminary expense of getting out the new Standard. The committee was voted \$5 per day for their services, also their expenses in attending the meetings of the body.

Mr. J. H. Robinson, who acted as chairman of the Board of Review, called attention to the fact that a number of ballots cast in the recent election by clubs and associations were improperly signed, and he offered a motion that the Executive Board prepare and offer at the next annual meeting a change in the constitution which should prescribe a certain form to be followed and voted. He stated that the votes thrown out at the last election were not sufficient in number to have changed the results.

Mr. J. L. Anderson, representing the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, asked for the help and encouragement of the American Poultry Association in making the poultry department of the exposition a success. It was voted to render all possible assistance. Mr. Anderson stated that the exposition management had appropriated \$3,000 in cash to be awarded as prizes in the poultry department.

The discussion relative to the amendment of the constitution offered by W. C. Denny in regard to appointing an examining board for the examination of applicants for judges' license resulted in the appointing of a committee to devise some plan that would be more desirable than the system used at the present time. This committee is composed of W. C. Denny, W. B. Atherton, A. C. Smith, W. C. Pierce and H. A. Nourse.

The report of the Executive Board upon the licensing of judges showed that seven of the applicants failed to receive licenses. Those favored are as follows:

Chas. T. Cornman, Carlisle, Pa.  
Jas. Cornman, Leipsic, Ohio.  
H. H. Coburn, Memphis, Mich.  
Jas. J. Elliott, Onawa, Ia.

Chas. I. Fishel, Hope, Ind.  
J. H. Minshall, Brantford, Ont., Can.  
J. W. Mulnix, Toledo, Ohio.  
S. B. Mills, Ames, Iowa.  
T. J. Rountree, Nora, Ill.  
J. N. Rusmisl, Stafford, Kas.  
Chas. M. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
U. J. Shanklin, Anamosa, Iowa.  
Rowland Story, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
L. C. Taylor, Gibsonburg, Ohio.  
M. W. Wise, Lansing, Mich.  
J. W. Whitney, Long Beach, Cal.  
Earl Hemenway, So. Haven, Mich.  
O. J. Easton, Whiting, Iowa.  
Thos. Ward Norris, Wapping, Conn.

The above parties were recommended for general license. The following were given special license: J. Frank Van Alstyne, Niverville, N. Y., for Wyandottes; H. W. Parlo, Ingersoll, Ont., Can., Light Brahmas; Chas. H. Ring, Decatur, Mich., for White Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes; Oscar E. Miles, Columbus, Ohio, for all varieties in the American class; C. W. Fowler, Smyrna, Ga., for Buff Plymouth Rocks; J. Harry Wolseffer, Buck Hill Falls, Pa., for Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Light Brahmas.

SIXTH SESSION, TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

The evening session, Tuesday, was given up to speeches in accordance with the program. Mr. Philander Williams, Randolph, Mass., one of the few old veterans, worthy of special honor by the association, delivered a most interesting talk upon the subject "Reminiscences." Mr. Williams was president of the association six years from 1883 to 1888 and was able to entertain members present at this meeting with some interesting early history of the association.

The subject, "How to Secure More Uniformity in Judging," was handled by S. T. Campbell, Geo. D. Holden and Thos. F. Rigg. Messrs. Nichols and Smith, who were also to take part, were not present.

The subject, "Scientific Handling of Poultry for Exhibition," was handled admirably by U. R. Fishel and W. C. Denny.

SEVENTH SESSION, WEDNESDAY, 2:30 P. M.

A motion was carried instructing the secretary-treasurer to have the full proceedings of the thirty-third annual convention published in book form and to include all addresses, lectures and talks upon various topics delivered at the several sessions, each member of the association to receive a copy free and additional copies to be sold to the public at 25 cents each. The book will well be worth the price.

It was also voted to have the secretary-treasurer's financial statement printed fully and in detail to be read and delivered to members at the annual meeting next August.

Some most valuable ideas were brought out in the talks upon white diarrhea delivered by Prof. L. H. Baldwin, Deer Park, Ont., and Dr. G. W. B. Morse of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.



### Barred Plymouth Rocks PULLET LINE

High grade exhibition birds and anything good in the line of Barred Rocks can be found in my yards.

MRS. HARVEY H. MILLER  
CANTON, OHIO  
Louisville Road

Prof. Horace Atwood at the West Virginia Agricultural College, Morgantown, W. Va., read a paper upon the subject, "Feeding for Egg Production," which was profitably listened to by all members.

Prof. Jas. E. Rice of the New York State College of Agriculture, Ithaca, N. Y., delivered one of his illustrated lectures which have gained for him a national reputation as being a thorough practical educator of the first rank.

Messrs. T. F. McGrew and Theo. Hewes debated a resolution that the American Poultry Association should encourage the holding of poultry institutes in connection with poultry shows. Mr. Hewes earnestly argued the negative side of the question, but the judges unanimously decided that the affirmative side should be favorably considered and that poultry institutes should be held in connection with poultry shows and should receive full encouragement by the American Poultry Association.

## BARRED ROCKS

"Exceptionally strong birds" says Judge Zimmer. Yours for a Square Deal.

H. S. McCLURE VAN WERT, O.

### Silver Laced Wyandottes

Exclusively

Stock for sale at all times bred from prize winners. No eggs. Send for circular.

NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS  
A. and E. Tarbox. Box X Yorkville, Ill.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

I will sell one-half of my this year's breeders at bargain prices for immediate delivery, this sale includes many of my noted winners. Catalogue Free.

G. EARLE HOOVER  
Box B Matthews, Indiana

### If you want WHITE ROCKS, SQUABBING PIGEONS or PEKIN DUCKS

Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN" They Always Please and Win.  
Paul G. Springer, R. F. D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N. J.

### BARRED ROCKS

Exhibition and Utility Quality  
A few choice breeders for sale at very low prices. A fine lot of promising young stock for fall trade.

A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.

### Barred Rock Eggs at half price

for balance of season from my best exhibition matings, \$1.50 per setting. They will produce winners. A few choice males from my breeding pens at bargain prices. Write for full information.

W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.

# Hallock Out—Kimmey Put In

Secretary Hallock Hands in His Resignation Amid Stormy Scenes. Meeting of the Executive Board Behind Closed Doors Springs a Surprise

A bomb was exploded at Niagara Falls at the eleventh hour and after everybody had supposed that all disputes had been settled. The dove of peace which had hovered over the various sessions had all but alighted when some well directed shots sent it fluttering to earth, injured beyond recovery. We have been able to learn only meagre details at the time of going to press with the last form of POULTRY FANCIER. There has been more or less friction between Secretary Hallock and one or two other officers

of the Association for some time and Mr. Hallock's side of the story is that he would not be dictated to in matters which he felt were subject to his own discretion. After the last session Wednesday afternoon when the Association adjourned sine die and all but a handful of members had left town a meeting of the Executive Board was called for Wednesday night. It is rumored that things got rather warm and personal at this meeting. At any rate, Mr. Hallock handed his resignation to President Bryant. Later Mr. Hallock demanded the return of it and instead

of getting it, Mr. Bryant handed him a letter accepting the resignation. The Board took action in the matter and voted to accept the resignation. Before the meeting adjourned Messrs. Curtis and Donovan arrived and the matter was again called up and reviewed but there was no change in the result. Mr. Fred L. Kimmey, Morgan Park, Ill., was selected to fill the unexpired term of Secretary Hallock. Mr. Kimmey will also continue in the office of Election Commissioner, but will be relieved from duty as Chairman of the Revision Committee.

## SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**  
Have bred Light Brahmas since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs.  
C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN.  
Pres. American Light Brahma Club.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**  
Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Chicks, cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25.  
E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

### R. C. White Leghorns

Eggs for hatching bred from my Chicago, Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne Winners. \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale after May 1st.  
D. R. FRIES, A 254, Warsaw, Ind.

### 20 YEARS A BREEDER

Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.  
WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man**  
has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season.  
C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R. F. D.

**White Wyandotte Winners**  
That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs.  
GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.

**BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES.** Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis. winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refill your order. FREE.  
O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.

**DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS**  
Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and specials at World's Fair and other leading shows. Chicago, 1908. On 10 entries won 10 prizes, 1sts and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs.  
A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.

### White Wyandottes

Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne winners. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 per setting. Stock for sale.  
MAX FRIES, A. 254 Warsaw, Ind.

### SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS

Winners at Minnesota and So. Dak. State Fairs, Minneapolis, Mitchell and Jamestown Exposition. Stock for Sale. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
J. E. SCHUTE, Lebanon, South Dakota

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**  
Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable.  
D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**  
Blue Ribbon and Silver Cup Winners \$3.00 eggs from exhibition matings now \$1.50 per 13. Exhibition stock single birds or pens, at half price. CHARLES F. MESING, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

### DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the rates and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns. POULTRY FANCIER, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

### NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES

I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.  
E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM** So. Plainfield, N. J.  
Buff, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing.  
Rufus Delafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mgr.

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs** for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellabarger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$3. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

**SHELDAL'S S. C. R. I. REDS**  
have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen. (score 188%), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00 circular.  
L. SHELDAL, Waverly, Iowa.

### Big White Beauties

If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shults, "The Oaks" Rio, Wis.

### BUFF ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES

Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.  
SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chatfield, Minn.

### BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN

My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs form winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30, J. C. Mitchem, Marshalltown, Ia.



# Success in Breeding Fancy Fowls

Part VI of the Series Which Began in February Poultry Fancier—Written from the Standpoint of Fanciers Upon the Pleasure, Profit and Recreation to Be Derived from the Breeding of Fancy Fowls.

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN

EXHIBITION BIRDS, CARE AND MANAGEMENT.

**H**ATCHING and rearing birds that are bred for exhibition purposes requires more care and more looking after in all the little details of their daily life than those that are to be raised only for home pleasure and profit, and for this reason early attention is necessary so as to round out a full and complete growth without any let up or hindrance from the time the chicks are excluded from the shell to the time the judge handles them in the show room.

As soon as the chickens are hatched begin to handle them daily, so that you will have a lot of docile birds that will not in the slightest degree feel afraid of you; this will facilitate matters greatly, as you can pick up your birds anywhere without having to give them a chase, to your own and the bird's discomfort.

It takes patience to handle birds of any kind properly, and lots of it, but I know of no business in which patience gets such a great reward as when applied to the breeding of fancy stock.

Somehow or other it seems that the birds know that they are expected to do their best, and what is expected of them, and many a time when I have fitted a cockerel for exhibition I would say to the bird, "Now, stand up nice and show what a fine fellow you are," and to my great amusement he would begin to pose, and with head up and one foot foremost, stand in almost any position I put him.

Birds like to be handled, petted and spoken to, and nothing so hinders progress as rough usage, harsh, shrill tones, which will frighten them out of their wits and make them so unmanageable that it would be impossible to handle them properly at home or in the show room, as every judge knows, for many a fine bird, timid and afraid, will crouch in a corner of the show coop, showing off to the very worst advantage and to the utter regret of the owner, who in almost every case is to blame for the conduct of the bird, which with better handling would have stood up in front of the coop bold and unafraid.

Get your birds used to you from the beginning; never chase a bird which refuses to be picked up, let it alone; at feeding time touch it with your hand; little by little it will lose its timidity and you can readily pick it up anywhere.

Impatient, cross, easily out-of-temper persons will soon have the whole flock in the same frame of mind as they themselves.

The same thing will take place when a nervous, fretty, afraid-of-you hen is used for hatching and brooding a flock of chickens; she will make every one

of her brood like herself, and care should be exercised in the getting of brood-hens, and when a good motherly hen has been found she becomes a valuable adjunct in the raising and caring for a flock of chicks from which future winners are expected.

Proper care means considerably more than to throw a handful of grain to the hen and chicks ever so often; it means a clean and a comfortable coop from the start; it means continuous freedom from lice if proper size is to be attained; it means every inducement it is possible for you to give those chicks, that they may have every chance to develop into fine healthy specimens.

It is, of course, possible to make-shift with whatever may be at hand that can be utilized as a coop, and as long as birds are kept free from dampness and good ventilation is provided, even a common barrel laid on its side will answer the purpose, but it can be readily seen that if continued rain storms are on the program, in such a contrivance the chicks will suffer. Ordinary stock may run at large whether it rains or not, but where fine exhibition stock is the desire they should be closed up on rainy days; little chicks do not progress well during long wet spells and dry comfortable quarters must be provided.

We like to use a rather large coop, about 3x6 feet for one hen and a flock of chickens numbering from 15 to 20, which number she can easily care for as soon as the weather becomes settled, though in early spring the last number is too large; from 12 to 15 are as many as she can properly care for, for at this time of the year the little chicks need plenty of brooding as well as plenty of food.

In such a coop the chicks are well situated and when the spring rains come, which are of frequent occurrence, the chicks can remain in their coop with plenty of room in which to move and exercise, and even if kept confined for days at a time they will suffer no inconvenience and there will be no serious handicap in their growth. A small run enclosed by chicken wire attached to this coop is also one of the essentials in raising fine chicks, as fewer will be lost, and more and closer attention can be given.

This should be used for the first few weeks of the chicks' life, after which they may have full liberty till the mother hen shakes them, and by that time they will know the way to their coop, which being large, will afford comfortable quarters for the youngsters till they are more than half grown.

One of the essentials to proper growth is, of course, an abundant supply of food materials mixed in the right proportions so as to form a well-balanced ration which will supply every need their system requires for

building up a symmetrical whole, and I may say right here that a great deal of trouble is engendered by the ration being very deficient in bone-forming material, and soft bones is the result, and as a consequence crooked breast bones, spinal curvature, leg weakness and other ills, all of which might have been prevented.

An over supply of food for the first week or two will raise havoc with the digestive system and cause an abnormal acidity in the system and the lime salts contained in the food will be carried out through the alimentary canal without being absorbed.

This is the principal cause of the above mentioned ills, and the best way to avoid them is to carefully guard against improper feeding, for though not always, we are safe to say that in most cases this is the cause, and a crooked breast bone can be caused by the weight of the bird's body resting upon it on the floor, as well as on the roost.

Bonemeal flour mixed in the food from the very beginning is most excellent to prevent soft bones, and if inherent in the stock much may be done by using a grain of phosphate of lime once a day for each bird, which of a necessity should be administered from the time the chick is one or two weeks old, and it will be found when the bird becomes mature that there will be fewer crooked breast bones and that leg weakness will almost entirely disappear during the time of growth.

Feed sparingly for the first week or two, never leave any food lying around, for as sure as you do indigestion will result, whatever the advocates of hopper feeding may say to the contrary. A very little fine grain sprinkled through the scratching material in the coop is all right, particularly so in the morning before they are let out of the coop into the run, and within easy reach of them is certainly bad and can only result in a lot of chickens that will soon feel tired of life and show it in appearance, and this is especially the case when the chickens must be kept in confinement.

Another reason for not leaving any food lying around is of equal importance and must not be lost sight of. When the maternal instinct is as strong as it should be whilst her chickens are very young the hen is little conscious of either hunger or thirst, and will not be tempted to step aside from the strictest discharge of her maternal duties for either food or drink for herself, but where an abundant supply is provided, placing high living too much in her way, this desirable indifference to food is soon destroyed, and she can be made a robber instead of a feeder of her chickens, so that the less and the plainer food she gets at this stage the better and the longer will she care for her chickens.

And where exhibition stock is to be the ultimate result, we want the hen to remain with her chickens just as long as we can possibly make her; she will keep the flock together in the day and brood them and make them comfortable at night, but when filled full of food, she will go to laying too soon, become ugly to her chicks and leave them long before she ought to, and it is not a pleasant sight to see a fine brood of half naked chickens left without their natural protector a month or six weeks old on an early spring night.

In a state of nature the hen would come off the hatching nest as thin as a crow, having had little but a few hasty feeds of grass for three weeks, and nothing else does she get for many a week afterwards. Every morsel that her chickens can eat she gives to them; no tid-bit goes into her own crop, and this from no sense of duty, but simply because nature has given her at this period far more pleasure in feeding her chickens than in feeding herself.

Under such conditions she keeps vigorous and healthy, but never fat and heavy, so that she never crushes her eggs nor the chickens under her feet, and she never lays again until her chickens are well fledged and quite able to do without her.

Do we improve upon this when we stuff her with as much corn as she can eat all the time she is setting until sometimes she cannot even keep her nest clean? But the hen gets the blame.

She comes off the nest fat and sluggish and selfish and as anxious to gobble up the food given the chicks as she can possibly be, and who is to blame? We are, for making her into a selfish gobbler for herself instead of an assiduous collector for her chicks, which under such conditions she will leave altogether before they are able to keep themselves warm, even with our best feed and shelter.

Nature intended her to be thin and light for months together, working hard with the greatest pleasure, and eating little, with no sense of want, and then reward her with immensely improved health, and an altogether fit breeder of a strong and rugged progeny.

There is hardly a single case of trouble with sitting hens and neglected chickens for which we as breeders are not responsible, but the "blamed old hen is no good," and when sick and peeping chicks tired of their misery and discomfort in an overheated brooder, with food all around them till they sicken of it, die by the score, the brooder gets the blame, but the fool breeder and caretaker never.

Another well-known fact among experienced breeders of exhibition poultry is that though an entire ration of hard, fine grain may cause less mortality of the little chicks, they will not grow into as large or as fine fowls as where a ration combining both hard and soft food is given them.

Hard grain fed to some of the varieties that the breeder desires to become hard of feather is all right, but when a soft, fluffy abundant plumage is wanted it can never be obtained by feeding hard grain alone.

With chickens as with most other animals, variety is charming, and if we were bent on getting a brood of chickens to the utmost size and perfection we would not give two meals

on the same day exactly alike. The sameness of the ration is one of the chief objections to hopper feeding exhibition stock, it will dull their appetite, whatever may be said to the contrary.

We know that it is more trouble to feed often, and to vary the ration, but no trouble is too much to the real fancier if by it he can succeed in getting what he wants.

During the early spring when the days are short it will repay the fancier to feed the little chicks by artificial light, as it is much too long for them to go without food from six at night till the next morning when daylight comes late.

On the first trial even the quietest hen will decidedly disapprove of such an unorthodox proceeding, and will not think of rising off her chickens for any food, however tempting, but both she and the chickens will soon learn to fall in with the practice. Put the lantern in such a way that it will throw the light on the feeding board, which should be placed close to the hen, and upon which some food known to be attractive should be placed.

At first the chickens must be taken from under the hen and put on the feeding board, but as soon as they see the food they will begin quickly enough to eat of it and the hen will cluck and pick it up and drop it again for the little ones the same as she does in the daytime. In a very few nights there will be no trouble; the moment they see the light they will come running out from under the hen ready for this last meal, and to us it is more than a little pleasure to feed this last meal and then ourselves retire for the night.

More than likely a question will be asked here; what do you feed? In answer let me say that it is not the purpose of these articles to go into the question of the relative values of feed stuff, for what one succeeds with will be another's failure, and I have seen strong, robust chickens raised on food that I should have expected would have sent the whole flock to join the great majority, yet it is never wise to tempt providence. Common sense and good, clean food are the two essential factors of success, the one to be used in the administration of the food, the other to furnish the means of sustenance for the little chickens.

I will, however, say that as far as growing food is concerned, I have never found anything that could replace whole wheat bread, baked as you would for your own table, left till dry and then fed in a crumbly state, slightly moistened with sweet milk, and for scratching feed, what is termed steel cut oat meal, and any other standard scratch feed for little chickens mostly to be found in every market.

Where only a small number of high class birds are raised, mostly to be used or sold for exhibition purposes and at high prices, the cost of food amounts to little, and we have for many years paid \$6 per bag of 100 pounds of high grade chick feed, and for no other reason than we can find no other food that gives us the same results.

An extra fine grade of beef scraps should be given after the chickens are a week old and scrupulous cleanliness should be maintained as far as the drinking vessels go, for generally dis-

ease lurks in contaminated water and unclean drinking fountains; never use a fountain that cannot be opened up entirely, exposing the inside to view.

Beware of so-called bakers' bread, also of white bread, it is no good for little chicks, it lacks all the elements necessary for growth and if fed for any length of time will disarrange their bowels and cause a lot of other troubles that it is best to avoid.

Sometimes breeders will cut the wings of those little chickens that have the long drooping wings which appear too heavy for them to carry. It is useless to cut these wings, they are the result of a disease caused by weakened stock which the chicks may overcome in time, if they live, but as for ourselves we should most certainly kill such and call it great gain, for there can be nothing but loss in breeding from such birds.

Keep the little chicks dry; it is of the utmost importance; don't listen to the nonsense of hardy stock and the survival of the fittest, and all the other foolish talk so often heard nowadays; keep chicks out of the wet grass early in the morning, keep them in the coop on rainy days, and have a dry flooring in the coop and they will do well.

They need more brooding than food the first week, and where the breeder is in too much of a hurry to get chickens and hen out on the ground they will not get the brooding they need, and in consequence will suffer, and a chilled chick might as well be a dead chick, for there are very few that will ever amount to much after being well chilled.

Do not coddle the chicks, but at the same time do not abuse them, either; they need gentle handling, and as good, if not more care, than that given to a new born baby.

I have dwelt at length upon this subject, for all the fancier's hope is in his early broods of chickens; the first month of their lives will either make or mar them; after that they are strong enough to do considerable hustling, and under the proper conditions of housing and feeding, the more the better, but the first four weeks is another story, and during this time need all the attention the fancier gives them.

**EGGS** From BALL'S Big Beautiful Buff Rocks Reduced from \$3 to \$1.25. From pen No. 2 reduced to \$1. These eggs are from prize winning stock. Won at Belvidere Jan. 6-11, 1908. 1st, 4th cock, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th pullet, 1st, 2d breeding pen. At Rockford Jan. 13-18, '08. 1st, 2d ckl., 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st pen. All eggs guaranteed strictly fertile. **FRANK BALL** P. O. Box 108. Poplar Grove, Ill.

**Partridge Wyandottes**  
Doolittle and Hadaway Strains

**EGGS** \$2.50 per 15  
\$4.00 per 30

C. L. and L. S. GREER, Zion City, Ill.

**:-: BUFF ROCK EGGS :-:**

Eggs from my prize winning strain of Buff Rocks, none better. A trial order will convince you. Eggs from my best matings \$2.50 per 15. Ask for circular.

B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.



Show Dates—Season of 1908-9

- Alabama. Mobile, Nov. 24-27. J. M. Sturtevant, Secy., Loring Brown, Judge.
Arkansas. Hot Springs, Oct. 12-17. G. C. Watkins, Supt., Silvan Springs, Blanks, Judge.
California. Fresno, Dec. 16-19. Geo. R. Andrews, Secy.
Colorado. Colorado Springs, G. W. Veditz, Secy., 414 Custard Ave.
Connecticut. East Haven, Nov. 25-27. F. J. Reverley, Secy.
Illinois. Alton, Dec. 14-19. J. B. Bradford, Secy., Viola, Rapp, Judge.
Indiana. Anderson, Jan. 26-30. N. M. McCullough, Secy., Kummer, Judge.
Iowa. Centerville, Dec. 1-4. Lloyd B. Mishler, Secy.
Kansas. Atchison, Dec. 28-29. F. W. Manglesdorf, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.

A SCHOOL FOR RHODE ISLAND RED BREEDERS AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR.

The greatest specialty poultry exhibit and school that was ever held, will be held in connection with the poultry exhibit at the Illinois state fair at Springfield, Ill., September 25th to October 2, 1908.

We will have a long string of trophy cups to compete for and we are in



Buff Wyandotte Cock, owned by J. E. Willmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y. He is a winner of three first prizes and is the sire of many of the winners bred by Mr. Willmarth.

hopes that all Red fanciers will take advantage of this fall meeting and school.

The secretary of the fair association with the superintendent guarantee us that all the Reds will be exhibited in the poultry building, and will do what they can to make this meeting a success.

Advertisement for GERMONEZON and LEE'S LICE KILLER. The biggest money-makers for the poultry-man during August are— GERMONEZON and LEE'S LICE KILLER.

Advertisement for PETERSEN'S HOUDANS. An unequalled record of highest awards at the biggest shows, including Pan-American and St. Louis Exposition.

- Kentucky. Bowling Green, Dec. 1-5. J. T. Watkins, Secy., Myers, Judge.
Maryland. Baltimore, Jan. 5-9. G. O. Brown, Secy., 1812 N. Washington St.
Massachusetts. Boston, Jan. 12-16. W. B. Atherton, Secy., 30 Broad St.
Michigan. Adrian, Dec. 8-14. F. V. Judson, Secy., Cram and Mullinix, Judges.
Minnesota. Albert Lea, Jan. 4-9. F. A. Kappel, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.
Missouri. Brockfield, Dec. 1-5. Geo. W. Chapman, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.
Nebraska. Adams, Nov. 25-27. G. A. Garrison, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.
New Jersey. Dover, Nov. 23-28. W. H. Biggood, Secy., Drevenstedt and Stanton, Judges.
New York. Auburn, Dec. 14-19. J. H. Scott, Secy.
North Carolina. Asheville, Dec. 1-4. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Secy., Marshall, Judge.
Ohio. Ashtabula, Dec. 14-19. W. A. Kain, Secy., Kummer, Judge.
Oklahoma. Oklahoma City, Jan. 4-9. J. A. Taggart, Secy., Waukomis, Savage, Judge.

Judge Ed. T. DeGraff of Amsterdam, N. Y., a breeder of Reds of a national reputation, to supervise the school and we invite all judges of poultry and Red fanciers to be present and take a part and assist in deciding on what is a true type of Reds according to the American Standard of Perfection.

At the last annual meeting of the National Single Comb Rhode Island Red Club, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, January, 1908, after reviewing the situation, and realizing the popularity of Reds and knowing that there had to be something done, it was decided to hold this fall meeting and exhibit as a school on Reds, and with DeGraff who is a judge as well as a breeder of Reds, and a man recognized as authority on Reds, to supervise the school with the assistance of a number of judges, and breeders of this popular variety, we expect to accomplish much for the Reds as well as judges and breeders.

We will have a good-sized tent near the poultry building and all poultry fanciers will be welcome.

For the reason that the Illinois State Fair is one of the largest fairs, held in the most central part of the United States and Canada, we deemed it best to hold the first meeting there, provided we could make the necessary arrangements to take care of our exhibit, and as we said before they have granted every request, and ready to do more.

Write to J. K. Dickirson, secretary of Fair Association, for a premium list. All birds must be entered. A cooping fee of 10 cents will be charged by the Fair Association—that will be all the charges, and that will entitle the exhibitor to compete in any class that he belongs.

For information in regard to the International Rose Comb Rhode Island Red Club, write Tom J. Ridge, secretary and treasurer, Cedar Rapids, Ia. For general information write J. H. Valliere, secretary and treasurer of the National Single Comb Rhode Island Red Club, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WHITE WYANDOTTES. Unquestionably I have the grandest lot of chicks this year I ever raised, and that is saying a good deal, as many of my breeders score to 96 points and have show records in fast company.

Advertisement for BARRED ROCKS. All my birds are bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. You get quality when you buy of me and in Barred Rocks quality is everything. Get my prices. H. O. SEARS, Drawer C, Garden Prairie, Ill.

Advertisement for SANDY CREEK POULTRY FARM. Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and Single Comb Buff Orpingtons. A few grand yearling hens and ten fine Rose Comb Rhode Island Red males at much less than their real value are offered for short time.



## ADVERTISERS BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

This department is for special announcements of our advertisers. Readers will find in it each month a number of interesting offers. Buyers should not fail to note them carefully.

E. D. Crouch, Twining City, D. C., writes us that on account of ill health he is compelled to discontinue breeding poultry and he, therefore, wishes to close out his entire flock, which consists of the Northup strain of R. C. and S. C. Black Minorcas. Mr. Crouch wishes to sell his entire business, including his prize winning birds, his young stock, his fixtures and good will. This is an excellent opportunity for Minorca fanciers.

Wm. Osburn, Morris, Ill., proprietor of Goose Lake Poultry Farm, is closing out several varieties, as he does not wish to breed them any longer; consequently those who write soon are sure to get some grand breeders at prices far below what they would be worth ordinarily. He has priced them low to move them quickly, as he needs the room for growing stock of other varieties. Among the lot are some very valuable birds and any of them would be a credit to almost any breeder's yards. The sale includes 50 R. C. Brown Leghorns, 25

S. C. White Leghorns, males and females of both varieties, and 100 head of Pekin Ducks. All of the ducks are old stock, and they are good ones that would please the most fastidious of duck fanciers. Do not fail to write Mr. Osburn if you wish breeding stock of any of the varieties mentioned. He surely can please you in both quality and price.

J. W. Lavery, Route 7, Box 81, Butler, Pa., is offering both young and old stock at very reasonable prices to early buyers. He breeds Barred Plymouth Rocks of the very highest quality, such as win in the best shows. Write to him at once for prices.

Those who are in the market for Barred Rocks will find E. F. Peirce, Route 1, Port Clinton, O., a reliable breeder to deal with and he breeds birds of this variety that win the blue ribbons in the fastest of company. He will be pleased to correspond with parties wishing stock and no doubt

would quote some very low prices to early buyers. Look up his ad.

Here is a chance for Rhode Island Red breeders. Sandy Creek Poultry Farm, W. P. Craig, Prop., 914 Empire building, Pittsburgh, Pa., is offering a few grand yearling hens and ten fine Rose Comb Rhode Island Red males at prices way below what they are actually worth. These prices are for a short time only, so write soon if you wish any of these birds. Mr. Craig breeds as good as there are.

Geo. J. Gleason, Box F. Dunlap, Ia., the Open Laced Silver Wyandotte man, is offering some very choice cockerels and pullets of this variety, fit to exhibit at the early fairs and shows. He breeds good ones and can please the most particular.

High grade exhibition birds of the pullet line in Barred Rocks can be procured from Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, O. She has been very successful in breeding this popular variety and has hosts of pleased customers in all sections of the country. She has the kind you want and at a price you can afford to pay.

H. W. Halbach, the White Rock specialist, Box 7, Waterford, Wis., has some bargains in old and young stock. Look up his ad. elsewhere in this issue. Unquestion-



Buff Wyandotte Pullet, a grand specimen of the variety she represents. Bred and owned by J. E. Willmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y. He writes that she is "absolutely solid buff to the skin, one shade all over, and solid buff wings and tail."

ably he has birds of this variety that are as good as are bred anywhere in the country. He has sixty acres devoted to White Rocks and can supply birds fit to win in the fastest company, or that will produce good birds. Get his bargain prices on old and young stock.

C. F. Smithers & Co. are breeding Buff Wyandottes that are far above the average and that seldom fail to win their full share of the best prizes wherever shown. They have a grand lot of young stock and early buyers will find their prices low considering quality. Their address is Heuvelton, N. Y.

Mr. G. Earl Hoover, Matthews, Ind., originator of the "Hoosier Strain" Barred Rocks, one of his this year's strains, is offering 150 of his best breeders at exceptionally low prices for the quality. Among them are show birds fit for any show. He must dispose of them at once in order to make room for 1,500 growing chicks.

The Preston Poultry Plant, S. K. Preston, Prop., 279 Raymond street, Egin, Ill., has some exceptionally good birds in S. C. Rhode Island Reds and White Plymouth Rocks, and will be pleased to quote prices for early fall trade. Do not fail to write to them for your wants in these varieties.

**E. F. Peirce** Port Clinton, O.  
Breeder of Prize Winning Barred Rocks  
R. F. D. 1

## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

### Centralia, Mo.

The next annual show at Centralia, Mo., will be held Feb. 1-5, 1908, and the association is already making arrangements to have a big show. Liberal premiums will be offered. Judge B. F. Dinwiddie will place the awards. D. M. Jennings, secretary.

### Mound Valley, Kans.

The Mound Valley association will give its next show Jan. 6-9, 1909, with Judge Dinwiddie to place the awards. The boys are looking forward to a very successful show and you should place this one on your list of Kansas shows. M. C. Taylor, secretary.

### Logansport, Ind.

For complete information in regard to this show write to Thos. J. Flanagan, who will be glad to answer all inquiries. The association is a live one and will offer liberal premiums. Judge B. F. Dinwiddie will award the prizes. The dates are Jan. 26-30, 1909.

### Newton Falls, O.

The members of the Newton Falls Poultry Association will hold their 13th annual show at Newton Falls, O., Nov. 11-13, 1908. Chas. Cram will place the awards. For more complete information write to the secretary, A. C. Kistler, who will answer all inquiries promptly.

### Fulton, Mo.

Mr. W. E. Hugggett, secretary of the poultry association at Fulton, Mo., writes that they are planning on having a show the coming season that will be the "best ever" and we would suggest that fanciers in that locality put this show among the first on their list. The dates are Jan. 7-9, 1909.

### Davenport, Ia.

The Tri-City Fancier Association will hold its next show November 23-28, 1908, with Judges Shellabarger and McCord to place the awards. This is one of the best shows in the Central West. Be sure and keep it in mind. H. A. Skelley, secretary.

### Martinsville, Ind.

January 11-16, 1909, is the date for the next show at Martinsville, Ind., and the boys are making arrangements for one of the largest shows in that section. Judges McCracken and McNain will award the prizes. The secretary is C. O. Abbott.

### Huntington, Ind.

The Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association has been organized to further the breeding of thoroughbred poultry and hold annual exhibitions in Huntington, Ind. Our show will be held the week ending, January 23, 1909, and every effort is being made for a large and successful exhibition.

In securing Mr. S. B. Lane as judge, we feel that breeders will be satisfied that they will receive courteous treatment and honorable decisions. John V. Morgan, Sec'y.

### Baltimore, Md.

The Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Association will give its annual show Jan. 5-9, 1909, at Baltimore, Md., and the secretary writes that they will "pull off" a show that will be a credit to New Baltimore. Write to the secretary, G. O. Brown, 1812 N. Washington St., for full information.

### Harbor Beach, Mich.

The next annual show of the Huron Poultry Association will be held Dec. 31, 1908-Jan. 2, 1909, at Harbor Beach, Mich. Judge H. H. Coburn will award the prizes. The officers of the association are: Pres., W. R. Straffon; Secy-Treas., Omer A. Mitchell; Supt., H. D. Ferris.

### Memphis, Tenn.

For the first time in many years, Memphis, Tenn., will put on a first-class poultry show. It will be held in connection with the big Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Sept. 28-Oct. 7. The show will be made one of the big features of the Fair. A splendid premium list will be offered and every arrangement perfected for holding one of the best shows ever held in the South. For full information address John A. Murkin, Supt., Nashville, Tenn.

### Lebanon, Pa.

The third annual show of the Lebanon Pigeon, Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be given Dec. 22-26, 1908, at Lebanon, Pa. The officers of this association are: Pres., Hon. E. A. Welmer; Treas., J. Harper Blyler; Secy, Sam Black. The latter will be pleased to answer all inquiries regarding the show.

### Concordia, Mo.

John F. Bruns, secretary of the poultry association at Concordia, Mo., writes that they have selected November 18-21, 1908, as the dates for holding their next show. E. C. Branch will place the awards and the show will be a good one.

### Birmingham, Ala.

Following up the reputation already established by the Alabama State Fair Poultry Show at Birmingham, the management will this year present to the public a show better and bigger than ever. A splendid list of premiums has been arranged and every inducement will be offered the breeder to send his birds to this big show. Birmingham is a great poultry center, and no breeder can afford to lose the opportunity of exhibiting at Birmingham Oct. 8-17. For full information, address John A. Murkin, Supt., Nashville, Tenn.

### Southern Poultry Circuit.

Beginning with the Tennessee State Fair Poultry Show at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 21-26, then the Tri-State Fair Poultry Show at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 28-Oct. 7, followed by the Alabama State Fair Poultry Show at Birmingham, October 8-17, the South offers one of the best Poultry Show Circuits

in the Union. Breeders interested in making exhibits at any or all of these shows can obtain full information by addressing John A. Murkin, Circuit Manager, Nashville, Tenn.

### Houston, Tex.

During carnival week the Texas Pigeon and Poultry association will hold its annual bird and poultry show, and preparations are already under way to make this one of the gala events of the season.

The association has recently elected the following officers, who will serve a term of one year: Theodore G. Thomas, president; J. R. Beatty, first vice president; C. F. Fink, second vice president; Robert Black, secretary; W. W. Wilson, treasurer; W. H. Lighthouse, superintendent; F. Merkel, assistant superintendent, and the following as directors: Messrs. Theodore G. Thomas, J. R. Beatty, C. F. Fink, Robert Black, W. W. Wilson and F. Merkel.

Hon. H. B. Savage of Belton, a member of the legislature, was unanimously elected poultry judge, and Charles F. Taylor of Detroit, Mich., pigeon judge. The association is capitalized at \$10,000. It now has under projection a mammoth 200-page catalogue, to be issued some time before the annual show, and which will be the largest and most complete thing of its kind ever brought out in South Texas. For more complete information address the secretary, Robert Black.

### Carthage, Ill.

The Hancock County Poultry Association having held two annual shows very successfully with an increase in the exhibits and attendance each year, have arranged for the third exhibit to be held at Carthage, Ill., Jan. 4-9, 1909. We have secured G. D. McClaskey of Avoca, Iowa, to place the awards which insures all who exhibit with us "a square deal." The association will be in a position to offer the usual liberal cash prizes and a good lot of specials. The object of the association to create an interest and promote improvements in the several breeds of poultry, has been well carried out. Our past shows have created a number of new poultry fanciers who have signified their willingness and help to make the annual exhibit at Carthage one that will be in keeping with all Hancock county enterprises. The premium list will be gotten out in a neat and attractive form in ample time and any information regarding the show will cheerfully be given by addressing the present secretary, C. A. Garard.

### Mason City, Ia.

The upper Iowa Poultry Association have completed arrangements for their show to be held Dec. 8-12, 1908, at Mason City, Ia. \$40 in cash for premiums will be put up and numerous silver cups. No strings attached to our premiums. Send for list to Jno. D. Reeler, Secretary.

### Sac City, Ia.

The Sac County Poultry Association Show, Dec. 8-12, will be held in the Armory at Sac City, Iowa, a large, well lighted, well ventilated and convenient show room, with F. H. Shellabarger as judge. The committee is planning on a large show this season. C. Everett Lee, Secretary.

### Lexington, Ill.

The Lexington Poultry Association will hold its 4th annual exhibition at Lexington, Illinois, beginning December 30th, 1908, and

## THE GREAT ALLENTOWN FAIR POULTRY SHOW

SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 25, 1908

A SQUARE DEAL

Has the finest exclusive poultry show hall in America. Has the biggest and best lot of specials of any poultry show, and offers you \$4 first, \$2 second, 2 to fill on a \$1 entry. ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 12th.

**H. B. SCHALL, Secy.** **W. THEO WITTMAN, Supt.**  
ALLENTOWN, PA.



## You Cannot Make It Too Strong

W. Theo. Wittman, superintendent of the Great Allentown Fair Poultry Show, uses the above words in writing us that we mention the magnificent lot of Gold, Coin and Silver Cup Specials that will be offered at the coming show.

To the workers among the members of the Allentown Fanciers' Association belong the credit of getting together for the benefit of poultry and pigeon exhibitors the very finest and largest lot of cups ever offered by any poultry show.

They have \$50 and \$75 cups by the dozen and when they say a \$50 cup or a \$100 cup they mean it. Or, they mean cups that are usually valued at three and four times these values. The cups in many cases stand 18 to 24 inches high and one or two of them will hold a bucket of water. These silver cups bear the stamps of such well known houses as the Rogers, Derby and International Silver Company's and all cups, big and little, are magnificently engraved. Last year the bill for engraving alone was nearly \$400.

This year they decided to go one better than quadruple plate and included about a dozen Gorham "Sterling" cups.

closing January 2nd, 1909. Our last show was a success in every particular and we are planning to make this one the best and largest we have ever held. Charles McClave will place the awards. B. L. Stevens, Secretary.

### National Rose Comb White Leghorn Club Catalog.

The annual club catalog is to be issued in September and everything indicates that it will be one of the best yet issued. It will be full of good articles by prominent and up-to-date breeders; fine cuts of fine birds, giving the beginner a good impression and idea of what a good Rose Comb Leghorn should be. Only the names of such members that are paid up to Sept. 1, 1908 will appear in this catalog, and it is requested that those who are in arrears will send in their dollar and see that their names appear in this catalog. We will gladly mail any person desiring a club catalog, who will notify the secretary. Now is the time to become a member and get your name in the club catalog. Membership fee, \$1.00. Annual dues, \$1.00. Club will offer specials at all state shows. John J. Peters, Sec'y, Lincoln, Ill.

### Dallas, Tex.

The Southwestern Poultry Association will hold their next annual show Jan. 5-8, 1909. This show is by far the largest in this part of the country and already many of the most prominent breeders of the United States have written the management that they will exhibit in this show this season. The premium list this year will be especially attractive and the regular and special prizes will be large. The competition in all classes will as usual be very keen and breeders who won last year say that their winnings at this show payed them better in the way of advertising than any show they made.

A new rule has been added this year that compels the breeding pen to be exhibited separate from single specimens. This will increase the number of birds in the show and there will be 2,000 birds on exhibit from the present outlook.

One thousand dollars worth of the new empire coops have been purchased which will make the show room look beautiful and show the birds up to the best advantage. In fact all the breeders have their eyes on Dallas as the big battle ground. The judging will be done, as heretofore by comparison. Be sure that your name is on our mailing list. Don't be too late for a winner at the Southwestern means much. The entries will positively close Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, at midnight. For premium list entry blanks or any information address C. P. VanWinkle, Sec'y, box 1074, Dallas, Texas.

### Huntington, W. Va.

The Tri-State Fanciers and Breeders Club has been organized and will hold its first annual show at Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30, 1908-Jan. 2, 1909, with E. L. Newcomb, president; C. P. Sanborn, vice president; Earl C. Moore, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Howell, show secretary; Judge Thos. M. Campbell, of Darlington, Ind., has been engaged to do the judging. Our club is

The "strings" to these cups are very short ones. Most of them are so placed that the man with one good bird has the same chance as the man with one hundred, and only cups valued at \$50 or over must be won more than once. Or, must be won twice. Last year some sixty cups were won outright.

At this writing the list for this year is still incomplete but it will beat last year's. This display of cups must be seen to be appreciated. Nothing like it has ever been gotten together at any poultry show, nor has the liberality in giving them away ever been equalled. Write to W. Theo. Wittman, Allentown, Pa., for prize list, which gives fuller details.

In line with "the square deal" to all, motto of the Allentown Fair Poultry Show, absolutely no entries that were made too late or by parties that wished to add to their original entries. Such refused entries amounted to over three hundred dollars last year. Therefore remember the date of closing, Sept. 12, or better yet, make your entries in plenty of time before this date, and, make them full. You will not regret it.

composed of wideawake members, who make everything move they undertake. Therefore, we expect one of the biggest shows in the country. Earl C. Moore, Sec'y, 34 W. Sixth Avenue.

### Carey, O.

The Carey Poultry Club will hold their annual show at Carey, O., Dec. 8-12, 1908. Ira Keller will place the awards and the management is making preparations for a big show. Ed Campbell, Jr., Sec'y.

### York, Pa.

The York City Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will hold their third annual show Nov. 23-25, 1908. The judges consist of W. Theo. Wittman, poultry; E. B. Ulrich, pigeons; L. G. Plath, pet stock. We have held two very successful shows and are putting forth every effort to make this our banner show. Premium list ready Oct. 1. J. Warren Lovett, Sec'y.

### Cleveland, O.

The next show of the Cleveland Fanciers Club Company will be held in the Central Armory or Cleveland, O., January 25-30, 1909, inclusive. Names of judges and particulars regarding the show will be announced later. J. T. Conkey, Sec'y, 2337 E. 4th St.

### La Crosse, Wis.

With larger cash prizes and more special premiums than ever before offered, the next show to be held by the Western Wisconsin Poultry Association at La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16-21, 1908, promises to be one of the banner shows of the northwest. Exhibitors are already giving assurances that they will want space in the big show and everything now points to the most successful poultry exhibition ever held in La Crosse. A special effort will be made by the management to make it pleasant as well as profitable for the exhibitors who send their birds to this show. James A. Tucker will place the awards and a score card signed by him is worth going after. For further information and premium list address E. H. Hoffman, Secretary.

### South Central Branch American Poultry Association.

The result of the election of officers for the South Central Branch of the American Poultry Association, just held resulted as follows: F. J. Marshall, president, Atlanta, Georgia; M. F. Morris, vice president, Lexington, Ky.; John A. Murkin, secretary-treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.; Executive Committee: C. Fred Ward, Winter Park, Fla.; J. T. Davis, Lewisburg, Tenn.; A. J. Paxton, Houston, Miss.; J. O. Norton, Nashville, Tenn.; L. K. Terrell, Birmingham, Ala. John A. Murkin, Jr., Sec'y.

## HOUDANS OF QUALITY

**BLUE RIBBON WINNERS**  
at Chicago, Boston, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Hatch Houdans in June and July for next winter show birds. Free catalog.  
DR. G. W. TAYLOR, Box X, Orleans, Ind.  
Pres. Nat'l Houdan Club.

### Portland, Ore.

The Oregon State Poultry Association will hold their annual show at Portland, Oregon, January 13-19, 1909. W. C. Denny, judge. J. E. Windle, Lents, Oregon, Secretary.

### New Castle, Pa.

The Lawrence County Poultry Association will hold their third annual show at New Castle, Pa., Jan. 25-30, 1909. Ira C. Keller will place the awards which means that all will get a square deal. We are looking forward to the 1909 show as the largest ever held by the association and all exhibitors are guaranteed fair treatment in every respect. Get your birds out to this show. D. R. Bollard, Secretary.

### Paterson, N. J.

In the July issue of POULTRY FANCIER the notice in change of dates for the Paterson, N. J., show was given under the heading of Clifton, N. J. This was due to the fact that the secretary lives at Clifton and sent out the notice from that place. The show is at Paterson, N. J., and will be held Dec. 9-12, 1908. O. H. Quentin, Secretary, 164 Madison Avenue, Clifton, N. J.

### Election Notice—Mid-West Branch American Poultry Association.

The annual election for officers of the Mid-West Branch of the American Poultry Association will be taken by George S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich., election commissioner, commencing the third Tuesday in August, 1908. At the Niagara Falls meeting of the general association a number of members of the Mid-West Branch got together and recommended for office the following candidates: President, Thomas A. Rigg, Iowa Falls, Ia.; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred L. Kinney, Chicago, Ill.; Vice Presidents, Joe Winkler, Oakland, Ill.; U. R. Fishel, Hope, Ind.; J. J. Elliot, Onawa, Ia.; H. H. Coburn, Memphis, Mich.; E. G. Roberts, Ft. Atkinson, Wis. Executive board, Frank Heck, Chicago, Ill.; E. J. W. Dietz, Chicago, Ill.; Dwyer, Hazelrigg, Ind.; Irving A. Sibley, South Bend, Ind.; E. E. Richards, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Chas. S. Ring, Decatur, Mich.; Chas. S. Brant, Oconomowoc, Wis. Finance committee, Theo. Howes, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. C. Fishel, Hope, Ind.; F. C. Hare, Quincy, Ill. Of course, any member of the association, if he has preference for any other candidate, is expected to use his best judgment in casting his ballot for the best man available for the different offices. It is hoped that every member will exercise the privilege of the ballot.

### Bryan, O.

We have recently organized "The Big Four Joint Poultry and Pet Stock Association," which is divided into four sub-associations, namely: Bryan, Ohio; Butler, Ind.; La Grange, Ind.; and Montpelier, Ohio. Our first show will be held at Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 15-19, 1908, S. B. Lane, judge. Our association at present numbers close to 100 members. We are anticipating one of the largest shows held in this section. Chas. W. Webster, Secretary.

## Barred Rocks

My birds are themselves winners and the producers of winners. These are the kind you want. Get my prices. WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

### BENNETT'S S. C. Rhode Island Reds

win wherever shown and they can put the winning blood into your flock. Write me your wants. F. A. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

### "Eureka" Cornish Fowls

H. C. HAYES, Lancaster, Mo., Eureka, Ill., May 14, 1908  
DEAR SIR—The Cornish eggs I bought of you, have just hatched, and they hatched too! 14 chicks and the other egg had a chick in it. Will buy more eggs of you next season.  
Respectfully, IRA F. MARTIN

## Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service

Question—Can a bird be exhibited for competition which has its comb disfigured by freezing? The points still show but are of uneven lengths. Would this be cut in the show room and how much? Will the feathers on White Rocks which are now (July) well into the moult, be ripened enough for showing at the falls in September?

Answer—There is no rule in the Standard or of poultry shows which would debar from exhibition a bird whose comb had been injured by freezing no matter how great the injury may be. The comb would be cut on the score card, however, according to the extent of the injury. We, of course, could not specify a cut in any particular case without having an opportunity to see the comb, but judging from your description we would roughly estimate that the cut for the injury alone would be from 1 to 1½ points. If the comb had a larger or smaller number of points than is required by the Standard it would also be cut for this defect and the general shape of the main portion of the comb would also be discounted to the extent that it was defective. It is difficult to state definitely in regard to the condition your White Rocks would be in with reference to showing in September. If the moulting process continues uninterrupted and the new feathers appear readily the birds should be in fairly good feather.

Question—I have an extra fine Buff Orpington cock, one year old, which has light green eyes instead of red. Is there anything I can do for it? I have had him six months and I notice that the color varies slightly at times.

Answer—There is nothing you can do to change the color of the eyes of your bird. It often happens that the color fades in old birds just the same as it does in the plumage. There is absolutely no remedy for it.

Question—Can you name a breed of fowls that does not now nor will in the future require the double mating system, or one that cannot be fed yellow corn in order to raise show specimens? Fair size, brown egg and sitting breed preferred.

Answer—There are very few breeds or varieties with which it is necessary to practice double mating. The double mating system is very seldom used except in connection with Barred Plymouth Rocks. There are some exceptions, however, where in a few cases breeders of other parti-colored varieties claim to practice double mating. It is absolutely unnecessary in the White, Black and Buff varieties. The effect upon the color of feeding yellow corn to fowls is questionable, that is, breeders differ greatly, but during the moult it is well to feed corn in moderation to white fowls.

Question—How do you feed sulphur to black fowls to get that beetle green, that is, when to feed, the amount, etc.?

Answer—It is very questionable whether the feeding of sulphur will produce the effect you desire. The tangible results from feeding schemes of this nature are never sufficient to justify their adoption. Sulphur when fed should be given in powdered form and mixed with either a small or large quantity of mash food because this is the most convenient way of giving it. The aim should be to feed about one teaspoonful twice a week to each fowl, taking care to discontinue it immediately if any bad effects are noticed.

Question—In 1907 I had three pullets and four cockerels hatched from the same mating and last spring I mated these pullets with one of the cockerels; from this mating I hatched some extra good exhibition males and females. Can I use this same male with his daughters next year or could I mate the young pullets with one of the young cockerels hatched from the same mating? All these birds have had unlimited range and are large, lively birds in the best of health. Or would it be better for me

to buy a good cockerel and introduce new blood into the flock?

Answer—It is not advisable to mate cockerels and pullets. Good results are often obtained in this way, but sooner or later the stock develops weak constitutions. It would be all right for you to mate a cock bird with his daughters, but we would not advise you to mate young pullets with one of the young cockerels.

Question—Which feathers are called the wing primaries?

Answer—The primaries or flight feathers are the long feathers on the wing of the fowl which are used in flying and which when the fowl is at rest are nearly folded out of sight. All of the various sections of the fowl and the names usually applied to them together with the various terms used in connection with judging and describing fowls are fully explained in the Standard of Perfection.

Question—How do you mate White Plymouth Rocks for best results for show specimens?

Answer—This is a question that cannot be answered in this department with a great amount of satisfaction to the inquirer. Generally speaking the best way to mate for best results is to mate together the best birds, that is, birds conforming as nearly to Standard requirements as possible. If a certain individual is slightly "off" in some section an endeavor should be made to balance that by mating to it one that is strong in that particular section. However, birds that are decidedly "off" in any section should not be used in the mating. While a bird of decidedly the opposite characteristic might be mated to it the immediate or remote offspring is very apt to be like one or the other of the parents instead of a composite of both.

Question—What is the true origin of the Plymouth Rock?

Answer—The opinion appears to be quite general that the Plymouth Rock originated from a cross of an American Dominique male upon a Black Java female, but many of the best authorities deny this. They claim the female was a Black Cochon and not a Java, the word Java having been confused with Cochon, and also that the American Dominique had no part in the early formation of the Barred Plymouth Rock, which is the original Plymouth Rock. There were a number of strains of Plymouth Rocks, and each was originated in a somewhat different way, but authorities are quite agreed that the male used in originating this now most popular breed was of a light color, but exactly of what variety, or whether of a pure variety, is not a fully settled question. It is safe to conclude

## THE BEST BOOK ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

# 999

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

then that the origin was a cross of a light colored male upon a Black Cochon, or "Java." Since its origin various breeders have made numerous out-crosses in order to get a certain type or characteristic and it would be impossible to state the exact composition of the Barred Rock as it is at the present time.

### S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND WHITE ROCKS

Birds for business or for show. Write us your wants. PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K. Preston, 279 Raymond St., Plain, Ill.

### S. C. Brown Leghorns, White Wyandottes and White Rocks

A grand lot of young and old stock to select from. Can surely supply your wants.

W. N. BAKER, Zion City, Ill.

### SILVER WYANDOTTES, KNOWN AS THE BEAUTY BREED

My stock proved its quality at the Great Madison Square of the West Show, the Nebraska Poultry Show at Lincoln, Jan. 20-25, 1908, winning 1st Cock, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 4th Pullet, in a class of 50 birds in hot competition. Get prices on stock.

P. J. SCHWIDT, Gilead, Nebr.

### Bargain Sale S. C. Brown Leghorns

1 cock, score 94½, 1st as cockerel, Minneapolis 1906, \$5.00. 1 cock, score 93½, 1st as cock, La Crosse, \$5.00. First class hens \$2 to \$3, young stock for fall fairs and early shows, \$2 to \$5.

C. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.

### Silver Penciled Wyandottes

The new variety—Dark Brahma markings, Wyandotte in every other respect—a favorite for farm or city lot. Eggs \$2 per 13, \$3 per 26.

N. R. NYE, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kansas

### S. G. White Leghorns

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE. Winners Chicago and Elgin 1908.

FULLER BROS., Dundee, Ill.

## Ott's Wyandottes

Silver Laced and Columbians. Stock for sale. Eggs at ¼ price after May 15th.

CALVIN OTT, Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.

### A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Bargains in Breeders and Show Birds.

BIG BARGAINS IN BUFF ROCK BREEDERS.

WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN.

H. P. MASON, FAYETTE, MO.

### BLUEBILT STRAIN

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. My breeding pens for sale. FRED E. SMITH, Craig, Mo., life member American Poultry Assn. Licensed American Poultry Judge.

EGGS from my S. C. Brown Leghorn prize winning pens reduced to \$1.00 per setting after May 15th. Place orders early. CHAS. BLAU, Crothersville, Ind.

THE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts. Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words.  
30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.  
30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word.  
For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month.  
A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.  
Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar.  
Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

## BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices. We breed Light and Dark Brahmas, White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns. Eggs and stock for sale at all times. Grand Prairie Poultry Farm, Stuttgart, Ark. 9-07-12

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, (Kulp) and Dr. Reed strains. Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Mammoth Pekin ducks. A lot of good breeders for sale cheap—must have room for young stock. They are good enough to place in the best of breeding pens. Males, \$1.50 and up; females, \$1 and up. Write today. Mrs. J. E. Head, Minooka, Ill. 5-08-12

WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE Rocks and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30, in season. O. B. Wysong, Cashier First Bank, Pithian, Ill. 6-08-12

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS now on. Partridge, Silver Pencilled, Barred, Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa. 6-08-12

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORNS and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting \$5 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, MAINE, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

YOUNG STOCK OF QUALITY FOR SALE from First Prize Winners, S. C. W. Leghorns, B. P. Rocks and White Holland Turkeys. Winners at Philadelphia, Scranton, Linnsburg, Greenfield and Winchester, 1907. Write your wants. Thos. M. Stubblefield, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. Member Illinois Poultry Association. 5-08-12

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerels, 2 hen, 3, 4 pul. 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup. American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92 1/2 in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 5-08-12

SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARBURGER'S annual half-price Barred Rock cleaning sale, \$2 breeders \$1, \$3 breeders \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

## WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISH-ET'S BEST" Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cypher's Incubator Co.

V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main st., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season, \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois. 5-08-12

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCKS. 5 cocks and 40 hens cheap. Write your wants quick as they won't last long; 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Yours to please, and I will do it if you send me your order. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

## BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

J. E. McClain of Polo, Ill., is moving his poultry plant to Batavia, Ill., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on an unlimited range. Eighty acres devoted to Buff Rocks. Write him at his new home. 3-08-12

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 6-08-12

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

BUFF ROCK BARGAINS—COCKS, COCKERELS, hens and pullets from \$1 up. My third prize pen, Jamestown, \$15. Exhibition stock cheap. Young stock early hatched. Oren Hanes, South Colton, N. Y. 6-08-12

SALE BUFF ROCKS, GOLD DUST STRAIN, old and young stock, \$1 to \$5 each. Show birds matter correspondence. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 6-08-12

## PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

## WHITE WYANDOTTES.

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

## BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now. fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES—COCKS, HENS, Cockerels and Pullets for sale on approval. State wants and will describe and quote attractive prices. Circulars free. J. E. Willmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST. Over 200 March and April birds for sale. Many absolutely solid Buff. All bred from first prize winners at Minnesota State Fair, Rochester, Austin, Owatonna, Albert Lea, etc. Pullets and cockerels at \$1 and up. High class exhibition birds fit to win in any competition. F. P. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12

## PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

## COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hens. Chicks in fall, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

## BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING WYANDOTTE and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95 1/2, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michaelson, Box B 62, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-12

## ORPINGTONS.

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three firsts, two specials at All-entown fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J. 10-07-12

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich. 5-08-12

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won first pen at Lansing, Mich.; three firsts, Aurora, Ill. Old and young stock for sale. Exhibition or utility. I can please you. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 6-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—ALL BREEDING stock now for sale from \$1 up. Eggs now one-half price. I guarantee satisfaction. L. L. Conner, Hampton, Iowa. 7-3

FOR SALE—S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS. After Sept. 15th a quantity of choice spring pullets and cockerels at \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece. Stock from the finest strains in England and America. Mrs. Belle Wegemann, Lake Mills, Wis. 8-2

## RHODE ISLAND REDS.

RADIANT RED BABIES. DEGRAFF stock straight. Safely shipped. Newly hatched only. All Rose Comb, exhibition color and quality. 25 or more, 20c each. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill. 11-07-12

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

OUR GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE OF old stock is now on. We are offering stock for sale from all pens. Write and get prices if you want choice S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Northland Poultry Farm, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellert's 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dumphry, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

## LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MATINGS, 15 for \$1.50. Utility flock 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5. I won first premiums at Waverly, Waterloo and Gowee, Iowa, poultry shows. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa. 9-07-12

## BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, HANCHETT STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 7-08-12

## BLACK LANGSHANS.

STRANSKY'S BLACK LANGSHANS ARE the greatest winners in the Northwest. Eggs balance of season, \$2.50 per 15, \$6 per 45; breeding stock for sale cheap if taken at once. Buff Cochins Bantams, 75c each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS A SPECIALTY—High class Duke strain. Yearling and young stock now ready, beauties, prize winners and winter layers. Write me. Robt. Frysinger, Carlisle, Pa. 7-3

## S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B, Beaver Dam, Wis. 5-08-12

## S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

THE SCORE CARD BEATS HOT AIR EVERY time. A flock without a peer. Birds score from 93 to 94 1/2 under Judges Butterfield, Holden and Hale; coop score 188. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minn., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively. 5-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S Strain, eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. My 45 eggs are equal to many \$1 per egg stock. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania. 5-08-12

\$5 BUYS FIRST SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn pullet Athens, 1907. "Invincible" strain, score 92 1/2. Some other hens equally as cheap. Each customer gets Panier subscription. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 5-08-12

## R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

## ANCONAS.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars free. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the leading shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. If in need of anything write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa. 6-3

## BLACK MINORCAS.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHUP Strain. Best general purpose fowl, long rangy (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Key-stone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-07-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (Northrup) Eggs half price. Good breeders for sale at low prices to make room for young stock. Bargains in Trtos. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK MINORCAS, Rose and Single Comb, pure Northrup strain. Old and young stock, including all my winners, good will, fixtures—everything must go without reserve on account of illness. Write quick. E. D. Crouch, Twinning City, D. C. 2-08-12

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

## WHITE MINORCAS.

WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons, Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

## POLISH.

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Arton, N. Y. 5-08-12

## HOUDANS.

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

HOUDAN EGGS FROM A HOUDAN SPECIALIST who has spent 13 years perfecting a strain are sure to give highly satisfactory results. Prices from best matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30. Louis Falter, Newton, Illinois. 5-3

HOUDANS—CHOICE OLD AND YOUNG birds for sale at my home in Palos Park, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago. Take Wabash train or write. Hattie P. Franks, R. F. D. Worth, Ill. 5-08-12

## SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

## DOMINIQUE.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUE won every first prize offered this season at New York. There's room at the top. Try them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

DOMINIQUE — THIRTY NICE YEARLING hens for immediate sale at \$1 to \$2 each. Ten are exhibition stock and 20 real old-fashioned Dominiques. A few good cocks, \$2 and \$3 each. See my adv. under "Several Varieties." Dr. Harwood, Chasm Falls, Malone, N. Y. 8-1

## EXHIBITION GAMES.

BLACK BREADED RED GAMES AND Pit Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio. 7-1

## BANTAMS.

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

## DUCKS AND GEESE.

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

## PHEASANTS.

RING NECK PHEASANTS NOW LAYING. \$5 per pair. Eggs \$2 per 13. E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill. 6-3

## PIGEONS.

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and live rabbits. Highest market prices. "S." Gilbert, 1123 Falmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

## MISCELLANEOUS.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO instructor. The most modern and complete book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

## DOGS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

## BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns, 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

**White Rocks** As Good as Grow in the South. Bargains in eggs balance of season, \$1 per 15, just half former price; also some fine breeders at bed rock price to move them quickly. H. W. Wright, Box 202, Winchester, Tenn.

**S. C. White Leghorns** My matings contain a high class of White Wyandottes of fine balance of the birds winners at leading shows, and will produce winners. Eggs at \$1.50 per setting balance of season. A. P. Burkhalter, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn.

**Hearsfield's** Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Coshish Inbred eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season. Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.

**WHITE ROCKS** To make room year's breeders AT A BARGAIN. WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM, ARIEL, PHILADELPHIA

**Eggs Eggs Eggs** \$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00 for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each. C. F. LIVINGSTONE, - Carpentersville, Ill.

**Pen WHITE WYANDOTTES Cheap** Here is a bargain for someone as I wish to close them out at once and keep only Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Score from 92 to 95 1/2. O. L. PROUTY, New Lotthrop, Mich.

**Barred and White Rocks** All our Barred Rock breeders including males and females, also some fine White Rock males for sale. Get our bargain prices. S. B. MILLS, - Ames, Ia.

**Single Comb White Leghorns** That are White. Winners in hot competition. Eggs from these splendid birds \$1.50 and \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season. Stock for sale. Naumburg Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

**CLOSE'S COLUMBIANS** Choice breeders at a bargain. Young stock from Jamestown winners after September.

**N. H. CLOSE, - EUREKA, ILL.** 100 GRAND BREEDING BUFF ROCKS For Sale including some of my noted winners. If taken soon will be sold at a bargain. M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Iowa

**Williams' "Blue Ribbon" Cornish** Imported and Domestic birds. Stock for sale. Eggs balance of season. \$2.50 per 15, \$4 per 30. Booklet winnings and matings free. F. H. WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Columbian Wyandottes** Eggs at half price, and some good breeders for sale after June 1st. DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

**Prize Winning White Rocks** Exclusively. Write me. ERWIN PIFER, - Eureka, Ill.

**SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM** Barred Rocks KLEIN-ANDERSON, - Macon, Ill.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add 2 cents for each additional word.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices.

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains.) Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1, Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill.

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill.

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Mammoth Pekin ducks. A lot of good breeders for sale cheap—must have room for young stock. They are good enough to place in the best of breeding pens. Males, \$1.50 and up; females, \$1 and up. Write today. Mrs. J. E. Heap, Minooka, Ill.

WYSONG'S BARRIED ROCKS, WHITE ROCKS and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30, in season. O. B. Wysong, Cashier First Bank, Fithian, Ill.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS now on. Partridge, Silver Pencilled, Barred, Golden Banded Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa.

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORNS and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y.

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, MAINE, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write.

YOUNG STOCK OF QUALITY FOR SALE from First Prize Winners. S. C. W. Leghorns, B. P. Rocks and White Holland Turkeys. Winners at Philadelphia, Scranton, Linnburg, Greenfield and Winchester, 1907. Write your wants. Thos. M. Stubblefield, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. Member Illinois Poultry Association.

BARRIED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup, American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker.

RINGLETS, BARRIED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92 3/4 in 1907. H. B. Vessella, Perryville, Mo.

SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARBURGER'S annual half-price Barred Rock clearing sale. \$2 breeders \$1, \$3 breeders \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISH-CRICK'S BEST." Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cypher's Incubator Co.

V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main st., Mannington, W. Va.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season, \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois.

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCKS. 5 cocks and 40 hens cheap. Write your wants quick as they won't last long; 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Yours to please, and I will do it if you send me your order. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa.

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

J. E. McClain of Polo, Ill., is moving his poultry plant to Batavia, Ia., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on an unlimited range. Eighty acres devoted to Buff Rocks. Write him at his new home.

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio.

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Wolcott, Ind.

BUFF ROCK BARGAINS—COCKS, COCKERELS, hens and pullets from \$1 up. My third prize pen, Jamestown, \$15. Exhibition stock cheap. Young stock early hatched. Oren Hanes, South Colton, N. Y.

SALE BUFF ROCKS, GOLD DUST STRAIN, old and young stock, \$1 to \$5 each. Show birds matter correspondence. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan.

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa.

BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn.

BUFF WYANDOTTES—COCKS, HENS, Cockerels and Pullets for sale on approval. State wants and will describe and quote attractive prices. Circulars free. J. E. Wilmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y.

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE specialist. Over 200 March and April birds for sale. Many absolutely solid Buff. All bred from first prize winners at Minnesota State Fair, Rochester, Austin, Owatonna, Albert Lea, etc. Pullets and cockerels at \$1 and up. High class exhibition birds fit to win in any competition. F. P. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of season, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis.

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hens. Chicks in fall, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa.

BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING Wyandotte and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95 1/2, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michelsen, Box B 62, Mt. Horeb, Wis.

ORPINGTONS.

ORPINGTONS, BUFF AND BLACK, SINGLE comb. Three lists, two specials at All-Union fair, 1907. Silver cup for best Orpingtons. Stock for sale. C. S. Jensen, Dover, N. J.

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich.

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won first pen at Lansing, Mich.; three firsts, Aurora, Ill. Old and young stock for sale. Exhibition or utility. I can please you. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio.

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—ALL BREEDING stock now for sale from \$1 up. Eggs now one-half price. I guarantee satisfaction. L. L. Conner, Hampton, Iowa.

FOR SALE—S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS. After Sept. 15th a quantity of choice spring pullets and cockerels at \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece. Stock from the finest strains in England and America. Mrs. Belle Weegmann, Lake Mills, Wis.

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

RADIANT RED BABIES, DEGRAFF stock straight. Safely shipped. Newly hatched only. All Rose Comb, exhibition color and quality. 25 or more. 20c each. Servoss Hatchery, Box 210, Edison, Ill.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri.

OUR GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE OF old stock is now on. We are offering stock for sale from all pens. Write and get prices if you want choice S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Northland Poultry Farm, Fairport, Ind.

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertross 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5.

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa.

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS, SPECIAL MATINGS, 15 for \$1.50. Utility flock 50 for \$3, 100 for \$5. I won first premiums at Waverly, Waterloo and Gowrie, Iowa, poultry shows. Chas. Hunt, Box 13, Shellrock, Iowa.

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, HANCHETT STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y.

BLACK LANGSHANS.

STRANSKY'S BLACK LANGSHANS ARE the greatest winners in the Northwest. Eggs balance of season, \$2.50 per 15, \$6 per 45; breeding stock for sale cheap if taken at once. Buff Cochins Bantams, 75c each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis.

BLACK LANGSHANS A SPECIALTY. High class Duke strain. Yearling and young stock now ready, beauties, prize winners and winter layers. Write me. Robt. Frysinger, Carlisle, Pa.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B., Beaver Dam, Wis.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

THE SCORE CARD BEATS HOT AIR EVERY time. A flock without a peer. Birds score from 92 to 94 1/2, under 15, \$6 Butterfield, Holden and Hale; coop score 188. W. Sherman, Red Wing, Minn., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns exclusively.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S Strain, eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. My \$5 eggs are equal to many \$1 per egg stock. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania.

\$5 BUYS FIRST SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn pullet Athens, 1908. "Invincible" strain, score 92 3/4. Some other hens equally as cheap. Each customer gets Fanter subscription. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio.

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa.

ANCONAS.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars free. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo.

MOTTLED ANCONAS THAT WIN—MY birds scored from 93 to 95 at five of the leading shows this season. Eggs, \$2 per 15, \$3.50 per 30. If in need of anything write me. H. R. Conover, Titusville, Pa.

BLACK MINORCAS.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS NORTHUP Strain. Best general purpose fowl, long rangy (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York.

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (Northrup). Eggs half price. Good breeders for sale at low prices to make room for young stock. Bargains in Trios. J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y.

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK MINORCAS, Rose and Single Comb, pure Northup strain. Old and young stock, including all my winners, good will, fixtures everything must go without reserve on account of illness. Write quick. E. D. Crouch, Twinning City, D. C.

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill.

WHITE MINORCAS.

WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons. Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y.

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O.

POLISH.

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa.

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y.

HOUDANS.

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia.

HOUDAN EGGS FROM A HOUDAN SPECIALIST who has spent 13 years perfecting a strain are sure to give highly satisfactory results. Prices from best matings, \$2.50 per 15, \$4.50 per 30. Louis Fuller, Newton, Illinois.

HOUDANS—CHOICE OLD AND YOUNG birds for sale at my home in Palos Park, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago. Take Wabash train or write. Hattie P. Franks, R. F. D. Worth, Ill.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb.

DOMINIQUE.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUEs won every first prize offered this season at New York. There's room at the top. Try them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass.

DOMINIQUE—THIRTY NICE YEARLING hens for immediate sale at \$1 to \$2 each. Pen are exhibition stock, and 20 real old-fashioned Dominiques. A few good cocks, \$2 and \$3 each. See my adv. under "Several Varieties." Dr. Harwood, Chasm Falls, Malone, N. Y.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

BLACK BREASTED RED GAMES AND Pit Games. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$2 per 15. If you are looking for something fine, write me. J. D. Russell, 1316 W. High St., Springfield, Ohio.

BANTAMS.

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y.

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

DUCKS AND GEESE.

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 6c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa.

PHESANTS.

RING NECK PHESANTS NOW LAYING. 65 per pair. Eggs \$2 per 13. E. C. Shaw, Yates City, Ill.

PIGEONS.

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge equal companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and live rabbits. Highest market price for beginners. Regular Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

DOGS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker.

BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y.

White Rocks As Good as Grow in the South. Bargains in eggs balance of season, \$1 per 15, just half former price; also some fine breeders at bed rock price to move them quickly. H. W. Wright, Box 202, Winchester, Tenn.

S. C. White Leghorns My matings contain a high class of stock, many of them birds winners at leading shows, and will produce winners. Eggs at \$1.50 per setting balance of season. A. P. Burkhalter, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn.

Hearsfield's Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season. Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.

WHITE ROCKS To make room year's breeders AT A BARGAIN. WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM, ARIEL, - - - PHILADELPHIA

Eggs Eggs Eggs \$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00 for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each. C. F. LIVINGSTONE, - - - Carpentersville, Ill.

Pen WHITE WYANDOTTES Cheap Here is a bargain for someone as I wish to close them out at once and keep only Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Score from 92 to 95 1/2. O. L. PROUTY, New Lothrop, Mich.

Barred and White Rocks All our Barred Rock breeders including males and females, also some fine White Rock males for sale. Get our bargain prices. S. B. MILLS, - - - Ames, Ia.

Single Comb White Leghorns That are white. Winners in hot competition. Eggs from these splendid birds \$1.50 and \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season. Stock for sale. Naumburg Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

CLOSE'S COLUMBIANS Choice breeders at a bargain. Young stock from Jamestown winners after September. N. H. CLOSE, - - - EUREKA, ILL.

100 GRAND BREEDING BUFF ROCKS For Sale Including some of my noted winners. If taken soon will be sold at a bargain. M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Iowa

Williams' "Blue Ribbon" Cornish Imported and Domestic birds. Stock for sale. Eggs balance of season. \$2.50 per 15, \$4 per 30. Booklet winnings and matings free. F. H. WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn.

Columbian Wyandottes Eggs at half price, and some good breeders for sale after June 1st. DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

Prize Winning White Rocks Exclusively. Write me. ERWIN PIFER, - - - Eureka, Ill.

SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM Barred Rocks KLEIN-ANDERSON, - - - Macon, Ill.



**SOME CHOICE COCKERELS and PULLETS**

for fall fairs and early winter shows in Open Laced Silver Wyandottes. Write for circular and prices.

**GEO. J. GLEASON,**  
Box F Dunlap, Iowa

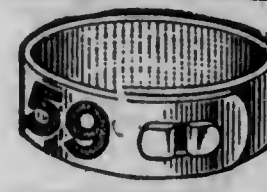
**GAME BANTAMS**

Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.

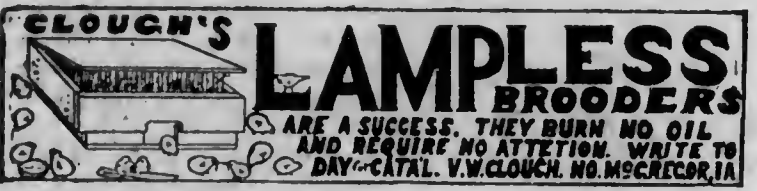
**RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN**  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

**W. THEO. WITTMAN**  
ALLENTOWN, PA.

General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straight forwardly honest work in the show room: 30 years a poultryman.



**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
12 for 15c; 25-25c; 50-40c; 100-75c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 68, Freeport, Ill.



**CLOUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO DAY-CATAL. V.V. CLOUGH, NO. 1523222, ILL.

**Darling's Pure Poultry Foods**

are made daily and differ from other poultry foods in that they are as readily digested as highly nutritious. By no other means can you better.

**INCREASE YOUR PROFITS**  
Start right by asking us for our excellent Free Book—"Fill the Egg Basket." Write for it today.

**DARLING & COMPANY**  
Box 73, Union Stock Yards, Chicago  
Box 73, Long Island City, New York

**O.K. ROUP REMEDY**

A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swelled Head and Eyes in a short time. Saves loss by its use. Mailed, post-paid, for 50 cents. **THE O. K. STOK FOOD CO.,** 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

**KILL THE LICE**

and mites on your **CHICKENS** with **PRUSSIAN LICE POWDER**  
Sure Death to Lice and Vermin

They can't live where it is. Easy to apply. Dust it in "Killed every louse in my flock of 250 hens."—D. Perry, Monroe, Wis.  
Price 25 and 50c a Pkg. By mail, 40 and 70c  
**PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.**

Chicago Agents: The National Seed Co., 117 Fifth Ave.

**CAPON TOOLS**

**CAPONS** bring the largest profits—100 per cent more than other poultry. Caponizing is easy and soon learned. Progressive poultrymen use **PILLING CAPONIZING SETS**  
Postpaid \$2.50 per set with free instructions. The convenient, durable, ready-to-use kind. Best material. We also make Poultry Markers 25c. Gape Worm Extractor 25c. French Killing Knife 60c. Capon Book Free.  
**G. F. Pilling & Son,** Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS**  
again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge. 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. F. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking.  
**W. G. WARNOCK,** Breeder and Judge Geneseo, Ill.

**BARRED Plymouth Rocks** ("Ringlet" Strain)  
**WHITE Plymouth Rocks** (Fishel's Strain)  
A few extra choice COCKERELS for sale that will develop into good show birds. I can sell you stock that will more than please you, and my prices are right.  
**R. W. GRAUERT,** 137 Sherman Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**McCullough's Buff Rocks**  
**THE KIND THAT PLEASE**  
**N. M. McCULLOUGH : : The Buff Rock Man**  
**ANDERSON, INDIANA**

**GOOSE LAKE POULTRY FARM**  
WM. OSBURN, Morris, Illinois  
**BARRED ROCKS**  
**S. C. and R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
**BUFF TURKEYS** **PEKIN DUCKS**  
EGGS { Rocks and Reds \$2 and \$3 for 15; \$7.50 per 100.  
Turkeys 25c each.  
Pekin Ducks, \$1 for 11; \$6 for 100.  
Prize-winning stock. Orders duplicated at half price if hatch is unsatisfactory. Incubator chicks at 20 cents each. Write for catalogue and prices. Satisfaction and an honest deal guaranteed.

**GREAT REDUCTION SALE**  
"MAMMOTH LIGHT" AND ENGLISH DARK  
"FULL FEATHERED" BRAHMA BREEDERS.  
(BRED IN LINE FOR SIXTY YEARS)  
Having had an unusually successful season in raising our young stock of Brahmas and Houdans we are willing to sacrifice some of our breeding stock of Brahmas as follows:  
Cocks and Cockerels, \$100 birds for \$50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50. Hens, \$75 birds for \$37.50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50.  
The above have either won or are direct descendants from winners of the Blue, Red, Green and Gold Badge at Boston and Madison Square. These are great bargains at the prices and will no doubt go quickly, so write soon if you want one of these grand breeders.  
**THUNDER MOUNTAIN POULTRY FARM**  
T. S. TOOKEY, Prop. COLOMA, MICHIGAN

**60 Years AS BREEDERS I. K. Felch & Son**  
HAVE **BRED LIGHT BRAHMAS, BARRED ROCKS, WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
and judged all breeds in nearly every State in the union without a protest. Every PATRON has been satisfied with the stock for the money paid. **WHY SHOULD THEY NOT,** when none but specimens to score 90 to 96 points find place in their breeding pen? Which  
**WIN AND BREED ON**  
in the hands of their patrons, for they do not exhibit, nor do they appropriate their patrons' winnings to their advantage.  
From Sept. 1 to May 15, Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males. White and Bared Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males. Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45, and \$15 for 105 eggs. From May 15 to Sept. 1, all yearlings before moulting sold at 40 per cent off of catalogue prices. For catalogue and other particulars address  
**I. K. FELCH & SON,** Box 176, NATICK, MASS.

**POULTRY FANCIER**

SEPTEMBER, 1908

RECEIVED  
**DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS**



PUBLISHED BY  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15th OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR



**SOME CHOICE COCKERELS and PULLETS**

for fall fairs and early winter shows in Open Laced Silver Wyandottes. Write for circular and prices.

**GEO. J. GLEASON,**  
Box F Duntap, Iowa

**GAME BANTAMS**

Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.

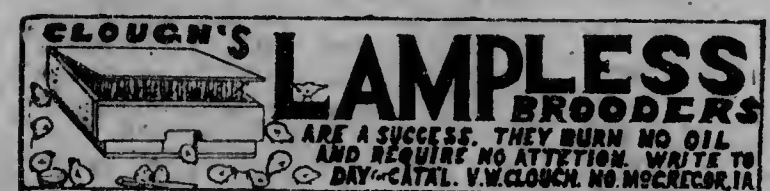
**RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN**  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

**W. THEO. WITTMAN**  
ALLENTOWN, PA.

General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.



**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
12 for 15c; 25-25c; 50-40c; 100-75c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 68, Freeport, Ill.



**CLUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO DAY-CATAL. V. M. COOK, NO. 1000 CHICAGO

**Darling's Pure Poultry Foods**

are made daily and differ from other poultry foods in that they are as readily digested as highly nutritious. By no other means can you better

**INCREASE YOUR PROFITS**  
Start right by asking us for our excellent Free Book—"Fill the Egg Basket." Write for it today.

**DARLING & COMPANY**  
Box 73, Union Stock Yards, Chicago Box 73, Long Island City, New York

**O.K. ROUP REMEDY**

A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swollen Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, postpaid, for 60 cents. **THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO.**, 705 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

**KILL THE LICE**

and mites on your **CHICKENS** with **PRUSSIAN LICE POWDER**  
Sure Death to Lice and Vermin

They can't live where it is. Easy to apply. Dust it in "Killed every louse in my flock of 250 hens."—D. Perry, Monroe, Wis.  
Price 25 and 50c a Pkg. By mail, 40 and 70c  
**PRUSSIAN REMEDY CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.**

Chicago Agents: The National Seed Co., 117 Fifth Ave.

**CAPON TOOLS**

**CAPONS** bring the largest profits—100 per cent more than other poultry. Caponizing is easy and soon learned. Progressive poultrymen use **PILLING CAPONIZING SETS**  
Postpaid \$2.50 per set with free instructions. The convenient, durable, ready-for-use kind. Best material. We also make Poultry Markers 25c. Gape Worm Extractor 25c. French Killing Knife 50c. Capon Book Free.  
**G. F. Pilling & Son,** Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS**  
again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge. 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking.  
**W. G. WARNOCK,** Breeder and Judge Geneseo, Ill.

**BARRED Plymouth Rocks** ("Ringlet" Strain)  
**WHITE Plymouth Rocks** (Fishel's Strain)  
A few extra choice COCKERELS for sale that will develop into good show birds. I can sell you stock that will more than please you, and my prices are right.  
**R. W. GRAUERT,** 137 Sherman Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

**McCullough's Buff Rocks**  
**THE KIND THAT PLEASE**  
**N. M. McCULLOUGH : : The Buff Rock Man**  
**ANDERSON, INDIANA**

**GOOSE LAKE POULTRY FARM**  
WM. OSBURN, Morris, Illinois  
**BARRED ROCKS**  
**S. C. and R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
**BUFF TURKEYS** **PEKIN DUCKS**  
EGGS { Rocks and Reds \$2 and \$3 for 15; \$7.50 per 100.  
Turkeys 25c each.  
Pekin Ducks, \$1 for 11; \$6 for 100.  
Prize-winning stock. Orders duplicated at half price if hatch is unsatisfactory. Incubator chicks at 20 cents each. Write for catalogue and prices. Satisfaction and an honest deal guaranteed.

**GREAT REDUCTION SALE**  
"MAMMOTH LIGHT" AND ENGLISH DARK  
"FULL FEATHERED" BRAHMA BREEDERS.  
(BRED IN LINE FOR SIXTY YEARS)  
Having had an unusually successful season in raising our young stock of Brahmans and Houdans we are willing to sacrifice some of our breeding stock of Brahmans as follows:  
Cocks and Cockerels, \$100 birds for \$50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50. Hens, \$75 birds for \$37.50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50.  
The above have either won or are direct descendants from winners of the Blue, Red, Green and Gold Badge at Boston and Madison Square. These are great bargains at the prices and will no doubt go quickly, so write soon if you want one of these grand breeders.  
**THUNDER MOUNTAIN POULTRY FARM**  
**T. S. TOOKEY, Prop.** COLOMA, MICHIGAN

**60 Years AS BREEDERS I. K. Felch & Son**  
HAVE **Bred LIGHT BRAHMAS, BARRED ROCKS, WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
and judged all breeds in nearly every State in the union without a protest. Every PATRON has been satisfied with the stock for the money paid. **WHY SHOULD THEY NOT,** when none but specimens to score 90 to 96 points find place in their breeding pen? Which  
**WIN AND BREED ON**  
in the hands of their patrons, for they do not exhibit, nor do they appropriate their patrons' winnings to their advantage.  
From Sept. 1 to May 15, Brahmans \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males. White and Bared Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males. Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45, and \$15 for 105 eggs. From May 15 to Sept. 1, all yearlings before moulting sold at 40 per cent off of catalogue prices. For catalogue and other particulars address  
**I. K. FELCH & SON,** Box 176, NATICK, MASS.

**POULTRY FANCIER**

SEPTEMBER, 1908



**DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS**



**PUBLISHED BY POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
**FRANK HECK, PRES.**  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15th OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR



### PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.

### SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa.,

DOCTOR W. R. FISHER,

Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.

### WHITE WYANDOTTES

EXCLUSIVELY

The Pure White Quill Strain. Fine shape and plumage, white to the skin. One pair of extra good old birds to sell. Young stock after November 1. Write me your wants.

D. W. BROWN, NEW LONDON, IA.

### Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE

1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.

H. S. BABCOCK

77 Summit Street

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

### D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times.

Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

### TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows

### A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907

Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.

ROB'T. C. TUTTLE

197 Blue Hills Avenue

Dep't. C

HARTFORD, CONN.

## White Rock Bargains

I have hundreds of big white beauties that will win for my customers this season. I am making **special bargain prices to early buyers** and will guarantee satisfaction. My young stock is the best I ever raised. They are **large in size, clear white, big boned, rich yellow legs**, and in fact typical White Rocks in every respect. Some of the best breeding birds I used in my pens last season are now for sale at sacrifice prices.

### Halbach's White Rocks

are the kind you can depend upon. Remember the show record. They won more points at the big White Rock show at Chicago '07 than any other exhibitor. They have won for me and my customers at the largest shows in the country.

**SIXTY ACRES DEVOTED TO WHITE ROCKS**

Write for prices on what you want. Buy now and get bargains.

H. W. HALBACH, :: Box 7, Waterford, Wis.

### R. & S. C. Black Minorcas

A lot of young stock for fall trade. Can pick you out some winners.

THE GLEYN MINORCA YARDS  
W. W. Britton, Box F, ELGIN, ILLS

### Buff Wyandottes

Grand young stock will be ready in October for Fall and Winter shows. Explain your needs and write for prices. Catalog FREE.

C. F. SMITHERS & CO.  
Heuvelton, N. Y.

### Barred Rocks

PRIZE WINNERS. Write your wants, for old or young birds. Prices right as to quality.

J. W. LAVERY  
Route 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.

### Eggs at Reduced Prices

From select matings of White Rocks, S. C. White Minorcas and Houdans, winners at Iowa's best shows. Best pens \$2. other pens \$1.50 per 15 balance of season.

Rosedale Poultry Farm, W. T. Wilkinson, Prop., Box 15 B, E. Des Moines, Ia.

### BUFF ROCKS

I have a fine lot of Young Buffs coming on that will please you. Let me know what you want.

B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.

### WHITE ORPINGTONS

Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.

F. S. BULLINGTON

Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.

Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPTEMBER, 1908

No. 9

## Let's Show the Proper Spirit

The Conditions Referred to by Mr. Cone Are Similar to Those Found in Many Other Cases in Connection with the Naming of Other Breeds and Varieties. Jealous Antagonism Should be Avoided

By EDW. W. CONE

**A** CORRESPONDENT of the American Stock Keeper who claims great credit to himself for having first applied the term "Columbian" to the variety of Wyandottes known by that name, writes in strong commendation of himself and of the breed introduced by him, and in so doing, goes out of his way to cast a most ungentlemanly slur upon the originators of another of the coming Columbian varieties. His words bear the insinuation that the last-named breeders are not the originators of anything, but "have mated up some single-combed Columbian Wyandottes and dubbed them Columbian Plymouth Rocks."

I am not a breeder of Columbian Rocks, nor have I any more interest in them than every progressive poultryman should have in the advancement of any promising new breed. But as a fair play proposition I want to say that it takes something more than a single comb on a Wyandotte to make a Plymouth Rock fowl out of him, and I fancy that the Rock fancier who has made up his mind that he will have Columbian plumage on a Rock body surely has found a way to get it there without infringing upon the patent rights of any other originator.

I do not wish to utter one word of detraction from the praise due the man that first produced and brought out the Columbian Wyandotte. He is worthy of all the glory he can carry. The origin of the Columbian seems to be somewhat in dispute, there being several claimants for first honors; and, whoever is entitled to the prior claim, certain it is that in the present Columbian Wyandotte are represented the well-defined ideas and the untiring patience of more than one breeder. And no more will the perfected

Columbian Rock be the product of one man's genius and labor.

Let us grow and let grow. We cannot build up one breed by pulling down another. And leaving alone all facts concerning the origin of the different Columbian breeds, and all the arguments as to their distinctive qualities, I think the gentleman is altogether wrong in assuming that anyone has desired to steal his "bright thought," his name or fame, or to palm off upon an unsuspecting fraternity a spurious article to the hurt of the genuine.

And if another breeder has a variety of "something" which he "thinks resembles the Columbian Wyandottes save in color," and these splendid color lines find a harmony in his aesthetic eye, and thereby we have the Buff Columbian Wyandotte, what more appropriate or accurately descriptive name could he give to the new variety? And if, by the rule of heredity, the new Buff is a "sure-enough" Wyandotte in shape and disposition, and as good a Columbian "save in color" as the best-marked of the older variety, ought it to be given some nondescript appellation which could only be more or less of a misnomer, conveying no hint of type, plumage or characteristics?

The time was, and not so very long ago either, when the important question, "What is the Columbian Wyandotte?" was the first one that the breeder of that variety had to answer. The public is now quite familiar with the name and its significance, but the query has often occurred to me, would not the popularity of the breed have been much more quickly attained had not the name been an almost meaningless one to the uninitiated?

Let us employ all honorable means to push forward our favorite breeds; but let us remember we shall lose nothing if, in doing so, we will cultivate a spirit of generosity and strive to appear less jealous of honors.

[Editor's Note.] The above remarks by Mr. Cone are prompted by the following item which appeared in American Stockkeeper for Aug. 1st, over the signature of Mr. B. M. Briggs:



Editor American Stock-Keeper:

This breed introduced by the writer in the year 1893, and named after the World's Fair held at Chicago that year, the Columbian Wyandottes has attracted world-wide attention, and is acknowledged as the most beautiful of the Wyandotte family, and as having all the excellent qualities of the several varieties of Wyandottes.

The fact that a few members of the fraternity have mated up some single-combed Columbian Wyandottes and dubbed them Columbian P. Rocks, and another party has a variety of something he thinks resembles the Columbian Wyandotte save in color, and the color lines find a harmony in his aesthetic eye and

we have Columbian Buff Wyandottes—and so the Columbians will go on like Temyson's brook, forever, and in each and every shade of difference in a fowl some one will see something that reminds him of the Columbian Wyandotte, and an euphonious name will be given the variety, Columbian this, Columbian that, all because so many of our breeders see in the Columbian Wyandotte an ideal bird, a thing of beauty, a joy forever.

Columbian Wyandottes have come to stay, to grow, to reach the top round in the ladder of chicken fame. The breed is ably championed by the National Columbian Wyandotte Club, E. E. McIntosh, Sec'y, Stamford, Conn. B. M. Briggs Woonsocket, R. I.

## Exhibitors and Show Managers

Every One of You Should Read This Article and Use Your Influence to Bring About the Desired Condition. The Subject is a Most Important One

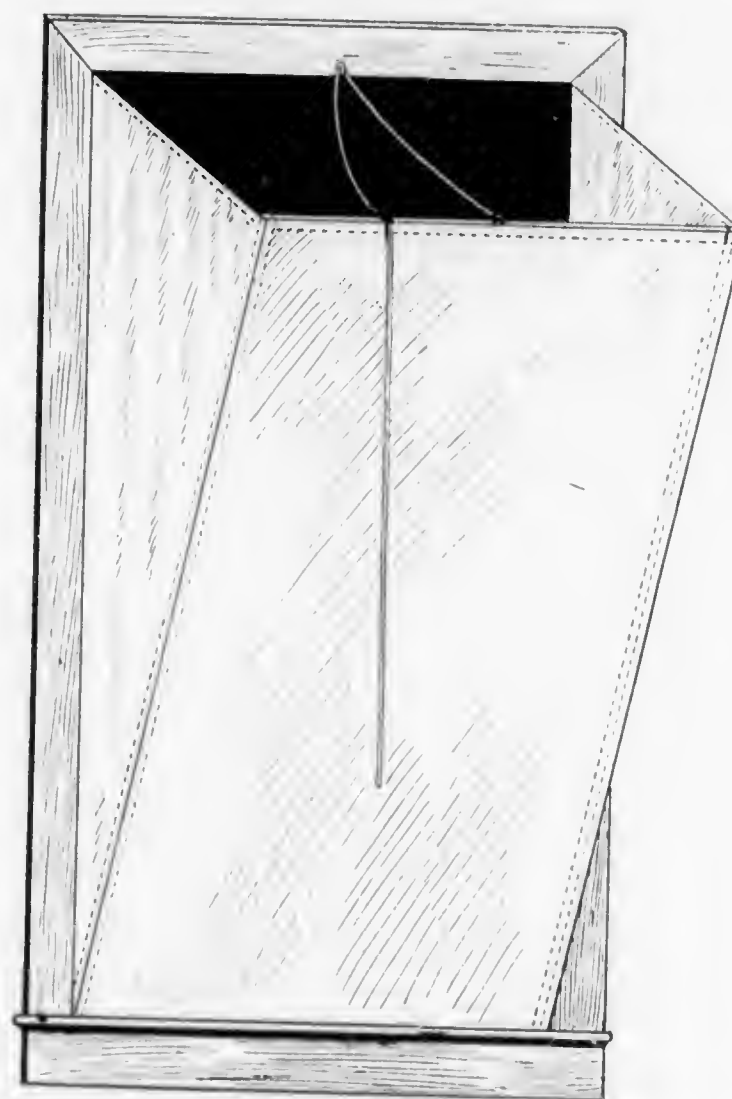
By DR. W. R. FISHER

**P**LENTY of fresh air, at all times and seasons, for man, beast and bird is now the accepted idea. There never has been a time when our people have been so much given to life in the open air and athletic sports as they are at present, and never before have our domestic animals been so well housed and cared for in the way of ventilation. Poultrymen and fanciers are pretty well agreed that fresh air under all conditions is a good thing for their birds, however they may differ among themselves about the best way to secure it. There are many different opinions about the size and shape of poultry houses and the best kind of construction. On one side are the advocates of the open house, with only three sides and a roof and nothing between the birds and the elements on the fourth side except some wire netting; on the other side are the larger number who prefer to have four sides to their houses and yet still dispute about how to ventilate them: some cover one side with a muslin screen, some use windows—but, whatever differences may exist in detail, there is a general agreement that the birds need fresh air, night and day, and nobody, in these days is advocating the old tightly closed house. Is it not time that something should be done to extend these modern ideas about ventilation to show rooms?

Every one who is in the habit of attending the winter shows is well aware that conditions in many of them are anything but healthful to the birds. The glare of the electric lights, the excitement from the passing crowds of spectators, the loss of sleep and, above all, the ill effects of an overheated and stifling atmosphere make a combination that must be most trying to the poor imprisoned birds that are forced to endure it for days and nights in succession. Every season the progressive fanciers all over the country, spend weeks in getting their birds ready for competition and then send them off to show rooms where too often they are subjected to influences that would not be tolerated for a moment at home. It is true that some of these objectionable features cannot be changed. They are part of the show and must be endured. But there is one that may be lessened, even

though it cannot be entirely removed, and that is bad air. Without a question a great many show rooms, where the ventilation is now very defective may easily be improved in this direction without the expenditure of much time or money.

A large number of the halls that are now used for poultry shows are not well suited for the purpose. They are intended for night performances and are



The illustration shows the manner in which the canvas is arranged, as described in the accompanying article

not provided with many windows to let in the daylight and to supply a free circulation of air. They depend on artificial illuminations and, no matter how good and abundant that may be, it is not adapted to show the colors of plumage to advantage. All artificial light modifies, more or less, natural color, and interferes with the detection of delicate differences of shades and tints. Daylight is the light for the poultry show. But one cannot always choose where the poultry show shall be held. Sometimes there is no choice whatever; there may be only one hall and that must be used or there can be no show. Then availability must be taken into consideration. A hall must be accessible or people won't take the trouble to go to it, and yet the money at the door is necessary to help out with the expenses. Well lighted and well venti-

lated show rooms are not always to be found for the asking. We must put up with what we can get and then do what we can to remedy defects.

We all know that there is risk in sending birds to any show—danger of contracting diseases, accidents in transportation, loss by theft and so on. We must take our chances when we are after the ribbons. But possible risks of this sort are as nothing as compared with the certain injury to the health of the birds from prolonged exposure to a hot and impure atmosphere. The lack of ventilation in some of the show rooms is disgraceful and inexcusable. Many a fancier hesitates to subject his favorites to the punishment of a week's confinement in one of these sweat boxes and then run the risk of roup from exposure to the winter's cold on the way home. Many a good bird is kept away from the local show because the owner is not willing to have it abused in this manner.

Some of these days we may hope to see the entries kept down so as to prevent overcrowding, and the stoves and steam heaters regulated so as to prevent overheating. It is not impossible that the time will come when the demand for fresh air will be so general that the "No Smoking" signs will be respected.



A typical R. C. R. I. Red Cockerel, bred and owned by Virgil Blakemore, Fayette, Mo. A prize winner the past season including club, shape and color specials. Write to Mr. Blakemore for prices on Reds.

These desirable improvements are in the future. But right now there ought to be a movement among the managers of our poultry shows all over the country to get fresh air into the show rooms. The comfort and health of the birds and the interest of their owners alike demand it.

A remedy to overcome the lack of facilities for free ventilation was tried at the last show in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and the results were so satisfactory that the managers of every poultry show where ventilation is in any degree imperfect cannot do better than to repeat the experiment during the coming season. The plan was proposed by Mr. W. L. Weddigen of Scranton, the well known breeder of Buff Orpingtons, and consists simply in using muslin fronts in the show room just as they are used in so many poultry houses. The windows are wide open all the time and the birds are protected from drafts by muslin screens set in the window frames.

Mr. Weddigen's method of ventilation requires a light wooden frame for each window and two pieces of muslin. The size of these articles is the same as that of the window frame. One piece of muslin is tacked on the light frame and makes the front. The other piece of muslin is divided diagonally and forms the side pieces. A couple of nails suffice for hinges



WINNER OF FIRST AND SPECIALS AT CHICAGO 1903. A. DIDRIKSEN, WHITEWATER, WIS. BREEDER & OWNER.

A Chicago, 1908, first and special prize winning R. C. Black Minorca. Bred and owned by A. Didriksen. He has birds of this variety of the very highest class and can please customers who want something good. Write him your wants if interested.

and allow the screen to fall outwards from the top, and a piece of cord is attached to the top of the front, passing through a ring on the window frame, so that the screen can be closed more or less as desired. The hall that was used in Scranton for the show was not very well adapted for the purpose. It was a concert room and was open for light and ventilation only on one side, with a few small windows at the top. The exhibit of birds was large and the aisles were continually crowded with visitors who supplied the usual amount of tobacco smoke. Yet, in spite of such obstacles, the management was able, by means of the muslin screens, to keep the air reasonably pure without drafts, to the comfort and benefit of the birds and the great satisfaction of those who went there to see them.

Here is an example that is well worthy of imitation—a method of ventilation that may be cheaply and easily carried out anywhere and one that promises great returns in many ways to the fanciers.

Swiftwater, Pa.

Have a well defined aim in your poultry breeding and then keep moving in that direction long enough to produce results.

Cleanliness about the poultry houses, brood coops and yards will prevent many of the diseases so destructive to poultry of all ages. Filth is a most fertile breeding ground for all disease germs.



## Mr. Robinson Wants to be Heard

Mr. J. H. Robinson, Editor of Farm Poultry, Boston, Mass., Thinks that He and His Utility Brethren Are Not Given a Square Deal by Fanciers. He Replies to Mr. Babcock's Article in Last Month's Issue of Poultry Fancier

By J. H. ROBINSON

**T**HERE was a man in Providence, And he was most unwise, He jumped upon an editor, To scratch out both his eyes. Just because the aforesaid editor had made an uncomplimentary reference to something the man, H. S. Babcock by name, had written in "Proof of the Supremacy of the Fancier."

Mr. Babcock in his screed in the August POULTRY FANCIER, notes that the editor in question "does not attempt to answer the argument" for the supremacy of the fancier. In due time and place Mr. Babcock will find that deficiency as to criticism of his original article supplied, meantime by courtesy of the editor of the FANCIER, I'll have a three-cornered heart to heart talk with the readers of the FANCIER and Mr. Babcock.

Mr. Babcock now produces "one of many proofs of the supremacy of the fancier" and declares that his other reasons are "like this, based upon a solid foundation of unquestioned fact." Very well. Let us see what this one amounts to.

Mr. Babcock tells how as an officer of the Rhode Island Poultry Association he helped to get a grant from the General Assembly of the State, and how the association, receiving such aid from the State "felt it incumbent upon itself to do all it could to encourage the so-called practical men to exhibit." His statement gives the impression that the State granted the money to the association as an association of fanciers and thereupon they (the fanciers in the association) voluntarily devoted a part of it to practical exhibits. It has been supposed in this section that the grant was at first allowed only with the understanding that a considerable part of it should be devoted to the promotion of practical exhibits. Mr. Babcock can doubtless give your readers the exact truth in the case.

Mr. Babcock places all the blame for the failure of the "so-called practical classes" upon the lack of interest in them of poultrymen who were not fanciers, and incidentally admits that the fanciers did not show any note-worthy interest in the economic merit of their fowls.

That is his side of the case. Here is the other. Men who were interested in "utility" exhibits attribute their failure very largely to the failure of Mr. Babcock as secretary and practically manager of the shows held by the Rhode Island Poultry association to take any real interest in, or make any adequate effort to secure "practical" exhibits. Mr. Babcock will no doubt tell readers of the Fancier what grounds, if any existed, for this opinion. I should, myself, be loth to believe that some of the things said of him in this connection were even half-truths.

I anticipate that he will assure readers of the POULTRY FANCIER that to the best of his ability he endeavored to secure exhibits for his "so-called practical

classes" and failed. Anticipating this I would call the attention of readers of the FANCIER and Mr. Babcock to the fact that the Maine State Poultry Association has succeeded in doing what he failed to do, and would further state for the information of readers of the FANCIER that the Maine Association is composed very largely of men, and is run by men, who are not fanciers according to Mr. Babcock's definition, and certainly (and evidently) are not fanciers of the Babcock type.

Mr. Babcock charges me with "inconsistency" in speaking of fanciers as a class and as not a class. How does he make out his case? It looks very clear indeed to those who do not know that in quoting me he carefully refrained from carrying the quotation beyond the point that suited his purpose.

He quotes: "The plain fact is that in this country no line of division can be drawn between fanciers as a class and people who are not fanciers." I said further and directly following the sentence quoted, "We have a proportion, not very large, of poultry keepers whose only interest is in what they consider the beauty of their fowls. We have also many keepers of poultry indifferent to fancy points. But the mass of interested poultry keepers is composed of men and women interested both in the beauty of their fowls and in the profit to be derived from them. And this is the salvation of the industry and of the fancy."

Having omitted this description of the situation in quoting me, Mr. Babcock as the readers of his article in the August FANCIER may observe, proceeds to use it with a little expansion and variation to express his own view of the situation. His idea seems to be, if we take his illustration as appropriate, that the intermediate class between fanciers and non-fanciers is represented by the narrow strip of shore on which the tide comes and goes. How this comports with his own statement as to the relative numbers of fanciers and other poultrymen, I leave him to explain.

If Mr. Babcock is so sure that a line can be drawn between fanciers and non-fanciers, and that on the fancier side of this line will be found the men who have made the poultry industry and all that is connected with it, let him give us a list of fanciers according to his definition of a fancier, and see how many of them will stand for it. After Mr. Babcock has furnished *and revised* his list of the fanciers of the country I'll take pleasure in dissecting some of his generalizations about fanciers. Meantime, since Mr. Babcock is so anxious to make this discussion personal and to prove his assertions out of his own experience, I would ask him, as a representative fancier, to tell the readers of the POULTRY FANCIER what he has done for poultry culture. He says "the fancier gave us the breeds, perfected the varieties, etc. With what breed or variety is his name associated? As far back as I can remember he has been famous chiefly as a maker of breeds and varieties the public wouldn't take, and I have heard some irreverent poultrymen in this section say that this was not to be taken as indicating inability to foresee what would "go," but rather as a mark of wisdom in avoiding a direct comparison of his skill as a fancier with that of others.

Boston, Mass.

Why talk about failing in poultry raising? The one who succeeds knows no such thing as failure.

## Mr. Babcock Answers Mr. Robinson

A Reply to the Article Upon Another Page of this Number of Poultry Fancier by Mr. John H. Robinson, Editor of Farm Poultry. Mr. Babcock Explains Matters and Seems to Have Much the Best of the Argument

By H. S. BABCOCK

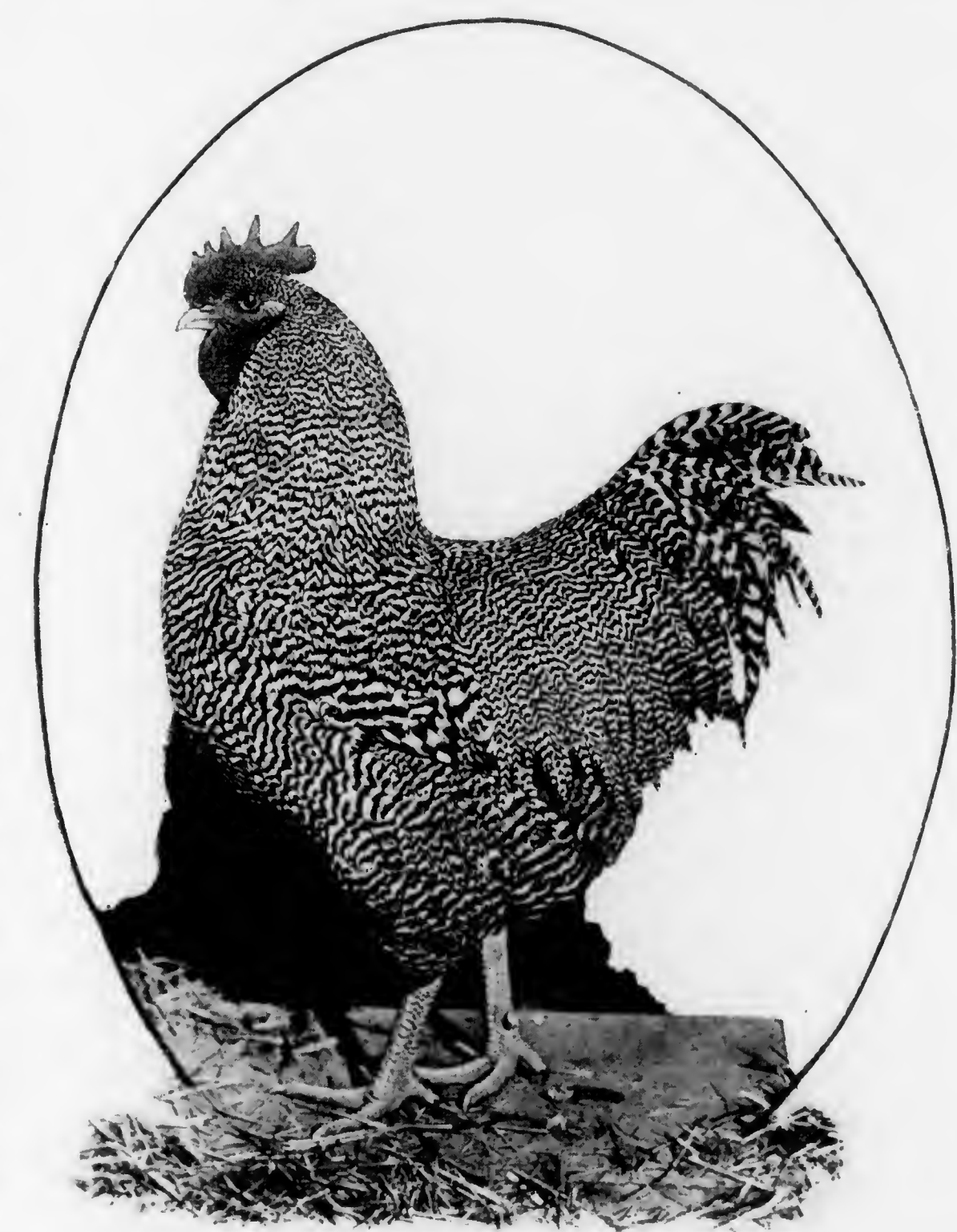
**I**HAVE neither the time nor the inclination to engage in a controversy with John H. Robinson, but I will briefly notice the points he attempts to make in his communication in this issue of the FANCIER.

The money granted by the State of Rhode Island to the Rhode Island Poultry Association was given in the first instance to be distributed as premiums to Rhode Island exhibitors. Later, upon the representation that it would be fairer to all exhibitors, the requirement that the money be given to Rhode Island Exhibitors was withdrawn from the annual grant. There were no other strings tied to the money. The Association is still receiving it, and of late years, the exhibits have become more strictly fancy than they were in my day.

I do not know and can not help what "men who were interested in 'utility' exhibits" may say if they say anything about it. But I will call attention to the fact that since Mr. Babcock ceased acting as Secretary, the pigeon department of the show, a strictly fancy department, has been greatly increased. It was Mr. Babcock's aim to give so called utility men every possible chance to exhibit and to keep down such exhibits as the pigeon department to as small a proportion as possible. If they do better according to Mr. Robinson's new view, up in Maine I am glad of it, but I shall need considerable more information about it than I yet have, before I am convinced that the Maine State Poultry Association can run a successful show without the aid of the fanciers. Probably Mr. Robinson and I would interpret the facts somewhat differently.

It is always an un congenial task to speak of one's self, but Mr. Robinson forces me to do so by his personal questions. My poultry career may not be brilliant but here are some of the things I have done. I introduced to the public the Peacombed Plymouth Rock, both barred and white. The substitution of a pea for a single comb was thought to be, and I still think it was a useful improvement, but *the practical men* wouldn't give it sufficient support. They bought quite a number of birds but at low prices. As the plumage of the single combed variety was far in advance of that of the peacombed, the fanciers would not support the latter, and it was finally dropped from the Standard. I was the first American citizen to produce a Partridge Cochon Bantam. My birds competed with some fine specimens bred by Mr. W. F. Entwistle of England and imported into this country at a high price, and in the female classes the American bred fowls won over their English competitors; in the male classes the reverse was true. This one instance ought to be a sufficient answer to the sneer contained in the concluding sentence of Mr. Robinson's contribution. I was one of the first two

American citizens to introduce the Indian Game, now called by some simply Cornish, into this country, and birds of my breeding in my own hands and in hands of my customers won premier honors in many shows. I was one of the first of American breeders to produce a White Indian Game, but my stock of this variety was soon sold out and was swallowed up by other strains. I have been an officer in various poultry organizations, a lecturer on poultry topics, a writer of poultry articles and books, and have officiated at various exhibitions as a poultry judge. The record of this work may not be brilliant and it may not be



First Prize Barred Rock Cock at Boston Show, 1908. Grandson of First Prize Cock at Madison Square Garden Show, 1905. Both birds bred, owned and exhibited by C. H. Latham, Box P F, Lancaster, Mass.

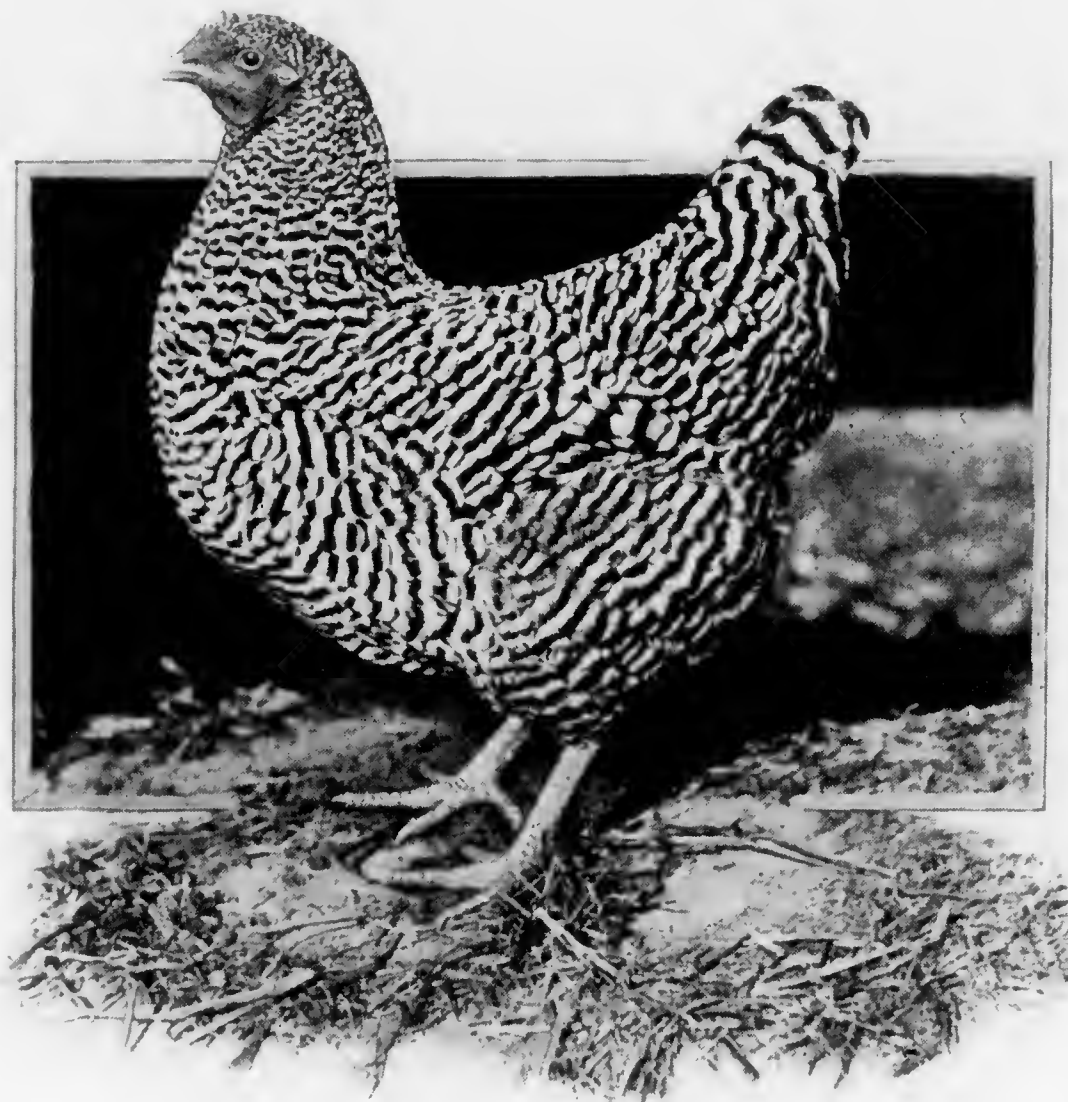
long, but it is what it is, and I am content to stand on it as a fancier.

Mr. Robinson claims that I did not quote him fairly, but as he has supplied the rest the readers of the FANCIER can judge for themselves. I am sure that I quoted him quite as fairly as he did me. Taking a sentence or two, as he did, detached from the context, gave his readers a false impression about the article. "Proof of the Fancier's Supremacy," and so does his paragraph beginning "Having omitted this description of the situation, etc." I didn't suppose than any one, and certainly not one who poses as an instructor of the public, would try to put such an interpretation upon an illustration. The illustration, I being the judge, was clear enough for its specific purpose, but it was never intended to convey the idea of numbers. I had stated in the original article that if the fancier "counts the number engaged in rearing poultry or the



number of eggs and pounds of meat produced he forms apparently but a very small part of the great poultry industry. The immense aggregate of value produced annually is not due directly to his efforts, but to the labors of the hundreds of thousands of men and women to whom a hen is a hen and nothing more, who perhaps never saw a poultry journal and never attended a poultry exhibition and to whom the Standard of Perfection is as unknown as the Vedas of the Hindus." And that I believe to be true although it seems contrary to Mr. Robinson's words "But the mass of interested poultry keepers is composed of men and women interested both in the beauty of their fowls and in the profit to be derived from them." Mind you, I say contrary, not contradictory, for it is possible that Mr. Robinson may find in the word "interested" such a peculiar meaning as to save his bacon. It certainly is true that the mass of poultry keepers are small producers whose products added together make a large proportion of the immense aggregate of value of poultry products. This mass of poultry keepers is interested in the profit to be derived from their fowls, not in their beauty. Note this. "If Mr. Babcock is so sure that a line can be drawn between fanciers and non-fanciers, and that on the fancier

this controversy. If Mr. Robinson can, he is welcome to the field. He can go over it at his own gait and his own pleasure but he will have to go it alone. But I shall, when occasion offers, state my own opinions,



First Prize Barred Rock Pullet at Madison Square Garden Show, 1906. Bred, owned and exhibited by C. H. Latham, Box PF, Lancaster, Mass.

in my own way, and not ask anyone's permission to do so, he he ten times an editor. If they are erroneous let their error be disclosed and refuted, but no one has a right to do this in a discourteous and ungentlemanly manner. The "Proof of the Fancier's Supremacy" states my views upon the subject under consideration: Mr. Robinson disagrees with the conclusions of that article; but the readers are the jury, their verdict is final, and Mr. Robinson and I will have to abide by it, whether we are satisfied or not. *Verbum Sat.*

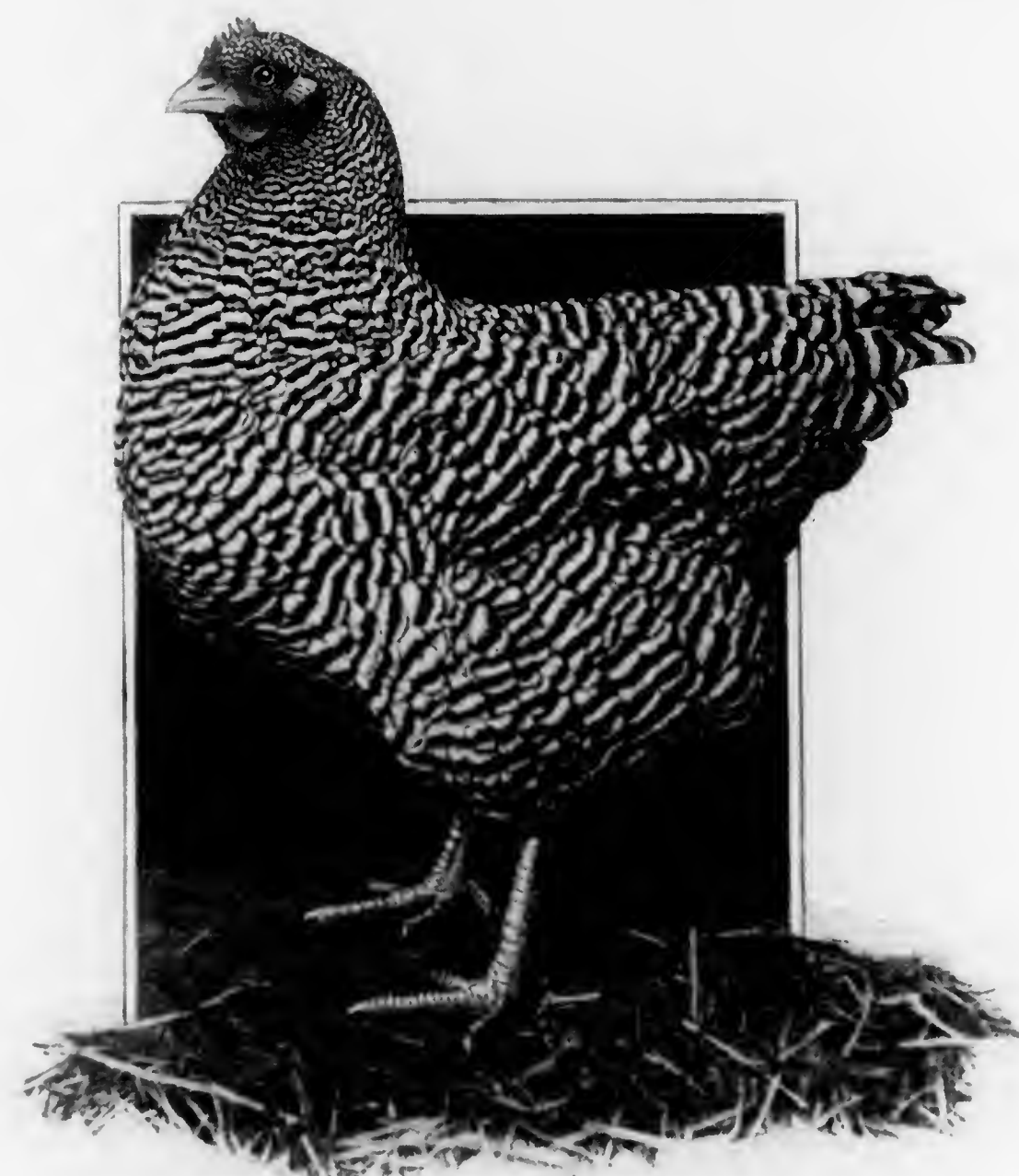
East Providence, R. I.

No one breed or variety possesses all the good points, not even from a fancier's viewpoint.

If you want the best that is going—and you cannot afford to breed anything short of it—be willing to pay the price. Good things often come high, but they are more often than not worth all we pay for them, whether the price be in cash, time or hard knocks.

A scientifically prepared chick food, put up by an expert, is cheaper if it enables you to raise more chicks, even though it does cost a little more money. A feed that does not produce healthy, hardy chicks is the most expensive you can buy, no matter what the first cost may be.

We who are down at the bottom struggling along, perhaps chafing under the difficulties that we have to contend with, often getting out of patience with our chickens, ourselves and the world in general, are quite apt to think if we had this or that advantage we could get up where so and so is. Do we ever stop to think that perhaps, yes, and more than likely, so and so has had these same obstacles to meet and has met and overcome them?



First Prize Barred Rock Hen at Boston Show, 1908. Also won four Special Prizes including Champion Challenge \$100 Cup, and Color Special. Bred, owned and exhibited by C. H. Latham, Box PF, Lancaster, Mass.

side of this line will be found the men who have made the poultry industry and all that is connected with it, let him give us a list of fanciers according to his definition of a fancier, and see how many of them will stand for it. After Mr. Babcock has furnished and revised his list of the fanciers of the country I'll take pleasure in dissecting some of his generalizations about fanciers." Modest request, isn't it? Does Mr. Robinson think I am in the directory business? Such a list might be a labor of love, but I haven't the time to complete it. And further let me say here and now that I cannot spend any more time in carrying on

## Where Good Barred Rocks Grow

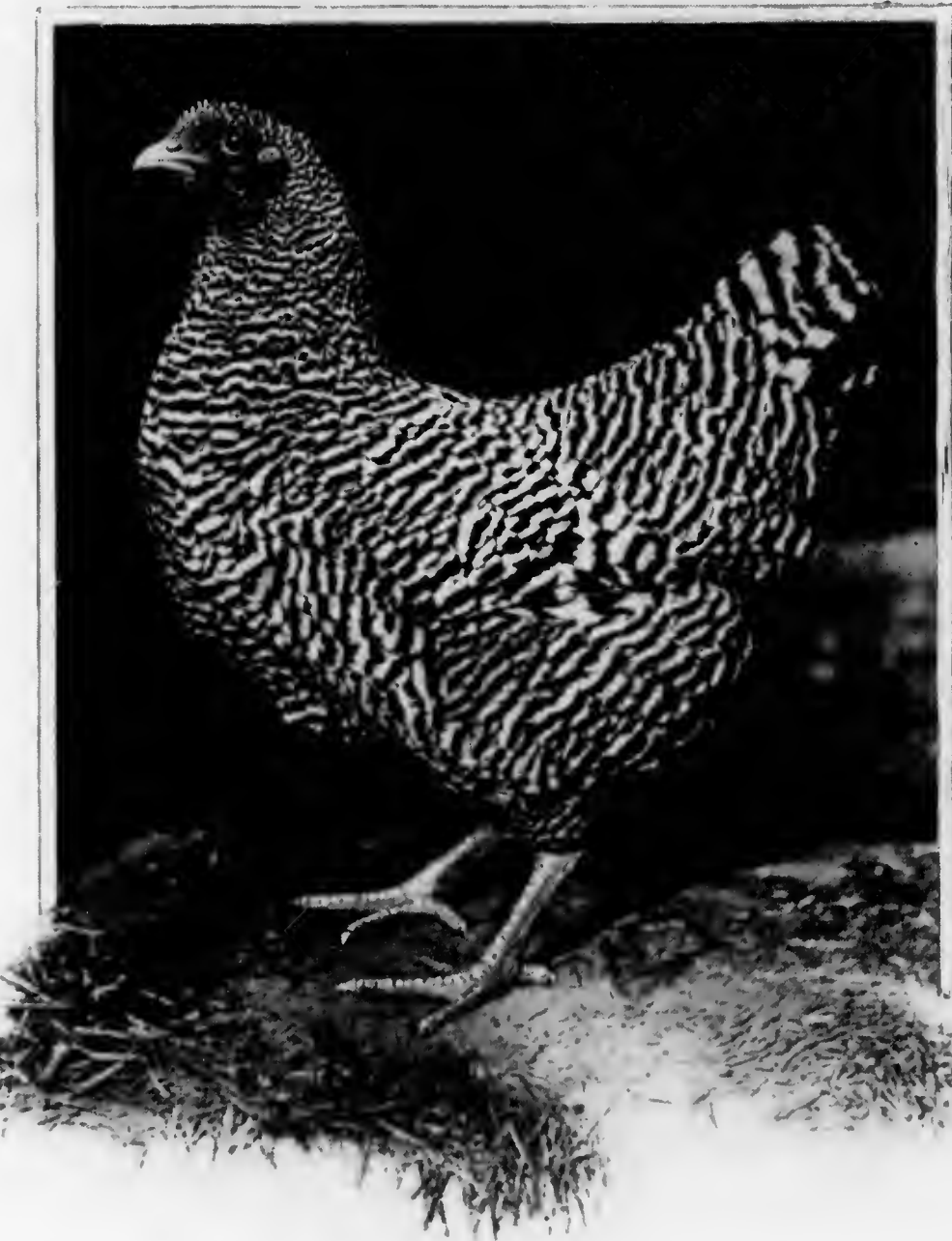
There is One Man at Least Who Has Conquered All Obstacles and Reached the Highest Possible Point in Breeding Barred Rocks to the Standard

By THE EDITOR

WHEN it comes to the final round up of Barred Rock breeders and we try to decide who above all others has come nearer to mastering the problems met with in breeding this variety of fowls, there is one man who can stand up and be counted in a list which will not exceed the number of fingers upon one's hand. That man is Chas. H. Latham, Lancaster, Mass. Everybody knows him as "Charley" Latham and his genial whole-souled disposition is responsible for the host of friends who know him so familiarly. On general principles a man like Mr. Latham is a good one to deal with. Such a man looks at other features of a business deal, than the dollars and cents end of it. The writer has known him for a great many years and we believe that we know him well enough to absolutely guarantee to the readers of POULTRY FANCIER that they will be more than satisfied with his treatment of them in any transactions they may have with him. There are several reasons why we believe so strongly in Mr. Latham. A few of the principal ones are that he is a conscientious honorable man who would rather lose a trade than take advantage of a customer. He has as good Barred Rocks as any man in America ever bred, barring none, and as he breeds hundreds of them he has enough so that he does not have to ship culls. We have never in our experience found one single customer of Mr. Latham's who said that he did not receive a square deal and we have come in contact with thousands of breeders in traveling over the country and in attending poultry shows and through correspondence.

We well remember our first visit to Mr. Latham's place about nine years ago. This was still during the time when he was an acknowledged leader in the production of exhibition Barred Rock females, but when those jealous of his success liked to call attention to the fact that "Charley" was "a little weak on males and didn't seem to be able to get any good ones." There may have been some little excuse for those statements but no one realized it more than did Mr. Latham, because he does not belong to that class of breeders who think that a cull is a show bird simply because it belongs to them. He showed us through yard after yard of some of the best birds we had seen that season and we had looked over the cream of eastern flocks. We were impressed with the fact that he was not quite so strong in males as in females and like many other well meaning friends, we mentioned the matter. We shall never forget the reply Mr. Latham made and the determined manner in which he made it. He said in effect that he would raise the birds and stop that kind of talk even though it took him a life time to do it. The look of determination in his eyes was born of a will that meant "to do or to die," without any intention of dying. These events are now ancient history, but they show that Mr. Latham met the enemy and conquered. He went at his task with a grim earnestness that won success and compelled the entire poultry world to take off their hats to him as a breeder

of Barred Rocks. His winnings on males in recent years in competition with the best eastern birds is a source of keen delight to him and he is entitled to all possible credit for his achievements. In this issue of POULTRY FANCIER we present a picture or two of Mr. Latham's birds. The reader will notice that these are halftones from photographs and are true to life. They are not "touched up" in any way and each feather in the pictures is just like it grew upon the bird. He writes us that he has raised about a thousand head of young stock this season, all from his very choicest matings, and that his customers have been winning at the fall shows on young birds which he has shipped to them. There is one thing about his business methods



Barred Plymouth Rock Pullet, Winner of Color Special at Madison Square Garden Show, 1906. In color and straight barring this pullet was ideal. Bred, owned and exhibited by C. H. Latham, Box P F, Lancaster, Mass.

which is worthy of special mention and to which buyers attach great importance. It is his unbreakable rule to send to his customers stock of his own breeding exclusively. They are thus assured of getting birds that have for years been bred in line and have firmly fixed in them the Standard characteristics that make them winners and absolutely reliable breeders that can be depended upon to reproduce their "like" when mated in the yards of customers. It is a pleasure to recommend Mr. Latham to our readers because we know that any dealings they may have with him will result in satisfaction to both parties to the trade.

If your poultry does not pay it is yourself that is at fault, not the poultry.

A forced fowl will never prove a profitable breeder; it is not according to the laws of nature.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years,  
1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the  
Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under  
Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by  
POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.  
FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and poss-  
essions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and  
foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued  
when the time expires for which they have been  
paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given  
prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of  
the month. New ads must be received not later  
than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national  
in character. It is the only poultry journal pub-  
lished solely in the interests of fanciers, the people  
who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and valu-  
able Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

September, 1908.

### To Exhibitors and Show Managers

Dr. W. R. Fisher contributes a timely article to POULTRY FANCIER this month which appears under the above heading. He makes a plea for better ventilation in show rooms and better care of the birds. There can be no question about the importance of this matter and the necessity for improved conditions. Usually everybody in authority at poultry shows is too busy during show time to give proper attention to some of the most important details. Often times ventilation is one of the matters which is neglected. It should not be neglected neither for the welfare of visitors or the birds. It is necessary for both. Many a good bird has been ruined and has become afflicted with roup and other diseases by reason of having been cooped up in a hot, stuffy show room and then exposed to severe winter weather on its way home from the show. The plan of ventilation suggested by Dr. Fisher is a simple inexpensive one and could be easily adopted by all associations where it is not practicable to secure the required amount of fresh air through windows opened in the regular way. It is not necessary for a show room to be warm enough for visitors to lay aside their overcoats and wraps, but this condition usually exists.

## Mr. Babcock vs. Mr. Robinson

During recent months we have had occasion a number of times to refer to Mr. John H. Robinson, editor of Farm Poultry, who has used more or less space in his paper to gently rap POULTRY FANCIER and the fancier's branch of the poultry industry. Mr. H. S. Babcock has contributed two or three excellent articles to our columns upon the fancier and the relative position he occupies in the poultry fraternity and one of these communications was severely criticised by Mr. Robinson in his August number. Mr. Babcock replied to it in August POULTRY FANCIER and Mr. Robinson felt that we should give him space for an answer. He wants to come over in our yard and defend himself before the entire POULTRY FANCIER family. We are really glad to extend this courtesy because if there is any one thing more than another that we believe in, it is

fair play and in this case Mr. Robinson is so clearly in the wrong that he cannot possibly prove his case. His communication will be found upon another page as will also an answer from Mr. Babcock. Our readers should not fail to read both these articles because Mr. Robinson's argument seems plausible in some details until Mr. Babcock throws the searchlight of facts upon them. There would be mighty little to the poultry industry if it were not for the fancier and too much credit cannot be given to him. Wherever any one is making a success of the poultry business even with market eggs and fowls, it will be found that their stock is Standard bred or near enough to it to place it in that class. This fact alone ought to be sufficient proof of the fancier's supremacy. Scrub chickens are no more valuable or desirable than scrub cattle or scrub animals of any kind.

## We Want to Hear from You

It is the policy of POULTRY FANCIER to keep its columns wide open to a free discussion of both sides of all questions relating to the breeding of Standard bred fowls. This is one of the features which have made the paper so successful. There are a greater number of individual letters and articles in POULTRY FANCIER each month than in any three other poultry journals combined. There are many other points in which it excels, but this feature is one that we shall maintain regardless of cost, and one in which our readers will have to render us their assistance.

We want every reader to feel that he has a special invitation to express his views in POULTRY FANCIER. It is through a general agitation by the majority, that anything is accomplished. We all have our influence, some more and some less, but every little bit helps and we can never tell when our expressions of opinion will fall upon

fertile ground and win others to our way of thinking. For this reason we should all be quick to advocate what we believe to be right and condemn what we think is wrong. There are innumerable questions of importance which should be discussed by fanciers for the good of the cause and the welfare of each other. We welcome communications upon any subject of this character and as above stated we urge readers to send their ideas for publication. Do not hang back and wait for some one else to take the initiative. Get busy yourself and write us a letter or a lengthy article if the subject justifies it. What evils exist that should be corrected? What can be done to bring about more desirable conditions along any particular line where fanciers are interested? Let every reader of POULTRY FANCIER write us a letter about some subject which has come to his mind in his experience with his fowls.

## Let Us Help You

POULTRY FANCIER is in position to be of special help to fanciers in the matter of advertising. The paper is strictly a fancier's paper. It goes to that class of breeders who appreciate quality and who are willing to pay a fair price for it. Its circulation is not local, but is truly national in every respect. Its subscribers are scattered all over the country in all sections and therefore advertisers get good results, no matter where they are located. It is our policy to put forth every effort to make an advertiser's connection with us profitable and it is a pleasure to favor our friends in special ways. We are deeply gratified at the support fanciers have given the paper and for the many assurances that scores of new friends are to come in with us in an advertising way during the season now opening. The more advertising

we receive, the larger and better we can make the paper and the greater will be our list of subscribers which in turn means better results to advertisers. The matter is a sort of endless chain affair wherein each link helps itself when it helps another. No one will deny that the successful fanciers are those who advertise liberally and the extent of their advertising gauges the share of success they attain. Advertising is the only road to financial success for the fancier and this paper can place him before the better class of breeders and buyers in all parts of the country.

Our rates are exceedingly reasonable and we will send them with full information to all who will write us. Do not fail to try POULTRY FANCIER for the coming year. It can and will help you if you will let it.

# Chicago Show Dates Changed

When the management of the Chicago Poultry Show undertook to make arrangements with the Coliseum Co. for the use of their building for the next "Chicago Show" it was found that the building could not be had on the same show dates as in former years.

Therefore, after due consideration, and because this building is the most desirable in the city, it was decided to change the dates of the show from the last week in January to December 15 to 19 inclusive, 1908.

The building is one of the best for the purpose in the country and the breeders who wish to get prize records

for their breeding stock will appreciate the change as they will have ample time after the show to mate up their breeding pens.

The patrons of the show, who have been interviewed, heartily approve the change and from the present outlook this will be the best show ever held in the city of Chicago.

The management is worthy of support as they have been trying to give the fanciers and breeders of the country at large a place to meet and compare their prize winning stock. Heretofore poultry including ducks, geese

and turkeys have been on exhibition from almost every state in the union.

The men back of the enterprise have no personal object to gain and they have shown this by continuing to support the show without any dividends upon the money invested.

It is hoped that every poultry fancier and breeder will make a special effort to make an exhibit this year as the space is large and there will be room for all.

A list of the judges who will place the awards will be furnished later.

E. J. W. DIERZ.

## Thinks All Should Have It

The "Sage of Natick" Says That to Abolish Weight Would be a Retrograde Movement. He Would Put It on Leghorns Too

By I. K. FELCH

**N**O weights at all, as some radical fanciers recommend, would mean to drift back to the dark ages in poultry culture. If I were invested with the power, I would take the responsibility of placing a Standard weight upon each and every breed of fowls. The Asiatic class should have weights by which all varieties in this class should be governed. The American class should be handled in a like manner. I would fix the weights in this class at six pounds for pullets; 7½ for cockerels; 7 pounds for hens and 9 pounds for cocks, with the requirement that in competition the heaviest birds should win in case of a tie. The above

weights are one-half pound less than present Standard weights. The English and Oriental breeds should be governed by the weights in the American class. To the Hamburgs and Leghorns I would give the following weights, pullets 4½ pounds; cockerels and hens 5½ and cocks 6½. I would allow the game breeders to themselves make the weights for their breeds, but in all breeds when tied in the show room, the heaviest bird should win. Poultry Culture today does not end in the show room. Forty to fifty per cent of each year's product must be sold for kitchen uses. Fifty per cent of all chicks hatched are males. They are sacrificed to the block to buy grain to rear the remainder of the flock. Generous weights in all breeds goes a long way in making the culling

profitable to breeders. There is no sense in placing a 3½ pound fowl on an equality with one that weighs six pounds when the latter sells for 55c in the market as a food supply. Weight is merit white feathers are all fancy. If feather growers, or fanciers, cannot make the weight as well as feathers, then feathers are no longer merit in breeding. Utility from this time forth must go hand in hand with exhibition and merit. To abandon weight is to acknowledge that we are not up to the demand of the times. It savors too much of a spirit to filch something for nothing to the disadvantage of a more worthy breeder. Utility in our thoroughbred stock can no longer be ignored. To discard weight is a retrograde movement which will carry the industry back to times when we found it necessary to band ourselves together in the American Poultry Association to snatch poultry culture from the hands of an unorganized mob. The Standard weights have done more than any other thing in the Standard to make fowls valuable.

Natick, Mass.

## Latham's Barred Plymouth Rocks

Their winnings in the very hottest competition in America's Greatest Shows (Madison Square Garden and Boston) year after year have proved them to be

### The Leaders in America for EXHIBITION FEMALES

I can supply my customers with the **choicest** selections of **exhibition** and **breeding** birds. This stock is all exclusively of my own breeding from my choicest breeders.

### EXHIBITION MALES

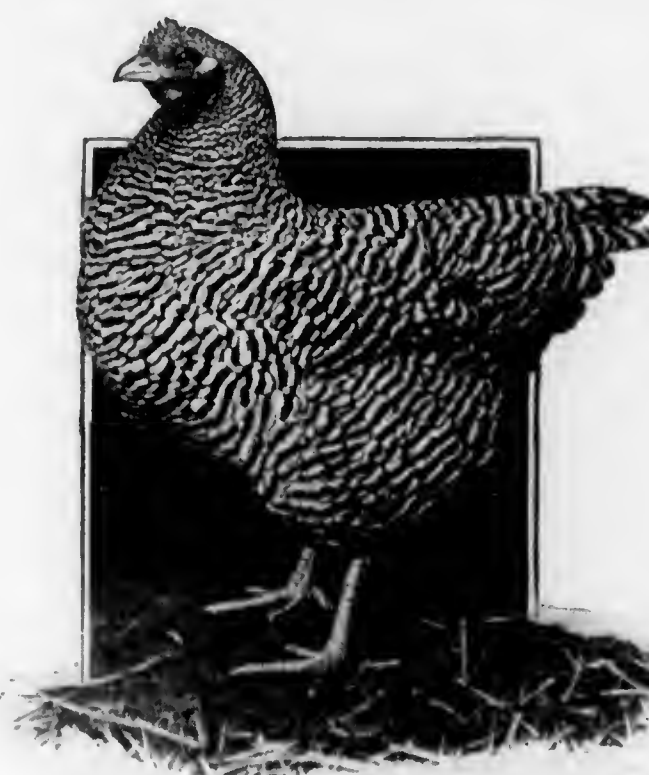
My stock in this line is of the same high quality as my other line of breeding, and can win in the hottest company.

Only a limited supply of birds of this breeding for sale.

Young Stock Ready for Shipment after October First.

Write to me for prices on any birds you need in Barred Rocks. Every bird shipped subject to approval—a satisfactory sale guaranteed.

C. H. LATHAM Box PF LANCASTER, MASS.



First Prize Hen at Boston Show 1908  
Winner of Four Special Prizes including  
Champion Challenge \$100 Cup and  
Color Special. Bred owned and  
exhibited by

C. H. LATHAM, LANCASTER, MASS.



## Qualifications of a Good R. C. White Leghorn

The Secretary of the National R. C. White Leghorn Club Gives His Ideas of What Standard Males and Females of This Variety Should Be and Mentions Some of Their Good Qualities

By JOHN J. PETERS

**T**HE writer has been breeding fancy fowls for the past fifteen years and during that time have bred several Standard varieties; for twelve years the Rose Comb White Leghorns and today they are giving me better satisfaction than any breed that I have ever tried. Their size formerly was against them, but of late they have been bred larger which makes them a more general purpose fowl, very readily sold for broilers and fries. As to quantity of eggs they have left all other breeds in the shade, but to accomplish this you must breed from the best layers as shown by the trap nest.

The hen is under no obligations to you if you allow her to roost in trees and upon fences in winter and summer with no thought of providing shelter, warmth and comfort. There is greater danger from carelessness than disease. Patience, perseverance, pluck and a willingness for good, hard work are the qualifications that every poultry man should have.

The male should be of good size and well developed, weighing 5 pounds and over, but not more than 7 pounds. Plumage white, sprightly carriage with concave shape from hackle to tip of sickle feathers; tail well spread, same to be carried at an angle of 45 degrees. Comb should be low and flat of spike-like or wedge-shape, with blade running straight back from skull in straight line with back and tail; bright red wattles; creamy white ear lobes; clean, yellow legs without stubs; beak, yellow.

I notice that at some shows judges do not give a good Standard shaped bird any notice, all they look for is color; no matter if the whitest and best colored bird has a large, beefy or lopped comb, just so he has the white

**LOOK!**



Is your Plymouth Rock barred as fine as this one? If not, write for my free Catalogue D. It tells all about the finest Barred Plymouth Rock in the world.

W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

color. I think shape, especially a good Leghorn type ought to have consideration and be given second place if not first—as the Standard of Perfection says color first, shape second.

As to the size of the female, pullets should weigh 4 pounds, hens 5 pounds. Color in every section of plumage should be white with low spike comb set straight upon the head, same as the male bird; ear lobes of creamy white; long back sweeping toward tip of tail; tail should be well spread, or fan-like, not pinched as the majority are at the shows; legs, yellow and free from stubs between the toes; eyes of a good male or female should be red or a bay color. These are the

## Silver Penciled Wyandottes

The Origin, the Characteristics and the Mating of This Beautiful Variety

By ARCHIE E. VANDERVORT

**T**HE Silver Penciled Wyandottes were originated by Ezra Cornell and Geo. H. Brackenburgh who spent several years in developing them before they were brought before the public. They mated them with some definite end in view. Only high-class specimens of the different matings were used and not a drop of mongrel blood was allowed to creep in. The result was the production of this grand variety which for beauty and useful qualities deserved more consideration than it is receiving at the present time.

In color the Silver Penciled Wyandottes are identical to the Dark Brahma. The color of the male bird in tail, shoulder, wing coverts, breast, body, fluff and thighs should be a glossy black. The primaries and secondaries should be black edged with silvery white, forming a white wing bar when the wing is closed.

The hackle and saddle should be silvery white striped with black and the wing bow, back and head silvery white. His shanks and feet should be yellow, free from stubs and down. In shape of head and comb he should be like all other true Wyandottes.

The body, color and two main tail feathers of the female should be light or steel gray with a triple pencilling of black running parallel with the outline of the feathers, free from shafting. Her head should be silvery white, and hackle white striped with black. The primaries and secondaries should be black edged with gray pencilling. Tail feathers black, except two main tail feathers which should be black penciled with gray. The true Wyandotte shape of head and comb is also observed. The undercolor in both

characteristics which I believe constitute a good Rose Comb White Leghorn.

Birds of this variety are hardy and easy to raise, as they feather more readily than the heavier breeds. I recently marketed one dozen male chicks that were hatched in March which weighed 22 pounds, and they brought me 25 cents per pound. These chicks were three months of age so you can see that they average almost one pound per month, but they had free range all of the time. Pullets often commence to lay at five months of age and cockerels frequently show paternal instincts earlier. Their eggs average more fertile than those of other breeds, which is a point in their favor. They can also stand a changeable climate far better than breeds with single combs. The non-freezing comb means much to the laying stock when it comes to filling the winter egg basket. But care and attention are essential always. Rose Comb White Leghorns will bring you money and win the prizes for you at winter shows or at state fairs.

Lincoln, Ill.

males and females should be light gray or dark slate.

In mating Silver Penciled Wyandottes I practice the single mating system. As the male is half the pen, take great care in his selection. See that he has the proper symmetry. Select a bird if possible that when a chick had a well mottled breast, and if when matured his breast is solid glossy black, free from white, you will get both exhibition cockerels and pullets from a single mating. See that he has a good dark slate undercolor. He should be strongly striped in hackle and saddle. His comb should be of correct Wyandotte shape and form but I would not sacrifice other good points merely for a comb, as long as it is rose. The females should be steel gray well penciled all over, with well striped hackles. Select females as uniform in color as possible and don't forget about shape.

A flock of Silver Penciled Wyandottes cannot help attracting the attention of all admirers of fancy poultry. They equal any of the Wyandottes as table fowls and as chicks are very hardy, maturing very quickly. As egg producers they are among the best, especially in winter when eggs command a high price.

It is the misfortune of the Silver Penciled Wyandotte that just as it was springing into popular favor, the Columbian Wyandotte boom came on and the Silver Penciled has been forced to take a back seat. Nearly all those who have bred them are staying by them, and with such great merits as they possess, they will surely come into popular favor again. I would not part with mine, under any circumstances for they are surely money makers.

Sidney Centre, N. Y.

## Success in Breeding Fancy Fowls

Part VII of the Series Which Began in February Poultry Fancier—Written from the Standpoint of Fanciers Upon the Pleasure, Profit and Recreation to Be Derived from the Breeding of Fancy Fowls.

By REV. C. E. PETERSEN

**A**S soon as the sexes can be distinguished they should be separated, for the cockerels will annoy the pullets at an early age and put on all the mature strut of their elders, which will hinder them from attaining their proper size; and the little fellows that strut and crow to the delight of their owner at ten weeks old are the very birds that will not make out when exhibition time comes. Both sexes will thrive better when separated and keep in much better feather, which, as far

**FOR SALE**  
After June 1st will offer no more eggs for hatching. Will have a few trios and pens of the famous Barred P. Rocks, consisting of my breeders in females hatched April and May, 1906 and 1907. All males hatched April and May, 1907. If you want GOOD STOCK at reasonable prices, now is your chance. C. H. Dozier, Marion, Ala.

as exhibition birds are concerned, is an imperative necessity.

We take for granted that the stock is all of the same size, for it should certainly not be tolerated in any well-appointed establishment to have all sizes run together for not much success can be attained under such conditions, the larger birds will tyrannize over the weaker ones, which will never get a sufficient supply of food, and under such conditions, providing it cannot be helped, I should use hopper feeding for that season, and the next season, either provide proper accommodations or raise less stock.

It may seem unnecessary to make the above statement, but I have again and again seen flocks of all sizes run together; hens and chicks of all ages, in breeders' yards, that coveted exhibition honors, and had paid out good hard cash and plenty of it, for the pen from which the chicks were raised.

The temptation was, of course, very strong to get as many chicks as possible from the birds, but no thought was given to proper places to contain

## Partridge Wyandottes

New York, Boston and Chicago,  
First Prize and Championship  
Winners. Some Breeding Stock  
FOR SALE  
R. J. SAWYER, Menominee, Mich.

them. Do not raise more stock than can be properly cared for.

Another point of much importance is to provide suitable shade for the young growing fowls, for let it be well understood that fine plumage cannot be produced without it, and there is no color or variety of fowls that do not need the comfort that shade affords them on a hot summer day, and which at the same time protects their plumage.

Almost every fancier knows that in order to keep white birds in exhibition trim it is necessary to protect them from the rays of the hot glaring sun; but the same law applies equally as well to fowls of differently colored plumage.

Black fowls if raised without the proper care being taken to provide sufficient shade will turn brownish and develop a good deal of purple in the plumage instead of the so-much-desired beetle green.

The Silver Dorking will turn brassy on the saddle and hackle and a Silver Wyandotte cock will be completely spoiled for the same reason.

Plymouth Rocks will become much tanned and the back turn brownish and all buff fowls fade badly if compelled to spend the days without shade being provided.

In fact, there is no breed that can be bred up to an exhibition standard in the way of fine plumage which is so necessary to success in the show room without plenty of shade and cool retreats being somehow provided during the summer season.

We know of no cheaper shade than currant and other small fruit bushes, which can be planted in the runs, and both poultry and fruit will be better for the companionship.

It is true that the fowls will eat some of the fruit from the lower branches,

## "Eureka" Cornish Fowl

Grass Valley, Cal., June 20, 1908.  
Mr. H. C. Hayes, Eureka, Ill.

Dear Sir:  
I have just received the trio of Cornish. They arrived in good condition. They are good birds and I like them very much.  
Respectfully, Geo. W. Butler.

but there will be an abundance of it that they cannot reach, and even suppose that they did get more than their share! Well, what about it? They were planted there for the purpose of providing shade for the youngsters and that's all there is to it.

We planted out some bushes in a barren run last fall, and next summer these bushes will provide fine shelter for a flock of young fowls that will thrive and grow in the shelter they will make for them.

Where an orchard is available so much the better for both orchard and young stock, and where a large run containing lots of low-growing bushes of all kinds such as is often found on waste land can be had, it will make a real paradise for the birds and the sheen on the plumage will delight your eyes.

Crested fowls when they have reached the age of three months or sometimes even less, when their crest has become quite large, should never be let out of their coops on rainy days, and this is particularly important in regard to the pullets. It will by no means hurt them as far as their physical condition goes, but one rainy

day with full liberty may spoil the best bird in the flock for exhibition purposes.

The heavy crest will become soaked with water, fall down over the eyes, and if at the same time it may be heavy with dirt, from grubbing under the bushes and at the foot of the trees, it will pull the skin downward, and an awry fallen crest may be the result.

Birds with feathered legs, particularly those with heavy fluffy leg feathering, such as the Cochins, should also be kept in.

The runs should be so situated and so well leveled that they will drain well and much resemble a well-kept

## White Wyandottes

Direct Decendants of Boston and Madison Square Winners  
And themselves winners in hot competition. Descriptive circular free. A few choice breeders and exhibition birds for sale at greatly reduced prices.  
GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218, West Unity, O.

lawn. This costs trouble, but it generally brings the blue ribbon, everything else being equal.

It is advisable to examine the feet every now and again and to pull out any broken feathers so as to give them a chance to come in again before it is too late, and when the birds are removed to their permanent quarters in the fall the floors should be kept heavily littered with straw to keep them from scratching, that is, all birds that are to be used for exhibition purposes.

As to crest development there is considerable work to be done if a full well-formed crest is expected, for the fowl cannot do it and the fancier must take the trouble, that is, if he is anxious to make as much as possible out of this part of the bird.

The sheath containing the feather must be carefully opened with the nail of the finger, and the fingers used in picking the crest all over, then gently slapping it from side to side with the end of the fingers and you will see a lot of the sheath-flakes falling from it. This should be done frequently while the crest is developing and it is possible

## BARRED ROCKS

Just notice a letter from a pleased customer.  
MR. HELM—DEAR SIR: N. Y., June 15, 1908.  
The eggs I have had from you have been more fertile and hatched larger and stronger chicks than any others I have had. Next season I shall want some more.

Yours truly, H. A. Baker.  
LOTS OF SUCH CUSTOMERS  
My young stock is fine. Write your wants.  
W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.

by so doing to almost double the size of the crest, which would otherwise have withered in the sheath and made imperfect growth. When we compel nature to do unusual things we must ourselves help matters along or she will most certainly avenge herself on us.

Whenever twisted feathers appear in the crest they should be plucked out and the chances are that they will grow out again in their proper posi-



tion, as this defect is mostly caused by the birds themselves, but where a misshaped crest is congenital there is little use to try to correct it as there is no remedy, for poor breeding stock undoubtedly is back of the defect.

Every now and again examine the crest carefully for feather lice, which do not occupy the body of the bird, but congregate along the web of the feather, living on its juices, and finally the feather will dry out at the root, and when pulled look like seared with a hot iron.

In assisting or retarding the growth of the comb in young fowls and as far as possible hindering them from improper development a noted English judge has the following to say:

"For many years it has been the commonly accepted theory in the Fancy that nothing tended to make a heavy combed cockerel's comb fall

would still not advocate the entire suppression of meat, but rather a gradual decreasing of this, and a corresponding increase of cod liver oil. But when the comb falls over from the effects of too stimulating feeding we have the worst sort of a comb to deal with.

"In the other cases named, by separating the bird from the others and the placing of him in a well-ventilated house, and daily administer a teaspoonful of cod liver oil and a little underdone meat, he will, if a young bird and healthy, quickly recover.

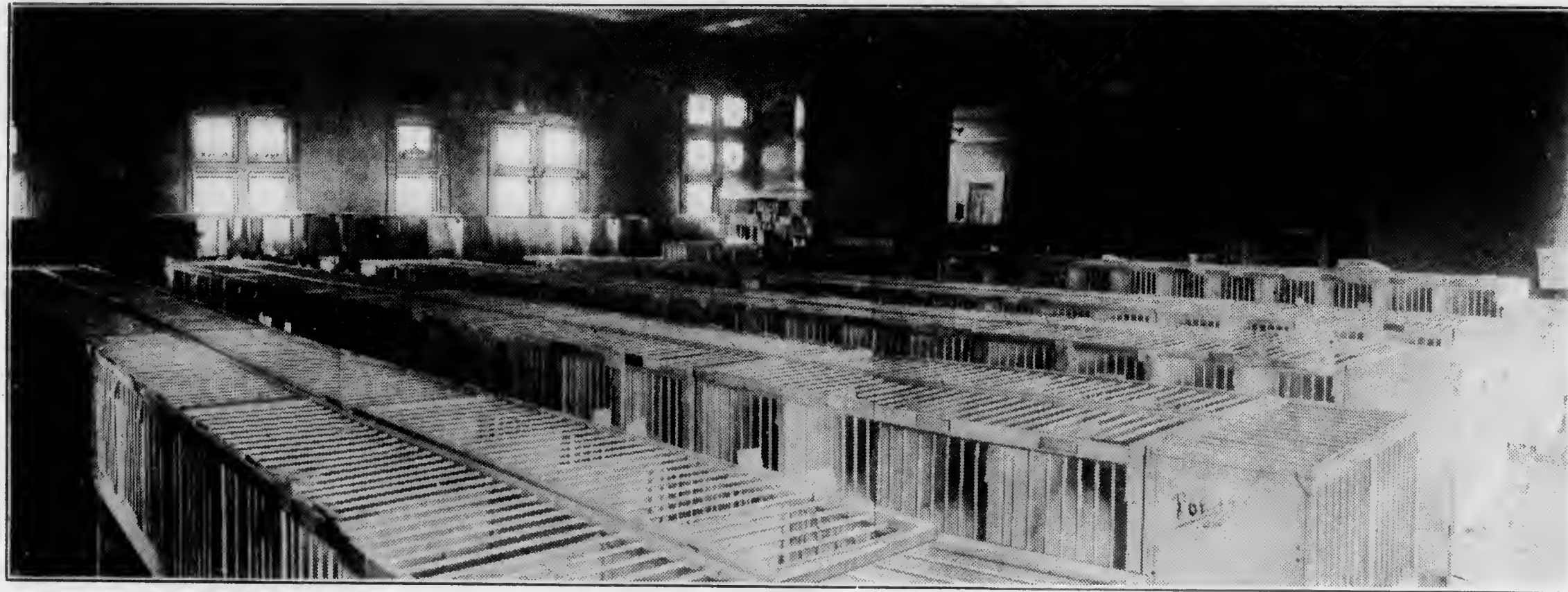
"But not so with an over-stimulated bird; here considerable time is required to effect a cure, and if the comb is fully grown out before it falls over, a permanent cure is often impossible.

"One of the first things to do in such a case is to place the comb in a cage, so that it be maintained in an

enough to enable the bird to walk but not raise his foot.

"To the intelligent reader who has followed our remarks on the ill-effects that arise from heat as regards a cockerel's comb it will appear obvious that one of the greatest essentials to the promotion of growth in the pullet's comb is the very thing that is injurious with the opposite sex.

"A wonderful thing is heat if judiciously applied. It promotes growth of rabbits' ears, and a rabbit moulted in a heated room or shed will have much longer fur than one reared in an outside hutch, and the same effect is produced in a fowl. If a game fowl be moulted in a heated house and allowed to remain there for some time it will never handle as a "hard-feathered bird," whereas a Cochins or a Brahma is considerably improved by such a system being adopted, anyhow



Interior view of the Oconomowoc, Wis., poultry show last year. The association owns their own coops and the illustration gives an idea of the neat and attractive appearance that is made by uniform cooping of the fowls. O. R. Eddy is the present secretary.

over sooner than the feeding the bird on much meat, and, therefore, meat should on no account be given to a bird whose comb had a tendency to fall over.

"We admit that the first part of this idea is correct, but the latter portion is altogether wrong. It entirely depends upon the cause of the comb's inclination to droop.

"Sometimes in early chickenhood the weight and the heat of the hen's body are very liable to cause this result, and, also that when the chickens are older—say three or four months old—that if they crowd together at night time or if the house is badly ventilated the same defect will occur.

"Further, if cockerels are kept in a covered in-run with a low roof and without a free current of air passing through it, the heat from the roof in the summer time will produce a like result. Now, in each of these cases just named it means that through unnatural forcing a portion of the fowl's body—to wit, the comb—has overgrown its strength, and that nourishing stimulants, such as underdone meat and cod liver oil, are just the very things to enable it to pick up again.

"Even in the case where a bird's comb was falling over through being too highly stimulated—for the giving of too much meat or condiments is very liable to have this effect—we

upright position. This can be made by taking a piece of copper wire; make a bend in the middle which will nicely fit into the stem of the bird's comb at the base. Then bend the wires so that they follow the curve of the head from the back to the beak. Now take each wire and bend them upwards and backwards, leaving the curve in the wire extending just in front of the comb at the base and let the ends of the wire be bent in such a direction that they can properly support the comb. Fasten the wires together by a piece of fine string at the front of the comb, and also at the ends of the wire above the comb. Some birds take to the "cage" wonderfully well, whereas others are continually trying to scratch it off. When such happens, we have found the best plan is to join the legs together by a short piece of coarse soft string or tape, long

at least from an exhibition standpoint.

"In the same way that warmth increases the rabbit's ears, so also does it the comb, wattles, and lobes of the bird.

"If you can place your pullets for a time in an atmosphere varying from 60 to 70 degrees their combs will be increased considerably. The time to place them under this treatment is as soon as the comb begins to change color, and frequently in two or three weeks will they have grown large, fully developed combs.

"Again we must refer to lop rabbit keepers. It is a common practice with these fanciers to work the ears of the rabbit between the fingers and thumb, working from the base of the ear towards the point. The same method is also beneficial when applied to the case of a pullet's comb.

"Take a little vaseline, dip your

## SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS

OF PECULIAR EXCELLENCE

Winners at Madison Square Garden, New York; Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J. and other shows too numerous to mention.

SUNNY BRAE POULTRY FARM, RIDGEWOOD, N. J.

thumb and finger into this, and work the comb from the base to the serrations. This should be done every day or every other day. A liberal supply of meat should also be allowed the birds.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

I will sell one-half of my this years Breeders at bargain prices for immediate delivery, this sale includes many of my noted winners. Catalogue Free.

G. EARLE HOOVER

Box B - Matthews, Indiana

"The washing of the lobes in warm water, drying, and then, after applying a little glycerine, carefully working them out in a somewhat similar way to the comb, will very greatly increase their growth also.

"Now, there is no necessity to go to any great expense in order to obtain the requisite heat, any unused room, or fairly well built shed will answer the purpose admirably. The birds can be placed in tiers, either in exhibition coops, or improvised ones that will answer the same purpose, and any kind of heating apparatus will give excellent results.

"Or, if the weather happens to be nice and warm at the time that the pullets are fit for preparation, the placing of them in low-roofed covered houses—especially if the roof be cor-

### Silver Laced Wyandottes

Exclusively

Stock for sale at all times bred from prize winners. No eggs. Send for circular.

NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS

A. and E. Tarbox. Box X Yorkville, Ill.

rugated iron—will answer the same purpose."

The above is interesting from more than one point of view, for beside giving valuable information it shows equally as well that the English fanciers will go to any length of trouble to meet competition and win the coveted Silver Cup or Blue Ribbon.

Care should be taken, however, to harden the comb gradually after this heat treatment, as it makes it delicate and tender, but this extra trouble doesn't worry the Fancier when he is in pursuit of show room honors.

Sometimes one sprig of a comb will grow much faster than the others and make an uneven and undesirable growth, which if not stopped will limit the birds show room chances; but this can easily be remedied by pricking the tip of the too vigorously growing ser-

If you want—WHITE ROCKS, SQUABBING PIGEONS or PEKIN DUCKS Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN" They Always Please and Win! Paul G. Springer, R.F.D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N.J.

ration with a steel needle till it bleeds. This will stop growth until it heals and give the other serrations a chance to catch up.

Many of these points are valuable in the breeding of show birds, and are practiced by the men experienced in the fancy, and to make them known to all makes a little more equal chance in the competition of the show room. Head points and legs are the most

noticeable in fancy fowls and play a large role in the making of a first class exhibition specimen; and if there is anything that detracts so much from the beauty of a fowl as rough, unsightly, badly colored legs, and particularly so in young fowls we fail to know what it is. And to protect the original color of the legs nothing should be left undone or considered too hard work.

Grass runs, wet with the dew of the night upon them, will brighten and keep clean the legs of the young stock, and where the grass run cannot be had, large shallow pans should be filled full of water, and placed outside the doors of the houses so that when the youngsters go in and out

**EGGS**  
From BALL'S Big, Beautiful Buff Rocks Reduced from \$3 to \$1.25. From pen No. 2 reduced to \$1. These eggs are from prize winning stock. Won at Belvidere Jan. 6-11, 1908, 1st, 4th cock, 1st, 2d, 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 4th pullet, 1st, 2d breeding pen. At Rockford Jan. 13-18, '08, 1st, 2d cl., 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th pullet, 1st pen. All eggs guaranteed strictly fertile. FRANK BALL P. O. Box 108, Poplar Grove, Ill.

they must step into them at the same time wetting their feet. A large pile of chopped wet straw to scratch in will also afford a good means of furnishing the necessary moisture for the legs.

Every three or four times a month, a little sweet oil, rubbed into the shanks will nourish the leg coloring and keep them bright, which should never be neglected with exhibition birds separated from the rest of the flock for this purpose.

Keep off the premises coal or wood ashes and other similar substances. When wet they form a caustic which will spoil the color of the legs of the youngsters forever.

Keep the young birds growing but by no means resort to forcing as it will start the pullets laying long before they are mature and ruin their plumage for show purposes. Just as soon as a pullet goes to laying she

### BARRED ROCKS

Exhibition and Utility Quality

A few choice breeders for sale at very low prices. A fine lot of promising young stock for fall trade.

A. S. WEBB, Sandstone, Minn.

loses the gloss and the sprightliness which at no other time in her life is so noticeable as just previous to her reaching maturity.

All the fanciers of the old type, always did everything in their power to hinder the exhibition pullets from laying their first egg, by changing them from pen to pen, as they know full well, that as soon as the laying state commenced she would begin to look "henney" and in any class where competition was keen, lose some of her chances to win.

This is one of the chief reasons for hatching out rather late in the spring birds for the winter shows, particularly in the quickly maturing varieties.

In the rearing of fancy fowl for exhibition purposes remember this, that other things being equal, nothing pays so well in the end as extra good care and attention all through their growing period.

West Pembroke, Me.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

Getting their heads (N. W. W. C.) together before the meeting saved a rumpus.

Shows about to hire judges and judges not as yet admitted may rest easy till the next annual A. P. A. ether agitations take place.

The "free Standards mob" and the "wholesale pricers" should have met before their sparring match in the open.

What does Atherton mean when he says the \$7,500 is not immediately available?

They also say that man Cleveland is near-diplomatic, if not diplomatic.

What in the name of Jeem's buttons would come of the A. P. A. if it were not for the influences from Buffalo, Boston, Indianapolis?

I cannot see Hallock in "the picture!" Was he gone to send the telegram? Echo answers: "Was he?"

We feel thoroughly vindicated.—Merry Widow Ferretts.

Coming out of the nursery with a fistful of plums and a smole on his face a yard wide—on Hans Peterhoff Rankin. "I told you so," says 'e. "I told you so."

From what they write me, it must have been as good as a vaudeville show, genuine Orpheum circuit; eh?—W. S. Russell.

'Tis a horrible load off my mind, I tell you!—Henry Steinmesch.

Denny will just about land in the chairmanship of the judge's examining committee and then his troubles will have begun.

I predict that a fellow would starve to death if he went into the business of erecting monuments to the memory of certain folks.—Dick Richards.

About as much good as we can do right now in these troublous times is to work like thunder for our local and state associations.

If you will carefully note the respiratory efforts of prominent Niagara Falls speech-makers you will see that they are in some cases breathing easier.

Who was it told Hicks his halo was not on straight, and who took him into a little room and set it on square-ly?

They do say that Bryant is a business president.

Every editor is "having his say," but where and when does Hallock have his?

A fifteen-year-old Missouri Wyandotte hen and a sixteen-year-old Iowa Leghorn hen have died, so the press chronicles, very recently. How many descendants might each have tracing directly to her?



# Other Leaders Express Opinions

Officers of the Leghorn Clubs and Other Prominent Breeders Tell What They Think About the Weight Clause for Leghorns and Other Standard Breeds. These Letters Should be Read by Breeders of all Varieties

W. W. REEDER.

I note with special interest the editorials in July POULTRY FANCIER relative to the weight clause being unjust, and I congratulate the editor upon his nerve in publishing same. I claim to breed as high-grade Plymouth Rocks as anyone in this section of the country and I am not one of those breeders who fear the loss of trade on account of taking a position against the weight clause. In the first place weight is not a defect. It is merely an additional handicap placed upon the breeds by the Standard in order to make perfection as hard to reach as possible. There are no other kinds of live stock or articles of merchandise handicapped in this way when pitted in open competition. It is the general elegant appearance of the article that pleases the eye of the masses. We may take the diamond as an example. If for instance a one karat diamond with finest lustre, shape and color was placed in competition with a 2½ karat stone, ill shaped, dull and straw colored, which would win under a fair judge? If my 93½ point Barred Rock cock bird or my 93½ point hen weighed seven or nine pounds, what would it matter to a prospective buyer just so they had typical shape, proper size and keen, narrow, regular clear blue barring with a well set five point comb, bay eyes and yellow beak and legs? Suppose we place a bird of this kind in competition with one which has none of these points, but which is up to weight and scores four points less; it still might win over the good bird. These defects in a poor bird could not be changed any more than the leopard could change his spots, but the good bird lacking in weight can have the weight put on him in ten days or two weeks. I think it is the greatest injustice to cut a bird for the lack of weight. When it comes to selecting birds for the breeding pen the weights are not given any consideration by me except that I would not use a bird so small as to make it an undesirable breeder. With reference to the remarks of Mr. Gauthier in last month's issue, I wish to say that I am not after any prizes that he or his Bantam weight breeders might win, but I do want his or his friends' birds to be subjected to the same handicap as mine are if I go into competition with him. He is unfair in his article when he asserts that we breeders of heavier birds are after the prizes which are won by the Leghorn breeders. If conditions were reversed he would be one of the hardest kickers. If a single bird, trio or pen of his Leghorns were placed in competition with my birds and if it were adjudged that my birds were the winners, he would think it very unfair if the prizes were awarded against him, because his birds, which might be far superior in every respect, lacked the weight of meat which happened to not be upon their bodies at that time. I believe that the weight

clause should undoubtedly be reduced upon some varieties and that the better plan would be to either eliminate it entirely or make it applicable to all breeds.

Minden, La.

FRANK L. MORRIS.

Many vital and important questions are discussed each month through the columns of POULTRY FANCIER, but as a breeder of Buff Leghorns I am especially interested in this weight controversy. I can see absolutely no reason why Leghorns should not have a weight clause. "Weight" in a Leghorn is more indicative of "size" than it is in the larger breeds, for it is hardly possible to get them overly fat.

For instance, in Plymouth Rocks a rather small, fat bird wins over a large-framed, underfed one; but that would rarely occur with Leghorns. I have taken POULTRY FANCIER, the "fancying" figures of twenty different Leghorn fanciers as to what the proper weights should be.

Averaging them we find: Cock, 5-7-10 lbs.; cockerel, 4½ lbs.; hen, 4-2-5 lbs., and pullet, 3½ lbs. So I suggest that we put the Standard weights thus: Cock, 5½ lbs.; cockerel, 4½ lbs.; hen, 4½ lbs., and pullet, 3½ lbs.

The term "size" is very dubious. We all know that sometimes a bird which looks large one day will look small the next. Also that they look much larger in an exhibition coop than when on range. I believe in the weight clause for every breed in the Standard. Cut out "weight" throughout and fanciers would breed for feathers alone. Typical shape, vitality and utility would suffer greatly.

Another thing I wish to say is that I much prefer the Score Card system of judging to that of Comparison.

I truly believe that most of the arguments against the Score Card system can be charged up to the Standard.

At each revision it becomes more complicated, which accounts for many errors made in judging.

Let the next revision leave it much more simple, uniform and concise, with far more "general" rules and far less "special" rules, cuts, disqualifications and exceptions.

If this was thoroughly done the judges would stand some chance of memorizing the Standard, and do better and faster judging with fewer errors and more well satisfied exhibitors.

Dundee, Ill.

PAUL T. HOBART.

It is my opinion that in breeding Leghorns we should always aim to produce females that will lay as large



## Barred Plymouth Rocks PULLET LINE

High grade exhibition birds and anything good in the line of Barred Rocks can be found in my yards.

MRS. HARVEY H. MILLER  
CANTON, OHIO  
Louisville Road

eggs as are necessary in successfully competing with the output of the larger breeds. To do this requires hens weighing at least 4½ pounds. While having cocks that weigh 7 pounds and hens 6, I have had the best success in exhibiting birds at the following weights: Cocks 6½ pounds, cockerels 5½, hens 5, and pullets 4 pounds. The heaviest fowls do not have the style and grace necessary in most cases to win.

I do not favor specified weights in the Standard because it would shut out many good specimens from competing either because they are too heavy or too light and would place a premium on "beefiness" in Leghorns which is not at all desirable. This would be by detracting some of the attention that should be given to shape, in the direction of weight. In other words the Standard needs no revision as to the weights of Leghorns for the emphasis is where it should be—on shape, and the heaviest bird wins if he deserves to.

Dickey, S. Dak.

FRED E. SMITH.

The subject of Standard weights is one upon which there is the greatest variety of opinions. There are many things to consider when arriving at a fair basis upon which to settle the controversy which is receiving so much attention from breeders at the present time. We must all get together in our ideas as nearly as possible. Weights

## Develop Laying Pullets

Begin now for best winter results. Darling's Foods receive highest approval as a **Regular Feeding System.** Make large, healthy fowls, strong layers, big profits. 100-lb. Inc. Chick Feed, \$2.20; Forcing Food, Laying Food, Scratching Food, each \$2. Beef Scraps, \$2.75. Oyster Shells, 60c. Mica Crystal Grit, 60c. All F. O. B. Chicago or New York. Cash with order. Write nearest office. Free Catalog. Box 73, Union Stock Yards, Chicago. **DARLING & CO.,** Box 73, Long Island City, New York

## MAKE MONEY WITH CAPONS

Caponizing is easy and soon learned. Capons bring fancy prices and are always in demand. **PILLING CAPON TOOLS** complete with free instructions. Sent postpaid for \$2.50. Capon Book free. Write today. **G. P. PILLING & SON CO.,** Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## PETERSEN'S HOUDANS

An unequalled record of highest awards at the biggest shows, including Pan-American and St. Louis Exposition. No matter where you exhibit I can furnish the winners. Eggs in season that will hatch winners. **Rev. Carl E. Petersen, Pres. Houdan Club, 1900-1907 West Pembroke, Maine.**

on some varieties are set pretty high and this should be the case because if ideals are set low it is an easy matter to attain them, and things easily attained are not highly valued. The weight clause has been much abused, some of which could be avoided if the rules were properly modified. To remove some of the differences of opinion and the troubles resulting therefrom, we should first remove from the Standard the clause which provides for cutting for over-weight in the American class. We should also remove the clauses which provide disqualifying weights for some other breeds. Then give every breed and every variety a weight clause and a Standard size. Let the weight clause and the size be of equal value, or perhaps let size be a little more important than weight. Then we will have greater uniformity in size and fairness to all. Leghorn breeders lay great stress upon their birds being "egg machines." The Minoras have a weight clause and they also are "egg machines." Surely the Leghorns ought to be able to hold their record and carry a weight clause, too.

Craig, Mo.

ARTHUR S. CROFT.

There should be something done by the fanciers on the question of weights for Leghorns, for it is one of the most important factors fanciers have to contend with. With regard to the breeds already having weight clauses, judges are naturally averse to cutting or disqualifying a fine male for being two pounds over the Standard, more especially if he is vigorous, of fine shape, and without coarseness.

The average person keeping a few fowls on a city lot has an idea that a hen won't lay if too fat, so the general tendency is to underfeed rather than to feed intelligently for early maturity. A successful poultry man should not be considered in the same class as those who could not get a bird up to the Standard weight. Simply because they haven't the "know how."

As long as the Standard has a weight clause it should be enforced, but to be fair to all, and to save the birds being handled too much. I propose that the secretary and superintendent of shows weigh all birds on taking them from their traveling crates and mark same on show coops with number.

This would save confusion in the show room and a competitor could demand to have his birds reweighed if disqualified.

No bird should be disqualified for overweight, but allowed a pound over the Standard, then cut for every one-fourth pound over on a sliding scale, which would punish the specimen sufficiently to discourage coarse growth. For underweight cut for every one-fourth pound on the sliding scale also, but disqualify all birds not weighing within a pound of what the Standard calls for. This would cut out all under-sized and weakly stock.

I cannot see how we can completely ignore the weight clause, and with the correct weight marked on coops by the authorized officials of the show it would assist the judge in his decision. As an exhibitor of some experience I think it only right that the poultryman showing his ability to get birds up to the exhibition weight, by care

attention and intelligent feeding should have some advantage over others who, though they may procure eggs of the same stock, do not give their stock the same attention until a short time before the show where they are to be exhibited.

Ashbrook, N. J.

H. B. HENRY.

The Leghorns should not have a weight clause. They are not of that class of fowls which weight makes more valuable. Their size and weight are not in proportion. They are that peculiar egg machine which produces the greatest number of eggs from the least amount of food and this quality is adverse to weight, but not of medium size, and, therefore, the size clause is as it should be. The Leghorn is to the larger birds as the little Jersey is to the heavy breeds of cattle. One could not with propriety say that the little Jersey that is all milk and butter and generally of the thin order should have a weight clause to compete with the Durham, which is all meat, in general competition. A weight clause for Leghorns would be a step in the wrong direction because the tendency would be to enlarge the breed which would mean less activity and fewer eggs. Give the Leghorn a weight clause and he will be out of business in the show room in general competition. A cock weighing less than five pounds is so small that a judge would cut him for size and a hen weighing less than four pounds; a cockerel less than four pounds and a pullet less than three pounds would be cut for the same reason, but they will all take more weight and not be too large. When you put weight or too much size on Leghorns you make them lose in value.

Guntersville, Ala.

ELMER E. BOYCE.

During the past several months there has appeared in the Poultry Fancier quite an array of argument and many valuable articles relative to Leghorns. The breeders of Brown Leghorns are especially fortunate in view of the fact that the Standard color is so easy to produce. There are hundreds of breeders producing Standard requirements today. The breeders of White, Buff and Black Leghorns are still more fortunate. They can simply mate up any desired number of birds and from such a mating secure 95 per cent show birds. Now comes some of the wisecracks and propose a weight clause for Leghorns. Of course the majority of Leghorn breeders do not know what they do want, so we are being told by these wise men from the various sections of the country just what we need. But there have been cases and probably will be again where what we need will be rejected by a majority of the breeders. If Leghorns need or are entitled to the weight clause, let the Leghorn breeders say so and let the majority rule. Let other breeders keep their hands off and it will be appreciated. I have previously expressed myself relative to judging. Mr. Gault, in his article in POULTRY FANCIER last month, is right in his views relative to judging. We should have Leghorn breeders to judge the Leghorn classes.

Clifton Park, N. Y.

P. F. ASH.

I have bred Anconas for a number of years and do not see why they should not have a weight clause in the Standard. The Ancona Clubs of England and America both specify weights for this variety and there has been no evil results therefrom. The club weights are: Cock 6½ pounds, hen 5½ pounds, cockerel 5½ pounds and pullet 4½ pounds. The adoption of these weights brings about two results, one of which is that the light birds will have to be abandoned as breeders and the extra large birds will have to come back to the mark. All this talk about small individual birds being the best layers and show specimens is all bosh. The Bantam and the Brahma are about equal in the number of eggs produced, while one is the dwarf and the other the giant in the fowl family. It is not size but heredity which influences a hen's laying capacity.

Centerville, Ia.

TOM H. WOODS.

I do not believe that Leghorns should be given a weight clause. We Leghorn breeders are not breeding for pounds of flesh, but we are breeding for shape and egg production. An extra large Leghorn never lays so many eggs as a bird of medium size and if weights are placed upon this variety it will be injured in shape and egg production perhaps to the extent of ruining the breed, but if we must have a Standard weight I think that the Leghorn breeders are the ones who should say what the weights should be.

Fayette, Mo.

JOHN MORRIS.

I am not in favor of the Standard of Perfection specifying weights for Leghorns. I have been breeding S. C. Brown Leghorns for fifteen years and

**WHITE ROCKS** To make room will sell this year's breeders AT A BARGAIN.

WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM, ARIEL, - - - - PHILADELPHIA

**EGGS EGGS EGGS**  
\$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00  
for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each.  
C. F. LIVINGSTONE, - Carpentersville, Ill.

**Barred and White Rocks**  
All our Barred Rock breeders including males and females, also some fine White Rock males for sale. Get our bargain prices.  
S. B. MILLS, :: Ames, Ia.

**Single Comb White Leghorns**  
That are *white*. Winners in hot competition. Eggs from these splendid birds \$1.50 and \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season. Stock for sale. Naumburg Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

**100 GRAND BREEDING BUFF ROCKS For Sale**  
Including some of my noted winners. If taken soon will be sold at a bargain. M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Iowa

**Williams' "Blue Ribbon" Cornish**  
Imported and Domestic birds. Stock for sale. Eggs balance of season. \$2.50 per 15, \$1 per 30. Booklet winnings and matings free.  
F. H. WILLIAMS, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Columbian Wyandottes**  
Eggs at half price, and some good breeders for sale after June 1st.  
DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

**SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM**  
Barred Rocks  
KLEIN-ANDERSON, - Macon, Ill.



am well satisfied with the breed as it is at the present time. My experience is that there is a difference in the weights of the various varieties of Leghorns. I have R. C. Browns that are very large. I have one cock bird, which when in good condition will weigh seven pounds and hens that will weigh five pounds, but I have no S. C. Browns that will reach these weights. Neither are the R. C. Buffs as large as the R. C. Browns.

Golden, Colo.

C. A. ROLFE.

This controversy concerning Standard weights for Leghorns which is being waged in the FANCIER is very interesting. If the Leghorn is going to be helped in any way by placing a weight clause in the Standard I would like to see it done, but it must be done by the people who have made the Leghorn what it is today, not by people who hope to in some way destroy the beauty and grace that distinguishes the present day Leghorns. But why the breeders of other varieties should howl so about open competition for special prizes, gets my goat. Do they know that the Standard of perfection provides that in all competition for special prizes cuts for weight shall be ignored? It would appear they don't. Their arguments about "square deal" have not a foot to stand on. They are like a child crying for the moon. They can't get up to it so they want it brought down to them.

Elgin, Ill.

THURMAN A. POWELL.

With all due respects to other breeds, I say, let good enough alone. If any one can tell me where a weight clause applied to Leghorns will benefit the poultry fraternity, then I say apply the weight clause. In comparison shows the weight has little to do with a bird winning. Size is what determines a bird's quality to win. We note that the medium size birds of all breeds are the leading winners. Also, we find on page 25 of the Standard that a provision was filed on non-weight birds in competition with weight birds. We find that in a recent article there was mentioned the fact that Minorcas and others of the Mediterranean class were restricted by the weight clause. If you will turn to the Standard there will be found the restriction on Leghorns in competition with Minorcas, Spanish and all other birds of the weight class. My dear Leghorn breeders, do we want such a squall over weight as the Minorca breeders had? Wherein have they or the other breeds profited by the weight clause being attached? They have almost ruined their favorite breed, for the egg-laying qualities have diminished since weight was applied, and they do not claim for them a market fowl. Then do we wish our favorites placed in the same condition? No. Let us, as Brother Gauthier says, "stand pat on this matter." It looks to me the part of political bosses to down the Leghorns. They operate under the protection of the A. P. A. instead of coming out boldly and saying, "We want a weight clause attached to Leghorns, then their laying qualities will be diminished and give us a chance with the egg farms." Unless they can accomplish this their fowls stand no chance with the commercial poultryman for eggs. The Leg-

**SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS**

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS - COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**  
Have bred Light Brahmas since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs.  
**C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN.**  
Pres. American Light Brahma Club

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**  
Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Ckls. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8; 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25.  
**E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.**

**DON'T OVERLOOK THIS**  
Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the reasons and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns. **POULTRY FANCIER, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.**

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**  
Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.  
**WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.**

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man**  
has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season.  
**C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R. F. D.**

**White Wyandotte Winners**  
That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs.  
**GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.**

**BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES.** Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis. winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refill your order FREE.  
**O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.**

**DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS**  
Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and specials at World's Fair and other leading shows. Chicago, 1908. On 10 entries won 10 prizes, 1sts and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs.  
**A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.**

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**  
Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable.  
**D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.**

**SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS**  
Winners at Minnesota and So. Dak. State Fairs, Minneapolis, Mitchell and Jamestown Exposition. Stock for Sale. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
**J. E. SCHUTTE, Lebanon, South Dakota**

**NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES**  
I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.  
**E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.**

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**  
Blue Ribbon and Silver Cup Winners \$3.00 eggs from exhibition matings now \$1.50 per 13. Exhibition stock single birds or pens, at half price. **CHARLES F. MESING, Ft. Wayne, Indiana**

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM** So. Plainfield, N. J. Buff, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing.  
**Rufus Delafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mer.**

**Big White Beauties**  
If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. **Mrs. L. Shults, "The Oaks" Rto. Wis.**

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs** for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellabarger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$3. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2.  
**Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MOSTFELIMA, IOWA**

**BUFF ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES**  
Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.  
**SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chaffield, Minn.**

**SHELDahl's S. C. R. I. REDS**  
have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 188%), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00, circular.  
**L. SHELDahl, Waverly, Iowa**

**BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN**  
My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. **J. C. Mitchem, Marshalltown, Ia.**

horns have and always will be, as long as the Standard will leave off the weight clause, the commercial poultryman's favorite. To the wise and true

fanciers of the A. P. A., we as Leghorn breeders ask more than a mere consideration when you consider weight or non-weight as applied to Leghorns.

**Criticises Management Alaska-Yukon Exposition**

Mr. Will Purdy, of Seattle, Wash., Does Not Believe They Are Offering Poultrymen a "Square Deal." Gives Figures and Makes Comparisons to Prove His Statements

We are in receipt of a letter from Will Purdy, Seattle, Wash., in which he takes to task in rather caustic language the "powers that be" in the coming Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be held at Seattle, Wash., from June 1 to October 1, 1909. He strongly imitates gross misrepresentation on the part of J. L. Anderson and H. H. Collier as regards the premiums offered to poultry exhibitors. He does a little figuring on his own account and finds a rather peculiar state of affairs, and while we do not wish to "knock" on the Exposition, in justice to prospective exhibitors, we are lead to present a few extracts from Mr. Purdy's letter. We have written to Mr. J. L. Anderson, the superintendent of the poultry department of the Exposition, and will let him state his side of the question to readers of POULTRY FANCIER.

Mr. Purdy states that over the signature of J. L. Anderson, he finds this statement published in a leading poultry journal: "We have set aside \$3,000 to be used in paying premiums in poultry. The cash prizes will be in part, single birds, 1st prize \$5.00; 2nd, \$2.50; 3rd, \$1.00; breeding pens, 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$6.00; 3rd, \$3.00."

Over the name of H. H. Collier, he finds, in addition to the prizes mentioned above, this statement published in another leading poultry journal: "All varieties will be recognized and the prizes will be awarded regardless of the number of birds entered provided that the judge considers them worthy of awards. In other words it will be quality that will win and not quantity."

This statement by Mr. Collier would give the exhibitor the impression that there were no strings to the prizes offered, that they would be awarded regardless of whether there were few or many birds entered, provided they were of a quality approved by the judge, but Mr. Purdy learns from consulting the official premium list, a different story. It is as follows:

SINGLE BIRDS.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
8 entries or over	\$ 5.00	\$2.50	\$1.50
6 entries or over	3.00	2.00	1.00
4 entries or over	2.00	1.00	

PENS AND COLLECTIONS.

8 entries or over	10.00	6.00	3.00
6 entries or over	7.00	4.00	2.00
4 entries or over	3.50	2.50	1.00

In casting about, evidently to learn how generous the exposition is going to be to poultry exhibitors and where Mr. Anderson is to place that \$3,000 he says they have set aside to pay prizes in poultry, Mr. Purdy figures it up in this way: On single birds, eight entries at \$1.00 each would return the exposition \$8.00. They would pay out in prizes according to the above premium list \$9.00, and if there were no more than the eight entries the exposition would lose \$1.00. On six or more entries they would come out even with a possible chance of making \$1.00 on the over. On four or more entries they would gain \$1.00 with a chance of \$1.00 or more on another

entry, and on three, two and one entries they would gain the entire amount as no prizes are offered. On pens and collections, eight entries at \$4.00 each would net them \$32.00 with prizes of \$19.00, leaving them a profit of \$13.00. On six entries their profit would be \$11.00 with a possible chance of \$4.00 more on an extra entry over the six. On four entries they would profit \$9.00 with a possible \$4.00 more on an extra entry, and on entries of three, two and one it would be all clear gain as they offer no prizes.

As regards awarding of prizes to other live stock the exposition management appears to be more liberal. Mr. Purdy quotes from the official premium list as follows: "No animal deemed unworthy shall be awarded a prize, nor shall a prize be withheld merely because of lack of competition; but when there are fewer entries in a section than prizes offered the judge shall in his discretion award a prize or prizes for such grade as the merit of the animal warrant." He also finds that the premiums in other live stock departments are much more liberal in proportion to the entry fee charged than with the poultry, as follows: "An entry fee of ten per cent of the

first prize offered will be charged for each and every entry in individual classes." Taking the sheep department as an example, in which the first prize is \$10.00 and in some instances \$15.00, ten per cent of these amounts would make the entry fee \$1.00 and \$1.50. Comparing this with the poultry department he figures it out in this way: Eight entries at \$1.00 each would be 160 per cent of the first prize which is \$5.00; six entries, 200 per cent of the first prize; four entries, 200 per cent, on single birds; and on pens and collections, eight entries, 300 per cent of the first prize; six entries, 300 per cent, and on four entries, 400 per cent. On one, two and three entries in single bird and collective entries no prizes are offered.

These figures speak for themselves; comment is hardly necessary. Mr. Purdy asks some very pertinent questions: "Why not copy the same rule for the poultry department as is applied to the other departments of live stock? Why make flesh of one section and fish of another? Why need have the superintendents of the poultry departments holler about the \$100,000 cash premiums for live stock, when they can't touch it? Why holler about \$3,000 in reserve to pay cash premiums with unless they holler at the same time that we are to pay them probably \$7,000 to get even a line on this boasted \$3,000?"

Mr. Purdy does not believe this is a "square deal" to poultrymen. He says that the fanciers of the Northwest are anxious to show their birds in competition with those from other States, and he believes that if inducements

**The Great Majestic**

**"The Range With A Reputation"**



With water frosts if wanted for pressure or other boilers.

IS CALLED ALL COPPER RESERVOIR WILL GIVE YOU BOILING WATER

**PERFECT BAKER FUEL SAVER**

Body made of Charcoal Iron, adding 300% to life of Range

All top doors and frames made of malleable iron. Can't break or crack.

You don't buy a range every year. Therefore when you buy one, buy the best. At first the Great Majestic may cost you a very little more than an ordinary range, but in the end it is *much cheaper*. It has *durability* and will out-last three ordinary ranges. It is scientifically built—*no heat can escape or cold air enter—will save half on your fuel bill*. A perfect baker—*not one day good—next day poor—but always uniform*. Your Best Guarantee: 1st—The reputation of the plant behind the range. 2d—Hundreds of thousands in use every one giving satisfaction. We want you to see *The Great Majestic*. If no dealer near you has it, write us—we will send you free our booklet "Range Comparisons," and tell you where you can see a Majestic—the range that gives satisfaction and out-lasts all others.

**THE MAJESTIC MFG. CO., St. Louis, Mo.**

*The Great Majestic Is For Sale In Nearly Every County In Forty States*



are extended that will get out the big breeders of the East and Canada, there will be no trouble in getting a large representation from the Northwest, and the Exposition show made the largest poultry exhibit ever held. He says "long distance exhibitors must have an assurance of receiving full prize money or they will stay at home."

The Favorite Range with Housewives.

In the big majority of American homes when the "range question" is brought up for discussion and final settlement, the last word is conceded to the women folks and with them is left the selection. The housewife of experience has pronounced ideas on the subject. To her the ideal range must be one that meets her most exacting requirements. She insists that it be, above all things else, dependable. It must be a good cooker and a good baker, not one day but every day. And it must be economical in its consumption of fuel. That is a point she lays much stress upon and wants to be sure



"BONNIE BELLE"

Houdan Hen, five years of age and winner of eight firsts and one third, one of the best specimens of this breed. Bred and owned by O. E. Henning, Wahoo, Neb.

about. If it meets those requirements and she is further assured that the range is durable that is the range she wants and insists upon getting.

The inexperienced young housewife simply asks that it be a "range with a reputation." Both the experienced and the inexperienced housewife, before deciding upon a range purchase, should examine closely into the merits of the Great Majestic Range. It is a perfect baker at all times. It saves half the fuel bill, because it is scientifically built in such a manner that no heat can escape and no cold air can enter. It has a fifteen gallon oil copper reservoir which gives not only hot but boiling water. The body of the Great Majestic is made of charcoal iron, which gives it a durability that will outlast three ordinary ranges. Moreover, it is the "range with a reputation," because it has the reputation of the plant behind the range and also because there are hundreds of thousands of Majestics in use all over the country and every one is giving perfect satisfaction.

Majestic Ranges are for sale in nearly every county in forty states, but if your dealer does not handle them you should write to the Majestic Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, Mo., for their interesting booklet, "Range Comparisons," and they will also tell you where you can see and examine a Majestic.

NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

Seattle, Wash.

At the annual meeting of the Seattle Poultry Association the following officers were elected: M. C. Ware, President; W. B. Kimball, Vice-President; N. Anderson, Secretary; J. L. Crab, Treasurer. The next show will be held January 19-25, 1909. W. C. Denny has been re-engaged to judge the show.

Victoria, B. C.

At a meeting of the Victoria, B. C., Poultry Association, W. C. Denny was engaged to judge the annual show to be held the week of January 25th, 1909. W. E. Nachtrieb is Secretary.

Akron, O.

The Akron Poultry & Pet Stock Co. are going to hold a show Jan. 18-23, 1909, in one of the best buildings in the state for the purpose of exhibiting poultry and pet stock, and Akron, Ohio, is the Tip Top City when you talk about chickens. This Poultry Club has undertaken to make this the greatest Rhode Island Red Show in the country by doing something for the breeders that will appeal to them, in having secured a Specialty Judge for the Reds at a great expense. Mr. E. T. DeGraff of Amsterdam, N. Y., has been engaged to judge the Reds and with his wide experience as a breeder of this wonderful variety and his thorough knowledge of color, shape and size of this excellent breed, and his enviable reputation as a business man and a gentleman, we feel that any Rhode Island breeder winning a prize placed by Mr. DeGraff will have something to crow about. The Akron Poultry & Pet Stock Co. is a corporation of Ohio capitalized at One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) fully paid in and this is our guarantee that all premiums will be paid as soon as the show is over. Some of our Directors are the leading business men of Akron, O., and they are absolutely responsible. We ask that you look us up as an organization and as individuals. Spratt's Patent will coop the poultry in their vermin and disease proof cages. This firm will also feed the birds, which insure thorough feeding with first class food. If you want to know more about this matter write the secretary and he will be only too glad to furnish the desired information. J. W. Gauthier, Secretary.

New Albany, Ind.

At the annual meeting of the Hoosier State Poultry Association, of New Albany, Ind., held on February 4, 1908, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James McLaughlin, Pres.; Henry Handy, Vice Pres.; W. A. Greene, Cor. Secretary; Fred Brazill, Recording Secretary; Lewis A. Stoy, Treasurer. The date for their next show will be January 4 to 9, 1909. Judge S. B. Johnston, of Fairland, Ind., has been engaged to place the awards. The membership of the association numbers 26 and is composed of some of New Albany's best business men who are all enthusiastic admirers of Standard bred poultry and they are working hard to make this their fourth annual exhibit, Indiana's banner show. This Association has always paid its premiums promptly and in full and they promise this year to pay all premiums on the last day of the show. For further information, catalogues, etc., address W. A. Green, secretary.

Gosport, Ind.

The Gosport Poultry Association will hold its fourth annual exhibition at Gosport, Ind., the third week in January, 1909, with T. M. Campbell as judge. The officers are W. D. Lingle, President; T. M. Moore, Superintendent and Ed. Soth, Secretary-Treasurer.

International Rose Black Minorca Club.

A catalogue is being issued by the International Rose Comb Black Minorca club to advance the interests of Rose Comb Black Minorcas and all breeders of this variety who are not members of this club will find it of their interest to join before this catalogue is issued so their names and addresses may appear in the list of members. Being a member of the club entitles them to compete for the club specials which will be offered during the show season in the leading shows of the United States and Canada. The number of ribbons won will be credited to each winner in the club catalogue, and championship will be awarded to the winner of the largest number of club ribbons in each state, every year. In addition there will be a silver cup offered in every state where we have ten or more members at some show in the state which shall be decided upon by the members residing therein. The club has recently taken in many new members and it is the desire of the Secretary to give every breeder of Rose Comb Black Minorcas an opportunity to join us before closing the last form of this catalogue. Therefore, I will be pleased to send application blank and full particulars by return mail to anyone who will write me. Geo. H. Northup, Secretary-Treasurer, Racoville, N. Y.

Kingston, N. Y.

The eighth annual show of the Ulster County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be held at Kingston, N. Y., every 1-8, 1909. The prizes will be more liberal than last year, both cash and cups, also ribbons and special prizes, as we believe in giving the exhibitors, who in reality, make the show, as large a prize as our patronage will warrant. The cooping will be better as we have a movement on foot to purchase our own coops. The judging will be done by B. W. Mosher of Johnstown, N. Y., on poultry and W. J. Stanton of New York City on pigeons and pet stock. Dr. W. J. Smith, President; C. S. Rowe, Secretary and Treasurer; C. A. Raschke, Assistant Secretary.

BENNETT'S S. C. Rhode Island Reds

win wherever shown and they can put the winning blood into your flock. Write me your wants. F. A. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

Fifty of the choicest White Rock Cockerels for sale after October 1st. Reasonable prices.

ERWIN PIFER - - - Eureka, Ill.

BIG BARGAINS IN BUFF ROCK BREEDERS. WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN.

H. P. MASON - - - FAYETTE, MO.

PARTRIDGE PLY. ROCKS

From New York First Prize Winners. Single Birds, Trios, pens and show birds a specialty. None Better.

O. L. PROUTY Box 115 New Lothrop, Mich.

O.K. ROUP REMEDY

A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swelled Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mail post-paid, for 50 cents. THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

Show Dates—Season of 1908-9

- Alabama. Mobile, Nov. 24-27. J. M. Sturtevant, Secy., Loring Brown, Judge. Arkansas. Hot Springs, Oct. 12-17. G. C. Watkins, Supl., Siloam Springs, Blanks, Judge. Waldron, Dec. 10-11. J. F. Anderson, Secy. California. Fresno, Dec. 16-19. Geo. R. Andrews, Secy. Oakland, Dec. 7-12. C. G. Hinds, Secy., 538 Pacific Ave., Alameda, Gardner, Judge. San Jose, Nov. 9-14. Chas. R. Harker, Secy. Colorado. Colorado Springs, G. W. Veditz, Secy., 414 Custard Ave. Connecticut. Augusta, Nov. 2-7. W. A. Herman, Secy., Parrish, Fowler and Jeffrey, Judges. Hartford, Jan. 26-29. F. O. Groesbeck, Secy. Meriden, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. Wm. H. Gough, Secy., Crangle and Card, Judges. Manchester, Nov. 16-20. C. M. Murphy, Secy., So. Manchester, Hawkins, Tompkins, Bonfrey and Card, Judges. Middletown, Jan. 5-8. Arthur L. Clark, Secy., Graves and Burnell, Judges. West Haven, Nov. 25-27. F. J. Reverley, Secy., East Haven. Card, Graves and Lambert, Judges. Illinois. Aledo, Dec. 14-19. J. B. Bradford, Secy., Viola, Rapp, Judge. Albion, Nov. 23-25. D. A. Macauley, Secy., Heimlich, Judge. Bethany, Dec. 28-Jan. 1. F. E. McKennamy, Secy., Zike, Judge. Bradford, Dec. 15-19. B. D. Phenix, Secy., Johnston, Judge. Blue Island, Jan. 14-20. A. T. Doermann, Secy., Heck, Judge. Belvidere, Jan. 25-30. E. L. Robertson, Secy., Holden, Judge. Bushnell, Dec. 21-26. J. E. Stephens, Secy., Prairie City, Todd, Judge. Chicago, Dec. 15-19. F. L. Kimmey, Secy., Morgan Park. Canton, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. F. A. Bennett, Secy., Russell, Judge. Carthage, Jan. 4-9. C. A. Gerard, Secy., McClaskey, Judge. Downers Grove, Dec. 31-Jan. 2. Ed. M. Diener, Secy., Russell, Judge. Danville, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. C. S. Johnson, Secy., Holden, Judge. Decatur, Jan. 18-22. Chas. W. Keyes, Secy., Heimlich, Judge. Egon, Jan. 5-8. S. D. Kaiser, Secy., Long, Judge. Elgin, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. W. W. Britton, Secy., McClave and Falkner, Judges. Effingham, Dec. 7-11. J. H. Sumner, Secy., McCord, Judge. Fairfield, Dec. 17-19. D. K. Davis, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge. Paris, Dec. 14-17. Oscar Wells, Secy., McClave, Judge. Geneseo, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. Matthew O'Connell, Secy., Keeler, Judge. Greenfield, Nov. 16-21. Miss Corrie Allen, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge. Havana, Feb. 8-13. Fred L. Hurley, Secy., Pierce, Judge. Kilmundy, Jan. 4-7. W. H. Shriver, Secy., Hyle, Judge. Lexington, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. B. L. Stevens, Secy., McClave, Judge. Monmouth, Jan. 11-16. S. H. Hamilton, Secy., Ellison, Judge. Mattoon, Jan. 11-16. A. F. Fuller, Secy., 1112 Marshall Ave., Fite, Judge. Newton, Dec. 13-18. J. A. Bateman, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge. Norris City, Dec. 21-25. Chas. H. Wilson, Secy., Heimlich, Judge. Ottawa, Jan. 4-9. J. P. Gonigam, Secy. Princeton, Dec. 7-11. A. H. Asche, Secy., Rapp, Judge. Pitsfield, Dec. 1-5. Mr. J. Westlake, Secy., Johnston and Penny, Judges. Paxton, Week of Jan. 12. Roy McCracken, Secy., McCord, Judge. Peoria, Nov. 24-30. Dewey A. Seeley, Secy., Tucker and Stanfield, Judges. Petersburg, Dec. 15-19. Harry C. Levering, Secy., Johnston, Judge. Pana, Jan. 20-26. O. E. Elwell, Secy., Myers, Judge. Polo, Feb. 1-6. Dr. A. L. Beard, Secy., Shellbarger and Warnock, Judges. Rantoul, Dec. 15-19. C. A. Gray, Secy., Greer, Judge. Springfield, Jan. 4-9. A. L. Moore, Secy., Bloomington, Russell, McCord, Pierce, Fite and Heimlich, Judges. Vienna, Nov. 26-28. Chas. M. Pickens, Secy., Heimlich, Judge. Winchester, Dec. 15-19. Henry Lankford, Secy., Fite, Judge. Warsaw, Dec. 16-19. Chas. Paar, Secy., Keeler, Judge. Weldon, Dec. 14-19. A. V. Foot, Secy., Myers, Judge. Zion City, Jan. 6-9. C. W. Oakes, Secy., Heck, Judge. Indiana. Anderson, Jan. 26-30. N. M. McCullough, Secy., Kummer, Judge. Brazil, Jan. 11-15. J. C. McDonald, Secy., Myers, Judge. Crawfordsville, Dec. 7-11. J. T. Norris, Secy., T. M. Campbell and Myers, Judges. Delphi, Jan. 5-9. W. F. Browne, Secy., McClave, Judge. Darlington, Dec. 28-Jan. 1. Fred Kelly, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge. Elkhart, Jan. 4-9. J. W. Hinman, Secy. Franklin, Jan. 18-23. John Shephard, Secy., S. B. Johnston, Judge. Galveston, Dec. 21-25. S. C. Oden, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge. Gosport, Jan. 18-22. Ed. Soth, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge. Huntington, Week Ending Jan. 23. John V. Morgan, Secy., Lane, Judge. Jeffersonville, Jan. 18-22. B. O. Crum, Secy., Lane, Judge. Knox, Jan. 11-13. D. S. Nave, Secy., S. B. Johnston, Judge. Logansport, Jan. 26-30. T. J. Flanagan, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge. Lowell, Jan. 4-9. Frank Maloy, Secy., McCracken, Judge. La Grange, Jan. 5-8. G. A. Gage, Secy., Route 6, McClave, Judge. Monticello, Jan. 11-16. Alva Hanawalt, Secy., Heck, Judge. Martinsville, Jan. 11-16. C. O. Abbott, Secy., McCracken and McNair, Judges. New Albany, Jan. 4-9. W. A. Greene, Secy., S. B. Johnston, Judge. Rensselaer, Jan. 4-9. B. L. Brenner, Secy., Zike, Judge. Salem, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. F. J. Heacock, Secy., Schocke and Clipp, Judges. Sheridan, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. J. T. Richardson, Secy., S. B. Johnston, Judge. Waveland, Dec. 2-5. John Sharp, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge. Zionsville, Jan. 11-16. Arthur Whitmore, Secy. Iowa. Ames, Jan. 5-8. S. B. Mills, Secy., Shellbarger and Easton, Judges. Anamosa, Dec. 29-Jan. 3. B. W. Metcalf, Secy., Shanklin, Judge. Belle Plaine, Jan. 27-30. E. M. Ewen, Secy., Ellison, Judge. Clarinda, Dec. 14-19. W. L. Carpenter, Secy., Southard, Judge. Clinton, Nov. 24-27. Karl L. Johnstone, Secy., Marshall, Judge. Centerville, Dec. 1-4. Lloyd B. Mishler, Secy. Cedar Rapids, Jan. 25-30. O. W. Ithen, Secy., Russell and Tucker, Judges. Carroll, Jan. 1-8. W. Wall, Secy., Ellison, Judge. Corydon, Dec. 9-12. L. H. Allen, Secy., Heimlich, Judge. Denison, Dec. 1-4. E. R. Cadwell, Secy., Dunlap, Judge. Downs, Jan. 19-22. J. L. Lee, Secy., Hale, Judge. Donnellon, Jan. 5-7. Edw. Miller, Secy., Housholder, Judge. Dubuque, Jan. 18-23. F. W. Coates, Secy., Hoyle, Judge. Evansport, Nov. 23-28. H. A. Skelley, Secy., Shellbarger and McCord, Judges. Des Moines, Dec. 15-19. G. S. Phillips, Secy., Rhodes, Judge. Esterville, Dec. 8-11. John F. Utz, Secy., Shanklin, Judge. Fairfield, Jan. 1-16. S. A. Power, Secy., Russell and Hale, Judges. Forest City, Jan. 18-21. E. W. Stephenson, Secy., Holden, Judge. Farmington, Dec. 5-18. L. A. McCracken, Secy., Bonaparte, Housholder, Judge. Ft. Dodge, Dec. 17-30. J. A. Pease, Secy., Ellison, Judge. Gowrie, Dec. 7-12. Jos. M. Potts, Secy., Elliott, Judge. Glenwood, Dec. 21-26. Bert Rager, Secy., Thompson, Judge.

Rutherford, N. J.

The Rutherford Poultry Association has fixed Jan. 14-16, 1909, for the date of their ninth annual show. This date proved very attractive last season and Rutherford is one of the few, if not the only association, in the locality which can boast of an increase in exhibitors and entries over any preceding year. That the number of exhibitors was more than doubled is very flattering in a year of such financial stringency and shows the popularity of Rutherford as a poultry center. In all shows there are the pleased and the dissatisfied; but the work of the show committee, which endeavored to do things as nearly right as possible, was commended in the fact that with a large auditorium filled with birds there were only two exhibitors dissatisfied. At a recent meeting the election of officers resulted as follows: President, G. C. Brinkerhoff; Vice-President, R. H. Wilcox; Treasurer, H. J. Mier; Auditor, H. A. Beach; Executive Committee, W. E. French, J. F. Tygert and F. A. Stedman; A. A. Winkler, Secretary.

Farmington, Ia.

The Bonaparte Poultry Association have changed their name to Van Buren County Poultry Association, and will hold their fourth annual show at Farmington, Iowa, Dec. 15 to 18, 1908. This association is in good shape financially and as Farmington offers good support and with a lot of hustling members, with a pairing and fair judging in the person of L. G. Housholder, a good show is expected. Write for catalogue to L. A. McCracken, Secretary, Bonaparte, Iowa.

Waterloo, Ia.

The Waterloo Poultry Show will be held Dec. 14-19. This promises to be one of the largest if not the largest show of the middle West. That veteran judge, A. B. Shaner, will attach the ribbons and the prizes are to be great, cups, cash and merchandise. C. J. Schneck, Secretary.

National Red Feather Club.

Anyone desiring information concerning America's Premier Red may receive a copy of a booklet containing the history of a breed that ranks second to none in utility, hardiness, noble carriage and fair judging in color. The object of this club is to further the interests of the Buckeyes and their breeders and also the protection of the buyer. Send 4c in stamps to Edgar L. Andrews, Acting Secretary and Treasurer, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

Ohio State Poultry Show.

The Ohio State Poultry Association Show will be held in Columbus, Ohio, February 4-9, 1909, and efforts are being put forth to make this the best show ever held by the association. More complete information may be had by addressing G. R. Haswell, Temp. Secretary, Circleville, O.

Yakima, Wash.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Yakima (Wash.) Poultry Association will be held January 6-13, 1909. W. C. Denny has been re-engaged to judge the show. L. D. Green, Secretary.

Waveland, Ind.

The Waveland, Ind., Poultry Association has been reorganized and the next show will be held Dec. 2-5, 1908. T. M. Campbell has been engaged to do the judging.

BARRED ROCKS

All my birds are bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. You get quality when you buy of me and in Barred Rocks quality is everything. Get my prices.

H. O. SEARS  
Drawer C. Garden Prairie, Ill.

SANDY CREEK POULTRY FARM

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and Single Comb Buff Orpingtons. A few grand venting hens and ten fine Rose Comb Rhode Island Red males at much less than their real value are offered for short time. Best blood lines in United States. Send for catalog giving complete winnings 1907 and 1908. If interested, tell us just what you want. Sandy Creek Poultry Farm, W. P. Craig, 914 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.



Humeston, Dec. 1-5. I. O. Hasbrouck, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 Indianola, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. A. L. Anderson, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.  
 Iowa Falls, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. H. S. Dixon, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Jesup, Jan. 4-8. W. J. Campbell, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 La Grande, Dec. 16-19. L. C. Knudson, Secy., Mills, Judge.  
 Lamoni, Dec. 9-12. W. H. Blair, Secy., Southard, Judge.  
 Montezuma, Nov. 25-28. Joseph Morris, Secy., McClaskey, Judge.  
 Monroe, Dec. 7-10. J. Q. Vandermaast, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 Mason City, Dec. 8-12. J. D. Reeler, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 New Hampton, Jan. 26-30. J. C. Mueller, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 Oelwein, Jan. 4-9. Dr. F. D. Miner, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Pocahontas, Jan. 4-9. A. L. Schultz, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.  
 Randall, Dec. 11-15. D. M. Anderson, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Rockwell City, Dec. 21-26. J. T. Zerbe, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Riverside, Dec. 16-19. R. H. Heitzman, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.  
 Spencer, Dec. 14-18. C. Bang, Secy., Elliott, Judge.  
 Sac City, Dec. 8-12. C. Everett Lee, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.  
 Union, Dec. 22-25. Fred Marshall, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 West Point, Dec. 15-18. Albert M. King, Secy., Elison, Judge.  
 Waterloo, Dec. 14-19. C. J. Schneck, Secy., Shaner, Judge.

## Idaho.

Payette, Dec. 16-19. C. E. Dibble, Secy., Collier, Judge.

## Kansas.

Atchison, Dec. 28-29. F. W. Manglesdorf, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Douglas, Dec. 2-5. J. P. Bridges, Secy., Atherton, Judge.  
 Dodge City, Dec. 9-12. F. A. Ettrick, Secy., Beck, Judge.  
 Eureka, Dec. 9-12. Mrs. B. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.  
 Holton, Dec. 16-19. J. S. Kenoyer, Secy., Stoner, Judge.  
 Hiawatha, Dec. 14-19. Mrs. H. L. Kunce, Secy., Stoner, Judge.  
 Logan, Jan. 25-30. Abram Troup, Secy., Stoner, Judge.  
 Leavenworth, Feb. 2-5. Fred T. Nye, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Mound Valley, Jan. 6-9. M. C. Taylor, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Marysville, Dec. 30-Jan. 1. A. Goodman, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Oswego, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. R. L. Davids, Secy., Judge.  
 Parsons, Dec. 7-12. J. P. McDown, Secy., 1019 So. 21st St., Branch, Judge.  
 Topeka, Jan. 11-16. Thos. Owen, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.

## Kentucky.

Bowling Green, Dec. 1-5. Mrs. Scott Donaldson, Secy., Myers and Campbell, Judges.  
 Lebanon, Dec. 8-12. J. Lum Abell, Secy., Shaw, Judge.  
 Lexington, Jan. 4-8. Frank L. Smith, Secy., Drevenstedt, Judge.  
 Morganfield, Jan. 6-9. J. J. Lamond, Secy., Greer, Judge.

## Maryland.

Baltimore, Jan. 5-9. G. O. Brown, Secy., 1812 N. Washington St.

## Massachusetts.

Boston, Jan. 12-16. W. B. Atherton, Secy., 30 Broad St.  
 Holyoke, Jan. 12-15. Frank L. Buck, Secy., 60 Pearl St., Card and Pierce, Judges.  
 North Adams, Jan. 19-22. C. M. Ottman, Secy.

## Michigan.

Adrian, Dec. 8-14. F. V. Judson, Secy., Cram and Mullinix, Judges.  
 Allegan, Jan. 6-9. Carl H. Allen, Secy., Emmel, Judge.  
 Coldwater, Jan. 5-9. A. J. Skinner, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
 Crosswell, Jan. 6-9. Irwin S. Niles, Secy., Travis, Judge.  
 Detroit, Jan. 9-14. John H. Tomlinson, Secy., 210 Jefferson Ave., McClave, Milinix and Minshall, Judges.  
 Dowagiac, Dec. 1-5. A. A. Howe, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Farwell, Jan. 12-15. E. B. Blett, Secy., Bloss, Judge.  
 Harbor Beach, Dec. 31-Jan. 2. Omer A. Mitchell, Secy., Coburn, Judge.  
 Houghton, Jan. 26-29. Jno. T. McNamara, Secy., Travis, Judge.  
 Ithaca, Dec. 15-18. E. J. McCall, Secy., Butterfield, Judge.  
 Jackson, Dec. 14-19. Chas. P. Orwick, Secy., McCord and Coburn, Judges.  
 Kalamazoo, Jan. 11-17. John Tolhuizen, Secy., 1122 N. Burdick St.  
 Lansing, Jan. 2-7. J. A. Turner, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Marcellus, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. Will M. Beadle, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
 Port Huron, Jan. 20-23. R. S. Taylor, Secy., Ott, Travis and Wise, Judges.  
 Quincy, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. A. E. Rogers, Secy., Lane, Judge.  
 Salem, Dec. 10-12. F. W. Roberts, Secy., Travis, Judge.  
 South Haven, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. J. S. Bonar, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Saginaw, Jan. 13-17. Albert Bero, Secy., 1024 Emerson St., Travis, Judge.  
 Traverse City, Jan. 4-9. F. W. Wilson, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.

## Minnesota.

Albert Lea, Jan. 4-9. F. A. Kappel, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Crookston, Dec. 17-21. Mrs. F. C. Mitchell, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Madelia, Jan. 11-14. W. J. Gunderin, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Minneapolis, Jan. 13-20. Char. O. Johnson, Secy., 4201 Colfax Ave. North; Holden, Hale and Elison, Judges.  
 Mankato, Dec. 13-17. F. Fisher, Secy., Elison, Judge.  
 New Ulm, Jan. 22-26. Fred Seiter, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Owatonna, Dec. 17-23. W. A. Kubat, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Rochester, Dec. 7-11. Louis E. Neitz, Secy., Holden, Judge.

## Missouri.

Albany, Dec. 15-18. G. O. Younger, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Brookfield, Dec. 1-5. Geo. W. Chapman, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Concordia, Nov. 18-21. John Bruns, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Columbia, Jan. 12-16. B. F. Dinwiddie, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Centralia, Feb. 1-5. D. M. Jennings, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Fulton, Jan. 7-9. W. E. Huggett, Secy.  
 Fayette, Nov. 24-28. W. S. Robison, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Gordonville, Dec. 30-Jan. 1. J. H. Kerstner, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Hannibal, Dec. 1-5. Miss Maud Bloomer, Secy., S. B. Johnson, Judge.  
 Kirksville, Dec. 3-5. Mrs. M. R. Mitchell, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Kansas City, Jan. 11-15. J. H. DePree, Secy., 932 Jackson Ave., Pierce, Keeler, Rhodes, Southard and Shilling, Judges.  
 Maryville, Dec. 21-24. Robert Larner, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Pierce City, Dec. 27-29. Thos. Carlin, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 St. Louis, Nov. 23-28. T. W. Orcutt, Secy., 5972a Highland Ave., Shore, T. M. Campbell and Heimlich, Judges.  
 St. Joseph, Jan. 25-30. E. L. McDonald, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Tarkio, Dec. 14-19. W. R. Littell, Secy., Burhans, Judge.  
 Trenton, Dec. 8-12. Mo. State. T. E. Quisenberry, Secy., Heimlich, Riggs, Rhodes, Thompson and Burhans, Judges.

## Montana.

Bozeman, Jan. 11-16. B. J. Manry, Secy., Norton, Judge.  
 Great Falls, Jan. 4-7. V. J. Babcock, Secy., Box 464, Holden, Judge.

## Nebraska.

Ansley, Dec. 3-5. N. Dwight Ford, Secy.  
 Adams, Nov. 25-27. G. A. Garrison, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Clay Center, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Ralph H. Searle, Secy., Elison and Rhodes, Judges.  
 Fremont, Dec. 14-19. E. W. Mulloy, Secy., Smith, Judge.  
 Lincoln, Jan. 18-23. Luther P. Ludden, Secy., Rhodes, Shellabarger and Thompson, Judges.  
 Omaha, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. O. D. Talbert, Secy., Thompson, McClaskey and Elison, Judges.

## New Hampshire.

Manchester, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. F. H. Balch, Secy.  
 Cleburn, Nov. 18-20. R. L. Payne, Secy., Davis, Judge.

The show proper will be by comparison, after which the remainder of the birds will be scored. Will be pleased to answer all inquiries regarding the show. John Sharp, Secretary.

## Montezuma, Ia.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Poweshock County Poultry Association will be held at Montezuma, Ia., Nov. 25-28, 1908. G. D. McClaskey of Avoca, Ia., has been selected to place the awards. A good list of cash and special premiums will be offered and the association is composed of a hustling lot of fanciers who know how to put on a show to the satisfaction of all. Write to Joseph Morris, the secretary, for full information.

## Columbia, Mo.

January 12-16, 1909, are the dates set for the next show at Columbia, Mo. E. C. Branch will place the awards and a good show will be held. B. F. Dinwiddie is the secretary and will be pleased to answer any inquiries regarding the show.

## Lowell, Ind.

The next Lowell, Ind. show will be held January 4-9, 1909, with Judge McCracken to place the awards. A good show will be held. Frank Maloy, secretary.

## Geneseo, Ill.

The Henry County Poultry Association will give its next show at Geneseo, Ill., Dec. 28, 1908-Jan. 2, 1909. C. V. Keeler will place the awards. This is one of the hustling associations of the state and will put on a good show. The officers are: Pres. and Treas., H. R. Ott; Vice Pres., E. G. Losee; Secy., Matthew O'Connell.

## Elmore, O.

The Elmore Poultry and Pet Stock Association of Ottawa County will hold its next show Dec. 22-25, 1908, and the members are already hustling up premiums and otherwise getting things ready for the biggest show ever held by the association. Judge Sites will place the awards. E. A. Hilgenek, the secretary, will answer all correspondence and give full information regarding the show.

## Esterville, Ia.

The dates for the show at Esterville, Ia., are December 8-11, 1908, so we are informed by secretary John F. Utz, who will be pleased to give prospective exhibitors any information they desire regarding the exhibit. Write him if interested. U. J. Shanklin has been secured to award the prizes.

## La Grange, Ind.

The fourth annual show of the La Grange Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held Jan. 5-8, with Chas. McClave to place the awards. We will offer a large number of ribbons, silver cups and specials together with liberal cash premiums. This is one of Indiana's largest shows. The entries have more than doubled in three years and exhibitors report it one of the best shows

## Barred Rocks

My birds are themselves winners and the producers of winners. These are the kind you want. Get my prices. WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

## White Rocks

As Good as Grow in the South. Bargains in eggs balance of season, \$1 per 15, just half former price; also some fine breeders at bed rock price to move them quickly. H. W. Wright, Box 302, Winchester, Tenn.

## S. C. White Leghorns

My matings contain a high class of White Wyandottes & stock, many of the birds winners at leading shows, and will produce winners. Eggs at \$1.50 per setting balance of season. A. P. Burkhalter, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn.

## Hearsfield's

Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season.

## Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.

Port Clinton, O. R. F. D. 1

## E. F. Peirce

Breeder of Prize Winning Barred Rocks

## New Jersey.

Dover, Nov. 23-25. W. H. Bidgood, Secy., Drevenstedt and Stanton, Judges.  
 Paterson, Dec. 9-12. O. H. Quentin, Secy., Clifton, Drevenstedt, Stanton, Cook and Seaman, Judges.  
 Rutherford, Jan. 14-16. A. A. Winkler, Secy.

## New York.

Auburn, Dec. 14-19. J. H. Scott, Secy.  
 Buffalo, Feb. 1-6. G. J. Fellner, Secy., 37 Condon Ave., Brace, Schwab and Butterfield, Judges.  
 Corfu, Jan. 19-22. Emory E. Banks, Secy., East Pembroke, Webb, Judge.  
 Heuvelton, Jan. 19-22. E. A. George, Secy., Ingalls, Judge.  
 Hudson, Dec. 15-18. W. Tunncliffe, Secy., Elizaville, Wells, Graves, Stanton and Weed, Judges.  
 Kingston, Jan. 5-8. C. S. Rowe, Secy., Mosher and Stanton, Judges.  
 Little Falls, Second Week January, Arthur G. Lonck, Secy., Frankfurt.  
 New Berlin, Jan. 26-29. R. F. Talbot, Secy.  
 New York, Dec. 29-Jan. 2. H. V. Crawford, Secy., Montclair, N. J.  
 Rochester, Jan. 11-16. F. A. Newman, Secy., Box 472.  
 Schenectady, Dec. 8-12. R. B. Robbins, Secy., Burnt Hills.  
 Utica, Dec. 14-18. Ira N. Gaymonds, Secy., Maynard.

## North Carolina.

Asheville, Dec. 1-4. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Monroe, Jan. 5-8. G. B. Caldwell, Secy., Marshall and Church, Judges.  
 Charlotte, Jan. 16-20. E. G. Wardin, Secy., Simmons and Jeffrey, Judges.

## Ohio.

Ashtabula, Dec. 14-19. W. A. Kain, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 Ashley, Dec. 1-5. E. C. Sipe, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Athens, Jan. 19-23. W. C. Hoodlet, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 Akron, Jan. 18-23. J. W. Gauthier, Secy., Heck and McGaff, Judge.  
 Bryan, Dec. 15-19. Chas. W. Webster, Secy., Butler, Lane, Judge.  
 Columbus, Feb. 4-9. G. R. Haswell, Temp. Secy., Circleville.  
 Cambridge, Jan. 27-30. Jas. Cook Sarchet, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Cincinnati, Jan. 12-16. Julius Friedeborn, Secy., 139 W. 6th St., McClave and Campbell, Judges.  
 Cleveland, Jan. 25-30. J. T. Conkey, Jr., Secy., 2337 E. 4th St., McClave, Falkner, Gardner and Feil, Judges.  
 Carey, Dec. 8-12. Ed Campbell, Secy., Keller, Judge.  
 Defiance, Jan. 13-16. W. O. Steyer, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 East Liverpool, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. J. F. Groszoss, Secy., 633 1/2 W. Market St., Pierce, Judge.  
 Elmore, Dec. 22-25. A. E. Hilgenek, Secy., Sites, Judge.  
 Findlay, Dec. 15-19. E. K. Smith, Secy., Campbell and Long, Judges.  
 Greenwich, Dec. 15-18. D. D. Washburn, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Hartsville, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. R. J. Pilgrim, Secy., Hathaway, Judge.  
 Hamilton, Dec. 1-6. W. C. McKemy, Secy., Horning, Judge.  
 Lorain, Jan. 5-8. F. W. GeMeiner, Secy., Gault and Cram, Judges.  
 Marion, Nov. 17-20. F. H. Owen, Secy., McClave and Falkner, Judges.  
 Mt. Vernon, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Geo. H. Brown, Secy., Route 3, Gambier, Sites, Judge.  
 Newton Falls, Nov. 11-13. A. C. Kistler, Secy., Cram, Judge.  
 New London, Jan. 19-22. B. F. Harrison, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Newark, Feb. 2-6. Ed M. Larason, Secy., McClave and Close, Judges.  
 Plymouth, Jan. 5-9. L. L. Bevier, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Sylvania, Feb. 1-5. W. B. Harris, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 St. Marys, Nov. 25-28. F. F. Aschbacher, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Springfield, Jan. 18-23. O. T. Swigert, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Tiffin, Jan. 11-16. V. Crabtree, Secy., Cosh, Judge.  
 Toledo, Dec. 23-28. Wm. P. Parker, Secy., 511 First St., McClave and Cram, Judges.  
 Urbana, Jan. 5-9. C. H. Happersett, Secy.  
 Van Wert, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. R. P. Everly, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Wooster, Jan. 14-18. A. S. Sauer, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Youngstown, Jan. 11-16. Geo. B. Miller, Secy., 321 Commerce St., Stanfield and Gault, Judges.

## Oregon.

Zanesville, Jan. 20-23. Geo. F. Woodruff, Secy., Campbell and Haswell, Judges.

## Oklahoma.

Enid, Jan. 4-9. J. A. Taggart, Secy., Waukomis, Savage, Judge.  
 Guthrie, Jan. 11-16. E. B. Henry, Secy., Savage, Judge.  
 Oklahoma City, Jan. 25-30. Geo. C. Winans, Secy., Fite and McCord, Judges.  
 Sand Creek, Dec. 9-12. C. L. Bickerdike, Secy., Emery, Judge.  
 Shawnee, Jan. 25-30. Mrs. J. B. Rowe, Secy.  
 Stillwater, Jan. 4-9. Robt. A. Lowry, Secy., Savage, Judge.  
 Wynnewood, Dec. 14-19. F. J. Stove, Secy.

## Pennsylvania.

Allentown, Sept. 22-25. H. B. Schall, Secy.  
 Canonsburg, Jan. 4-9. Geo. C. McPeake, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 Dallastown, Nov. 23-28. Jacob Eberly, Secy., Box 12, Emmel, Judge.  
 East Greenville, Dec. 21-24. F. G. Christmann, Secy., Corman, Judge.  
 Evans City, Jan. 12-16. C. Fred Shaffer, Secy., Emmel, Judge.  
 Lewisburg, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. J. C. Higgins, Secy., Wittman, Judge.  
 Lebanon, Dec. 22-26. San Black, Secy.  
 McKeesport, Dec. 7-12. B. A. Boone, Secy., 211 1/2 5th Ave.  
 Monessen, Dec. 15-19. O. H. Thompson, Secy., 121 Reed Ave., Emmel, Judge.  
 Nohnton, Nov. 25-28. Geo. W. Hatt, Secy., Stanton and Wittman, Judges.  
 Norristown, Dec. 1-5. Raymond Swab, Secy.  
 New Castle, Jan. 25-30. D. R. Bolland, Secy., Keller, Judge.  
 Nazareth, Nov. 23-28. Geo. W. Kohler, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Philadelphia, Jan. 19-23. Leslie Jeffries, Secy., 35 N. 20th St.  
 Scranton, Dec. 7-12. A. W. Close, Secy., Denny, Pierce, Wolsleifer, Wittman, Mosher and Pichlynn, Judges.  
 York, Nov. 23-28. J. Warren Lovett, Secy., Wittman, Ulrich and Patten, Judges.

## South Dakota.

Mitchell, Jan. 25-31. Wm. Scallan, Secy.  
 Sioux Falls, Dec. 5-9. L. G. Granger, Secy., Elison, Judge.  
 Spearfish, Feb. 2-5. E. B. Rohrer, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.

## South Carolina.

Greenville, Jan. 12-15. W. P. Stewart, Secy., Drevenstedt, Judge.  
 Reek Hill, Jan. 12-15. W. H. Brice, Secy., Marshall, Judge.

## Tennessee.

Franklin, Jan. 20-25. F. M. Carl, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Greenfield, Jan. 19-22. R. E. Perry, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Knoxville, Dec. 9-12. Jno. E. Jennings, Secy., 202 W. Fifth Ave., Marshall and Hutelinson, Judges.

## Texas.

Abilene, Dec. 8-10. R. L. Young, Secy., Skaggs, Judge.  
 Bonham, Dec. 4-7. McKee Blair, Secy., Blanks, Judge.  
 Beaumont, Nov. 23-28. Ben C. Eastin, Secy., Room 12, Alex. Bldg., Elison and Davis, Judges.

at which to make sales. Premium list ready December 1, 1908. Address, G. A. Gage, Secretary.

## Mattoon, Ill.

The Eastern Illinois Fanciers Association will hold its next annual show at Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 11-16, 1909, and arrangements are being made for the largest show ever held by the association. Exhibitors get fair treatment and have found this a good show at which to make sales. M. S. Felt will place the awards. For more complete information write to the secretary, A. F. Fuller, 1112 Marshall Ave.

## Washington State Fair Show.

We are in receipt of a circular giving the rules and regulations together with prize list and other information regarding the poultry exhibit to be held in connection with the Washington State Fair at North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3, 1908. Liberal premiums are offered and will no doubt bring out a large exhibit and make the poultry department one of the biggest features of the fair. For complete information regarding this show write to H. H. Collier, Superintendent, Tacoma, Wash.

## American Cornish Club Catalog.

The 1908 catalog of the American Cornish Club is one of the neatest ever issued by this club and compares very favorably with any ever issued by some of the larger and more prosperous clubs. It is printed on fine enameled paper, is nicely illustrated and the subject matter is interesting and to the point, clearly setting forth the excellent qualities of the different varieties of the Cornish fowl; the advertising pages are well patronized by breeders of this fowl, and altogether it shows the spirit of hustle which has put this club to the forefront during the past year more prominently than it has ever been before and increased its membership from a handful to upwards of two hundred. The officers and members of this club are surely deserving of credit for the excellent appearance of their catalog and the progressive spirit they have shown in getting their breed before the public. Mr. F. H. Williams, Minneapolis, Minn., is the secretary-treasurer and will be pleased to send any information desired regarding the club.

## LaCrosse, Wis.

Besides the large cash premiums on single birds and on exhibiting pens, together with special premiums, the Western Wisconsin Poultry Association, which holds its next show at La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16 to 21, will offer a number of valuable silver cups. No show in the Northwest offers larger prizes when it is taken into consideration that the entry fees are lower than those of shows of this class. James A. Tucker will score the birds and this alone should appeal to every breeder in the West, who wants a score card that counts for something. This show is backed by the business men of La Crosse and also receives state aid. For further information and premium list address E. H. Hoffman, secretary, La Crosse, Wis.

## Princeton, Ill.

Every breeder knows what uniform and attractive coops mean when exhibiting. We own our coops; they are up to date, and our ribbons state variety, sex and pen, so you need not explain to visitors on which bird you won. Your birds will find plenty of good company, so do not hesitate to exhibit your best ones. Our superintendents are experienced breeders; they will look after your birds. Our dates are Dec. 7 to 11 J. M. Rapp, judge; A. H. Asche, secretary, Princeton, Ill.

## Philadelphia, Pa.

The next show at Philadelphia, Pa., will be held Jan. 19-23, 1909, and, as usual, will be a good one. Leslie Jeffries, secretary, 35 North 20th street, will be pleased to give any information desired regarding the show.

## Detroit, Mich.

The Michigan State Poultry Association will give its next show at Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9-14, 1909. McClave, Mullinix and Minshall will award the prizes. This association is incorporated and holds one of the largest shows in that section of the country. Exhibitors will find this a good show at which to exhibit their birds. John H. Tomlinson, the secretary, is always pleased to answer inquiries and will forward pre-



ADVERTISERS BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

This department is for special announcements of our advertisers. Readers will find in it each month a number of interesting offers. Buyers should not fail to note them carefully.

Mr. H. E. Rogers, 929 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis., is advertising a contest in which the successful contestants will get three first prizes of \$5.00 each and three second prizes of a setting of eggs each. In this contest the readers of POULTRY FANCIER are asked to estimate the number of eggs a pen each of ten pullets of Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Houdans and Barred Plymouth Rocks will lay within a year beginning with Oct. 1, 1908. There is an opportunity worth looking into. There are absolutely no strings to these prizes and no cost; those who estimate nearest get the prizes.

Mr. W. A. Helm, Chatham, N. J., breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks, reports the very best of results in hatching and rearing chicks the past season and has many letters from pleased customers reporting better success from his eggs than from any they had ever purchased. In his advertisement you will notice one of these letters. Look it up and see what his customers themselves have to say. Mr. Helm is thoroughly reliable and any business entrusted to him we are sure will receive the most careful and prompt attention.

In this issue of POULTRY FANCIER appears the ad. of D. W. Brown, New London, Iowa, a very successful breeder of White Wyandottes. He breeds this variety exclusively and has succeeded in producing birds that are far above the average and good enough to win in the fastest of company. Mr. Brown is one of the substantial sort of men who can be relied upon to do exactly

as they agree and we can recommend him to our readers. Write to him for what you want in White Wyandottes. He surely can please you.

On account of falling sight of the owner, a snap is offered to some enterprising party wishing to engage in the poultry business. The outfit includes incubators and brooders and all appliances, some excellent Rose Comb Rhode Island Red breeding stock, three acres of land located near Chicago and the good will of the plant. The price is placed low for quick sale. Look up the ad or address Box 209, Edison, Ill.

H. E. Rogers, 929 Mississippi street, La Crosse, Wis., who has an ad. in this issue in which he gives readers of this journal an opportunity to get a setting of eggs or a valuable cash prize free, is a very successful breeder of R. C. Brown Leghorns. He has many birds in his flock that very closely approach perfection. At three shows in which he entered his birds during the season of 1907-8, he won prizes as follows: La Crosse, Wis., 2 and 3, cock, 2, cockerel, 1, pen, 4, hen, Owatonna, Minn., 1, cock, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, cockerel, 1 and 4, pullet, 1 and 3, pen, St. Paul, Minn., 1, cock, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 3, cockerel, 1 and 4, pullet, 1 and 3, pen, also special. Mr. Rogers also breeds Houdans and Barred Plymouth Rocks that are winners and those who are looking for something good in any of the varieties mentioned will make no mistake in buying of him. He will be pleased to answer any inquiries in regard to his stock.

Show Dates—Concluded

- Dallas, Jan. 5-8. C. P. Van Winkle, Secy., Box 1074.
- McKinney, Dec. 9-11. Mrs. Harry Singleton, Secy., Jones, Judge.
- Utah.**
- Salt Lake City, Jan. 24-27. C. J. Sander, Secy., 906 Lincoln Ave., Heimlich, Judge.
- Twin Lake, Jan. 28-30. Mrs. B. F. McPherson, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.
- Vermont.**
- St. Albans, Jan. 19-22. Frank W. Sault, Secy., Swanton, Shore, May and Graves, Judges.
- Virginia.**
- Herndon, Jan. 13-15. A. H. Kirk, Secy., Wittman, Judge.
- Richmond, Dec. 7-12. W. R. Todd, Secy., 426 N. 6th St., Simmons, Judge.
- West Virginia.**
- Fairmount, Dec. 8-11. C. D. Conaway, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.
- Huntington, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. Earl C. Moore, Secy., 34 W. Sixth Ave., T. M. Campbell, Judge.
- Wheeling, Jan. 18-23. Thos. S. Meek, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.
- Washington.**
- Clarkston, Week Feb. 1. W. E. Clark, Secy., Denny, Judge.
- North Yakima, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. H. H. Collier, Supt., Tacoma, Denny, Judge.
- Seattle, Jan. 19-25. N. Anderson, Secy., Denny, Judge.
- Tacoma, Jan. 5-10. Seth W. Green, Secy., North, Judge.
- Yakima, Jan. 6-13. L. D. Green, Secy., Denny, Judge.
- Wisconsin.**
- Dodgeville, Jan. 19-22. T. J. Paynter, Secy., Emmel, Judge.
- Fond du Lac, Jan. 6-9. E. R. Zamzow, Secy., Ott, Judge.
- La Crosse, Dec. 16-21. E. H. Hoffman, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
- Mineral Point, Jan. 12-15. Allen Tucker, Secy., Hathaway, Judge.
- Milwaukee, Jan. 11-16. Theo. Koss, Secy., Falkner, Judge.
- Marshfield, Dec. 10-14. T. C. Tuschler, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
- North Freedom, Jan. 13-17. C. W. Hackett, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.
- New Holstein, Jan. 11-15. H. H. Greve, Secy., Chilton, T. M. Campbell, Judge.
- Oconomowoc, Dec. 9-14. O. R. Eddy, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
- Oshkosh, Jan. 16-22. Jas. P. Irvine, Secy., Hale and Tucker, Judges.
- Platteville, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. John Millhouse, Secy., Roundtree, Judge.
- Stevens Point, Jan. 5-7. F. J. Blood, Secy., Greenwald, Judge.
- Stoughton, Jan. 26-30. M. C. Gerard, Secy., Heck, Judge.
- Walworth, Dec. 8-10. R. B. Phillips, Secy., Kaye, Judge.
- Washington, D. C.**
- Washington, Jan. 26-30. Calvin Hicks, Secy.
- Canada.**
- Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3-7. J. L. McCormack, Secy., 33 Murray St.
- Guelph, Ont., Dec. 7-11. A. P. Westervelt, Secy., Schwab, Jarvis, Oke, Anderson, Cosh, Graham, Barber, Butterfield, Wagner, McNeil and Tucker, Judges.
- Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 9-13. R. J. Weston, Secy., 327 S. Queen St.
- Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25-30. W. E. Nachtrieb, Secy., Denny, Judge.

**HOUDANS OF QUALITY**

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS at Chicago, Boston, Indianapolis, St. Louis Hatch Houdans in June and July for next winter show birds. Free catalog. DR. G. W. TAYLOR, Box X, Orleans, Ind. Pres. Nat'l Houdan Club.

**CLOSE'S COLUMBIANS**

Young stock from Jamestown and Indianapolis winners. Also choice youngsters from first cockerel at Portland, O. "One bird in a thousand."—Judge Rigg. Bargains in this years breeders N. H. CLOSE EUREKA, ILLINOIS

mium list as soon as issued to all who desire it. Address him at 210 Jefferson avenue, Detroit.

Bozeman, Mont.

At Bozeman, Mont., the Gallatin County Poultry Association will hold their next show, Jan. 11-16, 1909, with Judge C. S. Norton to place the awards. This is one of the best shows in the far Northwest. Get full particulars from the secretary, B. J. Manry.

Clinton, Ia.

The members of the Interstate Fanciers' Association at Clinton, Ia., are planning great things for their coming show, which will be held Nov. 24-27, 1908. F. J. Marshall of Atlanta, Ga., has been secured to award the prizes and the boys look forward to one of the biggest and best shows ever held by the association. Karl L. Johnstone is the secretary and will promptly answer all inquiries.

Middletown, Conn.

Arthur L. Clark, the secretary, writes that the next show of the Middlesex County Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be held at Middletown, Conn., Jan. 5-8, 1909. W. R. Graves and C. W. Burnell have been chosen to place the awards. Keep this show in mind.

Rochester, Pa.

The Southeastern Minnesota Poultry Association will hold their sixth annual show in Rochester, Minn., Dec. 7-11, 1908. Judge G. D. Holden will place the awards, which is a sure guarantee of fair treatment. Send for complete information. Louis E. Nietz, secretary.

Tiffin, O.

With the chickens putting on their Sunday clothes, brings to mind the coming of another show season. Our next show, Jan. 11-16, 1909, with Newton Cosh of Port Dover, Canada, to do the judging, is creating more interest than any previous one. Our monthly meetings, with talks upon various topics, having enthused the members, and with the good fellowship that prevails among the members have made the Tiffin show a grand success. We have always led in cash premiums and quality of stock, as well as quantity. Our motto is: "Always in the Lead," and if you have never shown with us you ought to be coming season and be among the leaders. V. Crabtree, secretary.

Manchester, N. H.

The dates for the sixth annual show of the Queen City Poultry Association are Dec. 29-30, 1908-Jan. 1, 1909, and the show will be held at Manchester, N. H. Do not fail to keep this show in mind and write for premium list to the secretary, F. H. Balch.

Mr. Schwab Resigns.

IRONDEQUOIT, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1908. Mr. C. H. Latham, President American Plymouth Rock Club, Lancaster, Mass. My Dear Sir: I have always led in cash of Secretary-Treasurer of the American Plymouth Rock Club. You and all my friends may well imagine that I take this step rather reluctantly, but find that it is really impossible for me to devote the time required for the club work, and have concluded that its best interests and future success can best be maintained by this action. I greatly regret having to take this action, and at this time. The club and its work mean much to me. I have served as Secretary-Treasurer for eleven years and have given my time and best attention to all its demands. I hope in the future, from the ranks, to give the club and its members all possible aid. I wish to see the club prosper and to fittingly represent the Barred Plymouth Rocks and to maintain its position of leader of its kind. I am very grateful to every club officer, and to every member, for the kind and generous treatment accorded me in past years, and I sincerely hope that the members will extend to the President, and to my successor, the same generous treatment and support they always so freely gave to me. With the assurance of the kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly and fraternally yours, H. P. SCHWAB.

Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service

Question—In Golden Wyandottes which should be the darkest, cock or hen, to produce chicks of the same shade of cock and hen? In breeding, which is the strongest in comb, cock or hen?

Answer—It cannot be said that either the male or the female is the stronger in fixing comb characteristics in the progeny. If you should compare various matings you would find that in some cases the male would have the greatest influence and in some others the female would be more prominent. The matter is influenced more by the comparative ages of the birds and their condition physically, as for instance, a vigorous well matured cockerel in the pink of condition would be more apt to transmit his qualities to the progeny if mated to an old hen, or a good, vigorous two-year-old hen would probably have the greater influence if mated to a young cockerel. The simple fact of sex alone can be given very little consideration. It is not absolutely necessary to practice double mating with Golden Wyandottes in order to get standard birds. An extremely dark female should be mated to a rather light male in order to get extra good females and an extra dark male to rather light females will have a tendency to produce better colored males.

Question—I wish you would inform me as to what function the comb and watties perform?

Answer—The comb and watties of the fowl do not perform any special function. They are really ornamental appendages, although when technically considered, we might say that they perform some special function in that they are somewhat of a protection to the head of the bird. As for instance, the effect of a blow received in fighting or otherwise would not be nearly so bad if it struck the comb and watties as it would if the unprotected head and throat were exposed.

Question—What would be the cut on the comb of a Rose Comb Black Minorca, spike turning up just a little, comb perfect otherwise? Or should the spike turn up? What would make a good dip for chicken lice, that is to dip chickens in the same as sheep are dipped?

Answer—We do not know just exactly what you mean by the spike turning up just a little. The spike should be wedge shaped and absolutely straight. Sometimes the tips of the spikes fall over to one side and it may be that this is what you mean. The cut for that defect alone on one or two spikes should not be more than one-half point. The comb you refer to can hardly be perfect otherwise as stated by you. We doubt if the entire comb could pass with a cut of less than one point. The usual cut is from 1 1/2 to 2 points. We would not like to recommend any special dip for lice on fowls. Some of the advertised preparations may do reasonably well, but this method is not as satisfactory as other well known ones.

Question—(1) What is the value of an R. C. Black Bantam pullet scaring from 96 to 96 3/4 under different judges? (2) What are the necessary conditions to enter birds in a show? (3) Can you recommend a book on Bantams describing feeding, housing, selecting and preparing for show? (4) I have a young cock mated to two yearling hens and two two-year-old hens, would it be too close inbreeding to mate the pullets from this mating to the cock, and the hens to a cockerel? (5) What recommendations are necessary to join the A. P. A. and National Bantam Association? (6) How many Plymouth Rocks can be kept in a yard 115 by 45? (7) Is an earth floor with oak leaves good for a permanent house if the earth is changed every year? (8) How many Bantams can be kept in a house 12X14 with large run attached?

Answer—(1) It would largely depend upon how anxious the owner is to part with his bird and also upon how badly the prospective

buyer wanted it? Then, too, a breeder who has advertised extensively and built up a reputation for himself could command a higher price for birds of his strain than one who is not known. Ordinarily a bird of this quality would be worth about \$25. Birds of equal quality of a more popular breed for which there is greater demand would be worth double this amount. (2) About the only conditions are to pay the entry fees, send a list of the birds entered upon the entry blank which the show secretary will furnish free of charge, and then send the birds to the show properly cooped. Complete information regarding this matter may be had by making application to the secretary of the show. (3) The Bantam Fowl, which sells for 50 cents, and upon receipt of this amount we can send the book prepaid. (4) No, this would be exactly as many of the most successful breeders do. (5) Make application to the secretary, F. L. Kimney, Morgan Park, Ill., for membership in the American Poultry Association and to E. J. W. Dietz, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., for membership in the National Bantam Association. (6) Each fowl should have about 100 square feet of yard room, or a yard 10x10 feet. (7) Yes. Change the leaves as often as they become soiled so as to have clean litter for the fowls to scratch in. (8) It would accommodate 40 to 50 bantams but we would not advise keeping so many in one flock during the breeding season. It would be better to divide the house into four compartments and not keep over 8 to 12 birds in a flock.

Question—I purchased a setting of 13 Brown Leghorn eggs for which I paid \$15. One of the chicks which hatched was a buff with just a dash of brown on the back. All the rest were all right in color when hatched. They are now about 10 weeks old. This off-colored one is now a fine colored cockerel and I could not tell him from the other cockerels of the lot if he was not banded. I want the best one to head a pen which cost \$140 from the same breeder. If this particular cockerel seems best would you use him, and is he likely to throw off-colored chicks?

Answer—The chick that came out buff in color with brown on the back when hatched is most assuredly a Standard bred Leghorn and will, no doubt, make a fine specimen when matured. This is really the color of practically all Brown Leghorn chicks when newly hatched. Brown Leghorns, like many other varieties of fowls, when first hatched do not show the color and the markings which are characteristic of matured birds. If the chick you refer to turns out to be a good specimen you should not hesitate to breed him.

Question—I have purchased some Rhode Island Red pullets that were supposed to be

THE BEST BOOK ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

999

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

Standard bred. Can they be Standard bred when they have black feathers mixed with the red? Why should there be any black feathers? Why do my White Wyandottes lay such large eggs? Is it hereditary or is it a matter of feeding? The feed is before them all of the time.

Answer—Your R. C. R. I. Red pullets would not be Standard bred unless they did have black in them. The Standard provides for black in the tail, wings and in the neck hackle, but there should be the proper amount in the right place in them because it is natural for them to have it and because they are constantly bred that way to the extent demanded by the Standard. We do not know how large your White Wyandotte eggs are. It may be that they are not any larger than those laid by many other Wyandottes or by many other breeds of fowls. The laying of large eggs constantly and regularly is a breeding characteristic but abnormally large eggs periodically are, of course, the result of diseased egg organs or the bird being in an over-fat condition.

SILVER WYANDOTTES, KNOWN AS THE BEAUTY BREED

My stock bred in quantity at the Great Madison Square of the West Show, the Nebraska Poultry Show at Lincoln, Jan. 20-25, 1908, winning 1st Cock, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 4th Pullet, in a class of 80 birds in hot competition. Get details on stock. F. J. SCHMIDT, Gilead, Nebr.

Bargain Sale S. C. Brown Leghorns 1 cock, score 94 3/4. 1st as cockerel, Minneapolis 1906, \$5.00. 1 cock, score 93 1/2. 1st as cock, La Crosse, \$5.00. First class hens \$2 to \$3; young stock for fall fairs and early shows, \$2 to \$5. C. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes

The new variety — Dark Brahma markings, Wyandotte in every other respect—a favorite for farm or city lot. Eggs \$2 per 13, \$3 per 26. N. R. NYE, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kansas

S. C. White Leghorns

EGGS AND STOCK FOR SALE. Winners Chicago and Elgin 1908.

FULLER BROS., Dundee, Ill.

Ott's Wyandottes

Silver Laced and Columbians. Stock for sale. Eggs at 1/4 price after May 15th. CALVIN OTT, Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.

A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Bargains in Breeders and Show Birds.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND WHITE ROCKS

Birds for business or for show. Write us your wants. PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K. Preston, 279 Raymond St., Elgin, Ill.

EGGS from my S. C. Brown Leghorn prize winning pens reduced to \$1.00 per setting after May 15th. Place orders early. CHAS. BLAY, Crothersville, Ind.

THE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any other book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts. Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words.  
 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.  
 30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word.  
 For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month.  
 A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.  
 Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar.  
 Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

## BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices. We breed Light and Dark Brahmas, White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns, Eggs and stock for sale at all times. Grand Prairie Poultry Farm, Stuttgart, Ark. 9-07-12

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains.) Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Mammoth Pekin ducks. A lot of good breeders for sale cheap—must have room for young stock. They are good enough to place in the best of breeding pens. Males, \$1.50 and up; females, \$1 and up. Write today. Mrs. J. E. Heap, Minooka, Ill. 5-08-12

WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE ROCKS and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30, in season. O. B. Wysong, Cashier First Bank, Ft. Llan, Ill. 6-08-12

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS now on. Partridge, Silver Pencilled, Barred, Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa. 6-08-12

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORN and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, MAINE, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

FANCY PIGEONS AND POULTRY. Homers, and Fantail, Blue Andalusians, R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Farm raised. For sale by Geo. P. Koehler & Son, Box X, McNabb, Ill. 9-08-12

BARRED AND WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks, Indian Games and Embden Geese. The kind that wins the prizes and lays the eggs. 27 ribbons at Panama show 1908. A fine lot of youngsters for sale. Wm. H. Fathauer, R. 4, Moweaqua, Ill. 9-08-12

FREE CATALOGUE OF FINE THOROUGH-BRED poultry. All varieties of Cochins, Brahmas, Langshans, Rocks, Wyandottes, Houdans, Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Bantams, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. All stock and eggs guaranteed. C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn. 9-6

CLOSING OUT. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES and S. C. White Leghorns. Yearling males and females at reasonable prices. Won several prizes at Kankakee and Blue Island shows. Write for prices. H. Schelling, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS AND pullets. Houdan cockerels, and Golden Sebright Bantams, pairs and trios, for sale. All first class. Prices reasonable, write for circular. E. R. Cadwell, Dunlap, Iowa. 9-08-12

BARRED ROCKS (BRADLEY'S). R. C. Black Minorcas (Northrup) as good blood as money can buy; choice breeders \$1.50 and up. Exhibition birds, pairs, trios and pens, very cheap. Write Ernest E. Leonard, Box 21, R. S. Lancaster, Ohio. 9-08-12

YOUNG STOCK OF QUALITY FOR SALE from First Prize Winners, S. C. W. Leghorns, B. P. Rocks and White Holland Turkeys. Winners at Philadelphia, Scranton, Linnsburg, Greenfield and Winchester, 1907. Write your wants. Thos. M. Stubbiefield, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. Member Illinois Poultry Association. 5-08-12

FOR SALE—15 BUFF ROCK COCKERELS weighing 3 to 5 lbs. Nice thrifty birds; and 10 young full grown Toulouse geese, if taken before November. G. W. Ferner, Washington, Ill. 9-1

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul. 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup. American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92 3/4 in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 5-08-12

SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARBURGER'S annual half-price Barred Rock clearing sale. \$2 Breeders \$1, \$3 Breeders \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

BARRED ROCKS, BRADLEY STRAIN, reared on free range. Old and young stock for sale at reasonable prices. Write me your wants. Mrs. Mary Rump, 20th and State, Quincy, Ill. 9-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISHER'S BEST." Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cypher's Incubator Co. V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main st., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season, \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois. 5-08-12

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCKS. 5 cocks and 40 hens cheap. Write your wants quick as they won't last long; 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Yours to please, and I will do it if you send me your order. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS. J. E. McCLAIN OF POLO, ILL., IS MOVING his poultry plant to Batavia, Ia., where he will raise Buff Rocks exclusively on unlimited range. Eighty acres devoted to Buff Rocks. Write him at his new home. 3-08-12

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

SALE BUFF ROCKS, GOLD DUST STRAIN, old and young stock, \$1 to \$5 each. Show birds matter correspondence. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 4-08-12

BUFF ROCK BARGAINS—COCKS, COCKERELS, hens and pullets from \$1 up. My third prize pen, Jamestown, \$15. Exhibition stock cheap. Young stock early hatched. Oren Hanes, South Colton, N. Y. 7-3

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. TEN years' experience. Never lost "First Pen." Thirty-seven ribbons in five shows last season. Exhibition and breeding stock for sale. P. A. St. John, Onarga, Ill. 9-08-12

BUFF ROCKS, BURDICK BENNETT strain. Stock old and young, for sale at the lowest prices. Write for particulars. T. A. Hollgren, Rantoul, Ill. 9-08-12

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

WHITE WYANDOTTES. MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

BLANK, GIMLIN, TAYLORVILLE, ILL. White Wyandotte specialist. Exclusive business. Duston strain. Stock \$2.00 each, 15 eggs \$1.00; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100. Eggs shipped in safety cases. Catalogue free. 9-08-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES. BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES—COCKS, HENS, COCKERELS and Pullets for sale on approval. State wants and will describe and quote attractive prices. Circulars free. J. E. Willmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE specialist. Over 200 March and April birds for sale. Many absolutely solid Buff. All bred from first prize winners at Minnesota State Fair, Rochester, Austin, Owatonna, Albert Lea, etc. Pullets and cockerels at \$1 and up. High class exhibition birds fit to win in any competition. F. P. Thimsen, Bloomington Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box 9, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hens. Chicks in full qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

BLACK WYANDOTTES. BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING WYANDOTTE and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95%, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michelson, Box 132, Mt. Horeh, Wis. 4-08-12

## ORPINGTONS.

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich. 5-08-12

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won first pen at Lansing, Mich.; three firsts, Aurora, Ill. Old and young stock for sale. Exhibition or utility. I can please you. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericks-town, Ohio. 6-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—ALL BREEDING stock now for sale from \$1 up. Eggs now one-half price. I guarantee satisfaction. L. L. Conner, Hampton, Iowa. 7-3

FOR SALE—S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS. After Sept. 15th a quantity of choice spring pullets and cockerels at \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece. Stock from the finest strains in England and America. Mrs. Belle Wegemann, Lake Mills, Wis. 8-2

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—OLD breeding stock for sale, trios \$5.00. Also some choice young stock from prize stock at Lansing and Jamestown, for sale. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich. 5-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Some good breeders for sale at low prices. Plenty of young stock, good enough to win. Write for what you want. H. M. Close, Newark, Ohio. 9-08-12

## RHODE ISLAND REDS.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

OUR GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE OF old stock is now on. We are offering stock for sale from all pens. Write and get prices if you want choice S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Northland Poultry Farm, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertars 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 8. 1-08-12

ROSE COMB REDS. OUR 1908 BREEDING stock for sale including winners. A rare chance to get birds that raise winners. Our young stock was never so good. L. H. Creamer, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. 9-08-12

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st, reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

## BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, HANCHETT STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, 1-08-12

## BLACK LANGSHANS.

STRANSKY'S BLACK LANGSHANS ARE the greatest winners in the Northwest. Eggs balance of season, \$2.50 per 15, \$6 per 45; breeding stock for sale cheap if taken at once. Buff Cochins Bantams, 75c each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS A SPECIALTY—High class Duke strain. Yearling old and young stock now ready, beauties, prize winners and winter layers. Write me. Robt. Frysinger, Carlisle, Pa. 7-3

## S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B, Beaver Dam, Wis. 5-08-12

## R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, EXHIBITION birds for sale. Ready October first. Also some first class breeding stock. Dr. Decker, Bradford, N. Y. 9-1

## S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S strain, eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. My \$5 eggs are equal to many \$1 per egg stock. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania. 5-08-12

\$5 BUYS FIRST SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn pullet Athens, 1908. "Invincible" strain, score 92 3/4. Some other hens equally as cheap. Each customer gets Fancier subscription. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 5-08-12

## R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

## BUFF LEGHORNS.

BUFF LEGHORN HENS, FINE COLOR, shanks, combs, lobes and eyes. Look! \$1.50 each. Frank Morris, Dundee, Ill. 9-1

## ANCONAS.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

SHEPARD'S FAMOUS ANCONAS. THE world's best Single Comb pure Northrup including Madison Square, London, England, and Cleveland. Greatest layers in poultrydom. Birds \$2.00 and up. Circular free. Importers, Exporters, Breeders, Famous Poultry Farm, Box E, Berea, Ohio. 9-08-12

## BLACK MINORCAS.

SINGE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTH-UP strain. Best general purpose fowl, long rangy (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-07-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (Northrup). Eggs half price. Good breeders for sale at low prices to make room for young stock. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK MINORCAS. Single Comb, pure Northrup strain. Old and young stock, including all my winners, good will, fixtures—everything must go without reserve on account of illness. Write quick. E. D. Crouch, Twinning City, D. C. 2-08-12

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your county. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

DOERMANN'S S. & R. C. BLACK MINORCAS won 29 regular prizes at the Blue Island show 1907 and 1908. Stock for sale. A. W. T. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

WHOA BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas. "Northrup" strain. Stock and eggs for sale in season. Scored birds for sale. Osmond Hylen, Forest City, Iowa; State Vice-President, American Black Minorca Club. 9-08-12

## WHITE MINORCAS.

WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons, Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

## POLISH.

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning high honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

POLISH—BREEDERS OF ALL VARIETIES of Polish (bearded and non-bearded). Choice stock for sale. Can please the most particular. Eggs in season. Robt. Neugart, Sherbondy, Ohio. 9-08-12

## HOUDANS.

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system, size winners at Miami Show, Fla. State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

HOUDANS—CHOICE OLD AND YOUNG birds for sale at my home in Palos Park, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago. Take Wabash train or write. Hattie P. Franks, R. F. D. Worth, Ill. 5-08-12

## SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hatched. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

## DOMINIQUE.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUEs won every first prize offered this season at New York. There's room at the top. Try them now. Eggs \$2. Circulars free. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

## BANTAMS.

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

## DUCKS AND GEESE.

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous eggs. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

## PHEASANTS.

PHEASANT BREEDING PAYS \$00 PER cent better than chicken raising. A pair of pheasants are worth from \$25.00 to \$150.00 to a breeder yearly. Read the Reliable Pheasant Standard, the recognized authority on pheasant breeding, and learn all about this rich industry. 75 cents a copy by mail from A. V. Meersch, Poughkeepsie, New York. 9-08-12

## PIGEONS.

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge equal companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and live rabbits. Highest market prices. "S." Gilbert, 1158 Falmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

## MISCELLANEOUS.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

SNAP—FAILING SIGHT, MUST SELL hatchery stock (special strain of Reds), appliances, good will and 3 acres of vacant land near Chicago limits. Address Box 209, Edison, Ill.

MEERSCH'S NEW PIGEON BOOK. Treating on the management of pigeons for pleasure or profit. Elegantly illustrated. Second edition, with many alterations and considerably added to, sent postpaid for 25 cents. A. V. Meersch, Sub. St. 2, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 9-08-12

CYPHERS INCUBATORS FOR SALE cheap. Owing to failing sight, I will sell my three 360 egg Cypher's Incubators at a low price for quick sale, one a 1907 pattern with drawers, to some one living near enough to send me the money. Write me to drive after them, as I cannot crate them; the three for \$40 before Nov. 1st; also 7 universal hovers, one season's use, some new, the lot at half cost. Edison Poultry Farm, Edison, Ill.

## DOGS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAXTON, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies, Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

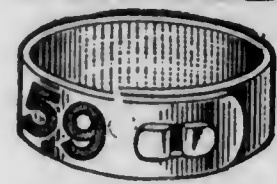
## BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES. RUFUS RED PEDIGREE stock \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leg-horns. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

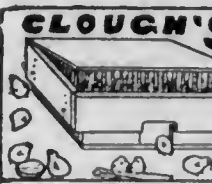


**W. THEO. WITTMAN**  
ALLENTOWN, PA.

General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.



**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
12 for 1c; 25-50c; 100-150c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 68, Freeport, Ill.



**CLUCK'S LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO DAY-CATAL. V. W. CLUCK, NO. 1000 CHICAGO, ILL.

**Partridge Wyandottes**

Fifty youngsters for sale after November 15th from pen headed by magnificent male from same flock as 1907 and 1908. Boston and Chicago first and second prize winners.

C. L. & L. S. GREER, ZION CITY, ILL.

**Black Orpingtons**

Champion winners, Chicago, 1908. 200 fine breeders and show birds for sale.

C. E. Greenwood Box F Lake Mills, Wis.  
Pres. Nat'l Black Orpington Club.

**HOUDANS**

**AS GOOD AS GROW IN THE WEST**  
My birds are raised on free mountain range and are bred for exhibition and heavy egg production. Can please the most particular Houdan fancier. Get prices.

MRS. MATTIE McMULLEN  
RTE. 1 - MISSOULA, MONT.

**GAME BANTAMS**

Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.

RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

I am a "City Back Letter" and trying to get layers. October 1, 1908, will have three pens for one year's trial, ten (10) Pullets in each of R. C. B. Leghorns, Houdans and B. Ply Rocks.  
Who can estimate or guess the egg yield from each pen for the year, from the time they begin to lay? Five dollars each for the best guess on each pen? A choice setting of eggs, from either breed (3 settings) for second best guess. Eggs to be delivered in April, 1910.  
My houses are 7x8 feet, muslin front, no glass. Runs are 8x20 feet.  
Mail your estimate or guess on a postal before January 1, 1909. No entry fee, no expense only the postal.

H. E. ROGERS, 929 MISS ST., LA CROSSE, WIS.

**FOR SALE**

The Famous

**Mary L. Poultry Plant**

is offered for sale at a very great bargain. Over \$75,000 have been expended in land, buildings and equipment that you can have for a very few thousands of dollars, and on easy terms. The Mary L. Poultry Plant is without doubt the largest and finest equipped institution of its kind in the world. Thousands of persons have paid 25 cents admission to inspect this property. A never satisfied market is ever ready for the products of the poultry yard. There is a fortune in this property for the right man. Write today for illustrated descriptive circular and terms.

Wm. A. Graham, Trustee  
Box 811 Sidney, Ohio

**OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS**  
again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge. 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking.  
W. G. WARNOCK, Breeder and Judge Geneseo, Ill.

**BARRED ROCKS :: WHITE ROCKS**

It is worth something to know that your birds have "a good broughtin up." You have this assurance if you purchase stock of me. My Barred and White Rocks have been bred right, all along the line from their remote ancestors up to the present time and that is why they win in the hottest competition. Get my prices on the show birds you intend buying. I'll surprise you with high quality and low prices.

R. W. Grauert, 137 Sherman Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

**McCullough's Buff Rocks**  
**THE KIND THAT PLEASE**

N. M. McCULLOUGH : : The Buff Rock Man  
ANDERSON, INDIANA

**BUFF, WHITE AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES**

S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Winners of seventeen firsts and fifteen seconds at the Ohio State Fair, September, 1908. Choice stock for sale, young and old at reasonable prices.

HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS  
H. B. HARK, MANAGER COLUMBUS, OHIO

**Great Reduction Sale**

"MAMMOTH LIGHT" AND ENGLISH DARK  
"FULL FEATHERED" BRAHMA BREEDERS  
(Formerly Rossmore Strains. Bred in Line for Sixty Years.)

Having had an unusually successful season in raising our young stock of Brahmas and Houdans, we are willing to sacrifice some of our breeding stock of Brahmas as follows:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$100 birds for \$50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50. Hens, \$75 birds for \$37.50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50.

The above have either won or are direct descendants from winners of the Blue, Red, Green and Gold Badge at Boston and Madison Square. These are great bargains at the prices and will go quickly, so write soon if you want one of these grand breeders and show birds.

We will not have any more eggs for hatching than will be required to fill the demand next season. You had therefore better have your order booked now.

**Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm**

T. S. TOOKEY - - - COLOMA, MICHIGAN

**60 Years AS BREEDERS I. K. Felch & Son**

Bred LIGHT BRAHMAS, BARRED ROCKS  
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES

and judged all breeds in nearly every State in the union without a protest. Every PATRON has been satisfied with the stock for the money paid. WHY SHOULD THEY NOT, when none but specimens to score 90 to 96 points find place in their breeding pen? Which

**WIN AND BREED ON**

in the hands of their patrons, for they do not exhibit, nor do they appropriate their patrons' winnings to their advantage.

From Sept. 1 to May 15, Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males. White and Bared Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males. Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45, and \$15 for 105 eggs. From May 15 to Sept. 1, all yearlings before moulting sold at 40 per cent off of catalogue prices. For catalogue and other particulars address

I. K. FELCH & SON, Box 176, NATICK, MASS.

**POULTRY FANCIER**

OCTOBER, 1908

DEDICATED TO TRUE  
FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE  
THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD  
BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE  
WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY  
ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS  
OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF  
EGGS

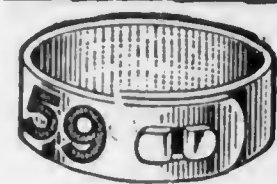
PUBLISHED BY  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**

FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR

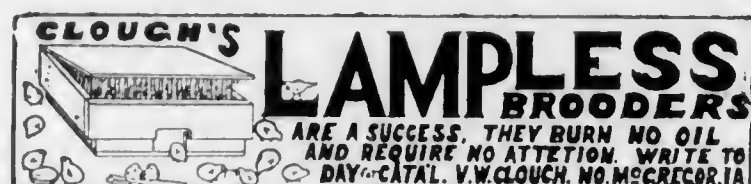


**W. THEO. WITTMAN**  
ALLENTOWN, PA.

General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.



**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
12 for 5c; 25-25c; 50-40c; 100-75c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 68, Freeport, Ill.



**LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL  
AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO  
DAY-CATAL. V. W. CLOUGH, NO. MICHIGAN, ILL.

**Partridge Wyandottes**

Fifty youngsters for sale after November 15th from pen headed by magnificent male from same flock as 1907 and 1908. Boston and Chicago first and second prize winners.

C. L. & L. S. GREER, ZION CITY, ILL.

**Black Orpingtons**

Champion winners, Chicago, 1908. 200 fine breeders and show birds for sale.

C. E. Greenwood Box F Lake Mills, Wis.  
Pres. Nat'l Black Orpington Club.

**HOUDANS**

**AS GOOD AS GROW IN THE WEST**  
My birds are raised on free mountain range and are bred for exhibition and heavy egg production. Can please the most particular Houdan fancier. Get prices.

MRS. MATTIE McMULLEN  
RTE 1 - - - MISSOULA, MONT.

**GAME BANTAMS**

Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.

RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

I am a "City Back Letter" and trying to get layers. October 1, 1908, will have three pens for one year's trial, ten (10) Pullets in each of R. C. B. Leghorns, Houdans and B. Ply Rocks.  
Who can estimate or guess the egg yield from each pen for the year, from the time they begin to lay? Five dollars each for the best guess on each pen? A choice setting of eggs from either breed (3 settings) for second best guess. Eggs to be delivered in April, 1910.  
My houses are 7x8 feet, muslin front, no glass. Runs are 8x20 feet.  
Mail your estimate or guess on a postal before January 1, 1909. No entry fee, no expense only the postal.

H. E. ROGERS, 929 MISS ST., LA CROSSE, WIS.

**FOR SALE**

The Famous  
**Mary L. Poultry Plant**

is offered for sale at a very great bargain. Over \$75,000 have been expended in land, buildings and equipment that you can have for a very few thousands of dollars, and on easy terms. The Mary L. Poultry Plant is without doubt the largest and finest equipped institution of its kind in the world. Thousands of persons have paid 25 cents admission to inspect this property. A never satisfied market is ever ready for the products of the poultry yard. There is a fortune in this property for the right man. Write today for illustrated descriptive circular and terms.

Wm. A. Graham, Trustee  
Box 811 Sidney, Ohio

**OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS**  
again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge. 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking.

W. G. WARNOCK, Breeder and Judge Geneseo, Ill.

**BARRED ROCKS :: WHITE ROCKS**

It is worth something to know that your birds have "a good broughtin up." You have this assurance if you purchase stock of me. My Barred and White Rocks have been bred right, all along the line from their remote ancestors up to the present time and that is why they win in the hottest competition. Get my prices on the show birds you intend buying. I'll surprise you with high quality and low prices.

R. W. Grauert, 137 Sherman Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

**McCullough's Buff Rocks**  
**THE KIND THAT PLEASE**

N. M. McCULLOUGH : : The Buff Rock Man  
ANDERSON, INDIANA

**BUFF, WHITE AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES**

S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Winners of seventeen firsts and fifteen seconds at the Ohio State Fair, September, 1908. Choice stock for sale, young and old at reasonable prices.

HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS  
H. B. HARK, MANAGER COLUMBUS, OHIO

**Great Reduction Sale**

"MAMMOTH LIGHT" AND ENGLISH DARK  
"FULL FEATHERED" BRAHMA BREEDERS  
(Formerly Rossmore Strains. Bred in Line for Sixty Years.)

Having had an unusually successful season in raising our young stock of Brahmas and Houdans, we are willing to sacrifice some of our breeding stock of Brahmas as follows:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$100 birds for \$50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50. Hens, \$75 birds for \$37.50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50.

The above have either won or are direct descendants from winners of the Blue, Red, Green and Gold Badge at Boston and Madison Square. These are great bargains at the prices and will go quickly, so write soon if you want one of these grand breeders and show birds.

We will not have any more eggs for hatching than will be required to fill the demand next season. You had therefore better have your order booked now.

**Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm**

T. S. TOOKEY - - - COLOMA, MICHIGAN

**60 Years AS BREEDERS I. K. Felch & Son**

Bred LIGHT BRAHMAS, BARRED ROCKS  
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES

and judged all breeds in nearly every State in the union without a protest. Every PATRON has been satisfied with the stock for the money paid. WHY SHOULD THEY NOT, when none but specimens to score 90 to 96 points find place in their breeding pen? Which

**WIN AND BREED ON**

in the hands of their patrons, for they do not exhibit, nor do they appropriate their patrons' winnings to their advantage.

From Sept. 1 to May 15, Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males. White and Bared Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males. Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45, and \$15 for 105 eggs. From May 15 to Sept. 1, all yearlings before moulting sold at 40 per cent off of catalogue prices. For catalogue and other particulars address

I. K. FELCH & SON, Box 176, NATICK, MASS.

**POULTRY FANCIER**

OCTOBER, 1908



DEDICATED TO TRUE  
FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE  
THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD  
BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE  
WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY  
ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS  
OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF  
EGGS



**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**

FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR.



### PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.

### SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa.,

DOCTOR W. R. FISHER,

Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.

### WHITE WYANDOTTES

EXCLUSIVELY

The Pure White Quill Strain. Fine shape and plumage, white to the skin. One pair of extra good old birds to sell. Young stock after November 1. Write me your wants. D. W. BROWN, NEW LONDON, IA.

### Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE

1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.

H. S. BABCOCK

77 Summit Street

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

### D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times.

Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

### TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows

### A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907

Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.

ROB'T. C. TUTTLE

197 Blue Hills Avenue

Dep't. C

HARTFORD, CONN.

## White Rock Bargains

I have hundreds of big white beauties that will win for my customers this season. I am making **special bargain prices to early buyers** and will guarantee satisfaction. My young stock is the best I ever raised. They are **large in size, clear white, big boned, rich yellow legs**, and in fact typical White Rocks in every respect. Some of the best breeding birds I used in my pens last season are now for sale at sacrifice prices.

### Halbach's White Rocks

are the kind you can depend upon. Remember the show record. They won more points at the big White Rock show at Chicago '07 than any other exhibitor. They have won for me and my customers at the largest shows in the country.

**SIXTY ACRES DEVOTED TO WHITE ROCKS**

Write for prices on what you want. Buy now and get bargains.

H. W. HALBACH, :: Box 7, Waterford, Wis.

### R. & S. C. Black Minorcas

A lot of young stock for fall trade. Can pick you out some winners.

THE GLEBYN MINORCA YARDS

W. W. Britton,

Box F, ELGIN, ILLS

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

I will sell one-half of my this year's breeders at bargain prices for immediate delivery, this sale includes many of my noted winners. Catalogue Free.

G. EARLE HOOVER

Box B

Matthews, Indiana

### Barred Rocks

PRIZE-WINNERS. Write your wants, for old or young birds. Prices right as to quality.

J. W. LAVERY

Route 7, Box 81,

BUTLER, PA.

If you want—WHITE ROCKS, SQUABBING PIGEONS or PEKIN DUCKS

Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN"

They Always Please and Win

Paul G. Springer, R.F.D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N.J.

### BUFF ROCKS

I have a fine lot of Young Buffs coming on that will please you. Let me know what you want.

B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.

### — WHITE — ORPINGTONS

Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.

F. S. BULLINGTON

Box 328 F.

RICHMOND, VA.

Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., OCTOBER, 1908

No. 10

## An Interesting Color Experiment

The Results of This Experiment and the Conclusions to be Drawn from It Will Prove Intensely Interesting to That Class of Fanciers Who Appreciate the Importance and Influence of the Underlying Principles of Breeding.

By H. S. Babcock

**I**N 1907 I purchased a pair of fowls of a very ancient breed, a breed which has been in existence for more than a century. The male in coloration was like a Golden Duckwing Game, with straw-colored hackle striped with black, golden shoulders, black bar across the wing, black breast, under-body and tail. The female was colored like a Wheatin Game, which is a brownish shade of buff. When bred together the pair bred true enough, producing Golden Duckwing females and Black-red and Golden Duckwing males.

I crossed the male, however on some buff females, one of which had a rose comb and a black stripe in the hackle, the others being a deep orange buff. The results were surprising. The cockerels were largely white in color, with more or less striping or ticking in hackle and saddle, some black in wings, black tails, and the hackle, back saddle and wing bows somewhat tinged with yellow. The pullets were, also, largely white in color, almost entirely free from any yellow tinge, with ticked or striped hackles, black markings on back, black and white in the tail, and some black in flight and secondary feathers of the wing. The pullets bred from the rose-combed female had rose combs and were more densely marked with black on the back and in the hackle, but otherwise resembled the others. At a little distance the pullets reminded one of a flock of Silver Penciled Hamburgs, but, of course, lacking the exquisite and profuse markings of that beautiful variety; upon close inspection some of them had a few feathers barred transversely with black, thus showing the actual markings of this variety of Hamburgs. Other feathers

were more or less laced with black, and these also showed a stripe close to each side of the shaft of the feather.

The buff females used in this cross were of a breed that has been many years in existence and in whose known ancestry are no fowls resembling the Silver Penciled Hamburg. Their breed reproduces the buff plumage with absolute certainty, varying, as do all buff varieties, only in the shade of color. Although the fact may have nothing to do with the results obtained from this experiment, it is true that the breeder from whom I purchased this pair of fowls also breeds all varieties of the Hamburg. I desire to emphasize the fact, however, that the pair when bred together did not produce a chicken suggesting, even remotely the Hamburg, but produced exactly the colors to be expected from such a mating, Black reds and Golden Duckwings, and in shape the exact type of themselves.

In an article published in the *POULTRY FANCIER* for September 1907, entitled "The Modifiability of Color" I asserted that "Black, though a reasonably permanent color, is not so persistent as either white or red." I also stated that "Red is a very permanent color, not always persisting as red, but as various shades of orange, buff yellow, cream and straw color." I do not desire to change those statements,—as general principles they will be found to be correct—but one of them seems to be challenged by the result of this experiment. The black upon breast and under-body disappeared, which is not contrary to the rules stated, but on the whole rather confirmatory of them. But what of the permanency of red? In the cockerel it persisted to some extent in the tinge of hackle, back and saddle, not, indeed, to so great an extent as might have been expected, but still it did not disappear. But where did it go to in the pullets? Why were they free from red or buff, yellow or cream or straw color? They certainly do seem to challenge the accuracy of the statement made in "The Modifiability of Color." Is there any explanation and if so what is it? Can these results be harmonized with the former statements? Is the rule incorrectly stated or does some other principle intervene to modify or set it aside?



**PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES** Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.  
W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

**SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa.,  
DOCTOR W. R. FISHER, Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
EXCLUSIVELY  
The Pure White Quill Strain. Fine shape and plumage, white to the skin. One pair of extra good old birds to sell. Young stock after November 1. Write me your wants. D. W. BROWN, NEW LONDON, IA.

**Watchemoket Poultry Yards** FOR SALE  
1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.  
H. S. BABCOCK  
77 Summit Street - - - EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

**D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.**  
Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams  
Stock for sale at all times. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

**TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows  
A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907  
Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.  
ROB'T. C. TUTTLE  
197 Blue Hills Avenue Dep't. C HARTFORD, CONN.

## White Rock Bargains

I have hundreds of big white beauties that will win for my customers this season. I am making *special bargain prices to early buyers* and will guarantee satisfaction. My young stock is the best I ever raised. They are *large in size, clear white, big boned, rich yellow legs*, and in fact typical White Rocks in every respect. Some of the best breeding birds I used in my pens last season are now for sale at sacrifice prices.

### Halbach's White Rocks

are the kind you can depend upon. Remember the show record. They won more points at the big White Rock show at Chicago '07 than any other exhibitor. They have won for me and my customers at the largest shows in the country.

**SIXTY ACRES DEVOTED TO WHITE ROCKS**

Write for prices on what you want. Buy now and get bargains.

**H. W. HALBACH, :: Box 7, Waterford, Wis.**

**R. & S. C. Black Minorcas**  
A lot of young stock for fall trade. Can pick you out some winners.  
THE GLEYN MINORCA YARDS  
W. W. Britton, Box F, ELGIN, ILLS

**Barred Plymouth Rocks**  
I will sell one-half of my this years Breeders at bargain prices for immediate delivery; this sale includes many of my noted winners, Catalogue Free. . . .  
G. EARLE HOOVER  
Box B - - Matthews, Indiana

**Barred Rocks**  
PRIZE-WINNERS. Write your wants, for old or young birds. Prices right as to quality.  
J. W. LAVERY  
Route 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.

If you want—WHITE ROCKS, SQUABBING PIGEONS or PEKIN DUCKS  
Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN"  
They Always Please and Win  
Paul G. Springer, R.F.D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N.J.

**BUFF ROCKS**  
I have a fine lot of Young Buffs coming on that will please you. Let me know what you want.  
B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.

— WHITE —  
**ORPINGTONS**  
Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.  
F. S. BULLINGTON  
Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.  
Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., OCTOBER, 1908

No. 10

## An Interesting Color Experiment

The Results of This Experiment and the Conclusions to be Drawn from It Will Prove Intensely Interesting to That Class of Fanciers Who Appreciate the Importance and Influence of the Underlying Principles of Breeding.

By H. S. Babcock

**I**N 1907 I purchased a pair of fowls of a very ancient breed, a breed which has been in existence for more than a century. The male in coloration was like a Golden Duckwing Game, with straw-colored hackle striped with black, golden shoulders, black bar across the wing, black breast, under-body and tail. The female was colored like a Wheatin Game, which is a brownish shade of buff. When bred together the pair bred true enough, producing Golden Duckwing females and Black-red and Golden Duckwing males.

I crossed the male, however on some buff females, one of which had a rose comb and a black stripe in the hackle, the others being a deep orange buff. The results were surprising. The cockerels were largely white in color, with more or less striping or ticking in hackle and saddle, some black in wings, black tails, and the hackle, back saddle and wing bows somewhat tinged with yellow. The pullets were, also, largely white in color, almost entirely free from any yellow tinge, with ticked or striped hackles, black markings on back, black and white in the tail, and some black in flight and secondary feathers of the wing. The pullets bred from the rose-combed female had rose combs and were more densely marked with black on the back and in the hackle, but otherwise resembled the others. At a little distance the pullets reminded one of a flock of Silver Penciled Hamburgs, but, of course, lacking the exquisite and profuse markings of that beautiful variety; upon close inspection some of them had a few feathers barred transversely with black, thus showing the actual markings of this variety of Hamburgs. Other feathers

were more or less laced with black, and these also showed a stripe close to each side of the shaft of the feather.

The buff females used in this cross were of a breed that has been many years in existence and in whose known ancestry are no fowls resembling the Silver Penciled Hamburg. Their breed reproduces the buff plumage with absolute certainty, varying, as do all buff varieties, only in the shade of color. Although the fact may have nothing to do with the results obtained from this experiment, it is true that the breeder from whom I purchased this pair of fowls also breeds all varieties of the Hamburg. I desire to emphasize the fact, however, that the pair when bred together did not produce a chicken suggesting, even remotely the Hamburg, but produced exactly the colors to be expected from such a mating, Black reds and Golden Duckwings, and in shape the exact type of themselves.

In an article published in the *POULTRY FANCIER* for September 1907, entitled "The Modifiability of Color" I asserted that "Black, though a reasonably permanent color, is not so persistent as either white or red." I also stated that "Red is a very permanent color, not always persisting as red, but as various shades of orange, buff yellow, cream and straw color." I do not desire to change those statements,—as general principles they will be found to be correct—but one of them seems to be challenged by the result of this experiment. The black upon breast and under-body disappeared, which is not contrary to the rules stated, but on the whole rather confirmatory of them. But what of the permanency of red? In the cockerel it persisted to some extent in the tinge of hackle, back and saddle, not, indeed, to so great an extent as might have been expected, but still it did not disappear. But where did it go to in the pullets? Why were they free from red or buff, yellow or cream or straw color? They certainly do seem to challenge the accuracy of the statement made in "The Modifiability of Color." Is there any explanation and if so what is it? Can these results be harmonized with the former statements? Is the rule incorrectly stated or does some other principle intervene to modify or set it aside?



Breeding is by no means a simple problem. Not one, nor a few, but many principles must be taken into consideration in its solution. Every general rule at which we may arrive is subject to modification. The introduction or withdrawal of a single factor may materially alter the results. In chemistry the formula for water is  $H_2O$ , that is, two units of hydrogen combined with one unit of oxygen produce water. Hydrogen and oxygen are gases, water is a liquid. Once produced, it remains as water between certain temperatures. But it is capable of being resolved into its former units. In analyzing a substance a chemist frequently resorts to the introduction of another ele-

whom I purchased the fowls, although he was a breeder of Hamburgs, and certainly, if it had been made in his yards, it may have been the result of an accidental mishance unknown to him. The cross may not, and probably was not a very recent one, because the pair of birds, as I have said, bred with perfect fidelity *inter se*, which would hardly have been the case if they had been the product of a recent cross. But that the male bird had been subjected to a cross with the Silver Penciled Hamburg, or some similar fowl, there can be scarcely a doubt. The cockerels give evidence of the fact and the pullets are an almost complete demonstration of it.



Group of colony houses with more than one thousand early-hatched Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Goose Lake Farm, Wm. Osburn, Prop., Box P, Morris, Ill. See page 266.

ment for which one of the elements in the compound has a strong affinity. If for example an element is introduced into water for which the oxygen has a strong affinity, the oxygen and the new element will unite, and the hydrogen be released in its former gaseous condition.

Something like this happens when breeds are crossed. We can liken the pair of purchased fowls to the  $H_2O$  of the chemist and the buff fowls to a new chemical element to be introduced for which the O has a strong affinity. When this new element is introduced the O unites with it and the  $H_2$  reappears in its free form; or, to drop the chemical figure, when a breed, formed organically of two or more breeds or varieties, is crossed with another and distinct breed, among the results, which may be reasonably anticipated, is the reappearance of the characteristics of one or more of the breeds of which the first was composed. I do not know that the mate of this pair of fowls, the only one used in this experiment, had ever received a cross of the Silver Penciled Hamburg, but I very strongly suspect that such was the fact. The cross may not have been made by the breeder from

I have given the details of this experiment both because of the interest it possesses in itself and because it serves to bring to the attention an important factor in the laws of breeding, a rule not too well understood, which may be stated as follows, crossing two distinct breeds, one of which has been formed from two or more breeds or varieties, will often revolve the compound bred into its element and enable us to learn how it was originally produced. The fact is that crossing is one of the best solvents that the breeder, desiring to ascertain the elements of which a breed is composed can employ. The results are more trustworthy than much of human testimony, though, of course, it is possible for us to misread them.

This experiment, therefore, does not invalidate the former statements by me made, but illustrates how a general rule may be modified by the introduction or withdrawal of a single factor. While red is a very persistent color, the crossing caused a separation of the elements out of which one of the breeds was composed and that became the dominant influence. But it is to be said that the red did still persist to some extent in the cockerels resulting from the cross, and

that for females red is rather an artificial than a natural color, so that its disappearance from the plumage of the females would not be so remarkable as it would be from the males. The results of the experiment are perfectly intelligible when both principles are considered.

The experiment, also, teaches that breeding is a complex operation, in which many factors are em-

ployed, and from which many diverse results may be expected. No one not "a seventh son of a seventh son and born with a caul" need expect to predict with absolute certainty the results of any mating, but the best that he can do is to study the laws of breeding, study his own fowls, and apply the one to the other with such skill as intelligent study, backed by experience, may have granted to him.

## He Satisfies His Customers

A Breeder Who Really and Truly Lives Up to This Rule is Mr. Wm. Osburn, Morris, Ill. He Has Gained an Envious Reputation and Built Up a Big Business.

By The Editor

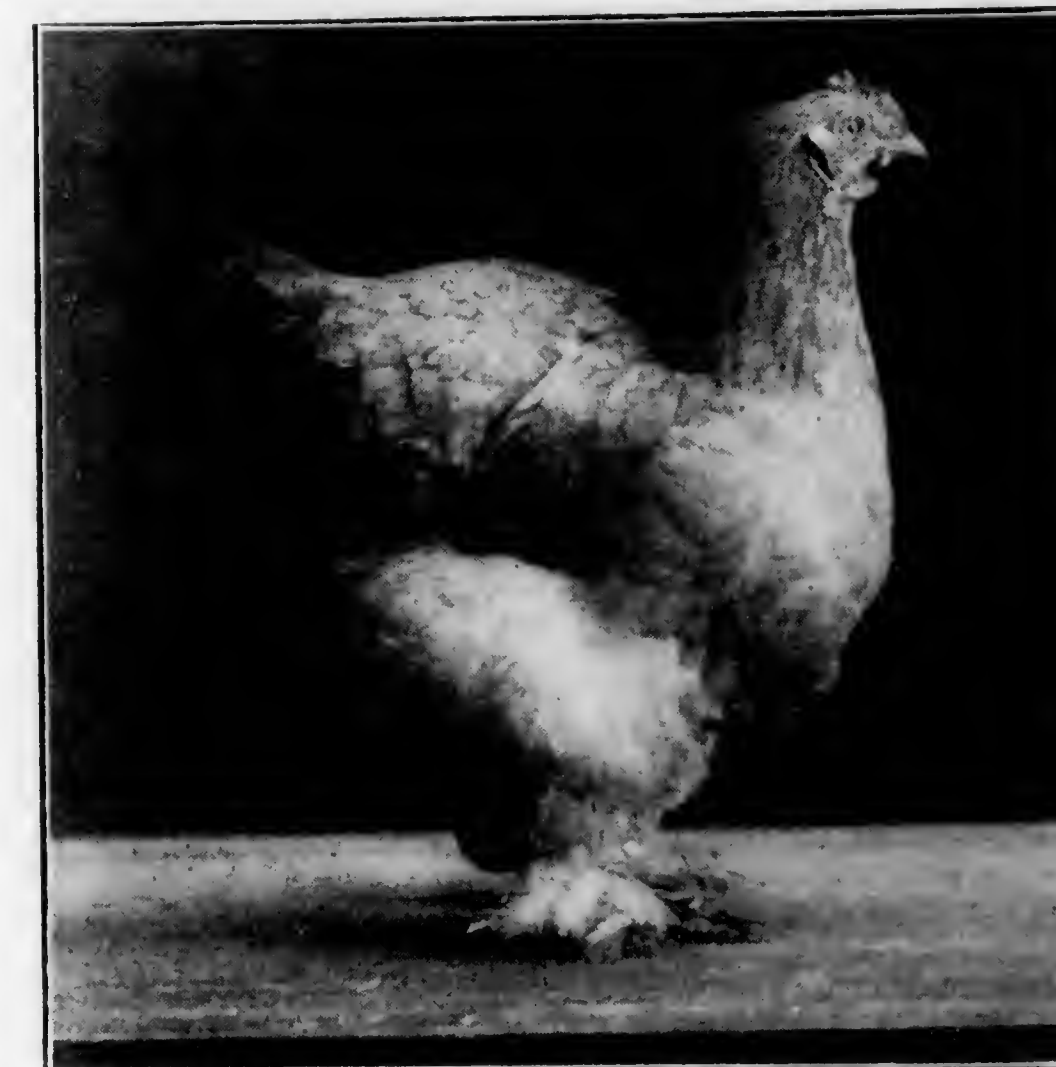
RECENTLY we had the pleasure of visiting the plant of Mr. Wm. Osburn, Morris, Ill., and of learning something of the methods which have brought him success. We believe that the readers of POULTRY FANCIER will be interested in knowing about Mr. Osburn and his stock because there are thousands of people who wish to buy stock during the next few months who are looking for just such a breeder as Mr. Osburn to whom to send their orders. We have no hesitancy in placing him before our readers in this prominent manner because as above stated we feel that we are favoring them by giving them the information and also because Mr. Osburn is worthy of the highest recommendation and will make good with his customers in every instance.

Years ago when he began breeding Standard bred fowls he realized that the quickest and the surest way to reach the top was to start with the very best stock that could be secured. He therefore spent money liberally in getting foundation flocks from the cream of America's leading strains and by earnest, intelligent breeding he has succeeded in developing strains of his own which are worthy a place in the very front rank. He put into his poultry business the same sound judgment, business methods and expert knowledge of breeding that made him so successful and gave him a national reputation in other branches of live stock raising.

Mr. Osburn's farm consists of fifteen hundred acres of as good land as can be found in the state of Illinois, and he knows how to make it produce the best of everything. It would not be possible for a poultry plant to be more ideally located. He has ample room and other facilities for rearing several thousand birds, and from the large number that he raises each season he can select hundreds which are fit to show in strongest competition and that will produce satisfactory results in the breeding pens of any breeder, no matter how good his stock may be. In breeding for Standard requirements he does not lose sight of the very important characteristics, vigor and good health. His flocks are remarkably strong in these features and a good breeding bird or two from his yards will prove an excellent investment for any one who wishes to infuse new blood and build up stamina in a flock.

He has at times bred a number of varieties, but has finally dropped all except his old favorites, Barred

Plymouth Rocks and Single and Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. He has two other specialties, however, consisting of Buff turkeys and Pekin ducks, which he raises in large numbers. At the present time he has more than five hundred head of young and old ducks for sale, and about one hundred head of turkeys. Our readers will note by referring to his ad this month that he is putting extremely low prices on this stock in order to move it quickly. He also has several hundred Rocks and Reds to spare and can give all customers just what they want in quality and price. His show record is a most excellent one and he has demonstrated the superiority of his stock time and



Second Prize White Cochon Hen at Minnesota State Fair and first at South Dakota State Fair. Bred and owned by C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn.

again in the show room. He has won first prizes at many good shows, including Rockford, Kankakee, Ottawa, and Morris, in competition with Chicago winners, and he won the sweepstakes prizes over all competitors at the first three shows mentioned. Our readers cannot go wrong in placing their orders with him, for as above stated, he pleases his customers in every instance, and he is the kind of a man who would rather give a customer a little bit more rather than a little bit less than was expected. His full address is Wm. Osburn, Box P, Morris, Ill.

Broken window lights and leaky roofs are detrimental to the health of the fowls.

Stick to the breed you like best and you are sure to win. There is nothing in changing from one breed to another.



## Some Good Ones at Pittsfield

A Mammoth Barred Rock Plant That Poultry Fancier Readers Ought to Know About—More Than a Thousand Show Birds Now in the Yards.

By the Editor

**W**HEN the Pittsfield Poultry Farm, Pittsfield, Maine, started in business some years ago, the intention of the proprietors was to build up a market poultry plant with Barred Rocks as a leader. They succeeded admirably in this direction, but the keen business foresight which brought success along this line showed plainly to those interested that in the breeding of Barred Rocks for fancy or Standard requirements lay the greatest profit, the most satisfaction and the highest honors. The plans were therefore changed and the fancy was made the dominant side of the business. This course was the natural result, however, in view of the fact that it was the spirit of the fancier and the appreciation of thoroughbred quality which prompted the promoters to go into the business even on a market basis.

The owners of the farm are Mr. F. W. Briggs and Mr. Gordon Dobson of Pittsfield, Maine. These gentlemen are prominently identified in the business world and are in every way responsible. We mention this fact in order that our readers may know that any business dealings they may have with Pittsfield Poultry Farm will be satisfactory in the full sense of term. A few facts regarding the plant and the stock will also be of interest. The farm contains ninety acres and is devoted exclusively to Standard bred birds. Forty acres of the farm are in clover, and the birds have free range in these fields every day. This and other similar features connected with the rearing of the stock accounts for the great vigor and rugged constitution of the Pittsfield Farm strain of

Barred Rocks. The incubator cellars contain twenty of the largest size machines with a capacity of eight thousand eggs at one filling. In addition to the main buildings there are 150 colony houses, 60 combination outdoor brooders and colony houses, and 36 brood coops for special pedigreed chicks. The capacity of the plant without crowding is over four thousand laying and breeding hens and fourteen thousand chicks. The breeding birds during the hatching season produce from twenty-five hundred to thirty-five hundred eggs per day, and it is always possible to fill egg orders the same day they are received. This will certainly be appreciated by Poultry Fancier readers who send their egg orders to Pittsfield Farm next spring.

The birds themselves, both breeding birds and exhibition specimens, are the best that skill can produce. The foundation stock came from the leading yards in America, and Mr. Briggs assures us that in establishing the Pittsfield strain he bought liberally of the choicest eggs at twenty-five dollars per setting. These facts merely show that no time, effort or expense have been spared in placing this strain right at the front and in position to rank with the leaders. The show room record of Pittsfield Farm is also evidence of highest quality. They have won a majority of the prizes at the big Portland, Me., show, also at the State show at Waterville. At Boston last January they won the American Plymouth Rock Club special on cockerel, in addition to other regular prizes. A booklet giving show record and other information will be promptly sent to all our readers who will make request for it to Pittsfield Poultry Farm, Box 265, Pittsfield, Maine. We can consistently refer buyers to Pittsfield Farm because we know that they will be entirely satisfied with all stock and eggs purchased from this source. Western breeders who have an idea that express charges are high on stock from eastern points will be interested in knowing that this feature is equalized in the prices in dealing with these breeders.

## Driven Out of the Business

The Requirements of the Present Standard Have Driven Half the Brown Leghorn Breeders Out of Business. So Says an Authority and Old Veteran Judge and Breeder.

By I. K. Felch

**A**MONG Brown Leghorn breeders there seems to be a little stir. The advocates of single mating and those of double mating will probably never come together and agree in their ideas. When the Standard was changed, making it a necessity that the neck hackle and saddle hangers of the males be distinctly striped with black, right then all chance of their sisters winning was destroyed. No Standard is a perfect one which makes it impossible to produce prize winning specimens of both sexes from the same mating. Another point to be considered is

that in the demands for breeding purposes we need only one male for from eight to twelve females. Why should we sacrifice the twelve to the chances of getting good males when we need a much larger number of good females. How much better it would be to resort to a single mating, which, as our English brothers put it, would throw the large majority of the wasters into the male half of the chicks which would still leave us all the good males needed and would protect that half of the flock which would turn out to be females. A male with an inch or an inch and a half of striping in the lower portion of the hackle with the tips of the saddle hangers black is every bit as handsome as one whose feathers are striped the full length of the feather. The breast which shows black on the surface, but when plumage is parted shows the maroon tinge to the fluffy portions does not improve the appearance, while such a bird as a breeder with the darkest females will give all the males necessary for exhibition purposes and leaves sufficient for per-

fect breeders of females that have the nice salmon colored breast with back and surface of their well crowned wing in rich brown minutely penciled in darker brown and nearly all of them look alike. This was the condition of things before the Syracuse meeting which has since driven half the Brown Leghorn breeders out of the ranks. There are not one-half the number of Brown Leghorns bred and exhibited that there were under former conditions. I objected to the change in the Standard then and I object to the present Standard now. Give us males like I describe above with a demand for six pound cockerels and seven pound cocks and we will in three years see the Brown

Leghorns the most popular breed in our exhibitions. Give us station enough to show the thigh from 1½ to 2 inches below the body line and we will soon have bone enough to secure the size and posterior development that will insure us eggs of good generous size and lots of them and male carcasses large enough to make them appreciated as broilers and small roasters. The diminishing size in Leghorns is the most serious fault at present. I say that we should have no more bantam Leghorns with two inch shanks when it is possible to have Leghorns true to the breed with proper shape and size.

Natick, Mass.

## Leading Fanciers Suggest Plans

Beginning This Month and in the Next Two or Three Numbers of Poultry Fancier, Some of the Leading Successful Breeders of America Will Tell Our Readers How They Would Again Start in the Business With a Capital of \$100.

**W**ITH a limit of \$100 I do not hesitate to say that the best way from my standpoint is to buy settings of eggs from what the buyer considers the most superior matings, taking for a standard, matings containing birds that have won desirable prizes at such shows as New York, Boston and Chicago. It may be eggs from the mating he selects will cost him \$25 for 13 and for his \$100 he would get only 52 eggs; this would not alter my view at all; I would much prefer to take my chances of final success with these 52 eggs than with any 25 or 30 settings that I might buy for the same money. When we first started in the fancy end of this business we paid \$25 per 13 for our eggs and have always been thankful that we did. While our yards do not contain all the best birds there are in the country, we have birds that we are proud of and have never yet shipped a bird to a customer that he was not satisfied with. We had been handling straight utility stock for some time previous to branching into the fancy end and had always had an idea that a fancy strain of hens would be inferior in laying qualities. You may imagine our astonishment when our records began to show us that our fancy stock was excelling in egg production also, although we had considered that we had an extra heavy laying strain of utility birds.

We are aware that the average person launching into the fancy poultry business would hesitate about putting his whole \$100 capital into only 52 eggs. Let me tell you our experience. Our very first purchase was 13 eggs for \$25. From these 13 eggs we hatched 9 chicks, 5 cockerels and 4 pullets. We sold 2 of these cockerels for \$30. With the other three we won 7 prizes the following season in hot competition, including two firsts, 3 specials for shape and color and a silver cup for best bird in the show. These winnings led up to a trade in eggs for hatching that gave us in less than one year from the time we bought the eggs, 1,000 per cent return on our investment. It is needless to say that we have never been able to make our utility stock pay on this basis. To-day we have a large flock of splendid birds, descendants of that setting and from settings from the same mating that

we bought later and from other matings of the same line breeding. In addition to this we have been breeding cockerels from this line with our utility strain and have greatly improved both the laying qualities and the appearances of these birds.

The most serious objection I have to a person with only \$100 capital buying breeding birds, or rather my reason for preferring the other way of starting is that for that money he cannot buy birds that will produce eggs so high in quality as the eggs he would buy for \$25 per setting. We are presuming that he would not attempt to buy more than a pair and as only one of the pair would of course be a female he would not get eggs fast enough to set them fresh enough to get the best results. Furthermore in a pair there would be a chance that the birds would be mismated or that they might not have the powers of reproduction. This chance is eliminated where there are four females or more in a pen as there would be in any mating from which he would buy eggs; that is there would be at least one or two pairs in the pen properly mated and the chicks from these pairs would be o. k. There is also the chance of losing one or both of the birds from mishandling owing to inexperience and this loss would be a complete wiping out of capital. Of course there is a chance that any eggs that are bought would be infertile or not hatch well or perhaps not hatch at all; but in that case the breeder from whom he bought his eggs would usually replace his eggs free of charge or at least at a much reduced price. It has always been our practice to make good any poor hatches whether due to poor eggs or to hard luck during incubation so long as we were reasonably sure the eggs were not wilfully mishandled or carelessly neglected.

The greatest argument however in favor of buying eggs is the first one mentioned, that the buyer would get eggs from better stock than he could purchase for \$100. One can buy "brothers" and "birds of the same line breeding" at prices that are cheap and attractive, but we would prefer to have stock from the "old bird" himself.

All the above is based on the supposition that the capital is limited to \$100. To the beginner, blessed with a little larger capital, we would recommend both the purchase of eggs from a good mating and the purchase of a small pen of strictly fine breeding birds. We would surely buy young stock, cockerel and pullets, but would be sure that the birds were well matured. In the case of the breeds like ours that require the double mating system for the best results we would advise the purchase of a pen mated for either



pullet or cockerel breeding; we should not try to handle both to start with but would confine our efforts to the raising of either good pullets or good cockerels successfully. There are a good many troublesome things to overcome in either mating and we should try to become fairly familiar with one mating before we attempted the other.

We surmise many of our brother breeders will disagree with us on the above and some may agree. We can assure you however we have given you our most candid opinion as we hold it to-day but we reserve for ourselves the privilege to change our opinions in the light of further experience.

Pittsfield Poultry Farm Co.,  
Pittsfield, Maine. F. W. BRIGGS, Mgr.

If I had no more than \$100 with which to make a beginning and could start with my present knowledge and experience I would probably follow the following plan:

I would spend \$25 for a building. This would be built so as to face the east in order to afford shade in the hot afternoons and protection against the severe west and south-west winds. All openings would be on the front side and they would consist of a large glass window and a swinging muslin-covered door, the latter to be kept open in ordinary weather. In front of the droppings board would be a drop curtain of burlap to be used in severely cold weather. A portion of the building would be devoted to a scratching room and would be provided with a concrete floor. The side and rear walls and roof would be made as nearly air tight as would be possible to make them with dressed and matched lumber.

I would select some one breed upon which to pin my faith and with which to cast my fortune. This breed would undoubtedly be Rhode Island Reds. I would spend \$1.50 for an "American Standard of Perfection" and, if not well posted on the characteristics of the breed, I would spend from a week to six months in careful study until I had confidence in my ability to select breeders as near perfect as possible. I would then visit some breeder of good reputation and buy a pen of five birds. I would expect to pay \$25 for the male and \$10 each for the females. That price should command choice breeders such as the seller could afford to guarantee. Indeed I would insist upon a guarantee, for if feathers should afterwards develop on shanks or toes or side sprigs appear on the combs of offspring it would be strong evidence that the birds had been tampered with. Railroad fare and expressage would probably cost not more than \$8.50. With this foundation I would expect to build a plant that in five years would produce an annual income of \$4,000.

WILLIAM OSBURN.

If I were just starting into breeding fancy poultry and had only \$100 to invest in material for the foundation of my flock I should study the situation carefully, decide on the strain of birds that to me seemed to be the best as producers of exhibition specimens. I would go to the breeder of this strain and buy a pair, trio, or pen of birds, not necessarily his highest priced stock, but good birds, get this man to carefully mate the birds, and if possible tell me the reason for placing such and such birds together. If I could get this flock of birds and still have a good balance left of the \$100, I would see his matings and secure some eggs from his best matings or from the very best that he would sell to me. If I were to confine myself to either stock or eggs, it would be stock. And say stock

of moderate price, for a beginner would not be able to breed the finest specimens and do justice to them. He would have so many things to learn, that by beginning with the moderate priced birds and learning as he improved them, he would make faster progress in becoming a real fancier than he could in any other way.

LANCASTER, MASS.

If I were starting in the business again and were beginning in the fall of the year, I should use \$25 of my capital to build a house for the fowls. This house would be on the open air plan and I would arrange it so that there would be an abundance of fresh air without getting it through cracks. I would have a large opening in the south side of the house and have it protected with a muslin cover. My next course would be to buy the birds and I would spend \$50 for them. I would purchase one male and four females. For this amount one can get extra good breeding birds from a reliable breeder. I would state in writing to the breeder that I saw his ad in whatever poultry paper it appeared. I would do this in order to get the support of the paper in case the deal was not satisfactory. I would then set aside \$10 for feed and the remaining \$15 I would spend for eggs the following spring from the same fancier.

If I were to start in the spring of the year I would spend \$25 for the house as previously outlined and would then buy \$50 worth of eggs from three different breeders. I would mark the chicks when they were hatched, so that I would know where the best birds came from. I would then purchase a little stock from that breeder if I needed it. This plan would leave \$25 out of the \$100 and with it I would buy feed and some common hens to use in hatching eggs.

WATERFORD, WIS. H. W. HALBACH.

If I were to start breeding poultry for exhibition purposes and had \$100 to invest in stock or eggs I would first decide which breed I wanted to keep and if not familiar with what constituted an exhibition bird, I would purchase a copy of the Standard of Perfection and study it, attend the poultry shows and look over the winning birds, and determine if possible why they won; that is, where they excelled over the others.

After getting somewhat familiar with the Standard requirements, I would buy a cockerel that I felt sure would make a first class breeder paying about \$25 for him, also five yearling hens or early pullets of the same strain for \$50. Now right here comes the question of double mating and if the breed selected was one that required a double mating system it would be best to buy two cockerels: one to breed cockerels and the other to breed pullets, paying \$20 each for them; also six early pullets or yearling hens paying \$60 for the lot; three of these to be mated to each cockerel. If the breed selected could be mated so as to breed cockerels and pullets from the same mating, so much the better.

The cockerel purchased at \$25 mated to the five pullets costing \$50 ought to make a mating that would produce some good exhibition birds.

This would be an outlay of \$75 for stock leaving \$25 to be invested in eggs for hatching which should come from the same strain but from a different line than the stock purchased. The best cockerel hatched from these eggs mated to some of the best pullets hatched from the stock purchased should be one of the matings for the following year.

After I had gotten well started in breeding, I would exhibit my stock and if successful, advertise my winnings and offer for sale such surplus stock and eggs that I might have.

HARTFORD, CONN.

R. C. TUTTLE.

After considering the matter well, we have concluded to submit the following as the proportion of expenditures out of a total of \$100 if we were to start into fancy Barred Rocks on that amount. Conditions or circumstances might permit us to vary these amounts when we came to close deals for the birds. Under the plan we outline it would perhaps require two seasons to obtain a good start. We think we would plan \$15 for personal expenses in travel for the purposes of investigating and possibly selecting the birds we would want to buy, although part of this might be saved for expressage. We would plan for about \$40 in a trio of pullet bred and mated birds

and \$10 for eggs from pullet mating or matings. This would leave about \$25 for eggs from first class matings.

We think we would aim to have the pullet breeding male particularly good and one of the females finer than the other and in selecting the eggs, we would, if possible, see the mating from which the eggs were to be purchased. Would prefer thrifty young birds to old stock if the former were well developed and always the more first prize winning blood we could obtain in the chicks or fowls the better. If we wished to get a quick start, we would spend about \$20 or \$25 in eggs for new blood, and balance (less expressage and possibly one car trip) into trios for cockerel and for pullet breeding aiming to have the cockerel breeding male, one of show merit in points, also one of the females a bird of show points, too.

BRADLEY BROS.

LEE, MASS.

## Better Birds Cannot be Bred

The Above is a Strong Statement, but Every Word Is the Truth When Applied to Halbach's White Rocks.

By The Editor

**I**N the garden spot of Wisconsin, at the town of Waterford, there lives a man who is "on the job" when it comes to producing White Plymouth Rocks that measure up to the Standard of Perfection. In these times of strenuous competition, when so many breeders claim the earth without being able to deliver any part of it except the hot air surrounding it, it is an exceedingly difficult matter to determine where to buy stock that will satisfy people who want the best and that will produce results in both the show room and the breeding pen. We visited Mr. Halbach's plant a few weeks ago and we are going to say a few things about him and his stock which conditions fully justify and which will set a lot of people on the right track who are expecting to spend some money for White Plymouth Rocks. If there are any "doubting Thomases" among the readers of these lines they have the privilege of holding back if they want to, but those who take our word for it and get in touch with Mr. Halbach will find that he has all that he claims in the way of quality and that he is willing to let go of it at reasonable prices.

The conditions are summed up in the remarks of one of his customers whose letter he showed us. The party wrote: "I am perfectly satisfied. I have a hen in my yards which cost me three times as much as I paid you for a single bird, but I wouldn't give either of your birds for a dozen like her." That is the way Mr. Halbach pleases his customers. He showed us a big batch of letters from various sections of the country all of which expressed the greatest satisfaction with the stock and eggs shipped to the writers, also with the prices and his methods of doing business. We regret that we have not the space to reproduce some of them in full. One from far off Honolulu in Hawaii bore most convincing testimony of the vigor and staying qualities of his birds. We quote from the letter as follows: "The birds arrived

in first class condition and I must admit that you have given me excellent quality for the money. Two of the pullets won first and third at our show and the cockerel won second. Another of your pullets which was in my first prize pen scored the highest of all and the pen was the best in the entire American Class. The birds from your yards have done nicely all the time and the chicks from them show great vigor and promise."

He has sixty acres in his plant and his birds are bred and raised under the most favorable conditions in every respect. We have known Mr. Halbach for years and have seen and handled his stock many times in the show room. We have never seen better birds anywhere than the best produced by him and his show record is proof that better ones do not exist. He has not shown his birds as extensively as they warrant although he has won first honors a number of times at some of the best shows in the west and at Chicago he won more points than any other competitor. His customers have won at leading shows all over the country including Madison Square Garden, New York. This ought to convince prospective buyers that his stock is of highest quality. His birds are very large, big boned and clear white with true Plymouth Rock type as readers will note by referring to pictures of them which have appeared in recent issues of POULTRY FANCIER. Breeders who like to claim that it is impossible to produce snow white birds with rich yellow beak and legs and rich bay eyes need only to examine some of Mr. Halbach's best specimens to disabuse their minds of that theory. He has mastered the principles of breeding to such an extent that his flocks approach as nearly as possible the highest Standard ideals and hundreds of his customers can testify to the fact that he not only breeds such birds but that he is willing to let them leave his yards. He gives every customer a square deal and guarantees to please them or refund their money. He is a responsible business man with large mercantile interests which occupy most of his time and his poultry business is a recreation and a hobby with him. He can well afford to be liberal with his customers and he never fails to do so. Correspondence with him should be addressed to H. W. Halbach, Box 7, Waterford, Wis.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years,  
1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the  
Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under  
Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by

POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and pos-  
sessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and  
foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued  
when the time expires for which they have been  
paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given  
prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of  
the month. New ads must be received not later  
than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national  
in character. It is the only poultry journal pub-  
lished solely in the interests of fanciers, the people  
who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and valu-  
able Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

October, 1908.

### How Is Your Subscription?

It is the policy of Poultry Fancier to promptly discontinue all subscriptions when the time expires for which they have been paid. There are two reasons why this is necessary. One of them is that the paper costs too much to throw around as samples, and the other is that the Postoffice Department does not permit publications to continue subscriptions longer than three months after expiration. The extraordinary number of renewal subscriptions we receive to Poultry Fancier leads us to believe that about the only people who fail to renew are those who go out of the business and cease reading poultry literature of any kind. But we do not want to lose a single one of our friends, and as thousands of subscriptions expire during the next few months, we take advantage of this opportunity to call attention to a little special offer we are making for the next 30 days. We will place upon our list for three years all subscriptions new or renewal that are sent in with 50 cents for each name. Present subscribers who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity will have their subscriptions extended for three years from the date the present one expires. New subscriptions will start with the current issue. We cannot supply back numbers. Only a very few extra copies are printed each issue and the supply is exhausted early in the month.

POULTRY FANCIER costs more, in proportion, to produce than does any other poultry journal. The mechanical work upon it is done by the best typesetters and printers in Chicago, and we pay an extra amount above regular rates in order to get this service. The paper used in it is as good as money can buy and in all other ways no expense is spared to make Poultry Fancier a model. Our plans for the future also embody improvements that will add to the value of the paper and the cost of issuing it. The present subscription rate of 25 cents per year is therefore very low and we cannot maintain it indefinitely. We shall have to increase it sooner or later, and now is the time to send in your renewal. Send 25 cents for one year or 50 cents for three years. You cannot spend this amount of money to better advantage and we hope that every subscriber on our books will give the matter prompt attention. Let us hear from you.

### What the Judges Think

The old question of Score Card vs. Comparison judging will not stay in the background. It is coming forward more prominently each season, and while a settlement of it is far off in the future, still present conditions justify the greatest effort at this time toward getting experienced breeders and judges together in their opinions and toward educating the uninformed portion of the fraternity.

In this number of Poultry Fancier there appears the first installment of a symposium, consisting of the views of leading judges. One of the most noticeable features of the matter is the great difference of opinion in cases where there should seemingly be perfect harmony. Judges of equal experience both in judging and in practical breeding are widely separated in their views. We shall refrain from commenting at length upon the merits of the controversy until all the letters from judges have appeared, in order that we may give readers a complete summary and present certain facts to best advantage. But we wish to state that personally we believe the score card is much the better system when properly applied by a competent judge. We believe it is best because it specifies in detail the defects in all sections of a bird and in the final estimate, no defects or good points are overlooked. Such exhaustive consideration is absolutely impossible under the Comparison system because no human mind can hold and comprehend and compare the mass of detail found in even a few birds. Therefore, strict justice is not meted out under the Comparison system. We believe that the very large shows should be judged by Comparison, but our sole reason for advocating it is that the exhibitors as a whole desire it. They are the interested parties and it is their wishes that should be respected. We do not know but what we would also prefer Comparison if we considered our own interests exclusively when working in the show

room. It is much easier to judge the birds in this way and it can be done more quickly and with less labor. Some of the judges are frank enough to openly acknowledge this feature of the matter.

The Score Card will never be abolished. The great majority of breeders and show managers will never submit to having fowls judged in any other way. If it were possible in some way to compel the use of the Comparison system and drop the Score Card entirely, it would mean the death of more than half the shows in the country within three seasons and particularly in the West.

### Don't Overlook This

One of the most unique, important and helpful series of articles which ever appeared in the poultry press will be given to Poultry Fancier readers beginning in this issue. A large number of the foremost fanciers in America today will contribute to our columns, telling the fraternity how they would proceed to start in the business again if they had it to do over and if they were limited in capital to \$100. They are men who have reached the greatest success financially and as breeders of the very best specimens that have ever been produced. Their advice is worth something. They have traveled the road to success and have met and conquered all the obstacles which appear all along the way. They know from dearly bought experience the mistakes that beginners are sure to make and they tell our readers where the short route to success lies and just how to travel over it. Letters will appear from breeders of many different varieties of fowls and from various sections of the country. To the thousands of beginners and other thousands of breeders who are working to reach the top, these articles will supply just the advice that is needed. They will be equivalent to a visit to these experts and an interview with them in which the all important questions would be asked and answered. The letters which appear this month are from C. H. Latham, Bradley Bros., Robt. C. Tuttle, F. W. Briggs of Pittsfield Farm, H. W. Halbach and Wm. Osburn. These breeders are among the "top-notchers" in Barred Rocks, White Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Other letters will appear in the next number of Poultry Fancier from equally successful breeders and we are sure that every reader of the paper can profit by a careful reading of these communications.

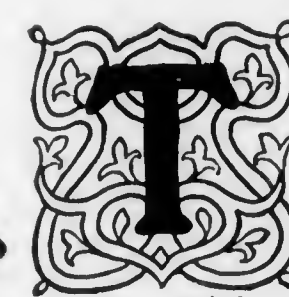
There are two ways to make a financial failure of fancy poultry raising. One is to breed cheap stuff and the other is to breed the best and fail to advertise it.

There is an excellent opportunity for ambitious amateurs to get prominently to the front with some of the meritorious but temporarily neglected varieties.

# Judging and Faking Show Birds

Hints and Helps to Young Judges Which Will Prove of Interest to Older Judges and All Exhibitors. An Outline of Many of the Methods Employed in Faking Birds and Securing the Prizes for Inferior Specimens.

By Severinus



HERE is perhaps no class of men who are so open to criticisms of all kinds as the poultry judge, and to be successful in this field of work requires a man with a peculiarly well adapted disposition.

We have always maintained that a thoroughly efficient poultry judge is born so, never made, as it includes so many elements entirely dependent on the keen insight of the men that cannot be taught, and though the American Poultry Association may license a man to judge, it would perhaps be well to say right here, that they cannot furnish with the license any of those faculties necessary to become efficient in the judging of fine poultry.

Most all of the old judges are simply walking Standards; they can not only apply the Standard correctly, but based on the experience of many years of practice with an intuition almost absolute they can equally as well discover where faking has been a factor in trying to place a bird in the winning class.

Knowing the Standard by heart will never help a man to apply it as it ought to be applied, and it is in this particular where most of the common kinds of mistakes are made by the tyro in the business.

It takes almost a lifetime of practice to become a color expert, and to know what is really the desirable

shade demanded in certain breeds. This is one of the main reasons why most of the judges belonging to the old guard are against the color plate craze of the present generation of poultrymen, knowing well enough that such a transient and fleeting thing cannot be made any more permanent by an imperfect representation of it on a color plate in the Standard.

Correct shape is another Standard requirement that requires much experience and in which the tyro fails continuously, for though it may seem an easy matter to get a correct understanding of the different breed-types, it is one of the most difficult and necessitates the handling of many hundreds of birds of the most representative specimens of their kind, and it is in this that the old practiced judge excels, being an expert in this matter to such an extent that from bare outlines of the different breeds he can without fail place them.

A continuous study of form and feather is to be recommended to the young inexperienced judge, for he will make his most serious mistakes in these two particulars and will either make or mar his reputation as a judge, providing he gets enough work to uphold his title. News of this kind travels fast and too many blunders made by a judge will very soon put him outside of the class of acceptable men for this work.

A strong mind is an essential of the highest value in a judge, for he must

not be swayed by prejudice or opinions or fads of any kind, but must to the best of his ability place the ribbon where it belongs and be able to give good reason for so doing if any contrary criticisms should be made regarding his decision, and there will be a plenty of them, always are, though in the main unjust, there are times when the criticisms are just and should be listened to.

The protest business has been of little use in past years, simply because an opinion prevalent among poultrymen that it is poor taste to make protests, and shows a lack of the proper fancier spirit, and also perhaps for the reason that very few protests are sustained, though we have seen many cases where they should not only have been sustained, but the judge severely dealt with.

Yet for all that, the protest is a brake on the unjust and the unreliable judge, for he knows full well that if too many protests are made against his awards he will either be put down as inefficient or dishonest, either one of which is disastrous to his future success as a poultry judge.

Many judges are themselves responsible for much of the unjust criticisms made on their work, carelessness or a devil-may-care spirit as to proprieties are often indulged in, and when a judge is passing on a class of birds under the influence of strong drink he must not be surprised if doubt of his ability attaches to his work, how-

## Latham's Barred Plymouth Rocks

Their winnings in the very hottest competition in America's Greatest Shows (Madison Square Garden and Boston) year after year have proved them to be

### The Leaders in America for EXHIBITION FEMALES

I can supply my customers with the *choicest* selections of *exhibition* and *breeding* birds. This stock is all exclusively of my own breeding from my choicest breeders.

### EXHIBITION MALES

My stock in this line is of the same high quality as my other line of breeding, and can win in the hottest company.

Only a limited supply of birds of this breeding for sale.

Young Stock Ready for Shipment after October First.

Write to me for prices on any birds you need in Barred Rocks. Every bird shipped subject to approval—a satisfactory sale guaranteed.

C. H. LATHAM Box PF LANCASTER, MASS.



First Prize Hen at Boston Show 1906  
Winner of Four Special Prizes including  
Champion Challenge \$100 Cup and  
Color Special. Bred owned and  
exhibited by  
C. H. LATHAM, LANCASTER, MASS.



ever well it may be done, for in justice to some of these indulging brothers, let it be said that they are the souls of honor, and if I had my choice in the matter should prefer to have them place the ribbons on my birds when drunk, and have it better done, than many an inferior judge would do sober, but it does not alter the fact that such work should be discredited by show secretaries and indulgent judges severely put aside where the reputation of the show and their judges are to be maintained. Another thing of importance to the younger generation is this: let the exhibitors alone; be friendly, but not too friendly. When a judge singles out an exhibitor, walks with him arm in arm, looks at his birds before ribbons are placed, etc., he is laying himself open to criticism and particularly so if this particular individual should win, and the criticisms would come thick and fast, however just the awards would be.

We remember a case similar to the one mentioned above, where both the exhibitor and judge showed this lack of wisdom to a degree that was astonishing.

The evening before the show the exhibitor and the judge met at a hotel in the city where the show was to take place, took supper together, then walked arm in arm to the exhibition hall where the exhibitor uncouped his birds, showing them to the judge who was to pass on them, this before everybody.

After the awards were placed this exhibitor got every first and second ribbon, every silver cup, and nearly all the cash offered in specials, and though there was not a faulty award in any of them, the birds being simply magnificent specimens in their class, this foolish conduct of both these men caused such an amount of criticism that it was current gossip that this exhibitor had bought the judge soul and body, and when at the meeting of the club the winning exhibitor made a handsome present to the judge pre-

fixed with "a few remarks" on his ability, the situation was complete.

Now in either case thoughtlessness was responsible for this breach of etiquette between judge and exhibitor, and though at this time a judge of considerable standing we doubt sincerely that he would ever be caught this way again. It was simply done through ignorance and inexperience, though if done by a man of less real merit and ability it might have ruined him forever.

Be kind, courteous, ready to listen, but avoid any familiarity with the exhibitors till the ribbons are up. This little precaution will save the judge much unnecessary criticism at the small country show in particular, where the judge is looked upon as an important personage and where, of a necessity, the young judge must begin his operations.

The young judge will in nine cases out of ten begin as a specialty judge in some breed with which he is well acquainted, but it is an open secret that as a general thing the most uncertain variety of judges is the specialty judge with his preconceived ideas of what ought to be and for which ideas he is ready to set the Standard requirements aside.

In this connection we remember how one judge was severely criticized for placing the best awards on a number of birds that were, as far as color is concerned, almost fit for disqualification, yet this judge openly faced his awards, making the statement that all breeders of experience know that these birds would be all right as hens and at a later show where these birds were shown as mature birds, came out with the second statement that time had shown that his awards were correctly made.

Now this specialty judge had absolutely no clear perception of what was wanted in a judge; he was not there to judge future excellence in hens, but in pullets which were before him and that had been bred to Standard requirements.

It is not by any means an assured fact, though generally taken for granted, that because a man has bred a certain kind of fowls for a number of years and made a success of it, that he is competent to be a judge of his breed. Some of the best breeders in the country would not undertake to judge their own breed. It takes more than even a thorough acquaintance with the breed to become a successful judge, though of course the knowledge of the breed is an almost sure guide in placing the awards.

A noted English authority on the subject of judging has made some very pertinent remarks regarding the matter as follows:

"The combination of qualities required to make a good poultry judge is very rare. Few men know many breeds well; and the difficulty of passing from one breed to another without the eye becoming biased is very great to a beginner. The judge must have at least a competent knowledge of the classes he takes, both in their merits and in their ordinary defects, from a show Standard. He must be cool and yet quick of eye; patient and deliberate, and yet decisive and able to make up his mind; have an opinion of his own, and yet not be crotchety or fanciful; be honest himself, and yet have a keen eye for the villainies of others. He ought, too, to be able properly to consider the *circumstances of the day*. This is a point little thought of by exhibitors, who seem to expect that decisions should always be alike; but consideration of it would explain many otherwise puzzling decisions, and can never be omitted by a good judge."

"The fault of all book-judging-independent-of-time, is that it is not *elastic* enough, and can make no allowances for many things that for the moment may be of essential importance in the placing of awards, and for this reason, though valuable as the Standard is, the "eye" of a thoroughly experienced judge is worth all the Standards in the world."

"Nevertheless, a correct 'Standard of Excellence' may be of the highest value and use. It may on occasions help even a veteran judge; it may be of incalculable assistance to the inexperienced, and by study and patience train a good judge."

"But the eye and judgment of the best judges will and must continue to be the final authority at poultry shows; using the Standard as the name implies, chiefly as permanent canons to which, if correct, it may be expected that awards will in the main conform, and especially not expecting that a book, however perfect, can enable anybody to judge fowls, as seems by some in both hemispheres to have been expected."

We must thoroughly believe in most of these statements and have always maintained that when a judge has got to examine his class, Standard in hand and laboriously drudging through the work, to some this may seem very painstaking work, but to the large majority it looks much more like incompetence, for what right has any man to take upon himself to judge a breed about which he knows so little that it becomes necessary for him to make continuous reference to the Standard to find out the requirements.

Profanity among some judges is common enough in the show-room, and we have heard enough of it to nauseate us. We do not set ourselves up for being a saint, but the show-room is no place for language of this kind, and no judge who values his reputation for being a courteous, manly man will indulge in profanity and cheap talk when occupied in the business of his official position of a judge.

Another note of warning to the inexperienced is the temptation to seek the office, rather than to let the office seek them.

This many times is accompanied by the statement that money is no consideration, and I have known of cases where such a would-be judge even offered to pay his own expenses to and from the show that he was desirous of judging, all of which could only be little him in the eyes of the show management and would be of little avail where the show had any importance whatsoever.

None but the incompetent would offer their services under such conditions, and the only motive they can have is to gain preferment and quick

recognition, for which they are willing to risk a good deal.

There are men in almost every specialty club with more or less influence with different show managers. Inexperienced judges will frequently appeal to such for help that will place them among the judges of some show or other. It is very seldom that such appeal finds approval with the ones solicited except perhaps where favors are to be shown for the service rendered and the same thing holds true with many secretaries of the smaller shows who hire the judge and in turn expect him to look with favor upon their exhibits.

A young judge who steadily and honestly and to the best of his ability does his work will soon gain a reputation that will give him all the work he can attend to. Good judges are scarce and the few great lights in the firmament of mediocrity refuse shows enough every year to make the beginner dizzy with importance if he had the same calls, and furthermore some of these judges when on their judging tour are traveling day and night to be at their different appointments in time, having so much to do that they are tired to death after the close of the show season.

All these men, now noted in the science of their profession, began like you, not by being licensed, however, but by careful application and persistent study of the subject until they were recognized the world over, and what was possible for them is possible for you, and even more so, as the need for competent judges is far greater than the supply.

Reverting again to the subject of favoritism a case came under our observation a few years ago at a show of national reputation, and the main factor in this case was a judge of the most excellent standing and reputation both as a judge and a man, and it is simply because of the more than peculiar situation in which it placed him that I will here relate it.

I was acting as his secretary, following him from coop to coop, and right behind us a young lady with a startlingly beautiful face was rather anxiously watching the proceedings until a bird was removed from one of the coops for examination.

She then made a step forward and looking the judge squarely in the face said: "This is my bird, and he is a beauty; don't you think so, judge?"

I don't know what he thought, but I know this much, that on the coop containing this very bird a blue ribbon was hung a half hour later, and when I twitted him about his decision in favor of the girl's bird, he said to me: "The bird is a good one, and so is she, and if it had been the last act of my life I would have given her the blue ribbon; it was worth the while, just to see her satisfied countenance."

But the end is not yet. Later in the day, passing through the aisle where the young lady was showing the winning bird to a young man, she stepped forward, saying: "May I introduce to you my husband?"

He was a breeder of this variety and he and his beautiful little girl wife had arranged a nice little side-show which provided much entertainment for a number of friends, to whom I will be pardoned for relating the incident.

Whether the bird was worth it or not is not for me to say, but I know this, that I have never felt sure in my own mind whether the judge placed the ribbon on the bird or on the woman.

Lady exhibitors are a hard proposition to deal with for the average judge; they are all human, and "what are you going to do about it?"

Be determined to put the ribbons where they belong, and keep your integrity even in the face of temptation to please a lady exhibitor.

Though to be entirely fair, it is only just to say, that I have found among lady breeders and exhibitors some of the best breeders of fancy fowl, and most sportsmanlike exhibitors that it has ever been my pleasure to meet.

(To be continued next month.)

#### PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS FROM NEW YORK WINNERS

My chicks are the grandest I ever raised. Can supply you with winners. Write for prices. One choice pen, (5 hens and cock) White Wyandottes, scoring 92 to 95% at \$8.00. A big bargain at the price. O. L. Prouty, Box 115, New Lothrop, Mich.

#### HOUDAN COCKERELS

50 fine April hatched Cockerels for sale from high egg record Houdan Stock, at \$5.00 each. Positively none better in the West. (Pullets all sold.)

MATTIE M. Mc MULLEN  
Rte. 1, Missoula, Mont.

## S. C. AND R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

### Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Turkeys, Pekin Ducks

In Rhode Island Reds I am offering about 400 breeders. These are early hatched pullets and cockerels and are graded into utility birds, good breeders and show birds. Prices reasonable.

Our Barred Rocks are of excellent quality. We have only about 100 breeders to sell, so write early and get the pick.

We can spare nearly 100 Buff Turkeys, young and old stock. Our prices are \$3.00 and \$4.00 for females and \$4.00 and \$5.00 for males. The Buff Turkey is a winner. Nothing like it. Write for particulars.

Let us quote you bottom prices on Pekin Ducks. Five hundred breeders for sale, 100 old birds and 400 young birds nearly full grown.

Early fall is the time for new beginners to lay in a supply of breeding stock before it has been picked over. If you wait till spring you may be compelled to accept culls or nothing. Stock bought in the fall can become acclimated and adapted to new conditions before the breeding season opens. We invite you to visit the farm and make your own selections.

For further particulars write to

**WILLIAM OSBURN, Box P., Goose Lake Farm, Morris, Ills.**

## THE PITTSFIELD BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS WILL WIN FOR YOU

You can use our success as a stepping stone for yours. All our stock in both male and female lines is descended from the best

### MADISON SQUARE NEW YORK WINNERS

Our birds won 21 prizes at Boston and Portland, Maine last season. We now have a choice lot of the grandest birds you ever saw, fit to win in any competition. There is nothing cheap about them but the price. We are mating up some choice trios as low as \$10 and pens of one male and four females as low as \$16.

### WRITE US FOR PRICES ON BEST EXHIBITION STOCK

All correspondence promptly and fully answered and stock is shipped just at the time promised. Illustrated catalogue free. **We have what you want and you can buy it right.**

**PITTSFIELD POULTRY FARM CO. Box 265 PITTSFIELD, MAINE**



# Here Is What the Judges Themselves Think About It

The Question of Score Card vs. Comparison Judging Becomes a More Important One Each Season. It Cannot Be Kept Down. The "Comparisonites" Claim That the Score-Card is Fast Losing Ground. Poultry Fancier is Going to Ascertain the True Conditions in Several Directions and as a Starter, Will Present the Views of All Poultrymen. This Symposium Will be Continued Next Month.

**A**ll breeders should take a lively interest in this question of judging. It affects every fancier personally and it has a very great influence upon the poultry industry as viewed from the fancier's standpoint. Show managers especially should study the problem carefully in order to ascertain just what is best for exhibitors and what they prefer. We have asked the judges a series of questions and their answers will appear in this and next month's number of *POULTRY FANCIER*.

Score Card application of the Standard such records are positive. Comparison is superficial and far more open to mistakes.

Question 2—There is no doubt but Score Card judging is best for every breeder and competitor. It is the only way the specimens failing to win first prize get a record that enables their owners to sell at a price relative with the winners.

Question 3—Ten times more so. Besides, it is best for all concerned. It induces the novice to show, it secures a larger entry list and it builds up the industry. It has in the past been the backbone of the American Poultry Association.

C. H. RHODES, TOPEKA, KAN.

Question 1—The large shows, Comparison, the others by Score Card.

Question 2—I think it best at the large shows where the exhibitors are old hands at the business to have Comparison. Score Card is much better for the small shows, where the exhibitors are showing for the first time.

Question 3—I certainly do think the Score Card is far more educational than Comparison. I had a poll made at some shows last winter and find a larger majority of exhibitors at the different shows favored the Score Card almost two to one as better for the average exhibitor.

H. B. SAVAGE, BELTON, TEXAS.

Question 1—Comparison in large shows and Score Card in amateur shows.

Question 2—Yes.

Question 3—Yes.

D. J. LAMBERT, APPONAUG, R. I.

Question 1—Comparison. Would judge by Comparison and then score such birds as the exhibitors desired, but not have the scores decide the awards.

Question 2—Yes, unless they are judged by Comparison and then scored to suit those who wish their birds scored.

Question 3—Yes, when applied according to the demands of the Standard, rather than the whims of a few fanciers, or those to whom the birds belong.

THOS. F. RIGG, IOWA FALLS, IA.

Question 1—Comparison.

Question 2—Comparison best for all shows.

Question 3—No.

D. F. HEINLICH, JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Question 1—The Score Card for all local shows, unless the breeders composing an association were well acquainted with the Standard requirements. All State or national exhibits,

Comparison, for only the best from local shows should be brought together at such a show.

Question 2—Yes. All large shows ought to be judged by Comparison unless a sufficient number of judges can be employed to get all awards up in two days.

Question 3—Sure. It educates the judge as well as breeder and exhibitor. It is a record to both. If the Score Card is made out as it ought, and no doubt will be in the near future, the Score Card will be in evidence to point out the most serious faults of every

## Note the Wideness of Opinions

Two leading judges and breeders in the East and one from the West, both veteran breeders of Barred Plymouth Rocks, who can say which is right and which is wrong?

M. S. CAMPBELL, N. Y.

Question 1—Comparison. (Put it in letters.)

Question 2—I believe Comparison both large and small shows.

Question 3—No! No!! No!!! The Score Card is a humbug and of no use, as the judge does not live who can score ten birds alike.

F. H. SHELL, WEST LIBERTY, IA.

Question 1—I should say Score Card if the conditions are right. I mean by this that when conditions are the same, the best arranged shows that use Comparison. Single cooping and good light.

Question 2—My idea is that Comparison is best only for the judge, who does not know how to score a bird and who is in no condition to be judged by any other method.

Question 3—I certainly do. It is the only other one thing when properly applied by a competent judge. The Score Card built up many shows and is the greatest educator we have. This is my firm opinion after an experience of thirty years in the show-room. The Score Card has been the medium for the sale of more stock than any other agency except the poultry

individual fowl passed upon. It is true that it is only by comparison of faults and good points that we learn what is most desirable.

LESTER TOMPKINS, CONCORD, MASS.

Question 1—Comparison.

Question 2—Comparison is best for all.

Question 3—I do not. I think the Score Card is misleading to beginners.

V. J. SHANKLIN, ANAMOSA, IA.

Question 1—Score Card.

Question 2—I would prefer Score Card at all the shows. Too many important things are overlooked in comparison, such as weight and size and bad combs. Birds that could not possibly win with Score Card will often be placed in Comparison.

Question 3—By far. Any judge who would not wish to go on record at a Score Card show should not judge at a Comparison show.

W. F. GRAVES, SOUTHBORO, MASS.

Question 1—Comparison.

Question 2—Score Card judging is more suitable for the new beginner, whether in a large or small show.

Question 3—Score Card judging when done by a judge that is thor-

oughly familiar with the breed is all right, but when an all round judge goes through a class making the same cuts on each section of one-half dozen birds that are nowhere near alike, there is nothing educational about it.

F. J. MARSHALL, COLLEGE PARK, GA.

Question 1—I would use the Comparison system because under ordinary conditions I could do the work quicker and with less hard work on my part.

Question 2—I do, for the reason that the Score Card is too slow for the large show and is not so essential to

stances of short duration of shows and speed demanded of judges in placing awards. I believe that Comparison is the best method for any show. But I also believe judges should stay in show-room during show to explain the whys and wherefores of their decisions.

Question 3—I do believe that the Score Card when *correctly applied* is more educational to the average exhibitor, but one judge in a 3-day show of over 500 birds cannot correctly apply same, *i. e.*, firstly, in taking time in making correct deductions and in filling out remark columns explaining the reasons for said deductions, at the same time satisfy the exhibitors and visitors from the viewpoint of modern exhibitions.

H. P. SCHWAB, IRONQUOIT, N. Y.

Question 1—Comparison.

Question 2—I favor the Comparison system unless every exhibitor can attend the show, see the birds scored, and have the privilege of asking questions of the judge.

Question 3—No, I do not think that it is more educational to the average exhibitor, for from personal observation I have arrived at the conclusion that it takes just as experienced a man to decipher a score card as now used as it takes to make one by scoring a bird. I have judged several Score Card shows each year for years past, and find that I have been very successful with this kind of work. From observation I fully believe that but few of the exhibitors fully understand the true purpose of the cuts made, and unless they do what, if any, education can there be in a score card for them? In fact, I believe it will cause a reaction and prove a hindrance to them. To better illustrate,

let me cite a case I had at a show last winter. While scoring a Barred Rock cockerel I cut his wing for color 2½ points, one partly black flight feather was 1 point, unevenness of barring on wing bow was ½ point, and 1 point for the same defect in the flights. The owner stood near and a friend said to him: "See, I told you to pull that black feather; now see what you got. 2½ points for it." The only defect they could see was the black feather. Then the owner admitted his error in not having taken it out. Later I met these gentlemen and explained my cuts as given above to them. I also told them that with that feather missing the wing would have been cut 3 points all told. Now this is but one illustration of how the score card can be misunderstood and prove a mis-

leading document in the hands of the inexperienced exhibitor. I really believe in a score card, but not in the system we now have, nor in the way of applying it. The scoring of a bird is a great help to the judge in determining the best birds in a strong class, and the system I use at New York, Chicago and other large shows has proven a great help to me, while to others, unless it is the most experienced it would be all Greek. When we can have a card system that will be readily understood by the exhibitors, then I will most heartily favor that system.

T. M. CAMPBELL, DARLINGTON, IND.

Question 1—If it is at a large show, or we might say a State show, where our specialists do their showing, the same being breeders that are not so impartial that they could concede that there are other birds besides their own that are worthy of first place, then I would say Comparison every time; but for smaller, or county shows, as they are oftentimes called, where the exhibitors are mostly amateurs, I would prefer the Score Card.

Question 2—Yes, I do.

Question 3—Yes. And I do think it's the only proper way of getting the amateur educated where the value of shape and color can be properly explained to the exhibitor. I always, when asked, try to explain to the beginner everything they may ask to the very best of my knowledge and belief.

M. S. FITE, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

Question 1—Comparison.

Question 2—Comparison is better for large shows and also for small shows.

Question 3—Comparison should be just as educational to the average breeder, but perhaps not quite so good for the amateur.

W. J. STANTON, NEW YORK CITY.

Question 1—Comparison.

Question 2—I think Comparison the best for both.

Question 3—I do not.

D. E. HALE, ROCHESTER, MINN.

Question 1—Score Card.

Question 2—Yes, if you mean Madison Square, Boston, Pittsburg and some of the large eastern shows where

### S. G. WHITE LEGHORNS

Winners at Chicago and Elgin 1908. Exhibition and breeding Stock, for sale.

FULLER BROS. DUNDEE, ILL.

### TARBOX SILVER WYANDOTTES LEAD

They have won for ourselves and our customers in every leading show where exhibited. Every bird we send out is of our own breeding and has the high quality characteristic of our strain; that is why our customers are always satisfied—they get birds they can depend upon.

### NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS

A. & E. TARBOX, BOX X, YORKVILLE, ILL.

### THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS.

Question 1—If it were left to you to decide the method of judging to be used at shows where you officiate, which system would you adopt, Comparison or Score Card?

Question 2—Do you believe that comparison judging is best for the very large shows and that score card judging is better for the small shows?

Question 3—Do you believe that the Score Card method of judging when correctly applied by a competent judge is more educational to the average exhibitor than the Comparison method?

W. S. RUSSELL, OTTUMWA, IA.

Question 1—Comparison. Less labor.

Question 2—Comparison is quicker, therefore better for large exhibits. I consider the Score Card preferable for small or local shows where the majority of the exhibitors are novices.

Question 3—Yes.

I. K. FELCH, NATICK, MASS.

Question 1—There is but one absolutely just and complete record of merit in a show specimen, but by

### R. C. REDS

Some choice stock from winners of the R. I. Red Club Cup (State Cup) the past two years. 14 out of 20 club specials and a hundred and forty other prizes. Write today. VIRGIL BLAKEMORE, FAYETTE, MO.

### SANDY CREEK POULTRY FARM

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds and Single Comb Buff Orpingtons.

A few grand yearling hens and ten fine Rose Comb Rhode Island Red males at much less than their real value are offered for short time. Best Blood lines in United States. Send for catalog giving complete winnings 1907 and 1908. If interested tell us just what you want.

SANDY CREEK POULTRY FARM, W. P. Craig, 914 Empire Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.



the exhibitors are used to and educated up to Comparison. The trouble with Comparison judging at our western shows I have noticed is that the exhibitor does not know why he is defeated and the judges (I refer to judges of national reputation, too) are either careless or don't try to apply the Standard. I have seen cases where a bird that was acknowledged to be in awful condition, viz., wing and tail feathers missing, etc., to say nothing of the other conditions, win first place at a Comparison show where it was unplaced, against the same birds in about the same condition the week before in a Score Card show. The Standard says that defects shall be given the same consideration under Comparison as under Score Card, and then says "Missing main tail feathers to be cut 1 point each, and missing wing feathers so much, etc.," the cuts alone on these two sections would put the bird so far behind it couldn't win anywhere. Now if Comparison will let such a bird win, what is the use of going to so much trouble of fitting a bird at all? The judge said "That bird will be a great breeder is why I gave him first." Now

**Eggs Eggs Eggs**  
\$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00  
for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each.  
C. F. LIVINGSTONE, - Carpentersville, Ill.

**Barred and White Rocks**  
All our Barred Rock breeders including males and females, also some fine White Rock males for sale. Get our bargain prices.  
S. B. MILLS, - Ames, Ia.

**Single Comb White Leghorns**  
That are white. Winners in hot competition. Eggs from these splendid birds \$1.50 and \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season. Stock for sale.  
Naumburg Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

**100 GRAND BREEDING BUFF ROCKS For Sale**  
Including some of my noted winners. If taken soon will be sold at a bargain. M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Iowa

**Columbian Wyandottes**  
Eggs at half price, and some good breeders for sale after June 1st.  
DR. C. J. ANDRUSS, Canandaigua, N. Y.

**SUNNY SIDE POULTRY FARM**  
Barred Rocks  
KLEIN-ANDERSON, - Macon, Ill.

## CLOSE'S COLUMBIANS

Young stock from Jamestown and Indianapolis winners. Also choice youngsters from first cockerel at Portsmouth O. "One bird in a thousand."—Judge Rigg. Bargains in this years breeders

N. H. CLOSE - - - - - EUREKA, ILLINOIS

**SILVER WYANDOTTES, KNOWN AS THE BEAUTY BREED**

My stock proved its quality at the great Madison Square of the West Show, the Nebraska Poultry Show at Lincoln, Jan. 20-25, 1908, winning 1st Cock, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 4th Pullet, in a class of 80 birds in hot competition. Get prices on stock.

P. J. SCHEMIDT, GILEAD, NEBR.

## WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY

Some fine young cockerels for sale at reasonable prices. Write me your wants. I can please you. Satisfaction guaranteed. ERWIN PIFER, Eureka, Ill.

## 1890 SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS 1908

Get your breeders and winners from a 18 years line bred stock which won nearly 200 prizes at large shows. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Circulars free.

CHAS. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.

## HOUDANS OF QUALITY

They are blue ribbon winners at Chicago, Boston, Indianapolis and St. Louis. None better produced. My birds will put quality into your flock.  
DR. G. W. TAYLOR, Pres., Nat'l Houdan Club, Box X, ORLEANS, IND.

how did he know? It was a cockerel and he didn't breed him. With such kind of judging I much prefer Score Card. As far as I am concerned in judging I would just as soon judge by one as the other.

Question 3—Yes, decidedly so.  
J. FRED CRANGLE, SIMSBURY, CONN.  
Question 1—Comparison.  
Question 2—Comparison for large shows and Score Card for all small shows.

Question 3—I surely do. I think if all shows were judged by Score Card it would be more educational, but in years gone by perhaps some bad work has been done by some of us and in some cases that have been brought to my notice it has done a great deal to hurt the Score Card. In many of the small shows we have many new breeders. They go to the show to learn and to find out if they are breeding as they ought to. What do they find out if the birds are judged by Comparison? They only know that they have either won or lost, and they can compare their own birds with those of others; that is all they can do. Now if the birds were scored by a man who could do it right they could then have the card and have something to study. I do not think there is any question on this point at all. The large shows are judged by Comparison. In these shows we find the best breeders in the country and breeders who many times know more than the judge, and they would not care for the Score Card, as it would do them no good at all.

BEX S. MYERS, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.  
Question 1—Score Card.  
Question 2—I favor Comparison in the larger shows for the reason that the majority of exhibitors at the larger shows are specialists.  
Question 3—Yes.  
ADAM THOMPSON, AMITY, MO.  
Question 1—Score Card.  
Question 2—I do, on the ground that by handling a large show by Score Card it is late in the week before Score Card prizes are ready to award.  
Question 3—There is nothing educational for the exhibitors in Comparison judging and therefore I think that the exhibitor will learn more of his birds by having a Score Card correctly applied.

And just as we predicted, the crop of California's acrimonious fruit has been good in Texas, especially about Dallas. Brother Reynolds is a "peach" at growing "lemons."

Nashville and Memphis certainly are none too much for the actor-manager, Murkin. All the boys were out, including those from North and South.

And from Allentown and New York State Fairs come the rumblings of distant winter shows. The cradle of the fancy has commenced to cradle the harvest of business and ribbons.

Even Collier's and the Sunday supplements have taken up our dear \$10-900 Peggy, not from Paree, but from K. C. Thus, my friends, you see it pays to keep pegging away at the advertising game.

Iowa is still working for her chicken appropriation. May she get it. She needs it and she must get it before the proper committees this winter. Work, Iowa, and your reward will come.

If McReynolds keeps it up, his old nigger "Dutch" will be a poultry character.

H. P. Rankin, he still of the hour, declares he feels better as the days fly past and light leaks in.

If the A. P. A. wants to make an office to fit a man, let it create a "Suggestion Secretary" or "Suggestion" something, and hire John H. Robinson to fill it. John has been saying or suggesting things again and from what we hear the last editorial on 344 has struck a popular tune.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

You don't have to hunt up Tom Quisenberry to find out about the next Missouri state show; he's busy now ferreting out every breeder in the central west and hustling them Trentonward for Dec. 8-12.

Chicago's getting foxy again, eh? Going to have the Coliseum for hers.

It is the general opinion that Russell missed it by not being at Niagara. However, his fool friends may yet drag him into the mire.

Up to some time since it has been quite the fad to mail out a large number of circular letters asking all sorts of people to join all sorts of things. Secretaries of all sorts of things, please note that the fad has subsided.

Chorus of Barred Rock breeders and members of the A. P. R. C.:

And now that Arthur has the reins, We'll see things move some quicker. Perhaps he'll ginger up a bit, And make Barred Rock things flicker.

Ross refused to fall over in a faint when he faced the music, anyway.

And just as we predicted, the crop of California's acrimonious fruit has been good in Texas, especially about Dallas. Brother Reynolds is a "peach" at growing "lemons."

Nashville and Memphis certainly are none too much for the actor-manager, Murkin. All the boys were out, including those from North and South.

And from Allentown and New York State Fairs come the rumblings of distant winter shows. The cradle of the fancy has commenced to cradle the harvest of business and ribbons.

Even Collier's and the Sunday supplements have taken up our dear \$10-900 Peggy, not from Paree, but from K. C. Thus, my friends, you see it pays to keep pegging away at the advertising game.

Iowa is still working for her chicken appropriation. May she get it. She needs it and she must get it before the proper committees this winter. Work, Iowa, and your reward will come.

If McReynolds keeps it up, his old nigger "Dutch" will be a poultry character.

H. P. Rankin, he still of the hour, declares he feels better as the days fly past and light leaks in.

If the A. P. A. wants to make an office to fit a man, let it create a "Suggestion Secretary" or "Suggestion" something, and hire John H. Robinson to fill it. John has been saying or suggesting things again and from what we hear the last editorial on 344 has struck a popular tune.

## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

Line Orr is asleep. He'll soon come out of it and say his little three minute turn. Be prepared for giant-powder.

Schilling has been busy all summer laying a few shillings away, to use on a rainy day.

Time for Miller Purvis to get back into the spot-light. Hope he didn't lose his cue. He ought to have it down fine by this time, from all the ques there are in California.

Some one told me Schureman had been a trifle slow in cleaning up his oats all summer long. We sympathized, but now since tal frosts he's frisky again—if we can judge from the frozen words he uses in C. P. for October.

And now we see Tom McGrew pulling another plum from the tree of poultry knowledge. Let us hear from you for awhile yet, Tom.

Kimney is a pretty busy man now, "giving" all his time to the A. P. A. Why in thunder doesn't the A. P. A. elope with him and be done with it?

## Partridge Wyandottes

New York, Boston and Chicago, First Prize and Championship Winners. Some Breeding Stock FOR SALE  
R. J. SAWYER, Menominee, Mich.



## Barred Plymouth Rocks PULLET LINE

High grade exhibition birds and anything good in the line of Barred Rocks can be found in my yards.

MRS. HARVEY H. MILLER  
CANTON, Louisville Road OHIO

## THE FAMOUS MARY L. POULTRY PLANT

### FOR SALE

This is the largest and finest equipped poultry plant in the world. No other like it—nothing to compare with it. Buildings and equipment alone cost \$100,000. Buildings are all of brick with slate roofs and built to last. Produces 730 tons of stuffed poultry, 100,000 broilers and 73,000 dozen unfertile eggs annually, all sold in the best markets in the world at prices always in advance of the market. Here's your chance to make a mint of money—comes but once in a lifetime. Everything all ready—business thoroughly established—just step right in and keep it going.



This immense plant will be sold at a price that will surprise you. If you want a fortune, this is your opportunity. Some man's going to get a bargain if he takes this quick. Must be sold. Write today for prices, terms and full information.

WM. A. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE, P. O. BOX 811, SIDNEY, OHIO

## The Missouri State Poultry Show to the Front.

Breeders of thoroughbred poultry, who are looking for a good place to exhibit their birds, should not overlook the Great Missouri State Show at Trenton, Mo., December 8-12, 1908. This association has the largest membership of any in America, and is now setting the pace for all other state shows. Missouri made a gain of \$5,000,000 last year in its surplus poultry products, largely through the influence of its state association. This is the official organization of Missouri and receives a \$4,000,000 annual appropriation from the state. Missourians are taking hold of thoroughbred poultry with a vengeance, and the state show affords you an opportunity to get in touch with those who are in the market for eggs or stock.

The state show pays in cash prizes on pens \$10 for first, \$5 second, \$2.50 third; and on single entries cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, \$5 for first, \$3 second, and \$1.50 third, and only charges 50¢ entry fee on singles and \$2 on pens. In addition to paying the largest premiums paid in America, nearly all the specialty clubs have offered silver cups and ribbons at this show; also specials by the American Poultry Association, also many other silver cups and cash specials. The show will be cooped with uniform coops which are furnished free to

every exhibitor, and everything done to make the show as attractive as possible.

The leading poultry journals give write-ups of our show, and it means something and is worth something to you to win a prize at a show like this. Heimlich, Riggs, Rhodes, Thompson and Burhans will do the judging. Your stock will be given the best of care. Ribbons will be up promptly and premiums paid before the close of the show. This show is early enough so that you can get the benefit of early advertising and thus have the opportunity to dispose of some of your surplus stock. It is also over in time, so that you may get your birds in good condition for later shows after you have won here. Entries will close Thursday, December 3, at 10 a. m. Write for a catalog and be sure to make an exhibit at the Missouri State Show. We will insure an absolutely square deal to every exhibitor. T. E. Quisenberry, Secretary, Slater, Mo.

Lebanon, Tenn.

The next show of the Wilson County Poultry Breeders Association is to be held Dec. 4-8, 1908, with Judge Lansden to award the prizes. Our list of specials is fine as our friends and the merchants of our town have been exceptionally liberal and we look for a large exhibit. Bring out your birds and get some of the grand specials and cash prizes. H. T. Norman, Secretary.

Canton, Ill.

The Fulton County Poultry Breeders' Association will hold their seventh annual show at the K. of P. Hall, Canton, Ill., Dec. 28, 1908, Jan. 2, 1909. Judge Russell will place the awards. This hall has electric lights

## S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS WHITE WYANDOTTES

A grand lot of chicks produced directly from winners at leading shows. They have the winning quality that is characteristic of any strain. They will win and produce winners for you.

A. P. Burkhalter, Box 61, Winchester, Tenn.

## White Rocks, S. C. White Minorcas, Houdans.

Winners at Iowa's best shows. I have stock that can compete in the hottest company. Can surely please you.  
Rosedale Poultry Farm, E. Des Moines, Ia.  
W. T. Wilkinson, Prop., Box 15 B.

## WHITE ROCKS

We do not believe there are any better ones bred in the South and we are confident we can please you. Birds are pure white to skin, true rock shape and sure producers of winners. Let us know what you want.

H. W. WRIGHT  
Box 202, Winchester, Tenn.

## BUFF ROCKS

Ball's Buff Rocks are sure winners. At Belvidere 1908, won 1st, 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd pen. At Rockford 1908, 1st, 2nd, cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st pen. Some winners for sale.

FRANK BALL, Poplar Grove, Ill.  
Box 108.



steam heat, plenty of windows, lots of room, in fact, is an ideal place for a poultry exhibit. "I have never judged a better managed show" was the voluntary expression of Judge O. L. McCord of Danville, Ill., who made the awards at the fifth annual exhibition. Premium list will be ready Nov. 15. F. A. Bennett, Secretary.

**Tarkio, Mo.**

The dates of the Atchison County, Mo. Poultry Association show this year are Dec. 14-19, 1908, and the show will be held at Tarkio, with Amos Burhan to place the awards. That we will have a good show goes without saying. Be sure and get out some of your best birds. W. R. Littell, Secretary.

**Dowagiac, Mich.**

The members of the Doe-Wah-Jack Fanciers' Association at Dowagiac, Mich., are looking forward to their coming show with much pleasure as they have secured the A. P. A. Medals for Michigan and competition will no doubt be keen. Fanciers within reach should make it a point to get some of their birds on exhibition at this show and also attend themselves. It will be a success in every way. Secretary A. A. Howe will be pleased to give any information desired regarding the show. Write to him.

**Greenwich, O.**

The third annual show of the Greenwich Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Greenwich, O., Dec. 15-18, 1908. Thos. Falkner will award the prizes and we look forward to this being our best show. We expect a liberal response from exhibitors in this section. Premium list ready Nov. 15. D. D. Washburn, Secretary.

**Zion City, Ill.**

The Zion City Poultry Association will hold their annual show Jan. 6-9, 1909. We are just half way between two of the largest shows in this section, Chicago and Milwaukee. Bring your birds and have them scored by Judge Frank Heck then you will know which ones to take to the big shows. Our entry fees are small and our premiums very liberal. C. W. Oakes, secretary.

**National Bantam Association.**

The vote on judge for Bantams at the Madison Square show resulted as follows: John H. Drevenstedt 23; A. O. Schilling, 18; C. E. Rockenstye, 10; total, 51. George L. Young, Sec'y, 349 Eleventh street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Norristown, Pa.**

The members of the Norristown Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association feel encouraged about the success of their First Annual Show, Dec. 1-5, 1908, because no other town for hundreds of miles around has announced those dates. They realize though that that will not bring the entries and are working hard to be able to offer a large and valuable lot of special premiums. The local merchants and fanciers are very liberal in their donations, considering the "hard times" and intending exhibitors will no doubt find plenty worth trying for. Many fanciers from distant towns have signified their intention of showing at Norristown and its no wonder when they have such an expert judge and all-around poultry-man as Frank G. Bean, of Collegeville, Pa., as superintendent and have several other members who have enviable reputations as fanciers, such as Henry D. Riley, John W. Poley, Leslie Jeffers, A. J. Fell, F. W. De Lancey and several "old timers" who have not forgotten what they knew years ago. Such a bunch of experienced fellows ought to make things fairly "hum." There are about 75 members. W. C. Denny, of Rochester, N. Y., has been secured as judge and another will soon be arranged for probably. The hall in which the show will be held is on Main street, only five squares from the business center of town. It is large and exceptionally light coming in from all sides. Brand new coops will be used and there will be enough to coop all the birds singly. The ribbons will be the "real thing"—as fine, or almost as fine, as the very largest shows give. Nearly everybody in town is anxious for the first of December to come, so they can see the big show. The premium list will be ready about Oct. 20th and a copy will gladly be sent for the asking. Raymond Swab, secretary.

**Nazareth, Pa.**

The Northampton County Fancier Association will hold their next show Dec. 22-26, 1908, at Nazareth, Pa. First class premium cups and liberal cash prizes will be offered. Entries close Nov. 13, 1908. W. C. Denny will judge. S. A. Silvert is superintendent. Geo. W. Koehler, Secretary.

**Elwood, Ind.**

The Elwood Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their next show Dec. 22-26, 1908. A fine list of cash and special premiums has been collected together and all premiums will be paid on or before the last day of the show. S. T. Campbell will judge the show. C. R. Wilson, Secretary.

**Des Moines, Ia.**

The members of the Central Iowa Poultry and Pet Stock Association are hustling hard to make their next show a big success. They seem to have become enthused with the spirit of hustle which has taken hold of the Capital City of the state and are "doing things." The association was organized about a year ago and now has a membership of over two hundred from all parts of the state. It is incorporated under the state laws on the "not for profit" basis and has a paid-up capital stock of \$500. Their aim is to make this the biggest show in the west, in fact, the Madison Square show of the West. They will offer \$300 in cash premiums besides seventy per cent of the entry fees will be divided as follows: 40% first, 20% second, 10% third; and they state that they are already assured of the best display of silver cups ever offered by any association in the state. They expect upwards of 3,000 birds. Judges Holden and Rhodes, and possibly another will place the awards. Complete information may be had by addressing the secretary, Geo. S. Phillips, Box 932.

**Rockford, Ill.**

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Rockford, Ill., poultry association held Monday evening, October 12, 1908, they decided to raise the entry fee to fifty cents. Premiums were raised in proportion and the boys at Rockford now feel they are on an equal footing with most of the large shows of the Middle West. They are going to make a strong bid for birds of quality this year and look forward to having a show at which competition will be as keen as at any of the large shows. They have a good hall in which to hold the show, well lighted and ventilated and handy for visitors. Last year they offered 30 cups in addition to many other specials and the regular cash prizes.

**WHITE ROCKS** To make room, will sell this year's breeders AT A BARGAIN. Have won several first prizes this season.

**WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM** ARIEL, PA.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** Americas best blood lines in their purity.

Choice breeding and show stock bred from my Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul winners, for sale, prices reasonable. I breed for quality, cull closely and guarantee satisfaction.

A. S. WEBB, Box F, Sandstone, Minn.

**OAKWOOD FARM SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS** again prove their superiority by winning at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Russell Judge, 1st cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st pen. Best ten. A. P. A. Medal for best cockerel in class and S. C. B. Leghorn club ribbon for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. 50 fine cockerels yet for sale. Mating list for the asking.

W. G. WARNOCK, Breeder and Judge Geneseo, Ill.

**The Great Majestic**

**"The Range With A Reputation"**

Body made of Charcoal Iron, adding 300% to life of Range

With water fronts if wanted for pressure or other boilers.

15 GALLON ALL COPPER RESERVOIR WILL GIVE YOU BOILING WATER

PERFECT BAKER FUEL SAVER

All top doors and frames made of malleable iron. Can't break or crack.

You don't buy a range every year. Therefore when you buy one, buy the best. At first the Great Majestic may cost you a very little more than an ordinary range, but in the end it is much cheaper. It has durability can escape or cold air enter—will save half on your fuel bill. A perfect baker—not one day good—next day poor—but always uniform. Guarantee: 1st—The reputation of the plant behind the range. 2d—Hundreds of thousands in use every one giving satisfaction. We want you to see **The Great Majestic**. If no dealer near you has it, write us—we will send you free our booklet, "Range Comparisons," and tell you where you can see a Majestic—the range that gives satisfaction and out-lasts all others.

**THE MAJESTIC MFG. CO., St. Louis, Mo.**

*The Great Majestic is For Sale in Nearly Every County in Forty States*

**SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS**

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**BUECHLY'S ROCKS**

Have been line bred for years. To show you will ship cockerels of good quality on approval. That's fair.

E. M. BUECHLY, Box 10B Greenville, O.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**

Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Ckls. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20. 100 eggs \$25.

E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**

Have bred Light Brahmas since 1898 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs.

C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN. Pres. American Light Brahma Club.

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**

Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.

WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

**DON'T OVERLOOK THIS**

Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the rates and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns.

POULTRY FANCIER, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

**White Wyandotte Winners**

That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs.

GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man**

has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season.

C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R. F. D.

**DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS**

Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and specials at World's Fair and other leading shows. Chicago, 1908. On 10 entries won 10 prizes, 1sts and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs.

A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.

**BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES**

Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis. winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30. \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refund your order FREE.

O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.

**SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS**

Winners at Minnesota and So. Dak. State Fairs, Minneapolis Mitchell and Jamestown Exposition. Stock for sale. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. E. SCHUTTE, Lebanon, South Dakota

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**

Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable.

D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns**

Blue Ribbon and Silver Cup Winners \$3.00 eggs from exhibition matings now \$1.50 per 13. Exhibition stock single birds or pens, at half price.

CHARLES F. MESING, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

**NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES**

I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.

E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.

This year there will be more cups. At the annual meeting and banquet 12 to 15 cups were pledged by the members within a very few minutes. Some of these cups are valued as high as \$50 and any one of them makes a trophy of which the winner will feel proud. The dates are Jan. 11-16, with Judges Shel-labarger and Heimlich to place the awards. Two of the best judges in America. C. S. Gilbert, the secretary, will be pleased to send full information.

**Dows, Ia.**

The Dows Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their second annual show at Dows, Ia., Jan. 19-22, 1909. Judge D. E. Hale will score the birds. Dows' first show, last January, was a marked success, both financially and as an advertising medium. Preparations are under way that will make the second show a hummer. They will offer liberal cash prizes, a number of silver cups and many valuable specials. The Dows Association is a member of the American Poul-

try Association and will award the diplomas and medals of that association. This will be a good chance to get in on some of these most coveted prizes. The Dows association is a strong one, numbering over a hundred members. It is in the midst of a rich poultry district, and a winning at this show will surely make some good sales. Better drop a postal now to the secretary and be sure of getting a premium list in ample time for the show. J. L. Lee, secretary.

**The Boston Show.**

Everything points to a record breaking show at Boston, Jan. 12 to 16. Several who exhibited at the last show have written that they intend to enter more birds at the next one. Great enthusiasm is being shown by the members of the American Polish Club, which voted to meet at Boston, and the largest display of crested fowl ever seen in this country is expected. An excursion is planned by some of the club members and they propose to bring their wives along. The American Exhibition Game and Game Bantam Club has also voted to meet at Boston and will offer a good list of specials, so that these classes should be large. The prestige of a win at Boston is recognized all over the country. The permanent office is at 30 Broad street, Boston, and work on the premium list has already begun. W. B. Atherton, secretary.

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM** So. Plainfield, N. J. Buff, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing.

Rufus Delafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mgr.

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs** for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellabarger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$8. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

**SHELDAL'S S. C. H. I. REDS** have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 1885), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00 circular.

L. SHELDAL, Waverly, Iowa.

**Big White Beauties**

If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other first shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shultz, "The Oaks" Rio, Wis.

**BUFF ROCKS AND BUFF WYANDOTTES**

Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.

SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chatfield, Minn.

**BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN**

My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. J. C. Milchem, Marshalltown, Ia.

**To Boy Breeders.**

To the boy with an ambition and an energetic spirit, the poultry business offers brilliant opportunities. He may start raising fowls during his school days and when he reaches manhood will have experience and capital enough to begin at once to breed poultry for a living, and with the chances of success in his favor. Many boys have done, are doing and will do this, and it was for the aid of these boys that in the fall of 1906, the Boys' National Poultry Club was organized.

This club is solely for boys, no person being enrolled as a member who is over 21 years of age. The officers are all boys; and by the special I mention that our next election comes off soon. We have boys enrolled from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Texas to northern Canada. Our membership fee is 25 cents, payable at enrollment and renewable one year from that date. All boy breeders of poultry, pigeons or pet stock are eligible to membership and are cordially invited to join.

The benefits to be derived by the members of the B. N. P. C. are many. First, it brings the boys into closer contact, thus enabling them to learn from each other items which are to themselves puzzles, and by bringing the boys together, it advances the boys' side of the business. Next, our club educates its members along association lines, and as Miller Purvis puts it, "It will become a feeder to the American Poultry Association." Again, this club offers nine ribbons each season to be competed for by its members, thus encouraging the boys to exhibit. The club secretary possesses several good plans of hoppers, houses, coops, trap nests, etc., copies of which will be mailed free to any member requesting same. And now that I have outlined our club, I want to ask you, if you are a boy, to enroll with us. All that is necessary is to send your name, address, age, breed of fowls and 25 cents membership fee to the secretary-treasurer. You will then receive your membership card and a copy of our catalog, and will be a full-fledged member of the strongest boys' poultry organization of the day. Address all correspondence and applications for members to Robt. G. Fields, secretary-treasurer, 33 Caruthers avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

N. B.—A copy of our catalog will be



Show Dates—Season of 1908-9

- Alabama. Mobile, Nov. 24-27. J. M. Sturtevant, Secy., Loring Brown, Judge.
Arizona. Phoenix, Nov. 9-14. R. A. Kirk, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.
Arkansas. Bentonville, Dec. 8-11. B. B. Brown, Secy., Stoner, Judge.
California. Fresno, Dec. 16-19. Geo. R. Andrews, Secy., Oakland, Dec. 1-6. C. G. Hinds, Secy., 538 Pacific Ave., Alameda, Gardner, Judge.
Colorado. Colorado Springs, G. W. Veditz, Secy., 414 Custard Ave.
Connecticut. Augusta, Nov. 2-7. W. A. Herman, Secy., Parrish, Fowler and Jeffrey, Judges.
Illinois. Alledo, Dec. 14-19. J. B. Bradford, Secy., Viola, Rapp, Judge.
Indiana. Advance, Jan. 4-11. E. M. Denny, Secy., Zike, Judge.
Iowa. Ames, Jan. 5-8. S. B. Mills, Secy., Shellabarger, and Easton, Judges.
Kansas. Atchison, Dec. 28-29. F. W. Manglesdorf, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.
Kentucky. Bowling Green, Dec. 1-5. Mrs. Scott Donaldson, Secy., Myers and Campbell, Judges.
Louisiana. Monroe, Nov. 10-14. C. E. Faulk, Secy., Loring Brown, Judge.
Maine. Freeport, Dec. 8-10. Geo. P. Coffin, Secy., Lambert, Watson, Atherton, Bartlett and Newell, Judges.
Maryland. Baltimore, Jan. 5-9. G. O. Brown, Secy., 1812 N. Washington St.
Massachusetts. Boston, Jan. 12-16. W. B. Atherton, Secy., 30 Broad St.
Michigan. Adrian, Dec. 8-14. F. V. Judson, Secy., Cram and Mullinix, Judges.
Minnesota. Downglac, Dec. 1-5. A. A. Howe, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
Mississippi. Natchez, Dec. 1-4. E. R. Caldwell, Secy., Helmlich, Judge.
Monticello, Ind. Monticello, Ind. Breeders and fanciers living within distance should keep their eye on the Monticello Poultry Show, as one point at which to exhibit this winter.
Nebraska. Fremont, Nebr. Out at Fremont, Nebr., the boys are expecting to hold the best show this year ever held by the association.
New York. New York, Dec. 1-4. O. A. Phillips, Secy., Route 35.
North Carolina. Raleigh, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Ohio. Columbus, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Oregon. Portland, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Rhode Island. Providence, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
South Carolina. Charleston, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Tennessee. Nashville, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Texas. Houston, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Virginia. Richmond, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Washington. Seattle, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
West Virginia. Charleston, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Wyoming. Cheyenne, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.

mailed to any one requesting it, if they enclose stamp.

Attention! Golden Wyandotte Breeders. National Red Feather Club.

The officers of this club are anxious to enroll as members every breeder of Golden Wyandottes. It is their earnest desire to have every breeder of the Golden to join the club before the winter shows commence, so send your name and address, enclosing \$1, to W. G. Smith, secretary-treasurer National Golden Wyandotte Club, Bannock, O., who will credit all members joining now, to Nov. 1, 1909.

Monticello, Ind.

Breeders and fanciers living within distance should keep their eye on the Monticello Poultry Show, as one point at which to exhibit this winter.

Our dates are Jan. 11 to 16, 1909, and we have secured Mr. Frank Heck to place the awards; score card judging. We will have a class of dressed poultry and eggs judged by Mr. John Bowden, and will offer big inducements in this class in the way of big cash prizes and specials. The management is making extra efforts to hold a record breaker next winter and will offer a big list of valuable specials, including a fine lot of silver. For information and premium list of the biggest show in northwestern Indiana address Alva Hanawalt, secretary.

1909 Edition Red Hen Tales.

We are now preparing the 1909 edition of the Red Hen Tales, the year book of the Rhode Island Red Club of America, and hope to have it ready for mailing in October. The book will include the standard for judging Rhode Island Reds, together with ideal cuts of the birds, and many valuable articles on the breed. In the club membership roll we shall publish only the addresses of members whose 1908 dues are paid. The names of new members and applicants whose membership fee of \$1.00 is received by Oct. 10 will be published. The price of the book to non-members will be 25c per copy. Geo. P. Coffin, Secretary, Freeport, Maine.

To Officers of Poultry Associations and Breeders of R. I. Reds.

The Rhode Island Red Club of America, in addition to its liberal offering of Club Badges in every poultry show, and a State Cup in each state having ten members, and two cups in states having thirty or more members, this year offers \$150 in cash prizes—\$50 in each section of the country as follows: The Western prize shall be offered west of the east boundary of Ohio and north of the north boundary of Tennessee. The Southern prize shall be offered south of the south boundary of Kentucky and east of the Mississippi River, or in some state south of the south boundary of

BARKED ROCKS. Just notice a letter from a pleased customer. MR. HELM—DEAR SIR: N. Y., June 15, 1908. The eggs I have had from you have been more fertile and hatched larger and stronger chicks than any others I have had. Next season I shall want some more. Yours truly, H. A. Baker. LOTS OF SUCH CUSTOMERS. My young stock is fine. Write your wants. W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.

"Eureka" Cornish Fowl. Grass Valley, Cal., June 20, 1908. Mr. H. C. Hayes, Eureka, Ill. Dear Sir: I have just received the trio of Cornish. They arrived in good condition. They are good birds and I like them very much. Respectfully, Geo. W. Butler.

White Wyandottes. Direct Descendants of Boston and Madison Square Winners. And themselves winners in hot competition. Descriptive circular free. A few choice breeders and exhibition birds for sale at greatly reduced prices. GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218, West Unity, O.

- Iowa. Ames, Jan. 5-8. S. B. Mills, Secy., Shellabarger, and Easton, Judges.
Anamosa, Dec. 29-Jan. 3. C. W. Metcalf, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Belle Plaine, Jan. 27-30. E. M. Ewen, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
Bedford, Jan. 6-9. J. W. Hopsan, Secy., Southard, Judge.
Clinton, Dec. 14-19. W. I. Carpenter, Secy., Southard, Judge.
Clinton, Nov. 24-27. Karl L. Johnstone, Secy., Marshall, Judge.
Centerville, Dec. 1-4. Lloyd B. Mishler, Secy.
Cedar Rapids, Jan. 25-30. O. W. Ilten, Secy., Russell and Tucker, Judges.
Carroll, Jan. 5-8. W. Wahl, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
Corydon, Dec. 9-12. L. H. Allen, Secy., Helmlich, Judge.
Denison, Dec. 1-4. E. R. Caldwell, Secy., Dunlap, Judge.
Dows, Jan. 19-22. J. L. Lee, Secy., Hale, Judge.
Donnell, Jan. 5-7. Edw. Miller, Secy., Housholder, Judge.
Dubuque, Jan. 18-23. F. W. Coates, Secy., Heyle, Judge.
Davenport, Nov. 23-28. H. A. Skelley, Secy., Shellabarger and McCord, Judges.
Des Moines, Dec. 15-20. G. S. Phillips, Secy., Holden and Rhodes, Judges.
Esterville, Dec. 1-4. John F. Utz, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Fairfield, Jan. 1-16. S. A. Power, Secy., Russell and Hale, Judges.
Forest City, Jan. 18-21. R. W. Stephenson, Secy., Holden, Judge.
Farmington, Dec. 5-18. L. A. McCracken, Secy., Bonaparte, Housholder, Judge.
Ft. Dodge, Dec. 17-20. J. A. Pease, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
Gowrie, Dec. 7-12. Jos. M. Pouts, Secy., Elliott, Judge.
Greenfield, Dec. 21-26. Bert Rager, Secy., Thompson, Judge.
Greenfield, Jan. 12-15. N. Z. Gillett, Secy., Southard, Judge.
Hammond, Dec. 1-5. I. O. Hasbrouck, Secy., Russell, Judge.
Indianola, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. A. L. Anderson, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.
Iowa Falls, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. H. S. Dixon, Secy., Hale, Judge.
Jesup, Jan. 4-8. W. J. Campbell, Secy., Hale, Judge.
La Grande, Dec. 16-19. L. C. Knudson, Secy., Mills, Judge.
Lamoni, Dec. 9-12. W. H. Blair, Secy., Southard, Judge.
Montezuma, Nov. 25-28. Joseph Morris, Secy., McClaskey, Judge.
Monroe, Dec. 7-10. J. Q. Vandermast, Secy., Russell, Judge.
Mason City, Dec. 8-12. J. D. Reeler, Secy., Shaner, Judge.
New Hampton, Jan. 26-30. J. C. Mueller, Secy., Shaner, Judge.
Norway, Dec. 14-17. W. J. Pirie, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Oelwein, Jan. 4-9. Dr. F. D. Miner, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
Pocahontas, Jan. 4-9. A. L. Schultz, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Randall, Dec. 11-15. D. M. Anderson, Secy., Holden, Judge.
Rockwell City, Dec. 21-26. J. T. Zerbe, Secy., Hale, Judge.
Riverside, Dec. 16-19. R. H. Heitzman, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Spencer, Dec. 14-18. C. Bang, Secy., Elliott, Judge.
Sac City, Dec. 8-12. C. Everett Lee, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.
Union, Dec. 22-25. Fred Marshall, Secy., Shaner, Judge.
West Point, Dec. 15-18. Albert M. King, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
Winterset, Dec. 9-12. Robert S. Cooper, Secy., Russell, Judge.
Washington, Nov. 17-20. J. A. Bailey, Secy., Russell, Judge.
Wellman, Nov. 24-28. F. L. Law, Secy., Shaner, Judge.
Waverly, Dec. 21-25. L. C. Oberdorf, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.

- Iowa. Ames, Jan. 5-8. S. B. Mills, Secy., Shellabarger, and Easton, Judges.
Anamosa, Dec. 29-Jan. 3. C. W. Metcalf, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Belle Plaine, Jan. 27-30. E. M. Ewen, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
Bedford, Jan. 6-9. J. W. Hopsan, Secy., Southard, Judge.
Clinton, Dec. 14-19. W. I. Carpenter, Secy., Southard, Judge.
Clinton, Nov. 24-27. Karl L. Johnstone, Secy., Marshall, Judge.
Centerville, Dec. 1-4. Lloyd B. Mishler, Secy.
Cedar Rapids, Jan. 25-30. O. W. Ilten, Secy., Russell and Tucker, Judges.
Carroll, Jan. 5-8. W. Wahl, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
Corydon, Dec. 9-12. L. H. Allen, Secy., Helmlich, Judge.
Denison, Dec. 1-4. E. R. Caldwell, Secy., Dunlap, Judge.
Dows, Jan. 19-22. J. L. Lee, Secy., Hale, Judge.
Donnell, Jan. 5-7. Edw. Miller, Secy., Housholder, Judge.
Dubuque, Jan. 18-23. F. W. Coates, Secy., Heyle, Judge.
Davenport, Nov. 23-28. H. A. Skelley, Secy., Shellabarger and McCord, Judges.
Des Moines, Dec. 15-20. G. S. Phillips, Secy., Holden and Rhodes, Judges.
Esterville, Dec. 1-4. John F. Utz, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Fairfield, Jan. 1-16. S. A. Power, Secy., Russell and Hale, Judges.
Forest City, Jan. 18-21. R. W. Stephenson, Secy., Holden, Judge.
Farmington, Dec. 5-18. L. A. McCracken, Secy., Bonaparte, Housholder, Judge.
Ft. Dodge, Dec. 17-20. J. A. Pease, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
Gowrie, Dec. 7-12. Jos. M. Pouts, Secy., Elliott, Judge.
Greenfield, Dec. 21-26. Bert Rager, Secy., Thompson, Judge.
Greenfield, Jan. 12-15. N. Z. Gillett, Secy., Southard, Judge.
Hammond, Dec. 1-5. I. O. Hasbrouck, Secy., Russell, Judge.
Indianola, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. A. L. Anderson, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.
Iowa Falls, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. H. S. Dixon, Secy., Hale, Judge.
Jesup, Jan. 4-8. W. J. Campbell, Secy., Hale, Judge.
La Grande, Dec. 16-19. L. C. Knudson, Secy., Mills, Judge.
Lamoni, Dec. 9-12. W. H. Blair, Secy., Southard, Judge.
Montezuma, Nov. 25-28. Joseph Morris, Secy., McClaskey, Judge.
Monroe, Dec. 7-10. J. Q. Vandermast, Secy., Russell, Judge.
Mason City, Dec. 8-12. J. D. Reeler, Secy., Shaner, Judge.
New Hampton, Jan. 26-30. J. C. Mueller, Secy., Shaner, Judge.
Norway, Dec. 14-17. W. J. Pirie, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Oelwein, Jan. 4-9. Dr. F. D. Miner, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
Pocahontas, Jan. 4-9. A. L. Schultz, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Randall, Dec. 11-15. D. M. Anderson, Secy., Holden, Judge.
Rockwell City, Dec. 21-26. J. T. Zerbe, Secy., Hale, Judge.
Riverside, Dec. 16-19. R. H. Heitzman, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.
Spencer, Dec. 14-18. C. Bang, Secy., Elliott, Judge.
Sac City, Dec. 8-12. C. Everett Lee, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.
Union, Dec. 22-25. Fred Marshall, Secy., Shaner, Judge.
West Point, Dec. 15-18. Albert M. King, Secy., Ellison, Judge.
Winterset, Dec. 9-12. Robert S. Cooper, Secy., Russell, Judge.
Washington, Nov. 17-20. J. A. Bailey, Secy., Russell, Judge.
Wellman, Nov. 24-28. F. L. Law, Secy., Shaner, Judge.
Waverly, Dec. 21-25. L. C. Oberdorf, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.

- Kentucky. Bowling Green, Dec. 1-5. Mrs. Scott Donaldson, Secy., Myers and Campbell, Judges.
Lebanon, Dec. 8-12. J. Linn Abell, Secy., Shaw, Judge.
Lexington, Jan. 4-8. Frank L. Smith, Secy., Drenstedt, Judge.
Louisville, Jan. 11-16. Wm. C. Cawthorn, Secy., 2220 Bowman St., Jones and Fishel, Judges.
Morganfield, Jan. 6-9. J. J. Lamond, Secy., Greer, Judge.
Louisiana. Monroe, Nov. 10-14. C. E. Faulk, Secy., Loring Brown, Judge.
Maine. Freeport, Dec. 8-10. Geo. P. Coffin, Secy., Lambert, Watson, Atherton, Bartlett and Newell, Judges.
Maryland. Baltimore, Jan. 5-9. G. O. Brown, Secy., 1812 N. Washington St.
Massachusetts. Boston, Jan. 12-16. W. B. Atherton, Secy., 30 Broad St.
Dalton, Jan. 12-15. W. H. Griswold, Secy., Felch and Tasker, Judges.
Great Barrington, Dec. 30-Jan. 1. S. M. Fox, Secy., Sheffield.
Hoyoke, Jan. 12-15. Frank L. Buck, Secy., 60 Pearl St., Card and Pierce, Judges.
Milford, Dec. 8-10. W. H. Payne, Secy., Lambert, Ballou and George, Judges.
Manchester, Dec. 15-18. Walter R. Bell, Secy., Box 25, Lambert, Flanders, Watson and Card, Judges.
North Adams, Jan. 19-22. C. M. Ottman, Secy., 42 Richard Ave.
Worcester, Jan. 7-11. W. H. Filton, Secy., Secy., 42 Richard Ave.
Michigan. Adrian, Dec. 8-14. F. V. Judson, Secy., Cram and Mullinix, Judges.
Allegan, Jan. 6-9. Carl H. Allen, Secy., Emmel, Judge.
Benton Harbor, Jan. 7-10. W. C. Coffman, Secy., Lane, Judge.
Coldwater, Jan. 5-9. A. J. Skinner, Secy., Heck, Judge.
Croswell, Jan. 6-9. Irwin S. Niles, Secy., Travis, Judge.
Detroit, Jan. 9-14. John H. Tomlinson, Secy., 210 Jefferson Ave., McClave, Millinix and Minshall, Judges.
Downglac, Dec. 1-5. A. A. Howe, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
Farwell, Jan. 12-15. E. B. Blett, Secy., Bloss, Judge.
Harbor Beach, Dec. 31-Jan. 2. Omer A. Mitchell, Secy., Coburn, Judge.
Holland, Dec. 18-22. Fred G. Klein, Secy., McClave, Judge.
Houghton, Jan. 26-29. Jno. T. McNamara, Secy., Travis, Judge.
Ithaca, Dec. 15-18. E. J. McCall, Secy., Butterfield, Judge.
Jackson, Dec. 14-19. Chas. P. Orwick, Secy., McCord and Coburn, Judges.
Kalamazoo, Jan. 11-17. D. H. Tolhuizen, Secy., 1122 N. Burdick St.
Lansing, Jan. 2-7. J. A. Turner, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
Marcellus, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. Will M. Beadle, Secy., Heck, Judge.
Port Huron, Jan. 20-23. R. S. Taylor, Secy., Ott, Travis and Wise, Judges.
Quincy, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. A. E. Rogers, Secy., Lane, Judge.

- Minnesota. Downglac, Dec. 1-5. A. A. Howe, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
Farwell, Jan. 12-15. E. B. Blett, Secy., Bloss, Judge.
Harbor Beach, Dec. 31-Jan. 2. Omer A. Mitchell, Secy., Coburn, Judge.
Holland, Dec. 18-22. Fred G. Klein, Secy., McClave, Judge.
Houghton, Jan. 26-29. Jno. T. McNamara, Secy., Travis, Judge.
Ithaca, Dec. 15-18. E. J. McCall, Secy., Butterfield, Judge.
Jackson, Dec. 14-19. Chas. P. Orwick, Secy., McCord and Coburn, Judges.
Kalamazoo, Jan. 11-17. D. H. Tolhuizen, Secy., 1122 N. Burdick St.
Lansing, Jan. 2-7. J. A. Turner, Secy., Tucker, Judge.
Marcellus, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. Will M. Beadle, Secy., Heck, Judge.
Port Huron, Jan. 20-23. R. S. Taylor, Secy., Ott, Travis and Wise, Judges.
Quincy, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. A. E. Rogers, Secy., Lane, Judge.
Mississippi. Natchez, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Monticello, Ind. Monticello, Ind. Breeders and fanciers living within distance should keep their eye on the Monticello Poultry Show, as one point at which to exhibit this winter.
Nebraska. Fremont, Nebr. Out at Fremont, Nebr., the boys are expecting to hold the best show this year ever held by the association.
New York. New York, Dec. 1-4. O. A. Phillips, Secy., Route 35.
North Carolina. Raleigh, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Ohio. Columbus, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Oregon. Portland, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Rhode Island. Providence, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
South Carolina. Charleston, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Tennessee. Nashville, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Texas. Houston, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Virginia. Richmond, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Washington. Seattle, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
West Virginia. Charleston, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Wisconsin. Milwaukee, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.
Wyoming. Cheyenne, Dec. 1-4. W. H. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.

Pennsylvania and east of the Ohio River. The Eastern prize shall be offered east of the east boundary of Ohio, and north of the north boundary of Maryland. In order that these liberal cash prizes may be placed to the best advantage the club requests that secretaries of the larger poultry associations desirous of holding a large show of Rhode Island Reds, correspond with Geo. P. Coffin, Secy., Freeport, Maine, before Oct. 15. The associations offering special inducements to draw a large exhibit of Reds will have the preference. These prizes are open to all members of the Rhode Island Red Club of America. A hearty invitation is extended to all breeders of Reds to join the club. One dollar now pays membership fee and dues to Dec. 31, 1908. For further information regarding the club address the secretary, Geo. P. Coffin, Freeport, Maine.

Jackson, Mich. The Jackson, Mich. Poultry and Pigeon Association will hold their annual show Dec. 14-19, 1908. They will give away 15 silver trophies, \$5.00 specials and all the regular premiums. O. L. McCord and H. H. Coburn will judge the poultry and W. A. Gibson the pigeons. Catalog will be ready Nov. 1. Chas. P. Orwick, Secretary.

Pierce City, Mo. The Lawrence County Poultry Association will hold its sixth annual show at Pierce City, Mo., Dec. 28-31, 1908. D. T. Heimlich of Jacksonville, Ill., will place the awards, which is a sure guarantee of the "square deal" policy being carried out to the letter. Competition is open to the world. Get your name in for catalog. Thos. Carlin, Secretary.

Spencer, Ia. The Clay County Poultry Association will hold their next show at Spencer, Ia., Dec. 14-18, 1908, with J. J. Elliott as judge. This is one of the live shows of the north and a good place to advertise their birds. For further information write to Secretary Chris. Bang.

Fremont, Nebr. Out at Fremont, Nebr., the boys are expecting to hold the best show this year ever held by the association. The association is composed of an enthusiastic lot of fanciers who are working hard to this end. The dates are Dec. 14-19, 1908, and Judge Fred E. Smith of Craig, Mo., will judge the birds and see that exhibitors get what is coming to them. C. W. Mulloy is the secretary and will be pleased to answer all inquiries regarding the show.

Zanesville, O. Geo. F. Woodruff, Secretary of the Zanesville Fanciers' Association, writes that they will hold their third annual show at Zanesville, O., Jan. 20-23, 1909. Judges S. T. Campbell and G. R. Haswell will award the prizes. The association is composed of a good class of fanciers and business men who

LOOK! Is your Plymouth Rock barred as fine as this one? If not, write for my free catalog. It tells all about the finest Barred Plymouth Rock in the world. W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier Fort Wayne, Indiana



Salem, Dec. 10-12. F. W. Roberts, Secy., Traviss, Judge.  
 South Haven, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. J. S. Bonar, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Saginaw, Jan. 13-17. Albert Bero, Secy., 1024 Emerson St., Traviss, Judge.  
 Salt Ste Marie, Feb. 8-13. Frank Cleveland, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Traverse City, Jan. 4-9. F. W. Wilson, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.

**Minnesota.**

Albert Lea, Jan. 4-9. F. A. Kappel, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Crookston, Dec. 17-21. Mrs. F. C. Mitchell, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Duluth, Feb. 8-13. J. B. Greenfield, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Madelia, Jan. 13-14. W. J. Gudarian, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Minneapolis, Jan. 13-20. Chas. O. Johnson, Secy., 4201 Colfax Ave. North; Holden, Hale and Ellison, Judges.  
 Mankato, Dec. 13-17. F. Fisher, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 New Ulm, Jan. 22-26. Fred Seiter, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Owatonna, Dec. 17-23. W. A. Kubat, Secy., Holden and Whitney, Judges.  
 Rochester, Dec. 7-11. Louis E. Neitz, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Stewartville, Dec. 4-7. L. G. Tubbs, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Two Harbors, Jan. 5-6. D. W. Owens, Secy., Benjamin, Judge.

**Missouri.**

Albany, Dec. 15-18. G. O. Younger, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Brookfield, Dec. 1-5. Geo. W. Chapman, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Concordia, Nov. 18-21. John F. Bruns, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Columbia, Jan. 12-16. B. F. Dinwiddie, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Centralia, Feb. 1-5. D. M. Jennings, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Fulton, Jan. 7-9. W. E. Huggett, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Fayette, Nov. 24-28. W. S. Robison, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Gordonville, Dec. 30-Jan. 1. J. H. Kerstner, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 High Hill, Jan. 21-23. N. B. Webster, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Kirksville, Dec. 3-5. Mrs. M. R. Mitchell, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Kansas City, Jan. 11-15. J. H. DePree, Secy., 932 Jackson Ave., Pierce, Keeler, Rhodes, Southard and Shilling, Judges.  
 Liberty, Dec. 21-23. R. L. Harbaugh, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 Maryville, Dec. 21-24. Robert Larner, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Pierce City, Dec. 28-31. Thos. Carlin, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Palmyra, Dec. 1-5. W. E. Rice, Secy., Johnson, Judge.  
 Perryville, Dec. 15-17. R. B. Schindler, Secy., Thompson, Judge.  
 St. Louis, Nov. 23-28. T. W. Orcutt, Secy., 3972a Highland Ave., Shove, T. M. Campbell and Hettick, poultry, Muir, pigeons, Judges.  
 Savannah, Dec. 3-5. J. P. Cooper, Secy., Thompson, Judge.  
 St. Joseph, Jan. 25-30. E. L. McDonald, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Tarkio, Dec. 14-19. W. R. Little, Secy., Burhans, Judge.  
 Trenton, Dec. 8-12. Mo. State. T. E. Quisenberry, Secy., Heimlich, Riggs, Rhodes, Thompson and Burhans, Judges.

**Montana.**

Butte, Dec. 15-18. J. L. Dorsh, Secy., Browning and Norton, Judges.  
 Bozeman, Jan. 11-16. B. J. Manry, Secy., Norton, Judge.  
 Great Falls, Jan. 4-7. V. J. Babcock, Secy., Box 464, Holden, Judge.

**Nebraska.**

Ainsley, Dec. 3-5. N. Dwight Ford, Secy., Burhans, Judge.  
 Adams, Nov. 25-27. G. A. Garrison, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Clay Center, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Ralph H. Searle, Secy., Ellison and Rhodes, Judges.  
 Fremont, Dec. 14-19. E. W. Mulloy, Secy., Smith, Judge.  
 Lincoln, Jan. 18-23. Luther P. Ludden, Secy., Rhodes, Shellabarger and Thompson, Judges.  
 Omaha, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. O. D. Talbert, Secy., Thompson, McClaskey and Ellison, Judges.

**New Hampshire.**

Cleburn, Nov. 18-20. R. L. Payne, Secy., Davis, Judge.  
 Exeter, Jan. 5-7. Chas. C. Russell, Secy., Weed, George, Atherton and Hawkins, Judges.  
 Manchester, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. F. H. Balch, Secy., Judge.  
 Penacook, Dec. 15-17. Frank G. Blanchard, Secy., Judge.

**New Jersey.**

Bridgeton, Nov. 25-28. B. B. Ware, Secy., Denny and Graham, Judges.  
 Dover, Nov. 23-28. W. H. Bldgood, Secy., Drevonstedt and Stanton, Judges.  
 Paterson, Dec. 9-12. O. H. Quentin, Secy., Clifton, Drevonstedt, Stanton, Cook and Seaman, Judges.  
 Rutherford, Jan. 14-16. A. A. Winkler, Secy., Judge.

**New York.**

Auburn, Dec. 14-19. J. H. Scott, Secy., Judge.  
 Buffalo, Feb. 1-6. G. J. Felner, Secy., 37 Condon Ave., Brace, Schwab and Butterfield, Judges.  
 Corfu, Jan. 19-22. Emory E. Banks, Secy., East Pembroke, Webb, Judge.  
 Elmira, Jan. 5-8. Harry H. Hays, Secy., Judge.  
 Herkimer, Jan. 5-9. Chas. T. Gloo, Secy., Judge.  
 Hornell, Dec. 8-11. Geo. D. Pangren, Secy., Davy and Santee, Judges.  
 Hewletton, Jan. 19-22. E. A. George, Secy., Ingalls, Judge.  
 Hudson, Dec. 15-18. W. Tunnicliffe, Secy., Elizaville, Wells, Graves, Stanton and Weed, Judges.  
 Kligston, Jan. 5-8. C. S. Rowe, Secy., Mosher and Stanton, Judges.  
 Little Falls, Second Week January. Arthur G. Bonek, Secy., Frankfurt.  
 New Berlin, Jan. 26-29. R. F. Talbot, Secy., Judge.  
 New York, Dec. 29-Jan. 2. H. V. Crawford, Secy., Montclair, N. J.  
 Oswego, Dec. 21-26. Ralph E. Briggs, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Poughkeepsie, Dec. 1-4. Wm. Nesbit, Secy., 42 Market St., Judge.  
 Richmond Hill, L. I., Nov. 17-21. Chas. M. Smith, Secy., Copiague, Drevonstedt and Stanton, Judges.  
 Rochester, Jan. 11-16. F. A. Newman, Secy., Box 472, Judge.  
 Schenectady, Dec. 8-12. R. B. Robbins, Secy., Burnt Hills.  
 Utica, Dec. 14-18. Ira N. Gaymonds, Secy., Maynard, Judge.

**North Carolina.**

Asheville, Dec. 1-4. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Charlotte, Jan. 16-20. E. G. Wardin, Secy., Simmons and Jeffrey, Judges.  
 Gastonia, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. J. L. Beal, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Monroe, Jan. 5-8. G. B. Caldwell, Secy., Marshall and Church, Judges.

**Ohio.**

Ashtabula, Dec. 14-19. W. A. Kain, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 Ashley, Dec. 1-5. E. C. Sipe, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Athens, Jan. 19-23. W. C. Hoodlet, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 Akron, Jan. 18-23. J. W. Gauthier, Secy., Heck and McGraff, Judges.  
 Bryan, Dec. 15-19. Chas. W. Webster, Secy., Butler, Lane, Judge.  
 Columbus, Feb. 4-9. G. B. Haswell, Temp. Secy., Circleville, Judge.  
 Cambridge, Jan. 27-30. Jas. Cook Sarchot, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Cincinnati, Jan. 12-16. Julius Friedeborn, Secy., 133 W. 6th St., McClave and Campbell, Judges.  
 Cleveland, Jan. 25-30. J. T. Conkey, Jr., Secy., 2337 E. 4th St., McClave, Falkner, Gardner and Fell, Judges.  
 Carey, Dec. 1-12. Ed Campbell, Secy., Koller, Judge.  
 Chillicothe, Dec. 1-5. Chas. Goetz, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Danville, Dec. 21-26. R. T. Reum, Secy., J. F. Beum, Judge.  
 Defiance, Jan. 13-16. W. O. Stever, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 East Liverpool, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. J. F. Groscross, Secy., 633 1/2 W. Market St., Pierce, Judge.  
 Elmore, Dec. 22-25. A. E. Hlgenock, Secy., Sites, Judge.  
 Findlay, Dec. 15-19. E. C. Smith, Secy., Campbell and Long, Judges.  
 Gravel Hill, Dec. 15-18. W. H. Pletcher, Secy., Zike, Judge.  
 Greenville, Jan. 12-16. D. C. Gamble, Secy., Hathaway, Judge.  
 Greenwich, Dec. 15-18. D. D. Washburn, Secy., Falkner, Judge.

know how to make a success of a show and they will offer liberal cash and other premiums to exhibitors. Write for more complete information.

**Newark, O.**

The Newark, O., poultry show will be held Feb. 2-6, 1909, with Judges McClave and Close to place the awards, which is a sure guarantee of fair treatment. The show will be 'bigger and better than ever' and exhibitors within reach of Newark are earnestly requested to send to the secretary, Ed. M. Larason, for premium list, which will be ready for mailing Jan. 1.

**Walworth, Wis.**

The Walworth Fanciers' Association is already hustling up prizes and making other preparations for their annual show the coming winter. It will be held at Walworth, Wis., Dec. 8-10 and from the present outlook will be a good one. Judge A. B. Kaye will award the prizes. Fanciers in that section should get full particulars from the secretary, R. B. Phillips.

**East Greenville, Pa.**

The Perkiomen Valley Poultry Association will hold their fourth annual show at East Greenville, Pa., Dec. 21-26, 1908, and Judge Cornman will place the awards. This is one of the good shows of the east. Get full particulars from Secretary F. G. Christman.

**Hamilton, O.**

The Hamilton, O., Poultry Association met recently and elected the following officers: President, R. K. Beeler; Vice President, J. W. Stephens; Treasurer, E. E. Beckett; Secretary, W. C. McKemy. The dates set for the show are Dec. 1-6, 1908, and Judge J. A. Horning will see that the ribbons are properly awarded. The secretary will be pleased to answer any and all inquiries regarding the show.

**National Red Feather Club.**

Specials in ribbons and a silver cup will be awarded at leading shows this coming season to club members. Costs only \$1 to join now. Send 4 cents in stamps for a booklet containing a history of a new and grand breed. Application blank may be obtained from Edgar L. Andrews, Secy., Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.

**Poultry Show Secretaries, Attention.**

The National S. C. Buff Orpington Club will offer five handsome silk badges at every poultry show in America on first cock, first cockerel, first hen, first pullet and first pen respectively, in the S. C. Buff Orpington classes. These badges will all be placed in the secretary's hands previous to the show if proper application has been made for them. Copy for your catalogue with full particulars will be mailed upon request. Address, Will H. Schadt, Secy., Goshen, Ind.

**Scranton, Pa.**

The fourth annual exhibit of the "Quality Poultry Show" of Scranton, Pa., will be held the week of Dec. 7-12, 1908. This is one of the largest and best shows of the East and breeders in all sections of the country will find it profitable to exhibit and attend this show. Empire cooping throughout. Judges, Denny, Pierce, Wolsieffer, Wittman, Mosher and Pichlym. Premium list ready Oct. 20, 1908. A. W. Close, Secretary.

**National Columbian Wyandotte Club.**

By vote of the executive committee of the National Columbian Wyandotte Club, it was decided for the club to give twenty-five silver cups to be competed for at twenty-five medium sized shows during the show season of 1908-1909, the shows to be decided on later. It was voted to offer inducements to increase the Club membership, viz.: Any per-

**O.K. ROUP REMEDY**  
 A guaranteed Remedy for Roup, Colds, Canker, and Catarrh. Will reduce Swollen Head and Eyes in a short time. Save loss by its use. Mailed, post-paid, for 50 cents. THE O. K. STOCK FOOD CO., 708 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

Hartsville, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. R. J. Pilgrim, Secy., Hathaway, Judge.  
 Hamilton, Dec. 1-6. W. C. McKemy, Secy., Horning, Judge.  
 Lorain, Jan. 5-8. F. W. GeMeiner, Secy., Gault and Cram, Judges.  
 Lima, Jan. 4-9. F. W. Zeitz, Secy., Traviss, Judge.  
 Massillon, Dec. 16-20. C. L. Greenwalt, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Marion, Nov. 17-20. F. H. Owen, Secy., McClave and Falkner, Judges.  
 Mt. Vernon, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Geo. H. Brown, Secy., Route 3, Gambier, Sites, Judge.  
 Newton Falls, Nov. 11-13. A. C. Kistler, Secy., Cram, Judge.  
 New London, Jan. 19-22. B. F. Harrison, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Newark, Feb. 2-6. Ed M. Larason, Secy., McClave and Close, Judges.  
 Portsmouth, Dec. 1-5. F. H. Schoenberger, Secy., Pierce, Judge.  
 Plymouth, Jan. 5-9. L. L. Bevier, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Sheve, Dec. 15-18. Clem Morgan, Secy., Box 253, Sites, Judge.  
 Sylvania, Feb. 1-5. W. B. Harris, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 St. Marys, Nov. 25-28. F. F. Aschbacher, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Springfield, Jan. 18-23. O. T. Swigert, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Tiffin, Jan. 11-16. V. Crabtree, Secy., Cosh, Judge.  
 Toledo, Dec. 23-28. Wm. F. Parker, Secy., 511 First St., McClave and Cram, Judges.  
 Urbana, Jan. 5-9. C. H. Happersett, Secy., Judge.  
 Van Wert, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. R. P. Everly, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Wooster, Jan. 14-18. A. S. Sauer, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Youngstown, Jan. 11-16. J. H. Williams, Secy., 245 W. Fed. St., Stanfield and Gault, Judges.  
 Zanesville, Jan. 20-23. Geo. F. Woodruff, Secy., Campbell and Haswell, Judges.

**Oklahoma.**

Anadarko, Jan. 12-16. John Pfaff, Secy., Thompson, Judge.  
 Enid, Jan. 4-9. J. A. Taggart, Secy., Waukomis, Savage, Judge.  
 Guthrie, Jan. 11-16. E. B. Henry, Secy., Savage, Judge.  
 Oklahoma City, Jan. 25-30. Geo. C. Whims, Secy., Fite and McCord, Judges.  
 Sand Creek, Dec. 9-12. C. L. Bickerdike, Secy., Emery, Judge.  
 Shawnee, Jan. 25-30. Mrs. J. B. Rowe, Secy., Judge.  
 Stillwater, Jan. 4-9. Robt. A. Lowry, Secy., Savage, Judge.  
 Wynnewood, Dec. 14-19. F. J. Stove, Secy., Judge.

**Oregon.**

Portland, Jan. 13-19. J. E. Windle, Secy., Lents, Northup and Denny, Judges.

**Pennsylvania.**

Beaver, Dec. 16-19. L. B. Hindman, Secy., Wittman, Judge.  
 Bradford, Jan. 18-23. J. W. Johnson, Secy., 1 Mechanic St.  
 Columbia, Jan. 4-9. Chas. Oberdorf, Secy., Wittman and Cornman, Judges.  
 Canonsburg, Jan. 4-9. Geo. C. McPeake, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 Dallastown, Nov. 23-28. Jacob Bery, Secy., Box 12, Emmel, Judge.  
 East Greenville, Dec. 21-26. F. G. Christmann, Secy., Cornman, Judge.  
 Evans City, Jan. 12-16. C. Fred Shaffer, Secy., Emmel, Judge.  
 Lewisburg, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. J. C. Higgins, Secy., Wittman, Judge.  
 Lebanon, Dec. 22-26. San Black, Secy., Judge.  
 McKeesport, Dec. 7-12. B. A. Boone, Secy., 211 1/2 5th Ave.  
 Monessen, Dec. 15-19. O. H. Thompson, Secy., 121 Reed Ave., Emmel, Judge.  
 Mohnton, Nov. 25-28. Geo. W. Hatt, Secy., Stanton and Wittman, Judges.  
 Norristown, Dec. 1-5. Raymond Swab, Secy., Judge.  
 New Castle, Jan. 25-30. D. R. Bollar, Secy., Keller, Judge.  
 Nazareth, Nov. 23-28. Geo. W. Kohler, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Philadelphia, Jan. 19-23. Leslie Jeffries, Secy., 35 N. 20th St.  
 Philadelphia, Feb. 22-27. G. C. Sutch, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Scranton, Dec. 7-12. A. W. Close, Secy., Denny, Pierce, Wolsieffer, Wittman, Mosher and Pichlym, Judges.  
 Titusville, Jan. 5-8. T. L. Andrews, Secy., Judge.  
 Windber, Dec. 8-11. Ambros Eves, Secy., Judge.  
 Williamsport, Jan. 12-15. R. W. Parker, Secy., Babcock and Ulrich, Judges.  
 York, Nov. 23-28. J. Warren Lovett, Secy., Wittman, Ulrich and Platte, Judges.

**Rhode Island.**

Providence, Dec. 1-5. W. I. Brown, Secy., Lambert, Smith, Ballou, Watson, Congdon and Rogers, Judges.  
 Woonsocket, Dec. 10-12. E. W. Cook, Secy., Forestdale, Lambert, Atherton, Ingalls and Congdon, Judges.

**South Carolina.**

Charleston, Dec. 8-11. P. A. Robertson, Secy., Brown, Judge.  
 Greenville, Jan. 12-15. W. P. Stewart, Secy., Drevonstedt, Judge.  
 Rock Hill, Jan. 12-15. W. H. Brice, Secy., Marshall, Judge.

**South Dakota.**

Milbank, Feb. 1-4. Dr. F. J. Milbank, Secy., Box 712, Hale, Judge.  
 Mitchell, Jan. 25-31. Wm. Scallen, Secy., Judge.  
 Sioux Falls, Dec. 5-9. L. G. Granger, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 Spearfish, Feb. 2-5. E. B. Rohrer, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.

**Tennessee.**

Bristol, Dec. 16-19. W. H. Cochran, Secy., Drevonstedt, Judge.  
 Franklin, Jan. 20-25. F. M. Carl, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Greenfield, Jan. 19-22. R. E. Perry, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Knoxville, Dec. 9-12. Jno. E. Jennings, Secy., 202 W. Fifth Ave., Marshall and Hutchinson, Judges.  
 Lebanon, Dec. 4-8. H. T. Norman, Secy., Lansden, Judge.  
 McMinnville, Nov. 26-28. R. M. Reams, Secy., Lansden, Judge.  
 Memphis, Sept. 28-Oct. 7. J. A. Murkin, Jr., Secy., Nashville.  
 Nashville, Dec. 8-12. Benj. J. Hill, Secy., Falkner and McClave, Judges.  
 Pulaski, Nov. 26-28. Lewis Culp, Secy., Judge.  
 Union City, Jan. 12-15. Ike Wade, Secy., Judge.

**Texas.**

Abilene, Dec. 8-10. R. L. Young, Secy., Skaggs, Judge.  
 Bonham, Dec. 4-7. McKee Blair, Secy., Blanks, Judge.  
 Beaumont, Nov. 23-28. Ben C. Eastin, Secy., Room 12, Alex. Bldg., Ellison and Davis, Judges.  
 Dallas, Jan. 5-8. C. P. Van Winkle, Secy., Box 1074.  
 Gainesville, Dec. 17-19. C. L. Pippin, Secy., Skaggs, Judge.  
 Houston, Nov. 9-14. Robert Black, Secy., 109 Hutcheson St., Savage and Taylor, Judges.  
 McKinney, Dec. 9-11. Mrs. Harry Singleton, Secy., Jones, Judge.  
 Van Alstyne, Nov. 27-28. G. V. Bray, Secy., Savage, Judge.  
 Weatherford, Dec. 9-11. D. M. Hart, Jr., Secy., Savage, Judge.

**Utah.**

Salt Lake City, Jan. 24-27. C. J. Sander, Secy., 906 Lincoln Ave., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Twin Lake, Jan. 28-30. Mrs. B. F. McPherson, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.

**Vermont.**

St. Albans, Jan. 19-22. Frank W. Sault, Secy., Swanton, Shore, May and Graves, Judges.

**Virginia.**

Herrndon, Jan. 13-15. A. H. Kirk, Secy., Wittman, Judge.  
 Richmond, Dec. 7-12. W. R. Todd, Secy., 426 N. 6th St., Simmons, Judge.

**West Virginia.**

Fairmount, Dec. 8-11. C. D. Conaway, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Huntington, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. Earl C. Moore, Secy., 24 W. Sixth Ave., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Wheeling, Jan. 18-23. Thos. S. Meek, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.

son sending \$2.00 to the secretary before Jan. 1, 1909, will have their dues credited for 1909. We now plan to issue a club catalogue for 1909. Write to the secretary for by-laws, application blanks, or any information about the club. Electors of the club emblem 60 cents each; postage paid. Club buttons, 10 cents each, for sale by secretary. Edgar E. McIntosh, Secy., Stamford, Conn.

**Bushnell, Ill.**

Over at Bushnell, Ill., the boys are actively engaged in getting things in readiness for their second annual show which will be held in the opera house Dec. 21-26, 1908. Judge Todd will award the prizes. They are looking forward to a very successful show. Send your name to J. E. Stephens, Secretary, Prairie City, Ill., so that he can forward you a premium list and full particulars as soon as issued.

**Downers Grove, Ill.**

The next annual show of the Downers Grove Poultry Club will be held Dec. 31, 1908, and Jan. 1-2, 1909. W. S. Russell of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been secured as judge. This being our fifth exhibition, we intend making it one that will far surpass all others. Our executive committee is made up of men who have had experience in the show room, in managing and in judging shows. Ed M. Diener, Secy.

**Anderson, Ind.**

The Hoosier Fanciers' Association of Anderson, Ind., will hold their big quality show Jan. 26-30, 1909. They will have silver cups and specials galore, and their premium money will be liberal. The officers for this year are: A. K. Sheffield, Pres.; Chas. M. Savage, Vice Pres.; N. M. McCullough, Secy. Treas.; F. J. Buser, Supt., and C. O. Balfour, Asst. Supt. Mr. Kummer of Butler, Pa., and others will place the awards and a square deal is guaranteed. N. M. McCullough, Secy.

**Platteville, Wis.**

The poultry fanciers of Platteville, Wis., have organized an association known as The Mound City Poultry Association, with Guy R. Jones, Pres.; Sylvester Plank, Vice Pres., and John Millhouse, Secy. They will hold their first show at Platteville, Wis., Dec. 30-31, 1908, Jan. 1-2, 1909. T. J. Rountree will judge the show.

**Asheville, N. C.**

The Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its second annual exhibition at Asheville, N. C., Dec. 1-4, 1908. F. J. Marshall, one of the best known poultry experts, will judge the show. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Secretary, will promptly answer all correspondence regarding the show.

**Holyoke, Mass.**

The Holyoke Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its fourth annual exhibition in the city hall of Holyoke, Jan. 12-15, 1909. The judges will be W. H. Card and A. F. Pierce and the cooping will be done by the New Jersey Cooping Co. The judging will be by comparison. Our fall and winter meetings will begin with an open meeting on Sept. 8. The special attraction will be a blackboard talk by W. H. Card, of the New England Fancier. The officers of the association are: Albert C. Chapin, Chicopee, Mass., Pres.; Ogden Chapin, Agawam, Mass., 1st Vice Pres.; C. P. O'Connor, Aldenville, Mass., 2d Vice Pres.; Frank L. Buck, Holyoke, Mass., Secy.; James K. Morrill, Holyoke, Mass., Asst. Secy.; A. S. Williamson, Holyoke, Mass., Treas.; Frank L. Buck, Secy., 60 Pearl street.

I am a "City Back Lotter" and trying to get layers. October 1, 1908, will have three pens for one year's trial, ten (10) Pullets in each of R. C. B. Leghorns, Houdans and B. Fly Rocks. Who can estimate or guess the egg yield from each pen for the year, from the time they begin to lay? Five dollars each for the best guess on each pen? A choice setting of eggs from either breed (3 settings) for second best guess. Eggs to be delivered in April, 1910. My houses are 7x8 feet, muslin front, no glass. Runs are 8x20 feet. Mail your estimate or guess on a postal before January 1, 1909. No entry fee, no expense while the postal.  
**H. E. ROGERS, 929 MISS ST., LA CROSSE, WIS.**



**Washington.**  
Clarkston, Week Feb. 1. W. E. Clark, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
North Yakima, Jan. 6-11. L. D. Green, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
Seattle, Jan. 19-25. J. W. Morris, Secy., Box 146, Columbia Sta., Denny, Judge.  
Tacoma, Jan. 5-10. Seth W. Greer, Secy., Northup, Judge.  
Wenatchee, Jan. 12-16. Jno. N. Johnson, Secy., Rte. 1, Dixon, Judge.  
Walla Walla, Dec. 30-Jan. 4. H. Dickinson, Secy., 313 E. Oak St., Northup, Judge.

**Wisconsin.**  
Dodgeville, Jan. 19-22. T. J. Paynter, Secy., Emmel, Judge.  
Fond du Lac, Jan. 6-9. E. R. Zamzow, Secy., Ott, Judge.  
Pt. Atkinson, Dec. 10-14. G. A. Potter, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
Grand Rapids, Jan. 29-Feb. 3. B. W. Leavenworth, Secy., 301 Warden St., Tucker, Judge.  
Janesville, Jan. 4-9. Alex. Buchanan, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
Lake Geneva, Jan. 5-8. G. B. Stannard, Secy., Keller, Judge.  
La Crosse, Dec. 16-21. E. H. Hoffman, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
Mineral Point, Jan. 12-15. Allen Tucker, Secy., Hathaway, Judge.  
Milwaukee, Jan. 11-16. Theo. Koss, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
Oshkosh, Jan. 16-22. Jas. F. Irvine, Secy., Hale and Tucker, Judges.  
Marshfield, Dec. 10-14. T. C. Tusecher, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
Marinette, Feb. 4-8. L. C. Wemple, Secy.,  
Milton, Dec. 15-18. B. J. Curtis, Secy., Roberts, Judge.  
North Freedom, Jan. 13-17. C. W. Hackett, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
New Holstein, Jan. 11-16. H. H. Greve, Secy., Chilton, T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
Oconomowoc, Dec. 9-14. O. R. Eddy, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
Oshkosh, Jan. 16-22. Jas. F. Irvine, Secy., Hale and Tucker, Judges.  
Platteville, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. John Millhouse, Secy., Roundtree, Judge.  
Stevens Point, Jan. 5-7. F. J. Blood, Secy., Greenwald, Judge.  
Stoughton, Jan. 26-30. M. C. Gerard, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
Sheboygan, Dec. 1-4. Fred C. Oettinger, Secy., 832 Virginia Ave., Hale, Judge.  
Walworth, Dec. 8-10. R. B. Phillips, Secy., Kaye, Judge.

**Washington, D. C.**  
Washington, Jan. 26-30. Calvin Hicks, Secy.

**Canada.**  
Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3-7. J. L. McCormack, Secy., 33 Murray St.  
Guelph, Ont., Dec. 7-11. A. P. Westervelt, Secy., Schwab, Jarvis, Oke, Anderson, Cosh,  
Graham, Barber, Butterfield, Wagner, McNeil and Tucker, Judges.  
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 9-13. R. J. Weston, Secy., 327 S. Queen St.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25-30. W. E. Nachtrieb, Secy., Denny, Judge.

**ADVERTISERS BARGAIN DEPARTMENT**

This department is for special announcements of our advertisers. Readers will find in it each month a number of interesting offers. Buyers should not fail to note them carefully.

V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main street, Man-  
nington, W. Va., writes that he has quite  
a number of cockerels and a few pullets for  
sale. He breeds White Plymouth Rocks of  
more than average quality. At the Allen-  
town, Pa., fair this fall he won fourth pul-  
let on one entry and all of the birds he has  
for sale are from the same pen as this one.

Mr. O. L. Prouty, Box 115, New Lothrop,  
Mich., breeder of prize winning Partridge  
Plymouth Rocks, has a pen of White Wyandottes  
of more than ordinary quality which  
he is offering at the extremely low price  
of \$8.00. He writes that the pen is com-  
posed of five hens and a cock bird and they  
score from 92 to 95 by Shaner. At the  
price the pen is certainly a bargain and  
anyone who is interested in this popular  
variety of the Wyandottes and wishes a pen  
of really good birds, should not overlook this  
bargain offer. He has good reasons for  
selling or would not part with the birds at  
this price. Mr. Prouty's Partridge Plymouth  
Rocks are the kind that it takes to win in  
hot competition. He has been very suc-  
cessful in producing birds of quality of this  
variety of Rocks, and we can heartily recom-  
mend him to our readers.

Houdan cockerels from great egg-produc-  
ing stock are being offered for sale at \$5.00  
each by Mattie McMullen, Route 1, Missoula,  
Mont., which is exceptionally low consid-  
ering the high quality of her stock. We  
should suggest that breeders of Houdans  
write to her at once as these birds will no  
doubt go quickly. She writes that all of  
her pullets have already been sold, so she  
will no doubt find a ready sale for these  
cockerels. Better write soon if you want  
one of these birds.

As a breeder of White Rocks that are  
white H. W. Wright, Box 202, Winchester,  
Tenn., has been very successful. He can  
please the most particular and can be de-  
pendent upon for giving full value for the  
money. Look up his ad and you won't miss  
it by writing to him for what you want  
in this variety.

When one speaks of "Houdans of Quali-  
ty" it has come to be understood that refer-  
ence is made to the Houdans bred by Dr.  
G. W. Taylor, Box X, Orleans, Ind. In  
almost every poultry journal in the land  
will be found the ad of "Houdans of Quali-  
ty," and not only does Dr. Taylor adver-  
tise these kind of birds but he breeds them

and those are the kind he sends out to his  
customers. He is always pleased to an-  
swer inquiries regarding his stock.

When it comes to Silver Wyandottes, A.  
& E. Tarbox, Box X, Yorkville, Ill., have  
them that as closely approach perfection as  
any breeder ever bred them. In their  
own hands and in the hands of their cus-  
tomers birds of their breeding have won  
in the foremost shows in America. Messrs.  
Tarbox have almost made a life study of  
Silers and have succeeded in overcoming  
many of the defects which breeders find so  
difficult to breed out in this variety. These  
are the original Wyandottes and Tarbox  
Brothers surely have bred them to a re-  
markable degree of perfection. If you get  
a Tarbox Silver you have a bird that is  
worth something to you as a breeder and  
show bird. Look up their ad. and in writ-  
ing mention POULTRY FANCIER.

In the Northwest but few breeders have  
succeeded in producing S. C. Brown Leg-  
horns the equal of those bred by C. F. Lang,  
La Crosse, Wis. He has been winning at  
the leading shows of the Northwest for five  
or six years and always his full share of  
the best prizes. He will be pleased to send  
entire list of winnings to all interested par-  
ties. Among his winnings for the season  
of 1907-1908 are the following: Inter-  
State Fair, La Crosse, Wis., 1st, 2d cock-  
erel, 1st 2d pullet, 1st cock, 1st hen. At  
Western Wisconsin Poultry Show at La  
Crosse, 1st, 2d, 3d cock, 1st 4th cockerel,  
2d 4th hen, 1st 2d pen, and association  
special for best ten birds in the Mediter-  
ranean class. At the Inter-State Fair, La  
Crosse, Wis., in September this year he  
won 1st and 2d on fowls and 2d on chicks.  
Readers of POULTRY FANCIER will find him  
a reliable breeder to deal with.

G. W. Swartz, proprietor Wide Awake  
Poultry Farm, Arizel, Pa., and breeder of  
high scoring, prize winning White Plymouth  
Rocks, is starting in the season of 1908-  
1909 with a good record. At Rock Glenn,  
Pa., he won 1st cock, 2d hen, 1st pullet,  
2d cockerel on four entries. At Hones-  
dale, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel and 1st  
pullet on four entries. Mr. Swartz reports  
a good trade in stock, especially for pul-  
lets, and looks forward to one of the best  
seasons in years. He has good birds and has  
no trouble in disposing of them at fair  
prices. He is a safe man to deal with.

In this issue of POULTRY FANCIER Virgil  
Blakemore, Fayette, Mo., starts an ad. He  
is one of the most successful breeders of  
R. C. Rhode Island Reds in the Southwest.  
At the Missouri State Show last year he  
won his full share of the best prizes and  
can show a big string of blue ribbons which  
speak louder than words for the high qual-  
ity of his stock. He now has some choice  
young stock for sale out of the birds that  
won the R. I. Red Club Missouri State cup  
two years in succession, and 14 out of 20  
club specials. He writes that his young  
stock is showing up better than ever and  
that he has show birds fit to go in the fast-  
est company. When it comes to quality in  
Reds Mr. Blakemore surely has it, and  
what is better, when he sells a bird the  
buyer can rest assured that he will get his  
money's worth. Mr. Blakemore can be de-  
pendent upon for a square deal every time.  
We are glad to recommend such breeders to  
readers of POULTRY FANCIER.

Barred Rock breeders looking for some-  
thing that has quality from a breeder who  
is willing to send out his birds on approval,  
should look up the ad. of E. M. Buechly,  
Box B, Greenville, O. He has birds of  
this variety good enough to win in the best  
company. They are line bred and can be  
relied upon for good breeding qualities. A  
fairer proposition cannot be made than Mr.  
Buechly's offer to send his birds on ap-  
proval. He has the birds that please his  
customers, and is confident that any fair-  
minded buyer will be more than satisfied  
with his purchase. Get his prices and men-  
tion that you saw his ad. in POULTRY FAN-  
CIER.

J. E. Schute, Lebanon, S. Dak., reports  
the following winnings on his S. C. Rhode  
Island Reds: North Dakota State Fair, 1st  
and 3d pair chicks, 2d and 3d pair fowls,  
2d pen. Minnesota State Fair, 1st pair  
chicks, 1st pen. South Dakota State Fair,  
1st and 3d cock, 2d hen, 1st and 2d cock-  
erel, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st pen. These  
winnings speak for the high quality of  
Mr. Schute's Reds. Breeders will find this  
a good place to get high class breeders and  
no show birds of this very popular breed. No  
further recommendation than these win-  
nings should be necessary to convince most  
buyers that he has stock worthy of con-  
sideration.

At the Illinois State Fair this season Geo.  
H. Rudy, Mattoon, Ill., won on his White  
Wyandottes 1st and 3d cock, 1st in the class,  
2d hen, 49 in the class, 3d cockerel and 2d  
pen. White Wyandottes were out in full  
force, perhaps the largest class of this var-  
iety ever shown at the state fair. And  
there was quality there, too, and birds that  
won a place had to be good ones. Mr. Rudy  
has repeatedly demonstrated that he has  
birds of exceptional merit. He always wins  
his full share of the best prizes wherever he  
shows. He is a great lover of poultry, in-  
deed almost lives with his birds. This year  
he raised upwards of two thousand and  
among this lot has a fine bunch of birds fit  
to win in most any show. It is always a  
pleasure to visit Mr. Rudy's place; the neat  
and clean manner in which he keeps his  
houses, and the fine condition of his birds  
at once give the visitor an idea of the  
thoroughness with which he looks after his  
poultry in all the minutest details. Mr.  
Rudy is deserving of the great success he  
has already attained. Breeders who buy  
from him surely get full value for their  
money.

**A Business Opportunity.**

Here's a fortune for the right man. The  
Famous Mary L. Poultry Plant is offered  
for sale at a big bargain. This is without  
doubt the largest and finest equipped insti-  
tution of its kind in the world. Over \$100,-  
000 have been expended in the buildings  
and equipment alone. There is positively  
nothing else like it in existence—not another  
poultry plant that approaches it in any re-  
spect. The buildings are all substantially  
built of brick, with slate roof, and every  
modern appliance that a wide-awake, pro-  
gressive poultryman could suggest has been  
provided on an elaborate scale. This is in  
reality an ideal poultry plant, planned,  
built and fitted out purely as a money-mak-  
ing concern. Everything that experience  
and a ripe business judgment could devise  
to make this plant fulfill its mission has  
been embraced in its equipment. Thousands  
of poultrymen from every country on the  
globe have visited this plant, and all pro-  
nounce it a marvel of convenience and com-  
pleteness. See ad. in current issue.

**Answers to Questions**

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service

**Question**—What weight of cloth do you  
advise using in the front of the poultry  
house?

**Answer**—A very light weight of sheet-  
ing or muslin, not the kind that is so full  
of starch that no air can get through, but  
the very light, open, loosely woven kind.  
Very heavy, closely woven muslin or canvas,  
such as is often used, does not admit  
enough air to serve the purpose for which  
it is intended.

**Question**—Some say salt is injurious to  
fowls. Do you believe it advisable to feed  
it to them?

**Answer**—An excess of salt would be in-  
jurious, but a reasonable amount, about the  
same as would be used in seasoning an  
equal amount of food for human beings, is  
beneficial. Put the salt in the mash and  
mix it in well. Dry mash can be salted  
as well as wet, but the latter should be kept  
well stirred up from the bottom, as the  
salt is inclined to settle and the fowls would  
get too much if they were fed from the  
bottom portion only, or "leavings," of a lot  
of mash that had been mixed for some time.

**Question**—Would a twisted beak debar  
from exhibiting in competition in the show  
room?

**Answer**—Yes, it would come under the  
head of "deformed beaks," which is given  
under "General Disqualifications" in the  
Standard of Perfection. It is best not to  
show birds that are deformed in any way  
unless they are exceptionally good in all  
other points, as the cut on account of the  
deformity, even where it does not disqual-  
ify, is so severe that the bird does not have  
much of a chance to win a prize.

**Question**—I am housing 20 S. C. Brown  
Leghorns in a house 12x6½x6 with two win-  
dows in the south 2x2. Walls are double  
with tar paper between, no ventilator.  
Combs froze last winter. How can I alter  
the house so the combs will not freeze?

**Answer**—This is a difficult question to  
answer. However, you are housing too many  
birds for that sized house. Cut the num-  
ber down to 12. Windows should be at  
least 2x4, extending up and down. Take  
out one sash and in its place use muslin of  
a light quality. Make the fowls scratch for  
much of their food, which will help to keep  
them in healthy condition. Do not allow  
the fowls out in a cold wind, as that will  
freeze the combs sooner than anything else.  
Do not labor under the impression that be-  
cause the house is closed up tightly it will  
be warm. The combs will freeze in a close,  
stuffy house much sooner than in a cooler,  
but well ventilated, one.

**Question**—What should be the cut for ir-  
regular, indistinct, crescentic or too heavy  
lacing in all laced varieties?

**Answer**—One-half to one and one-half  
points in each section where found.

**Question**—Are dark colored fowls any bet-  
ter for the city fancier than the white var-  
ieties?

**Answer**—No, except that fowls kept on  
city lots usually get very dirty and a dark  
colored fowl does not show the dirt as much  
as a white one.

**Question**—What should be the cut for  
crooked keel or breastbone?

**Answer**—One-half to two points.

**Question**—Are the advantages to be gain-  
ed by washing fowls worth the trouble re-  
quired to do the work?

**Answer**—Yes, especially if the fowls are  
of the white varieties and have been kept  
on a town lot.

**Question**—Is the color of wings and tail  
of any special importance more than other  
sections?

**Answer**—Yes. The deepest color is found  
in these sections, and they should receive  
the greatest consideration when selecting the  
breeding birds.

**Question**—How can the legs of fowls be  
highly polished for show purposes?

**Answer**—Use alcohol into which a little  
paraffin wax has been dissolved.

**Question**—What kind of food should be  
given to show birds for adding a pound or  
two of weight quickly?

**Answer**—Boiled rice, boiled potatoes mixed  
with cornmeal, sunflower seed, corn, beef  
tallow, plenty of hard grit and sweetened  
water to drink.

**Question**—What are some of the first  
points of excellence a breeder should con-  
sider when mating his breeding birds?

**Answer**—First of all, they should be  
healthy, vigorous and of fair size. Pay par-  
ticular attention to shape of back, tail and  
breast, and color of wings and tail.

**Question**—Do gray specks in a white  
fowl come under the head of black, which  
disqualifies?

**Answer**—No. A judge should cut for them  
from ½ to 2 points in each section where  
found.

**Question**—Where a pen of solid colored  
birds comes in competition with parti-col-  
ored birds, in compiling the scores, how is  
the handicap of one point per specimen on  
solid colored birds taken off? After the  
average score of the females is ascertained  
and the male score added, or do you simply  
deduct one point from the score of the fe-  
males and then strike the average? You  
will notice there is quite a difference in the  
figures.

**Answer**—The rule always adopted is to  
deduct one point from the score of each  
bird, male and females, and then proceed  
to find the score in the usual way by adding  
the scores of the females, divide by four  
and then adding the score of the male. There  
is really no other way in which the pro-  
visions of the Standard can be followed. The  
Standard says that solid colored birds shall  
be handicapped one point. It does not say  
that a pen or any other number of birds  
shall be handicapped any specified amount.  
Each bird should be handicapped, therefore,  
and the pen scores figured afterward in the  
regular way.

**THE BEST BOOK  
ON SUCCESS WITH  
POULTRY IS**

**999**

**QUESTIONS  
AND ANSWERS**  
By FRANK HECK

**Question**—Do exhibition birds make as  
good breeders as others not quite so high  
scoring?

**Answer**—Some exhibition birds do while  
others do not, but as a general thing the  
exhibition bird is a better breeder from  
which to obtain exhibition specimens than  
a bird not scoring so high.

**Question**—Are black feathers a detriment  
in the Barred Plymouth Rocks?

**Answer**—Black feathers are a defect and  
the specimen is cut one-half point for each  
black feather. For that reason most breed-  
ers pluck these black feathers before taking  
their birds to the show, except in sections  
where missing feathers would be cut more  
severely. This is a defect that breeders have  
not succeeded in overcoming fully, very few,  
if any, specimens being found that are en-  
tirely free from black feathers.

**BIG BARGAINS IN BUFF ROCK  
BREEDERS.**  
WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN.

H. P. MASON . . . FAYETTE, MO.

**Hearsfield's** Barred Rock, S. C. Brown  
Leghorn and Cornish In-  
dian eggs half price \$1.50  
for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season.  
**Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.**

**E. F. Peirce** Port Clinton, O.  
R. F. D. 1

**Breeder of  
Prize Winning Barred Rocks**

**Silver Penciled Wyandottes**  
The new variety — Dark Brahma markings,  
Wyandotte in every other respect—a favorite for  
farm or city lot. Eggs \$2 per 13, \$3 per 26.  
N. R. NYE, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kansas

**Barred Rocks**  
My birds are themselves winners and the pro-  
ducers of winners. These are the kind you want.  
Get my prices. **WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.**

**Ott's Wyandottes**  
Silver Laced and Columbian. Stock for sale.  
Eggs at ¼ price after May 15th.  
**CALVIN OTT, - Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.**

**A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio**  
WHITE WYANDOTTES.

**Bargains In Breeders and Show Birds.**  
**S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS  
AND WHITE ROCKS**

Birds for business or for show. Write your  
wants. **PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K.**  
Preston, 279 Raymond St., Elgin, Ill.

**EGGS** from my S. C. Brown  
Leghorn prize winning  
pens reduced to \$1.00 per  
setting after May 15th. Place orders  
early. **CHAS. BLAU**  
Crothersville, Ind.

**THE** author claims and proves that this book  
contains information upon a greater variety  
of subjects than any book on poultry ever  
written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited  
testimonials from authorities and experts.  
Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark?  
Why learn by expensive experience and disap-  
pointment when everything is offered you at so  
small a price? The knowledge gained by years  
of experience is contained in this book. The  
methods and secrets of the foremost successful  
breeders and exhibitors in the show room are  
given in full.

**Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold  
and Every Purchaser a Pleased One**

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound,  
printed on good paper with fine large type, easy  
to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

**Or the book and Poultry Fancier one  
year for 65 cents. Address orders to  
Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn  
St., Chicago, Ill.**



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words.  
30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.  
30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word.  
For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month.  
A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.  
Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar.  
Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

## BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 13 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices. We breed Light and Dark Brahmas, White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns. Eggs and stock for sale at all times. Grand Central Poultry Farm, Stuttgart, Ark. 9-07-12

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains). Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE Rocks and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30, in season. O. B. Wysong, Cashier First Bank, Elthian, Ill. 6-08-12

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS now on. Partridge, Silver Pencilled, Barred, Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oxford, Pa. 6-08-12

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 set-horns, \$3 for 100. Belgian Hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, MAINE, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

FANCY PIGEONS AND POULTRY. Homers, and Fantail, Blue Andalusians, R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Farm raised. For sale by Geo. P. Koehler & Son, Box X, McNabb, Ill. 9-08-12

BARRED AND WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks, Indian Games and Embden Geese. The kind that wins the prizes and lays the eggs. 27 ribbons at Pana show 1908. A fine lot of youngsters for sale. Wm. H. Fritauer, R. 4, Moweaqua, Ill. 9-08-12

FREE CATALOGUE OF FINE THOROUGH-BRED poultry. All varieties of Cochins, Brahmas, Langshans, Rocks, Wyandottes, Houdans, Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Bantams, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. All stock and eggs guaranteed. C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn. 9-6

CLOSING OUT. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES and S. C. White Leghorns. Yearling males and females at reasonable prices. Won several prizes at Kankakee and Pine Island shows. Write for prices. H. Scheltzing, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS and pullets. Houdan cockerels, and Golden Seabright Bantams, pairs and trios, for sale. All first class. Prices reasonable, write for circular. E. R. Cadwell, Dunlap, Iowa. 9-08-12

BARRED ROCKS (BRADLEY'S), R. C. Black Minorcas (Northup) as good blood as money can buy; choice breeders \$1.50 and up. Exhibition birds, pairs, trios and pens, very cheap. Write Ernest E. Linnard, Box 21, R. 8, Lancaster, Ohio. 9-08-12

YOUNG STOCK OF QUALITY FOR SALE from First Prize Winners, S. C. W. Leghorns, B. P. Rocks and White Holland Turkeys. Winners at Philadelphia, Scranton, Linnburg, Greenfield and Winchester, 1907. Write your wants. Thos. M. Stubbfield, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. Member Illinois Poultry Association. 5-08-12

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Pekin Ducks. Limited amount of choice old and young stock for sale. My birds are good enough to win in fast company and are the best of breeders. Eggs contracted for 1909 trade. Mrs. J. E. Heap, Minooka, Ill. 5-08-12

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup, American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92 1/2 in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 5-08-12

SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARBURGER'S annual half-price Barred Rock clearing sale, \$2 breeders \$1, \$3 breeders \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

BARRED ROCKS, BRADLEY STRAIN, reared on free range. Old and young stock for sale at reasonable prices. Write me your wants. Mrs. Mary Rump, 20th and State, Quincy, Ill. 9-08-12

IF YOU WANT SOME CHOICE BARRED Rock cockerels or pullets for the show room I can please you. A limited number for sale, so get prices quick and get your pick. G. B. M. Haverstraw, Williamstown, Wood Co., W. Va. 10-3

## WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISH-EL'S BEST." Chickens of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cypher's Incubator Co., V. E. Smith, 17 E. Main St., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season, \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois. 5-08-12

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCKS. 5 cocks and 40 hens cheap. Write your wants quick as they won't last long; 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Yours to please, and I will do it if you send me your order. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

MY WHITE ROCKS WIN AT ALLEN-TOWN, Sept., 1908. Entered one cockerel, won fourth. Young White Beauties for sale. Eggs in season. Write me. V. E. Smith, 17 E. Main St., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

BUY WHITE ROCKS NOW. COCKS and hens from \$3 to \$5. Young stock ready at \$2 to \$5. Order early and get the best from P. M. Crabs, Reynolds, Ill. 10-3

## BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

SALE BUFF ROCKS, GOLD DUST STRAIN, old and young stock, \$1 to \$5 each. Show birds matter correspondence. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 7-4

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. TEN years experience. Never lost "First Pen." Thirty-seven ribbons in five shows last season. Exhibition and breeding stock for sale. P. A. St. John, Onarga, Ill. 9-08-12

BUFF ROCKS, BURDICK BENNETT strain. Stock, old and young, for sale at the lowest prices. Write for particulars. T. A. Hollingren, Rantoul, Ill. 9-08-12

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

## WHITE WYANDOTTES.

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

ELMER GIMLIN, TAYLORVILLE, ILL. White Wyandotte specialist. Exclusive business. Duston strain. Stock \$2.00 each, 125 eggs \$1.00; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100. Eggs shipped in safety cases. Catalogue free. 9-08-12

## BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES—COCKS, HENS, Cockerels and Pullets for sale on approval. State wants and will describe and quote attractive prices. Circulars free. J. E. Willmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST. Over 200 March and April birds for sale. Many absolutely solid Buff. All bred from first prize winners at Minnesota State Fair, Rochester, Aust. Owatonna, Albert Lea, etc. Pullets and cockerels at \$1 and up. High class exhibition birds fit to win in any competition. F. P. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES FROM MY CHICAGO and Cleveland winners. Breeders and show birds from the best blood lines in America, in cocks, cockerels, hens or pullets. V. Crabtree, Tiffin, O. 10-3

## PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all sensous. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS at Chicago and other leading shows for years. Choice young and old stock for sale. Also some young stock in Barred Plymouth Rocks, pullets that score 91 to 93 honest points. You can bank on these birds. W. M. Green, Rte. 3, Lockport, Ill. 10-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WE HAVE at number of old and young birds for sale. Winners or bred from winners of first prizes at Iowa State Show, Muscatine, Montezuma and Des Moines. Either scored or unscored stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write us your wants. Orders filled promptly. Good Bros., Montezuma, Iowa. 10-3

## COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 6-08-12

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hens. Chickens full, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

## BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING Wyandotte and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 98 to 95 1/2, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michaelsen, Box B 62, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-12

## GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES.

MARTIN'S SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—50 fine pullets, open laced kind, \$7 up; 50 fine cockerels, wingbarred kind \$1.50 up; 10 firsts, 9 seconds this fall's shows. Write me your wants. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frank E. Martin, Newton, Ill. 10-3

## BUFF COLUMBIANS.

BUFF COLUMBIANS, NEW BREED attracting greatest attention everywhere. Handsomest of buffs. In utility the best of any. Hundreds going into them. Be first in your locality. Edward Cone, Muskegon, Mich. 10-08-12

## ORPINGTONS.

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich. 6-08-12

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won first pen at Lansing, Mich. 5-08-12. I have 50 fine cockerels, wingbarred kind \$1.50 up; 10 firsts, 9 seconds this fall's shows. Write me your wants. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frank E. Martin, Newton, Ill. 10-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—OLD breeding stock for sale, trios \$5.00. Also some choice young stock from 1st prize cock at Lansing and Jamestown, for sale. C. J. Realy, Munith, Mich. 5-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Some good breeders for sale at low prices. Plenty of young stock, good enough to win. Write for what you want. H. M. Close, Newark, Ohio. 9-08-12

BUFF ORPINGTONS FROM NEW YORK, Chicago and Cleveland winners now ready. If you want Buffs reasonable write and ask me about my Express proposition. J. S. Hayward, Box Y, Cropsey, Ill. 10-3

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. At the Otsego County Fair, we won nine first prizes on ten entries. Cockerels, pullets, cock birds and hens for sale at different prices. Valley Farm Poultry Yards, East Springfield, N. Y. Edw. J. Cook, Prop. 10-08-12

## RHODE ISLAND REDS.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

OUR GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE OF old stock is now on. We are offering stock for sale from all pens. Write and get prices if you want choice S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Northland Poultry Farm, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertrass 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that have No. 1 stock. Both cocks. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 6. 1-08-12

ROSE COMB REDS. OUR 1908 BREEDING stock for sale including winners. A rare chance to get birds that raise winners. Our young stock was never so good. L. H. Creamer, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. 9-08-12

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarkdale, Mo. 6-08-12

SNAP—FALLING SIGHT, MUST SELL hatchery stock (special strain of Reds), appliances, good will and 3 acres of vacant land near Chicago limits. Address Box 269, Edison, Ill. 10-3

## BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, HANCHETT STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 7-08-12

## BLACK LANGSHANS.

BLACK LANGSHANS, WINNERS IN THE best shows for 18 years. Many individuals score 96 and 97 in competition. A lot for young stock, especially cockerels, for sale. Can furnish show birds of highest quality. Prices reasonable. Buff Cochins Bantams, 75 cents each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

## S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B., Beaver Dam, Wis. 6-08-12

## R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. EXHIBITION birds for sale. Ready October first. Also some first class breeding stock. Dr. Decker, Bradford, N. Y. 9-4

## S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

SURPRISE YOUR COMPETITORS. SHOW invincible Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Cockerels scoring 90 to 93 at bottom prices. Trios, \$3 up; pens, \$5 up, while they last. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 5-08-12

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S strain. Cockerels from pullet line. Show hens, about half price what they will cost later. Also Pure White Homers. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 6-08-12

## R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$4, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

## ANCONAS.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Cirenlar, B. C. Neely, 4246 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

SHEPPARD'S FAMOUS ANCONAS—THE world's best. Rose and Single Comb. First London, England, Madison Square and Cleveland. Wonderful winter layers. Birds \$2 and up. Circular free. Importers, exporters, breeders. Famous Poultry Farm, Box F, Berea, Ohio. 9-08-12

## BLACK MINORCAS.

SINGE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTH-up Strain. Best general purpose fowl, long rangy (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertilizer guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 616 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y. 11-07-12

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK MINORCAS, Rose and Single Comb, pure Northup strain. Old and young stock, including all my winners, good will, fixtures—everything must go without reserve on account of illness. Write quick. E. D. Crouch, Twining City, D. C. 2-08-12

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

DOERMANN'S S. & R. C. BLACK MINORCAS won 29 regular prizes at the Blue Island show 1907 and 1908. Stock for sale. A. W. T. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

WHOA BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, "Northup strain." Stock and eggs for sale in season. Scored birds for sale. Osmund Hylen, Forest City, Iowa; State Vice-President, American Black Minorca Club. 9-08-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (NORTH-up). Young stock from my grand prize winners and record layers at high prices, also a few breeders. If you want winners write J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

## WHITE MINORCAS.

WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons, Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 50, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

## POLISH.

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

POLISH—BREEDERS OF ALL VARIETIES of Polish (bearded and non-bearded). Choice stock for sale. Can please the most particular. Eggs in season. Robt. Neugart, Sherbondy, Ohio. 9-08-12

## HOUDANS.

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

HOUDANS—CHOICE OLD AND YOUNG birds for sale at my home in Palos Park, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago. Take Wabash train or write. Hattie P. Franks, R. F. D. Worth, Ill. 5-08-12

## SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

## DOMINIQUE.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUE won every first prize offered Dec. 1, 1907, at New York, America's greatest show. Old and young stock for sale. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

## BANTAMS.

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angola City, Bengie Hounds, Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS, BUFF, BLACK AND White. Prize winners for sale. Write me your wants and ask me about my Express proposition. It will pay you. J. S. Hayward, Cropsey, Ill. 10-3

## DUCKS AND GESE.

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 6-08-12

## PIGEONS.

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge aqua companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and live rabbits. Highest market prices. "S." Gilbert, 1128 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

## MISCELLANEOUS.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. 10-3

MEERSCH'S NEW PIGEON BOOK. Treating on the management of pigeons for pleasure or profit. Elegantly illustrated. Second edition with many alterations and considerably added to. sent postpaid for 25 cents. A. V. Meersch, Sub. St. 2, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 9-08-12

CYPHERS INCUBATORS FOR SALE cheap. Owing to falling sight, I will sell my three 360 egg Cyphers Incubators at a low price for quick sale, one a 1907 pattern with drawers, to some one living near enough Norwood township, Cook Co., Ill., to drive after them, as I cannot crate them; the three for \$40 before Nov. 1st; also 7 universal hovers, one season's use, some new, the lot at half cost. Edison Poultry Farm, Edison, Ill. 10-3

## BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGreed stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 50c; 1 for 80c. Fanny Leghorns. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words.  
30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.  
30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word.  
For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month.  
A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.  
Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar.  
Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

## BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

SEND FOUR ONE-CENT STAMPS FOR OUR catalog and how to get 12 Standard bred eggs for 65 cents and thoroughbred stock at living prices. We breed Light and Dark Brahmas, White and Barred Rocks, White and Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns. Eggs and stock for sale at all times. Grand Prairie Poultry Farm, Stuttgart, Ark. 9-07-12

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains.) Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE Rocks and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30, in season. O. B. Wysong, Castler First Bank, Pithlan, Ill. 6-08-12

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS now on. Partridge, Silver Penciled, Barred, Golden Bred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oxford, Pa. 6-08-12

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORN and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100. Belgian Hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, Malone, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Penciled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma, Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

FANCY PIGEONS AND POULTRY. Homers and Fantail, Blue Andalusians, R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Farm raised. For sale by Geo. P. Koehler & Son, Box X, McNabb, Ill. 9-08-12

BARRED AND WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks, Indian Game and Embden Geese. The kind that takes the prizes and lays the eggs. 27 Ribbons at Penna show 1908. A fine lot of youngsters for sale. Wm. H. Fathauer, R. 4, Mowcaqua, Ill. 9-08-12

FREE CATALOGUE OF FINE THOROUGHBRED poultry. All varieties of Cochins, Brahmas, Langshans, Rocks, Wyandottes, Houdans, Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Bantams, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. All stock and eggs guaranteed. C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn. 9-6

CLOSING OUT, SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES and S. C. White Leghorns. Yearling males and females at reasonable prices. Won several prizes at Kankakee and Blue Island shows. Write for prices. H. Schelling, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS AND pullets. Houdan cockerels and Golden Sebright Bantams, pairs and trios, for sale. All first class. Prices reasonable. Write for circular. E. R. Caldwell, Dundak, Iowa. 9-08-12

BARRED ROCKS (BRADLEY'S), R. C. Black Minorcas (Northup) as good blood as money can buy; choice breeders \$1.50 and up. Exhibition birds, pairs, trios and pens, very cheap. Write Ernest E. Hubbard, Box 21, R. 8, Lancaster, Ohio. 9-08-12

YOUNG STOCK OF QUALITY FOR SALE from First Prize Winners, S. C. W. Leghorns, B. P. Rocks and White Holland Turkeys. Winners at Philadelphia, Scranton, Linnburg, Greenfield and Winchester, 1907. Write your wants. Thos. M. Stubbsfield, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. Member Illinois Poultry Association. 6-08-12

## WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Pekin Ducks.

Limited amount of choice old and young stock for sale. My birds are good enough to win in fast company and are the best of breeders. Eggs contracted for 1909 trade. Mrs. J. E. Heap, Minooka, Ill. 5-08-12

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2 4 cockerels, 3 hens, 3 4 pul., 2 3 4 pen sweepstakes cup, American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92% in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Ferryville, Mo. 5-08-12

SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARBURGER'S annual half-price Barred Rock clearing sale. \$2 Breeders \$1, \$3 Broilers \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

BARRED ROCKS, BRADLEY STRAIN, reared on free range. Old and young stock for sale at reasonable prices. Write me your wants. Mrs. Mary Rump, 20th and State, Quincy, Ill. 6-08-12

IF YOU WANT SOME CHOICE BARRED Rock cockerels or pullets for the show room I can please you. A limited number for sale, so get prices quick and get your pick. G. B. M. Haverstraw, Williamstown, Wood Co., W. Va. 10-3

## WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "Fishel's Best." Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cyphers Incubator Co., V. E. Smith, 17 E. Main St., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS HALF price balance of season. \$1 per 15. If you want quality, write me. Winners wherever shown. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Illinois. 5-08-12

BARGAIN PRICES ON WHITE ROCKS. 5 cocks and 40 hens cheap. Write your wants quick as they won't last long; 55 ribbons at 6 shows. Yours to please, and I will do it if you send me your order. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH Rocks exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs, \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

MY WHITE ROCKS WIN AT ALLENTOWN, Sept. 1908. Entered one cockerel, won fourth. Young White Beauties for sale. Eggs in season. Write me. V. E. Smith, 17 E. Main St., Mannington, W. Va. 9-08-12

BEY WHITE ROCKS NOW. COCKS AND hens from \$3 to \$5. Young stock ready at \$2 to \$3. Order early and get the best from E. M. Crabs, Reynolds, Ill. 10-3

## BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on brooding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. S. Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

SALE BUFF ROCKS, GOLD DUST STRAIN, old and young stock, \$1 to \$5 each. Show birds matter correspondence. J. A. Orth, Lebanon, Pa. 7-4

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. TEN years' experience. Never lost "First Pen." Thirty-seven ribbons in five shows last season. Exhibition and brooding stock for sale. P. A. St. John, Onarga, Ill. 9-08-12

BUFF ROCKS, HERBICK BENNETT strain. Stock, old and young, for sale at the lowest prices. Write for particulars. T. A. Hollinger, Ramoul, Ill. 9-08-12

## PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlot, Michigan. 5-08-12

## WHITE WYANDOTTES.

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES HAVE won 4 cups and first in seven shows this season. "They always win." Stock for sale. Write for circular. Eggs in season. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

ELMER GIMLIN, TAYLORVILLE, ILL. White Wyandotte specialist. Exclusive business. Boston strain. Stock \$2.00 each. 25 eggs \$1.00; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100. Eggs shipped in safety cases. Catalogue free. 9-08-12

## BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now. It to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES—COCKS, HENS, Cockerels and Pullets for sale on approval. State wants and will describe and quote attractive prices. Circulars free. J. E. Willmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE Specialist. Over 200 March and April birds for sale. Many absolutely solid Buff. All bred from first prize winners at Minnesota State Fair, Rochester, Austin, Owatonna, Albert Lea, etc. Pullets and cockerels at \$1 and up. High class exhibition birds fit to win in any competition. F. P. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES FROM MY CHICAGO and Cleveland winners. Breeders and show birds from the best blood lines in America. In cocks, cockerels, hens or pullets. V. Crabtree, Tibba, O. 10-3

## PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS at Chicago and other leading shows for years. Choice young and old stock for sale. Also some young stock in Barred Plymouth Rocks, pullets that score 91 to 93 honest points. You can bank on these birds. W. M. Green, Rte. 3, Lockport, Ill. 10-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WE HAVE a number of old and young birds for sale. Winners or bred from winners of first prizes at Iowa State Show, Muscatine, Montezuma and Des Moines. Either scored or unscorred stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write us your wants. Orders filled promptly. Good Bros., Montezuma, Iowa. 10-3

## COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hen. Chicks in fall, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

## BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING Wyandotte and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95%, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michaelsen, Box B 62, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-13

## GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES.

MARTIN'S SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—50 fine pullets, open laced kind, \$1 up; 50 fine cockerels, wingbarred kind, \$1.50 up; 10 firsts, 9 seconds this fall's shows. Write me your wants. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frank E. Martin, Newton, Ill. 10-3

## BUFF COLUMBIANS.

BUFF COLUMBIANS, NEW BREED attracting greatest attention everywhere. Handsomest of buffs. In utility the best of any. Hundreds going into them. Be first in your locality. Edward Cone, Muskegon, Mich. 10-08-12

## ORPINGTONS.

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munnich, Mich. 6-08-12

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won first pen at Lansing, Mich. 1500 firsts, Aurora, Ill. Old and young stock for sale. Exhibition or utility. I can please you. Alice Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—OLD breeding stock for sale. \$5.00. Also some choice young stock from 1st prize chick at Lansing and Jamestown, for sale. C. J. Realy, Munnich, Mich. 5-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Some good breeders for sale at low prices. Plenty of young stock, good enough to win. Write for what you want. H. M. Close, Newark, Ohio. 9-08-12

BUFF ORPINGTONS FROM NEW YORK, Chicago and Cleveland winners now ready. If you want Buffs reasonable write and ask me about my Express proposition. J. S. Hayward, Box Y, Cropsey, Ill. 10-3

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. At the Otsego County Fair, I won nine first prizes on ten entries. Cockerels, pullets, cock birds and hens for sale at different prices. Valley Farm Poultry Yards, East Springfield, N. Y. Edward E. Cook, Prop. 10-08-12

## RHODE ISLAND REDS.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

OUR GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE OF old stock is now on. We are offering stock for sale from all pens. Write and get prices if you want choice S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Northland Poultry Farm, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Keller-Trust 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 8. 1-08-12

ROSE COMB REDS, OUR 1908 BREEDING stock for sale including winners. A rare chance to get birds that raise winners. Our young stock was never so good. L. H. Keamer, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. 9-08-12

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

SNAP—FALLING SIGHT, MUST SELL hatchery stock (special strain of Reds), appliances, good will and 3 acres of vacant land near Chicago limits. Address Box 209, Edison, Ill. 6-08-12

## BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS HANCHETT STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 7-08-12

## BLACK LANGSHANS.

BLACK LANGSHANS, WINNERS IN THE best shows for 18 years. Many individuals score 90 and 97 in competition for \$1 lot for young stock, especially cockerels, for sale. Can furnish show birds of highest quality. Prices reasonable. Buff Cochins Bantams, 75 cents each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

## S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B, Beaver Dam, Wis. 6-08-12

## R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, EXHIBITION birds for sale. Ready October first. Also some first class breeding stock. Dr. Decker, Bradford, N. Y. 9-6

## S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

SURPRISE YOUR COMPETITORS, SHOW INVINCIBLE Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Cockerels scoring 90 to 93 at bottom prices. Trios, \$3 up; pens, \$5 up, while they last. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 6-08-12

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S strain. Cockerels from pullet line. Show hens, about half price what they will cost later. Also Pure White Homers. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 6-08-12

## R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—EGGS from prize winning stock, 15 for \$1, 30 for \$1.75, 50 for \$2.50. At Lee County Show won six prizes on seven entries. Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

## ANCONAS.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars. B. C. Neely, 424 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

SHEPPARD'S FAMOUS ANCONAS—THE world's best. Rose and Single Comb. First London, England; Madison Square and Cleveland. Wonderful winter layers. Birds \$2 and up. Circular free. Importers, exporters, breeders. Famous Poultry Farm, Box F, Berea, Ohio. 9-08-12

## BLACK MINORCAS.

SINGE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, NORTHUP Strain. Best general purpose fowl, long rangy (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-07-12

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK MINORCAS, Rose and Single Comb, pure Northup strain. Old and young stock, including all my winners, good winter fixtures. Every thing must go without reserve on account of illness. Write quick. E. D. Crouch, Twining City, D. C. 2-08-12

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB Minorcas. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

DOERMANN'S S. & R. C. BLACK MINORCAS won 29 regular prizes at the Blue Island show 1907 and 1908. Stock for sale. A. W. T. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

WHOA BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, "Northup strain." Stock and eggs for sale in season. Scored birds for sale. Osmund Hylen, Forest City, Iowa; State Vice-President, American Black Minorca Club. 9-08-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (NORTHUP). Young stock from my grand prize winners and record layers at right prices, also a few breeders. If you want winners write J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

## WHITE MINORCAS.

WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orpingtons, Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$2 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

## POLISH.

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

POLISH—BREEDERS OF ALL VARIETIES of Polish (bearded and non-bearded). Choice stock for sale. Can please the most particular. Eggs in season. Robt. Neugart, Sherbondy, Ohio. 9-08-12

## HOUDANS.

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Ruff, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 6-08-12

HOUDANS—CHOICE OLD AND YOUNG birds for sale at my home in Palos Park, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago. Take Washash train or write. Hattie P. Franks, R. F. D. Worth, Ill. 5-08-12

## SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting of hundreds. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

## DOMINIQUE.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUE won every first prize offered Dec. 1907, at New York, America's greatest show. Old and young stock for sale. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

## BANTAMS.

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Cats, Beagle Hounds. Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS, BUFF, BLACK AND White. Prize winners for sale. Write me your wants and ask me about my Express proposition. It will pay you. J. S. Hayward, Cropsey, Ill. 10-3

## DUCKS AND GESE.

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 6-08-12

## PIGEONS.

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and live rabbits. Highest market prices. "S." Gilbert, 1128 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

## MISCELLANEOUS.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. 9-08-12

MEERSCH'S NEW PIGEON BOOK. Treating on the management of pigeons for pleasure or profit. Elegantly illustrated. Second edition, with many alterations and considerably added to, sent postpaid for 25 cents. A. V. Meersch, Sub. St. 2, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 9-08-12

CYPHERS INCUBATORS FOR SALE cheap. Owing to falling sight, I will sell my three 360 egg Cyphers Incubators at a low price for quick sale, one a 1907 pattern with drawers, to some one living near enough Norwood township, Cook Co., Ill., to drive after them. They cannot crate them. The three for \$40 before Nov. 1st; also 7 universal hovers, one season's use, some new, the lot at half cost. Edison Poultry Farm, Edison, Ill. 9-08-12

## BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGREE stock, \$1 pair. Alton Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns, 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6



**W. THEO. WITTMAN**  
ALLENTOWN, PA.  
General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.



**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
12 for 15c; 25-50c; 50-100; 100-750.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr. B-68, Freeport, Ill.



**CLOUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO DAY-CAPAL, V. McCOUGH, NO. McCOUGH, ILL.

### Partridge Wyandottes

Fifty youngsters for sale after November 15th from pen headed by magnificent male from same flock as 1907 and 1908. Boston and Chicago first and second prize winners.

C. L. & L. S. GREER, ZION CITY, ILL.

### Black Orpingtons

Champion winners, Chicago, 1908. 200 fine breeders and show birds for sale.

G. E. Greenwood Box F Lake Mills, Wis.  
Pres. Nat'l Black Orpington Club.

### BARRED ROCKS

All my birds are bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. You get quality when you buy of me and in Barred Rocks quality is everything. Get my prices.

H. O. SEARS  
Drawer C, Garden Prairie, Ill.

### GAME BANTAMS

Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.

RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

### Develop Laying Pullets

Begin now for best winter results. Darling's Foods receive highest approval as a **Regula Feeding System**. Make large, healthy fowls, strong layers, big profits. 100-lb. bag Chick Feed, \$1.50. Forcing Food, Laying Food, Scratching Food, each \$2. Beef Scraps \$2.75. Oyster Shells, 70c. Mica Crystal Grit, 60c. Alf. o. b. Chicago or New York. Cash with order. Write nearest office. Free Catalog. **DARLING & CO.**, Box 73, Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Box 73, Long Island City, New York.

**MAKE MONEY WITH CAPONS**  
Caponizing is easy and soon learned. Capons bring fancy prices and are always in demand.  
**PILLING CAPON TOOLS**  
complete with free instructions. Sent postpaid for \$2.50. Capon Book free. Write today.  
G. F. PILLING & SON CO., Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**PETERSEN'S HOUDANS**  
An unequalled record of highest awards at the biggest shows, including Pan-American and St. Louis Exposition. No matter where you exhibit I can furnish the winners. Eggs in season that will hatch winners.  
Rev. Carl E. Petersen, Pres. Houdan Club, 1900-1907 West Pembroke, Maine.

## McCullough's Buff Rocks THE KIND THAT PLEASE

**N. M. McCULLOUGH** : : The Buff Rock Man  
ANDERSON, INDIANA

### BUFF, WHITE AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Winners of seventeen firsts and fifteen seconds at the Ohio State Fair, September, 1908. Choice stock for sale, young and old at reasonable prices.

**HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS**  
H. B. HARK, MANAGER COLUMBUS, OHIO

### SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS OF PECULIAR EXCELLENCE

Winners at Madison Square Garden, New York; Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J. and other shows too numerous to mention.

SUNNY BRAE POULTRY FARM, RIDGEWOOD, N. J.

## Great Reduction Sale

"MAMMOTH LIGHT" AND ENGLISH DARK  
"FULL FEATHERED" BRAHMA BREEDERS  
(Formerly Rossmore Strains. Bred in Line for Sixty Years.)

Having had an unusually successful season in raising our young stock of Brahmas and Houdans, we are willing to sacrifice some of our breeding stock of Brahmas as follows:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$100 birds for \$50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50. Hens, \$75 birds for \$37.50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50.

The above have either won or are direct descendants from winners of the Blue, Red, Green and Gold Badge at Boston and Madison Square. These are great bargains at the prices and will go quickly, so write soon if you want one of these grand breeders and show birds.

We will not have any more eggs for hatching than will be required to fill the demand next season. You had therefore better have your order booked now.

**Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm**  
T. S. TOOKEY COLOMA, MICHIGAN

## 60 Years AS BREEDERS I. K. Felch & Son HAVE

Bred LIGHT BRAHMAS, BARRED ROCKS  
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES

and judged all breeds in nearly every State in the union without a protest. Every PATRON has been satisfied with the stock for the money paid. WHY SHOULD THEY NOT, when none but specimens to score 90 to 96 points find place in their breeding pen? Which

**WIN AND BREED ON**  
in the hands of their patrons, for they do not exhibit, nor do they appropriate their patrons' winnings to their advantage.

From Sept. 1 to May 15, Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males. White and Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males. Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45, and \$15 for 105 eggs. From May 15 to Sept. 1, all yearlings before moulting sold at 40 per cent off of catalogue prices. For catalogue and other particulars address

**I. K. FELCH & SON,** Box 176, NATICK, MASS.

# POULTRY FANCIER

NOVEMBER, 1908

DEDICATED TO TRUE  
FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE  
THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD  
BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE  
WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY  
ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS  
OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF  
EGGS



PUBLISHED BY  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR

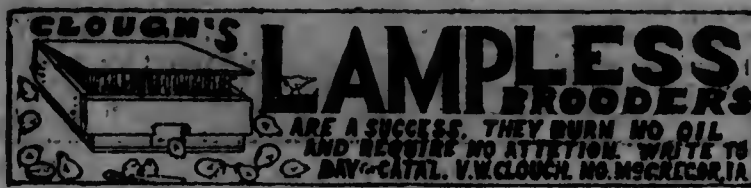


**W. THEO. WITTMAN**  
ALLENTOWN, PA.

General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.



**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
19 For 15c; 25-35c; 50-40c; 100-70c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 66, Freeport, Ill.



**CLOUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE A SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION. WRITE TO FRANK CLOUGH, INC., CHICAGO, ILL.

**Partridge Wyandottes**

Fifty youngsters for sale after November 15th from pen headed by magnificent male from same flock as 1907 and 1908. Boston and Chicago first and second prize winners.

C. L. & L. S. GREER, ZION CITY, ILL.

**Black Orpingtons**

Champion winners, Chicago, 1908. 200 fine breeders and show birds for sale.

G. E. Greenwood Box F Lake Mills, Wis.  
Pres. Nat'l Black Orpington Club.

**BARRED ROCKS**

All my birds are bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. You get quality when you buy of me and in Barred Rocks quality is everything. Get my prices.

H. O. SEARS  
Drawer C, Garden Prairie, Ill.

**GAME BANTAMS**

Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black-Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.

RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

**Develop Laying Pullets**

Begin now for best winter results. Darling's Foods receive highest approval as a **Regula Feeding System**. Make large, healthy fowls, strong layers, big profits. 100-lb. bag Chick Feed, \$1.50. Forcing Food, Laying Food, Scratching Food, each \$2. Beef Scraps \$2.75. Oyster Shells, 70c. Mica Crystal Grit, 60c. All f. o. b. Chicago or New York. Cash with order. Write nearest office. Free Catalog.

DARLING & CO., Box 73, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.  
Box 73, Long Island City, New York



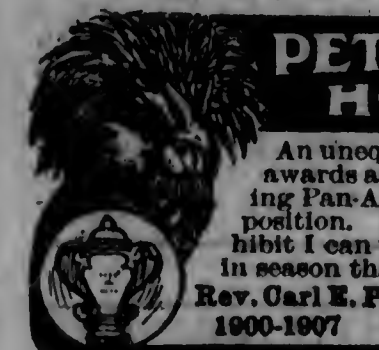
**MAKE MONEY WITH CAPONS**

Caponing is easy and soon learned. Capons bring fancy prices and are always in demand.

**PILLING CAPON TOOLS**

complete with free instructions. Sent postpaid for \$2.50. Capon Book free. Write today.

G. P. PILLING & SON CO., Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.



**PETERSEN'S HOUDANS**

An unequalled record of highest awards at the biggest shows, including Pan-American and St. Louis Exposition. No matter where you exhibit I can furnish the winners. Eggs in season that will hatch winners.

Rev. Carl E. Petersen, Pres. Houdan Club, 1900-1907, West Pembroke, Maine.

**McCullough's Buff Rocks**  
THE KIND THAT PLEASE

N. M. McCULLOUGH : : The Buff Rock Man  
ANDERSON, INDIANA

**BUFF, WHITE AND PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES**

S. C. White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks. Winners of seventeen firsts and fifteen seconds at the Ohio State Fair, September, 1908. Choice stock for sale, young and old at reasonable prices.

HARTMAN STOCK FARM POULTRY YARDS  
H. B. HARK, MANAGER COLUMBUS, OHIO

**SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS**  
OF PECULIAR EXCELLENCE

Winners at Madison Square Garden, New York; Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J. and other shows too numerous to mention.

SUNNY BRAE POULTRY FARM, RIDGEWOOD, N. J.

**Great Reduction Sale**

"MAMMOTH LIGHT" AND ENGLISH DARK  
"FULL FEATHERED" BRAHMA BREEDERS  
(Formerly Rossmore Strains. Bred in Line for Sixty Years.)

Having had an unusually successful season in raising our young stock of Brahmas and Houdans, we are willing to sacrifice some of our breeding stock of Brahmas as follows:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$100 birds for \$50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50. Hens, \$75 birds for \$37.50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50.

The above have either won or are direct descendants from winners of the Blue, Red, Green and Gold Badge at Boston and Madison Square. These are great bargains at the prices and will go quickly, so write soon if you want one of these grand breeders and show birds.

We will not have any more eggs for hatching than will be required to fill the demand next season. You had therefore better have your order booked now.

Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm  
T. S. TOOKEY . . . . . COLOMA, MICHIGAN

**60 Years AS BREEDERS I. K. Felch & Son**  
HAVE

Bred LIGHT BRAHMAS, BARRED ROCKS,  
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES

and judged all breeds in nearly every State in the union without a protest. Every PATRON has been satisfied with the stock for the money paid. WHY SHOULD THEY NOT, when none but specimens to score 90 to 96 points find place in their breeding pen? Which

**WIN AND BREED ON**

in the hands of their patrons, for they do not exhibit, nor do they appropriate their patrons' winnings to their advantage.

From Sept. 1 to May 15, Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males. White and Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males. Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45, and \$15 for 105 eggs. From May 15 to Sept. 1, all yearlings before moulting sold at 40 per cent off of catalogue prices. For catalogue and other particulars address

I. K. FELCH & SON, Box 176, NATICK, MASS.

**POULTRY FANCIER**

NOVEMBER, 1908

DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS



PUBLISHED BY  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
FRANK HECK, PRES.  
357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.  
ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR



**PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES** Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Mounmouth.  
W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

**SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Thoroughbred stock and moderate prices ought to make an attractive combination. My birds won ribbons this year at Easton, Scranton and Philadelphia, Pa.,  
DOCTOR W. R. FISHER, Swiftwater, Monroe County, Pa.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES**  
EXCLUSIVELY  
The Pure White Quill Strain. Fine shape and plumage, white to the skin. One pair of extra good old birds to sell. Young stock after November 1. Write me your wants. D. W. BROWN, NEW LONDON, IA.

**Watchemoket Poultry Yards** FOR SALE  
1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.  
H. S. BABCOCK  
77 Summit Street - - - EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

**D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.**  
Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams  
Stock for sale at all times. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

**TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows  
**A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907**  
Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.  
ROB'T. C. TUTTLE  
197 Blue Hills Avenue Dep't. C HARTFORD, CONN.

**S. C. AND R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Turkeys, Pekin Ducks  
In Rhode Island Reds I am offering about 400 breeders. These are early hatched pullets and cockerels and are graded into utility birds, good breeders and show birds. Prices reasonable.  
Our Barred Rocks are of excellent quality. We have only about 100 breeders to sell, so write early and get the pick.  
We can spare nearly 100 Buff Turkeys, young and old stock. Our prices are \$3.00 and \$4.00 for females and \$4.00 and \$5.00 for males. The Buff Turkey is a winner. Nothing like it. Write for particulars.  
Let us quote you bottom prices on Pekin Ducks. Five hundred breeders for sale, 100 old birds and 400 young birds nearly full grown.  
Early fall is the time for new beginners to lay in a supply of breeding stock before it has been picked over. If you wait till spring you may be compelled to accept culls or nothing. Stock bought in the fall can become acclimated and adapted to new conditions before the breeding season opens. We invite you to visit the farm and make your own selections.  
For further particulars write to  
WILLIAM OSBURN, Box P., Goose Lake Farm, Morris, Ills.

**R. & S. C. Black Minorcas**  
A lot of young stock for fall trade. Can pick you out some winners.  
THE GLEYN MINORCA YARDS  
W. W. BRITTON, Box F, ELGIN, ILLS

**RHODE ISLAND REDS**  
(F. L. STRAIN)  
Winners at Pittsburg, McKeesport and Butler Pa. Breeders and show birds for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed  
F. L. OBER  
R. F. D. No. 1, VERONA, PA.

**Barred Rocks**  
PRIZE WINNERS. Write your wants, for old or young birds. Prices right as to quality.  
J. W. LAVERY  
Route 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.

If you want—WHITE ROCKS, SQUABBING PIGEONS or PEKIN DUCKS Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN" They Always Please and Win  
Paul G. Springer, R.F.D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N.J.

**BUFF ROCKS**  
I have a fine lot of Young Buffs coming on that will please you. Let me know what you want.  
B. L. BRENNER, Rensselaer, Ind.

— WHITE —  
**ORPINGTONS**  
Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.  
F. S. BULLINGTON  
Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.  
Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



## Feeding and Training Show Birds

Many a Bird Has Won First Prize Because the Difference in Quality Between it and a Slightly Better Specimen Was More Than Balanced by Good Condition and Training.

By EDWARD WYATT

PREPARING a bird for the show room is a topic upon which no old time fancier needs advice; but as the poultry fraternity is not made up altogether of professionals, a few hints to those who would and should profit by the experience of others, may not be amiss. How often, as we walk up and down the aisles of a poultry show, do we see many amateurs, taking out their prospective "winners," and showing them to some friend, or brother fancier, in a way that is not in keeping with "Kindness to dumb animals." A real fancier can always be detected by the way he handles his birds. Those people—mark you I don't call them fanciers—that grab their birds anyway and haul them out of the coops and "bang" them back in again, are not fanciers, but just people that happen to own and show a few birds.

But this is not telling how birds should be fed and trained for the show; yet it is a very important thing that birds should be handled carefully, as any exhibitor will testify, for it goes without contradiction that the birds that win the first prizes are generally those that are most docile, for their owners have seen good show qualities in them and handled them so that they became very intelligent looking. In order that birds may acquire this disposition and "act right" when in the show pen, they must be treated kindly and gently, and they will show their good bringing up at the most opportune time, and their owner will not be the sole reaper of such gentle treatment, for people like to admire the nice disposition of birds at our shows, as well as the birds' nice feathers.

One of the first things in preparing birds for the

show room is selecting, and then the rest of the time will be spent in caring for the fittest. It has been taken for granted that the youngsters have been permitted to run together all summer. When early fall sets in it is a good plan to select those that come nearest to the Standard, those which have been eyed from the earliest days on, and which have always been the pride of the flock. These should be quartered away and cared for by themselves for three reasons. First, by isolating them from the rest of the flock, they can be given all the luxuries and other foods that would be too expensive to feed to a hundred or more birds. Secondly, a few birds always do better by themselves than a great number crowded together. This is true and should be followed, whether the birds are being fitted for the show or not. By being separated from the rest of the flock they become gentler; they can, after a while, be taught to eat out of the hand, and will soon learn to come and meet you every time you go to feed them, provided you do not disappoint them, and always treat them gently. Thirdly, they will be cleaner and their feathers will be better preserved.

What kind of place is best to provide for the fittest? Well, that depends on how many birds are to be prepared. It is always wise to prepare more than are really intended to be shown, for something may happen to one of those that you doted on first, or may not turn out as well as expected. For this reason it is well then, to prepare more than are really intended for exhibition by yourself. And again, it may happen that you may get a rush order for a bird ready to go into the show pen. In that case, then, you will be in a position to fill the order. Seven or eight show birds—young ones I mean—are all that should be allowed to run together. If more are to be prepared, then another place should be made for them. A nice, clean, grassy yard, in area about 15 square rods, makes a nice run, and this should be adjacent to the pens where they are to be housed at night. Of course it is to be understood that the pens will be kept especially clean. Sawdust sprinkled on the floors and raked over every morning should also form a part of the daily work.



So much for the quarters—now what about their feed?

As has been said many times before, they should be fed a variety of foods, a little at a time and often. The soft feed should be well made; mixed with milk, and its constituents changed occasionally. This will be relished for the first feed in the morning, when their crops are empty and quick digestion is wanted; this followed by a little grain later on, and so on throughout the day, varying the food from time to time, and always being guided by the likes and dislikes of the fowl you are tending. It will be found a good plan to mix in a little linseed meal with the soft feed; a little is plenty, and if followed up will leave good results in its train. Linseed oil has admirers among all the stock men, when preparing cattle and horses for the show. It makes the hair lay nice and



A Brooder House, 20 x 250 feet. Double pipe brooder system. 200 hovers. Capacity 10,000 chicks. This brooder house is one of the buildings at Pittsfield Farm, Box 265, Pittsfield, Me., where a lot of Barred Rock aristocracy has its birth.

sleek on their animals and gives it a nice gloss. It also tones up the system and makes them feel "just fine." It acts just the same with birds. A little fed every day makes the feathers nice and glossy. It also helps them to moult nicely and it is a good tonic for the system. It makes the female birds look "spry" and their stronger sex "gamey." Besides the regular diet of grains and soft feed, a little meat and ground bone fed occasionally will be of great value, as well as hastening them to maturity. It keeps them vigorous and reddens up their combs and wattles. Green food, such as cabbage or green turnip or mangold tops, will also be greatly relished and fill their places in a menu that goes to make up fine feathers. A little common sense is all that is necessary to enable one to fit up a bird, and to apply this one does not need to find it necessary to experiment with this, that and every patent food he may hear tell of. Some of them are very good, and I use them moderately, and those that have been tried by yourself or your friends, only should be made use of.

The next important thing to be considered is training. This is just as important as feeding for it goes without contradiction that many a good bird passes notice, simply because it did not "act right" when it was supposed to look its prettiest—when the judge passed by. Too often a good bird is seen crouching down in one corner of the coop, thinking, like the ostrich, because it cannot see it cannot be seen. A little training on behalf of the owner of the fowl will prevent all this. How can birds be trained?

The first training will be experienced while feeding in the special quarters referred to above. Feeding craving foods often will attract the birds to you, such as meat. They will get so intimate with you that it will not be long before they will eat out of your hands. They can be so fed that they will follow you all over the yard, even fly upon you. An occasional wild fellow can often be won over by giving him a little more attention than the others. Aside from this training that goes hand in hand with feeding, is the special training which they should receive in coops similar in structure to those used in the shows. This is best administered at night by the light of the lantern. Birds are then much quieter and easier handled. There seems to be something about the night that they are more docile, whether it is, that like our-

sever, we court rest and quiet, or not I cannot tell. However, it is true, and night is a good time to train the birds, and it happens to be a very convenient time. Many a fancier after a hard day's work, either in the office or in the factory or store, delights when he can be with his birds. With a stick in his hand, he goes through the motions of the judge; first, making the bird stand this way and then that, and no matter how often he moves him by the use of the stick the bird stands just where he is put, wondering what it all means. Sometimes I think they know they are being judged. How nice it is to have a fine specimen stand so as to always look pretty. It is a favorite expression of a well known Canadian and American judge, when he sees a bird standing just right to suit him to say that "she always poses." One can train a pullet, a hen, or even a male so that it can be said that it always poses. When this is combined with other good points, the poultry fancier has something that he has good reason to be proud of. So much for the training of show birds. Look well to their action so that they will present a favorable impression when the judge comes around.

Do not keep a lot of worthless birds; feed is too high nowadays. Cull very closely and your profits will be greater.

A slight sniffing or rattling sound when the fowls are on the roost is a sure danger sign. It indicates a cold and a cold neglected means roup.

## Secrets of Expert Exhibitors

How to Get the Birds in Pink of Condition, With Special Reference to Black Fowls But Including Valuable Points for Breeders of All Varieties.

By R. D. PARROTT

IT HAS been shown that the preparation of birds to successfully meet strong competition in the show room, begins with the ancestors and follows the history of the bird to be exhibited down to the moment when the judge has pronounced his sentence. When an excellent bird has reached maturity and shows points in all sections sufficiently meritorious to entitle it to a place among exhibition specimens, the further preparation consists mainly in preventive measures, therefore in this connection, the casualties, which are likely to unfit our birds, for showing at their very best, are the subjects that interest us most. To prevent birds from being unprepared for exhibition is the best way to prepare them to show well. Lice are among the fowls worst enemies and should not be tolerated at any time; during moulting great care should be taken to let the progress go on without interruption from the first to the last. The more steadily the new feathers grow from the time they first start till they are fully grown, the more beautiful the new plumage will be, and the moulting fowl can no more produce fine feathers from a depleted system than can a growing chick. Any neglect or accident at this time can never be repaired. Much of the barring, which so annoys fanciers of black fowls is caused by sudden changes in the surrounding conditions or care, which

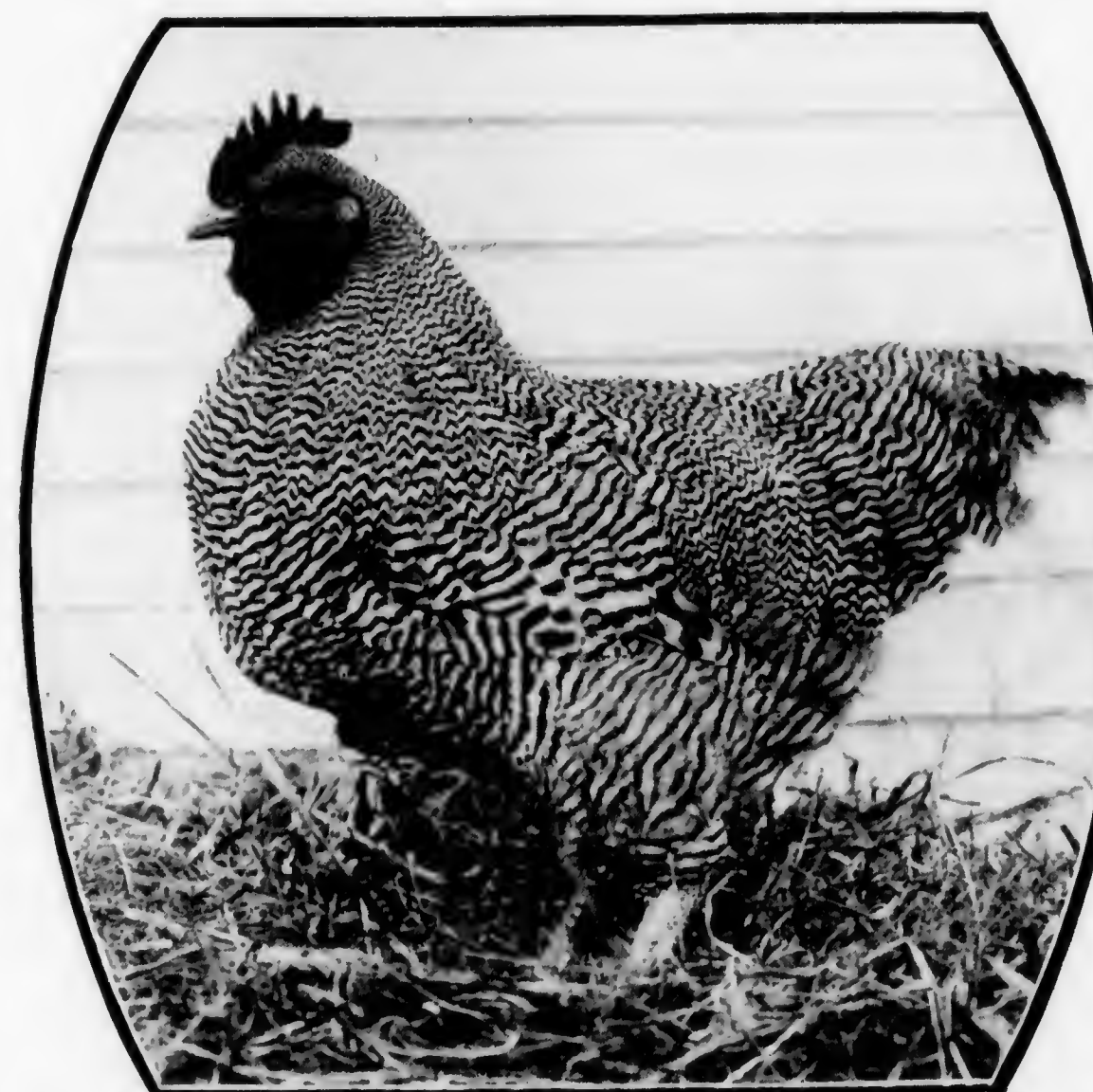
the feathers and make them glossy and these articles of food are harmless.

Anything that injures a pin feather is likely to make it more or less white, therefore every precaution should be taken not to let the birds get into fights.

Too much exposure to sun and cold rains after being housed all winter sometimes ruins the earlobes by causing them to blister and finally peel, which leaves



First Prize White Cochon Hen at Minnesota and South Dakota State Fairs. Bred and owned by C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn.



A this Year's Cockerel and Typical of Scores of Others Owned and For Sale by Pittsfield Farm, Box 265, Pittsfield, Me.

alternately check and start the growth of a chick. Exposure to sudden changes in weather is likely to induce the same effect in the moulting season. Sunflower seed, flax seed, and oil-meal tend to brighten

more or less red in them according to the extent of the peeling. This reduces the chance of winning and may ruin the bird for show but not for breeding purposes.

Occasionally anointing the feet and shanks with vaseline will preserve their color and keep them in a clean condition. Plenty of exercise is necessary to keep them in vigor and health, which is essential for exhibition.

About two weeks before the show, separate your birds you want to exhibit and give them special attention and care and a tonic should be added to their drinking water. The following is a good one: Two gallons of water, one gill of sulphuric acid, one half ounce of quinine, four ounces of cayenne pepper, and one pound of sulphate of iron. This must be kept in a jug or bottle. One tablespoonful to two quarts of water. Give also a daily feed of lean beef and some green feed such as apples or cabbage. Let their apartments be freely littered with whole straw to keep them clean and scatter all whole grain in it to keep them working. Feed only a little at a time and quite often. If black fowls have been well kept the plumage cannot be benefited by washing. If so just use a damp sponge to remove the dust. If the comb be less firm than it ought to be (especially in large combs as in the Spanish and Single Comb Black Minorcas) they can be improved by bathing frequently in a decoction of white oak bark. Just before putting your fowls in the show room wash their feet and legs in luke warm water, and then polish them with sperm oil. The comb should be washed in alcohol which gives it a bright red color.



## Hundreds of Buff Rock Winners

A Visit to the Plant of S. D. Lapham Discloses the Fact That He Has Stronger Claims Than Ever for the Leadership in Buff Rocks.

By THE EDITOR

**N**OWHERE in this big country of ours, is there a breeder of any variety of fowls, who has stronger claims for supremacy with his favorites than has Mr. S. D. Lapham, Dearborn, Mich., with his Buff Plymouth Rocks. This is not news to the major portion of the poultry fraternity but there is no harm in repeating it and it will be of value to those who do not know it and who are looking for a good show bird or two that will surely win for them.

We have seen Mr. Lapham's stock a great many times and have known that his slogan, "Birds of Quality" applies with full force to his Gold Medal strain of Buff Rocks, but after looking over his entire flock during a recent visit to his plant, we were more than ever convinced that he has the "goods" and in such



In competition with over 300 birds at the Michigan State Show, Detroit, '08, the above cup was won by S. D. Lapham, Box F, Dearborn, Mich., on his Gold Medal Strain of Buff Plymouth Rocks. This prize was one of the most coveted and most hotly contested ones in the show. Mr. Lapham has hundreds of grand show birds for sale.

quantity that it is easy to see how he can guarantee to please his customers and how he really does satisfy the most particular ones. The breeding of Buff Rocks is a hobby with Mr. Lapham and that very feature of the case is largely responsible for his success because the main point with him is the pleasure he derives from producing the very highest quality. We do not believe that there is a breeder in America who has

given any more intelligent study to the mating and breeding of Buff Rocks than has Mr. Lapham. During the entire ten years in which he has been breeding them he has not at any time slackened his efforts to master the problems of breeding. In view of this fact it is therefore not surprising that he has reached the greatest success. We feel that we are not recommend-



Mr. S. D. Lapham, Dearborn, Mich., originator and breeder of the Gold Medal Strain of Buff Plymouth Rocks. A "few" years older than when the above picture was taken, but his friends claim that he is just as good looking.

ing his stock too strongly but if any of our readers may have a tendency toward that belief, we respectfully submit Mr. Lapham's show record to substantiate all that we say about his birds. It may be found in part in his ad. in this number of POULTRY FANCIER. He has always been successful wherever he exhibited but he does not rest upon honors gained in past years. He always has enough right down to date to prove the quality of his stock and it will be noted that the magnificent record referred to in his ad. is for the present year only. He has not only had good birds in the past but he has them right at the present time. A much more complete record of his winnings appears in his catalogue which he will gladly send free to all who write for it, addressing S. D. Lapham, Box F, Dearborn, Mich. A brief statement of his responsibility as a business man may be of interest to those of our readers who contemplate sending their orders to him. His plant and stock represents an investment of upwards of ten thousand dollars. He is president of the town of Dearborn and is one of its leading citizens. He has large mercantile interests and is the moving spirit and largest stockholder in the Dearborn bank. His policy in all his business transactions is a "square deal," and as a matter of fact he could not afford to do business upon any other basis.

Diseased fowls should be separated from the flock as soon as discovered.

A close, stuffy, or filthy house is as sure to cause roup as a draughty one.

## These Leaders Tell You How

Old Breeders as Well as Beginners Can Profit Greatly by Reading These Letters from Leading Successful Breeders. They Tell How to Avoid the Pitfalls.

**H**OW to attain the greatest success in the shortest time, is the main question with all breeders of Standard bred fowls. Not only are all beginners deeply interested but many of the older breeders who seem to have "slipped a cog" are in need of advice that will put them on the right track. Surely no one is more competent to give advice than the man who has succeeded and reached the top. He is not only competent but his advice is extremely valuable. It is also a fact that this class of men in all vocations in life are the most reluctant to publicly and freely give from their store of knowledge which has cost them years of time and great financial outlay. The readers of POULTRY FANCIER are therefore particularly fortunate in having placed before them the following letters and the ones which appeared in these columns last month. No poultry journal has ever before presented to its readers the views of so many headliners in the fancy and many of these writers have never before been induced to express themselves. Their communications are therefore of extraordinary importance.

E. B. THOMPSON, AMENIA, N. Y.

If I was just starting in the poultry business and had but \$100 capital I would buy two trios of Barred Plymouth Rocks, one trio mated to produce exhibition cockerels and the other mated to produce exhibition pullets. I would expect to pay for these birds around \$75. I would buy them from a breeder known to have first class stock and trust to him to mate them right. With the balance of the money I would buy eggs for hatching, the best I could obtain. With this foundation I would expect to make a splendid beginning I would not care whether the females I bought were young birds or yearlings, but other things being equal would prefer a cockerel to a cock.

The way chicks are raised has much to do with their quality, the best results are obtained from a free range on grass. Feeding also has much to do with the quality of the chicks, they must have all they will eat of a variety of feed until maturity.

ARTHUR G. DUSTON, SO. FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

Your question as to how I would start in the breeding of White Wyandottes had I an even \$100 would be under those conditions really a question of vital importance and I shall treat it as seriously as though I were about to do this, laying aside any consideration as far as I can of my past experience that is to say, eliminating myself as a factor. I should carefully read the papers giving special attention to the advertising. I should follow up those advertisements that looked good to me, giving consideration first to the advertisers' experience and past knowledge of the breed, not belittling in the least the man who has just commenced to make a reputation, yet, on the other hand assuming as in all professions that past experience brings ripened knowledge. I should also consider whether the man was claiming only what was his due and im-

possible advertisers would get no consideration with my \$100. A man is entitled to every bit of honor in the poultry profession, in the dry goods world, as a lawyer, in fact in any walk in life just so far as he has been able to make good and any claims beyond that are absurd and unfair. Now then having as far in as I could do, located the person or persons whom I believe capable of serving my wants and giving me the goods, I would write them quite fully as to my position, condition and demands. But had I this amount of money to invest, I should not give any consideration to the purchase of eggs unless I should reserve \$5 or \$10 from the purchase of my stock to be laid aside to send to the successful breeder who received my order. I should tell him that I had \$90 to spend and that I was ready to put this amount of money into three birds, that I wanted one hen, one pullet and a male. If a cock was to be sent me, if he was father of the pullet so much the better. If a cockerel I should want him a brother of the pullet, but he must not under any consideration be farther related than an uncle or cousin. After due correspondence and a proper guarantee from the breeder I should order these in and my \$90 is spent. These would be put in a pen with trap nests and every egg marked and as far as possible every one set making a good long season. I should not expect the early ones to quite come up in quality to the later ones, but I should expect a degree of merit to show itself in every bird showing that there was quality in the stock from which they were bred. The later ones should with proper care give me some extra fine show specimens. And here is one of the points over which the beginner is apt to fall down, forgetting that no matter how much experience he has had in raising practical poultry it is a different proposition to care for and raise show stock and it is just a case of their responding to the extra care to which they are entitled. In sending for the eggs for which \$10 had been reserved I should ask for them from stock in same line of breeding, and with the young, from these and had I been fairly successful in the hatching and raising from the trio ought to give me seventy-five or more chickens which is really the produce of my \$100 but from this, barring accidents, I have now the original stock worth just as much as it was the day it was bought, the young from them at the additional cost of grain and labor and with my knowledge of the breeding stock I should be able from my young to select birds to breed to give me several pens.

F. W. COREY, ROCK HILL FARM, OSSINING, N. Y.

Having \$100 to expend in getting a start in the poultry business, I would first of all decide upon the breed I wished to take up and after that was decided I would make sure who had the best or as good as the best of that breed; then if I were an amateur, I would secure the services of some friend who was well up in knowledge of that breed and ask his assistance and company in paying a visit to the breeder I had selected as having as good as there was of the breed I had decided upon and I would then select and purchase the best trio of yearling birds I could get for the \$100, being careful to know that the birds were healthy and strong and bred along the same blood lines for at least two years back. With this trio I think I could make



progress faster than to purchase more birds of cheaper quality.

P. A. COOK, WM. COOK & SONS, SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.

I consider with an investment of \$100 that one should get a good start with poultry. Naturally my choice would be Orpingtons, as I believe \$100 invested in these will bring in more cash than \$300 invested in any other breed. Regarding the variety of the Orpington, it is somewhat hard to decide on, as one variety is as good as the other. My advice is to select your



A White Rock beauty, bred and owned by H. W. Halbach, Box 7, Waterford, Wis. This bird is one of the best produced this season by any breeder. The cut is not retouched but shows the bird true to life. It is typical of the stock shipped to customers by Mr. Halbach.

favorite color. Providing I had a house I should invest \$75 in a pen of Orpingtons 6 hens and a cock, which would secure for one high quality breeding birds and also birds fit to exhibit with a chance of success at medium sized shows. I would also invest \$20 in two settings of the very best Orpington eggs from the same breeder, but have them unrelated to the pen of birds purchased, then one would not have to inbreed. I keep four unrelated strains in all varieties of the Orpingtons. As long as one does not inbreed there is no reason why 98 chicks cannot be raised out of every 100. I would spend the remaining \$5 in expenses in visiting the plant I secured the birds from and get all the advice that I could on general management. From this outlay in two years time I could build up quite a little business. Also on reading the POULTRY FANCIER through I think I would take the subscription price out of the \$100 and get this valuable paper.

D. M. OWEN, ATHENS, TENN.

With \$100 to begin the poultry business, I would first use \$25 in the construction of a good plain poultry house and yard.

I would then go to some reliable breeder of the variety I wished to breed, some breeder that I knew produced good stock, I would buy of him a pen selected for breeding and not exhibition purposes and to cost not over \$25 for the pen (one male and four females).

I think it unwise for the beginner to pay more than this for his first birds. Good first class breeders of any of the leading varieties should be had at this price.

I would next invest about \$10 in subscribing for two or three poultry publications, some books on poultry culture and a Standard.

I would then use \$25 in visiting one or two poultry shows, and the yards of some of the leading breeders of the variety I had chosen. From which I would gain information that I would be years in obtaining otherwise.

The other \$15 I would use for food, etc.

CHAS. D. CLEVELAND, WEST ORANGE, N. Y.

If I were to start in the poultry business with \$100, I should buy, first, a Standard of Perfection, and, having picked out the variety of bird which most appealed to me, I should spend a little of the money in visiting near-by breeders of that variety, to talk with them and to see their birds.

Having settled on the breed, I would expend \$20 of the \$100 in a small fresh air poultry house, capable of housing comfortably not to exceed ten birds, and I should then spend the balance of the money on nine or ten birds of the variety selected, and would purchase such birds from the most reliable breeder whom I could find, and would buy the best birds obtainable for the money. I should carefully leg-band and describe every bird from this mating in a book to be kept for that purpose, and should endeavor to raise in the neighborhood of 100 chicks under hens and would feed them as liberally as my means would afford.

This would be my start, and I would urge those so situated to visit poultry shows, to exhibit their stock in competition with others, and to study the variety as closely as possible. My choice of a variety would be White Wyandottes, they combining beauty of form and plumage with sturdy utility qualities to the highest extent, in my opinion.

The beginner should proceed with the breeding of his birds under a chart for line breeding and should keep as accurate a record of every bird as he would if he were breeding pedigree horses. In this manner alone I believe can the fancier expect proper results. By this method, with occasional careful introduction of new blood, if it be necessary, a strain approaching perfection can be established.

C. E. PETERSEN, WEST PEMBROKE, ME.

If I had a hundred dollars to spend for foundation stock with my previous experience in the business of breeding high class Houdans, I should put every cent of it into a trio of yearling birds, coming from a breeder with whose ability to produce his own show birds I was well acquainted, and whose strain did not stand for simply a name or a trade mark, but a strain that had all the inherent claims to the name "strain" and all that this comprehensive word stands for.

I would not buy pedigree alone, by that I mean inferior looking birds, but with a long pedigree behind them; I would want birds that showed in their own present quality that their ancestry was capable of giving to their own progeny all their own good qualities that made themselves noted in the show-room.

I would then begin again as I did nearly twenty years ago to line breed these birds, and as the stock selected was in robust health, no fear would be entertained that close breeding would be injurious.

Size, shape, color and absolutely no defects in limb

or body I would demand for my \$100 and as much quality in the fancy points as it would be possible to get for that sum of money.

But such good fortune don't favor all men to have a hundred dollars to begin with; we begun the business with much less than that, and though it took time, we finally got there in the end, a little more money might have saved us lots of vexation and disappointment but then we should have been minus a lot of valuable experience which today is part of our assets, we bought as good as we could afford, and only one pair, and we bred and we culled, and bred again and culled again, till we finally established a strain of Houdans that today is the only strain in the country

my foundation stock for which I would be willing to pay \$5 each and in the fall of the year any breeder should sell you hens that he would not let go for double that price in the spring of the year provided he has a large flock. I would agree to take nine hens at \$5 each and one younger pullet for \$5 that was very promising and would be worth \$10 by winter as this would just make the \$85 you have to spend, and demand the express charges paid to destination as your limit was spent. This \$10 would show your guarantee of good faith and agree to pay for the fowls on receipt of them C. O. D. for \$90, balance when you had seen them, and they proved as represented.

This would give you an ideal breeding pen for next



A scene at the home of the Gold Medal strain of Buff Plymouth Rocks, the Dearborn Poultry Yards, owned by S. D. Lapham, Box F., Dearborn, Mich

that traces its origin to one long unbroken line of noted sires and winners.

ED. T. DE GRAFF, AMSTERDAM, N. Y.

I would correspond with the largest breeders of Rhode Island Reds whom I knew had large flocks and get best figures on a pen of yearling hens that had been used the previous year as selected breeders and after getting the prices and selecting the breeder I thought would sell me what I wanted I would make him this offer and if his stock was what he claimed it was he would take me up as I am doing the same thing myself with others and I find it works very satisfactory. I would enclose a \$10 money order and register the letter so I would know for sure that my letter was received, and then make him an offer of \$25 for an extra fine half-grown cockerel that was promising enough to make a show male by winter and bred from his best pen of the year before, so that I would be sure of a good male as that is half the pen. Then I would demand one extra fine \$10 pullet that was old enough to show that she was going to be a bird of exhibition quality and probable winner. Then I would describe the style of yearling hens I wanted to use for

spring by having hens for layers of healthy strong eggs that would make healthy chicks especially when mated to a good vigorous young cockerel. You could show the cockerel, pullet and hen at your local show and while this quality would not be guaranteed winners, still they should be good enough at that price to win or be very near to it and a credit to the exhibitor. By saving all your eggs laid early in spring and setting them under hens as laid you would have a fine start in chicks that should be all you could ask for, as the breeder should have selected a male that would breed right with his hens.

As you have \$15 left yet from \$100 you should bargain for 100 eggs for hatching to be delivered about April 10, for \$15. From this same breeder and from his very best pens possible at this price, and by getting these eggs under hens and out about May 1, you will be assured of hundreds of chicks in the fall, and you probably will have sold many settings of your own eggs to your neighbors. From this flock of chicks you would have the foundation to breed from for several years by mating the boughten eggs' chicks with your own, and still they would all be from the parent flock from which you could add new blood later.



## How Good Ones Are Produced

A Most Helpful and Instructive Outline of How to Mate and Breed Exhibition Black Langshans, an Old Variety Which is Again Coming to the Front.

By JOHN ALDRICH

WITH every "fancy" or show fowl bred today there are certain danger points where care, vigilance and good handling must stand guard to prevent the intrusion of undesirable qualities. In some breeds these points are numerous, well-defined, and to a large extent necessary evils if the sturdiness of the birds is to be kept; in others they are illusive, and seem to come forth only under seemingly undefinable and unknown conditions. Taken all in all, as a breed the Black Langshan is one of the best—mind you, I do not say the easiest—breeds in which to solve some very pretty problems in breeding.

The qualities wanted in this breed are very easily recognized, even by a novice; the means of getting them puzzle the oldest and most skillful breeders.

Now what is wanted? To begin with a good solid bird of even black, calendered on back and wings with a greenish sheen, free from purple or bronze bars. A bird with the outer side of legs well feathered and feathers growing below the middle joint of outer toes. A bird whose head is well balanced, slightly heavy over eyes—especially in the male—with dark, almost black eyes—a strong but finely textured comb with five well defined points front of the blade. A bird with that peculiar U-shaped back which belongs exclusively to the Langshan and with all this a bird heavily meated on the breast and thighs, well up on its legs but free from the stilty-gamey type of some of the English birds. Such a bird when he or she is reared is a jewel of first quality in poultrydom; and a bird nearly ap-



A 20 x 430 foot laying and breeding house. Capacity 2,000 birds. One of the buildings at Pittsfield Farm, Box 265, Pittsfield, Me., the home of some of the best Barred Rocks in the East.

proaching this is good enough to carry away a goodly portion of the "blues" and coin.

But how do you get such a bird? Ah, here is where real interest begins; it ends in some of the big shows of the country.

Now I propose to discuss the raising of a bird of the kind we want and to tell a few things I have learned in the past years.

If you already have a flock the first thing to consider is the mating. If you have none there are two ways of getting started; first by buying eggs and incubating them; second by buying a trio or pen mated to produce either fancy or utility birds. To my mind there is one underlying principle which applies to both ways. It is this: Never buy eggs or fowls from a breeder who is constantly introducing new foreign blood into his breeding pens! For I hold it to be a well-established fact that the lineage of a family of fowls is as important a thing as there is in all the rules of recreation. Know that you know, or know that the



One of the four large breeding houses on the Goose Lake Poultry Farm, Wm. Osburn, Prop, Box P, Morris, Ill.

person from whom you are purchasing knows the "ancient history" of his family or strain of fowls.

If you are a new beginner in the Langshans I should differ with most advisers and tell you not to purchase fowls at first but to purchase eggs from a trustworthy breeder. Hatch the chicks, feed as indicated herein, watch the chicks day by day and when they begin to develop study them closely. Then go to someone—or write explicitly about those you have, and have him tell

you what sort of a flock you have started. Then if you think best and can afford it, pick out those which in your judgment "look good to you" and put them in a *score card* show, under some judge who knows Langshans. And let me say right here—the majority of the judges need to brace up on this breed for I have seen awards made to birds that were *not* of Langshan type—but that's another story.

Now you will note I tell you to go into a *score card* show, and I do it for this reason: when you get home take your birds into a "North" light and with the card in front of you go over them section by section, keeping in mind the Standard requirements and you will receive real definite instruction. Use your head and you will soon learn to know a good Langshan.

Well you have your flock established—the next thing is to mate them for the best results, for I take it that anyone with one drop of clean red sporting blood will want to raise from his flock, through the egg, his winners.

To my mind the first thing now to do is to carefully

Do this *provided always* (as we lawyers say) you have learned how to feed, shelter and care for your chicks during the growth of the chick, for proper feed and shelter have a large if not a predominant effect on the color. The feeding and care, however, may well be considered in another article, but I will say this: I have by well kept records and careful study come to the conclusion that care and feed during the first ten weeks is a mighty factor in the production of color.

There is just one more point and that is the texture of comb as influenced by breeding and feed. No matter how good the male bird is, I would never use him to breed exhibition stock if he had a "beefy" comb.



A view showing some of the breeding yards at the plant of S. D. Lapham, Box F, Dearborn, Mich., where hundreds of Buff Rock beauties are bred each season.

study your males—how many have you that first of all are U-shaped? How many whose shape instead of being a perfect U have a shape approaching that? Select these. Next discard every male having foreign color of any kind in his plumage. Don't, I pray you don't even breed him for utility for as sure as the sun shines within three generations from him you will see more foreign color. Having done this look to the legs, are they high—tall, or short? Divide them into classes as to their legs.

Mate to the tall legged males hens having good sturdy legs, which are either right in length or short. Mate to the short-legged males, females which are decidedly "stilty."

There is another point to be considered, namely, the color of the eye. While I do not like to use light-eyed birds in breeding, and would never mate light eyes with light eyes, if it can possibly be avoided, yet this need not worry you so much as the proper shape of back, neck and legs.

The getting of good color is a work of art and requires care, *records of past matings and results*, and proper feeding.

I disagree with those writers who say never to mate a high sheen male with a female having a similar sheen.

It is a sure indication of "coarseness" and will be a sure sign of sorrow to come if you like a large but finely grained offspring.

One word as to the future of the Langshan. I believe we are to see it in the shows in larger and larger classes. It is a bird of wonderfully attractive appearance. Its eclipse of the past years has been due almost entirely to lack of support by clubs. There is now at least one club, The National Langshan Club, of which I am secretary-treasurer, which is doing good work throughout the entire country. Mr. Fancier, it deserves, and we bespeak your support. Now is the time to act. Concerted action now means increased interest and therefore more profit in the near future. Will you help? Cost is \$2.00 for membership and as much more as you wish to donate.  
*Springfield, Mass.*

It takes care in the selection of the breeders to build up a strain of fowls that will produce show winners.

While there is money in raising poultry for the commercial market there is more money in raising it for the fancy trade.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name *Fancy Fowls* for 10 years, 1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by  
**POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.**  
 FRANK HECK, President  
 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and possessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued when the time expires for which they have been paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of the month. New ads must be received not later than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of *Poultry Fancier* is national in character. It is the only poultry journal published solely in the interests of fanciers, the people who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of *Poultry Fancier* is to teach breeders how to produce the beautiful and valuable Standard bred birds which are the foundation of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

November, 1908.

### Have You Noticed It?

POULTRY FANCIER publishes the largest and most accurate list of show dates to be found anywhere. Great care is taken and much expense incurred in getting the list absolutely complete and accurate. The great number of complimentary letters we get regarding the matter are ample reward for our efforts, but we feel justified in calling special attention to it in this way, so that our readers may know that the greatest confidence can be placed in the accuracy of the list. The matter is of great importance to thousands of exhibitors. Readers will also note that *POULTRY FANCIER* leads all other publications in the number of items and the amount of space devoted to notices of shows and specialty clubs. The paper has become practically an "official organ" for news of this character. Fanciers in all sections have supported us liberally in the way of subscriptions, and the national character of our circulation results in associations and clubs everywhere demanding space for their notices. We try to publish all of them in the first issue following their receipt, but during the last two months we have been overwhelmed with "copy" and many notices have had to be held, waiting their turn. We make this explanation so that many of our secretary friends and hundreds of association and club members will understand that full publicity and

free advertising will be duly given to their organizations through our columns, but that sometimes we cannot serve them on the do-it-while-you-wait plan. Watch for our show awards this season. Such complete and intelligible lists of awards are not published by any other paper except in the cases of a few of the very largest shows. You can tell at a glance who exhibited and who won by referring to *POULTRY FANCIER* reports. Big and little shows in all sections are given the same consideration.

### Mr. Robinson to the Front Again

Editor Robinson of *Farm Poultry* devotes the first two pages of his November number to a further discussion of the fancier as a factor in poultrydom. We had thought that this controversy had come to an end, but Mr. Robinson seems to be dying hard. We will not continue it after the few remarks made herewith, because we feel that we have covered the ground thoroughly heretofore and that Mr. Robinson has utterly failed to demonstrate the tenability of his position. Much of his argument is contradictory and his various deductions and positions are not in harmony with each other. For instance, he says: "To draw a line between fanciers and those who are not fanciers, which would divide poultry keepers into two classes, is not possible." Immediately after making this statement he proceeds to do just what he says is not possible. He divides poultry keepers into not only two classes, but into three. He refers to two extreme classes erroneously, applying the term fancier to one of them and then describes the middle class, which are the real genuine fanciers and to whom he is not strongly opposed. He says: "It is characteristic of fanciers first to improve and then to destroy the real value of everything in which they interest themselves." Let the reader turn over in his mind the names of the fanciers who receive the highest honors at America's leading shows each season and ask himself if these men have destroyed their breeds. In the following words he admits that fanciers have a legitimate place and that they successfully fill it: "The fanciers who succeed and whose success is permanent are fanciers who have a keen and correct appreciation not only of the possibilities of development of the beauties of the practical type of fowls, but of the limits within which it is safe and profitable to develop superficial characteristics. \* \* \* This description fits fairly well the people who are rightfully termed fanciers and in the interests of whom *POULTRY FANCIER* is published. Here is another surprising statement: "The public will not turn out to see an exclusive fanciers' show—not in sufficient numbers to make the show pay its way." Mr. Robinson ought to be sufficiently familiar with poultry exhibitions to know that at least 75 per cent of the number of shows held each year are made up solely and exclusively of standard-bred or fancy fowls and that only at the larger

shows is there any attempt to display poultry supplies, which branch of the business, he maintains, is a necessarily important feature at the shows. The average small show contains nothing of this kind, although the field is an excellent one for cultivation by manufacturers and dealers. The fancier is the largest user of all sorts of poultry appliances and supplies, and if it were not for fanciers there would be very little market for these things.

Editor J. H. Drenstedt of *The American Stockkeeper* pushes his way into the controversy and delivers a neat little blow at a vital part, which Mr. Robinson leaves unprotected. He says:

"John H. Robinson pays his respects to the 'fanciers' in the November issue of 'Farm Poultry.' The editor of the latter excellent and always readable paper is an accomplished artist in verbal and written harpoonology when it comes to criticizing things and beings that fail to attract him. H. S. Babcock wrote a rather glowing eulogy extolling 'the fancier,' and this was the glorious opportunity for our Boston contemporary to hand a few hot shots to the poetical and learned Mr. Babcock of pea comb Rock, Aztec and crimson Game fame. It is a long article and contains much that is interesting, but 'the fancier' will continue to foot the bills and make up the deficit at poultry shows, when such exist, in the future, just as he did in the past. He is the dependable fellow when the bell rings to place hands in the sock and pull forth the necessary coin. The practical poultryman is too busy at that time paying taxes on one of those 'abandoned farms' that was so highly recommended by practical writers as just the place to raise chickens. One of our esteemed contemporary's remarks no doubt will interest Col. Bryant, Lester Tompkins, Robert Seaman, Ed. DeGraff and other Red men, viz.:

"The Rhode Island Red has been in process of making by the farmers in a section of Rhode Island for a generation before it attracted the attention of fanciers. Their treatment of it has not always been in the way of improvement."

"Now, will you be good?" "Let us take a breed 'the fancier' has not spoiled, viz., the American Dominique. Was it not the great utility fowl in the not very remote past? It was a great layer, hardy, a quick grower and a first class table fowl. It was not bred for fancy points then, and certainly no sane man can accuse the modern Dominique of being bred for fancy points today. It was near spoiled at the hands of the impractical fancier. It filled all the requirements of a standard American market fowl. Yet where is it today? It is in good hands no doubt and those who keep the Dominique admire it for its useful qualities, if not for its beauty. Why is it that such a really meritorious breed is seldom mentioned and more seldom seen? Why do not the practical fellows push it to the front? Was ist los mit dem geschaeft, Herr Robinson?"

# Judging and Faking Show Birds

Hints and Helps to Young Judges Which Will Prove of Interest to Older Judges and All Exhibitors. An Outline of Many of the Methods Employed in Faking Birds and Securing the Prizes for Inferior Specimens.

By SEVERINUS

(Continued from last month.)

**I**N ADDITION to deciding on the ordinary merits of the fowls, judges have to be posted on the many different ways employed by unprincipled exhibitors who with consummate skill will trim and fake their birds and put them into show condition by fraudulent means and with the full intention to deceive the judge and by dishonest means wrest the coveted prizes from their competitors.

No one would wish to be hypercritical in the matters of what might properly come under the head of the show-room toilette of an exhibition bird, and we would not shrink ourselves, nor would we debar any one else from extracting any stray, broken, bent or foul feather which, if left in would disfigure an otherwise beautiful bird, fit to show and to win with as well as to breed from.

Many reading this will profess themselves unable to see the difference between such and actual fraud; but common sense and common honesty among true fanciers will easily draw the line of demarcation.

To remove an accidental blemish is certainly not to be classed as a fraud; but to remove so much as virtually to alter the entire character of the fowl is most certainly a fraud, and against all such attempts judges have constantly to be on their guard.

The many modes of frauds time

and space would not suffice to enumerate, and we shall only deal with those commonly used and easy of detection, for there are some kinds of trimming that not even an expert judge would be able to denominate as such, though he might entertain the gravest suspicion that things were not right. We may mention the pulling out of feathers in the spangled varieties, so as to make the spangling more even, say for instance the breast of a Hamburg, which is most difficult of detection, and even when detected the way is always open for the exhibitor to state that either the bird is shedding or that a feather puller was in the pen, and the last statement comes undoubtedly nearest the truth.

A permanent benefit to all poultry exhibits would be to instruct the judge that wherever fraud was discovered, not only to pass by such a bird, but to place on the coop "*Disqualified Because of Fraud.*" But all that is generally done is just nothing.

In a number of varieties yellow legs are a very desirable feature, and not always very easy of attainment, and it is not then to be wondered at that in this particular the faker helps out any kind of a deficiency in leg color by applying chemical preparations so as to heighten the effect of the yellow, which is most often done when the leg color is weak or very pale.

This is, however, easy of discovery, and very few of the veteran judges are deceived in this matter, though there have been sharpers who not only utilized chemicals but at the same time carefully covered their work with a thin coat of varnish, so as to make the starch test of no effect.

One of the preparations mostly used is a solution of iodine, which is carefully applied to the surface of the leg, which gives as near as it is possible the desired color effect.

Now to discover if faking of this kind has been done, simply boil a little starch and take some of the starch

## Bogardus' Orpingtons S. G. BUFF AND BLACK

Have won many first prizes at Chicago, Jamestown Exposition and Hagerstown, Nashville, Cincinnati, Louisville and Frankfort during the past six years. What better proof can I offer as to quality. Exhibition, breeding or utility stock in any quantity. I will pay return charges and refund all your money if not satisfied. Eggs \$5.00 per 15.

O. A. BOGARDUS, Box B, Warsaw, Ky.

## Latham's Barred Plymouth Rocks

Their winnings in the very hottest competition in America's Greatest Shows (Madison Square Garden and Boston) year after year have proved them to be

### The Leaders in America for EXHIBITION FEMALES

I can supply my customers with the **choicest** selections of **exhibition** and **breeding** birds. This stock is all exclusively of my own breeding from my choicest breeders.

### EXHIBITION MALES

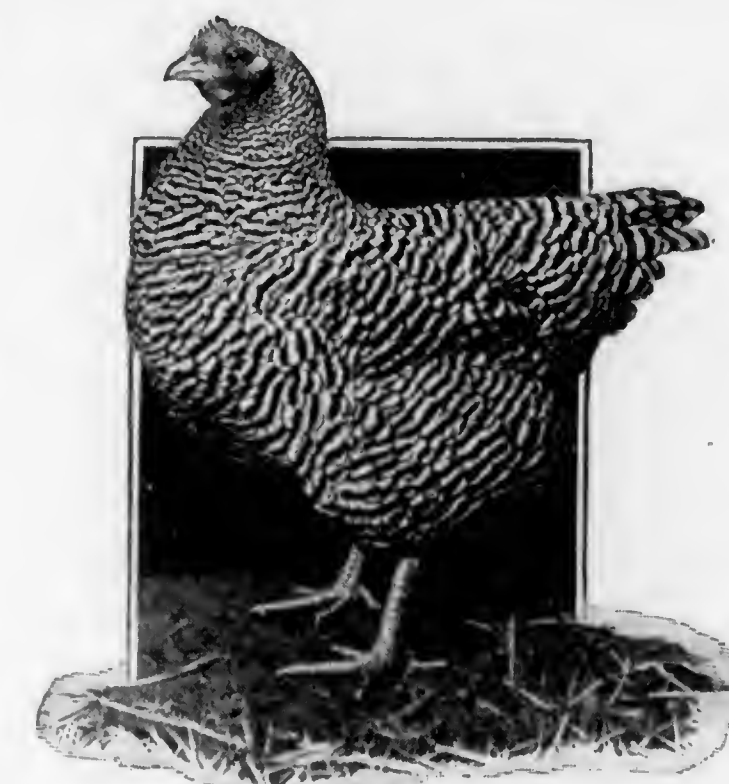
My stock in this line is of the same high quality as my other line of breeding, and can win in the hottest company.

Only a limited supply of birds of this breeding for sale.

Young Stock Ready for Shipment after October First.

Write to me for prices on any birds you need in Barred Rocks. Every bird shipped subject to approval—a satisfactory sale guaranteed.

C. H. LATHAM Box PF LANCASTER, MASS.



First Prize Hen at Boston Show 1908  
 Winner of Four Special Prizes including  
 Champion Challenge \$100 Cup and  
 Color special. Bred owned and  
 exhibited by

C. H. LATHAM, LANCASTER, MASS.



water and bottle it for use, and have handy in the satchel.

If it becomes obvious that fraud has been employed in heightening the leg color, and proof of this is desired, put some starch into water, dip the leg into it, and it will turn the water blue if iodine has been used.

It is of course needless to say that the utmost care ought to be observed; that no fool judge for the sake of showing how much he knows makes an exhibitor's birds subject to suspicion without sufficient cause; a moistened finger will oftentimes tell the

**WHITE ROCKS** To make room, will sell this year's breeders AT A BARGAIN. Have won several first prizes this season.

**WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM**  
ARIEL, PA.

story, without the necessity of applying the test to the whole shank.

Saffron has also been used, but very little; it is perfectly soluble in alcohol, and will readily wipe off by its application.

When cause has been found and proof sufficient in hand, some of the show officials should be called as witnesses, and the culprit ought to be publicly denounced and excluded from that show entirely; but we believe that it is only from the show in which his fraud was practiced that he is put outside of the winnings, but he can come back again at the next show and

**Partridge Wyandottes**  
New York, Boston and Chicago, First Prize and Championship Winners. Some Breeding Stock FOR SALE

**R. J. SAWYER, Menominee, Mich.**

try his hand again on some less observing judge, if he feels so inclined. This is all wrong, and a much stronger penalty should be inflicted on the show-room faker.

Tips of off-colored flights are very often dyed and sometimes very hard to detect; in black birds graphite is used to a considerable extent, and where it has been deftly applied it takes an old timer to discover the fake.

Graphite is soluble in oil, and, will, if used, smear a white handkerchief, but there are a hundred and one excuses applicable in a case of this kind, so it is hard to prove the fake;

**S. G. WHITE LEGHORNS**  
Winners at Chicago and Elgin 1908. Exhibition and breeding Stock, for sale.

**FULLER BROS. DUNDEE, ILL.**

yet where the suspicion is strong a bird of this kind simply should be passed.

Though bleaching cannot be called dyeing, yet it properly belongs to this kind of faking, as it is applied to the plumage of white birds that have a pronounced yellow tint to the surface color of their plumage.

It is in this connection that bluing, which really is one of the simplest forms of bleaching the plumage of a

white fowl, is to be repudiated by judges and show managements, for whatever may be said in excuse of the practice, it is nothing but bleaching

**S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS**  
**WHITE WYANDOTTES**

A grand lot of chicks produced directly from winners at leading shows. They have the winning quality that is characteristic of any strain. They will win and produce winners for you.

**A. P. Burkhalter, Box 61, Winchester, Tenn.**

in its mildest form and an attempt to make a white fowl look whiter by this process.

Where the yellow tinge is very pronounced stronger agents are used, and their name is legion, and the market is full of bleaching solutions and bleaching creams obtainable in almost every drug store, for our lady's toilet table, but made use of by the faker for purposes for which in the first place it was never intended.

Peroxide and oxalic acid are the chief ingredients of all these prepara-

**White Rocks, S. C. White**  
**Minorcas, Houdans.**

Winners at Iowa's best shows. I have stock that can compete in the hottest company. Can surely please you.

**Rosedale Poultry Farm, E. Des Moines, Ia.**  
**W. T. Wilkinson, Prop., Box 15 B.**

tions, but where the plumage is very bad, the pure chemicals are used with great effect.

it, however, makes the yellow quill still more pronounced, and where a bird is shown with a dead white plumage, as far as surface color goes, but with pronounced yellow in the root of quills there are grave reasons for suspecting that things are not exactly as they ought to be.

As to the use of bluing for bleaching, it is next to impossible to detect the use of it, as it is only the amateur and the bungler that leaves any bluing in the plumage; in fact, the bluing has been done many days before the show-room faker.

**WHITE ROCKS**

We do not believe there are any better ones bred in the South and we are confident we can please you. Birds are pure white to skin, true rock shape and sure producers of winners. Let us know what you want.

**H. W. WRIGHT**  
**Box 202, Winchester, Tenn.**

show, and again and again, and finally rinsed out completely the day before exhibition of the bird is to take place. It is not the bluing that causes a white plumage by being left in, in a very slight degree, but the bleaching qualities of bluing, when well applied and finally completely rinsed out after having accomplished its work.

But it is not only the white breeds that are subject to having their plumage faked into a better color, for the red fowls are also subjected to similar treatment, only here permanganate of potash is used to intensify the color. This, however, is easily discovered,

**HOUDAN COCKERELS**

50 fine April hatched Cockerels for sale from high egg record Houdan Stock, at \$5.00 each. Positively none better in the West. (Pullets all sold.)

**MATTIE M. Mc MULLEN**  
Rte. 1, Missoula, Mont.

therefore not so frequently used as in the case of bluing, and as color feeding is now generally well understood, and will do the trick as well, if not better, and without the possibility of discovery, anyhow not until the bird has been disposed of, which after the first moult will not show the same beautiful deep color as it formerly did, except the seller instructs the buyer, which he, however, is not likely to do.

In connection with the plumage of parti-colored birds, laced and spangled, much faking is practiced in connection with their markings, and an ex-

**PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS**  
**FROM NEW YORK WINNERS**

My chicks are the grandest I ever raised. Can supply you with winners. Write for prices. One choice pen, (5 hens and cock) White Wyandottes, scoring 92 to 95% at \$8.00. A big bargain at the price.

**O. L. Prouty, Box 115, New Lothrop, Mich.**

pert picker can improve a fowl very much by carefully going over it, making it almost impossible to discover the faking done. Of course there are cases where the fraud has been carried out to such an extent that it is easily noticeable, and where this is the case such a bird should be passed.

In Hamburgs and Sebrights and other breeds where the sickles are of great importance, some wonderfully well carried out faking has been done in the past, and where it is expertly done almost defies detection.

A pair of proper sickles are carefully inserted in the place of those

**R. C. REDS**

Some choice stock from winners of the R. I. Red Club Cup (State Cup) the past two years. 14 out of 20 club specials and a hundred and forty other prizes. Write today.

**VIRGIL BLAKEMORE, FAYETTE, MO.**

that were not up to Standard requirements, and as there are different ways of accomplishing this fraud, I shall briefly describe the methods used.

The old sickles are cut off close to the flesh, then by carefully using a sharp lancet the upper end of the stump is carefully scraped down till it is below the surface of the flesh, after which operation the new sickle is inserted into the old quill, this having first been filled with a strong adhesive.

So dexterously has this been done, that nothing short of the plucking out of the entire sickle would have disclosed the new insert.

**Ott's Wyandottes**

SILVER LACED AND COLUMBIANS  
If in need of some fine Wyandottes either Silvers or Columbians, young or old, write to Ott, the Wyandotte man.

**Calvin Ott, Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.**

Pushing back the flesh in most cases reveals the fraud, though we have one case on record where a pair of birds exhibited at several noted shows in England escaped detection under noted judges until at last discovered by one of the competitors, who noted the great difference between the quality of the sickles and the rest of the plumage of the bird.

The method most frequently used and which in the first place was used

in falconry to make a disabled bird fit to continue the chase, is the imping needle, a piece of tough soft iron wire from about 2 to 3 inches long, rough filed so as to be three sided and tapering from the middle to the ends.

In this case the sickle is cut higher up, the imping needle inserted and the new sickle put in place.

Mr. Wright mentions a case where he was shown a Game Cock with one of the sickle feathers so dexterously



Partridge Wyandotte Cockerel, score 94 1/4 by Shellberger, and first prize winner at Muscatine, Montezuma, Des Moines and Iowa State Show. He headed one of the breeding pens in the yards of Good Bros., Montezuma, Ia., the past season, and sired some good chicks.

imped on as to be only discoverable (even in a perfect light) after the closest scrutiny; although in perfect candour he was previously told one of the sickles had been subjected to this treatment.

It is obvious that the imping needle can be put to more than one use in altering artificially and fraudulently the plumage of a bird.

One of the most cruel frauds practiced is the insertion of needles in a tall comb, so as to maintain its erectness, and where any such damnable practice is discovered the party should not only be openly exposed but turned into the hands of the law and let them deal with such plague spots.

Amputation of superfluous sprigs on combs is a common practice but easily discovered, though some neat work is done in this direction. As it is rather a hard matter to prove deliberate fraud in a case of this kind, the judge should have the courage of his conviction and pass such a bird without mention.

Amputation of supernumerary toes has also been practiced, generally in the five-toed varieties. This almost is certain to leave a scar, if it ever heals properly; but either way it is readily detected.

Wry and high tails are also manipulated to suit conditions, and if well done hard to discover except by an expert judge; but the tell-tale scars are most always left. But as it is not the purpose of this article to hint at things that are done, we shall have to run the risk of setting forth how the thing is accomplished.

Taking a high-tailed bird in hand by bending his tail down far enough so as to lay bare the ligament on top of what is called the rump of the bird, the ligament is then nearly severed, which lengthens it out considerably, and the improvement is complete.

With a wry-tailed bird the same operation is performed, the ligament is partly severed on the side that the bird holds the tail, and where the defect is not a glaring one it will in many cases straighten out the tail.

But the bird never acts just right with his tail again, and, as has already been stated, the scar is left to tell the story.

From the foregoing statements it is readily seen that it takes a great deal more than a knowledge of the Standard to become an expert poultry judge; it takes years of experience that give that inherent sense of knowing without hardly being able to tell how the knowing came about; a kind of sixth sense that not one judge out of every fifty is in possession of.

The same kind of an intuition that tells the jockey how fast his horse is pacing up to a second—he cannot tell you how he knows the pace, but he knows. But, as in the poultry judge, not one jockey in fifty has this faculty; this is the difference between a common "Standard in hand" judge and the expert judge who knows his business from A to Z, and a lot more that don't come in between these first and last letters.

There are, of course, a lot of other offenses that might be mentioned,

such as hens exhibited as pullets, cocks as cockerels, stubs extracted from between the toes, the pulling of black crest feathers in the Polish fowl, abstracted vulture-hocks and many similar fakes, all of which are easily discovered.

Fortunately, this class of fakery are not abundant among the hundreds of fanciers residing all through our country, but there are in all spheres of life dishonest individuals who without principle live on the opportunities afforded them to swindle others, and the same holds true in the exhibition poultry business, as well as in other business.

But for the protection of the clean, honest, ready to lose, as well as to win fancier, all such fraud upon discovery should be unsparingly made public, whether such belongs to the class of large advertisers or not. It is the bane of the poultry business today that a lot of needless softness has been indulged in by both the poultry press and the charitable fancier, which has accomplished nothing but to keep in the fancy such breeders, who have no business there.

Begin moderately but keep growing is the way to succeed with poultry

**PORTABLE**

**POULTRY HOUSES**  
Clean, attractive, convenient, substantially built. Latest ideas in Pigeon Lofts. Styles, sizes and prices to suit your special needs. Catalog free. Sanitary Portable House Co., Dept. M. Lemont, Ill.

**The Great Majestic**

**"The Range With A Reputation"**

Can furnish reservoir flush with top if desired.

Can furnish flush reservoir on right if desired.

With water faucets if wanted for pressure or other boilers.

IS GALLON ALL COPPER RESERVOIR

WILL GIVE YOU BOILING WATER

Body made of Charcoal Iron, adding 300% to life of Range

Pure Asbestos Linings

**PERFECT BAKER FUEL SAVER**

All top doors and frames made of malleable iron. Can't break or crack.

You don't buy a range every year. Therefore when you buy one, buy the best. At first the Great Majestic may cost you a very little more than an ordinary range, but in the end it is much cheaper. It has durability and will out-last three ordinary ranges. It is scientifically built—no heat can escape or cold air enter—will save half on your fuel bill. A perfect baker—not one day good—next day poor—but always uniform. Will save you from disappointment and poorly cooked meals. Your Best Guarantee: 1st—The reputation of the plant behind the range. 2d—Hundreds of thousands in use every one giving satisfaction. We want you to see **The Great Majestic**. If no dealer near you has it, write us—we will send you free our booklet "Range Comparisons" and tell you where you can see a Majestic—the range that gives satisfaction and out-lasts all others.

**THE MAJESTIC MFG. CO., St. Louis, Mo.**

**The Great Majestic Is For Sale In Nearly Every County In Forty States**



# What the Judges Think About It

The Question of Score Card vs. Comparison Judging Becomes a More Important One Each Season. It Cannot Be Evaded or Kept Down. The "Comparisonites" Claim That the Score-Card is Fast Losing Ground. Poultry Fancier is Going to Ascertain the True Conditions in Several Directions and as a Starter, Will Present the Views of All Poultry Judges. This Symposium Was Started in October Number of Poultry Fancier.



All breeders should take a lively interest in this question of judging. It affects every fancier personally and it has a very great influence upon the poultry industry as viewed from the fancier's standpoint. Show managers especially should study the problem carefully in order to ascertain just what is best for exhibitors and what they prefer. We have asked the judges a series of questions and their answers are appearing each month in these columns.

## THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS.

Question 1—If it were left to you to decide the method of judging to be used at shows where you officiate, which system would you adopt, Comparison or Score Card?

Question 2—Do you believe that comparison judging is best for the very large shows and that score card judging is better for the small shows?

Question 3—Do you believe that the Score Card method of judging when correctly applied by a competent judge is more educational to the average exhibitor than the Comparison method?

J. H. DREVENSTEDT, RED BANK, N. J.  
Question 1—Comparison.  
Question 2—Comparison is best for both large and small shows.  
Question 3—No; it is not.

CHAS. M'CLAVE, NEW LONDON, O.  
Question 1—From the judge's standpoint, it is easier to make the awards by comparison than by Score Card, as it requires less time. This

## SILVER WYANDOTTES, KNOWN AS THE BEAUTY BREED

My stock proved its quality at the great Madison Square of the West Show, the Nebraska Poultry Show at Lincoln, Jan. 20-25, 1908, winning 1st Cock, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 4th Pullet, in a class of 80 birds in hot competition. Get prices on stock.

P. J. SCHMIDT, GLEAD, NEBR.

## WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY

Some fine young cockerels for sale at reasonable prices. Write me your wants. I can please you. Satisfaction guaranteed. ERWIN PIFER, Eureka, Ill.

## 1890 SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS 1908

Get your breeders and winners from a 18 years line bred stock which won nearly 200 prizes at large shows. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Circulars free.

CHAS. F. LANG.

La Crosse, Wis.

## HOUDANS OF QUALITY

They are blue ribbon winners at Chicago, Boston, Indianapolis and St. Louis. None better produced. My birds will put quality into your flock.

DR. G. W. TAYLOR, Pres., Nat'l Houdan Club, Box X, ORLEANS, IND.

decision would be from the judge's standpoint only.

Question 2—The Comparison method is practically a little quicker than the Score Card, simply for the reason that some judges pass upon the specimen from outside appearances, and do not handle the birds in many cases. In the large shows where Comparison judging is used there are usually from five to a dozen judges; the same show with the same number of Score Card judges would no doubt handle the show just as rapidly. The Score Card when properly handled is no doubt of the most benefit to the amateur exhibitor.

Where Competition is close I believe judges will agree just as often by the Score Card as by the Comparison system.

Question 3—I believe the Score Card method is of more benefit to the average exhibitor and the show manager than the Comparison method. Should there be ten birds in one single competition for prizes, and the judge makes his award by Comparison, and does it correctly, and the owners of the other birds, that were not placed, should write and ask the Secretary why their birds did not win, he has no record whatever to enlighten them. But, with the Score Card method, he can quote the scores as handed in by the judge.

Personally, I am willing to judge by either method which any association may adopt; also am willing to exhibit my birds by either method. It is simply a matter of opinion which method will give the best satisfaction.

D. M. OWENS, ATHENS, TENN.  
Question 1—Score Card is no more labor than Comparison when correctly done. If my work is criticized, my Card is there to show whether it is I or my critic that is in the wrong.

Question 2—All shows, both large and small, should be judged by the same method, and the one used that gives the most correct work in place

of the one that will get through with it the quickest.

Question 3—I know it does; and so will every judge and breeder of experience agree.

A. F. PIERCE, WINCHESTER, N. H.  
Question 1—Comparison.

Question 2—No.

Question 3—No.

A. B. SHANER, LANARK, ILL.

Question 1—Score Card.

Question 2—Comparison judging is an easy way out for the incompetent judges because they have nothing to explain. I believe that the Score Card system is the proper system, whether the show be large or small.

Question 3—Yes.

F. W. TRAVIS, JACKSON, MICH.

Question 1—Score Card.

Question 2—Score Card is best for all shows, large and small.

Question 3—I certainly do. Comparison has no value.

HARRY H. COLLIER, TACOMA, WASH.  
Question 1—Score Card. I believe that the Score Card is more thorough. Time is not the essence of shows. Good work in judging is what shows are held for. Some suppose that the only thing necessary is to get up the winnings. I can work either with or without Score Cards. Have given satisfaction with both.

Question 2—No. Put on plenty of judges and give them time. Do good work, whether it is Score Card in a big show or a small exhibition.

Question 3—Comparison leaves nothing behind. Score Card may not show which is the best bird, but it is the best system to show up the judge.

S. T. CAMPBELL, MANSFIELD, O.

Question 1—Comparison. I consider Comparison the better system, and believe the best birds will more frequently be placed first under this manner of judging.

Question 2—Comparison is certainly the better for very large shows, where experienced fanciers exhibit.

Question 3—For small shows and for beginners a good descriptive Score Card will prove helpful and educational. The judges can do much to bring about a more uniform system of judging by both Comparison and Score Card, if they will hold conferences and discuss this all important matter.

JOHN DUDLEY, EMPORIA, KAN.

Question 1—Score Card.

Question 2—I do not believe that Comparison judging is better for large shows.

Question 3—I certainly do. I believe that without the Score Card our small shows would dwindle away and be discontinued. We must have the small shows to start the amateurs. We were all beginners at one time and very few of us started at the large shows. I believe that the Score

Card is one of the best educators we have.

O. P. GREER, BOURBON, IND.  
Question 1—Score Card; unless the exhibitors wanted Comparison judging. There is no difference between Comparison and Score Card judging when properly done. The best birds win in either case.

Question 2—If the exhibitors demand a comparison show, then I would say Comparison. A bird could win a first premium at a large show and only be a scrub. A first premium with nothing to back it has little weight in most instances. A Barred Rock cockerel could win first at a large show and not have an honest score above 90 points.

Question 3—Sure.

H. A. EMAMEL, EVANS CITY, PA.  
Question 1—Comparison for fanciers or old-time breeders and Score Card for amateur breeders.

Question 2—Yes.

Question 3—Yes.

O. L. MCCORD, DANVILLE, ILL.  
Question 1—In shows of 500 birds and over I would judge by Comparison, in smaller shows I would use the Score Card.

Question 2—Yes, I would give the same answer as to question No. 1. In smaller shows held in small towns where the most of the exhibitors are amateurs I believe the Score Card is good. In larger shows like Indianapolis, Chicago, Cleveland and others it has been fully demonstrated that Comparison judging is best.

Question 3—My answer could be a long article. The Score Card method

of judging correctly applied, is all right, but there are so many judges who completely ignore the Standard when it comes to making the different cuts in scoring, especially in the smaller shows, where most of the exhibitors are amateurs and where the judge wishes to make good by giving them a high score. I believe if the judges would follow the Standard and cut the defects according to same, the Score Card is a good thing, especially in the smaller shows.

PHIL FEEL, CANAL DOVER, OHIO.

Question 1—Score Card.

Question 2—Comparison is all right for the large show, because nearly every exhibitor knows what a good bird should be. Score Card is the only thing for local shows.

Question 3—I certainly do. My 18 years in the show-room has fully demonstrated that fact to me.

THOS. W. SOUTHARD, KANSAS CITY, MO.  
Question 1—I always feel better satisfied with my work when I score the birds, and I would say all shows except fall fairs, Score Card.

Question 2—I believe in Score Card for all shows as the most correct method, but I believe Comparison gives the large shows a better standing, as the winners cannot be compared with the winners of a small show.

Question 3—Comparison teaches nothing. Score Card is detail and shows the weak and strong points.

S. B. LANE, SPICELAND, IND.  
Question 1—I would certainly adopt the Comparison system.



## LOOK AT THIS PICTURE!

It shows the kind of Barred Plymouth Rocks bred by me. My pullet line is the very limit of excellence. You can win with my HIGH-CLASS EXHIBITION FEMALES at the shows and you will be proud of them. The surplus stock I now have for sale is bred from birds that have won places wherever shown.

MRS. HARVEY H. MILLER, Louisville Road, Canton, Ohio

## THE FAMOUS MARY L. POULTRY PLANT

### FOR SALE

REAR VIEW

This is the largest and finest equipped poultry plant in the world. No other like it—nothing to compare with it. Buildings and equipment alone cost \$100,000. Buildings are all of brick with slate roofs and built to last. Produces 730 tons of stuffed poultry, 100,000 broilers and 73,000 dozen unfertile eggs annually, all sold in the best markets in the world at prices always in advance of the market. Here's your chance to make a mint of money—comes but once in a lifetime. Everything all ready—business thoroughly established—just step right in and keep it going.

This immense plant will be sold at a price that will surprise you. If you want a fortune, this is your opportunity. Some man's going to get a bargain if he takes this quick. Must be sold. Write today for prices, terms and full information.

**WM. A. GRAHAM, TRUSTEE, P. O. BOX 810, SIDNEY, OHIO**

Question 2—I think Comparison judging is best for all shows, large or small. The only drawback in Comparison judging at small shows is the cooping, as it is impossible to classify the birds at small shows. However, I think this will eventually be done, or judging coops will be used.

Question 3—I do not. The average exhibitor can learn more by studying the birds instead of the score card. I can't see how it is possible for an average exhibitor to get any knowledge from two Score Cards of the same bird scored by two competent judges. "Both have good reputations;" one scores the bird at 90 and the other at 94, and I have read of cases where they differed more than that.

S. B. JOHNSTON, FAIRLAND, ILL.

Question 1—Personally I prefer the Comparison method, or at least to pick the winners first, and get the ribbons up soon as possible, and then score the rest of the show if need be. I consider getting the ribbons up the quickest possible moment the essential thing in successful poultry exhibitions, as the blue ribbons will bring the public into the hall and this is what makes success in a show.

Question 2—No, I do not. I believe that Comparison judging is best, first, last and all the time.

Question 3—With the present Illustrated Standard, and if the exhibitors would study it and take the book in hand and compare their show birds with it I can not see where the Score Card is of any benefit. Almost all of the trouble comes from lack of proper knowledge of the Standard. What we want is to drill into the exhibitors the necessity of studying the Standard, then the battle will be won for Comparison.

C. A. EMERY, CARTHAGE, MO.

Question 1—Score Card.

Question 2—If you wish to get awards up quickly and benefit only the experienced successful big breeders of our profession, use Comparison at all shows, forgetting the amateur, who has yet to learn what the professional has gained from experience.

Question 3—Yes, decidedly so.

W. E. STANFIELD, PEOTONE, ILL.

Question 1—I am strongly in favor of Comparison judging.

Question 2—What is good for one should be good for another. Both large and small shows are made up of exhibitors, the only difference being that the large show is made up of more exhibitors than the small show. The prevailing idea with some is that the small show is made up of beginners and amateurs; I know it is different; we find a lot of beginners in the big shows and a large share of those who make up the local or small shows are old hands, specialty breeders, and as wise as generally found.

Question 3—It is not, according to my way of thinking. To make an exhibitor thoroughly understand the marks placed on a card, it is necessary to have the bird in hand as an object lesson and thereby pointing out the reasons for the cuts. The exhibitor places the card in his pocket and practically all he knows of his bird goes into the same pocket with the card; on the other hand, place the birds side by side, point out distinctly



## About That Man Kellerstrass

wherein one specimen is better than the other. The exhibitor thereby sees the defects as they actually exist on the bird, not on card board, by a mark of ½ to 1, or whatever it may happen to be. He gains a picture in his mind's eye and will stand a chance of remembering same. The difference with the Card and Comparison is this: With the Card the knowledge of a bird is carried in the pocket. After a practical comparison the exhibitor carries the knowledge where he should, in his head.

J. W. MULINIX, TOLEDO, O.

Question 1—If judges would handle the birds and look them over as thoroughly as they do with Score Card, I would prefer Comparison.

Question 2—Comparison for large shows is less work for the secretary and assistants and I have seen it used in small shows of 200 entries where it gave entire satisfaction.

Question 3—I find that a very few exhibitors can take a Score Card and their bird and learn anything from same. For instance, a buff bird showing black or white shafting, or light or too dark in wing or tail, a judge gives a cut accordingly. All they see is the black or white and then call the judge down for a severe error.

W. C. ELLISON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mr. Ellison failed to give direct replies to our questions, but wrote as follows:

"This subject of Score Card vs. Comparison judging is a question that has many pros and cons, and both sides have room for argument. Meeting with poultrymen as we have, especially in the past year, and broaching this subject to them, it seems that the tendency is toward Comparison judging, and we cannot help but feel that in a few years the majority of the shows through the country, both east and west, will be handled in this way. As we have many friends on both sides we have for policy's sake not argued the question with them, but allowed them to continue to believe as they think is best and right, but we do not hesitate to endeavor, when the question is placed before us, to show where the western people are most of them in error with their knocks on Comparison judging. We really do not believe that the majority of the people understand both systems thoroughly, or there would not be so much 'rag chewing' and argument over the subject. We cannot help but feel that both the systems are educational if they are applied correctly, and for our part when we do Comparison judging we keep a correct record not only for our own benefit, but also for the benefit of exhibitors, so that after the awards are placed if there are any questions asked why such and such a bird did not get a place, we can refer to our records and see exactly why the bird lost or why another bird was placed.

**EGGS EGGS EGGS**  
\$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00  
for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each.  
C. F. LIVINGSTONE, Carpentersville, Ill.

**Barred and White Rocks**  
All our Barred Rock breeders including males and females, also some fine White Rock males for sale. Get our bargain prices.  
S. B. MILLS, Ames, Ia.

The editor of Poultry Fancier recently had the pleasure of a visit to Kellerstrass Farm, Kansas City, Mo. If there is a poultryman anywhere who has not heard of the proprietor of Kellerstrass Farm he must have been doing the Rip Van Winkle act, for Mr. Kellerstrass has certainly forced the poultry world to "sit up and take notice" in a way that has never before been attempted. He has made poultry history in a fashion that will not be forgotten, and what's more, he is still holding down the job with no signs of releasing his grip. But a few moments' talk with the man will quickly impress the observer of human nature that there is no half way point in his make-up. He is pretty sure to know just what he can do before he makes a start and the only way to stop him from accomplishing his purpose is to vanquish him to the point of extinguishing the last spark of possibility.

He has for several years been an interested fancier of Standard bred fowls and has bred a number of varieties. His experience with the White Orpington was such as to make it clear, to his mind at least, that it was the breed that deserved to be the most popular one of all. He knew that he had back of it just as strong claims for supremacy as any other variety and with his characteristic energy and business ability he began to push it before the spot-light. He got it there, he is keeping it there, and everybody knows the result. Today White Orpingtons are in great demand everywhere and are bringing unheard of prices. During our visit to the farm we were shown correspondence and business records which showed that reports published in the poultry press as regards prices received and volume of business done by Mr. Kellerstrass were not in the least exaggerated, although most people have been reluctant to believe them. Last spring Mr. Kellerstrass was compelled to return hundreds of dollars sent him for eggs at the rate of \$35 per setting. He was also compelled to refuse correspondingly high prices for stock because he needed every bird

on the farm as a breeder. The breeding season was a most successful one, and he now has over 3,000 birds for his trade the coming year. Mr. Kellerstrass is handling some of the details of his business along lines that are somewhat new. He has a plan for



A PRIZE WINNER.  
Houdan Pullet, bred and owned by H. M. Sparboe, Webster City, Ia.

helping his customers to get before the public and build up a profitable business just the same as he has done.

A half dozen really good birds well taken care of are of far more value than twice the number poorly cared for.

## BROWN LEGHORNS

R. C. and S. C.  
ALBERT YODER  
P. O. BOX 456, MUNHALL, PA.

## We Have What You Want

Bonner's Buff Plymouth Rocks and Rose Comb, Rhode Island Reds represent the highest skill in producing birds of these varieties. You don't have to take our word for it. Our Show record proves it. We have won the best prizes at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Holland, Jackson, Ann Arbor Etc. Our customers have won in all sections of the country. Am now shipping grand birds, young and old, both sexes and at prices that you can well afford to pay. Be sure to write me. Circular free.

CASNOVIA POULTRY YARDS, W. A. Bonner, Prop. Box 500, Casnovia, Mich.

## The HOOSIER STRAIN

Barred Plymouth Rocks is one of America's leading strains, having

Won over 400 Prizes and been bred in line for the past 16 years.

I have over 800 birds for sale including both old and young stock. These are birds of quality and will be priced right. **Perfect satisfaction guaranteed with every sale.** Mammoth BRONZE TURKEYS bred from first prize Tom at Indianapolis, 1907. 100 old and young birds for sale with clear markings and plenty of size.

G. EARL HOOVER, Box B, Matthews, Ind.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

IN HENVILLE.

Old Rip returned from his long sleep locking as fresh as a dewy May morning. And he wound his way to the village barber shop, not only for the much needed hair-cut and chin-scrape, but because he knew the razor-artist was a fellow poultry fancier, and he wanted the news.

"Let me see," says Old Rip, as he was being tucked into the faded plush chair, "I've been asleep about twenty years, eh?"

"That's about right," replied the barber, stropping his saw-edge.

"Have I missed much?"

"Yep."  
"Clubs making organized protest for their standard's adoption?"

"Nope."  
"Rankin still in R. P. J. spot-light?"

"Yep."  
"Laying contests begun?"

"Nope."  
"McReynolds scrapping as usual?"

"Yep."  
"Hicks agitating ether?"

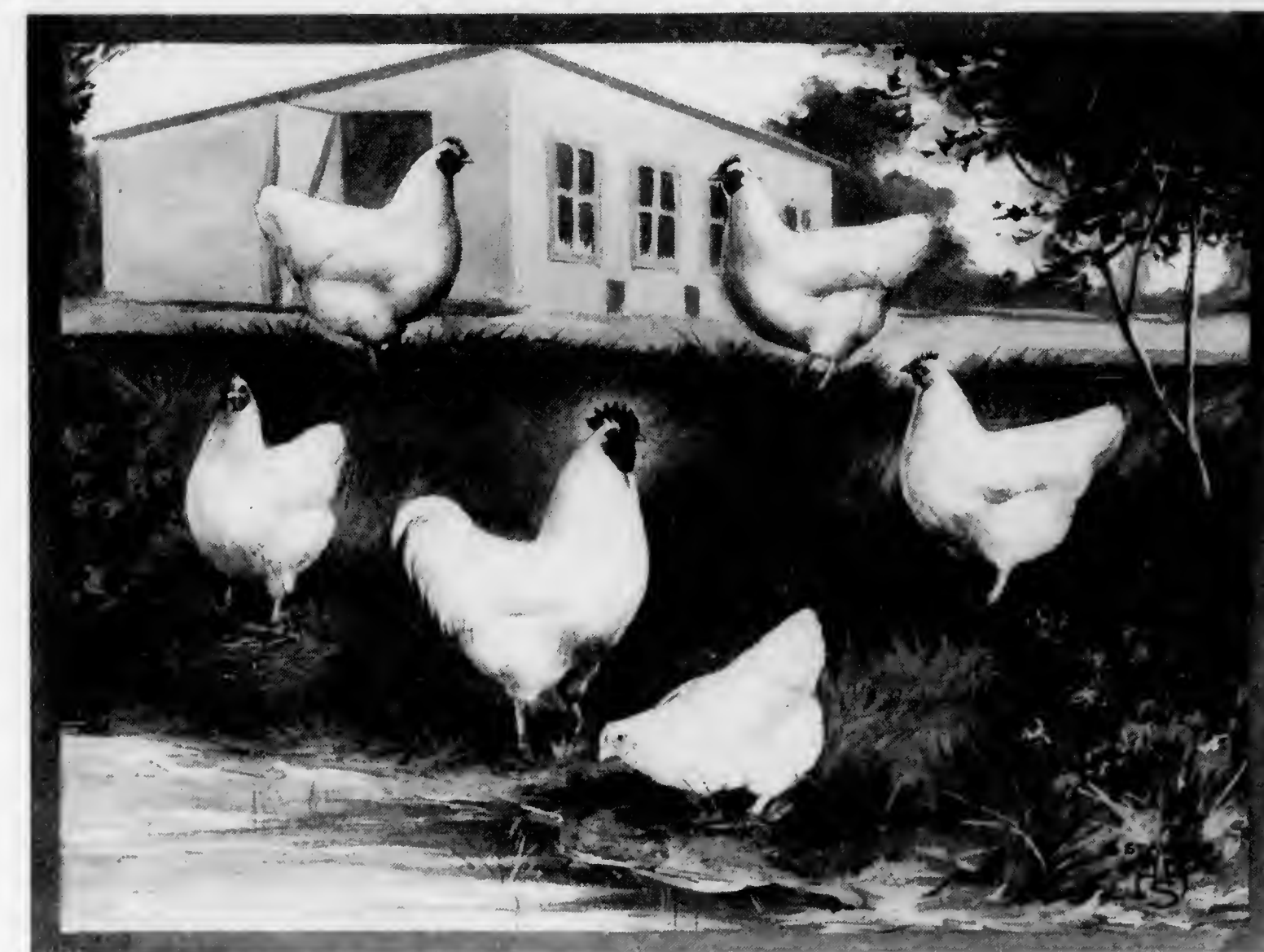
"Yep."  
"Nourse crusty as ever?"

"Yep."  
"Pelch still fighting for beef?"

"Yep."  
"Score-card popular as ever?"

"Yep."  
Old Rip raised up from his chair.

"Needn't shave the other side; I'm going back to sleep."



Some of the prize winning White Plymouth Rocks, bred by W. H. Halbach, Box 7, Waterford, Wis., who has several hundred good birds for sale this season.

"Nope."  
"Kellerstrass still got Peggy?"

"Yep."  
"Curtis still running candidates?"

"Yep."  
"Linc Orr asleep yet?"

"Yep."  
"Russell elected to anything yet?"

"Nope."  
"Purvis still in California in extension exclusoribus?"

"Yep."  
"Latham neighboring right along with Hawkins?"

"Yep."  
"Ed still breedin' Ringlets?"

"Yep."  
"Robinson kicking yet?"

"Yep."  
"Fishel showing yet at Illinois State Fair?"

"Yep."  
"Hewes' duster still on the hook?"

"Yep."  
"Permanent Standard adopted?"

"Nope."  
"Kimmey in some office of the A. P. A.?"

"Yep."  
"Crawford running the Garden Show?"

INDIAN SUMMER RUMINATIONS.

The balmy days of fall be here,  
I break me into song;  
Though chicken doings they be slow,  
My check must come along.

There's space to fill, I need the mon';  
Naught on the good A. P. A.'s track,  
("All's well along the Pot-toe-mac.")  
I've run the list of names a-down—  
There's Hallock's—but, he put it back.

When things are quiet 'mong the hens,  
The Muse fails to inspire,  
Its fierce to get the Ed, page up—  
I'm scarcely worth my hire.  
Refrain: (*I'm Scarcely Worth My Hire*).  
J. H. R.

Next bout, three cornered, due for the mat:  
Curtis-Graves-Cleveland et al.  
More good copy coming. One man awake in W. Orange, N. J., anyway!

A show or two with your birds will stiffen your cosmic vertebra, eliminate lime from your chicken cerebra, and dispel the foggy feeling.

### A Leader in Houdans.

Rev. C. E. Petersen of West Pembroke, Maine, is a breeder whom we have had the pleasure of knowing for a great many years and whose name has become synonymous with Houdans of extra fine exhibition type. He is without doubt the authority on the Houdan and its history in this country and besides being an authority on his particularly chosen variety is an authority on almost all matters relating to fancy poultry and its breeding. His writings are eagerly read by all poultrymen.

In this connection it will be remembered that when the notable work in three quarto volumes "The Poultry Book" was published by Doubleday, Page & Company the noted New York City publishers, Mr. Petersen was chosen by them to write the exhaustive chapter on the Houdan Poultry contained therein. One of the most notable Houdans ever exhibited in this country was exhibited by Mr. Petersen a few years ago. This bird was of such quality that he not only won first and all specials in competition with 135 Houdans, but Mr. Sewell, the premier artist of America, not only sketched him for an important English journal, but made the statement that he had never seen a better Houdan exhibited.

Mr. Petersen is the proud possessor of a very large collection of Tropics that he has won at leading shows and when in 1905 he made a clean sweep at Boston he was invited by the American Houdan Club to judge the show of 1906 which many fanciers construed as a polite invitation for him to keep out for a while and give the other fellows a chance, which he did. Since then he has not exhibited at Boston, but has furnished many of the first prize winners at other leading shows to his customers. He tells us that he will be on deck again next winter with a string of birds superior in quality to anything he ever exhibited in the past.

If you want ordinary Houdans, it is little use to write him, as his first price begins at \$5 and from that up higher, but if you are looking for the best in Houdans, you will find it in "Petersen's Houdans" which are bred in the purple and which for the past sixteen years have stood for everything that is beautiful in this breed.

Mr. Petersen does not breed the Houdan by the thousands or by the hundreds, but confines himself to a few select breeding yards that as far as it is possible for skill in breeding and careful selection to make them, contains specimens of Houdans that come as near perfection as they can be bred, and if Mr. Petersen knows anything well, it is most assuredly the Houdan.

Chest development has been one of the chief attractions on the Petersen strain of Houdans, and wherever shown this one feature makes them stand out notable among others.

We have seen Mr. Petersen's birds in the show room and can conscientiously say that they were as good as could be bred.

Mr. Petersen has shipped Houdans to Europe and even as far as South Africa, and wherever they have gone they have been the pride of their owners, for nothing leaves Mr. Petersen's establishment that he is not willing to face anywhere in possession of those to whom they are sent.

Mr. Petersen informs us that he has in preparation a book on the Houdan which will contain a great deal of important information regarding the breed. FRANK HECK.

## A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Bargains in Breeders and Show Birds.

## S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND WHITE ROCKS

Birds for business or for show. Write us your wants. PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K. Preston, 279 Raymond St., Elgin, Ill.

## BIG BARGAINS IN BUFF ROCK BREEDERS.

WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN.

H. P. MASON, FAYETTE, MO.

## Hearsfield's

Barred Rock, S. C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, for balance of the season.

Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.

## E. F. Peirce

Port Clinton, O. R. F. D. 1

Breeder of Prize Winning Barred Rocks



NEWS OF  
**POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS**

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

**National S. C. White Leghorn Club Meeting.**

The National Single Comb White Leghorn Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in connection with the Madison Square Garden Show, New York City, Dec. 4, 1908, at 4 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Moorish room at the Hoffman House, 25th street and Broadway, use Hoffman House 25th street entrance. The club offers the following specials to be competed for by its members at Madison Square Garden. All applicants are eligible to compete for specials whose application and fee are in the hands of the Secretary prior to the judging. The specials are: \$25 silver cup, presented by the President, John H. Hallock, for best two cocks, cockerels, pullets and hens; \$25 silver cup presented by the President, John H. Hallock, for member scoring the greatest number of points, but should the member scoring the greatest number of points be the winner of the above cup, then this cup shall go to the member scoring the second greatest number of points; bronze medal for best shaped cock, cockerel, pullet and hen; silver medal for finest display; bronze medal for best cock exhibited by a member who has never won a place at Madison Square Garden; bronze medal for best cockerel exhibited under the same conditions as above; bronze medal for best pullet, hen, pen, same conditions as above; \$10 in cash for 1st pen; \$5 in cash for 2d pen; \$10 in cash for best four females in pen, 1st pen not to compete; \$3 in cash for second best cock, cockerel, pullet and hen; \$2 in cash for third best cock, cockerel, pullet and hen. For all information and catalogue, address John H. Hallock, President, 401 Grand street, New York City, or Irving F. Rice, Secretary-Treasurer, Cortland, N. Y.

**La Crosse, Wis.**

The Western Wisconsin Poultry Association which holds its big show at La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 16 to 21, has been fortunate in securing a splendid show room. The exhibition will be held in the old Second district school building, corner of Fourth and King streets, in the heart of the city. This building is well lighted and will accommodate the large number of birds that is expected. Remember this is Wisconsin's big show and a prize won at La Crosse is worth going after. James A. Tucker is the judge. Send for premium list and entry blanks to E. H. Hoffman, Secretary.

**American Buff Leghorn Club.**

This club will hold its annual meeting at Madison Square, New York, Dec. 31, 1908 at 2 p. m. L. E. Merihew, Pres., Marathon, N. Y.; Geo. S. Barnes, Sec'y, Battle Creek, Mich.

**Greensburg, Pa.**

The Westmoreland Poultry and Pet Stock Association was organized under a state charter with the following officers: A. M. Zundie, President; R. C. Faust, Vice-President; James Gregg, Secretary; Chas. C. Fry, Treasurer, and will hold their first annual show at Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 21-26, 1908. H. A. Emmel, Evans City, Pa., will judge this show. This means a fair and honest placing of awards. Now brother fanciers we ask your patronage with large entries, as the show will be cooped with new Warner coops and every one will receive kindly treatment and be satisfied. Write for premium list, James Gregg, Secretary.

**Black Orpington Breeders, Attention.**

Every show in America is entitled to the handsome ribbons given by this club to its members who win in the show

room. If you are not a member help to look this grandest utility breed to the place it must have at the very front of the procession. Send a dollar at once to the new secretary of the club, Milton W. Brown, Cheviot, Ohio, which fee will pay your dues for one year from date of its receipt and entitle you to an extra win for each prize you take at the show. We must educate the public up to this grand breed and we must have lots of new members at once to begin our campaign. Remember till January 1st it will cost you half price—only \$1. Milton W. Brown, Secretary National Black Orpington Club.

**The Springfield, Mass., Big Show.**

As is well known there has for the past few years been a very serious fight on in Springfield, Mass., between rival poultry associations. Last year it culminated in the holding of two separate shows on the same dates and resulted in having over 1,500 birds in the shows. Both shows were good, but the feeling engendered resulted in no good to the poultry industry. This has been realized for some time by the cooler and better element of fanciers in this fair city, and as a result of good work, and the burying of all bad feelings there will be one big show there this winter, Dec. 7-12. The associations have consolidated, and are now working for one of the biggest shows in the East. As a starter towards this result they have engaged a mammoth space in the new Phelps Publishing Co. building right in the center of the city, capable of taking care of 3,000 birds. They intend to fill this hall. The judges engaged show a skill in picking those amply able to handle a big class of birds. The score card will be used and everything done to make the visit of the fanciers profitable and pleasant. The building in which the show will be held is absolutely fire proof, being built entirely of concrete and steel and the hall is lighted on three sides. No better place can be found in which to exhibit birds and have them properly judged. Judges secured—others may be added—are Card, Smith, Tompkins, Dexter and Tasker. Application for premium list will be out soon should be made to H. W. Myrick, Corresponding Secretary, Springfield Poultry Club, Longmeadow, Springfield, Mass.

**Annual Meeting S. C. Buff Orpington Club.**

The fifth annual meeting of the National Single Comb Buff Orpington Club will be held in connection with the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association Dec. 29, 1908-Jan. 3, 1909, inclusive, at Madison Square Garden. The exact time and place of holding the meet will be announced later. The Eastern branch of the club will also hold their branch show at this same time and besides a fine collection of gold specials offered in the Single Comb Buff Orpington classes. It will pay every exhibitor of Single Comb Buff Orpingtons to send a few birds to this show and win a share of these valuable prizes. The prestige secured through winning a prize at New York cannot be duplicated by any other show in America. Particulars with full list of the prizes that will be offered at this show on Single Comb Buff Orpingtons can be secured from the secretary, Will H. Schadt, Goshen, Ind.

**American Black Minorca Club Catalog.**

The 1908 catalog of the American Black Minorca Club has just been issued, and is a book of 86 pages, neatly printed on good paper, nicely illustrated and strictly a Black Minorca book from cover to cover. Mr. Northup, the Secretary, writes: "We

have not solicited or accepted an advertisement for anything except Black Minorcas, and them from members of the club only." The catalog reflects the healthy and prosperous condition of this club. In perusing its columns we learn that in ten years the membership has increased from 63 to 290, and in the past year from 163 to 290. Besides the usual information regarding the club itself the book contains some very interesting and helpful information on S. C. Black Minorcas. The officers and members of the club are deserving of great credit for the good showing they have made. Mr. Northup, Raceville, N. Y., will be pleased to send the book to any interested in S. C. Black Minorcas upon receipt of 6c to cover postage.

**St. Marys, O.**

All arrangements have been made for the third annual meeting of the St. Marys Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which will be held at St. Marys, Ohio, November 25-28, 1908. Ben S. Myers of Crawfordsville, Ind., has been secured to place the awards. This, with the fact that many gold specials will be offered, ought to bring out a good entry. Special attention is called to the fact that young stock will not be weighed, which will be of great benefit to many, as the amateur as well as the fancier seldom has up-to-weight stock so early. P. F. Aschbacher, Secretary, will be glad to send you a premium list. Drop him a postal.

**Portsmouth, O.**

From December 1st to 5th inclusive we will have the biggest poultry show ever held in this state outside of Cleveland. Our prizes will be \$2.00 for first and \$1.00 for second with only a 25c entry fee. We have a fine place to hold a poultry show, all on the first floor of the Auditorium skating rink and the show will be conducted in a manner satisfactory to all. Write for premium list. F. H. Shoenberger, Secretary.

**Woonsocket, R. I.**

The fourth annual show of the Woonsocket Poultry Association will be held in Harris Hall, Woonsocket, R. I., December 10-12, 1908. Our judges are D. J. Lambert on Barred Rocks, ducks, geese and

**Columbian Wyandottes**

Eggs at half price, and some good breeders for DR. C. J. ANDRUSS Canandaigua, N. Y. Sale after June 1st.

**W. THEO. WITTMAN ALLENTOWN, PA.**

General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.

**IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND**  
To Mark Chickens  
**CHEAPEST AND BEST**  
12 for 15c; 25-25c; 50-40c; 100-75c.  
Sample Band Mailed for 2c Stamp.  
Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 68, Freeport, Ill.

**CLOUGH'S LAMPLESS BROODERS**  
ARE SUCCESS. THEY BURN NO OIL AND REQUIRE NO ATTENTION.  
DIV-CATL. W. W. CLOUGH, NO. 100 CROCKER, ILL.

**Partridge Wyandottes**

Fifty youngsters for sale after November 15th from pen headed by magnificent male from same flock as 1907 and 1908. Boston and Chicago first and second prize winners.

C. L. & L. S. GREER, ZION CITY, ILL.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**

Americas best blood lines in their purity. Choice breeding and show stock bred from my Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul winners, for sale, prices reasonable. I breed for quality, cull closely and guarantee satisfaction.  
A. S. WEBB, Box F., Sandstone, Minn.

turkeys; W. B. Atherton on White Rocks, R. I. Reds and Polish; Henry R. Ingalls on Buff Rocks, all varieties of Wyandottes and Leghorns; W. H. Congdon on Exhibition Games and Game and Ornamental Bantams. Others may be added if found necessary or some change made in the above. Judging will be done by comparison. Premiums will be \$2.50 first, \$1.00 second, with an entry fee of 70c, four to fill a class. Two gold specials will be offered on each of the leading varieties of poultry. Many cups and cash specials will also be offered. Send for premium list. E. W. Cook, Secretary, Forestdale.

with the other offers will no doubt bring a large number of exhibitors. The association this year will offer two silver cups, eleven inches high, mounted on ebony bases. O. P. Greer of Bourbon, Indiana, has been secured as judge and each day an auction sale will be held. C. A. Gray, Secretary.

**American Buff Rock Club Specials.**

The American Buff Plymouth Rock Club offers as special prizes to every poultry show in the United States and Canada that will publish in their premium list and send

the show. For information in regard to the club write William A. Stolls, Secretary, R. R. No. 19, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Silver Penciled Rock Club.**

The Silver Penciled Rock Club was formed at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 19, 1907. Mr. W. Theo. Wittman was elected temporary chairman and Wm. F. Potterall, secretary. Mr. Wittman then stated the object of the club was to promote and push forward this beautiful variety and give them



Buff Wyandotte Cock, a first prize winner as cockerel and cock at many of the foremost central western shows and state fairs. Bred and owned by S. A. Power, Fairfield, Ia.



How is this for a Barred Rock Cockerel? Pittsfield Farm, Box 265, Pittsfield, Me., has a bunch of this quality ready to ship to customers.

**Rantoul, Ill.**

The second annual exhibition of the Champagne County Poultry Association will be held in Rantoul, Illinois, from December 15 to 19, inclusive. The show this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. The premium list will be larger than last year and no advertising matter will be allowed in it. The merchants of Rantoul have responded liberally with premiums and these

copy of same to the undersigned, the following notice:

The American Buff Plymouth Rock Club offers as special prizes four handsome silk ribbons: One for best shaped male, one for best shaped female, one for best surface colored male, one for best surface colored female. Only members whose dues are paid to July 1st, 1909, are eligible to compete for these specials, or new members whose applications reach the Secretary prior to

the proper standing that their good qualities entitle them to in the Rock family. The club then proceeded to elect officers for 1908. President, General C. A. McAlpin; First Vice-President, E. A. Weimer; Second Vice-President, W. Theo. Wittman; Secretary, Wm. F. Potterall. The next meeting of the club will be held at Madison Square Garden Thursday, December 31. There will be handsome ribbons offered for cock, hen, cockerel and pullets, and several valuable silver cups. Those wishing to join the club can do so by sending \$2 to Wm. F. Potterall, Secretary, Oakford, Pa.

**Adrian, Mich.**

The above club will hold their third annual show at the Old Armory, in Adrian, on December 8th to 14th, with Judges Cram and Mullinix to place the ribbons. The club offers hundreds of valuable special premiums on all the standard varieties, consisting of 10 rod rolls of Poultry Fence, Incubators, Brooders, Crockery, Silver Cups and Silverware and merchandise in great variety. One of the attractive and striking things offered are the costly and unique ribbons, specially designed and made for the club, ornamented with nickel plated fence knot samples. Last year's ribbons were called the best ever offered by any club, and this year's will be still better and of different design. This club is a band of tried and true Fanciers, who are specialists, "real dyed in the wool cranks," who enjoy seeing the hottest of competition, and give the best of care to all stock on exhibition. Remember that this club was the first club in Michigan to join the American Poultry Association, and that winners here secure A. P. A. silver medals and diplomas, while every promise made must, and will be fulfilled in every particular. Write for premium list. Frank V. Judson, Secretary.

**Dearborn, Mich.**

The Dearborn Poultry Fancier's Association will hold their third annual show in

**Barred Rocks** My birds are themselves winners and the producers of winners. These are the very kind you want. I can sell you something to fill out your bunch of show birds that will do the business for you. My birds have that clean snappy barring clear down and they are true Plymouth Rock type. Don't buy until you get my prices.  
**WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.**

**Power's Buff Wyandottes Always Win**  
At Fairfield, Muscatine, Trenton, Cedar Rapids, Missouri and Iowa State Shows. I lost only two firsts, not competing for one of these. Have won every **State Cup** in Iowa given by the Buff Wyandotte Club. I also breed prize winning **Partridge Wyandottes**. Some choice cockerels of both varieties for early shows. Write for prices.  
**S. A. POWER FAIRFIELD, IOWA.**

**FOR SALE ALL THE LIGHT BRAHMAS** both young and old, including Cleveland and Salem. Ohio show blue ribbon and silver cup winners for the season of 1907 and 1908. Have about 100 choice birds to sell in lots to suit purchaser but desire to sell in one lot. Write your wants to  
**WM. F. SMITH SALEM, OHIO**



Lapham's Hall, December 4 to 8, 1908. Dearborn has held two very successful shows and now has one of the finest halls of its size in Michigan with ample room for 1,000 birds and plenty of floor space for exhibits of poultry supplies, etc. This show will be a score card show which will give both old and young breeders a chance to get a line on their birds for the larger shows, and a score card from this show will be worth its weight in gold, as the show will be judged by Michigan's most popular judge, James A. Tucker, Concord, Michigan. The business men of this village have offered their services as well as Dearborn's well known breeders and will put their shoulders to the wheel to insure a successful show. Dearborn is situated ten miles from Detroit and the show hall is only one block from the main line of the Michigan Central and one block from the Detroit, Jackson, & Chicago electric line which will assure all exhibitors no delay on the road with their birds. T. J. Owen, who has twice handled the secretary part very successfully, has again been elected secretary which will assure the breeders promptness and accuracy, and president, Samuel D. Lapham, well known in the poultry world, will assure the breeders that no money will be spared to make this one of the events of the season. The officers elected at the last annual meeting were as follows: Samuel D. Lapham, President; T. T. Woods, Vice-president; T. J. Owen, Secretary; W. E. Lawton, Asst. Secretary; Edward A. Smith, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Samuel D. Lapham, A. L. Emerson, T. J. Owen, E. H. Donnelly, Daniel Thomas, James A. Tucker, Judge.

**Columbian Wyandotte Club.**

This club has decided to put out 25 cups to be won at medium sized shows during this season, in addition to several cups to be offered at the large show. The club is gaining in membership very fast and bids fair to have a very large membership. It is true the variety presents its own excellent points and perhaps needs no champion but like all breeds and varieties having many admirers

**1890-Brown Leghorns-1908**

Eighteen years a specialist 50 fine cockerels at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each fit for either the show room or breeding yard. They are bred from a long line of winners and will breed on. 50 laying hens and pullets at \$1.00 each. \$10.00 per doz.

W. G. WARNOCK, R. R. 4, GENESEO, ILL.

**CLOSE'S COLUMBIANS**

Choice young stock from Jamestown and Indianapolis winners. Also from first cockerel at Portsmouth, Ohio. "One bird in a thousand"—Judge Rigg. Some grand show birds at reasonable prices. Bargains in this year's breeders.

N. H. CLOSE, EUREKA, ILL.

**REGAL BLUE BARRED ROCKS**

Still Hold the Record for Michigan. They win for me, win for my customers, and will win for you. Are you disappointed in the stock you raised this season? If so is it not owing to that cheap pen of birds you purchased whose breeding you knew nothing about? Don't make this mistake again. I have stock bred in line for years—a pen of them will place you in a position to do business next season on a paying basis. Now is the time to break away from the habit of dabbling in culis. You are losing valuable time, and your competitors are profiting thereby. My stock was never better, both in cockerel and pullet mating. Narrow, snappy, deep and distinct markings, excel in Regal Blue Barred Box. My prices are low, quality considered. When ordering bear in mind The Barred Rock Man.

A. L. EMERSON

INKSTER, MICHIGAN

**BATES' BUFF WYANDOTTES**

Have been the big winners at National and State shows for years including Chicago, St. Louis World's Fair, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois state shows. At Illinois state shows have won more prizes on Cockerels, the last six years than all my competitors—and I bred and raised my winners! I offer a few choice yearling hens and one Cock, and the finest lot of high quality chicks I ever raised; if you want a show bird that is a winner, write me. My free circular tells you all about the best at living prices.

H. E. BATES, Buff Wyandotte Specialist, Galesburg, Ill.

**FERN CLIFF POULTRY FARM**

S. C. White Leghorns Exclusively

WALTER C. SMITH, Mgr. 724 E. FOURTH STREET NEW ALBANY, IND.

There are no handsomer, more profitable birds in existence than the S. C. White Leghorns.

My stock is farm raised from prize winners at some of the largest shows in the United States.

Yearling stock ready for shipment, a limited number of Pullets and plenty of cockerels with fine combs, stay white color and shape to burn.

My present flock is the result of years of careful selections and systematic line breeding, the only method by which any breed can be brought to perfection. Drop me a line and let me tell you all about them.

it has a club and the club with Edgar E. McIntosh as secretary has done excellent work in bringing the breed to the attention of the fraternity and securing their admission to the Standard. The variety is accepted for its many excellent qualities, its beauty and worth. The writer originated the variety and first introduced them in the year 1893 and has in his yards descendants of his hatches of that year. B. M. Briggs, Woonsocket, R. I.

Petersburg, Ill.

The Inter-State Poultry Association will give six fine cups and \$250 in special premiums at their show, Dec. 15 to 19 inclusive. From present indications we will have one of the finest shows in Illinois. It will pay any exhibitor to come here. Write for premium list and full particulars. Harry C. Levering, Sec'y.

**American R. C. Brown Leghorn Club.**

The American Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Club offers silver cups at the following shows this fall and winter: New York, N. Y., Hagerstown, Md., Indianapolis, Ind., Meriden, Conn., Chicago, Ill., Oshkosh, Wis., Trenton, Mo., Butte, Minn., Minneapolis, Minn., also ribbons and diplomas at all shows in United States and Canada. Membership blanks can be had by writing the club secretary, Fred Alger, Waukau, Wis.

**The Buff Leghorn Club.**

This club offers a special prize to every poultry show in the United States and Canada that will publish in their premium list and send copy of the same to the undersigned, the following notice. Orders for ribbons will be sent free on request from secretary. GEO. S. BARNES, Sec., Battle Creek, Mich.

HANDSOME RIBBONS FOR BUFF LEGHORNS. The American Buff Leghorn Club will offer beautiful ribbons valued at \$1 each for the best shaped male, best shaped fe-

male, best colored male, best colored female, and best single comb Buff Leghorns. Only members of the club can compete for these prizes. Orders will be given to the winners as soon as won by (put name of secretary of local show here). You can become a member of the club any time inside of one week before the show, and compete for these ribbons, by sending \$1.00 to Geo. S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich. Send for free catalogue.

Monessen, Pa.

Judge H. A. Emmel has been chosen to place the awards at the next show of the Monessen Poultry and Pet Stock Association to be held at Monessen, Pa., Dec. 8-12, 1908. This means that the prizes will go where they belong. Premium list will be ready about October 15. Write for full information. O. H. Thompson, Secretary, 121 Reed Ave.

Warsaw, Ill.

The Warsaw Poultry Association will hold their fourth annual show at Warsaw, Ill., Dec. 16-19, 1908. Judge Chas. V. Keller will judge the show. We expect a large exhibit, 500 or more birds, and will offer many specials and liberal cash prizes. Write for catalog. Chas. Paar, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo.

The St. Louis Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will hold its annual show November 23d to 28th. The management hopes to make this one of the largest and most successful poultry shows ever held. The premiums are large and numerous; also a large list of specials. The poultry will be judged by Dan J. Shove, Fall River, Mass.; Geo. Hettick, Bowling Green, Mo., and T. M. Campbell, of Indiana. The pigeons will be judged by K. J. Muir, of Chicago, Ill. Fair treatment is assured everybody. Premium list and entry blanks may be obtained from the undersigned. T. W. Orcutt, Sec'y, 6972A Highland Ave.

Clinton, Iowa.

From the present outlook, the coming exhibit of the Inter-State Fanciers' Association promises to far eclipse any of its many successful predecessors, both in the light of the number of birds entered and the number of people entering the show room. We have secured the best show room we have ever had, right in the center of the city, only two blocks from the depots and express offices; one that is as light as day, with ample room to care for a large exhibit, shown in the association coops. The awards will be made in accordance with the latest revised Standard and by the score card system by Judge P. J. Marshall, which is a guarantee for the fairness of every award made. The dates are November 24-27, 1908. A postal card request will secure a premium list as soon as issued. Karl L. Johnstone, Sec'y.

Princeton, Ill.

The fourth annual show of the Bureau County Poultry Association will be held December 7-11, 1908, at Princeton, Ill. A bigger success than ever is assured, as the business men have come to realize the importance of the poultry industry and the great benefits derived from our former shows, and are now becoming members of our association and co-operating with us through the Business Men's Association. Send us your name and we will send you a catalog and premium list as soon as issued. A. H. Asche, Secretary.

**Montana State Show at Butte.**

The Montana State Poultry Association will hold its first annual show at Butte, Mont., December 15-18, 1908. We are going to have the largest and best poultry exhibition ever held in the Northwest. Special cash prizes to the amount of \$500 will be offered, and silver cups and others special to the amount of one thousand dollars. Two of the best judges in the country, W. W. Browning, Ogden, Utah, and C. A. Norton, Bozeman, Mont., will be present to score the birds by the score card system. We want every poultryman in the state to join us and help to make this, the first state exhibition, a grand success. Premium list will be ready for mailing November 15. Write for it; also application blanks for membership in the state association. Membership fee is \$2.00. J. L. Dorsh, Secretary, Butte, Mont.

**SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS**

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**BUECHLY'S ROCKS**

Have been line bred for years. To show you will ship cockerels of good quality on approval. That's fair. E. M. BUECHLY, Box 10B Greenville, O.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**

Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding Clks. cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, two sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25. E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**

Silver Wyandottes, Black Leghorns and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices. WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**

Have bred Light Brahmans since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs. C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN. Pres. American Light Brahma Club.

**DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.**

Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the rates and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns. POULTRY FANCIER, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

**White Wyandotte Winners**

That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs. GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man**

has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season. C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R. F. D.

**DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS**

Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and specials at World's Fair and other leading shows, Chicago, 1903. On 10 entries won 10 prizes, 1sts and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs. A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.

**BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES.**

Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis. winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refill your order FREE. O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.

**SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS**

Winners at Minnesota and So. Dak. State Fairs, Minneapolis, Mitchell and Jamestown Exposition. Stock for Sale. Satisfaction Guaranteed. J. E. SCHUTTE, Lebanon, South Dakota

**WHITE WYANDOTTE WINNERS**

Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances. Get your stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable. D. A. WEDGE, 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.

**Single Comb Brown Leghorns**

Fine exhibition Cockerels. Good stripe in hackel and saddle, good Combs, white Lobes and yellow legs. Will stand hot company. They will be sold very cheap if taken at once. Write today. Charles F. Mesing, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES**

I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants. E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.

**many noted Red breeders have offered eggs**

from fine pens of Reds. Get list of specials from the secretary of the Utica show, Mr. Ira Gaymond, Maynard, N. Y.

The special prizes are offered to members of the Branch Club only, and any breeder of Reds that is a member of the parent club and branch can compete for these prizes. Let every member of the parent club, not a member of the branch, send 50 cents to H. L. Greene, Secretary and Treasurer, at Sherburne, N. Y., and become a member and compete for these prizes; and anyone not a member of these clubs should send \$1.50 to the above secretary and treasurer, and become a member of both clubs. All membership fees expire Dec. 31. You are wanted at our meeting, held Dec. 16 at 2 p. m., in a room adjoining the show, to talk over the true color and many other things concerning the Reds; also to elect officers and attend to such things as will be brought before the meeting. H. L. Greene, Secretary.

**DECKER The LEG BAND Man**

My bands are sure to suit you, for I have the band you want. Nine sizes. Send for circular and learn all about them. W. J. Decker, Englewood, N. J.

**Meeting and Show N. Y. State Branch R. I. Red Club.**

The New York State Branch of the R. I. Red Club of America will hold its annual meeting and show in connection with the big Utica show Dec. 14-18, 1908, and there will be a special judge to judge the Reds—Mr. Geo. Tracy, the noted breeder. There are two silver cups to be offered; one for best Single Comb male and female, one for best Rose Comb male and female. There is over \$50 in cash offered as specials and so divided that the third prize winner gets a share. The same applies to both combs. There will be club ribbons offered also

Peoria, Ill.

The Illinois Valley Fanciers' Association (Incorporated), Peoria, Ill., is offering special inducements to exhibitors this year in the way of unusually large cash premiums on poultry, pigeons and pet stock. Moreover it is guaranteed that these premiums will be paid on or before the last day of the show, the same as last year, when a check was drawn to cover each cash premium won before the birds left the hall.

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM** So. Plainfield, N. J. Buff, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing. Rufus Delafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mgr.

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs** for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellbarger and Hussell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$3. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

**SHELDON'S S. C. R. I. REDS** have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen. (score 188%), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00 circular. SHELDON, Waverly, Iowa.

**Big White Beauties**

If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. L. Shults, "The Oaks" Rio, Wis.

**BUFF ROCKS AND BUFF WYANDOTTES**

Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain. Our customers are also winning prizes, and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue. SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chaffield, Minn.

**BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN**

My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. I. C. MITCHELL, Marshalltown, Ia.

The entry fee for poultry is but 50 cents per single bird, \$1 per breeding pen, and for pigeons and pet stock 25 cents each.

The association has engaged the popular and competent judges, James A. Tucker and W. E. Stanfield, to place the awards by the score card system, on poultry, and George Ewald to judge pigeons and pet stock.

One decided advantage this association has over most others is the splendid hall, the coliseum, in which to coop the show. This is a building covering an acre of ground, light, roomy and well ventilated, an ideal show room.

All of the express companies have offices in Peoria and there are 18 railroads and suburban lines entering the city. It is in the center of a rich agricultural district and many sales are made at Peoria poultry shows at good prices.

The premium list and any special information may be had by addressing the secretary. The dates are Nov. 24-30, 1908. Dewey A. Seeley, Secretary.

Chillicothe, Ohio.

The annual show of the Ross County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Chillicothe, Ohio, December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1908. Plenty of cups, specials and cash prizes will be offered. Judge S. T. Campbell will look them over. The officers are: Addison P. Minshall, President; M. G. Kirsch, Vice President; Chas. F. Goetz, Secretary; Harry M. Elliott, Treasurer. Directors: H. C. Claypool, Probate Judge of Ross County; Chas. Schlegel, Jeweler; Nelson Purdum, Jr., with Wissler Hardware Co.; Harry J. Doty, Agent N. & W. Ry., and Charles F. Smith, Director First National Bank. The secretary will be pleased to answer all communications promptly.

Ansley, Neb.

December 3-5, 1908, are the dates we have decided upon to hold our show. It will be held in the M. W. A. Opera House which gives us ample room. We are on the C. B. & Q., which assures us the best of service in the way of transportation, etc. We have secured the services of A. D. Burhans, who judged for us last year and gave the best of satisfaction. Our show last year



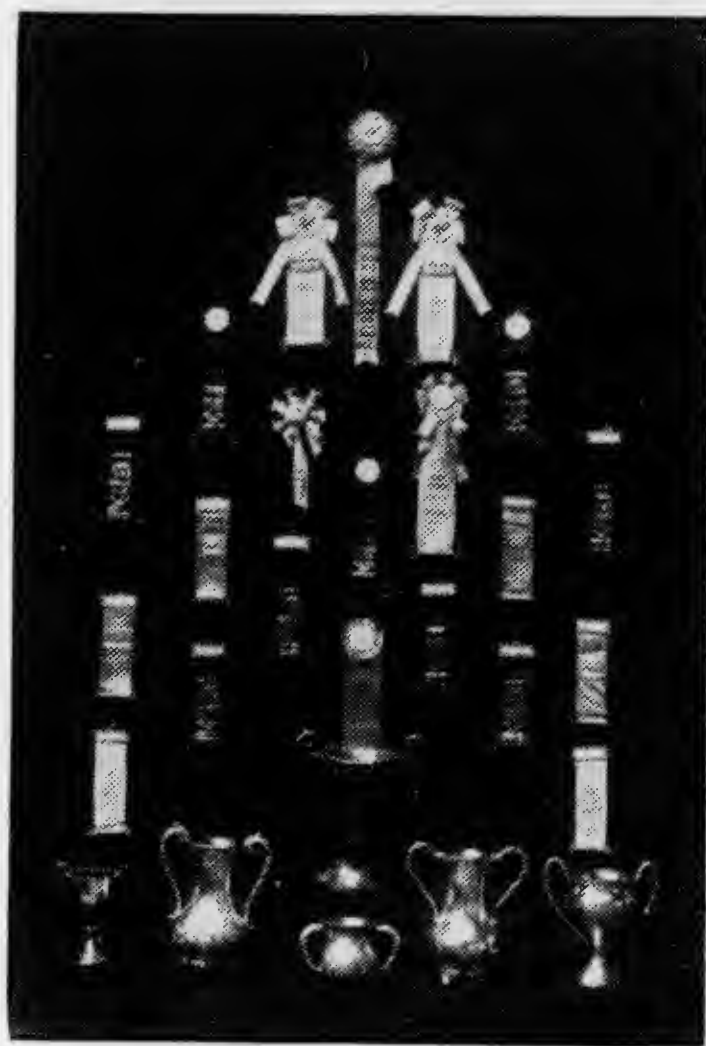
Show Dates—Season of 1908-9

- Alabama.**  
 Mobile, Nov. 24-27. J. M. Sturtevant, Secy., Loring Brown, Judge.
- Arkansas.**  
 Bentonville, Dec. 8-11. B. B. Brown, Secy., Stoner, Judge.  
 Lonoke, Jan. 4-6. W. S. King, Secy., Walkins, Judge.  
 Waldron, Dec. 10-11. J. F. Anderson, Secy.
- California.**  
 Fresno, Dec. 16-19. Geo. R. Andrews, Secy.  
 Oakland, Dec. 1-6. C. G. Hinds, Secy., 538 Pacific Ave., Alameda, Gardner, Judge.  
 San Diego, Jan. 14-18. J. F. Goforth, Secy.
- Colorado.**  
 Colorado Springs, G. W. Veditz, Secy., 414 Custard Ave.
- Connecticut.**  
 Guilford, Dec. 8-10. Paul P. Ives, Secy.  
 Hartford, Jan. 26-29. F. O. Groesbeck, Secy.  
 Meriden, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. Wm. H. Gough, Secy., Crangle and Card, Judges.  
 Manchester, Nov. 16-20. C. M. Murphy, Secy., So. Manchester, Hawkins, Tompkins, Donfrey and Card, Judges.  
 Middletown, Jan. 5-8. Arthur L. Clark, Secy., Graves and Burnell, Judges.  
 West Haven, Nov. 25-27. F. J. Reverley, Secy., East Haven. Card, Graves and Lambert, Judges.
- Illinois.**  
 Aledo, Dec. 14-19. J. B. Bradford, Secy., Viola, Rapp, Judge.  
 Albion, Nov. 23-25. D. A. Macatvey, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Bloomington, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. E. L. Howard, Secy., Pierce, Judge.  
 Buffalo Hart, Dec. 1-4. O. A. Phillips, Secy., Route 35.  
 Bethany, Dec. 28-Jan. 1. F. E. McKennamy, Secy., Zike, Judge.  
 Bradford, Dec. 15-19. B. D. Phenix, Secy., Johnston, Judge.  
 Blue Island, Jan. 14-20. A. T. Doermann, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
 Belvidere, Jan. 25-30. E. L. Robertson, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Bushnell, Dec. 21-26. J. E. Stephens, Secy., Prairie City, Todd, Judge.  
 Chicago, Dec. 15-19. F. L. Kimmey, Secy., Morgan Park, Frank Heck, Jas. Tucker, Thos. F. Rigg, Chas. McClave, W. E. Stanfield and J. D. Jaquins, Poultry; Geo. Ewald, F. C. Horchard, Jr., J. F. Doremus, H. J. Young, Chas. Wagner and M. Wagner, Pigeons, Judges.  
 Canton, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. F. A. Bennett, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 Carthage, Jan. 4-9. C. A. Gerard, Secy., McClaskey, Judge.  
 Dixon, Jan. 25-30. A. G. Hill, Secy., Ott, Judge.  
 Dwight, Jan. 4-9. H. A. Wood, Secy., Green, Judge.  
 Downers Grove, Dec. 31-Jan. 2. Ed. M. Diener, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 Danville, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. C. S. Johnson, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Decatur, Jan. 18-22. Chas. W. Keyes, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 DuQuoin, Nov. 25-27. E. G. Teany, Secy.  
 Edon, Jan. 5-8. S. D. Kaiser, Secy., Long, Judge.  
 Elgin, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. W. W. Britton, Secy., McClave and Falkner, Judges.  
 Effingham, Dec. 7-11. Jno. B. Summer, Secy., McCord, Judge.  
 Fairfield, Dec. 17-19. D. K. Davis, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Farina, Dec. 14-17. Oscar Wells, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Geneseo, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. Matthew O'Connell, Secy., Keeler, Judge.  
 Georgetown, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. H. A. Cook, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 Greenfield, Nov. 16-21. Miss Corrie Allen, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Havana, Feb. 8-13. Fred L. Hurley, Secy., Judge.  
 Kewanee, Dec. 14-18. Russell T. Neville, Secy., Shellabarger and Moser, Judges.  
 Kimbundy, Jan. 4-7. W. H. Shriver, Secy., Hyle, Judge.  
 Lexington, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. B. L. Stevens, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Monmouth, Jan. 11-16. S. H. Hamilton, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 Mattoon, Jan. 11-16. A. F. Fuller, Secy., 1112 Marshall Ave., Fite, Judge.  
 Morris, Jan. 20-26. J. J. Brinkerhoff, M. D., Secy., Rapp, Judge.  
 McNabb, Jan. 12-16. F. E. Kerns, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.  
 Newton, Dec. 13-18. E. T. Martin, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Norris City, Dec. 21-25. Chas. H. Wilson, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Newman, Dec. 30-Jan. 1. F. B. Mathews, Secy., C. J. Fishel, Judge.  
 Naperville, Jan. 5-9. N. J. Fuss, Secy., Stanfield, Judge.  
 Ottawa, Jan. 4-9. J. P. Gonigam, Secy.  
 Piper City, Jan. 18-23. F. Huston, Secy., Robertson, Judge.  
 Princeton, Dec. 7-11. A. H. Asche, Secy., Rapp, Judge.  
 Pittsfield, Dec. 1-5. Mr. H. J. Westlake, Secy., Johnston and Penny, Judges.  
 Paxton, Week of Jan. 12. Roy McCracken, Secy., McCord, Judge.  
 Peoria, Nov. 24-30. Dewey A. Seeley, Secy., Tucker and Stanfield, Judges.  
 Petersburg, Dec. 15-19. Harry C. Levering, Secy., Johnston, Judge.  
 Pana, Jan. 20-26. O. E. Elwell, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Polo, Feb. 1-6. Dr. A. L. Beard, Secy., Emory Hare and Long, Judges.  
 Quincy, Jan. 12-15. F. J. Reynolds, Secy., Shellabarger and Warnock, Judges.  
 Rockford, Jan. 11-16. Chas. S. Gilbert, Secy., Shellabarger and Heimlich, Judges.  
 Rantoul, Dec. 15-19. C. A. Gray, Secy., Greer, Judge.  
 Springfield, Jan. 4-9. A. L. Moore, Secy., Bloomington, Russell, McCord, Pierce, Fite and Heimlich, Judges.  
 Shelbyville, Jan. 4-9. Wm. F. Herrick, Secy.  
 San Jose, Dec. 9-12. Geo. B. Wiemer, Secy., Heimlich and Rapp, Judges.  
 Vienna, Nov. 26-28. Chas. M. Pickens, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Winchester, Dec. 15-19. Henry Lankford, Secy., Fite, Judge.  
 Warsaw, Dec. 16-19. Chas. Paar, Secy., Keeler, Judge.  
 Weldon, Dec. 14-19. A. V. Foot, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Walnut, Dec. 1-4. L. E. Gonigam, Secy., Ott, Judge.  
 Zion City, Jan. 6-9. C. W. Oakes, Secy., Heck, Judge.
- Indiana.**  
 Advanee, Jan. 4-11. E. M. Denny, Secy., Zike, Judge.  
 Anderson, Jan. 26-30. N. M. McCullough, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 Brazil, Jan. 11-15. J. C. McDonald, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Crawfordsville, Dec. 7-11. J. T. Norris, Secy., T. M. Campbell and Myers, Judges.  
 Crothersville, Dec. 16-18. F. B. Butler, Secy., Bridges, Judge.  
 Delphi, Jan. 5-9. W. F. Browne, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Darlington, Dec. 28-Jan. 1. Fred Kelly, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Decatur, Jan. 4-9. Chas. E. Marley, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Elkhart, Jan. 4-9. J. W. Hinman, Secy.  
 Evansville, Jan. 11-16. H. J. Reimer, Secy., 113 Heinelin Ave., Lane and Young, Judges.  
 Franklin, Jan. 18-23. W. B. Farmer, Secy., S. B. Johnston, Judge.  
 Frankfort, Jan. 18-23. Dick Shanklin, Secy., McCord, Judge.  
 Galveston, Dec. 21-25. S. C. Oden, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Gosport, Jan. 18-22. Ed. Suth, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Huntington, Week Ending Jan. 23. John V. Morgan, Secy., Lane, Judge.  
 Indianapolis, Feb. 1-5. Wm. A. Stolls, Secy., Route 19, Russell, Pierce and Tucker, Judges.  
 Jeffersonville, Jan. 18-22. B. O. Crum, Secy., Lane, Judge.  
 Knox, Jan. 11-13. D. S. Nave, Secy., S. B. Johnston, Judge.  
 Kokomo, Jan. 4-9. O. Butler, Secy., Russiaville, Zike, Judge.  
 Logansport, Jan. 26-30. T. J. Flanagan, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Lowell, Jan. 4-9. Frank Maloy, Secy., McCracken, Judge.  
 La Grange, Jan. 5-8. G. A. Gage, Secy., Route 6, McClave, Judge.  
 Monticello, Jan. 11-16. Alva Hanawalt, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
 Martinsville, Jan. 11-16. C. O. Abbott, Secy., McCracken and McNair, Judges.

was the first and we had 300 birds. This year we will have at least 500. The officers of our Association are E. L. Kelley, president, J. H. Varney and Walter Harris, vice presidents, N. Dwight Ford, secretary.

M'Keesport, Pa.

The McKeesport Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their second annual show Dec. 7-12, 1908, and they expect a much larger show than last season, which was a hummer. Good judges have been engaged



The above cut shows some of the Silver Cups and samples of the specially designed ribbons offered at the PENCE TOWN FANCIERS' show at Adrian, Mich.

These ribbons are probably the finest offered by any poultry organization, being ornamented with nickel plated Fence Knots and other attractive features, while the many fine specials offered and the A. P. A. Silver Medals and Diplomas make this one of the best places to show. Write for a premium list to J. E. Holyoke, Pres., Adrian, Mich.

and fair treatment is assured to all. B. A. Boone, 211 1/2 Fifth Ave., is the secretary and will be pleased to answer inquiries regarding the show.

Farina, Ill.

The Farina Poultry and Pet Stock Association holds its third annual show Dec. 14-17, 1908, with Judge Chas. McClave to place the awards. Liberal cash prizes, silver cups, etc., will be offered. This show always has a crowded house, so get out some of your birds and make some good sales. Oscar Wells, Secretary.

Riverside, Ia.

The Riverside Poultry and Pet Stock Association will have a show Dec. 16-19, 1908, at Riverside, Ia., with Judge U. J. Shanklin to award the prizes, which is a sure guarantee of fair treatment to all exhibitors. We are going to have the best little show in Eastern Iowa. Good premiums will be offered. R. H. Heitzman, Secretary.

Iowa Falls, Ia.

The Northwestern Poultry Association will hold their annual show at Iowa Falls, Ia., Dec. 28, 1908, Jan. 2, 1909. They are planning to hold the largest show in the state and are expecting to have the Buff Rock Club hold their state show at Iowa Falls on the same date. Plan to be with us. It will be well worth your time. Hale will judge the show. H. S. Dixon, Secretary.

Bridgeton, N. J.

The fifth annual show of the South Jersey Poultry and Pigeon Association will be held at Bridgeton, N. J., November 25-28, 1908, with Judges Denny and Graham to place the awards. The show management is arranging for a big show, and exhibitors in that section should get out their birds, and some of their best ones, as it will be

- New Albany, Jan. 4-9. W. A. Greene, Secy., S. B. Johnston, Judge.  
 Petersburg, Dec. 14-19. M. L. Heathman, Secy., Pierce, Judge.  
 Reusselton, Jan. 18-23. B. L. Brenner, Secy., Zike, Judge.  
 Remington, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. F. L. Griffin, Secy., Le Duc, Judge.  
 Rochester, Dec. 17-19. Dr. H. B. Thompson, Secy., Box 182, Zike, Judge.  
 Salem, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. F. J. Heacock, Secy., Schocke and Clipp, Judges.  
 Sheridan, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. J. T. Richardson, Secy., S. B. Johnston, Judge.  
 Vevay, Jan. 28-30. Wilk H. Works, Secy.  
 Waveland, Dec. 2-5. John Sharp, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Zionsville, Jan. 11-16. Arthur Whitmore, Secy.

Iowa.

- Ames, Jan. 5-8. S. B. Mills, Secy., Shellabarger and Easton, Judges.  
 Anamosa, Dec. 29-Jan. 3. C. W. Metcalf, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.  
 Belle Plaine, Jan. 27-30. E. M. Ewen, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 Bedford, Jan. 6-9. J. W. Hopson, Secy., Southard, Judge.  
 Clarinda, Dec. 14-19. W. I. Carpenter, Secy., Southard, Judge.  
 Clinton, Nov. 24-27. Karl L. Johnstone, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Centerville, Dec. 1-4. Lloyd B. Mishler, Secy.  
 Cedar Rapids, Jan. 25-30. O. V. Iltey, Secy., Russell and Tucker, Judges.  
 Carroll, Jan. 5-8. W. Wahl, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 Corydon, Dec. 9-12. L. H. Allen, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Denison, Dec. 1-4. E. R. Cadwell, Secy., Dunlap, Judge.  
 Dows, Jan. 19-22. J. L. Lee, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Donnell, on, Jan. 5-7. Edw. Miller, Secy., Housholder, Judge.  
 Dubuque, Jan. 18-23. F. W. Coates, Secy., Heyle, Judge.  
 Davenport, Nov. 23-28. H. A. Skelley, Secy., Shellabarger and McCord, Judges.  
 Des Moines, Dec. 15-20. G. S. Phillips, Secy., Holden and Rhodes, Judges.  
 Esterville, Dec. 9-11. John F. Utz, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.  
 Fairfield, Jan. 1-16. S. A. Power, Secy., Russell and Hale, Judges.  
 Forest City, Jan. 18-21. R. W. Stephenson, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Farmington, Dec. 5-18. L. A. McCracken, Secy., Bonaparte, Housholder, Judge.  
 Ft. Dodge, Dec. 17. J. A. Pence, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 Gowrie, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. Jos. M. Fouts, Secy., Elliott, Judge.  
 Glenwood, Dec. 21-26. Bert Rager, Secy., Thompson, Judge.  
 Greenfield, Jan. 12-15. N. Z. Gillett, Secy., Southard, Judge.  
 Humeston, Dec. 1-5. I. O. Hasbrouck, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 Indianola, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. A. L. Anderson, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.  
 Iowa Falls, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. H. S. Dixon, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Jessup, Jan. 4-8. W. J. Campbell, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Kkokuk, Nov. 24-28. Chas. C. Lawson, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 La Grande, Dec. 16-19. L. C. Knudson, Secy., Mills, Judge.  
 Lamoni, Dec. 9-12. W. H. Blair, Secy., Southard, Judge.  
 Montezuma, Nov. 25-28. Joseph Morris, Secy., McClaskey, Judge.  
 Monroe, Dec. 7-10. J. Q. Vandermaast, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 Mason City, Dec. 8-12. J. D. Reeler, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 New Hampton, Jan. 26-30. J. C. Mueller, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 Norway, Dec. 14-17. W. J. Pirie, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.  
 Oelwein, Jan. 4-9. Dr. F. D. Miner, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Pella, Dec. 15-18. Chas. Porter, Secy.  
 Pocahontas, Jan. 4-9. A. L. Schultz, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.  
 Randall, Dec. 11-15. D. M. Anderson, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Rockwell City, Dec. 21-26. J. T. Zerbe, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Riverside, Dec. 16-19. R. H. Heitzman, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.  
 Spencer, Dec. 14-18. C. Bang, Secy., Elliott, Judge.  
 Shenandoah, Dec. 1-4. C. M. West, Secy.  
 Sac City, Dec. 8-12. C. Everett Lee, Secy., Shellabarger, Judge.  
 Union, Dec. 22-25. Fred Marshall, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 West Point, Dec. 15-18. Albert M. King, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 Winterset, Dec. 9-12. Robert S. Cooper, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 West Liberty, Dec. 8-11. W. H. Shipman, Secy., Warnock, Judge.  
 Wellman, Nov. 24-28. F. L. Law, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 Waverly, Dec. 21-25. L. C. Oberdorf, Secy., Shanklin, Judge.

Idaho.

Payette, Dec. 16-19. C. E. Dibble, Secy., Collier, Judge.

Kansas.

- Atchison, Dec. 28-29. F. W. Manglesdorf, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Chanute, Jan. 20-23. Jas. W. Gray, Secy., Atherton, Judge.  
 Cherryvale, Jan. 18-23. Geo. Behner, Secy., Stoner, Judge.  
 Douglas, Dec. 2-5. J. P. Bridges, Secy., Atherton, Judge.  
 Dodge City, Dec. 9-12. F. A. Parke, Secy., Beck, Judge.  
 Eureka, Dec. 9-12. Mrs. B. H. Jones, Secy., Atherton, Judge.  
 Grnola, Dec. 8-10. G. L. Dickie, Secy.  
 Holton, Dec. 16-19. J. S. Kenoyer, Secy., Stoner, Judge.  
 Hiawatha, Dec. 14-19. Mrs. H. L. Kunce, Secy., Stoner, Judge.  
 Lawrence, Nov. 19-21. John Manwaring, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Logan, Jan. 25-30. Abram Troup, Secy., Stoner, Judge.  
 Leavenworth, Feb. 2-5. Fred T. Nye, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Mound Valley, Jan. 6-9. M. C. Taylor, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Marysville, Dec. 30-Jan. 1. A. Goodman, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Newton, Jan. 4-9. F. D. Owen, Secy., Shaw, Atherton and Stoner, Judges.  
 Oswego, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. R. L. Davids, Secy.  
 Pittsburg, Dec. 16-19. S. T. Seabough, Secy., Castleberry, Judge.  
 Parsons, Dec. 7-12. J. P. McDown, Secy., 1019 So. 21st St., Branch, Judge.  
 Severy, Jan. 25-29. M. Ludvickson, Secy., Emry, Judge.

Kentucky.

- Bowling Green, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. Mrs. Scott Donaldson, Secy., Campbell, Judge.  
 Bowling Green, Dec. 1-5. Jno. R. Watkins, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Lebanon, Dec. 8-12. J. Lum Abell, Secy., Shaw, Judge.  
 Lexington, Jan. 4-8. Frank L. Smith, Secy., Drevinstedt, Judge.  
 Louisville, Jan. 11-16. Wm. C. Cawthorn, Secy., 2220 Bowman St., Jones and Fishel, Judges.  
 Morganfield, Jan. 6-9. J. J. Lamond, Secy., Greer, Judge.

Maine.

- Freeport, Dec. 8-10. Geo. P. Coffin, Secy., Lambert, Watson, Atherton, Bartlett and Newell, Judges.

Maryland.

- Baltimore, Jan. 5-9. G. O. Brown, Secy., 1812 N. Washington St.  
 Frostburg, Feb. 2-6. W. D. Hanson, Secy., Corman, Judge.

Massachusetts.

- Boston, Jan. 12-16. W. B. Atherton, Secy., 30 Broad St.  
 Dalton, Jan. 12-15. W. H. Griswold, Secy., Felch and Tasker, Judges.  
 Great Barrington, Dec. 30-Jan. 1. S. M. Fox, Secy., Sheffield.  
 Greenfield, Jan. 6-7. Thos. B. Mackie, Secy.  
 Holyoke, Jan. 12-15. Frank L. Buck, Secy., 60 Pearl St., Card and Pierce, Judges.  
 Milford, Dec. 8-10. W. H. Payne, Secy., Lambert, Ballou and George, Judges.  
 Maynard, Jan. 7-9. Albert Whitney, Secy., Nicholson and Hawkins, Judges.  
 Manchester, Dec. 15-18. Walter R. Bell, Secy., Box 25, Lambert, Flanders, Watson and Card, Judges.  
 North Adams, Jan. 19-22. C. M. Ottman, Secy.  
 Springfield, Dec. 7-12. H. W. Myrick, Secy., Longmeadow, Card, Smith, Tompkins, Dexter and Tasker, Judges.  
 Worcester, Jan. 7-11. W. H. Filton, Secy., 42 Richard Ave.

a good show at which to make sale. Write for full information and premium list. B. B. Ware, Secretary.

Bradford, Ill.

The Bradford Poultry Association will hold their next show Dec. 15-19, 1908. Judge S. B. Johnston, Fairland, Indiana, will place the awards. The management has determined that this show shall be one of the best in the state. This association is composed of hustling business men and breeders who have a reputation for honest treatment and will meet all obligations. Our ribbons at our last show were the finest given by any show in the West. This year we will try and improve upon them if possible. Besides our liberal cash premiums we offer 150 specials, including 10 gold lined silver cups valued at \$15 to \$25 each. Come and show with us; we will give you a front seat. Send for catalogue, get started right and come to our show. B. D. Phenix, Secretary.

Water Fowl Club of America.

Now that personal appeal has given this time-honored club a good financial basis and a steadily increasing membership, I beg to ask the co-operation of breeders in securing for Water Fowl reasonable provision and judges of experience at the shows; and of the Press the dissemination of knowledge of the revenue producing qualities of ducks and geese of the many varieties, particularly for the vast unproductive lowlands in all sections; also the edible and ornamental qualities for Gentlemen's estates of some of the little-known varieties. TWO

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES

The new variety—Dark Brahma markings. Wyandottes in every other respect—a favorite for farm or city lot. Let me quote a few prices on show or breeding stock.  
 N. R. NYE, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kas.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

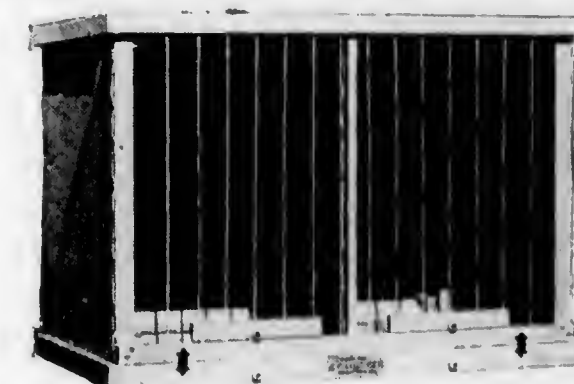
I will sell to new customers mated pairs that will breed show birds at \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$12.00. This is only one-third their value. Your money back if not satisfied. Cockerels \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each.  
 W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.

"EUREKA" Cornish Fowl

have for their foundation the best imported blood. A limited number of choice old and young stock for sale.  
 H. C. HAYES, Eureka, Ill.  
 Secy.-Treas. American Cornish Club.  
 (The Club that grows.)

SINGLE COMB REDS

EXHIBITION, BREEDING AND UTILITY STOCK  
 FRANK R. WILSON  
 GENEVA, ILLINOIS



THE Liggett Exhibition Coop

Will show your birds right. Send for circular and prices.  
 MANUFACTURED BY  
 F. E. LIGGETT, Bradford, Ill.



Michigan.

Adrian, Dec. 8-14. F. V. Judson, Secy., Cram and Mullinix, Judges.  
 Allegan, Jan. 6-9. Carl H. Allen, Secy., Emmel, Judge.  
 Benton Harbor, Jan. 7-10. W. C. Coffman, Secy., Lane, Judge.  
 Coldwater, Jan. 5-9. A. J. Skinner, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
 Crosswell, Jan. 6-9. Irwin S. Niles, Secy., Travis, Judge.  
 Detroit, Jan. 9-14. John H. Tomlinson, Secy., 210 Jefferson Ave., McClave, Milinix and Minshall, Judges.  
 Dearborn, Dec. 4-8. T. J. Oven, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Dowagiac, Dec. 1-5. A. A. Howe, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Farwell, Jan. 12-15. E. B. Blett, Secy., Bloss, Judge.  
 Grand Rapids, Jan. 29-Feb. 1. A. M. Nichols, Secy., 30 Calkins Ave., Tucker, Judge.  
 Harbor Beach, Dec. 31-Jan. 2. Omer A. Mitchell, Secy., Coburn, Judge.  
 Holland, Dec. 18-22. Fred G. Klein, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Houghton, Jan. 26-29. Jno. T. McNamara, Secy., Travis, Judge.  
 Ithaca, Dec. 15-18. E. J. McCall, Secy., Butterfield, Judge.  
 Jackson, Dec. 14-19. Chas. P. Orwick, Secy., McCord and Coburn, Judges.  
 Kalamazoo, Jan. 11-17. D. H. Tolhuizen, Secy., 1122 N. Burdick St.  
 Lansing, Jan. 2-7. J. A. Turner, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Marcellus, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. Will M. Beadle, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
 Port Huron, Jan. 20-23. R. S. Taylor, Secy., Ott, Travis and Wise, Judges.  
 Quincy, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. A. E. Rogers, Secy., Lane, Judge.  
 Salem, Dec. 10-12. F. W. Roberts, Secy., Travis, Judge.  
 South Haven, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. J. S. Bonar, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Saginaw, Jan. 13-17. Albert Bero, Secy., 1024 Emerson St., Travis, Judge.  
 Salt Ste Marie, Feb. 8-13. Frank Cleveland, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Traverse City, Jan. 4-9. F. W. Wilson, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.

Minnesota.

Albert Lea, Jan. 4-9. F. A. Kappel, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Crookston, Dec. 17-21. Mrs. F. C. Mitchell, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Duluth, Feb. 8-13. J. B. Greenfield, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Madella, Jan. 11-14. W. J. Guderian, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Minneapolis, Jan. 13-20. Chas. O. Johnson, Secy., 4201 Colfax Ave. North; Holden, Hale and Ellison, Judges.  
 Mankato, Dec. 13-17. F. Fisher, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 New Ulm, Jan. 22-26. Fred Seiter, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Owatonna, Dec. 17-23. W. A. Kubat, Secy., Holden and Whitney, Judges.  
 Rochester, Dec. 7-11. Louis E. Neitz, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Stewartville, Dec. 4-7. L. G. Tubbs, Secy., Holden, Judge.  
 Sleepy Eye, Feb. 2-5. Marion Clark, Secy., Judge.  
 Truman, Jan. 6-9. F. H. Whitney, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Two Harbors, Jan. 5-6. D. W. Owens, Secy., Benjamin, Judge.

Missouri.

Albany, Dec. 15-18. G. O. Younger, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Armstrong, Nov. 24-28. W. S. Robinson, Secy., Fayette, Branch, Judge.  
 Brookfield, Dec. 1-5. Geo. W. Chapman, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Columbia, Jan. 12-16. B. F. Dinwiddie, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Centralia, Feb. 1-5. D. M. Jennings, Secy., Dinwiddie, Judge.  
 Fulton, Jan. 7-9. W. E. Huggett, Secy., Judge.  
 Gordonville, Dec. 30-Jan. 1. J. H. Kerstner, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 High Hill, Jan. 21-23. N. B. Webster, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Kirksville, Dec. 3-5. Mrs. M. R. Mitchell, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Kansas City, Jan. 11-15. J. H. DePree, Secy., 932 Jackson Ave., Pierce, Keeler, Rhodes, Southard and Shillings, Judges.  
 Liberty, Dec. 21-23. R. L. Harbaugh, Secy., Russell, Judge.  
 La Monte, Dec. 3-5. H. L. McCune, Secy., Southard, Judge.  
 Maryville, Dec. 21-24. Robert Larner, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Pierce City, Dec. 28-31. Thos. Carlin, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Palmyra, Dec. 1-5. W. E. Rice, Secy., Johnson, Judge.  
 Perryville, Dec. 15-17. R. B. Schneider, Secy., Thompson, Judge.  
 St. Louis, Nov. 23-28. T. W. Orcutt, Secy., 5972a Highland Ave., Shove, T. M. Campbell and Hettick, poultry, Muir, pigeons, Judges.  
 Savannah, Dec. 3-5. J. P. Cooper, Secy., Thompson, Judge.  
 St. Joseph, Jan. 25-30. E. L. McDonald, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Sikeston, Dec. 31-Jan. 1. C. F. Britton, Secy., Branch, Judge.  
 Tarkio, Dec. 14-19. W. R. Littell, Secy., Burhans, Judge.  
 Trenton, Dec. 8-12. Mo. State. T. E. Quisenberry, Secy., Heimlich, Riggs, Rhodes, Thompson and Burhans, Judges.

Montana.

Butte, Dec. 15-18. J. L. Dorsh, Secy., Browning and Norton, Judges.  
 Bozeman, Jan. 11-16. B. J. Manry, Secy., Norton, Judge.  
 Great Falls, Jan. 4-7. V. J. Babcock, Secy., Box 464, Holden, Judge.

Nebraska.

Ansley, Dec. 3-5. N. Dwight Ford, Secy., Burhans, Judge.  
 Adams, Nov. 25-27. G. A. Garrison, Secy., Rhodes, Judge.  
 Clay Center, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Ralph H. Searle, Secy., Ellison and Rhodes, Judges.  
 Fremont, Dec. 14-19. E. W. Mulloy, Secy., Smith, Judge.  
 Lincoln, Jan. 18-23. Luther P. Ludden, Secy., Rhodes, Shellabarger and Thompson, Judges.  
 Omaha, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. O. D. Talbert, Secy., Thompson, McClaskey and Ellison, Judges.

New Hampshire.

Exeter, Jan. 5-7. Chas. C. Russell, Secy., Weed, George, Atherton and Hawkins, Judges.  
 Manchester, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. F. H. Balch, Secy., Judge.  
 Penacook, Dec. 15-17. Frank G. Blanchard, Secy., Judge.

New Jersey.

Bridgeton, Nov. 25-28. B. B. Ware, Secy., Denny and Graham, Judges.  
 Dover, Nov. 23-28. W. H. Bidgood, Secy., Drevensstedt and Stanton, Judges.  
 Paterson, Dec. 9-12. O. H. Quentin, Secy., Clifton, Drevensstedt, Stanton, Cook and Seaman, Judges.  
 Rutherford, Jan. 14-16. A. A. Winkler, Secy., Judge.

New York.

Auburn, Dec. 14-19. J. H. Scott, Secy., Judge.  
 Buffalo, Feb. 1-6. G. J. Feilner, Secy., 37 Condon Ave., Brace, Schwab and Butterfield, Judges.  
 Binghamton, Jan. 5-9. H. S. Martin, Secy., Judge.  
 Corfu, Jan. 19-22. Emory E. Banks, Secy., East Pembroke, Webb, Judge.  
 Elmira, Jan. 5-8. Harry H. Hays, Secy., Judge.  
 Gloversville, Jan. 25-30. Jacob H. Black, Secy., Johnstown, Judge.  
 Herkimer, Jan. 5-9. Chas. T. Gloo, Secy., Judge.  
 Hornell, Dec. 8-11. Geo. D. Pangren, Secy., Davy and Santee, Judges.  
 Heuvelton, Jan. 19-22. E. A. George, Secy., Ingalls, Judge.  
 Hudson, Dec. 15-18. W. Tunncliffe, Secy., Elizaville, Wells, Graves, Stanton and Weed, Judges.  
 Kingston, Jan. 5-8. C. S. Rowe, Secy., Mosher and Stanton, Judges.  
 Little Falls, Second Week January. Arthur G. Bonck, Secy., Frankfurt.  
 New Berlin, Jan. 26-29. R. F. Talbot, Secy., Judge.  
 New York, Dec. 29-Jan. 2. H. V. Crawford, Secy., Montclair, N. J.  
 Owego, Dec. 22-25. Ralph E. Briggs, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Poughkeepsie, Dec. 1-4. Wm. Nesbit, Secy., 42 Market St.  
 Richmond Hill, L. I., Nov. 17-21. Chas. M. Smith, Secy., Coplague, Drevensstedt and Stanton, Judges.  
 Rochester, Jan. 11-16. F. A. Newman, Secy., Box 472.  
 Schenectady, Dec. 8-12. R. B. Robbins, Secy., Burnt Hills.  
 Utica, Dec. 14-18. Ira N. Gaymens, Secy., Maynard.

cups are already promised and specials of this kind are welcome, also any suggestions for the perfecting of the standard of excellence. Annual dues are \$1. If you have good, sharp photographs of water fowl I can place them effectively. Edwin H. Norris, secretary.

Illinois State Show.

The Executive Board of the Illinois State Poultry Association is putting forth every effort possible to make the coming show the greatest exhibit of poultry that has ever been held in the Middle West, they expect to coop the show with uniform coops and in every way to make the show as attractive as possible; the exhibit last year was the largest that has ever been held by this association, and from all indications the coming show will nearly double it.

The show will be held in the State Armory at Springfield, Jan. 4-9, 1909. There is no better building in the state for a poultry show.

Last year we gave away fifteen silver cups and we have the promise of cups from nearly all of the specialty clubs, and some are offering two, besides the specialty ribbons.

Judges Russel, Pierce, Heimlich, McCord and Fite will make the awards. Each exhibitor votes on whether or not the judging shall be comparison or score card, and in each class whatever the majority votes, is the way the judging will be done.

This show has always been a good place to make sales and advertise stock. There are great possibilities ahead for the breeder of fine poultry, also for commercial poultry, and there is no better way of getting the public interested in poultry raising than by poultry shows.

The Illinois State Association is trying to create more interest all over the state by having each local organization send a representative to the annual meeting of the State Association.

There are but few people that know

**Faultless** Young birds for sale.

Eggs in Season. Write your wants.

**Houdans**

**AMOS FULK**  
 544 E. Dowling Street  
 KENDALLVILLE, IND.

**Weight 50 lbs.**

**Score 97 1/2**

That is the kind of Mammoth Bronze Turkeys I breed. I have 100 head of beauties for sale now bred from the above quality of stock.

My show record proves that better birds than those in my yards cannot be bred. You can absolutely rely upon the quality. Just write me for prices on a good bird or two. I'll make it worth your while to try my stock.

**Mrs. J. C. Shofner**  
 Box P. Mulberry, Tenn.

**SHOEMAKER'S BOOK ON POULTRY AND ALMANAC FOR 1909.**

There is nothing in the world like it. It contains over 200 large pages, handsomely illustrated. A number of most beautiful Colored Plates of Poultry, true to life. It tells all about all kinds of **Thoroughbred Fowls**, with life-like illustrations, and prices of same. It tells how to raise poultry successfully and how to treat all diseases common among them. It gives working plans and illustrations of convenient Poultry Houses. It tells about **Incubators and Brooders.**

It gives full instructions for operating all kinds of incubators. This chapter is marvelously complete and worth dollars to anyone using an incubator. It gives descriptions and prices of incubators, brooders and all kinds of Poultry Supplies. In fact, it is an encyclopedia of chickendom and will be mailed to anyone on receipt of only 15 cents. Your money returned if not pleased.

**C. C. SHOEMAKER, Box 608, FREEPORT ILL.**

North Carolina.

Asheville, Dec. 1-4. Mrs. C. B. Campbell, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Charlotte, Jan. 16-20. E. G. Warden, Secy., Simmons and Jeffrey, Judges.  
 Gastonia, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. J. L. Beal, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Monroe, Jan. 5-8. G. B. Caldwell, Secy., Marshall and Church, Judges.

Ohio.

Ashtabula, Dec. 14-19. W. A. Kain, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 Antwerp, Jan. 12-16. C. A. Bissell, Secy., Stafield, Judge.  
 Ashley, Dec. 1-5. E. C. Sipe, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Athens, Jan. 19-23. W. C. Hoodlet, Secy., Shaner, Judge.  
 Akron, Jan. 18-23. J. W. Gauthier, Secy., Heck and McGraff, Judges.  
 Bryan, Dec. 15-19. Chas. W. Webster, Secy., Butler, Lane, Judge.  
 Columbus, Feb. 4-9. G. R. Haswell, Temp. Secy., Circleville.  
 Cambridge, Jan. 27-30. Jas. Cook Sarchet, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Cardington, Jan. 6-9. D. J. Babson, Secy., Judge.  
 Cincinnati, Jan. 12-16. Julius Friedeborn, Secy., 139 W. 6th St., McClave and Campbell, Judges.  
 Cleveland, Jan. 25-30. J. T. Conkey, Jr., Secy., 2337 B. 4th St., McClave, Falkner, Gardner and Feil, Judges.

Carey, Dec. 8-12. Ed Campbell, Secy., Keller, Judge.  
 Cardington, Jan. 13-16. D. J. Babson, Secy., Barger, Judge.  
 Chillicothe, Dec. 1-5. Chas. Goetz, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Danville, Dec. 21-26. R. T. Beum, Secy., J. F. Beum, Judge.  
 Defiance, Jan. 13-16. W. O. Stever, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 Bellefontaine, Dec. 29-Jan. 2. Walter H. Jackson, Secy., Case, Judge.  
 East Liverpool, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. J. F. Grosccross, Secy., 633 1/2 W. Market St., Pierce, Judge.  
 Elmore, Dec. 22-25. A. E. Hilgencck, Secy., Sites, Judge.  
 Findlay, Dec. 15-19. E. K. Smith, Secy., Campbell and Long, Judges.  
 Grover Hill, Dec. 15-18. W. H. Pletcher, Secy., Zike, Judge.  
 Greenville, Jan. 18-23. D. C. Gamble, Secy., Hathaway, Judge.  
 Greenfield, Dec. 28-Jan. 2. Lee W. DeVoss, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Greenwich, Dec. 15-18. D. D. Washburn, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Hartsville, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. R. J. Pilgrim, Secy., Hathaway, Judge.  
 Hamilton, Dec. 1-6. W. C. McKemy, Secy., Horning, Judge.  
 Kent, Jan. 12-15. Abram Miller, Secy., Haswell, Judge.  
 Lorain, Jan. 5-8. F. W. Geisner, Secy., Gault and Cram, Judges.  
 Lima, Jan. 4-9. F. W. Zeits, Secy., Travis, Judge.  
 Massillon, Dec. 16-20. C. L. Greenwalt, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Mansfield, Dec. 21-25. S. F. Ottinger, Secy., Judge.  
 Mt. Vernon, Nov. 30-Dec. 4. Geo. H. Brown, Secy., Route 3, Gambier, Sites, Judge.  
 New London, Jan. 19-22. B. F. Harrison, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Newark, Feb. 2-6. Ed M. Larson, Secy., McClave and Close, Judges.  
 Portsmouth, Dec. 1-5. F. H. Schoenberger, Secy., Pierce, Judge.  
 Plymouth, Jan. 5-9. L. L. Bevier, Secy., Falkner, Judge.  
 Shreve, Dec. 15-18. Clem Morgan, Secy., Box 253, Sites, Judge.  
 Sylvania, Feb. 1-5. W. B. Harris, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 St. Marys, Nov. 25-28. F. F. Aschbacher, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Springfield, Jan. 18-23. O. P. Swigert, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Tiffin, Jan. 11-16. V. Crabtree, Secy., Cosh, Judge.  
 Toledo, Dec. 23-28. Wm. P. Parker, Secy., 511 First St., McClave and Cram, Judges.  
 Troy, Dec. 22-26. P. J. Goodrich, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Urbana, Jan. 5-9. C. H. Happersett, Secy., Judge.  
 Van Wert, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. R. P. Everly, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Wooster, Jan. 14-18. A. S. Sauer, Secy., McClave, Judge.  
 Willoughby, Jan. 5-9. Chas. D. Clark, Secy., Gardner, Judge.  
 Youngstown, Jan. 11-16. J. H. Williams, Secy., 245 W. Fed. St., Stanfield and Gault, Judges.  
 Zanesville, Jan. 20-23. Geo. F. Woodruff, Secy., Campbell and Haswell, Judges.

Oklahoma.

Anadarko, Jan. 12-16. John Pfaff, Secy., Thompson, Judge.  
 Enid, Jan. 4-9. J. A. Taggart, Secy., Waukomis, Savage, Judge.  
 Guthrie, Jan. 11-16. E. B. Henry, Secy., Savage, Judge.  
 Oklahoma City, Jan. 25-30. Geo. C. Winans, Secy., Fite and McCord, Judges.  
 Sand Creek, Dec. 9-12. C. L. Bickerdike, Secy., Emery, Judge.  
 Shawnee, Jan. 25-30. Mrs. J. B. Rowe, Secy., Judge.  
 Stillwater, Jan. 4-9. Robt. A. Lowry, Secy., Savage, Judge.  
 Wynnwood, Dec. 14-19. F. J. Stove, Secy., Judge.

Oregon.

Portland, Jan. 13-19. J. E. Windle, Secy., Lents, Northup and Denny, Judges.

Pennsylvania.

Beaver, Dec. 16-19. L. B. Hindman, Secy., Wittman, Judge.  
 Bradford, Jan. 18-23. J. W. Johnson, Secy., No. 1 Mechanic St.  
 Columbia, Jan. 4-9. Chas. Oberdorf, Secy., Wittman and Cornman, Judges.  
 Canonsburg, Jan. 4-9. Geo. C. McPeake, Secy., Kummer, Judge.  
 Dallastown, Nov. 23-28. Jacob Eberly, Secy., Box 12, Emmel, Judge.  
 East Greenville, Dec. 21-26. F. G. Christmann, Secy., Cornman, Judge.  
 Evans City, Jan. 12-16. C. Fred Shaffer, Secy., Emmel, Judge.  
 Greensburg, Dec. 21-26. Jas. Gregg, Secy., Emmel, Judge.  
 Lewisburg, Dec. 29-Jan. 1. J. C. Higgins, Secy., Wittman, Judge.  
 Lebanon, Dec. 22-26. San Black, Secy., Judge.  
 Easton, Jan. 5-9. Wm. H. Heil, Secy., Stanton, Wolsieffer and Webb, Judges.  
 McKeesport, Dec. 7-12. B. A. Boone, Secy., 211 1/2 5th Ave.  
 Monessen, Dec. 15-19. O. H. Thompson, Secy., 121 Reed Ave., Emmel, Judge.  
 Mohnton, Nov. 25-28. Geo. W. Hatt, Secy., Stanton and Wittman, Judges.  
 Norristown, Dec. 1-5. Raymond Swab, Secy., Judge.  
 New Castle, Jan. 25-30. D. R. Ballard, Secy., Keller, Judge.  
 Nazareth, Nov. 23-28. Geo. W. Kohler, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Philadelphia, Jan. 19-23. Leslie Jeffries, Secy., 35 N. 20th St.  
 Pittsburg, Feb. 22-27. G. C. Suteh, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Reading, Dec. 8-12. W. L. Fulmer, Secy., Corey, Graham, Gavlin and McIntyre, Judges.  
 Scranton, Dec. 7-12. A. W. Close, Secy., Denny, Pierce, Wolsieffer, Wittman, McGraw, Mosher and Pitchlynn, Judges.  
 Titusville, Jan. 5-8. T. L. Andrews, Secy., Judge.  
 Windber, Dec. 8-11. Ambros Eves, Secy., Judge.  
 Williamsport, Jan. 12-15. R. W. Parker, Secy., Babcock and Ulrich, Judges.  
 Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 30-Dec. 5. W. L. Higgs, Secy., Ripton, Mineh and Pierson, Judges.  
 York, Nov. 23-28. J. Warren Lovett, Secy., Wittman, Ulrich and Platte, Judges.

Rhode Island.

Providence, Dec. 1-5. W. I. Brown, Secy., Lambert, Smith, Ballou, Watson, Congdon and Rogers, Judges.  
 Woonsocket, Dec. 10-12. E. W. Cook, Secy., Forestdale, Lambert, Atherton, Ingalls and Congdon, Judges.

South Carolina.

Charleston, Dec. 8-11. P. A. Robertson, Secy., Brown, Judge.  
 Greenville, Jan. 12-15. W. P. Stewart, Secy., Drevensstedt, Judge.  
 Rock Hill, Jan. 12-15. W. H. Brice, Secy., Marshall, Judge.

South Dakota.

Milbank, Feb. 1-4. Dr. F. J. Milbank, Secy., Box 712, Hale, Judge.  
 Mitchell, Jan. 25-31. Wm. Scallen, Secy., Hale and Keeler, Judges.  
 Sioux Falls, Dec. 5-9. L. G. Granger, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 Spearfish, Feb. 2-5. E. B. Rohrer, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.

to what extent poultry raising has to do with the welfare of the state.

For information regarding the show write to S. S. Noble, President, Bloomington, Ill., or F. A. Bennett, Secretary, pro tem., Canton, Ill.


Beaver, Pa.

The Beaver Valley Poultry Association has been organized with Fred H. Cook, president; W. S. Reader, treasurer, and L. B. Hindman, secretary, with headquarters in Beaver, Pa. The date selected for the show is December 16-19. It will be held in the Junction Park dancing pavilion. Junction Park is situated in the midst of the valley, easily accessible by electric line, with a population of over 50,000 to draw from at a 5 cent fare. The pavilion is ideal for a show, large, and abundance of light on all sides. The late T. E. Orr said it was one of the best places in this country for a poultry show. W. Theo. Wittman of Allentown will place the awards so every exhibitor will be assured of a square deal.

Enough Empire coops to accommodate 800 birds have been purchased by the Association. The premiums will be liberal, and specials will be numerous and confined to cups and cash.

The Association has joined the American

**LOOK!**



Is your Plymouth Rock barred as fine as this one? If not, write for my free Catalogue D. It tells all about the finest Barred Plymouth Rock in the world.

**W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier**  
 Fort Wayne, Indiana

**ROUP**

cannot be cured unless the germ is destroyed and a stimulant administered at the same time. This has baffled medical science and not until

**INTERNATIONAL ROUP CURE**

was perfected, has the buying public had such a remedy offered them. A trial will convince you. You take no risk, as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. 50c Postpaid. Poultry Supply Dept.

**INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO.**  
 Box P. F., Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
 Free Book. Poultry Diseases. Write for one

**Hatch Chickens By Steam**

The most satisfactory incubators on the market are the wooden hen and Excelsior. They not only solve every problem of heat, moisture and ventilation, but hatch a chick from every fertile egg. The simplicity of construction and economical operation of the

**Excelsior Incubator or WOODEN HEN**

make them the most popular incubators—run themselves. Send for free catalogue of Excelsior Incubator Chickens, fourteen colored views.

**GEO. H. STUBBS**  
 Quincy, Ill.





Tennessee.

Bristol, Dec. 16-19. W. H. Cochran, Secy., Drevestadt, Judge.  
 Franklin, Jan. 20-25. F. M. Carl, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Greenfield, Jan. 19-22. R. E. Perry, Secy., Marshall, Judge.  
 Knoxville, Dec. 9-12. Jno. E. Jennings, Secy., 202 W. Fifth Ave., Marshall and Hutchinson, Judges.  
 Lebanon, Dec. 4-8. H. T. Norman, Secy., Lansden, Judge.  
 McMinnville, Nov. 26-28. R. M. Reams, Secy., Lansden, Judge.  
 Memphis, Sept. 28-Oct. 7. J. A. Murkin, Jr., Secy., Nashville.  
 Nashville, Dec. 8-12. Benj. J. Hill, Secy., Falkner and McClave, Judges.  
 Pulaski, Nov. 26-28. Lewis Culps, Secy.  
 Union City, Jan. 12-15. Ike Wade, Secy.

Texas.

Ablene, Dec. 8-10. R. L. Young, Secy., Skaggs, Judge.  
 Bonham, Dec. 4-7. McKee Blair, Secy., Blanks, Judge.  
 Beaumont, Nov. 23-28. Ben C. Eastin, Secy., Room 12, Alex. Bldg., Ellison and Davis, Judges.  
 Dallas, Jan. 5-8. C. P. Van Winkle, Secy., Box 1074.  
 Gainesville, Dec. 17-19. C. L. Pippin, Secy., Skaggs, Judge.  
 McKinney, Dec. 9-11. Mrs. Harry Singleton, Secy., Jones, Judge.  
 Van Alstyne, Nov. 27-28. G. V. Bray, Secy., Savage, Judge.  
 Weatherford, Dec. 9-11. D. M. Hart, Jr., Secy., Savage, Judge.

Utah.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 24-27. C. J. Sander, Secy., 906 Lincoln Ave., Heimlich, Judge.  
 Twin Lake, Jan. 28-30. Mrs. B. F. McPherson, Secy., Heimlich, Judge.

Vermont.

Barre, Jan. 5-8. E. J. Badger, Secy., Smith, Graves and Coffin, Judges.  
 St. Albans, Jan. 19-22. Frank W. Sault, Secy., Swanton, Shore, May and Graves, Judges.

Virginia.

Herndon, Jan. 13-15. A. H. Kirk, Secy., Wittman, Judge.  
 Richmond, Dec. 7-12. W. R. Todd, Secy., 426 N. 6th St., Simmons, Judge.

West Virginia.

Fairmount, Dec. 8-11. C. D. Conaway, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.  
 Huntington, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. Earl C. Moore, Secy., 34 W. Sixth Ave., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Parkersburg, Jan. 19-22. J. C. W. Busch, Secy., Sites, Judge.  
 Wheeling, Jan. 18-23. Thos. S. Meek, Secy., S. T. Campbell, Judge.

Washington.

Clarkston, Week Feb. 1. W. E. Clark, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 North Yakima, Jan. 6-11. L. D. Green, Secy., Denny, Judge.  
 Seattle, Jan. 19-25. J. W. Morris, Secy., Box 146, Columbia Sta., Denny, Judge.  
 Tacoma, Jan. 5-10. Seth W. Greer, Secy., Northup, Judge.  
 Wenatchee, Jan. 12-16. Jno. N. Johnson, Secy., Rte. 1, Dixon, Judge.  
 Walla Walla, Dec. 30-Jan. 4. H. Dickinson, Secy., 313 E. Oak St., Northup, Judge.

Wisconsin.

Dodgeville, Jan. 19-22. T. J. Paynter, Secy., Emmel, Judge.  
 Delavan, Dec. 20-Jan. 2. E. S. Austin, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Fond du Lac, Jan. 6-9. E. R. Zamzow, Secy., Ott, Judge.  
 Ft. Atkinson, Dec. 10-14. G. A. Potter, Secy., Hale, Judge.  
 Grand Rapids, Jan. 29-Feb. 3. B. W. Leavenworth, Secy., 301 Warden St., Tucker, Judge.  
 Janesville, Jan. 4-9. Alex. Buchanan, Secy., Myers, Judge.  
 Lake Geneva, Jan. 5-8. G. B. Stannard, Secy., Keller, Judge.  
 La Crosse, Dec. 16-21. E. H. Hoffman, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Mineral Point, Jan. 12-15. Allen Tucker, Secy., Hathaway, Judge.  
 Marshfield, Dec. 10-14. T. C. Tuscher, Secy., Ellison, Judge.  
 Milwaukee, Jan. 11-16. Theo. Koss, Secy., Keller, Falkner, Marsh and Vanselow, Judges.  
 Marinette, Feb. 4-8. L. C. Wemple, Secy.  
 Milton, Dec. 15-18. B. J. Curtis, Secy., Roberts, Judge.  
 North Freedom, Jan. 13-17. C. W. Hackett, Secy., T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 New Holstein, Jan. 11-15. H. H. Greve, Secy., Chilton, T. M. Campbell, Judge.  
 Oconomowoc, Dec. 9-14. O. R. Eddy, Secy., Tucker, Judge.  
 Oshkosh, Jan. 16-22. Jas. F. Irvine, Secy., Hale and Tucker, Judges.  
 Portage, Jan. 19-22. F. A. Rhyme, Secy., Le Duc, Judge.  
 Platteville, Dec. 30-Jan. 2. John Millhouse, Secy., Roundtree, Judge.  
 Stevens Point, Jan. 5-7. F. J. Blood, Secy., Greenwald, Judge.  
 Stouten, Jan. 26-30. M. C. Gerard, Secy., Heck, Judge.  
 Sheboygan, Dec. 1-4. Fred T. Oetking, Secy., 832 Virginia Ave., Hale, Judge.  
 Walworth, Dec. 8-10. R. B. Phillips, Secy., Kaye, Judge.

Washington, D. C.

Washington, Jan. 26-30. Calvin Hicks, Secy.

Canada.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 3-7. J. L. McCormack, Secy., 33 Murray St.  
 Guelph, Ont., Dec. 7-11. A. P. Westervelt, Secy., Schwab, Jarvis, Oke, Anderson, Cosh, Graham, Barber, Butterfield, Wagner, McNeil and Tucker, Judges.  
 Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25-30. W. E. Nachtrib, Secy., Denny, Judge.

1898-1908 BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS OF QUALITY

M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Ia.

Always state what kind of a bird you want when writing.

Ten years a breeder of this noted breed has brought my birds to the top. It is proven by their show record for the past six years, winning in all the leading shows of the west. I am in a position now to furnish you with any kind of a bird you may want young or old. Write for description and prices. I can and will please you or return your money.

Black Orpingtons

GREENWOOD STRAIN

THE STRAIN WITH A RECORD. At Chicago 1908, I won 1st and 5th cockerel, 3rd and 5th hen, 1st and 5th pullet, 1st pen, Silver Cup best cockerel, Silver Cup best pen, Silver Cup best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Silver Medal best display. Nearly 100 Black Orpingtons in the class, shown by the largest breeders East and West. 300 of the finest birds in America for sale in cocks, hens, cockerels or pullets. I can please you in price and quality.

G. E. GREENWOOD, Box F., Lake Mills, Wis.

President, National Black Orpington Club.

Poultry Association, and the show will be held under American Poultry Association rules. Cash to pay premiums will be in bank before the show opens.

All interested fanciers are invited to address the Secretary for premium list. L. B. Hindman, Secretary, Beaver, Pa.

Parsons, Kan.

The Tri-State Poultry Association has absorbed the Southeastern Kansas Poultry Association and will continue to hold their annual show at Parsons, Kansas, which is centrally located between Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma.

This association is already the largest and oldest local association within the state of Kansas, and on account of its location, is destined to become the largest and best



R. C. RHODE ISLAND RED. A typical pullet grand in shape and color. The kind bred by Wm. Halbach, Waterford, Wis.

association west of the Missouri river. This association is a member of the American Poultry Association, and hereafter will offer the regular American Poultry Association prizes and medals in addition to its present cash and special prizes and diplomas at each annual show, which this year will be held December, 7-12-1908. Our Constitution and By-Laws conform to the rules of the American Poultry Association, and our show awards will be decided by score cards, prepared by a licensed judge. Judge Branch will award the prizes this year. Write for premium list. J. P. McDown, secretary.

One of Michigan's Leaders.

Our readers who are interested in Buff Rocks or R. C. Rhode Island Reds and who need something extra choice in the way of show birds or breeders, ought to write to W. A. Bonner, Box 500, Casnovia, Mich. Mr. Bonner is proprietor of the Casnovia Poultry Yards and he has for years been one of the leading Western breeders. His birds have repeatedly won the best prizes in hottest competition and he has a reputation for sending out stock that never fails to give a good account of itself. We know Mr. Bonner personally and we also know the quality of his stock. We, therefore, have no hesitancy in urging our readers to write him. He has a special lot of extra choice birds for sale at the present time at low prices.

O. A. Bogardus, Box B, Warsaw, Ky., offers to refund your money and pay return express charges on any stock you get from him that is not satisfactory. We agree with Mr. Bogardus that there should be no hesitation upon the part of buyers to patronize him on an offer like that and especially in view of the quality of his stock as demonstrated by his show room record. He breeds S. C. Buff and Black Orpingtons and has won many first prizes at Chicago, Jamestown Exposition, Hagerstown, Nashville, Cincinnati, Louisville and Frankfurt during the past six years. Surely this is proof of quality. Write him for prices on what you want.

Single Comb White Leghorns That are white. Winners in hot competition. Eggs from these splendid birds \$1.50 and \$1.00 per 15 for balance of season. Stock for sale. Naumburg Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

ADVERTISERS BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

This department is for special announcements of our advertisers. Readers will find in it each month a number of interesting offers. Buyers should not fail to note them carefully.

Our readers who intend buying Buff Wyandottes should not fail to get in touch with H. E. Bates, Galesburg, Ill. From the time of the Chicago World's Fair right down to the present time he has been winning the best prizes at leading shows. His strain of Buff Wyandottes is not surpassed by any and his prices are remarkably low for good stock. He guarantees satisfaction.

Fred C. Lisk, Box F. Romulus, N. Y., is offering a choice lot of White Wyandottes at \$5 each. He has some fine snow white well matured birds that will win in strong competition. His stock wins for him and his customers in the best shows in the country.

J. C. Shaefer, Box 11, Washington, Ill., is offering some special bargains in Buff Rocks and Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons. His birds have won at Chicago, Peoria, Ill., State Show and other places. The quality is of the very best and the prices he is making at the present time are really below fair value.

W. G. Warnock, Rte. 4, Geneseo, Ill., is offering a choice lot of cockerels at \$5 to \$10 each and also a lot of laying hens and pullets at \$1 each or \$10 per dozen. These birds are bred from a long line of winners and are the biggest bargains offered this season by any Leghorn breeder.

G. E. Greenwood, Box F, Lake Mills, Wis., has about 300 extra choice Black Orpingtons which he is offering at bargain prices. He has both young and old stock in both sexes and pick out anything you may want in show birds. Write him your wants and get his prices.

W. A. Helm, Chatham, N. J., has raised a much larger number of birds this season than usual and the quality is the best he ever owned. His old customers are coming back to him this season in great numbers, but he wishes to extend his trade and for that reason he is putting prices on his stock that are below its real value. He breeds Barred Rocks and his stock is fit to win in strongest competition.

Chas. F. Mesing, Fort Wayne, Ind., has some extra quality exhibition S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerels that he must sell at once and parties who are interested in the variety can get some great bargains by writing to him. His birds are Blue Ribbon and Silver Cup winners.

Here is an excellent chance to get Light Brahmas at sacrifice prices. Mr. Wm. F. Smith, Salem, Ohio, wishes to dispose of his entire flock of about 100 birds, both young and old, including Cleveland and Salem, Ohio, blue ribbon and silver cup winners during the season of 1907-08. He will sell in lots to suit or will dispose of the entire flock to one purchaser.

Stay White Color, fine combs and shape to "burn" are the three important features guaranteed by Walter C. Smith, Mgr. Fern Cliff Poultry Farm, 724 E. 4th St., New Albany, Ind. Mr. Smith breeds S. C. White Leghorns. One of the rarest things in Leghorns is typical shape in the males, but Mr. Smith has this as well as other necessary points of excellence and he has gained his success by years of careful mating and systematic line breeding. He has some of the best birds for sale this season that he ever raised and his prices are right. He can and will please you if you will give him a trial order.

G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind., is now offering at bargain prices about 800 head of Barred Rocks including both o.d. and young stock. The birds are of extra high quality and he guarantees perfect satisfaction with every sale. His strain has been bred in line for 16 years and has won over 400 prizes. He also has 100 head of Mam-

moth Bronze Turkeys for sale, bred from 1st prize Tom at Indianapolis, '07. Both young and old stock is for sale and the birds are extra strong in markings and big in size.

One of the best pullet lines of Barred Rocks in the West is the one bred by Mrs. Harvey H. Miller, Louisville Road, Canton, Ohio. There is really quality in her yards that would surprise most breeders. She has succeeded in placing her strain right to the front and her customers are sharing in her successes. She has been before our readers as an advertiser for a long time and she can be relied upon to send stock just as represented. We know that Poultry Fancier readers who patronize her will be highly pleased.

Here is a pointer about leg bands. W. J. Decker, whose ad appears in our Special Display Ad department is the manufacturer of two styles of leg bands that are much in use and always give satisfaction. He is specially anxious to have Poultry Fancier readers try these bands and he is putting prices on them that will bring a trial order in every case where parties write him. Mention this notice in Poultry Fancier and write to him for a copy of his descriptive circular.

A good exhibition coop will add to the attractiveness of your display, it will help the appearance of your birds and will facilitate the handling of them so that the judge can do justice to them and give you the best possible score. You cannot afford to not have good coops when they can be purchased at such reasonable prices as are being quoted by F. E. Liggett, Bradford, Ill. His ad appears upon another page of this issue and we urge readers to send for his circular and prices. Many a good bird has lost first prize because of improper cooping.

If you are interested in Barred Rocks, turn to the ad of A. L. Emerson, Inkster, Mich., which appears in this issue of Poultry Fancier. He puts the matter up to buyers in a way that cannot help impressing you with the fact that many people fail, just for the very reasons he gives. There are good Barred Rocks, plenty of them and you can buy them if you know where they are. Mr. Emerson's yards is one of the places where high quality is always found and where customers always get their money's worth. If you want "narrow snappy, deep and distinct barring" get in touch with Mr. Emerson.

R. L. Ober, R. F. D. 1, Verona, Pa., can please the most exacting buyers who are in need of good show birds in Rhode Island Reds. He also has a list of extra quality breeding specimens that can be depended upon to produce winners. His birds have been winners at Pittsburg, McKeesport and Butler, Pa. He has an excellent show record and a reputation for pleasing his customers.

There are very few breeders who can make as strong claims for their stock as can S. A. Power, Fairfield, Iowa, who is one of our advertisers and whose ad appears upon another page. Mr. Power breeds Buff and Partridge Wyandottes. He has an excellent show room record at Fairfield, Muscatine, Trenton, Cedar Rapids, Missouri and Iowa State shows. He has won every State cup offered in Iowa by the Buff Wyandotte Club and at the above mentioned shows he lost only two firsts, one of these not being competed for by him. He has the same high quality of stock in his Partridge Wyandottes. Last season at six shows, under such judges as Shellbarger, Russell and Rhodes, he won on both his varieties 31 firsts, 17 seconds, 15 thirds, 7 fourths, 5 fifths and 23 specials. A breeder who can produce stock of this kind is certainly in position to supply customers with birds that are fit to win anywhere. Mr. Power has considerable stock for sale, among which is a special lot of choice cockerels of both varieties.

SPECIAL LIST OF BREEDERS.

Names and addresses inserted in this list at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.  
 Mrs. Matt Speed, R. 7, Rushville, Ill.  
 Harvey Pike, Meyersdale, Pa.  
 Leslie McKee, Petersburg, Ill.  
 John Ehluliger, Monroeville, Ohio.  
 H. S. Culver, Granville, N. Y.  
 White Plymouth Rocks.  
 H. Koerselman, Hull, Iowa.  
 M. E. Johnson, R. 4, Cambridge, Ill.  
 Guy Daily, Jeffersonville, Ind.  
 H. G. Kirchner, Donnellson, Iowa.  
 Buff Plymouth Rocks.  
 Karl Nelson, Box 185, Morrison, Ill.  
 Leroy J. Darnell, Tampico, Ill.  
 J. C. Schaefer, Box 11, Washington, Ill.  
 White Wyandottes.  
 Fred C. Lisk, Box F, Romulus, N. Y.  
 F. W. Kennedy, Tiffin, Ohio.  
 Seneca Lake Farm, Himrod, N. Y.  
 Riverside Poul. Yds., Box 25, Plain City, Ohio.

Buff Wyandottes.  
 Geo. L. Clarke, Onarga, Ill.  
 Silver Laced Wyandottes.  
 D. A. Mears, Onarga, Ill.  
 F. D. Benner, Galeton, Ohio.  
 Orpingtons.  
 Wm. C. Barth, R. 2, Garmi, Ill.  
 E. B. Canable, Box B, Independence, Iowa.  
 A. H. Sutton & Co., Attica, Ohio.  
 Louis Miller, Winslow, Ill.  
 Rhode Island Reds.  
 Henry O. Shaw, New Augusta, Ind.  
 W. A. Thayer, Minooka, Ill.  
 A. B. Lampert, Shipman, Ill.

Light Brahmas.  
 Charles Parden, George, Iowa.  
 L. C. Blodgett, Berea, Ohio.  
 Black Langshans.  
 Arthur Fretz, Canal Dover, Ohio.  
 S. C. Brown Leghorns.  
 S. P. Christiansen, Story City, Iowa.  
 C. Jackson, Box 3, Buchtel, Ohio.  
 W. K. Gault, Geneva, Ohio.  
 R. C. Brown Leghorns.  
 E. C. Preston, Huntertown, Ind.  
 S. J. White Leghorns.  
 D. Piero, Elgin, Ill.  
 John Estes, Sloansville, N. Y.  
 Buff Leghorns.  
 W. H. Turner, R. 1, Muncy, Pa.  
 H. C. Merrill, Malden, Mass.

Anconas.  
 A. A. Smith, 512 Morrell St., Jackson, Mich.  
 Black Minorcas.  
 R. S. Oetzel, New Richmond, Ohio.  
 Houdans.  
 J. Emlen Smith, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Dr. N. D. Myers, Decatur, Ill.  
 Whitney & Son, Triangle, N. Y.  
 S. S. Hamburgs.  
 Merton Fowler, New Berlin, N. Y.  
 Cornish.  
 Aaron D. Miller, Box 30, Odebolt, Iowa.  
 Mrs. S. A. Hawk, R. 3, Box 12, Chariton, Iowa.

Turkeys.  
 Gus. A. Lengfelder, R. 5, Mt. Vernon, Ill.  
 Ducks and Geese.  
 D. S. Masters, Winona, Ohio.  
 HAND SET HEAD

White Wyandottes Direct Descendants of Boston and Madison Square Winners And themselves winners in hot competition. Descriptive circular free. A few choice breeders and exhibition birds for sale at greatly reduced prices. GEO. BARKDOLL, Box 218, West Unity, O.

I am a "City Back Lotter" and trying to get layers. October 1, 1908, will have three pens for one year's trial, ten (10) Pullets in each of R. C. B. Leghorns, Houdans and B Ply Rocks. Who can estimate or guess the egg yield from each pen for the year. From the time they begin to lay? Five dollars each for the best guess on each pen? A choice setting of eggs from either breed (3 settings) for second best guess. Eggs to be delivered in April, 1910. My houses are 7x8 feet, mullin front, no glass. Runs are 8x9 feet. Mail your estimate or guess on a postal before January 1, 1909. No entry fee, no expense only the postal.  
 H. E. ROGERS, 929 MISS ST., LA CROSSE, WIS.



## Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service

**Question**—Do you believe it is for the best good of fowls you wish to breed from for exhibition stock to have them lay during the early part of the winter?

**Answer**—After the fowls are thoroughly through the moult, or in case of pullets are fully matured, there is no harm in inducing them to lay moderately. We do not advise forcing in anyway to induce egg production from fowls intended as breeders, but on the other hand, do not starve them. They must be well fed so as to be in the pink of condition when you want eggs for hatching from them.

**Question**—Has any poultry association that is governed by the rules of the American Poultry Association the right to offer premiums, regular or special, and say Bantams not to compete, Bantams excluded, etc.?

**Answer**—A poultry association has a perfect right to place their prizes in any way they choose. This comes under the head of personal business which no outsider can control. There is no rule of the American Poultry Association governing the matter because it is clearly not within the association's rights or privileges to interfere in a case of this kind. An association has just as much right to exclude Bantams from competing for any certain prizes as they have to exclude Plymouth Rocks from competing for prizes offered in the Wyandotte or any other class. The reason most associations bar Bantams from competing for certain prizes, is that some varieties of Bantams always score so high that it would be useless for a great many birds to attempt to compete against them. There are many cases where there would be no possibility of Bantams losing. It is, therefore, customary to have a reasonable number of prizes for which Bantams alone can compete with each other.

**Question**—Why do so many advocate only one variety for the amateur?

**Answer**—It is easier to make a success of one than many because all the attention can be given to learning thoroughly the characteristics of that one variety. In cases where room is limited to a very small plot of ground a success can be made breeding one variety where if an attempt was made to breed a number of varieties there would be but small chance of making progress. It is also claimed by many breeders who have been very successful in breeding one variety that life is not long enough for one breeder to learn more than one variety and learn it well.

**Question**—What advantage is there in cooping birds before the show as some do?

**Answer**—It accustoms them to conditions similar to those in the show and by handling frequently the birds become tame and are then not frightened when handled by the judge or by prospective buyers. They thus show off to much better advantage. Many a bird has lost a prize simply because it was not properly handled before the show.

**Question**—Does a fowl that is naturally a trifle undersize, yet fattened and thus put up to Standard weight, have an equal chance in a comparison show in competing with one of equal quality otherwise that is larger?

**Answer**—Other points being equal, under a thoroughly competent judge the bird conforming nearest to Standard weight with the proper proportionate size, should win. In all breeds and varieties there is a size proportionate to the type or shape and whether the birds are judged by comparison or score card this should be taken into consideration along with weight in determining the winning birds. There is no rule in the Standard which gives judges license to ignore size and weight in comparison shows any more than in shows judged by the score card.

**Question**—Will the heat and confinement of the show room sometimes cause the comb of Rocks and other single comb varieties to lop over?

**Answer**—Yes. This sometimes happens with birds that have been accustomed to a cold atmosphere before going into the show room, especially if the show room is quite warm. The ear lobes sometimes show a paleness for the same reason. Removing the fowl from the show room to a cold atmosphere will usually restore the affected parts to their natural condition.

**Question**—Does "Scaly Leg" interfere with a bird winning a prize?

**Answer**—If so badly affected as to destroy the color of the legs it would debar the bird from winning a prize in comparison shows and in score card the cut would be so severe on color or shape, or both, as to almost put it out of the running.

**Question**—We hear much about Standard color for Barred Rocks, but what is Standard color? Can you describe it on paper so as to give one anything like a clear idea of what it is?

**Answer**—Standard color is rather hard to describe on paper, in fact, any color—black, white, red, green or any that might be mentioned—is not easily given on paper in the form of a word picture. The Standard gives the general appearance as of a bluish cast. It must be seen in the live specimen to be understood. The Standard says the feathers should be regularly and narrowly barred, the white and dark bars of equal width and sharply defined—the white and dark not run together, giving a smutty or snaky appearance. The dark bars should stop just short of positive black and be free from that dark metallic appearance so often seen in dark birds. The blending of these white and dark barred feathers is what gives the bluish gray appearance and only a careful study of the best specimens can familiarize one with it. At the present time the narrowly barred specimens are given the preference in the show room by most judges. These specimens usually appear darker in color than the more openly barred ones, although an examination of single feathers from them may and often do show that the dark bars are no darker than on those from the more openly barred specimens which appear much lighter, the greater number of bars on the

feathers of the narrowly barred specimens being the cause for the darker appearance. This fact should be taken into consideration in examining Barred Rocks for the purpose of getting in mind a clear idea of Standard color and the kind of barring it takes to produce it. The exact shade of surface color is not a settled question and perhaps never will be.

**Question**—Why is it that some breeders produce good males and others good females? Barring a few varieties is it not possible to produce just as good males as females from the same mating?

**Answer**—There are several reasons for this, chief among them being that often the breeder who produces good females makes that his special aim and the same with the one who produces good males. Another reason is that in nearly every mating there is a preponderating influence either for or against the male or female side and as a consequence the mating will produce good males or females according to which side receives the favorable influence. Many a breeder has been started one way or the other in this manner, or has deliberately chosen to breed the male or female side because of a preference to it. In the first instance the breeder, not wishing to destroy the good progress he has already made, either continues to mate in the same manner or tries something different in a gradual way, and in the latter instance he continues from choice to mate for good males or females. In both instances the result is that the quality for producing good males or females becomes a fixed quality in the strain. These conditions are no doubt largely responsible for the double mating system now employed in breeding many varieties.

**Question**—Is it customary, when weighing birds in the show room, to give them the advantage of one-fourth or one-half pound?

**Answer**—It is sometimes done, but it is an injustice to the exhibitors who have their birds up to weight, and the practice is against the rules of the American Poultry Association.

**Question**—Is not an even shade of buff in all sections of a bird more to be desired, even though it be a trifle light, or dark, than different shades in the same specimen in which the proper shade predominates?

**Answer**—Yes.

**Question**—What is the proper shade of buff as demanded by the Standard for buff fowls?

**Answer**—It is impossible to describe in words just what this buff should be. The Standard calls for a rich golden buff, and that means a medium between a lemon buff and a light cinnamon buff.

## Poultry Printing

Our Prices are Right  
Our Quality the Best

We have the finest line of poultry cuts in America, representing all varieties. Proof of these with full line of samples will be mailed upon request. **POULTRY POST, Goshen, Indiana.**

## THE BEST BOOK ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

# 999

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

**T**HE author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts.

Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

**Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One**

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word.

30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word.

For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month.

A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar.

Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

### BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

**PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98**—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leg-horns, (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains.) Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 5-08-12

**BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS.** Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

**WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE ROCKS and Rhode Island Reds** are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs \$3 per 15; \$1 per 30. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Filling Bank, Fithian, Ill. 6-08-12

**OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS** now on Partridge, Silver Pencilled, Barred, Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa. 6-08-12

**S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORN**s and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Filling Bank, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

**DR. HARWOOD CHASM FALLS, MAINE, N. Y.** Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Pencilled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

**FANCY PIGEONS AND POULTRY, HOMERS and Fantail, Blue Andalusians, R. C. Rhode Island Reds.** Farm raised. For sale by Geo. P. Koehler & Son, Box X, McNabb, Ill. 9-08-12

**BARRED AND WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Indian Games and Embden Geese.** The kind that wins the prizes and lays the eggs. 27 ribbons at Pana show 1908. A fine lot of youngsters for sale. Wm. H. Fathauer, R. 4, Moweaqua, Ill. 9-08-12

**FREE CATALOGUE OF FINE THOROUGH-BRED** poultry. All varieties of Cochins, Brahmas, Langshans, Rocks, Wyandottes, Houdans, Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Bantams, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. All stock and eggs guaranteed. C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn. 9-6

**CLOSING OUT, SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES** and S. C. White Leghorns. Yearling males and females at reasonable prices. Won several prizes at Kankakee and Blue Island shows. Write for prices. H. Scheitling, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

**BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS** and pullets. Houdan cockerels, and Golden Sebright Bantams, pairs and trios, for sale. All first class. Prices reasonable. Write for circular. E. R. Cadwell, Dunlap, Iowa. 9-08-12

**YOUNG STOCK OF QUALITY FOR SALE** from First Prize Winners, S. C. W. Leghorns, B. P. Rocks and White Holland Turkeys. Winners at Philadelphia, Scranton, Linsburg, Greenfield and Winchester, 1907. Write your wants. Thos. M. Stubbs, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. Member Illinois Poultry Association. 6-08-12

**WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS** and Pekin Ducks. Limited amount of choice old and young stock for sale. My birds are good enough to win in any company and are the best of breeders. Eggs contracted for 1909 trade. Mrs. J. E. Heap, Minooka, Ill. 6-08-12

**HOUDAN COCKERELS** and TWENTY other varieties \$1.50 each. Also pen of C. I. Games, 1 pair Columbian Wyandottes. Eggs for spring shipment \$1 for 15; \$3 for 60. Circular free. Whitney & Son, Triangle, N. C. 11-3

**BRONZE TURKEYS, BY 1ST "KNOXVILLE"** and Mt. Vernon Tom" weight 50 lbs. score 96 1/2 Toulouse Geese from imported breeding stock. Gus A. Lengfelder, R. 5, Mt. Vernon, Ill. 11-3

**ANCONAS AND AMERICAN DOMINIQUES** are the coming fowls. For egg production and table use they have no equal. I breed prize winners. Stock for sale. A. A. Smith, 512 Marcell St., Jackson, Mich. Vice President Ancona Club of America for Michigan. Mention "Poultry Fancier." 11-3

**SIX GOLD FEATHERS, ROSE COMB BUFF** Leghorns, Buckeye Reds, Golden Wyandottes, Partridge Rocks, Buff Brahmas, Red Laced White Cornish. My birds will please anybody. Eggs \$1.50 per 13. Orders booked now. H. C. Merrill, Malden, Mass. 11-3

**LONE OAK POULTRY FARM, S. C. WHITE** and Buff Leghorns, S. C. White and Black Minorcas, Fishel White Rocks, Mammoth Toulouse Geese, White Holland Turkeys. Buy stock now and book your egg orders. W. H. Turner, R. 1, Muncy, Pa. 11-3

**COPENHAGEN POULTRY FARM, BREEDERS** of S. C. Brown Leghorns and White Rocks. My White Rocks are bred from Bickerdick's famous laying strain. Cockerels for sale of both varieties at \$2 each. S. P. Christiansen, Story City, Ia. 11-3

**WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST, WHITE, Buff, Golden Partridge, Wyandottes, Noted strains of Duxton, Churchill, Ira Keller, Baskerville.** We can furnish you exhibition birds of any quality. Birds and lots of them ready now. Prices low this year. Satisfaction guaranteed. Riverside Poultry Yards, Box 25, Plain City, Ohio. 11-3

**ROYALLY BRED BUFF ROCKS AND R. C. Buff Orpingtons.** First class exhibition stock bred from winners at Chicago, Peoria and Bloomington at reasonable prices. Tell me your wants. I can supply you and guarantee satisfaction. J. C. Schaefer, Box 11, Washington, Ill. 11-3

**ANCONAS, GOLDEN WYANDOTTES, R. I. Reds, White Orpingtons, Silver Cup winners, Wheeling, 1908.** Stock in singles, pairs and trios. Prices within reason. Write Minnehaha Poultry Yards, Box 99, Bannock Ohio. 11-3

### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

**RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92 1/2 in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 6-08-12

**SAVE 50 PER CENT AT MARBURGER'S** annual half-price Barred Rock clearing sale. 22 breeders \$1 \$3 Breeds \$1.50. Prize winners and exhibition birds in same proportion. A. W. Marburger, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

**BARRED ROCKS, BRADLEY STRAIN,** reared on free range. Old and young stock for sale at reasonable prices. Write me your wants. Mrs. Mary Rump, 20th and State, Quincy, Ill. 9-08-12

**IF YOU WANT SOME CHOICE BARRED** Rock cockerels or pullets for the show room I can please you. A limited number for sale, so get prices quick and get your pick. G. B. M. Haverstraw, Williamstown, Wood Co., W. Va. 10-3

**GREAT BARRED ROCK SALE, BRADLEY & King strains.** Cockerels, \$1, \$2 and \$5, according to quality; hens and pullets, 75 cents to \$1.50. I can please you and want your order. Book your egg orders now. Mrs. Mat Speed, R. 7, Rushville, Ill. 11-3

**55 CHOICE RINGLET BARRED ROCKS** to close out. Special lot of cockerels. Won 5 firsts and 2 seconds Sept., 1908. Birds have that narrow blue barring to the skin. Price, \$2 up. Eggs, \$3 per 15 from choice birds. Dr. G. Milbrandt, Croswell, Mich. 11-2

**HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2,** Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup, American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

**BARRED ROCKS, AMERICA'S LEADING** Strains. My birds won the Silver Cups at Somerset, McKeesport and Pittsburg two years in succession. Hens, Cockerels, and Pullets very reasonable. Can furnish you extra good show Pullets and Cockerels. Catalogue free. Guarantee satisfaction. Harvey Pike, Meyersdale, Pa. 11-3

**BARRED ROCKS OF HIGH QUALITY.** A nice lot of young cockerels and pullets for sale, bred from winners. My pens this year were headed by cocks of the E. B. Tompson and Bradley Bros.' strain. Prices right. Leslie McKee, Petersburg, Ill. 11-3

**JOHN ELMLINGER, ORIGINATOR** of the Royal Star strain Barred Plymouth Rocks. We have scores as high as 94 1/2 points. Choice stock for sale. Males, \$2 to \$6. Females, \$1.50 to \$5. Eggs in season. Monroeville, Ohio. 11-3

**HERE IS A CHANCE TO GET HIGH** grade Barred Rocks at ordinary prices. I purchased my birds and eggs direct from E. B. Tompson and now have a fine flock, both cockerel and pullet line. Be sure and get my prices. Will send birds on approval. Egg orders booked. H. S. Culver, Granville, N. Y. 11-3

### WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

**WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISH-** el's Best." Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cypher's Incubator Co. V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main St., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

**RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH** Rocks exclusively. Winners of the blue. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

**MY WHITE ROCKS WIN AT ALLEN-** town, Sept., 1908. Entered one cockerel, won fourth. Young White Beauties for sale. Eggs in season. Write me. V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main St., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY.** Choice cockerels from parent stock scoring up to 96. Larke, white, heavy boned fellows, some sure prize winners. Price, \$1 to \$5 each. Won 37 premiums at 4 shows last season. H. G. Kirehner, Donnellson, Ia. 11-3

**WHITE ROCKS. IF YOU WANT SOME** fine stock get some from the White Feather Poultry Yards. 100 cockerels and pullets scored or unscored for sale. All bred from prize winners. Must sell cheap to make room. H. Koerselman, Hull, Ia. 11-3

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, A FINE** lot of youngsters at \$1.50 up, also a few old birds for sale cheap. Write for prices. W. E. Dilworth, Eldorado, Ill. 5-08-12

**WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY, CHOICE** breeding cockerels, \$2 each. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. White Plymouth Rock Club member. Martin E. Johnson, R. 4, Cambridge, Ill. 11-4

**WAYMAN'S WHITE ROCKS, FINE YOUNG** stock that have the correct shape and color. These birds are bred from prize winners that score to 96. Yours to please. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

**WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL STRAIN, BRED** for fancy and utility. 10 high-class exhibition cockerels at \$5 to \$15. A few of last season's breeders left. Eggs in season, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Guy Daily, Jeffersonville, Ind. 11-3



BUY WHITE ROCKS NOW. COCKS AND hens from \$3 to \$5. Young stock ready at \$2 to \$5. Order early and get the best from P. M. Crabs, Reynolds, Ill. 10-3

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. TEN years' experience. Never lost "First Pen." Thirty-seven ribbons in five shows last season. Exhibition and breeding stock for sale. P. A. St. John, Onarga, Ill. 9-08-12

BUFF ROCKS. BURDICK BENNETT strain. Stock, old and young, for sale at the lowest prices. Write for particulars. T. A. Hulingren, Rantoul, Ill. 9-08-12

BUFF ROCKS ONLY. A FEW COCKRELS for disposal and two yearling cock birds. They are prize winners. Won first and second at Morrison fair by Shebucker in last competition. My birds are as good as they grow. Solid buff wings and tails. Will sell egg sets in season at \$3 for 15 straight. Orders booked now. Circular free. Karl Neelson, Box 185, Morrison, Ill. 11-3

DARNELL'S FANCY BUFF PLYMOUTH Rocks. I have some choice breeders, will sell very reasonable. Breeding pens at \$10 and \$15; young stock at suitable prices, according to quality. Write for my folder. Leroy J. Darnell, Tampico, Ill. 11-3

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

ELMER GIMLIN, TAYLORVILLE, ILL. White Wyandotte specialist. Exclusive business. Duston strain. Stock \$2.00 each. Eggs \$1.00, \$2.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100. Eggs shipped in safety cases. Catalogue free. 9-08-12

LISK'S WHITE WYANDOTTES WIN FOR himself and customers at America's best shows. The largest breeders buy their winners of him. Don't you? Fine snow white, well matured cockerels for sale. Fine birds, \$5 each. Fred C. Lisk, Box F, Remulus, N. Y. 11-3

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES MADE the best winnings in Pennsylvania last season. We will ship you a pen that will win in your next show—cheap. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

WHITE WYANDOTTES. CELEBRATED Clement & Pike strain. Birds of guaranteed color, old and young in large numbers. Rare bargains for early or large buyers. Don't delay; they will go quick. F. W. Kennedy, Tiffin, Ohio. 11-3

SENECA LAKE FARM, HIRSHOD, N. Y. will sell a grand lot of White Wyandotte cockerels and yearling hens at low prices to make room. Eggs in season from up-to-date White Wyandottes, \$1 per setting, \$5 per 100. 11-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES—COCKS, HENS, Cockerels and Pullets for sale on approval. State wants and will describe and quote attractive prices. Circulars free. J. E. Willmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST. Over 200 March and April birds for sale. Many absolutely sold buff. All bred from first prize winners at Minnesota State Fair, Rochester, August, Owatonna, Albert Lea, etc. Pullets and cockerels at \$1 and up. High class exhibition birds fit to win in any competition. F. P. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Prize winning stock for sale. Have some very fine cockerels that will please you in every particular. Good size, good color, fine shape. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, less express one way. Geo. L. Clarke, Onarga, Ill. 11-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES FROM MY CHICAGO and Cleveland winners. Breeders and show birds from the best blood lines in America. In cocks, cockerels, hens or pullets. V. Crabtree, Tiffin, O. 10-3

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES. FIRST PRIZE winners at our largest shows. Exhibition stock for sale. Also, some good cockerels at \$1.50 each. Trios, \$5. W. Spalding, Cox's Creek, Ky. 11-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. 200 fine young farm raised birds to select from. Very reasonable prices till Jan. 1st. Won firsts and specials in 1907. Am looking orders for eggs now. Write for prices. D. A. Mears, Onarga, Ill. 11-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. WINNERS at Chicago and other leading shows for years. Choice young and old stock for sale. Also some young stock in Banded Plymouth Rocks, pullets that score 91 to 93 honest points. You can bank on these birds. W. M. Green, Rte. 3, Lockport, Ill. 10-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. WE HAVE a number of old and young birds for sale. Winners or bred from winners of first prizes at Iowa State Show, Muscatine, Montezuma and Des Moines. Either scored or unscored stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write us your wants. Orders filled promptly. Good Bros., Montezuma, Iowa. 10-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES. SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hens. Chicks in fall, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Denison, Iowa. 6-08-12

BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING WYANDOTTE and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95%, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michalsen, Box B 62, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-13

GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES.

MARTIN'S SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—50 fine pullets, open laced kind, \$1 up; 50 fine cockerels, wingbarbed kind, \$1.50 up; 10 firsts, 9 seconds this fall's shows. Write me your wants. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frank E. Martin, Newton, Ill. 10-3

BUFF COLUMBIANS.

BUFF COLUMBIANS. NEW BREED ATTRACTING greatest attention everywhere. Handsomest of buffs. In utility the peer of any. Hundreds going into them. Be first in your locality. Edward Cone, Muskegon, Mich. 10-08-12

ORPINGTONS.

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel, Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Muncie, Ind. 5-08-12

BUFF ORPINGTONS FROM NEW YORK, Chicago and Cleveland winners now ready. If you want Buffs reasonable write and ask me about my Express proposition. J. S. Hayward, Box Y, Cropsey, Ill. 10-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Some good breeders for sale at low prices. Plenty of young stock, good enough to win. Write for what you want. H. M. Close, Newark, Ohio. 9-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Splendid, Golden Buff to the skin. Cockerels and pullets for sale from \$1 to \$5 each. My birds are better and larger than ever. Eggs in season from two extra fine pens and utility flock. Wm. C. Barth, R. 2, Carmel, Ill. 11-3

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won 11 firsts, 7 seconds at three shows, 1908. Stock has been carefully bred for years. \$2 to \$5; pullets, \$1.50 and \$2. Alice J. Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 6-08-12

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS. 20 yearling hens, 3 cocks, 20 pullets, 40 cockerels, good quality. Strong, vigorous, healthy, all Buff, \$1.50 and \$3 each. Eggs, Buff, \$2 per 15; Black, \$3. E. B. Canable, Box B, Independence, Iowa. 11-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS BRED TO lay strain. If you want eggs that produce the stock or stock that produce the eggs, look your orders at once. We have made this breed a study for years. A few cockerels left, \$4 to \$10. Eggs, \$8 for 15, \$5 for 30. A. H. Sutton & Co., Attica, Ohio. 11-3

MY S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS WON FOUR ribbons at the big Polo show in class of 93 birds. Old and young stock for sale. Prices right. Satisfaction always. Louis Miller, Winslow, Ill. 11-4

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. ONE year old breeding stock with score cards for sale. Trios, \$5 up, also some choice young stock for sale. Trios, \$5 to \$7. C. J. Realy, Muncie, Ind. 5-08-12

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS. At the Otesego County Fair, I won nine first prizes for ten entries. Cock erels, pullets, cock birds and hens for sale at different prices. Valley Farm Poultry Yards, East Springfield, N. Y. Edward E. Cook, Prop. 10-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

OUR GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE OF old stock is now on. We are offering stock for sale from all pens. Write and get prices if you want choice S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Northland Poultry Farm, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertrass 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both combs. Eggs in season. T. N. Humphry, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

ROSE COMB REDS. OUR 1908 BREEDING stock for sale including winners. A rare chance to get birds that raise winners. Our young stock was never so good. L. H. Greamer, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. 9-08-12

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND Reds are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

SNAP—FALLING SIGHT, MUST SELL hatchery stock (special strain of Reds), appliances, good will and 3 acres of vacant land near Chicago limits. Address Box 209, Edison, Ill. 11-3

DO YOU WANT A DANDY RHODE Island Red cockerel? Have a fine lot for sale and will make right prices. It will pay you to write me. Birds bred from pen that have never been beaten. Book your egg orders now. Henry O. Shaw, New Augusta, Ind. 11-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. Young stock for sale. Also last year's breeders. I have a fine lot of birds and sure can please you. Eggs in season. Orders booked now for spring hatching. W. A. Thayer, Minooka, Ill. 11-3

LOOK HERE (GOING TO OKLAHOMA). In order to reduce my stock will sell at half price fine lot Single Comb Reds scored or unscored. Rare chance. Order quick. Eggs in season. A. B. Lampert, Shipman, Ill. After Xmas, Mangum, Okla. 11-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMAS EXCLUSIVELY. WINNING 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st, 2d pullet two years in succession at Rock Rapids. Some choice cocks and cockerels for sale. Prize winners. Will improve your stock at prices that will move them. Charles Pardon, George, Iowa. 11-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS—CHOICE LOT OF farm raised, vigorous cockerels, exceptionally well marked with good blocky shape. Stock has been carefully line bred for years. Ready to put into pens next spring. \$2 per 13. L. C. Blodgett, Berea, O. 11-3

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS. HANCHETT STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 7-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS.

BLACK LANGSHANS. WINNERS IN THE best shows for 18 years. Many individuals score 96 and 97 in competition. A lot of young stock, especially cockerels, for sale. Can furnish show birds of highest quality. Prices reasonable. Buff Cochins Bantams, 75 cents each. A. Stransky, Chilton, Wis. 5-08-12

GET IN THE RING BY GETTING A COCKEREL from my superior strain Black Langshans. Big long-legged fellows. Prize winners. Great layers. Write your wants first to Arthur Fretz, Canal Dover, O. 11-4

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

EGGS FROM GRAND PRIZE WINNING and highly developed laying strain of pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, 50 cents to \$5 per setting. Osman Poultry Yards, Dept. B, Beaver Dam, Wis. 5-08-12

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. EXHIBITION birds for sale. Ready October first. Also some first class breeding stock. Dr. Decker, Bradford, N. Y. 9-4

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

SURPRISE YOUR COMPETITORS. SHOW incalculable Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Cockerels scoring 90 to 93 at bottom prices. Trios, \$3 up; pens, \$5 up, while they last. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 5-08-12

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. WITTMAN'S strain. Cockerels from pullet line. Show hens about half price what they will cost later. Also Pure White Homers. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 5-08-12

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. PRIZE WINNING stock. Choice birds for sale from \$1 up, either cockerel or pullet line. Will make a number of pens at very reasonable prices. Young stock for sale Feb. 15. C. Jack, Box S, Buchtel, O. 11-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS. GAULT, THE Specialist, can supply you with exhibition cockerels from pen headed by first cock at Cleveland, 1908. \$3 to \$10. Eggs in season. Write for prices. W. K. Gault, Geneva, Ohio. 11-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

FANCY ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Single birds \$1 to \$1.50, according to quality. Special prices on lots. Scored birds after December 15. Scored by Ellison, Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

PRESTON ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. I have a few choice birds for sale, bred from prize winners. April hatch. Also booking egg orders now. Double mating. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, 100 for \$6. Write your wants. E. C. Preston, Huntertown, Ind. 11-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. Overstocked with cockerels, pullets and one-year-old breeders. Buy now and get winter layers. Large, healthy, prize winning strain. See them at Chicago show. Order eggs now. Prices right. D. Piero, R. 4, Elgin, Ill. 11-3

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS FOR SALE. Bred from utility or exhibition stock. Winners at Troy, Boston and Syracuse. Write for catalogue. Prices in accordance with quality. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. White Leckhorn Poultry Yards, John Estes, Prop., Shoansville, N. Y. 11-3

ANCONAS.

MOTTLED ANCONAS. IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

SHEPPARD'S FAMOUS ANCONAS—THE world's best. Rose and Single Comb, First London, England; Madison Square and Cleveland. Wonderful winter layers. Birds \$2 and up. Circular free. Importers, exporters, breeders. Famous Poultry Farm, Box F, Berea, Ohio. 9-08-12

ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS exclusively. Extra fine young stock in both varieties for utility and show now ready. Got my prices. Circular free. Henry Gers, R. 1, Elgin, Ill. 11-3

BLACK MINORCAS.

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. NORTH-up Strain. Best general purpose fowl, long rangy (cold climate) birds, have shape and color, lay large white eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 16 eggs. Fertility guaranteed. Keystone Poultry Yard, 516 Sherman St., Buffalo, New York. 11-07-12

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK MINORCAS. Rose and Single Comb, pure Northup strain. Old and young stock, including all my winners, good will, fixtures—everything must go without reserve on account of illness. Write quick. E. D. Crouch, Twining City, D. C. 2-08-12

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB MINORCAS. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your county. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

DOERMANN'S S. & R. C. BLACK MINORCAS won 29 regular prizes at the Blue Island show in 1908. Stock for sale. A. W. T. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

WHOA BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. "Northup strain." Stock and eggs for sale in season. Scored birds for sale. Osmund Hylan, Forest City, Iowa; State Vice-President, American Black Minorca Club. 9-08-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (NORTH-up). Young stock from my grand prize winners and record layers at right prices. Also a few breeders. If you want winners write J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. BLUE-grass strain. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15, also few cockerels, \$1.50 each. R. S. Oetzel, New Richmond, O. 11-3

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. BRED from prize winners. As winter layers can't be beat. Young stock, \$1.50 to \$5. Money sent express charges only refunded when shipment not satisfactory. Ernest E. Lienard, Box 21, R. S. Lancaster, O. 9-08-12

WHITE MINORCAS.

WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE Comb. Prize winning White Orplingtons. Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas. S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orplingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

POLISH.

ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK Polish have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. Dr. W. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH are the perfected strain in this country. Breeders and young stock at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

POLISH—BREEDERS OF ALL VARIETIES of Polish (bearded and non-bearded). Choice stock for sale. Can please the most particular. Eggs in season. Robt. Neugart, Shepshody, Ohio. 9-08-12

HOUDANS.

HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST system. Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

HOUDANS—CHOICE OLD AND YOUNG birds for sale at my home in Palos Park, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago. Take Wabash train or write. Hattie P. Franks, R. E. D. Worth, Ill. 5-08-12

HOUDANS—WINNERS WHEREVER shown. 1st at Philadelphia and Albiontown, Pa., in 1908. A 1 stock for sale at reasonable prices. Also eggs in season. J. Emien Smith, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. 11-3

LOTS OF EGGS IN WINTER FROM THE noted Houdans. They fill the egg basket when eggs are scarce. Are money-makers. A choice lot for sale, bred from heavy egg producers. Cockerels at right prices. Dr. N. D. Myers, Decatur, Ill. 11-3

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

"GET IN LINE" FOR S. S. HAMBURGS. They will please you. Have a number of young and old birds to dispose of. They are as good as the best. You will be surprised and delighted at the quality. Prize winners in hot competition. Prices are away down. Don't fail to write. F. D. Bennett, Galena, O. 11-3

MERTON FOWLER, NEW BERLIN, N. Y. Silver Spangled Hamburgs Specialist. 100 grand cockerels for sale, bred from 1st prize winners at Utica, Johnstown, Rome, Elvira, Syracuse, Buffalo. Birds fit to win in any competition. Write your wants. I guarantee satisfaction. 11-3

CORNISH FOWL.

CORNISH FOWL, OR CORNISH INDIAN Game hens and pullets for sale. Bred from winners at the Odebolt Poultry shows. I have raised them exclusively for 8 years and find them an excellent breed in every way. Aaron D. Miller, Box 30, Odebolt, Iowa. 11-3

ATTENTION! CORNISH INDIAN FRIENDS. I can send you birds which will be hard to beat. My stock is farm raised, large, vigorous, typical shape, elegantly marked and in fact the very best every way. Prize winners at large shows. Let me quote you prices on stock and book your egg order. Mrs. S. A. Hawk, R. 3, Box 12, Chariton, Ia. 11-3

DOMINIQUE.

DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUE won every first prize offered Dec. 1907, at New York, America's greatest show. Old and young stock for sale. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

BANTAMS.

PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH and Black Cochins Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angora Gals, Hensle Humids. Frank R. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK. Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

COCHIN BANTAMS, BUFF, BLACK AND White. Prize winners for sale. Write me your wants and ask me about my Express proposition, it will pay you. J. S. Hayward, Cropsey, Ill. 10-3

DUCKS AND GEESE.

YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11 eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

PEKIN DUCKS FOR SALE. MY BREEDERS won prizes wherever shown last year. Their offspring is equal to them. Large size, quick maturing, prolific layers. Eggs by setting or hundred. Write early for description and prices. D. S. Masters, Winona, O. 11-3

PIGEONS.

I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and live rabbits. Highest market prices. "S." Gilbert, 1123 Falmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

SELLING OUT—THOUSANDS OF FANCY pigeons and squab breeders, all kinds, at your own price. Write at once for list. The Huron Lofts, Box 75, Port Huron, Mich. 11-3

PHEASANTS.

PHEASANT BREEDING PAYS 800 PER cent better than chicken raising. A pair of pheasants are worth from \$25.00 to \$150.00 per year. Send the Reliable Pheasant Standard, the recognized authority on pheasant breeding, and learn all about this rich industry. 75 cents a copy by mail from A. V. Meersch, Poughkeepsie, New York. 9-08-12

PHEASANTS, GOLD, SILVER, AMHERST, Reeves. Pairs, \$9 and \$16. Book of Instructions, 20 cents. Durand Pheasantry, Durand, Mich. 11-4

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEERSCH'S NEW PIGEON BOOK. Treating on the management of pigeons for pleasure or profit. Elegantly illustrated. Second edition, with many alterations and considerably added to, sent postpaid for 25 cents. A. V. Meersch, Sub. St. 2, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 9-08-12



SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO Instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

CYPHERS INCUBATORS FOR SALE cheap. Owing to falling sight I will sell my three 360 egg Cyphers Incubators at a low price for quick sale, one a 1907 pattern with drawers, to some one living near enough Norwood township, Cook Co., Ill. to drive after them, as I cannot crate them; the three for \$40 before Nov. 1st; also 7 universal hovers, one season's use, some new, the lot at half cost. Edison Poultry Farm, Edison, Ill.

WANTED—Red Rose Breasted Grosbeak female, not more than one year old. Must be a bird that has been in captivity some time and that has become thoroughly used to confinement. Address, Game Bird, care Successful Poultry Journal, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

"MINORCAS OF EVERY COMB AND COLOR," the title of the very latest book on this breed, the author is Mr. George H. Northrup, known far and wide as one of the foremost breeders and judges in the country. This well written, well illustrated book, by one of the greatest authorities, will prove valuable and instructive to all lovers of Minorcas. This book contains 106 pages and has a chapter on each of the following subjects: History of Minorcas, Hardiness of Black Minorcas, Description of Single Comb Black Minorcas, The Minorca as a General Purpose Fowl, Origin of Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Progress of Rose Comb Black Minorcas, The Comparative Value of Rose and Single Comb Black Minorcas, How to Select and Mate Minorcas, Hatching and Rearing Minorca Chicks, Influence of Color-Breeding on Color of Eggs, Color and Development of Color in Black Minorcas, Fitting Minorcas for the Show Room, History of Single Comb White Minorcas, Rose Comb White Minorcas, Buff Minorcas, Mottled Minorcas and Barred Minorcas. Mailed postage prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents. Successful Poultry Journal, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. tf-10-08

#### BELGIAN HARES.

BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIGREED stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leghorns. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

#### DOGS.

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, PAXTON, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

#### BARRED ROCKS

All my birds are bred direct from Chicago, Madison Square and Pittsburg winners. You get quality when you buy of me and in Barred Rocks quality is everything. Get my prices.

#### H. O. SEARS

Drawer C, Garden Prairie, Ill.

#### GAME BANTAMS

Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.

#### RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN

458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

#### MAKE MONEY WITH CAPONS

Caponing is easy and soon learned. Capons bring fancy prices and are always in demand. **PILLING CAPON TOOLS** complete with free instructions. Sent postpaid for \$2.50. Capon Book free. Write today. G. P. PILLING & SON CO., Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### PETERSEN'S HOUDANS

An unequalled record of highest awards at the biggest shows, including Pan-American and St. Louis Exposition. No matter where you exhibit I can furnish the winners. Eggs in season that will hatch winners. Rev. Carl E. Petersen, Pres. Houdan Club, 1900-1907. West Pembroke, Maine.

### McCullough's Buff Rocks THE KIND THAT PLEASE

N. M. McCULLOUGH : : The Buff Rock Man  
ANDERSON, INDIANA

#### TARBOX SILVER WYANDOTTES LEAD

They have won for ourselves and our customers in every leading show where exhibited. Every bird we send out is of our own breeding and has the high quality characteristic of our strain; that is why our customers are always satisfied—they get birds they can depend upon.

#### NORTH SIDE POULTRY YARDS

A. & E. TARBOX, BOX X, YORKVILLE, ILL.

### SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS

OF PECULIAR EXCELLENCE

Winners at Madison Square Garden, New York; Richmond Hill, N. Y.; Paterson, N. J. and other shows too numerous to mention.

SUNNY BRAE POULTRY FARM, RIDGEWOOD, N. J.

### Great Reduction Sale

"MAMMOTH LIGHT" AND ENGLISH DARK  
"FULL FEATHERED" BRAHMA BREEDERS  
(Formerly Rossmore Strains. Bred in Line for Sixty Years.)

Having had an unusually successful season in raising our young stock of Brahmas and Houdans, we are willing to sacrifice some of our breeding stock of Brahmas as follows:

Cocks and Cockerels, \$100 birds for \$50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50. Hens, \$75 birds for \$37.50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50.

The above have either won or are direct descendants from winners of the Blue, Red, Green and Gold Badge at Boston and Madison Square. These are great bargains at the prices and will go quickly, so write soon if you want one of these grand breeders and show birds.

We will not have any more eggs for hatching than will be required to fill the demand next season. You had therefore better have your order booked now.

#### Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm

T. S. TOOKEY . . . . . COLOMA, MICHIGAN

### 60 Years AS BREEDERS I. K. Felch & Son

Bred LIGHT BRAHMAS, BARRED ROCKS  
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES

and judged all breeds in nearly every State in the union without a protest. Every PATRON has been satisfied with the stock for the money paid. WHY SHOULD THEY NOT, when none but specimens to score 90 to 96 points find place in their breeding pen? Which

#### WIN AND BREED ON

in the hands of their patrons, for they do not exhibit, nor do they appropriate their patrons' winnings to their advantage.

From Sept. 1 to May 15, Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males. White and Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males. Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45, and \$15 for 105 eggs. From May 15 to Sept. 1, all yearlings before moulting sold at 40 per cent off of catalogue prices. For catalogue and other particulars address

I. K. FELCH & SON, Box 176, NATICK, MASS.

## The Pittsfield Barred Plymouth Rocks will win for you.

You can use our success as a stepping stone for yours. All our stock in both male and female lines is descended from the best

#### Madison Square New York Winners.

Our birds won 24 prizes at Boston and Portland, Maine last season. We now have a choice lot of the grandest birds you ever saw, fit to win in any competition. There is nothing cheap about them but the price.

#### Write Us for Prices on Best Exhibition Stock.

You positively cannot afford to buy Barred Rocks until you find out about our stock and prices. We can sell you birds for such shows as Boston, New York and Chicago, and we also have

#### Several Hundred Extra Choice Breeding Birds that can win in any ordinary competition.

and we are putting right prices on them. We have a lot of choice breeders as low as \$10 per trio, and \$16 for one male and four females.

All our correspondence promptly and fully answered, and stock is shipped just at the time promised. Illustrated catalogue free. We have what you want and you can buy it right.

PITTSFIELD POULTRY FARM CO., Box 265, Pittsfield, Maine

## WHITE ROCK BARGAINS

I have hundreds of big white beauties that will win for my customers this season. I am making *special bargain prices*, and will guarantee satisfaction. My young stock is the best I ever raised. They are *large in size, clear white, big boned, rich yellow legs*, and in fact typical White Rocks in every respect. Some of the best breeding birds I used in my pens last season are for sale at sacrifice prices.

### HALBACH'S WHITE ROCKS

are the kind that you can depend upon. Remember their show record. They won more points at the big White Rock show at Chicago '07 than any other exhibitor. They have won for me and my customers at the largest shows in the country including New York.

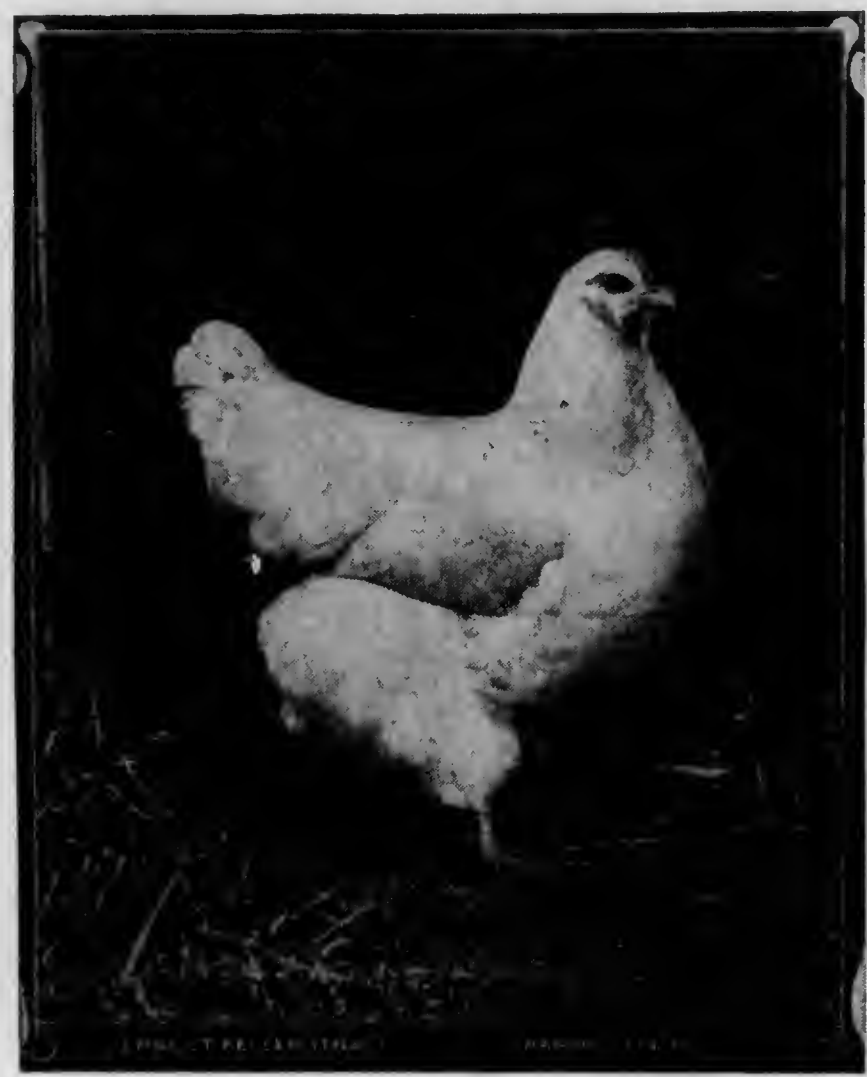
#### SIXTY ACRES DEVOTED TO WHITE ROCKS

I have spent years in building up my strain and when you buy stock from my yards you get birds that are not only topnotchers themselves, but they will breed true and produce highest exhibition qualities. They will breed and win for you just as they do for me.

Let me send you what you need in the way of choice show birds. I also have a big lot of grand breeders at special prices that will win in good competition. They are big white beauties grand in type and in pink of condition. Write for prices on what you want; buy now and get bargains.

H. W. HALBACH, Box 7, Waterford, Wis.





THE FAMOUS HEN, "PEGGY."

VALUE \$10,000. First prize winner at Jamestown Exposition, Madison Square Garden, New York, and everywhere else she has been shown. The reason we value the above hen at Ten Thousand Dollars is because we refused \$2,500 for her after we sold five of her chicks for \$7,500; and we will give \$10,000 for a "Crystal" White Orpington Hen that will equal her in every way.

KELLERSTRASS FARM, KANSAS CITY, MO.

## "KELLERSTRASS" White Orpingtons

ARE THE BIGGEST PAYERS

Because they have proven to be

THE BIGGEST WINTER LAYERS

## KELLERSTRASS STRAIN "CRYSTAL" White Orpingtons

Are the GRANDEST UTILITY birds on record today, and as to their FANCY QUALITY they won first at Madison Square Garden, New York 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908; also at Crystal Palace, London, England, Chicago and Boston. If you need some birds to IMPROVE YOUR STOCK or for the SHOW ROOM write us. We have them, and the KIND THAT WINS, as our past record shows. STOCK and EGGS for sale at all times. Remember, we are the ORIGINATORS of "CRYSTAL" White Orpingtons, and breed only the one kind. We devote our whole time to this one breed.

SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE

Life Members American White Orpington Club and the American Poultry Ass'n

### KELLERSTRASS FARM

ERNEST KELLERSTRASS, Proprietor

Originators of Crystal White Orpingtons

R. F. D. No. 1

KANSAS CITY, MO.

## Lapham's Buff Rocks Still Lead

They are the acknowledged leaders in the West and they have no superiors any where.

Look at their record for 1908



WINNER OF BEST PRIZE FOR SHAPE AND COLOR SPECIALS CHICAGO 1908

S. D. LAPHAM, Prop.

DEARBORN POULTRY YARDS

BOX F., DEARBORN, MICH.

Detroit, January 11-16, '08. 1st and 5th Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cockerels, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pullets, 1st and 2nd pens; \$50.00 Silver Cup offered by Hugh Connolly for best display of Rocks any variety; also American Buff Plymouth Rock Club Cup for best Cock, Cockerel, Hen and Pullet, and special ribbons for best colored male and female, best shaped male and female.

Chicago, January 22-29, '08. 1st and 3rd Cock, 2nd and 5th Hen, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 1st and 3rd Pullet, 1st Pen, special for best shape and colored male, also the \$100.00 Challenge Cup offered by the National Fanciers Association for the best display. This being the third time my birds have won this cup, I now have the pleasure of taking it home.

I have in my yards all of my winners, and all of the stock that produced them.

Mich. State Fair, Detroit, Sept. '08. 1st and 3rd Cocks, 1st and 3rd Hens, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cockerels, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pullet, 1st and 2nd pens. The greatest record ever made at this Fair.

We won every first prize but one at these three big shows. A most remarkable record.

Lapham's Gold Medal strain of Buff Rocks has been the leader for years. Their show record is an unbroken chain of victories in the hottest competition.

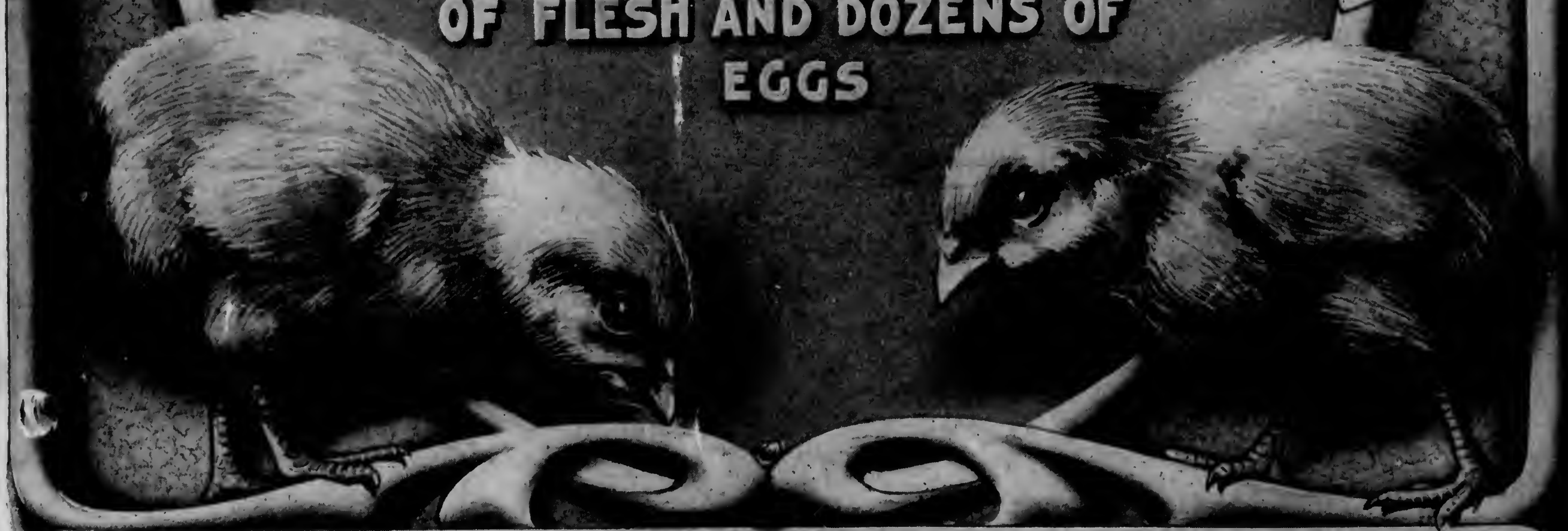
I have the grandest lot of yearling show birds for sale that you ever saw. Also Cockerels and pullets up to weight and developed magnificently in every section. These birds cannot fail to win for my customers. My old stock looks the best in years and will win anywhere.

Get in line with some good show stock. I pleased hundreds last year and can do even better this year. Write at once for prices on show birds and breeders. I have the goods and guarantee to please you. Don't delay, order today. Remember the name—The Gold Medal Strain. Catalogue free. Mention Poultry Fancier when writing.

# POULTRY FANCIER

DECEMBER, 1908

DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS



PUBLISHED BY  
POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, PRES.

357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.

ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR





THE FAMOUS HEN, "PEGGY."

VALUE \$10,000. First prize winner at Jamestown Exposition, Madison Square Garden, New York, and everywhere else she has been shown. The reason we value the above hen at Ten Thousand Dollars is because we refused \$2,500 for her after we sold five of her chicks for \$7,500; and we will give \$10,000 for a "Crystal" White Orpington Hen that will equal her in every way.

KELLERSTRASS FARM, KANSAS CITY, MO.

## "KELLERSTRASS" White Orpingtons

ARE THE BIGGEST PAYERS

Because they have proven to be

THE BIGGEST WINTER LAYERS

## KELLERSTRASS STRAIN "CRYSTAL" White Orpingtons

Are the GRANDEST UTILITY birds on record today, and as to their FANCY QUALITY they won first at Madison Square Garden, New York 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908; also at Crystal Palace, London, England, Chicago and Boston. If you need some birds to IMPROVE YOUR STOCK or for the SHOW ROOM write us. We have them, and the KIND THAT WINS, as our past record shows. STOCK and EGGS for sale at all times. Remember, we are the ORIGINATORS of "CRYSTAL" White Orpingtons, and breed only the one kind. We devote our whole time to this one breed.

SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE

Life Members American White Orpington Club and the American Poultry Ass'n

### KELLERSTRASS FARM

ERNEST KELLERSTRASS, Proprietor

Originators of Crystal White Orpingtons

R. F. D. No. 1

KANSAS CITY, MO.

## Lapham's Buff Rocks Still Lead

They are the acknowledged leaders in the West and they have no superiors any where.

Look at their record for 1908



KING DODDIE  
WINNER OF  
FIRST PRIZE  
FADE AND COLOR  
SPECIALS  
CHICAGO 1908  
BRED AND OWNED  
BY  
S. D. LAPHAM  
DEARBORN  
MICH.

DEARBORN POULTRY YARDS  
S. D. LAPHAM, Prop.

BOX F., DEARBORN, MICH.

Detroit, January 11-16, '08. 1st and 5th Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cockerels, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pullets, 1st and 2nd pens; \$50.00 Silver Cup offered by Hugh Connolly for best display of Rocks any variety; also American Buff Plymouth Rock Club Cup for best Cock, Cockerel, Hen and Pullet, and special ribbons for best colored male and female, best shaped male and female.

Chicago, January 22-29, '08. 1st and 3rd Cock, 2nd and 5th Hen, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 1st and 3rd Pullet, 1st Pen, special for best shape and colored male, also the \$100.00 Challenge Cup offered by the National Fanciers Association for the best display. This being the third time my birds have won this cup, I now have the pleasure of taking it home.

I have in my yards all of my winners, and all of the stock that produced them.

Mich. State Fair, Detroit, Sept. '08. 1st and 3rd Cocks, 1st and 3rd Hens, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cockerels, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pullet, 1st and 2nd pens. The greatest record ever made at this Fair.

We won every first prize but one at these three big shows. A most remarkable record.

Lapham's Gold Medal strain of Buff Rocks has been the leader for years. Their show record is an unbroken chain of victories in the hottest competition.

I have the grandest lot of yearling show birds for sale that you ever saw. Also Cockerels and pullets up to weight and developed magnificently in every section. These birds cannot fail to win for my customers. My old stock looks the best in years and will win anywhere.

Get in line with some good show stock. I pleased hundreds last year and can do even better this year. Write at once for prices on show birds and breeders. I have the goods and guarantee to please you. Don't delay, order today. Remember the name—The Gold Medal Strain. Catalogue free. Mention Poultry Fancier when writing.

# POULTRY FANCIER

DECEMBER, 1908

DEDICATED TO TRUE FANCIERS WHO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTIFUL IN STANDARD BRED FOWLS, THE PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS OF BEAUTY ARE NOT BASED UPON POUNDS OF FLESH AND DOZENS OF EGGS



PUBLISHED BY  
POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, PRES.

357 DEARBORN ST. CHICAGO, ILL.

ISSUED THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 25¢ PER YEAR



## PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.

## Prize Winners of Breeders in Barred Rock

Cockerels I have them. 75 head of the finest Cockerels I ever owned in my 25 years as a breeder of this variety. **GOOD BIRDS CHEAP.** Satisfaction or no sale. Have won at Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Ohio and Chicago, Ills.

E. F. PEIRCE

R. F. D. 1, PORT CLINTON, OHIO

## WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY

Some fine cockere's for sale at prices that will surprise you. Write me your wants. Eggs in Season. I can please you.

ERWIN PIFER EUREKA, ILL.

## Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE

1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.

H. S. BABCOCK

77 Summit Street EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

## D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

## TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows

## A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907

Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.

ROB'T. C. TUTTLE

197 Blue Hills Avenue Dep't. C HARTFORD, CONN.

## S. C. AND R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

### Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Turkeys, Pekin Ducks

In **Rhode Island Reds** I am offering about 400 breeders. These are early hatched pullets and cockerels and are graded into utility birds, good breeders and show birds. Prices reasonable.

Our **Barred Rocks** are of excellent quality. We have only about 100 breeders to sell, so write early and get the pick.

We can spare nearly 100 **Buff Turkeys**, young and old stock. Our prices are \$3.00 and \$4.00 for females and \$4.00 and \$5.00 for males. The Buff Turkey is a winner. Nothing like it. Write for particulars.

Let us quote you bottom prices on **Pekin Ducks**. Five hundred breeders for sale, 100 old birds and 400 young birds nearly full grown.

Early fall is the time for new beginners to lay in a supply of breeding stock before it has been picked over. If you wait till spring you may be compelled to accept culls or nothing. Stock bought in the fall can become acclimated and adapted to new conditions before the breeding season opens. We invite you to visit the farm and make your own selections.

For further particulars write to

**WILLIAM OSBURN, Box P., Goose Lake Farm, Morris, Ills.**

## R. & S. C. Black Minorcas

A lot of young stock for fall trade. Can pick you out some winners. **THE GLEYN MINORCA YARDS** W. W. Britton, Box F. ELGIN, ILLS

## RHODE ISLAND REDS (F. L. STRAIN)

Winners at Pittsburg, McKeesport and Butler Pa. Breeders and show birds for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. L. OBER

R. F. D. No. 1, VERONA, PA.

## Barred Rocks

PRIZE WINNERS. Write your wants, for old or young birds. Prices right as to quality.

J. W. LAVERY

Route 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.

## If you want—WHITE ROCKS, SQUABING PIGEONS or PEKIN DUCKS

Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN" They Always Please and Win  
Paul G. Springer, R.F.D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N.J.

## In Buying S.C. WHITE LEGHORNS

You are interested in two things—PRICE AND QUALITY. Fine birds for sale, young old. Send for show record and particulars.

Naumburg & Booth,

1532 W. Bancroft St TOLEDO, O.

## WHITE ORPINGTONS

Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.

F. S. BULLINGTON

Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.  
Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER, 1908

No. 12

## A Little of Everything

Mr. Felch Tells How to Start. Mr. Babcock's Contribution to the "Judging" Symposium. Pointers from Mr. Jones. Three Breeders Claim the Earth for Their Respective Varieties.

and year you will be ready to make an easy living or make some money. Grow with the growth of your plant. Never sell a poor bird for breeding purposes. Kill all culls. Protect your reputation and you will succeed.

I. K. FELCH.

Natick, Mass.

HOW MR. FELCH WOULD START WITH \$100.

**I**F I had only \$100 to start in poultry culture, I would pay \$40 for the best four birds I could buy for that money. The three hens would lay between the 15th of February and July 1st at least if special care was given them, 250 eggs. I would buy sitting hens to hatch and receive the chickens, for I could buy the incubating hens at a price I would be able to sell them for for poultry at the end of six weeks. I would save the balance of \$60 for feed and incidentals. I would add to this the proceeds from the sale of 50 per cent of the poorest cockerels, which I would sell between the age of 16 weeks and the time the pullets commenced to lay. If I had ordinary luck, I would have in the fall 75 or more females and 20 or more cockerels for my season's labor.

In the fall before the heavy frosts come, I would busy myself making houses for the flock out of piano boxes and would use these for wintering my first flock. I would use them afterward for colony houses. In my second year I would build more substantial winter quarters. A beginner should not try the first year to save all the males, for he will not sell them, and that is why I advise killing half or more of the males the first season and buying grain for the flocks. Before the winter and spring come he would in all probability have sold stock enough to build the main poultry house I speak of.

Grow into the business—don't plunge till you can swim in shallow water.

If you raise 75 females—A No. 1 birds—the first year, you will have started well, which will be grand pay for the summer's work. Put in your leisure time studying embryology and the chemistry of the food supply. Treat the matter as a business—and the sec-

MR. BABCOCK ON SCORE CARD JUDGING VS. COMPARISON JUDGING.

If it were left to me to decide the method of judging to be used at shows where I officiated, for my own convenience, except in cases of very close competition, I should use comparison; if the competition were very close, the score card; provided, of course that there was time enough at my disposal to use the score card. I believe the score card, as a rule, when properly applied, results in more accurate judging than comparison, because to properly apply the card, the necessary time must be given, while comparison tempts one to haste and carelessness. Good and accurate judging, however, can be done by either method.

I do not think the size of the show has anything to do with the method by which it should be judged: provided, that the judge has no more work to do in the large than in the small show. If, for example, a judge has to pass upon one hundred specimens, it makes no difference to him whether the show contains one hundred or one thousand specimens. But if one judge has all the work to do, then for a large show, comparison would be the better method, because it is the more rapid method.

Question 3. I believe the score card method, when correctly applied by a competent judge, is more educational to the average exhibitor than the comparison method, because the card leaves a record from which the exhibitor can learn the particulars in which his specimens were defective. Where comparison is used, the average exhibitor usually only learns that he lost or won, though, if he studies the contesting birds carefully, it is possible that he may learn the reasons of his success or failure.

But, even if he does make this study, he cannot do



## PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES

W. A. THOMPSON, Morning Sun, Iowa.

Single birds, trios or breeding pens. Also eggs in season. Some of my birds are first prize winners at Chicago and Monmouth.

If you want **Prize Winners** or **Breeders** in **Barred Rock** Cockerels I have them. 75 head of the finest Cockerels I ever owned in my 25 years as a breeder of this variety. **GOOD BIRDS CHEAP.** Satisfaction or no sale. Have won at Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Ohio and Chicago, Ills.

E. F. PEIRCE

R. F. D. 1, PORT CLINTON, OHIO

## WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY

Some fine cockere's for sale at prices that will surprise you. Write me your wants. Eggs in Season. I can please you.

ERWIN PIFER EUREKA, ILL.

## Watchemoket Poultry Yards FOR SALE

1 Pair Phoenix Fowls, \$7.50, Trio \$10. 1 Pair Light Brahma Bantams \$5, Trio \$6. Above low prices are named for an early order.

H. S. BABCOCK

77 Summit Street EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I.

## D. T. HEIMLICH, Jacksonville, Ill.

Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, W. Wyandottes, Golden Sebright Bantams

Stock for sale at all times. Eggs balance of season \$2.00 for 15.

## TUTTLE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS

First Prize Winners At Our Largest Shows

## A CLEAN SWEEP AT BOSTON 1907

Choice Breeding Hens \$2.00 and up. Cocks \$5.00 and up.

ROB'T. C. TUTTLE

197 Blue Hills Avenue Dep't. C HARTFORD, CONN.

## S. C. AND R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

### Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Turkeys, Pekin Ducks

In **Rhode Island Reds** I am offering about 400 breeders. These are early hatched pullets and cockerels and are graded into utility birds, good breeders and show birds. Prices reasonable.

Our **Barred Rocks** are of excellent quality. We have only about 100 breeders to sell, so write early and get the pick.

We can spare nearly 100 **Buff Turkeys**, young and old stock. Our prices are \$3.00 and \$4.00 for females and \$4.00 and \$5.00 for males. The Buff Turkey is a winner. Nothing like it. Write for particulars.

Let us quote you bottom prices on **Pekin Ducks**. Five hundred breeders for sale, 100 old birds and 400 young birds nearly full grown.

Early fall is the time for new beginners to lay in a supply of breeding stock before it has been picked over. If you wait till spring you may be compelled to accept culls or nothing. Stock bought in the fall can become acclimated and adapted to new conditions before the breeding season opens. We invite you to visit the farm and make your own selections.

For further particulars write to

**WILLIAM OSBURN, Box P., Goose Lake Farm, Morris, Ills.**

## R. @ S. C. Black Minorcas

A lot of young stock for fall trade. Can pick you out some winners. **THE GLEYN MINORCA YARDS** W. W. Britton, Box F, ELGIN, ILLS

## RHODE ISLAND REDS (F. L. STRAIN)

Winners at Pittsburg, McKeesport and Butler Pa. Breeders and show birds for sale. Satisfaction guaranteed.

F. L. OBER

R. F. D. No. 1, VERONA, PA.

## Barred Rocks

PRIZE WINNERS. Write your wants, for old or young birds. Prices right as to quality.

J. W. LAVERY

Route 7, Box 81, BUTLER, PA.

## If you want—WHITE ROCKS, SQUABING PIGEONS or PEKIN DUCKS

Buy "THE JERSEY STRAIN" They Always Please and Win  
C. G. Springer, R. F. D. 4 C., Bridgeton, N. J.

## In Buying S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

You are interested in two things—PRICE AND QUALITY. Fine birds for sale, young old. Send for show record and particulars.

Naumburg & Booth,

1532 W. Bancroft St TOLEDO, O.

## WHITE ORPINGTONS

Blue Ribbon Quality. Guaranteed. Winners leading prizes best shows. Mated Pairs, trios and Pens. Selected for results. Reasonable - - Illustrated circulars free.

F. S. BULLINGTON

Box 328 F. RICHMOND, VA.

Sec.-Treas. Am. White Orpington, Club.



Vol. XI

CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER, 1908

No. 12

## A Little of Everything

Mr. Felch Tells How to Start. Mr. Babcock's Contribution to the "Judging" Symposium. Pointers from Mr. Jones. Three Breeders Claim the Earth for Their Respective Varieties.

and year you will be ready to make an easy living or make some money. Grow with the growth of your plant. Never sell a poor bird for breeding purposes. Kill all culls. Protect your reputation and you will succeed.

I. K. FELCH.

Natick, Mass.

HOW MR. FELCH WOULD START WITH \$100.

**I**F I had only \$100 to start in poultry culture. I would pay \$40 for the best four birds I could buy for that money. The three hens would lay between the 15th of February and July 1st at least if special care was given them, 250 eggs. I would buy sitting hens to hatch and receive the chickens, for I could buy the incubating hens at a price I would be able to sell them for for poultry at the end of six weeks. I would save the balance of \$60 for feed and incidentals. I would add to this the proceeds from the sale of 50 per cent of the poorest cockerels, which I would sell between the age of 16 weeks and the time the pullets commenced to lay. If I had ordinary luck, I would have in the fall 75 or more females and 20 or more cockerels for my season's labor.

In the fall before the heavy frosts come. I would busy myself making houses for the flock out of piano boxes and would use these for wintering my first flock. I would use them afterward for colony houses. In my second year I would build more substantial winter quarters. A beginner should not try the first year to save all the males, for he will not sell them, and that is why I advise killing half or more of the males the first season and buying grain for the flocks. Before the winter and spring come he would in all probability have sold stock enough to build the main poultry house I speak of.

Grow into the business—don't plunge till you can swim in shallow water.

If you raise 75 females—A No. 1 birds—the first year, you will have started well, which will be grand pay for the summer's work. Put in your leisure time studying embryology and the chemistry of the food supply. Treat the matter as a business—and the sec-

MR. BABCOCK ON SCORE CARD JUDGING VS. COMPARISON JUDGING.

If it were left to me to decide the method of judging to be used at shows where I officiated, *for my own convenience*, except in cases of very close competition, I should use comparison; if the competition were very close, the score card; *provided*, of course that there was time enough at my disposal to use the score card. I believe the score card, as a rule, when properly applied, results in more accurate judging than comparison, because to properly apply the card, the necessary time must be given, while comparison tempts one to haste and carelessness. Good and accurate judging, however, can be done by either method.

I do not think the size of the show has anything to do with the method by which it should be judged; *provided*, that the judge has no more work to do in the large than in the small show. If, for example, a judge has to pass upon one hundred specimens, it makes no difference to him whether the show contains one hundred or one thousand specimens. But if one judge has all the work to do, then for a large show, comparison would be the better method, because it is the more rapid method.

Question 3. I believe the score card method, when correctly applied by a competent judge, is more educational to the average exhibitor than the comparison method, because the card leaves a record from which the exhibitor can learn the particulars in which his specimens were defective. Where comparison is used, the average exhibitor usually only learns that he lost or won, though, if he studies the contesting birds carefully, it is possible that he may learn the reasons of his success or failure.

But, even if he does make this study, he cannot do



it so carefully as he can from the records of the card. Comparison is more rapid and therefore more economical; the attendants upon the show may learn perhaps as much from one method as the other, as they do not usually study the rival score cards; but for the exhibitor himself I believe the score card affords more educational advantages than comparison can.

To get the full value out of exhibiting, a person should not simply show his birds, and rejoice over their winnings. He should strive to learn wherein they are defective that he may at another time avoid similar defects. This means that he ought to study their scores and seek in his breeding to produce birds without the defects that the score card records. It is quite difficult for the owner to see defects in a favorite bird, especially if that bird is a winner, but the judge is free from the bias that ownership gives, and in the score card records impartially the defects that the owner either fails to see or minimizes in their effect. For educational purposes, I believe that the score card has a clear lead over comparison.

East Providence, R. I.

H. S. BABCOCK.

#### A FEW POINTERS FROM AN OLD BREEDER.

Now that some of America's foremost breeders have given the readers of *POULTRY FANCIER* the way to start right, the next proper thing to do is to follow up with a series of articles that will be valuable to the amateur who has just started. They should be written by someone who has made a success of mating, hatching and rearing chicks—a man who has made mistakes, yet has learned from those mistakes how to avoid them in the future and make the breeding of standard fowls profitable.

All agree that the Standard of Perfection is one of the first things to buy out of the \$100 set aside to start in the business. Look the entire book through, study every page and every line, select the variety that is now popular, or, in your opinion, will become popular. Be sure the variety is one in which you will take pleasure, or, to use a common expression, one that "looks good to you," and stay with your decision. Also faithfully promise to set apart a small portion of your daytime, and nighttime, too, if necessary, in caring for your chosen beauties.

Always know your birds are comfortable; \$25 will build a nice, comfortable home with an earth floor. Always have an abundance of dry straw litter, a foot deep rather than not enough. Next arrange for water, sand or grit, oyster shell and a box 16x18x6 inches high for dust bath. Keep this box full of clean road dust, which dampen every few days and empty out and fill anew every week or ten days. To get this box, make a frame 16 inches high and 24 inches wide, which gives you a margin for birds to alight upon. Place the water pans at another end, and in the middle place the receptacles for grit, etc.

There are several reasons for keeping these and other similar necessities up off the floor. I have tried both ways, but will never return to the old way of having everything on the floor, always in the fowls' way, and always in the breeder's way. Roosts should be from 30 to 36 inches high, and so constructed that they can be easily removed.

If you have not already ordered a Standard, do so at once, select the variety you wish, correspond with one or more reliable breeders, then after you have prepared the \$25 home for them, send your order to the breeder of your choice.

Shenandoah, Ia.

CORWIN JONES.

WANTS A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE AMERICAN DOMINIQUE.

As secretary of the National American Dominique Club, I find myself between not two, but many fires of criticism in the interests of this grand old breed. Nearly all of these critics are breeders with a living interest in their favorites, and the most universal source of criticism by far is to be found in the fact—as they all declare—that the Standard of Perfection is robbing our oldest American breed of its greatest points of excellence.

Anyone acquainted with our old, historic breed in former years will be aware that it had several peculiarities especially its own, not the least of these being a long spreading tail, widely spreading wings and an agility which made it the queen of foragers and self-protectionists. There are also questions of color which many deem of great moment.

From my present light, I can hardly see how a better ideal than the present could be secured—provided we were given a description of our own, for no man enjoys reading that *his* is simply like some one's else, and especially is this true when our favorites are the original breed and mothers of our so-called pattern.

With our breed in the field, already so nearly bred up to this "Standard" color, the temptation immediately comes to use a little intermixture of blood and so secure a Rose Combed Plymouth Rock Dominique up to Standard color by a short cross. Unfortunately for this plan, the Barred Rock is not in the same class with the true American Dominique in any sense, and any interbreeding of necessity destroys certain characteristics more important than color can ever be. The men who have bred this breed the longest do not want the American Dominique fowl to resemble any of the other so-called American breeds. There are today perhaps as many men who favor Leghorns as the larger breeds, and if we consider those for whom a "half-breed" Leghorn (Rock, Wyandotte or Red) cross is the ideal, we shall find them "legion."

Now, the true old type American Dominique fills to perfection just this demand; she is the ideal middle weight general purpose fowl.

This will never come from any admixture of B. P. R. blood or a weight as high even as the present Standard calls for.

Let the Standard demand a short bodied, long and widely spreading winged and tailed bird with small head and large, gamy eyes. Let it make its description so distinct that one-fourth, one-eighth or even one-sixteenth of Rock blood would produce a form unfit for any show. Let it give as weights demanded, fully one pound less than the present, or cock, seven pounds; cockerel, six pounds, hen, five pounds; pullet, four pounds. In brief, let it describe a true old-fashioned American Dominique, but demand a good reasonable color and we shall have a breed that will not only fill a place that no other can touch, but one that has already proven itself from the utility standpoint, and would very soon occupy a place among fanciers unapproached, we believe, by any other known breed and become in fact what her history warrants—our true national bird.

Colerain, Mass.

W. H. DAVENPORT.

#### ABOUT COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

Among the popular American varieties of fowls none has received more favorable mention by the

poultry fraternity or has more good qualities to commend it than the Columbian Wyandotte.

They are a cross breed, said by some to be made up of White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks and Light Brahmans. The first cross, however, is generally believed to have been White Wyandotte and Light Brahma, the Silver Wyandotte being used later.

They were first brought to public notice about 1893 and were called Columbian Wyandottes in honor of the Columbian Exposition. B. M. Briggs and E. O. Thiem were probably the first originators. In later years Hawkins, Arnold, McIntosh, Hewes and others did much to improve the variety.

Little was said concerning them until a few years ago, but within the past five or six years they have been taken up by the most noted breeders, judges and editors in both this country and England. At Madison Square, Boston, Chicago and other large shows they are among the leading classes, while nearly all the smaller shows have an exhibit of this variety.

They have many qualities, commercial and fancy, to commend them to popular favor. They are hardy, grow quickly into broilers and roasters, plump and clean when dressed and with flesh of the very finest quality. They are gentle, make good mothers and are easily confined by a four-foot fence. As layers in all seasons of the year they are equal to any. During the coldest weather we received an egg yield of over 60 per cent from birds in open-front houses and without forcing or feeding of condiments in any form whatever.

Their Standard color is that of the Light Brahma, whose striking plumage is admired by all.

Only birds representative of the Wyandotte type should be used as breeders. If short, broad, deep specimens are used we may expect progeny approaching the true Wyandotte shape.

We prefer the dark matings. We choose birds in both sexes having a slate under-color, in order to get enough black for wing, hackle and tail. Vigor, however, is the first qualification.

We believe the Columbian Wyandotte has a future second to no other breed or variety and that it will soon be one of our most popular fowls.

Eureka, Ill.

N. H. CLOSE.

ARE THE BUFF COCHINS NEGLECTED BY SHOW OFFICIALS?

What about the American Buff Cochin Club? Why do we not see more Cochins in the show room? These questions have been asked me a great many times during the last year?

The club was organized during the winter of 1904 and 1905. Dr. J. J. Hare was elected president and E. W. Rankin secretary, with Lee Potts acting as treasurer. Just when and where the first meeting was held I am not able to say. During the winter of treasurer in his place. At that time we had about forty members. This number has gradually increased 1905 and 1906 Mr. Rankin resigned and I was elected until we now have sixty on the roll. The last meeting was held at Indianapolis in February, 1908. The following officers were elected:

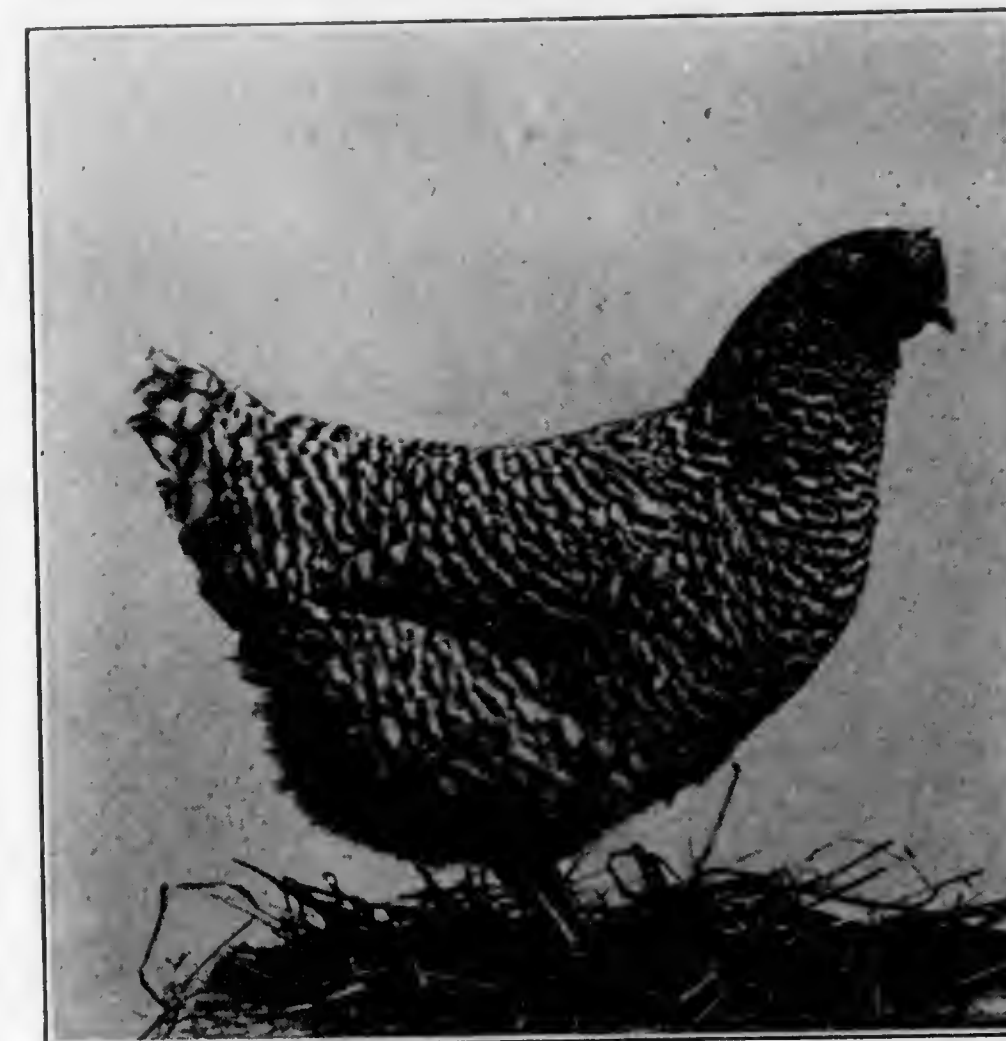
President, J. J. Hare; first vice-president, T. A. Heffner; second vice-president, H. J. Jenner; third vice-president, G. A. Heyl; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Case.

It was a very interesting meeting, ninety-nine birds exhibited representing the best strains of Cochins to be found in the United States and Canada. A number of club members were present. The American

Buff Cochin Club gave \$50 in cash specials. The Fanciers' Association also gave \$60 over and above the regular cash premiums, besides the club badges. This made a very interesting collection of premiums to compete for. The birds shown were pronounced by several of the best judges the best display of birds in the room. The club is now voting on the next place of meeting. Indianapolis is the most favored up to the present time.

Why do we not see more Buff Cochins in the show room? First, because the Cochins are neglected by show officials. They are not favored with specials as the new American breeds are. I have looked over a number of show catalogues and failed to find Buff Cochins mentioned in the specials. American people seem to forget the old "stand-by."

The Buff Cochins will lay just as many eggs as any breed if properly cared for. They need no farm



A WINNER THAT HAS BRED WINNERS

First prize Barred Rock pullet at Detroit, '06, bred and owned by A. L. Emerson, Inkster, Mich. Mr. Emerson won every first prize with enough others to make almost a clean sweep and the class of Barred Rocks was one of hottest ever shown in Michigan. He has some grand birds for sale this season.

to run over. A small place is all they want—a three-foot fence holds them. In winter they want to be shut in their coops. They require a clean sandy bottom in the coops, but no roosts are necessary, as they prefer to sit on the ground. The floor of the coop should be raked at least once a week with a fine lawn rake. This keeps the coop clean. I feed whole wheat and a little beef scrap—no wet food. They do not need much food.

In size they are heavy and when dressed and on the market they present the most attractive appearance. The meat is sweet and juicy and the skin is of a rich yellow. Last and most important to the fancy breeder, is their beautiful color, which cannot be beaten.

In fancy breeds they are in the lead. For the city they are the favorites. For eggs they are good. For the table they are exceptionally good. Now, why not give them a better chance; pay more attention to our old reliable breed?

I take this opportunity to ask all interested to send \$1 for club membership. Join our club and meet with us this season.

C. W. CASE, Secy.

Rochester, Mich.



## A White Wyandotte Leader

A Man Who Has Succeeded in Producing White Wyandottes So Near Perfection That Most Breeders Would Pronounce Such Results Impossible.

By THE EDITOR

**R**EADERS of POULTRY FANCIER who breed White Wyandottes or who expect to purchase stock or eggs of this variety during the next few months will be interested in knowing something of a man and a flock to be found at Downers Grove, Ill. The man we refer to is Mr. Geo. M. Kline. For the past 16 years he has been intelligently at work building up a strain of fowls that would embody all the points of excellence that a Standard White Wyandotte should possess. He has been engaged in the work for the love of it and for the keen pleasure

the remarkably close approach to perfection in these birds. He has scores of birds that will compare favorably with these, and his entire flock is of such uniform quality as would be a revelation to most breeders. He discards birds as culls which many breeders would place in their good breeding pens, and his system of rigid culling is one of the main factors in his success.

With Mr. Kline a bird must, first of all, be a typical Wyandotte and be well developed in all shape sections or it cannot hold a place in his flocks. With correct type there must be absolutely white plumage and it must be of the stay-white kind. Years ago he worked this characteristic indelibly into his strain and the term "snow-white" comes as near fitting his birds as any that ever came out of an egg. He has raised more birds than usual this season and can take care of many more customers. He has therefore enlisted



DID YOU EVER SEE ANY BETTER WHITE WYANDOTTES THAN THESE?

The above birds are only a few of the many grand specimens bred by Geo. M. Kline, Box 64, Downers Grove, Ill. The pullet scored 96½ points. Mr. Kline is a reliable conscientious breeder who can be depended upon to do just as he agrees. His prices are reasonable and he can furnish our readers with the highest quality in White Wyandottes.

which every true fancier experiences in mastering the problems of breeding and in compelling nature to respond to his manipulation of her forces.

It is not an easy matter to place breeders of Mr. Kline's calibre before the public in a manner to do them full justice, because they have attained such great success in breeding that the public is reluctant to believe the many superlative statements necessary to express the true conditions. The writer feels that in Mr. Kline's case we would be robbing him of well earned credit if, in referring to him, we did not assure our readers that he has no superior as a breeder of White Wyandottes and that his choicest specimens represent the highest quality that can be secured in this variety. The three half-tone cuts of his birds which appear upon this page are ample evidence in support of our assertions. These cuts were made from photographs which were not retouched and which show the birds true to life. No one who knows anything about Wyandotte type can fail to appreciate

the help of POULTRY FANCIER by coming before our readers through our advertising columns and his ad. appears upon another page. We suggest that it be given careful consideration by those who want the best in stock or eggs. We know Mr. Kline and know that he has both the inclination and the ability to please those who send him their orders. We are also thoroughly familiar with his stock and know that he is a leader with his chosen variety. We have handled his birds, and, in common with other judges, have given them the highest points of merit possible to reach.

Learn first exactly why such and such cuts were made, if possible, before you start to kicking about the awards. And even though you may think the circumstances warrant your kicking, just stop and consider that perhaps those who hear you kick will put you down as a poor loser. Nine times out of ten it don't pay to kick about the awards.

## Breeding Problems for Fanciers

A Few Plain Facts in Regard to Egg Production and the Unreliable Information Which Has Been Given to the Poultry World by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

By EDWIN H. MORRIS

**EDITOR'S NOTE.**—This article is the first of a series which is to be written for POULTRY FANCIER by Mr. Edwin H. Morris, Sparkill, N. Y. These articles will deal with the most intricate problems of breeding, such as Heredity, Influence of Sex, Sex Control, Selection, Environment, Nutrition, Color, Breeding, etc. They will be of deepest interest to all intelligent breeders who are not satisfied to do things by "guess work" but who want to know the how and why of nature's laws and who wish to learn the principles of breeding. Real success cannot be attained and held in any other manner and our readers cannot afford to miss a single one of these articles. We do not believe that their equal has ever before appeared in the poultry press.

**A**FTER some years of experiment for increase of egg yield, the Maine experimental station has admitted failure, which was promptly taken as a text for an article published in a fancier's paper and followed up in such a way that budding fanciers are liable to be misled.

"Breeding for Eggs under Present Methods Proven to Be a Fallacy" was the surprising title adopted, yet the writer did not suggest better methods. The natural ration leading up to a somewhat artificial one, as at present, is the best, many generations of fanciers having adopted it. To be told at this time, in such a sweeping declaration, that both themselves and the Maine scientists, with generations of their ancestors, have been failures in the matter of feeding the hen for egg production, makes one gasp.

Yet these modest fanciers, who are now belittled by a so-called authority, have produced from birds that in ages past gave 20 eggs a year some that can be relied on to give 100 to 150 per annum, without undue forcing. To increase the egg yield, to meet edible demands, combined with beauty of form and plumage, without disregarding the commercial basis or nature, has been and is the aim of the intelligent fancier. To take up and go to the utmost extreme along some side-track has been the work of the faddist and not the true fancier. It is those who keep on the main line, who remain in the middle of the road, with some methods, common sense and a weather eye open for any real instruction the scientists can offer, that are actually maintaining or making the term "fancier" worthy of ethical significance.

Therefore not only is the progress made, something to their credit, not only is the American Poultry Association theirs by right, whosoever's hands it may have drifted into but if there is to be a kindergarten established, and judges manufactured, the blind guides must be superseded by fanciers, or the next generation will look back to this period, to find that the reins were deliberately taken out of the fancier's hands. These in the past and of our day, have done amazing things with all kinds of birds, particularly in bringing the egg yield up from a sitting or two during the spring to an all-the-year round supply.

For some with a knowledge of biology to take a few hens, experiment with them for egg yield, under more or less favorable conditions, for a few years and then show poor results, is more likely to prove they are a failure, at this kind of work, than anything else. The writer who follows this up, casting a slur

upon the fancier, and without reason, logic, common sense or a better method to advance, is certainly a queer kind of guide.

When it has only been step by step, through ages, that fanciers have produced from the 20 egg yield hen, those that give 100 to 150 eggs a year, meeting edible demands, and filling the eye, how foolish is it to suppose that in 7 or 10 years—in the hands of those without the fanciers experience and knowledge—can be shown any material progress, and even more absurd is it to use such a basis for the circulation of reports that "Breeding for eggs under present methods is proven to be a fallacy."

An average from 117 to 140 on Plymouth Rocks, is really quite good, but as the experiment covered several years, giving plenty of chance for changes, particularly function, there are certain basic as well as superficial equalizing matters fanciers would consider before taking the Maine results, and they certainly would not upon such experiments change their methods, or ration, for egg production.

For instance, fanciers know that strain or family, has more direct influence on the egg yield, than variety or breed, also that the varieties giving the greatest average yield, at an early age, are those with long bodies, therefore one of the first questions an experienced up-to-date fancier would ask those Maine experimentalists, is have their Plymouth Rocks undergone functional changes during the experiment, such as a shortening of body—resembling some branches of the Wyandotte family of today—instead of retaining Rock type? Were the fowl used of a good laying strain originally? It would be an easy matter to so change a Rock in character in seven to ten years that color only remained as an indication of variety and in case the tendency was for the very short body, would it not be expected that the egg yield should decrease instead of increase, whatever methods of feeding were in vogue? Then under certain circumstances an anaemic condition may be produced affecting an entire flock, this is chiefly indicated by late maturing combs and lack of depth and strength of color (such as a buff that fades to a yellow). Such a condition would effectually prevent favorable results. Besides such matters as age, vitality, possession of foraging and other instincts, need consideration, and fanciers know only too well that there are some subtle natural laws that intervene, which rob the breeder in one season of the advance made in several years, making it clear that when all has been favorable to a rapid increase one year, the next may be a period required for recuperation. This is evident when the direct offspring of a great egg producer are not her equal in that respect, yet the succeeding generation may show evidence of having inherited the quality.

It is thus that the pace of sustained increase in egg production is limited, it is thus that nature speaks to the intelligent fancier, who being worthy of the name, will proceed to wrest from that supposedly fickle old dame, the why and wherefore, so that a sure foundation may be built for a still greater advance in the egg yield. One thing is certain, that it will continue as in the past, not rapidly but gradually, and the experiment simply indicates that it cannot be rushed. As to the "fallacy" of "present methods", that is all



fudge, which budding fanciers, should not take seriously.

The egg laying competition, held at the Agricultural College, Roseworthy, South Australia 1907-08, conclusively proves what has been said already, and this was written before the records came to hand. Present methods were followed. The winning pen of six pullets, giving an average of 255.16 were from a hen with a record of 279 eggs a year. The second pen, with an average of 254.66 came from a hen that has a tested record of 285 eggs. Both pens produced a high average of vigorous chicks. Is this not evidence enough that the Maine folk and some of our writers need get a fresh grip?

One American writer after heading his article "Breeding for eggs under present methods proven to be a fallacy" made many unsupported assertions including "Feeding stock birds on highly concentrated food stuffs that have been blended particularly so as to increase egg production is not breeding for eggs, but forcing for eggs, using the trapnest as a means to determine which hen can stand this forcing process the longest before breaking down under it," etc. Another after heading his article for the same fancier's paper "No strain of 200 egg fowls can be produced by the methods commonly used" says: "I also believe in the feed, rather than the breed," etc. The

experienced fancier in charge of the Australian test, says on this point: "No sensible breeder would be guilty of the folly of forcing his birds, whether for records or for stock production," also "That by a continued careful mating and subsequent care of the progeny for several generations, it is possible not only to considerably increase the average egg production, but also, by careful selection, to evolve with robust constitution, immunity from disease, and marked fecundity."

American fanciers can be relied on to select the kind of ration that suits their needs, for it does not require the trained critic nor the horse power farming machine to sift the grain from the chaff, although the circulation of such unreliable matter is calculated to create an even stronger impression abroad, as to their acumen and ability to breed, even their own varieties, with due regard to basic and standard requirements.

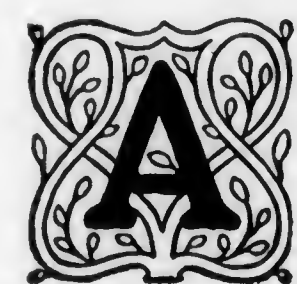
With such work accomplished in Australia, is the 200 egg American hen to be long delayed and will not the methods in use by intelligent fanciers make permanency possible?

If what shows afar so grand,  
Turns to nothing in thy hand.  
On! on again! the virtue lies,  
In the struggle, not the prize.

## How to Bleach White Birds

A Full Explanation of the System of Washing and Bleaching Which Works Wonders With White Fowls. Methods That Have Never Before Been Made Public and Which Are Not Generally Known

By "MADISON SQUARE"



ALL white birds need to be washed before being sent to the show, and this should be done two or three days before being sent on their journey. To wash a white bird is a difficult thing, and may rightly be called an art. If it cannot be done right it had better not be done at all, for the birds will look very much better by not being touched than if they were washed and a bad job made of them. Those breeding white birds have often noticed when passing through a show, many white birds looking smoky in color, the feathers sticky and not sitting right, in fact looking very unnatural indeed. The trouble was that they had been washed by an unexperienced hand.

The first thing necessary is to prepare the room for the work, and to start a good brisk fire in the stove. Remove all the unnecessary furniture, warm plenty of clear rain water, and set three good sized tubs in position around and close to the stove. One needs a good assistant, and no better can be found than a good patient woman. First, have all the birds ready so that no inconvenience will be caused by having to go to the henhouse for the specimens just when they are wanted. After having removed all the dirt on the feet if there be any, a good fanning is necessary so as to get all the dust out of the feathers that is possible before applying the water.

Tub No. 1 should be filled half full of water lukewarm, as near blood heat as possible, or a little

warmer will not hurt. Put the bird gently into the water, holding it there either by the feet or by the sides of the body, depending on its disposition.

Just then the operator will have to exercise the highest of all virtues, patience. Take it easy for a while, hold the bird down in the water, partly immersed and in a while begin spraying water with a good sized sponge. With this rub the feathers well with the web as they lay; never rub against the lay of the feathers. The best way to hold the bird in the water is, when seated on a chair close to the tub, to face the bird towards you, and wash away from you. You will not find it a very difficult job to get the feathers wet after applying water with the sponge for a while, then begin using the soap. Castile or Ivory soap is good, but I always use Colgate's Shaving soap on my birds. With free use of water and soap get the feathers all over, neck, breast, back, cushion, thighs, wings and tail, as wet and soapy as you can. Use the sponge freely, and wet and wash the feathers right to the skin until you get all that dry and fluffy appearance out of them. Then they are properly wet. Continue rubbing with the sponge, and applying the soap, turning the feathers over and over gently and getting at the entire surface of every feather, if you can. It's a pretty big undertaking you will then find out. By so doing you will get all the dirt out of the feathers and the next step, no easy one either, is to get out all the soap.

Tub No. 2 should be in waiting, half full of clean, lukewarm water, as before. Here the bird is put, as in No. 1, and washed thoroughly, so as to get out all the soap. After rubbing with the sponge, and using clean water freely, take a dipper and keep pouring the water out of the tub over the bird, letting it fall with a little force from about a foot above the bird. This will part the feathers and cleanse out the soap. Do this all over the bird. If you do it right

one tub of this kind of work will be enough, but let me say you can't make yourself too sure that you get out all the soap.

Tub No. 3 should also be handy, and in it some cool water with just as much bluing as the good wife uses for bluing the white clothes. Into this the bird is put as before, and rinsed with the cool bluing water. The water should be just a little chilly. This is to prevent the bird from catching cold but as with yourself it must be rubbed well, just so that you will not damage the feathers. After going through these three operations, the bird is ready for drying, which is not by any means the least important part of the work.

After taking the bird from tub No. 3, put it on a board placed on top of a tub, and by means of the hands squeeze all the water out of its feathers you possibly can. Remove the bird then to the top of a box, or a chair, placed very close to a good brisk fire, and begin towelling it with warm dry towels so as to absorb all the moisture out of the feathers you can. After doing this so thoroughly that a dry towel will absorb but little moisture, if any, take a sponge well wet with Hydrogen Peroxide, and apply this to all the feathers for a few minutes. Hydrogen Peroxide ( $H_2O_2$ ) is a good bleacher and helps to take out creaminess, if there be any, and there is always more or less in every white bird. It also gives the feathers a glossy and silky appearance. After dampening well with the bleacher put a few drops of ammonia on the sponge, and apply this all over, too. This stays the bleach, but must not be made too strong. Great care must be taken in not letting the peroxide get on the legs or beak, or it will bleach them, and this is not wanted, as they must retain their yellowness.

Now the bird is ready for drying. Keep it before a brisk wood fire, but not so near as to curl the feathers, or you will spoil them so that it cannot be reme-

while, and it is surprising how soon the feathers will open out white, dry and fluffy. The fluff, the back and under the wing will be the longest in drying. Holding a wing up with one hand and fanning with the other, will soon make wonderful changes. If the work has been successful thus far, little difficulty



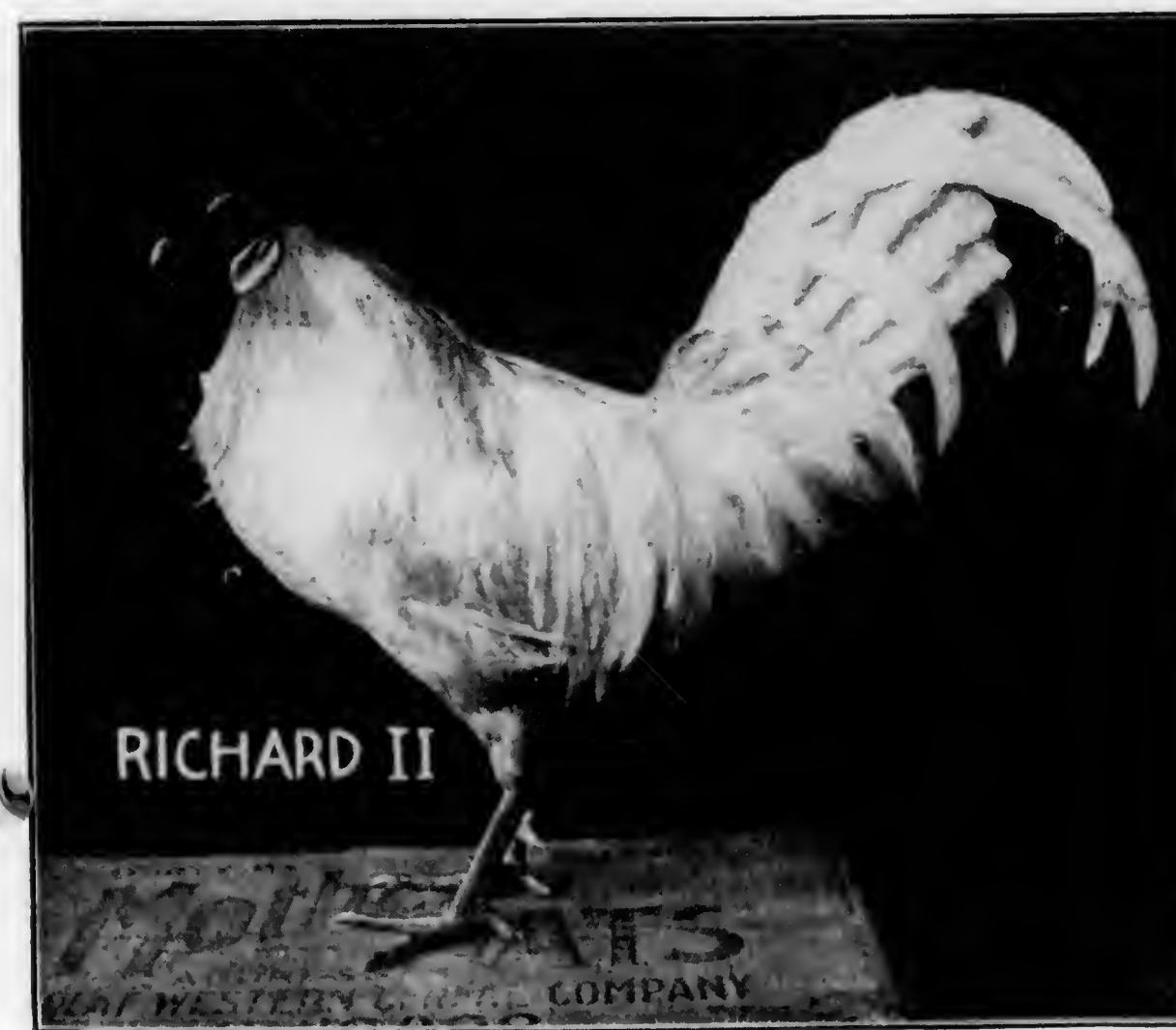
First and third White Rock hens at Detroit, Mich., 1908. Bred and owned by Lyman H. Hill, Jackson, Mich.

will be experienced in getting the birds dry and putting on the finishing touches.

Now we will suppose the bird is nice and dry, and that the feathers are free from stickiness of the soap. It is a difficult job to get the feathers wet and soapy, and a difficult one to get the soap out again. All it requires to accomplish both is time and patience, and good clean, warm water. But if on drying it has been found that the feathers are sticky and do not open nice and fluffy, which will not be the case if the work has been done right in the first place, put in order again another fresh pot of clean warm rain water, and rinse, blue, bleach and dry over again as before.

And now for the final touches, a little sweet oil applied to the legs will brighten them up and make them look glossy. The day of the show a little vinegar applied to the comb and wattles will redden them considerably, and make a fine contrast with the white, glossy feathers, yellow legs and beak. Look the birds over for a stray black or buff feather. These are disqualifications, and they appear in the best of specimens, and "tis no faking" to pull them out. The same thing is often done in Barred Rocks with black feathers; but I draw the line when it comes to pulling the feathers out of the shanks of these breeds that should be perfectly free from feathers on their quarters. Trimming side sprigs off combs, painting or dyeing feathers, wattles and legs is "faking" and should not be indulged in by any poultryman, and if detected by the judge the exhibitor should be disqualified as well as the birds for at least three years.

After the birds have been thoroughly prepared, as I have outlined put them back in their coops again until ready to ship to the show. Have the coops specially clean; clean dry saw dust is the best thing that one can use as it is thoroughly dry, clean, and of a nice odor. See that the birds are not put in drafts, as they will be liable to catch colds, if not well taken care of. There is no danger if one exercises good management, as I have not in twelve years lost a single specimen through washing.



S. C. WHITE LEGHORN COCK

Score 95½ by McClave. Cut 2 points on color and 2¼ points on shape. The bird headed 1st pens at Toledo, '08 and Elmore, '07, also 2nd pen at Marion, '07. An offer of \$50 for him was refused. He was bred and is owned by Naumburg & Booth, 1532 West Bancroft St., Toledo, O. They have a number of choice birds for sale.

died. With a strong palm fan let the assistant begin the drying, first fanning one side and then the other. This part of the work is continued until the bird is thoroughly dry. The fire needs to be brisk, the bird being kept turned around and the fan going all the



# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

Published under the name Fancy Fowls for 10 years,  
1897 to 1907.

Entered as Second Class Matter, Sept. 28, 1907, at the  
Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under  
Act of March 3, 1879.

Published the 15th of each month by

POULTRY FANCIER PUBLISHING CO.

FRANK HECK, President

357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK HECK, Editor

Subscription price in United States and pos-  
sessions 25 cents per year.

Subscription price in Chicago, Canada and  
foreign countries, 50 cents per year.

All subscriptions are immediately discontinued  
when the time expires for which they have been  
paid.

Requests for advertising rates will be given  
prompt attention.

Changes of ads must be received by the 1st of  
the month. New ads must be received not later  
than the 10th of the month.

The circulation of Poultry Fancier is national  
in character. It is the only poultry journal pub-  
lished solely in the interests of fanciers, the people  
who constitute practically the entire fraternity.

The mission of Poultry Fancier is to teach  
breeders how to produce the beautiful and valu-  
able Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

December, 1908.

### A Few Days Late

POULTRY FANCIER is about three days  
late in reaching subscribers this  
month because of our last form being  
held for the awards of the Chicago  
show, which has proved to be the most  
successful one held in many years.  
The interest in it is national and we  
have felt that the appearance of the  
complete list of exhibitors and awards  
in Poultry Fancier before the close of  
the show would be appreciated by  
readers and would be ample justifica-  
tion for the few days' delay. Our read-  
ers are getting the report about two  
weeks earlier than it will appear in  
any other paper.

### To Every Friend of Poultry Fancier

We want some one in every locality  
to bring Poultry Fancier to the no-  
tice of breeders who may not be tak-  
ing the paper. Many of our friends  
are in position to help us greatly in  
increasing our subscription list and  
we are willing to pay them liberally  
for their efforts. It seems therefore  
that we ought to be able to get to-  
gether. In hundreds of instances sub-  
scribers have sent us ten to twenty  
subscriptions which they readily se-  
cured through no other effort than  
merely showing a copy of the paper  
to acquaintances who were breeding a  
few fowls. This kind of work helps

## Interesting Disclosures Brought to Light in Letters from Judges

Widespread interest has been taken  
in the plan of Poultry Fancier to  
bring out a thorough discussion of the  
Score Card and Comparison methods  
of judging and to ascertain which is  
preferred by the majority of breeders  
and which is most beneficial to ex-  
hibitors and the Standard-bred poultry  
industry. During the past two months  
the poultry judges have been expressing  
their views in Poultry Fancier regard-  
ing the matter and have given us  
direct replies to specific questions,  
which enables us to place the matter  
before the fraternity in an interesting  
and conclusive manner such as has  
never before been attempted.

The first question asked of the  
judges was as follows: "If it were  
left to you to decide the method of  
judging to be used at shows where you  
officiate, which system would you  
adopt, Comparison or Score Card?"  
To this question twenty replied that  
they would use Comparison. Sixteen  
stated that they would use the Score  
Card. Ten gave either evasive re-  
plies or stated that they had no spe-  
cial preference. Upon first thought the  
result seems to constitute an argu-  
ment in favor of Comparison judging,  
but a considerable number of the  
twenty who favored Comparison, gave  
as their reason that this method was  
easier, that is, it required less labor  
and also that it was quicker. These  
reasons are not considered good ones,  
however, by exhibitors who take the  
stand that the object is not how  
quickly the judging can be done or  
how easy the work can be made for  
the judge, but rather how accurately  
the awards are placed.

The second question was: "Do you  
believe that Comparison judging is  
best for the very large shows and that  
Score Card judging is better for the  
small shows?" To this question nine-

teen replied "yes." Fourteen said that  
they thought Comparison best for all  
shows, and twelve declared that Score  
Card was best for all shows. A greater  
uniformity of opinion exists in the re-  
plies to this question than is the case  
with the first one, as the figures stand  
33 to 12 in favor of Comparison, and  
perhaps the consensus of opinion  
among the judges would be duplicated  
among exhibitors at the very large  
shows. There are two or three per-  
tinent reasons for this which we will  
not attempt to discuss here, but one  
which is most commonly suggested is  
that the average exhibitor at the large  
show is an experienced breeder who  
knows his breed as thoroughly as does  
the judge and he is not looking for in-  
formation of an educational nature,  
which is the strong point in favor of  
the Score Card.

### The Leader in Show Awards

During the show season Poultry  
Fancier devotes the greater portion of  
its space to show reports and pub-  
lishes a much larger number than does  
any other poultry journal.

This is one of the strong claims the  
paper has for the support of fanciers.  
All awards are published in full,  
which includes a complete list of ex-  
hibitors with their addresses. No other  
poultry journal publishes awards in  
so full and complete a manner.

Both large and small shows are re-  
ported and all sections of the country  
are covered. Poultry Fancier is the  
only paper published wholly in the

interest of fanciers and it is truly  
national in every sense of the term.  
Its subscription list covers every state  
in the Union and advertisers in all  
sections get good returns.

Interest of fanciers and it is truly  
national in every sense of the term.  
Its subscription list covers every state  
in the Union and advertisers in all  
sections get good returns.

Interest of fanciers and it is truly  
national in every sense of the term.  
Its subscription list covers every state  
in the Union and advertisers in all  
sections get good returns.

### Criticism and Suggestions on Standard of Perfection

A general invitation is hereby ex-  
tended to every fancier who has  
bought at any time a Standard of  
Perfection, to offer criticisms on said  
Standard and make suggestions for  
its improvement. Such criticisms and  
suggestions may be sent to Fred L.  
Kimmey, Morgan Park, Ill., Secretary  
of Committee, and will be by him re-  
ferred to the Revision Committee of  
1910. The Committee meets in April,  
1909, and the criticisms and sugges-  
tions must reach the Secretary by  
that time; but to receive the full con-  
sideration they deserve should be sent  
as soon as possible.

CHAS. M. BRYANT,  
President American Poultry Ass'n.

## A Hot One for the Score Card

Judge Owen Puts Up Some Argument That His Comparison Friends Will Have a  
Hard Time Answering—Our Columns Are Open to Them

By D. M. OWEN

In judging poultry at either large  
or small shows the main object sought  
should be correct work and not quick  
work. The breeder who has spent the  
whole season in preparing his birds  
for the show room is far more inter-  
ested in having them judged cor-  
rectly than quickly. And any exper-  
ienced judge will tell you that he can  
judge a show as quick by Score Card  
as he can by Comparison when his  
aim is to give every bird its proper  
place. The Score Card judge is com-  
pelled to study and qualify himself  
for his work. No poultryman of ex-  
perience will dispute the fact that a  
competent judge can score the birds  
correctly and place the awards where  
they belong. And certainly no asso-  
ciation should employ any but thor-  
oughly competent judges. If the  
Score Card was the only method used  
in judging poultry there would to-  
day be less than half the number of  
men judging at our shows than now  
are. The exhibitor is entitled to the  
judge's written opinion of each and  
every specimen he pays his entry fee  
on. It shows him at least what the  
judge thinks of his birds, and whether  
it is shape or color that is defective,  
and also what section the defects are  
in. Away back in the early eighties,  
when I first became interested in  
poultry, I attended a few shows at  
which the old veteran, B. N. Pierce,  
officiated. I closely watched his scor-  
ing at two shows, and there learned  
more about how to judge poultry than  
I could possibly have learned in years  
of study otherwise. And I know I can  
teach the amateur more in scoring his  
birds one time than I can by compar-

ing them a dozen times. A bird scored  
at Madison Square 95 by Judge Smith  
is worth no more than one scoring  
95 at a small show in Illinois by the  
same judge. The score of 95 gives  
the bird's record or value. So the  
winner at the small show has the  
same value as the winner at the large  
show, provided the score is the same  
and by the same judge; but take the  
same two birds and let one win  
at Madison Square and the other  
at the small show and the Mad-  
ison Square winner will sell for  
ten times as much as the win-  
ner at the small show. It may  
possibly be to the interest of some of  
the large shows to hold to Compar-  
son, as no one will ever know that  
the winners there are no better than  
hundreds of birds that are shown at  
smaller shows throughout the coun-  
try. No record is given to show just  
how good the winners are. A horse  
that can trot a mile in one minute at  
Athens, Tenn., is worth just as much  
as if he had made the record in New  
York or Chicago; and the bird that  
scores as much at the small show is  
worth as much as the one that scores  
the same at the large show. We are  
going on the theory that the judge is  
competent and that judging poultry  
is a science and not a farce. A horse's  
record is the fastest time he has ever  
made. A bird's record is the highest  
it has ever scored. More inaccuracies  
and more poor work are discovered in  
Score Card judging because you have  
the cards that show it up. In  
Comparison, if you had the judge's  
written opinion on each specimen he  
passed on you no doubt would find

the same difference in judges' opinion  
and the same amount of rotten work.  
The Score Card soon places the judge  
where he belongs as to his ability to  
do correct work. Now, let the poultry-  
men of America decide which is the  
best and most correct way of judging  
poultry, and adopt that method, re-  
gardless of whether it is the quickest  
or not. Correct work is never done  
quickly, and the association that en-  
deavors to have all ribbons up the  
first day need not expect to have every  
specimen properly examined, judged  
and placed. When the Score Card is  
abandoned then you will see the  
smaller shows all over the country  
begin to drop out, until finally only a  
few in such cities as New York, Chi-  
cago, etc., will hold shows. It is the  
Score Card that makes the small  
shows. Make the people of the coun-  
try believe that the Score Card is a  
farce and you will make them believe  
that judging poultry is a farce. When  
only properly qualified judges are al-  
lowed to judge our shows and apply  
the score card, then will breeders have  
more respect for the Score Card and  
value it more. The A. P. A. should  
take hold of this matter and make it  
impossible for incompetent judges to  
get work. Hold to the Score Card,  
employ only judges that are fully  
competent to apply it, and the poultry  
interests will continue and increase.

It is too often the case that judges  
who have a pull with certain mem-  
bers of the Association are employed  
on this account, in place of their su-  
perior qualifications.

Athens, Tenn.

### Power's Buff and Partridge

WYANDOTTES Always win.

Some choice stock for sale.

S. A. POWER, - FAIRFIELD, IOWA.

## Latham's Barred Plymouth Rocks

Their winnings in the very hottest competition in America's  
Greatest Shows (Madison Square Garden and Boston) year  
after year have proved them to be

### The Leaders in America for EXHIBITION FEMALES

I can supply my customers with the *choicest* selections  
of *exhibition* and *breeding* birds. This stock is all ex-  
clusively of my own breeding from my choicest breeders.

### EXHIBITION MALES

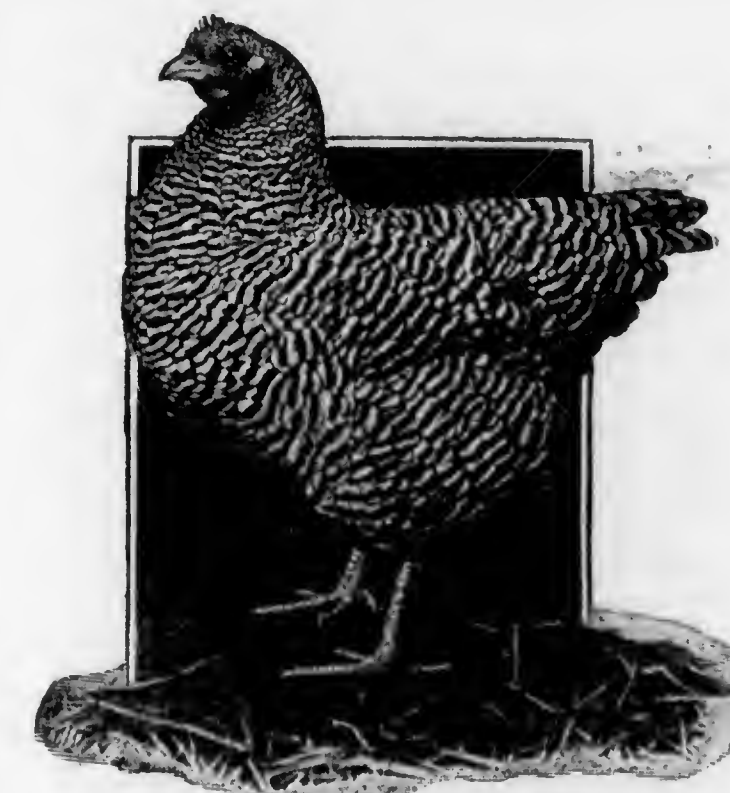
My stock in this line is of the same high quality as my other  
line of breeding, and can win in the hottest company.

Only a limited supply of birds of this breeding for sale.

Young Stock Ready for Shipment after October First.

Write to me for prices on any birds you need in Barred Rocks. Every bird  
shipped subject to approval—a satisfactory sale guaranteed.

C. H. LATHAM Box PF LANCASTER, MASS.



First Prize Hen at Boston Show 1906  
Winner of Four Special Prizes including  
Champion Challenge \$100 Cup and  
Color special. Bred owned and  
exhibited by  
C. H. LATHAM, LANCASTER, MASS.



## What to Do with the Culls

How the Shipping of Them to Customers May Injure Your Reputation and Retard Progress in Building Up a Business

By M. P. PARKER

**I**N taking up this question we are aware that we may tread on some one's toes. Nevertheless, we believe it is to the interest of the fraternity in general, especially those who are striving to build up for themselves a reputation for breeding high-class birds, to have our little say.

In every flock of fowls of whatever quality, there is always a certain number of undesirables which the breeder in whose flock they appear would not think of using in his breeding pens. He would consider them a disgrace if any visitor should come onto his premises and find that in his best breeding pens he had one of these worthless specimens. Yet, what is done with this class of birds? What can be done with them? Another question which also arises is, what are culls? The answer to the latter question suggests the answers to the two previous questions. Beyond those birds which any one would discard as absolutely worthless, culls are a matter of personal opinion, or of a personal standard. What are culls to one would not be considered so by another whose standard of excellence is not so high. To say that a cull is anything below a standard the breeder himself sets for his own breeding or exhibition pens, is carrying it a step too far. If that was to be the standard of every breeder few birds would be sold, but it is very doubtful if breeders really profit by selling the birds of low grade, even though the price is correspondingly low. People estimate the breeder by the birds he sends out rather than by the price. Some buyers 'tis true do not expect much when they pay a small price and are easily satisfied, but suppose some visitor comes to his yards and inquires as to where he

made his purchase and even though he tells the price he paid, that visitor gains an unfavorable impression that can never do the seller of that bird any good, and may do him much harm. Therefore we say it is very doubtful if breeders of the class previously referred to really profit from selling

birds of a low grade. To the one not breeding for show purposes it is a different proposition, but the one who anticipates a good reputation to result from his work we believe should set his standard high, cull closely to it and put upon the market for fries, broilers or roasters those that would not be a good advertisement for him when shipped out to customers. The breeder who adopts this plan may not realize so great a profit on the start, but he will build on a sure foundation that will bring its reward in later years in an enviable reputation for high quality of stock which will command a correspondingly high price.

## A Challenge to Double Maters

Is Double Mating Best or Is It Not? Mr. Feil and a Lot of Other Breeders Would Like an Answer from Some of Their "Double Mating" Friends

By PHIL FEIL

In looking through the October number of *POULTRY FANCIER* I notice an article by Judge Felch, entitled "Driven Out of the Business." This is one of the best articles I have seen in any poultry journal for a long time and it contains a great deal of important truth. I once saw a similar article by a breeder of Rhode Island Reds who took the same position in regard to that breed as Mr. Felch does with the Brown Leghorns. I, myself, assumed this position about ten years ago in connection with Barred Plymouth Rocks, that is, I quit breeding them because I felt that if I could not breed exhibition birds by the single mating system I would quit them altogether and I did. It was and is impossible to breed the birds to Standard with single matings because the Standard was made to conform to double mating results. I know of others who have also given up Barred Rocks on this account, and when I go through the Rock classes at the small shows and fairs, I come to the conclusion that a great many more breeders ought to quit. It seems strange to me that we should have a Standard which requires a double mating to

produce exhibition males and females. I do not know of any other line of live stock which is bred in that way. In commenting upon this matter last winter, one of the old judges remarked to me that if the single mating system produced Standard birds we would have so many good ones that they would not bring more than the market price. This may be true to the extent that we would have more good ones, but as it is, we have far too many poor ones, especially at the small shows. If our best horses, sheep, hogs and cattle can be made to produce both exhibition males and females by a single mating, why cannot we do the same thing with poultry? I have seen cockerels win in the show room and have heard the breeder remark that this is a pullet bred cockerel. I have seen the same result in pullets and this same thing happens with Brown Leghorns and some other breeds. In judging Barred Rocks and Brown Leghorns that have been bred by the double mating system the judge has double the work in selecting the winners because he must judge cockerel bred cockerels and pullets and pullet bred



## Kline's White Wyandottes

Are as good as there are in America. They are bred from first prize winners at New York, Boston, Guelph, Can., Chicago and numerous other shows. They are rightly termed "Ever Ready Winners and Layers." Some grand cockerels coming on for the January shows that are stars, with quality that is just a little better than the average, and it will make your heart feel good to own one of them.

### A Specialty in Eggs for Hatching.

I will have the grandest pens I ever owned, headed by 1st cock at Guelph, Can. 1907, in a class of 41 cocks. Judge Tucker said he was the best in the Wyandotte class and he is a remarkable bird. 1st cock Chicago, Jan. 1908 and sons and daughters of Regal III, World's champion cock at Boston, 1907. 3, 5 and 7 dollars per setting. Orders booked for delivery after Feb. 1st. Send for circular.

GEO. M. KLINE, BOX 64, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

Stanfield "gets" the Orpingtons at New York this winter—that's for being a good boy! Whew.

Here's one Deacon Heck cut out on me last month, but I stole a base this issue:

They're all behaving good right now, My roasting pen will ease a bit; But let one rooster out of line And it will never cease to spit!

Uncle John Robinson, whose lusty poem saw the light of day in our last issue, feels so good over what the fancy said of it that he projects the following gem of thought into what he declares to be a mental vacuum (whatever that is), as far as things chicken are concerned:

The price of eggs is awful high! Your hens will lay them by and by, By spring the market falls some dozen pegs, But just the same—you get the eggs!

Tenor of letters going through the mails at this season: Dear Mr. Henfever: I have a pullet, the likes of which will make the average judge grow dizzy when he "opens" her up. She has that singleness of quality that makes a \$50 William J. Taft look like a dirty rag. But as I cannot show her at Billdockwater, I will let you have her for \$19.99 and be glad to pay express on her me-self. Yours to command, Hardly W. Skirem.

To increase the number of editors and their influence in the A. P. A. box, simply hold a branch election or form a new branch.

You can write a better ad. by breeding better birds than you can with a pen.—Upper Ten.

TRAGEDY IN EIGHT LINES. The Committee of Revision meets, And does its do in frisky heats. The Standard you've got, soon is punk, While A. P. A. profits (net) one plunk.

And on the shelf the old book goes— Takes its place with cast off clothes,— And you are wond'ring, wond'ring when They'll try the stunt on you again.

From the way the chips are raining, it looks as if Geo. H. Northup was chopping wood—say nothing of sawing it.

Let's stir up a little dust this winter in Barred Rock club circles! How many are in favor of rechristening the club and calling it American Barred Plymouth Rock Club instead of American Plymouth Rock Club? Write Arthur Smith at Waltham, Mass.

And now Amos Barhans has broken out in a western paper with a serial story that has got America's foremost novelists backed clear off the boards. You can never tell what he is going to do next.

pullets and cockerels because both are shown. If only cockerel bred cockerels and pullet bred pullets were shown it would not be quite so bad, but when you add those single-mated birds you have a combination of color that would make any exhibitor or fancier remark: "Why is there so much difference in the color of the winners?" But that is not all; suppose one had a fine flock of single mated birds bred in line for years and he mated them

to one of those double mated cockerels, what would he get? If you have never tried this and do not know, just try it. There would be just as much difference in opinion on line breeding, but there is no argument to that any more. The idea of buying or having to buy a new male bird each year from a different breeder is almost a thing of the past. Line breeding is the only way to secure best results, but I cannot see anything in double mating.

Canal Dover, Ill.

## Mating and Breeding White Rocks

"Standard matings," as the term is most frequently used, is a very misleading one. To the amateur this means a male and females of exact Standard description (as nearly as possible) mated together.

Results from such a mating would be far from satisfactory as a rule.

In fact, the present Standard description would fail entirely to give good results, more especially if the present illustrations were any criterion.

First let us take the male. With our Standard of Perfection before us we see a body much too short in length of back for the rest of its conformation. A five-point comb, eyes bay, plumage pure white and legs and feet yellow.

For a good breeding cock or cockerel I would much prefer about one-eighth more length of back, rising gradually to the angle of tail, giving a sweeping conformation. The tail should be well spread and well covered by coverts and saddle feathers, somewhat similar to a Brahma tail, but not so pronounced. A four- or even three-pointed comb evenly serrated, low set and firm, of fine, smooth texture would give far better results than a five-point Standard comb, as the tendency is to throw more serrations than parent stock. Bay eye is all right if not too much on the red, as is also white plumage. But when we come to yellow legs, look out! This don't mean deep orange, neither does it mean pale straw color, but yellow. And a yellow free from any greenish tinge or black scales. Beware also of red pigment down the outside and between toes. Females

can follow closely on male description herewith, but not quite so much more length of body than the Standard, as is required for the male. Comb, four or five serrations, not over five, and they must be nice even saw-tooth serrations, not a lot of little nubs, like warts.

The male can be a little longer of shank than shown in the Standard, but *not very much*. Give only six or eight females to a male. Cook to pullets, cockerel to hens. Some advocate changing males in breeding pens, but I don't advocate such a plan unless you are breeding for utility *only*, as you lose your individuality of breeding males by such a mixture.

You might just as well turn a mare in with six or eight stallions and then guarantee her foal by such and such a one. Feed plenty of green food and mostly hard grain to your breeding stock, not forgetting plenty of grit and charcoal and a generous allowance of meat in some form. As much range as is possible, while reducing the egg supply somewhat, increases fertility and strength of germ.

C. H. WARD,  
Sec'y-Treas. White Rock Club,  
Bethel, Conn.

Judge W. C. Ellison of Minneapolis, Minn., has been appointed State Commissioner for Minnesota of the Alaska-Kukon-Pacific Exposition. Judge Ellison is a good man for the position and will be instrumental in getting out a large representation from Minnesota. He will be pleased to send breeders and fanciers any desired information regarding this coming Exposition.

## Silver Laced Wyandottes

Cockerels for sale from grand prize winning parents.

THEY'RE GOING FAST and "The late bird fails to catch the worm."

P. J. SCHMIDT, GILEAD, NEBR.

## ECONOMY TRAP NEST

The most practical and economical trap nest ever invented. So endorsed by leading Poultrymen at the Illinois State Fair. By far the cheapest. Three nests for the usual price of one. Yet the economy trap-nest absolutely does the work. No poultry keeper should be without them. Write for full information and prices.

NIEMANN BROS. MFG. CO. BOX 377, MT. OLIVE, ILL.

## Fern Cliff Poultry Farm

WALTER C. SMITH,  
Manager

BREEDER OF EXHIBITION S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

Let me place your winners for you at the coming shows. I have 1200 birds to select from with the proper shape and stay white color. The result of years of successful line-breeding. My Stock has won at some of the largest shows in the United States. Let me convince you.

FERN CLIFF POULTRY FARM, Walter C. Smith, Mgr.  
724 E. 4th Street, New Albany, Ind.



# Chicago Show is a Record Breaker

### The Best Show at Chicago in Years is Being Held as This Issue of Poultry Fancier Goes to Press—More Than Three Thousand Entries and Exceptionally High Quality in Nearly Every Class

**T**HE managers of the Chicago show this season are amply justified in feeling proud of their achievements. They have had adverse conditions to contend with in several directions and could not reasonably be expected to hold a show of the usual magnitude but notwithstanding these drawbacks the success of the show is greater than for several years. There has been considerable unavoidable delay in getting the classes judged and the awards placed but the list published herewith is practically complete with the exception of the awards on pens and the special prizes which will not be decided till near the close of the show. Any errors which may be found in the following list will be corrected in next issue and other details lacking will also appear in January number.

#### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

- Adams, Clarence W., Maxwell, Ill.
- Adams, Dr. R. R., Prairie Depot, O.
- Alger, Fred, Waukan, Wis.
- Allee, Thaddeus E., 322 E. 55th St., Chicago, Ill.
- Antnes, Bodley & Farren, Columbia City, Ind.
- Aristocratic Poultry Park, Park Ridge, Ill.
- Armstrong, J. E., 1038 Prospect Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Austin, E. S., Delavan, Wis.
- Austin, L., Norris City, Ill.
- Badger Poultry Co., Argyle, Wis.
- Baker, M. M., Peoria, Ill.
- Balcom, C. A., Ohio, Ill.
- Barker, Elizabeth, 910 Lunt Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- Barker, E. S., Evanston, Ill.
- Barnes, C. H., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Baskerville, C. M., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
- Batchelor, John & Son, Thompson, Ia.
- Bates, H. E., Galesburg, Ill.
- Beck, E. B., Hammond, Ind.
- Beck, Wm., 618 Diversey Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- Belsley, R. J., 1405 Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill.
- Bensch Bros., Rocky Ridge, O.
- Berg, P. M., Norwood Park, Ill.
- Berger, Richard, Grasselli, Ind.
- Berger, H. D., So. Chicago, Ill.
- Betscher, John, Canal Dover, O.
- Black Point Poultry Yards, Zenda, Wis.
- Blanchard, A. W., Beloit, Wis.
- Bloese, Aug., Jefferson Park, Ill.
- Blue Bell Farm, Glenview, Ill.
- Blythe, Frank S., Delphi, Ind.
- Bonner, W. A., Casnovia, Mich.
- Braaten, M. O., Whitewater, Wis.
- Brown, Edw., Mendota, Ill.
- Brown, Glenn D., Mt. Gilead, O.
- Brown, Guy G., Mt. Gilead, O.
- Buell, Geo. L., Lorain, O.
- Bunday, L. J. & Son, Silver Springs, N. Y.
- Buffham, R. S., Racine, Wis.
- Barrows, F. E., Delavan, Wis.
- Butler, C. L., Sheldon, Ill.
- Byers, C. S., Hazelrigg, Ind.
- Carr, Geo., So. Haven, Mich.
- Carver & Avey, Columbia City, Ind.
- Cherry Red Co., Elgin, Ill.
- Clark, G. A., Seymour, Ind.
- Clark, Scott A., Sullivan, O.
- Claus, Otto, 632 Diversey Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- Clemet, J. J., So. Haven, Mich.
- Cleveland, J. S., Lake Villa, Ill.
- Clifford, F. J., 93 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.
- Chose, N. H., Bureka, Ill.
- Coats, Paul, Le Prairie, Ill.
- Conklin, R. R., Huntington, Long Island, N. Y.
- Conolly, R. C. & R. L., Waukegan, Ill.
- Cook, Walter J., 1210 Olney St., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Corfman, Jas., Leipsic, O.
- Cornell, J. W., Newman, Ill.
- Cornwell, Mrs. J. W., Newman, Ill.
- Creager, C. E., Tiffin, O.
- Creger, H., Forest Park, Ill.
- Cresswell, Len, Fairland, Ind.
- Crile, Herman, 11 Le Moyne St., Chicago.
- Cropper, R. H., Warren, Ill.
- Cure, R. M., Worth, Ill.
- Curry, Thos. N., Anderson, Ind.
- Dartmoor Yards, Oconomowoc, Wis.

- Dehn & Kubicek, 7344 Champlain Ave., Chicago.
- Demlow, Geo., Elgin, Ill.
- Dewey & Havens, Jackson, Mich.
- Dietz, E. J. W., Downers Grove, Ill.
- Dietze, Gust, Irwin Park, Ill.
- Didriksen, A., Whitewater, Wis.
- Dinsmore & Co., Kramer, Ill.
- Doak, E. L., Nashville, Tenn.
- Doelle, Herman J., Crosswell, Mich.
- Doerhoefer, Lewis P., 4314 W. Chestnut St., Louisville, Ky.
- Drake, John B., 2106 Calumet Ave., Chicago.
- Dunne, J. Paul, 100 Washington St., Chicago.
- Easling, N. P., Pekin, Ill.
- Eckert Bros., 1688 Wellington Ave., Chicago.
- Eick, Aug., 1792 N. Hoyne Ave., Chicago.
- Enich, Albert H., Toledo, O.
- Erfurth, Wm., So. Chicago, Ill.
- Ewell, Fred D., Wheaton, Ill.
- Ferris Poultry Farm, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Fisher, C. E., McConnsville, O.
- Fowler, W. E., Rochelle, Ill.
- Frankenthal, Lester E., 4825 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago.
- Fulk, Amos, 544 E. Dowling St., Kendallville, Ind.
- Fuller Bros., Dundee, Ill.
- Fuss, Nick J., Naperville, Ill.
- Gala Poultry Plant, Benton Harbor, Mich.
- Gaschen, Mrs. Ida, Elgin, Ill.
- Geiget, Dr. E. D., Canton, Ill.
- Gladson, J. E., Cooksville, Ill.
- Grant, Howard, Marshall, Mich.
- Greer, C. L. & L. S., Zion City, Ill.
- Green, Wm. M., Lockport, Ill.
- Greenwood, G. E., Lake Mills, Wis.
- Hageman, J. A., Charlotte, Mich.
- Habback, H. W., Waterford, Wis.
- Hamilton, C. A., Plymouth, O.
- Harris, C. E., Maywood, Ill.
- Harris, L. P., Clay Center, Neb.
- Harrison, Robt., Fort Atkinson, Wis.
- Hathaway, Geo. C., Sheldon, Ill.
- Henry, Earl, Albert, Lea, Minn.
- Hewes, L. J., Jr., Oak Park, Ill.
- Hewes, R. A., Crete, Ill.
- Hislop, B. F., Milford, Ill.
- Howe, A. A., Dowagiac, Ill.
- Huey-Templeton Victor Co., Milan, Mich.
- Hurlbert, J. J., Morrison, Ill.
- Hurless, E. H., Thompson, Ia.
- Hurt, Peter, Thornton, Ind.
- Hussander Bros., 1976 N. Halsted St., Chicago.
- Inault, Samuel, Jr., Libertyville, Ill.
- Jackson, C. L., Haysville, Pa.
- Johnson, John A., Lowell, Ind.
- Jones, Mrs. Chas., Paw Paw, Ill.
- Jungels, P. C., Lemont, Ill.
- Kakuska, Frank, 830 S. Homan Ave., Chicago.
- Kakuska & Denvers, 631 Ogden Ave., Chicago.
- Kaufman & Windheim, Nutley, N. J.
- Kaye, A. B., Walworth, Wis.
- Keig, John J. & Sons, Lockport, Ill.
- Keister, H. A., Bangor, Mich.
- King, Chas. W., 1325 Main St., Evanston, Ill.
- King, Hugh E., 2535 Evanston Ave., Chicago.
- Kirby, Jos., Jackson, Mich.
- Kittinger, Arthur, Caledonia, Wis.
- Klein, John C., Blue Island, Ill.
- Kline, Geo. M., Downers Grove, Ill.
- Knapp, J. C., 600 E. 47th St., Chicago.
- Kreider & Tobey, Sterling, Ill.
- Kronmiller, Chas. W., Columbia City, Ind.
- La Fromboise, Paul, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
- Langohr, Frank & Son, Columbia City, Ind.
- Lawton, Dr. Thomas, Hinsdale, Ill.
- Leitner, C. H., Elgin, Ill.
- Livingston, C. F., Carpentersville, Ill.
- Logie, Alfred E., Wilmette, Ill.
- Long, E. M., Osceola, Ind.
- Mackey, Marshall H., So. Haven, Mich.
- Madrone Poultry Farm, Richmond Beach, Wash.
- Mann, E. D., Dowagiac, Mich.

- McClave, Chas., New London, O.
- McDanell, J. H., Warsaw, Ky.
- McIntire, A. H., Sheboygan, Wis.
- McKinney, Rosive A., 14 Legrand Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
- Meadowbrook Farm, Whitecreek, N. Y.
- Meiselbach, Harry C., Melrose Park, Ill.
- Metcalfe, Merrill B., Greenfield, Ill.
- Michael, Orion E., Dayton, O.
- Miller Wm., Crescent, Mo.
- Mishler, Lloyd B., Centerville, Ia.
- Mishler, Lloyd C., No. Manchester, Ind.
- Mohr, Edw., Emil, Wicker Park, Ill.
- Mohr, Harriet, 707 N. Robey St., Chicago.
- Mohr, John Henry, 21 Le Moyne St., Chicago.
- Moitzgar, S. A., No. Manchester, Ind.
- Nusbaum, Newton L., Middlebury, Ind.
- Older, E. M. & E. A., Carthage, S. D.
- Olson, John O., McHenry, Ill.
- Osburn, Wm., Norris, Ill.
- Palmer, D. C. & Son, Yorkville, Ill.
- Pape, Chas. G., Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Parmenter, Robt. D., Knoxville, Ill.
- Pease, J. A., Fort Dodge, Ia.
- Pendroy, Guy, 4540 Albany Ave., Chicago.
- Pennington, J. S., Plainfield, Ill.
- Peiro, D. B., Elgin, Ill.
- Peoples, D. C., Uhrichville, O.
- Perkin, S. J., Downers Grove, Ill.
- Peters, Max, 1434 N. Harding Ave., Chicago.
- Peterson, S. L. & Son, Benson, Ill.
- Plane, John C., Belvidere, Ill.
- Porter, Mrs. Walter, Garden Prairie, Ill.
- Poulter, Geo. A., Ogden, Utah.
- Pratt, Miss Mary Porter, Evanston, Ill.
- Prideaux, John D., Benton Harbor, Mich.
- Prisk, Wm. C., Mineral Point, Wis.
- Rankin, O. L., Maywood, Ill.
- Rathbun, Walter C., Toledo, O.
- Reed, Dr. F. M., Wyanet, Ill.
- Reed, Wm. C., Mineral Point, Mich.
- Risdon, F. R., Elgin, Ill.
- Ritter, J. C. & Son, Olney, Ill.
- River Home Poultry Yards, Perrysburg, O.
- Roch, Hays, Winard, Ill.
- Rochy River Poultry Co., Deerfield, Ill.
- Rolph, Fred W., Ashton, Ill.
- Rothgeb Bros., Norfolk, Ill.
- Rountree, T. J., Nora, Ill.
- Rowtoben, Geo., 512 Alman St., Chicago.
- Sandmeyer, R. A., 322 E. 43d St., Chicago.
- Sando, R. S., Potsdam, O.
- Sawyer, R. J., Menominee, Mich.
- Sawyer, W. M., Lancaster, Mo.
- Schadt, Will H., Goshen, Ind.
- Schindling, Adam, Springfield, Ill.
- Schneider, J. A., 3401 Ridge Ave., Chicago.
- Schoenleben, John C., 224 Roscoe St., Chicago.
- Schoonhoven, Ray C., Elgin, Ill.
- Schroeder, A. G., M. D., 2250 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago.
- Seybold, Tony, Lake Geneva, Wis.

#### S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS AND WHITE ROCKS

Birds for business or for show. Write us your wants. PRESTON POULTRY PLANT, S. K. Preston, 279 Raymond St., Elgin, Ill.

#### A. H. Emch, Toledo, Ohio WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Bargains in Breeders and Show Birds.

#### BROWN LEGHORNS

R. C. and S. C. ALBERT YODER

F. O. BOX 456, MUNHALL, PA.

#### EGGS EGGS EGGS

\$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00 for the balance of the season. Also a few choice breeders \$1.50 to \$2 each. C. F. LIVINGSTONE, Carpentersville, Ill.

#### 1890-Brown Leghorns-1908

Eighteen years a specialist 60 fine cockerels at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each fit for either the show room or breeding yard. They are bred from a long line of winners and will breed on 50 laying hens and pullets at \$1.00, \$10.00 per doz.

#### Close's Columbians

Latest winning, Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24, 30, 1st hen, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullet, 2nd cock, 4th cockerel. Choice exhibition stock from Jamestown and Indianapolis winners. Bargains in this year's breeders.

N. H. CLOSE, EUREKA, ILL.

- Shellabarger, F. H., West Liberty, Ia.
- Shirley, Sylvester, Fort Clinton, O.
- Shutts, Harry L., Danville, Ill.
- Sibley, Frank Churchill, South Bend, Ind.
- Simmons Bros., Stockton, Ill.
- Simpson, Edgar G., Naperville, Ill.
- Snook, W. H., Polo, Ill.
- Smith, Walter M., Aurora, Ill.
- Southern, Thos. W., Kansas City, Mo.
- Springwood Poultry Farms, Warrenville, Ill.
- Staaff, Chas., Peapack, N. J.
- Stafford, C. P., La Moille, Ill.
- Stannard, G. B., Lake Geneva, Wis.
- Stoner, Jas. D., Lake Geneva, Wis.
- Strathmann, F. J., Carlisle, Ill.
- Strohm, C. A., Burlington, Wis.
- Sturtevant, Mrs. Ralph W., Delavan, Wis.
- Summers, W. E., Burlington, Wis.
- Sunnybrook Farm, West Orange, N. J.
- Swenson, Mrs. Emma, Chicago Heights, Ill.
- Tarbox, A. & E., Yorkville, Ill.
- Taylor, Geo. W., Orleans, Ind.
- Tecktonius, F. A., Racine, Wis.
- Thoms, A. P., Elgin, Ill.
- Thorsen, Letta, Blooming Prairie, Minn.
- Truckenbrod Bros., Mendota, Ill.
- Van Reenen, D., 6438 S. May St., Chicago.
- Vosburg, Edwin W., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Wason, Jas. S., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Waterman, F. L. & Son, Barrington, Ill.
- Webster, A. A., 2964 South Park Ave., Chicago.
- Wedge, D. A., Forrester, Ill.
- Wedtka, A. C., 2964 South Park Ave., Chicago.
- Weed, H. M., Oconto Falls, Wis.
- Wells & Allen, Oskosh, Wis.
- Welter, Wm. F., 823 Southport Ave., Chicago.
- Wendel, E. W., Hinsdale, Ill.
- West, F. E., Wyanet, Ill.
- Wilmette Farm Co., Glenview, Ill.
- Wilmette S. C. White Leghorn Poultry Yards, Wilmette, Ill.
- Wilson, W. A., Lake Geneva, Wis.
- Winter, John, Mendota, Ill.
- Wolter, Rev. C. A., Peoria, Ill.
- Wojtkiewicz, Xavier, 14 Waterloo Ct., Chicago.
- Zeigler, Albert, Bippus, Ind.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

- Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ck 1, hen, 1, pul, 1, ckl, McClave.
- Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
2, hen, 3, ckl, Clifford; 5, ckl, 4, pul, 5, hen, 3, ckl, Schoenleben; 2, ck, 4, hen, Dunne; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 5, hen, 1, 2, pul, Cross; 1, 4, ck, 2, ckl, 3, pul, Schoonhoven; 4, ckl, Gaschen.
- Brown Red Game Bantams.**  
All to Perkins.
- Silver Duckwing Game Bantams.**  
4, hen, 2, ckl, Barker; 1, 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, Schoonhoven.
- R. C. Black Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Rathbun; 3, ck, 3, hen, E. J. W. Dietz.
- Light Brahmas.**  
1, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, Cornwell; 1, 2, 4, ck, 1, 2, ck, 4, 5, hen, 4, 5, pul, 2, pen, River Home Poul. Yds.; 2, 5, ck, 3, 5, hen, Walter; 1, 3, ckl, Kreider & Tobey.
- White Plymouth Rocks.**  
All to Doelle.
- Black Cochins.**  
All to Peoples.
- Buff Cochins.**  
2, ck, 3, hen, G. Dietz; 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Curry; 3, ck, 2, ckl, Butler.
- Partridge Cochins.**  
All to Rothgeb Bros.
- Cayuga Ducks.**  
All to Summers.
- Indian Runner Ducks.**  
1, 2, drake, 2, duck, 1, 4, 5, ckl, 3, 4, 5, pul, Sawyer; 3, drake, 5, duck, 1, 2, pul, Peterson & Son; 4, drake, 3, 4, duck, 1, 2, 3, ckl, Knapp.
- White Muscovy Ducks.**  
All to McClave.
- Pekin Ducks.**  
2, pul, Brown; 5, ck, 4, ckl, 1, pul, Black Point Poul. Yds.; 4, ck, 2, 5, hen, Inault; 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 4, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 3, 5, pul, Batchelor & Son; 3, hen, 5, ckl, 4, pul, McClave.
- Rouen Ducks.**  
2, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Winter; 3, hen, 1, ck, Summers; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, McClave.
- Black Breasted Red Game.**  
All to E. J. W. Dietz.
- Cornish Indian.**  
2, 4, 5, ck, 1, 5, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Dartmoor Yards; 4, 5, hen, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Roach; 1, 3, ck, 2, 3, hen, 4, pul, Victor Co.
- White Indian.**  
All to Conklin.
- Brown China Geese.**  
All to McClave.
- White China Geese.**  
All to McClave.
- Emden Geese.**  
All to Austin.
- Toulouse Geese.**  
4, ck, 4, hen, Older; 2, 5, ck, 2, 3, hen, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 2, 3, 4, pul, Hislop; 3, 5, ck, 1, pul, Austin; 1, hen, 5, ckl, McClave.
- Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
2, ckl, 1, 4, 5, hen, Fulk; 1, ck, 2, pul, Van Reenen; 2, ck, 1, hen, 3, pul, Peters; 1, ckl, 2, pul, Thoms.
- White Hamburgs.**  
All to Brown.
- Houdans.**  
1, 2, 3, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul, Meadowbrook Farm; 3, 5, ckl, Clark.

- Black Javus.**  
All to McClave.
- Black Langshans.**  
2, ckl, Creager; 1, 2, 3, 5, ck, 1, 2, 4, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Hewes; 4, ck, 3, hen, 4, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Anthes, Bradley & F.
- White Langshans.**  
2, 4, ckl, 1, 5, hen, 1, 4, pul, Peterson & Son; 1, 3, 5, hen, 2, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Allen.
- Black Leghorns.**  
All to Fuss.
- R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, Pendroy; 1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Vignette Farm Co.
- S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
3, ckl, Harris; 1, ck, 1, hen, Demlow; 4, pul, Hunt; 4, ck, 2, 5, pul, 1, 2, 4, hen, Creager; 3, ck, King; 2, ck, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 5, hen, 3, 5, pul, Tecktonius.
- R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
3, ck, 2, ckl, 3, 4, hen, 3, pul, Buffham; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 4, pul, Reed; 2, 4, ck, 4, hen, 2, 5, ckl, 5, pul, Conolly; 5, ckl, Wilmette Farm Co.
- S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 2, 3, 4, pul, Belsley; 3, ck, Risdon; 3, ck, Coats; 2, hen, Carr; 2, ck, 4, hen, 5, pul, Livingstone; 4, ck, 5, hen, 1, pul, Beusch Bros.
- S. C. White Leghorns.**  
5, ck, 4, 5, hen, Ferris Poul. Farm; 4, pul, Fuller Bros.; 1, ck, 2, hen, Sandmeyer; 4, ck, Blue Bell Farm; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, Easling; 1, hen, Parmenter; 2, ck, Wilmette S. C. White Leghorn Poul. Yds.; 1, ck, 3, hen, Wilmette Farm Co.
- Black Minorcas.**  
3, ckl, 4, pul, Kayo; 1, 3, hen, Black Point Poul. Yds.; 2, 3, ck, 4, hen, 4, ckl, 1, 5, pul, Pape; 1, 4, ck, 2, 5, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Dirdricksen; 5, ck, Gosick.
- R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ckl, Keister; 1, 4, ck, 1, 5, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 2, pul, Clark; 4, pul, Schroeder; 3, hen, 5, ckl, 1, 3, pul, Dirdricksen.
- White Minorcas.**  
All to Meiselback.
- R. C. White Minorcas.**  
1, 2, ck, 1, 2, hen, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, pul, Alger; 1, 4, ckl, 4, 5, pul, Hurlbert.
- Black Orpingtons.**  
4, 5, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 4, 5, pul, Greenwood; 2, 3, ck, 3, 5, hen, 2, 4, pul, 5, ckl, Byers.
- S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 3, hen, 3, 5, ckl, 3, pul, Byers; 1, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, Adams; 1, ck, 1, pul, Frankenthal; 4, 5, hen, Springwood Poul. Farm; 1, ck, Cropper; 2, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 4, 5, pul, Barker; 5, ck, 3, hen, Fisher.
- White Orpingtons.**  
3, ck, Wedge; 5, ck, Jackson; 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, ckl, 1, 2, pul, Miss Pratt.
- Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, 3, pul, Palmer; 1, 4, ck, 1, 3, hen, 3, 4, ckl, Simpson; 5, ck, Rankin; 5, ck, 2, ckl, Truckenbrod; 2, 4, pul, Shellabarger.
- Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
3, ckl, 2, 3, pul, Bonner; 4, ckl, 1, pul, Jungels; 3, hen, Kittinger; 1, ck, 1, 2, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 2, 4, 5, pul, Barnes; 2, ck, Keig.
- White Plymouth Rock.**  
1, ckl, 2, pul, Olson; 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 3, hen, Kirby; 3, ck, Ring; 5, ck, 2, pul, Mann; 2, 4, ck, 2, 4, 5, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 3, 4, pul, Halbach.
- Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ck, 2, pul, Olson; 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 3, pul, Brotan.
- Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
2, ck, 4, ckl, La Fromboise; 1, 4, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, pul, Nofztger; 5, hen, 5, ckl, Hageman.
- Golden Bearded Polish.**  
All to Aristocrat Poul. Park.
- Silver Bearded Polish.**  
All to Aristocrat Poul. Park.
- White Bearded Polish.**  
All to Kakuska.
- White Polish.**  
All to Brown.
- White Crested Black Polish.**  
2, hen, Swenson; 5, ck, Brown; 1, ck, Blythe.
- R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
2, 5, ck, 1, 4, 5, hen, 3, ck, 1, 4, 5, pul, Sibley; 5, ckl, Schirnding; 1, 3, ck, Cherry Red Co.; 4, ck, 3, pul, Kaufman & Windhelm; 4, ck, 3, pul, Ewell; 3, hen, Blanchard; 2, hen, E. E. Beck; 2, ckl, Halbach.
- S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ck, 3, pul, Buell; 2, hen, 2, pul, Lawton; 5, ckl, Logie; 1, hen, 1, ckl, 5, pul, Rountree; 5, ck, Klein; 4, ckl, 4, pul, Southard; 3, hen, 3, 4, ck, Osburn; 2, ckl, Foulter; 3, ck, King.
- Rumpless.**  
All to Keig & Sons.
- Silks.**  
All to King.
- Black Spanish.**  
All to Eick.
- Bronze Turkeys.**  
3, ck, Porter; 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 3, 4, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul, Rothgeb Bros.; 5, ck, 2, ckl, Jones.
- Narragansett Turkeys.**  
All to McClave.
- Black Wyandottes.**  
All to Grant.
- Buff Wyandottes.**  
6, ckl, 5, pul, Balcons; 1, ck, 5, hen, Waterman & Son; 2, 3, ck, 2, 3, hen, 1, 2, 4, ckl, 1, 5, pul, 1, pen, Sturtevant; 4, ck, 1, 4, hen, 3, ck, 2, 4, pul, 2, pen, Ritter & Son.

- Columbian Wyandottes.**  
1, 4, ck, 1, 3, 5, hen, 2, 4, ckl, 2, 5, pul, 1, 5, pen, Sunnybrook Farm; 5, pul, Adams; 2, ck, 4, hen, 4, pul, West; 3, ck, Carver & Avery; 2, hen, 1, 3, ckl, 1, 3, pul, Hamilton.
- Golden Wyandottes.**  
2, ckl, Cleveland; 1, ck, 1, pul, McDonell; 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 3, pul, Simmons; 4, ckl, 4, pul, Pennington; 4, 5, ck, 5, hen, 3, 5, ckl, 5, pul, Hislop; 2, pul, Carr; 3, hen, Nusbaum; 2, hen, Langohr; 3, ck, Stoner.
- Silver Wyandottes.**  
5, pul, Stannard; 5, ckl, 3, pul, Bergner; 1, 3, 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 4, pul, 1, pen, Tarbox; 4, ck, Burrows; 2, ck, Rolph; 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Wason; 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Carver & Avery.

- Partridge Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 2, 5, hen, Bloese; 4, ck, Erfurth; 2, ckl, 1, pul, Henry; 4, hen, 3, pul, Sawyer; 1, 5, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 5, pul, Baskerville; 5, ckl, Peters; 3, ck, 1, ckl, 3, hen, 2, pul, Carver & Avery; 4, ckl, 4, pul, Green.

- White Wyandottes.**  
2, hen, Gala Poultry Plant; 2, ckl, 3, ck, Fowler; 3, hen, 3, ckl, 3, 4, pul, Dinsmore & Co.; 5, ckl, Geo. M. Kleine; 5, pul, Eruch.



#### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS

Americas best blood lines in their purity. Choice breeding and show stock bred from my Minneapolis, Duluth and St. Paul winners, for sale, prices reasonable. I breed for quality, cull closely and guarantee satisfaction. A. S. WEBB, Box F., Sandstone, Minn.

#### S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS WHITE WYANDOTTES

A grand lot of chicks produced directly from winners at leading shows. They have the winning quality that is characteristic of any strain. They will win and produce winners for you. A. P. Burkhalter, Box 61, Winchester, Tenn.

#### Partridge Wyandottes

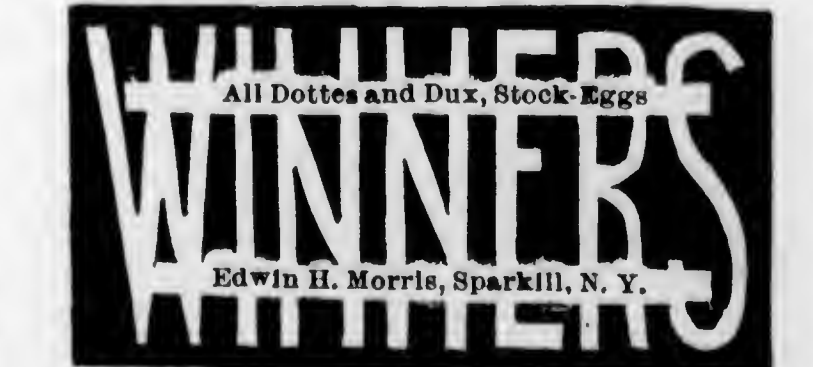
New York, Boston and Chicago, First Prize and Championship Winners. Some Breeding Stock FOR SALE. R. J. SAWYER, Menominee, Mich.

#### Partridge Wyandottes

Fifty youngsters for sale after November 15th from pen headed by magnificent male from same flock as 1907 and 1908. Boston and Chicago first and second prize winners. C. L. & L. S. GREER, ZION CITY, ILL.



Lightning Whitewash Sprayer No. 28 - Whitewash your poultry house and stables rapidly. Kills lice. Sprays trees, wash wagons and windows. Double cylinder pump. Continuous spray 30 ft. high. Galvanized steel with brass tops and bottoms, brass nozzles, ball valves, heavy hose, 1 ft. extension rod, all for \$2.50. No. 26 - Pump same as above but all brass, \$4.00. Liberal discount to dealers. D. B. SMITH & CO., No. 4, UTICA, N. Y.



All Dottes and Dux, Stock Eggs. Edwin H. Morris, Sparkill, N. Y.



Awards, Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24-30

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

J. M. Baker, Peoria, Ill.
M. M. Baker, Peoria, Ill.
Geo. L. Beatty, Farmer City, Ill.
C. E. Beck, Eden, Ill.
L. Beecher, Springfield, Ill.
R. J. Belsler, Peoria, Ill.
F. A. Bennett, Canton, Ill.
W. Z. Bennett, Canton, Ill.
H. F. Bergners, S. Chicago, Ill.
David O. Bootz, Peoria, Ill.
J. B. Boylan, Chillicothe, Ill.
Albert A. Brown, Peoria, Ill.
Edward Brown, Mendota, Ill.
M. C. Brubaker, Bensou, Ill.
Bushovich Bros., Clinton Falls, Minn.
C. L. Butler, Sheldon, Ill.
N. H. Close, Eureka, Ill.
Dr. John Cole, Williamsfield, Ill.
W. F. Conklin, Peoria, Ill.
Wert Cottingham, Trivoli, Ill.
F. G. Cutler, Carthage, Ill.
Davis Bros., Peoria, Ill.
Miss Lillie Downs, Peoria, Ill.
G. G. Douglas, Rantoul, Ill.
N. P. Easting, Pekin, Ill.
Bert Edwards, Peoria, Ill.
Benj. Eilers, Peoria, Ill.
Dr. E. D. Geiger, Canton, Ill.
D. E. Glatfield, Peoria, Ill.
W. N. Graham, Bradford, Ill.
A. G. Griggs, Ottawa, Ill.
L. J. Hagel, Peoria, Ill.
Hallock & Austin, Bradford, Ill.
Geo. H. Hathaway, Sheldon, Ill.
Thos. Hayden, Peoria, Ill.
H. C. Hayes, Eureka, Ill.
Rudolph H. Hicken, Peoria, Ill.
Arthur Jackson, Bradford, Ill.
H. A. Jacobs, Peoria, Ill.
F. M. James, Toulon, Ill.
Daniel Jones, Lowpoint, Ill.
Win. Kenney, Sparland, Ill.
W. F. Kisser, Peoria, Ill.
Frank Koehler, McNabb, Ill.
Chas. Kuhl, Beardstown, Ill.
A. F. Lehman, Toulon, Ill.
Grant McCormack, Pontiac, Ill.
Walter Mallatt, Sheldon, Ill.
L. F. Marder, Winchester, Ill.
J. W. Meacham, Eureka, Ill.
Lucas G. Merkle, Peoria, Ill.
Metcalfe & Henniges, Peoria, Ill.
S. G. Minch, Washburn, Ill.
Herman Moschel, Peoria, Ill.
Frank Naegete, Peoria, Ill.
Ralph Osborn, Peoria, Ill.
R. D. Parmenter, Knoxville, Ill.
T. H. Pease, Princeton, Ill.
Jno. J. Peters, Lincoln, Ill.
S. L. Peterson & Sons, Benson, Ill.
Irwin Pifer, Eureka, Ill.
B. D. Phenix, Bradford, Ill.
G. E. Reindfleisch, Hanna City, Ill.
Wm. Ringhouse, Topeka, Ill.
F. H. Roeder, Streator, Ill.
Geo. H. Rudy, Mattoon, Ill.
Louis Schafer, Peoria, Ill.
Adam Schirring, Springfield, Ill.
A. W. Schriver, Bradford, Ill.
Jas. Sedgwick, Peoria, Ill.
Fritz Shaefer, Pekin, Ill.
J. C. Shafer, Washington, Ill.
W. A. Shinn, Toulon, Ill.
R. E. Skinner, Peoria, Ill.
Mrs. Ellora Sonnemaker, Glasford, Ill.
Walter Speck, Peoria, Ill.
Dr. M. A. Story, Bradford, Ill.
Wm. Sundquist, Toulon, Ill.
F. T. Todd & Sons, Peoria, Ill.
Rev. C. W. Walters, Peoria, Ill.
G. E. Webb, Peoria, Ill.
Martin Werth, Burton View, Ill.
Chas. C. White, Peoria, Ill.
Willow Creek Poultry Yards, Bradford, Ill.
Fred W. Wirschem, Peoria, Ill.
Harry Woods, Carlinville, Ill.
C. B. Zinser, Chillicothe, Ill.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
3, ck, 3, hen, Cutler; 4, pul, Shaefer; 2 and 4, ckl, 3, pul, 3, pen, Brubaker; 4, ck, Hayden; 3, ck, 1, 2 and 5, pul, 1, pen, W. Z. Bennett; 2, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 5, pen, Hagel; 1, ckl, 1 and 5, hen, 2, pen, Schriver; 5, ckl, 4, pen, Hallock & Austin.
White Plymouth Rocks.
5, ck, Pifer; 3, hen, 4 and 5, pul, Zinser; 2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1 and 5, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Graham; 1, 3 and 4, ck, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 2, pul, 5, hen, 2 and 3, pen, Cutler & Co.
Buff Plymouth Rocks.
3 and 5, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pen, Jacobs; 5, ckl, Wirschem; 1 and 3, pul, 4, pen, A. A. Brown; 1 and 2, ck, 4, pul, 2, pen, Story; 4, hen, Bootz; 4, ck, 3 and 4, ckl, 3 and 5, hen, 2 and 5, pul, 3 and 5, pen, Shafer.

Partridge Cochins Bantams.

1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Beecher.
Bronze Turkeys.
1, ckl, 1, pul, Ringhouse; 2, ckl, 2, hen, Webb; 1, ck, 1, hen, Cutler & Co.
Narragansett Turkeys.
1, hen, Cutler & Co.
Red Bourbon Turkeys.
2, ck, 2, hen, Sonnemaker; 1, ck, 1, hen, Cutler & Co.
White Turkeys.
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Wood.
Pekin Ducks.
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, E. Brown; 2 and 3, ck, Cutler & Co.
Indian Runner Ducks.
1 and 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Peterson & Sons.
Rouen Ducks.
1, ck, 1, hen, Minch.
Blue Swedish Ducks.
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Sonnemaker.
Toulouse Geese.
1, ck, 1, hen, Minch.

W. THEO. WITTMAN ALLENTOWN, PA.

General Judge all varieties Poultry. Careful and straightforwardly honest work in the show room. 30 years a poultryman.

Hearsfield's Barded Rock, S.C. Brown Leghorn and Cornish Indian eggs half price \$1.50 for 15. \$2.50 for 30. for balance of the season. Wm. H. Hearsfield, Woodmere, L.I., N.Y.

IDEAL ALUMINUM LEG BAND To Mark Chickens CHEAPEST AND BEST 12 for 10c; 25-50c; 50-100c; 100-75c. Sample Band Mailed for 5c Stamp. Frank Myers, Mfr. Box 68, Freeport, Ill.

Poultry Printing

Our Prices are Right Our Quality the Best We have the finest line of poultry cuts in America, representing all varieties. Proof of these with full line of samples will be mailed upon request. POULTRY POST, Goshen, Indiana.

MAKE MONEY WITH CAPONS Caponizing is easy and soon learned. Capons bring fancy prices and are always in demand. PILLING CAPON TOOLS complete with free instructions. Sent postpaid for \$2.50. Capon Book free. Write today. G. P. PILLING & SON CO., Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PETERSEN'S HOUDANS An unequalled record of highest awards at the biggest shows, including Pan-American and St. Louis Exposition. No matter where you exhibit I can furnish the winners. Eggs in season that will hatch winners. Rev. Carl E. Petersen, Pres. Houdan Club, 1900-1907 West Pembroke, Maine.



THE Liggett Exhibition Coop Will show your birds right. Send for circular and prices. MANUFACTURED BY F. E. LIGGETT, Bradford, Ill.

Awards, Montezuma, Ia., Nov. 25-28

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Allen, Guy, Barnes City, Ia.
Ballard, Clarence, Montezuma, Ia.
Bradley, George, Montezuma, Ia.
Butts, Howard, Montezuma, Ia.
Colter, Jay, Deep River, Ia.
Good Bros., Montezuma, Ia.
Harden, John M., Montezuma, Ia.
Holyoke, T. S., Riverside, Ia.
Irvin, Mrs. J. P., Montezuma, Ia.
Latham, Mrs. Osie, Montezuma, Ia.
Latham, S. V., Montezuma, Ia.
McKeag, Montezuma, Ia.
Morner, R. V., Montezuma, Ia.
Morris, J. & Son, Montezuma, Ia.
Seonover, Jacob, Montezuma, Ia.
Sherwood, Charles, Victor, Ia.
Shoemaker, Thos., Montezuma, Ia.
Skeely, M. J., Montezuma, Ia.

Smith, H. E., Montezuma, Ia.
Smith, P. F., Montezuma, Ia.
Thorn, C. E., Montezuma, Ia.
Wirez & Son, R. A., Malcom, Ia.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
3, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 1, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 2, pen, S. V. Latchem; 4 and 5, ckl, 3, hen, 4, pul, 3, pen, Harden.
White Plymouth Rocks.
1, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 4, pul, 1, pen, Sherwood; 2, ck, Allen; 1, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 5, hen, 2, pen, Colter; 2, ckl, 1, hen, 2 and 3, pul, 2, highest scoring bird, Irvin.
White Wyandottes.
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, highest scoring bird, Morris & Son; 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 5, pul, 4, ck, Holyoke; 1, pen, Scoover; 4, pul, 4, ck, Holyoke.
Buff Wyandottes.
1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Morris & Son.
Silver Laced Wyandottes.
2 and 3, ck, 1, and 3, hen, Morris & Son; 3 and 5, ckl, 3 and 5, pul, 2, 4 and 5, hen, 2, pen, H. E. Smith; 4, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen, McKeag; 4, ckl, Wirez & Son.
Columbian Wyandottes.
1, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Mrs. Osie Latham.

S. G. WHITE LEGHORNS Winners at Chicago and Elgin 1908. Exhibition and breeding Stock, for sale. FULLER BROS. DUNDEE, ILL.

HOUDAN COCKERELS 50 fine April hatched Cockerels for sale from high egg record Houdan Stock, at \$5.00 each. Positively none better in the West. (Pullets all sold.) MATTIE M. McMULLEN Rte. 1, Missoula, Mont.

SILVER PENCILED WYANDOTTES The new variety - Dark Brahma markings. Wyandottes in every other respect - a favorite for farm or city lot. Let me quote you prices on show or breeding stock. N. R. NYE, Box 284, Leavenworth, Kas.

Barred Plymouth Rocks I will sell to new customers mated pairs that will breed show birds at \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$12.00. This is only one-third their value. Your money back if not satisfied. Cockerels \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 each. W. A. HELM, Chatham, N. J.

"EUREKA" Cornish Fowl have for their foundation the best imported blood. A limited number of choice old and young stock for sale. H. C. HAYES, Eureka, Ill. Sec'y-Treas. American Cornish Club. (The Club that grows.)

SINGLE COMB REDS EXHIBITION, BREEDING AND UTILITY STOCK FRANK R. WILSON GENEVA, ILLINOIS

NOW is the TIME to Buy Your Breeding Stock of White Chinese Geese, Pekin Ducks or Light Brahmas. Have both old and young stock for sale. Eggs in Season as follows: White Chinese Geese 30c each Pekin Ducks \$2.00 per 11 Light Brahmas \$2.50 per 15 Can also supply a few 100 Egg orders. Write your wants. THE GREENWALD POULTRY FARM F. C. Greenwald, Prop, Adrian, Mich. R.F.D.7

Partridge Wyandottes.
1 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Good Bros.; 2, ck, 4 and 5, ckl, 2, hen, 3, pen, McKeag; 3, ckl, 4, hen, Butts.

Buff Orpingtons.
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, Shoemaker.
Black Orpingtons.
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Ballard.
White Orpingtons.
1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Butts.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Smith.
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.
2, ckl, 1 and 4, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Skelly; 1 and 3, ckl, 2, 3 and 5, pul, 2, pen, Smith.
Light Brahmas.
2, ck, 1, ckl, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Morner; 1, ck, 4 and 5, ckl, 1, 2 and 5, hen, 2, pen, McKeag.
S. C. White Leghorns.
1, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Irvin.
S. C. Brown Leghorns.
1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Ballard.
Black Minorcas.
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pul, Bradley.
Pekin Ducks.
2, ck, 3, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 2, trio, Thorn; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1 and 5, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, trio, McKeag.
Toulouse Geese.
1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, trio, McKeag; 1 and 2, hen, Ballard.

Awards, Dowagiac, Mich., Dec. 1-5

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Acker, Fred, Dowagiac, Mich.
Archer Bros., Harvey, Ill.
Behnke, Al., Dowagiac, Mich.
Bilderback, J. N., Dowagiac, Mich.
Boomer, Grant L., Dowagiac, Mich.
Bradley, Ben, Dowagiac, Mich.
Dodd, Frank, Dowagiac, Mich.
Emmens, E. R., Dowagiac, Mich.
Essig & Son, F. H., Dowagiac, Mich.
Finch, Clark, Dowagiac, Mich.
Fowell, C. L., Dowagiac, Mich.
Freeman, J. W., Benton Harbor, Mich.
Greenell, H. H., Dowagiac, Mich.
Grimes, F. P., Paw Paw, Mich.
Henry, Coy W., Dowagiac, Mich.
Howe, A. A., Dowagiac, Mich.
Jones, Walter P., Dowagiac, Mich.
Mann, E. D., Dowagiac, Mich.
Miles, C. S., Benton Harbor, Mich.
Robinson, Art, Dowagiac, Mich.
Wells, Rof, Poakagon, Mich.
Willard, John H., Linden, Mich.

scoring solid color; H. H. Poultry Co. won cup for best display in Rocks, any variety; C. L. Fowle Mayor cup highest scoring pen in show, also for 10 highest scoring part-color birds, also for 11 single scoring part-color birds in show; F. P. Grimes won cup for best display of Wyandottes; W. P. Jones won cup for best display of Rhode Island Reds; John O. Willard won cup for best display of English class; Wm. O'Brian for best display of Asiatic class; J. N. Bilderback for best display in Bantams.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
3 and 4, ck, 4, ckl, 3 and 4, hen, 4 and 5, pen, Freeman; 2, ck, 3, pul, 2, ckl, Bilderback; 1, 2 and 5, ckl, 1, 2 and 5, hen, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, Howe.
White Plymouth Rocks.
1, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 5, hen, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, grand gold and silver medal, Henry; 1, ckl, 3, pul, 2, pul, 3, pen, Finch; 5, ckl, 5, pul, 4, pen, Mann; 2, ck, Boomer.
White Wyandottes.
2, ck, 4 and 5, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Emmens; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Grimes.
Silver Laced Wyandottes.
2, ck, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Archer Bros.; 3, pul, Acker.
Buff Orpingtons.
2, ck, 1, 3 and 5, pul, Behnke; 1, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, Willard; 2 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pul, Mills; 4 and 5, ckl, Dodd.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Essig & Son; 3, pul, Greenell.
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.
2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, Greenell.
S. C. Brown Leghorns.
1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Fowell.
White Minorcas.
2, ckl, 1, pul, Bradley.
Silver Spangled Hamburgs.
1, ck, 1, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Robinson.
Buff Cochins Bantams.
3, 4 and 5, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Bilderback.
Partridge Cochins Bantams.
1 and 2, pul, Boomer.
Buff Cochins Bantams.
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Bilderback.
White Cochins Bantams.
1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 2 and 3, pen, Boomer.
Cups and Medals.
The Grand Gold A. P. A. Medal and Silver Medal for best ckl in his class won by H. H. Poultry Co. White Rock ckl. The Grand Silver Medal open to world won by C. L. Fowell, S. C. Brown Leghorn ckl; H. H. Poultry Co. won cup for 10 highest

Partridge Plymouth Rocks Show Birds, Pens, Trios, and Single Birds. Eggs in season, \$2.00 and \$3.00. If you want quality, write O. L. PROUTY BOX 115, NEW LOTHROP, MICH.

White Wyandottes If you want sure success try my strain of White Wyandottes, excellent hens, \$1.50 to \$2.50 Yearling cocks, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Young stock at prices that will surprise you. Show birds old or young at prices that are right. All stock sold on approval. If not satisfactory send them back at our expense and your money will be refunded. GEO. BARKDOLL BOX 218, WEST UNITY, O.

Faultless Young birds for sale. Eggs in Season. Write your wants. Houdans AMOS FULK 544 E. Dowling Street KENDALLVILLE, IND.

Weight 50 lbs. Score 97 1/2 That is the kind of Mammoth Bronze Turkeys I breed. I have 100 head of beauties for sale now bred from the above quality of stock. My show record proves that better birds than those in my yards cannot be bred. You can absolutely rely upon the quality. Just write me for prices on a good bird or two. I'll make it worth your while to try my stock. Mrs. J. C. Shofner Box P. Mulberry, Tenn.



Awards, Marion, O., Nov. 17-22

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Adams, T. E., Newark, O.  
 Albrecht, Fredman, Marion, O.  
 Berclow, S. R., Marion, O.  
 Berringer, J. S., Marion, O.  
 Brown, Guy, Mt. Gilead, O.  
 Bunnell, E. A., Nevada, O.  
 Carpenter, A. E., Marion, O.  
 Chase, F. H., Cardington, O.  
 Cline, S. W., Greenwich, O.  
 Courter, C. H., Ashley, O.  
 Creeger, J. M., Tiffin, O.  
 Curran Bros., Prospect, O.  
 Dickerson, M. G., Marion, O.  
 Dickerson, M. H., Marion, O.  
 Dombaugh, Dr. Valdo, O.  
 Drake, Zutie, Marion, O.  
 Fies, Wm., Jr., Marion, O.  
 Fies, Wm., Sr., Marion, O.  
 Granger, Geo., Ashley, O.  
 Halter, J. W., Chatfield, O.  
 Hamilton, C. A., Plymouth, O.  
 Harrison, S. R., Shelby, O.  
 Hartman Stock Farm, Columbus, O.  
 Hiltzapp, O., Eldon, O.  
 Houseworth, H., Marion, O.  
 Imbody, Perry, Marion, O.  
 Jennings, Kent, Mt. Gilead, O.  
 Keller, Ira, Prospect, O.  
 Kennard, G. F., La Rue, O.  
 Kerns, Ben, Ridgeway, O.  
 Kiger, Nora, Miss, Marion, O.  
 Klerx, A., Marion, O.  
 Knaus, E., Marion, O.  
 Maddox, Dr., Cleveland, O.  
 Mann, Dr. F. R., Marion, O.  
 Markel, Sam, Crestline, O.  
 May, E. A., Galena, O.  
 Menges, A. E., Crestline, O.  
 Miller, Mrs. Harvey, Canton, O.  
 Miller, Herbert, Myersville, O.  
 Myers, J. W., Marion, O.  
 Newbater, Fred, Catlington, O.  
 Noll, S. S., Marion, O.  
 Owen, F. H., Marion, O.  
 Paulos, E., Marion, O.  
 Pfouts, F. R., Bucyrus, O.  
 Radebaugh, E. C., Marion, O.  
 Reading, W. W., Marion, O.  
 Richardson, E. O., Marion, O.  
 Rousch, J. M., La Rue, O.  
 Rowley, Wm., Coshion, O.  
 Schwelbert, Fred, Marion, O.  
 Schweter, F. A., Marion, O.  
 Sepper, C. W., Marion, O.  
 Shaw, Thornton, Marion, O.  
 Shelly & Spreng, Shreve, O.  
 Sibbel, Thomas, Boughtonville, O.  
 Smith, Paul, Upper Sandusky, O.  
 Soescher, H. W., Wapakoneta, O.  
 Sontag, Wm., Marion, O.  
 Stelhorn, Rev., Marion, O.  
 Sullivan, C. R., Osborn, O.  
 Sutton, A. H., Attica, O.  
 Thew, I. W., Marion, O.  
 Thurman, J. C., Richmond, Ind.  
 Uher, J., Cleveland, O.  
 Ullom, Wm., Caledonia, O.  
 West, John, St. Paris, O.  
 White, H. T., Erie, Pa.  
 White Bros., Sunbury, O.  
 Wilson, I. V., Marion, O.  
 Wolfrum, Geo., Carey, O.  
 Woodworth, W. H., Delaware, O.

LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, 4, pul, 3, pen, Adams; 2, hen, Rolson; 1 and 3, hen, 1, pul, 3, ck, 4, ck, 2, pen, Creeger; 2, ck, 3, ck, 4, pen, Hartman Stock Farm; 2, ck, Fies; 1, ck, 1, pen, 2 and 3, pul, Stelhorn.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 3, ck, 4, pul, 2, pen, Hartman Stock Farm; 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Kiger; 3, pen, Imbody.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 2, ck, 4, hen, Rowley; 1, ck, 3, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, West; 3, ck, 3, pen, Berringer; 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, hen, 1, pen, Dr. Harrison.

**Silver Pencilled Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pen, Radebaugh.

**Silver Wyandottes.**  
 1 and 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pen, Keller; 1 and 2, pul, 3, pen, Sontag; 2 and 4, ck, Owen; 1 and 3, ck, 2 and 3, ck, 2 and 3, pul, 2, pen, Knaus.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 All to Keller.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 All to Hamilton.

**Silver Pencilled Wyandottes.**  
 All to Schweter.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, M. G. Dickerson; 4, ck, 4, hen, 1, pul, 4, ck, 4, pen, Hartman Stock Farm; 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 3, pen, Keller.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 3, ck, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Albrecht; 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1 and 2, ck, 1, pen, Hartman Stock Farm.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Hartman Stock Farm; 3, ck, 3, hen, 3 and 4, pul, Schweter.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 3, ck, 4, pen, Holzapfel; 2, ck, 2, hen, Halter; 1, ck, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, White

Bros.; 1 and 3, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, Myers; 4, ck, Smith; 2 and 4, ck, 2, pul, 3, pen, Kennard.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 1, ck, 3 and 4, ck, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen, Chase; 2, ck, 2, pul, White Bros.; 3, ck, 3, pen, Smith; 1, ck, 1, pul, Sibbet; 2, ck, 4, pul, Noll; 4, ck, Schwelbert.

**Light Brahmas.**  
 1, ck, 1 and 2, pul, Cline; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Reading.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 2, ck, 2, pul, Bunnell; 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Courter.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 2, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, Shelly & Speng; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, White; 3, ck, 4, pul, Brown; 1, ck, 4, hen, Curran Bros.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 3, pul, 4, hen, 1, pen, Wolfrum; 1, ck, 3, hen, 4, ck, 4, pul, 2, pen, Hartman Stock Farm; 2, ck, 1, hen, 3, ck, 3, pen, Pfouts; 3, ck, 2, hen, 2, pul, 4, pen, Klerx.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Sibbet; 1, 2 and 3, ck, 2, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, Miller.

**Black Leghorns.**  
 All to Granger.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 All to Thurman.

**Silver Duckwing Leghorns.**  
 All to Cline.

**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
 All to Paulos.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 1, ck, 1, pul, Newbauer; 1 and 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen, Berclow.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
 4, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 2, pen, Uher; 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 2, hen, 4, pul, 1, 2 and 4, pen, Brown.

**White Crested White Polish.**  
 1, pul, 2, ck, Uher; 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, pul, Brown.

**Bearded Laced Polish.**  
 All to Sepper.

**Buff Laced Polish.**  
 All to Sepper.

**Buff Cochins.**  
 All to Carpenter.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
 All to Radebaugh.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, hen, 1

pen, May; 1, hen, 3, ck, 2, ck, 2, pen, Dombaugh.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 All to Richardson.

**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 3 and 4, ck, 2, pen, Dombaugh; 2, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Cline.

**R. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 All to Richardson.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 1, ck, 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 4, pul, 1, pen, Woodworth; 2, pul, Sutton; 2, ck, 3, hen, Dombaugh; 2, ck, 1 and 3, pul, 2, pen, Cline.

**R. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 All to Richardson.

**Cornish Indian Games.**  
 All to Newbauer.

**Silver Sebright Bantams.**  
 All to Maddox.

**Golden Sebright Bantams.**  
 All to Drake.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 1, hen, Fies, Jr.; 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Reading.

**Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.**  
 3, pul, M. H. Dickerson; 1, ck, 1, pul, Stillhorn; 2, ck, 2, pul, Drake.

**R. C. Black Bantams.**  
 All to Drake.

**White Crested White Polish Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, Sepper.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
 1, hen, Drake.

**Partridge Cochins Bantams.**  
 1, hen, 1, pul, Drake.

**Silkie Bantams.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, Hartman Stock Farm; 1, ck, 1, pul, 2, ck, 2, hen, Seffer.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 1, ck, Brown; 2, ck, 1, hen, Jennings.

**DUCKS.**  
 1, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Hartman Stock Farm; 2, ck, 2, pul, Berringer; 2, ck, 2, hen, Curran Bros.

**Grey Call Ducks.**  
 1, ck, 1, pul, Sibbet.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
 All to Jennings.

**Buff Orpington Ducks.**  
 All to Dombaugh.

**White Call Ducks.**  
 All to Drake.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
 All to Markel.

**Emden Geese.**  
 All to Berringer.

**White Chinese Geese.**  
 All to Berringer.

**The Great Majestic**

**“The Range With A Reputation”**

Can furnish flush reservoir on right if desired.

Body made of Charcoal Iron, adding 300% to life of Range

Pure Asbestos Linings

PERFECT BAKER FUEL SAVER

With water reservoir if wanted for pressure or other boilers.

IS GALLON ALL COPPER RESERVOIR WILL GIVE YOU BOILING WATER

All top floors and frames made of malleable iron. Can't break or crack.

**THE MAJESTIC MFG. CO., St. Louis, Mo.**

The Great Majestic Is For Sale In Nearly Every County In Forty States

Awards, Missouri State Show, Dec. 8-12

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Adams, Clarence W., Maxwell, Ill.  
 Alexander, Mrs. R., Fayette, Mo.  
 Adair, Dr. H. B., 1007 Norton Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Arnold, W. C., Le Grand, Ia.  
 Atterbury, W. S., Tindall, Mo.  
 Allen, Ovid, Trenton, Mo.  
 Brogden, Thos. L., Rush Lake, Wis.  
 Brehm, C. W., Harvard, Neb.  
 Binkley, W. S., Clay Center, Kas.  
 Brittian, Robt., Spickard, Mo.  
 Brady, M. S., Richards, Mo.  
 Brassfield, J. E., Garden City, Mo.  
 Bleakley, J. J., Abilene, Kas.  
 Burger, Joe, Elsberry, Mo.  
 Brockschmidt, Henry, Freistatt, Mo.  
 Bredeman, Geo. D., Sedalia, Mo.  
 Brackley, Jack, Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Busse, Herman, Bonaparte, Ia.  
 Borders, W. B., Wichita, Kas.  
 Bell, W. C., Fayette, Mo.  
 Baker, G. H., Fruitland, Mo.  
 Bayles, F. C., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Bliss, D. J., Carthage, Mo.  
 Blakemore, W. W., Fayette, Mo.  
 Blakemore, Virgil, Fayette, Mo.  
 Bickerdike, J. A., Millersville, Ill.  
 Beal, Dr. Arthur G., Modena, Mo.  
 Baldwin, Fred E., 4200 Mercier Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Burford, L. C. & Sons, Monticello, Mo.  
 Brackenbury, Chas., Lamoni, Ia.  
 Bartlett, Mrs. Anna, R. 28, Wellston, Mo.  
 Biggs, H. M., Trenton, Mo.  
 Cook, W. B. M., Montgomery City, Mo.  
 Cole, Dr. John, Williamsfield, Ill.  
 Cave, Chas. A., Sabetha, Kas.  
 Cox, Miss Sallie E., New London, Mo.  
 Clark, O. P., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Campbell, Fred B., Lee's Summit, Mo.  
 Corothers, Manville, Kirksville, Mo.  
 Callahan, L. O., Abilene, Kas.  
 Cornman, J. Frank, Kimmswich, Mo.  
 Crowther, Harry, Huntsville, Mo.  
 Crank, L. W., Elsberry, Mo.  
 Crenshaw, Wm., Fulton, Mo.  
 Cannon, Otto B., Elsberry, Mo.  
 Collins, A. C., Hanover, Kas.  
 Combs, C. E., Pacific Junction, Ia.  
 Diehl Brothers, Fulton, Mo.  
 Doollittle, W. A., Sabetha, Kas.  
 Doran, Mrs. B. P., Bunceton, Mo.  
 Daehouzen, Mrs. Ben, Hannibal, Mo.  
 Dewey, C. E., Brookfield, Mo.  
 Divinia, S. T., Route 2, St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Douglas, J. Ernest, Leeton, Mo.  
 Drebing, Harry, Mexico, Mo.  
 Dammer, Henry G., Krakow, Mo.  
 Dewey, Geo. M., Keytesville, Mo.  
 Dulaney, Miss Aline, Slater, Mo.  
 Drummond, J. T., Trenton, Mo.  
 Evans, Mrs. Anna, Petersburg, Ill.  
 Evans, Dr. M. M., Le Grand, Ia.  
 English, Burnham T., Station "A", Leavenworth, Kas.  
 Edison, J. T., Schaller, Ia.  
 Elliott, Thos. B., Wellston Station, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Elliott, Isaac, Trenton, Mo.  
 Evans Mayd Farm, Chandler, Okla.  
 Fulkerson, F. D., Brimson, Mo.  
 Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A., Rock Creek, Kas.  
 Foster, Mrs. Hattie D., Lee's Summit, Mo.  
 Foster, Frank H., Topeka, Kas.  
 Friesz, A. L., Triplett, Mo.  
 Fulkerson, John, Trenton, Mo.  
 Ferguson, Chas., Jr., Leavenworth, Kas.  
 Fuhrman, Edward, Oregon, Mo.  
 Forney, Mrs. J. W., Route 44, Columbia, Mo.  
 Gossow, Dr. A. A., St. Charles, Mo.  
 Grimes, E. M., Paris, Mo.  
 Guenewald, Ed. E., St. Charles, Mo.  
 Gage, John B., 3700 E. Ninth St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Gibson, Fred C., Hamilton, Mo.  
 Gregg, Mrs. Melvin, Stanberry, Mo.  
 Gaymonds, Ira N., Maynard, N. Y.  
 Greenmeyer, E. H., Beardstown, Ill.  
 Hudson, J. A., Trenton, Mo.  
 Hawkins, J., Trenton, Mo.  
 Hulien, Roy, Trenton, Mo.  
 Hanly, J. H., Monticello, Mo.  
 Hobbs, V. O., Trenton, Mo.  
 Harrington, T. L., Kirksville, Mo.  
 Henry, Dr. C. A., Farson, Ia.  
 Hutton, Percy W., Marion, Ia.  
 Hon, Edward, DeWaver, Mo.  
 Hanny, L. C., Burlington, Ia.  
 Hill, G. R., New London, Ia.  
 Hamilton, Mrs. W. S., Clarksdale, Mo.  
 Haller, Chas. W., Omaha, Neb.  
 Haynes, C. A., Trenton, Mo.  
 Hoagland, Frank, Glenville, Neb.  
 Hallet, F. W., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Hill, Frank, Sabetha, Kas.  
 Hurt, Peter S., Thornton, Ind.  
 Haxton, M. J., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Houston, Mrs. Sarah, Mercer, Mo.  
 Hart, Lee, Oak Ridge, Mo.  
 Hamilton, Will C., Plattsmouth, Neb.  
 Hill, Mrs. J. S., Brookfield, Mo.  
 Huggett, J. P., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Izard, Mrs. M. B., 3443 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Jones, M. W., Lee's Summit, Mo.

Jones, J. W., Brookfield, Mo.  
 Jordan, R. B., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Jones, Price, Versailles, Mo.  
 Jones, B. F., Maryville, Mo.  
 Kestner, M. C., Gordonville, Mo.  
 Knorrp, Wm. C., Pleasant Hill, Mo.  
 King, F. S., Benson, Neb.  
 Kackley, Lester, Route 8, Trenton, Mo.  
 Lampert, A. B., Shipman, Ill.  
 Lamlyn, E. A., Stanberry, Mo.  
 Lamson, J. R., Mexico, Mo.  
 Linberg, Chas. N., 517 Taylor Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mahan, Otto, Trenton, Mo.  
 McDonald, A. W., Princeton, Mo.  
 Morse, Mrs. J. B., Princeton, Mo.  
 McClaskey, E. C., Gallatin, Mo.  
 Maxwell, W. H., Topeka, Kas.  
 McCourt, W. C., Topeka, Kas.  
 Meadows, W. H., Pattonburg, Mo.  
 Mandler, R. C., Gosby, Mo.  
 McBrayer, J. E., Jingsport, Mo.  
 Morton, Frank, King City, Mo.  
 Munster & Lodes, 1313 N. Nineteenth St., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Mangelsdorf, F. W., Atchison, Kas.  
 Meidinger, W. A., Wathena, Kas.  
 Mornlan, E. D., Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
 Mertens, Jos. C., St. Charles, Mo.  
 Miller, Jacob, Wathena, Kas.  
 McLaughlin, A. B., Sedalia, Mo.  
 Marshall, W. B., Stanberry, Mo.  
 Mellegren, John W., Petersburg, Ill.  
 Nippel, Max R., Benson, Neb.  
 Nicklin, L. P., Clarksville, Mo.  
 Newcomb, F. W., Lamoni, Ia.  
 Nye, Fred T., Leavenworth, Kas.  
 Nye, R. R., Leavenworth, Kas.  
 Norton Poultry Farm, Dallas, Tex.  
 Oakland Poultry Farm, Clarksville, Mo.  
 Orcutt, R. Lee, 4711 Page Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Oberhellmann, Dan, Holstein, Mo.  
 Oviatt, F. L., Eldon, Mo.  
 Pennington, Geo. C. & Co., Waverly, Neb.  
 Powell, Dr. C. E., Elsberry, Mo.  
 Payne, Mrs. H. H., Fabius, Mo.  
 Potter, Mrs. Bertha, Rocheport, Mo.  
 Prewitt, W. P., Waverly, Ia.  
 Peters, John J., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Power, S. A., Fairfield, Ia.  
 Patterson, Lowell, Tipton, Mo.  
 Page, S. H., Waverly, Ia.  
 Rickey, Chas. H., Clarance, Mo.  
 Raymond, W. M., Clarksville, Mo.  
 Rolley, W. C., Pleasant Hill, Mo.  
 Rolph, Fred W., Ashton, Ill.  
 Robinson, C. A., Kirksville, Mo.  
 Rice, J. T., Elsberry, Mo.  
 Ruse, R. E., Sabetha, Kas.  
 Rigler, Geo. A., Bentsonport, Ia.  
 Romig, Mrs. B. B., Woodland, Mo.  
 Rich, D. W., Mt. Pleasant, Ia.  
 Rogers, Mrs. S. E., Pleasanton, Ia.  
 Russell, Rev. W. W., Richmond, Ind.  
 Robison, W. S., Fayette, Mo.  
 Rieky, J. C., Clarence, Mo.  
 Richards, Glen P., Le Grand, Ia.  
 Shelhamer, Mrs. W. A., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Short, H. C., Leavenworth, Kas.  
 Scott, Mrs. E. M., Lathrop, Mo.  
 Sloan, Harry, Hamilton, Mo.  
 Smith, A. H., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Stratford, Harry H., Converse, Mo.  
 Smith, E. E., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Shaw, Wm. M., Blue Springs, Mo.  
 Saylor, J. H., Maryville, Mo.  
 Scott, Mrs. E. T., Woodland, Mo.  
 Scholle, Dr. G. F., Concordia, Mo.  
 Sawyer, W. M., Lancaster, Mo.  
 Shney, Mrs. C. B., Brookfield, Mo.  
 Smith, A. J., Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
 Snyder, H. E., Trenton, Mo.  
 Steele, Mrs. John & Son, Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Schlotzhauser, Mrs. H. R., Pilot Grove, Mo.  
 Stuart, W. A., Trenton, Mo.  
 Templeton, O. O., Bismark, Mo.  
 Tedley, Ed. S., Oak Ridge, Mo.  
 Thompson & Sons, Petersburg, Ill.  
 Tuttle, John, Princeton, Mo.  
 Todd, N. P., Rinehart, Mo.  
 Thomas, Edmund F., Hunnewell, Mo.  
 Turley, C. J., Melbourne, Mo.  
 Tolm, W. R., 3218 Mitchell Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.  
 Tutt, R. W., Fayette, Mo.  
 Vanderschmidt, Fred, Leavenworth, Kas.  
 Witten, T. N., Trenton, Mo.

Whiprecht, S. G., Sedalia, Mo.  
 Whitney Brothers, Trenton, Mo.  
 Whyte, W. C., Tebbets, Mo.  
 Warner, V. G., Bloomfield, Ia.  
 Wilson J. R., Normal, Neb.  
 Whyte, John T., Tebbets, Mo.  
 Walker Poultry Co., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Woods, Tom H., Fayette, Mo.  
 Wilkinson, D. C., Elsberry, Mo.  
 Weinrich, Wm. F., St. Charles, Mo.  
 Willsey, Ben, Trenton, Mo.  
 Yates, J. G., & Son, Spickard, Mo.

LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 1 and 3, pul, Page; 5, hen, Diehl Bros.; 4, ck, 2, hen, 5, pul, 1, pen, Divinia; 5, hen, 1, Elliott; 4 and 5, ck, 4, pen, Whytey Bros.; 3, ck, Hart; 3, hen, 2, pen, Mandler; 2, ck, G. H. Baker; 1, ck, Dr. Adair; 5, ck, Burford & Sons; 1, ck, 4, hen, 2, pul, 3, pen, Lamson; 3, ck, 2, ck, 4, pul, C. A. Robinson.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 2 and 3, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Grimes; 1, ck, 1, hen, 3 and 4, pul, Black-erdike; 1, 4 and 5, ck, 4, hen, 5, pul, 1, 2 and 4, pen, Witten; 5, pen, Raymond; 5, hen, 3, pen, Fuhrman.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 3 and 4, pen, Hanley; 1, ck, 3, hen, Brassfield; 4, ck, 3, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Bleakley; 4, ck, Houston; 1 and 5, ck, 5, ck, 1, hen, 2, pen, Robinson; 2, ck, 2, ck, 4 and 5, pul, Vanderschmidt; 3, ck, 1, pul, 5, hen, T. B. Elliott.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 3, ck, Gaymonds; 2, ck, Shaw; 5, ck, 5, pul, 4, pen, Romig; 2, hen, Whyte; 3, ck, 1 and 4, ck, 5, hen, 4, pul, 2, pen, Alexander; 5, ck, Gage; 1, pen, Whiprecht; 5, pen, Payne; 4, ck, McLaughlin; 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, A. J. Smith; 1, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 3, pul, Dewey; 2, pul, Robinson.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 3, ck, 3 and 5, pul, Saylor; 1, ck, 2, pul, Callahan; 2, ck, 1, pul, 3, pen, Warner; 1, ck, 2 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Power.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 1 and 2, ck, 1, 3 and 5, pul, Tuttle; 3, ck, 3 and 5, ck, 3, hen, 2, pul, Warner; 1, 2 and 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 4, pul, A. H. Smith; 1, pen, Brackley; 4, hen, Tetley.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 2 and 3, ck, 5, pul, 3, pen, Crenshaw; 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Warner; 3, hen, Huggett; 1, ck, 1, 4 and 5, ck, 2, hen, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 2, pen, Miller.

**Ott's Wyandottes**

SILVER LACED AND COLUMBIANS

If in need of some fine Wyandottes either Silvers or Columbians, young or old, write to Ott, the Wyandotte man.

Calvin Ott, Box 106, Prophetstown, Ill.

**R. C. REDS**

Some choice stock from winners of the R. I. Red Club Cup (State Cup) the past two years. 14 out of 20 club specials and a hundred and forty other prizes. Write today.

VIRGIL BLAKEMORE, FAYETTE, MO.

**WHITE LANGSHAN**

Cockerels from hens and pullets scoring 92½ for sale. Write for prices.

Robert G. Williams, Rantoul, Ill.

**Black Orpingtons GREENWOOD STRAIN**

THE STRAIN WITH A RECORD. At Chicago 1908, I won 1st and 5th cockerel, 3rd and 5th cock, 1st hen, 2nd and 6th pullet, 1st pen. Silver Cup best cockerel, Silver Cup best pen. Silver Cup best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Silver Medal best display. Nearly 100 Black Orpingtons in the class, shown by the largest breeders East and West. 300 of the finest birds in America for sale in cocks, hens, cockerels or pullets. I can please you in price and quality.

G. E. GREENWOOD, Box F., Lake Mills, Wis.

President, National Black Orpington Club.



Columbian Wyandottes.

4, ckl, 3, hen, Corothers; 1, ck, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Hill; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 4, pul, 1, pen, W. W. Blakemore;

Silver Pencilled Wyandottes.

1, ck, 3, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, N. R. Nye; 1 and 2, hen, Warner.

Partridge Wyandottes.

5, ck, Ruse; 1 and 5, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 5, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Doolittle; 4, pen, Hanly; 2, hen, Warner; 2, pen, Haxton; 2, 3 and 4, ck, 3 and 4, ckl, 3 and 4, hen, 4 and 5, pul, 3, pen, Cannon.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1 and 5, ck, 1 and 5, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Adams; 2, pul, Henry; 2, ckl, 4, hen, 3, pul, Hobbs; 4, ck, Hutton; 3, ck, 4, pul, Crank; 2, ck, 3, hen, 3, pen, Borders; 5, pul, 2, pen, Rice; 5, hen, 5, pen, W. C. Hamilton; 3, ck, 4, pen, Prewitt; 4, ckl, Brackenburg.

R. C. Buff Orpingtons.

1, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

S. C. White Orpingtons.

2, ckl, 1, 3 and 4, hen, Oakland Poultry Farm; 4, ckl, Cook; 1 and 3, ckl, 2, hen, 2, 3 and 4 pul, J. W. Jones; 1, ck, 1 and 5, pul, Mertens; 5, hen, Drummond.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.

3 and 4, hen, Dr. M. M. Evans; 1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, hen, 2 and 4, pul, Adams; 2, ck, 5, ckl, 3 and 5, hen, 1, 3 and 5, pul, Willsey.



S. C. Brown Leghorn pullet, first prize winner at the 1908 Pennsylvania State Fair. Bred and owned by H. M. Moyer, Rte. 2, Bechtelville, Pa., who breeds the Wittman strain and has a grand lot of show females for sale.

R. C. Black Orpingtons.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, Russell.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

2 and 4, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, pen, Oveatt; 4, pul, Fager; 5, pul, P. Jones; 2, ck, 1, pul, Clark; 3, ck, 3, pen, Lambert; 4, ckl, Prtzes; 1, ck, 2 and 4, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Hallett.

R. Rhode Island Reds.

3, ck, 5, hen, 4, pul, Morse; 5, pen, Todd; 4, ckl, F. T. Nye; 3, pen, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton; 4, ck, 5, ckl, 4, hen, 5, pul, Rich; 4, pul, King; 3, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, F. H. Foster; 1, 2 and 5, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, V. Blakemore.

Buckeye Reds.

1 and 2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Shay.

Buff Cochins.

5, ckl, 4, pul, 1, pen, Brady; 5, ck, 3, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Morton; 1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 2 and 5, pul, Gossow.

Partridge Cochins.

1 and 2, ck, 1, 3 and 4, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 5, pul, 1, pen, Baldwin; 3, ck, 2, ckl, 3, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Marshall.

Black Langshans.

4, ck, 2 and 3, pul, F. D. Fulkerson; 4, pul, Douglas; 2, hen, Bell; 1 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 5, pul, 1, 2 and 4, pen, Gregg; 3, pen, Hoagland; 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Jordan; 2, ckl, 5, hen, Boyles; 5, ck, 4, hen, Mornan; 5, ckl, Knorpp.

White Langshans.

4, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 3, pul, Brockschmidt; 5, ckl, Busse; 1, ck, 1, 2 and 4, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 2, 4 and 5, pul, M. W. Jones.

S. C. White Leghorns.

4, hen, 2, pul, 4, pen, Ricker; 3, ckl, 1, hen, 3, pen, Rolly; 1 and 2, ck, 1, ckl, 2, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pul, 1 and 2, pen, Norton Poultry Farm; 5, pen, Bartlett; 5, ck, 4, ckl, Combs; 2, ck, 5, ckl, 5, hen, Potter; 2, ckl, Sawyer; 4, ck, 3, hen, Hanny; 5, pul, Dammor.

R. C. White Leghorns.

2 and 4, ck, 2, pul, Brogden; 2, ck, 5, hen, 1, pen, Rigler; 1, ckl, 2, hen, 1, ckl, Oakland Poultry Farm; 5, ckl, 2, hen, 5, pul, Rogers; 1 and 4, hen, 2, pen, Peters.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

1, 3 and 5, ck, 1 and 3, ckl, 2 and 5, hen, 1, pul, Woods; 2, ckl, 3 and 4, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Short; 2 and 4, ck, 4 and 5, ckl, 1, hen, 2 and 5, pul, 2, pen, Adair.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

4, ckl, 4 and 5, hen, 2, pul, 2, pen, McDonald; 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 5, pul, Walker Poultry Co.; 3, ckl, 3, pul, B. F. Jones; 1, ck, 1 and 5, ckl, 3, hen, 4, pul, 4, pen, Hunt; 3, pen, Mrs. A. Evans; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 1, pen, Schlotzhauer.

Light Brahmas.

All to Edson.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

3, ckl, 5, hen, 5, pul, Whyte; 1, ck, 4, ckl, 4, hen, 3, pul, Scott; 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pul, Oberhellman.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, pul, Yates & Son.

S. C. White Minorcas.

4, ck, 1 ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Pennington & Co.

Houdans.

2, ck, 2 and 3, pul, Walker Poultry Co.

White Crested Black Polish.

2, ck, 4 and 5, hen, Walker Poultry Co.; 1 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Tohn.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

1, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 3, pul, Binkley; 3, ck, 4, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 5, pul, Linberg; 1 and 2, ck, 2 and 3, ckl, 4 and 5, hen, 2 and 4, pul, English.

Cornish Indian Games.

2 and 5, ck, 2, 3, 4 and 5, ckl, 1 and 4, hen, 2, 4 and 5, pul, Evans Mayd Farm; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Lamly; 3 and 4, ck, 5, hen, Hudson.

Black Breasted Red Games.

2, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, Crowther.

Pit Games.

3, ck, 4, ckl, 5, hen, 1, pul, Ferguson.

Silver Sebright Bantams.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Shelhamer.

Golden Sebright Bantams.

1, ck, 2, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pul, Thompson & Sons.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.

2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 2 and 3, pul, Cave; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Diehl Bros.

Buff Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 4, pul, Robinson; 2, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, Ricker.

Black Cochins Bantams.

1, ck, 1, hen, Thompson & Sons.

White Holland Turkeys.

1, adult, ck, 1, ck, 1, hen, Bickerdike; 2, ck, 2, hen, Kackley.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.

4, ck, 5, pul, Scott; 4 and 5, adult, 4 and 5, hen, 3 and 4, pul, 3, ck, 3 and 4, ckl, Whitney Bros.; 1, adult, Stratford; 2, adult, Haynes; 2 and 5, ck, 1 and 3, hen, Meadows; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 2, hen, 1, pul, Scott; 3, adult, Fortney; 2, ckl, 2, pul, Schlotzhauer; 5, ckl, Atterbury.

Black Turkeys.

1, young tom, 1, hen, 1, pul, Burger.

White China Geese.

1, 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, E. E. Smith.

White Embden Geese.

1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, pul, Doelhausen.

White Pekin Ducks.

2 and 4 old drake, 5 young drake, 1, 2 and 4 old duck, 2, young duck, Brehm; 1, 2 and 4 old duck, 3, young duck, Binkley; 1, old drake, 2 and 3, young drake, 3, old duck, 5, young duck, Warner; 1 and 4, old drake, 5, old duck, Mrs. H. D. Foster; 4, young drake, Robinson; 3, old drake, 4, young duck, Steele.

Rouen Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, young duck, Brehm.

White Muscovy Ducks.

1, old drake, 1, old duck, Duhl Bros.

Indian Runner Duck.

1, young drake, 2, young duck, Wilson; 1 and 2, old drake, 2 and 3, young drake, 1 and 2, old duck, 1 and 3, young duck, Sawyer.

Awards, Manchester, Conn., Nov. 16-20

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

- Frank L. Andrews, Fall River, Mass.
Chas. T. Andrews, Glastonbury, Conn.
Black & Brown, Manchester, Conn.
E. C. Babson, Danielson, Conn.
Arthur S. Bailey, Cobalt, Conn.
Hayward E. Beebe, Waterford, Conn.
Albert C. Beechler, So. Manchester, Conn.
Emil Bergmann, East Glastonbury, Conn.
E. L. Blake, Cromwell, Conn.
W. J. Blake, Burnside, Conn.
A. L. Bonfoey, Higganum, Conn.
Louis Bonfoey, Vernon, Conn.
B. M. Briggs, Woonsocket, R. I.
Bernard O. Broderick, Windsor Locks, Conn.
J. M. Burns, Plainville, Conn.
John Cairns, So. Manchester, Conn.
P. F. Calhoun, So. Manchester, Conn.
Cape Bros., Bloomfield, Conn.
Card & Cowles, Manchester, Conn.
Joseph C. Carter, Manchester, Conn.
Joseph Chambers, So. Manchester, Conn.
John H. Cheney, So. Manchester, Conn.
Walter B. Cheney, So. Manchester, Conn.
E. O. Cornforth, Slaterville, R. I.
F. H. Comstock, East Hartford, Conn.
Cope's Poultry Farm, Meriden, Conn.
Walter W. Cowles, Manchester, Conn.
E. W. Crocker, East Hampton, Conn.
John Jay Cruttenden, Waterford, Conn.
Tyler Cruttenden, Norwich, Conn.
H. P. Deming, Robertsville, Conn.
A. Doehr, Wallingford, Conn.
Emil R. Doehr, Wallingford, Conn.
B. N. Duclos, Lenox, Mass.
E. C. Elliott, Jr., So. Manchester, Conn.
Elm Poultry Yards, Hartford, Conn.
Chas. W. Even, Hartford, Conn.
Fern Hill Poultry Yards, West Hartford, Conn.
Alphonse H. Fish, Manchester, Conn.
Walter N. Foster, Wapping, Conn.
H. C. Franklin, Townshend, Vt.
F. A. Garrlepy, Stillwater, R. I.
Julius F. Gerard, So. Manchester, Conn.
Dr. W. S. Gillam, So. Manchester, Conn.
W. G. Glenny, So. Manchester, Conn.
A. Gordon, So. Manchester, Conn.
Ernest H. Graham, Meriden, Conn.
Max Greater, Millerton, N. Y.

1890 SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS 1908

Get your breeders and winners from a 18 years line bred stock which won nearly 200 prizes at large shows. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Circulars free.

CHAS. F. LANG, La Crosse, Wis.

HOUDANS OF QUALITY

They are blue ribbon winners at Chicago, Boston, Indianapolis and St. Louis. None better produced. My birds will put quality into your flock.

DR. G. W. TAYLOR, Pres. Nat'l Houdan Club, Box X, ORLEANS, IND.

REGAL BLUE BARRED ROCKS

Still Hold the Record for Michigan. They win for me, win for my customers, and will win for you. Are you disappointed in the stock you raised this season? If so is it not owing to that cheap pen of birds you purchased whose breeding you knew nothing about? Don't make this mistake again. I have stock bred in line for years—a pen of them will place you in a position to do business next season on a paying basis. Now is the time to break away from the habit of dabbling in culls. You are losing valuable time, and your competitors are profiting thereby. My stock was never better, both in cockered and pullet mating. Narrow, snappy, deep and distinct barring, excel in Regal Blue Barred Rock. My prices are low, quality considered. When ordering bear in mind The Barred Rock Man.

A. L. EMERSON INKSTER, MICHIGAN

Barred Plymouth Rocks Pullet Line

High Grade Exhibition Females can be supplied to any who may need them for the show room. Breeding Stock of First Quality in pens, trios or single birds. Very fine pullet bred Cockerels. The Quality and prices of any of these, cannot fail to please. Eggs in season. MRS. HARVEY H. MILLER, Louisville Road, CANTON, O.



Henry A. Grinn, Windsor, Conn.
Harrison I. Hamilton, Ellington, Conn.
Norman Harrington, Holyoke, Mass.
Miss Mary Hays, Manchester, Conn.
A. Hemmingway, So. Manchester, Conn.
Edwin H. Hills, Plainville, Conn.
Wm. A. Hills, Buckingham, Conn.
E. P. Hubbard & Son, Meriden, Conn.
Louis R. Hurlburt, Farmington, Conn.
Arthur E. Jessell, Bridgeport, Conn.
T. L. Jewett, Brockway, Conn.
Chas. J. Johnson, Middletown, Conn.
Francis Johnston, So. Manchester, Conn.
J. T. Kelleher, Springfield, Mass.
Paul Knie, Snow Flake Poultry Yards, Burnside, Conn.
G. H. Lochman, Winchester, Mass.
Abraham Matchett, Manchester, Conn.
John H. May, Manchester, Conn.
H. McConchie, Jr., Middletown, Conn.
John McClusky, So. Manchester, Conn.
Miner & Pentland, So. Manchester, Conn.
Harris J. Minikin, So. Manchester, Conn.
Chas. M. Murphey, So. Manchester, Conn.
David Nelson, So. Manchester, Conn.
Nelson, Ned, So. Manchester, Conn.
C. P. Nettleton, Shelton, Conn.
Paul W. Noyes, New London, Conn.
Ed. Oelkue, Jr., Burnside, Conn.
Old Acres, A. U. Dilley, Prop., Wrentham, Mass.
R. T. Pattison, Middletown, Conn.
Payne Bros., Portland, Conn.
Harold E. Penfield, Newton Jun., Conn.
W. R. Pierson, Cromwell, Conn.
Leon C. Pinney, Dalton, Mass.
John Porterfield, So. Manchester, Conn.
R. F. D. 2
Richardson Pritchard, So. Manchester, Conn.
Quimby & Brown, Ipswich, Mass.
Sam Reel, Canaan, Conn.
William A. Risley, Highland Park, Conn.
Robert A. Robertson, Warehouse Point, Conn.
W. O. Rogers, Norwich, Conn.
Wm. R. Shaw, Manchester, Conn.
John Scheibel, So. Manchester, Conn.
Harry E. Smith, Middletown, Conn.
Lewis M. Stanton, W. Springfield, Mass.
Ernest R. Spencer, Meriden, Conn.
A. Steinberg, So. Manchester, Conn.
Albert Storer, New Haven, Conn.
E. C. Strant, Manchester, Conn.
John H. Tarment, Foxboro, Mass.
Edward P. Tilton, Springfield, Mass.
F. L. Traut, New Britain, Conn.
E. A. Treat, Hartford, Conn.
Robert C. Tuttle, Hartford, Conn.
Valley Farm, Amherst, Mass.
Giles Vickerman, So. Manchester, Conn.
James Velch, So. Manchester, Conn.
Walnut Lodge Poultry Farm, Windsor, Conn.
Geo. H. Ward, Manchester, Conn.
H. L. Wilcox, Middletown, Conn.
F. E. Woodard, East Longmeadow, Conn.
Wm. H. Wright, So. Manchester, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zimmerman, S. Manchester, Conn.
LIST OF AWARDS.
Mottled Anconas.
SO. MANCHESTER, CAN., AWARDS.
1, ck, 2, hen, Treat; 1, hen, Even; 2, pen, ckl, Walnut Lodge Poul. Farm; 1, ckl, Beebe.

Light Brahmas.
All to Elm Poultry Yards.
Buckeyes.
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Robertson; 2, pen, Hills.

Black Cochins.
All to Elm Poultry Yards.
White Indian Games.
1, pen, Miner & Pentland.

White Laced Red Cornish.
All to Cord & Cowles.
Houdans.
3, ck, 2 and 3, pul, Hays; 1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2, pul, 1, pen, Quimby & Brown.

Black Langshans.
All to Traut.
White Langshans.
All to Traut.
S. C. Black Leghorns.
1, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul, 2, pen, Babson; 2, ck, 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Quimby & Brown.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.
All to Dr. Gillam.
R. C. Brown Leghorns.
All to Franklin.
S. C. White Leghorns.
2, ck, 4, pen, Calhoun; 3, ck, 3, hen, Knie; 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Blake; 3, ckl, 5, pul, Fern Hill Poultry Yards; 2, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, Andrews; 2, pen, Risley; 3, pen, Miner & Pentland.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.
1, hen, 5, ckl, 1, pul, Cairns; 1, ckl,

Pattison; 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, Vickerman; 2 and 4, ckl, Graham.
R. C. Black Minorcas.
1, pen, Beechler.

S. C. Black Minorcas.
1, ck, 3 and 5, ckl, 5, pul, 4, pen, Zimmerman; 3, ck, 2, hen, 4, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Hemingway; 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 2, pen, Harrington; 3, pen, Gordon.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.
1, ck, 2, 4 and 5, hen, 3, ckl, 1 and 5, pul, 1, pen, Carter; 2, ck, 3, hen, Elm Poultry Yards; 1, hen, Johnson; 1, 2, 4 and 5, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Nelson.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.
2, ck, 2, hen, Blake; 1, ck, 1, hen, Elm Poultry Yards; 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Tyler Cruttenden.

R. C. Black Orpingtons.
All to Wyleyhurst Farm.
S. C. White Orpingtons.
1, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, Doehr; 1, hen, Gordon; 1, ckl, 1, pen, Steinberg.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
1, ck, 5, hen, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 3, pul, 3, pen, Storer; 2 and 3, ck, 1, 3 and 4, hen, 1 and 5, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 2, pen, Capen Bros.; 2, hen, 4, pen, Hills; 5, pul, 1, pen, Comstock.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.
3, ck, 5, ckl, 3, pen, Tarment; 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pen, Noyes; 4, ck, 5, hen, 2, pen, Schiebel; 2, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Duclos; 4, ckl, McConchie; 5, pul, Kelleher; 4, pen, Cheney.

White Plymouth Rocks.
2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, Grimm; 1 and 3, ck, 4, hen, 5, ckl, 2, pul, Crocker; 5, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 4 and 5, pul, Cowles; 4, ck, 5, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Bonfoey; 3 and 4, ckl, Rogers; 4, pen, Calhoun; 3, pen, Nelson.

Plain Golden Polish.
All to Cope's Poultry Farm.
White Crested Black Polish.
1, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Cope's Poultry Farm; 2, ckl, 3, pul, Andrews.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.
1 and 5, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 4 and 5, pul, 1 and 3, pen, Payne Bros.; 2 and 4, ck, 5, hen, 2, pen, Glenny; 3, ck, 3, pul, Velch; 3, hen, Garriepy; 3, ckl, Wright; 5, ckl, 2, pul, 4, pen, Woodard; 4, ckl, Cornforth.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
2 and 5, ck, 1 and 5, pul, 1, pen, Pierson; 1, ck, 5, ckl, 5, pen, Deming; 4, ck, 4, ckl, 3, pul, Old Acres; 3, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 2, pen, Bailey; 2 and 5, hen, Valley Farm; 1, hen, 2, ckl, Garriepy; 3, ckl, 3, pen, Tilton; 1, ck, Cornforth; 2 and 4, pul, Spencer; 4, pen, Woodard.

Columbian Wyandottes.
5, ck, Wilson; 4, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 2, ckl, 5, pul, 3, pen, Doehr; 2, ck, Johnston; 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, Murphey; 3, ckl, 1, pul, Minikin; 5, ckl, 3 and 4, pul, Ward; 4, ckl, Nettleton; 2, pen, Straub; 4, pen, Traut.

Buff Wyandottes.
2, ck, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Burns;

1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 4, pul, 3, pen, Hamilton; 2 and 3, pul, Penfield; 2, pen, Stanton.
Golden Wyandottes.
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, 1, pen, Hubbard & Son; 2, pen, Jessell.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Hubbard & Son; 2, ckl, 2, pul, Hurlburt.

White Wyandottes.
3, ck, 4, hen, 4, pul, Gerard; 1 and 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, Bonfoey; 1, hen, 1, pul, Elliott; 2, ckl, McCluskey; 2 and 3, pul, Wilcox; 2, pen, Porterfield; 1, pen, Fish.

Partridge Wyandottes.
2, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, May; 1, ck, 1, pul, Oelkue.

Buff Cochins Bantams.
1, ck, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 4, pul, 2, pen, Broderick; 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Smith; 1, ckl, 2, pul, Reel.

White Cochins Bantams.
1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pen, Jessel; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Pritchard.

White Aylesbury Ducks.
All to Wyleyhurst Farm.
Colored Muscovy Ducks.
1, drake, 1 and 2, duck, Wyleyhurst Farm; 1, pen, Card & Cowles.

White Crested Ducks.
All to Wyleyhurst Farm.
White Pekin Ducks.
All to Elm Poultry Yards.
Indian Runner Ducks.
All to Elm Poultry Yards.
Toulouse Geese.
1, gander, 1, goose, Wyleyhurst Farm; 2 and 3, gander, 2 and 3, goose, Foster.

Barred Rocks White Rocks. My entire stock of Barred Rocks including males and females, now for sale, also a fine lot of White Rock males. These are all extra fine birds and have produced the best chicks I ever owned. Get bargain price list. S. B. MILLS, AMES, IOWA.

I am a 'City Back Letter' and trying to get layers. October 1, 1908, will have three pens for one year's trial, ten (10) Pullets in each of R. C. B. Leghorns, Houdans and B. Ply Rocks. Who can estimate or guess the egg yield from each pen for the year, from the time they begin to lay? Five dollars each for the best guess on each pen? A choice setting of eggs, from either



## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

Notices sent to us by secretaries will be published in this department without charge

### National Columbian Wyandotte Club.

The National Columbian Wyandotte Club will hold its annual meeting at the Madison Square Garden Show, New York, Dec. 31, 1908. Edgar E. McIntosh, secretary, Darien, Conn.

### Oshkosh, Wis.

The Wisconsin State Poultry Association will hold their twelfth annual exhibition at Oshkosh, Wis., on Jan. 16 to 22, 1908. Special efforts are being made to bring out a large class. This year \$250 in gold will be offered as specials, in addition to the usual cash prizes and valuable special premiums. Competition is open to the world. The premium list will be ready for distribution about Dec. 31 and will be sent on request to James F. Irvine, general secretary.

### Iowa State Show at Fairfield.

The seventeenth annual exhibition of the Iowa State Poultry Association will be held at Fairfield, Ia., Jan. 11-16, 1909. Regular cash premiums will be paid on the percentage basis, and in addition about \$400 in cash specials has been put up, also fifteen silver cups, one of which is by the president on the best exhibit of one variety. We have a novel way of using the point system so that an exhibitor profits by the number of competitors he has. Senator A. B. Cummins, former governor, has donated a handsome trophy cup open to the world. All specialty clubs will give special ribbons and cups. Russell and Hale will place the awards. It will be a great show and you cannot afford to miss it. Write for further information. S. A. Power, secretary, Fairfield, Ia.

### Toledo, Ohio.

The annual show of the Toledo Fanciers' Association will be held at Toledo, O., Jan. 19-25, 1909, in the Coliseum at that place, which is one of the largest and best buildings of its kind in the central west. It will be a combination poultry and dog show and the above association is putting out inducements which are sure to bring a large exhibit. The premiums are, \$50 in gold for best bird in the show, a score of silver cups, \$40 in cash for each class, \$75 in cash extra for national meet of any club having two

## White Wyandottes

Cockerels and pullets. Duston Strain from Silver Cup winners. April hatched birds for sale at right prices.

Nate Reed Rantoul, Ill.

## 1898-1908 BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS OF QUALITY

M. E. KRAFT, Box 26, Brooklyn, Ia.

Always state what kind of a bird you want when writing.

## BATES' BUFF WYANDOTTES

Have been the big winners at National and State shows for years including Chicago, St. Louis World's Fair, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois state shows. At Illinois state shows have won more prizes on Cockerels, the last six years than all my competitors—and I bred and raised my winners! I offer a few choice yearling hens and one Cock, and the finest lot of high quality chicks I ever raised; if you want a show bird that is a winner, write me. My free circular is yours at about the best at living prices.

H. E. BATES, Buff Wyandotte Specialist, Galesburg, Ill.

hundred or more birds. The regular prizes are \$5 first, \$2 second, \$1 third. The entry fee is only \$1. Be sure and get premium list and full particulars from the secretary, L. C. Taylor, Gibsonburg, O.

### Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Every mid-west fancier will be interested in the forthcoming premium list of the fourteenth annual exhibition of the Western Poultry Fanciers' Association, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Jan. 25 to 30, with Judges Russell and Tucker to place the awards. The show this year, as in the past, offers more liberal cash, special and sweepstake prizes, more state specialty cups, larger and better class of exhibits, than any show in the state. Ample facilities, the best in the country, in express, hotel and best of all the most liberal treatment. If interested send for premium list.

### The National Black Langshan Club of America.

The following letter from the national secretary of the club will be of interest to Langshan breeders:

"Organized Feb. 6, 1908, at the Indianapolis State Show, twenty-five charter members. March 1, 1908, our book containing our by-laws and other club information was out. March 5, 1908, five hundred circular letters were distributed to every Langshan breeder we knew of. March 6, 1908, our membership certificates were out and all those joining had a certificate of membership.

"The National Black Langshan Club of America is trying to put this grand and noble breed of fowls on an equal footing and far above many others, and I know we can do it by all of us joining the club and staying with it. It is a good thing, let's all of us 'push it'.

"We are offering a club cup at every state show in the United States; also five other beautiful badges; besides this we are offering at every local show and county show our grand special, also five other specials. These specials are for members only. Any association may have them by addressing the secretary. They will be awarded according to our by-laws."

Write for membership blanks and full information to the national secretary, P. J. Meyers, Crawfordsville, Ind.

### Milwaukee, Wis.

The eighth annual show of the Wisconsin Feathered Stock Association at Milwaukee, Jan. 12-17, 1909, will be one of the biggest events in the northwest. It will be held in Schlitz Park Pavilion hall, a best building twice as large as the one used last year, with plenty of light. The poultry judges are Keller and Finkner; pigeon judges, Marsh and Vanselow. A new fea-

Ten years a breeder of this noted breed has brought my birds to the top. It is proven by their show record for the past six years, winning in all the leading shows of the west. I am in a position now to furnish you with any kind of a bird you may want young or old. Write for description and prices. I can and will please you or return your money.

ture will give breeders greater satisfaction—every coop will be sealed and no one can handle a bird without the consent of the superintendent. Liberal cash prizes are offered and everything will be done to please exhibitors. The judging will be completed and awards placed before the public is admitted. For premium list write Theo. Koss, secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.

### Kankakee Ill.

On account of the Chicago show having changed its dates to the week Kankakee had selected, there will be no show held in Kankakee this winter. E. P. Vining, Sec'y.

### National R. C. White Leghorn Club.

The Club will hold its annual meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., in connection with the show. All members are requested to attend this meeting. The Club will offer its President Cup at this show for best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, with other specials. The Indianapolis show offers \$40 in cash to Rose Comb White Leghorns, so come with your winners to this show. Club catalogue will be mailed free to any one asking for a copy. Membership fee \$1.00. Write for application blanks to J. J. Peters, Sec'y, Lincoln, Ill.

### New York Show.

The Twentieth Annual Exhibition of the New York Poultry and Pigeon Association, will be held in the Madison Square Garden, on December 29, 30 and 31, 1908, and January 1 and 2, 1909. This will probably be the last show in the Garden, as it is offered for sale. It will be under the same management as in the past years. We have engaged twenty-nine of the best judges in this country and Canada.

Just to show what the sales are at New York Show, I will quote you a letter of Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass, of Kansas City, Mo. "We have done something like \$16,000 worth of business in the past year traced to New York Show. I always tell wherever I go that I would sooner win a first prize at Madison Square Garden than at any other show in the country, for the simple fact that your show has the reputation and is run on the square. I want to thank you for the treatment that I received at your show last winter and say that I would not have made the sale to Madame Paderswiska if it had not been for the New York Show. I am enclosing you a check for fifty dollars to be placed on White Orpingtons as you see fit, donor not to compete." Entries close December 14, 1908. H. V. Crawford, Sec'y, Montclair, New Jersey.

### National S. C. Buff Orpington Club.

At the annual meeting of the National S. C. Buff Orpington Club which will be held at Madison Square, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1908-Jan. 2, 1909, the following specials will be offered: \$10 for best pen; \$5 each on best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet; \$5 on second best pen; \$3 each on second cock, cockerel, hen and pullet; \$3 on third pen; \$2 each on third cock, cockerel, hen and pullet. The eastern branch of the National S. C. Buff Orpington Club will also offer about \$60 in cash, and the New York Poultry Association will also offer, besides their regular premiums, an amount of cash equal to 20% of the amount put up by the club. In addition to the above cash prizes six elegant silver cups will be offered on best display cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen respectively. The eastern branch meet of the club will be held at New York. The mid-western branch at Trenton, Mo. The western branch at Oakland, Cal., and the southern branch at Nashville, Tenn. The vote for the central branch has not yet been completed but will be held at Indianapolis or Youngstown, Ohio. The following specials will be offered at each of these shows: \$25 silver cup for best display; \$15 silver cup each for best cock, cockerel, hen, pullet, pen. Twenty-five special badges on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th cock, cockerel, hen, pullet and pen. The above are all club specials and the above associations will also offer an additional amount in cash and cups. The club offers this season 30 state silver cups in 30 different states and 5 beautiful badges at every poultry show in America. 1909 club catalog, 10 cents. Address Secretary, Will H. Schadt, Goshen, Ind.

### Golden Wyandotte Club.

The Golden Wyandotte Club takes pleasure in announcing that they will furnish five special ribbons to all shows that desire them, to be offered to Golden Wyandotte exhibitors who are members in good standing of the Club and competed only for by members, as follows: One ribbon each for best pen, cock, cockerel, hen, pullet. All secretaries who are interested are requested to write to W. G. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, Hannock, Ohio, who has the specials in charge. The club is also willing to offer to one good show in each State a silver cup, providing there are ten fully paid up members in the State in which cup is offered, and to be competed for by members only. Breeders of Golden Wyandottes, wake up! Send your dollar to the Secretary, Mr. Smith, and get one of your friends to do so, too, and he will credit you with your dues to January 1, 1910; then you will be in position to win either the special ribbons at your home shows, or compete for the cup at some good show in your State. Do it now, for this is the last call.

dotte exhibitors who are members in good standing of the Club and competed only for by members, as follows: One ribbon each for best pen, cock, cockerel, hen, pullet. All secretaries who are interested are requested to write to W. G. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, Hannock, Ohio, who has the specials in charge. The club is also willing to offer to one good show in each State a silver cup, providing there are ten fully paid up members in the State in which cup is offered, and to be competed for by members only. Breeders of Golden Wyandottes, wake up! Send your dollar to the Secretary, Mr. Smith, and get one of your friends to do so, too, and he will credit you with your dues to January 1, 1910; then you will be in position to win either the special ribbons at your home shows, or compete for the cup at some good show in your State. Do it now, for this is the last call.

### Detroit, Mich.

The Michigan State Poultry Ass'n. holds its fifteenth show in Detroit Jan. 9-14, '09. It is needless to say this show will be the largest and best ever held by the association. The National S. C. Rhode Island Red Club are going to exhibit with the state show. It will be a hummer. Never before was there such a prize list. Cut glass donated by the jewelers is something fine. Also an extra large amount of cups and other specials. No breeder should miss this show. Send for the premium list. John H. Tomlinson, Sec'y., 210 Jefferson Ave.

### Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Cincinnati Poultry & Pet Stock Company, an incorporated company, under the laws of Ohio, with \$5,000 capital, will on January 12-16, 1909, give their eleventh successive annual show, and we have the record of always paying our premiums. You will notice there has been no break in the ten shows we have given. This year the American Poultry Association, Ohio branch, will give their show in connection with ours. The show will be cooped with the Empire coops. We will have an Institute, Mass., Bradley Bros., Lee, Mass., W. E. Bright, Waltham, Mass., \$25 each; C. H. Welles, Stratford, Conn., \$20; Reliable Poultry Journal, American Poultry Journal, Inland Poultry Journal, Jonas Hayner, Livingston, N. Y., Gardner & Durling, Auburn, N. Y., John Pringle, London, Ont., W. C. Gilbert, Syracuse, N. Y., William P. Dykes, New Jersey, \$10 each; C. F. Kenney, Danbury, Conn., \$1. This money will be divided into cash specials about the same as last year, as follows: Champion

We have a fine array of judges, and with our past record of square dealing and prompt payment of premiums we should draw many entries. Premium lists now ready and will be sent promptly to any inquiring for same. Julius Friedeborn.

### It Looks Like a Record Breaker for Boston.

The premium list for the big Boston show will be out December 1st. The special prizes are larger than ever. The American Buff Plymouth Rock Club offer handsome cups and cash. The New England Light Brahma Club offer \$60 in cash. Nearly \$200 is offered on Games and Gam. Bantams, Rhode Island Reds have nearly \$100. There is \$70 on white Wyandottes besides champion and club cups. Hamburgs nearly \$100. Dorkings have about \$100 besides handsome cups and the American Dorking Club will meet here. The Polish classes have cash, silver cups in abundance, and a \$50 Parker gun, all amounting to over \$200. The National Bantam Association offer cash specials and C. M. Smith will judge the classes other than Game. The American Plymouth Rock Club will offer substantial cash prizes. The Silver Pencilled Wyandotte Club, the American Faverolles Club and the Golden Wyandotte Club are added to the long list of specialty clubs that will meet at Boston in January, and they, as well as many other clubs are favoring the show with handsome specials. There is not room here to tell all the good things offered, but a premium list will be sent on application to Boston Poultry Association, 30 Broad street, Boston, Mass. Entries close December 26th so this is your last reminder. W. B. Atherton, Sec'y.

### American Plymouth Rock Club Specials at New York.

Owing to a combination of circumstances the American Plymouth Rock Club was unable to send Mr. Crawford its list of cash specials in time to print the same in the New York premium list. The Club will offer \$217 in cash specials at this show. The donors are: C. H. Latham, Lancaster, Mass., Bradley Bros., Lee, Mass., W. E. Bright, Waltham, Mass., \$25 each; C. H. Welles, Stratford, Conn., \$20; Reliable Poultry Journal, American Poultry Journal, Inland Poultry Journal, Jonas Hayner, Livingston, N. Y., Gardner & Durling, Auburn, N. Y., John Pringle, London, Ont., W. C. Gilbert, Syracuse, N. Y., William P. Dykes, New Jersey, \$10 each; C. F. Kenney, Danbury, Conn., \$1. This money will be divided into cash specials about the same as last year, as follows: Champion

## Barred Rocks

My birds are themselves winners and the producers of winners. These are the very kind you want.

I can sell you something to fill out your bunch of show birds that will do the business for you. My birds have that clean snappy barring clear down and they are true Plymouth Rock type. Don't buy until you get my prices.

WM. Z. BENNETT, Canton, Ill.

## We Have What You Want

Bonner's Buff Plymouth Rocks and Rose Comb, Rhode Island Reds represent the highest skill in producing birds of these varieties. You don't have to take our word for it. Our Show record proves it. We have won the best prizes at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Holland, Jackson, Ann Arbor etc. Our customers have won in all sections of the country. Am now shipping grand birds, young and old, both sexes and at prices that you can well afford to pay. Be sure to write me. Circular free.

CASNOVIA POULTRY YARDS, W. A. Bonner, Prop. Box 500, Casnovia, Mich.

## The HOOSIER STRAIN

Barred Plymouth Rocks is one of America's leading strains, having Won over 400 Prizes and been bred in line for the past 16 years.

I have over 800 birds for sale including both old and young stock. These are birds of quality and will be priced right. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed with every sale. Mammoth BRONZE TURKEYS bred from first prize Tom at Indianapolis, 1907. 100 old and young birds for sale with clear markings and plenty of size.

G. EARL HOOVER, Box B. Matthews, Ind.

male, \$20; champion female, \$20; first, second and third prizes, \$5 each. Fourth and fifth prizes, \$3 each. Sixth, seventh and eighth prizes, \$2 each. These cash prizes are offered for each cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. \$5 for the best breeding yard to produce exhibition males. \$5 for the best yard to produce exhibition females. \$5 for the best four cockerels. \$5 for the best four females. \$5 to the exhibitor winning the most points who has before exhibited at Madison Square Show but has never won a first prize. "Poultry Success" offers a splendid silver trophy to the exhibitor winning the most points who has never before exhibited at Madison Square Garden. The Club also hopes to offer about the same amount at Boston and has already a large part of this subscribed. A. C. Smith, Secretary, Waltham, Mass.

### Carthage, Ill.

The premium list for the 3rd annual exhibit of the Hancock County Poultry Association to be held at Carthage, Ill., Jan. 4 to 9, 1909, is ready for distribution and will be mailed to you upon request. You will note in our premium list that we pay very liberal cash premiums, more than the average shows. We have a large list of good responsible and very active members that makes our exhibitions a success. We have engaged the finest and largest hall to be had in the county, one that is well lighted and ventilated and so are in a position to make one of the finest displays in western Illinois. Send for our premium list and you will surely send your birds to Carthage, Illinois, Jan. 4 to 9, 1909. C. A. Garard, Sec'y.

### Twin Falls, Idaho.

The Twin Falls County Poultry Association will hold its first annual show at Twin Falls, Idaho, Jan. 23-30, 1909. D. T. Heimlich, Judge. Competition open to the world. Premium lists may be had upon application to the secretary after Dec. 15th, 1908. Mrs. B. F. McPherson, Sec'y.

### Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oklahoma breeders are making great preparations for their show to be held at Oklahoma City, January 18th to 23rd inclusive. They have recently filed, with the Secretary of State of Oklahoma, Articles of Incorporation and have been granted a charter for same with a capital stock of fifteen hundred dollars. This alone should go a long way towards showing that all premiums will be paid. All the poultry exhibitions held in Oklahoma City heretofore have been a success in every sense of the word and they have great hopes that this will be the largest show ever held in the new state. They are offering very attractive cash and special premiums this year and you need not be in doubt as to the "square deal" proposition as every breeder is going to get what he justly deserves. Premium list will be out about December 15th. Geo. C. Winans, Sec'y.

### Bridgeport, Conn.

Our first annual show will be held at Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12-14, 1909. It will be a local show for Bridgeport and surrounding towns. We have an active association of sixty members and still growing. While this is our first attempt we look for a big show and we are sure of a satisfactory deal for all exhibitors. Our judges are Wm. Holmes, David A. Nichols, C. H. Welles and Geo. S. Pratt, Sr. We have to have our show and judging equal to the best in the country and we look for quality that will compare favorably with the largest shows. Send for premium list. Geo. Seltsam, Secretary, Sylvan Ave., R. F. D. 4.

### Ephrata, Pa.

The Ephrata Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual show at Ephrata, Pa., Jan. 18-23, 1909. A good list of regular premiums will be offered together with many specials. Write for premium list to the secretary, M. W. Hess.

### Waynesburg, Pa.

The Greene County Poultry Association will hold its first Poultry Show at Waynesburg, Pa., Feb. 3-6, 1909. We are making great efforts to have this a most successful show in every particular. Mr. S. T. Campbell of the State Agricultural College of Columbus, Ohio, and a member of the A. P. A. will act as Judge. We are especially desirous of having a



very large foreign entry and our Sweep Stakes will all be extraordinarily liberal. Our county is just opening up a vast coal development, and a very great increase in our population will soon be upon us, and our farmers are just realizing the importance of the poultry business and what its future will mean. We are issuing a fine premium list which tells all about our big show. Write for it. C. W. Brugh, Secretary.

**Elkart, Ind.**

The Elkhart, Ind., association will hold their first show Jan. 4-9, 1909, and look forward to a very successful exhibition. The association was organized a year ago but held no show last year, believing the better plan would be to get a large membership first. Their efforts have been very successful and they will give their first show under most favorable circumstances. Liberal cash and special premiums will be offered. J. W. Hinman, the secretary, will answer all inquiries regarding the show.

**Mitchell, S. D.**

The South Dakota State Poultry Show will be held in the City Hall, Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 25-31, 1909, with Judges D. E. Hale and Chas. V. Keeler to place the awards. Everything now points to a big show and breeders in this section of the country should be sure to place this show on their list as a winning here is a big boost in getting good prices and making profitable sales. Write for premium list. Wm. Scallin, Secretary.

**Hastings, Mich.**

Michigan's best poultry show will be held at Hastings, Mich., Jan. 25-30, 1909. F. J. Marshall will judge. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, M. W. Hicks; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Ketcham. We are planning on a big show and as our cash and special premiums are very liberal we anticipate no disappointment. Exhibitors are guaranteed a square deal and a good time. Write for premium list. Mrs. J. C. Ketcham, Secretary.

**Gloversville, N. Y.**

The dates for the annual show of the Fulton County Poultry and Pet Stock Club have been set as Jan. 25-30, 1909. At the last show nearly \$1,000 in cash and special premiums was offered and this year the prizes will be even more liberal. At the annual meeting much enthusiasm was shown and the boys confidently anticipate a much more successful show than last year. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Charles H. Silvernail, Gloversville; First Vice-President, William Martin, Gloversville; Secretary, Jacob H. Blunck, Johnstown; Treasurer, Sidney Stoller, Johnstown; Superintendent, James Frederick, Gloversville; Assistant Superintendents, John H. Hine, Gloversville, and David B. Ellis, Johnstown; Executive Board, James Frederick, Gloversville, chairman; William Martin, Gloversville, John H. Hine, Gloversville; David B. Ellis, Johnstown; Elie Carrani, Gloversville.

**Minneapolis, Minn.**

We are offering very liberal cash premiums. This is one of the largest shows in the West. Genial Ralph Whitney of Stewartville, Minn., Secretary of the N. W. Branch A. P. A., will act as Superintendent. Judges Hoiden, Ellison and Hale will handle the score cards. Mrs. John Kruse, of Minneapolis, will be Superintendent of the cat department; Wm. C. Schwartz, Secretary of Minneapolis Pigeon Club, will act as Superintendent of the pigeon department. Judges of national reputation will be secured for the cat and pigeon departments. Premium list will be ready for mailing Dec. 1. It is free for the asking. Chas. O. Johnson, Secretary.

**La Fleche Club.**

The La Fleche Breeders have formed an Association for the purpose of demonstrating the value of this variety, and plan as follows:

That the members shall be requested to keep a pen or more of this variety and an accurate record of eggs laid, chicks hatched, chicks raised, size, and such other experiments and records as may be of value and interest, and send such records to the Secretary, or submit for publication in poultry journals.

That at each show of five hundred or more entries that some member shall be

requested to have an exhibit of a set of birds therein.

That there shall be a Secretary of the Association and said Secretary shall hold office one year, his successor to be the next listed on the roll of membership in order of enrollment.

That there shall be no dues but voluntary contributions may be received to cover Secretary's expenses. Specials may also be sent to secretaries of shows for the purpose of inducing breeders of this variety to more largely exhibit.

Meetings are to be held yearly at such an Exhibition of 1,000 or more entries as may be selected by the majority vote of the members.

If sufficient funds are raised, in the discretion of the Secretary a catalogue may be issued. No obligation is imposed upon any member. Elbert Wakeman, Secretary, Millneck, Long Island.

**Polo, Ill.**

This old and successful show will be held the coming winter Feb. 1-6, 1909. Shellabarger and Warnock will again for the third time place the ribbons. The past summer with all bills paid and with money in the bank it was decided to incorporate so that now they are on a good sound and permanent basis. Last year they tried the experiment of paying out all of the entry money in four cash premiums in all classes. It worked all right and will be the slogan again this winter—"10, 30, 20, 40 percent." This show was one of the first to accept the offer of A. P. A. associate membership. The attendance of farmers and fanciers is very large and a very enthusiastic show is the result. The special list has the reputation of being the biggest in the state and the ribbons are handsome and costly. The premium list is now in press and will be mailed to all applicants. Dr. L. A. Beard, Secretary.

**Truman, Minn.**

Our third annual poultry show will be held at Truman, Minn., January 6-9, 1909. Special effort is being made to make this event a great success. We have a strong membership, and the finances of the asso-

ciation are in good condition. We expect to offer a line of special premiums, including three or four silver cups; this of course in addition to the regular cash premiums, which we guarantee to pay in full within a few days after the close of the show. Ribbons will be placed as soon as a class has been finished, giving the winners all the advantage (in an advertising way) that we can, as that is one of the greatest benefits of the show. Make arrangements to be on hand with a good exhibit. We guarantee your birds good care while in our charge. The best birds win the money with us; we have no favorites. Tell your friends about our show; make up a large exhibit among you and come to Truman, we will show you a good time and a square deal. Premium list will be out later. Write for one. F. H. Whitney, Secretary.

**The American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club.**

The American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club will offer for competition by members only, handsome club ribbons at New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other of our leading winter shows, and we trust that members will reciprocate by bringing out their best birds in an effort to capture these ribbons. In addition to the above, Mr. D. M. Green, President of our club, offers for competition at the coming Madison Square Garden Show, Dec. 29, 1908, this being the place of the annual meeting of the club, a President's Sweepstake Special for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen to be exhibited by a member of the club. Mr. Green is doing splendid work in the interest of Columbian Plymouth Rocks and the A. C. P. R. C. is extremely fortunate in having him at its head. Members can best show their appreciation of this Sweepstake Special by making as large an entry as possible at this show. E. B. Andrews, Secretary, 9 West 17th Street, New York.

**Greenfield, Ohio.**

The Greenfield Poultry Association announces its fifth annual show, Dec. 28,

**McCullough's Buff Rocks THE KIND THAT PLEASE**

**N. M. McCULLOUGH : : The Buff Rock Man ANDERSON, INDIANA**

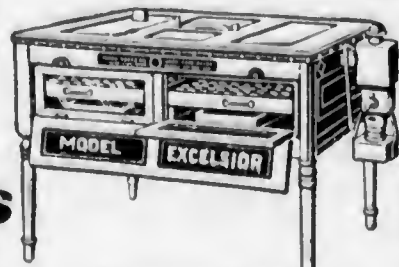
**BAKER'S SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS**  
Winners at leading shows of the country for me and my customers. At Nashville, Dec. 1907, I won 2nd, 3rd cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st pen. My hens have good egg records and are unsurpassed for the show room. Eggs for hatching in any quantity from the choicest and most carefully selected matings and stock at all times. If I fail to please you simply return them and get your money. Egg \$1.50 per 15, \$2.50 per 30 none better at any price.  
**G. W. BAKER, BOX 293, WINCHESTER, TENN.**

**H.O. Sears Has for 100 BARRED COCKERELS**

**Sale \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, also Pullets and yearling Hens. English Grey Call Ducks, small-est known, \$5.00 per pair. 1 trio Bronze Turkeys for \$30.00. Hens score 96½; Tom 96¾; very heavy weights. Young Toms \$4.00 to \$5.00 each.**  
**H. O. SEARS, Drawer "C," GARDEN PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS.**

**Hatch Chickens by Steam**

Stahl Incubators are thoroughly practical at every point—proven so by years of service; thousands in successful operation. Require but little attention; guaranteed to produce a chick from every fertile egg. Heating, ventilating, and all the details necessary to hatching strong, healthy broods have been carefully worked out and perfected in the



**Excelsior and Wooden Hen Incubators**

Get a "Stahl" and avoid costly experiments with new and untried machines. Illustrated catalogue free.

**GEO. H. STAHL, Box 95 B Quincy, Ill.**

Capacities 50 to 600 Eggs

1908 to Jan. 2, 1909. Ben. S. Myers, Judge. Secretary and clerks now exhibitors. Honest business methods have built up this show until it now ranks among the most prominent in the state. The best birds win. Liberal premiums. Courteous treatment to all. Your entries solicited. Premium lists ready Dec. 1. Send us your name. Lee. W. DeVoss, Secretary.

**Oelwein, Ia.**

The premiums offered at the Oelwein, Iowa, show, Jan. 4-9, 1909, are as follows: Cash \$500, silver cups \$150; total \$650. Specials: Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. The National Single Comb Rhode Island Red Club offers a \$20 silver cup for the best pen of four hens and one cock bird over one year old for club members only. In case of dispute as to age of birds the judge to decide dispute. For further information address the Secretary, J. H. Valliere, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Iowa Branch of the National Single Comb Rhode Island Red Club offers the following specials for club members only: \$25 loving cup for the best pen of young birds under one year old; \$5 on 1st, \$1 each on 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen; display, 2 males and 8 females, any age, \$5; best shaped male, best colored male, best shaped female, best colored female, any age, \$1 each. All members must be in good standing to compete for above. All Red breeders should send \$1 to J. H. Neff, Secretary, West Union, Iowa, for one year's dues. The Red Breeders Bulletin Co. will give one year's subscription to each 4th and 5th winner, both Rose and Single Reds, open to all, but one subscription only to each winner. J. H. Valliere, Secretary, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Other Specials: \$35 loving cup to best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, any breed, to be won three times to become property of winner; \$10 cup to best ten, 2 males and 8 females, in American, Asiatic, Mediterranean and English classes, and for best ten not in above classes, also to highest scoring male and female, \$2.50 cash for second best in each of above classes. Dr. F. D. Miner, Secretary, Oelwein, Iowa.

**Willoughby, O.**

The Willoughby Fanciers' Club will hold their first annual show January 5-9, 1909, at Willoughby, Ohio. The judge will be M. S. Gardner, Auburn, N. Y. We expect not less than 500 birds and the prospects are that we will have a large and successful show. Send for premium list. Raymond L. Pike, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer.

**Greenfield, Ohio.**

There is one poultry association in Ohio which has established an enviable reputation for honesty and fair and square dealing during the past four years. No partiality is shown anyone, all receive the same courteous treatment. Our 5th annual show takes place Dec. 28, '08 to Jan. 2, '09. Ben S. Myers, Judge. Secretary and clerks non-exhibitors.

This show is held for the benefit of fanciers at large and is no longer a local affair. A premium at Greenfield is recognized as a reward for quality; for they must have quality to win at this exhibition. Get in line, enter your birds, win the liberal premiums and valuable specials. We will look for you. Premium list free. Lee W. De Voss, Sec'y.

**Notice to White Wyandotte Breeders.**

The American White Wyandotte Club by vote of the Executive Committee will hold the annual meeting at Madison Square Garden Show, Wednesday, Dec. 30. The club will offer \$125 in prizes to be competed for by members in good standing. This amount is so divided in prizes that many of the members exhibiting should be able to win many times their membership fee. Join the club and be in line to compete for these prizes. For application blanks and other information address W. R. Graves, Secretary, Southboro, Mass.

**Iowa Falls, Ia.**

The Northwestern Poultry Association will hold their annual show Dec. 28 to Jan. 2, '09. The Northwest District of the American Buff Rock Club meeting will be held at this show; also the State Buff Rock Club cup, and the National White Wyandotte Club State cup and meeting. Also the American Orpington cup. Twelve silver cup specials and large cash specials will be put up on all varieties. Judge D. E.

Hale will place the awards and will also give one of his illustrated lectures. Plan to be with us and bring or send some of your best birds. We assure you fair treatment and will show you a good time and try and induce you to come again. Don't forget the place and date. We will be glad to send you a catalogue if you will drop us a postal card. H. S. Dixon, Secretary.

**R. I. Red Meeting at Madison Square.**

The Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Red Club of America will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, December 31, 1908, at 1:30 P. M., by order of Robert Seaman, President. Geo. P. Coffin, Sec'y., Freeport, Maine.

**Urbana, O.**

Remember the dates of the Urbana Fanciers' Association's big poultry show January 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1909. This second annual show of the Urbana Fanciers' Association will be bigger and better than last year's exhibition, more birds and better quality, although last year's show brought out lots of quality. Liberal cash premiums, fine silver cups and medals. Club specials and ribbons and special cash prizes. Bring your best birds and show with us. C. H. Happersett, Secretary.

**Silver Laced Wyandotte Club of America.**

The Silver Laced Wyandotte Club of America asks every lover of this breed to join our Club. Every member can compete at any show for the specials offered. This year, instead of cups, the officers are offering cash, as follows: At Boston \$10 for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet; \$6 1st prize breeding pen; \$4 2d. At Chicago and Kansas City same as above or \$20 at each of the three shows. The Silver Laced Wyandotte Club ribbons were acknowledged to be the most beautiful ribbons ever offered at any poultry show, and these ribbons will again be offered at such shows as have asked for them. It is, of course, understood that all specials can only be competed for by club members. Applica-

tion for membership, together with \$1 dues should be sent to E. S. Tarbox, Sec'y., Yorkville, Ill., on or before Dec. 10, 1908, and this will entitle every applicant to compete for all specials, cash and ribbons wherever offered. The Silver Laced Wyandotte Club is distributing, free of charge, a very handsome club catalogue, and same may be obtained by writing to E. S. Tarbox, Sec'y., Yorkville, Ill., or the undersigned. We would be glad to enroll 200 new members. Any information wanted at any time will be cheerfully furnished. Henry Steinmesch, St. Louis, Mo., President, Silver Laced Wyandotte Club of America.

**Seattle, Wash.**

The Poultry Show to be held at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19-24, 1909, will be known as the Seattle-King Co. Poultry Show. There will be three classes, "The Fanciers," a "Selling Class," and "Dressed Poultry and Eggs." Send for premium list. J. W. Morris, Sec'y., Box 146, Columbia Sta.

**The Indianapolis, Ind., Show.**

For years the Indianapolis show has enjoyed a reputation peculiarly its own. It has become recognized as a great quality show where only the most proficient judges officiate. Hence a winning here is of incalculable value. The ninth annual show will be held February 1st to 5th. Uniform cooping will be provided and very liberal cash premiums will be paid. Messrs. Tucker, Pierce, and Russell will judge the show. Premium list will be out early in December. Write to William A. Stotts, Secretary, 25 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.

**Kent, O.**

The next annual show of the Portage County Poultry Association at Kent, O., will be held at that place Jan. 12-15, 1909, and Judge G. R. Haswell of Circleville, O., has been chosen to place the awards, which is a sure guarantee of a "square deal" all around. This is one of the best shows of the state and breeders in that vicinity will do well to "try out" their birds there for some of the larger shows. Abram Miller, the secretary, will be pleased to answer any

**Barred Ply. Rocks, Lt. Brahmas and S. C. Brown Leghorns, Bronze Turkeys, Embden Geese**

In Barred Rocks I am offering some extra good breeders especially Pullet bred Cockerels, some good Hens and Pullets and a few bang up good dark Cockerels. Prices reasonable. Our Lt. Brahmas are excellent. We showed 10 birds at Pana in Jan. 1908 and won 1st Cock, 1st and 2nd Cockerel, 2nd and 3rd Hens, 3rd and 4th Pullets and 1st Pen. In S. Brown Leghorns we are breeding a Pullet line and they are fine, winning 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Pullets and 1st and 4th Cockerel, 1st Pen at same show. Prices reasonable on good breeders. We have some extra good Bronze Turkeys for sale and Embden Geese. Write me for prices.  
**L. H. JOSTES, - - - R. R. NO. 2, MACON, ILLS.**

**Great Reduction Sale**

**"MAMMOTH LIGHT" AND ENGLISH DARK "FULL FEATHERED" BRAHMA BREEDERS**  
(Formerly Rossmore Strains. Bred in Line for Sixty Years.)

Having had an unusually successful season in raising our young stock of Brahmas and Houdans, we are willing to sacrifice some of our breeding stock of Brahmas as follows:

**Cocks and Cockerels, \$100 birds for \$50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50. Hens, \$75 birds for \$37.50, \$50 birds for \$25, \$25 birds for \$12.50.**

The above have either won or are direct descendants from winners of the Blue, Red, Green and Gold Badge at Boston and Madison Square. These are great bargains at the prices and will go quickly, so write soon if you want one of these grand breeders and show birds.

We will not have any more eggs for hatching than will be required to fill the demand next season. You had therefore better have your order booked now.

**Thunder Mountain Poultry Farm**  
**T. S. TOOKEY - - - COLOMA, MICHIGAN**



inquiries regarding the show. Send for premium list which will soon be ready for distribution.

#### The American Columbia Plymouth Rock Club.

The American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club will hold its first annual meeting at New York in connection with the Madison Square Garden Show, on Thursday, December 31st, 1908, at 4 o'clock P. M. We trust that every member will make a special effort to be present, and a cordial invitation is also extended to Columbian Plymouth Rock breeders who are not as yet members of the Club to meet with us at this time. If you are unable to be at the Garden during the entire show week, be there Thursday afternoon anyway. E. B. Andrews, Secretary, 9 West 17th St., New York.

#### Rockford, Ill.

The Rockford Poultry and Pet Stock Association holds its fifth annual show in Rockford Jan. 11-16, 1909. It will be the best show ever held by the association. Fifty-cent entry and cash awards in proportion. Thirty silver cups have been offered by the members of the association and business men of Rockford. The prize list was never so large and inviting. Judges Heimlick and Shellabarger will be present throughout the week. Send for premium list. Chas. S. Gilbert, secretary, Rockford, Illinois.

#### Cleveland, O.

The ground floor space of the Cleveland Central Armory is 310 feet long by 120 feet wide, where the Big Poultry Show is to be held, Jan. 25 to 29th, 1909. It is a mammoth structure, right in the heart of the city. The last three Cleveland shows have been record breakers, the 1908 show being so large that the building was outgrown and this year the Central Armory will be used. Cleveland is one of the successful show cities. The club is composed not so much of poultry raisers as of real fanciers of all kinds of pet stock. Its stockholders comprise many of Cleveland's best and most widely known business men. The policy of the company is to make a show pay and it does this as in few other cities, but at the same time a show must be given even if each one has to put up to make it. "Let's have a show for the good of the sport and for the fun we get out of it," is the spirit that has spelled success. Cleveland always pays its premiums and always will. It is a good place to show because competition is keen but clean and every one is made welcome. A big feature this year will be the ponies. This was successfully tried last year. This year will see a big increase in entries. Dogs, cats, pigeons,

Belgian hares, and all kinds of poultry will fill the place with entries and will bring the people out. Space has been rented to a big moving picture show. This serves the double purpose of helping pay expenses and providing a resting place for people when tired of walking. Pictures will be changed daily and will be selected to interest a poultry crowd. Some of the best judges have been secured. They are Chas. McClave, W. E. Stanfield, J. H. Drevenstedt, M. S. Gardin, Thos. Faulkner, Phil Fell, Supt. Eugene Sites, J. T. Conkey, Sec'y, 2337 East 4th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

#### To Dark Brahma Breeders.

The organization of an American Dark Brahma Club is well under way and we want to get in touch with all fanciers of this good old variety. For further particulars address J. H. Ladd, Chillicothe, Ill. Breeders of this variety of Brahmas should "get in line" on this proposition and give all the aid they can to the formation and pushing of a club of this kind, as there is nothing that helps more to keep a breed or variety prominently before the public than an energetic specialty club.

#### Owego, N. Y.

The Tioga Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its second annual show at Owego, N. Y., December 22-25, 1908. Wm. C. Denny will be our judge. In addition to regular liberal premiums there will be many specials; also a handsome silver cup. This association made a record last year by having what was termed by many veterans "the prettiest show in the state." Send for premium list. R. E. Briggs, Secretary.

#### Two Harbors, Minn.

The third annual show of the Lake County Poultry Association will be held in Two Harbors, Minn., January 5-8, 1909. Judge Benjamin of Hutchinson, Minn., will place the awards. Everything is being done to make this the best show ever held by the association. Send for premium list and full information and then be sure and list this show on your show circuit. D. W. Owens, Secretary.

#### Grand Rapids, Mich.

The West Michigan State Poultry and Pet Stock Association hold their annual show January 29 to February 3 at Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids show has always been a big one, and all indications point to a record breaker this year. We have secured the services of Jas. Tucker as judge, assuring every breeder a square deal. There has been a great revival of interest in this association, taking in as it is doing members from the entire western portion of the

state. The best breeders in the country exhibit at this show, and the competition is sure to be strong in all classes. Besides the usual premiums are ribbons about two dozen handsome cups are offered. For particulars and premium list, address B. W. Leavenworth, Secretary, 301 Worden St.

#### Herkimer, N. Y.

The annual show of the Mohawk Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be held at Herkimer, N. Y., January 5-9, 1909. We are getting up a good list of premiums, and will make it worth while for fanciers to show their birds here. Send for complete information and premium list, and then be sure to get your birds in on time. It will be a good show at which to do effective advertising and make sales. Chas. T. Gloor, Secretary.

#### Lima, Ohio.

The Lima Poultry Fanciers' Association will hold its annual show at Lima, Ohio, January 4-9, 1909. We welcome all exhibitors and feel that with Judge Traverse placing the awards we can guarantee that everyone will receive "a square deal." Write for further information. F. W. Zeits, Secretary.

#### Ottawa, Ill.

The Ottawa Poultry Association will hold their sixth annual show in the Armory at Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 4-9, 1909, and are preparing to make it bigger and better than an extravagant and costly show of 1,200 to 1,600 birds can be given, and still Phoenix-like rise from the fire every year and give a better show than the former. Those familiar with the show will tell you that it is not wonderful when you are acquainted with the class of men that hold stock in this corporation. The men are from all walks of life. The rich go down deep into their pocket books and the poor man, who is a fancier, is only taxed a small amount. They run the Quality Poultry Show for pleasure and the cause. Their motto is "Better Poultry, Expense no Consideration." The fanciers of Scranton and vicinity are true sportsmen. At their show if you defeat them, they request you good naturedly to come back next year and they will try to trim you. All who are desirous of trying their birds at a show of great merit are requested to enter their birds at the Fourth Annual Quality Show. There are ten (10) Solid Silver Challenge Cups, valued at from \$50 to \$150; there are twenty-five (25) Silver Trophy Cups, valued at from \$15 to \$30, and also liberal Cash Specials, which make a most tempting list. The Northeastern Pennsylvania Bantam Club, (A Scranton

#### Delphi, Ind.

The Delphi Fanciers' Association will hold their second annual show January 5 to 9, inclusive, 1909. This is a score card show, with competition open to the world. Two hundred dollars in cash will be given to the winners, besides five beautiful silver cups. Chas. McClave of New London, O., will place the awards, which guarantees every exhibitor a square deal. Write for catalogue after Dec. 1, 1908. William F. Browne, Secretary.

#### Annual Meeting Buff Wyandotte Club.

The next annual meeting of the Buff Wyandotte club will be held at Washington, D. C., in connection with the show at that place, on Jan. 27, 1909. The officers hope to make this the most successful meeting of the club ever held and ask the hearty co-operation of every member. Send your birds and attend yourself. The club is about to issue its annual catalogue and all members are requested to promptly respond with material to make this the best catalogue ever issued by the club. Breeders are invited to join so that their names will appear in the catalogue. The membership fee is \$1.00. Send it in today and become a member of this club and help to make it the success it should be. Sample copy of catalogue free. For further particulars in regard to the club, address the secretary, Henry R. Ingalls, Greenville, N. Y.

#### Washington, D. C.

The next show of the Columbia Poultry and Pigeon Association will be held at Washington, D. C., Jan. 25-29, 1909. The Buff Wyandotte Club will meet in connection with the show and other clubs are also expected to arrange for their annual meeting at the same time. The boys are confident of this being the largest show ever held in the city and are making preparations with that end in view. Get full particulars from the Secretary, Calvin Hicks, Rockville, Md.

#### Cornish Fanciers, Take Notice.

Owing to the resignation of Secy.-Treas. F. H. Williams, who has moved to Los Angeles, Cal., it becomes my duty as your new Secy.-Treas., to make the following announcement. Our Club during the past two years has made a wonderful growth, due to the untiring efforts of Secy. Williams and in fact all officials of the Club. I want the assistance of every member to keep our Club growing. Delegate yourself as a committee of one and go after your fancier friends whose names I may be unable to obtain. Pay your dues now. It is only a dollar. I wish to report all dues paid at our Annual meeting which will be held with the National Breeders and Fanciers' Association in the Chicago Coliseum, Wed., Dec. 16, 1908. We

want as many as possible to attend. Cash prizes and silver cups will be offered in competition to club members. Our handsome club catalogue containing 56 pages of useful information and "ads" of English and American breeders will be mailed upon receipt of 5 cents in stamps. Any information regarding club affairs cheerfully given. H. C. Hayes, Secy. Treas. Eureka, Illinois.

#### A. P. A. Ohio Branch Medals.

The Gold and Silver Medals offered by the American Poultry Association in Ohio Branch territory will be competed for at the Cincinnati show, Jan. 12-16, 1909. These medals are as follows:—One Grand Prize Gold Medal for the best cockerel in a group composed of the American, Mediterranean, English and Asiatic Classes a Silver Medal for the best cockerel of each variety in these four classes. The Gold medal is open to competition only to A. P. A. members. All other medals are open to general competition. These medals are more desirable as premiums than silver cups and should attract large entries at the Cincinnati show. Send to the secretary of the Cincinnati association, Julius Friedeborn, 139 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, for premium list or other information. Chas. E. Cram, Carey, Ohio, Sec. Ohio Branch.

#### Scranton, Pa.

Those who are not familiar with the Quality Poultry Shows of the past and their management consider it a wonder how such an extravagant and costly show of 1,200 to 1,600 birds can be given, and still Phoenix-like rise from the fire every year and give a better show than the former. Those familiar with the show will tell you that it is not wonderful when you are acquainted with the class of men that hold stock in this corporation. The men are from all walks of life. The rich go down deep into their pocket books and the poor man, who is a fancier, is only taxed a small amount. They run the Quality Poultry Show for pleasure and the cause. Their motto is "Better Poultry, Expense no Consideration." The fanciers of Scranton and vicinity are true sportsmen. At their show if you defeat them, they request you good naturedly to come back next year and they will try to trim you. All who are desirous of trying their birds at a show of great merit are requested to enter their birds at the Fourth Annual Quality Show. There are ten (10) Solid Silver Challenge Cups, valued at from \$50 to \$150; there are twenty-five (25) Silver Trophy Cups, valued at from \$15 to \$30, and also liberal Cash Specials, which make a most tempting list. The Northeastern Pennsylvania Bantam Club, (A Scranton

Organization) are offering a large list of Cups and Cash Prizes that will excel any list offered by Bantam fanciers anywhere. The seven Judges who will place the awards at the Quality Poultry Show are: Miss Sophia Pitchlynn, W. C. Denny, T. P. McGrew, B. W. Mosher, A. F. Pierce, W. Theo. Wittman and J. H. Wolsieffer. Send in your entries early. Late comers are often turned down at this show. Write for Premium List. A. W. Close, Post Office Bldg., Scranton, Pa.

#### Blue Island, Ill.

The seventh annual show of the Northeastern Illinois Fanciers' Association will be held Jan. 14-20, 1909, at Saenger hall, Blue Island, Illinois. Exhibition coops are furnished to exhibitors as this association owns their coops. Premiums have always been paid in full, and will be paid so at the coming show. Mr. Frank Heck will place the awards on poultry and Mr. T. B. McCauley on pigeons. There will also be a special department for rabbits, canines, etc. For premium list write to the secretary, A. W. T. Doermann, Blue Island, Illinois.

#### Jeffersonville, Ind.

The Southern Indiana Poultry Association will hold their third annual show at Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 18-22, 1909. Judge S. B. Lane of Spencerland, Ind., will place the awards. We expect a rousing show and are preparing for a large list of specials. B. O. Crum, Sec'y.

#### Clarkston, Wash.

The fanciers of Clarkston, Wash., will hold their annual show the week of February 1st, 1909, and have engaged W. C. Denny to place the awards. W. E. Clark is Secretary and will send full particulars to anyone interested.

#### Corfu, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the Corfu Fanciers' Club was recently held and the following officers elected: President, H. E. Stevens; vice-president, I. M. Nye; recording secretary, Garret R. Colby; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Emory E. Banks, East Pembroke, N. Y.; superintendent, Carl E. Nye; executive committee, H. E. Stevens, Garret R. Colby, H. M. Holmes, Chas. O. Phelps, Frank Smith. The club will hold its sixth annual poultry, pigeon and pet stock show Jan. 19th to 22nd, 1909, inclusive. Mr. Geo. W. Webb of Rochester, N. Y., has already been engaged as one of the judges. The five preceding exhibitions have

## WHITE ROCKS

Stock for sale that will win in the show room and fill the egg basket. Our birds are big, White, beauties, strong in all good points.

## WHITE WYANDOTTES

Eggs from our choicest matings at living prices.

BERWYN POULTRY YARDS,

BOX P., BERWYN, ILL.

## 60 Years AS BREEDERS I. K. Felch & Son

Bred LIGHT BRAHMAS, BARRED ROCKS, WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES

and judged all breeds in nearly every State in the union without a protest. Every PATRON has been satisfied with the stock for the money paid. WHY SHOULD THEY NOT, when none but specimens to score 90 to 96 points find place in their breeding pen? Which

### WIN AND BREED ON

in the hands of their patrons, for they do not exhibit, nor do they appropriate their patrons' winnings to their advantage.

From Sept. 1 to May 15, Brahmas \$3.50 to \$10 for females; \$5 to \$20 for males. White and Bared Rocks and White Wyandottes, \$2.50 to \$8 for females; \$4 to \$15 for males. Eggs from all, \$4 for 15, \$7 for 30, \$9 for 45, and \$15 for 105 eggs. From May 15 to Sept. 1, all yearlings before moulting sold at 40 per cent off of catalogue prices. For catalogue and other particulars address

I. K. FELCH & SON,

Box 176, NATICK, MASS.

all been very successful, but the coming show gives promise to eclipse anything that has taken place. More and better premiums will be offered and the "men behind" intend to make the Coru show the leading winter poultry show in the state outside of Buffalo and Madison Square Garden. Emory E. Banks, secretary, East Pembroke, N. Y.

#### Greenfield, Tenn.

Our next show will be held Jan. 19-22, 1909, at Greenfield, Tenn., and Judge Marshall will place the awards. Our aim is to make this show larger than it has ever been before and the prospects to this end are very bright indeed. Without a doubt it will be a good place to advertise and sell birds, so get out some of your best ones and make a good showing. R. E. Perry, Secretary.

#### North Adams, Mass.

The fourth annual poultry show of the Northern Berkshire Poultry Association will be held in Odd Fellows Hall in the City of North Adams, Mass., January 19-22, 1909. This association has held three of the most successful shows ever held in western Massachusetts. The last show was especially good both in numbers and quality. We had about 1,500 birds. Our association has a reputation for square dealing and always paying all premiums. All poultry fanciers should keep in mind the "Madison Square Show of the Berkshires." C. M. Otman, Secretary.

#### White Plymouth Rock Club Catalog.

The annual catalog of the White Plymouth Rock Club will be ready for issue about November 1st, 1908. All interested in White Rocks are cordially invited to join the club and receive a catalog. The nominal sum of 10c is charged for this book to non-members, to defray the expense of mailing. The book contains some of the finest cuts of White Rocks to be had, and articles of interest to breeders in general. The club membership is also given, enabling persons desirous of purchasing stock to come to the club members near them. The fact that a person is a member of the White Plymouth Rock Club is enough to insure fair treatment and a square deal. Chas. H. Ward, Sec'y-Treas., Bethel, Conn.

#### Annual Meeting American Plymouth Rock Club.

The American Plymouth Rock Club will hold its Eighteenth Annual meeting at Boston Mass., in connection with the Boston show on Wednesday, January 13th, 1909, at 4 o'clock p. m. We wish every member to make a special effort to attend this meeting, and we also extend a cordial invitation to all breeders to meet with us. Fraternally yours, C. H. Latham, President, Lancaster, Mass. H. P. Schwab, Secretary, Irondequoit, N. Y.

#### To Members of the National White Wyandotte Club.

You are, no doubt, aware that Mr. F. S. Hawn, of Youngstown, Ohio, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of our club at the annual meeting at Niagara Falls, N. Y., the second week in August.

It is with much pleasure that I recommend him to our brotherhood of White Wyandotte breeders as a man whom I believe to be a gentleman in every sense of the word; a man that I believe is qualified and has the necessary time and ability for the office and who will be honest and upright in all his dealings. If he carries out his plans as he now hopes to do and follows the business principles he has laid out for the finances of our club, I believe I can safely predict that our club will thrive and wax strong as it has never done before.

Our President, Mr. Chas. D. Cleveland, is especially qualified for a presiding officer. He was the unanimous choice of all the members present on account of his qualifications and the assistance rendered in helping to harmonize the affairs of our club. I am satisfied that it would be hard, indeed, President Chas. D. Cleveland and Secretary to get a better working team of officers than F. S. Hawn, and I feel sure that all the other officers elected will assist them to the best of their ability.

Every person interested in White Wyandottes, as well as every breeder, and every club member, should feel proud of the National White Wyandotte Club. Today it is practically free from all debt, with a balance in the treasury. This showing of our club, considering the hard times, the money

**BUILD YOUR OWN INCUBATORS AND BROODERS**

**and Save One-Half the Purchase Price**

Anyone can do it with my Plans. I furnish the mechanical parts, Lamps, Regulators, Heaters, etc., at low prices. You simply make the box or case. Many thousands have done it and I have yet to hear of a single failure. For only 25c to cover cost, I will send you prepaid my big illustrated book of plans and catalog, worth dollars to you. These plans are so simple, the instructions so complete, it is impossible for you to go wrong. You save half the purchase price and get the advantage of my exclusive patented features not found on other machines. Most prominent among these are:

**My Acme Tandem Thermostat and Acme Trip Burner,** with combined damper and flame regulator—will save half the oil, labor and cost of operation. These wonderful inventions are not to be found on any incubator or brooder—only my manufacturer incubator supplies. I have been an incubator specialist for 20 years—the only one in the world. When you get my book you will see how easy it is for you to build a high-grade, perfect incubator or brooder, having many exclusive features (all in favor of the inexperienced operator) which are not found on any other machine.

**My New Acme Tandem Double-Compound Thermostat,** the most powerful, accurate, durable and reliable thermostat ever invented, will increase the efficiency of any incubator or brooder—it marks a new era in artificial incubation, in heat regulation—it eliminates all regulation troubles.

**TANDEM THERMOSTAT** will make 20% more heat with less oil than any other burner. The combustion is perfect. The wick never chokes. Absolutely safe, will last a lifetime, and with my Tandem Thermostat and my Acme Regulator (having knife-edge bearings throughout) saves 50% in oil consumption by automatically lowering the flame when heat is not needed and raising the flame when more heat is required. This increases the heat in half, saves time and worry, and cuts operating expenses in half.

**My Acme Lamp** is the safest and surest known—can't upset—no danger of fire.

**My Automatic Ventilation System** insures a perfect hatch without an experienced operator.

**ACME TRIP BURNER** hatch, saves time and worry, and cuts operating expenses in half.

**My New Tubular Tank,** with heat retaining and distributing bars, produces a uniform temperature throughout the egg chamber, using one-third less oil than any other system of heating.

**If You Have an Incubator or Brooder** it will pay you to send for my plans and catalog, then at a slight expense you can remodel your old machine and make it a profitable investment.

**Write today and let me tell you all about my Lampless Brooder, which costs you less than \$4 to build.** No lamp—no tank—no expense to operate. You cannot lose. If you are not satisfied after you have looked over the book of plans, send it back and I'll return your money and postage. If you keep the plans and catalog, I'll allow you 25c on your first order. You have all to gain and nothing to lose—send for book today.

**H. M. SHEER, 425 Hampshire Street, Quincy, Ill.**



**SPECIAL DISPLAY ADS**

Ads will be inserted in this department under the following conditions: The size shall be uniform, each ad occupying three-quarters of an inch single column. Each advertiser to use the same space each month. Ads may be changed every three months if desired. No ads will be inserted for less than twelve months. The cost is \$10 per year. Payment strictly in advance. No exceptions to this rule. The price is made exceptionally low on this account.

**BARRED ROCKS**

Have been line bred for years. To show you will ship cockerels of good quality on approval. That's fair.  
E. M. BUECHLY, Box 10B Greenville, O.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES**

Have bred Light Brahmans since 1868 and have pleased customers in almost every State in Union. My birds win in hottest competition. No better ones produced. Write for my prices on stock and eggs in season.  
C. P. NETTLETON, SHELTON, CONN.  
Pres. American Light Brahma Club.

**DON'T OVERLOOK THIS**

Other people would read your ad if it were here, just the same as you are reading this one. See the rates and conditions at the head of this department and send in an ad. It will bring you good returns. **POULTRY FANCIER**, 357 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

**GARLAND - The Wyandotte Man**

has bred Silvers 25 years. Our Whites are white and the right shape. We breed Columbians also, vigorous farm-raised birds. The many prizes won at leading shows including Boston, by us were all won by birds of our own raising. Try us. Eggs in season.  
C. W. GARLAND & SON, Westville, N. H., R.F.D.

**BARRED ROCKS and BUFF WYANDOTTES**

Prize winners at Albert Lea and La Crosse, Wis., winning 12 prizes. Buy their eggs and be a prize winner another year. Eggs \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30. \$5.00 per 100. All eggs guaranteed a good hatch or we'll refill your order. FREE.  
O. M. ROWLEY, Wykoff, Minn.

**CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTON WINNERS**

Our birds have for years been winning the coveted first prizes in hot competition in leading shows including Chicago. Don't take chances get our stock and eggs from a strain that always wins and proves its merit. Write for prices, they are reasonable.  
D. A. Wedge 418 Kent St., Rockford, Ill.

**NORENE'S BUFF WYANDOTTES**

I have four of the finest pens mated that I ever owned, consisting of birds bred from Chicago and Illinois State Show winners. Have bred them in line 11 years, write your wants.  
E. W. NORENE, Altona, Ills.

**DECKER The LEG BAND Man**

My bands are sure to suit you, for I have the band you want. Nine sizes. Send for circular and learn all about them.  
W. J. Decker, Englewood, N. J.

stringency, and all other handicaps under which it has been laboring, is something for every club member to rejoice at, and I venture to say, when we stop to consider the fact that there is not another such organization in the world that could have done as well without calling on its members for donations.

We earnestly beseech every member to pay his or her dues promptly to our secretary and every person interested in White Wyandottes not yet a member to become enrolled at once so that they may be entitled to the privileges of a member in good standing.

With all good wishes for our club and wishing every member in it a prosperous season, I am, fraternally,  
H. P. RANKIN.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BARRED ROCKS?**

Bred exclusively 30 years. My stock and eggs have won and produced winners in nearly every state. Fine lot of breeders for sale. Extra choice pullet breeding CKs, cheap for quality. Eggs \$5 per 13, 20 sittings \$8, 4 sittings \$15, 6 sittings \$20, 100 eggs \$25.  
E. L. MILES, Lock Box 72, Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y.

**20 YEARS A BREEDER**

Silver Wyandottes, Black Langshans and S. C. White Leghorns. My birds have been bred to the very highest point of excellence and stock or eggs purchased from me will more than please. Write for prices.  
WALTER A. PERKINS, Ames, Ia.

**White Wyandotte Winners**

That is what you get when you buy stock or eggs of me. My long list of winnings in the very hottest of competition and in the best shows fully demonstrate this. A few cockerels for sale. Send for my prices on stock and eggs.  
GEO. H. RUDY, Mattoon, Ill.

**DIDRIKSEN'S CHAMPION BLACK MINORCAS**

Single and rose combs. The great laying strain. Won 1st and specials at World's Fair and other leading shows. Chicago, 1908. On 10 entries won 10 prizes, 1st and specials. Write for circular and price on stock and eggs.  
A. DIDRIKSEN, Whitewater, Wis.

**SINGLE COMB R. I. REDS**

Winners at Minnesota and So. Dak. State Fairs, Minneapolis, Mitchell and Jamestown Exposition. Stock for sale. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
J. E. SCHUTTE, Lebanon, South Dakota

**Single Comb Brown Leghorns**

Fine exhibition Cockerels. Good stripe in back and saddle, good Combs, white Lobes and yellow legs. Will stand hot Company. They will be sold very cheap if taken at once. Write today.  
Charles F. Mesing, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**New Berlin, N. Y.**

The third annual show of the Unadilla Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at New Berlin, N. Y., Jan. 26-29, 1909. Plans are being made to make this the banner show of the season. There will be many reasons why you should exhibit at this show. Numerous silver cups and hundreds of other specials will be offered. John D. Jaquins will place the awards. Premium list will be out Nov. 1. Send for a copy. R. F. Talbot, Secretary.

**American Black Minorca Club.**

Breeders of Black Minorcas who are not members of the American Black Minorca Club and expect to exhibit this winter will find it to their advantage to send \$2 for membership and first year dues to the club without delay and thereby have an opportunity to compete for club specials without further expense.

The states Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Colorado, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and the Province of Ontario are to have state cups from the club's treasury this winter. If all pay their dues, California, Massachusetts and New Jersey will also receive state cups and several other states can easily increase their membership enough to secure one. Beside this, the club is offering ribbons in more than four hundred different shows, so distributed that every member has an opportunity to com-

**SUNSWICK POULTRY FARM** So. Plainfield, N. J. Buff, Black and White Orpingtons \$10 a trio, from good exhibition stock. Pullets nearly all laying, so are a great bargain. Exhibition stock for sale. Mating list free. Utility eggs, Buff and White \$2 doz., Black \$3. Our motto: honest dealing.  
Rufus DeLafield, Owner, Geo. J. May, Mgr.

**White Rock, S. C. White Leghorn Eggs** for hatching from birds that are extra good layers, standard bred for color, shape and size. Stock scored by Shellaharger and Russell. Eggs from Pen No. 1 either breed \$8. Eggs from Pen No. 2 either breed \$2. Mrs. Jennie P. Irvin, MONTEZUMA, IOWA

**SHELDALH'S S. C. R. I. REDS** have so far never lost a first prize competed for. Latest winnings Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1908, first cockerel, pullet, pen, (score 188%), best ten and several others, besides Club State Cup and two A. P. A. diplomas. Eggs from prize winners, \$5.00 and \$3.00, circular.  
L. SHELDALH, Waverly, Iowa.

**Big White Beauties**

If you want White Rocks that are white, grand in shape and good layers, don't fail to write me. First prize winners at Milwaukee and other strong shows. They win for me and my customers. Eggs from my best birds at living prices. Prompt shipment and satisfaction guaranteed.  
Mrs. L. Shults, "The Oaks" Blo. Wis.

**BUFF ROCKS AND BUFF WYANDOTTES**

**Thurber's Famous Prize Winning Strain.** Our customers are also winning prizes, and we guarantee satisfaction. Stock for sale. Eggs \$1.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 per 15. Send for catalogue.  
SUCCESS POULTRY YARDS, Chatfield, Minn.

**BUFF COCHINS THAT WIN**

My birds always win for me and my customers. On 10 birds at Cedar Rapids this season I won all the first prizes, also 3 seconds, 2 thirds and special for best 10 birds. Some grand hens and pullets for sale. Eggs from winners \$3 per 15 \$5 per 30. J. C. Mitchem, Marshalltown, Ia.

pete for club prizes near home. State championship will be awarded in each state to the member in that state who wins the greatest number of club ribbons before Feb. 20th.

The next annual meeting of the American Black Minorca club is to be held at Tacoma, Washington, Friday, Jan. 8th at 7 P. M. in accordance with a vote of the Board of Directors and in response to an urgent invitation from our members of the Pacific states. This will be the fourteenth annual meeting of our club, the first that we have ever held with our far west members and I hope that every one who can, will attend the meeting and make an exhibit.  
Geo. H. Northup, Sec-Treas., Raceville, N. Y.

**A Good Trap Nest.**

The accompanying illustration very nicely shows the Economy Trap Nest as manufactured and for sale by Niemann Bros. Mfg. Co., Box 377, Mount Olive, Ill. This nest has been on the market for a number of years and has proven its worth in practical use on hundreds of the best poultry plants in the country. It is simple, economical in price and sure in its operation,



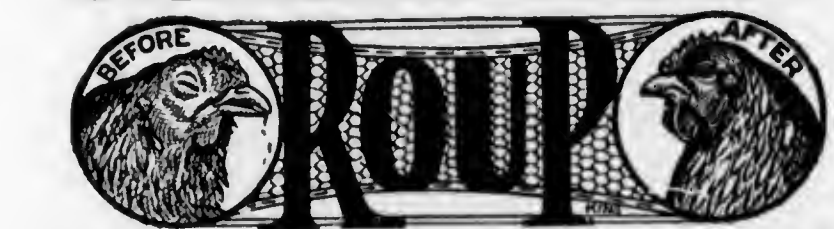
which are the three essential features of a successful, practical trap nest. Niemann Bros. have been very successful in placing this nest upon the market. It has met with a ready sale, owing to its practical qualities and economical price, and readers of **POULTRY FANCIER** who wish trap nests will make no mistake in ordering the Economy. Look up their ad.

**ADVERTISERS BARGAIN DEPARTMENT**

This department is for special announcements of our advertisers. Readers will find in it each month a number of interesting offers. Buyers should not fail to note them carefully.

Readers of **POULTRY FANCIER** should look up the ad. of the Greenwald Poultry Farm, Route 7, Adrian, Mich., F. C. Greenwald, prop. Mr. Greenwald breeds White China geese, Pekin ducks and Light Brahma fowls. He has been breeding the latter for the past fourteen years and has bred winners too. Some of his winnings are as follows: January, 1906, Lenawee County Poultry and Pet Stock show, 1 cock, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pullet, 1 pen. Adrian Fair, 1906, 1, 2 cock, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 cockerel, 1, 2 pullet, 1, 2 pen and 1 display. January, 1907, Fence Town Fanciers' Club, 1, 2 cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1, 2, 3, 4 cockerel, 1, 2 pen, 1 display. December, 1907, Fence Town Fanciers' Club, 1, 2, 3 cock, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pullet, 1, 2, 3, 4 cockerel, 1, 2 pen, 1, 2 display and A. P. A. diploma. December, 1908, Fence Town Fanciers' Club, 1, 3 cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pullet, 1, 2, 3 cockerel, 1, 2 pen, 1 display. A. P. A. diploma and silver medal on best Asiatic cockerel. Ducks and geese, 1906 Adrian Fair, 1, 2 duck, 1, 2 drake, 1 pen, 1, 2 gander, 1, 2 goose, 1 pen. 1907 Adrian Fair, 1, 3 drake, 1, 2 duck, 2 pen, 1 gander, 1, 2 goose. At the 1908 fair he won all premiums on ducks and geese. Mr. Greenwald has as fine a lot of birds as are bred in the Northwest and parties wishing stock or eggs of the varieties bred by him will find his stock satisfactory in every respect.

Naumburg & Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O., have the following prize winning S. C. White Leghorns in their yards this season: 1 ckl., 1, 2, 3 pul., 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 2 pen. At Elmore, O., 1907, 2 ckl. Toledo, 1907, 2 ckl.; 3, 4, pul.; 2 pen. At Marion, 1907, 2 ckl., 1 pul., 1 hen, 1 pen, Toledo, 1908. **POULTRY FANCIER** readers



cannot be cured unless the germ is destroyed and a stimulant administered at the same time. This has baffled medical science and not until **INTERNATIONAL ROUP CURE** was perfected, has the buying public had such a remedy offered them. A trial will convince you. You take no risk as it is sold under a positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. 50c Postpaid. Poultry Supply Dept. **INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO.** Box P. F., Minneapolis, Minnesota. Free Book, Poultry Diseases. Write for one

**LOOK!**



Is your Plymouth Rock barred as fine as this one? If not, write for my free Catalogue D. It tells all about the finest Barred Plymouth Rock in the world.  
W. D. HOLTERMAN, Fancier  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

who purchase eggs from this firm this season will surely get their money's worth.

S. A. Power, Fairfield, Ia., won the following prizes at the Washington, Ia., show last month on his Buff Wyandottes: 1, ckl, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen.

Mr. H. E. Rogers, La Crosse, Wis., writes us that he is receiving a good many estimates on the number of eggs that his three pens of Leghorns, Houdans and Barred Rocks will lay during the coming year. All guesses must be mailed to him and those postmarked after Jan. 1, Springfield, O. There will be no thirty days extension of time. See his ad. in this issue.

In this issue of **POULTRY FANCIER** G. W. Baker, Box 293, Winchester, Tenn., is advertising exceptional bargains in S. C. White Leghorns. He writes that he is overstocked and is therefore making these very low prices. He is offering show birds good enough to win anywhere at from \$3 to \$10, and breeders that will produce winners at \$1.50 to \$3. He has also cut the prices on eggs to \$1.50 per 15 and \$2.50 per 30. These eggs are the same as he uses himself and will surely hatch good birds, as Mr. Baker has been breeding winners for the past eighteen years.

C. W. Mulloy, Box 10, Fremont, Neb., has been very successful in breeding Barred Rocks that are of true Rock shape and very snappy in barring. His birds have been winners at Fremont and Nebraska State Fair in close competition. Breeders who wish something of the kind that will breed winners should write to Mr. Mulloy, telling him what they want. He will be pleased to answer any and all inquiries regarding his stock and a purchase from him we are sure will be more than satisfactory. Mention **POULTRY FANCIER** when you write.

In this issue of **POULTRY FANCIER** appears the ad. of L. H. Yostes, Route 2, Macon, Ill., who breeds Barred Rocks, Light Brahmans, S. C. Brown Leghorns, Brown Turkeys and Embury geese. In all these varieties he breeds winners as will be seen by consulting his ad. In Barred Rocks and Light Brahmans he has some good cockerels, pullets and hens for sale at very reasonable prices. He breeds the pullet line of Brown Leghorns and can supply birds good enough to win in many of the best shows. Any business entrusted to him we are sure will be given the most careful attention and breeders of these varieties will find him perfectly reliable in every way. Get his prices before you buy.

E. F. Peirce, Route 1, Port Clinton, O., who has been breeding Barred Rocks for twenty-five years, writes that he has about seventy-five cockerels for sale, the finest he has raised in all his years of experience. His birds have won at Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and other leading shows. If you want prize winners here is the place to buy them and at prices in keeping with their quality. His ad. will be found elsewhere in this number of **POULTRY FANCIER**.

White Wyandottes from a strain of winners can be purchased very cheaply from Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, O., who has been breeding this popular variety of the Wyandotte family for years with marked success. He is offering excellent hens at \$1.50 to \$2.50 and yearling cocks at \$3 to \$5. Young stock is also priced very low. All stock is sold on approval and he advertises that if the stock when received is not satisfactory it may be returned at his expense. Look up this proposition.

**SPECIAL LIST OF BREEDERS.**

Names and Addresses inserted in this list at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion.

- Barred Plymouth Rocks.
- Grupe, John O., 5 Cora St., Schenectady, N. Y.
- Grommon, Mrs. C. M., R. 1, Manchester, Iowa.
- Robert, H. D., Box 87, Codorus, Pa.
- Olmstead, P. C., Roschill, N. Y.
- White Plymouth Rocks.
- Helman, Frank, Union City, Ind.
- Buff Plymouth Rocks.
- Hatch, L. A., DeKalb, Ill.
- White Wyandottes.
- Large, Harry, Millersville, Ill.
- Orpingtons.
- Sollars, Isaac L., Washington C. H., O.
- Dunrobin Farm, Chatham, N. J.
- Rhode Island Reds.
- Phillips, Wm., Jr., Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Walls, Carl P., Mgr. Wall's Poultry Farm, L. Box 451, Mitchell, Ind.
- Kinney, Israel, R. 7, Bellefontaine, O.
- Shiddenheim, L. G., Springfield, O.
- Penny, Albert, Staunton, Iowa.
- Andrews, G. L., Freeport, N. Y.
- Smith, Willard I., 25 31st St., Detroit, Mich.
- Sebolt, J. L., Route 4, Elyria, O.
- Pease, Alice, University Place, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Barrett, T. F., Muncie, Ind.
- Light Brahmans.
- Berry, Mrs. A. C., Unionville, Mo.
- Curtis, Burt, Allison, Iowa.
- Tincher, Sidney A., Box 230, Odell, Neb.
- Black Langshans.
- Hershman, Wm., Medaryville, Ind.
- S. C. Brown Leghorns.
- Warner, Mrs. Geo., Bushnell, Ill.
- S. C. White Leghorns.
- Hoskins, Joel, Pleasant Plain, Iowa.
- Heitkamp, W. H., New Bremen, O.
- E. C. White Leghorns.
- Herron, Miss E. Alice, R. 1, Memphis, Ind.
- Buff Leghorns.
- Wheaton, W., Girard, Pa.
- Black Minorcas.
- Pegley, H. S., Gilbertsville, Pa.
- Lake View Poultry Yards, Sheboygan, Wis.
- Houdans.
- Prospect Poultry Farm, Orleans, Ind.
- Turkeys.
- Suhling & Brakmeier, Princeton, Ind.
- Ducks and Geese.
- Manderville, S. D., Sidney, Ill.

**A Remarkably Fair Offer.**

In the advertising columns of this issue you will read one of the fairest and squarest offers we have ever heard of. Mr. H. M. Sheer of Quincy, Ill., is offering for the small sum of 25 cents, his large, very explicit and instructive book of plans for the building of incubators and brooders, and offers at the same time to refund the money if you are not satisfied with the book and further he agrees to credit you with 25 cents on your first purchase of any incubator supplies from him. This book is certainly worth dollars to any poultry raiser and from our reading of the book we cannot see how it would be possible for any one to fail to build an incubator or brooder that was perfect. The directions are simple and easy to follow while the different attachments that Mr. Sheer supplies are the best and most practical that we have seen. Mr. Sheer has been identified with the incubator business for 20 years. He has patented numerous devices, all tending toward the increase in the percentage of the hatch and all in favor of the inexperienced operator. He has letters from thousands of people who had never successfully hatched chickens artificially until they had read Mr. Sheer's book. You will make no mistake in sending for this book at once.

**WHITE ROCKS**  
—EXCLUSIVELY—  
on Wide Awake Poultry Farm

G. W. SWARTS, Prop. & Mgr., ARIEL, PA.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS**

Mulloy's Ringlets have the true Rock shape and snappy barring. Won 2d and 3d Cockerel, 3d pen, with 5 entries in a class of 128 at Fremont, Neb. Dec. 1907, 1st and 3rd Cockerel at Neb. State Fair, 1908. I have a fine lot of Cockerels. Write me what you need, I can please you.  
C. W. Mulloy, Box 10, Fremont, Neb.



## Answers to Questions

Readers are invited to use this department freely. Write to the editor for any information desired. There is no charge for the service.

Question—I have a cock bird that has stubby legs. Would you advise me to use him as a breeder? Some of my fine cockerels breathe very hard. What causes it?

Answer—You do not state what kind of fowls you are breeding. We take it for granted, however, that it is some variety which should have unfeathered legs. We would not advise you to use a bird in your breeding pen which has stubs or feathers on its legs. This is a disqualification in clean legged varieties and is most objectionable. It is likewise most easily transmitted to offspring and by breeding from a bird of this kind the defect is intensified in the progeny and your best birds each season are liable to come with stubs on legs, thereby making them worthless. Your cockerels are probably suffering from a cold.

Question—What is the cause of crooked beaks? Will it hurt a hen as a breeder? I have been advised to trim the beaks. Do you not think it better to let alone as long as the bird can eat well and is doing finely? Is there any way of ripening imperfect feathers so they will come out in hope they will come in true to color? Is there any way of making the face of a bird redder? The faces of all the birds I have purchased are a pale red compared with my regular stock and I have wondered if oil would not improve it. I have heard that alcohol would, but it only irritates, and I would like something lasting. I have Brown Leghorns that I want to show, but I want to hatch their eggs as soon as they are out of the show, so do not want to mate them with Standard male. Would the judge think I was crazy to use a genuine pullet breeder in hopes the five birds would have enough good points to win pen? Of course the hens would be entered singly as well. Could one be sure that it would not hurt a Standard hen as a breeder of show pullets to mate with Standard male in show room? How long before I could hatch her eggs and be sure of no cockerel line in offspring?

Answer—Crooked beaks are supposed to be an hereditary defect. Such a hen would not be objectionable as a breeder except that a limited number of her progeny might show the defect. We would not advise you to trim the beak unless the bird is an exceptionally fine specimen and the deformity is such as to be quite offensive to the eye. There is no way to treat off-colored feathers so that after plucking them the new feather will come in as it should be as regards color, neither is there any method by which the face of the bird can be made redder except by the application of certain chemicals or acids, in which case the skin is inflamed or injured. Alcohol, as you state, is simply an irritant. If the pullet breeding female you refer to is so far off from Standard color it would not be advisable to exhibit her with a view to securing a prize on the pen of which she is a member. It would be an exceptional case indeed where the other birds would possess sufficient quality to make up the difference. It would be impossible to keep your Standard hen free from contamination if confined in the same coop with a male bird. No set time can be specified in answer to your last inquiry. The only rule which gives any assurance of safety is to not use the first four or five eggs from the female, even though they are laid after she has been mated with the new male.

Question—I breed Barred Plymouth Rocks and while I do not want to overcharge my customers I do not wish to sell cheaper than my competitors would sell birds of like quality. It seems to me that the score should in a great measure determine the value, but I realize that a bird which is very valuable as an exhibition individual may prove very valuable as a breeder, but with young stock cockerels and pullets the score should govern the price. Still I find that I have a cockerel that will score 91 and cannot get to exceed \$5 for him, while some breeder who has exhibited and won some prizes will sell a cockerel scoring 91 for \$15 or \$20. This, of course, is due to the

prestige established by winning prizes and to the fact that the purchaser is by reason of his lack of knowledge buying reflected glory instead of real value. As a basis only, what in your opinion would be the proper price to put on a Barred Rock Cockerel scoring each of the following: 90, 91, 91½, 92, 92¼, 92½, 92¾, 93, and on a pullet of the same variety scoring 90, 91, 91½, 92, 92¼, 92½, 92¾, 93.

Answer—Your ideas are correct in regard to the conditions which influence the price of Standard bred fowls. A breeder with a good show record who advertises extensively can secure much better prices for the same quality of stock than can an unknown breeder. The condition of affairs, however, is justified to some extent. The prominent advertiser and exhibitor has proven the quality of his stock and the smaller breeder has not. The buyers, therefore, spend their money where they have the greatest assurance that they will get just what they desire. It is most inconsistent to say that any bird scoring a certain amount is worth a certain price, that is, no more or less. The price depends upon how badly a seller wishes to sell and how anxious the buyer is to possess the bird. A 91 point bird may be worth much more to one buyer than to another and likewise a seller is justified in asking more for the same bird than is some one else who has a similar one for sale. In this particular instance the matter which exerts the greatest influence is the supply and demand. As to the proper price of birds scoring certain amounts, we will make the following suggestions, but as above stated, that will not always be found consistent. A Barred Rock cockerel scoring 90 points ought to be worth \$3; 91, \$5; 91½, \$7.50; 92, \$10; 92¼, \$15; 92½, \$20; 92¾, \$25; 93, \$30. A Barred Rock pullet scoring 90 points ought to be worth \$2.50; 91, \$4; 91½, \$6; 92, \$8; 92¼, \$10; 92½, \$12.50; 92¾, \$15; 93, \$20.

Question—(1) How did the S. C. White Leghorns originate? (2) How did the "Crystal" White Orpingtons originate? (3) How did the Light Brahmas originate? Which are the best for broilers for market, White Orpingtons or White Wyandottes? (4) What is the retail and wholesale price of eggs in Chicago?

Answer—(1) The S. C. White Leghorns originated in Italy and other localities along the Mediterranean Sea. They are one of the very old breeds and there is no real dependable information relative to the details of their origin. (2) The Crystal strain of White Orpingtons was originated by Mr. Ernest Kellerstrass of Kansas City, Mo. This applies merely to his strain. The White Orpingtons as a variety were originated by Wm. Cook & Son of England. (3) The Light Brahmas were brought to America from China originally, but they were

## THE BEST BOOK ON SUCCESS WITH POULTRY IS

# 999

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By FRANK HECK

very much unlike the present-day breed which has been developed and made much more beautiful and valuable by American fanciers. There is no difference between the White Orpingtons and the White Wyandottes as regards their value as broilers. (4) The price of eggs in the Chicago market varies and we cannot quote you a price which you could absolutely depend upon. We would suggest that you write to some commission firm asking them to send you their daily or weekly quotations. The prices also vary according to the quality of the eggs. The price at the present time ranges from 25c to 30c wholesale.

Question—In regard to thoroughbred Indian Runner ducks, are the drakes any different in color than the females? Are the drakes almost black instead of brown on the heads and tails? Is there any variation in color of thoroughbred stock?

Answer—The above questions were referred by Poultry Fancier to Mr. J. C. Knapp of Chicago who has perhaps given more study to Indian Runner ducks than any other American breeder. He is one of the leaders and is an acknowledged authority. He says: "In answering this inquiry, I am not quite sure whether he means thoroughbred or Standard bred. A fowl may be thoroughbred and yet not Standard bred, but usually statements of this nature have reference to the American Standard of Perfection. For Indian Runner ducks, this gives the color for both drake and duck the same with but one slight exception. The head, it says, should be adorned with a cap and cheek marking of light fawn or gray (fawn preferred). The only difference mentioned is in the tail of the drake, which, it says, is frequently a trifle darker than the body color. With all due respect to the Standard and without wishing to dispute its authority, however, I will say that the majority of breeders and many, if not all, the leading authorities on the Indian Runner agree that the colors of the drake and duck do differ, and quite materially, too, in some ways. The cap and cheek markings of the drake should be of a bronze green or bronzy dull green color, and the tail or lower part of the back similar shade. The head cap and cheek markings of the duck a little darker shade than the body color. A feature it might be well to mention, not noted in the Standard, is that in both the duck and drake there are two shades of fawn. Examined closely the fawn feathers of the drake show a sprinkling or fine peppering of a darker fawn, while in the duck it is more pronounced, the feathers on the breast having a penciling or lacing of a darker shade, which is not very noticeable unless separated, but on the back the penciling and lacing is more pronounced but should not be so prominent as to be distinguishable at a distance. Thirty or forty feet away the variation should not be noticeable, but should appear of an even hue or as a solid color. Indian Runners vary in the depth of shade of color, but the proper shade is a much disputed question and a very difficult matter to decide. I believe, however, the fawn should be of a medium shade, a little lighter rather than darker than what would be termed medium, but not so light as to appear faded or washed, but a good substantial shade, giving the markings a distinct, clear and lively appearance in keeping with the rather wild and alert nature of the fowl. I fear our breeders have attached too much importance to colors. Shape and carriage are more important and should never be sacrificed to color and markings.

The author claims and proves that this book contains information upon a greater variety of subjects than any book on poultry ever written. It has also drawn out more unsolicited testimonials from authorities and experts. Why worry and wonder and grope in the dark? Why learn by expensive experience and disappointment when everything is offered you at so small a price? The knowledge gained by years of experience is contained in this book. The methods and secrets of the foremost successful breeders and exhibitors in the show room are given in full.

Thousands of Copies Have Been Sold and Every Purchaser a Pleased One

It contains 128 pages, is handsomely bound, printed on good paper with fine large type easy to read.

Price 50 Cents per Copy

Or the book and Poultry Fancier one year for 65 cents. Address orders to Poultry Fancier Pub. Co., 357 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Numbers and initials count the same as words. 30 words or less one month, \$1. For more than 30 words add two cents for each additional word. 30 words or less, three months, \$2. For more than 30 words add 3 cents per word.

For any time longer than three months the rate is two cents per word per month, but no ad will be accepted for less than 50 cents per month and the ad must appear each successive month.

A discount of 10 per cent given on ads running for 12 months.

All classified advertising is payable in advance. Positively no exceptions to this rule. The rates are so low that we cannot afford to take the time and trouble and incur the expense necessary to keep book accounts with these ads.

Send money order, currency, draft or registered letter. Stamps accepted for amounts less than one dollar.

Poultry Fancier is published the 15th of each month. All ads must reach us not later than the 5th. Advertisers receive the paper free each month that their ad appears.

### BREEDERS' SEVERAL VARIETIES.

PEKIN DUCKS SCORING TO 98—EGGS \$4 to \$5 per 100. Rose Comb Brown Leghorns. (Kulp and Dr. Reed strains.) Big winners. Stock reduced after June 1. Oscar Wells, Farina, Ill. 5-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS, BUFF ORPINGTONS, R. I. REDS. Eggs \$1.50 balance of season. Stock for sale. John Cole, M.D., Williamsfield, Ill. 5-08-12

WYSONG'S BARRED ROCKS, WHITE ROCKS and Rhode Island Reds are finer than silk. We absolutely guarantee a satisfied customer. Eggs, \$3 per 15; \$5 per 30, in season. O. B. Wysong, Cashier First Bank, Fithian, Ill. 6-08-12

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF BREEDERS now on. Partridge, Silver Penciled, Barred, Golden Barred Plymouth Rocks—including our Madison Square Garden and Washington Winners. Free catalogue. Hillcrest Farms, Oakford, Pa. 6-08-12

S. C. WHITE BUFF AND BROWN LEGHORNS and Black Minorcas. Eggs \$1.25 setting, \$5 for 100; Belgian hares \$1 pair. Poultry supplies. Catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

DR. HARWOOD, CHASM FALLS, MALDEN, N. Y. Breeder of the best strains of Columbian Wyandottes, Silver Penciled Wyandottes, American Dominiques, Light Brahma Bantams. Some fine breeders for sale now. Young stock in the fall. Write. 6-08-12

FANCY PIGEONS AND POULTRY. HOMERS, and Fantail, Blue Andalusians, R. C. Rhode Island Reds. Farm raised. For sale by Geo. P. Koehler & Son, Box X, McNabb, Ill. 9-08-12

BARRED AND WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS, Indian Games and Embden Geese. The kind that wins the prizes and lays the eggs. 27 ribbons at Pana show 1908. A fine lot of youngsters for sale. Wm. H. Fathauer, R. 4, Moweaqua, Ill. 9-08-12

FREE CATALOGUE OF FINE THOROUGH-BRED POULTRY. All varieties of Cochins, Brahmas, Langshans, Rocks, Wyandottes, Houdans, Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Leghorns, Hamburgs, Bantams, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. All stock and eggs guaranteed. C. M. Atwood, Dundee, Minn. 9-6

CLOSING OUT. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES and S. C. White Leghorns. Yearling males and females at reasonable prices. Won several prizes at Kankakee and Blue Island shows. Write for prices. H. Scheltz, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

BLACK LANGSHAN COCKERELS AND pullets. Houdan cockerels, and Golden Sebright Bantams, pairs and trios, for sale. All first class. Prices reasonable, write for circular. E. R. Cadwell, Dunlap, Iowa. 9-08-12

YOUNG STOCK OF QUALITY FOR SALE from First Prize Winners. S. C. W. Leghorns, B. P. Rocks and White Holland Turkeys. Winners at Philadelphia, Scranton, Linnsburg, Greenfield and Winchester, 1907. Write your wants. Thos. M. Southfield, R. No. 2, Jacksonville, Ill. Mention Poultry Fancier. Member Illinois Poultry Association. 5-08-12

WHITE ROCKS, WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS and Pekin Ducks. Limited amount of choice old and young stock for sale. My birds are good enough to win in fast company and are the best of breeders. Eggs contracted for 1909 trade. Mrs. J. E. Heap, Minooka, Ill. 5-08-12

HOUDAN COCKERELS AND TWENTY other varieties \$1.50 each. Also pen of C. I. Games, 1 pair Columbian Wyandottes. Eggs for spring shipment \$1 for 15, \$3 for 60. Circular free. Whitney & Son, Triangle, N. C. 11-3

BRONZE TURKEYS, BY 1ST "KNOXVILLE and Mt. Vernon Tom" weight 50 lbs. score 96½ Toulouse Geese from imported breeding stock. Gus A. Lengfelder, R. 5, Mt. Vernon, Ill. 11-3

ANCONAS AND AMERICAN DOMINIQUE are the coming fowls. For egg production and table use they have no equal. I breed prize winners. Stock for sale. A. A. Smith, 512 Morrill St., Jackson, Mich. Vice President Ancona Club of America for Michigan. Mention "Poultry Fancier." 11-3

SIX GOLD FEATHERS, ROSE COMB BUFF Leghorns, Buckeye Reds, Golden Wyandottes, Partridge Rocks, Buff Brahmas, Red Laced White Cornish. My birds will please anybody. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Orders booked now. H. C. Merrill, Malden, Mass. 11-3

LONE OAK POULTRY FARM, S. C. WHITE and Buff Leghorns, S. C. White and Black Minorcas, Fishel White Rocks, Mammoth Toulouse Geese, White Holland Turkeys. Buy stock now and book your egg orders. W. H. Turner, R. 1, Muncy, Pa. 11-3

COPENHAGEN POULTRY FARM, BREEDERS of S. C. Brown Leghorns and White Rocks. My White Rocks are bred from Bickerdick's famous laying strain. Cockerels for sale of both varieties at \$2 each. S. P. Christensen, Story City, Ia. 11-3

WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST. WHITE, Buff, Golden, Partridge, Wyandottes. Noted strains of Duston, Churchill, Ira Keller, Baskerville. We can furnish you exhibition birds of any quality. Birds and lots of them ready now. Prices low this year. Satisfaction guaranteed. Riverside Poultry Yards, Box 25, Plain City, Ohio. 11-3

ROYALLY BRED BUFF ROCKS AND R. C. Buff Orpingtons. First class exhibition stock, bred from winners at Chicago, Peoria and Bloomington at reasonable prices. Tell me your wants. I can please you and guarantee satisfaction. J. C. Schaefer, Box 11, Washington, Ill. 11-3

ANCONAS, GOLDEN WYANDOTTES, R. I. Reds, White Orpingtons, Silver Cup winners, Wheeling, 1908. Stock in singles, pairs and trios. Prices within reason. Write Minnehaha Poultry Yards, Box 99, Bannock Ohio. 11-3

ROSE LAWN POULTRY YARDS—ROSE Comb White Leghorns and Buff Wyandottes from prize winning stock. Eggs \$7 per 15; \$5 per 100. Booking orders. Cockerels \$1 up. Best yet. Miss E. Alice Herron, R. 1, Memphis, Ind. 12-3

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS FOR SALE Of America's best strains for the show room and breeding purposes in both old and young stock. Pairs and trios not akin. Also Buff Cochins and Barred Plymouth Rocks of finest quality. Prices reasonable. 27 years in the poultry business. Suhling & Brakmeier, Princeton, Ind. 12-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, Columbian and Golden Wyandottes. Winners of 37 ribbons in 1908. Stock and eggs from prize winners reasonable. Be sure and get my prices before placing your order. Park View Ranch, Muncie, Ind. 12-4

WHITE AFRICAN GUINEAS, \$3 PAIR—R. C. Rhode Island Red pullets and cockerels. \$1 to \$3. Alice Pense, University Place, Des Moines, Ia. 12-1

LIGHT BRAHMAS AND S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, Silver and Golden Sebright and Red Pyle Game Bantams. My birds have been winners at leading shows. All eggs sold from prize winning pens. A few good birds for sale. Let me know your wants. J. L. Sobott, R. 4, Elyria, Ohio. 12-3

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS AND WHITE Wyandotte cockerels for sale at prices that will suit purchasers. Please write me your wants and get my prices before buying. Harry Large, Millersville, Ill. 12-4

COCKERELS FROM MY FIRST AND SPECIAL prize winners at Schenectady, \$3 and up. Barred Rocks, R. C. Brown Leghorns and R. C. White Leghorn eggs in season. Satisfaction guaranteed. John O. Grube, No. 5 Cora St., Schenectady, N. Y. 12-3

BARRED ROCKS, WHITE WYANDOTTES and Black Spanish cockerels for sale at reasonable prices. They are good ones and sure to please. Eggs from all varieties for sale in season. Orders booked now. Mrs. C. M. Grommon, R. 1, Manchester, Ia. 12-3

BARRED ROCKS (THOMPSON STRAIN), S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas (Northrup strain). A few fine cockerels for sale at \$2 and up. Eggs from pens scoring 92 to 94, \$5; from 90 to 92, \$2. Can surely please. H. D. Rebert, Box 57, Codorus, Pa. 12-3

THE POULTRY BREEDERS' CO-OPERATIVE Association. High scoring prize winning and utility stock, all varieties, including Ducks, Geese and Turkeys. Eggs in season. Address Dayton Blackaby, Secy., Lewistown, Ill. 12-3

### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

RINGLETS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Eggs \$2 per setting; 3 for \$5. From cockerel or pullet mating, scoring from 91 to 92½ in 1907. H. B. Vessells, Perryville, Mo. 5-08-12

BARRED ROCKS, BRADLEY STRAIN, reared on free range. Old and young stock for sale at reasonable prices. Write me your wants. Mrs. Mary Rump, 20th and State, Quincy, Ill. 9-08-12

IF YOU WANT SOME CHOICE BARRED Rock cockerels or pullets for the show room I can please you. A limited number for sale, so get prices quick and get your pick. G. B. M. Haverstraw, Williamstown, Wood Co., W. Va. 10-3

GREAT BARRED ROCK SALE. Bradley & King strains. Cockerels, \$1, \$2 and \$5, according to quality; hens and pullets, 75 cents to \$1.50. I can please you and want your order. Book your egg orders now. Mrs. Mat Speed, R. 7, Rushville, Ill. 11-3

55 CHOICE RINGLET BARRED ROCKS to close out. Special lot of cockerels. Won 5 firsts and 2 seconds Sept., 1908. Birds have that narrow blue barring to the skin. Price, \$2 up. Eggs, \$3 per 15 from choice birds. Dr. G. Mibrand, Crosswell, Mich. 11-2

HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. R. 2, Paxton, Ill. Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bradley strain, and winners wherever shown at Paxton, '08. 1 cock, 2, 4 cockerel, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul., 2, 3, 4 pen, sweepstakes cup. American Plymouth Rock Club special for best shaped male. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

BARRED ROCKS, AMERICA'S LEADING Strains. My birds won the Silver Cups at Somerset, McKeesport and Pittsburg two years in succession. Hens, Cockerels, and Pullets very reasonable. Can furnish you extra good show Pullets and Cockerels. Catalogue free. Guarantee satisfaction. Harvey Pike, Meyersdale, Pa. 11-3

BARRED ROCKS OF HIGH QUALITY. A nice lot of young cockerels and pullets for sale, bred from winners. My pens this year were headed by cocks of the E. B. Tompson and Bradley Bros.' strain. Prices right. Leslie McKee, Petersburg, Ill. 11-3

JOHN EMLINGER, ORIGINATOR OF the Royal Star strain Barred Plymouth Rocks. We have scores as high as 94½ points. Choice stock for sale. Males, \$2 to \$6. Females, \$1.50 to \$5. Eggs in season. Monroeville, Ohio. 11-3

BRADLEY BRED BARRED ROCKS—FOR-ty yearling hens, twenty pullets, as many cockerels, all fine. Will be sold singly or all to suit. Satisfaction prices. P. C. Oimsted, Rosehill, N. Y. 12-1



MARBURGER'S BARRED ROCKS WIN—I never exhibited or sold exhibition Barred Rocks that didn't win. My prices are low and satisfaction guaranteed. A. W. Marburger, Box 66, Denver, Pa. 6-08-12

HERE IS A CHANCE TO GET HIGH grade Barred Rocks at ordinary prices. I purchased my birds and eggs direct from E. B. Thompson and now have a fine flock, both cockerel and pullet line. Be sure and get my prices. Will send birds on approval, Egg orders booked. H. S. Culver, Grand, N. Y. 11-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. "FISH-els' Best." Chicks of quality maturing fast. Write me and get acquainted with my birds. Agent Cypher's Incubator Co. V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main St., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

RIVERSIDE FARM, WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS exclusively. Winners of the Blue Stock for sale. Eggs \$1 per 15 balance of season. Write for prices on stock. D. C. Mohler, Bedford, Iowa. 5-08-12

MY WHITE ROCKS WIN AT ALLEN-town, Sept., 1908. Entered one cockerel, won fourth. Young White Beauties for sale. Eggs in season. Write me. V. E. Smith, 17 F. Main St., Mannington, W. Va. 6-08-12

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. Choice cockerels from parent stock scoring up to 96. Large, white, heavy boned fellows, some sure prize winners. Price, \$1 to \$5 each. Won 37 premiums at 4 shows the last season. H. G. Kirchner, Donnellson, Ia. 11-3

WHITE ROCKS. IF YOU WANT SOME fine stock get some from the White Feather Poultry Yards. 100 cockerels and pullets scored or unscored for sale. All bred from prize winners. Must sell cheap to make room. H. Koerselman, Hull, Ia. 11-3

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS. A FINE lot of youngsters at \$1.50 up, also a few old birds for sale cheap. Write for prices. W. E. Dillsworth, Eldorado, Ill. 5-08-12

WHITE ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY. CHOICE breeding cockerels, \$2 each. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. White Plymouth Rock Club member. Martin E. Johnson, R. 4, Cambridge, Ill. 11-4

WAYMAN'S WHITE ROCKS, FINE YOUNG stock that have the correct shape and color. These birds are bred from prize winners that score to 96. Yours to please. Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Iowa. 6-08-12

WHITE ROCKS, FISHEL STRAIN. BRED for fancy and utility. 10 high-class exhibition cockerels at \$5 to \$15. A few of last season's breeders left. Eggs in season, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Guy Daily, Jeffersonville, Ind. 11-3

BUY WHITE ROCKS NOW. COCKS AND hens from \$3 to \$5. Young stock ready at \$2 to \$5. Order early and get the best from E. M. Crabs, Reynolds, Ill. 10-3

WHITE ROCKS—STOCK FOR SALE THAT will win in the show room and fill the egg basket. Our birds are big, white beauties, strong in all good points. Eggs from our choicest matings at living prices. Herwyn Poultry Yards, Box P, Herwyn, Ill. 12-4

WHITE ROCKS (FISHEL STRAIN)—Choice cockerels, \$2 to \$5. Pen headed by cock direct from Fishel's. Order early and get a choice one. Eggs in season. Frank Helman, Union City, Ind. 12-4

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—EIGHT years a breeder. Fine shape and plumage Buff to the skin. Eggs \$2 per 15. Stock for sale after July 1. G. W. Wiley, New Madison, Ohio. 5-08-12

BUFF ROCKS THAT CAN'T BE BEATEN for laying, color, size or shape. Utility stock \$1.25; special prices on breeding pens after June. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$5 per 100. Mrs. Taber Spencer, R. 8, Wolcott, Ind. 6-08-12

BUFF ROCKS, BURDICK BENNETT strain. Stock old and young, for sale at the lowest prices. Write for particulars. T. A. Holmgren, Rantoul, Ill. 9-08-12

BUFF ROCKS ONLY, A FEW COCKERELS for disposal and two yearling cock birds. They are prize winners. Won first and second at Morrison Fair by Shelbaeker in fast competition. My birds are as good as they grow. Solid buff wings and tails. Will also sell eggs in season at \$3 for 15 straight. Orders booked now. Circular free. Karl Nelson, Box 185, Morrison, Ill. 11-3

BUFF ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—WINNERS wherever shown. Never lost "first pen." Large, Golden Buff, good layers. Price very reasonable. Eggs in season. Write your wants. P. A. St. John, Onarga, Ill. 9-08-12

DARNELL'S FANCY BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS. I have some choice breeders, will sell very reasonable. Breeding pens at \$10 and \$15; young stock at suitable prices, according to quality. Write for my folder. Leroy J. Darnell, Tampico, Ill. 11-3

75 BUFF ROCK COCKERELS—GOOD, VIGOROUS stock, well marked, \$2 to \$10. A few choice pullets, \$2 each. Eggs, \$2 per 15. Large solid Buff stock. L. A. Hatch, DeKalb, Ill. (Member of Buff Rock Club.) 12-3

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCKS—HAVE all the good qualities of any Rocks; are same size, weight and shape. Color of Partridge Cochins. Illustrated catalogue giving description. John A. Hageman, Charlotte, Michigan. 5-08-12

WHITE WYANDOTTES.

ELMER GIMLIN, TAYLORVILLE, ILL. White Wyandotte specialist. Exclusive business. Duston strain. Stock \$2.00 each. 15 eggs \$1.00, \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100. Eggs shipped in safety cases. Catalogue free. 9-08-12

LISK'S WHITE WYANDOTTES WIN FOR himself and customers at America's best shows. The largest breeders buy their winners of him. Why don't you? Fine snow white, well matured cockerels for sale. Fine birds, \$5 each. Fred C. Lisk, Box F, Rome, N. Y. 11-3

MILLER'S WHITE WYANDOTTES MADE the best winners in Pennsylvania last season. We will ship you a pen that will win in your next show—cheap. A. A. Miller, McKeesport, Pa. 12-07-12

WHITE WYANDOTTES, CELEBRATED Clement & Fike strain. Birds of guaranteed color, old and young in large numbers. Rare bargains for early or large buyers. Don't delay; they will go quick. F. W. Kennedy, Tiffin, Ohio. 11-3

SENECA LAKE FARM, HIMROD, N. Y. Will sell a grand lot of White Wyandotte cockerels and yearling hens at low prices to make room. Eggs in season from up-to-date White Wyandottes, \$1 per setting, \$6 per 100. 11-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES.

BUFF WYANDOTTES, PRIZE WINNERS wherever shown. No better stock in the world. Scored stock for sale now, fit to win for you. Henry Hess, The Wyandotte Man, Winona, Minn. 12-07-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES—COCKS, HENS, Cockerels and Pullets for sale on approval. State wants and will describe and quote attractive prices. Circulars free. J. E. Willmarth, Box C, Amityville, N. Y. 12-07-12

THIMSEN, BUFF WYANDOTTE SPECIALIST. Over 200 March and April birds for sale. Many absolutely solid Buff. All bred from first prize winners at Minnesota State Fair, Rochester, Austin, Owatonna, Albert Lea, etc. Pullets and cockerels at \$1 and \$2. High class exhibition birds fit to win in any competition. F. E. Thimsen, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 5-08-12

BUFF WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. Prize winning stock for sale. Have some very fine cockerels that will please you in every particular. Good size, good color, fine shape. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded, less express one way. Geo. L. Clarke, Onarga, Ill. 11-3

BUFF WYANDOTTES FROM MY CHICAGO and Cleveland winners. Breeders and show birds from the best blood lines in America, in cocks, cockerels hens or pullets. V. Crabtree, Tiffin, O. 10-3

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES, FIRST PRIZE winners at our largest shows. Exhibition stock for sale. Also, some good cockerels at \$1.50 each. Trios, \$5. W. Spalton, Cox's Creek, Ky. 11-3

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES EXCLUSIVELY. 200 fine young farm raised birds to select from. Very reasonable prices till Jan. 1st. Won firsts and specials in 1907. Am booking orders for eggs now. Write for prices. D. A. Meurs, Onarga, Ill. 11-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WINNERS at Chicago and other leading shows for years. Choice young and old stock for sale. Also some young stock in Barred Plymouth Rocks, pullets that score 91 to 93 honest points. You can bank on these birds. W. M. Green, Rte. 3, Lockport, Ill. 10-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—FIRST PEN headed by first cock of Boston, 1907. Eggs, \$4 per 15. Others \$1 to \$3 per 15. Stock all seasons. Write your wants. B. L. Prior, Tekonsha, Mich. 1-08-12

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, WE HAVE a number of old and young birds for sale. Winners or bred from winners of first prizes at Iowa State Show, Muscatine, Montezuma and Des Moines. Either scored or unscored stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write us your wants. Orders filled promptly. Good Bros., Montezuma, Iowa. 10-3

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES—25 MAGNIFICENT cockerels for disposal at \$2 and \$3 each. All bred from my winners; worth double what I ask. Your money back if you are not satisfied. Archie E. Vanderfort, Box F, Sidney Centre, N. Y. 12-3

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES.

COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES, SHOW BIRDS a specialty. Also have some good breeders for sale in both old and young stock. Eggs \$3 per setting. O. R. Eddy, Box F, Oconomowoc, Wis. 5-08-12

SOLD ALL OLD PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES. Great bargains in Columbian Wyandottes, yearling cock and hens. Chicks in fall, qualities guaranteed. Want 2 Rosecomb Red Hens. E. O. Thiem, Deerpark, Iowa. 6-08-12

BLACK WYANDOTTES.

BLACK WYANDOTTES—THE COMING WYANDOTTES and best layers. Eggs from prize winners scoring 93 to 95 1/2, \$3 per 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. I. Michaelsen, Box B 62, Mt. Horeb, Wis. 4-08-13

GOLDEN LACED WYANDOTTES.

MARTIN'S SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—50 fine pullets, open laced kind, \$1 up; 50 fine cockerels, wingbarred kind, \$1.50 up; 10 firsts, 9 seconds this fall's shows. Write me your wants. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frank E. Martin, Newton, Ill. 10-3

BUFF COLUMBIANS.

BUFF COLUMBIANS, NEW BREED ATTRACTING greatest attention everywhere. Handsomest of buffs in utility and the peer of any. Hundreds going into them. Be first in your locality. Edward Cone, Muskegon, Mich. 10-08-12

ORPINGTONS.

EGGS FROM CHOICE S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS. Pens 1, 2, 3, \$2 per 15; Pen 4 headed by first cockerel Lansing and Jamestown, \$3 per 15. C. J. Realy, Munnith, Mich. 5-08-12

BUFF ORPINGTONS FROM NEW YORK, Chicago and Cleveland winners now ready. If you want Buffs reasonable write and ask me about my Express proposition. J. S. Hayward, Box Y, Cropsey, Ill. 10-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS—Plenty of young stock, good enough to win. Write for what you want. H. M. Close, Newark, Ohio. 9-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Splendid. Golden Buff to the skin. Cockerels and pullets for sale from \$1 to \$5 each. My birds are better and larger than ever. Eggs in season from two extra fine pens and utility flock. Wm. C. Barth, R. 2, Carmi, Ill. 11-3

MY SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS won 11 firsts, 7 seconds at three shows, 1908. Cockerels, free from disqualifications, \$2 to \$5; pullets, \$1.50 and \$2. Alice J. Morris, Big Rock, Ill. 6-08-12

S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS—COCKERELS, pullets and year-old hens for sale. Prices to please; mated to suit. Isaac L. Sollars, Washington C. H., Ohio. 12-1

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS; also S. C. White Leghorns. Eggs and stock. Winners, Philadelphia, Easton, Dover, Morristown, Dunrobin Farm, Dept. D., Chatham, N. J. 12-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS EXCLUSIVELY. Stock and eggs for sale in season at trust busting prices. Write and get acquainted. Correspondence a pleasure. (Club member.) Chas. H. Giffin, Fredericktown, Ohio. 6-08-12

MY S. C. BUFF ORPINGTONS WON FOUR ribbons at the big Polo show in class of 93 birds. Old and young stock for sale. Prices right. Satisfaction always. Louis Miller, Winslow, Ill. 11-4

S. C. BUFF AND BLACK ORPINGTONS, 20 yearling hens, 3 cocks, 20 pullets, 40 cockerels, good quality. Strong, vigorous, healthy, all Buff, \$1.50 and \$3 each. Eggs, Buff, \$2 per 15; Black, \$3. E. B. Cannable, Box B, Independence, Iowa. 11-3

S. C. BLACK ORPINGTONS, BRED TO lay strain. If you want eggs that produce the stock or stock that produce the eggs, book your orders at once. We have made this breed a study for years. A few cockerels left, \$4 to \$10. Eggs, \$3 for 15, \$5 for 30. A. H. Sutton & Co., Attica, Ohio. 11-3

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS, ONE year old breeding stock with score cards for sale. Trios, \$5 up, also some choice young stock for sale. Trios, \$5 to \$7. C. J. Realy, Munnith, Mich. 5-08-12

SINGLE AND ROSE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS, At the Otsego County Fair, I won nine first prizes on ten entries. Cockerels, pullets, cock birds and hens for sale at different prices. Valley Farm Poultry Yards, East Springfield, N. Y. Edward E. Cook, Prop. 10-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS wherever shown. Ira T. Bronson, Sedalia, Missouri. 5-08-12

RHODE ISLAND REDS—AT LAST MISSOURI State Show I won Kellertrass 100 silver dollars, capital prize for best display of any one breed of chickens, and 13 other prizes. The above should satisfy the public that I have No. 1 stock. Both cocks. Eggs in season. T. N. Dunphy, Nevada, Mo., Box B, Route 5. 1-08-12

ROSE COMB REDS, OUR 1908 BREEDING stock for sale including winners. A rare chance to get birds that raise winners. Our young stock was never so good. L. H. Creamer, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. 9-08-12

LEMBKE'S ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS are bred to lay, weigh and pay. Winners at the leading shows. Stock and eggs for sale. Circulars free. Pleasant Poultry Farm, Griswold, Iowa. 5-08-12

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, WINNERS at Interstate Show, St. Jo, Mo. Eggs at reduced price after June 1st. Breeding stock for sale after August 1st reasonable. Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Clarksdale, Mo. 6-08-12

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS, Young stock for sale. Also last year's breeders. I have a fine lot of birds and sure can please you. Eggs in season. Orders booked now for spring hatching. W. A. Thayer, Minooka, Ill. 11-3

LOOK HERE (GOING TO OKLAHOMA). In order to reduce my stock will sell at half price fine lot Single Comb Reds scored or unscored. Rare chance. Order quick. Eggs in season. A. B. Lampert, Shipman, Ill. After Xmas, Mangum, Okla. 11-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Some fine cockerels, scored by Tucker scoring from 91 to 94 1/2. Eggs in season from Reds that are red. From Tompkins and Bean strains. Bred to lay. Willard I. Smith, 25 31st St., Detroit, Mich. 12-3

REDS PREDOMINATED AT RICHMOND Hill Show. My laying type single combs won first pullet, third exhibition yard. Write for prices of stock. Settings, \$5 book now for delivery specified time. Ruby strain. G. L. Andrews, Freeport, N. Y. 12-3

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—A few cockerels, pairs and trios for sale cheap. Stock first class. Even colored, pure, clean, red plumage in both males and females. Eggs in season. Can please you. Albert Penney, Stacyville, Mitchell Co., Ia. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS EXCLUSIVELY—Do you want a dandy cockerel? Have a fine lot for sale and will make right prices. It will pay you to write me. Birds bred from pen that have never been beaten. Book your egg orders now. Henry O. Shaw, New Augusta, Ind. 11-3

SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Have size, vigor, shape, color; bustlers, healthy, heavily feathered winter layers. Cockerels now, eggs in season. Utility and fancy, from prize winners at Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio. Write today promptly. Walls Poultry Farm, Mitchell, Ind. 12-3

ROSE COMB REDS EXCLUSIVELY—ONE cock, cockerel and a few females for sale. My birds were the blue ribbon winners at Springfield, Ohio, 1907-1908; also at the 1908 Ohio State Fair. Eggs in season. L. G. Shiddenhelm, Springfield, Ohio. 12-3

R. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS; CHOICE cocks and cockerels \$1 to \$2, all farm raised, healthy stock. Will give satisfaction. Eggs in season, 15 for 75c; 30 for \$1.40; 45 for \$2. From fine lot for sale and will make right prices. Israel Kinney, R. 7, Bellefontaine, Ohio. 12-3

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, JR.—SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red Specialist. Winners at Madison Square Garden, Schenectady, Gloversville, New York State Fair. First breeder in this section. Stock for sale at all times. Eggs in season. Prices reasonable. Show birds, we have them—none better. William Phillips, Jr., Amsterdam, New York. 12-3

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY any order in S. C. Rhode Island Reds, old or young stock. Fancy or utility. Noted in size, shape and color. Northland Poultry Farm, Patriot, Ind. 5-08-12

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

LIGHT BRAHMAS EXCLUSIVELY, WINNING 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st, 2d pullet two years in succession at Rock Rapids. Some choice cocks and cockerels for sale. Prize winners. Will improve your flock at prices that will move them. Charles Parden, George, Iowa. 11-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS—CHOICE LOT OF farm raised, vigorous cockerels, exceptionally well marked with good blocky shape. Stock has been carefully line bred for years. Eggs from well mated pens next spring, \$2 per 13. L. C. Blodgett, Berea, O. 11-3

LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS OF GOOD hens, one and two years old, if taken in quality at living prices. Also some good dozen lots at \$1 each. Book orders for eggs early to insure prompt delivery. Burt Curtis, Allison, Iowa. 12-3

LIGHT BRAHMAS FOR SALE—THE DR. Mighell strain; none better. Cockerels, \$2; pullets, \$1.25, if taken soon; fine birds. Eggs in season, \$2 per 15; \$5 per 100. Prize winners. Mrs. A. C. Berry, Unionville, Mo. 12-6

BEULAH HILL, LIGHT BRAHMAS AGAIN win at Beatrice, Sept., 1908: 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet. Extra large fine cockerels and pullets for sale. Order early. Eggs in season. Sidney A. Tinsler, Lock Box 230, Odell, Neb. 12-3

BUFF COCHINS.

BUFF COCHINS, HANCHETT STRAIN direct. High scoring breeders for sale. Sure to win wherever exhibited. Stamp will bring particulars. Evan Burmaster, Irving, N. Y. 7-08-12

BLACK LANGSHANS.

BLACK LANGSHANS, WINNERS IN THE world's best. Rose and Single Comb. First London, England; Madison Square and Cleveland. Wonderful winter layers. Birds \$2 and up. Circular free. Importers, exporters, breeders. Famous Poultry Farm, Box F, Berea, Ohio. 9-08-12

ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS exclusively. Extra fine young stock in both varieties for utility and show room now ready. Get my prices. Circular free. Henry Gers, R. 1, Elgin, Ill. 11-3

BUFF LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS, BRED from specimens that were awarded first prizes at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan., 1908. Pairs, trios and pens for sale. Eggs, \$2 for 15; \$3 for 30. Order early. W. Wheaton, Girard, Pa. 12-3

BLACK MINORCAS.

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK MINORCAS, Rose and Single Comb, pure Northup strain. Old and young stock, including all my winners, good will, fixtures—everything must go with reserve on account of illness. Write quick. E. D. Crouch, Twining City, D. C. 2-08-12

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB MINORCAS. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

DOERMANN'S S. & R. C. BLACK MINORCAS won 29 regular prizes at the Blue Island show 1907 and 1908. Stock for sale. A. W. T. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

WHOA BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, "Northup strain." Stock and eggs for sale in season. Scored birds for sale. Osmond Hylen, Forest City, Iowa; State Vice-President, American Black Minorca Club. 9-08-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (NORTHUP). Young stock from my grand prize winners and record layers at right prices, also a few breeders. If you want winners write J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, BRED from prize winners. As winter layers can't be beat. Young stock, \$1.50 to \$5. Money and express charges one way refunded when shipment not satisfactory. Ernest E. Llenard, Box 21, R. 8, Lancaster, O. 9-08-12

THIS WAY FOR YOUR HIGH CLASS S. C. Black Minorcas. Birds have good shape and are fine in all points. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13. Homers and show Homers and Dragons for sale. Mention this paper. H. S. Fegley, Gilbertsville, Pa. 12-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

SURPRISE YOUR COMPETITORS, SHOW invincible Single Comb Brown Leghorns. Cockerels scoring 90 to 93 at bottom prices. Trios, \$3 up; pens, \$5 up, while they last. Harry T. Trainer, Carpenter, Ohio. 5-08-12

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, WITTMAN'S strain. Cockerels from pullet line. Show hens, about half price what they will cost later. Also Pure White Homers. H. M. Moyer, R. 2, Bechtelsville, Pa. 5-08-12

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, PRIZE WINNING stock. Choice birds for sale from \$1 up, either cockerel or pullet line. Will mate a number of pens at very reasonable prices. Eggs for hatching after Feb. 15. C. Jackson, Box S, Buchtel, O. 11-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS, GAULT, THE Specialist, can supply you with exhibition cockerels from pen headed by first cock at Cleveland, 1908. \$3 to \$10. Eggs in season. Write for prices. W. K. Gault, Geneva, Ohio. 11-3

S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS EXCLUSIVELY; fine in color and typical in shape; just the kind you want. No stock for sale but orders for eggs now being booked for the spring trade. Utility, \$1 per 15; exhibition, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Geo. Warner, Bushnell, Ill. 12-3

R. C. BROWN LEGHORNS.

FANCY ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS. Single birds \$1 to \$1.50, according to quality. Special prices on lots. Scored birds after December 15. Scored by Elison, Gerhard Wellman, West Point, Iowa. 6-08-12

PRESTON ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS exclusively. I have a few choice birds for sale, bred from prize winners. April hatch. Also booking egg orders now. Double mating. Eggs, 15 for \$1.50, 100 for \$6. Write your wants. E. C. Preston, Huntertown, Ind. 11-3

ANCONAS.

MOTTLED ANCONAS, IMPORTED PEN OF Sykes' stock. Only few settings to spare this spring. Young stock in Sept. If interested write soon. Circulars. B. C. Neely, 4245 Stuart St., Denver, Colo. 4-08-12

SHEPPARD'S FAMOUS ANCONAS—THE world's best. Rose and Single Comb. First London, England; Madison Square and Cleveland. Wonderful winter layers. Birds \$2 and up. Circular free. Importers, exporters, breeders. Famous Poultry Farm, Box F, Berea, Ohio. 9-08-12

ROSE AND SINGLE COMB ANCONAS exclusively. Extra fine young stock in both varieties for utility and show room now ready. Get my prices. Circular free. Henry Gers, R. 1, Elgin, Ill. 11-3

BUFF LEGHORNS.

ROSE COMB BUFF LEGHORNS, BRED from specimens that were awarded first prizes at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan., 1908. Pairs, trios and pens for sale. Eggs, \$2 for 15; \$3 for 30. Order early. W. Wheaton, Girard, Pa. 12-3

BLACK MINORCAS.

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK MINORCAS, Rose and Single Comb, pure Northup strain. Old and young stock, including all my winners, good will, fixtures—everything must go with reserve on account of illness. Write quick. E. D. Crouch, Twining City, D. C. 2-08-12

BATMAN'S ROSE AND SINGLE COMB MINORCAS. To introduce our strain, will make a Special Price on first three orders for stock or eggs received from your country. Square deal guaranteed. Batman's Poultry Farm, Newton, Ill. 6-08-12

DOERMANN'S S. & R. C. BLACK MINORCAS won 29 regular prizes at the Blue Island show 1907 and 1908. Stock for sale. A. W. T. Doermann, Blue Island, Ill. 9-08-12

WHOA BILL! SINGLE COMB BLACK Minorcas, "Northup strain." Stock and eggs for sale in season. Scored birds for sale. Osmond Hylen, Forest City, Iowa; State Vice-President, American Black Minorca Club. 9-08-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS (NORTHUP). Young stock from my grand prize winners and record layers at right prices, also a few breeders. If you want winners write J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y. 6-08-12

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS, BRED from prize winners. As winter layers can't be beat. Young stock, \$1.50 to \$5. Money and express charges one way refunded when shipment not satisfactory. Ernest E. Llenard, Box 21, R. 8, Lancaster, O. 9-08-12

THIS WAY FOR YOUR HIGH CLASS S. C. Black Minorcas. Birds have good shape and are fine in all points. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.50 per 13. Homers and show Homers and Dragons for sale. Mention this paper. H. S. Fegley, Gilbertsville, Pa. 12-3



**S. C. BLACK MINORCAS; PRIZE WINNERS** Strong, healthy, vigorous, cold climate birds. Fine color and long rangy shape. Male birds 8 to 10 pounds. Eggs \$3 for \$1.50. We book orders now. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lake View Poultry Yards, Sheboygan, Wis. 12-3

**SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. BLUEGRASS STRAIN.** Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15, also few cockerels, \$1.50 each. R. S. Oetzel, New Richmond, O. 11-3

**WHITE MINORCAS.**

**WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE COMB.** Prize winning White Orpingtons. Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

**EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes.** Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

**POLISH.**

**ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH** have proven their quality by winning highest honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

**SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH** are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

**POLISH—BREEDERS OF ALL VARIETIES** of Polish (bearded and non-bearded). Choice stock for sale. Can please the most particular. Eggs in season. Robt. Neugart, Sherbondy, Ohio. 9-08-12

**HOUDANS.**

**HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST SYSTEM.** Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, and Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

**HOUDANS—CHOICE OLD AND YOUNG** birds for sale at my home in Palos Park, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago. Take Wabash train or write. Hattie P. Franks, R. F. D. Worth, Ill. 5-08-12

**HOUDANS—WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN.** 1st at Philadelphia and Allentown, Pa. in 1908. A 1 stock for sale at reasonable prices. Also eggs in season. J. Emilen Smith, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. 11-3

**LOTS OF EGGS IN WINTER FROM THE** best Houdans. They fill the egg basket when eggs are scarce. Are money-makers. A choice lot for sale, bred from heavy egg producers. Cockerels at right prices. Dr. N. D. Myers, Decatur, Ill. 11-3

**FAMOUS HOUDANS—EGGS AND DAY-OLD** chicks from finest stock direct from America's best, Taylor and McAvoy. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prospect Poultry Farm, Box 255, Orleans, Ind. 12-6

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.**

**500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS,** high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

**"GET IN LINE" FOR S. S. HAMBURGS.** They will please you. Have a number of young and old birds to dispose of. They are as good as the best. You will be surprised and delighted at the quality. Prize winners in hot competition. Prices are away down. Don't fail to write. F. D. Bennett, Galena, O. 11-3

**MERTON FOWLER, NEW BERLIN, N. Y.** Silver Spangled Hamburgs Specialist. 100 grand cockerels for sale, bred from 1st prize winners at Utica, Johnstown, Rome, Elvira, Syracuse, Buffalo. Birds fit to win in any competition. Write your wants. I guarantee satisfaction. 11-3

**CORNISH FOWL.**

**CORNISH FOWL, OR CORNISH INDIAN** Game hens and pullets for sale. Bred from winners at the Odebolt Poultry shows. I have raised them exclusively for 8 years and find them an excellent breed in every way. Aaron D. Miller, Box 30, Odebolt, Iowa. 11-3

**ATTENTION! CORNISH INDIAN FRIENDS.** I can send you birds which will be hard to beat. My stock is farm raised, large, vigorous, typical shape, elegantly marked and in fact the very best every way. Prize winners at large shows. Let me quote you prices on stock and book your egg order. Mrs. S. A. Hawk, R. 3, Box 12, Charlton, Ia. 11-3

**DOMINIQUES.**

**DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES** won every first prize offered Dec. 1907, at New York, America's greatest show. Old and young stock for sale. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

**BANTAMS.**

**PYLE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH** and Black Cochin Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birdy at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

**COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK.** Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

**COCHIN BANTAMS, BUFF, BLACK AND** White. Prize winners for sale. Write me your wants and ask me about my Express proposition. It will pay you. J. S. Hayward, Cropsey, Ill. 10-3

**DUCKS AND GEESE.**

**YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11** eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

**PEKIN DUCKS FOR SALE.** MY BREEDERS won prizes wherever shown last year. Their offspring is equal to them. Large size, quick maturing, prolific layers. Eggs by setting or hundred. Write early for description and prices. D. S. Masters, Winona, O. 11-3

**BLACK CAYUGA DUCKS—I HAVE BRED** Cayugas here on the farm since 1876. Have some as handsome birds to offer this season as I have ever seen. Prices reasonable. Eggs in season. S. D. Mandeville, Sidney, Ill. 12-3

**PIGEONS.**

**I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS** in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

**WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER** Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and live rabbits. Highest market prices. "S." Gilbert, 1123 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

**PHEASANTS.**

**PHEASANT BREEDING PAYS 800 PER** cent better than chicken raising. A pair of pheasants are worth from \$25.00 to \$150.00 to a breeder yearly. Read the Reliable Pheasant Standard, the recognized authority on pheasant breeding, and learn all about this rich industry. 75 cents a copy by mail from A. V. Meersch, Poughkeepsie, New York. 9-08-12

**PHEASANTS, GOLD, SILVER, AMHERST,** Reeves, Pairs, \$9 and \$16. Book of instruction, 20 cents. Durand Pheasantry, Durand, Mich. 11-4

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**MEERSCH'S NEW PIGEON BOOK.** Treating on the management of pigeons for pleasure or profit. Elegantly illustrated. Second edition, with many alterations and considerably added to, sent postpaid for 25 cents. A. V. Meersch, Sub. St. 2, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 9-08-12

**SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO** instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

**"MINORCAS OF EVERY COMB AND** Color," the title of the very latest book on this breed. The author is Mr. George H. Northrup, known far and wide as one of the foremost breeders and judges in the country. This well written, well illustrated book, by one of the greatest authorities, will prove valuable and instructive to all lovers of Minorcas. This book contains 106 pages and has a chapter on each of the following subjects: History of Minorcas, Hardness of Black Minorcas, Description of Single Comb Black Minorcas, The Minorca as a General Purpose Fowl, Origin of Rose Comb Black Minorcas, Progress of Rose Comb Black Minorcas, The Comparative Value of Rose and Single Comb Black Minorcas, How to Select and Mate Minorcas, Hatching and Rearing Minorca Chicks, Influence of Color-Breeding on Color of Eggs, Color and Development of Color in Black Minorcas, Fitting Minorcas for the Show Room, History of Single Comb White Minorcas, Rose Comb White Minorcas, Buff Minorcas, Mottled Minorcas and Barred Minorcas. Mailed postage prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents. Successful Poultry Journal, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 11-10-08

**WANTED—Red Rose Breasted Grosbeek** female, not more than one year old. Must be a bird that has been in captivity some time and that has become thoroughly used to confinement. Address: Game Bird, care Successful Poultry Journal, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

**POULTRY STOCK PRINTING—100 EX-**traordinary envelopes, notecards, cards, circulars, postcards, 40c; 250, 75c; 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2.10, postpaid. Catalogues, wedding invitations—everything. Standard Engravings, Samples, Model Printing Company, Manchester, Iowa. 12-6

**BELGIAN HARES.**

**BELGIAN HARES, RUFUM RED PEDI-**greed stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Leg-horns. 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

**DOGS.**

**HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, FAX-**ton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from litters of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

**GAME BANTAMS**  
Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.  
RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

**PORTABLE**  
**POULTRY HOUSES**  
Clean, attractive, convenient, substantially built. Latest ideas in Pigeon Lofts. Styles, sizes and prices to suit your special needs. Catalog free.  
Sanitary Portable House Co.  
Dept. M. Lemont, Ill.

**Crown Bone Cutter**  
Best! Lowest in Price!  
FED your hens cut green bone and got more eggs. With a Crown Bone Cutter you can cut up all scrap bones easily and quickly, and without any trouble, and have cut bone fresh every day for your poultry. Send at once for free catalogue.  
WILSON BROS., Box 654, Easton, Pa.

**SHOEMAKER'S BOOK ON POULTRY AND ALMANAC FOR 1909.**  
There is nothing in the world like it. It contains over 200 large pages, handsomely illustrated. A number of most beautiful Colored Plates of Fowls, true to life. It tells all about all kinds of Thoroughbred Fowls, with life-like illustrations, and prices of same. It tells how to raise poultry successfully and how to treat all diseases common among them. It gives working plans and illustrations of convenient Poultry Houses. It tells all about

**Incubators and Brooders.**  
It gives full instructions for operating all kinds of Incubators. This chapter is marvelously complete and worth dollars to anyone using an incubator. It gives descriptions and prices of incubators, brooders and all kinds of Poultry Supplies. In fact, it is an encyclopedia of chicken-dom and will be mailed to anyone on receipt of only 15 cents. Your money returned if not pleased.  
C. C. SHOEMAKER, Box 608, FREEPORT ILL.

**We Guarantee to Make Hens Lay**  
Our Automatic Non-freezing Drinking Fountain furnishes fresh warm water for fowls and makes them lay during cold weather when eggs bring high prices. It takes the chill from the hen house. Costs only about 5 cents a week for oil. Water cup fills itself automatically. Wont freeze in zero weather. Guaranteed to increase your egg output 1/2 during winter. Shipped on 15 days trial. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.  
Automatic Hatching Co., Box 28, Flint, Mich.  
We also make the famous Mother Hen Brooder.

**WHITE ROCK BARGAINS**

I have hundreds of big white beauties that will win for my customers this season. I am making special bargain prices, and will guarantee satisfaction. My young stock is the best I ever raised. They are large in size, clear white, big boned, rich yellow legs, and in fact typical White Rocks in every respect. Some of the best breeding birds I used in my pens last season are for sale at sacrifice prices.

**HALBACH'S WHITE ROCKS**

are the kind that you can depend upon. Remember their show record. They won more points at the big White Rock show at Chicago '07 than any other exhibitor. They have won for me and my customers at the largest shows in the country including New York.

**SIXTY ACRES DEVOTED TO WHITE ROCKS**

I have spent years in building up my strain and when you buy stock from my yards you get birds that are not only topnotchers themselves, but they will breed true and produce highest exhibition qualities. They will breed and win for you just as they do for me.

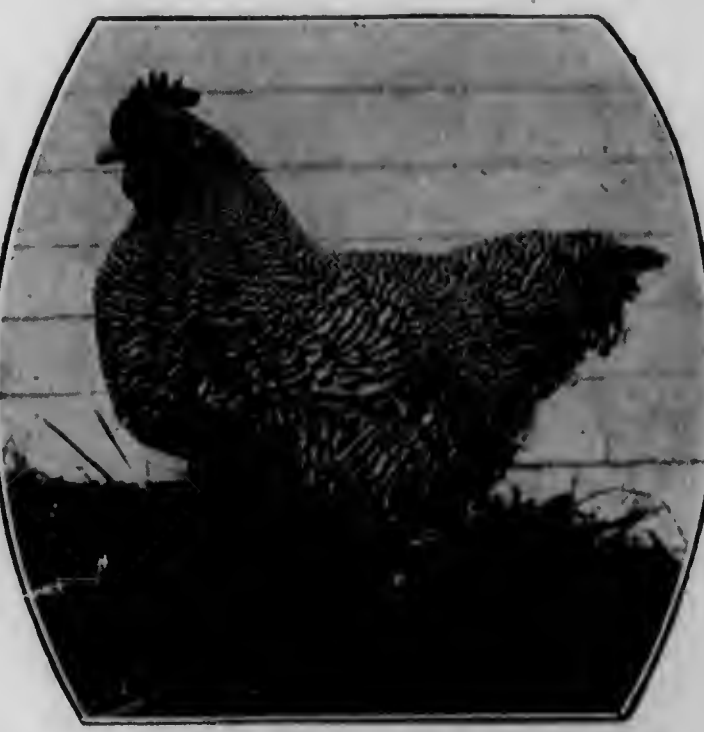
Let me send you what you need in the way of choice show birds. I also have a big lot of grand breeders at special prices that will win in good competition. They are big white beauties grand in type and in pink of condition. Write for prices on what you want; buy now and get bargains.

**H. W. HALBACH, Box 7, Waterford, Wis.**

**The Pittsfield Barred Ply-**

**mouth Rocks will** You can use our success as a stepping stone for yours. All our stock in both male and female lines is descended from the best Madison Square New York Winners. Our birds won 24 prizes at Boston and Portland, Maine last Season. We now have a choice lot of the grandest birds you ever saw, fit to win in any competition. There is nothing cheap about them but the price.

**win for you.** Write us for Prices on Best Exhibition Stock. You positively cannot afford to buy Barred Rocks until you find out about our stock and prices. We can sell you birds for such shows as Boston, New York and Chicago, and we also have



**Several Hundred Extra Choice Breeding Birds that can win in any ordinary competition.**

And we are putting right prices on them. We have a lot of choice breeders as low as \$10.00 per trio, and \$16.00 for one male and four females.

All our correspondence promptly and fully answered, and stock is shipped just at the time promised. Illustrated catalogue free. We have what you want and you can buy it right.

**PITTSFIELD POULTRY FARM CO.**  
**BOX 265, PITTSFIELD, MAINE**



**S. C. BLACK MINORCAS; PRIZE WINNERS**—Strong, healthy, vigorous, cold climate birds. Fine color and long rangy shape. Male birds 8 to 10 pounds. Eggs, 13 for \$1.50. We book orders now. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lake View Poultry Yards, Sheboygan, Wis. 12-3

**SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS; BLUEGRASS STRAIN.** Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15, also few cockerels, \$1.50 each. R. S. Oetzel, New Richmond, O. 11-3

**WHITE MINORCAS.**

**WHITE MINORCAS, SINGLE AND ROSE COMB.** Prize winning White Orpingtons. Eggs reduced to \$1.50 for 15. Breeders and young stock for sale. Mrs. J. Osborne, Box 60, Fabius, N. Y. 6-08-12

**EGGS, \$1.50 FOR 15, FROM CHOICE R. C. White Minorcas, S. C. Black Minorcas, S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Silver Laced Wyandottes.** Good cockerels, \$3 each. Orders given prompt attention. A. T. Hendricks, Calla, O. 6-08-12

**POLISH.**

**ANDERSON'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH** have proven their quality by winning high honors wherever shown. Eggs from grand pens containing my prize winners and birds bred from a long line of prize winners, \$3 per 15, \$5 per 30. Grand cockerels for sale. Prompt attention and a square deal. Circular free. D. M. Anderson, Randall, Iowa. 1-08-12

**SEELY'S WHITE CRESTED BLACK POLISH** are the perfected strain in this country. Breeding stock for sale at all times. Show birds a specialty. Eggs in season. Write for circular. Chas. L. Seely, Pres. Am. Polish Club, Afton, N. Y. 5-08-12

**POLISH—BREEDERS OF ALL VARIETIES** of Polish (bearded and non-bearded). Choice stock for sale. Can please the most particular. Eggs in season. Robt. Neugart, Sherbondy, Ohio. 9-08-12

**HOUDANS.**

**HOUDANS BRED RIGHT BY TRAP NEST SYSTEM.** Prize winners at Minneapolis, Iowa State Show, Rolf, Esterville and Spencer. Eggs and stock guaranteed. Write me for prices. Dr. Rust, Webb, Ia. 5-08-12

**HOUDANS—CHOICE OLD AND YOUNG** birds for sale at my home in Palos Park, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago. Take Wabash train or write. Hattie P. Franks, R. F. D. Worth, Ill. 5-08-12

**HOUDANS—WINNERS WHEREVER SHOWN.** 1st at Philadelphia and Allentown, Pa., in 1908. A 1 stock for sale at reasonable prices. Also eggs in season. J. E. Smith, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. 11-3

**LOTS OF EGGS IN WINTER FROM THE** noted Houdans. They fill the egg basket when eggs are scarce. Are money-makers. A choice lot for sale, bred from heavy egg producers. Cockerels at right prices. Dr. N. D. Myers, Decatur, Ill. 11-3

**FAMOUS HOUDANS—EGGS AND DAY-OLD** chicks from finest stock direct from America's best, Taylor and McAvoy. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prospect Poultry Farm, Box 255, Orleans, Ind. 12-6

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.**

**500 SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS,** high grade and carefully bred for 15 years. Eggs for hatching by the setting or hundred. Trial order solicited. J. L. Brown, Box 101, Kearney, Neb. 5-08-12

**"GET IN LINE" FOR S. S. HAMBURGS.** They will please you. Have a number of young and old birds to dispose of. They are as good as the best. You will be surprised and delighted at the quality. Prize winners in hot competition. Prices are away down. Don't fail to write. F. D. Bennett, Galena, O. 11-3

**MERTON FOWLER, NEW BERLIN, N. Y.** Silver Spangled Hamburgs Specialist. 100 grand cockerels for sale, bred from 1st prize winners at Utica, Johnstown, Rome, Elvira, Syracuse, Buffalo. Birds fit to win in any competition. Write your wants. I guarantee tee satisfaction. 11-3

**CORNISH FOWL.**

**CORNISH FOWL, OR CORNISH INDIAN** Game hens and pullets for sale. Bred from winners at the Odebolt Poultry shows. I have raised them exclusively for 8 years and find them an excellent breed in every way. Aaron D. Miller, Box 39, Odebolt, Iowa. 11-3

**ATTENTION! CORNISH INDIAN FRIENDS.** I can send you birds which will be hard to beat. My stock is firm raised, large, vigorous, typical shape, elegantly marked and in fact the very best every way. Prize winners at large shows. Let me quote you prices on stock and book your egg order. Mrs. S. A. Hawk, R. 3, Box 12, Charlton, Ia. 11-3

**DOMINIQUES.**

**DAVENPORT'S AMERICAN DOMINIQUES** won every first prize offered Dec., 1907, at New York. America's greatest show. Old and young stock for sale. William H. Davenport, Colerain, Mass. 5-08-12

**BANTAMS.**

**PALE AND BLACK REDS, WHITE POLISH** and Black Cochin Bantams. Best procurable. Eggs, \$5. Birds at reasonable prices. Angola Cats, Beagle Hounds, Frank B. Zimmer, Gloversville, N. Y. 1-08-12

**COCHIN BANTAMS—BUFF AND BLACK.** Winners everywhere. Best winnings at New York, December, 1908. Write for circulars. James B. N. Fitch, South Third Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 3-08-12

**COCHIN BANTAMS, BUFF, BLACK AND** White. Prize winners for sale. Write me your wants and ask me about my Express proposition. It will pay you. J. S. Hayward, Crousey, Ill. 10-3

**DUCKS AND GESE.**

**YODER'S INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS—11** eggs for \$1.25. Mottled Anconas, S. C. and R. C. Black Minorcas, three famous egg strains. Send 5c for booklet. Levi D. Yoder, Box 22, Dublin, Pa. 5-08-12

**PEKIN DUCKS FOR SALE. MY BREEDERS** won prizes wherever shown last year. Their offspring is equal to them. Large size, quick maturing, prolific layers. Eggs by setting or hundred. Write early for description and prices. D. S. Masters, Winona, O. 11-3

**BLACK CAYUGA DUCKS—I HAVE BRED** Cayugas here on the farm since 1876. Have some as handsome birds to offer this season as I have ever seen. Prices reasonable. Eggs in season. S. D. Mandeville, Sidney, Ill. 12-3

**PIGEONS.**

**I OFFER GUARANTEED MATED HOMERS** in any quantity at \$1.00 per pair, and challenge squab companies or dealers to produce better stock at twice my price. Beautiful White Homers, \$1.50 per pair. "Charles K." Gilbert, 1563 East Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

**WANTED—5,000 COMMON OR HOMER** Pigeons, Guinea Fowls and live rabbits. Highest market prices. "S. J." Gilbert, 1123 Palmer St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7-08-12

**PHEASANTS.**

**PHEASANT BREEDING PAIS 800 PER** cent better than chicken raising. A pair of pheasants are worth from \$25.00 to \$150.00 to a breeder yearly. Read the Reliable Pheasant Standard, the recognized authority on pheasant breeding, and learn all about this rich industry. 75 cents a copy by mail from A. V. Meersch, Poughkeepsie, New York. 9-08-12

**PHEASANTS, GOLD, SILVER, AMHERST,** Reeves, Pairs, \$9 and \$16. Book of instruction, 20 cents. Durand Pheasantry, Durand, Mich. 11-4

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**MEERSCH'S NEW PIGEON BOOK.** Treating on the management of pigeons for pleasure or profit. Elegantly illustrated. Second edition, with many alterations and considerably added to, sent postpaid for 25 cents. A. V. Meersch, Sub. St. 2, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 9-08-12

**SEND 25 CENTS FOR GILPIN'S PIANO** instructor. The most modern and simplest book on the market for beginners. Regular price \$1. W. L. Gilpin, 80 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

**"MINORCAS OF EVERY COMB AND** Color," the title of the very latest book on this breed. The author is Mr. George H. Northrup, known far and wide as one of the foremost breeders and judges in the country. This well written, well illustrated book, by one of the greatest authorities, will prove valuable and instructive to all lovers of Minorcas. This book contains 106 pages and has a chapter on each of the following subjects: History of Minorcas, Hardiness of Black Minorcas, Description of Single Comb Black Minorcas, The Comparative Value of Rose and Single Comb Black Minorcas, How to Select and Mate Minorcas, Hatching and Rearing Minorca Chicks, Influence of Color-Breeding on Color of Eggs, Color and Development of Color in Black Minorcas, Fitting Minorcas for the Show Room, History of Single Comb White Minorcas, Rose Comb White Minorcas, Buff Minorcas, Mottled Minorcas and Barred Minorcas. Mailed postage prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents. Successful Poultry Journal, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 11-10-08

**WANTED—Red Rose Breasted Grosbeak** female, not more than one year old. Must be a bird that has been in captivity some time and that has become thoroughly used to confinement. Address, Game Bird, care Successful Poultry Journal, 355 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

**POULTRY, STOCK PRINTING—100 EX-**traordinary envelopes, notehends, cards, circulars, postcards, 40c; 250, 75c; 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2.10, postpaid. Catalogues, wedding invitations—everything. Standard Engravings, Samples, Model Printing Company, Manchester, Iowa. 12-6

**BELGIAN HARES.**

**BELGIAN HARES, RUFUS RED PEDIG-**reed stock, \$1 pair. Aluminum Hare Tags, postpaid, 25 for 30c; 100 for 80c. Fancy Log-horns, 16-page catalogue free. Falling Poultry Farm, La Fargeville, N. Y. 6-6

**DOGS.**

**HILL VIEW POULTRY FARM, R. 2, FAX-**ton, Ill. Pedigreed Scotch Collies. Tricolor, sable and white pups for sale at reasonable prices, from bitches of fine breeding and good qualities. Wm. G. T. Baker. 2-08-12

**GAME BANTAMS**  
Silver and Golden Duckwing, and Black Breasted Red of extra quality. Winners at Cleveland, Buffalo, Chicago and Elgin. Write now, not to-morrow.  
RAY C. SCHOONHOVEN  
458 Prospect Blvd. Elgin, Illinois

**PORTABLE**  
**POULTRY HOUSES**  
Clean, attractive, convenient, substantially built. Latest ideas in Pigeon Lofts. Styles, sizes and prices to suit your special needs. Catalog free.  
Sanitary Portable House Co., Dept. M, Lemont, Ill.

**Crown Bone Cutter**  
FRESH your hens cut green bone and get more eggs. With a Crown Bone Cutter you can cut up all scrap bones easily and quickly, and without any trouble, and have cut bone fresh every day for your poultry. Send at once for free catalogue.  
WILSON BROS., Box 654, Easton, Pa.

**SHOEMAKER'S BOOK ON POULTRY AND ALMANAC FOR 1909.**  
There is nothing in the world like it. It contains over 200 large pages, handsomely illustrated. A number of most beautiful colored plates of fowls, true to life. It tells all about all kinds of **Thoroughbred Fowls**, with life-like illustrations, and prices of same. It tells how to raise poultry successfully and how to treat all diseases common among them. It gives working plans and illustrations of convenient Poultry Houses. It tells all about

**Incubators and Brooders.**  
It gives full instructions for operating all kinds of Incubators. This chapter is marvelously complete and worth dollars to anyone using an incubator. It gives descriptions and prices of Incubators, Brooders and all kinds of Poultry Supplies. In fact, it is an encyclopedia of chicken-raising and will be mailed to anyone on receipt of only 15 cents. Your money returned if not pleased.  
C. C. SHOEMAKER, Box 608, FREEPORT, ILL.

**We Guarantee to Make Hens Lay**  
Our Automatic Non-freezing Drinking Fountain furnishes fresh warm water for fowls and makes them lay during cold weather when eggs bring high prices. It takes the chill from the hen house. Costs only about 2 cents a week for oil. Water cup fills itself automatically. Won't freeze in zero weather. **Guaranteed to increase your egg output 1/2 during winter.** Shipped on 15 days trial. SEND FOR CATALOG. Automatic Hatching Co., Box 28, Flint, Mich. We also make the famous Mother Hen Brooder.

**WHITE ROCK BARGAINS**

I have hundreds of big white beauties that will win for my customers this season. I am making *special bargain prices*, and will guarantee satisfaction. My young stock is the best I ever raised. They are *large in size, clear white, big boned, rich yellow legs*, and in fact typical White Rocks in every respect. Some of the best breeding birds I used in my pens last season are for sale at sacrifice prices.

**HALBACH'S WHITE ROCKS**

are the kind that you can depend upon. Remember their show record. They won more points at the big White Rock show at Chicago '07 than any other exhibitor. They have won for me and my customers at the largest shows in the country including New York.

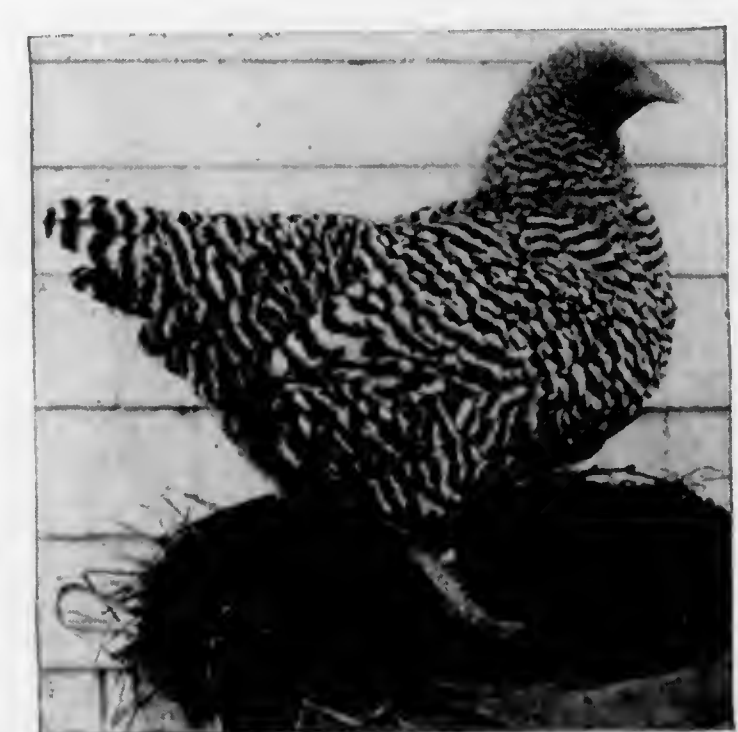
**SIXTY ACRES DEVOTED TO WHITE ROCKS**

I have spent years in building up my strain and when you buy stock from my yards you get birds that are not only topnotchers themselves, but they will breed true and produce highest exhibition qualities. They will breed and win for you just as they do for me.

**Let me send you** what you need in the way of choice show birds. I also have a big lot of grand breeders at special prices that will win in good competition. They are big white beauties grand in type and in pink of condition. Write for prices on what you want; buy now and get bargains.

**H. W. HALBACH, Box 7, Waterford, Wis.**

**The Pittsfield Barred Plymouth Rocks will win for you.**



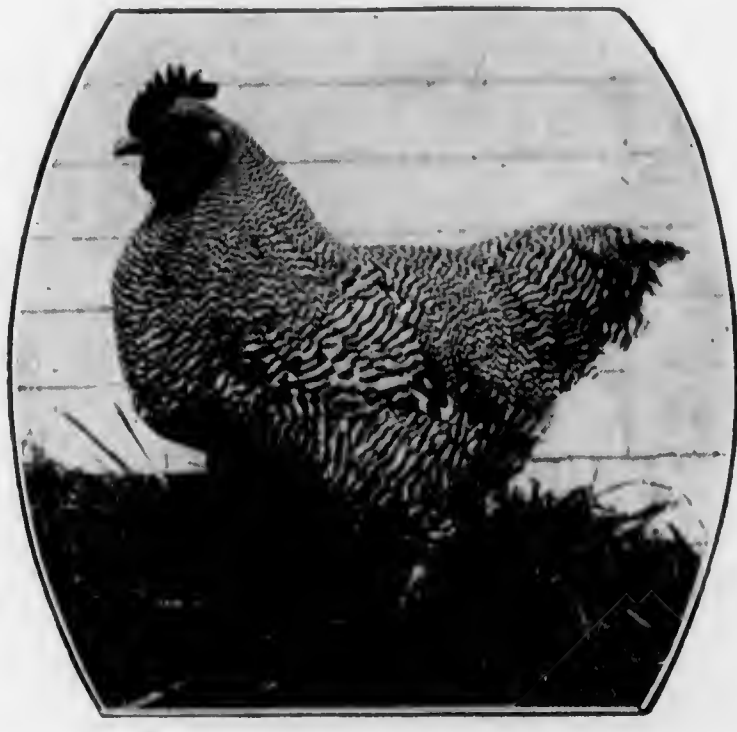
You can use our success as a stepping stone for yours. All our stock in both male and female lines is descended from the best **Madison Square New York Winners**. Our birds won 24 prizes at Boston and Portland, Maine last Season. We now have a choice lot of the grandest birds you ever saw, fit to win in any competition. There is nothing cheap about them but the price.

**Write us for Prices on Best Exhibition Stock.** You positively cannot afford to buy Barred Rocks until you find out about our stock and prices. We can sell you birds for such shows as Boston, New York and Chicago, and we also have

**Several Hundred Extra Choice Breeding Birds that can win in any ordinary competition.**

And we are putting right prices on them. We have a lot of choice breeders as low as \$10.00 per trio, and \$16.00 for one male and four females.

All our correspondence promptly and fully answered, and stock is shipped just at the time promised. Illustrated catalogue free. **We have what you want and you can buy it right.**



**PITTSFIELD POULTRY FARM CO.**  
**BOX 265, PITTSFIELD, MAINE**





**THE FAMOUS HEN, "PEGGY."**

**VALUE \$10,000.** First prize winner at Jamestown Exposition, Madison Square Garden, New York, and everywhere else she has been shown. The reason we value the above hen at Ten Thousand Dollars is because we refused \$2,500 for her after we sold five of her chicks for \$7,500; and we will give \$10,000 for a "Crystal" White Orpington Hen that will equal her in every way.  
**KELLERSTRASS FARM, KANSAS CITY, MO.**

## "KELLERSTRASS" White Orpingtons

**ARE THE BIGGEST PAYERS**

Because they have proven to be

**THE BIGGEST WINTER LAYERS**

## KELLERSTRASS STRAIN "CRYSTAL" White Orpingtons

Are the GRANDEST UTILITY birds on record today, and as to their FANCY QUALITY they won first at Madison Square Garden, New York 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908; also at Crystal Palace, London, England, Chicago and Boston. If you need some birds to IMPROVE YOUR STOCK or for the SHOW ROOM write us. We have them, and the KIND THAT WINS, as our past record shows. STOCK and EGGS for sale at all times. Remember, we are the ORIGINATORS of "CRYSTAL" White Orpingtons, and breed only the one kind. We devote our whole time to this one breed.

SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE

Life Members American White Orpington Club and the American Poultry Ass'n

### KELLERSTRASS FARM

ERNEST KELLERSTRASS, Proprietor

Originators of Crystal White Orpingtons

R. F. D. No. 1

KANSAS CITY, MO.

## Lapham's Buff Rocks Still Lead

They are the acknowledged leaders in the West and they have no superiors any where.

Look at their record for 1908



**KING DODO!!!**  
WINNER OF  
FIRST PRIZE  
FAVORABLE COLOR  
SPECIALS  
CHICAGO 1908  
S. D. LAPHAM  
DEARBORN  
MICH.

**Detroit, January 11-16, '08.** 1st and 5th Cock, 1st and 2nd Hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cockerels, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pullets, 1st and 2nd pens; \$50.00 Silver Cup offered by Hugh Connolly for best display of Rocks any variety; also American Buff Plymouth Rock Club Cup for best Cock, Cockerel, Hen and Pullet, and special ribbons for best colored male and female, best shaped male and female.

**Chicago, January 22-29, '08.** 1st and 3rd Cock, 2nd and 5th Hen, 1st and 3rd Cockerel, 1st and 3rd Pullet, 1st Pen, special for best shape and colored male, also the \$100.00 Challenge Cup offered by the National Fanciers Association for the best display. This being the third time my birds have won this cup, I now have the pleasure of taking it home.

I have in my yards all of my winners, and all of the stock that produced them.

**Mich. State Fair, Detroit, Sept. '08.** 1st and 3rd Cocks, 1st and 3rd Hens, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Cockerels, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Pullet, 1st and 2nd pens. The greatest record ever made at this Fair.

**We won every first prize but one at these three big shows. A most remarkable record.**

Lapham's Gold Medal strain of Buff Rocks has been the leader for years. Their show record is an unbroken chain of victories in the hottest competition.

I have the grandest lot of yearling show birds for sale that you ever saw. Also Cockerels and pullets up to weight and developed magnificently in every section. These birds cannot fail to win for my customers. My old stock looks the best in years and will win anywhere.

Get in line with some good show stock. I pleased hundreds last year and can do even better this year. Write at once for prices on show birds and breeders. I have the goods and guarantee to please you. Don't delay, order today. Remember the name—The Gold Medal Strain. Catalogue free. Mention Poultry Fancier when writing.

### DEARBORN POULTRY YARDS

S. D. LAPHAM, Prop.

BOX F., DEARBORN, MICH.



**End of  
Volume**