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## Breeding Problems for Fanciers

Second Article in the Series Which Began in December Poultry Fancier—Experiment in Breeding—Some Features Connected With the Problems of Sex Control—More on Egg Production.

By EDWIN H. MORRIS

**T**HE subject of egg production, particularly relating to the Maine station experiments, referred to last month by the writer in these columns, has led to the question whether fanciers cannot aid experimenters.

Fanciers have limits and should be willing to join hands with their more scientific colleagues, who are without some of these limitations, for better results. Fanciers can point to general results with satisfaction, but so far the experimentalists have not given much aid and after years of testing for increased egg yields, have had to admit something like failure.

It may not be presuming for fanciers to offer in open articles, such as these, suggestions and courses likely to result in knowledge that will materially benefit poultry keepers. This should not only insure respect and efficient work, but any experimentalist, biologist, professor or student may be shown the path to high distinctions in much wider spheres, who will fathom problems presented.

Some varieties of poultry produce an excess of males, and these particular breeds are the greatest egg producers. Being of small comparative value for edible purposes, any means of sex control would be welcome, not to breeders of these alone, but to all poultry breeders, all stock raisers and the world generally.

Biologists of this century have solved many problems; but so far have no more definite knowledge of this subject than Aristotle had, twenty-three hundred years ago.

Nature evidently has a general law of sex control, which preserves equilibriums, for in the human family it has been proved that both sexes are excessively fertile after famines or epidemics, and that after wars, involving the reduction of males, the proportion of males born is greatly in excess of that of other periods.

Man has gone nature several better in the egg yield direction, even if limits are actually being faced just now. After the greatest minds for ages past have been focused on sex control, though Darwin collected statistics, and theorists have continually presented in varied garbs phenomena which have only resulted in discussion and investigation without results, so have biologists of today and experimentalists—with many letters after their names—spelled results in fruitless.

It is true that Sadler in England and Hofacker in Germany demonstrated and collected data proving that in the human family when the father has been of much greater age than the mother, the percentage of males has been very excessive, which continued to decrease as the ages of the parents neared equality. There have been other tests, where animals were shown to respond to matings of young males to young, well nourished females, for females, and vice versa.

Nearly ten years ago the writer, after experiments

with animals, gave as a fairly sound principle, feeding, for similar results.

It was found that age, vigor and as far as possible negative and positive tendencies, with a system of feeding, will control sex.

Proteids contain 16 per cent of nitrogen, without which life cannot be sustained. Carbohydrates and fat do not contain proteids.

The yolk of the egg contains 30 per cent of albumen (protein) and 65 per cent of fat.

When feed of a carbo-hydrous nature was excluded and a diet of such strong in nitrogen adopted—especially during the breeding season—there was a distinct influence exerted in favor of male issue.

When the excess is much the other way and carbohydrates are used, the result is the reverse, weaklings often come, especially in males, proper healthy vigorous maturity is not secured, there is a tendency to fat, the egg yield is detrimentally effected, the supply of nutriment to the germ (even when the male does not suffer from the same cause) is not normal, and if chicks result and are kept under conditions favorable to disease, they are subject to all that have names and a few others.

It is thus that a variety or a strain will fade and become worthy of quick extinction, because they cannot be depended on to produce their equal, or to build up an egg producing, or any other flock.

On the other hand excess of proteids, through ancestry as well as individually, results in the production of males that are dominant, and more of them, which if matured without too early access to females, will be capable of producing more and stronger germs and more vigorous stock of both sexes; capable of withstanding disease.

Such males mated to a small flock of negative females will produce stock with their faults and excellences clearly evident, without much trace of influence on the female side.

Therefore is there not a line indicated here, does not nature's limits appear, for when a prepotent male line is secured, with it comes a decrease in females, making an equilibrium, and if man forces the issue, must it not be, by the step by step process, and is not feeding the chief factor in this process, by which he may hope to influence not only sex, but the egg yield also, making the two most vital problems facing the fraternity?

Yet if an egg yield ration, causes an eventual excessive male issue, and the value of this excess, balances the revenue derived from the better egg production, what is gained?

One advantage experimenters will have is in quick results and scientists so far have seemingly overlooked birds in their investigations.

Although the course should be to first wrest from nature the general laws by which she maintains equilibriums, and then get them under control, for the benefit of man, yet some other procedure may offer better prospects.

It matters not how it is done, but it is certain that he who does this will be considered a human benefactor. If these lines are a breaking of the ground in this direction, those who get something before their name, and several letters after it, need wake up and do stunts, with insight and worth, or some plodding fancier may claim the rest of the alphabet as a rightfully earned reward.

## Pointers for R. I. Red Breeders

A Few Facts About a Strain of Reds Which Has Downed the Strongest Competition for Years and Has Made a Remarkable Record at Leading Shows

By THE EDITOR

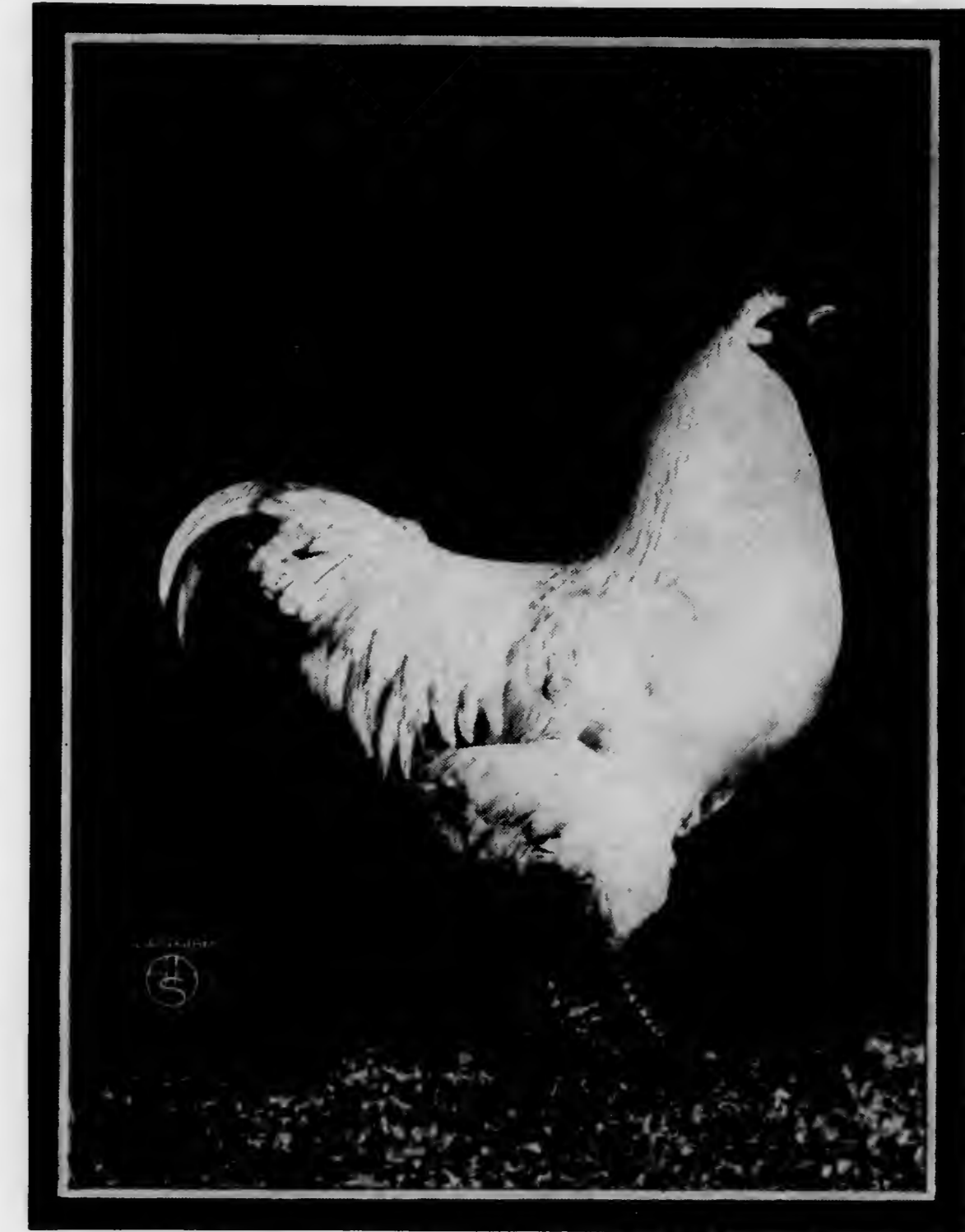


**O**NE of the greatest records made by any breeder of any variety of fowls, at the leading shows this season is the one made at Chicago by Frank Churchill Sibley, Rte. 38, South Bend, Ind. who is quite generally acknowledged as the foremost specialist in Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. His success has been so marked and so continuous in character that many of his strongest competitors have freely acknowledged that in the production of quality in Rose Comb Reds, he has no equal. The class at Chicago this season was one of the strongest ever gotten together either in the East or West and many grand birds were unplaced which in good strong competition would win easily. In view of these conditions Mr. Sibley's winnings are all the more remarkable and they have attracted universal attention in the Rhode Island Red fraternity. He won all first prizes except one and in addition to other regular prizes he received first display prize in the Rose Comb class and first on display in both Rose and Single Comb classes, also the four Club specials for best shaped and best colored male and female. His complete record at Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Springfield, Mass., and other large national shows is given in his ad. in this number of POULTRY FANCIER and it ought to prove of special interest to all our readers who expect to buy breeding stock or eggs for hatching.

The writer is not alone in his commendation of Mr. Sibley and his birds. Judges, editors and breeders have time and again borne testimony just as favorable to Mr. Sibley as ours, but before placing him so prominently before our readers we concluded to visit his yards and see just what he did have and in just what quantity he had it. Many breeders have a first class string of show birds limited in number and the remainder of their flocks are of ordinary quality. We wanted to know if this was the case with Mr. Sibley and if his customers were apt to get full value for their money in every instance. We were indeed surprised at what we saw. We handled a large number of his birds and closely inspected his entire flock with the exception of a small portion which was still on range at one of his farms which we had not time to visit. He has a sufficient number of high grade prize winning specimens to enable him to exhibit different lots at a dozen good shows and capture the lion's share of the prizes at each. It is an actual fact that we did not see a single cull in his yards and that we have never seen a flock of any variety of fowls that showed greater average excellence and uniform high quality. He will have perhaps eight or ten breeding pens mated this season for the egg trade and his own use and not a bird in any of these pens will be a really poor one. The poorest ones are actually better in quality than the best birds which many breeders have in their yards.

One of the strongest points in favor of Mr. Sibley's strain is that his flocks have not been built up

on the "hit and miss" plan of mating. He is an experienced live stock breeder whose ability has given him a national reputation in other lines than Standard fowls. He thoroughly understands the principles of breeding and he has applied them with such skill to the production of his Reds that his birds even in the hands of a novice will breed true and produce extraordinary results. They have all desirable features of the breed so firmly bred into them through intelligent, systematic line breeding that they can be depended upon to breed true and therefore an average good bird from Mr. Sibley's flocks is as good a breeder as many of the very best specimens from flocks that are bred in the ordinary way. It is for



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this reason that his customers are so well pleased and attain such great success with breeding stock and eggs coming from his yards. The Rhode Island Red is now generally acknowledged to be the equal of any other Standard variety as a utility fowl and its friends who claim it to be the best have just as much ground for their assertions as have breeders of any other variety. Mr. Sibley has demonstrated beyond question the value of his strain of Reds and he has many individual specimens that have laid more than 200 eggs in a year. He has bred laying qualities into his birds just as he has exhibition excellence and they will not disappoint his customers in either respect. He will gladly send a copy of his catalogue to all who write for it. His address is Frank Churchill Sibley, Rte. 38, South Bend, Ind.



## Why Some Matings Are Failures

A Number of Suggestions That Are New to Most Breeders and a Few Facts That All Should Carefully Consider.

By C. E. PETERSEN



THIS time of the year the most important business of the fancier is to select his breeding stock and to so mate it that the very highest quality of birds will be the result.

It is a mistake to tolerate in the breeding pen birds that have not some very strong and very predominating qualities that fit them for it, for it is far better to make the breeding yard contain two high grade specimens than to crowd into it birds of questionable value, with the thought that things will come out alright.

Things seldom, if ever, come out alright unless we have put into them a sufficient amount of brain power, gained by a thorough acquaintance with the breed and its ancestral tendencies which we are always dealing with and which are sure to come forth for either good or bad.

Study your birds' Standard in mind and if you are a new beginner Standard in hand, and if you have not got one, by all means get one, for no work in the way of proper matings can be satisfactorily done without a thorough knowledge of all desirable and all undesirable points that make up the scale of points of excellence or demerit. Go over them point by point, it will make your heart ache before you get through throwing out some of your favorite birds, but there is no other way to success. Be determined to discard every specimen that fails in the Standard requirements to such an extent as would make it simply a foolish proceeding to use it. Better raise a few extra good birds than a farm full of ordinary stock, most of which will have to go to the block. It does not pay to breed in this way, and this will be the inevitable result if careful selection and rigid culling are not adhered to.

Remember that immature birds are unfit for the breeding pen, and that at the very best, cockerels and pullets are unknown quantities and that it is only the breeder of a very old strain that has been pedigreed that can use young birds for breeding with any kind of certainty as to results, and they very much prefer to use tested birds.

A cockerel is not sexually mature till he has his spurs and furnishings complete, that does not say that he cannot be used as a breeder until he has these secondary sexual characters, for he can, but we are fully convinced that such a bird is responsible for a good many poor hatches, and a good many weak chicks. A bird one year old and well furnished is the king of breeders, strongly vigorous and strongly potent he has the power to imprint his own likeness upon his progeny. It takes from seven to eight months to mature a cockerel of most any breed, and if hatched in March, and he ought to be, he will be in his prime the following March and do well. It is much the same with the pullets, they ought to be fully matured before being bred from. They should begin to lay in October and without forcing so that when the early spring opens their eggs are of the normal size and

fit to hatch chicks from. Immature pullets and small, scrubby eggs are a snare and a delusion to any person who wants to succeed. The most dependable stock is the yearlings, so called, birds that were tested last season, and eggs from such birds always give us the very finest specimens.

We most firmly believe that the first few eggs laid by a mature hen that has done a season's work previously will produce the best and the strongest chicks, for we believe in first impressions and the fact remains that as the season progresses the chicks from the same birds will not be of as strong and robust a nature and of as high quality as those hatched earlier in the season and we are not alone in our belief, for all experienced poultrymen believe with us. Our own experience goes back a good many years and our best birds were our early birds. Most of our breeds are very heavily feathered around the vent, and more so than if they were in their natural state, for feeding has much to do with heavy feathering as well as with other things. Now if strong fertility is desired it is well to cut off the fluff around the vent of both male and females and many a bird which has been accused of indifference and sluggishness will be found to have been wrongfully accused as there generally is a cause for every effect.

Don't trouble the eggs a great deal after they are laid and put away for incubation later on. Much turning is not conducive to great results in hatching and we seldom or ever keep eggs for our own use more than a week and never send out eggs that are over two days old, but during the week which these eggs are waiting to be put under incubation we never turn them.

We have learned by experience that better results are obtained by standing the egg on end in bran rather than to be everlastingly turning and shaking the contents of the eggs into confusion. When a hen steals her nest she will lay an egg in it and add to it at intervals. Now, mark the eggs and see whether she turns them or not; she does not turn them, she moves them till she gets herself settled and that's all, for she don't travel the eggs in the nest till she goes broody and begins to incubate them and then she seldom keeps them very long in the same place.

Notice whether the male in the pen has any particular favorite among the females. If he has, and to any great extent, such a female is better removed from the pen; she will attract the most of his attention and fertile eggs from the others will be scarce, and the likelihood is that the female will be ruined. Sometimes there is a female to whom he pays little or no attention, and it is of course needless to say that such a bird will be of no value till removed. We used to believe that it was well to take the male bird aside for himself and feed him, as in the pen he would eat little or nothing. It is long ago that we practised this foolishness, now we are a good deal more afraid of the male who seems to pay more attention to the feed pan than to the hens. It is the sluggard and the glutton male that is of little use, the male who incessantly pays attention to the females is the strong breeder, nature wants a spare bird to breed from and instinct tells the bird that at such times much food is not needed. We try to improve on nature and make lots of blunders in doing it.

Another aid to strong fertility is raw meat of some sort. There is nothing better than green bone, but where this cannot be had, raw meat of any kind will answer the purpose and if added to this cut clover and turnips for green food with grain to scratch for in the litter I will guarantee that not only the eggs will be fertile but also strongly hatchable. An egg may be fertile and still not produce a chick, and the egg material may be deficient in chick substance to such an extent that a good strong livable chick cannot be produced from it. An egg is an egg in the market, but an egg may not be an egg for hatching.

Above all things remember this! Don't force your breeding stock for eggs. We know that this is a very strong temptation to the man that gets high prices for his eggs so that he may get as many as possible, but it is unfair to the purchaser and unfair to himself, for eggs sent out that do not hatch well will come back to him in worse form than if actually the disappointed purchaser could hurl them at his head, for he will lose custom for himself, and put the breed into ill repute when really it is not to blame at all.

## Score Card or Comparison Judging

An Unprejudiced Consideration of the Two Systems Shows That the Score Card Has the Advantage in Some of the Most Important Points Involved.

By L. B. GARDNER



WE have been considerably interested in the various discussions in the poultry press upon the relative merits of comparison and score card judging. Some are inclined to belittle the value of these discussions. They are of the opinion that they stir up strife and trouble and consequently do more harm than good. But such is not the case and then, keeping still about things over which we differ is not the American way. The combative spirit is a very vital part of we Americans. It is true, perhaps, that it has caused us some trouble, but it has brought about more good. And so with this Score Card-Comparison controversy, some good will come of it. Anyone who has an opinion which seems to him as based upon good sound reasons should not keep it to himself but let the fraternity at large hear about it.

The chief arguments the Comparisonites have brought out are that comparison takes less time and therefore facilitates the work of judging, is more sure of placing the right birds, and that the amateur has nothing of value to him when he gets a score card.

The first argument is true to a certain extent. If time alone is considered comparison has an advantage over the score card system. It does make the work of judging easier. By this method a judge can go down the aisle and in a comparatively short time pick out, say ten to twelve specimens, that he considers are in the winning; then by more careful comparison he can pick out the first, second, third, etc., and the ribbons be put up sooner than if the score card system was employed, which makes it necessary to handle very carefully every bird in the class. This is really the only substantial argument that has been advanced for the comparison system.

Some exhibitors and even some judges argue in

favor of this method because weight is not considered. The Standard gives no license to overlook weight in either comparison or score card judging and a judge who does so does not judge according to the Standard of Perfection. We may argue that while a certain bird at the time of judging is not up to weight it would be, a month or two months later and therefore should be judged accordingly. The same argument might be used in the case of a bird which was undeveloped in plumage at the time of judging, or the judge might draw upon his imagination, or knowledge of the breed or variety, and say that this cockerel would be better as a cock, or that pullet better as a hen, and should therefore be judged according to what it may be. The judge is not called upon to pass upon the future possibilities, or the possible breeding qualities of a bird. He is employed to pass upon the bird as he finds it at the time he judges it. This argument therefore, which gives the judge greater license to draw upon his imagination, or to be more lax in his judgment, is an argument against rather than for comparison judging, because any system which favors a laxity of methods is not conducive to good judging.

Yearling hens well fed and cared for and completely over their moult will come into laying as natural as a flowering plant will come into flowers, but conditions must be so adjusted that they are conducive of these results. And what I have just stated about the hen is equally as well the truth regarding the fully mature pullet, only a pullet does not make a steady layer, and is uncertain in her productiveness. She cannot be depended on till she gets well started and her eggs are hardly fit for hatching till she has laid at least a litter, and as for myself, I very much desire to have these first eggs for hatching and so use hens for that purpose, and a cock that has come into his second year strong and active and vigorous and right up attending to business is a prize well worth a little fortune to the fancier, but such birds are not hatched from pampered and over-fed and egg forced and cockerel mated pullets.

The other argument that the amateur has nothing that is of any value to him when he gets a score card, is only an argument against the score card system; it is nothing in favor of comparison. Comparison gives the amateur nothing that in any way, shape or form will give him an idea of where his bird is weak or strong. If he did not attend the show in person and the bird did not win, the bird comes back and the exhibitor knows no more than he did before and has nothing whatever to throw the least light upon the subject. If the bird won a place, then what does the exhibitor know? Only what he may judge from the general reputation of the exhibitor's birds over which his bird won, as to the probable quality of the birds in the class. And if this same exhibitor attends the show in person and his bird wins, or it does not win, where does he stand? This, mind you, is the kind of an exhibitor whom the Comparisonites say would have nothing of value if he got a score card because he

does not have sufficient knowledge of the Standard requirements to interpret the score card. Under the comparison system can he go along the aisle and tell why his bird won or lost in competition with those he finds there? Can he tell whether it is too long or too short in back, too blocky or not blocky enough, or how it is off in color? What he can tell under this system he could tell equally as well and better under the score card system because under that system he would know in what points at least his bird was off, and he could at once set about in some sort of an intelligent way to learn what the faults are. He has something definite and tangible to work upon. Should the judge be there to explain matters, all that can be said in favor of comparison can be said in favor of score card judging, and much more.

In case the exhibitor who sends his bird to a score card show does not attend that show in person, he gets a score card signed by the judge. If he is in earnest and wants to progress he can take that score card and by comparing his birds with the Standard illustration and description he can form a fair idea of why the various cuts were made, and thus get a clearer impression of what the Standard calls for in that particular variety. This cannot be said of comparison judging.

As to the argument that comparison judging is

more sure of placing the right birds, that is largely a matter of the competency of the judge.

The score card system has its faults and we can figure out how in certain instances apparent injustices are done the exhibitors and how mistakes can be and are made, but much the same can be said against the comparison system; and if those who are so loud in their cry against score card judging would only stop to think and give comparison judging the same critical examination and searching they do the score card they would have no more use for comparison than they now have for score card judging. No system is perfect. The aim should be to employ the system which will be most beneficial to the greatest number.

The present score card is the only practical method yet advanced by which we can determine the value of a fowl in all its sections. Along with this system has grown up one of the greatest live stock industries in the country, and when the breeders come to think of this fact we are of the opinion that any new system must have many strong talking points before they will throw up the score card which has so successfully piloted them in making the marvelous advances toward perfection which we can see in every variety of fowls that has come under Standard influences.

## "Double Mating"

Reference is Made to a Challenge in December Number of Poultry Fancier—The Question is Asked, "Is Double Mating Best or Is It Not."

By H. P. HENRY

**A**FTER reading Mr. Feil's article carefully, I concluded that he means only to complain because the shape and color of Barred Rocks and Brown Leghorns can't be produced to Standard requirements by single matings. The writer of the article says he quit Barred Rocks for that reason; he likes Judge Feleh's article in October number entitled "Driven Out of the Business." Judge Feleh's article had reference to Brown Leghorn breeders going out of business because of the present Standard on the Browns.

Mr. Feil, a lot of others, and Judge Feleh remind me of the boy who quit school because the lessons got too hard. It may be true. Many quit, but those that remained produced the goods. "The wind against the kite only enabled them to fly," and as a result, the faithful ones are enjoying health, wealth and wisdom.

I think the American Poultry Association is a great educator, the Standard of perfection is its text book. The world has never before seen such beautiful specimens and the poultry industry has never before made such rapid strides of progress as under our present standard. Each revision gives the breeders a harder lesson—a new problem and as the lessons are learned—the problems solved—we have increased beauty, enlarged power of appreciation, greater mercantile values and a more prosperous people.

The principle, in what we call double mating, has its origin in the law of cause and effect and it is not

only applicable to the breeding of Brown Leghorns but to the breeding of any live stock where shape or color of male and female is not the same and where there are standard requirements. All breeders may not apply it, but it is their privilege whenever it is their pleasure to do so. This principle has been used with marked effect in the breeding of standard Brown Leghorns and Barred Rocks. Some breeders, you know, are not satisfied with an ordinary degree of perfection, such as can be produced by single matings. They are like "our standard," they set the task to test the strength and increase the task as the strength increases and development is a natural result. In double mating, as it is called, we have, as I will term it, a united effort for a single purpose, viz.: Standard males or females, as the case may be. While in single mating we have the same effort for a double purpose, viz.: Standard males and females. Under the double system, no sacrifice is made, one for the other and under the single, there is. To say the least of it, by double mating, you have all to gain and nothing to lose in shape and color.

By single mating we aim to "kill two birds with one stone." By double mating we aim to kill two birds (so to speak) but expect to do it by two throws. See?

I suspect our next Standard will put some more of the boys out of business, but the fancy will lose nothing because whatever it may lose in quantity of breeders will be gained in quality of specimens.

Don't pick the birds out of the flock the day you ship them to the show and then expect them to win. They may, but the odds are against it.

Scaly legs on a show bird in the show room look bad for the exhibitor to whom the bird belongs. Don't show your birds in that condition.

## Dominiques vs. Barred Rocks

Two Old Time Breeders Discuss Conditions—Prospects for the Dominique to Again Get to the Front—Double Mating a Handicap for Barred Rocks.

By H. S. BABCOCK

**I**HAVE read, with considerable interest, what Mr. W. H. Davenport, Secretary of the National American Dominique Club, has to say about this old breed in the POULTRY FANCIER for last month.

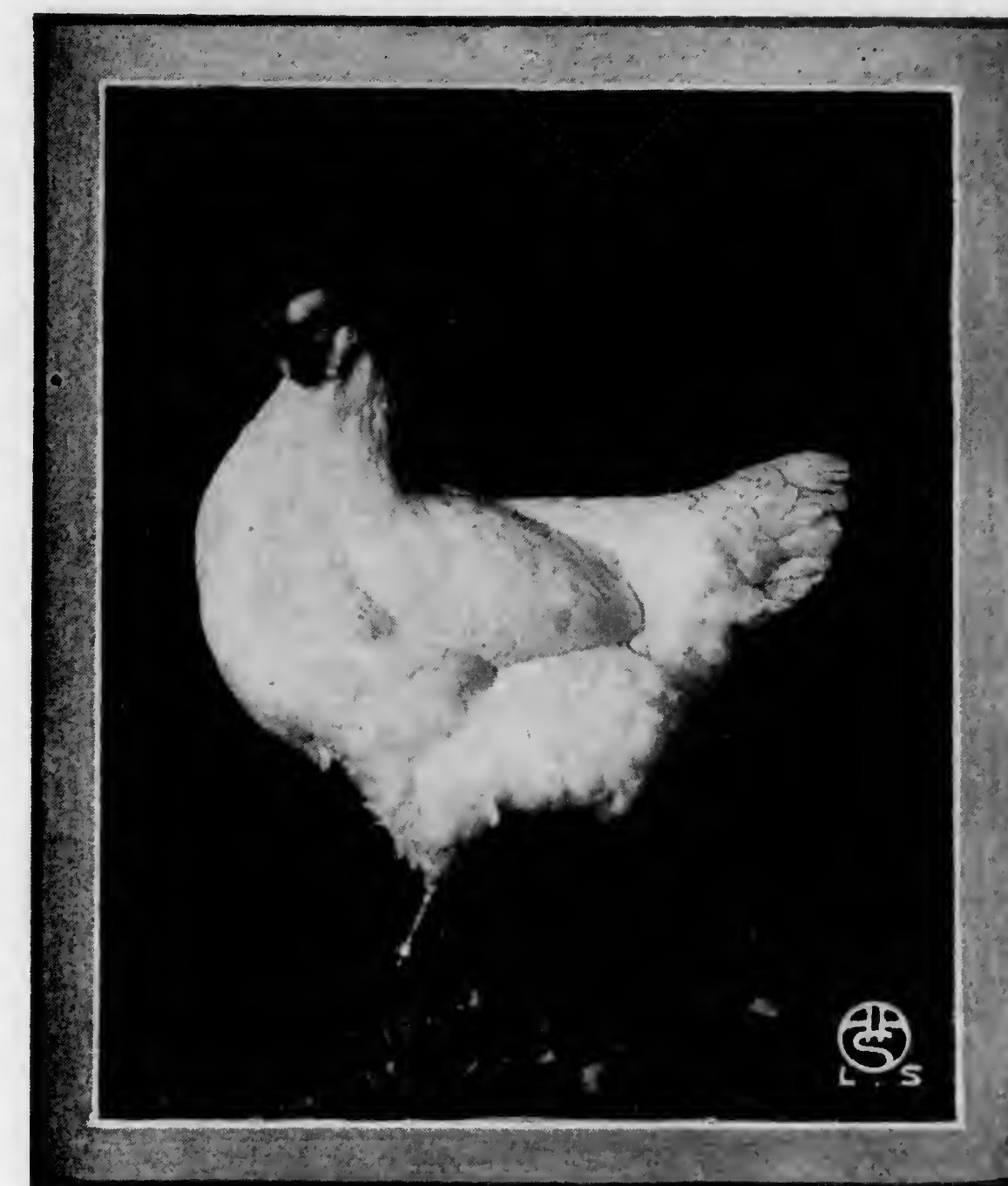
I would like to see a description of this breed "so distinct that one-fourth, one-eighth or even one-sixteenth of Rock blood would produce a form unfit for any show." A description which would bar half-breed Dominique-Rock might be made; one that would bar a specimen having but one-fourth Rock blood would be difficult to make, but perhaps possible; but when one gets down to an eighth or a sixteenth of Rock blood, provided the introduction of this blood was made by one having any skill in breeding, the task looks to me like an impossibility. A Dominique carrying but an eighth or a sixteenth of Rock blood would, in appearance, be a pure bred Dominique if the Rock blood had been used by a reasonably skillful breeder. A small percentage of the chickens bred from such a fowl might, through reversion show some Rock characteristics, but the specimen itself would not.

If Mr. Davenport thinks differently, I suggest that he draw up a standard for the Dominique and see with what success he will meet.

One introducing Rock blood to improve the Dominique, would, of course if he were a real breeder, select from the half-bred chickens those showing the most Dominique characteristics. The females so selected, he would mate with a typical Dominique male, and the quarter Rock progeny would bear a close resemblance to thoroughbred Dominiques. Another selection of these quarter Rock three-quarter Dominique pullets, made so as to preserve the Dominique characteristics, mated again to a typical Dominique male, would give one-eighth Rock and seven-eighths Dominique chickens, many of which, in my opinion, could not be distinguished by the most expert judge from pure-bred Dominiques, no matter what the Standard's description might be. And this would be true not only of such a cross, but of the cross between any other two breeds. Such selection has been employed in grading up fowls of many varieties and its success has been demonstrated repeatedly.

I haven't a word to say against the American Dominique. It is really a thoroughly good practical fowl—a good layer and one that dresses well for market. It has a distinctive shape, when well bred, more like that of the Hamburg than that of the Plymouth Rock. But, the attempt to make it a serious rival of the Barred Plymouth Rock for exhibition purposes is one that will necessitate much labor and to me it does not look promising. Mind you, I am not a breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks or American Dominiques at the present time, and so have no purpose to serve; but I am interested in all breeds of poultry, and so far as in me lies would have all of them secure "a square deal." The Barred Plymouth

Rock is so popular with the American fanciers that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to displace it with another breed. I have had experience with both Rocks and Dominiques, and am speaking from personal knowledge. I would really be pleased to see the American Dominique more popular than it is, but I never expect to see it as popular as the Barred Plymouth Rock. That, however, is no reason why its



First prize White Rock Pullet at the December, 1908, Chicago show. Bred and owned by H. W. Halbach, Box 7, Waterford, Wis. The illustration is made from an unretouched photograph and is one of the best ever published.

admirers should cease their efforts to increase its popularity.

And may I, with due modesty, suggest that the best way to make it popular will be to prepare a standard for it, which will emphasize its best characteristics, and with a color scheme which will enable it to be bred successfully from a single mating. To breed exhibition Barred Rocks double matings are a necessity. Another fact deters not a few from taking up this valuable breed. If the Dominique's standard is so prepared that both cockerels and pullets for exhibition can be bred successfully from a single mating—and such a standard can be made—the breed will score a strong point in its favor among the class of poultry men who do not wish to undertake double matings. With a female somewhat darker than the standard Barred Plymouth Rock female and a male several shades lighter than the standard Barred Plymouth Rock male, required for exhibition American Dominiques, there will be no necessity of resorting either to a Rock cross or to double matings.

If I were a Dominique breeder that is what I should advocate with all the power I possessed, in season and out of season, until the reform was accomplished or proved hopeless.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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Raising good birds and selling them at long prices after you have raised them are two different propositions, and each requires special tact in the breeder.

Do not hesitate to pay a fair price for stock and eggs. They have a market value the same as any article of merchandise and it pays to get a good article.

Show us a man who speaks derisively of the poultry business and we will show you one who is to be pitied for his ignorance.

It seldom pays to doctor sick fowls. Unless they are valuable show birds or extra good layers, it is better to cut off their heads.

Purchasers of eggs should remember that they are buying an unknown quantity as regards results. The seller cannot guarantee anything except that his breeding birds are of certain quality and that he has properly fed and cared for them.

If you have taken up the work of breeding fowls with the idea that it is a business specially adapted to children and invalids, you had better change your ideas or get out of the business. Failure is waiting for you right around the corner.

## Two Changes in the Standard Badly Needed

The present Standard contains a number of things that were not put into the book by authority of the Revision Committee who revised the old book. We mean by this that the points in question were not discussed by the committee as a whole and its approval of them was not secured or solicited. They are the ideas of one or possibly two or three of the members of the committee and are worthy just that much consideration and no more.

Two of these features are big steps backward in the production of high quality birds and they should never have been considered for a moment. We refer to the specifying of cuts for gray in the plumage of all white varieties and for "down" between the toes of all varieties required to have unfeathered shanks and toes. Formerly these defects were disqualifications and they should rightly be considered as such. There was no demand for a change in Standard requirements in this respect and there is no excuse for such action. The Standard is supposed to represent ideals. Its object is to hold up perfection to the breeders of all varieties and encourage them in reaching it. Sometimes when perfection in some detail has been reached, it is customary and right to place the ideal just a little farther away and set new tasks, which when accomplished, will place us nearer to absolute perfection. In this way progress is made and we improve upon the work of the past. It is the constant aim of breeders in general to go forward in their efforts and the Standard of Perfection is adopted by us so that we may have progress definitely defined and have some clearly specified objective point which it is desirable to reach. That portion of the Standard above referred to encourages just the opposite results. It places the ideal farther behind us. If followed to its natural conclusion, it makes a scrub a Standard bred bird. It lowers the quality of a breeder's flock if he gives consideration to it and it has done a world of damage by tacitly telling breeders that it is all right to breed from disqualified birds. There is no quicker way to ruin a flock or no more effective way of checking the progress of amateur breeders. These rules have also added greatly to conditions which prevent uniformity in judging in the show room. They have not only forced judges wider apart, but they have caused much dissension among exhibitors and judges and have fostered doubt, ignorance and even unfair dealings with customers.

When a breed or variety is new, it possesses certain defects which should be tolerated by being punished lightly when judging them, but there are no redeeming features of this character connected with the conditions to which we refer. The white varieties have been bred from ten to fifty years and stubs or "down" and so-called gray were long ago placed in the list of disqualifications which would debar a bird

from the breeding pens of any breeder who pretended to have good stock. The same is true in the case of nearly all varieties required to have unfeathered shanks and toes. After all these years of satisfactory progress, why should we deliberately lower the Standard, reduce the value of our birds and needlessly go backward instead of forward?

The appearance of "down" between the toes is just as bad as stubs of feathers. Down will generally develop into stubs. The average exhibitor will consider small stubs as "down" and you cannot convince him to the contrary. There are cases where the line absolutely cannot be drawn between the two. One judge calls it stubs and another passes it as down. Rival exhibitors do the same thing. Then comes confusion, dissatisfaction and ill feeling. The breeder who uses a bird of this kind in his pens simply perpetuates the defect in his flock and he has a larger number of birds each season disfigured in this way, some of which will have stubs and small feathers on shanks and toes, and it is a question of only a few seasons till his flock is worthless. The stock he sells will in most cases produce stubby legged birds in the yards of buyers, and those who buy eggs from him will make the same complaint. He is very apt to get a reputation that practically puts him out of business if he does not wake up in time to realize that he must discard most of his birds and start all over again to build up a flock. These same remarks apply with equal force in the case of "gray specks" in the plumage of white birds. Gray is simply modified black and is just as objectionable. It is intensified in the progeny of birds possessing it and will rapidly spread through an entire flock. The present Standard ruling is so vague that a rank cull can be given quite a respectable score and be awarded a prize over a really meritorious specimen. The breeder who understands the laws of breeding and who is striving for perfection in his birds would not think of using in his breeding pens such specimens. Then, why encourage the production of them and cause all the attending evils resulting therefrom?

What we want is better birds and a higher Standard of Perfection. We cannot have either under present conditions. Another thing we need is uniform judging, and that also is unfavorably affected. It is most desirable that the Standard be as explicit as possible in all descriptive matter and that portion of it which specifies cuts for certain defects is helpful both to judges and breeders, but the information of this character which appears upon pages 29 and 30 of the present book is badly in need of revision. It not only needs revision, but the changes should be more in harmony with the views of the majority. One or two men should not attempt to enforce their hobbies upon the entire fraternity. This is a give-and-take proposition and can never be satisfactorily handled upon any other basis.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

The other day I was leaning over the line fence when an idea occurred to me. Such a happening is so sudden and of such rareness that I immediately let loose for the typewriter on my chicken office table, where I might go into a trance on one end of a long stemmed pipe and after a while wake up and see what my fingers had been doing the while they were playing with the keys. Here is what the machine ground out while the veil of mystery hung low:

### THE HEN—A ARTIKULE.

By the Most Noted Authors—One for Each Chapter.

#### CHAPTER ONE.

BY F. J. SCHUREMAN.

The henn is sumtimes called a bird and sumtimes a foul, and of coarse the rooster, being the husband of the henn, is likewise either a bird or a foul. I have looked into the matter quite closely and it is my opinion that the henn was once a foul, but is now a bird, using the word bird in the way of slang, as layed down in Daniel Webster's dictionary, but the rooster is still a foul.

#### CHAPTER TWO.

BY R. C. H. HALLOCK.

But before going into that branch of the subject I want to set at rest another thing about the henn, and that is the old riddle as to which cum first, the henn or the egg. Now, there is nothing to that dispute. Of coarse there had to be a henn before there was a egg. That stands to reason, for nothing else could lay a henn egg except the henn herownself. But, says a smart feller, there coodent be enny henn until there was a egg to hatch the henn from. In the langwidge of the poet we can say to such fellers, Go and chase yourself, and look into

the 21st verse of the first chapter of Genesis, as layed down in the Bible, and there you will find that the henn and the rooster was created and not hatched attall.

#### CHAPTER THREE.

BY A. C. HAWKINS.

Having settled that, we now cum to the question of the value of the henn to the human family, and to the people of the state of Oregon in particular, and in this inventory we include spring chickens, which is henns and roosters just before they are weaned, and just as they are cutting their first teeth. But sum fokes who sell spring chickens seem to think that enny henn, or rooster, that is under nine year old is good for spring chickens. Well, it is good to sell for spring chicken, but not good to eat for spring chicken, only in boarding houses.

#### CHAPTER FOUR.

BY MILLER PURVIS.

That brings us down to the care of the henn, wich is a subject wich we are well posted on, and on wich we can give expert advice, being the soul owner of a band of 4 henns, wile the fellers who usually give advice on the subject never met up with a henn to know her, or at least to get acquainted with her. When the chicken is hatched, the first thing to do is to look it over carefully and decide whether you will bring it up as a henn or a rooster. But I forgot to tell about setting a henn. When you want to set a henn you first secure your eggs and bild a nest. Bild the nest in a sope box, but not too high a box, just about a little lower than the henn when she stands up. Then ketch the henn you want to sot on the eggs and put her into the box along side of the nest, and then pass away and let her alone for twenty 4 hours. Then take her off and feed her and put her back. You will find she is not yet setting on the eggs, not even getting redly to set, but is oneasy in her mind, and spends

her time standing up, or as near as she can in the lough box.

#### CHAPTER FIVE.

BY D. LINC. ORR.

Then after twenty-four hours more take her off again and feed her, and then BLINDFOLD her, and put her back in the box, and be shure and stand her in the mess of eggs, so her feet will tuch sum of them. And then, unbeknownst to the henn, fill the box all around with straw, so she can't get her feet out of the eggs. But she won't set yet you will say, and of coarse she won't, for she diddent want to set in the first place. But hear is how you fool the henn. Wile you are putting her in the third and last time, have conceald about your person a small eight day Seth Thomas clock, and put that in amongst the straw, being shure it is wound up to run the full 8 days.

#### CHAPTER SIX.

BY THOMAS F. RIGG.

The ticking of the clock will lure the henn to sleep, and as she sleeps she squats, and of course as she squats she sets. See how simple it is? Just as easy. That is the way the best henn men are all doing now. They don't set what is called broody henns, for broody henns are likely to leave their nests enny time, wile a henn sot in the way we describe never was known to quit until the chickens are all hatched. If you try this new way just once you will praise me for evermore. I know.

#### CHAPTER SEVEN.

BY THEO. HEWES.

Sum henns is lazier nor other henns, and sum henns is so lazy they don't lay a egg evvery day, when it is well known that every abel bodied henn shoold lay a egg evvery day; but to have the henns reel profitabl you should get at least ten eggs a weak for each henn, and when onct you get them up to ten eggs a weak, you can gradually raise them up to 2 eggs evvery day in the year. That is very easy done. I get 8 eggs evvery

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### Awards, Rochester, Ind., Dec. 17-19

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Barnett, Victor, Rochester, Ind.  
 Bitters, M. M., Rochester, Ind.  
 Brower, Geo. L., Rochester, Ind.  
 Brower, Harry S., Rochester, Ind.  
 Carlton Sisters, Rochester, Ind.  
 Conrad, S. A., Wagoner, Ind.  
 Cook, F. W., Rochester, Ind.  
 Driscoll, E., Rochester, Ind.  
 Edwards, E., Rochester, Ind.  
 Emmons, Ike N., Rochester, Ind.  
 Pilds, Chas., Rochester, Ind.  
 Garretson, F. S., Rochester, Ind.  
 Gast, A. A., Akron, Ind.  
 Glick, E., Rochester, Ind.  
 Henderson, Jas., Rochester, Ind.  
 Hill, J. G., Rochester, Ind.  
 Hoffman, H. C., Rochester, Ind.  
 Hoffman, S. S., Akron, Ind.  
 Hunneshagen, C., Rochester, Ind.  
 King, Joe R., Rochester, Ind.  
 King, W. H., Rochester, Ind.  
 Knickelbine, E., Rochester, Ind.  
 Leiter, Eli, Rochester, Ind.  
 Lowe, A. L., Rochester, Ind.  
 Manning, Grant, Rochester, Ind.  
 Moore, C. B., Rochester, Ind.  
 Moore, F. H., Rochester, Ind.  
 Oliver, C. F., Macy, Ind.  
 Robbins, G. B. W., Rochester, Ind.  
 Shackelford, Macy, Ind.  
 Thompson, H. B., Rochester, Ind.  
 West, B. O., Rochester, Ind.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Gast, 1, 3 ck, 1 pen; J. R. King, 2 ck, 4 hen, 2 pen; Garretson, 1 ck; Cook, 2 ck, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; S. S. Hoffman, 3, 4 ck; Thompson, 2 hen, 4 pen; W. H. King, 2, 3 pen; Glick, 3 hen.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Robbins, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul.

### Awards, La Monte, Mo., Dec. 3-5

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Buckley, F. J., La Monte, Mo.  
 Connor, Mrs. S., La Monte, Mo.  
 Crawford, G. W., La Monte, Mo.  
 Cross, I. A., La Monte, Mo.  
 De Jarnett, Mrs. Jos., La Monte, Mo.  
 Leffing, Mrs. Fred., La Monte, Mo.  
 Farris, W. D., La Monte, Mo.  
 Follen, Mrs. I. D., La Monte, Mo.  
 Johnston, Jno. W., La Monte, Mo.  
 McCune, H. L., La Monte, Mo.  
 McGruder, Mrs. H. L., La Monte, Mo.  
 McKee, Mrs. R. C., La Monte, Mo.  
 Patterson, Lovell, Tipton, Mo.  
 Scheerer, Mrs. Fred., Hughesville, Mo.  
 Shaw, Harold, La Monte, Mo.  
 Sims, D. W., La Monte, Mo.  
 Staples, Mrs. J. A., La Monte, Mo.  
 Staples, Mrs. Jodie, La Monte, Mo.  
 Staples, Lucille, La Monte, Mo.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 2 and 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, Doffling.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pul, Johnston, 2 and 3, pul, Crawford.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Lucille Staples.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 H. L. Brower, 1 ck, 1, 2, hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul; Knickelbine, 2 ck, 3 hen; C. B. Moore, 1 pen; W. C. Hoffman, 4 hen.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 Emmons, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 3 pul, 1 pen; Conrad, 2, 3 pen; Geo. Brower, 2, 3 ck; Henderson, 2 hen, 4 pul; W. H. King, 2 pul.

**Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Manning, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Oliver, 1 hen, 1, 2 pul.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Cook, 1 ck, 1 pul; Lowe, 1 pen; H. C. Hoffman, 2 pul.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
 All to Driscoll.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Oliver, 1 ck, 1, 2 pul; H. C. Hoffman, 1 pen.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 All to West.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 All to H. C. Hoffman.

**Houdans.**  
 All to Hunneshagen.

**Pit Games.**  
 All to Edwards.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 All to Editors.

**Bourbon Red Turkeys.**  
 Leiter, 2 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Shackelford, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen, 2, 2 pul.

**White Holland Turkeys.**  
 All to F. H. Moore.

**White Guineas.**  
 All to F. H. Moore.

**Pearl Guineas.**  
 All to Hill.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 3, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 2, pul, Cross.

**Buff Orpingtons.**  
 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, Cross; 1 and 3, ckl, 3, pul, Farris.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Scheerer; 2 and 3, ckl, 3, pul, Mrs. Jodie Staples.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Scheerer; 1, ck, Patterson; 2, ck, McCune; 3, ck, Shaw.

**Black Langshans.**  
 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, Mrs. James A. Staples; 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, McKee; 3, ck, Follen.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, McGruder.

**Buff Leghorns.**  
 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Cross.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul, Mrs. Jodie Staples.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Sims; 1, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, Buckley.

**White Holland Turkeys.**  
 1, ck, 1, hen, De Jarnett.

**Bourbon Red Turkeys.**  
 1, pair, Scheerer; 2, pair, Connor.

day in the year and only keep 4 hens. It is no trick at all to get 2 eggs every day for every henn you own, and it is all done in this way:

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"What did you dream, my son?"

"I dreamed that as I was climbing the ladder and chalking down each sin, my head bumped against something."

"What was it, my son?"

"I dreamed it was you, father, coming down after more chalk."

At the annual banquet of the Missouri State Show, one of the best speakers brought out this story and further said (much to the amusement of all present) that in this man-hunt for poultry righteousness, Mr. Graves might bump against his arch enemy, Mr. Curtis, coming down after more chalk.

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# Twentieth Annual Madison Square Show

The Quality of the Birds Upon Exhibition Better Than Ever and the Attendance Greatest Ever Known

By W. THEO. WITTMANN

The special interest attached to this twentieth show at the Garden was the fact that it will in all probability be the last one ever held there as the Madison Square Garden is to be sold. Most poultry people will regret this as the Garden Show is the one show by which all other American show standards are set.

It is the one show that has been exploited most in a commercial sense by the fancier as an individual, and has been worth the most money to him.

A Garden winner means reputation, means something to advertise about and a chance to make good money.

Then there is the other class, the class of fanciers to whom the winning of a place even at Madison Square Garden means the attainment of their highest ambition as a poultry fancier.

And the poultry world made good use of their opportunity to see this show this year. Never have so many poultry people attended this or probably any other show. They came singly, they came in twos and threes, they came in half dozens and in one case they came a score strong. And these parties included particularly visitors who had never attended the show before.

For the quality of the birds was on the whole better than ever; the quality which sets the standard for excellence for this country. It is one of the most encouraging signs in the poultry world that more and more breeders are attending the bigger shows. For there and there only, as a rule, can the best birds be seen, and a real idea obtained as to what is what in exhibition poultry.

The Asiatic classes still hold the first place in the matter of cooping at this show as they did of yore when they were the leaders in numbers and quality. But they have been sadly depleted of late years here as elsewhere. Light Brahmans (54 birds) and Black Langshans (28 birds) were the only varieties that made any display worthy of the name. There were a few exceptionally good birds in both varieties, but it seems, just as soon as popular interest slackens in any variety, the quality as a whole deteriorates or is at a standstill.

How it should come about that the Asiatic classes should drop in numbers as a show

variety seems beyond comprehension, for most certainly birds of these classes excel in being able to fill a show room coop with attractiveness and beauty. Dark Brahmans (18 birds) and Buff, Partridge and White Cochins, a two-bird show only in each of their classes.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, some 200 birds in the four single classes, or about the number there were last year. Probably no improvement, taking the display as a whole, over the birds of last year so far as plumage is concerned. This is debatable and as is usual in Barred Rocks there was much diversity in opinion over the awards. That Barred Rocks here are getting to be very much more uniformly even in Rock type and size was admitted on all sides.

All the "big guns" were represented in the coops and the five firsts went one to each of this class. The most coveted one, that of first cockerel, was scooped in by Hawkins, and a good win it was too. This cockerel was an exceptionally good one, probably the "star" in the Barred alley. There were just sixty-six cockerels. Next to the cockerel stood 1st hen, the winner of last year and still showing up well above her kind. The pullet winners, notably one or two, did not seem of the high quality one would expect here.

White Plymouth Rocks dropped from 157 last year to 93 this year, but the quality was decidedly a No. 1 all through the classes. I should pick 1st cockerel as the star, while 2d was not far behind him and 1st cock might be picked by some as the best of the three. First pullet was most typical and strong in all sections. The top winners in hens were excessively large. It must have been no sinecure to pick the winners in this variety. They were all very white and often too with the best of yellow legs.

Buff Plymouth Rocks numbered 45 birds, also a drop of about 40% in numbers. But as in Whites it seemed to be mostly an elimination of the poorer specimens. Take males; such uniform evenness in color in all sections is little short of marvelous and makes the Buff Plymouth Rock when thus clothed a sensationally beautiful bird. May there be more of such Buff Rocks. The judge favored a lighter shade of buff than is usually winning. This must have

been because rarely is this lighter shade found so even as seen in the winners here.

Both Partridge and Silver Plymouth Rocks nicely filled their classes and included many highly meritorious specimens. The Silvers seem to be advancing the most rapidly. There were shown both males and females that in both plumage and shape sections closely approached perfection.

Silver Wyandottes were very fine. First hen was a wonder. She had the most intense black lacings and whitest of centers and was grand in size and shape too.

Golden very close to Silvers in numbers, and nowhere else does one see Golden nearly approaching what is shown at the Garden. Practically all by one breeder, who it was given out sold a trio of youngsters here for \$500 to go to Australia.

White Wyandottes ranked next to Barred Rocks in numbers. They were a high class bunch, and it would be simply impossible for any two judges to come out entirely alike in the awards. And yet in this keenest competition both winners and losers acted the true sportsmen. If anything distinguished the winners as a class, it was extreme whiteness, cleanliness and condition of plumage.

About a score only of Black Wyandottes and less than thirty Buff Wyandottes. The Buffs were exceptionally good though, and the same shade and evenness that won in Rocks won in this class.

Partridges came out strong (50 birds) and good ones. They seem quite a little ahead of Partridge Rocks. Among the winners were many deep red, even males and finely penciled and colored females, showing good type in both sexes.

Columbians were a most marked improvement over anything yet shown. At last the males seem to be coming entirely free of that nasty yellow or brassiness, with good Wyandotte shape and black markings. First cock was a dandy in these things. There were also winners among the cockerels that excelled same way and an unplaced one (out on account of a few stubs) that was a regular king-pin. First hen was of clearest white with the best of hackles and tail lacings a Light Brahma ever carried. A picture of a hen to arouse the enthusiasm of any Columbian breeder. Columbians numbered nearly 100, a big gain.

Rhode Island Reds too came out stronger than ever in numbers—151 birds—and the really red birds of the right type were strongly in evidence. The R. C. color special in females went to a hen that was extra nice in color.

Orpingtons numbered 260 birds, the biggest gain being in Whites. Here there was considerable wrangling over the awards and it developed that there must be something like into a Western and an Eastern type. The judge was Western and made a good impression as to his sincerity. Also it was far too much work for one man to have all the Orpingtons in the time allowed and do himself justice.

Leghorns did best in S. C. Whites, where it is not exaggerating to say that all the winners were sensationally good. They were remarkable for whiteness and uniformity of type. A type well high perfection, according to present day ideals.

S. C. Browns had the best cockerel and at the same time the best colored cockerel seen in years. The females too were of the extra high quality usually seen here annually.

S. C. Buffs had a strong cock and hen in the two firsts, and there was a good Black and a good Duckwing cock.

R. C. Whites had a cock the equal of the S. C. cocks—and that's saying a good deal. R. C. Browns did best in a champion hen—a two time previous winner here. The 1st and 2d cocks, also same in pullets, were exceedingly good.

Blue Andalusians deserve special mention. Such birds are likely to create an interest in Andalusians in nearly anyone. Some of the females were laced to equal a Sebright and males showed splendid top and ground color. All through the size and type too were way above the usual.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs too included many extra highly meritorious birds.

The same is true of Houdans. The winners were gems of the first water and such a collection of quality as one rarely sees gathered together in any one show in this variety.

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old, 1, 4 and 5, pul, 1 and 2, pen; Watt, 4, ck, 5, hen; Rose Court Poul. Yds., 4, hen; Morris, 4, ckl, 6, pul.

**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
Welch, 3, ck, 4, hen; Mahr, 2, ck; Havemeyer Bros., 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul; Fince & Thornton, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pul; Schwenker, 3, hen; Brokaw, 4, ckl, 4 and 5, pul; Keator, 5, ckl; Wild Goose Farm, 3, ckl; Van Brunt, 3, hen; Ricker, 1 and 2, pen.

**Brown Red Game Bantams.**  
Fince & Thornton, 1, ck, 2, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, pul; Wild Goose Farm, 2, ck; Havemeyer Bros., 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul.

**Golden Duckwing Game Bantams.**  
Schwenker, 2, ck, 1, hen; Witmeyer, 1, ck, 5, hen; Stowe, 2, ckl, 2, pul; Wild Goose Farm, 1, ckl, 1, pul.

**Silver Duckwing Game Bantams.**  
Mahr, 2, ck; Havemeyer Bros., 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul; Witmeyer, 2, hen, 2, ckl; Fince & Thornton, 1, ckl, 2, pul; Stowe, 3, ckl, 3, pul; Schwenker, 4, ckl.

**Red Pyle Game Bantams.**  
Fince & Thornton, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 3, ckl, and 5, pul; Jones, 3, ck, 3, hen; Wild Goose Farm, 1, ck, 4, pul; Frank,

**Partridge Cochon Bantams.**  
Table Rock Farm, 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul; Wild Goose Farm, 1, ck, 1, hen; Fince & Thornton, 3, hen.

**Light Brahma Bantams.**  
Hayden, 3, ck, 3, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul; Weaver, 3, ck; Tallman, 4, ck, 2, hen; Welch, 1 and 2, ck, 1, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul.

**Dark Brahma Bantams.**  
All to Stoeckel Bros.

**White Japanese Bantams.**  
Jenks, 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul; Rose Court Poul. Yds., 4, hen, 1, ck; Albers, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul.

**Black Japanese Bantams.**  
All to Wild Goose Farm.

**Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.**  
Wild Goose Farm, 1, ck, 1, hen; Albers, 1, ckl, 1, pul; Fastnacht, 2, ckl, 2, pul.

**Any Other Variety Japanese Bantams.**  
Miller, 2, ck, 2, hen; Wild Goose Farm, 1, ck, 1, hen; Albers, 1, ckl, 1, pul.

**Any Other Variety Polish Bantams.**  
Wild Goose Farm, 2 and 3, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul; Whitaker, 1, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
Wolf & Kreuter, 1 and 3, ck, 1, hen, 1

old drake, 2 and 3, old duck; Morris, 2, young drake, 2, young duck.

**Cayuga Ducks.**  
Master, 5, drake; Tiffany, 2, drake, 1, duck; Sites, 1, drake, 4, duck; Turner, 3 and 4, drake, 2 and 3, duck.

**White Crested Ducks.**  
Tiffany, 3, drake, 1, duck; Wyleyhurst Farms, 1 and 2, drake, 2, duck, 1, pen.

**Aylesbury Ducks.**  
All to Morris.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
White Birch Poul. Farm, 2, old drake, 1, old duck, 3, young drake, 2, young duck; Sites, 1, old drake, 1, old duck, 1 and 2, young drake, 1 and 3, young duck; Westlock Farm, 3, old drake, 4, old duck, 4, young drake, 4, young duck, 1, pen; Gubel Bros., 4, old drake, 5, old duck; Morris, 5, old drake, 5, young drake, 5, young duck.

**East Indian Ducks.**  
All to Morris.

**Black Ducks.**  
All to Top Notch Farms.

**Buff Orpington Ducks.**  
Cook & Sons, 1, drake, 1, duck; Dunrobin Farm, 1, pen.

**Blue Swedish Ducks.**  
All to Sites.

**Mallard Ducks.**  
Meadowsweet, 1, pen.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
Willets, 4, old gander, 5, old goose; Kinney, 1 and 2, old gander, 1 and 2, old goose, 2, young gander, 2, young goose, 2, pen; Seely & Son, 3, old gander, 3, old goose, 1, young gander, 1, young goose, 1, pen; Wyleyhurst Farms, 5, old gander, 4, old goose, 3, young gander; Westlock Farm, 3, pen.

**Emblen Geese.**  
Bonniebrook Farm, 2, old gander; Sites, 1, old gander, 1, old goose, 1, young gander, 1, young goose; Bonniebrook Farm, 3, and 4, old gander, 2, old goose; Meadowsweet Farms, 5, old gander, 3, young gander, 3, young goose; Miss Little, 2, young gander, 2, young goose.

**White Chinese Geese.**  
All to Mrs. Masten.

**Any Other Variety Geese.**  
All to Westlock Farm.

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**

Darius M. Adams, E. Providence, R. I.  
S. L. Adams, Central Village, Conn.  
Walter G. Allman, Sheltonville, Mass.  
W. M. Aldrich, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Fred M. Rhodes, Unionville, Mass.  
Henry A. Rhodes, E. Greenwich, R. I.  
Frederic S. Almy, W. Wrentham, Mass.  
Frank L. Andrews, Fall River, Mass.  
S. L. Andrews, Central Village, Conn.  
Dwight H. Armstrong, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Auburdale Poul. Yards, Providence, R. I.  
Ira Barney, Arlington, R. I.  
Adler Bartlett & Son, Lafayette, R. I.  
James B. Berry, Pawtucket, R. I.  
Robert H. Bemis, Spencer, Mass.  
Elmer F. Benson, Whitman, Mass.  
S. B. Besse, Rockland, Mass.  
Geo. E. Bessom, Mansfield, Mass.  
James H. Bishop, Westerly, R. I.  
C. E. Blake, E. Providence, R. I.  
Arthur N. Bond, Providence, R. I.  
Star L. Booth, Bristol, R. I.  
Jas. H. Bradbury, Fall River, Mass.  
B. M. Briggs, Woonsocket, R. I.  
Harry Briggs, Saylesville, R. I.  
C. M. Brown, Milbury, Mass.  
Tom Brown, E. Greenwich, R. I.  
C. A. Browning, Apponaug, R. I.  
Fred G. Burns, Taunton, Mass.  
Phillip Caswell, Newport, R. I.  
Edw. S. Cawthorne, Leominster, Mass.  
Geo. Chadwick, Plainville, Mass.  
R. S. Chalker, Higganum, Conn.  
Orden Chapin, Agawam, Mass.  
Admiral Olegg, Fall River, Mass.  
C. E. Coffin, Olneyville, R. I.  
Melvin H. Coffin, Whitinsville, Mass.  
Congdon's Bantam Yds., Oak Lawn, R. I.  
Harold Congdon, Oak Lawn, R. I.  
W. H. Congdon, Jr., Oak Lawn, R. I.  
E. W. Cook, Forestale, R. I.  
Jas. S. Coons, No. Germantown, N. Y.  
Harry L. Corbett, Revere, Mass.  
E. O. Cornforth, Slatersville, R. I.  
S. J. Croome, Providence, R. I.  
B. E. Darling, Natick, Mass.  
Henry A. Davol, Pawtucket, R. I.  
John H. Davol, Portsmouth, R. I.  
Walter H. Day, Fairhaven, Mass.  
S. H. Eldridge & Son, Bourne, Mass.  
F. C. Hanover, Worcester, Mass.  
W. H. Fittin, Worcester, Mass.  
Fitz Poultry Farm, Pascoag, R. I.  
Four Oaks Farm, Brockton, Mass.  
W. C. Fuller, Norwood, Mass.  
Archibald Gammons, E. Providence, R. I.  
F. A. Garriep, Stillwater, R. I.  
Wm. Hartside, E. Providence, R. I.  
Frank H. Gilbert, No. Attleboro, Mass.  
F. C. Gluck, Keene, N. H.  
Gilbert Harris, Stoughton, Mass.  
Wm. S. Harris, Mansfield, Mass.  
Horace Havemeyer, Stamford, Conn.  
Hermitage Bantam Yds., Nashua, N. H.  
Leonard Hollis, Attleboro, Mass.  
John F. Hollis, No. Abington, Mass.  
Chas. F. Horton, Seekonk, Mass.  
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Leroy W. Knowles, Narragansett Pier, R. I.  
Clarke Kusterer, Barrington, R. I.  
Lambert's Poultry Farm, Apponaug, R. I.  
H. C. Lane, Taunton, Mass.  
H. R. Lillihidge, Jr., Apponaug, R. I.  
G. H. Lockman, Winchester, Mass.  
E. W. Loomis, Georgiaville, R. I.  
Thos. C. Lynch, No. Abington, Mass.  
H. McConochie, Jr., Middleton, Conn.  
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Nelson McIntosh, Providence, R. I.  
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R. G. Manchester, Attleboro, Mass.  
H. J. Manley, Malden, Mass.  
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Chas. E. Moore, Brockton, Mass.  
Frank Moore, Newport, R. I.  
J. E. Morse, Taunton, Mass.  
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Peter D. Peterson, Arlington, R. I.  
H. Chester Phinney, Monument Beach, Mass.  
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C. Harold Porter, Brockton, Mass.  
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Frank D. Read, Fall River, Mass.  
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Rogers & Packard, Montello, Mass.  
W. H. Rounds, Riverside, R. I.  
Henry Shaw & Son, Leominster, Mass.  
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Jesse P. Smith, Taunton, Mass.  
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Thos. Taberner, Conimicut, R. I.  
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Webster Tibbetts, Holbrook, Mass.  
Wm. W. Tirrell, No. Abington, Mass.  
C. A. Tower, Franklin, Mass.  
James Truesdale, Providence, R. I.  
R. L. Tucker, E. Providence, R. I.  
Wm. B. Wade, Rockland, Mass.  
Chas. H. Weekes, Providence, R. I.  
Chas. A. W. Wheeler, Brighton, Mass.  
F. A. Wheeler, Slatersville, R. I.  
W. J. Wheeler, Worcester, Mass.  
Whitcomb Farm, Riverside, R. I.  
F. H. Whitaker, Arlington, R. I.  
James F. Wilson, Athol, Mass.  
A. E. Wilcox, Riverside, R. I.  
Arthur E. Witherbee, Stow, Mass.  
Clifford N. Woodward, Taunton, Mass.  
Wm. H. Worral, Providence, R. I.  
Wyleyhurst Farms, Winsted, Conn.

**White Wyandottes.**  
4, ck, 2 and 4, pul, Smith & Porter; 1 and 3, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, Havemeyer; 2, ck, C. M. Brown; 3, hen, Bartlett & Son; 4, hen, 1, pen, Richardson & Son; 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, Hollis; 3, ckl, Jackson; 4, ckl, F. Salm; 1, pul, Mahoney.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul, Booth; 2, ck, 2, hen, 4, ckl, C. E. Coffin; 3, ckl, 2 and 4, pul, Phinney; 2, ckl, 1, pul, H. A. Pratt.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
4, ck, 4, ckl, 4, pen, Havemeyer; 1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1 and 2, pen, M. H. Coffin; 3, hen, Macomber; 2 and 4, pul, Fuller; 3, pen, Mrs. Holmes.

**Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
All to Manchester.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
2, ck, 3, ckl, 2, pen, Taberner; 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, Gilbert Harris; 3, ck, 4, pul, Benson; 4, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 1 and 4, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Chas. A. Wheeler; 2, ckl, Perkins; 2, pul, Briggs; 1, pen, Bemis.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
2, ck, 1, pen, Eldridge & Son; 3 and 4, ck, 4, hen, Caswell; 1, ck, 2, hen, 4, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Read; 1 and 3, hen, 2, ck, Garriep; 1, ckl, 2, pul, Cornforth; 3, ck, Armstrong; 4, pul, Witherbee.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul, Red Feather Farm; 2, ck, 4, hen, Caswell; 3 and 4, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, 3, pul, 1, pen, Knowles; 2, ck, 2, pul, G. Harris; 4, ckl, Cornforth; 3, ck, 4, pul, W. S. Harris; 2, pen, Bradbury.

**Light Brahmans.**  
1, ck, Wilcox; 2, 3 and 4, ck, 1 and 2, hen, H. A. Rhodes; 1, pen, Darling.

**Dark Brahmans.**  
All to Burns.

**Buff Cochins.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, C. E. Coffin; 1 and 2, pul, F. L. Andrews; 1, pen, Barney.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
All to H. A. Rhodes.

**White Cochins.**  
1, pen, Barney.

**Black Langshans.**  
1 and 4, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul, Rounds; 2, ck, 4, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, Corbett; 1 and 3, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Remington.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
All to Gartside.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Mrs. Inches; 1, pul, Vroomer.



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4, hen; Havemeyer Bros., 2, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul; Mahr, 5, ckl; Witmeyer, 4, ckl, 3, pul.

**Birchen Game Bantams.**  
Fince & Thornton, 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul; Kohle, 3, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, 3 and 4, pul; Witmeyer, 4, ck; Havemeyer Bros., 2, ck, 3, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul.

**White Game Bantams.**  
Havemeyer Bros., 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, pul; Jones, 2, hen, 2, pul; Fince & Thornton, 1, ckl, 3, pul.

**Any Other Variety Game Bantams.**  
Watt, 2, ck; Kitchline, 2, hen; Mahr, 1, hen.

**Golden Seabright Bantams.**  
Daval, 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 2, 3 and 4, pul; Watt, 4, ck, 4, hen, 4, ckl, 5, pul; Hofacker, 3, hen; Wild Goose Farm, 3, ck, 1, pul.

**Silver Seabright Bantams.**  
Sitterly, 1, ck, 2, hen, 2, pul; Hofacker, 3, hen; Wild Goose Farm, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul; Rose Court Poul. Yds., 1, pen.

**R. C. Black Bantams.**  
Welpers, 3, ck, 3, pul, 1, pen, Scott, 2, ck; Trethaway, 4, ck, 1, hen; Fastnacht, 5, ck; Bright, 1, ck, 3, hen; Carrick, 5, hen, 4, ckl; Wild Goose Farm, 2, hen, 1, ckl; Miller, 4, hen; Tilley, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul; Kennedy, 5, ckl, 5, pul; Kahle, 4, pul; Rose Court Poul. Yds., 2, pen.

**R. C. White Bantams.**  
Wild Goose Farm, 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul; Young, 1, hen.

**Booted Bantams, Any Variety.**  
Sites, 1, ck, 1, hen.

**Buff Cochon Bantams.**  
Plummer, 4, ck; Collins & Son, 1 and 3, ck; Schilling, 2, ck, 1, 2 and 4, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen; Long Island Fancy Pigeon Co., 5, ck, 2, pen; Rock Hill Poul. Farm, 5, hen, 3, ckl, 5, pul, 3 and 4, pen; Wild Goose Farm, 3, hen; Parker, 1, ckl, 4, pul; Brundage, 5, ckl; Pine Top Poul. Farm, 5, pen.

**White Cochon Bantams.**  
Plummer, 2, ck; Wild Goose Farm, 1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl; Pine Top Poul. Farm, 1, hen; Faust, 3, hen; Tilley, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul.

**Black Cochon Bantams.**  
Josenbaus, 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen; Paine, 2, ck, 2, ckl, 2, pul; Collins & Son, 3, hen; Top Notch Farms, 4 and 5, hen; Pine Top Poul. Farm, 1, ckl, 3 and 4, pul; Wild Goose Farm, 1, pul.

and 2, ckl, 1, pul; Bird Bros., 2, 4 and 5, ck, 4, hen, 4 and 5, ckl, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen; Kueny, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul; Rothgeb Bros., 2, hen; Salisbury, 5, hen.

**White Turkeys.**  
Wolf & Kreuter, 2, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 1, pen; Dayhoff, 3, ck, 3, hen, 3, ckl, 3, pul; Elm Poul. Yds., 1, ck.

**White Turkeys.**  
All to Miss Little.

**Buff Turkeys.**  
All to Dysart.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
Springer, 5, old drake, 3, old duck, 2, young drake, 1, young duck; Sites, 1, old drake; Dayhoff, 3, old drake, 1, young drake, 4, young duck; Samuels, 2, old drake, 1, old duck, 5, young drake; Morris, 4, old drake, 3, old duck, 2, young drake; Rafter, 5, old duck, 4, young drake, 1, pen; Thomas, 4, old duck, 5, young duck; Westlock Farm, 3, young drake, 3, young duck; Table Rock Farm, 2, pen.

**Rouen Ducks.**  
Schram, 2, old drake, 3 and 4, old duck, 4 and 5, young drake, 3, 4 and 5, young duck, 3, pen; Bonniebrook Farm, 4, old drake, 2, pen; White Birch Poul. Farm, 5, old drake, 5, old duck, 4, pen; Meadowbrook, 1, old drake, 1, old duck, 1, young drake, 1, young duck, 1, pen; Morris, 2, old drake; Baerman, 2 and 3, young drake, 2, young duck.

**Muscovy Ducks.**  
Willets, 1, old drake, 4, old duck; Carpenter, 3, old drake, 1, old duck, 1, young drake, 1, old duck; Glenbreckin Farm, 2,

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**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 3, ckl, McDougall; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 1, pul, Clegg; 2, hen, 3, pul, Knowles; 1, ckl, Gluck; 4, ckl, 4, pul, Chas. F. H. Almy; 2, pul, Croome.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ckl, F. L. Andrews.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
2, ckl, T. Brown; 1, ckl, Gluck.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Witherbee; 1, ckl, Hunter.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
All to Fitz Poultry Farm.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, F. L. Andrews; 2, hen, 1, pul, Ratcliffe; 1, pen, S. L. Adams.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
All to Berry.

**Houdans.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, Wilcox; 1, pen, Shove.

**Colored Dorkings.**  
All to Mr. Inches.

**Silver Grey Dorkings.**  
All to Mr. Inches.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
All to Mr. Inches.

**R. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
All to Wrylehurst Farms.

**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen, Darling; 2, pul, Peterson.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 4, pul, Beson; 1, hen, 3, pul, F. S. Salm; 4, ckl, Ailman.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
All to Worrall.

**Black Breasted Red Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Brown Red Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Golden Duck Wing Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Silver Duck Wing Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Red Pyle Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**White Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Black Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Birchen Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Cornish Indian Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**White Indian Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Black Red Malay Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Black Sumatra Games.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, W. J. Wheeler; 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, F. Moore.

**Faverolles.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Nicholas; 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Woodward.

**R. C. Rhode Island Whites.**  
All to Coons.

**Silkies.**  
1, hen, W. J. Wheeler; 1, ckl, 1, pul, Tibbets.

**Pit Games.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
3, ck, F. A. Wheeler; 1, ck, 2, hen, Hermitage Bantam Yards; 2, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, Bond; 4, hen, Cook; 1, ckl, 1 and 4, pul, Berry; 4, ckl, Fittou.

**Golden Duck Wing Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, Fittou; 1, hen, 1, pul, Weekes.

**Silver Duck Wing Game Bantams.**  
2, ck, W. J. Wheeler; 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Weekes.

**Red Pyle Game Bantams.**  
2, ck, Whittaker; 1 and 3, ck, 1, hen, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, McIntosh; 4, ckl, 1, ckl, 3, pul, Cook.

**White Pyle Game Bantams.**  
All to McIntosh.

**White Game Bantams.**  
2, ck, 2, hen, W. J. Wheeler; 1, pul, Hermitage Bantam Yards.

**Black Game Bantams.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Birchen Game Bantams.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Hermitage Bantam Yards; 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 2, pul, Cook.

**Golden Sebright Bantams.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, 3, pul, Berry; 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Porter.

**Silver Sebright Bantams.**  
1, ck, 2, hen, W. H. Congdon, Jr.; 1, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Porter.

**R. C. Black Bantams.**  
3, ck, 1, hen, Potter; 1 and 2, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, Blake.

**R. C. White Bantams.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**Buff Cochon Bantams.**  
2, ck, 2, hen, W. J. Wheeler; 1, ck, 1, hen, H. Congdon; 2, ckl, 1, pul, Wilson.

**Partridge Cochon Bantams.**  
All to Morse.

**White Cochon Bantams.**  
2, ck, 4, hen, W. J. Wheeler; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 1, pul, Eaton; 2 and 3, hen, Truesdale.

**Black Cochon Bantams.**  
2, ck, 2, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, Eaton; 3, ck, 2, hen, Lane; 1, ck, 1, hen, 1, ckl, 2, pul, Paine.

**Light Brahma Bantams.**  
All to H. Congdon.

**Black Tail Japanese Bantams.**  
All to Parmelee.

**Polish White Crested White Bantams.**  
All to Ratcliffe.

**Polish Bearded White Bantams.**  
All to Ratcliffe.

**Black Red Malay Bantams.**  
All to W. J. Wheeler.

**S. C. Rhode Island Red Bantams.**  
All to Ratcliffe.

**Crested and Bearded Buff Laced Bantams.**  
All to Ratcliffe.

**Crested Golden Laced Bantams.**  
All to Ratcliffe.

**Bearded Golden Laced Bantams.**  
All to Ratcliffe.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
All to Fitz Poultry Farm.

### Awards, Pulaski, Tenn., Nov. 26-28

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Abernathy, J. B., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Aymett, H. L., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Birdsong, Tully, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Booth, Fagan, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Brown, Mrs. Tom, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Browning, J. E., Prospect, Tenn.  
Burns, John, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Culp, Lewis, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Dennie, J. E., Nashville, Tenn.  
English, Mrs. H. A., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Green, Macon, Columbia, Tenn.  
Grigsby, Miss India, Lynnville, Tenn.  
Houise, J. M., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Lamar, R. O., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Laness, Dr. E. S., Fayetteville, Tenn.  
Lewis, Eugene, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Looney, C. T., Columbia, Tenn.  
Lane, Mrs. Wm., Pulaski, Tenn.  
McMillon, Harvey, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Martin, David, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Oakes, Mrs. J. B., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Oliver, A. B., Cornersville, Tenn.  
Pittard, C. Frank, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Purveyor, W. H., Glendale, Tenn.  
Romine, W. B., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Whitfield, Mrs. Walter, Prospect, Tenn.  
Williams, Henry, Pulaski, Tenn.  
Williams, J. R. D., Aspen Hill, Tenn.

**Golden Sebright Bantams.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1, pul, Culp.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1 and 2, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, pul, 2, pen, Grigsby; 1, ck, Burns; 3, ckl, Brownlow; 2, ckl, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Birdsong.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
1, ckl, 1, pul, J. R. D. Williams; 3, pul tie, Grigsby; 2, hen, 3, pul tie, Aymett; 2, ck, 1, hen tie, 3, pul tie, 2, pen, Pittard; 3, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen, Dr. Laness; 3, pul tie, 1, hen tie, 3, pen, Lewis.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
1, old pair, 1, young pair, Dennie.

**Colored Muscovy Ducks.**  
1, pair, Abernathy.

**Brown Chinese Geese.**  
Best trio, Brown.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, 2 and 3, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, English.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
1, ckl tie, 1, pul tie, 3, pul, 1, pen, Romine; 1, ck, 1, ckl, 2 and 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 2, pul tie, 3, pul, 2, pen, Oliver.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
2, ck, 1, pul, 3, hen, Burns; 2, ck, 1, ck, 2, pul, Pittard.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
1, hen, 2, ckl, Burns.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
1 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Romine; 2, ckl, McMillon.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, H. Williams.

**White Wyandottes.**  
1 and 3, pul, 1, ckl, 1, pen, Oakes; 3, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pen, Lane; 2, ckl, 3, pen, Abernathy.

**Cornish Indian Games.**  
1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Birdsong.

**Buff Orpingtons.**  
2, ck, 1 and 2, pul, 1, ckl, 1, pen, Puryear; 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 3, pul, 2, pen, Dennie.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Booth.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, 2 and 3, hen, 1, ckl, Whitfield.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
2, ckl, 3, pul, Martin; 1, ckl, 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen, Looney.

**Buff Cochon Bantams.**  
1, 2 and 3, hen, 1 and 2, pul, Culp.

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### Awards, Keokuk, Ia., Nov. 24-28

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Mrs. D. W. Adams, Wyaconda, Mo.  
E. L. Aldrich, Keokuk, Ia.  
Mrs. Eva M. Aldrich, Keokuk, Ia.  
Peter Ayres, Keokuk, Ia.  
James Blink, Keokuk, Ia.  
A. P. Burger, Keokuk, Ia.  
W. O. Butler & Son, La Harpe, Ill.  
Will Clough, Wyaconda, Mo.  
Paul Coats, La Prairie, Ill.  
Percy M. Cooley, Milton, Ia.  
F. Gage Cutler & Co., Carthage, Ill.  
N. B. Cutler, Carthage, Ill.  
Martin Cummins, Keokuk, Ia.  
James E. Cunniff, Keokuk, Ia.  
Mrs. S. R. Dale, Carthage, Ill.  
W. J. Davies, Keokuk, Ia.  
Fred J. Dickson, Dallas City, Ill.  
R. O. Dickson, La Harpe, Ill.  
C. V. Etner, Keokuk, Ia.  
W. L. Eymans, La Prairie, Ill.  
C. Donald Gay, Camp Point, Ill.  
F. H. Glancy, Montrose, Ia.  
Grebe & Erdman, Warsaw, Ill.  
L. C. Hanny, Burlington, Ia.  
E. M. Harter, Carthage, Ill.  
Joseph Hartman, Burlington, Ia.  
Mrs. A. S. Hedrick, Keokuk, Ia.  
A. J. Heinemann, Keokuk, Ia.  
Henthorn & Rinaberger, Milton, Ia.  
Mrs. E. J. Hornecker, Bowen, Ia.  
L. G. Householder, Bonaparte, Ia.  
E. L. Ingersoll, Keokuk, Ia.  
Harry Inman, Keokuk, Ia.  
Julius Krichel, Keokuk, Ia.  
Mrs. Geo. Kirchner, Keokuk, Ia.  
H. G. Kirchner, Donnellson, Ia.  
Chas. C. Lawson, Keokuk, Ia.  
Benj. Lofquist, Keokuk, Ia.  
Fred C. Luft, Keokuk, Ia.  
B. A. McKnight, Monmouth, Ill.  
R. E. Mauk, Plymouth, Ill.  
A. C. Miller, Keokuk, Ia.  
E. V. Miller, Keokuk, Ia.  
Miss Rosalie Newberry, Argyle, Ia.  
J. A. Pease, Ft. Dodge, Ia.  
N. H. Pyle, Keokuk, Ia.  
N. A. Ranck, Niota, Ill.  
W. L. & I. S. Reppert, Burlington, Ia.  
J. T. Rice, Elsberry, Mo.  
Geo. A. Rigler, Bentonsport, Ia.  
A. J. Robinson, Keokuk, Ia.  
Wm. Rose, Edina, Mo.  
O. W. Rowe, Keokuk, Ia.  
F. B. Schlotter, Keokuk, Ia.  
Harry C. Schultz, Keokuk, Ia.  
Mrs. H. B. Sherwood, Wyaconda, Mo.  
J. M. Skinner, Keokuk, Ia.  
W. H. Soldwedel, Keokuk, Ia.  
Geo. L. Spitzke, Warsaw, Ill.  
Clem J. Spring, Keokuk, Ia.  
Ralph H. Stephens, Keokuk, Ia.  
J. Edgar Turner, Pana, Ill.  
Wm. F. Volz, Ft. Madison, Ia.

**Buff Orpingtons.**  
4, ck, 1 and 4, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Mauk; 1, ck, 2, hen, Rice; 3, ckl, 3 and 4, hen, 3, pen, Adams; 2, ckl, 2, pen.

**White Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Skinner; 3, ckl, E. L. Aldrich.

**Black Orpingtons.**  
1 and 2, hen, Henthorn & Rinaberger; 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Glancy.

**Jubilee Orpingtons.**  
1, ck, 1, pul, Schlotter.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
2 and 4, ckl, Harter; 1, ck, 3, ckl, 1 and 3, hen, 2 and 3, pul, 1, pen, Coats; 1, ckl, 2, 4 and 5, hen, 2, pen, Robinson.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
2, hen, Householder; 1, ck, 4, ckl, 1, hen, Hanny; 1 and 3, ck, 2, pen, R. O. Dickson; 2, ck, 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Krichel.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
3, ckl, 3, hen, Householder; 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Rigler; 1, ck, 1 and 2, hen, Ingersoll.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Sherman, 1, 2, 3 ckl; Wallingford, 2 ck; Knapp, 2 hen; Flood, 3 pul, 2 hen.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
Kirchner, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Rider, 1 ck, 1, hen, 1, pul.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
Chapman, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
Berger, 1 ck, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Henthorn & Rinaberger, 1 ck, 1, 2, hen, 3 pul, 2 pen; J. Bentzinger, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen; Brady, 3 ckl.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
All to Henthorn & Rinaberger.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Rauck, 1, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; J. Bentzinger, 3 ckl, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen.

**Black Langshans.**  
Bennett, 1, 2 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 1 pen; Mrs. McCracken, 1, 2 ck, 1, hen, 3 pul, 3 ckl, 2 pen; Bussee, 2 pul; Creath, 3 ck; Van Zant, 4 ckl.

**White Langshans.**  
All to Bussee.

**Light Brahmas.**  
Miller, 2 ck, 2 hen; Kreibell, 3 ck; Robinson, 1 hen.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
All to Van Zant.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
Mehl, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Coffin, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 ckl.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
All to Neils.

**Buff Leghorns.**  
All to Mrs. Chapman.

**Houdans.**  
All to Misher.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
All to Robinson.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
H. C. Bentzinger, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 2 trio;

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
1, ck, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen, Schlotter.

**Mottled Anconas.**  
4, ck, 2, pul, Davies; 1, 3, 4, pul, Lawson.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 1, 2, 3, pul, 1 pen, Efner.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
1, 2, 3, hen, 1, pul, Schulz.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
1, 2, ckl, 1, pul, 2, pen, Inman; 2, ck, 3, ckl, 1, 3, hen, 3, pen, Dale.

**Houdans.**  
2, ckl, 1, 4, hen, 2, 3, pul, 3, pen, Sherwood; 1, ckl, Blink.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
1, hen, F. G. Cutler & Co.

**Buff Turkeys.**  
1, ck, 1, hen, Glancy.

**White Pekin Ducks.**  
1, young drake, 1, young duck, Newberry; 1, old drake, 1, old duck, F. G. Cutler & Co.

**Colored Muscovy Ducks.**  
1, old drake, 1, old duck, Householder.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
1, old gander, 1, old goose, Householder.

### Awards, Farmington, Ia., Dec. 15-18

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Bennett, D. R., Farmington, Ia.  
Bentzinger, H. C., Charleston, Ia.  
Bentzinger, John, Donnellson, Ia.  
Berger, A. P., Keokuk, Ia.  
Brady, J. P., Farmington, Ia.  
Bussee, Herman, Bonaparte, Ia.  
Chapman, Mrs. E. W., Bonaparte, Ia.  
Coffin, M. F., Farmington, Ia.  
Creath, Mrs. Geo. B., Cantril, Ia.  
Flood, Wm., Farmington, Ia.  
Henthorn & Rinaberger, Milton, Ia.  
Kirchner, H. G., Donnellson, Ia.  
Knapp, Mrs. F. C., Farmington, Ia.  
Kreibell, A. D., Donnellson, Ia.  
McCracken, Mrs. E. W., Bonaparte, Ia.  
Mehl, Ernest, Donnellson, Ia.  
Miller, Ed., Donnellson, Ia.  
Misher, Lloyd B., Centerville, Ia.  
Neils, Carl, Keosauqua, Ia.  
Newberry, Rosalie, Argyle, Ia.  
Rauck, Mrs. N. A., Niota, Ill.  
Rider, Glen, Farmington, Ia.  
Roberts, Amasa, Bentonsport, Ia.  
Robison, Mrs. Edna, Farmington, Ia.  
Shepherd, E. N., Bentonsport, Ia.  
Sherman, J. R., Bonaparte, Ia.  
Van Zant, Ellis, Bentonsport, Ia.  
Wallingford, J. H., Farmington, Ia.  
Ward, W. D. & L. E., Bentonsport, Ia.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Sherman, 1, 2, 3 ckl; Wallingford, 2 ck; Knapp, 2 hen; Flood, 3 pul, 2 hen.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
Kirchner, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Rider, 1 ck, 1, hen, 1, pul.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
Chapman, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
Berger, 1 ck, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Henthorn & Rinaberger, 1 ck, 1, 2, hen, 3 pul, 2 pen; J. Bentzinger, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen; Brady, 3 ckl.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
All to Henthorn & Rinaberger.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Rauck, 1, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; J. Bentzinger, 3 ckl, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen.

**Black Langshans.**  
Bennett, 1, 2 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 1 pen; Mrs. McCracken, 1, 2 ck, 1, hen, 3 pul, 3 ckl, 2 pen; Bussee, 2 pul; Creath, 3 ck; Van Zant, 4 ckl.

**White Langshans.**  
All to Bussee.

**Light Brahmas.**  
Miller, 2 ck, 2 hen; Kreibell, 3 ck; Robinson, 1 hen.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
All to Van Zant.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
Mehl, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Coffin, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 ckl.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
All to Neils.

**Buff Leghorns.**  
All to Mrs. Chapman.

**Houdans.**  
All to Misher.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
All to Robinson.

**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
H. C. Bentzinger, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 2 trio;

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### Awards, Findlay, O., Dec. 15-19

#### LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Acoc, J. S., Arcadia, O.  
 Adsit, Frank, Findlay, O.  
 Baldwin, W. W., Findlay, O.  
 Bailey, Geo. M., Findlay, O.  
 Bibler, B. E., Findlay, O.  
 Bowers, R. E., Sycamore, O.  
 Corbin, Mel C., Vanlue, O.  
 Crouse, J. P., Findlay, O.  
 Curtis, G. F., Findlay, O.  
 Hart, C. C., Findlay, O.  
 Hart, Isaac, Findlay, O.  
 Hewitt, Geo. E., Findlay, O.  
 Hughes, Homer, Findlay, O.  
 Humphrich, Carl, Findlay, O.  
 Josett, Frank N., Baltimore, O.  
 Lee, C. C., Jerry City, O.  
 Metzler, J. L., Findlay, O.  
 Musser, J. M., Van Buren, O.  
 O'Hare, F. M., Findlay, O.  
 Park, J. A., Westminster, O.  
 Roth, W. L., Findlay, O.  
 Roudolf, Bertis, Findlay, O.  
 Sherman, Mrs. C., Arcadia, O.  
 Smith, E. K., Findlay, O.  
 Smith, G. E., Baltimore, O.  
 Smith, I. D., Findlay, O.  
 Steinberger, S., West Liberty, O.  
 Tricker, J. M., Findlay, O.  
 Van Denburg, Jay, Findlay, O.  
 Van Swearingen, J., Findlay, O.  
 Wilcke, Carl, Findlay, O.  
 Wilcoxson, Mrs. F. A., Tiffin, O.  
 Woodruff, Harry, Findlay, O.

#### LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Crouse, 3, ck; Wilcke, 1 and 3, hen; Van Swearingen, 2, ck, 2, hen, 1, 2 and 3, ckl.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Roudolf, 1 and 2, ckl, 2, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pul; Bailey, 2, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1 and 2, pul, 1, pen young, 2, pen old.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Roudolf, 1, ckl, 1, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen young; Hewitt, 1, pul, 3, pen young; Van Denburg, 1 and 2, ck, 1 and 2, hen, 3, ckl, 2, pen young, 1, pen old.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 Acoc, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 Bowers, 1, pul.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 E. K. Smith, 1, ckl, 1, pul, 1, pen young; Bowers, 2, pul; Van Swearingen, 3, ck, 2 and 3, hen, 3, pul, 1, pen old, 2, pen young.

**Black Wyandottes.**  
 Bowers, 1, pul.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Bowers, 1, pul.

**Silver Pencilled Wyandottes.**  
 Bowers, 1, pul.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Isaac Hart, 2, ck, 2, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 1 and 2, pul.

**White Orpingtons.**  
 Wilcoxson, 1, ckl, 1, pul.

**Black Orpingtons.**  
 Corbin, 1, pul; Sherman, 2, ckl, 2, pul.

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**S. C. White Minorcas.**  
 I. D. Smith, 3, ckl, 1 and 2, hen, 2, pen.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 I. D. Smith, 2, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 3, pen young; G. B. Smith, 1, ck, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, hen, 2, pen old.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Park, 1, ckl, 1, 2 and 3, pul.

**Blue Andalusians.**  
 Trout, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, pul.

**Houdans.**  
 Metzler, 2, ck, ckl, 3, ckl, 1 and 3, pul, 2, pen; Mrs. Sherman, 1, ck, 2 and 3, hen 1 and 2, ckl, 2, pul, 1, pen old and young.

**Polish.**  
 I. D. Smith, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 O'Hare, 1, 2 and 3, ckl, 1, pul.

**Buff Bantams.**  
 Humphrich, 1, ck, 1, 2 and 3, hen.

**White Bantams.**  
 Wilcke, 1 and 2, pul.

**Rouen Ducks.**  
 Roudolf, 1, ckl, 1, pul.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
 Baldwin, 1, ckl, 2, pul; Nusser, 1, ck, 1, hen, 2, ckl, 1, pul.

### Awards, Esterville, Ia., Dec. 8-11

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Ahuemann, John, Germania, Ia.  
 Alton, Mrs. Fred, Ceylon, Minn.  
 Atkinson, J. H., Truman, Minn.  
 Bang & Vestergaard, Spencer, Ia.  
 Bartholomew, E. C., Ceylon, Minn.  
 Brown, Chas., Esterville, Ia.  
 Buckeye Bros., Spencer, Ia.  
 Case, Geo. A., Esterville, Ia.  
 Coon, W. F., Esterville, Ia.  
 Cox, Jesse, Esterville, Ia.  
 Druley, L. L., Esterville, Ia.  
 Goedlicke, Walter, Spencer, Ia.  
 Grand View Poul. Yards, Esterville, Ia.  
 Harrison, Mrs. Ida M., Armstrong, Ia.  
 Hebert, Frank, Spencer, Ia.  
 Hurless, E. H., Thompson, Ia.  
 Lacey, Thos., Spencer, Ia.  
 Lee, J. L., Dows, Ia.  
 Lough, A., Esterville, Ia.  
 Lyman, Geo. H., Esterville, Ia.  
 Marsh, Wm., Iowa Falls, Ia.  
 Merrill Bros., Truman, Minn.  
 Merriman, E. B., Graettinger, Ia.  
 Olson, L. P., Clarks Grove, Minn.  
 Palmer, C. F., Esterville, Ia.  
 Pulman, Mrs. J. A., Buffalo Center, Ia.  
 Ridley, C. E., Esterville, Ia.  
 Sherman, Fred, Rolfe, Ia.  
 Tapager, M. M., Thompson, Ia.  
 Utz Poul. Farm, Esterville, Ia.  
 Walker, W. W., Esterville, Ia.  
 Warner, Sam, Esterville, Ia.  
 Whitmore, B. E., Esterville, Ia.  
 Wilcox, E. R., Ruthven, Ia.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Atkinson, 2, ck, 1 and 5, hen, 1, 4 and 5, ckl, 2 and 5, pul, 1, pen; Brown, 3, hen; Lee, 1, ck, 2 and 4, hen, 3, ckl, 3 and 4, pul.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Mrs. Harrison, 1, ckl, 1 and 2, pul.

**Black Langshans.**  
 Goedlicke, 1, ck, 1 and 3, hen, 2, pul, 1, pen; Case, 2, hen, 1, ckl, 1, 3 and 5, pul; Palmer, 4, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pul.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Olson, 1, 2, 3 and 4, ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1, pen.

**Brown Leghorns.**  
 Cox, 1, 2 and 3, pul.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Mrs. Harrison, 1 and 2, hen, 1, ckl.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Merriman, 1, ck, 1, ckl.

**Houdans.**  
 Lacey, 1 and 2, pul.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 Utz Poultry Farm, 1, ck, 1 and 2, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen.

**Golden Sebright Bantams.**  
 Hebert, 1, ckl, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen.

**Toulouse Geese.**  
 Worner, 1, old gander, 1, old goose, 1, young gander, 1, young goose.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
 Brown, 1, old drake.

**SPECIALS.**  
 Western Poultry Journal cup for highest scoring bird in show was won by Buckeye Bros.  
 Five dollars cash for highest scoring pen in show was won by L. P. Olson.  
 Prize for best pen in Emmet county won by Utz Poultry Farm.  
 Prize for the two highest scoring Barred Rock cockerels in Emmet county won by Utz Poultry Farm.  
 Highest scoring white bird shown by member of association won by Jesse Cox.  
 Highest scoring Barred Rock bird shown by member of association won by Utz Poultry Farm.  
 Highest scoring parti-colored bird shown by member of association (Barred Rocks not included) won by E. E. Whitmore.  
 Highest scoring buff bird shown by member of association won by Utz Poultry Farm.  
 Best Barred Rock mating to produce exhibition cockerels shown by member of association won by Chas. Brown.  
 Best Barred Rock mating to produce exhibition pullets shown by member of association won by Utz Poultry Farm.  
 Highest scoring male and female shown by member of association won by Utz Poultry Farm.

### Awards, Scranton, Pa., Dec. 7-12

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Avery, Elmer B., Carbondale, Pa.  
 Ackerson, H. W., Washington, N. J.  
 Alkston, Leroy W., W. New Brighton, N. Y.  
 Anderson, Robert I., 53 Grace St., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Atherton, H. F., Moosic, Pa.  
 Alexander, Reese, Scranton, Pa.  
 Allen, M. H., Marathon, N. Y.  
 Aukuzinas, Anthony, Scranton, Pa.  
 Brown, Thomas & Son, Scranton, Pa.  
 Bower, E., Ziegler, Scranton, Pa.  
 Burnside & Webb, Moosic, Pa.  
 Brinser, H. D., Manchester, Va.  
 Bishop, George, Archbald, Pa.  
 Brown, Ray S., Allentown, Pa.  
 Brown, Howard, Coatesville, Pa.  
 Bower, A. W., Dunmore, Pa.  
 Besecker, Stewart & Sons, Elmhurst, Pa.  
 Brady, J. K., Scranton, Pa.  
 Bryan, Edward, Olyphant, Pa.  
 Brey, Oliver E., Orefield, Pa.  
 Beckel, M. B., Allentown, Pa.  
 Barton, James P., Scranton, Pa.  
 Bodine, Alex. N., 222 Allen Lane, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Becker, Mrs. M. M., Dover, N. J.  
 Burges, David, Olyphant, Pa.  
 Benjamin, A. P., Scranton, Pa.



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**LIST OF AWARDS.**

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Harter, 2, 4 ck, 1 hen, 2 pul, 2 pen; Hillcrest Farms, 1, 5 ck, 5 hen, 3 ckl; Riley, 3 ck, 3, 4 hen, 2, 4 ckl, 1, 5 pul, 1 pen; Wheeler, B. E., Clark Summit, Pa., 1, 4 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 2 pen; Reed, 2 ck, 3 hen; Shennen Bros., 5 ckl; Turmbach, 3 pul; Brady, 3 pen.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Bastian, 1, 5 ck, 1, 2 hen, 3, 5 ckl, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Fairfield Poul. Farm, 3 ck, 5 hen, 1 pen; Wintermute, 1, 4 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 2 pen; Reed, 2 ck, 3 hen; Wintermute, 5 ckl.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Harter, 1, 2, 5 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Hess, 3, 4 ck, 1, 3, 5 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul; Hurtt, 4 hen, 4 ckl; Howard Brown, 5 ckl.

**Columbian Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Pier & Wife, 1 ck; Evans, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Aaron Powell, 2 pul.

**Silver Pencilled Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Osterhout, 3 ck, 1, 3 hen, 3 ckl, 3, 4 pul; Hillcrest Farms, 1, ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Wm. R. Bowers, 2 ck, 4 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Hillcrest Farms, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; M. K. Miller & Sons, 2 hen.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 Williams & Sons, 1, 2 ck, 2, 5 hen; Geo. F. Wilson, 3 ck, 1 hen; Lewis, 1, 3 hen; Rogers, 1, 2 pul.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 Kennedy & Son, 5 ck, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Samson & Alden, 1, 2, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 5 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Fletcher, 3 ck; Pratt, 3 ck, 4 pul; Cockerill, 5 pul; Sprandel, 3 pen; Kohler, 2 pen; Ronkey, 1 pen.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Weisch, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul; Hagen & Son, 1 ck, 2, 4 hen, 2, 3 pul; T. W. Wilson, 5 hen; A. W. Davis, 1 ckl; Spencer, 4, 5 pul.

**Silver Pencilled Wyandottes.**  
 Eiden, 2 ck; Muffley, 3 ck, 1 hen; J. J. Smith & Son, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Fielding, 3 hen; Mrs. E. C. Ricker, 1 pul, 1 pen.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 Bright & Son, 1, 5 ck, 3, 4, 5 hen, 5 pul; Pier & Wife, 2 ck; Herrington, 4 ck, 4 ckl.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Harter, 2, 4 ck, 1 hen, 2 pul, 2 pen; Hillcrest Farms, 1, 5 ck, 5 hen, 3 ckl; Riley, 3 ck, 3, 4 hen, 2, 4 ckl, 1, 5 pul, 1 pen; Wheeler, B. E., Clark Summit, Pa., 1, 4 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 2 pen; Reed, 2 ck, 3 hen; Wintermute, 5 ckl.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Bastian, 1, 5 ck, 1, 2 hen, 3, 5 ckl, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Fairfield Poul. Farm, 3 ck, 5 hen, 1 pen; Wintermute, 1, 4 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 2 pen; Reed, 2 ck, 3 hen; Wintermute, 5 ckl.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Harter, 1, 2, 5 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Hess, 3, 4 ck, 1, 3, 5 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul; Hurtt, 4 hen, 4 ckl; Howard Brown, 5 ckl.

**Columbian Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Pier & Wife, 1 ck; Evans, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Aaron Powell, 2 pul.

**Silver Pencilled Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Osterhout, 3 ck, 1, 3 hen, 3 ckl, 3, 4 pul; Hillcrest Farms, 1, ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Wm. R. Bowers, 2 ck, 4 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Hillcrest Farms, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; M. K. Miller & Sons, 2 hen.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 Williams & Sons, 1, 2 ck, 2, 5 hen; Geo. F. Wilson, 3 ck, 1 hen; Lewis, 1, 3 hen; Rogers, 1, 2 pul.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 Kennedy & Son, 5 ck, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Samson & Alden, 1, 2, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 5 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Fletcher, 3 ck; Pratt, 3 ck, 4 pul; Cockerill, 5 pul; Sprandel, 3 pen; Kohler, 2 pen; Ronkey, 1 pen.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Weisch, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul; Hagen & Son, 1 ck, 2, 4 hen, 2, 3 pul; T. W. Wilson, 5 hen; A. W. Davis, 1 ckl; Spencer, 4, 5 pul.

**Silver Pencilled Wyandottes.**  
 Eiden, 2 ck; Muffley, 3 ck, 1 hen; J. J. Smith & Son, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Fielding, 3 hen; Mrs. E. C. Ricker, 1 pul, 1 pen.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 Bright & Son, 1, 5 ck, 3, 4, 5 hen, 5 pul; Pier & Wife, 2 ck; Herrington, 4 ck, 4 ckl.

**PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES** Can spare two more trios and two more pens of choicely bred stock properly mated up. Write for mating list, out Feb. 1st. Am already booking orders for eggs.

R. J. SAWYER, MENOMINEE, MICH.

**WHITE ROCKS** Winners at Peoria, Nov., 1908. Some fine cockerels and pullets and one yearling cock bird for sale. I am booking orders for eggs from my prize winners at \$2.00 per 15.

ERWIN PIFER, EUREKA, ILL.



### Awards, Oconomowoc, Wis. Dec. 9-14

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Brown, S. A. & Son, Waterloovoc, Wis.  
 Brisk, W. W., Waukesha, Wis.  
 Behrend, L. F. & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Benjamin, R. L., Waukesha, Wis.  
 Behrend, H. C., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Behrend, Paul W. & Son, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Behrend, George, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Boots, F., Sussex, Wis.  
 Clausen, Ferd S., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Copeland, C. E. & Son, Jefferson, Wis.  
 De Gelleke, P. I., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 De Gelleke, J., 457 25th St., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Dupee, Miss Evelyn, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Eddy, O. R., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Edgemoor Yards, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Frankfurth, Lawrence, Nashotah, Wis.  
 Goetz, Fred, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Holt, Frank, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Huebner, Geo., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Hildebrandt, Ed., Lake Mills, Wis.  
 Hathaway, A. C., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Huber, Elmer J., Kenosha, Wis.  
 Holtman, Geo., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Hintz, Chas., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Johnson, Anthony, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Jordan, Chas. F., Jefferson, Wis.  
 Jones, Phil. H., Nashotah, Wis.  
 Kazmierz, F. W., Elkhardt, Wis.  
 Knapp, Ed., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Kissel, August, Hartford, Wis.  
 Lewis, L. D., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Larson & Shulz, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Meuler, Arthur C., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 McIntire, A. H., Sheboygan, Wis.  
 Machus, F. F. Jr., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Manns, Edmund, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Matthews, Thos. B., Elkader, Iowa.  
 Milward, W. H., Madison, Wis.  
 Nelson, Mrs. Ethel, Columbus, Wis.  
 Oberburger & Taegs, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Pick, Mrs. F. W., Fall River, Wis.  
 Poe, J. F., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Prei, Chas. W., Waukesha, Wis.  
 Rosenow, H. E., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Rhoda, Frank, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Roberts, Walter, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Race, J. J., Watertown, Wis.  
 Rowley, L. B., Madison, Wis.  
 Sorenson, Mrs. A. C., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Schroeder, A. C., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Schumm, Geo., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Schumann, Ed. J., Neosho, Wis.  
 Synnot, F. T., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Sidler, H. C., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Stransky, A., Chilton, Wis.  
 Stephens, Newber, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Thomas, G. E., Woodstock, Ills.  
 Valentine, P. A., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Wessel, H. W., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Walvoord, J. C., Sheboygan, Wis.  
 Welkos, I. G., Elkhorn, Wis.  
 Wollen, Evelyn, Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Wheeler, Chas. G., Dousman, Wis.  
 Webb, E. M., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
 Zier, J. W., Watertown, Wis.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 De Gelleke, 3 ckl, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen; Edgemoor Yds., 1, 4 ckl, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Race, 1 ckl, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Schumann, 1 ckl; Synnot, 1, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 4 pul, 1 pen; Brisk, 3 ckl, 4 hen; Walvoord, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 4 ckl, 2 pen; Benjamin, 1 ckl.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Nelson, 2 hen, 3 ckl, 2 ckl, 2 pen; H. C. Behrend, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 Jones, 3 hen; Kneuppel, 2, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 4 hen; Prei, 1, 2 hen, 1, 4 pul, 1 ckl, 2 ckl, 1 pen; Goetz, 1 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 Wollen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pen; Hintz, 1 ckl, 2 ckl.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 Schroeder, 2 ckl, 2 ckl, 2, 4 pul; Jones, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 3 pul, 1 ckl, 1 pen.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 Johnson, 2 ckl, 3, 4 pul; Oberburger & Taegs, 1, 2 pul, 2 ckl; Sorenson, 2, 3 hen.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Geo. Behrend, 4 ckl, 4 pul; Milward, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 Eddy, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 2, 3 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1 pen; Jones, 1, 4 hen, 2 pen.  
**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 Hildebrandt, 1 ckl, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 4 hen, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Pick, 1 ckl, 3, 3 hen, 4 ckl; Nelson, 4 ckl; Hathaway, 4 pul; Lewis, 1 pul, 2 ckl, 3 ckl, 2 pen.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Rosenow, 2 ckl, 2 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Frankfurth, 1 ckl, 3 ckl, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Poe, 2 ckl; Rowley, 3, 4 pul, 3 pen; Kissel, 1 pul, 4 ckl, 2 pen; Matthews, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 3 hen, 1 pen.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Wheeler, 1 pul; Copeland & Sons, 3, 4 hen, 3 pul, 4 pen; Holtman, 3 pen, 4 ckl; Goetz, Fred, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Clausen, 2 ckl; Brisk, 1 ckl; Webb & Son, 3 ckl, 3 ckl, 2 pen; Schuehle, 2 ckl.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 Machus, 1 ckl, 2 hen; Stransky, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 hen; Huebner, 2 ckl, 3 hen.  
**Light Brahmas.**  
 All to Valentine.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Huber, 1 ckl, 1, 3, 4 hen, 1 pen; Walworth, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2 pul; McIntire, 2 hen, 3, 4 pul.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Welkos, 1 ckl, 4 hen; McIntire, 1 pul;

Stephens, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Valentine, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 3, 4 pul.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 McIntire, 1 ckl; Edgemoor Poul. Yds., 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 2 ckl, 1 pen.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 Holt, 1 ckl, 2 pul, 2, 3 hen, 2 pen; Rosenow, 2 ckl, 4 ckl; Rhoda, 1 ckl, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 4 hen, 1, 3, 4 pul.  
**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Jordan, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pen; Sidler, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 3 hen; Zier, 4 ckl, 4 hen, 4 pul, 2 pen.  
**R. C. White Minorcas.**  
 All to Manus.  
**Houdans.**  
 All to Frankfurth.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 Brown & Son, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 3 hen, 3 pen; Jensen, 2 ckl; Meuler, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 4 hen, 2 pen; Wessel, 1, 4 ckl, 1, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen.  
**Cornish Indians.**  
 Thomas, 1 ckl, 2 ckl, 2, 4 hen, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen; Larson & Shulz, 2, 3 ckl, 3 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Valentine, 1 ckl.  
**R. C. Black Bantams.**  
 All to J. De Gelleke.  
**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
 All to Boots.  
**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 Valentine, 1 ckl, 2, 3 pul; Miss Dupee, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul.  
**Gray Call Ducks.**  
 All to Hathaway.  
**Emden Geese.**  
 All to Rosenow.

### Awards, Bradford, Ill., Dec. 15-19

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Anderson, J. M., Bradford, Ill.  
 Bearce, Bert, Bradford, Ill.  
 Bearce, Mrs. R. M., Lewistown, Ill.  
 Bennett, W. C., Canton, Ill.  
 Blackburn, Wm., Bradford, Ill.  
 Blake, Thos. A., Buda, Ill.  
 Boyd, O. C., Bradford, Ill.  
 Brown, Edw., Mendota, Ill.  
 Cahill, Stephen, Bradford, Ill.  
 Clapp, Jesse C., Bradford, Ill.  
 Code, J. P., Bradford, Ill.  
 Cole, John, Williamsfield, Ill.  
 Cole, Mrs. R. M., Williamsfield, Ill.  
 Cooper, Geo., Bradford, Ill.  
 Curtiss, M. S., Bradford, Ill.  
 Drawyer, Herbert, Bradford, Ill.  
 Edminster, Mrs. L. D., Wyanaet, Ill.  
 Eldridge, L. H., Bradford, Ill.  
 Foster, E. A., Bradford, Ill.  
 Golder, Geo., Bradford, Ill.  
 Graham, W. N., Bradford, Ill.  
 Hallock & Austin, Bradford, Ill.  
 Harris, R. G., Bradford, Ill.  
 Hopkins, H. P., Bradford, Ill.  
 Hufnagle, E. M., Bradford, Ill.  
 Hufnagle, Rob., Bradford, Ill.  
 Jackson, Arthur, Bradford, Ill.  
 Ketchum, Bert, Bradford, Ill.  
 Kissinger, Donald, Bradford, Ill.  
 Laggett, F. B., Bradford, Ill.  
 Lomers, L. A., Wyoming, Ill.  
 McIntee, J. P., Bradford, Ill.  
 Mayhew, H. B., Bradford, Ill.  
 Phenix, B. D., Bradford, Ill.  
 Phenix, D. N., Bradford, Ill.  
 Reed, Mrs. Lester, Bradford, Ill.  
 Ribbley, Wm., Bradford, Ill.  
 Shriver, A. W., Bradford, Ill.  
 Sonnemaker, Mrs. E., Glasford, Ill.  
 Story, Dr. M. A., Bradford, Ill.  
 Thumma, Mrs. Chas., Bradford, Ill.  
 Tychem, Ed, Bradford, Ill.  
 Wilson, Mrs. H. B., Bradford, Ill.  
 Winslow, O. E., Buda, Ill.  
 Winters, Chas., Bradford, Ill.  
 Winters, Lloyd, Bradford, Ill.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Story, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen.  
**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
 All to Phenix.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 Winters, 1 ckl, 2 hen; Jackson, 2 ckl, 1, 4, 5 hen, 2, 3, 5 ckl, 5 pul, 2 pen; Edminster, 1, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; Boyd, 3 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pen.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 Tychem, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 Foster, 4 ckl, 5 pul; Cahill, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Jackson, 1, 2 ckl, 1 hen; Cooper, 2, 3 ckl; McIntee, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 Ribbley, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1, 2 pul.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Eldridge, 1, 2, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; D. J. Cole, 3 ckl, 5 pul, 5 ckl.  
**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 All to Clapp.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 All to Bert Bearce.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 D. N. Phenix, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 1, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Laggett, 1, 2 ckl, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 2, 3 pen.  
**Partridge Cochins.**  
 All to Reed.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 Mrs. J. Cole, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Blackburn, 2 ckl, 1, 4 hen, 3, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen; Code, 2 hen, 3, 5 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 3 pen.  
**Light Brahmas.**  
 All to Mrs. R. M. Bearce.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 All to Curtiss.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Winslow, 3 ckl, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul; Blake, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 5 pul.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 All to Somers.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 Sonnemaker, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2 pen.  
**Blue Andalusians.**  
 All to R. N. Hufnagle.  
**Black Javas.**  
 Kissinger, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul.  
**Red Caps.**  
 All to Hopkins.  
**Cornish Indian Games.**  
 All to B. D. Phenix.  
**R. C. Black Bantams.**  
 All to Drawyer.  
**S. C. White Bantams.**  
 All to Drawyer.  
**Black-Tailed Japanese Bantams.**  
 All to Ketchum.  
**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 All to Golder.  
**Mammoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
 Golder, 2 ckl, 2 hen; Wilson, 3 ckl, 4, 5 hen; Fulk, 1 ckl, 5 hen.  
**Houbron Red Turkeys.**  
 Sonnemaker, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pen; Reed, 1 ckl, 2, 3 pul.  
**Blue Swedish Ducks.**  
 Sonnemaker, 1 ckl, 1 pul.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
 Mrs. Bearce, 2 ckl, 3 hen; Golder, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen.  
**White Muscovy Ducks.**  
 All to Fulk.  
**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
 All to Thumma.  
**Rouen Ducks.**  
 All to R. Hufnagle.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
 All to Giwin.

**Batchelor's Pekin Ducks**  
**Winners at Chicago Three Years in Succession.** At the December 1908 show, in a hot class they won 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st and 4th hen, 1st 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet, Championship cup. Some grand stock and eggs for sale. Also  
**Choice White Wyandottes and R. C. Rhode Island Reds.** Scoring to 95½. Score cards furnished. Eggs in season.  
**JOHN BATCHELOR & SON, BOX P., THOMPSON, IA.**

### Awards, Fremont, Neb., Dec. 14-19

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Alles, Mrs. H. B., Herman, Neb.  
 Archard, J. B., Fremont, Neb.  
 Barrett, W. D., Shelton, Neb.  
 Boehnchen, A. M., Cedar Bluffs, Neb.  
 Briggs, Robt. J., Fremont, Neb.  
 Burns & Mitchell, Fremont, Neb.  
 Butterick, J. W., Cedar Bluffs, Neb.  
 Calloway, A., Cedar Bluffs, Neb.  
 Cattan, Henry, Columbus, Neb.  
 Cherney, John, North Bend, Neb.  
 Collins, A. C., Hanover, Kan.  
 Day, E. B., Fremont, Neb.  
 De La Matyr, Fred, Fremont, Neb.  
 Dickinson, A. D., Shelton, Neb.  
 Doovak, Mrs. B., Prague, Neb.  
 Eckels, O. K., Fremont, Neb.  
 Elliott, Sherm., Lyons, Neb.  
 Fenerstein, J. W., Fremont, Neb.  
 Fox, Bessie M., Fremont, Neb.  
 Fritz & Son, W. P., Fremont, Neb.  
 Fulhrodt, F. W., Fremont, Neb.  
 Fulhrodt, Mrs. F. W., Fremont, Neb.  
 Gallatin, M. J., Ashland, Neb.  
 Gove, Chas., Dodge, Neb.  
 Green, Chas. J., Fremont, Neb.  
 Grigereit, Mrs. Mary E., Fremont, Neb.  
 Hassett, E. A., University Place, Neb.  
 Hassett, Ed., Fremont, Neb.  
 Haun, Henry A., North Bend, Neb.  
 Head, D. F., Hooper, Neb.  
 Hirst, J. D., Woodriver, Neb.  
 Houck, W. L., Fremont, Neb.  
 Hrabak, C. J., Walthill, Neb.  
 Isard, C. H., Omaha, Neb.  
 Krenser, W. H., Fremont, Neb.  
 Lancaster, Mrs. L. M., Waco, Neb.  
 Lange, Fred, Mead, Neb.  
 Lanner, Maggie, Fremont, Neb.  
 Larsen, P. H., Mead, Neb.  
 Lass, Otto, Fremont, Neb.  
 Legg, D. B., Fremont, Neb.  
 McDonald, J., Canton, Neb.  
 Maher, J. M., Fremont, Neb.  
 Mark, M. A., Fremont, Neb.  
 Miller, Luther A., Valley, Neb.  
 Montgomery, E. U., Dodge, Neb.  
 Mulloy, Caroline, Fremont, Neb.  
 Mulloy, Chas. W., Fremont, Neb.  
 Mulloy, Hugh W., Fremont, Neb.  
 Nelson, V. A., Fremont, Neb.  
 Nelson, A. D., Minden, Neb.  
 Nelson, J. N., Fremont, Neb.  
 Nelson, P. M., Fremont, Neb.  
 Nippell, Max R., Benson, Neb.  
 Nippell, Mrs. Max R., Benson, Neb.  
 O'Connor, John, Fremont, Neb.  
 Ott, Chas., Lyons, Neb.  
 Palmer, W. J., Fremont, Neb.  
 Perkins, Frank, Fremont, Neb.  
 Peterson, Paul, Fremont, Neb.  
 Porter, J. F., Fremont, Neb.  
 Reynolds, G. W. D., Fremont, Neb.  
 Robinson, J. N., North Bend, Neb.  
 Romans, Don, Fremont, Neb.  
 Smith, Jay L., Minden, Neb.  
 Stadler, John T., Minden, Neb.  
 Tilson, M. W., Hooper, Neb.  
 Trump, C. O., Hooper, Neb.  
 Van Gorden, Fred, Gresham, Neb.  
 Whitcomb, Earl, Fremont, Neb.  
 Williams, Morris, Fremont, Neb.  
 Wilson, Bros., Columbus, Neb.  
 Wisen, E. H., Leshara, Neb.  
 Woods, Ralph E., Shelton, Neb.

4, 5 pul; Gohr, 3 pen; Montgomery, 4 pen, 4 ckl; M. R. Nippell, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul, 1 ckl; Tilson, 2 ckl, 1, 3 pul; Archard, 1, 3 hen.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Ott, 1 pen; F. W. Fulhrodt, 1 ckl, 3 ckl, 5 hen, 4 pul; M. R. Nippell, 2 ckl, 1 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 1, 2 pul; Larsen, 3 ckl, 2 ckl, 2, 4 hen, 3, 5 pul; Maher, 4 ckl.  
**White Cochins.**  
 All to Mrs. Grigereit.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 Maher, 1 ckl, 2 hen; Head, 1 ckl; Isard, 2 ckl.  
**Light Brahmas.**  
 Silver, Lancaster, 1 ckl, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Hall, 1 ckl, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; Lanner, 1 hen, 1, 2, 5 pul.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Fox, 1 pen; Gallatin, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 All to Wilson Bros.  
**Mottled Anconas.**  
 All to Mrs. F. W. Fulhrodt.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 All to Porter.  
**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 All to Hassett.  
**Houdans.**  
 All to Nation.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 All to Reynolds.  
**Hurricane Games.**  
 All to Burns & Mitchell.  
**Red Shuffled Bantams.**  
 All to Burns & Mitchell.  
**Golden Sebright Bantams.**  
 Briggs, 1 ckl, 1 hen; Mulloy, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

**White Holland Turkeys.**  
 All to Mrs. Doovak.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
 All to Maher.  
**Emden Geese.**  
 All to Maher.  
**African Geese.**  
 All to Maher.  
**Sweepstake Prizes.**  
 Grand Champion Cup, valued \$20, donated by J. W. Cattern, for the highest scoring cock, cockerel, hen and pullet in the show of one variety owned by one exhibitor, handicap to apply, won by A. C. Collins. The Association offers a beautiful \$10 silver loving cup for the highest scoring Barred Plymouth Rock cock, cockerel, hen and pullet owned by one exhibitor; won by G. W. Fenerstein. The Association offers a beautiful \$10 silver loving cup for the highest scoring Rhode Island Red cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, of one variety owned by one exhibitor; won by M. R. Nippell. Mrs. Lancaster won the Association \$10 silver loving cup for the highest scoring cock, cockerel, hen and pullet of the Asiatic class. A. C. Collins won the Association \$10 silver loving cup for the highest scoring pen (1 male and 4 females) of one variety. H. Mulloy won the Boy's Cup for the best exhibit of poultry, by a boy under 15. J. H. Moyer won the Girl's Cup for the best exhibit of poultry, by a girl under 15. J. H. Moyer won the \$10 silver loving cup for the best display of waterfowl by one exhibitor.

### Awards, Marcellus, Mich., Dec. 30-Jan. 2

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Archer Bros., Harvey, Ill.  
 Bartlett, Roy, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Beadle, F. A., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Beadle, Maude, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Beadle, Rebecca, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Beadle, Ruth, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Bonnie, L. J., Penn, Mich.  
 Clemens, G. R., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Colburn, Russel, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Cosselman & Welcher, Marcellus, Mich.  
 De Con, J. E., Cassopolis, Mich.  
 Ethers, Chas., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Ewing, W. W., Vicksburg, Mich.  
 Gearhart, E. H., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Goldsmith, E. O., Vicksburg, Mich.  
 Goodes & Palmer, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Grant, Mrs. L., Vandalia, Mich.  
 Hooper, M., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Hudson, C. H., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Huff, Gus, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Jones, W. C., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Kinney, S. A., Harvey, Ill.  
 Koons, C. W., Lawton, Mich.  
 Lundy, I. J., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Manning, F. J., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Mellen & Conklin, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Moorlag, J. C., Vandalia, Mich.  
 Nash, J. J., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Prather, T. A., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Rice, D. E., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Sloyer, Henry, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Smith, Walter, Schoolcraft, Mich.  
 Terry, Henry, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Thorpe, S. H., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Waugh, Harry, Marcellus, Mich.  
 Waugh, Wm., Jr., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Witherell, M. D., Marcellus, Mich.  
 Williams, J. E., Vandalia, Mich.

**Black Langshans.**  
 All to Kinney.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Bonnie, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2 pen; Lundy, 1 ckl.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Sloyer, 1 ckl, 3 pul; Koons, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 1, 2 pul.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Clemens, 1, 2 hen, Prather, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 Colburn, 1 ckl.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Cosselman & Welcher, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2 pul; H. Waugh, 2, 3 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen.  
**Salmon Favorolles.**  
 All to Williams.  
**Houdans.**  
 All to W. M. Beadle.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 All to Jones.  
**Pit Games.**  
 All to Wetherell.  
**White Cochins Bantams.**  
 Rebecca Ruth Maude Beadle, 1 ckl, 1, 2 pul.  
**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
 All to Ewing.  
**Turkeys.**  
 Wm. Waugh, 1 pair; Rice, 2 pair.  
**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
 All to Wetherell.  
**Imported Pekin Ducks.**  
 All to Smith.  
**Geese.**  
 Wm. Waugh, 1 gander, 1 goose; Smith, 2 gander, 2 goose.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Nash, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Thorpe, 1, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Bartlett, 1 ckl, 1, 3 pul, 1 pen.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Nash, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Goldsmith, 1 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 1, 3 pul.  
**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
 All to Lundy.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 Hudson, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul; Ewing, 2 ckl, 1, 2 hen; Mrs. Grant, 2 ckl; Gearhart, 3 ckl.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 Archer Bros., 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2 pul; F. A. Beadle, 2, 3 hen, 3 pul.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Ewing, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 2 pul; De Con, 2 ckl, 3 pul.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Goodes & Palmer, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1, 2, 3 pen; Terry, 2 ckl, 1, 3 hen.  
**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 All to Goodes & Palmer.  
**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 Terry, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Ecker, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Mellen & Conklin, 2 ckl, 2 pul.  
**R. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 Mellen & Conklin, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1, 3 pul; Bartlett, 1 ckl, 2 pul.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 All to Moorlag.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Wetherell, 2 ckl, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Moorlag, 1 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 2 pen.

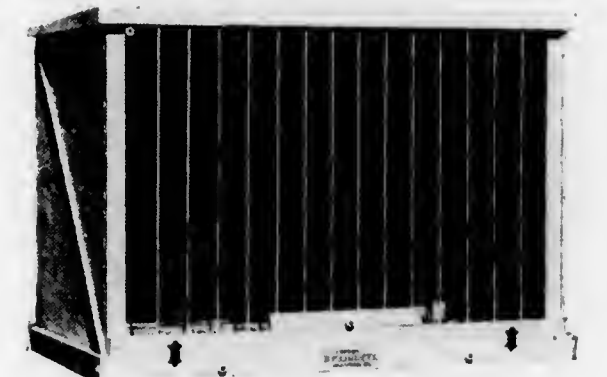
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Awards, Reading, Pa., Dec. 8-12

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Andrews, W. H., Reading, Pa.
Arnold, F. D., Womelsdorf, Pa.
Baer, Fred N., Kutztown, Pa.
Bamforth, H. C., Reading, Pa.
Becker, Harry D., Bernhart, Pa.
Beddall, Geo. W., Port Carbon, Pa.
Biddingmaier, Fred, Torresdale, Philadel-
phia, Pa.
Bossert, S. S., Spring City, Pa.
Bowers, Wm. E., Baltimore, Md.
Brown, Howard, Coatesville, Pa.
Brown, Ray S., Allentown, Pa.
Brunner, J. M., Reinholds, Pa.
Byler, Carl F., Lebanon, Pa.
Carver, Charles C., Reading, Pa.
Chapin, Emerson A., Reading, Pa.
Cooper, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.
Corwin, Carl A., West Reading, Pa.
Corwin, S. B., Ryland, Pa.
Danner, Wilson H., Freemansburg, Butz-
town, Pa.
Davies, S. S., Springmont, Pa.
Devlin, F. Frank, Oakford P. O., Pa.
Doty, H. M., Reading, Pa.
Duncan, W. Oscar, Springmont, Pa.
Erb, Benj. M., East Greenville, Pa.
Fehr, John, Reading, Pa.
Fillman, Wm., Red Hill, Pa.
Fisher, A. O., Mohnton, Pa.
Focht, Lewis L., Reading, Pa.
Fry, James S., Reading, Pa.
Fulmer, W. L., Douglassville, Pa.
Ganter & Son, Henry, Wyomissing, Pa.
Gicker, Ralph S., Reading, Pa.
Gillen, James R., Ambler, Pa.
Hagy, Homer J., Mohnton, Pa.
Harbster, Robt., Reading, Pa.
Hatt, Geo. W., Mohnton, Pa.
Hoffman, J. B., Sanatoga, Pa.
Huvert, Tyson, Mohnton, Pa.



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ford, Ill.

Koons, 1 ck, 1 hen, 2 ekl, 4 pul; Peapack
Farm, 1, 3 pul.
Buff Plymouth Rocks.
W. B. Miller, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1,
2, 3, 4 ekl, 2 pul; Kemmerer, 4 pul, 1 pen;
Hatt, 1, 3 pul.
Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks.
Bowers, 1 ck, 1 ekl.
White Wyandottes.
Morrow, 2, 4 ck, 3 hen, 3 ekl, 2 pul;
Tschudy, 3 ck, 2 hen, 2 ekl, 3 pul; Cooper,
Jr., 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Ganter & Son, 4
hen; Kulp & Keen, 1 ekl, 4 pul; Gillen,
1 pen.
Buff Wyandottes.
S. Werner, 1 ekl; Arnold, 2 ekl, 1 pul.
Golden Wyandottes.
Reber, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen; Weise, 1 ck, 1, 3
ekl, 2, 3, 4 pul; Huvert, 2 ekl, 1 pul.
Silver Laced Wyandottes.
Martin, 1 ck, 2 hen, 3 ekl, 1, 2, 3 pul;
Light, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ekl, 4 pul; O. M.
Romig, 1 ck; Corwin, 1 hen.
Partridge Wyandottes.
Doty, 1 ck; Slichter, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 ekl,
2 pul; Fisher, 1 hen, 1 pul.
Columbian Wyandottes.
Bamforth, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 3 ekl, 1, 2
pul; Reber, 3 hen, 1 ekl; Springer, 1 ekl.
S. C. Buff Orpingtons.
Reber, 2 ck, 1, 3 hen; Lewis, 1 ck, 2
hen, 3 ekl; Wm. H. Moore, 1, 2, 4 ekl, 2,
3, 4 pul; Dr. Long, 1 pul.
C. Black Orpingtons.
Ray S. Brown, 1 ck, 1 hen, 2 ekl, 1, 2
pul, 1 pen; Red Hill Farm, 2 ck, 2, 3, 4
hen, 3 pul; Shenk, 1 ekl, 4 pul; Weiss, 3,
4 ekl.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
Trout, 1 ck, 2 pul, 1 pen; Fulmer, 2, 3,
4 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 3 ekl, 1 pul, 1, 2,
3, 4 pul; Welsh, 4 ekl; Chas. G. Werner,
2, 3 pul.
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.
Brunner, 1 ck, 1 hen, 4 ekl, 3, 4 pul;
Todd, 1 ekl, 1 pul; Beddall, 3 ekl; Fry,
2 ekl, 2 pul; White, 1 pul.
Partridge Cochins.
J. T. Moore, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen; Ulrich, 1 hen,
1 ekl, 1 pul.
White Cochins.
All to Baer.
Black Langshans.
Mossier, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1 ekl, 2 pul;
Rhoads, 1, 2 pul, 2 ekl.

Awards, Mason City, Ia., Dec. 8-12

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Buren, W. E., Leland, Ia.
Butts, Theo., Mason City, Ia.
Colloton, W. H., Mason City, Ia.
Craven, F. G., Mason City, Ia.
Day, Dr. H. E., Dumont, Ia.
Farrell, D. V. A., Mason City, Ia.
Guderian, W. J., Madell, Minn.
Howell, Mrs. Chas., Rockford, Ia.
Johns, S. V., Mason City, Ia.
Kappel, E. A., Mason City, Ia.
Knudson, H. J., Dike, Ia.
Long, W. F., Mason City, Ia.
Merrill, Geo. E., Lake Mills, Ia.
Olson, Wm. J., Iowa, Ia.
Paulson, Frank, Mason City, Ia.
Pitt, P. W., Belle Plaine, Ia.
Randall, Adie, Mason City, Ia.
Reeler, J. D., Mason City, Ia.
Rowe, E. P., Glenville, Minn.
Rowley, O. M., Wykoff, Minn.
Schmidt, C. W., Sheffield, Ia.
Shepard, W. H. and A. B., Charles City,
Iowa.
Sherman, S. S., Thornton, Ia.
Thimssen, F. P., Blooming Prairie, Minn.
Vroom, Quimby, Mason City, Ia.
Waughal, E., Mason City, Ia.
West, L., Mason City, Ia.
Whitson, Jno W., Blooming Prairie, Minn.
Wise, H., Mason City, Ia.
LIST OF AWARDS.
Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Randall, 1, 3 and 4, pul, 1, 2 and 3, hen,
1 and 2, ekl, 1 and 2, pen; Merrill, 2, pul,
2, ekl, 3, pen; Sherman, 4, hen, 4 and 5,
ekl, 4, pen; Butts, 5, hen.
White Plymouth Rocks.
All to Long.
Buff Plymouth Rocks.
Colloton, 1 and 3, pul, 2, ekl; Schmidt,
1 and 5, hen, 1, ck.
White Wyandottes.
Guderian, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1,
pen; Long, 4, ekl, 5, pul, 1 and 2, hen, 2
and 3, pen.
Golden Wyandottes.
All to Whitson.
Buff Wyandottes.
Thimssen, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 1 and 2,
hen, 1 and 3, ekl, 1 and 2, ck, 1, pen;
Rowley, 2 and 4, ekl.
Silver Laced Wyandottes.
Knudson, 1, 2 and 4, ekl, 2, ck, 2,
pen; Johns, 3 and 5, pul, 1, 2, 3 and 4, hen,
3, 4 and 5, ekl, 1 and 4, ck, 1, pen.
Partridge Wyandottes.
All to S. V. Johns.
S. C. White Orpingtons.
All to Olson.
Black Orpingtons.
All to Shepard.
S. C. Buff Orpingtons.
All to Day.

Light Brahmas.
J. T. Moore, 1 hen, 1 ekl, 1 pul; Ruth,
1 pen.
Dark Brahmas.
All to Reber.
S. C. White Leghorns.
Newtown Producing Co., 1, 2, 4 ck, 2, 3,
4 hen, 1, 2, 3 ekl, 1, 2 pul, 1, 2 pen; Riek,
3 ck; Devlin, 1 hen, 4 ekl, 3 pul; Becker,
4 pul; Duncan, 3 pen.
R. C. White Leghorns.
All to J. H. Romig.
S. C. Brown Leghorns.
Yoder, 1 ck, 4 ekl; Harbster, 2 ck; Moyer,
3, 4 hen, 1, 3 pul, 1 pen; Barr & Kehm, 1,
2 hen, 2, 4 pul; Keiser, 2 ck; Howard
Brown, 1, 3 ekl.
R. C. Brown Leghorns.
Rosemont Poultry Farm, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4
hen, 2, 2 ekl, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Byler, 1 ck,
1 ekl, 3 pul; Rebholz, 4, 4 pul.
S. C. Leghorns.
Schultz, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 2 ekl, 1, 2 pul;
Erb, 1 ck, 3 hen, 3 ekl, 3 pul; Westly, 1,
4 ck.
Aneonas.
All to Dr. Long.
R. C. Black Minorcas.
All to J. T. Moore.
Faverolles.
All to Kaufman & Son.
White Crested Black Polish.
All to Fehr.
Black Red Pit Games.
All to Glicker.
Black Red Standard Games.
All to Bowers.
Buff Cochin Bantams.
Showalter, 4 ck; Fillman, 1 ck, 4 hen;
Hoffman, 3 ck; I. S. Miller, 3 ck; Hagy,
1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 pul.
White Cochin Bantams.
All to Miller & Blankenbiller.
Black Cochin Bantams.
All to Bowers.
Partridge Cochin Bantams.
Hatt, 1, 2 pul, Fisher, 3, 1 pul.
Silver Sebright Bantams.
Stork, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ekl, 1 pul; M. K.
Miller & Son, 2 hen, 2 ck; I. S. Miller,
3 hen.
Silver Sebright Bantams.
I. S. Miller, 1, 2 ck, 1, 3 hen; M. K.
Miller & Son, 2 hen.
R. C. Black Bantams.
All to I. S. Miller.
Light Brahma Bantams.
Fry, 1 pen.
Geese.
All to J. Nolan.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
All to Buren.
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.
Farrell, 1 and 2, ekl, 1, ck, 2,
pen; Reeler, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pul, 3 and 4,
ekl, 2, ck, 3 and 4, hen, 1, pen.
Light Brahmas.
All to Day.
S. C. White Leghorns.
Colloton, 1 hen, 1, 2 and 3, pul, 1 and 2,
ekl, 1, pen; Wise, 4, pul, 3, ekl.
R. C. White Leghorns.
All to Reeler.
S. C. Brown Leghorns.
Pitt, 1, 2, 3 and 4, pul, 1, pen;
Howe, 2, pul.
Bronze Turkeys.
All to Mrs. Howell.
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Something New in Artificial Incubation

An Explanation from the Inventor Himself of the New Automatic Moisture Regu-
lator Now Used on the Model Incubator

By CHAS. A. CYPHERS

Mr. Chas. A. Cyphers invents an Auto-
matic Moisture Regulator that controls the
humidity in the hatching chamber of incu-
bators in the same manner that the tem-
perature has been controlled for many
years. When asked about it Mr. Cyphers
grew reminiscent. We let him tell the
story:
To hark back to the early experiences
of the chicken man, not a few of the old
timers have had their experience with the
'hot water jug' incubators, the incubators
in which a measured amount of warm water
was poured in a heating tank after the same
amount of water that had lost its heat was
drawn off. The boxes, and they were little
more than boxes those days, had heavily
packed walls, and this was the only means
of keeping a hatching temperature. Many
of these machines were in use fifteen years
ago, and, in fact, it is the 'French peasants'
hatcher' of today. Supplied moisture was
used, but practical heat regulators were
not invented.
'Next came the hot water incubator with
lamp attachment to keep up the heat; and
shortly thereafter the expansion and con-
traction of the water in the heating tank
was taken advantage of to operate a float
connected to a lamp tripping for reducing the
flame; thus the temperature of the water
was regulated, and approximately the tem-
perature of the hatching chamber. The old
'Monarch' incubator, made by James Rankin,
the father of the green duck business, was
typical of this class of hatcher.
'About this time came a stream of ther-
mostatic heat regulators, the most successful
of which was one made by Renwick and used
on his 'Thermostatic' incubator; and a simi-
lar one used on the old 'Perfect Hatcher,'
which was made some thirty years ago, in
both of which a 'clockwork motor' did the
work. From this time on thermostatic heat
regulators almost without number were in-
troduced, some worthless, but many showing
steady improvement.
'The water thermostat, originally made by
Herson of England, has had considerable
exploitation, principally because the origi-
nal was not patented in this country. The
barometric changes affect this thermostat too
much to make it the ideal regulator. The
toggle-joint thermostat has been worked out
in many designs during the past thirty
years, but while the accuracy of movement
was present in nearly all designs, they were
too feeble to do positive work. This fault was
overcome to a very large extent in the
thermostat I put on the Cyphers in 1895,
and wholly overcome on the Corrugated Leaf
Thermostat, now used on my Model, and
invented and patented by me.
'At this time improvements in devices
for supplying moisture remained as primi-
tive as at the time of the 'Hot Water Jug'
incubator. The nesting material was wetted;
water pans were put in the hatching cham-
ber in various positions and styles; saw-
dust and sand were put in pans or in the
bottom of the hatching and kept wet; the
eggs were sprayed with, and sometimes
dipped in, warm water, or covered with wet
cloths at intervals; but no attempt was made
at an automatic supply and regulation of
humidity. Occasionally a German hygrom-
eter with an indicating hand made with thin
metal and litmus paper was used to indi-
cate the humidity, but discarded after having
been found worthless. The standard Mason
wet bulb hygrometer was too bulky and ex-
pensive for popular use.
'With the advent of the diffusive prin-
ciple in artificial incubation, which I was
first to use, incorporating it in my original
incubator in 1895, the need of supplied mois-
ture was, to a large extent, eliminated. I
took advantage of the fact that the rate of
movement of the air had more influence over
the rate of evaporation under the conditions
found in the hatching chamber of an incu-
bator, than the actual degree of humidity,
and so regulated and diffused the incoming
air that there has been little need for sup-
plied moisture in incubators of my design.
Probably for this reason, more than for any
other one or combination of reasons has the
moisture question been neglected, even in
arid parts of the country where it is of un-
doubted advantage.
'Some four years ago some of my Colo-
rado customers, out in that arid country
where they dry meat in the sun, and even
the human lungs all but refuse to rot, began

the air conditions in the hatching chamber,
rather than the actual amount of moisture
contained in the air.
'Such an instrument I have in the Model
Hygrometer, and its readings are just as
valuable as showing the percentage of hu-
midity, modified by the rate of movement
of the air, whether used in the Model Incu-
bator, where the air is comparatively quiet
as under a hen, and the actual humidity is
of lesser importance, or whether used in a
radiating incubator with strong air currents,
and supplied moisture is vital. This is for
the reason that in the radiating incubator
with the strong air currents it would take a
higher humidity to offset the greater move-
ment of the air, and under the same degree
of evaporation the reading would be the
same. I therefore recommend the Model
Hygrometer for the use of anyone using incu-
bators of any make. The Model Hygrom-
eter is made in the Model Thermometer
Works, which I was forced to establish in
order to get the right quality of incubator
thermometers. It is adjusted to read at
incubating temperatures, and I can guaran-
tee its reliability.
'The Model Hygrometer is also influenced
in like manner by the rate of evaporation as
well as by the actual humidity, and it is
probably as uniform in action as such an
instrument will ever be made. It holds the
relative humidity within remarkably narrow
limits, turning on the water drip automati-
cally, and turning it off again at the right
time. And this latter is an important fea-
ture, as it takes time for the water to evap-
orate, no matter how perfectly the design
of the evaporating surface. It takes 5.38
times as much heat to vaporize water as to
heat it from freezing to boiling, and it takes
time to vaporize it at incubating tempera-
tures. This 'time' is an important factor
to be reckoned with in the make-up and ad-
justment of an Automatic Moisture Regula-
tor. The Model Hygrometer, as well as the
working parts of the complete Model Auto-
matic Humidor or Moisture Regulator are
designed to meet every requirement of
artificial incubation.'
'We will only add to what Mr. Cyphers
has had to say that it seems fitting that he
should be the first to make a successful mois-
ture regulator, after having already done as
much for artificial incubation, and artificial
poultry rearing.
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Brown Leghorns
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and 3 club
specials on 4
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dividual in show, making two years in suc-
cession; also 2nd cock; 1st cockerel, 2nd hen, 2nd
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Rocks " 800 " 2403
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## Who Is Doing the Winning

Frank Churchill Sibley, of Old Colony Yards, Route 38, South Bend, Ind., and breeder of R. C. Rhode Island Reds, is one of the big winners wherever he exhibits his birds. At the Indianapolis, Ind., State Fair, September, 1908, he won 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st breeding pen. At the Chicago Show, December, 1908, 2nd and 5th cock, 1st, 4th and 5th hen, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st breeding pen, 1st R. C. Red display, 1st display both S. C. and R. C. Reds, 4 cup specials for color and shape; in all ten first and seven other prizes. Mr. Sibley has Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds that stand at the very top-notch.

Since the above was written we have received word of Mr. Sibley's winnings at the Detroit, Mich., show as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerel, 1st and 5th pullet, 1st and 2nd pen, the Mayor's silver cup, Association silver cups and several cut glass premiums. These awards having been placed by Judge DeGraff, the acknowledged authority on Reds, speaks very highly of the quality of Mr. Sibley's birds.

Mr. E. F. Wm. Stellhorn, Marion, O., has been very successful in breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks and Black-Tailed Japanese Bantams, and has built up a very profitable and pleasant sideline to his regular occupation. At the recent Marion, O., Show he won 1st pen, 1st and 4th cockerel, 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 4th hen, and best display on Barred Rocks and on the Black-Tailed Japanese Bantams, 1st cockerel and 4th pullet. Breeders of these varieties will find Mr. Stellhorn a good man to deal with.

In S. C. Black Orpingtons W. E. Mathews, Box 474, New London, Conn., breeds as good as the best as is shown by his recent winnings. At the Providence, R. I., Show held in December, he won 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen. At Woonsocket, R. I., also held in December, he was fully as successful, winning 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet and gold special for best display. None of his Providence winners were in the latter show. Look up his ad.

Geo. H. Rudy, Mattoon, Ill., at the 1908 Chicago show held in the Coliseum, made a sensational winning on his White Wyandottes. In a strong class he won 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th cock, 1st, 4th and 5th hen, 1st, 2d and 4th cockerel, 1st, 2d and 5th pullet, 1st and 2d pen, also silver cups and specials for best display.

In the Partridge Plymouth Rock alley at the Chicago show the exhibit of S. A. Nofziger, Route 4, North Manchester, Ind., was a center of attraction and nearly every one familiar with this variety pronounced his birds the best they had ever seen. Mr. Nofziger is one of the old fanciers and has been a winner with a number of varieties in the best shows of the country. He was among the first to take up the Partridge Plymouth Rock, in fact lays claim to being the originator of this variety. At least he has been working quietly for ten years per-

fecting his strain, but only in the last few years has he shown them. That he has been remarkably successful in his efforts is shown by his recent winnings. At the Indiana State Fair last fall, said to be the largest and hottest class ever shown in America, he won 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel, 1st and 2d cock, 2d pullet, 1st and 2d pen. At the Chicago show held in the Coliseum he won 1st, 4th and 5th cock, 1st, 2d and 3d hen, 1st, 2d and 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st pen. He has exhibition and breeding stock for sale, also eggs in season, and readers of Poultry Fancier who wish something good in this variety, in fact something that stands at the very top-notch, should communicate with him.



### WANT SOME COCKERELS LIKE THESE?

E. F. Pierce, R. F. D. 1, Port Clinton, O., who is well known as a leader in Barred Rocks, has a big lot of cockerels for sale that were sired by the two birds shown above. Mention Poultry Fancier when you write.

C. F. Lang, La Crosse, Wis., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns, at the Inter-State Fair, La Crosse, September, 1908, won 1st and 2d fowls and 2d chicks. At Western Wisconsin Poultry Show held at La Crosse, Tucker Judge, he won 1st cock, 2d and 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet, 1st, 2d and 3d hen, 1st and 2d pen, sweepstake of \$10 gold for best 15 birds in the show, \$5 gold for best exhibit in Mediterranean class.

Quality Hill Poultry Yards, F. A. and Wm. Z. Bennett, Canton, Ill., at the Illinois State Show at Springfield, Jan. 4-9, 1909, made the following winnings: S. C. Reds—1, 2, 4

cock, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 4 cockerel, 1, 2, 3, 4 pullet, 1, 2 pen, 1 yard display, special largest display and several other specials and cups. Barred Rocks—2 cock, 1 hen, 3, 4 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 pen, 1 pullet breeding yard, 2 cockerel breeding yard, club and several other specials.

In reporting the winnings at the Chicago show a part of those won by G. E. Greenwood, Box F, Lake Mills, Wis., were left out. Mr. Greenwood is one of the best Black Orpington breeders in America. His complete Chicago winnings are as follows: 4th and 5th cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th cockerel, 1st, 4th and 5th pullet, 1st pen. At the New York show, with only four birds entered he won 2d cockerel and 5th cock.

At the Madison Square Garden Show, New York, just closed, the "Jersey Strain" Pekin Ducks were the leaders, winning 1st young duck, 2d young drake, 2d old drake and 5th old drake. This winning was made on four entries in a class of 41 single birds and gave the "Jersey Strain" a record not approached by any other single exhibitor. Look up the ad of "Jersey Strain" Pekin Ducks, White

Rocks and Squabbing Pigeons. Their motto, "Always Please and Win" is surely holding good. In writing address Paul G. Springer, R. F. D. 4 C, Bridgeton, N. J.

Our readers who are interested in R. C. Rhode Island Reds should not fail to write for prices on stock and eggs to A. W. Blanchard, Beloit, Wis. Mr. Blanchard breeds R. C. Reds exclusively and was one of the successful exhibitors at the late Chicago show. His strain is typical in shape and his birds are remarkably strong in depth of color. His prices are reasonable and he gives prompt and careful attention to all orders placed with him.

We are in receipt of the latest catalog of the Pittsfield Farm Co., Box 265, Pittsfield, Me. It is printed on good paper and gives illustrations of the buildings such as brooder, breeding and laying houses, incubator cellar, colony houses, etc., also half-tone pictures of some of their prize winning birds. This farm comprises 90 acres and is entirely devoted to the production of Barred Rocks. The farm was originally started for the purpose of breeding birds on a utility basis and after that was proven to be a success, efforts were directed toward fancy points with equally as marked success, as is demonstrated by their winnings in many of the largest eastern shows. Among the 1908 winnings which we notice in their catalog are: Boston, January, fifth in a hot class of 30 cockerels, club special on cockerel, 7th hen; Waterville, Me., State Show, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd exhibition pen, 1st cockerel

matting pen, 1st pullet mating pen. If interested in Barred Rocks that are bred to near perfection from every point of view as any in the country, send for this catalog telling all about one of the greatest specialty farms in the world.

Since the above was written we have received their winnings at the Portland, Me., State Show, as follows: First and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd pen and five places on hens and pullets. The first cockerel won shape and color specials from both the State Association and American Plymouth Rock Club, also the A. P. A. special for best cockerel in the American class and A. P. A. special for best cockerel of any variety in the show. This latter prize is offered at only one show in New England each season. There were 36 cockerels competing in the Barred Rock class and as hot a class as is seldom found. In all they won 24 regular and special prizes in a class of 164 birds.

G. W. Swartz, of Wide Awake Poultry Farm, Ariel, Pa., is breeding a class of White Rocks which are holding ground right up in the forefront among the best. Among his recent winnings are 17 prizes, 10 of which are firsts, including 1st cock, 1st hen and 1st pen at the Scranton, Pa., show. Look up his ad.

At the recent Chicago Show held in the Coliseum, one of the highly pleased winners was Dr. C. M. Baskerville, Box F, Mt. Pleasant, Mich., breeder of Partridge Wyandottes. In that class there were upon exhibition winners from many of the foremost shows in America, including Madison Square and Boston, and it was a strong class all the way through. He won 1st and 5th cock, 3rd and 5th hen, 1st cockerel, 5th pullet and silver cup for best display. His birds have also been winners at Detroit and Toledo for a number of years. His prices are very reasonable and his free circular tells all about his birds. Write for it and mention Poultry Fancier.

At the recent Crookston, Minn., Show, Hale, Judge, A. S. Webb, Box F, Sandstone, Minn., won 1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet on 6 entries. He breeds the Barred Rocks and writes that he has choice stock of both sexes for sale.

H. E. Bates, the Buff Wyandotte Specialist, Galesburg, Ill., writes that he is enjoying an exceptionally good trade in stock, but still has some good birds that will make sure winners in very fast company. Mr. Bates has produced winners of this variety for many of the largest State and National Shows, including Chicago and the St. Louis World's Fair, and the Iowa, Illinois and Missouri State Shows. Write to him for his free circular telling all about his stock.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks that are bred about as near perfection as any breeder as yet has bred them can be purchased from J. A. Hageman, Box P. F., Charlotte, Mich. Mr. Hageman has been breeding this variety for a number of years and has spared neither

time nor money to build up a strain embodying every characteristic that is desirable in Partridge Plymouth Rocks. At the December, 1908, Chicago Show in one of the hottest classes of this variety ever seen at a show he won 5th hen, 5th cockerel and 2nd pen. He will be pleased to quote you prices on either stock or eggs and any purchase from him we are sure will be highly satisfactory.

Buff Plymouth Rocks that truly have the winning quality can be procured from M. E. Kraft, Box 26, Brooklyn, Ia., who has been breeding this popular variety for many years and has produced birds that have won some of the best prizes in the largest western shows. At the recent Des Moines, Ia., Show, he won 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen, 3rd, 4th and 5th cock, 2d pen in a class of 75 birds showing quality of the very best. Some of these winners he is now advertising for sale. Look up his ad. in this issue of Poultry Fancier.

C. F. Livingstone, Carpentersville, Ill., breeder of S. C. Brown Leghorns, is keeping up his record as a breeder of winners. At the December, 1908, Chicago show on four entries he won three places and three club specials. Last year he won first cockerel on a bird freely acknowledged to be as good as was ever produced. At the recent Elgin, Ill., show with over 1,400 birds, and said to be the largest score card show in the country, he won Silver Medal for best individual in the show, the second year in succession, 1st cockerel, 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd pen and three specials, one of which was for best striped male. Mr. Livingstone also tied for highest scoring parti-colored bird in the show. Those who get either stock or eggs from Mr. Livingstone will get something of exceptional value. He is no novice at the business and his stock is the result of years of the most careful work in mating and breeding. Look up his ad.

Naumburg & Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O., are producing some grand specimens in the S. C. White Leghorn variety and are winning right along in the best shows. Some of their very recent winnings are: Elmore, Ore., 1st cock, 1st and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pen, \$25 silver trophy for ten highest scoring birds in Mediterranean class and 9 specials. At Detroit, Mich., on three entries, 1st pullet, 1st hen and 2 specials.

In producing Buff Cochins good enough to win in the best western shows John E. Friis, Norway, Ia., is holding his own with the very best. He has produced winners for years at such shows as Missouri State, Iowa State and Cedar Rapids, Ia., and at the Omaha, Neb., Show just closed he won in a hot class 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel and 4th pullet on four entries. At Ames, Ia., he won 4 firsts and 3 seconds. Write to him for prices on stock and eggs. He is reliable and will treat you right.

Chas. Wayman, Carlisle, Ia., is breeding some White Rocks that are very hard to equal. At the recent Des Moines, Ia., show

held in December, in one of the hottest classes of this variety ever seen in the West, he won second and third cock, first and second cockerel, first pullet, first, second, third and fifth hen, second pen and tied for highest scoring white bird in the show. These winnings demonstrate that beyond a doubt he has stock of the very highest quality. Write to him in regard to prices on stock and eggs.

### The Binghamton Seed Company's New Catalogue.

We are in receipt of the Binghamton Seed Company's new catalogue for 1909. The cover is printed in colors and shows a bouquet of beautiful roses in their natural tints. The catalogue itself is very interesting. It tells about some new and desirable varieties that are probably just what many flower lovers are looking for. But the old popular varieties that have been sold for years by this company and have won a place with many persons as peerless seeds, are still offered. "Honest price—honest quality" is the motto of the concern and over twenty-five years of prosperous and increasing patronage proves that the motto has a real meaning with them.

Any of our readers who intend purchasing any flower or vegetable seeds this spring should write at once for this catalogue. It will aid very materially in planning your seed expenditure and will save you money. Binghamton Seed Co., 149 Court street, Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper when writing.

### A Winning Pair.

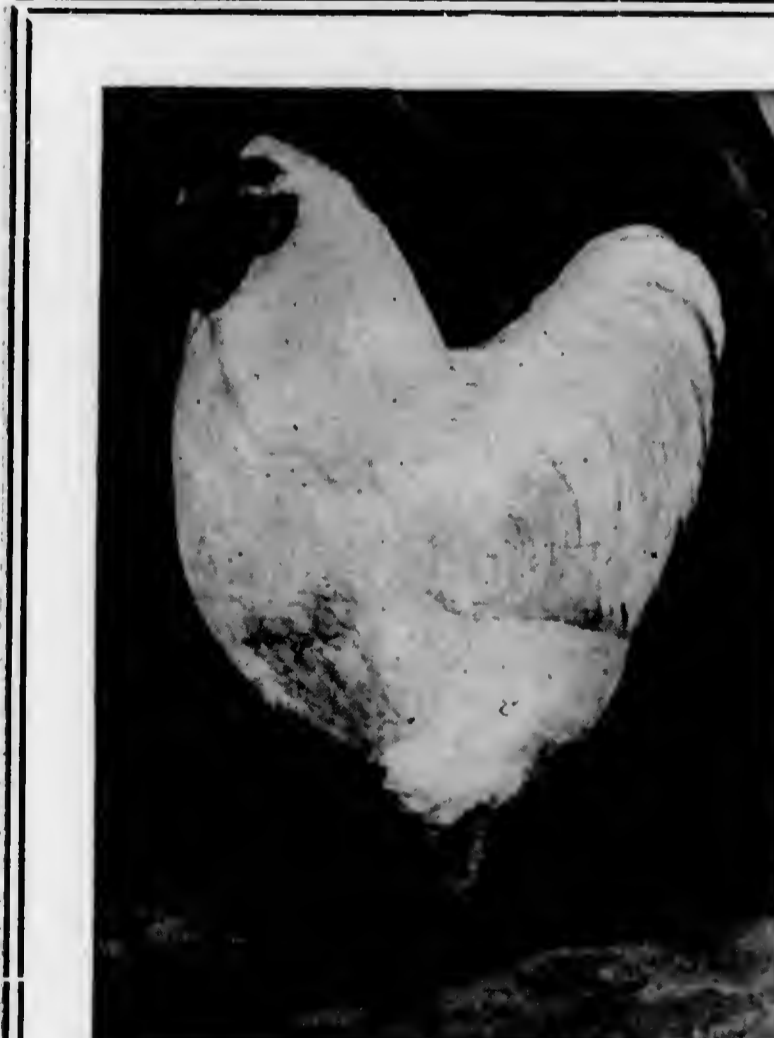
We are pleased to announce to our readers the consolidation of the two Bennett brothers at Canton, Ill., under the name of the Quality Hill Poultry Farm. This farm has become famous for the high quality of the S. C. Rhode Island Reds which are bred there. Mr. F. A. Bennett, the efficient secretary of the Illinois State Poultry Association, is the Red fancier of Quality Hill Farm and has come as near solving the mystery of how to breed good Reds as anyone in America. And close at his side is Wm. Z. Bennett, who has been breeding Barred Rocks for many years, but not until recently has he become known generally as a breeder of as high class birds as can be found. Previously the brothers have been "going it" alone, each with his favorite, but on December 1st, 1908, they joined forces and from now on it is a foregone conclusion that there will be something "doing" at Canton in S. C. Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks, and we confidently predict they will breed better birds of each variety as a result of this combination. They have an excellent place close to Canton for hatching out and caring for their birds until past the danger point, and ample facilities in the country for giving them free range where they will grow and mature into vigorous specimens. You should write to this farm if interested in S. C. Rhode Island Reds or Barred Rocks. The firm is reliable in every way.

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## 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.

In this issue of Poultry Fancier appears the ad of Ode L. Rankin, Maywood, Ill., who is a very successful breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks. One of his pens is headed by his fifth prize winner at the 1908 Chicago Coliseum show and the females in the pen are all sired by the first prize cock at the same show. Mr. Rankin is thoroughly reliable in every way and whatever he says he will send out you can rely upon his doing it. Breeders of Barred Rocks who wish some new blood and those who wish to get a start in Barred Rocks that have the winning blood in their veins, will make no mistake in ordering from Mr. Rankin. Look up his ad and when writing to him be sure to mention that you saw his ad in Poultry Fancier.

At the Amberston Farm, French Village, Ill., White Wyandottes are bred to about as near perfection as most breeders are able to produce them and an opportunity is now being offered readers of Poultry Fancier to get some of this stock and also eggs from the best matings. The prices are very reasonable. About thirty cockerels are offered and we should advise those who wish stock of this variety to write at once.

We would especially call the attention of our readers to the ad of G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind., who is one of the very successful breeders of Barred Rocks. At the present time he has some exceptionally good mated breeding pens which he is offering at special low prices. Here is an opportunity to get something good. Do not fail to improve it if at all in need of more breeding stock.

F. E. Liggett, proprietor Willow Creek Poultry Yards, Bradford, Ill., is advertising for sale cockerels of the R. C. Rhode Island Red variety, that are large, bony fellows, vigorous and sure to prove very productive breeders. They score from 94 to 95 and are of the correct type and color. Birds of his breeding have won at some of the best shows in Illinois, including Peoria, Bradford and Canton. Look up his ad.

Readers of Poultry Fancier who wish stock of the White Langshan variety can get what they want by writing to Robert G. Williams, Hantoul, Ill. He is advertising cockerels and pullets hatched from stock scoring 93 to 95. Correspond with him.

Edwin Pifer, Eureka, Ill., who breeds White Rocks exclusively, has some fine cockerels and pullets for sale at very reasonable prices. His stock is above the average in quality and any one ordering from him is sure to get value received for his money. His birds were winners at the recent Peoria, Ill., Show.

We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the ad of Weaver & Son, Greenville, Ill., who breed the "Ringlet" Barred Rocks. They are now booking orders for eggs and guarantee satisfaction. This firm of breeders has been at the business for a good many years and has been very successful in producing high-class fowls of this variety and no one need hesitate in sending an order to them as they are reliable in every way. Without a doubt eggs from their yards will hatch some top-notchers.

## WIDE AWAKE POULTRY FARM

Again in the front winning 17 prizes, 10 being firsts including 1st Cock, 1st Hen, 1st Pen at Scranton, Pa., on White Rocks. Am now booking orders for eggs. Mating Circular Free. G. W. SWARTS, Prop. and Mgr., ARIEL, PA.

## Noftzger's Triumph Partridge Plymouth Rocks The Greatest Prize Winning Strain

Made a clean sweep of all the best prizes at Indianapolis State Fair in hottest class ever exhibited in America; also won more prizes than all other exhibitors at the December, 1908 Chicago show. Exhibition and breeding stock for sale. S. A. NOFTZGER, RTE. 4, NORTH MANCHESTER, IND.

## BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS

15-20, '08, I won 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hen, 3rd, 4th and 5th cock, 2nd pen in class of 78 birds. Some of these winners are for sale also 200 others of winning quality. Prices are within reach of all. Write your wants. I can please you. M. E. KRAFT, BOX 26, BROOKLYN, IOWA

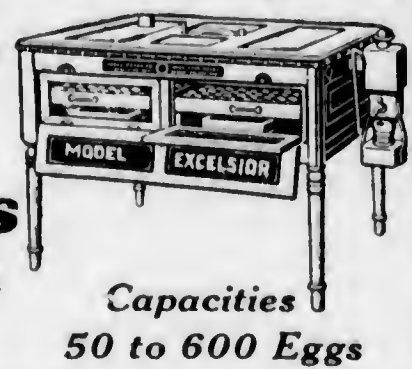
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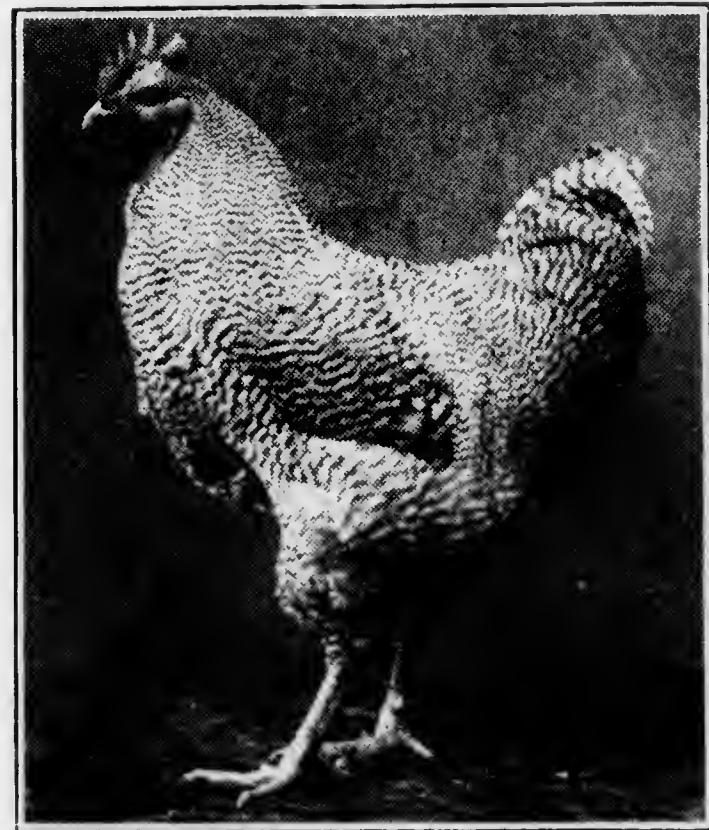
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A "Hoosier" strain Barred Plymouth cockerel, winner at Indianapolis, Ind., February, 1908. Bred and owned by G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind.

In addition to the plans and instructions, the book contains illustrations and descriptions of numerous effective attachments which Mr. Sheer has invented for improving on Nature's way of hatching chickens. While the value of this book cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, all that Mr. Sheer is asking for it is 25 cents—to our mind a small price for such a valuable aid to poultry raisers. Mr. Sheer offers to return the money to any one who sends in 25 cents for the book and then is not thoroughly satisfied; further, he allows any purchaser of the book to deduct the 25 cents from the first bill of supplies he may order. Thousands of the most successful poultrymen in the country have built their incubators according to Mr. Sheer's plans, and we believe it will more than pay those of our readers who are interested in poultry raising to obtain this book.

### A Poultryman's Necessity.

According to men who know—poultry keepers who are practical and successful—there is nothing of greater value in the feed room than a good, easy-working, always-ready bone cutter. Cut green bone, freshly cut of course, is as much part of the regular ration as corn. Consequently the necessity of the machine. Many may claim to be good, but there is quite a difference in construction and ease of operation and this is most apparent when one is familiar with the Crown Bone Cutter, made by Wilson Bros., Box 954, Easton, Pa. This handy machine works quickly and simply, turning out the bone-shavings in just the shape for quick digestion by the fowls. One of their catalogues, sent on request, will explain the principle and give you valuable information on egg laying. Write for it.

## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

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

### Illinois State Branch Barred Rock Club.

At the Illinois State Show, Springfield, Ill., the breeders of Barred Rocks present, of which there were many, got together and organized a state branch club which will cooperate with the American Plymouth Rock Club in the work of furthering the cause of this grand old breed. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: D. T. Heimlich, President, Jacksonville; C. L. Carney, First Vice-president, Charleston; Daniel Robertson, Second Vice-president, Palmyra; W. F. Black, Secretary-Treasurer, Walnut; Executive Committee, Geo. H. Heyl, Washington, J. W. Blake, Palmyra, Wm. Z. Bennett, Canton, and Julius J. Kline, Mason. The club starts out very enthusiastically and there is no doubt but that it will be a winner. Every breeder of Barred Rocks in the state should "get busy" right away, join the club and help push this breed. Mr. Black is an excellent man for secretary, is a very successful breeder of the variety and is thoroughly reliable. Full information may be had by addressing him at Walnut, Ill.

### National S. C. Black Orpington Club.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the National Single Comb Black Orpington Club at the Chicago show it was decided to offer state cups of great value in every state where there are or may be 100 members before the next show. To the show secretary sending us the largest number of members we will give the right to select the show at which the cups are offered in his state. Where there are not enough

members in one state a group of states will be set aside and the championship cups will be offered for a group of states. Where a new secretary sends us fifteen new members we will offer a cup regardless of other considerations. All dues sent must be made payable to the secretary-treasurer, Milton W. Brown, Cheviot, Ohio.

### Winchester, Ill.

The Scott Co. Poultry Association will hold their 4th Annual Show Jan. 26 to 31, 1909. Ben S. Myers will place the awards. This association has the reputation of giving one of the largest and best shows in Southwest Illinois. They pay large cash premiums, offer silver cups in the different classes, and offer a large list of specials. All interested in fancy poultry please write to the secretary for premium list. Henry Lankford, Secretary.

### Dows, Iowa.

The Dows Poultry and Pet Stock Show, Jan. 19-22, at Dows, Iowa, promises to be the big late winter meet of Northern Iowa. Nearly four hundred dollars in valuable specials, including six handsome silver cups, an incubator, a brooder and specials ranging from fifty to seventy-five dollars in value on the different breeds. No strings in number of entries. Nothing reserved for association members. Judge D. E. Hale will score the birds and place these awards solely on merit; the best birds get them. They have secured Prof. H. C. Pierce of Ames, also the judges, Metts and Hale, for

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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.

lectures at a poultry institute Jan. 20. Your name on a postal addressed to the Secretary, J. L. Lee, will secure a premium list.

### Dixon, Ill.

We are in receipt of the first annual catalog of the Dixon Poultry Association which indicates a lively interest in fancy poultry in that thriving city. The boys there are working hard and will put on one of the best shows in that section. They have a good array of cash and special prizes. Judge Calvin Ott will award the prizes. Write for this catalog. The dates of the show are Jan. 25-30. A. G. Hill is Secretary.

### Belle Plaine, Ia., Show Postponed.

Owing to conflicting dates of the Cedar Rapids and Belle Plaine shows the Progressive Poultry Breeders & Fanciers Association will hold their show one week later.



First prize Barred Rock pullet at Indiana State Fair. One of the "Hoosier" strain. Bred by G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind.

Feb. 3-6, 1909. Indications are for one of the best and largest shows ever held by the Association. Liberal premiums will be offered. W. C. Ellison will place the awards. Write for premium list and remember the change in dates. E. M. Even, Secretary.

### Stoughton, Wis.

The Wisconsin Poultry Association show will be held this year at Stoughton, Wis., Jan. 26-30, 1909. Judge Heck will place the awards. This year the association offers \$175 in cash specials and seven handsome silver cups. The fifth annual premium list is now ready for distribution. Send for it and then be sure and make your entries for one of the largest and best shows ever held in the state. You will be treated right and will find Stoughton a good place to make sales. M. C. Gerard, Sec'y.

### American Cornish Club Election.

At the annual meeting of the American Cornish Club, held in Chicago Dec. 16, '08, the following officers were elected: President, R. D. Reider, Middleton, Pa.; 1st vice-president, C. S. Brent, Oconomowoc, Wis.; 2d vice-president, J. W. Southmoyle, Chandler, Okla.; 3d vice-president, F. H. Williams, Long Beach, Calif.; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Hayes, Eureka, Ill.; executive committee, Wm. H. Reamon, Toronto, Ont.; W. S. Templeton, Dakota, Ill.; R. D. Reider, C. S. Brent, H. C. Hayes. Club membership, \$1.00 per year. Club catalogs, 5 cents each. H. C. Hayes, Sec'y-Treas., Eureka, Ill.

### Buff Orpington Club Catalog.

The 1909 club catalog of the National S. C. Buff Orpington Club is now ready for mailing. This is the finest catalog ever issued by any specialty club, and is of great value to any one interested in poultry. This book has over one hundred pages, fully illustrated, and contains many valuable articles on Buff Orpingtons from leading breeders. It also gives large ideal drawings of both male and female S. C. Buff Orpingtons. We are now one of the largest, if not the

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The State Cups will be offered at the following shows: Medals at all shows making application: Indiana at Indianapolis; Kansas at Newton, January 4-9; Massachusetts at Boston, January 12-16; Michigan at Grand Rapids, January 29-February 3; New Jersey at Orange, February 10-11-12; Ohio at Toledo, January 19-25; Oregon at Portland, January 13-19; Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, January 19-25; South Carolina at Greenville, January 12-15; Texas at Dallas, January 5-8; Utah at Salt Lake City, January 24-27; Wisconsin at Milwaukee, January 12-17; Vermont at St. Albans,

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The Empire Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Inc., of N. Y., held their 2d annual show at Richmond Hill, Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 17-21, 1908, and it was a pronounced success, having 200 more birds than at the previous show. Dreyenstedt and Stanton were the judges. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert Seaman; Vice Presidents, R. Story, Thos. H. Bacon, J. W. Lennox and C. E. Arnold; Secretary-Treasurer, F. H. Wells.

Buffalo, N. Y.

The second annual show of the Buffalo Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be held at Convention Hall, February 1-6, 1909, Buffalo, N. Y. The association has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. George H. Burgott as superintendent of poultry. Mr. Burgott needs no introduction to the poultry breeders, having been superintendent of poultry at the Pan-American Exposition and judge at Madison Square Garden for the past twelve years. Mr. Charles E. Lang, the well known pigeon judge, will act as superintendent of pigeons. The judges for the coming show so far secured are well known to the breeders of poultry and pigeons and are men of wide experience. The judges for poultry are Messrs. Schwab, Butterfield, Brace, Webb, Williams, Dr. Andrus and Dr. Kyle; for pigeons Ewald, Kirkover and Smith, and for

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Sylvania, Ohio.

Those desiring a late show should not overlook the Sylvania, Ohio, show, February 1-6, 1909. The inducements to show here are many. Mr. J. A. Tucker, one of the best judges who ever handled a bird, will score each bird. An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged. This town is a good market for your stock and should be given a trial. Premium lists now out. Address W. B. Hanis, Jr., secretary, Sylvania, O.

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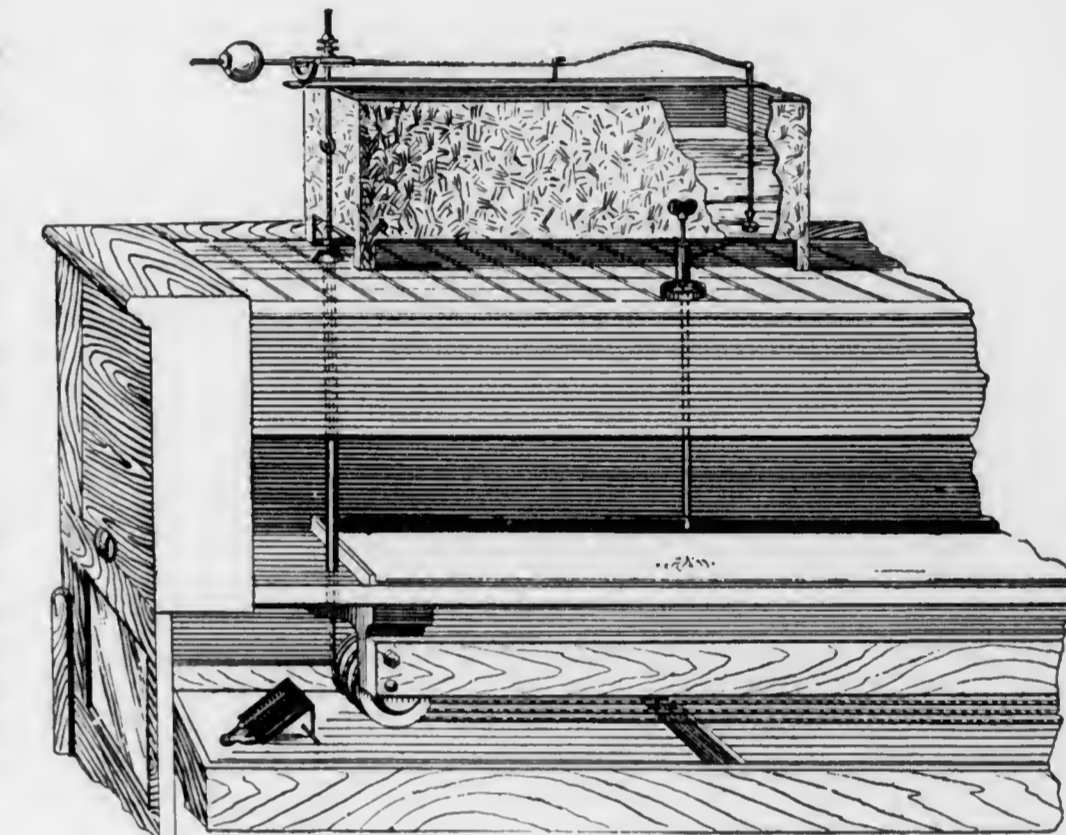
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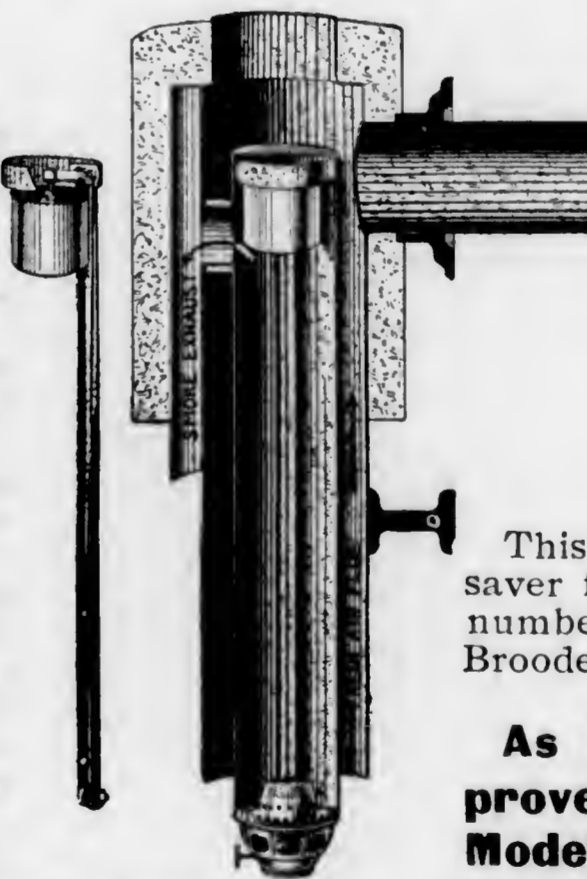
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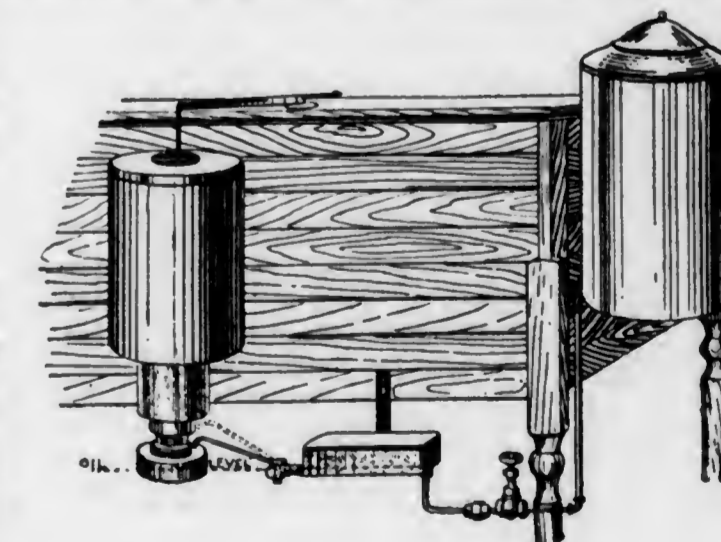
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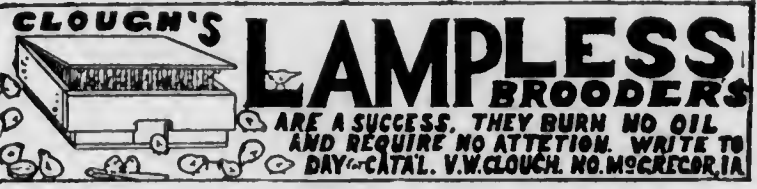
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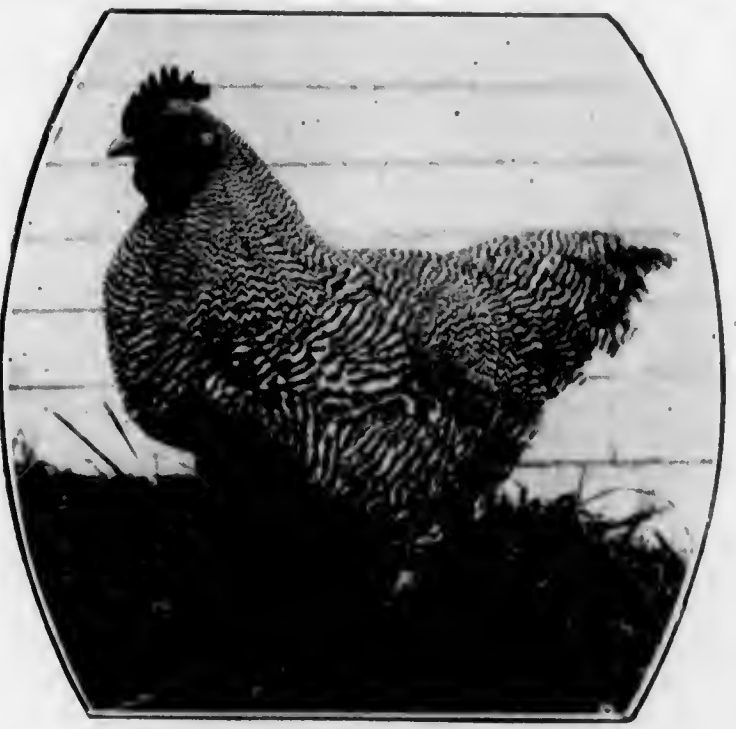
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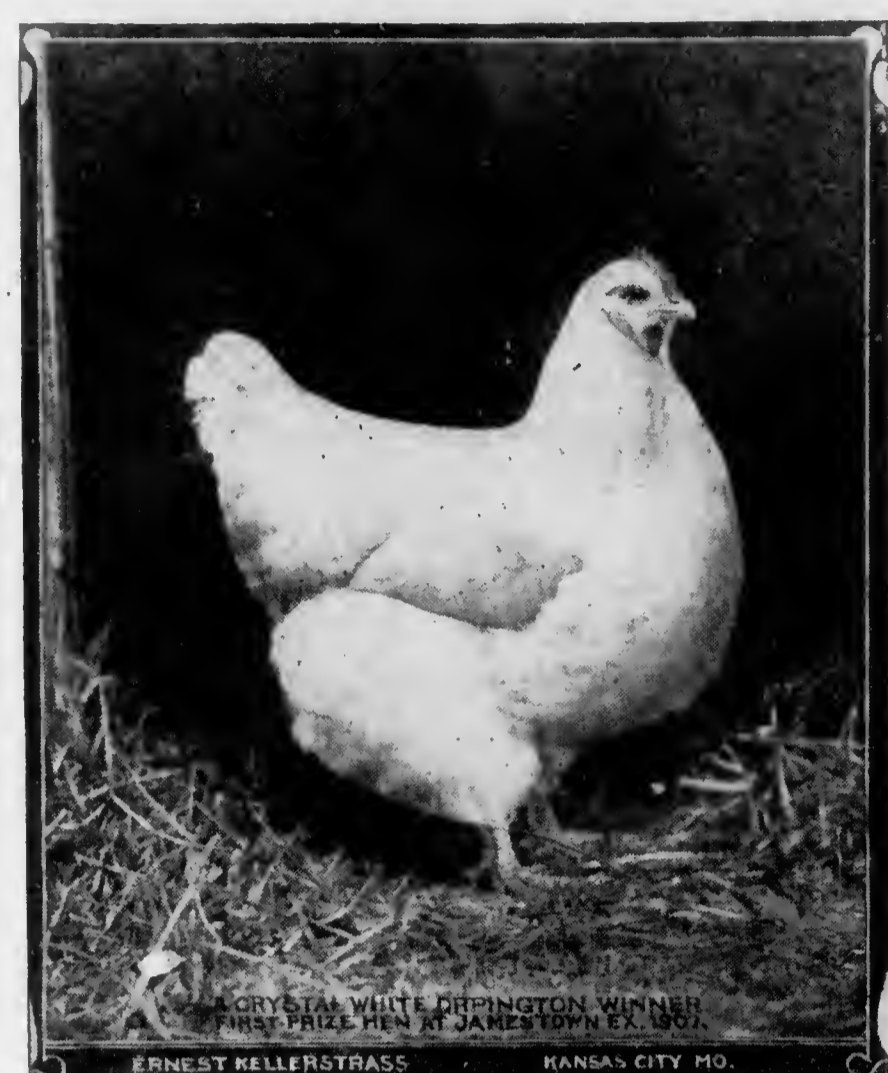
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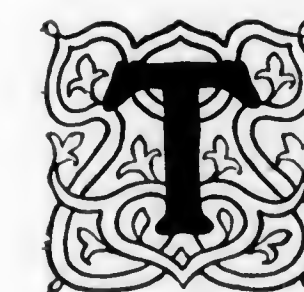
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## Breeding Problems for Fanciers

Third Article in the Series Which Began in December Poultry Fancier—Poultrymen in Position to Most Readily Learn Nature's Secrets—Environment, Heredity and Influence of Sex

By EDWIN H. MORRIS



HE cursory articles on egg production and sex-control were not intended to land any on the top of an inaccessible peak, to wait there until flying machines were perfected, so that a rescue could be made, nor was it expected that fanciers in Uncle Sam's domain and across the line in Canada, would now be attempting to rob nature of her secrets, in order that they may claim the rest of the alphabet, that scientists have not found a use for, at the end of their names; but rather, in order that mush and verbosity, as a diet for fanciers may be succeeded by a ration, with a balance, so that further and safe progress may be made.

Why the chicken should be a better subject than the human race, lower animals or other kinds of birds, for experiments, is because they experience trifling mental activity, to influence offspring; as in the animal. The emotional element, a strong factor with prenatal force, in unison with mentality, having sway in the case of mankind, is almost absent in domesticated poultry, though perhaps the song bird differs in this regard. It may also be said that there are no soul-mate and affinity questions.

There being little prenatal influence, it is in the case of domesticated poultry, a matter of life, which is solely made up of inherited forces, to be expended and handed down, hence the fancier occupies an exceptionally favorable position, for the solving of these problems, which as was pointed out, may not only enable them to take more rapid strides, but should enlighten others, and perhaps have a world wide influence.

The maxim of "like produces like" applies, but why should intelligent fanciers cling to these and

other parrot phrases, of the so-called authority, who never had experience to qualify for this, or the expert pose, just as some judges, ought to be kept in the infant class, for awhile.

Yes! "like produces like" but not an exact counterpart, merely a similarity. The likeness of father and son, mother and daughter, prove the heredity principle without more words.

There are exceptions, which in the human family are labelled ideals, and are put into marble by sculptors or on canvas by painters, whilst others get dubbed "genius" and are allowed to starve.

In feathered life nowadays such form the material that aids the artist to illustrate standards of excellence, whilst their brothers and sisters may be sold as culls to the butcher, and others are sold at "fancy prices" to those who have merely read that "like produces like."

Nature's weeding out process differs from this. She does not kill off all the bad and leave the good, but step by step raises the general average, or maintains certain characteristics suited to environment and many other conditions.

Environment must be a strong element effecting heredity, or why should the negro become lighter in the colder climates, with a gradual change from generation to generation not in skin alone, but also in eye pigmentation. This is further illustrated by the offspring of light-eyed races, who get children with light eyes in the mild zones, but on removal to the tropics the offsprings have darker eyes, who in turn get children with those of a still darker hue, until after a few generations, dark eyes become permanently a characteristic, in such a climate. It has been proved that it only takes a change of latitude for the light eyes to again become general, and for the dark shade to disappear.

A book could be written on why American breeds exist, why some have been spoiled in the making, how it is that functional characteristics are ignored, and reasons could be given to convey the importance of having the standard of excellence, in the hands of the mechanic and not the tinker, with environment as the text. This would probably stir up something like a 40 nest power, hornet swarm,

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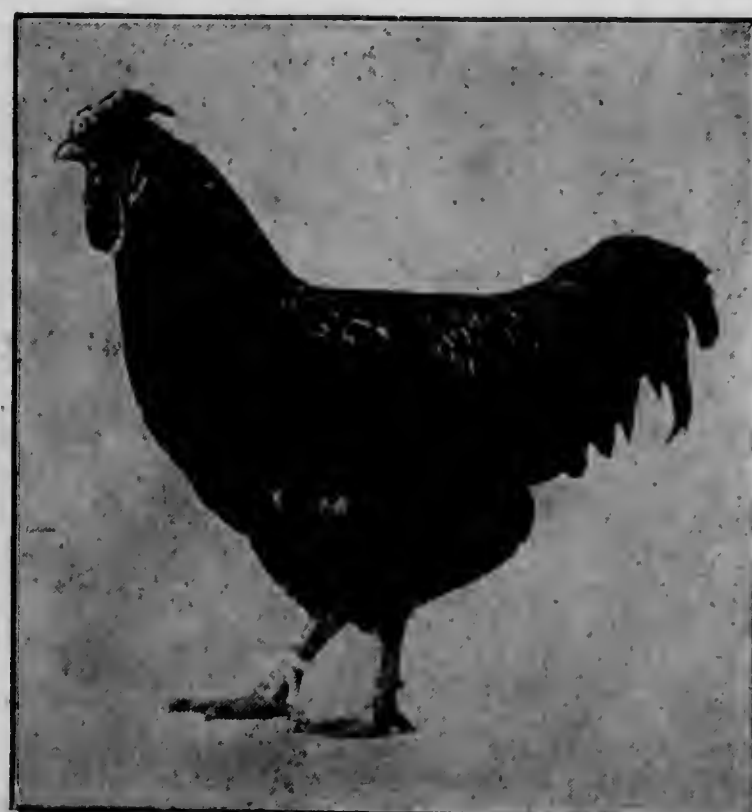
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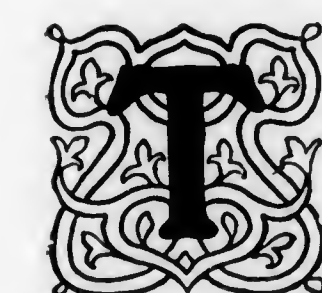
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Third Article in the Series Which Began in December Poultry Fancier—Poultrymen in Position to Most Readily Learn Nature's Secrets—Environment, Heredity and Influence of Sex

By EDWIN H. MORRIS



HE cursory articles on egg production and sex-control were not intended to land any on the top of an inaccessible peak, to wait there until flying machines were perfected, so that a rescue could be made, nor was it expected that fanciers in Uncle Sam's domain and across the line in Canada, would now be attempting to rob nature of her secrets, in order that they may claim the rest of the alphabet, that scientists have not found a use for, at the end of their names; but rather, in order that mush and verbosity, as a diet for fanciers may be succeeded by a ration, with a balance, so that further and safe progress may be made.

Why the chicken should be a better subject than the human race, lower animals or other kinds of birds, for experiments, is because they experience trifling mental activity, to influence offspring; as in the animal. The emotional element, a strong factor with prenatal force, in unison with mentality, having sway in the case of mankind, is almost absent in domesticated poultry, though perhaps the song bird differs in this regard. It may also be said that there are no soul-mate and affinity questions.

There being little prenatal influence, it is in the case of domesticated poultry, a matter of life, which is solely made up of inherited forces, to be expended and handed down, hence the fancier occupies an exceptionally favorable position, for the solving of these problems, which as was pointed out, may not only enable them to take more rapid strides, but should enlighten others, and perhaps have a world wide influence.

The maxim of "like produces like" applies, but why should intelligent fanciers cling to these and

other parrot phrases, of the so-called authority, who never had experience to qualify for this, or the expert pose, just as some judges, ought to be kept in the infant class, for awhile.

Yes! "like produces like" but not an exact counterpart, merely a similarity. The likeness of father and son, mother and daughter, prove the heredity principle without more words.

There are exceptions, which in the human family are labelled ideals, and are put into marble by sculptors or on canvas by painters, whilst others get dubbed "genius" and are allowed to starve.

In feathered life nowadays such form the material that aids the artist to illustrate standards of excellence, whilst their brothers and sisters may be sold as culls to the butcher, and others are sold at "fancy prices" to those who have merely read that "like produces like."

Nature's weeding out process differs from this. She does not kill off all the bad and leave the good, but step by step raises the general average, or maintains certain characteristics suited to environment and many other conditions.

Environment must be a strong element effecting heredity, or why should the negro become lighter in the colder climates, with a gradual change from generation to generation not in skin alone, but also in eye pigmentation. This is further illustrated by the offspring of light-eyed races, who get children with light eyes in the mild zones, but on removal to the tropics the offsprings have darker eyes, who in turn get children with those of a still darker hue, until after a few generations, dark eyes become permanently a characteristic, in such a climate. It has been proved that it only takes a change of latitude for the light eyes to again become general, and for the dark shade to disappear.

A book could be written on why American breeds exist, why some have been spoiled in the making, how it is that functional characteristics are ignored, and reasons could be given to convey the importance of having the standard of excellence, in the hands of the mechanic and not the tinker, with environment as the text. This would probably stir up something like a 40 nest power, hornet swarm,

because the source through which substance has been secured, has been so long attached to the bottle in inhibitory hands, that nature has been forgotten, and fanciers have yet to rise up and claim the fruit from the tree they planted.

It has been truly said that "the meek shall inherit the earth." Today the dominant races have grabbed the best and most fruitful portions, but like the warriors of old and motorists of today, they see a great deal, but the fancier and those of kindred tastes and instincts, quietly enjoys and actually inherits the greater share.

Put a game cock down in the ordinary poultry yard and a change will quickly occur, peace departs



R. C. RHODE ISLAND RED PULLET

Winner of first at Chicago, December, 1908, and at Detroit, January, 1909. Bred and owned by Irving A. and Frank Churchill Sibley, South Bend, Ind.

and a difference comes with the next generations, which natural forces eliminate, and absorption is seen to play a very important part.

Land an aggressive dominant race in the peaceful valley and what becomes of the "joy of the once happy bower" and how quickly "the gore of the brave will stain its flowers." Yes! for awhile only; for nature gave love and kindred impulses to counterbalance strife. Where there is a positive there is a negative. The garden without Eve would have been no better than desolation, and if it is necessary to show what a great teacher nature is, we have but to refer to the first voluntary motion of life, which is instinctive.

The positive and negative tendencies, with the influence of male and female upon progeny may be illustrated by this instance.

Manx cats are tailless, which is a definite characteristic of felines of the Isle of Man. One of these was bred to an ordinary cat, with the usual caudal appendage. In the first litter the young were all distinctly Manx, for there were three kittens all tailless. The second litter contained two without tails and one with a tail half the usual length. In

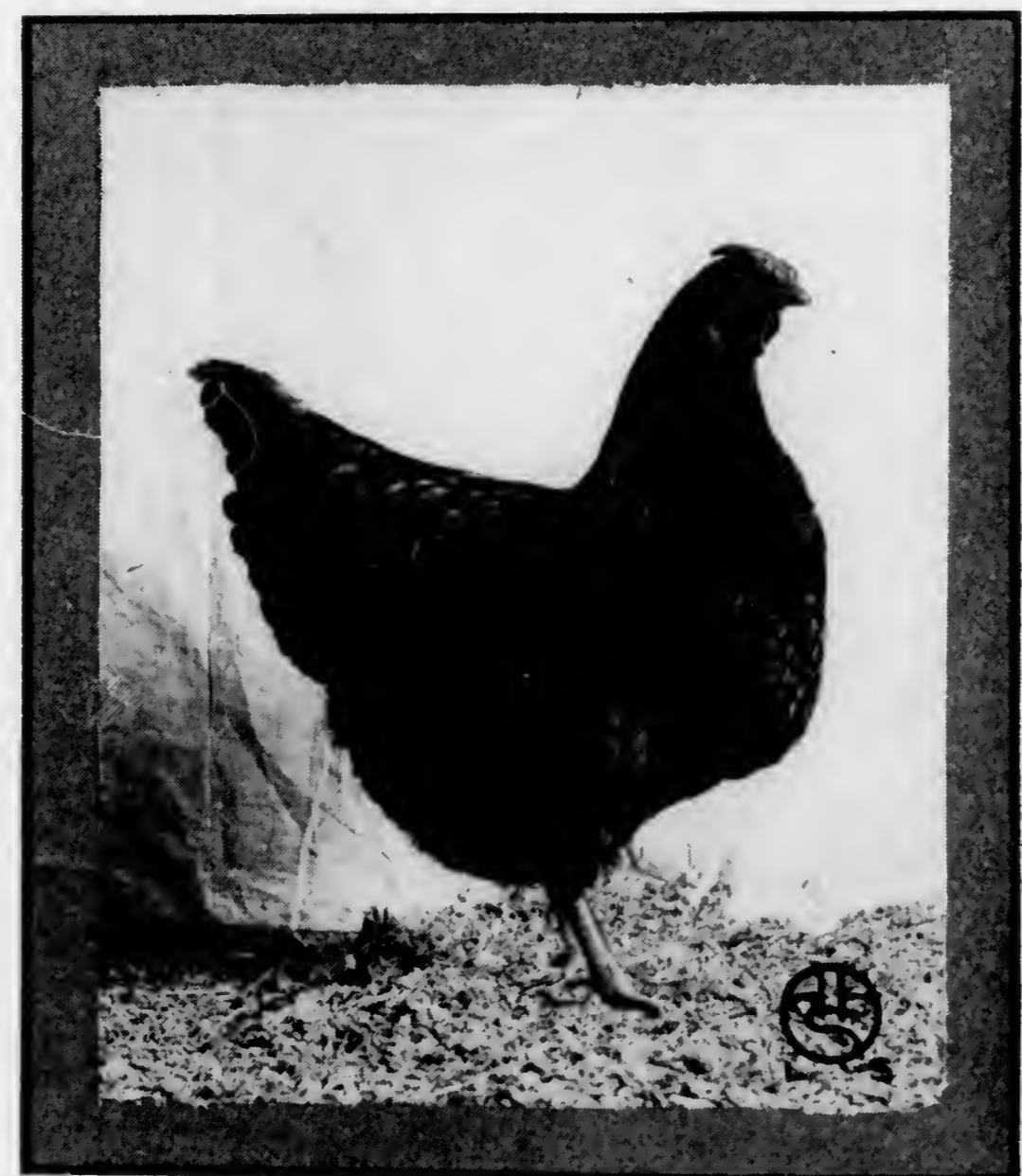
the third litter there were two with half tails and one tailless. The fourth still further resembled the male, for there were two with half tails and one with a tail of normal length. In the fifth attempt there were two kittens with long tails and one with a half tail. In the sixth and final trial the whole family went decidedly after the male, for all the kittens had long tails.

This is an instance where the maternal predominated at first, giving way gradually until in the sixth litter the paternal held sway.

It is an exemplification which holds good for both fur and feathers.

The influence of the male may be summed up thus: If absence of disease, is in conjunction with constitution, vitality and prepotency, he is the most important factor in breeding, which accounts for the most experienced judges, giving him a 50 per cent estimate in their decisions, and of many of the manufactured, book and score card judges, going entirely wide in their awards, because of lack of sufficient experience, to value the indications of such qualities, correctly, with poise type and male dominant attributes.

Masculinity, vigor and poise indicate prepotency, and these are the most vital factors in accentuating the type and all important characteristics of the breed, besides the total of the influence of the cock on progeny is equal to the total of the influence of all the hens in the pen combined; when each hen is



Golden Wyandotte Hen. Winner of first at Chicago, December, 1908, and at Kansas City, January, 1909. Bred and owned by Simmons Bros., Box 120, Stockton, Ill.

equal in all points to the cock, but when it is not so, the fifty per cent value fails to come up to the correct estimate.

The fancier may know more than the judge, and when the ensemble of excellences is the result of generations of selection with that aim—and not chance—then it may be known that they are fixed, and will dominate the less stable and persistent qualities of the females, considerably increasing the value of the specimen.

## Can We Have Uniform Judging?

Views of Three Judges in Which Surprising Admissions, Statements and Claims Are Made—Private Opinions That Are Not Usually Seen in Print

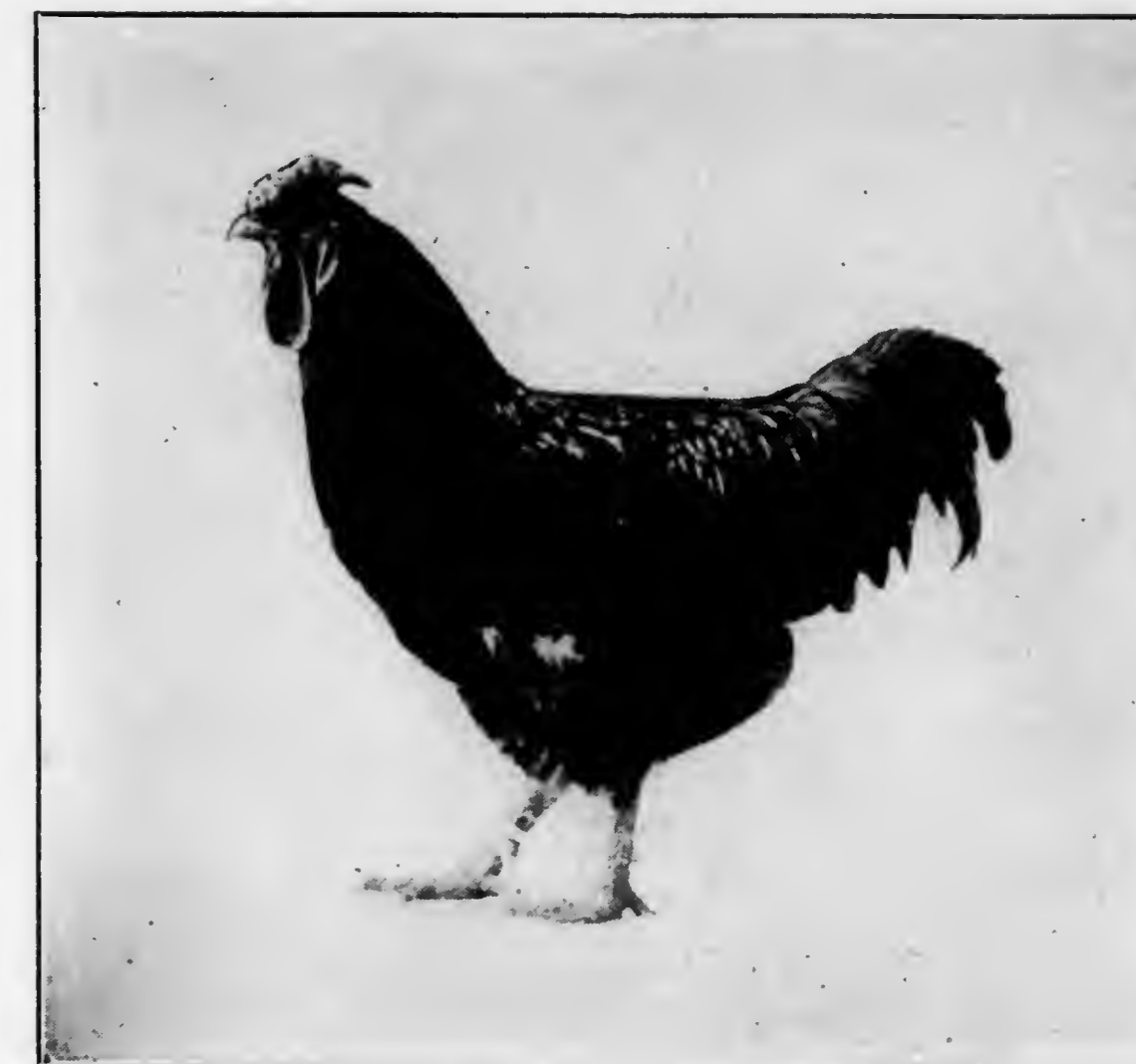


At the annual meeting of the American Poultry Assn. at Niagara Falls last August the program provided; among other things, a discussion upon the subject, "How to Secure More Uniformity in Judging." The speakers were to be judges Nichols, Campbell, Holden, Smith and Rigg. Messrs. Nichols and Smith were not present and the other three gentlemen handled the matter. We present to our readers the remarks made upon the subject and also the open discussion which took place between Mr. Holden and some of the other members. This has been taken by us from the printed "Proceedings of the American Poultry Association at the 33d Annual Meeting." It is a book of 212 pages containing the entire proceedings of the meeting including all lectures, debates, etc. It has just been received from the printers by Secretary Kimmey and is being distributed to members. Our inability to get at an earlier date, the matter which we present herewith, is an apology for giving it to readers so long after the meeting. This fact, however, will not make it any less interesting.—(Editor.)

President Bryant: The next business before the convention is a discussion, "How to Secure More Uniformity in Judging." Mr. David A. Nichols, one of the speakers assigned, is not here, consequently there will be four speakers—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Holden, Mr. Smith and Mr. Rigg. The first speaker will be Mr. Campbell.

Mr. S. T. Campbell: The subject of how to secure more uniformity in judging is something that should interest everyone who is interested in breeding, judging and exhibiting poultry. The Standard places symmetry first on the score card. This to me means more than any eight points in the entire scale, as eight points is allotted to symmetry. Symmetry as defined by the Standard is the perfection of proportion, or the perfect assembling of all parts of a fowl. Should a bird be perfect in symmetry, according to my understanding, it would pass without a cut. If it is cut one point in shape, it would accordingly be cut one-fourth of a point in symmetry. If two points in shape, a half point in symmetry; and if four points in shape, one point in symmetry. I believe that this one word causes more diversion of opinion among judges than any other that I know of in the entire Standard. However, judges do not agree, and each one has a right to his own opinion. Too few judges consider this important section; that is, they do not give to symmetry the importance that most of us believe it is entitled to. It seems to me that to cut for symmetry each bird in the show the same or half point, is not doing this important section justice. Would it not be just as well not to cut at all for symmetry. A bird may be good in head, neck, back and breast, and yet be knock-kneed or carry its tail at such an angle that the symmetry of the specimen would be entirely destroyed.

The judge should be so familiar with the breeds and varieties on which he is called to pass that he could select them each from the other, providing their head, feet and legs were concealed from view. I was at a little poultry show last winter where a number of young men had been listening to poultry lectures for several weeks, and they imagined they knew the Plymouth Rock type from the Wyandotte and the Orpingtons, the Rhode Island Red and the Buckeyes. It was suggested that this scheme be adopted in order to test the students as to how much they really knew about type, and I will venture the opinion that a number of the newer judges, if placed in a show room and take, for instance, the White



R. C. RHODE ISLAND RED COCK

Winner of first at Detroit, January, 1909. Bred and owned by Irving A. and Frank Churchill Sibley, South Bend, Ind.

Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks and White Orpingtons, or the buffs of the same varieties, or the blacks, conceal the heads and legs, and they will have quite a job picking out the Plymouth Rocks from the other varieties.

I believe that a good thing for the judges would be to have an international conference. It was my privilege to attend a conference something like three weeks ago with instructors and investigators in poultry husbandry. This took place at Cornell University. Those of us who had been breeding poultry for twenty-five years went there to find out just how little we knew, and we left Cornell with the opinion that we didn't know anything about poultry husbandry and very little about how to rear chicks, manage the incubators and so forth.

Poultry judging should be regarded as a profession, and I believe that we are on the right road now that will in time class us in that way. We should have a more fraternal feeling; good fellowship should prevail; questions should be freely asked and answered. Judges are not as fraternal as they should be, in my opinion, for the reason that we visit a show, and at the close of the show some visiting judge will pass around, looking over the prize winners, and say, "Well, that first prize win-



ner should have been about fourth; this second bird shouldn't have had a ribbon at all." That is all wrong, and I believe a conference of the judges would do away with that feeling. This is a progressive age, an age of conferences, an age of organization, and the judges should be up to the times by conferring; and I will say right now that I would like to see here next year at this Convention an international conference of judges, just to see how many judges we could get here; see if we could not get them to be more deeply interested in the American Poultry Association affairs and establish a better feeling and more good fellowship among the judges.

Both comparison and score card judging is popular. The score card will always be used for instruction, I think, in the smaller shows, while in the larger shows comparison will have the preference.

The ministers have the Bible for their book of law, yet all ministers do not agree. If they did, we would have a less number of churches and many of the good preachers would be engaged in a more profitable calling for them—perhaps in breeding poultry. Lawyers differ in the conception of the law. Therefore we consider that the judges have room to differ. If the lawyers did not disagree we would have fewer temples of justice and the attorneys would not be engaged in litigation.

The Standard is the judge's book of law, and the judges, of course, should understand the Standard and how to properly apply it. We have shades of meaning as well as shades of color. As we were told yesterday, we have fifty shades of red. Now, it is a pretty difficult problem for judges to pass through the show room judging a variety or breed



PARTRIDGE PLYMOUTH ROCK HEN

Winner of first at Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Jackson and has never been beaten. Bred and owned by O. L. Prouty, Box 115, New Lothrop, Mich.

like the Rhode Island Red and all agree on the same shade of color. They are just as liable to agree as the attorneys are in the conception of the law.

I received a letter a few days ago from a fancier, stating that there was a great difference in score card judging, a difference sometimes of as much as four points. This is not an extraordinary thing at all when you consider that all professions differ. All-around judging will never be popular. I think judges should, so far as possible, confine themselves to the breeds and varieties with which they are familiar. If a judge will take the American class or the Mediterranean, he will have quite enough to do.

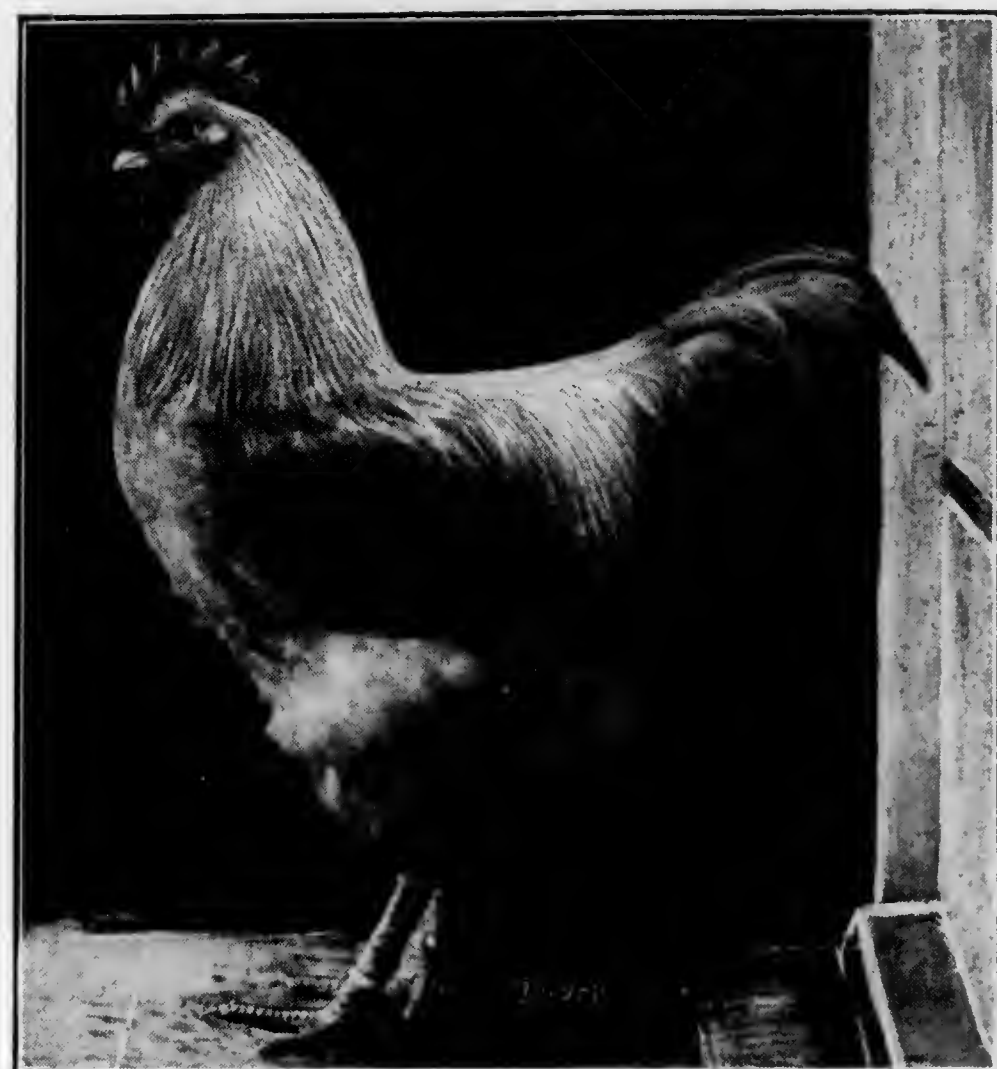
Judging too many birds is a mistake. Some judges claim they can go into a show room and judge a show of 400 birds in two days, while others claim that fifty birds is a good day's work.

There are ties in judging. That is not an un-

usual occurrence at all, and there is no reason why there should not be ties. Birds will score the same, differing, perhaps, a little in every sense and yet the general result will be the same.

When the judges hold an international conference they will then, and not until then, have established a substantial milestone on the course of how to secure more uniformity in judging. Whatever may be said of the score card, too old or too new, there is one point admits of no question—it cannot be too good to be true.

Mr. George D. Holden: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—The subject is, "How to Secure More Uniformity in Judging." Now, I think that my friend Campbell rather strayed from the subject,



A DETROIT WINNER

First prize Buff Rock cockerel at Detroit, Mich., score 94½. Bred and owned by W. A. Bonner, Box 500, Casnovia, Mich. Mr. Bonner has some excellent stock for sale and also eggs from his prize winning pens.

Uniformity. I think I have but very little to offer you along that line, for the reason that I do not think, no matter what the conditions, we can come much nearer to uniformity than we are at present. All judges have the Standard, the same text in each book; they are all the same; we all have the same descriptions for shape and color to form our opinions on; our judgment of what is right in shape or color is based upon what we consider or what we gain from the reading of the descriptions of shape and color. Now, if with that advantage, if Mr. Campbell reads that Standard, or any other man, if in applying our judgment it is not uniform, by what means can we make it so? Because we are all working upon our judgment that is obtained by our understanding of the reading of the Standard. Supposing we have a conference of judges, as Mr. Campbell suggests: I believe it would be a good thing socially; aside from that I do not think after a conference, say of a day or two days, that the judges would be any nearer in their judgment than they were before, for the simple reason that we all have the same book to refer to, and yet our judgment is no nearer than it was two years ago, four years ago, or six years ago. I think it is just as near today as it ever will be.

Mr. Campbell speaks of one judge being in a show room and criticising the work of another; he

thinks that perhaps a conference of judges would do away with that. I want to say to you, ladies and gentlemen, that any man that is so constituted that he will go into a show room where another judge is officiating and find fault with his work, all the conferences under the sun would not make any difference with him; it is in him and it will not come out. It isn't the right disposition that belongs to a judge.

I have thought of this subject a good deal, and I have not been able up to the present time to see any solution for it, to see any plan by which we can arrive at any more uniformity; and when you come to consider, isn't it about uniform enough? We differ, but can you find any class of men engaged in any occupation where judgment is to be required where it will be any more uniform than it is now. I think perhaps the greatest complaint is in the use of the score card; they say there is such a difference, anywhere from one to four points. There is a difference, simply because there is a difference in the judgment of the men. Take your comparison shows; do you find any more satisfaction than by the score card? I do not think you do. A man with the score card has to put his figures down in black and white. If there is a cut of one point the judge has got to be able to explain why that is there, or he is up against it. By comparison judging you do not have to face that, and I think there is the main reason why there is more fault found with the difference in score card judging than in comparison, because the score card indicates something definite, while the comparison simply places the award. I do not know of any plan that could be devised whereby you could make ten of us judges see through the same eyes. If you can, then we can have exact uniformity; otherwise, with the variance in judgment of different people, I do not see how we can get any more uniformity than we have today.

Mr. Kimmey: Mr. Holden, if an exhibitor entered a protest based upon this state of facts: Last week that Rhode Island hen at a show was given first prize, and this week, less than four days afterwards, was disqualified by the same judge, what would you say?

Mr. Holden: I should simply say that the judge had evidently had a keener sight the second time than he had the first.

Mr. Kimmey: What would you do? I ask for information. Would you buy the man a new pair of spectacles or not?

Mr. Holden: It is a question whether spectacles would help him or not.

Mr. Codd: Might not a chicken be disqualified this week that was not disqualified last week? Isn't it possible that a feather could come out?

Mr. Holden: I might say that I have noticed in my experience that often in midwinter birds will molt—not quite to the extent that they do in summer time, but they will, I have noticed, where a bird had feathers between the toes and the molting process set in so by the next week they weren't there.

Mr. Kimmey: That won't do; that won't disqualify; that would remove a disqualification.

Mr. Holden: Yes, but there would be a case of a judge disqualifying a bird one week and the next week giving him a good score.

Mr. Kimmey: No, it would be a case of a judge passing a disqualified bird one week and the next week let it go by. At the first show the bird did have feathers in its toes and did not the next one,

and if it did at first and did not the next it would be a disqualification removed. It was not that kind of a disqualification.

Mr. Holden: Let me say one word as a poultry judge. I want to say that if you ever expect to have a judge in the field, no matter how strong his license is, if you ever expect a judge in the field to be a man who will never make a mistake, you will never see that man; or if there is a judge in the field that says that by score card he can score a bird always the same or a class of birds always the same, just let me tell you that that man is either violating the laws of truth or else he doesn't know



S. C. WHITE LEGHORN COCKEREL

Winner of first at Monticello, Ind. Score 95¼ by Heck. Bred and owned by Fred P. Bilderwolf, Monticello, Ind., who is closing out his stock and has a large number of good birds for sale.

really what he can do, because there is no man living that can do it; there is no man living that can always score a bird the same. Judges are human the same as other men, and they will make mistakes. But if you have a set of men in the field as judges that are honest and do the best they can, no favoritism, you will excuse those mistakes because you know if you were in the same place you would make the same mistake.

President Bryant: I would like to ask you if you do not think the best judges are those that when they make a mistake they are willing to admit it?

Mr. Holden: Any judge that won't admit a mistake when it is made and he recognizes it isn't fit for the position.

President Bryant: Isn't it a fact that the smaller the show, the higher they score?

Mr. Holden: It is a fact, and I run up against it many a time; I have come to an Association holding a show; they perhaps had a judge there, and the year before they set the scores way up, because I have had judges say to me, "Well now, these new associations, it is their first show, let's encourage the boys—give them a high score." There is no encouragement about it; it is a detriment because a man may not know what he has got; a great many of them bring their birds there to see what they

have. Suppose he puts a bird at 96 points; the man that owns the bird thinks he has something fine; that he would be fit for New York; but when they go to another show the competition is close and the judge pins himself down to the Standard, that bird will go down to 92 points. Then what is the feeling of the exhibitor? What does he think of the judge's work? No matter where the judge is placed whether in the first exhibit of a young association or an association forty years old, his judgment should always be based upon the Standard. It is not a matter of high score or low score, but what the bird is worth as near as a man's judgment can place it.

President Bryant: I would like to ask another question: What do these judges say when they are told to help the boys along, to score them high at a smaller show, and they judge the bird at a back show at least five or six points difference; have you never had that experience, or have any of the judges ever related that experience to you?

Mr. Holden: It is that kind of judges that always make all the trouble. If these judges would make a study of the Standard conscientious study of it, and try to base their knowledge on that and simply work according to it, regardless of who owns the birds, we certainly will have more uniformity than we have now, but where a man's judgment is honest you can have no more uniformity than at present because you cannot make them look through the same eyes.

Mr. Thomas F. Rigg: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—During my not too eventful life I haven't had time to be a dreamer of dreams and I do not expect men to look at things alike, see things alike, and think things alike, or all to go one way. Now, it seems to me, from the remarks that are made, whenever it affects the judge, it seems to please the people here to think that a judge might make a mistake. I understand that; I have been all through it.

Now, you talk about uniformity of judgment. I ask you how in the name of common sense can any set of men judge something uniformly when you breeders haven't given us a uniformity in your breed? You talk about strains. We read in the poultry papers, and I have written a lot about that, about Mr. Jones' strain. If it means anything, it means a definite shape to Mr. Jones' Barred Rocks. There is not such a thing in America. You can describe it in your advertising, but you haven't got it; the biggest breeders in America cannot show ten Barred Rocks or ten White Rocks with a fixed and uniform type that will carry it generation after generation; and then you expect these gentlemen to go in the show room and see things all alike. This is, of course, a progressive age, I understand, when we are telling people that by legislative enactment we are going to make the weak men strong, we are going to give to the fellow who has been unsuccessful the fruit that comes from industry and thrift, and the American Poultry Association is going a step further; they are going to make men see things alike—you can't do that. And they talk about adhering right to the Standard. There is something in this poultry business far stronger than the Standard, and we have it illustrated every time our Standard is revised, and Mr. Curtis and his associates will find it when they begin the work. Now, what is it? You talk about the judge following the Standard all the time. All right. If a short time

before the Standard was revised which put in the Cochinized Light Brahma, if the judge a year before that, two years or three years before that, had given the prize to the Light Brahma which the Standard called for, he would never have been called back to judge that show, and he would have been denounced by every Light Brahma breeder in America. But the Standard has in the type of the old Light Brahma. What did the breeders do? The breeders fixed that, Cochinized it a little more and a little more until you had a beautiful Cochin shaped Light Brahma; that is what every breeder wanted, and every judge had to give. That was a stronger influence than the Standard; the same as the public in your town is stronger than any law that the City Council can put in your books; it will beat it ten to one all along.

When Mr. Cook made the Black Orpington do you suppose he made the Orpington on the Wyandotte with the concave back? Not much. Because it is just as far from an Orpington as you can get a fowl. I presume that came from carrying some of the Black Orpingtons; and today let any judge go into any show in this country and when he comes to the Black Orpington let him judge them on the Orpington's shape as he applies it from the book, and the manager of the show will take his card away and put another man on the class. It is the same way with the White Wyandotte. Now, I am going to say something that may get me in trouble, but I hope there are none of the various presidents of that club or various directors that will put me in jail for high treason. There has not been a White Wyandotte awarded first prize in an important show in America in the last five years that complies with the Standard in shape. Now, don't get out your clubs, but we will see if that is not the fact. The Standard doesn't say that a White Wyandotte's head and tail should be put together up in the air. Mr. ——— when he drew those pictures didn't draw them that way. Five or six years ago a man who is generally conceded to be as good a Wyandotte judge as there is in America, a man who a great many breeders have followed in fixing a type, at America's leading show in New York City, gave the first prize White Wyandotte to a cockerel whose head and tail were pretty close together, and from that time right on down we have been pulling them right together, and you go in any show today and the White Wyandotte that can get his back up like that almost the shape of a letter "V" is the one every breeder wants to give the prize to and every judge does. That is a statement of fact. It is a statement of fact that the Standard doesn't call for it.

As I say, this trying to make men see things alike you cannot do it, and it is a mighty good thing you can't. I have talked with Mr. Kimmey, and he cannot see for the life of him why every man cannot see things in this chicken business alike, and Mr. Kimmey and I don't talk anything else. We cannot all think alike. The Standard is full of such things, as neither long nor short, rather long, rather full. Now, I do not want to criticize the Standard, because in some ways I think it is the most wonderful book ever printed. But we take the Standard and we see "rather long back." Of course we know that that means that the man who is judging that fowl should have a mechanical eye and that that back is rather long for the form of the bird. But I was at the Boston show last winter and I went

through the Barred Rock class with two leading breeders, they are the leading breeders of America, and I did not say anything; I have learned that if you keep still and let the other fellow talk you will find out something. And we were there, and one man said: "Jim, there is no use talking, we are getting these backs too long; the first thing you know we will have a Dorkin." He said: "That is all right, but you fellows want this Wyandotte back, and I tell you you are getting too much of it; you are going to kill the breed." Now, if you want to buy Barred Rocks, you have your idea of the Rock,

and if you sent to one of those fellows you would have been disappointed, and if you sent to the other you might have been. We use those terms, "rather long," "rather short," "rather full," it is just like you're building a house you say: "I want the house 16x24; I would like the kitchen rather large, but you can make the hall small and we will have the parlor rather large and would like my reading room moderately large;" take that and go to the best builder and contractor, what would you get? Now, I tell you let's quit dreaming dreams; let's cut out superfluous things.

## He Won't Be Downed

Mr. Feil Comes Back at His Critic in January Poultry Fancier and Puts Up Some Argument That Will Interest All Breeders of Parti-Colored Fowls

By PHIL. FEIL



REPLYING to Mr. H. P. Henry's article in January number, will say that Mr. Henry failed to stay with his text and that he has misquoted both Mr. Feil and myself. Neither of us ever said that Barred Rocks could be produced by a single mating according to our present Standard. We only referred to the Brown Leghorns as being bred by double mating by some few breeders and stated that it was detrimental to any variety to breed it that way for the reason that not every breeder has the room to double mate and most of them have only one pen of birds. I will ask Mr. Henry if he thinks there would be as many fanciers under double mating as under single mating. This is the point which Mr. Feil and I refer to.—That there were less birds shown in the two named varieties and what were shown were not so good in quality. In my former article I said the reason for this was that when the small breeder bought one of those double mated males and bred them, he was practically out of the business, especially as far as showing was concerned. Mr. Henry states that Mr. Feil, myself and others remind him of the boy who quit school because his lessons were too hard, but that is not argument and that was not why I quit breeding these varieties. It was because I think it wrong for the Standard to compel certain varieties to be bred by double mating and the others by single mating. But, suppose we did quit because the lesson was too hard, would it not be better to give the boy a common everyday education so that he could figure his weekly wages at a dollar a day than to let him go in ignorance because he could not take a college course? Mr. Henry's argument reminds me of a poultry judge who once told me that any poultry association that could not afford to pay a judge \$50 to judge a show should not be allowed to hold a show. He wanted quality, not quantity. The Standard is alright, but there is room for improvement, and it seems strange to me if the Standard is as good as my friend says it is, that it was not good enough to say Barred Rocks and Brown Leghorns must be double mated and if the Standard is a double mating Standard and does not say so,

it is a long way from being right. If Mr. Henry thinks double mating the only thing just let him have it inserted in our next Standard. Let the world know about it and it won't be long until there will be only 50 per cent of the breeders breeding these varieties and the little fellow will be looking for a variety that will produce both good males and females from a single mating. Mr. Henry says that double mating is not confined to Barred Rocks and Brown Leghorns only, but to all live stock where shape and color of females and males are not the same and where there are Standard requirements. I fail to find any section in our present Standard in harmony with his claims, and I do not know of any other living thing that was ever bred or produced that way except Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns and a few Rhode Island Reds. I want to call Mr. Henry's attention to the different varieties that have been produced by single mating, viz: Golden Penciled and Silver Hamburgs, Golden and Silver Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, and in fact, nearly every variety in our present standard of parti-colored varieties, the males and females differ in color. Look at our Bronze Turkeys. Who ever heard of them being bred double mated? And look at the greatest standard we ever had—Nature—She has produced the Red Bird, both male and female from a single mating, and look at the contrasts of color, one a bright red and the other a dirty mud color. Look at all of our birds, I mean wild birds, and I do not know of any variety where males and females are exactly alike in color, and all are produced by single mating. Mr. Henry says that in double mating we have Standard males and Standard females, but he failed to say that the females were from the male mating or that the males were from the female mating. He also states that there is no sacrifice in double mating and I guess that is right, because we have about double the number of birds to eat, and, of course, that would not be any sacrifice. He also admits that he must throw two stones to kill two birds, so what is the use of wasting all that energy when we can accomplish the same feat in one throw. If the next Standard puts any more breeds out of business, as he terms it, and we get it all back in quality, what are we going to do with all our quality? raise it for the market, I suppose.

Canal Dover, Ohio.

Green cut bone is a good food for breeding fowls. It acts as a healthy stimulant to egg production and insures greater virility in the male.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

February, 1909.

### Earnest Effort is the Whole Thing

There are thousands of breeders who at the present time are turning over in their minds the problem of how to raise better birds this season than they did last. Many of them will go into the work with the same old half-hearted effort and will make the same old mistakes.

The degree of success attained in anything depends largely upon the amount of well-directed effort put into it. If our desire to succeed is great enough, we are very apt to come somewhere near accomplishing the full measure of our aims, even though we do not succeed fully. There is much in the old adage, "Where there is a will there is a way." It is true that in producing standard-bred birds the fancier who lacks genuine enthusiasm is generally in the background when the show season comes around. There are too many earnest workers for the laggard to succeed. Some people could be preached to every day in the year without their being affected in the least. It is not our desire to be officious in these brief remarks, because most of us become easily tired of people who are always telling other people what to do. There are sure to be some readers, however, who are willing to listen to a little advice, and they are the ones to whom this item

is directed. We want to say to them that right now is the time to make good resolutions and carry them out. Resolve that your breeding pens shall contain only the very best birds you have or can get. Resolve that all details of the work shall have proper attention, and that when the eggs hatch, the chicks shall have proper care and protection from mismanagement, disease and four-footed enemies. The year's work is yet before us. We will not be found later making all sorts of excuses if we will do our duty at the proper time.

Most breeders make the mistake of breeding from too many birds and of not knowing just what mating produces their best ones. Success in building up a strain is surer and will come quicker if we cull closely and mate our pens from the standpoint of quality rather than quantity. Many of us would accomplish more by relying largely upon one pen of birds and having it contain five or six of our very choicest females and our best male. Larger matings may prove satisfactory if we can use trap nests and keep an accurate record of the ancestry of all chicks, but not every breeder is in position to do so. Remember that breeding up a flock is usually slow work. Therefore cull closely, use few birds and good ones, and if you have not got extra good ones, buy a few or invest in eggs from some breeder who has good ones.

### Some Radical Views

In these columns last month we referred to the rules in the present Standard which compel judges to discount a bird for "down" between the toes and for gray specks in the plumage of white varieties. We expressed the opinion that these defects should be considered as disqualifications just as they have always been classified prior to the late revision of the Standard. We advanced what we considered to be sound argument for this position and we do not believe that it can be successfully refuted but Mr. I. K. Felch opposes our views of the matter and as we give him space in this issue for his argument which is somewhat radical, we call attention to our remarks last month so that readers who may have failed to read them and who are open to argument, may have both sides of the question before forming definite conclusions.

Mr. Felch says that he would be glad to see every disqualification eliminated from the Standard but even before he finishes the sentence he enumerates four defects which he thinks should disqualify. Perhaps it is barely possible that if he thought real hard he might find a few more. How about squirrel tail in some varieties and actual stubs or feathers on legs of varieties with unfeathered shanks? Also solid white ear lobes in varieties like Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. The Standard specifies about twenty-five defects as general disqualifications in addition to a large number in connection with many special breeds and varieties. The list could very consistently be increased without injury

to the varieties affected, in fact such action would appreciably raise the standard of quality just as present restrictions have done. We should not lose sight of the fact that highest quality is the goal. Perfection is the one principal object. Quantity is entirely a secondary consideration. What does the true fancier care for a lot of scrubs? He might have a whole farm full and then not have anything but a lot of chicken meat worth the market price per pound. Anybody can raise that kind but everybody can't raise the other kind. It is all right for our utility friends to produce stock and eggs for table purposes if their taste lies in that direction but it is not right to force the fancier down to the same basis of quality. It is a common thing for a high grade prize winning bird to sell for as much as one hundred market chickens would bring. Scores of fanciers can get as much for a setting of 15 eggs as the market poultryman gets for a case of 32 dozen. There are a lot of people in this world who are cranks on quality. They would rather have less of a thing and have it good. There is a certain indefinable pleasure in possessing things of sterling merit. They are prized not for their money value necessarily, but because they in themselves are the best of their kind. Most people hate an imitation and one's respect for the article is lessened as well as is the pleasure of its possession. The derisive expression "a chicken is a chicken" may be true when applied to ordinary fowls but the fancier's Standard-bred bird is an entirely different proposition. It possesses value above that of chicken meat. It is a thing of beauty and is one of nature's comparatively rare gifts in the realm of feathered life. It is the product of man's superior skill and of his intelligent study of nature's supreme and most fascinating laws.

Let us keep our Standard high and maintain all that is worth having. The real fanciers, the breeders who are worthy the name do not want kindergarten standards and common chickens. They want something that is worth while and something that has a value after they get it. Let's consider the accomplishment of greater things and not for a moment acknowledge that our accomplished efforts in the past are too great for future models.

The experienced breeder knows that eggs laid early in the season do not show as great an average fertility as those laid later, and he therefore does not expect as good hatchings from the early eggs.

The beginner should remember that no one breed is absolutely best, and it is therefore a waste of time and effort to find the "best breed." Select the one you like best, and with proper care and attention the fowls will produce satisfactory results.

You may have the best birds in America, but you could not sell them for 15 cents each if no one knew you had them. This means that if you wish to do business you must advertise.

## Uncle Isaac on Disqualifications

By I. K. FELCH

If for one would be glad to see every disqualification eliminated from the Standard, except perhaps a few like crooked backs, wry tails, etc. I would also include crooked feet and knock knees. Then judges would fall straight back upon the Standard description for color and shape in each section and Standard weight. All breeds and varieties should have a Standard weight. Under the above conditions everything discovered by the judge which differed from Standard description would come in for a cut, which would be a fair percentage according to the value of the defect. A bit of down between the toes which neither mars the beauty nor affects the practical value of the bird would be cut from one-half to one point, merely to show that it was there. Some breeders and judges claim that it should disqualify, but tell me what use is there in disqualifying a 95 or 96-point bird because we find a defect similar to the above, which in no way whatever injures the worth of the fowl. It simply disqualifies a specimen and gives the prize to a much less worthy one. Half of these minor defects are the result of generous care of the very specimen which the Standard would destroy. Again a minute sea sand spattering in white fowls, which is the one sure indication of their albino origin, in no way interferes with their general appearance and does not affect their practical worth one iota. No breeder of common

sense would declare them unworthy as first-class breeding stock, especially as the very purest colored and whitest fowls are generally the ones most likely to show this Albino reversion. To declare such as disqualified is to destroy the money value of any white race of fowls. If all defects were cut upon a common sense basis, none but the best birds would win. The American Poultry Association should not be asked to protect a fool breeder who would breed really unworthy specimens. No defect, whether in a new or old breed, should be treated too leniently or too severely, but good common sense should be used. The Standard is no place to receive mongrels in order to develop them into thoroughbreds. When a new breed can demonstrate its ability to breed 90 per cent of its kind in the image of its Standard then is time enough to give it a place in the Standard of Perfection, where it should be treated in the same impartial way as is each and every other breed appearing therein. Any changes in the Standard which in any way diminish the money value of a fowl or prevents the breeder from selling a specimen at its full practical worth as breeding stock is not to the credit of the American Poultry Association or a protection to poultry culture, which is the avowed purposes and objects of the association. The assertion that gray specks in the plumage of a white fowl are as objectionable as black,

is not tenable. The writer may as well say that a darker blue bar in a Barred Rock was just as objectionable as a black bar and thus disqualify the whole race of Barred Rocks, when the fact stands out clearly that a Brahma that has a bluish gray under color is always the whitest in surface color. It is the height of nonsense to kick against nature. Even the Buff breeds will sometimes show a bluish shading in under color. When these minor defects appear in any variety all we can consistently do is to cut for whatever percentage they may injure the specimen and in accordance with the description which we set up as perfection. We have been years getting rid of these inconsistencies and the Standard makers should not lose their heads and take to any back track to injure the money value of a breed as a whole.  
Natick, Mass.

**Barkdoll's White Wyandottes** Win again. To their winnings at Bryan, O., Dec. 16-19, '08, they added at Edon, O., Jan. 5-8, '09, 1st, 2nd, and 3d cock, 2d, and 3d cockerel, 1st, 2d and 3d hen, 2d and 3d pullet, 1st pen, 10 best in show and at Toledo, 1st and 5th cocks, 1st pullet. This is the way they win for me, they will do as well for you. Old and young stock for sale. Booking egg orders now. G. Barkdoll, Box 218, W. Unity, O.

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Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

The eggs for hatching season comes, Behold! it draweth nigh. But hidden breeders, they sit still, As orders pass on by.

Your nominating ballot take And do with as you please. The candidates are plenty— Some punk; some full cream cheese.

We greatly admire the attitude of W. S. Russell, who will not at this time come forward and present himself for another cheerful slaughter at the ballot.

That man Weimer, An old timer— He's out for the job. 'F he's nominated, 'Twill be debated.

If he's to draw the wad, San Hozay, in Ill-in-ois, Is where he haileth from. Not on the map, Don't give a snap, But 'twill be if he runs.

That man M. S. Gardner is getting to be a great word artist. Keep your eye on him, he's one of the comers in the way of slinging Hinglish.

Theo. Hewes registers a kick because the typo cut his chapter short in our last issue.

When it comes to assuming attitudes, Fred L. Kimmey is the man with the oats. At least that is what a lot of the boys declare at this time.

I haven't heard anyone second the motion that John H. be placed on the committee.

Ralph H. Searle breaks in on the mental screen with one circular boasting a defeated candidate in the form and person of W. S. Russell once again. Will Billy's friends never let him rest in peace and Barred Rock plenty? That's all booya—about this giving any man the office on a platter.

Charley Ring is certainly ringing out (or trying to) the old and Ringing in the new.

Your Uncle John is having his lusty voice in another campaign. Bully for Boston.

The East is going West again! We know of one easterner who nearly fell dead when \$200 was asked of him for a good pullet.

Tom Rigg has been elected to something again! He's president of the N. C. F. P. C. W. Get that? It stands for National Club for Prevention of Cruelty to Columbian Wyandottes.

Charles Walker—who's he? Why he's another candidate for the \$1,500 per and office rent; and you are invited to scatter your vote accordingly.

There ought not to be a postal deficit as long as the A. P. A. holds its election by mail.

Awards, Denison, Ia., Dec. 1-4

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Adams, Chas., Denison, Ia.  
Bentel, R. F., Buck Grove, Ia.  
Bolton, H. F., Denison, Ia.  
Boyle, Dr., Denison, Ia.  
Broderson, Bennie, Denison, Ia.  
Cadwell, E. R., Dunlap, Ia.  
Eckert, F. H., Charter Oak, Ia.  
Girard, Mrs. Eva, Schleswig, Ia.  
Gleason, Geo. J., Dunlap, Ia.  
Helsley, Chas., Denison, Ia.  
Jackson, Ralph, Denison, Ia.  
Johnson, O. E., Denison, Ia.  
Kemming, C. C., Denison, Ia.  
Leshner, B. F., Denison, Ia.  
McAllister, Geo. L., Carroll, Ia.  
Montgomery, N., Denison, Ia.  
Moore, A. K., Manson, Ia.  
Moore, L. K., Dunlap, Ia.  
Palmer, E. J., Logan, Ia.  
Phillbrook, E. F., Denison, Ia.  
Silletto, Archie, Denison, Ia.  
Thiem, E. O., Denison, Ia.  
Vassar, L. D., Denison, Ia.  
Wesse, Adam, Ashwall, Ia.  
Winneke, Wm., Carroll, Ia.
- LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Winnike, 1, 2 ckl, 2 ck, 1 pul; Girard, 2 ck, 2, 3, 4 pul; Leshner, 3 ckl.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
All to Eckert.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
All to Cadwell.  
**Columbian Plymouth Rocks.**  
All to Thiem.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
All to Johnson.

- Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
All to Gleason.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
Thiem, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1 hen, 2, 3 pul, 2 ck; Montgomery, 1 ck, 3, 4 hen, 4 pul; Wesse, 1 pul, 2 hen, 3 ck.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
All to Thiem.  
**White Orpingtons.**  
Helsley, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 3 pul; Adams, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Kemming, 4 pul, 4 ckl.  
**Buff Orpingtons.**  
Bentel, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 1, 3, 4 pul; Palmer, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Adams, 3 ckl.  
**Black Orpingtons.**  
All to A. K. Moore.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
All to Thiem.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Phillbrook, 1 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1, 2 pen; McAllister, 1, 4 ckl.  
**Black Langshans.**  
Jackson, 1 ck, 1, 2 pul, 2 ck; Cadwell, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 3, 4 pul.  
**Buff Leghorns.**  
All to Thiem.  
**Houdans.**  
Bolton, 1 ck, 3 ckl; Cadwell, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul.  
**Silver Sebright Bantams.**  
Broderson, 1 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Silletto, 1, 2 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul.  
**Golden Sebright Bantams.**  
All to Cadwell.  
**Japanese Bantams.**  
All to Johnson.  
**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
All to Thiem.

Awards, McMinnville, Tenn., Nov. 26-28

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Ashley, W. H., Manchester, Tenn.  
Barnes, L. H., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Bonner, A. H., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Brown, Bilcoat, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Burger, Mrs. T. O., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Cantrell, Miss Mary, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Collier, Mrs. John, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Conley, Mrs. H., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Curtis, T. R., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Fleming, Mrs. W. H., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Gresham, J. M., Smyrna, Tenn.  
Gresham, W. L., Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Gresham, W. L., Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Henderson, Mrs. J., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Henry, H. B., Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Highland Poul. Yds., Manchester, Tenn.  
Jones, H. M., Huntland, Tenn.  
Lassiter, J. A., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Madux, C. N., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Martin, Mrs. J. E., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Mears, T. B., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Montgomery, Mrs. J., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Mortford, J. H., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Norton, J. A., Nashville, Tenn.  
Peers, Mrs. R. H., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Raht, Mrs. E. A., Dunlap, Tenn.  
Robinson, W. W., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Rudd, W. N., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Rutledge, F. A., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Sain, Mrs. Forbes, Belmont, Tenn.  
Scheuing, G. W., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Seal, John, McMinnville, Tenn.  
Seay, H. M., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Stewart, T. I., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Stubblefield, Mrs. E. P., Morrison, Tenn.  
Thurman, Wm., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Walling, Mrs. J., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Weaver Bros., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Winton, Mrs. P. H., Viola, Tenn.
- LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Peers, 1 ck, 3 hen, 3 pul, 2 pen; Norton, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Barnes, 2 ckl, Winton, 3 ckl.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
Thurman, 1 ck; Bonner, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1, 2 pen.

- White Wyandottes.**  
Cantrell, 1 ck, 2 hen, 2 ck, 1 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Thurman, 1 ckl; Henderson, 3 hen.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
Stubblefield, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul; Fleming, 3 hen.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
All to Highland Poul. Yds.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
All to Highland Poul. Yds.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
All to Thurman.  
**Buff Orpingtons.**  
Montgomery, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Burger, 1 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pul, 2 pen.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Fleming, 1 ck; Bonner, 2 ck, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Norton, 1 ckl, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 pen; Lasseter, 3 pul, 3 pen.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Stewart, 1 ck, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Collier, 2 ckl, 3 pul.  
**Partridge Cochins.**  
All to Thurman.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
Cantrell, 1, 2 ck; Mortford, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Thurman, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen.  
**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
All to Scheuing.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
All to Henry.  
**Aneoons.**  
All to Scheuing.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
Bonner, 1 ckl, 2 ck, 3 pen; Barnes, 2 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen; Sain, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen.  
**Blue Andalusians.**  
All to Stratton.  
**White Holland Turkeys.**  
All to Miss Cantrell.  
**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
All to Weaver Bros.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
All to J. M. Gresham.  
**White Guineas.**  
All to Miss Cantrell.

White Wyandottes That Are Right

Geo. M. Kline, Box 64, Downer's Grove, Ill., has added another strong link to his already long chain of victories. He exhibited two birds at the Indianapolis show and won first cock and first pullet in one of the best classes seen anywhere this season. Our readers will note by referring to his ad. in this issue that his White Wyandottes have a record which makes them unquestioned leaders. The best birds at Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis, Guelph, Can., and other strong shows have been the dominant feature in building up his strain, and his flocks are unexcelled by those of any breeder, east or west. He has not a poor bird in any of his breeding pens and his best specimens are not only clear

white, but they possess true Wyandotte type. They are big, blocky birds, the kinds so hard to get, but which are absolutely necessary in order to win at he larger shows. His mating list gives full information in regard to his several breeding pens and quotes prices on stock and eggs. He will gladly send a copy free to all who write for it. We have seen and handled Mr. Kline's stock and have known it for years. We therefore recommend it fully to POULTRY FANCIER readers and suggest that they consider his claims for their patronage. He is shipping to customers the very highest quality in eggs, and he guarantees a good hatch. If you wish to raise some winners you can do it by securing eggs from his yards.

Awards, Humeston, Ia., Dec. 1-5

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Baltimore, Mitchell, Humeston, Ia.  
Barker, A., Humeston, Ia.  
Barnes, M. B., Humeston, Ia.  
Barnes, R. M., Humeston, Ia.  
Bobenhaus, Fred, Humeston, Ia.  
Boice, Mrs. C. C., Humeston, Ia.  
Brackenburg, Chas., Lamoni, Ia.  
Bryan, Mrs. J. J., Chariton, Ia.  
Culmsee, Dr. C. F., Humeston, Ia.  
Davis, Warren, Allerton, Ia.  
Dommer, Matt, Corydon, Ia.  
Eckleberry, J. E., Derby, Ia.  
Gardner, Daryl, Humeston, Ia.  
Garton, Mrs. Holl, Corydon, Ia.  
Hammond, Jas. L., Memphis, Mo.  
Hasbrook & Son, J. J., Humeston, Ia.  
Hoax, A. A., Van Wert, Ia.  
Inabnet, W. H., Humeston, Ia.  
Joy, Henry, Humeston, Ia.  
King, Mrs. Geo., Humeston, Ia.  
King, Geo., Humeston, Ia.  
Kipper, N., Humeston, Ia.  
Mendenhall, O. E., Humeston, Ia.  
Mendenhall, N. A., Allerton, Ia.  
Moser, Leo, Humeston, Ia.  
Ransom, W. H., Van Wert, Ia.  
Richard, W. R., Humeston, Ia.  
Robinson, S. L., Humeston, Ia.  
Schecter, L., Humeston, Ia.  
Shecter, C., Humeston, Ia.  
Smith, Mrs. Amanda, Humeston, Ia.  
Smith, Dr. H. T., Humeston, Ia.  
Taylor, W. J. S., Humeston, Ia.  
Townsend, H. E., Albia, Ia.

- LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Robinson, 1 pul; Hammond, 2 pul; G. King, 1, 2, 3 hen, 3 pul; Hoax, 1 pen.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
O. E. Mendenhall, 1, 2 ckl, 2 ck, 2 pul, 1 pen; Davis, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1, 3 pul, 2 pen; Eckleberry, 3 ck; Hammond, 1, 2 hen.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
Mrs. Boice, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 4, 5 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1, 3 pen; Robinson, 4, 5 ckl, 3 hen, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen; Hammond, 3 ckl, 4 pen.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
Robinson, 1, 2, 3 pul, 2 ckl, 1 pen; Barker, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 4 pul, 2 pen; Mrs. A. Smith, 3 ckl, 5 pul.  
**S. L. Wyandottes.**  
All to Dommer.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
Townsend, 1, 2, 4, 5 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2 pen; Hoax, 1 ck, 3 pen; Ransom, 3 ckl, 4 pen.  
**Buff Orpingtons.**  
Richard, 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 pul, 3 pen; Brackenburg, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2 pen.  
**White Orpingtons.**  
All to H. Garton.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Mrs. Bryan, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1 pen; Taylor, 5 ckl, 2 pen.  
**Partridge Cochins.**  
Dr. Culmsee, 1 ckl, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; Dr. Smith, 3, 4 ckl, 4, 5 pul.

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Awards, Norristown, Pa., Dec. 1-5

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Bowers, W. R., Baltimore, Md.  
Baker, W. E., Centre Square, Pa.  
Baldwin, James T., Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Bean, Frank G., Collegeville, Pa.  
Bean, Helen B., Collegeville, Pa.  
Bodine, Alex. N., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Bossert, S. S., R. D. No. 2, Spring City, Pa.  
Breitigan, James H., Lititz, Pa.  
Buckley, Daniel, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
Burns, T. W., Wayne, Pa.  
Burrows, Wm. Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Cooper, H. B., Jr., Woodside Poultry Farm, West Philadelphia, Pa.  
Corson, George, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.  
Deissler, Wm. W., Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
Dolon, James E., Mermaid and Corson Sts., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Eastern Ideal Poultry Farm, R. D. No. 4, Norristown, Pa.  
Erb, Benj. M., East Greenville, Pa.  
Fell, A. J., West Point, Pa.  
Galblum, Samuel, Box 4, Eagleville, Pa.  
Gamble, Mrs. Jesse A., Spring City, Pa.  
Gillin, James R., Ambler, Pa.  
Glenolden Poultry Yards, Glenolden, Pa.  
Hamersly, Chas. W., Allentown, Pa.  
Hartman, John J., Fairview Village, Pa.  
Hartranft, S. S., Norristown, Pa.  
Hiestand, Wm. H., Pottstown, Pa.  
Johnson, Wm. R., Gratersford, Pa.  
Klase, Ed. S., Allentown, Pa.  
Kline, Frank, Spring City, Pa.  
Kline, H. W., Kulpsville, Pa.  
Kline, Wm. E., Roversford, Pa.  
Kulp, W. W., Pottstown, Pa.  
Landis, Edward S., Springhouse, Montg. Co., Pa.

- Lewis, George C., Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Lippincot, Joseph W., Logan Sta., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Quigley, Carl G., Plymouth Meeting, Pa.  
McFarland, R. H., Jeffersonville, Pa.  
Middleton, Geo. W., Jeffersonville, Pa.  
Milhen Farms, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Miller, M. K. & Sons, Pottstown, Pa.  
Miller, Robert L., Allentown, Pa.  
Miner, Dr. H. A., R. D. No. 1, Norristown, Pa.  
Moore, Wm. H., Chadd's Ford, Pa.  
Moyer, Dr. S. C., Lansdale, Pa.  
Murray, David, Wyndmoor, Sta. H., Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
Nevlus, J. D., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Oddy, George L., Centre Square, Pa.  
Quigley, Wm., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Red Hill Farm, Bridgeport, Pa.  
Riley, Henry D., Stratford, Pa.  
Root, John M., Jr., Collingswood, N. J.  
Savage, Henry L., Graver's Lane, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
Scherer, David, Spring City, Pa.  
Shellenbarger, George B., West Point, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Smith, J. Emien, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Stovell, J. A., R. D. No. 3, Norristown, Pa.  
Swab, Raymond, R. D. No. 1, Norristown, Pa.  
Temple, Norris G., Pocopson, Chester Co., Pa.  
Vale, P. B. Jr., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Weber, Dr. C. Z., Kinwood Farm, Norristown, Pa.  
Whittam, George C., Bridgeport, Pa.  
Whittam, Jonathan, Bridgeport, Pa.  
Wilson, Clarence E., Norristown, Pa.  
Winona Farms, Box 272, Lansdale, Pa.  
Worthington, Chas. A., Levin, Pa.

- LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Chestnut Hill Poultry Yards, 4 and 5 ck, 2 and 4 hen, 2 and 4 ckl, 2 and 5 pul, 2 pen; Bossert, 1 ck, 5 hen, 1 and 5 ck, 2 and 4 pul, 3 pen; Riley, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; Moyer, 3 ck, 3 hen.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
Swab, 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; F. G. Bean, 4 ck, 4 hen, 4 ckl, 4 pul.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
Shellenbarger, 2 ck, 2 hen, 1 and 3 ck, 1 and 4 pul; Gamble, 1 ck, 2 and 5 pul, 1 pen; F. G. Bean, 3 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul.  
**Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks.**  
Breitigan, 1 ck, 2 and 3 hen; Bowers, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.  
**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
Miller & Sons, 1 hen.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
Fell, 1 and 4 ck, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pul; Oddy, 3 ck, 1 pen; Valle, 5 ck; Middleton, 2 ck, 3 hen; Landis, 1 hen, 1 ck; Murray, 4 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pen; Deissler, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 5 pul; Eastern Ideal Poultry Farm, 5 hen, 4 ckl; Gillin, 2, 2 pen.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
F. G. Bean, 1 ck, Burns, 1 and 2 hen, 1 and 2 ckl, 1 and 2 pul.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
Bodine, 2 ck, 2 hen, 2 pul; Moyer, 1 ck, 1 hen; Johnson, 1 pul.  
**Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
Baker, 1 ck; F. G. Bean, 2 ck.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
F. G. Bean, 1 ck, 1 and 2 hen, 3 ck, 1 pul; Baker, 3 hen; Hartranft, 1 and 2 ckl, 2 pul.  
**Black Wyandottes.**  
All to F. G. Bean.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
Lewis, 2 ck, 1 hen, 5 pul; Root, 1 ck, 4 pul; J. Whittam, 1 ckl; F. G. Bean, 5 ckl; Moore, 1, 2, 3 and 4 ckl, 1, 2 and 3 pul, 1 and 2 pen; Weber, 3 and 4 pen.  
**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
All to Temple.  
**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
All to Temple.  
**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
Red Hill Farm, 1 ck, 1, 2, 4 and 5 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; F. G. Bean, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Lorenz, 3 ckl; Burrows, 2 hen, 5 pul; Glenolden Poultry Yards, 1 and 2, ck, 1







# Awards, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19-23

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Ashbridge, E. Byron, Cheyney Station, Tangray, Pa.  
 Anderson, Annesley, Morton, Pa.  
 Borden, John A., Shamokin, Pa.  
 Bailey, Thos. & Sons, Scranton, Pa.  
 Brookside Poultry Farm, Columbus, N. J.  
 Batezell, Wm. H., Wissinoming, Pa.  
 Behman Poultry Farm, Schwenksville, Pa.  
 Baldwin, James L., Frankford, Pa.  
 Bieler, W. W., East Greenville, Pa.  
 Baker, Robert, Wayne, Pa.  
 Bower, Ernest, Scranton, Pa.  
 Beckett, A. T., Salem, N. J.  
 Bodine, Alex. W., Mt. Airy, Pa.  
 Bossert, S. S., Spring City, Pa.  
 Barr & Kehm, Allentown, Pa.  
 Bartholomew, H. E., Lewisburg, Pa.  
 Bliem, Sam S., Pottstown, Pa.  
 Britton, Harry W., Moorestown, N. J.  
 Brown, Howard, Coatesville, Pa.  
 Brown, Ray S., Allentown, Pa.  
 Blackston, Shed, Merchantville, N. J.  
 Boyle, W. C., Nottingham, Ohio.  
 Barnitz, C. M., South Danville, Pa.  
 Burns, T. W., Wayne, Pa.  
 Beaton, Walter, Middletown, Del.  
 Brown, H. Tatnall, Moorestown, N. J.  
 Bean, F. G., Collegeville, Pa.  
 Berkstresser, Mrs. T. J., Merchantville, N. J.  
 Baerman, F. D., Dunellen, N. J.  
 Croft, George H., Woodbury, N. J.  
 Connolly, Charles B., Eagle Road, Grassland, Newton Square, Pa.  
 Clarke, R. T., Mt. Airy, Pa.  
 Cooper, H. B., Woodside Poultry Farm, West Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Conner, W. J., Coatesville, Pa.  
 Cope, A. J., Duryea, Pa.  
 Chestnut Hill Poultry Yard, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
 Cadwalader, Dallas L., Swarthmore, Pa.  
 Collins, John, Scranton, Pa.  
 Cope, John S., Awbury, Germantown, Pa.  
 Cook, Wm. & Sons, Scotch Plains, N. J.  
 Chrisman, Wm. L., Mt. Airy, Pa.  
 Craig & Mapes, Clearview, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.  
 Cadbury, W. E. & E. H., Germantown, Pa.  
 Dubois, E. N., Bridgeton, N. J.  
 Deptford Poultry Farm, Sewell, N. J., Route 4.  
 Dunn, David, Jermyn, Pa.  
 Dundas, Edward E., Phillipsburg, N. J.  
 Duncan, Geo. A., Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Dieter, H. S., Slatington, Pa.  
 Dun, Thos. E., Mt. Airy, Pa.  
 Devlin, Dr. T. Frank, Oakford, Pa.  
 Delp, Mrs. Francis K., Primos, Del. Co., Pa.  
 Deissler, Wm. W., Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
 Donohoe, John M., Edgemoor, Del.  
 Dullinghurst Poultry Farm, Colmar, Pa.  
 Donnelly, John, Main and Oakland Aves., Doylestown, Pa.  
 DeLancey, Mrs. Frank, Sellersville, Pa.  
 Evans, Chas. A., Lansdowne, Pa.  
 Ewing, H. E., Palmyra, N. J.  
 Elkins Park Poultry Farm, Elkins Park, Pa.  
 Edgar, Richard S., South Bethlehem, Pa., R. F. D. 2.  
 Ehle & Greenhalgh, Catasauqua, Pa.  
 Fairfield Poultry Farm, Fairton, N. J.  
 Frederick, Frank H., Allentown, Pa.  
 Fell, A. J., West Point, Pa.  
 Freeburn, Wm. B., Sparkhill, N. Y.  
 Fulmer, W. L., Douglassville, Pa.  
 Grissinger, G. R., Chambersburg, Pa.  
 Garber, W. M., Mt. Joy, Pa.  
 Gell, George, 1506 Erie Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Greene, Ralph C., Sayville, L. I., N. Y.  
 Grupp, Capt. Wm., Scott and Gardner Aves., Glenolden, Pa.  
 Guthrie, Paul, 722 North 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Gove, Hartley, Vineland, N. J.  
 Glenolden Poultry Yards, Glenolden, Pa.  
 Gillin, James R., Ambler, Pa.  
 Gilbert, F. E., Lansdowne, Pa.  
 Greystone Poultry Farm, Yonkers, N. Y.  
 Hartranft, S. S., Norristown, Pa.  
 Hunter, Arthur A., Merchantville, N. J.  
 Hinchman, J. R., Merchantville, N. J.  
 Hess, M. J., Bloomsburg, Pa.  
 Haig, Chas. R., Merchantville, N. J.  
 Holton, Mrs. J. W., Catasauqua, Pa.  
 Harrison, R., Clayton, N. J.  
 Holmes, Mrs. Wm. B., East Commerce St., Bridgeton, N. J.  
 Heck, Geo. W., 1236 Ferry St., Easton, Pa.  
 Hazle Poultry Yards, Hazleton, Pa.  
 Haywood, Albert, Waterloo, N. Y.  
 Hale, W. G., Hamminton, N. J.  
 Heck, Harry J., 3rd and Washington Sts., Easton, Pa.  
 Harrington, Fred. C., 18th and Linden Sts., Allentown, Pa.  
 Husman, Geo., Malden, Mass.  
 Hindman, J. B., Beaver, Pa.  
 Johnson, Wm. R., Gratersford, Pa.

Knauer, Wm. F., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Kohnle, Jos. G., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Kirk & Speakman, Wilmington, Del.  
 Kemp, Wm. P., Germantown, Pa.  
 Kremer, Chas. J., Souderton, Pa.  
 Koons, J. D., Northampton, Pa.  
 Lippincott, Joseph W., Logan Station, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Leonard, Fred, Milton, Pa.  
 Litzitz Springs Poultry Yards, Litzitz, Pa.  
 Lambrite, Edward S., Erwinna, Pa.  
 Llangollen Farm, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.  
 Meer, Messrs. A. & E., Summit, N. J.  
 Moyer, Ralph W., Orwigsburg, Pa.  
 Metcalfe, Arley C., Baltimore, Md.  
 Megargee, M. B., Wyncote, Pa.  
 Murphy, Miss M. W., Wawa, Pa.  
 Mt. Pleasant Farm, Mt. Pecono, Pa.  
 Miller, John A., Nazareth, Pa.  
 Morris, Sydney S., Berwyn, Pa.  
 Moyer, Dr. S. C., Lansdale, Pa.  
 Mains, Frank W., Morris Plains, N. J.  
 Morrow, J. W., Chadds Ford, Pa.  
 Murray, David, Wyndmoor, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
 Milhen Farms, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Marnara Yards, Rutledge, Pa.  
 McAvoy, E. F., Cambridge, N. Y.  
 McDowell, T. K., Rising Sun, Md.  
 MacFarland, J. Earl, Monroeville, N. J.  
 MacLaren, Alex., Plymouth, Pa.  
 Newbold, Clement B., Jenkintown, Pa.  
 Noll, Adam F., Allentown, Pa.  
 Nevius, J. D., Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
 Oakley, Bert A., Brooklyn, Pa.  
 Orchard Poultry Pens, Lumberton, N. J.  
 Oakland Poultry Yards, W. C. Bowman, Mgr., Trenton, N. J.  
 Pencoyd Farm, Bala, Pa.  
 Place, Lindley, Meshoppen, Pa.  
 Patten, Wm. H., Norristown, Pa.  
 Payne, O. W., Scranton, Pa.  
 Pine Top Poultry Farm, Hartwood, N. Y.  
 Parker, L. C., Woodbury, N. J.  
 Peterson, Mrs. Arthur, Overbrook, Pa.  
 Rockhill, Clement B., Edson, Pa.  
 Roberts, Elwood, Chester, N. Y.  
 Rogers, Evans, Berwyn, Pa.  
 Romaine, Noah, Moosic, Pa.  
 Roth, H. D., Franconia, Pa.  
 Rogers, Evans, Berwyn, Pa.  
 Renninger, Herbert F., Pennsburg, Pa.  
 Rose, J. A., Scranton, Pa.  
 Ragette, Martin, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Rockland Poultry Farm, Benson, Md.  
 Root, John M., Collingswood, N. J.  
 Ross, Wm. M., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Raab, H. M., Dallastown, Pa.  
 Reed, W. E. & Son, Scranton, Pa.  
 Smith, J. Emien, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
 Scholz, J. F., Erie, Pa.  
 Schurtz, John, Shamokin, Pa.  
 Shilling, H. C., Flortown, Pa.  
 Schmitt, F. L. & Son, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Shennen Bros., Olyphant, Pa.  
 Schreiber, Louis, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Spring Valley Poultry Yards, Harpers Station, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.  
 Smith, Sinclair, New York City, N. Y.  
 Sayre, J. L., Vineland, N. J.  
 Shaner, M. R. & Son, Pottstown, Pa.  
 Shettsline, Wm. J., Glenolden, Pa.  
 Shenk, A. J., Annville, Pa.  
 Schultz, Wm. H., East Greenville, Pa.  
 Schwab, Chas., Bradford, Pa.  
 Stevenson, John J., Salem, N. J.  
 Sowden, Wm. M., Wenonah, N. J.  
 Schiebel, J. W., Duryea, Pa.  
 Shuts, Owen B., Toms River, N. J.  
 Smith, James, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
 Springer, Paul G., Bridgeton, N. J.  
 Swayck, John, North Hackensack, Englewood, N. J.  
 Smith, Wm. A., Metuchen, N. J.  
 Tyson, Bertha M., Rising Sun, Md.  
 Todd, W. S., Greenwood, Del.  
 Tilly, G. D., Darien, Conn.  
 Thomson, John J., Sugar Loaf, Chestnut Hill, Pa.  
 The Fall River Boys, Fall River, Mass.  
 Thomas, W. W., Evelyn Heights Farm, Cattlet, Va.  
 Tamarack Stock Farm, Edgewater Park, N. J.  
 Temple, Norris G., Pocopson, Chester Co., Pa.  
 Turner, Mrs. T. N., Philadelphia Road, Station J, Md.  
 Thompson, M. W., Greenville, Del.  
 Umstead, C. H., Box 84, Palmyra, N. J.  
 Van Orsdale, L. P., Kane, Pa.  
 Van Alstyne, Edw., Kinderhook, N. Y.  
 Wilson, Wm., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Weiner, Chas. G., Mohnton, Pa.  
 Walters, W. C., Blairstown, N. J.  
 Wide Awake Poultry Farm, Ariel, Pa.  
 White Cochon Bantam Yards, Weise & Blankenbiller Bro., West Reading, Pa.  
 Whittam, Geo. C., Bridgeport, Pa.  
 Whittam, Jonathan, Bridgeton, Pa.  
 Woodhead, E. D., Swarthmore, Pa.  
 Wisler, Wm. B., Douglassville, Pa.  
 Welch, J. Hart, Douglassville, Long Island, N. Y.  
 Waite, R. W., Toms River, N. J.  
 Ware, B. B., Bridge, N. J.  
 Wood, Walter R., Wilmington, Del.  
 Whittaker, Francis, West Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Yerkes, Simeon F., Mt. Airy, Pa.  
 Zumbrun, Fred, 46 Elm St., Utica, N. Y.

hen, 2 pul, 2 pen; Lewis, 3 ck, 1, 2 hen, 2, 5 ck, 3 pul, 1 pen; A. & E. ter Meer 1 ck, 4 pul; Whittam, 3 ck; Beaton, 4 ck; Boyle, 1 pul.  
**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 Dunn, 5 ck; R. S. Brown, 4 ck, 5 hen, 4 ck, 2 pul, 3 pen; Llangollen Farm, 2 ck, 1, 4 hen, 2 ck, 4 pul; Craig & Mapes, 1, 3 ck, 2, 3 hen, 3, 5 ck, 1, 5 pul, 2 pen; A. & E. ter Meer, 1 ck, 3 pul; Boyle, 1 pen.  
**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 A. & E. ter Meer, 2, 5 hen, 2, 3 pul; Holton, 4 hen, 1 ck, 1, 4 pul; Gilbert, 1 hen, 2 ck; Temple, 3 hen; Cadbury, 5 pul.  
**Jubilee Orpingtons.**  
 All to A. & E. ter Meer.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Rose, 1 ck; Glenolden Poul. Yds., 3 ck, 3, 5 hen; H. T. Brown, 2 ck; Fulmer, 4, 5 ck, 2, 4 hen, 3 ck, 1 pul; Schiebel, 1 hen, 1, 4 ck, 2 pul; Orchard Poul. Pens, 2, 5 ck, 1 pen; Werner, 4 pul; MacFarland, 3 pul; Van Alstyne & Son, 5 pul.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 McFarland, 3 ck, 4 hen, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3 pul; Smith, 2 ck, 1 hen, 5 pul, 4 pen; Lambrite, 1 ck, 3 hen, 3 pen; Grove, 4 ck; Anderson, 5 ck, 2 hen, 3 ck, 4 pul, 1 pen; Hunter, 1, 4 ck; Todd, 5 ck, 2 pen.  
**Buekeys.**  
**Silver Gray Dorking.**  
 Cope, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 ck, 2 pul; Lippincott, 1 ck, 1 pul.  
**Buff Cochins.**  
 All to Temple.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 Bower, 2 ck, 1 ck; Renninger, 5 ck, 2 hen, 5 ck, 4 ck, 4 ck; Collins, 4 ck, 3 ck, 4 hen, 2 ck, 1 pen; Bean, 1 hen.  
**Light Brahmas.**  
 Hinchman, 4, 5 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 ck; Roberts, 1 ck, 3 ck, 5 pul; Milhen Farms, 3 ck, 5 ck, 3, 4 pul; Nevius, 4, 5 hen, 4 ck, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Souden, 2 pen.  
**Dark Brahmas.**  
 Temple, 1 ck.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Devlin, 4, 5 hen, 3 ck, 2, 4 pen; Shettsline, 3 ck; Bartholomew, 2 ck, 3 hen, 2, 4 ck, 3 pul; Pine Top Poul. Farm, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 5 ck, 1 pul, 1 pen; Oakland Poul. Yds., 4 hen, 2 pul; Brookside Poul. Farm, 5 pul; Woodhead, 4 pul; Pencoyd Farm, 5 pen; Waile, 3 pen.  
**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
 All to Hayward.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Thompson, 1 ck; Barr & Kehm, 1 hen, 1 pul; Moyer, 1, 3, 4 ck; H. Brown, 2, 5 ck; Dieter, 2 pul.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Oakley, 1 hen, 1 pul; Dieter, 1 ck; Shuts, 2 pul.  
**S. C. Black Leghorns.**  
 All to Noll.  
**Buff Leghorns.**  
 Roberts, 2 ck, 1 hen, 1 ck, 1 pul, 1 pen; Schultz, 2 hen, 3 ck, 2 pul; Beyler, 1 ck.  
**Any Other Variety Leghorns.**  
 Bailey & Son, 1, 2 pul; Bean, 1 ck.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Shilling, 3 ck, 5 pul; Baldwin, 1 ck, 1 hen; Frederick, 5 ck, 4 hen, 1 ck, 2, 4 pul; Hazel Poul. Yds., 2 ck, 5 hen, 2 ck; Smith, 4 ck, 4 ck; Cadwalder, 3 hen, 5 ck; Larz, hite, 2 hen, 3 ck; Tilly, 1, 3 pul; Knaner, 1 pen; Newbold, 2 pen.  
**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Grissinger, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ck, 3 pul; Patten, 1 ck, 2 pul; Heck, 1 ck, 1 pul.

**Andalusians.**  
 Newbold, 2, 4 hen, 1 pen; Llangollen Farm, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 pul.  
**American Dominos.**  
 Bean, 1 hen, 2 ck; Yerkes, 1 ck, 1 pul, 1 pen.  
**Lakenvelders.**  
 All to Greene.  
**Any Variety Javas.**  
 All to Bean.  
**Houdans.**  
 Smith, 2, 3 ck, 2, 4, 5 hen, 2, 5 ck, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Metcalfe, 5 ck; Llangollen Farm, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ck; Ware, 4 ck, 5 pul; Roth, 3 hen, 4 ck, 4 pul; Ragette, 3 ck, 1 pul.  
**White Crested Black Polish.**  
 All to Bordner.  
**White Polish.**  
 All to Schurtz.  
**Buff Laced Polish.**  
 All to Llangollen Farm.  
**Silver Spangled Farm.**  
 All to Llangollen Farm.  
**Indian Games.**  
 Gillen, 1 ck, 1 hen, 2 ck, 1 pul; Gilbert, 1 ck, 2 pul.  
**White Indian Games.**  
 Megargee, 1, 3 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 pul; Miller, 2 ck, 3 hen, 4 ck, 3 pul, 1 pen; Elkins Park Poul. Farm, 4 hen, 3, 5 ck, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen.  
**Black or Brown Red Pit Games.**  
 Tamarack Stock Farm, 1 ck; Donnelly, 2 ck, 2 ck; Blackston, 1 ck.  
**Silver or Golden Duckwing Pit Games.**  
 Greene, 1 ck; Donnelly, 1, 2 ck.  
**Any Other Color Pit Games.**  
 Greene, 1 ck, 1 hen; Donnelly, 1 ck.  
**Silkie.**  
 All to Llangollen Farm.  
**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
 Dunn, 1 ck, 1 ck; Welch, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ck, 1 pul; Peterson, 2 hen.  
**Silver Duckwing Game Bantams.**  
 Peterson, 1 ck, 1 hen; Dunn, 1 ck, 1 pul.  
**White Game Bantams.**  
 Guthrie, 1 ck; Peterson, 1 hen.  
**Golden Seabright Bantams.**  
 All to Whittaker.  
**R. C. Black Bantams.**  
 All to Tilly.  
**White Cochon Bantams.**  
 White Cochon Bantam Yds., 1 hen, 1 ck; Tilly, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.  
**Black Cochon Bantams.**  
 Conner, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Milhen Farms, 2 ck, 2 hen.  
**Light Brahma Bantams.**  
 All to Welch.  
**White Japanese Bantams.**  
 All to Edgar.  
**Black Tail Japanese Bantams.**  
 All to Whittam.  
**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 All to Newbold.  
**White Turkeys.**  
 All to Morris.  
**Any Other Variety Turkeys.**  
 All to Tyson.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
 Thomas, 2, 3 old drake, 2, 3 old duck, 1, 2 young drake, 1, 3 young duck; Springer, 1 old drake, 1 old duck, 3 young drake, 2 young duck; Thompson, 4 old drake, 4 old duck.  
**Rouen Ducks.**  
 All to Baerman.  
**Muscovy Ducks.**  
 All to Rockhill.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
 All to Thomas.

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 Anther, Philip, Columbia City, Ind.  
 Avery, Mamie, Martinsville, Ind.  
 Anthony, Thomas, Shelbyville, Ind.  
 Boyle, F. W., Liberty, Ind.  
 Buschman, S., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Barkdoll, Geo. W., Unity, Ohio.  
 Boyd, C. W., Noblesville, Ind.  
 Besch, Edw. L., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Brown, Jean, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Brown, Newt., Franklin, Ind.  
 Byers, A. W., Franklin, Ind.  
 Barker, M. S., Thornton, Ind.  
 Barker, E. J., Thornton, Ind.  
 Buschman, C. L., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Blake, J. J., Galesburg, Mich.  
 Bowker Poul. Yds., Dublin, Ind.  
 Barnett, H. W., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Barnett & Son, E. B., Michigantown, Ind.  
 Bender, E. B., Zionsville, Ind.  
 Blythe, Frank L., Delphi, Ind.  
 Cottingham, Orph., Noblesville, Ind.  
 Cornwall, Mrs. J. W., Newman, Ill.  
 Case, C. W., Rochester, Mich.  
 Crouse, Jas. R., Rossville, Ind.  
 Couddt, Preston B., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Cobb, W. S., Johnson, Mich.  
 Case, C. W., Rochester, Mich.  
 Curry, Thos. E., Anderson, Ind.  
 Clemens, Chas. J., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Cook, Walter J., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Boling, Clyde, Frankfort, Ind.  
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 Day, Anna, Fillmore, Ind.  
 Devore, Chester, Franklin, Ind.  
 Dillon, C. H., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Daab Bros., Columbus, Ill.  
 Denberger, L. J., Stewartsville, Ind.  
 Demberger, L. J., Stewartsville, Ind.  
 Pickett & Davis, Greentown, Ind.  
 Edmondson, J. L., Clayton, Ind.  
 Ehmann, Miss Lou, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Eisenmann, J. C., Greensburg, Ind.  
 Deluse, Emil, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Fisher, C. E., McConnellsville, Ohio.  
 Frost, Mrs. Ed., Greenfield, Ind.  
 Foster, H. D., Omaha, Neb.  
 Creswell, Len, Fairland, Ind.  
 Grimes, A. E., Russellville, Ohio.  
 Huffman, A. D., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Hallett, F. W., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Hanson Poul. Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.  
 Hallam, Dr. C. L., Mooresville, Ind.  
 Hoover, G. Ed., Matthews, Ind.  
 Herron, Dr. A. P., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Hershman, Wm., Medarysville, Ind.  
 Hurt, Peter L., Thornton, Ind.  
 Hewes, Clarence, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Hicks, Virgil, Franklin, Ind.  
 Preston, Harvey, Aovilla, Ind.  
 Hagaman, Mrs. W. W., Lafayette, Ind.  
 Grainger, Hampton, Southport, Ind.  
 Johnson, Chas., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Johnson, Clair F., Rushville, Ind.  
 Johnson, F. E., Greensburg, Ind.  
 Mack, James, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Kein & Niles, Bethany, Ind.  
 Kline, Geo. M., Downers Grove, Ill.  
 Lane, S. B., Spiceland, Ind.  
 Langohr & Son, Frank, Columbia City, Ind.  
 Lanlus, Wesley, Greensburg, Ind.  
 List, Robt. G., Southport, Ind.  
 Elicke, Louis, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 McCullough, N. M., Anderson, Ind.  
 McKnight, Andrew, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 McCalla, E. B., Malott Park, Ind.  
 McKinney, R. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

Maine, F. A., Mooresville, Ind.  
 Myers, Truman I., Naperville, Ill.  
 Mann, Geo. E., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Norris, Wm. T., Delphi, Ind.  
 Murphy, Ed., Carmel, Ind.  
 Martz, A. E., Arcadia, Ind.  
 Michelson, E. F., Michigan City, Ind.  
 Morgenthaler, Chas. E., New Market, Ind.  
 Moore, J. W., Cambridge City, Ind.  
 Moniot, J. H., Butler, Pa.  
 Milhouse, C. H., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Marsh, John L., Brownsburg, Ind.  
 Nuttall, S. M., Harrods Creek, Ky.  
 Nuxall, Henry, Columbia City, Ind.  
 Nusomeir, Louis, Evansville, Ind.  
 Neiman, B. F., Fishers, Ind.  
 Noblitt, H. S. & M. R., Orleans, Ind.  
 Nafziger, S. A., N. Manchester, Ind.  
 Oviatt, Frank L., Eldon, Mo.  
 Pickett & Davis, Greentown, Ind.  
 Phillips, C. E., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Page, Chas. G., Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
 Porter, A. W., Bridgeport, Ind.  
 Peters, John J., Lincoln, Ill.  
 Pennell, Mark W., Richmond, Ind.  
 Robbins, John E., Greensburg, Ind.  
 River Home Poul. Yds., Perrysburg, O.  
 Rudy, Chas. E., Mattoon, Ill.  
 Rice, Nelson, New Market, Ind.  
 Rikhoff, Herman, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Richter, A. H., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Rushton, W. A., Plainfield, Ind.  
 Simpson, Edgar, Naperville, Ill.  
 Smith, M. M., Farmersville, Ill.  
 Scranton, J. C., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Spaulding, W. M., Cox Creek, Ky.  
 Simpson, Chas., Franklin, Ohio.  
 Stotts, Wm. A., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Schmidt, Geo., Martinsville, Ind.  
 Sando, R. B., Potsdam, Ohio.  
 Shutts, Harry L., Danville, Ill.  
 Shaw, A. F., Carmel, Ind.  
 Swain, D. C., Zionsville, Ind.  
 Stransky, A., Chilton, Wis.  
 Stewart, C. E., Bridgeport, Ind.  
 Sprang, Harry, Zionsville, Ind.  
 Spurlock, A. L., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Goldhaft, Samuel, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Trobaugh, J. R., Delphi, Ind.  
 Thurman, J. C., Richmond, Ind.  
 Vincent, E. B., Sunman, Ind.  
 Wheeler, W. B., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Walker, D. B., Orleans, Ind.  
 Walker, John E., Martinsville, Ind.  
 Wecker, A. L., Bunker Hill, Ind.  
 Wilson, E. E., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Wrencke, Fred J., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Wysong, Ross, Lebanon, Ind.  
 Wilkins & Co., G. W., Atlanta, Ind.  
 Wicker, Otto, Anderson, Ind.  
 Wilson, J. C., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 White Crest Poul. Farm, Hope, Ind.  
 Woolley, Frank E., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Zike, W. W., Morristown, Ind.  
 Zacharias, E. W., Laurel, Ind.

## LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Simpson, 1 ck, 3 pul; Pickett & Davis, 5 ck; Barnett, 4 hen, 1 pul; Huffman, 2, 5 hen; Devore, 5 ck; Nuttall, 5 ck; Smith, 4 ck, 5 pul; Cottingham, 2 pul, 2 hen; Kein & Niles, 3 pul; Bowker Poul. Yds., 1, 5 hen; Barker, 4 pul; Edmondson, 3 hen.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Couddt, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1, 3 ck, 1, 4 pul, 1, 2, 3 hen; Boyle, 5 ck; Trobaugh, 5 hen, 3 pul; Mann, 4 hen, 2 pul.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Wheeler, 1, 2, 4, 5 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 5 ck, 1, 3 pul, 1 pen; Buschman, 2 ck; Myers, 5 pul; Stotts, 3 hen; McCullough, 3 ck, 4 hen, 2 pul, 5 pen; Sando, 3, 5 ck, 3, 4 ck, 4 pul; Thoman, 2 pen; Norris, 4 pen.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Nafziger, 1, 2, 3 ck, 2, 5 hen, 1, 2, 4 ck, 1, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Clemens, 1, 3, 4 hen, 3, 5 ck, 3 pul.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 Schmidt, 3 ck, 1, 4 hen, 4 pul; Cobb, 2 ck, 3 hen, 1 ck, 5 pul; Dillon, 5 hen, 3 pen; Barkdoll, 2 pul; Hoover, 4 pen; Denberger, 4 ck, 3 pul; Kline, 1 ck, 1 pul; Armstrong, 5 ck, 3, 4 ck, 2 pen; Shutts, 2 hen, 2 ck, 5 ck, 3, 4 ck, 1 pul.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 Ackley, 1 ck, 1, 2 ck; Johnson, 4 ck, 1 hen, 3 pul, 3 ck; Lane, 2, 3 ck, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Daab Bros., 2 pen.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 Ehmann, 4 ck, 3 pen; Spaulding, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ck, 3 pul, 1 pen; Dillon, 3 ck, 3, 4 hen, 2, 4 ck, 4 pul, 2 pen; Langohr & Son, 2 ck, 1, 5 hen, 3, 5 ck, 2, 5 pul.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 Hallam, 2 ck, 2, 3 hen, 5 pul, 1 pen; Barnett & Son, 4 hen, 4 pul, 2 pul; Crouse, 1 ck; Grimes, 1 hen, 1 ck, 2 pul; Nusomeir, 2 ck, 1 pul.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Phillips, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1, 3, 4 ck, 1, 5 pul; Maine, 2 ck, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2 ck, 2, 3, 4 pul.

**Silver Pencilled Wyandottes.**  
 Simpson, 1 ck.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 Nuxall, 1 ck, 3 hen, 2, 3 ck, 1 pul; Dillon, 1, 2 hen, 1, 5 ck, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.

**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 All to Sprang.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Buschman, 5 ck; Fisher, 2, 4 ck, 2 hen, 1 ck, 3 pen; List, 1 hen, 2 pul, 5 pen; Schmidt, Geo., 4 ck, 2, 4, 5 hen, 2, 3, 5 ck, 1, 3, 4 pul, 1, 2, 4 ck; Dillon, 4 ck; Brown, 5 pul.

**Black Orpingtons.**  
 Murphy, 1 hen, 1 pul; Swain, 2 hen, 1 ck.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Dillon, 4 hen; Scranton, 5 ck, 1, 3 hen, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1, 3 pen; Oviatt, 4 ck, 5 pul; Hallett, 2 pen; Walker, 2 ck, 5 hen; Blake, 4 ck; Hanson Poul. Co., 1 ck, 2 hen, 1, 2 ck.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Dillon, 2 ck; Robbins, 3 ck, 3 hen, 3 pul; Bender, 5 ck; Wheeler, 3, 4 hen; Buschman, 1, 4 ck, 4, 5 hen, 2 ck, 1 pen; Hanson Poul. Co., 1, 2 hen, 3 ck, 2, 4 pul; Zike, 2 pen.

**Buff Cochins.**  
 Johnson, 4 ck; Walker, 5 ck; Case, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 3 ck, 1, 2, 4 pul, 2, 3 pen; Curry, 1, 3 ck, 3, 4, 5 hen, 1, 2, 5 ck, 3, 5 pul, 1, 4 pen.

**Partridge Cochins.**  
 Morgenthaler, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen.

**Black Langshans.**  
 Stransky, 3 ck; Swain, 2 ck, 3 pen; Wilkins & Co., 2 hen, 1 pen; Hershman, 4 ck, 4 hen, 2 ck, 4 pul; M. S. Barker, 1 ck; Noblitt, 5 ck; Moore, 3 ck, 5 pen; Anther, 5 hen, 4, 5 ck, 1, 5 pul; Rice, 1 ck, 1, 3 hen, 5 ck, 2, 3 pul, 2, 3 pen.

**White Langshans.**  
 Frost, 1 ck, 3 pul, 1 pen; Stewart, 1 pul; Porter, 1 hen, 1 ck, 1, 2 pul; Noblitt, 2 hen, 4 pul.

**Light Brahmans.**  
 Cornwall, 2 ck, 1 ck, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen; River Home Poul. Yds., 1, 3, 5 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 3 ck, 4, 5 pul; E. J. Barker, 4 ck, 3 hen, 4, 5 ck, 1 pul, 1, 4 pen; Byers, 2 ck.

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# Awards, Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12-16

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 McCalla, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 3, 4, ckl, 1, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; Pickett & Davis, 1 ck; Hines, 1, 2 ck, 3, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Besch, 1 ck, 2 hen, 3 ck, 3, 4 pul; Moniot, 2 pen; Peters, 2 ck, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 pul; Hewes, 1 pen.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Rikhoff, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 3, 4 ck, 1, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; Pickett & Davis, 1 ck; Hicks, 5 hen, 5 pul; Murphy, 2 ck, 3 pul.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Milhouse, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 3 ck, 1, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; Preston, 3 hen, 2 ck, 3, 5 pul.

**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 Eisemann, 2 ck, 3 hen, 3 pen; Hurt, 3, 5 ck, 2 hen, 2, 4 ck, 2 pul, 1, 2 pen; Johnson, 3 ck; Richter, 3, 4 ck, 1, 4 hen, 5 ck, 1, 4, 5 pul, 4 pen; Pennell, 1 ck, 3 pul; Thurman, 5 hen.

**Black Leghorns.**  
 All to Wicker.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Wilson, 3, 4 ck, 1, 3, 5 hen, 3 ck, 3, 5 pul, 2 pen; Shaw, 5 ck; Pope, 1, 2 ck, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Wiencke, 5 ck, 4 pul, 4 pul.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Neiman, 1 ck, 1 hen; McKnight, 2 pen; Michelson, 2 hen, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 pul; Herron, 1 pen.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
 Blythe, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 ck, 1, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Ehmann, 4, 5 hen, 3 pul.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 Rushtett, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul; Zacharias, 1 pen.

**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
 All to Vincent.

**Cornish Indian Games.**  
 All to Lanlus.

**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
 McKinney, 3 hen, 2 ck; Wooley, 4 hen, 2 pul; Zike, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ck, 1 pul; Domberger, 1 hen.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
 Johnson, 1 ck, 2 ck; Marsh, 1 ck, 1 pul.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
 Johnson, 1 ck, 1 ck; Cook, 2 ck, 1 hen, 2 ck, 1 pul; Brown, 3 ck, 2 hen, 2 pul; Hagaman, 3 ck, 3, 4 pul; Spurlock, 1 pen.

**Partridge Cochins Bantams.**  
 Hagaman, 1 ck, 1 hen.

**Red Fyle Bantams.**  
 All to Foster.

**Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.**  
 All to Foster.

**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
 All to Foster.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 Rice, 1 ck; Harris, 1, 2 hen, 1 ck, 1, 2 pul.

**White Holland Turkeys.**  
 Crosswell, 1 ck, 2 hen, 2, 4 pul; White Crest Poul. Farm, 2, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 3, 5 pul.

**Indian Runner Ducks.**  
 All to Bolling.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
 Pickett & Davis, 2 ck, 2 hen; White Crest Poul. Farm, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ck, 1 pul.

**Emblem Geese.**  
 All to White Crest Poul. Farm.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Hansen Poul. Co., 1 ck; Bristow, 2 ck; Hartman Stock Farm, 3 ck, 1, 4 ck, 3 hen, 1 pen; Corfman, 4 ck, 5 ck, 1, 4, 5 hen, 2 pen; Beaman & Son, 5 ck; Wagner, 2 ck; Hite, 3 ck, 2 pul; Dr. Reynolds, 2 hen, 1 pul; Phipps, 3 pul; Bryant, 4, 5 pul; Wirsch, 3 pen.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Boyle, 1 ck, 5 ck, 3 hen, 5 pen; Brown, 2 ck, 4 hen, 4 pul, 1 hen, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen; Dickinson Poul. Yds., 3 ck, 1, 4 ck, 3 hen, 1 pen; Corfman, 4 ck, 5 ck, 1, 4, 5 hen, 2 pen; Beaman & Son, 5 ck; Wagner, 2 ck; Hite, 3 ck, 2 pul; Dr. Reynolds, 2 hen, 1 pul; Phipps, 3 pul; Bryant, 4, 5 pul; Wirsch, 3 pen; Mundt, 4 pen.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 McCullough, 1 ck, 1 hen, 5 pul; Campbell, 1 ck, 3, 4 pul; Sando, 1, 2 pul.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 Hartman Stock Farm, 1 ck, 2 ck, 3 ck, 4 ck, 5 pul, 3 pen; Dillon, 2 ck, 1 ck, 4 hen, 2, 4 pul, 2 pen; College Hill Poul. Farm, 3 ck, 1 hen, 1 pen; Queen City Poul. Club, 4 ck; Glass, 5 hen; Bohache, 1 pul.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 Hartman Stock Farm, 1, 2 ck, 3, 4 ck, 2, 4 hen, 4 pul, 1 hen, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen; McGuire, 3 ck, 5 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul, 4 hen, 3 ck, 4, 5 hen, 1 pul, 1 ck; Lewis, 5 ck, 2 ck, 3 hen, 2, 5 pul; Strossider, 1 ck, 5 hen, 3 pul; Queen City Poul. Club, 2 pul; Ruwe, 3 hen.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 Dillon, 1 ck, 3 ck, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2, 5 pul, 3, 4 pen; McDaniell, 2, 3 ck, 2, 4 ck, 5 hen, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen; Queen City Poul. Co., 1 ck; Minnehaha Poul. Yds., 5 ck, 3 hen, 1 pen.

**Silver Wyandottes.**  
 Drake, 1, 2 ck, 5 ck, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2, 4 pul; Grimes, 2 ck, 4 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Orr, 4 ck, 1 ck, 5 hen, 5 pul, 1 pen; Woods, 5 ck, 3 pul; Bebbart, 2 ck.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Hartman Stock Farm, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 Fish, 1, 2 ck, 2, 5 ck, 5 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; McDaniell, 3 ck, 2, 3, 4 hen; Lewis, 4 ck; Dillon, 1, 3 ck, 1 hen, 3, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen; Crum, 4 ck, 1 pul; Strossider, 3 pen.

**Barred Wyandottes.**  
 All to Corfman.

**S. C. White Orpington.**  
 Minnehaha Poul. Yds., 1 ck, 1 pul, 1 pen; McWilliams, 2 ck, 2, 4 pul; Laming, 3, 4 ck, 3 pul.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Bell, 1 ck, 2 ck, 2 hen; Dillon & Bell, 1 ck, 1, 3 hen, 2, 3 pul; Anderson, 1 pul, 1 pen.

**R. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 All to Lance.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 Homan, 1 ck, 1, 2, 4 ck, 1, 3 ck, 1 pul; Surran, 1 ck, 3 hen; Brady, 2 ck, 1 pul.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Scranton, 1, 2 ck, 1, 3 hen, 1, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; Hansen Poul. Co., 3, 5 ck, 1, 3 ck, 3 pen; Ward, 4 ck, 2 pen; Bradley, 2, 4 ck; Brankemper, 5 ck; Dillon, 2, 5 hen; Anderson, 4 hen, 5 pul; Laming, 2 pul; Queen City Poul. Club, 4 pen.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Montgomery, 1 ck, 3 pen; Dillon, 2 ck, 3, 4 hen, 3 pul; Dickinson Poul. Yd., 3 ck; Hansen Poul. Co., 4 ck, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 2 pen; Wilson & Son, 5 ck, 4, 5 ck, 5 pul, 4 pen; Huber, 1 ck, 5 pen; Mrs. Anderson, 3 ck; Montgomery, 5 hen; Chaney, 4 pul; Minnehaha Poul. Yds., 1 pen.

**Buckeyes.**  
 Andrews, 1 ck, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Kiltredge, 2 ck, 2 ck, 2 hen, 4 pul; Crum, 3 ck, 3 pul; Dunning, 2 pul, 1 pen.

**Cochins.**  
 Gassow, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul; Runck, 5 ck, 5 pul.

**White Langshans.**  
 All to Kearns.

**Light Brahmans.**  
 College Hill Poul. Farm, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1, 3 pul; Runck, 2 ck, 1 ck, 2 hen, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; Lenz, 2 ck.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Dr. Clark, 1 ck, 3, 5 hen; College Hill Poul. Club, 2 ck, 4 hen, 4 pen; Moeller, 3 ck, 5 ck, 1, 2 pen; Hartman Stock Farm, 4 ck, 3 pen; Kaw, 5 ck; Wirsch, 1, 4 ck, 5 pen; Queen City Poul. Club, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 4, 5 pul; Weinman, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 pul.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 All to Sleker.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Mr. Lieberman, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Mrs. Lieberman, 1 pen.

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College Hill Poul. Farm, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1 hen; F. S. Smith, 2, 3 ck, 3, 4 ckl, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; J. B. Smith, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 3 pul, 2 pen.

**W. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
All to J. B. Smith.

**Anconas.**  
Kearns, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Minnehaha Poul. Yds., 1 pen.

**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
Clark, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 3 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 2 pen; Glass, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pul, 3 pen; McKenzie, 4, 5 ckl, 4, 5 pul; Schiller, 4 ck, 4 hen.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
Renner, 1 ck, 4 ckl, 5 hen, 4 pul; Helman, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Shamble & Jacobs, 3 ck, 3 hen, 5 pul; Neuhus, 2, 5 ckl; Lonert, 3 ckl, 1, 4 hen, 1, 3 pul.

**Lakenwelders.**  
All to Outcut.

**White Crested Black Polish.**  
All to Thoner.

**Golden Bearded Polish.**  
All to Buck.

**Buff Laced Polish.**  
All to Buck.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
All to Gunkle.

### Awards, Detroit, Mich, Jan. 9-14

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Andrews, H., Detroit, Mich.  
April, W. J., Detroit, Mich.  
Armstrong, J. A., Detroit, Mich.  
Bantle, F. J., Birmingham, Mich.  
Bonner, W. A., Casnovia, Mich.  
Becker, W. H., Detroit, Mich.  
Baskerville, Dr. C. M., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.  
Beranek, F. W., Ypsilanti, Mich.  
Barnes Bros., Detroit, Mich.  
Bean & Ellis, Detroit, Mich.  
Bantle, F. J., Detroit, Mich.  
Campbell & Schilsky, Royal Oak, Mich.  
Creigie, H. H., Detroit, Mich.  
Donnelly, Ed., Sandwich, Ont., Can.  
Doelle, Herman, Crosswell, Mich.  
Emerson, A. L., Inkster, Mich.  
Fenton, Walter G., Mt. Clemons, Mich.  
Furman, M. J., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Goetz, Wm. J. H., Detroit, Mich.  
George, C. B., Union City, Mich.  
Greace, Wm., Jr., Logansport, Ind.  
Giltson, Chas. E., Howlett, Mich.  
Gretton, Mrs. A. B., Mason, Mich.  
Hill, W. H., Detroit, Mich.  
Hill, L. H., Jackson, Mich.  
Harbon, Chas., North Detroit, Mich.  
Holey & Webster, Butler, Ind.  
Hinz, W. R., Detroit, Mich.  
Heck, Jacob, Detroit, Mich.  
Hoffman, C. E., Allegan, Mich.  
Hogan, R. H., Detroit, Mich.  
Harkin & Son, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Humphrey, L. G., Detroit, Mich.  
Huff Farm, Birmingham, Mich.  
Hodge, W. B., New Hudson, Mich.  
Jewett, E. J., Grosse Pointe, Mich.  
Johnson, B., Detroit, Mich.  
Klug, Wm. H., Detroit, Mich.  
Lapham, S. D., Dearborn, Mich.  
La Framboise, Paul, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.  
Lewis, Geo., Detroit, Mich.  
Lacy, J. O., Royal Oak, Mich.  
Macklem, W. E., Detroit, Mich.  
Mason, Jas., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Model Poul. Yds., Toledo, O.  
Minertrick, J. W., Wyandotte, Mich.  
Moore, R., Detroit, Mich.  
Waumburg & Booth, Toledo, O.  
Olds, A. L., Detroit, Mich.  
Prest, W. G., Detroit, Mich.  
Quinn, G. A., Detroit, Mich.  
River Home Poul. Yds., Toledo, O.  
Sutton, H., Fowler, Mich.  
Sibley, Frank S., South Bend, Ind.  
Sherrick, C., Howlett, Mich.  
Spencer, J., Burt, Mich.  
Sixth, H. C. & G. W., West Park, O.  
Schoenherr, A., Detroit, Mich.  
Schmitz, J. E., Detroit, Mich.  
Strange, E. J., Adrian, Mich.  
Tolles Bros., St. Johns, Mich.  
Tomilson Bros., Detroit, Mich.  
Thomas, D., Pontiac, Mich.  
Thomas, Wm., Pontiac, Mich.  
Veale, Percy G., Detroit, Mich.  
Walters, C. M., Hopkins, Mich.  
Wildemere Garden, Highland Park, Mich.  
Wilson, W. A., Monroe, Mich.  
Willard, J. O., Linden, Mich.  
Wiggins, R., St. Johns, Mich.  
Winterich, N. C., Detroit, Mich.  
Williams, N. T., Cleveland, Ohio.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Sutton, 3 ck, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 4 pul, 1 pen; Emerson, 2 hen, 3 pul; Harbon, 3 hen, 1 pul; River Home Poul. Yds., 2 ck; Tolles Bros., 1, 4, 5 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pen; Lapham, 4 hen, 5 pul; Donnelly, 5 pen; Walters, 4 ck, 2 pul, 3 pen; Campbell & Schilsky, 4 pen; Trask, 2 ckl; Goetz, 5 ckl.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
Hill, 1, 5 pul, 1 ck, 1, 2, 4, 5 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 3 pen; Goetz, 2, 3 pul, 3 ckl, 3 hen, 2, 3 ck, 2 pen; Jewett, 5 ck, 5 ck, 5 pen; Harbon, 1 pul, 2 ckl, 4 pen; Tomilson Bros., 4 ckl.

**Silver Penciled Hamburgs.**  
All to Gunkle.

**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
All to Beaman & Son.

**Red Caps.**  
All to Queen City Poul. Club.

**Cornish Indian Game.**  
All to Gath.

**Silkie.**  
All to Hartman Stock Farm.

**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
All to Kern.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
All to Kern.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
Acra, 1 ck; Stephens & Hoffman, 2 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul; Kern, 3 ckl, 2 hen.

**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
All to Acra.

**R. C. Black Bantams.**  
All to Stevens & Hoffman.

**White Turkeys.**  
All to Beaman & Son.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
Bryant, 1 old drake, 1, 2 young drake, 2 old duck, 3, young duck; Hartman Stock Farm, 2 old drake, 3 young drake, 1 old duck, 1 young duck; Beaman & Son, 4 young drake, 2 young duck; Rutherford, 5 young drake, 5 young duck.

**Muscovy Ducks.**  
All to Anderson.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
Bonner, 1 hen, 1, 2, 4 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen; Goetz, 2 ck, 2, 3 hen, 3 ckl, 1, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen; Lapham, 1, 4 ck, 4, 5 hen, 3, 5 pen; Grace, 5 ck; Becker, 3 ck, 5 ckl, 2 pul, 4 pen.

**Columbian Plymouth Rocks.**  
All to Buck.

**Silver Plymouth Rocks.**  
All to Buck.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
La Framboise, 1, 3, 5 ck, 4, 5 hen, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; Moley & Webster, 2 ck, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen; Lewis, 4 ck, 1 hen, 5 pul, 3 pen; Prest, 3 ckl.

**White Wyandottes.**  
Donnelly, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1, 2, 4 ckl, 4 pul; Veale, 2 ck, 1 hen, 5 pul; Johnson, 3 hen; Wildemere Garden, 3 ck; Barnes Bros, 5 ck, 2, 3 pul; Andrews, 1 pul.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
Spencer, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; Greace, 2 ck, 2, 3 hen, 2, 5 pul, 2 pen; Wildemere Garden, 2 ck.

**Golden Wyandottes.**  
Furman, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; April, 4 ck, 4 hen; Olds, 3 ck.

**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
Hoffman, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Creigie, 2 ck, 3 hen, 3 pul; Wilson, 4 ckl.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
Macklem, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2, 5 pul, 1 pen; Baskerville, 2, 3, 5 ck, 1, 5 hen, 4 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen; George, 4 ck, 4 hen, 1, 5 ckl, 1 pul, 3 pen; Hinz, 3 ckl, 4 pul, 4 pen.

**Silver Penciled Wyandottes.**  
Mason, 2 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Henz, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul.

**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
Fenton, 1, 2 ck, 3 pul, 2 pen; Heck, 3 ck, 1, 4, 5 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pen; Sherrick, 5 ck, 2 hen, 4 pen; Beranek, 4 ck, 3 hen, 1, 3, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen.

**Black Wyandottes.**  
All to Hinz.

**White Orpingtons.**  
Model Poul. Yds., 1 ck, 2 ckl, 4 pul; Bean & Ellis, 1, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 5 pul, 1 pen.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
Willard, 2, 4 ck, 1, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Donnelly, 3 ck, 5 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 2 pen; Buck, 2 hen, 4 ckl; Sheppard, 5 ckl, 3 pul.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
Jake Miller, 3 pen; Hodge, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 5 pul, 1 pen; Gilson, 4, 5 ck, 5 hen, 3, 4 ckl, 2 pen; Buck, 2 ck, 3, 4 hen, 4 pul; Donnelly, 3 ck.

**R. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
All to Buck.

**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Blake, 1, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Klug, 3 ck, 2 hen, 1 pul; Knorr, 4 ck; Smith, 5 ck, 1, 5 ckl, 5 pul; French, 1, 3 hen; Walker, 4, 5 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul; Longpeny, 4 ckl; McCall, 4 pul.

**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
Sibley, 1, 2, 3, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3, 5 ckl, 1, 5 pul, 1, 2 pen; Knorr, 5 ck, 4 pul; Klug, 5 hen, 4 ckl, 3 pul, 3 pen; Bonner, 2 pul.

**Buckeye Reds.**  
Doelle, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.

**Black Langshans.**  
All to Thomas.

**Light Brahmas.**  
Baker, 1 ck; Lapham, 4 ck, 2, 4 hen, 2 pen; River Home Poul. Yds., 1, 2, 3, ck, 1, 3, 5 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen.

**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
Jowett, 1, 2 ckl, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Degen, 4, 5 ck; Naumburg & Booth, 1 hen, 1 pul; Six, 1, 2 hen, 3 ckl.

**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
All to Lacy.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
Humphrey, 2, 3 ck, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2, 3, 4

ckl, 1, 2, 5 pul, 1 pen; Bantle, 1 ckl, 3, 4 pul; Gretton, 1 hen; Schmitz, 1 ck.

**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
Winterich, 1 ck; Harkin & Son, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 2, 4 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; Armstrong, 3 ck, 2 pul; Minertrick, 1 ckl, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
Schoenherr, 4 ck; Wiggins, 1, 2, 3 ck, 1, 2, 4 hen, 2 ckl, 1, 3, 4, 5 pul; Moore, 1 ck, 5 hen, 3 ckl; Hogan, 3 hen; Lacy, 1 ckl, 2 pul.

**Black Leghorns.**  
All to Thomas.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
All to Armstrong.

**Anconas.**  
All to Hill.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
Williams, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul; Baker, 2 ck.

**Golden Hamburgs.**  
All to Williams.

**Silver Seabright Bantams.**  
Hill, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Donnelly, 1 ckl, 2 pul.

**R. C. Black Bantams.**  
Strange, 1 ck, 1, 3 hen, 3, 5 pul, 1 pen; Donnelly, 2 hen, 2, 4 ckl, 4 pul, 3 ck; Thomas, 3 ck, 1 pul, 4 pen; Hacklew, 1, 4, 5 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

**Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.**  
All to Hill.

**White Japanese Bantams.**  
All to Quinn.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
All to Lyman Hill.

**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
Gaudy, 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 5 pul; Donnelly, 2 ck, 2 hen, 3 pul, 1 pen; Thomas, 5 ck, 3, 5 hen, 2 pen; Hill, 4 ck, 2 ckl, 4 pul; W. H. Hill, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Lapham, 4 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
Lapham, 1 ck, 3 hen, 1 pul; L. H. Hill, 1, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul.

**Partridge Cochins Bantams.**  
Donnelly, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; M. H. Hill, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

**Light Brahma Bantams.**  
All to Hill.

**Dark Brahma Bantams.**  
All to Hill.

**Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.**  
Elserman, 3 ck, 5 hen, 4 ckl, 5 pul, 2 pen; Moley & Webster, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Cross, 2 ck, 4 hen, 3, 5 ckl, 4 pul.

**White Holland Turkeys.**  
All to Lapham.

**Manmoth Bronze Turkeys.**  
All to Huff Farm.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
Harbon, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1, 2, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 pen; Lapham, 3, 5 ck, 4 pul, 5 ck, 4, 5 hen; Huff Farm, 5 pul, 3 pen.

**White Mallard Ducks.**  
Williams, 1, ck, 1 hen; Lapham, 2 ck, 2 hen.

**Gray Call Ducks.**  
All to Williams.

**Tonhouse Geese.**  
All to Lapham.

**Wild Geese.**  
All to Lapham.

**Brown China Geese.**  
All to Williams.

**Buff Geese.**  
All to Lapham.

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Allen, W. A. & Son, Geneva, O.  
Andrews, H. D., Cleveland, O.  
Babson, D. J., Cardington, O.  
Baisch, H. F., Cleveland, O.  
Ball, Mrs. H. M., Canton, O.  
Bartlett, M. A., Canton, O.  
Bedford, H. C., Strongsville, O.  
Bell, A. C., Lakewood, O.  
Betscher, Wm. H., Canal Dover, O.  
Bingon, E. A., Cleveland, O.  
Black, W. F., Walnut, Ill.  
Bosley, M. L., Cleveland, O.  
Bowes, G. W., Collinwood, O.  
Brown, Dr. I. W., Cleveland, O.  
Boyle, W. C., Cairngorm, Nottingham, O.  
Brooks & Coffy, Bowerstown, O.  
Brown, Guy G., Mt. Gilead, O.  
Brown, J. W., Cleveland, O.  
Buell, Geo. L., Lorain, O.  
Burkhardt, Chas. I., Ashtabula, O.  
Burnworth, C. E., Avon, O.  
Busch, C. G., Cleveland, O.  
Busch, J. H., Cleveland, O.  
Butler, A. H., Atwater, O.  
Caldwell, J. P., Cleveland, O.  
Calkins, E. H., Salem, O.  
Case, W. B., Cleveland, O.  
Chapman, C. L., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Clark, Scott A., Sullivan, O.  
Clark Bros., Cleveland, O.  
Clark & Pike, Willoughby, O.  
Cockayne, B. F., Tiffin, O.  
Conaghan, U. H., Cleveland, O.  
Cook & S. Wm., Sandusky Plains, N. J.  
Covers' Barred Rock Farm, Route 2, Willoughby, O.  
Crabtree, V., Tiffin, O.  
Creger, Henry, Bascom, O.  
Crowther, Ira M., Willoughby, O.  
De Lamater, Jno. A., Cleveland, O.  
Drake, Chas. H., Route 1, Beach Park, O.  
Eckler, S. D., Ashtabula, O.  
Edwards, Walter, Cleveland, O.  
Essig, A., Cleveland, O.  
Etzensperger, W., Willoughby, O.  
Falkner, Thos. S., Tiffin, O.  
Fenn, Phil, Canal Dover, O.  
Ferrell, O. H., Elyria, O.  
Fish, E. J., Strongsville, O.  
Fish, H. G., Columbia Sta., Strongsville, O.

Fisher, Gus, Lakewood, O.  
Fleckinger, J., West Park, O.  
Foote, Wm. C., Wellington, O.  
Ford, Chas. E., Ravenna, O.  
Foster, Robert, care of Grand View Poultry Farm, Painesville, O.  
Fox, C. E., Berea, O.  
Fox, Eugene Oliver, Newburg, O.  
Gamber, Robt., Wakeman, O.  
Garnett, F. L., Nottingham, O.  
Ge Meiner, F. W., South Lorain, O.  
Gillman, P. W., Rittman, O.  
Glenton, F. J., Johnston, Pa.  
Goss, W. A., Edinburg, Ravenna, O.  
Gray, Chas. R., Cleveland, O.  
Greene's Poultry Farm (Milligan C. Kilpatrick Mgr.), Valencia, Pa.  
Greenshields, J. C., Cleveland, O.  
Greer, J. K., Mayfield, Gates Mill, O.  
Harbaugh, C. R., care of Atlas Bolt & Screw Co., Cleveland, O.  
Harrison, S. R., Shelby, O.  
Hartley, R. J., Cleveland, O.  
Hartman Stock Farm Poultry Yards, Station C., Columbus, O.  
Henson, Richard, Oberlin, O.  
Hinz, W. R., Eagle Cliff, O.  
Hodge, H. H., North Dover, O.  
Hotchkiss, C. A., Burton, O.  
Hough, Chas., Cleveland, O.  
Humiston, Dr. Wm. H., Cleveland, O.  
Humphrey, H. E., Greenwich, N. Y.  
Hurley, T. A., Cleveland, O.  
Jackson, Lawrence, Haysville, Pa.  
Jaeger, Sam, Grand Falls, O.  
Jeffries, D. B., Nottingham, O.  
Johnson, John F., Cleveland, O.  
Kauffman, Harry, Milton, Pa.  
Keller, Ira C., Prospect, O.  
King, H. J., Orrville, O.  
Koons, G. W., Canal Dover, O.  
Krey, Walter B., Cleveland, O.  
Lajote, Napoleon, Cleveland, O.  
Lambert, Alex. J., Cleveland, O.  
Lance, S. D., Troy, O.  
Landon, A. J., Elyria, O.  
Lehr, Philip, Cleveland, O.  
Lichtenwalter, E. H., Girard, Erie Co., Pa.  
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Ott, John, Cleveland, O.  
Oviatt, Frank L., Eldon, O.  
Peirce, E. F., Port Clinton, O.  
Peters, Mrs. Mary Young, Tiffin, O.  
Pfours, P. R., Rte. 2, Bucyrus, O.  
Poertner, F. A., Berea, O.  
Ranker, L. W., Tiffin, O.  
Raymond, A. E., Erie, Pa.  
Reynolds, B. R., Greenwich, O.  
Ridge View Farm, Willoughby, O.  
Roe, F. S., Dennison, O.  
Sadtler, Chas., North Dover, O.  
Saint, Ed., Collinwood, O.  
Samuelson, Chas. J., Swissvale, Pa.  
Sauer, A. L., Cleveland, O.  
Schelang, Frank, Erie, Pa.  
Schmidt, John, Cleveland, O.  
Schmitt, Henry, Collinwood, O.  
Schmoeck, E. L., Willoughby, O.  
Schneider, H. W., Berea, O.  
Schwab Bros., Irondequoit, N. Y.  
Seward, Myron B., Euclid, O.  
Shann, H. J., Painesville, O.  
Shattuck, R. H., Cleveland, O.  
Sheppard, H. Cecil, Berea, O.  
Shipman, S. E., North Girard, Pa.  
Sibbett, T. H., Boughtonville, O.  
Simmons, J. W., Geneva, O.  
Simmons, L. E., Chicago Junction, O.  
Sipher, C. F. & H., Kammis, O.  
Sites, Eugene, Elyria, O.  
Sites, Frank, North Dover, O.  
Skt. H. C. & C. W., West Park, O.  
Smalley, Mrs. E., Cleveland, O.  
Smith, B., Lorain, O.  
Smith, Wm. F., Salem, O.  
Snyder, F. H., Wakeman, O.  
Staas, Fred, Independence, O.  
Stamm, A. G., Painesville, O.  
Steffens, Harry E., Cleveland, O.  
Steinhilber, E. W., Marion, O.  
Stiess, Chas., Villa Angela, Nottingham, O.  
Sunwick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield, N. J.  
Swan, L. G., Tiffin, O.  
Switzer, Chas. W., South Euclid, O.  
Tannenbaum Farm, Willoughby, O.  
Taylor, Wm. F., Cleveland, O.  
Theater, Rabbie, Cleveland, O.  
Thomas, Chas. B., Massillon, O.  
Tilton, E. N., Ashtabula, O.  
Uher, J., E. Cleveland, O.  
Veldhuis, Dr. G. H., Cleveland, O.  
Wagner, A. C., Tiffin, O.  
Wagner, Ed., Cleveland, O.  
Wagner, Geo., Cleveland, O.  
Wakelind, R. J., Collinwood, O.  
Walker, Mrs. Stephen, "Hawthorne Farm," Williamsville, N. Y.  
Watson, W. N., Sunbury, Pa.  
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Wilson, Ralph, Bloomville, O.  
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Wood, O. P., Emsworth, Pa.  
Wurst, S. E., Elyria, O.  
Zundel, R. M., Greensburg, Pa.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Schwab Bros., 1, 2 ck, 1, 4 hen, 2, 3, 5 ckl, 3 pul; Hartman Stock Farm, 5 ck, 5 pen; Coverts Barred Rock Farm, 4 ck, 5 hen, 4 pul, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 5 pul, 2 pen; Mrs. Miller, 2 pul; Wellman, 1 pul; Pierce, 3 pen.

**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
Webster, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; Schmitt, 3 ck, 3, 5 hen, 4 pul, 2 pen; Clark & Pike, 5 ck; Laundon, 4 ck; Harrison, 4 hen, 2, 4, 5 ckl, 2 pul; Minard, 5 pul; Wellman, 3 pul; Babson, 3 pen.

**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
Bartlett, 2 ck; Raymond, 1 ck, 3 hen, 3, 5 ckl, 3 pul, 1, 3 pen; Ford, 3 ck, 4 pul; Lichtenwalter, 2, 5 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pen; Fell, 4 hen; Minard, 1 hen, 2, 4 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Zundel, 5 pul.

**Columbian Plymouth Rocks.**  
All to Sites.

**Partridge Plymouth Rocks.**  
Melroy & Webster, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; Drake, 3 hen.

**White Wyandottes.**  
Humiston, 1, 3 ck, 3, 4 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pen; De Lamater, 5 ck, 1 ckl; McClave, 2, 4 ck, 1, 2 hen, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 3 pen; Wagner, 5 hen; Lichtenwalter, 3 ckl; Sixt, 5 ckl, 2 pen; King, 5 pul; Hodge, 4 pen; Hartman Stock Farm, 5 pen.

**Buff Wyandottes.**  
Butler, 1 ck, 1 pul; Martin, 4 ck, 2 ckl, 4 pul, 1 pen; Hartman Stock Farm, 2, 3

ck, 2 pen; Ge Meiner, 1, 3 hen, 3, 5 ckl, 2 pul; Crabtree, 4, 5 hen, 1 ckl; Poertner, 2 hen; Butler, 4 ckl, 1 pul; Brooks & Coffy, 5 pul; Williams, 3 pul.

Golden Wyandottes.

Keller, 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pul, 1 pen; Foote, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2, 4 pul; Gamber, 2, 4, 5 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Cass, 4, 5 ckl, 5 pul; Minnehaha Poul. Yds., 2 pen.

Silver Wyandottes.

Keller, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; Goss, 2, 3 ck, 1, 3 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.

Partridge Wyandottes.

Thomas, 2 ck, 1 pul; Snyder, 5 ck, 4 hen, 4 ckl, 2 pul; Hartman Stock Farm, 1 ck, 3 hen, 5 ckl, 3 pul, 3 pen; Hinz, 3, 4 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen; Sadler, 5 hen; Drake, 3 ckl; Lajole, 1 pen.

Silver Penciled Wyandottes.

Hinz, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Drake, 3 hen, 2 ckl.

Columbian Wyandottes.

Fish, 1, 2 ck, 2, 3 hen, 1, 4 ckl, 1 pen; Sites, 2 ck, 3, 5 hen, 2 ckl, 1, 5 pul, 3 pen; Hinz, 4 ck; Allen, 1, 4 hen; F. C. Sites, 5 ck; Eckler, 3 ck; McGregor, 2 pul; Burkhardt, 4 pul; Tannenburg Farm, 3 pul, 4 pen; Sibbett, 2 pen.

Black Wyandottes.

F. C. Sites, 1, 3 ck, 2, 5 hen, 1, 2, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Hinz, 2, 4 ck, 1, 3, 4 hen, 3, 5 ckl, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

Sunswick Poul. Farm, 1 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 3, 5 pul, 1 pen; Cook, 3 ck, 3, 4 hen; Switzer, 1, 4, 5 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2 pul; Calkins, 3 ck; Cockayne, 5 ckl, 4 pul; Boyle, 4 ck, 2 pen; Bush, 3 ck.

R. C. Buff Orpingtons.

All to Lance.

Black Orpingtons.

Sunswick Poul. Farm, 1, 4 ck, 3, 4 hen, 3, 4 ckl, 4 pul; Cook & Sons, 3 ck, 2 ckl, 1, 3 pen; Cregger, 5 ck, 3 hen, 2 pul; Sites, 2 ck, 5 hen; Gilman, 4 hen, 1 pul; Williams, 5 ck, 5 pul; McClave, 1 ckl, 3 pul; Boyle, 1 pul.

White Orpingtons.

Sunswick Poul. Farm, 1, 4 ck, 2, 4 hen, 4 ckl, 3, 4 pul; Cook & Sons, 5 ck, 3 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Jackson, 3 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Sites, 2 ck; Boyle, 5 hen, 3 ck, 5 pul, Jeffries, 5 ckl.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Hartley, 4 ck, 2, 3 hen, 2, 3, 4 ck, 2 pul, 1 pen; Etzensperger, 1 ck, 4, 5 hen, 5 ckl, 1 pul, 3 pen; Crowther, 5 ck, 3 hen, 4 pul, 2 pen; Henson, 2 ck; Oviatt, 2 hen, 1 ckl; Wakefield, 5 pul; Miles, 3 pul.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Maltbie & Shelley, 1 ck, 1, 5 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; Seaward, 3 ck, 2 ckl, 1 pen; Etzensperger, 2, 5 ck, 5 ckl, 3 pen; Ridge View Farm, 4 ck, 2, 4 hen, 3 ckl, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; Gray, 2 ckl; Baisch, 4 ckl, 5 pul, 5 pen; Sibbett, 2 pen.

Buff Cochins.

Koos, 2 ck, 2, 4 hen, 2 ckl; Fish, 1, 3 ck, 1, 5 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 3 pul; Watson, 3 hen; Kaufman, 2 pul; Hurley, 1 pen.

Partridge Cochins.

All to Johnson.

White Cochins.

Johnson, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 2, 3, 4 pul; Schmidt, 1 pen.

Black Langshans.

F. Sites, 1 hen; Raibler, 2 hen, 2 pul; Babson, 1 ck, 1 pul.

Light Brahmas.

Bush, 2, 4 ck, 1, 3 hen, 4, 5 ckl; Smith, 1 ck, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 2, 3, 4 pul; Koos, 3 ck; Bowers, 5 hen, 3 ckl, 5 pul.

Dark Brahmas.

All to McClave.

S. C. White Leghorns.

Samuelson, 2 ck, 4 hen, 5 pul, 5 pen; Sixt, 3, 5 ck, 3 ckl, 3 pul, 3 pen; Humphrey, 2 ck, 5 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; Hartman Stock Farm, 1 ck, 5 ckl, 2 pen; Pfouts, 1 hen, 2 ckl; Green's Poul. Farm, 3 hen; Williams Bros., 2 hen; Saint, 4 ckl; McCune, 1, 4 pul; Whitney, 4 pen; Whitaker, 1 pen.

R. C. White Leghorns.

All to McClave.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Schellang, 1 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen; Minard, 2 ck; Chapman, 3 ckl, 1, 3 pul; Conaghan, 2, 3 pen.

R. C. Brown Leghorns.

Ferrell, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 2 pul; McClave, 2, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

Krey, 3 ck; Ball, 2 ck, 1, 3 hen, 3 ckl, 5 pul; Ranker, 2 ck, 2, 4 pul; Shattuck, 2 hen, 5 ckl; Marshall, 4 ck, 2, 3 pul; Shipman, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

R. C. Buff Leghorns.

All to Ranker.

S. C. Black Leghorns.

All to Ralph.

S. C. Mottled Anconas.

Bedford, 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 2 pen; Minnehaha Poul. Yds., 2 ck, 3 hen, 4 ckl, 3 pul, 3 pen; Sheppard, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 3 pul, 1 pen.

R. C. Mottled Anconas.

Sheppard, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen; Bedford, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

Caldwell, 2 ck, 4 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 5 pul; Sauer, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 4 ckl, 2, 3 pul; Hildebender, 1, 3, 5 ck, 5 hen, 2 ckl, 4 pul, 1, 3 pen; Shann, 5 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen.

R. C. Black Minorcas.

Williamson, 1 ckl; Burnworth, 2 ckl, 1 pul.

S. C. White Minorcas.

All to Snyder.

Blue Andalusians.

McClave, 1 ck, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 3 pen; Garnett, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 1 pul; Foote, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul; Wood, 1 pen; Grand View Poul. Farm, 2 pen.

White Cochin Bantams.

Essig, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1 pul; Roe, 1, 3 hen, 1 pen.

Faverolles.

All to E. Sites.

La Fleche.

All to E. Sites.

Black Javas.

All to McClave.

Mottled Houdans.

Veldhuis, 2 ck, 4, 5 hen, 3 ckl, 5 pul; Clark, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; McClave, 3 ck, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen.

White Crested Black Polish.

Brown, 2 ck, 2 ckl; Address, 5 hen, 4 pul; Uher, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 3, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Smalley, 3 ck; Fox, 4 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul.

Non-Bearded Silver Polish.

All to Uher.

Non-Bearded White Polish.

Sipher, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen; McClave, 1 ckl, 1 ckl.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

Williams, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; Oliver, 1, 4 ckl, 3 pul.

Golden Penciled Hamburgs.

Williams, 1 ck, 1 hen; Lambert, 2 hen.

White Faced Black Spanish.

All to Harbaugh.

Black Breasted Red Games.

All to Sites.

Blue Games.

All to Clark Bros.

Grey Games.

All to Clark Bros.

Black Breasted Red Game Bantams.

Wagner, 2 ck, 3 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pul; Hotchkiss, 3 ck, 4 hen, 2 pul, Melroy & Western, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen.

Brown Red Game Bantams.

All to Wagner.

Golden Duckwing Game Bantams.

All to Wurst.

Red Pyle Game Bantams.

All to Wurst.

White Game Bantams.

All to Sites.

Grey Game Bantams.

All to Clark Bros.

Cornish Indians.

All to Steffens.

Golden Seabright Bantams.

All to Falkner.

R. C. Black Bantams.

Hough, 2 ck, 1 hen; McClave, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

White Booted Bantams.

All to E. Sites.

Buff Cochin Bantams.

Flickinger, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen; Wagner, 2 ck, 3 hen; Schmoock, 4 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Sites, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Clark Bros., 3 ckl.

Partridge Cochin Bantams.

All to Sites.

White Cochin Bantams.

All to Schmoock.

Black Cochin Bantams.

Minard, 1 ck, 1 hen; McClave, 2 ck, 2 hen.

Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.

All to Foote.

White Silkies.

Williams, 3, 4 ck, 2, 4 hen, 2 ckl, 2 pul; Hartman Stock Farm, 2 ck, 3 hen; McClave, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul; Falkner, 1 ckl, 3 pul.

Frizzles, Any Color.

All to Schmidt.

Rumples.

All to Shattuck.

Bronze Turkeys.

All to McClave.

Narragansett Turkeys.

All to McClave.

White Turkeys.

Sites, 1 ck, 1 hen; McClave, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

White Pekin Ducks.

Schmitt, 2, 4 ck, 1, 4 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; Sites, 1 ck, 2 hen, 4 ckl, 3 pul; Hartman Stock Farm, 5 ck, 5 hen, 5 ckl, 5 pul, 2 pen; McClave, 2 ck, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

Colored Rouen Ducks.

All to McClave.

Black Cayuga Ducks.

Sites, 1 ck, 2 hen; Stoats, 2 ck, 1 hen.

White Call Ducks.

Williams, 2, 3 ck, 2, 3 hen; Sites, 1 ck, 1 hen.

White Crested Ducks.

All to Young.

Colored Muscovy Ducks.

All to McClave.

White Muscovy Ducks.

All to McClave.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Hodge, 2 ck, 2 hen; Sites, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen; Wilson, 2 ckl, 2 pul.

Blue Swedish Ducks.

All to Sites.

Wild Mallard Ducks.

All to Williams.

Gray Toulouse Geese.

McClave, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen; Pfouts, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

White Embden Geese.

Sites, 1 ck, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul; McClave, 1 ckl, 2 pul.

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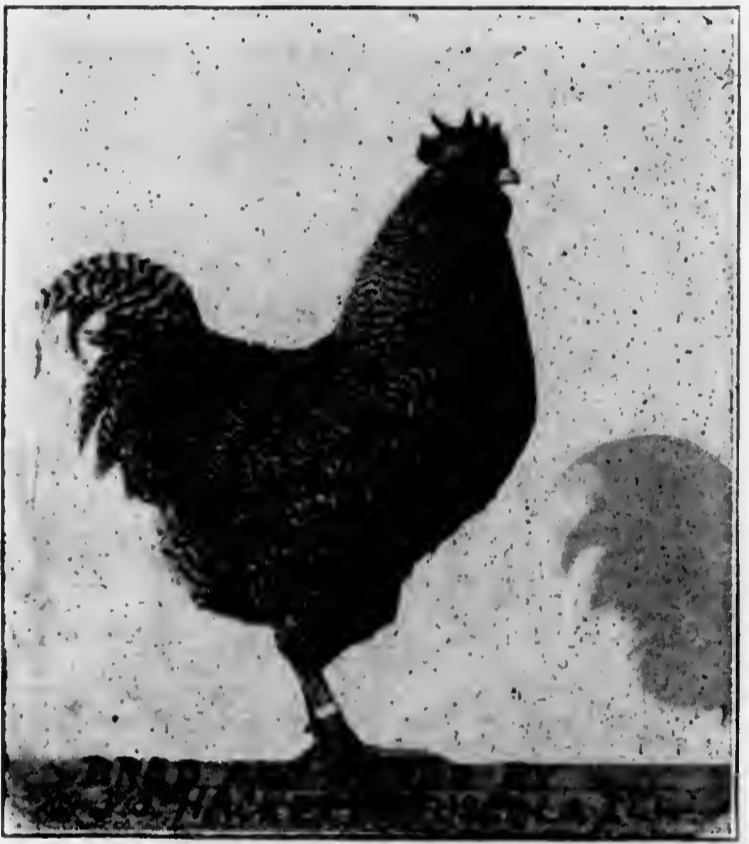
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Barred Plymouth Rocks. J. McPherson, 1 ck, 1 ckl; Chas. O. Johnson, 2 ck; Thos. Slater, 3 ck, 2, 5 pul, 3 pen; Geo. E. Merrill, 4 ckl; H. B. Shamp, 5 ck, 1 hen; Kuhlmann Sisters, 2, 4 hen; F. J. Knowlton, 3 hen; J. Osmundson, 5 hen; A. Burhans, 2, 5 ckl, 4 pul, 2 pen; C. E. Boddy, 3, 4 ckl; S. W. Raddue, 3 pul; A. Burhans, Powers Merc. Co., Silver Cup; A. Burhans, Club Stevens, best shape male, best color male, best color female; F. Gayden, best shaped female. White Plymouth Rocks. Woodend Farm, 1, 2, 4, 5 ck, 1 hen, 2, 3 ckl, 2, 3 pul, sweepstakes, 1 pen, display; A. L. White, 3 ck, 4 hen, 4 pul; Mrs. E. Holloway, 2 hen, 5 ckl, 1 pul, 3 pen; Frank Hoodcheck, 3 hen, 4 ckl, 5 pul, 2 pen; Mrs. J. F. Bloom, 5 hen, Specials: White Rock Club, Woodend Farm, best hen, best ck, best pen; F. Hoodcheck, best ckl; Mrs. Holloway

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S. C. Rhode Island Reds. R. C. Haynes, 1 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; W. E. Buren, 2 ck, 2 hen, 5 ckl, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen; I. E. Schutte, 3, 4 ck, 1, 3 hen, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 3 pen, display; International S. F. Co., 4 hen, R. I. Red Club: Haynes, best shaped female, best color female; Schutte, best shaped female; Buren, best color male. S. C. White Orpingtons. H. V. Hansen, 4 ck, 2 hen, 4 pul; C. Graham, 5 ck, 3 hen, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 3 pul, 1 pen, display; L. G. Tubbs, 1, 4, 5 hen, 2 ckl, 2, 5 pul, 2 pen; W. H. Pletsch, 1 ckl, Orpington Club specials: Hansen, best ck; L. G. Tubbs, best hen; Pletsch, best ck; Graham, best pul. S. C. Buff Orpingtons. A. D. Nelson, 1, 5 ck, 5 hen, 2 ckl, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen; W. W. Hill, 2, 4 ck, 4 hen, 5 ckl, 3 pul; C. E. Brown, 3 ck; John Kruse, 1 hen, 3 ckl, 3 pen; C. Graham, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen, display, sweepstakes; A. Zeimer, 3 hen; W. P. Buren, 4 ck. Natl. S. C. Buff Orpington Club: C. Graham, State Silver Cup for best display, ribbons for 1 pul, 1 pen; A. D. Nelson, 1 ck; John Kruse, 1 hen. R. C. Buff Orpingtons. All to B. A. Young. S. C. Black Orpingtons. M. A. Anderson, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2 pen, display; Wm. Eberley, 1 ck; M. S. Goodnow, 2, 3 ckl; M. A. Anderson, all club ribbons. S. C. Brown Leghorns. A. Gluck, 1 ck, 4 hen, 1 pen; F. W. Vansant, 2 ck, 2 hen, 2, 4 ckl, 5 pul, 3 pen; Boll & Son, 3 ck; E. P. Howe, 4 ck; Wm. Drabbs, 5 ck, 1 hen; A. L. McCall, 3, 5 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen; G. P. Boll, 3 ck, S. C. Brown Leghorn Club: Drabbs, 1 hen; McCall, 1 ckl, 1 pul. R. C. Brown Leghorns. All to H. E. Rogers. R. C. White Leghorns. W. E. Anderson, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Thos. S. Brogren, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul. S. C. Black Minorcas. A. Didriksen, 1 ck, 1, 4 hen, 1 ckl, 3, 5 pul, 1 pen; Norbeck & Gorgen, 2 ck, 2, 5 hen, 4 ckl, 2 pul, 3 pen; R. A. Koepcke, 3 ck, 3 hen, W. A. Martin, 4 ck, 2 ckl, 1, 4 pul, 2 pen, display; E. F. Harnish, 3 ckl; club specials all to Martin. R. C. Black Minorcas. E. F. Harnish, 1 hen, 3 ckl; A. Didriksen, 1 ckl, 1, 3 pul; A. E. Waters, 2 ck, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; club specials all to Waters. S. C. White Minorcas. All to T. H. Caldwell. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Mrs. Hannah Potter, 1 ck, 2, 4 hen; Mrs. J. P. Bole, 1 hen, 1, 2 pul; Mrs. F. C. Mitchell, 3 hen. Houdans. Geo. M. McCrea, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 5 pul, 1 pen; O. Wolf, 1 hen, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen; Miss Letta Thorsen, 4, 5 hen, 4 pul. Buff Cochins. Leslie Parlin, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2, 3, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2, 3 pen, display; J. W. Dewley, 1 ckl. Black Langshans. Max Guetter, 1, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 2, 3 pul; C. Kemp, 2 ck; A. Heynen, 1, 4, 5 pul. Light Brahmas. Geo. A. Kersten, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 5 pul, 1 pen, display; Roy A. Beck, 2 ck, 4 pul. Cornish Indians. Chas. O. Johnson, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; P. C. Hirsche, 2 ck, 4 hen. Specials: International S. F. Silver Cup, Chas. O. Johnson, best shaped male. International Stock and Show Silver Cup for highest scoring pen in the show owned by a member of the Minnesota State Poultry Assn., securing three or more new members to Chas. O. Johnson, Cornish Club Specials: Chas. O. Johnson, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul. Buff Cochins. All to Leslie Parlin. Golden Seabright Bantams. All to Mrs. A. L. McCall. Black African Bantams. All to Geo. Kingsley. B. B. Red Game Bantams. All to Donald and Gordon McMillan. Salmon Favorolles. All to C. P. McAndrews. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. F. J. Damann, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 1 ckl, 1 pul. White Holland Turkeys. Ralph Whitney, 1, 3, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3, 5 hen, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, sweepstakes and display; International, 2 ck, 4 hen. Pekin Ducks. Ralph Whitney, 1, 5 ck, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 3 pul; J. Batchelor & Son, 1, 3, 4 ck, 1, 3, 4 hen, 2, 3, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen, sweepstakes and display; Geo. Kingsley, 5 hen. Ronen Ducks. Damann, 1 ck, 1 hen; H. Blood, 2 ck, 2 ckl. Brown Chinese Geese. Alf. Zeimer, 1 ck, 1 hen. Toulouse Geese. F. J. Damann, 1 ck, 2 ckl; F. Hoedcheck, 2 ck, 2, 3 hen; Geo. Kingsley, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1 pul. White Embden Geese. All to Ralph Whitney. African Geese. F. J. Damann, 1 pul.

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Black Langshans. Kinney, 1 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul. S. C. Brown Leghorns. Gobel, 1 hen; Coffey, 2 hen; Luther, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul. S. C. White Leghorns. Hammond, 4 ck; Wilchmann, 2 ckl; De Wits Poul. Farm, 3 ck; Cotes, 2 ck, 1, 4 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2 pul, 4 pen; Forsberg, 1 ck, 1 hen, 3 pul, 2 pen; Scheltinga, 3 ck; Cure, 4 hen, 4 pul, 1, 3 pen. R. C. White Leghorns. Flowers, 2 ck, 2, 4 hen; Augustin, 1 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen. S. C. Buff Leghorns. Johnson, 2, 3 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Trefzger, 1 ck, 3 hen, 4 pul. Gobel, 1 hen; Coffey, 2 hen; Luther, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul. S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Johnson, 1 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Rauch, 3 ck, 3, 4 pul, 3 ck, 1 pen. R. C. Buff Orpingtons. Reichardt, 3 pul; Scrivens, 2 ck, 2 hen; Sinclair, 1 ck, 4 pul. S. C. White Orpingtons. All to Doermann. S. C. Black Orpingtons. All to Dunavar. Aconas. Hull, 1 ckl, 3, 4 pul; Franek, 1, 2 pul. S. C. Black Minorcas. Doermann, 1 ck, 3, 4 hen, 1 pul; Weber, 4 ck, 2 hen; Lynn, 2 pul, 1 ck, 1 hen; Magnus, 3 pul; Tanis, 3 ck, 1 ck, 1 pen; Simpson, 4 pul; Philpott, 2 ck. R. C. Black Minorcas. Tanis, 2 ck, 4 pul; Doermann, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 3 pul. Favorolles. All to Jacobs. Silver Spangled Hamburgs. All to Bostedo. Brown Red Pit Games. All to Boling. Golden Seabright Bantams. Wiersema, 1 pul; Simpson, 1 hen. Black Breasted Red Game Bantams. Dunne, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Sweet, 4 hen. Buff Cochins Bantams. Dunne, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 2 pul; Brunner, 1, 3 hen, 1 pul. White Cochins Bantams. Wiersema, 1, 2 pul, 1, 3 hen, 1 pen; Elbers, 2 hen. Black Cochins Bantams. All to Erfurth. White Mallard Ducks. All to Harms. Ronen Ducks. All to Blue Island Ridge Poul. Farm. Toulouse Geese. Scrivens, 3 gander, 3 goose; Kleine, 1 gander, 1 goose, 1 young gander, 1 young goose. White Holland Turkeys. All to Schmekpeper.

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 Brown, Fred, Anderson, Ind.  
 Barker, Fred, Westfield, Ind.  
 Burke & Durbin, Anderson, Ind.  
 Biest, August, Anderson, Ind.  
 Brough, E. E., Anderson, Ind.  
 Babcock, R. E., Anderson, Ind.  
 Choate, Wm. E., Frankfort, Ky.  
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 Curry, T. B., Anderson, Ind.  
 Callanna, Emmet, Anderson, Ind.  
 Dillon & Bell, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Essington, Newton, Anderson, Ind.  
 Fire Station No. 4, Anderson, Ind.  
 Flahavin, J. J., Anderson, Ind.  
 Gaugh, Geo., Anderson, Ind.  
 Gaus, Wm., Anderson, Ind.  
 Heritage, Joe, Anderson, Ind.  
 Harris, Robt., Kokomo, Ind.  
 Humple, Fred, Anderson, Ind.  
 Jones, J. W., Anderson, Ind.  
 Jarvis, Clem, Anderson, Ind.  
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 Kaufman, J. Q. & Son, Anderson, Ind.  
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 Keltner, S. M., Anderson, Ind.  
 Longfield Poultry Farm, Bluffton, Ind.  
 Larue, Roscoe, Anderson, Ind.  
 Morris, C. H., Anderson, Ind.  
 Millard, J. E., Chicago, Ill.  
 McCullough, N. M., Anderson, Ind.  
 Moreland, Chas., Alexandria, Ind.  
 Miller, Myron, Anderson, Ind.  
 McLott, B. B., Anderson, Ind.  
 Musser, J. J., Anderson, Ind.  
 Mepledown, R., Anderson, Ind.  
 McClintock, J. W., Anderson, Ind.  
 McCallis, J. W., Anderson, Ind.  
 Nofziger, S. A., North Manchester, Ind.  
 Norris, Wm. P., Delphi, Ind.  
 Orth, J. A., Anderson, Ind.  
 Osborne, V. H., Anderson, Ind.  
 Peters, Frank, Anderson, Ind.  
 Phillips, Harry, Anderson, Ind.  
 Richards, Tom, Anderson, Ind.  
 Richman, C. E., Alexandria, Ind.  
 Roeder, J. W., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Rank, S. C., Anderson, Ind.  
 Roundbush, Ralph, Noblesville, Ind.  
 Rhoades, Steve, Anderson, Ind.  
 Rust, John, Anderson, Ind.  
 Rousch, W. C., Anderson, Ind.  
 Sibbach, John, Anderson, Ind.  
 Sheldon, Glen, Anderson, Ind.  
 Sheffield, A. K., Anderson, Ind.  
 Schroeder, H. C., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Slaughter, R. A., Switzee, Ind.  
 Stewart, W. E., Warren, Ind.  
 Simon, Geo. E., Anderson, Ind.  
 Simon, Walter, Anderson, Ind.  
 Swain, C. W., Pendleton, Ind.  
 Snow, N. T., Anderson, Ind.  
 Shore, Frank, Anderson, Ind.  
 Trenkle, Wm., Anderson, Ind.  
 Thonon, Anthony, Shelbyville, Ind.  
 Wellington, A. M., Anderson, Ind.  
 Wilson, Chas. R., Elwood, Ind.  
 Working, R. C., Anderson, Ind.  
 Webster, Sam, Anderson, Ind.  
 Young, E. E., Anderson, Ind.  
 Youmans, Frank, Anderson, Ind.

- LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Osborne, 1 ck, 4 ckl, 2 pul; Wilson, 2 ck, 3 ckl; Barrett, 3 ck, 5 pul; Sheffield, 4 ck, 2 hen; Phillips, 5 ck, 4 hen; Baker, 1 ckl, 2 hen; Bollinger, 5 ckl; Larue, 3 pul, 2 pen; Kaufman & Son, 5 hen, 3 pen; Miller, 2 ck.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Heritage, 3 ck; Orth, 5 ck, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 4 pen; Thonon, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Norris, 2 ckl, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen; Webster, 4 ckl; McCullough, 1, 2, 4 ck, 5 ckl, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 1, 3 pen.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Keltner, 1, 2 ck, 1 ckl, 3 pen; Booker Bros., 3 ck, 2 ckl, 3, 4 hen, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Richman, 4 ck, 4 ckl, 3 pul; Wellington, 5 ck, 5 ckl, 1 hen, 1 pul, 2 pen; Harris, 3 ckl, 2, 5 hen, 4 pen.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 All to Nofziger.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 All to Dillon & Bell except 3, 4, 5 hen; Babcock, 3, 4, 5 hen.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 Keltner, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 3 pul, 2 pen; Choate, 2 ck, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 All to Dillon & Bell.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 All to Sibbach.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 All to Dillon & Bell.  
**Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Simon, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 3, 4 pul; Dillon & Bell, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Slaughter, 1 ck, 4 ckl, 4, 5 hen, 2 pen; Longfield Poul. Farm, 2 ck, 1, 3 ckl, 1 hen, all pul, 1 pen; Dillon & Bell, 2 ckl, 3 ck, 2 hen, 3 pen.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Dillon & Bell, 1, 3 ck, 2, 5 hen, 2 pul, 3 pen; Musser, 2 ck; Barker, 2, 3, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 3, 5 pul, 1 pen; Barrett, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 4 pul, 2 pen; Clark, 5 ck, 4 hen.

- ANDERSON, IND. Buckeyes.**  
 All to Snow.  
**Buff Cochins.**  
 All to Curry except 5 ck; McClintock, 5 ck.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 Swain, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Young, 2 hen, 3 pul.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 All to Barrett.

### Awards, Remington, Ind., Dec. 28-Jan. 2

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Alter, J. Q. A., Rensselaer, Ind.  
 Baker, Mrs. Mary, Wolcott, Ind.  
 Barnes, C. E., Idaville, Ind.  
 Beal, G. W., Remington, Ind.  
 Broadie, Max, Remington, Ind.  
 Brenner, B. L., Rensselaer, Ind.  
 Broadie, Max, Remington, Ind.  
 Catt, A. G., Rensselaer, Ind.  
 Cowgill, A. B., Remington, Ind.  
 Donohue, W. J., Kentland, Ind.  
 Downs, E. H., Idaville, Ind.  
 Geier, W. R., Remington, Ind.  
 Geier, Esther, Remington, Ind.  
 Gibson, W. H., Winamac, Ind.  
 Griffin, Fred L., Remington, Ind.  
 Hackley, Robt., Remington, Ind.  
 Hatch, C. E., Kentland, Ind.  
 Lehe, Peter, Fowler, Ind.  
 McDuffey, Fred, Wolcott, Ind.  
 McKillip, W. W., Seaford, Ind.  
 Mattox, Mrs. Frank, Wolcott, Ind.  
 Peck, Jas. J., Remington, Ind.  
 Peck, M. E., Remington, Ind.  
 Peck, W. E., Remington, Ind.  
 Porter, Boyd, Rensselaer, Ind.  
 Reeves, Chas. A., Remington, Ind.  
 Reiff, Laura B., Idaville, Ind.  
 Sharkey, Will, Remington, Ind.  
 Shew, Charles, Brookston, Ind.  
 Shonkwiler, A. L., Raub, Ind.  
 Smith, W. L., Sheldon, Ind.  
 Stokes, M. O., Remington, Ind.  
 Stokes, Ralph, Remington, Ind.  
 Talbot, Ernest, Remington, Ind.  
 Teter, J. A., Remington, Ind.  
 Tryer, Simon, Remington, Ind.  
 Watson, Geo., Wolcott, Ind.  
 Wilhite, E., Raub, Ind.

- LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Mrs. D. A. Bickel, 1 ck, 1, 2, 4 ckl, 4 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; E. H. Downs, 2 ck, 2 hen, 3 pul, 3 hen; Mrs. Mary Baker, 2 ck, 3 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 1 pul, 2 pen; W. W. McKillip, 4 pul, 2 hen.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 W. R. Geier, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 4 hen, 1, 2, 4 pul, 3 pen; M. B. Peck, 3 pul; Ernest Talbot, 3 ck; W. J. Donohue, 3 hen, 4 ck, E. Wilhite, 4 pen.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 W. H. Gibson, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 pul.  
**S. S. Hamburgs.**  
 Bruce Peck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Variety, Buff Cochins Bantams, Ralph Stokes, 1 ckl, 1 pul.  
**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 Robt. Hackley, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 1 pul; Fred McDuffey, 2 ck; Mrs. Frank Mattox, 2 ck, 3 hen; Mrs. Mary Baker, 1 hen, 2 pul, 3 ckl.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
 Mrs. Mary Baker, 1 ckl, 1 pul. Variety, Toulouse Geese, Robt. Hackley, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

- S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 All to Roundbush.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 All to Keltner except 1 ck; Richards, 1 ck.  
**Black Leghorns.**  
 All to Brough.  
**Anconas.**  
 All to Miller.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 All to Trenkle except 2 ck, 4 hen; Brough, 2 ck, 4 hen.  
**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 All to Babcock.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
 Burke & Durbin, best display; Brough, second best display.

- pul; M. O. Stokes, 2 ck, 1, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; B. L. Brenner, 3 ck, 1, 3 ckl, 4 hen, 2 pen.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Fred L. Griffin, 1 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; J. A. Teter, 1, 4 pul, 4 ckl, 2 pen; A. G. Catt, 3 ckl.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 A. B. Cowgill, 1, 2, 3 ck, 2 hen, 4 pul, 1 pen; E. H. Downs, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 2 pen.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 W. E. Peck, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1, 2 pen; Fred McDuffey, 2 ck, 1, 2 hen.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 Max Broadie, 1 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 3 pul, 1 pen; W. L. Smith, 2 ck, 2, 4 pul, 2 pen.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 W. G. Beal, 1, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul; C. E. Barnes, 2 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 4 pul, 1 pen.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Peter Lehe, 1 ck, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; W. J. Donohue, 1 ckl, 4 pul.  
**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Jas. I. Peck, 1 ck, 1 ckl.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Will Sharkey, 1 ck; Simon Tyler, 1 ckl.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Chas. Shew, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul.  
**R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 Chas. A. Reeves, 1 ckl, 1 pul.  
**Buff Cochins.**  
 C. E. Hatch, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.  
**Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Boyd Porter, 2 ckl, 4 hen, 2, 3, 4 pul.  
**R. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 J. Q. A. Alter, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen.  
**Houdans.**  
 Laura B. Reiff, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen.  
**S. S. Hamburgs.**  
 Bruce Peck, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Variety, Buff Cochins Bantams, Ralph Stokes, 1 ckl, 1 pul.

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### Awards, Crookston, Minn., Dec. 17-21

- LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Kappahn, C. J., Rte. 8, Alexandria, Minn.  
 Moore, A. L., Black Duck, Minn.  
 Sangstad, Jno., Climax, Minn.  
 Beebe, J. H., Rte. 6, Crookston, Minn.  
 Bergerson, Richard, 2005 S. Main St., Crookston, Minn.  
 Boh, Henry, Crookston, Minn.  
 Brown, C. E., Rte. 5, Crookston, Minn.  
 Cowley, Jno., Crookston, Minn.  
 Dalness, H. T., Crookston, Minn.  
 Deemer, Neal, Crookston, Minn.  
 Ellingboe, Julius, Crookston, Minn.  
 Hanon, Frank, Crookston, Minn.  
 Helstab, Gus, Crookston, Minn.  
 Meng, Sam, Crookston, Minn.  
 Michelson, Harry, N. Main St., Crookston, Minn.  
 Mitchell, P. C., Crookston, Minn.  
 Mitchell, Mrs. F. C., Crookston, Minn.  
 Morlan, Everett, Crookston, Minn.  
 Northrop, J. A., Crookston, Minn.  
 Peterson, W. F., 508 Stewart Ave., Crookston, Minn.  
 Scribner, H. C., 343 Spenley St., Crookston, Minn.  
 Smith, J. W., 614 N. Main St., Crookston, Minn.  
 State Farm, Rte. 5, Crookston, Minn.  
 Swedburgh, Bradford, 523 Pine St., Crookston, Minn.  
 Walsh, Mrs. E. M., East Summit Av., Crookston, Minn.  
 Watte, Mathew, 519 N. Ash St., Crookston, Minn.  
 Young, Clair, Crookston, Minn.  
 Young, Roy, Crookston, Minn.  
 Dunning, C. H., 506 Palladio, Duluth, Minn.  
 Chase, H. P., Felton, Minn.  
 Potter, H. H., Glyndon, Minn.  
 Hewitson Bros., Rte. 1, Grand Forks, N. D.  
 Lockman, A. G., Grand Forks, N. D.  
 Countryman, O. E., Hannah, N. D.  
 Gilkinson, Mrs. A. J., Osakis, Minn.  
 Webb, A. S., Sandstone, Minn.  
 Plummer, F. A., Sargis, N. D.

- LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Webb, 1 ck, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 ckl. Experiment Farm, 2 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 4, 5 pul.  
 C. H. Dunning, 1 ck, 1 pul; J. Saugstad, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 J. H. Beebe, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 Loyd Beams, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 3, 5 hen, 3 pul, 2 pen; Hove, 4 ck, 4 ckl, 4 pul, 3 pen; Brown, 5 pen, 1 ten.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 Maxon, 5 ckl, 4 pen; W. Marsh, 1, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 2, 3 hen, 1, 5 pul, 2 pen, 2 ten; Geo. L. Marsh, 4 ckl, 3, 4 pul, 3 pen, 3 ten; Dixon, 5 ck, 4, 5 hen, 4 ten; Bond, 2 ck, 1, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul, 1, 5 pen, 1, 5 ten; Middleton, 4 ck.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 All to Hove.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 Farris, 4, 5 hen, 4, 5 pul; Putnam, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Macomber, 1 ck, 3 hen, 1, 2 pul; Houser, 2, 3 ck, 1, 2, 4 hen, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 Locke, 1 ck, 5 ckl, 2, 3, 5 hen, 2 pen; W. Marsh, 3, 4 ckl, 4 hen, 4, 5 pul, 3 pen; Lapager, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen, 1 ten.  
**White Orpingtons.**  
 All to Olson.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Buren, 1 ckl, 3, 3 pul, 1 pen; Stelhorn, 2, 3, 5 ckl, 2, 4 hen, 1, 4, 5 pul, 2 pen; Stahl, 4 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pen.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Buren, 1 ckl, 1 ck, 1 hen, 1, 3, 4 pul, 1, 2 pen; Finkenbagen, 4 ckl, 3 pen; Sheldahl, 2 ckl; Campbell, 2, 5 pul, 4 pen; Raymond, 3, 5 ckl, 2, 3 hen.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 All to Fain.  
**Buff Cochins.**  
 All to Dixon.  
**White Langshans.**  
 All to Dixon.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Carter, 1, 2 ckl, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 hen, 1 pen, 1 ten; Bryson, 1 pul, 2 hen.  
**R. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 All to Wiltmer.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 All to Ganfield.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
 All to Mills.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
 All to Farris.  
**White Embden Geese.**  
 All to Bige.  
**CUP SPECIALS.**  
 Wm. Marsh won State Wyandotte Cup for highest scoring display White Wyandottes;

### Awards, Crookston, Minn., Dec. 17-21

- Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 A. T. Moore, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 1 ckl, 3, 4, 5 pul; C. J. Kappahn, 1, 2 pul, 2 ckl.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 Goldie Hanon, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**Buff Orpingtons.**  
 C. E. Brown, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 4, 5 pul; Henry Boh, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**White Orpingtons.**  
 Webb, 1 ckl, 3, 4, 5 pul; Mitchell, 2 ckl, 1, 2 pul.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Lockman, 1 ckl, 1 hen, 2 pul; Countryman, 1 pul, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**R. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Gilkinson, 2, 4 ckl; Chase, 1 ck, 1, 3, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen.  
**Buff Cochins.**  
 Walsh, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 Swedburgh, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Saugstad, 2, 3, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2 pen; Mitchell, 1 pul; Beams, 3 ckl.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Paplon, 1 ck; Mitchell, 2 ckl.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 Mitchell, 1, 2, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pen.  
**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
 Peterson, 1 hen, 2 ck.  
**Houdans.**  
 Mitchell, 1 ckl, 1, 3 pul; Scribner, 2, 3 ckl, 2 pul.  
**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
 Mitchell, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 5 pul, 1, 2, 3 pen; Morlan, 1 ckl; Plummer, 4 pul, 5 hen, 5 ckl.  
**Silver Bearded Polish.**  
 Meng, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen.  
**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
 Scribner, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**Cornish Indian Games.**  
 Potter, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen.  
**Red Breasted Game Bantams.**  
 Cowley, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen.  
**Rumpless Bantams.**  
 Cowley, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 pul.  
**Bronze Turkeys.**  
 Kappahn, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 1 hen.  
**Buff Turkeys.**  
 Walsh, 1 ckl, 1 pul.  
**White Pekin Ducks.**  
 All to Experiment Farm.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
 All to Experiment Farm.  
**African Geese.**  
 All to Experiment Farm.

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### Awards, Oelwein, Ia., Jan. 4-9

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Allen, J. B. & Son, Independence, Ia.  
 Bright, W. A., Randolph, Ia.  
 Blake, G. H., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Conrad, Dr. A. E., Maynard, Ia.  
 Curtis, Burt, Allison, Ia.  
 Corlette, C. C., Waverly, Ia.  
 Erb, J. C., Maynard, Ia.  
 Eckerman, W. M., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Fox, C. R., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Ford, A. H., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Gibford, Mrs. Tille, Oelwein, Ia.  
 Granneman, C. H., Sumner, Ia.  
 Garland, W. H., Lamont, Ia.  
 Goldsmith, John, Lamont, Ia.  
 Heath, A. L., Fayette, Ia.  
 Huber & Ridge, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
 Hennesay Bros., Strawberry Point, Ia.  
 Hold, A. Volga, Ia.  
 Hann, Mrs. F., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Hoyt, F. E., West Union, Ia.  
 Jacobs, H. A., Clarksville, Ia.  
 Kirby, T. H., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Jellings, Geo., Stanley, Ia.  
 Kalkway, R. R., Lamont, Ia.  
 Kerr, J. W., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Kirby, T. H., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Loveland, Mrs. H., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Limbeck, Clair F., Ossian, Ia.  
 Miner, Dorothy E., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Miner, Dr. F. D., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Miner & McDuffee, Oelwein, Ia.  
 McLaughlin, C. J., West Union, Ia.  
 Marsh, W. E., Sumner, Ia.  
 Most, Geo. H., Dubuque, Ill.  
 Mott, E. J., Waverly, Ia.  
 McKenna, John, Oelwein, Ia.  
 Nellers, Wm., Cascade, Ia.  
 Neff, J. H., West Union, Ia.  
 O'Neil, M. L., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Peaterson, Ed., Galmar, Ia.  
 Pember, J. M., Maynard, Ia.  
 Ross, E. H., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Rogers, T. W., Lamont, Ia.  
 Rubyor, R., West Union, Ia.  
 Schwadeke, Herman, Clarksville, Ia.  
 Scallon, L. O., West Union, Ia.  
 Stauffer, Walter L., Center Point, Ia.  
 Talcot, L. D., Maynard, Ia.  
 Van Atton, G. W., West Union, Ia.  
 Woodard, R. O., West Union, Ia.  
 Walrath, W. G., Oelwein, Ia.  
 Wehling, F. H., Readlyn, Ia.  
 Warren, Fred, Oelwein, Ia.

**Golden Sebright Bantams.**  
 All to Miner.  
**Black Cochin Bantams.**  
 All to Woodard.  
**Buff Cochin Bantams.**  
 All to Miner and McDuffee.  
**Special Prizes.**  
 The Grand Prize, Silver Medal, of the A. P. A. on best cockerel in American, Asiatic, Mediterranean and English classes, awarded to J. N. Neff, of West Union, Ia. on S. C. R. I. Red Cockerel, Association Cup valued at \$35.00 on best Cock, Cockerel, Hen and Pullet to J. H. Neff, West Union, Ia. Second best Cock, Cockerel, Hen and Pullet to F. D. Miner, Oelwein, Ia. Ten Dollar Silver Cup on best two males and eight females in American class, to J. H. Neff, West Union, Ia. Second best two males

and eight females in American class, to F. D. Miner, Oelwein, Ia. Silver Cup on best two males and eight females in Mediterranean class to H. A. Hold, Volga, Ia. Silver Cup to the best ten in the Asiatic class to F. D. Miner, Oelwein, Ia., Buff Cochins. Second best in the Asiatic class to Burt Curtis, Allison, Ia., Light Brahmas. Silver Cup to the best ten in the English class to Clair F. Limbeck, Ossian, Ia., Black Orpingtons. Second best ten in the English class to F. D. Miner, Oelwein, Ia., Buff Orpingtons. Silver Cup for best ten in any other class not mentioned above to R. C. Woodard, West Union, Ia., Black Cochin Bantams. Second best ten, Miner & McDuffee, Buff Cochin Bantams. Silver Cup on highest scoring female bird in the show to Clair F. Limbeck, Ossian, Ia., Black Orpington Pullet. Second highest scoring female to F. D. Miner, Oelwein, Ia., Buff Cochin Hen. Silver Cup on highest scoring male bird in the show to J. H. Neff, West Union, Ia., S. C. R. I. Red.

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**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Heath, 1 ck, 2, 3 ckl, 3 hen, 1, 4 pul, 1 pen; Ford, 1 ckl; Kern, 2 hen, 3 pul, 3 pen; Nellers, 1 hen, 2 pul, 2 pen; Kirby, 2 ck, 4 ckl.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Blake, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1, 3 pen; Gibford, 4 pul, 2 pen; Hennesay Bros., 1 ck.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Warren, 2 ckl, 4 hen; McKenna, 1, 3 ckl, 2 pen; McLaughlin, 2 ck, 2, 3 pul, 3 pen; Woodard, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 1 pen; Gibford, 3 ck, 2, 3 hen.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 Nellers, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 O'Neil, 1, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 3 pul, 1, 2 pen; Most, 3 ck, 4 hen, 2 pul; Van Atton, 2 ck, 3 pul, 3 pen.  
**Partridge Wyandottes.**  
 Miner, 2 ck, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 4 pul, 1, 2 pen; Kint, 4 ckl, 3 pul; Hann, 1 ck, 3 pen; Allen, 3 ck; Stauffer, 2 ckl.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
 Fox, 1 ck, 1, 2 hen.  
**S. C. R. I. Reds.**  
 Neff, 1 ck, 1, 3, 4 hen, 1, 3, ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1, 2 pen; Rubyor 3 ck, 4 ckl, 2 hen; Granneman, 2 ckl, 4 pul, 4 pen; Peaterson, 2, 4 ck, 3 pen.  
**R. C. R. I. Reds.**  
 Hoyt, 1 ck, 2 hen, 3, 4 ckl, 4 pul, 2 pen; Marsh, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Huber & Ridge, 2 ckl, 2 pul, 1 pen.  
**Light Brahmas.**  
 Curtis, 3 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen; Jacobs, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1 pen.  
**Partridge Cochins.**  
 Wenling, 1 ckl, 2 pul.  
**Black Cochins.**  
 Ross, 1 ckl; Miner, 1 ck, 2 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1, 2 pen.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 Corlette, 1 hen.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Bright, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 4 pul, 1 pen; Garland, 2 ck, 3 pul, 2 pen.  
**White Leghorns.**  
 All to Garland.  
**Buff Leghorns.**  
 All to Gibford.  
**Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Jellings, 1 ckl, 3 pen; Mott, 1 hen, 4 pul, 4 pen; Walrath, 1 ck, 2, 3 hen; Jacobs, 2 ckl, 4 hen, 2 pen; Rogers, 1, 2, 3 pul, 3 ckl, 1 pen.  
**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
 Limbeck, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; Scallon, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 2 pen.  
**S. C. White Orpingtons.**  
 Talcot, 2 ckl, 2, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen; Eller, 1 pul.  
**White Crested Black Polish.**  
 All to Nellers.  
**Golden Polish.**  
 All to Nellers.  
**Cornish.**  
 All to Hennesay Bros.

### Awards, Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 6-9

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
 Berry, W. M., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Blue, Mrs. Maggie, Morganfield, Ky.  
 Brooks, George, Sturgis, Ky.  
 Blanks, Mrs. A. R., Madisonville, Ky.  
 Clark, Roland, Madisonville, Ky.  
 Clark, J. W., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Carr, W. M., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Clements, Mrs. Grandy, Uniontown, Ky.  
 Danial, Mrs. Leon, Uniontown, Ky.  
 Holt, Mrs. Rosey, Morganfield, Ky.  
 Harris, Mrs. Sam, Waverly, Ky. Rte. 1.  
 Houston, Mrs. Sam, B., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Jones, Mrs. R. H., Uniontown, Ky.  
 Lynn, J. W., Boxville, Ky.  
 Lynn, E. A., Boxville, Ky.  
 McMurry, W. H., Waverly, Ky. Rte. 1.  
 Mills, Mrs. Perry, Morganfield, Ky.  
 Norman, A. W., Waverly, Ky. Rte. 1.  
 Umphrey, Miss Bessie, Morganfield, Ky.  
 Spaulding, E. M., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Lypert, J. M., Madisonville, Ky.  
 Sparks, Tom, Waverly, Ky.  
 Tylehart, Mrs. H. G., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Threlkeld, H. H., Waverly, Ky.  
 Veatch, S. L., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Veatch, H. E., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Washington, W. G., Morganfield, Ky.  
 Weiss, E. T., Evansville, Ind.  
 Waller, Mrs. C. B., Boxville, Ky.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Jones, 1 ck, 4 hen, 1 pul, tie, 1 pul tie, 4 pul tie, 1 pen; G. Lynn, 2 ck, E. A. Lynn, 1, 2 hen, 1, 4 ckl, 2 pen; Worman, 3 ck tie, 2 ckl tie, 2 pul, 4 pen; Washington, 1 pul tie, 3 pen; Wehling, 1 pul tie, 3 pul, 4 pul tie, Harris, 3 hen.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 All to J. W. Lynn.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 All to Norman.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 Veatch, 1 ck, 2 hen, 4 ckl, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen; Danials, 2 ck, 1, 3 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Clements, 1 ckl, 3 pen; Houston tie on 1, 2 pul; Sybert tie for 5 ckl.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 All to Umphrey.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 All to Veatch.  
**White Orpingtons.**  
 All to Threlkeld.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Tylehart, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1, 3 pen; Blanks, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 4 pen; Threlkeld, 4 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pen.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Mrs. Lynn, 1, 2 ck, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1 pen; Danial, 2, 5 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen; Sparks, 3 ckl, 4 pul, 3 pen.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 All to McMurry.  
**White Leghorns.**  
 All to Weiss.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Weiss, 1 ck, 1 hen tie for 2 and 3 hen, 3 pen; Brook, 1 ckl tie on 2, 3 and 4 pul, 1 pen; McMurry tie for 2 and 3 hen; Spaulding, 1 pen, 2, 3 ckl; Holt, 2 ckl, tie on 3 pul, 2 pen.  
**Buff Leghorns.**  
 All to Normanay.  
**Andalusians.**  
 All to Mills.  
**Buff Turkeys.**  
 All to Sparks.  
**Hammouth Bronze Turkeys.**  
 Jones, 1, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 2, 4 pen; Mills, 1 ck, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Threlkeld, 2 ck, 2, 5 hen, 4 pul, 2 pen.  
**White Holland Turkeys.**  
 All to Houston.

**White Wyandottes.**  
 Veatch, 1 ck, 2 hen, 4 ckl, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen; Danials, 2 ck, 1, 3 hen, 2 pul, 1 pen; Clements, 1 ckl, 3 pen; Houston tie on 1, 2 pul; Sybert tie for 5 ckl.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 All to Umphrey.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
 All to Veatch.  
**White Orpingtons.**  
 All to Threlkeld.  
**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
 Tylehart, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1, 3 pen; Blanks, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 4 pen; Threlkeld, 4 hen, 3 ckl, 2 pen.  
**S. C. Rhode Island Reds.**  
 Mrs. Lynn, 1, 2 ck, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1 pen; Danial, 2, 5 ckl, 3 pul, 2 pen; Sparks, 3 ckl, 4 pul, 3 pen.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 All to McMurry.  
**White Leghorns.**  
 All to Weiss.  
**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 Weiss, 1 ck, 1 hen tie for 2 and 3 hen, 3 pen; Brook, 1 ckl tie on 2, 3 and 4 pul, 1 pen; McMurry tie for 2 and 3 hen; Spaulding, 1 pen, 2, 3 ckl; Holt, 2 ckl, tie on 3 pul, 2 pen.  
**Buff Leghorns.**  
 All to Normanay.  
**Andalusians.**  
 All to Mills.  
**Buff Turkeys.**  
 All to Sparks.  
**Hammouth Bronze Turkeys.**  
 Jones, 1, 2 ckl, 1 pul, 2, 4 pen; Mills, 1 ck, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Threlkeld, 2 ck, 2, 5 hen, 4 pul, 2 pen.  
**White Holland Turkeys.**  
 All to Houston.

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
 Bradley, Geo. L., Xenia, Ohio.  
 Black, G. D., Yellow Springs, Ohio.  
 Barnett, H. W., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Carr, F. E., Xenia, Ohio.  
 Cotter, John D., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Dunkel, N. J., Medway, Ohio.  
 Dross, A. G., Dayton, Ohio.  
 Fiedler, H., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Frazier, H. B. & G. H., Wapakoneta, O.  
 Grube, J. P., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Henry, William, Springfield, Ohio.  
 Houston, Foster B., So. Charleston, Ohio.  
 Hicks, A. O., London, Ohio.  
 Hohlmeyer, Albert, Springfield, Ohio.  
 Kramer, L. H., Mechanicsburg, Ohio.  
 Kinnane, J. H., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Kuhlman, Arthur, Springfield, Ohio.  
 Kite, F. W., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Luper, W. C., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Lamp, Henry, Springfield, Ohio.  
 Maine, Thomas, Springfield, Ohio.  
 McKinnon, Mrs. H. C., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Mustaine, J. B., Belle Center, Ohio.  
 Mayne, G. H., Springfield, Ohio.  
 McDonald, L. B., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Mellinger, B. F., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Minnich, W. P., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Myers, Frank E., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Ogan, S., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Ockelmann, H., Dayton, Ohio.  
 Payne, H. P., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Richardson, A. W., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Racer Poultry Farm, Troy, Ohio.  
 Red Oak Poultry Yards, Jeffersonville, O.  
 Steele, C. A., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Shiddenhelm, L. G., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Schoening, H. L., Dayton, Ohio.  
 Studebaker, J. E., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Sallars & Mershon, Washington C. H., O.  
 Swanton, James, Springfield, Ohio.  
 Smith, W. T., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Tuttle, John, Springfield, Ohio.  
 Thomas & Ervin, So. Charleston, Ohio.  
 Uhle, C. E., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Wendt, Geo., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Walker, Howard, Springfield, Ohio.  
 Wolf, Ad., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Wright, J. W., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Weigel, Frank M., Springfield, Ohio.

**LIST OF AWARDS.**  
**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Barnett, 3 ck, 1 ckl, 1 pul, 2 pen; Schwerkert, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 2, 3 pul, 3 hen, 1 pen; Moyns, 2 ck, 3 pen; Dross, 1, 4 hen; Mendenhall, 1, 4 ck, 4 pen; Myers, 2 hen; Carr, 4 pul.  
**Buff Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Swigert, 1 ck, 2 hen, 3 pul; Dunkel, 1 ck, 3, 4 hen, 1 pen; Seltz, 4 ckl, 1 hen; Carr, 2, 3 ckl, 2, 4 pul.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
 Steele, 1 ck, 4 ckl; Racer Poul. Farm, 1, 3 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 2 pul; Frazier, 2 ckl, 1 pul; Richardson, 2 ck.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
 Thomas & Irvin, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 4 pul, 1 pen; Lemp, 1 ck, 4 hen, 2 pul, 3 pen; Walker, 3 hen; Mustain, 4 ckl, 3 pul; Tuttle, 2 pen.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
 All to Tuttle.  
**Golden Wyandottes.**  
 Houston, 1 ck, 2 hen, 3, 4 pul, 2 pen;



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**Buckeye Reds.**  
 All to Bradley.  
**Buff Cochins.**  
 All to Fiedler.  
**Black Langshans.**  
 All to Henry.  
**S. C. White Leghorns.**  
 Kuhlman, 1 ck, 3 ckl, 4 hen, 1 pul, 1 pen; Racer Poul. Farm, 2 ck, 2 ckl, 1, 2 hen; Payne, 3 ck, 3 hen.  
**S. C. Buff Leghorns.**  
 All to Weigel.  
**R. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
 All to Hicks.

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**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
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**Blue Andalusians.**  
All to Wiergl.  
**White Crested Black Polish.**  
Mustain, 1 ck, 1 pul.  
All to Model Poul. Farm.  
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All to Model Poul. Farm.  
**Silver Duckwing Bantams.**  
All to Model Poul. Farm.  
**White Cochins Bantams.**  
All to Carr.  
**Polish Bantams.**  
All to Wright.  
**Pekin Ducks.**  
All to Steele.

### Awards, North Freedom, Wis., Jan. 13-17

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS.**  
Ahrensmeier, Geo. F. North Freedom, Wis.  
Black, H. C. Baraboo, Wis.  
Blachly, J. M. North Freedom, Wis.  
Capeiner, Clifford, Baraboo, Wis.  
Cahoon, Wilber, Baraboo, Wis.  
Cattin, F. W. Baraboo, Wis.  
Donaghey, J. T. North Freedom, Wis.  
Ellas, Ray, North Freedom, Wis.  
Elger, C. H. North Freedom, Wis.  
Gropp, H. G. Baraboo, Wis.  
Gahagan, J. M. LaValle, Wis.  
Gibbons, P. H. Baraboo, Wis.  
Hengstler, C. F. Ableman, Wis.  
Hake, W. S. Elroy, Wis.  
Harkins, Mary, North Freedom, Wis.  
Hackett, Harold and Loyd, North Freedom, Wis.  
Hackett, Geo. W. North Freedom, Wis.  
Hrn, Alfred, North Freedom, Wis.  
Jacobs, L. M. Baraboo, Wis.  
Kelley, H. D. Reedsburg, Wis.

King, Randall, North Freedom, Wis.  
Lawton, E. J. North Freedom, Wis.  
Lange, C. A. North Freedom, Wis.  
Lange, Martin, North Freedom, Wis.  
Luck, Geo., Ableman, Wis.  
Mader, Henry E., LaCrosse, Wis.  
Mielke, Mrs. J. E., Baseo, Wis.  
McCoy, Allen, North Freedom, Wis.  
Powell, E. L., North Freedom, Wis.  
Paddock, Benj. J., LaValle, Wis.  
Quandt, John, North Freedom, Wis.  
Ringling, Mrs. Chas., Baraboo, Wis.  
Ragatz, Wilmer, North Freedom, Wis.  
Resenow, H. E., Oconomowoc, Wis.  
Shale, Wm., North Freedom, Wis.  
Snyder, John, Madison, Wis.  
Stinebrink, Ed., North Freedom, Wis.  
Snyder, John, Madison, Wis.  
Templin, Albert, Baraboo, Wis.  
Toole, Wm., Baraboo, Wis.  
Templin, E., North Freedom, Wis.  
Wickern, Wm., Baraboo, Wis.  
Wernick, E. V., Hillsboro, Wis.

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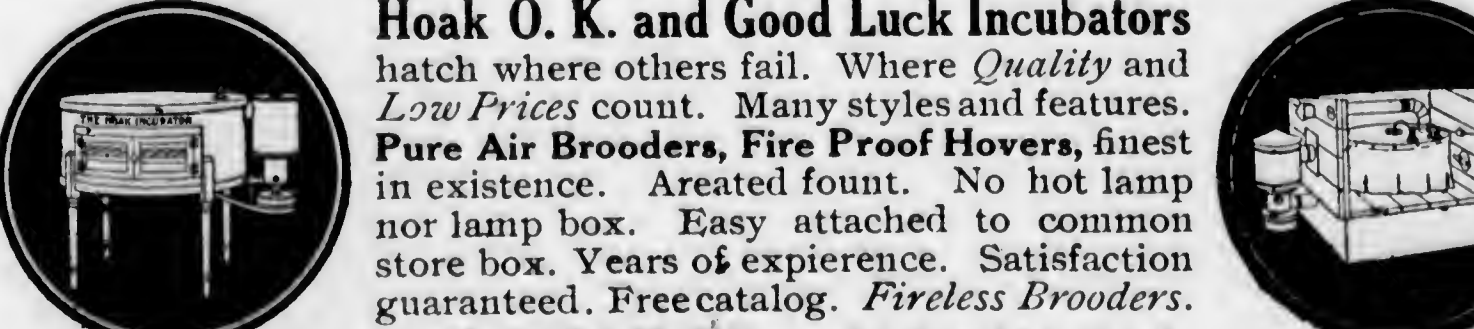
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### LIST OF AWARDS.

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**  
Ader, 1 pul; Hackett, 2 ck, 2 hen, 3 pul, 2 pen; Kelley, 1, 3 hen, 3 ck, 4 pul, 4 pen; Paddock, 4 ckl, 2 pen; Toole, 2 ckl; Black, 3 ckl; Wernick, 2 hen.  
**White Plymouth Rocks.**  
Cattin, 3 ck, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4, hen, 1, 2 pul, 3 pen.  
**Buff Plymouth Rock.**  
Jacobs, 1, 2 ck, 2, 3, 4, hen, 3, 4 pul; Lawton, 1, 2 pul.  
**White Wyandottes.**  
Shale, 1 ckl, 4 pul, 2 pen; Capener, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.  
**Buff Wyandottes.**  
Hake, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 2 ck, 1 hen, 1, 3, 4, pul, 1 pen; Cahoon, 2 pul.  
**Columbian Wyandottes.**  
Jacobs, 1 ckl, 1, 2 pul; Hackett, 1, 2 hen, 2 ckl, 3, 4 pul.  
**Golden Laced Wyandottes.**  
Templin, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4, pul.  
**Silver Laced Wyandottes.**  
Templin, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; McCoy, 2 ck.

**S. C. R. I. Reds.**  
Donaghey, 1, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 4 pul, 1 pen; Melike, 2, 3 pul; Blachly, 4 ck.  
**R. C. R. I. Reds.**  
Melike, 1 ck, 1 ckl, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; Wickern, 1, 3 hen, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 4 pul.

**S. C. Buff Orpingtons.**  
Ringling, 3 ck, 3 ckl, 1, 3 hen, 1, 3 pen; Kelley, 4 ckl, 4 hen, 4 pul, 4 pen; Powell, 1 ckl, 1 pul; Resenow, 2 ck, 2 pul, 3 hen, 2 pen.

**S. C. Black Orpingtons.**  
Gahagan, 1 ck, 4 hen, 4 pen; Hackett, 1, 4 ckl, 3 hen, 3 pen; Ahrensmeier, 2, 3 ckl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1, 4 pens.

**S. C. Brown Leghorns.**  
Steinbrink, 1, 2, 3 pul, 2 ckl; Ellas, 1 ckl.  
**R. C. White Leghorns.**  
Ahrensmeier, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen.

**S. C. Black Minorcas.**  
Davies, 1, 2, 3, ckl, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 3, 4, pul, 1 pen; Lange, 1 hen, 2 pul.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
Kelley, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 ckl, 1, 2 pen.

**White Faced Black Spanish.**  
Lange, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, pul.  
**Black Javas.**  
Elger, 1, 2 hen, 2, 3, 4 pul, 3, 4 ckl; Randall, 1 pul.

**White Cochins Bantams.**  
Kelley, 1 hen, 1 ckl, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul; Ragatz, 2 hen.

**Buff Cochins Bantams.**  
Snyder, 1 ck, 1, 2 ckl, 1, 2 pul, 1, 2, 3, 4 hen.

**Black Cochins Bantams.**  
Snyder, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3 pul.  
**Black Tailed Japanese Bantams.**  
Hackett, 1 ck, 1 hen.

**Bronze Turkeys.**  
All to Wm. Wichern.  
**White Holland Turkeys.**  
All to Cahoon.

**Pekin Ducks.**  
All to Quandt.  
**Toulouse Geese.**  
All to Luck.

### BROWN LEGHORNS R. C. and S. C.

At prices that will suit  
ALBERT YODER  
BOX 456, MUNHALL, PA.

### Barred Plymouth Rocks

Bred from the foremost strains of producing prize winners in America.  
W. W. Webb at Crookston, Minn., Dec., 1908. Hale, Judge, 1st cock, 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet on 6 entries. Choice stock, both sexes, closely related to these winners for sale.  
A. S. WEBB  
BOX F, SANDSTONE, MINN.

### 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 this with full line of samples will be mailed upon request.  
POULTRY POST, Goshen, Indiana.

**QUALITY BUFF COCHINS**  
Won at Omaha, 1, 2, hen, 2, ckl, 4, pullet. Winners of 12 birds, 2 specials and diploma at Mo. State and Iowa State Shows and Cedar Rapids last year Cockerels \$5.00 up. Jno. E. Fris, Box R, Norway, Ia



### 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.

It is a pleasure to refer readers of POULTRY FANCIER to breeders such as J. C. Mitchell, Marshalltown, Iowa, who has a national reputation for breeding some of the best Buff Cochins that have ever been produced. Mr. Mitchell has certainly succeeded in bringing his variety up to the highest point of excellence. He never fails to win the bulk of the prizes whenever he shows his birds and his customers are uniformly successful with stock or eggs which they purchase from him. He has some of the best birds in his breeding pens this season that he ever raised and is offering eggs at extremely low prices.

W. A. Bonner, Box 500, Casnovia, Mich., proprietor of Casnovia Poultry Yards, asks us to announce to our readers that his price on eggs for hatching remains the same this season, namely \$3 per 15, although his breeding pens of Buff Rocks and Rose Comb R. I. Reds are the best he ever owned and his continued victories in the show room this season attest the quality of his stock. These are better birds anywhere than those in his yards. We know the quality of his stock and can recommend it in highest terms.

Partridge Cochins fanciers can procure what they want in eggs for hatching from Dr. H. F. Ballard, Chenoa, Ill., who is one of the old breeders of this variety. His birds have been winners in nearly all the leading central western shows for the past 27 years, including Bloomington, Peoria, Decatur, Springfield, Danville and Wenona. His prices are very reasonable. Write to him for what you want.

Watson W. Bower, Geneva, O., is selling eggs from his best pens of R. C. Rhode Island Reds at \$2 per 15, \$3 per 30. These are bargain prices considering the high quality of Mr. Bower's stock.

J. W. Kearney, Mattoon, Ill., has six yards of grand Barred Plymouth Rocks mated for the egg trade this season. Three of his yards are mated for pullets and three for cockerels. Two of his cockerel pens are headed by prize winning cock birds and the other is headed by a cockerel which Judge Fite stated was the best he had seen during the past season. Mr. Kearney's females score as high as 93 1/2 by Pierce. He has a few breeding birds for sale as well as eggs for hatching.

F. C. Greenwald, R. F. D. 7, Adrian, Mich., has reduced his prices this month on eggs for hatching. He breeds Light Brahmas, Pekin Ducks and White China Geese. He is in position to fill both large and small orders promptly and he guarantees satisfaction or money refunded. His ad appears upon another page.

C. F. Livingstone, Carpentersville, Ill., has issued a mating list this season which will prove of interest to our readers who expect to purchase S. C. Brown Leghorns or eggs for hatching. Mr. Livingstone's list shows that his breeding yards contain some of the best birds in the West and that his customers are sure to get more than value received when they send him their orders.

We wish to call attention of readers to the ad of O. L. Prouty, Box 115, New Lothrop, Mich., who is one of the leading breeders of Partridge Plymouth Rocks. Mr. Prouty's birds are really all that he claims them to be and he is in position to make good to the fullest extent in filling orders for stock and eggs of highest quality. He has been a prominent winner at leading shows and some of his birds have never been beaten.

Bennett & Matthews, Box 63, Galena, Ohio, are offering extra value in Silver Wyandottes and Silver Spangled Hamburgs at prices far below those usually charged for stock and eggs of equal quality. These breeders have demonstrated by their record in the show room that their birds have no superiors. They are offering eggs this season from some of the best birds they ever bred and our readers who favor them with orders will be more than pleased.

R. A. Dawson, New Haven, Ohio, has an ad in this issue of POULTRY FANCIER and is offering eggs for hatching at a reasonable

price from some extra choice R. C. R. I. Reds. The birds in his breeding pens score from 92 to 94 1/2 points. The male bird heading his first pen is a remarkably fine specimen which Mr. Dawson claims is the greatest color producer he ever saw. Some of his females are also winners at leading shows.

W. E. Agnew, 623 Oak St., Kalamazoo, Mich., has some special bargains in stock. He breeds Buff and Black Cochins Bantams and his birds have won this season at some of the leading shows. Those of our readers who are interested in these varieties should not fail to write Mr. Agnew for prices.

Fred P. Biederwolf, Box 7, Monticello, Ind., is closing out all of his S. C. White Leghorns as his other business requires his entire time and attention. He must dispose of his flock quickly and he is, therefore, putting prices on the birds that are much below their real value and which will move them quickly. This is really an exceptional opportunity for White Leghorn breeders to get some remarkably fine birds. Many of Mr. Biederwolf's best birds will score from 95 to 96 points and he can furnish score cards by leading judges.

Breeders who will be in the market this season for an incubator or brooder should not fail to write to H. E. Hoak, Ligonier, Ind., for a copy of their catalog. The machines made by this firm possess individual features which will appeal strongly to all breeders who know what good machines should be and who have had poor success with poorly constructed ones. The prices of the Hoak incubators and brooders are really lower than could be expected for high-grade machines, but the Company is making this concession to buyers in order to increase their already large business and gain new friends and customers.

Tazewell Poultry Yards, Pekin, Ill., are offering eggs for hatching this season at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15 from their prize winning Single Comb Buff Leghorns. These prices are extremely low, considering the quality of the birds making up the breeding pens at Tazewell Poultry Yards. We suggest to our Buff Leghorn readers that they write for the mating list and show record before placing their orders elsewhere.

Breeders of Partridge Wyandottes should write to C. L. & L. S. Greer, Zion City, Ill., for a copy of their mating list. This firm is one of the leaders in Partridge Wyandottes and have produced birds scoring as high as 94 points by well known judges. Their breeding pens this season contain some of the best specimens to be found in the West and their egg customers will be more than pleased with results.

We take pleasure in specially recommending to our readers, Mr. N. H. Close, Eureka, Ill., who is well known as a breeder of Columbian Wyandottes. His strain is noted for exhibition excellence and heavy laying. At the present time he is disposing of a special lot of extra good breeding birds, all of which score above 91 points. He furnishes a score



### Barred Plymouth Rocks

At Cleveland, O., Jan. '09 won 1st and 2nd prizes. At Nashville, Tenn. ad. again demonstrated the superiority of his strains. His birds are not only of the highest exhibition excellence, but they are remarkable layers and will satisfy the strongest utility cranks. He belongs to that class of breeders who are in position to furnish just what they advertise and who also have an earnest desire to treat every customer fairly with a view to securing additional orders from him. It is a pleasure to recommend such breeders as Mr. Wilkinson and we respectfully refer our readers to him for what they may want in stock or eggs of his varieties.

MRS. HARVEY H. MILLER LOUISVILLE ROAD, CANTON, O.

### My Fifth Prize Barred Rock Cockerel

that won his ribbon at Chicago Coliseum, December 1908, in a class of 29 Barred Rock Cockerels entered by leading breeders of the West, heads my Pen No. 1. Mated to females, sired by the First Prize Cock bird of the Chicago, December, 1908 show. My Pen No. 2 is headed by a son of the First Prize hen of the same show, mated to some fine hens, three of which have been Chicago Winners. Both of these pens were mated for me by one of the leading Barred Rock breeders of the Central West. I also have other pens of high quality. Send for my booklet. "Some of the best Barred Rocks in the West" and mention my ad, No. 2

ODE L. RANKIN, MAYWOOD, ILL.

card with each bird and the stock he is offering is good enough to place in any breeder's yards. He is also selling eggs from his choicest exhibition pens at reasonable prices. When writing him mention having seen this notice in POULTRY FANCIER.

Breeders of Rhode Island Reds will find much to interest them in the new catalog of Walter Sherman, Cliffside, Newport, R. I. Mr. Sherman is one of the oldest breeders of Rhode Island Reds in America and his birds are acknowledged by breeders everywhere to be most excellent specimens in every respect. His fowls have been bred with a view to heavy egg production as well as Standard points and his flocks are so large he has no trouble in filling orders for eggs for hatching, promptly upon their receipt. We would suggest to our readers that they write to him for a copy of his catalog, mentioning this notice in POULTRY FANCIER.

We want to call the special attention of our readers to the ad of W. T. Wilkinson, Box 15 G, East Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Wilkinson breeds White Plymouth Rocks and Houdans. His birds have been prominent winners in some of the largest Western shows and he has time and again demonstrated the superiority of his strains. His birds are not only of the highest exhibition excellence, but they are remarkable layers and will satisfy the strongest utility cranks. He belongs to that class of breeders who are in position to furnish just what they advertise and who also have an earnest desire to treat every customer fairly with a view to securing additional orders from him. It is a pleasure to recommend such breeders as Mr. Wilkinson and we respectfully refer our readers to him for what they may want in stock or eggs of his varieties.

Geo. H. Rudy, Mattoon, Ill., is making a strong effort to secure a large egg trade this season and has mated up ten grand pens containing his winners. Mr. Rudy is coming to the front fast as a breeder of White Wyandottes. He has one of the best farms in Southern Illinois and is as nicely equipped to give his breeding stock every possible advantage as any breeder in the country. If you buy eggs for hatching from Mr. Rudy you are sure to get them from as high class stock as any one breeds and which will produce vigorous chicks. Do not fail to get his free mating list giving his winners at the leading shows and fully describing his many pens.

In this issue of POULTRY FANCIER appears the ad of H. W. Lankford, Box H, Winchester, Ill., a very successful breeder of White Wyandottes. He has been breeding this variety for a good many years and has succeeded in perfecting a strain which can be relied upon to reproduce its good qualities. His birds are of true Wyandotte shape pure white to the skin, clear yellow legs and good eyes. Mr. Lankford does not breed a large number and therefore culls very closely and breeds only from the choicest. Consequently a bird or egg from his yards has the quality that will produce winners.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The reading rooms of the Huron Ontario Association will be open each evening through the mating season and until June 10th. Breeders are invited to send to the secretary, copies of their catalogs, circulars and other printed matter. These will be placed upon the reading tables in the association's rooms and will be read by the reading public who are interested in poultry. Our advertisers who send their printed matter, as above stated, may secure several orders for stock and eggs. Communications should be addressed to M. C. Kaufman, Secy., Huron Poultry Association, Clinton, Ont., Can.

## Who Is Doing the Winning

W. A. Bonner, Box 500, Casnovia, Mich., has the following record to his credit this season. On Buff Rocks at Detroit in class of 90 birds, 1, 2, 4 ckl, 1 hen, 3 pul, 1 pen, best display, 3 silver cups and special for best shaped male. On Rose Comb Reds at Detroit, 2 pul and color special for best colored female, no males shown. At Chicago on Buff Rocks with 3 birds entered, 2, 3 pul, 3 ckl and on Red, 2 pul. At Grand Rapids on Reds, 1 ckl, 2 ck, 2, 3 hen, 4 pul, 1 pen. Mr. Bonner is selling eggs for hatching from these and other winners at \$3 per 15.

Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, Ohio, exhibited some of his White Wyandottes at the big Toledo Show and won 1st and 5th cocks and 3rd pullet; also gold medals for best cock and best pullet. He won five premiums on five entries. The White Wyandotte class was the hottest and largest in the show and these winnings are all the more valuable as evidence of the high quality of Mr. Barkdoll's stock. He has eight grand pens mated this season from which he will sell eggs at \$2 per setting. He has bred White Wyandottes for years and is an acknowledged leader in this variety.

I. W. Mole, Box 41, Roosevelt, L. I., N. Y., has been very successful in the show room this year with his Buff Rocks. He does not breed for numbers but for quality. At three New York shows this season he won twelve firsts, twelve seconds, two thirds, one fourth and five specials on 28 entries, winning special at Richmond Hill, N. Y., on the best Buff bird in the show. This cockerel heads one of his pens this year.

At the Monmouth, Ill., show last month in a hot class of Buff Wyandottes, H. E. Bates, Galesburg, Ill., won 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hens, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th pullets and 1st pen. Mr. Bates will have all of these birds as well as other high scoring specimens in his breeding yards this season, and this is the kind of stock from which his customers will get eggs for hatching. His birds are really as good as can be found anywhere in the United States and his customers are assured of something extra fine at a reasonable price. His ad. appears elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. S. A. Hawk, Rte. 3, Box 12, Charlton, Iowa, made an excellent record at the Fairfield show on her Cornish Indian Games, she winning a majority of first prizes, including the American Cornish Club's special. She has a reputation for breeding the highest quality of stock and pleasing all her customers. We have no hesitancy in recommending her to our readers who are interested in her variety. She gives prompt attention to all orders and correspondence.

A. S. & E. Hileman, Monessen, Pa., are offering stock and eggs for sale that will surely please all breeders who are interested in S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Barred Rocks. They have eight fine yards mated for the egg trade this season. Their birds have won many prizes in strong competition, including four silver cups this season. Their ad. appears elsewhere in this issue.

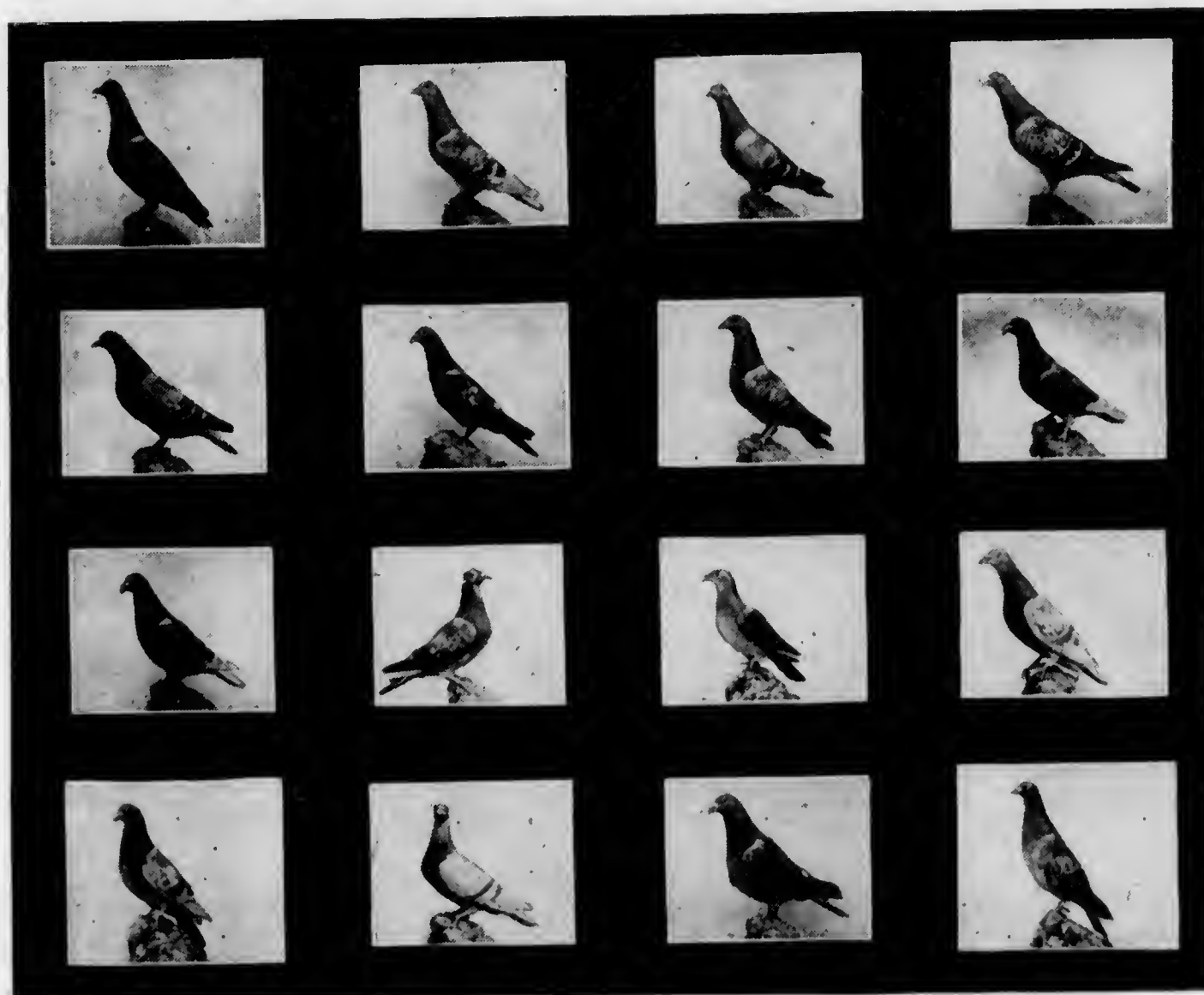
T. J. Reveley, East Haven, Conn., made one of the best records in the East this season, outside of the Boston show. He won 8 first prizes, 8 seconds and four thirds at West Haven, Meriden and Hartford shows. These prizes were won on his superior strain of Houdans.

J. J. Hackett, Box 8, Tuscola, Ill., who has been breeding Barred Rocks for the past ten years, has succeeded in producing a strain that wins the lion's share of the prizes wherever his birds are exhibited. At the recent Decatur, Ill., show he won twice as many prizes on Barred Rock males as any other exhibitor. He has some extra fine stock for sale at the present time and is selling eggs from his choicest matings at very reasonable prices.

Naumburg & Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, Ohio, have strong claims upon our readers who expect to purchase stock or eggs for hatching of either S. C. White Leghorns or White Wyandottes. This firm really has some of the best birds in the West. At the recent Sylvania, Ohio, show they won

every first prize on S. C. White Leghorns in addition to two seconds and two thirds. They also won a number of specials including silver cup for highest scoring pen. They won a number of the best regular prizes on White Wyandottes including special for highest scoring bird in the show and for the whitest bird in the show, all varieties competing. They are certainly in position to give their customers stock or eggs for hatching.

One of the most successful breeders of S. C. R. I. Reds is J. T. Donaghey, Box 117, No. Freedom, Wis. He has made a remarkable record at some of the leading Western shows this season under some of the leading judges of the West. At the Baraboo Val-



HOMER PIGEONS

Sixteen racing homers with records of from 100 to 1000 miles. Each one of them having won from 1 to 10 prizes either in races or show room. They are owned by C. G. Loeber, Milwaukee, Wis. who also breeds some of the best White Wyandottes in the West.

ley show he won all firsts, American Class Cup and R. I. Red Club Cup; also \$10 special for the ten highest scoring birds in the show. This is ample evidence of the high quality of his R. I. Reds. His prices for high-grade stock and eggs are reasonable and we suggest to our readers that they get in touch with him before placing their orders elsewhere.

A. S. French, Flushing, Mich., solicits the business of Poultry Fancier readers and really has strong claims for their patronage. He breeds S. and R. C. Rhode Island Reds and his birds have won at Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis and other shows. His price for eggs for hatching is remarkably reasonable and the quality of his stock is the highest. His ad. may be found elsewhere in this issue.

One of our advertisers who has strong claims for patronage of Poultry Fancier readers is L. C. Bonfoey, Box F, Mt. Vernon, Conn. Mr. Bonfoey has a national reputation as a breeder of White Rocks and he needs no special introduction. We call attention, however, to the fact that he is still downing competition at America's leading shows and is maintaining his record as one of the leaders in his field. At the Boston show this season he won more firsts and special prizes on White Rocks than all his competitors combined. He has an interesting mating list which he will send free to all applicants. His ad. which appears upon another page should be read carefully by all

our readers who intend to purchase stock or eggs of this variety.

K. I. Miller, Box 25, Lancaster, Mo., won 1st and 3rd and 2nd cockerel in the Light Brahma class at Kansas City last month. At the Centerville, Ia., show in a class of 38 birds, four exhibitors, he won 3 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third. He is selling eggs from six grand pens of highest quality. His ad. appears in Poultry Fancier.

One of the best records made on Single Comb White Leghorns this season is the one of Harvey H. Hartman at New Albany, Ind., where in a class of 75 high quality birds he won 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets, 1st and 2nd pen and silver cup for highest scoring pen of solid colored birds in the show; also National Single Comb White Leghorn Club ribbons for best cock, cockerel, pullet and pen; also 13 special premiums. At the Kentucky State Show at Louisville he also won 3rd cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet and 2nd pen. His record is really a remarkable one and leaves no doubt as to the superior quality of his White Leghorns. He will gladly

## A LAPHAM WINNER

It is easy enough to claim the earth for our birds, but it is quite difficult to produce the stock and make the record that will convince the public of the truth of our claims. One of the leading fanciers who have come nearest to accomplishing both results is Mr. S. D. Lapham, Box F, Dearborn, Mich. There has never been a time in his long experience as a breeder of Buff Plymouth Rocks when he has had to take a back seat as regards prestige

raises as many birds as Mr. Lapham or who sells as many prize winners and breeding birds that produce winners. It is a pleasure to us and it is due Mr. Lapham as an intelligent, successful breeder to place him so prominently before our readers. We have no hesitancy in doing it, because we know that he can and will please every reader of POULTRY FANCIER who buys a bird or an egg from him. He usually has from ten to twelve breeding yards

showing pullet bred birds against cockerel bred stock, he won 3rd and 4th hen, 4th pullet and 2nd breeding pen. The first prize Bronze turkey tom at this show will head his flock of turkeys this year. The bird weighs 40 pounds and scores 96. Mr. Jostad is well fixed for the egg trade and if interested in any of the varieties bred by him do not fail to correspond with him in regard to prices. His ad. appears in this issue.

The "Silversmith Strain" of Silver Wyandottes as bred by P. J. Schmidt, Gilead, Neb., demonstrated their ability to win in the hottest competition in the west by being in the winning at the recent Kansas City and Lincoln shows. At the Kansas City show in what the judges reported was the hottest class of Silvers ever seen in the west, Mr. Schmidt's birds won 2nd pullet and 4th pen. At the Lincoln show he won 1st hen, 1st and 3rd pullet, 2nd cock with only four birds entered. His first pullet at this show was a wonder and its excellence was frequently commented upon by judges and visitors. Mr. Schmidt informs us that his surplus stock is all sold but that he has some excellent matings from which to supply the egg trade. Look up his ad.

Among the most successful breeders of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds in the Southwest may be mentioned Virgil Blakemore, Fayette, Mo., whose birds have been winning right along in the foremost shows of that section. For three years in succession he has won the state cup offered by the Rhode Island Red Club of America. At the Missouri State Fair, 1908, he won 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen. At the big Missouri State Show held at Trenton, he won 1st, 2nd and 5th cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st pen, all club shape and color specials, A. P. A. Special for best cockerel. At the Kansas City Show, 1909, his winnings were: 2nd and 4th cock, 1st, 2nd and 4th cockerel, 2nd, 4th and 5th hen, 3rd and 5th pullet, 3rd pen, R. I. Red State cup for best display and A. P. A. and club specials. His birds are exceptionally strong in color and shape and are good enough to go in the very fastest company. Look up his ad. and in writing to him mention that you saw his ad. in Poultry Fancier.

At the recent Minneapolis, Minn., show, J. E. Schutte, Lebanon, S. Dak., breeder of S. C. Rhode Island Reds, won the following prizes: 3rd and 4th cock, 1st and 3rd hen, 3rd and 4th cockerel, 1st pullet, 3rd pen, display and club special for best shaped female. At Mitchell, S. Dak., he won 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 4th pullet, 1st pen and club specials for best shaped and colored females. If in need of stock or eggs of this variety you can get what you want of Mr. Schutte and you will find him a good man to deal with.

### W. THEO. WITTMAN ALLENTOWN, PA.

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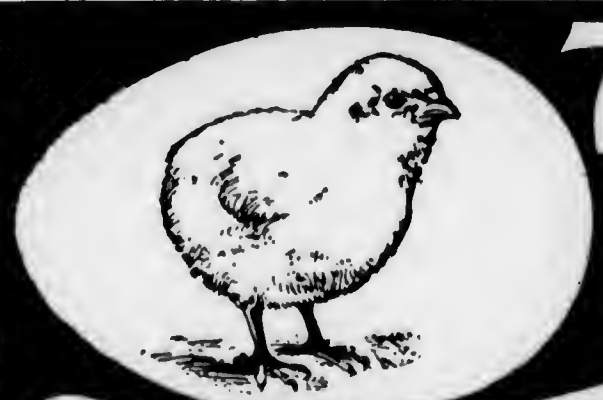
The above cut is of the first prize Buff Rock Cockerel at Dearborn, Mich., this season, score 93½ by Tucker. He is a grand bird, practically clear buff and is typical of the Buff Rocks bred by S. D. Lapham, Box F, Dearborn, Mich. This bird will head one of Mr. Lapham's pen this season

and quality of his flocks. Year after year he and his customers have shown his Gold Medal strain in strongest competition, both east and west, and the result has always been the same. His birds never fail to give a good account of themselves, and it is very generally accepted in the Buff Rock fraternity that "if you get them from Lapham they are all right." We know of no other Buff Rock breeder who

mated for the egg trade, and every bird in them is a choice specimen which any breeder would be glad to own. He has just issued his annual catalogue for this season, which tells all about his birds, their records, his matings, prices, etc. Every one who is in any way interested in Buff Rocks should get a copy of this catalogue. It may be obtained free by writing to S. D. Lapham, Box F, Dearborn, Mich.

At Kansas City, Mo., Jan. '09, we won 1st and 3d pullet and 2d cockerel on four entries; at Centerville, Ia. Dec. '08, we won 3 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third, 2 specials and silver Cup in a class of 38 shown by four exhibitors. EGGS from 6 grand pens at \$3.00, per 15, \$5.00 per 30. Circular Free. KINEY I. MILLER, BOX 25, LANCASTER, MO.

## Light Brahmas



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At the recent incubator trial conducted by the Government Poultry Expert at the New Zealand International Exposition, the Reliable Incubator won the World's Record. Eighty eggs were put in the machine and seventy-eight (97½%) were hatched. During this trial the temperature within the incubator never varied a degree from start to finish—this is due to the Reliable Automatic Regulator, which will not allow the temperature to vary. This wonderful device, together with the double heating system, inside heater, perfect ventilation device, and numerous other valuable features characteristic of the RELIABLE INCUBATOR only, have placed it foremost in the incubator world.

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## NEWS OF POULTRY SHOWS & SPECIALTY CLUBS

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

### Western Houdan Club.

The Western Houdan Club was organized at Newton, Ill., December 16, 1908, during the show held at that place. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. E. A. Rust, Webb, Ia.; Vice-President, W. W. Shamhart, Newton, Ill.; Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Phipps, Newton, Ill.; Executive Committee: Thos. Lacey, Spencer, Ia.; Louis Fallor, Newton, Ill.; W. H. Phipps, Newton, Ill.; Dr. E. A. Rust, Webb, Ia. The secretary will be pleased to send full information regarding the objects of the club and to accept your membership.

### Alaska-Yukon Poultry Exhibit.

The poultry exhibit to be held in connection with the coming Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition offers prizes as follows: Pens, \$10, \$6 and \$4; single entries, \$4 \$3 and \$2. Mr. H. H. Collier writes that there are absolutely no strings to these prizes and that they are as good as offered by the best shows yet held. In addition to the above prizes the Commissioners of the State of Washington, as an encouragement to breed more and better poultry in the state, will duplicate all prizes won by Washington exhibitors on birds raised in Washington. They will also pay all express charges on poultry shipped to the show by Washington breeders from points in the state. The commission will also give \$100 for the largest and best exhibit made by any county in the state, \$50 for second and \$25 for third; \$50 for largest and best exhibit by any individual or firm in the state, \$30 for second and \$20 for third. H. H. Collier, 5425 South L. St., Tacoma, Wash., will send information in regard to Washington State Exhibit and for premium list address J. L. Anderson, Supt. A.-Y.-P., Seattle, Wash.

### National S. C. Black Orpington Club.

We had a most delightful meeting at the last Chicago show, where some fine specimens of the breed were shown. One notable fact was that the Black Orpington aisle was always crowded. We have the most beautiful breed in the world—the best winter egg breed and the best table breed. Now we want to advertise that fact. Join the club and help us in our campaign of education. It takes money to advertise a breed—will you help us? We want \$500 this year to put into cups, etc., to offer at the shows. We want \$500 more to advertise the breed in a fine catalogue and in the poultry journals. Send your application in at once. If ten or more applications come from any one show we will offer a cup at that show. Any person sending us \$10 and ten new members, may name the show at which the cup is offered. Our vice-presidents will be selected from the boosters. Send in ten new members and help put the Blacks on top where they belong. Milton W. Brown, Secretary, Sta. L., Cincinnati, Ohio.

### Black Wyandotte Club of America.

The Black Wyandotte Club of America was organized at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., January 2, 1909, with Geo. W. Weed, President; Frank C. Sites, Vice-President; C. H. Nesbitt, Treasurer; Edwin H. Morris, Secretary; and an Executive Board consisting of the officers with C. A. Brown, James B. N. Fitch and J. Fisher. Arrangements were made to vote on standard revisions. Edwin H. Morris, Secretary, Sparkill, N. Y.

### Water Fowl Club of America.

The annual meeting held Dec. 31, 1908, at Madison Square Garden, New York, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James M. Rankin, President;

Clarence King, General Vice-President; Edwin H. Morris, Secretary-Treasurer; W. A. Smith, State Vice-President for New York; F. D. Baerman, State Vice-President for New Jersey; G. D. Tilley, State Vice-President for Connecticut; John C. Kriner, State Vice-President for Pennsylvania; Dr. Francis D. Kendall, State Vice-President for S. Carolina; Eugene Sites, State Vice-President for Ohio; Maurice F. Delano, State Vice-President for Massachusetts. A new standard for water fowl was approved and the secretary was empowered to compile the list of state vice-presidents. Edwin H. Morris, Secretary, Sparkill, N. Y.

### Special Notice to Cornish Fanciers.

After two years of careful labor, the new Standard of Perfection for Dark and White Cornish has been completed and will be sent to all members of the Pacific and American Cornish Clubs and the A. P. A. Revision Committee within a few weeks. Only 300 copies will be printed. If you want a copy and the privilege of voting for its acceptance or rejection, you must be a club member in good standing by April 1, 1909. After its adoption it becomes the property of the A. P. A. and cannot be obtained except in the revised edition of the American Standard of Perfection. Club membership \$1. H. C. Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer, Eureka, Ill.

### National Poultry Association.

This association was formed at Weedsport, N. Y., on January 16, to promote the practical work of poultry breeding. The association will confine itself wholly to the practical branches of the industry. Bulletins of much intrinsic value will be issued as occasion demands and mailed free to members. Questions of vital interest will be carefully considered. Membership fee is low and dues are nominal. The president is C. F. Townsend, the well-known writer. Vice-Presidents will be appointed in each state. Apply to F. S. Stickle, Secretary, Weedsport, N. Y.

### National Columbian Wyandotte Club.

The annual meeting of the National Columbian Wyandotte Club was held in room 15, Madison Square Garden, Thursday afternoon, December 31, 1908, and was a largely attended and very lively meeting. Matters of interest to the members were thoroughly discussed and decided, and a great and growing interest in the breed and club was shown. A committee consisting of Messrs. Cleveland, Arnold, Eastman, Sites and Orr was chosen to revise the Constitution and By-Laws and report at the next annual meeting. The club is to issue a new club catalogue as soon as possible, and any Columbian Wyandotte breeders who are not members already should join at once, in time to have their names appear in the list of members. An almost entirely new set of officers were elected and the club starts the new year in good financial condition with the following officers: President, Thomas F. Rigg, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Vice-President, S. Theo. Campbell, Mansfield, Ohio; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. F. Eastman, Granby, Mass.; The Executive Committee consists of the following: The President, Thos. F. Rigg, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. F. Eastman, Granby, Mass.; Chas. D. Cleveland, West Orange, N. J.; Chas. M. Murphy, So. Manchester, Conn.; J. H. McDannell, Warsaw, Ky.

### Rochester, Minn.

At the regular meeting of the Southeastern Minnesota Poultry Association officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John Robertson, president; W. N. Williams, superintendent; D. L. Williams, secretary; J. W. Flathers, treasurer. The

judges chosen are Geo. D. Holden and Ralph Whitney and the dates for the 1909 show are Dec. 7-13. D. L. Williams, Secretary.

### Buff Leghorn Club Meeting.

The annual meeting held at Madison Square, New York City, Dec. 31, was fairly well attended. The standing of the club was found in good condition.

It was decided that extra efforts be made in offering special prizes at the shows next year, and that ribbons be offered at every show in the United States and Canada, the quality being better than offered by many others.

The following officers were elected: President, F. W. Tecktonius, Racine, Wis.; Eastern vice president, J. C. Pufferford, Frenau, N. J.; Western vice president, O. M. Robbins, Santa Ana, Calif.; Middle vice president, W. M. Bean, Anoka, Minn.; Southern vice president, Rob't P. Adams, Lynchburg, Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo. S. Barnes, Battle Creek, Mich.; Executive Committee, Thomas Peer, Fairfield, N. J.; Nate K. Cornwall, Thamesville, Ont., Can.; Rodney A. Knapp, Binghamton, N. Y. Honorary vice presidents were elected from nearly every state. The secretary of the Club has a few of the late catalogs left, which will be sent free for the asking. The book contains 56 pages of good reading matter.

### Rockford, Ill.

The Rockford Poultry and Pet Stock Association closed their fifth annual exhibition Jan. 16, the show being the largest and most successful in the history of the association. 1,200 birds were entered and there were 124 exhibits of poultry. As is usual with this show, score cards and ribbons were given out on Thursday and every cent of premium money was paid on Saturday before the close of the show. At the annual meeting, Geo. A. Woolsey was elected president and Chas. S. Gilbert re-elected secretary. The dates for next year's show are Jan. 10-15, 1910. Judges Heimlich and Russell.

### White Rock Club Meeting.

An enthusiastic meeting of the White Plymouth Rock Club was held at the N. Y. Show, Madison Square Garden, Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1908. The election of executive officers resulted as follows: President, Maurice E. Delano, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Secy.-Treas., Chas. H. Ward, Bethel, Conn.; members of Executive Committee (at large), L. C. Bonfoey, Vernon, Conn., Leslie Jeffers, Bridgeport, Penn., Lyman H. Hill, Jackson, Mich.

Report of Secy.-Treas. accepted, subject to report of auditors (returned as correct). Considerable discussion as to untrue and misleading advertising, resulted in the motion that all advertisers in club literature in future be requested to specify dates of winnings. Mr. F. H. Davey, of Yonkers, N. Y., was elected as club representative for W. P. Rocks on the A. P. A. Standard Revision Committee. The club is in a good healthy condition with a rapidly growing membership of over 400 active members. Not one stick of "dead wood." All breeders of White Plymouth Rocks are invited to join the club, and for further information and particulars, write the Secy.-Treas., Chas. H. Ward, Bethel, Conn. (Mention this paper.)

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Question—Is there any danger of fowls dying in the tub while being washed?

Answer—Yes. They should not be immersed too suddenly. The shock affects the heart and may result fatally, especially if the bird is overtired.

Question—Are judges supposed to answer questions in the show room?

Answer—Only as a matter of courtesy if the questions are asked by visitors. Questions asked by exhibitors are supposed to be answered fully if they pertain to the judges' awards, but a judge is not compelled to answer a lot of miscellaneous questions upon poultry in general. Judges as a rule are very pleasant and accommodating and will cheerfully do many things they are not required to do.

Question—Is there anything that will add luster to the plumage of dark colored fowls when preparing them for exhibition?

Answer—Some very successful breeders and exhibitors have claimed that they can produce this effect by placing in the mash three times a week a teaspoonful of red carbonate of iron for each twelve fowls.

Question—Can the Ancona Club of America make a Standard for Anconas and use it for judging, ignoring the Standard of Perfection?

Answer—The Ancona Club could issue a Standard, but all breeders who are loyal to the American Poultry Association would refuse to be guided by it. The judges would also refuse to use it, as they receive their license from the American Poultry Association and are under obligations to uphold the Standard. It is also a matter of policy for them to do so. If the Ancona Club is dissatisfied with the Standard for Anconas as it appears in the Standard of Perfection, the club should suggest the desired changes and ask the American Poultry Association to make them. The association is willing and anxious to have the Standard conform to the views of the experienced and representative breeders of each variety.

Question—I have a R. C. Red cock bird 2 years old which is a very heavy eater but the food does not seem to do him any good. I have been told that this bird has what they call "going light." He staggers around when approached and nearly falls down. His comb is red, however. I have tried giving him castor oil and soft food but it seems to do no good. If you could advise something to do for him I would be very much obliged.

Answer—It would be impossible from the description you give to tell exactly what is the trouble with your fowl. It would almost require a thorough examination of the bird itself to determine the disease. However, if the bird is losing flesh he very likely has tuberculosis and you should kill him at once as there is no cure for the disease. If, on the other hand, he remains in good flesh the bird may be suffering from rheumatism or from leg weakness. If either of the latter, keep him in a dry place and feed rather lightly for a time, inducing exercise if possible by scattering his feed in litter. We could not advise medical treatment without knowing more fully how the bird is affected.

Question—I purchased a sitting of Brown Leghorn eggs (pullet line) of a breeder who advertises quite extensively and claims to have won prizes at New York, Boston, Chicago and several other large shows. Out of the setting of eggs I raised one pullet and four cockerels. The pullet fails to have the desired salmon red breast but has a good hackle, also nice stippled feathers on the back. Her breast is nearly the color of her back and after moulting the cocks and hen (as they are now yearlings) all have one or more white feathers in their wing flights. Would you consider it safe to breed from such birds? Where eggs are the principle object which in your opinion is the best breed, the Leghorns or Houdans? Does it require double mating to produce exhibition Houdans? Are the Houdans non-sitters or

will they sit? What colored eggs do the Houdans lay and are they larger than the Leghorn eggs? If so how do they compare with Minorca eggs?

Answer—We would not advise you to breed from the birds in question unless you care nothing whatever for Standard points. If you are trying to raise exhibition birds as well as layers you would be going backward considerable in using birds of this kind as breeders. We cannot say that either one of the varieties you mention is superior to the other. From the standpoint of the fancier you should handle the variety which suits you best as regards shape and color. Any breed is just that, the fancier chooses to make it as regards laying qualities. One variety will lay just as many eggs as another if bred and handled with that end in view. Greater success can be attained in breeding Houdans if double mating is practiced. They are fairly good sitters. They lay a white egg which will perhaps average a trifle larger than Leghorn eggs and a little smaller than the average Minorca egg.

Question—I have had the symmetry question up at every opportunity or whenever I changed to meet any of our prominent judges, and the difference of opinion is misleading. Last winter I was called upon to do some private scoring of a lot of R. C. B. I. Reds. In this lot of birds was a cockerel that was a hummer, good in color and shape, but fell short in tail carriage. The tail proper, was good enough to go without a cut for shape, but was carried at about an 80 degree angle. The cuts throughout on this specimen were comparatively small and when I cut 1 1/2 for symmetry the owner had a fit and fell into it. I explained to him my reasons for such a heavy cut, and made notation on card opposite symmetry column "Tail carried too high." The fact that the tail was of good shape should not in my estimation suffer because it is not carried at the proper angle inasmuch as the carriage did not spoil the shape of it. A leading judge was a guest at my home during the Wisconsin State Fair, where he officiated as judge, and in his opinion thought that I should not have cut that way, but rather cut 1 for symmetry and 1/2 for tail shape, but I firmly contend that where tail retains its shape in a case of this kind it should not suffer a cut. As this is a personal matter and would like to have it treated that way, I would be pleased if you can spare a little of your valuable time and inform me your candid opinion as to whether I was or am justified in making a cut as outlined above. I would like to see the symmetry question brought up through the columns of your valuable paper and ascertain the opinion of the judges and perhaps in this way we may come closer together in our cuts and apply the 8 points allotted to symmetry properly and correctly.

Answer—We do not believe that symmetry

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or typical carriage or any similar section should have a place upon the score card. We do not believe that a tail for instance can be perfect in shape if it is carried too high, and we therefore, think that the cut should be for shape instead of carriage. There may be nothing wrong in the shape of the tail to the eye of the observer, but there is something wrong with the anatomy of the fowl where the tail joins the back and therefore, the cut should be for shape. We, of course, apply the symmetry section of the score card in judging when we feel that there is occasion to use it, but do so simply because the American Poultry Association score card demands it. According to your line of reasoning the cut of tail should have been from a point to a point and a half. The only difference between us in the matter would be the section in which to place the cut. We do not see how the judge you refer to could disagree that as he does, provided he would agree that the shape of the tail was perfect. In this case the cut should be all for symmetry or all for shape of tail.

Question—What are the best feather producing foods. How may an extra pound be put on show specimens quickly? What are some of the best ways of mating to produce exhibition Columbian Wyandotte cockerels? What is a good preparation to polish legs of show specimens?

Answer—There is really no food which possesses sufficient definite value in growing feathers to produce any noticeable results. There are some articles, which, from the standpoint of scientific reasoning ought to be especially helpful in this respect and perhaps they are, but, as above stated, the results are exceedingly slight as compared with ordinary articles of food. Sunflower seed and oil meal are good foods for growing feathers during the moulting season. The only way to add an extra pound to show specimens is to feed them heavily of fattening foods and at the same time keep them in good health and their digestive organs in good condition. You can accomplish greatest results by giving the birds any good tonic every day or two and feeding them in small quantities, using appetizing foods of a fattening nature. Give your birds any helpful information relative to mating Columbian Wyandottes would require a lengthy article. The subject has been fully touched upon in past numbers of POULTRY FANCIER. As good a preparation as you can get for polishing the legs of birds is ordinary sweet oil. The leg at first should be thoroughly clean. The oil should be placed upon the legs, rubbed in and polished with a chamolis.

Question—In regard to the paragraph in the Standard covering lopped combs in rose comb varieties, has a comb got to obstruct the sight before it is a disqualification?

Answer—A rose comb which falls over to one side is a disqualification. A rose comb which is so large as to obstruct the sight is also a disqualification. A comb may be large enough to obstruct the sight without falling over to one side. It can be so large that it is still flat on the head and both edges extending down over the eyes as is sometimes seen in Red Caps. This kind of a comb and the comb referred to by the Standard as falling over to one side are two different kinds of combs, both of which are disqualifications. By considering the wording of the Standard, strictly as it is punctuated this is the only meaning that can be placed upon it, although the question raised by you is occasionally presented.

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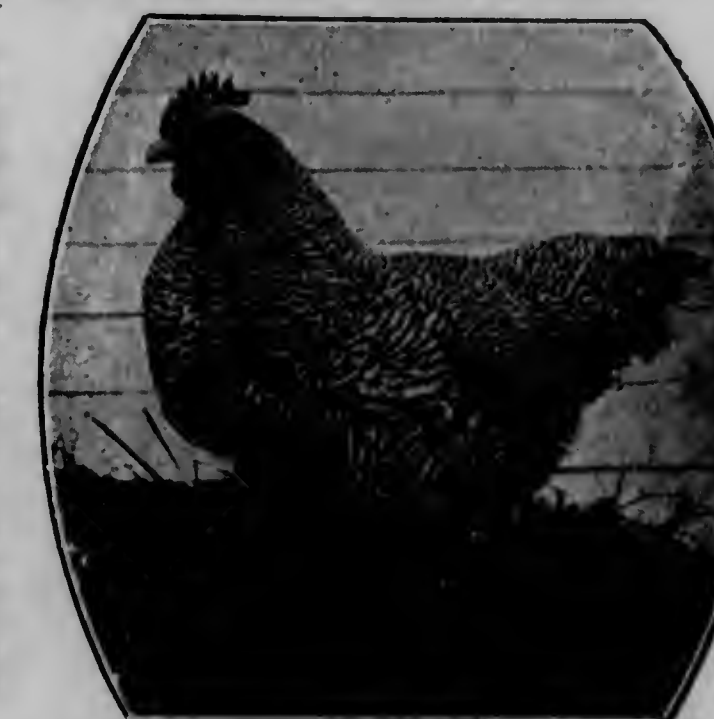
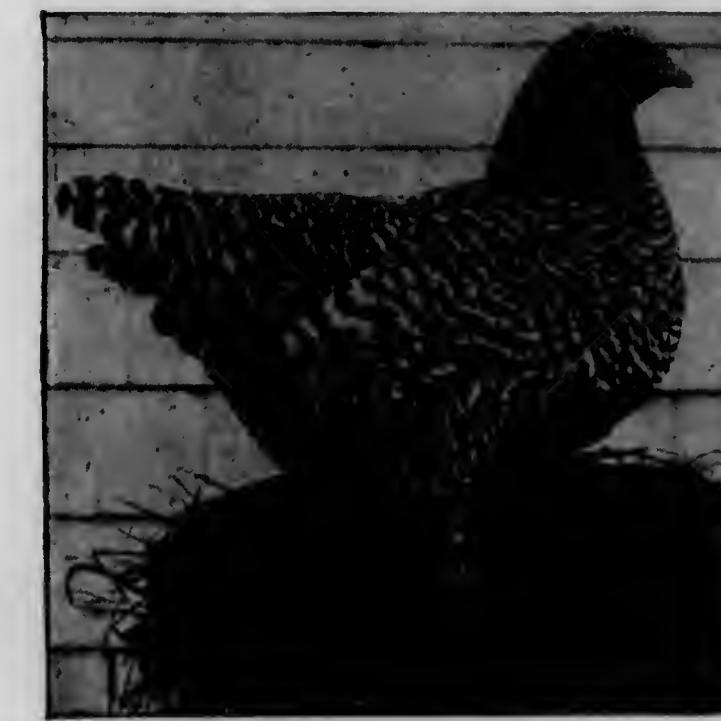
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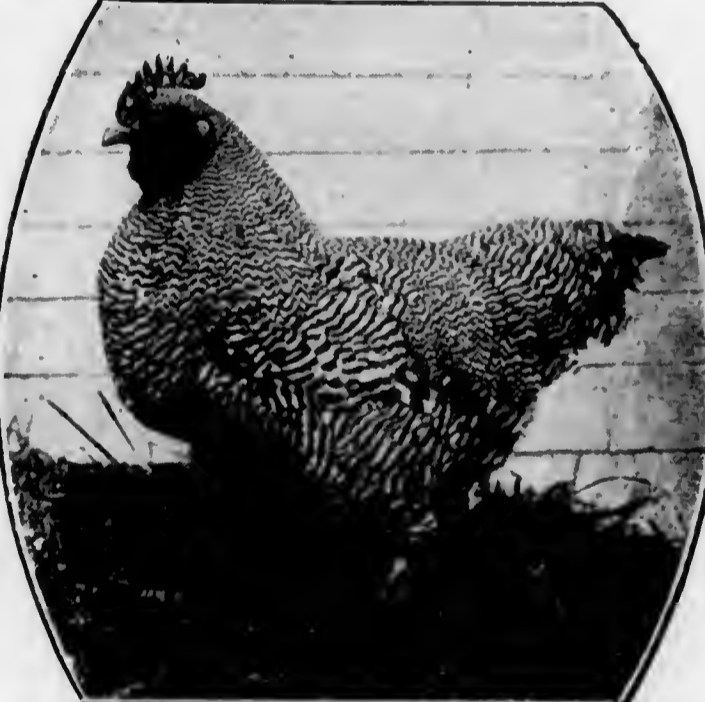
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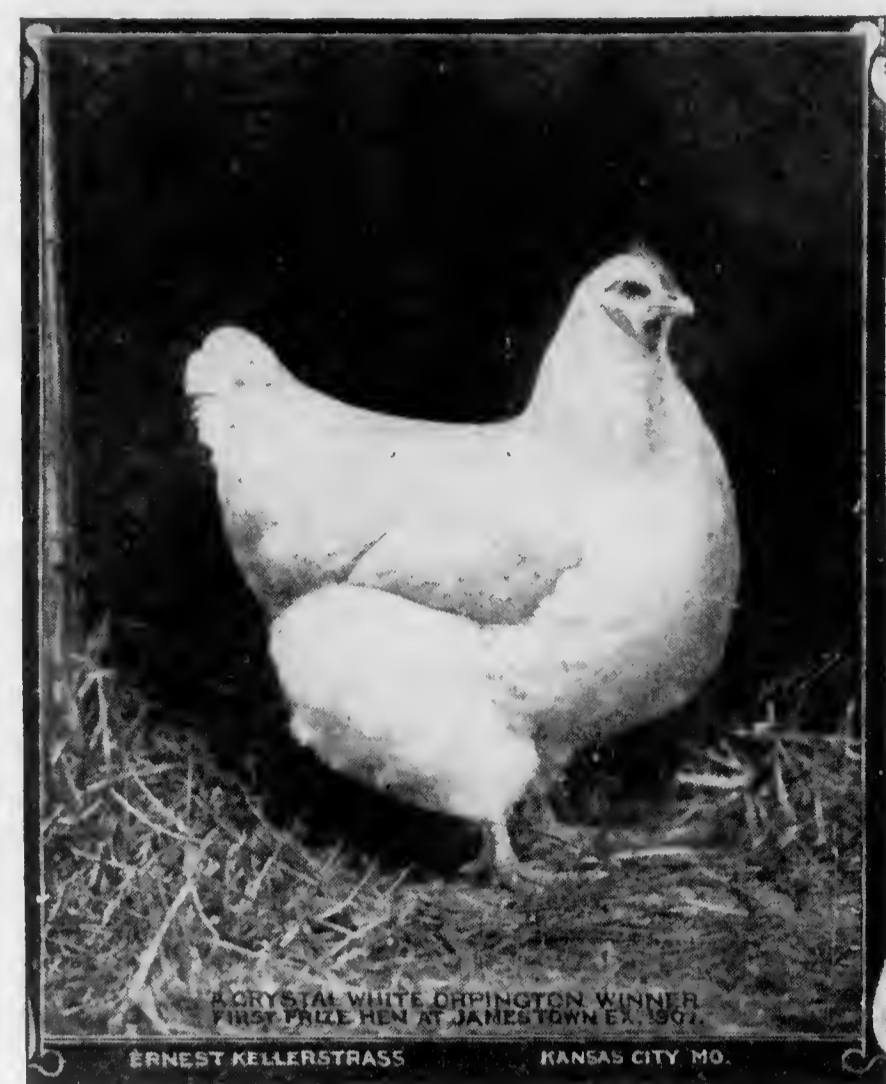
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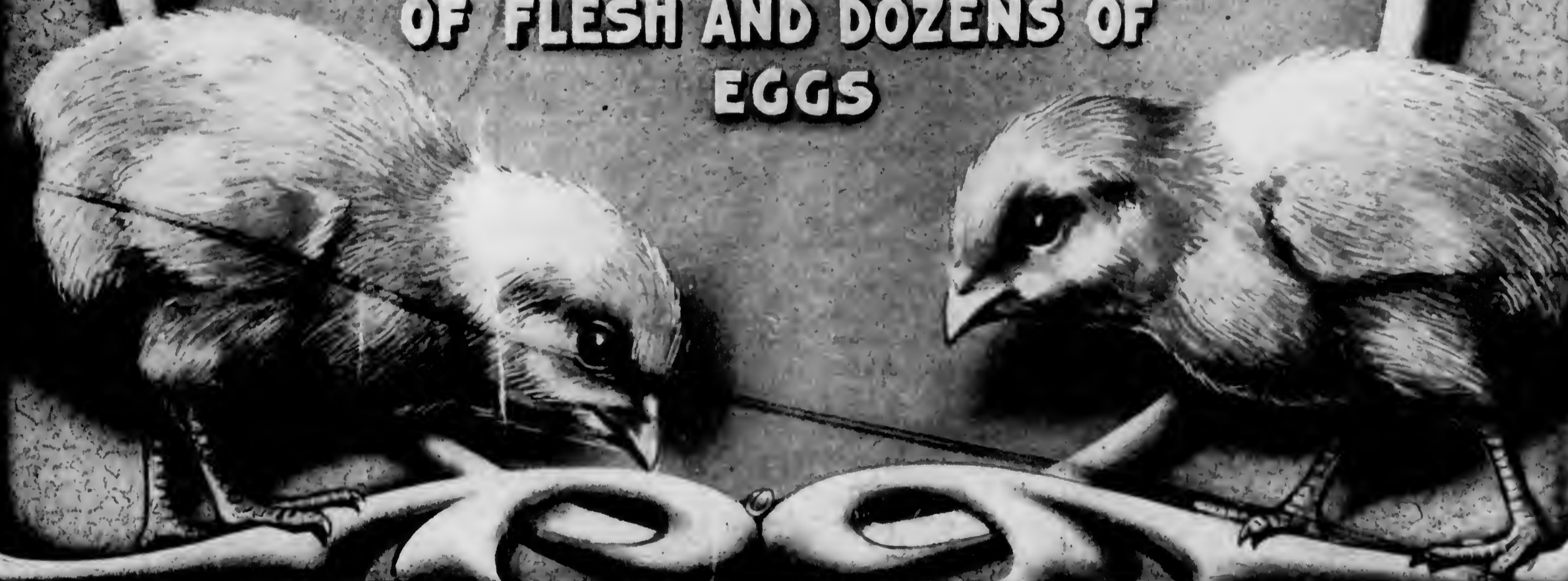
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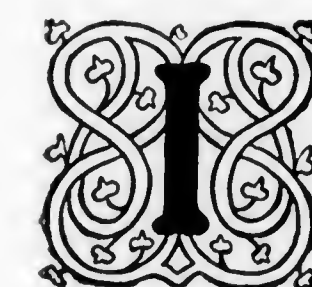
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# The True Color of Barred Rocks

One of the Old Veterans Who Helped to Make the Breed, Criticises the Present Standard Description and Suggests Improvement

By I. K. FELCH



HAVE no doubt that Barred Rock breeders nearly all agree upon what is perfect color, but they cannot agree upon the description of that color. That which the Standard describes as grayish white, I say, should be called bluish gray. In other words, the color known as the base color is a white, grayed by blue pigment. This description, "bluish gray," should never have been changed. The barring of such a feather is all right if they will live up to the Standard. Should they do that we would have the dark bars (as in the original), a dark bar, a clear stone-colored shade of blue that was darker than the base color on which is striped or barred. Study your Standard—this dark bar must not be black; it must not have a metallic sheen or gloss; it must not be brown. If it must not be any of this, what must it be if not a darker shade of, and the kindred color of, the bluish gray, which is a dark stone color as described in fabrics? These two shades in the plumage must be there to give the general bluish gray tinge to the plumage demanded by the Standard.

Now, the Standard is all right if the judges will live up to it and get rid of this nonsense in regard to the plumage being barred to the skin. What we want is perfect surface color as described by the Standard. Leave the under-fluff to be bluish gray or bluish gray lightly barred as in the web—the smooth web of the feather barred in five or more lines—the fluffy portion so long as it be bluish gray, the barring of it immaterial. When this nonsense of making under-color the paramount consideration in judging is turned down, cutting positive white and coal black with equal severity, then we will have left the color described by the Standard, and when pure Standard description is lived up to, then Plymouth Rocks can be bred both sexes from the same

pair, as large a percent to score 92 or more as today we have in Brahmas. A washed-out too-light colored pullet is just as faulty as black smutty cockerels. The first-class breeder will mate so that his "waisters," as our English cousins term them, should come more largely from the males than from the females, for we can better spare them because they lay no eggs. The trouble comes to us breeders here. The double maters demand premiums upon black barred on nearly blue ground color. Look at the birds that are winning in most of the comparison shows. They are not Standard color. Any novice can breed them. It is the easiest matter in the world to mate a black barred cockerel to dark hens and get these black barred specimens by the million, but their sisters are Ethiopians in color, worthless for breeders or for exhibition, worth meat prices only. When judges will live squarely up to the Standard then can the breeders single mate and please their patrons. Then males of pure Standard color will win and sell for twice what the winners do today, for they will be valuable as breeders as well as exhibition specimens.

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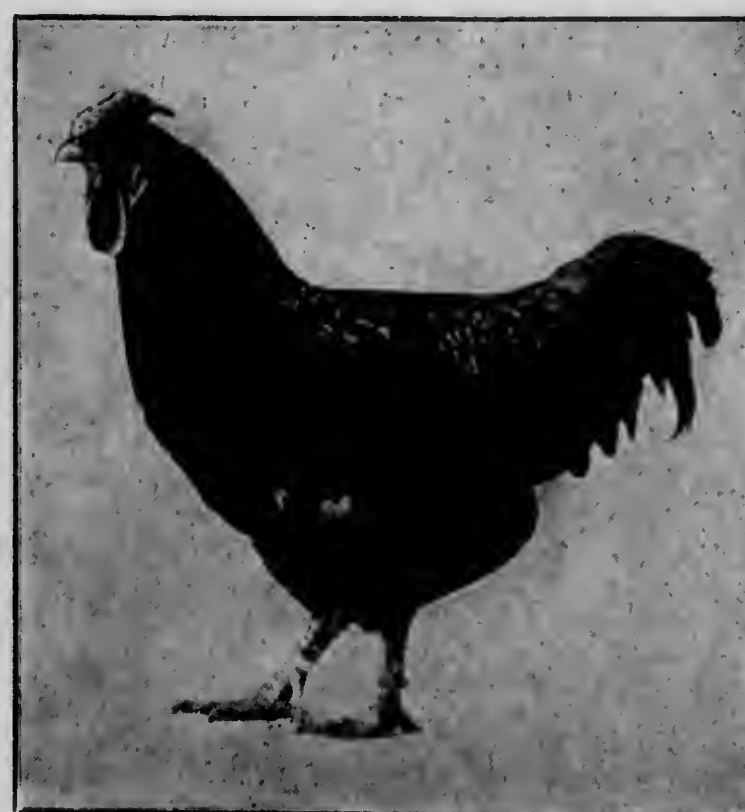
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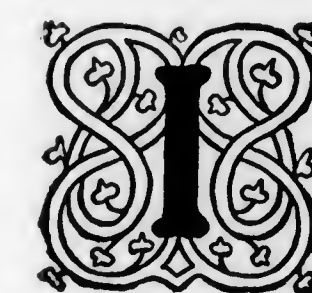
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# The True Color of Barred Rocks

One of the Old Veterans Who Helped to Make the Breed, Criticises the Present Standard Description and Suggests Improvement

By I. K. FELCH



HAVE no doubt that Barred Rock breeders nearly all agree upon what is perfect color, but they cannot agree upon the description of that color. That which the Standard describes as grayish white, I say, should be called bluish gray. In other words, the color known as the base color is a white, grayed by blue pigment. This description, "bluish gray," should never have been changed. The barring of such a feather is all right if they will live up to the Standard. Should they do that we would have the dark bars (as in the original), a dark bar, a clear stone-colored shade of blue that was darker than the base color on which is striped or barred. Study your Standard—this dark bar must not be black; it must not have a metallic sheen or gloss; it must not be brown. If it must not be any of this, what must it be if not a darker shade of, and the kindred color of, the bluish gray, which is a dark stone color as described in fabrics? These two shades in the plumage must be there to give the general bluish gray tinge to the plumage demanded by the Standard.

Now, the Standard is all right if the judges will live up to it and get rid of this nonsense in regard to the plumage being barred to the skin. What we want is perfect surface color as described by the Standard. Leave the under-fluff to be bluish gray or bluish gray lightly barred as in the web—the smooth web of the feather barred in five or more lines—the fluffy portion so long as it be bluish gray, the barring of it immaterial. When this nonsense of making under-color the paramount consideration in judging is turned down, cutting positive white and coal black with equal severity, then we will have left the color described by the Standard, and when pure Standard description is lived up to, then Plymouth Rocks can be bred both sexes from the same

pair, as large a percent to score 92 or more as today we have in Brahmas. A washed-out too-light colored pullet is just as faulty as black smutty cockerels. The first-class breeder will mate so that his "waisters," as our English cousins term them, should come more largely from the males than from the females, for we can better spare them because they lay no eggs. The trouble comes to us breeders here. The double maters demand premiums upon black barred on nearly blue ground color. Look at the birds that are winning in most of the comparison shows. They are not Standard color. Any novice can breed them. It is the easiest matter in the world to mate a black barred cockerel to dark hens and get these black barred specimens by the million, but their sisters are Ethiopians in color, worthless for breeders or for exhibition, worth meat prices only. When judges will live squarely up to the Standard then can the breeders single mate and please their patrons. Then males of pure Standard color will win and sell for twice what the winners do today, for they will be valuable as breeders as well as exhibition specimens.

Mr. Feil, in his articles in Poultry Fancier, is putting up facts for readers. The Brown Leghorn has deteriorated in worth, beauty and has fallen off in number ever since the adoption of deeply striped hackle and saddle of males became Standard demand. The moment the Standard demands double mating for any breed they knife the breed and damage the breeders of such breeds. The intimation that double mating is more scientific and an advance in poultry culture is far-fetched. The fact is the opposite. To so handle a breed as to secure both males and females to fill Standard demand from the one pair or pen is the art and science of breeding. When our judges so act as to make double mating a necessity for quick product to please judges working outside of Standard demands, it is time to call a halt. Double mating and Standard making that forces breeders to consider the judges or exhibitors to coerce judges to father their whims and ideals instead of the Standard description, then is when the knife is feeling the vitals of a breed and sacrifices the right of breeders loyal to Standard law.

# Look at This for Uniform Judging

The Experience That One Breeder Had in the Show Room During the Past Season—An Inexcusable Difference in the Ideas of Six Judges

By THE EDITOR

THE discussion in Poultry Fancier in regard to uniform judging, has brought out much interesting comment. Among the many cases which have been presented to us is the one we give to our readers herewith. We publish in full the letter received from the breeder who exhibited the birds but for various reasons the names of the shows and the judges are withheld. The variety exhibited was Brown Leghorns. The breeder writes as follows:

I enclose you record of birds as scored and placed by six different judges at six poultry shows, Nov. 14, 1908 to Feb. 20, 1909. Suppose that I receive an order for a good hen, typical shape, good size, good layer and a tried breeder, and should offer hen No. 2 for \$10.00 (would not sell her for any price now), and send with her score card from show No. 5, showing 94½ and the purchaser should ask for her score card from show No. 3, showing 88¾. What would he think of my good hen?

There are quite a number of other differences in the record on the various birds.

With a record like this, I or any other breeder can advertise high scoring birds, sell same as such and furnish proof, but if some judge whose opinion might agree with the low score card of same bird should score the bird for the buyer, would it not make trouble?

It might be claimed by some that the condition of the birds varied at times of scoring, but such is not the case.

From a careful study of the collection of scores on my birds, I must admit that "I am at sea" and hardly know "where to get off at."

Yours respectfully,

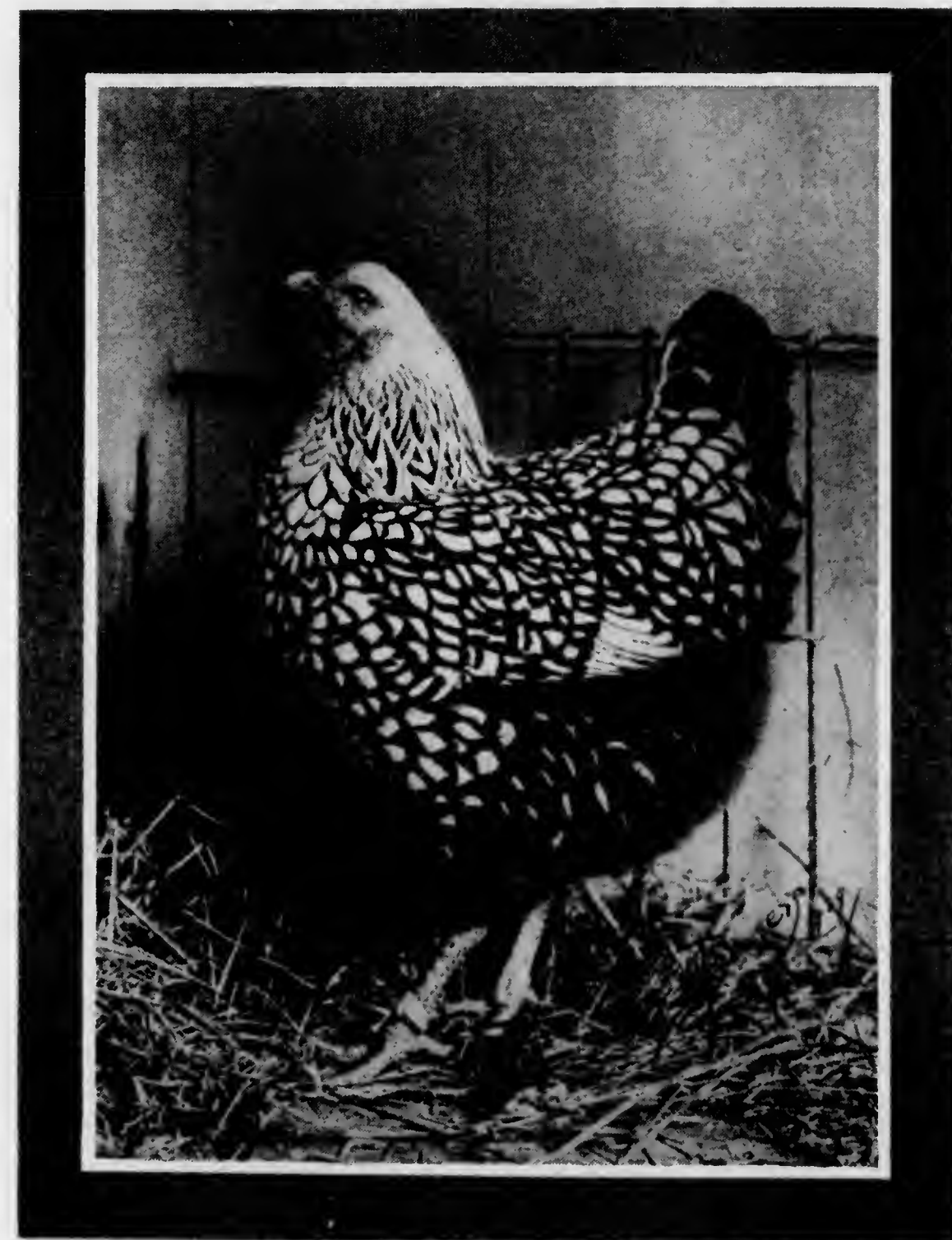
A BREEDER.

	Show No. 1.	Show No. 2.	Show No. 3.	Show No. 4.	Show No. 5.	Show No. 6.
Cock No. 1.....	91	93	89¾	.....	.....	.....
Cock No. 2.....	.....	.....	.....	92¾	91½	2nd
Ckl. No. 1.....	89	92¾	.....	90¾	.....	1st
Ckl. No. 2.....	.....	.....	90¾	93	Disq.	.....
Hen No. 1.....	90½	93	88¾	93	94½	.....
Hen No. 2.....	88½	92	.....	.....	92	1st
Hen No. 3.....	89	92¼	87¼	92¾	92	.....
Hen No. 4.....	.....	.....	.....	93	92½	.....
Hen No. 5.....	.....	.....	.....	92	92½	4th
Hen No. 6.....	.....	.....	.....	92¾	92¾	3rd
Pul. No. 1.....	90	92½	88¼	93	92	2nd
Pul. No. 2.....	90¾	92½	89½	93	93	.....

By referring to the table of scores given herewith the reader will note that no scores are given for show No. 6. This was a comparison show and one of the big western ones. Cockerel No. 2 was awarded second in a class of two birds, cockerel No. 1 was first in a class of four, the prizes received on hens were awarded in a class of ten and the pullet class also contained ten birds. The most noticeable difference in the scores is found by comparing the work of the judges at shows 3 and 5 and particu-

larly in the case of hen No. 1 where the difference is 5¾ points. The scores given by judge No. 3 who is a well known western judge are much lower than any of the others although they range within one to two points of judge No. 1 whose scores are also much lower than those of Nos. 2, 4 and 5. The scores of judges 2, 4 and 5 are so close together that their work would be practically uniform if it were done at the same time and under the same conditions. Judge No. 6 who handled the comparison show would undoubtedly score the birds about the same as Nos. 2, 4 and 5 in view of the prizes given the specimens. Judges 1 and 3 are in classes by themselves with No. 3 so far away from the rest that it is fair to assume that his judgment is faulty in placing the scores so low.

There is a question we would like to ask judges who take the stand that greater uniformity



"Silver Princess," Second prize Silver Wyandotte Pullet at the big Kansas City show, 1909, in competition with the best in the west. Bred and owned by P. J. Schmidt, Gilead, Neb.

in judging cannot be secured, i. e., don't you think that these six judges could get closer together in their ideas if they were to meet and handle the birds and give their reasons for their cuts on the score card. If they could not or would not arrive at a more harmonious adjustment of their ideas with each other, should there not be some governing body like the American Poultry Association to force them closer together? Does not common decency and justice to exhibitors entitle them to better service? Additional comment appears upon the editorial page of this issue.

# The Other Side of the Question

How It Looks to the Army of Breeders Who Pay the Freight; the Men Who Make the Poultry Shows and Who Often Unjustly Suffer Loss

By C. L. GREER

AS one of the great body of exhibitors whose money goes to support the poultry shows I should like to say a few words regarding the article which appeared on page 35 of the February number of Poultry Fancier. It strikes me the characterization "surprising admissions" is none too strong; indeed, coming as it does from men prominent as poultry judges and leaders in poultry matters generally, they would not only be surprising but startling if true.

Personally I do not see how the positions taken by these eminent judges can be endorsed by poultry judges generally.

The people who are putting money and time into the fancy poultry business are entitled to better service than two of these judges seem to think possible.

Judge Campbell seems to have some hope of bettering conditions through a conference of judges. He says the subject of more uniformity in judging should interest every breeder, judge and exhibitor of poultry, while Messrs. Holden and Rigg seem to

and again, that the difference is said to be from 1 to 4 points.

Mr. Rigg says, in effect that if the birds are not all alike the judges cannot be expected to judge uniformly. This is the puzzle of the whole series of addresses. If the birds were "uniform" what good would judging them do? There would be no incen-



A prominent Rose Comb Rhode Island Red winner typical of the kind of stock bred by Virgil Blakemore, Fayette, Mo.



One of the best S. C. Rhode Island Red females seen at the shows this season. Winner of first as pullet at the Illinois State Fair. Bred and owned by F. A. Bennett, Canton, Ill.

think that absolutely useless, Mr. Holden saying he does not think, no matter what the conditions, we can come much nearer uniformity than at present,

tive to exhibit, as no one would win and no one lose.

The question of vital importance to the breeder is to ascertain how much the specimen falls short of the desired standard. They are not uniform and the judge's duty is to indicate just how much they lack in each section. It is reasonable to expect a judge to do this, especially when he carries a license from the American Poultry Association, and it is reasonable to expect any number of such judges to judge the same specimen under the same conditions within 1 or 2 points of each other, probably a little nearer than 2 points on an average.

Judge Campbell's argument of the ministers and lawyers does not hold good in this case. The judging of poultry by judges all licensed by the same association is not a "go as you please" proposition.

Too many judges have a sort of "go it alone" idea, failing to remember that they are simply one of a body of men who represent the American Poultry Association and that other members of the same body are handling the same and similar specimens and their decisions must be uniform in fairness to the man making their vocation possible, viz., the exhibitor.

Judge Holden says in some of his writings that a Partridge Wyandotte female's back should be the

color of a "bright bay horse," while the Standard says "mahogany red" or "reddish brown."

One judge cuts for symmetry and another claims shape cuts cover it—the latter seems to have the common-sense end of the argument, but they should either all cut or all not cut symmetry and by a definite percentage system if they cut it at all—thus giving a breeder showing under one judge the same



One of Bennett's famous Barred Rocks. Bred by Wm. Z. Bennett, Quality Hill Poultry Yards, Canton, Ill.

treatment as one showing under another. That point can be settled and there can be no good reason for the American Poultry Association not settling it one way or the other.

There is no question that the judges do not see things alike but that they can understand the meaning of the wording of the Standard alike is also a fact.

Let the great American Poultry Association instruct men in the science of judging—not simply license them because they have been judging for some years, but instruct them and require them to pass an examination which only entitles them to a license when they can properly interpret the wording of the Standard and score birds to within a given number of points or fraction thereof of what the instructor determines to be correct. Let them every one be required to do this and why will their judging not be more uniform?

If any cannot do it let license be withheld until he can. If he judges let him do so without an A. P. A. license.

It is a farce for the A. P. A. to say to the poultry associations throughout the country through its licenses that men are qualified to place awards who themselves admit they cannot judge uniformly but maintain that uniformity is an impossibility.

The officers of the A. P. A. evidently think more uniformity possible or the discussion would not have been invited.

As to seeing alike and the 50 shades of red, we would suggest in all sincerity that judges, whose work has to do with colors largely, should be required to pass a color blind examination. Many railroads will not permit their men who handle signals to work until they have passed such an examination, and they find some who cannot distinguish between red and yellow.

As to mechanical eyes—well, I submit if a man cannot apply that section of the Standard and admits it he should be honest enough not to try to fill the exacting position of a poultry judge at \$65.00 or \$75.00 per week. It is not right to take the money.

As to it being a question of men's judgment differing—in all reason, why should a man be given an A. P. A. license to judge if his judgment is off?

Judgment is the very thing needed, and if it differs from what it should be and one differs from another, they are worse than useless—they are misleading.

The statement often made that no judge would dare to score a fowl twice the same day is pure bosh, and a man who cannot do it should have his license cancelled. There are judges who do not refuse to rescore birds and explain just why every cut is made and where the improvement could be made and their scores of the same bird will average within a point or so of each other.

Let us get down to business, and if there are any



Black Orpington Hen, winner of third as pullet at Boston, '08 and second as hen at Boston, '09. Bred and owned by W. E. Mathews, Norwich, Conn.

men with A. P. A. licenses who cannot score a fowl with accuracy they have no right to such license.

Let us get to where an A. P. A. license will mean something.

Let us advance.

The membership of the A. P. A. should be double what it is.

Who examined all the licensed judges and what was their "average grade?"

Let the A. P. A. get busy.

## The Whole Truth About the Matter

Double Mating Has Always Been Practiced and Probably Always Will Be—What It Is, What It Accomplishes and Why It Is Necessary

By H. S. BABCOCK

**T**HE question of single or double matings, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. It subsides for a time and then unexpectedly crops up again in some new quarter, to become the signal for a general engagement all along the line. Double matings are no new thing. As long ago as the early days of the Spangled Hamburg; long before the regular organization of poultry clubs and poultry shows, when enthusiastic fanciers exhibited their favorites in neighborly contests for copper kettles; antedating by many years the first appearance of a general standard of excellence for exhibiting

convenient practice, because, when properly employed, the breeders of cockerels and the breeders of pullets are in effect separate varieties, and mixing them together produces results similar to the



First Prize S. C. Buff Leghorn Hen, at Madison Square Garden, New York, 1908-'09. Owned and exhibited by Wm. H. Heil, R. F. D., No. 3, Easton, Pa.

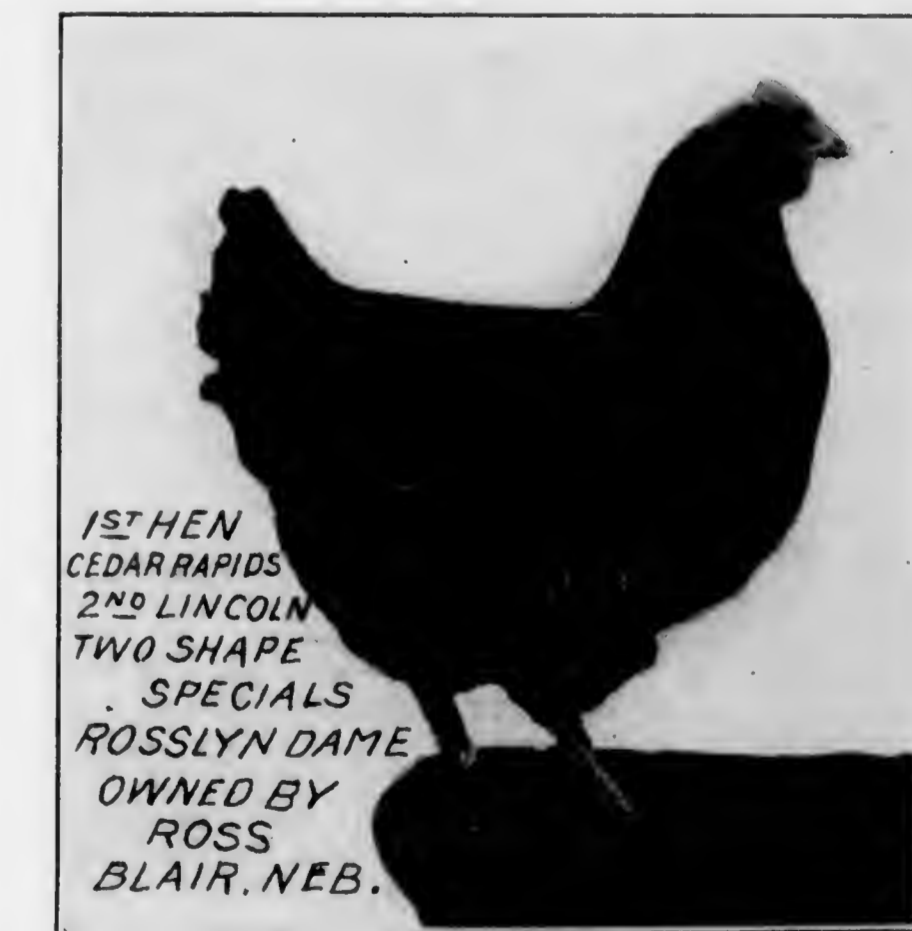
crossing of separate varieties of the same breed. It is not an economical practice, because it demands more houses, more yards, more fowls to produce an equal number of show birds; the cockerels from the pullet breeding pens and the pullets from the cockerel breeding pens and worthless for exhibition purposes—not a dead waste, for a few are valuable for



First Prize, S. C. Rhode Island Red Cock, at Lincoln, Neb. and second at Cedar Rapids, Ia., '09. Bred by Chas. Ross, Box 74, Blair, Neb.

poultry, double matings were practiced. And that practice has continued down to our own day, and has been applied, not to a few, but to many breeds. Not only have breeders of Barred Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds made use of it, but it was in active employment before these breeds existed. Breeders of Hamburgs of all parti-colored kinds, silver and golden penciled, silver and golden spangled; breeders of Dark Brahmans; breeders of Cochins, especially of the Partridge variety; breeders of Games, particularly of the Black Reds and Brown Reds; breeders of Silver, Golden, Partridge and Penciled Wyandottes; in a word, breeders of nearly every parti-colored variety have made use of double matings. And one can go a step farther, for such matings have been employed in producing self or solid colored varieties, especially those having a black plumage, when, if the practice ever seems inexcusable, it is with such varieties.

What, then, is the reason for this ancient and widespread practice? It is not a natural practice; nature does not practice double matings in the production of the two sexes of wild fowls. It is not a



S. C. Rhode Island Red Hen. Winner of first at Cedar Rapids, Ia., and second at Lincoln, Nebr. Owned by Chas. Ross, Box 74, Blair, Nebr.

breeding and the remainder can be marketed as dressed poultry, but as show birds their value is nil. It is not an artistic practice, because it requires the mating of males with females whose colors do not harmonize and therefore offend a cultivated taste. And yet there must be some reason or reasons for its general practice.

And this is the chief reason: it gives results. The fancier has made for himself a standard. He has set down therein the qualities and characteristics which he regards as the elements of beauty. He has not gone to nature to inquire of her how she produces her results, but he has selected a characteristic from one fowl, and another from another fowl, and so continued until he has grouped them together to form his ideal or standard. Nature may be content to make the male of the Red Bird brilliant red and the female mud colored, but the fancier will, in his ideal, retain the brilliancy of the male and secure some approach to it for the female. Nature may be content to make the lacing of a wild bird crescentic in shape or irregular in pattern, but the fancier will have the lacing extend completely around the web of the feather, and the pattern as true as a die. While nature works with a free hand to produce general effects, the fancier insists upon accurate draughting and uniform coloring, upon particular effects that will bear the closest inspection and sharp-

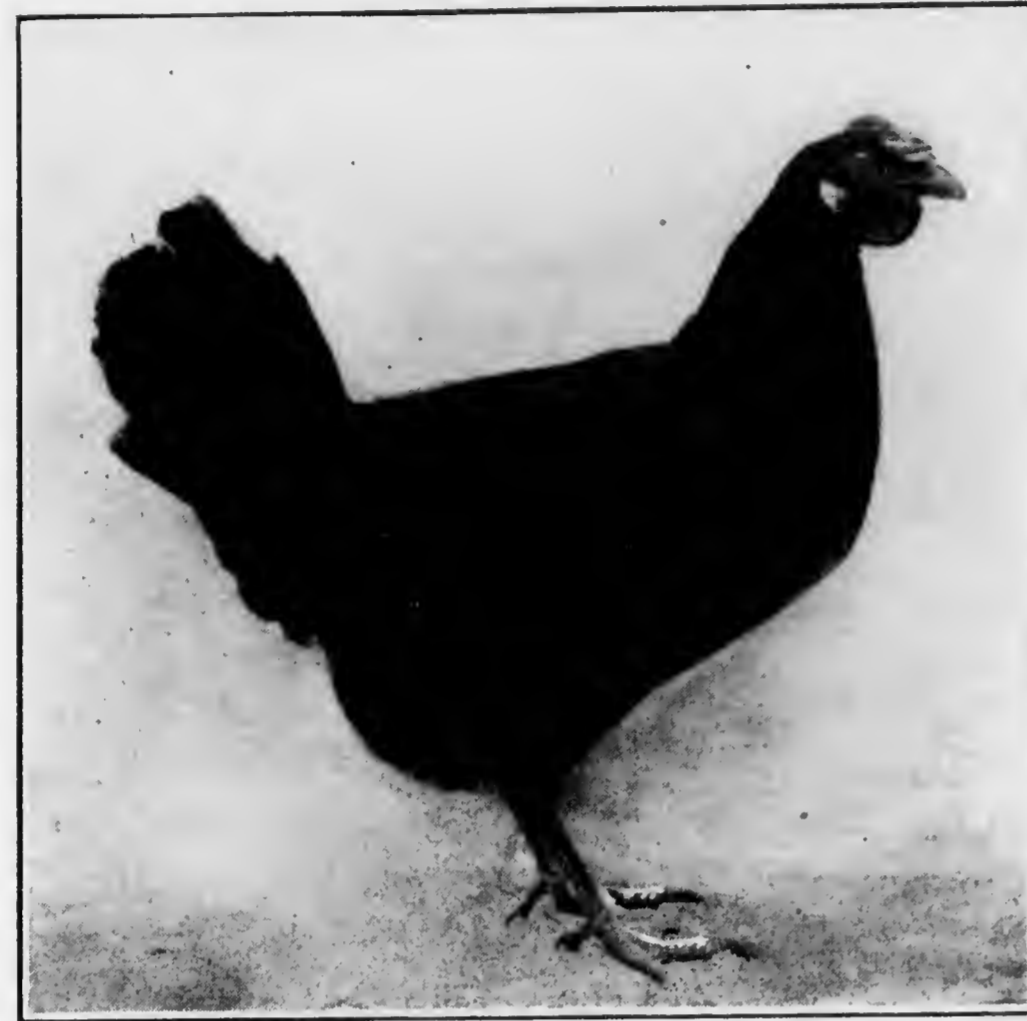


A Barred Rock Winner and the daughter of Mr. E. F. Peirce, Route 1, Port Clinton, O. Mr. Peirce has a national reputation as a leader in Barred Rocks.

est criticism. In other words, his ideal or standard is not natural but artificial—not such as nature, unaided would produce, but such as nature, directed and guided and controlled by man, can be made to produce. To breed to an artificial standard, artificial matings are required. If, to take an illustration, it is natural for the Barred Plymouth Rock female to be several shades darker than the male, and man decrees that the two sexes shall be of the same shade he cannot realize what he has decreed by a single mating, for the natural tendency would assert itself, and the cockerels would be lighter than the pullets. What must he do to get the results he has decreed? Obviously he must use art in his matings, and to get the proper cockerels must use females so dark that, while their male produce is lighter in color than themselves, it will be dark enough for his purposes. And similarly with the pullets, he must use males light enough in color to produce the desired shade. In neither of these matings has he eradicated the ten-

dency of the males to be lighter in color than the females, but he has made use of this tendency, by double matings, to accomplish his purposes.

We are to remember that our breeds and varieties are largely artificial creations. From a single wild species, through the influences of environment and



First prize Rose Comb Black Minorca hen at New Berlin, 08. Bred and owned by J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y.

variation guided by man's selection, all these breeds and varieties have come. Thousands upon thousands of years nature wrought to produce the wild original of our domestic fowls, and some of our most popular breeds, such as the Plymouth Rock and the Wyandotte have been produced within the memory of men



A winning S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel at La Grange, Ind., and Grand Rapids, Mich. Owned by G. A. Gage, R. F. D. 6, La Grange, Ind.

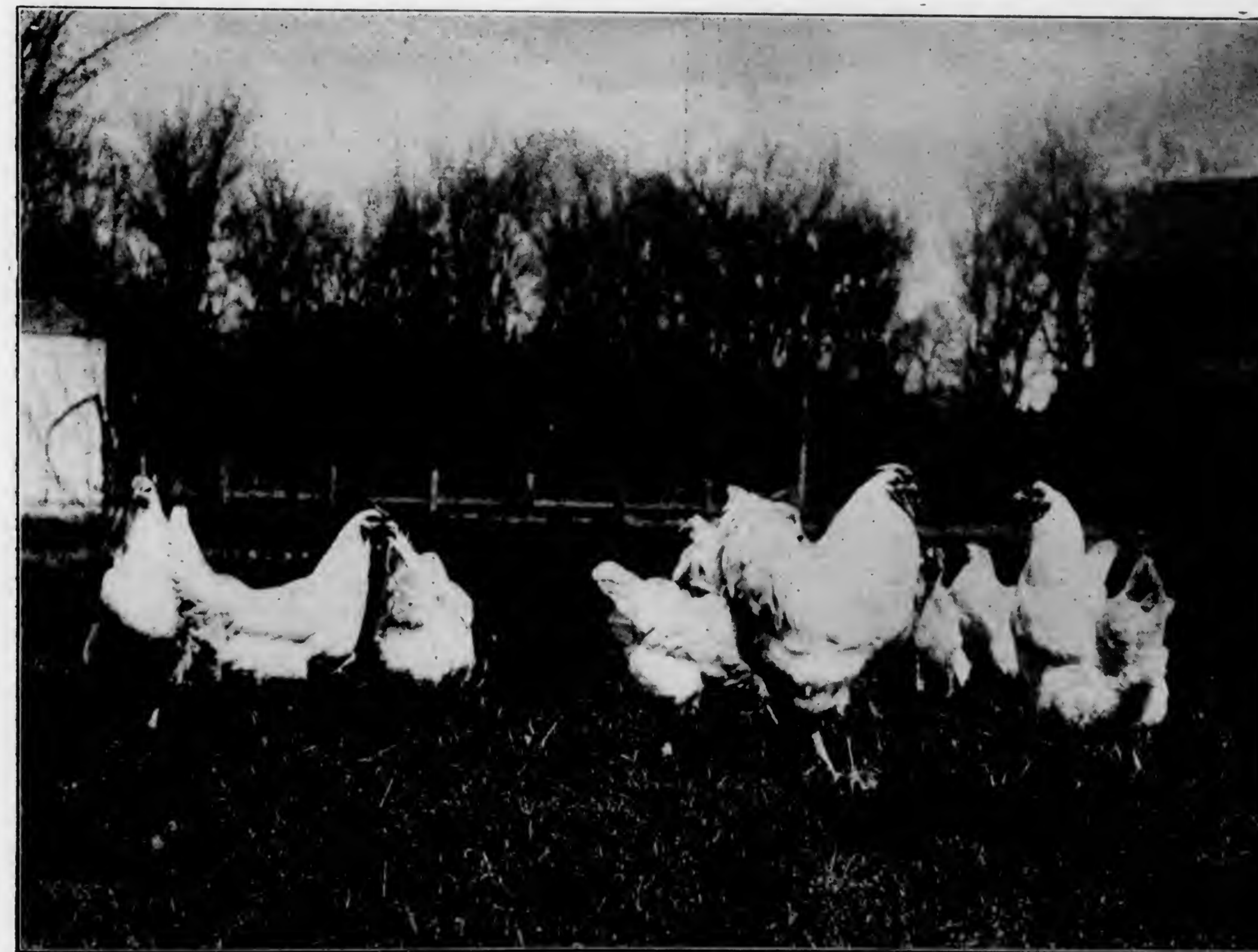
now living. Our older breeds are still in their infancy, compared with the ages that have elapsed since the Bankivan fowl first appeared. Even they may be deemed artificial creations; in their present forms they certainly are. It is not, therefore, very

surprising that man should make an artificial standard for artificial fowls, and employ artificial methods to produce them true to this standard. Natural methods require too much time and do not fit in with artificially produced fowls.

Double matings will probably continue to be made, until one of two things takes place, either the production of a natural standard or a radical change in the fancier's ideas of beauty. These two things are closely connected, for if the second occurred the first would almost inevitably follow, and if the first occurred it would almost certainly produce the second, if it were not the product of the second. For the Standard is the recording in cold type of the fancier's conceptions of beauty. It is easy to imagine what a natural standard would be. It would take into account the natural breeding tendencies of fowls; Barred Plymouth Rock males would, for example, be described as quite light, and Barred Plymouth Rock females as quite dark. The ideal of matching in color would give place to the ideal of difference in color. Not the exceptional but rather the average specimen would be the specimen sought to be produced; at the best it would only be such specimens as were most perfect and could be produced from the single mating. There doesn't seem much chance of this happening, does there? Such radical changes are not apt to take place very quickly. In some particulars, however, changes in ideals do take place, from year to year. It is possible, for example, that in Brown Leghorns, either the ideal of the male, with his heavy hackle striping, will go back to the earlier ideal, or the soft brown of the female

will give place to a darker, blacker ideal in plumage. If either of these changes happened, it would be in the direction of natural breeding tendencies, and would render the chance of breeding show birds of both sexes from a single mating more certain than they now are. But the change in ideals might go in the opposite direction.

Given time enough, it is possible that any variety might be brought to the condition where show birds, as now described, could be bred, in both sexes, from a single mating. But how long the time required to produce this condition would be, no one knows. It would probably differ in different varieties, and perhaps in the direct ratio of the difference between exhibition ideals and natural breeding tendencies, when these were removed far from each other a very long time would be required. And in nearly every case the time would be longer than most fanciers would care to or could give. That such a breeding condition is highly desirable no one questions; that the lack of it handicaps some varieties is very probable; that the supposed possession of it by white varieties helps to account for their great popularity seems to be reasonably certain; but that it is likely to be attained in our day appears to be very doubtful. So long as double mating is the cross-cut to success; so long as it enables the breeder to produce the highest type of perfection, measured by present ideals; so long as single matings offer the probability of good but not of the best standard specimens; so long, in my opinion, will the fancier employ the double mating system, even though he would greatly prefer, if he could obtain the same results, to use only single matings.



The above picture shows some of the breeding birds and prize winners at the Oneida Stock Farm, Jno. J. Yelton, Mgr., Oneida, N. Y. Mr. Yelton is an old, successful breeder of several varieties of fowls and we refer our readers to his ad upon another page. The quality of the stock at Oneida Farm is the highest and the prices are right.

## Breeding Problems for Fanciers

Third Article in the Series Which Began in December Poultry Fancier—Poultrymen in Position to Most Readily Learn Nature's Secrets—Environment, Heredity and Influence of Sex

By EDWIN H. MORRIS

**H**AVING stated why we have faith in present methods, for the evolution of the 200 egg yield hen which was followed up with some remarks anent the control of sex, influence of sex, environment, etc., something on selection is now appropriate.

It must be conceded that man went that slow old dame—Nature—several better, when he got from the 20 egg power jungle-fowl, birds that are near the 200 level. This has taken centuries to accomplish and some basic changes have been made in the process,



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as well as the superficial, which are indicated by type, color and standard classifications.

In spite of these well known facts writers and theorists, continue to base their arguments without due regard to them and even the experimental stations, are sometimes found to be scratching where the results cannot be anything but nil.

In-breeding, out-breeding, line breeding and non-

sense, have filled volumes, yet Nature only indorses one method, and every intelligent fancier knows full well, it is the only safe one. Nature's method of selection is for the vigorous male to kill the frail young and decrepit old, therefore it is vitality and constitution which insure the survival of the fittest, hence in-breeding prevails. Fanciers who do not get desired results from this method are generally found to



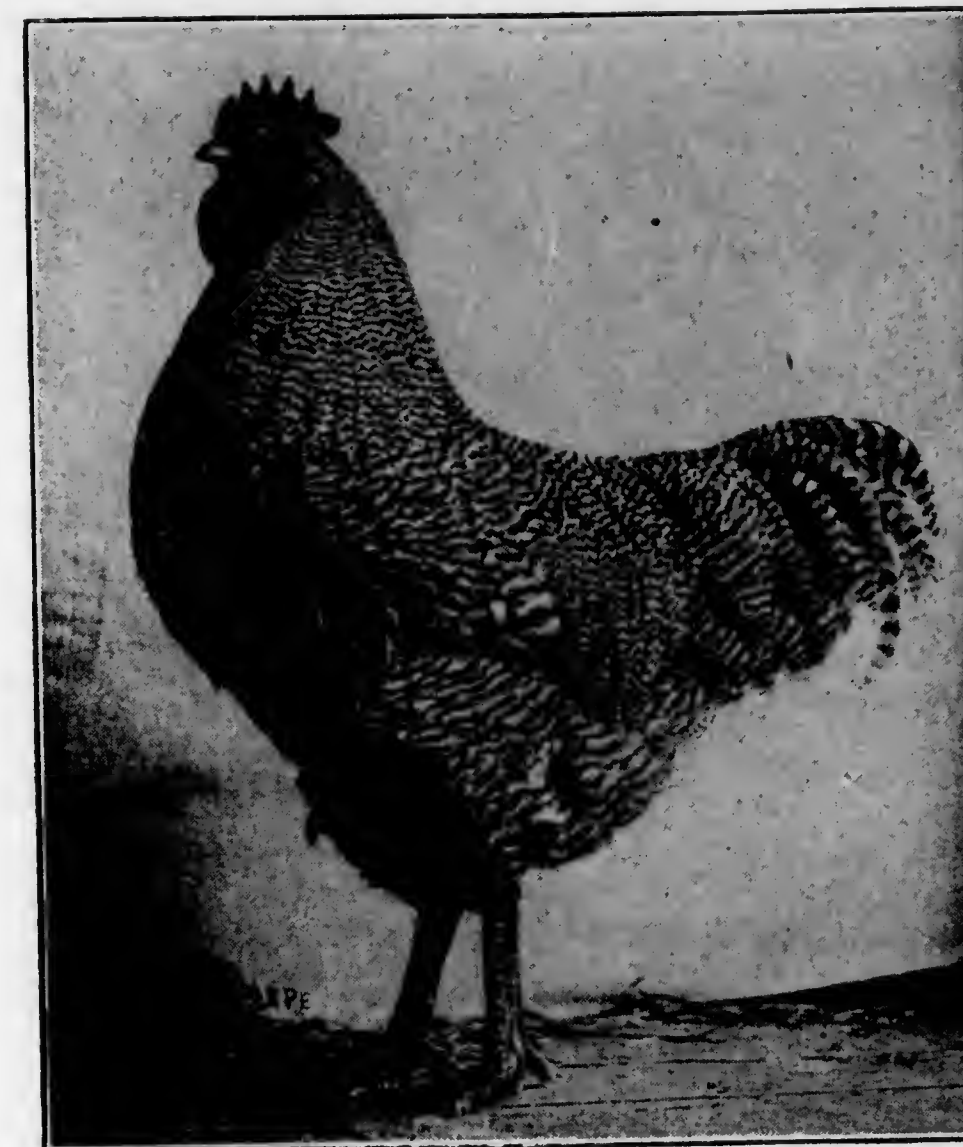
Rose Comb Black Minorca Cock. Winner of first at New Berlin and Oneonta, N. Y., '08 and '09. Bred and owned by J. D. Grover, New Berlin, N. Y.

have disregarded vigor, prepotency, influence of sex, or some minor principles. Those who seek by out-breeding a remedy, invariably find it a very long way around, instead of the expected short cut and oftentimes it is better to start afresh, keeping to the major factors. Another fact usually overlooked is that the domesticated fowl is an artificial product. Take the chick from the artificial man-selected stock, and frequently it emerges from the shell quite early, sometimes and especially in incubators 2 or 3 days, before the usual time. These chicks, with most of those incubated under hens—even in the usual period—are found to be without natural intestinal and cloaca tracts, down to the orifice. Though these organs manifestly cannot be used without a period of brooding, which need be almost continuous, the hen proceeds to take the brood to the corn patch, to try to crack whole corn into fragments, or to take them through the wet grass to drop on the way, when the egg shells in the nest and small grit everywhere, contained the needful ingredients, also gizzard bracers, for the brood to get strength to assimilate the bone and muscle forming feed, plentifully supplied by insect life, when the sun has dried the grass. Man makes the same error with the brooders, often forgetting entirely that the muscles along the back of the chick by contact, get electricity and heat and not the feet, yet he howls pitcously for white diarrhoea and other remedies, and goes on with feeding, generally of the wrong kind, when brooding alone is demanded. Although nature-trained hens fail to raise the artificial man-selected chick, it is no reason to blame nature for not keeping up with or

giving the hen instincts and sense, on a par with man's progress and handiwork.

Let nature's way hold and the chicks are launched ready for a foot race or flying contest and with gizzards that can make good use of lime stone.

Darwin proved conclusively that the Silkie is not far removed from the jungle fowl or Gallus Bankiva of India and the Malay Peninsula, so that if any



A 93 point Barred Rock cockerel scored by Tucker. Winner of first at Holland, Mich., and West Mich. State Show. Bred and owned by John Schipper, Filmore Centre, Mich.

fancier or experimentalist wishes to find out why the young from the human-selected inherits or gets, so many ills, the near-to-nature chick never gets, let him try the Silkie, and be convinced that the chick from the domesticated hen of today—particularly in the fancier's hands—is very artificial and until this is firmly fixed in the minds of breeders and makers of artificial hatchers and rearers, there must be failures and development of many serious ailments, to clog the wheel of progress.

The Australian records prove that it is strain more than breed, that insures the egg yield. Why? Because a strain in the hands of the intelligent fancier, who has regard to the artificial character of the stock, can be made by proper treatment and food from hatching up to egg time, for a few generations in succession, as well fitted to win in an egg laying competition, as the thoroughbred horse is to get across the line first in a running or trotting race, against a field of work-horses.

This same strain left to some who are called fanciers, that salvation army of go-between Mr. Robinson talks of, or even that slow old dame, Nature, for a like period, and they would be wiped out, just as one winter would be enough for most hot-house plants.

Therefore beware of nature-fakirs, remember the product dealt with is artificial, needing man's brains, to maintain by selection, the advance made and to hand it down to posterity showing improvement, and though nature has some great all-prevailing laws, man must know something of and be ready to learn more about, the instincts she gave the hen, are not of much consequence at this stage of the game

and much of the near-to-nature talk is rank foolishness.

Fanciers need theories exploded, logic sifted from verbosity, the essence and not the residuum, science diluted with common sense, less pap and mush, but above all knowledge and experience.

Selection is not a science, but as far as egg production goes merely a matter of vitality, proper bringing up, nutrition, etc. Selection for standard requirements, color, beauty of plumage, unit values, etc., is much more complex and something may be offered later on this when these rudimentary courses are concluded.

When the 200 egg power hen in the fancier's hands is an assured thing, the next step is to let it replace the 100 and 150 power hen in the hands of that great go-between element, but let this "salvation" contingent, get some kind of a decent elementary education, so that there may not be a rapid deterioration and a return to the cross bred barnyard kind, which in some hands, are really better, because less pampered and with more robust constitutions.

Let the education be something more than the left overs from the fancier's diet, and let sound common sense take the place of stock phrases and platitudes.

In the meanwhile what of the experimental station folk getting busy on the 280 egg strains, which some



Third prize Buff Rock cockerel at Chicago and 2nd at Detroit this season. He is absolutely clear buff, with no trace of foreign color in any section. He was bred and is owned by W. A. Bonner, Box 500, Casnovia, Mich., and is at the head of one of Mr. Bonner's pens from which he is selling eggs for hatching.

papers advertise, knowing full well they are frauds, calculated to bring the true fancier into ill-repute. Is there not some useful work here for the A. P. A. also?

Breeders actually having such wonderful fowl should be willing to submit them to a test, because if such records are verified, there will be a rush for specimens and the \$1,000 hen will quickly be as naught.

Do not breed from undersized birds, except in very rare instances. To do so lessens the size of the fowls.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

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March, 1909.

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### Letters From Readers.

In this number of Poultry Fancier there appears a number of letters under the above heading. We would like to make this department a regular feature each month, and we urge readers to write us their views regarding the topics discussed and the subjects treated upon in the main articles published each month. Much interesting and helpful reading matter comes to us in the form of these short letters and we are always glad to receive them. There are hundreds of readers, who many times would like to express an opinion, but who do not

have the time nor the inclination to write a lengthy article. This department will serve to give publicity to the views of those who would like to express themselves briefly and we trust that all subscribers will avail themselves of the opportunity to present their thoughts and experiences. Those who are not accustomed to writing for publication need not hesitate on this account. If your letters need "dressing up" before being given to the

printer we shall be glad to attend to these details for you. The fellow in the background with a dozen birds in his back yard is oftentimes just as competent to make suggestions, and his knowledge of his breed is just as thorough, as that of the fluent and well-known writers. He ought to be heard and he could make his influence felt if he would only come out and let his ideas be known. Don't be backward. Let us hear from you.

## Facts and Figures in a Notable Case

Judges, exhibitors, show managers and all others, who are interested in uniform judging, will find upon page 66 the details of an experience which one breeder had during the past show season and which ought to be of interest to us toward taking an active interest in bettering conditions. There are undoubtedly scores of exhibitors who can report similar results, but, perhaps in connection with fewer shows. These instances are of frequent occurrence and they furnish a most effective weapon against score card judging which the friends of comparison judging never fail to use.

But, in a case like this, we should not for a moment lose sight of two of the knock-out blows for the argument in favor of comparison judging. One is that these same judges would differ just as widely in placing the awards by comparison as they would by score cards, but in comparing the birds, there would be no card or other written record and, therefore, lack of uniformity could not be detected. The other point is that the score card system is not at fault but the judges themselves are to blame for not properly and uniformly applying it. There is just as much dissatisfaction at comparison shows as there is at score card shows, and everybody knows it. For this reason it ill-becomes our comparison friends to pick out examples of this kind and use them to belittle score card judging. What we all should do is to devise some plan whereby judges can be brought closer together in their ideas.

There always will be a chance for a variation of one point, and in some cases two points, in the score of a bird, either when scored twice by the same judge, or when scored by different judges, and, even though the scoring is done the same day. The birds exhibited in this case were Brown Leghorns. Any one who knows a Leghorn knows that most of them when being handled or when excited, will assume an entirely different position than when standing naturally and undisturbed. A most common result of agitation is the elevation of the tail in males and the raising and pinching of it in females. A bird posing in this shape could very easily be given a cut of one point for high or pinched tail, and a half-point for shape of back. The same bird when viewed five minutes later, in a more quiet condition, might therefore score 1½ points higher. These, and dozens of other similar conditions, should be fully considered, be-

fore condemning judges for a difference of one, or even two, points in the score of a bird.

It is very plain, though, that the experience of the breeder who has sent us the record referred to, is not justified by any condition of affairs. It is inexcusable and it is somebody's business to see that common justice is meted out to the thousands of exhibitors who show their birds each season. The American Poultry Association is the power through which improvement should come, and we have a right to expect it from that source, regardless of any other, but show managers and breeders themselves have much to do with the matter, and if concerted action were taken, a world of good could be accomplished. The placing of the awards, at the five hundred or more shows held each season, is not a flippant matter. If there is an average of fifty exhibitors at each show, this makes twenty-five thousand people whose interests are affected. Many of them work patiently and diligently for twelve months to care for their birds and rear the young ones, with the hope that when show time comes around, they will enjoy the fruits of their work in the form of honors won in competition with their fellow-breeders. A very large number of them depend upon their fowls for a certain income, and with many of them the business is a real business, which in some cases is the sole means of a livelihood. Under these conditions the blow to one's fondest hopes is a severe one, when some judge walks up to a coop, and in less than sixty seconds, in a devil-may-care manner, puts us out of business. It is dead wrong, and the judging of fowls ought to be placed upon a higher plane, and progress made as has been made by the industry in general during the past several years.

It seems to us that common honor and decency should impel judges to themselves take some steps to make their work more just and uniform. This can be accomplished with the right sort of an organization, and our personal efforts along this line about a year ago would have resulted successfully, but some of the judges refused to put up a few dollars a year for a working fund.

We hope that we may be able to present to our readers next month a letter from each of the six judges who handled the birds referred to in the article on page 66. The writer of these lines is one of the six, and our ideas are fairly well expressed above.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

Incubator manufacturer Curtis has had the goods delivered to him at last but please note that he is not yet sending any "last messages" to friends.

Scientists tell us that the common house fly lays three thousand eggs in a season. Now we know how some "utility" breeders get such big egg yields from their flocks. They have not been lying about the records. They have been crossing their birds on the house fly.

"Billy" Russell was not inclined to come out and "rustle" for the nomination but some of his friends have gone after it and now it not only looks like a successful nomination but a sweeping election.

Frank Hare has taken to courting the Muse! Back to the jungle for me—I cannot stand any save my own, being English, don't ye—

Harry Lamon owns a "valued at," too!

Schwab will stay in the spot light! What next?

It'll be a long time till they head of Ernest Kellerstrass and Peggy. Peggy has done her share to lift the W. O.'s from obscurity and is the one real queen of hendom.

Galloped home three lengths ahead, competition afflicted with locomotor ataxia in the stretch.—A. G. Duston.

Let's all get out and work for Ring and shove him up a rung; He'll hold the job alright, down tight, With him we'll not get "stung."

Barred Rockitis is having its usual winter run down East. They got together again the other day and elected themselves all to something or other in the way of offices—but,—but the breeders go right on breeding and selling—and refusing to "cough" to help the afflicted keep their hollow prestige.

And after the nominations are all in comes the burial of the fallen heroes. "The saddest are these"—

They also say that Jimmy Glasgow has a contract signed with the Orpheum people to do 40 weeks with that song of his.

And Reese Hicks, the only living and breathing and inimitable imitation of Simeon Ford, was on the toast list. This is his favorite habit.

R. P. J. double-crossed, triple-crossed and boycotted. A lot of good space all shot full of holes but Grant would have his way.

Your Uncle Grant didn't say much about the candidates, this time, did he?

Was he afraid we would refuse his advice this' shot?

We now have fire-proof brooders but what we need most is fool-proof breeders.

After all, Matt Gardner failed to show up in K. C. with his line of competition bruisers. More rumors that fail to materialize.

The annual outbreak of John H. Robinson will appear when the nominating ballots are published.

The M. S. N. Y. banquet was on and over before some of us knew what was going on inside. Just another case of being "on" but not "in."

Cousin Charley Latham: "Don't believe that I am worrying. The great crop of ten buck pieces looks to me as if 'twould dispel all gloom."

## Single Comb Buff Leghorns

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## American Poultry Associations Election

The vote for nominations for the annual election of the American Poultry Association has resulted as shown below. The offices to be filled are President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and three Executive Board members to hold office for three years each. The regular election will be held during the next 30 days by mail and those of the candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be declared elected:

FOR PRESIDENT.	
C. M. Bryant.....	384 votes
W. Ellison.....	6 "
Grant M. Curtis.....	5 "
O. L. McCord.....	16 "
H. B. Donovan.....	4 "
FOR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.	
H. B. Donovan.....	177 votes
L. A. Baldwin.....	63 "
George E. Conkey.....	22 "
Miller Purvis.....	20 "
C. K. Graham.....	14 "
FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.	
C. K. Graham.....	215 votes

Miller Purvis.....	65 "
J. W. Murkin.....	18 "
O. H. McCord.....	16 "
H. B. Donovan.....	8 "
Wm. Biel.....	6 "
FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER.	
W. S. Russell.....	137 votes
S. T. Campbell.....	117 "
Charles H. Ring.....	84 "
George O. Brown.....	13 "
George B. Wiemer.....	11 "
FOR MEMBERS EXECUTIVE BOARD.	
David A. Nichols.....	217 votes
George D. Holden.....	256 "
S. T. Campbell.....	116 "
Eugene Sites.....	55 "
C. K. Graham.....	27 "
Russell Palmer.....	26 "
E. E. Richards.....	18 "
C. W. Fowler.....	15 "
H. H. Collier.....	14 "
L. E. Roberts.....	14 "
Horace Atwood.....	11 "
A. K. Graham.....	10 "
M. Buck.....	9 "
C. McClave.....	9 "
J. E. Rice.....	9 "

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**Black Orpington Cockerel in first prize pen at Worcester, Mass., Jan., '09. Bred and owned by W. E. Mathews, Norwich, Conn.**

Porter, Bridgeport, Ind. will send any one asking full particulars of the show.  
A. W. PORTER, Sec'y.  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The next show of the Upper Sandusky Assn. will be held Dec 7 to 11, 1909. They have one of the finest show rooms to be found anywhere and exhibitors are always given a fair deal in every respect. W. C. Picore has been engaged as judge. I. P. Cammarn is secretary.  
Berea, O.

The fourth annual show of the West Cuyahoga County Poultry Ass'n at Berea, O., Feb. 28 to 5th, was a great success in every way. The quality of the poultry was quite remarkable and called forth many comments from visitors. One thing noticeably absent was the "kicker." If he put in an appearance at all no one knew it and he certainly found no roost to light upon.

## Light Brahmas

At Kansas City, Mo., Jan. '09, we won 1st and 3d pullet and 2d cockerel on four entries; at Centerville, Ia. Dec. '08, we won 3 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third, 2 specials and silver Cup in a class of 38 shown by four exhibitors. EGGS from 6 grand pens at \$3.00, per 15, \$5.00 per 30. Circular Free.

**KINEY I. MILLER, BOX 25, LANCASTER, MO.**

Many home exhibitors were surprised to find themselves up against winners from Madison Square Garden, Boston, Cleveland and Cincinnati, but there were others surprised. The winner at the big show was surprised in many instances to find himself taking second and even third place under birds raised at home. In every class the competition was sharp and no inferior birds went away with a blue ribbon.

The association has good reason to be proud of the exhibition and surely feel that no one was robbed of his gate fee. The association will spare no effort to make the next show larger and better and invites the hearty co-operation of all fanciers in this neck of the woods.  
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**Marietta, O.**

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Poultry Association, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, Prof. F. P. Wheeler; Vice President, H. G. Chamberlain; Secretary and Treasurer, F. C. Snodgrass; Assistant Secretary, W. H. Smith; Board of directors, A. M. Farlow, W. D. Buell, J. H. Oliver, P. C. Treadway, O. R. Ballard, S. T. Campbell of Mansfield, O. was selected to judge the next show which will be held January 10th to 15th, 1910.  
This year's show was a record-breaker and it is anticipated that the one next year will be the largest in this part of the State.  
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**Winsted, Conn.**

The Western Connecticut Poultry association, Winsted, Conn., at its annual meeting, voted to hold a show at the town hall in Winsted, Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Officers were chosen as follows: President, H. P. Deming; First Vice President, G. L. Foskett; Treasurer, F. D. Hallett; Secretary, L. C. Capewell; Assistant Secretary, H. B. Deming; Executive Committee, H. A. Rathbun, chairman, Roscoe Young, A. C. Griffin, E. W. Rouse, S. E. Bunnell; Vice President, E. B. Parsons, E. A. Nellis, A. P. White, Le Roy Hurlbut, C. E. Hunt, N. A. White, William W. Lowerre, E. O. Peck, L. T. Moses, E. L. Gay, J. H. Holbrook, Frank Perall, B. J. Hunt, Andrew Reed, G. G. Girard, William Auckland, S. V. Beckwith, G. E. Manchester, G. S. Rowe, J. D. Bishop, Torrington; F. M. Chapin, Pine Meadow.  
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**The National Partridge Wyandotte Club.**

At the recent Chicago and Detroit Shows, the matter of the condition of the "Partridge Wyandotte Club of America" was the subject of considerable discussion, by the Partridge Wyandotte exhibitors. The very unsatisfactory manner in which the affairs of the Club had been managed, and the fact

that the Club has been conducted for the benefit of a few of its members and not for the benefit of all have decided these breeders to take steps towards the organization of a club that will have the interests of all breeders of this grand variety at heart.

The great majority of the members of the old club have dropped out, because of the above conditions, which means that at present there is no representative club. All with the exception of one or two of the most prominent exhibitors of the country, have been unable to secure specials or favors of any kind this season—and this also has been the cause of considerable dissatisfaction.  
It is the aim and object of the new club to promote the recognition of this variety, and further the interests of all its breeders. Next season the Club will offer some specials worthy the winning, and hold its meeting at one of the large shows of the middle west. This to be arranged later.  
The hearty support of all those interested in the advancement and improvement of Partridge Wyandottes, is most earnestly desired; also any suggestions that may be offered will be welcomed and given due consideration.  
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## To Illinois Poultrymen

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You are all interested I hope in having the poultry industry of Illinois properly recognized at our State Agricultural College at Urbana.  
In many other states the Agricultural Colleges have courses of instruction in poultry husbandry and in connection therewith conduct valuable experiments of great practical value to poultry breeders.  
I recently received a letter from Prof. E. Davenport, Dean of the State Agricultural College at Urbana, in which he expresses himself as ready to establish a poultry department at the University of Illinois as soon as the poultry breeders of the state manifest due interest in the movement. He writes that it is up to the poultry interests of the state to take the necessary steps to warrant the employment of teachers to instruct and conduct experiments in the breeding and care of poultry.  
The crop of chickens and eggs in Illinois exceeds in value over twenty millions of dollars each year and can easily be largely increased.  
I am not heartily in favor of establishing a course of study in poultry culture at the College of Agriculture. I am most heartily in favor of having a Poultry Institute held at the College of Agriculture each year for the discussion of all practical matters relating to the breeding and care of poultry.  
Now that Prof. Davenport has opened the door of the College of Agriculture to poultry breeders and invited us to come in, what shall we do?  
Would it not be greatly to the interest of all engaged in raising poultry to meet Prof. Davenport more than half way when he has so much desire to help us in our own business?  
I would like to have an expression from the poultry breeders of the state in regard to the holding of a two or three days' poultry institute at Urbana to discuss the poultry conditions of Illinois.  
All who want a poultry course of study in the not far distant future will I hope, write me early and fully about these matters.  
C. L. CARNEY,  
Charleston, Ill., Pres. Ill. Poultry Ass'n.

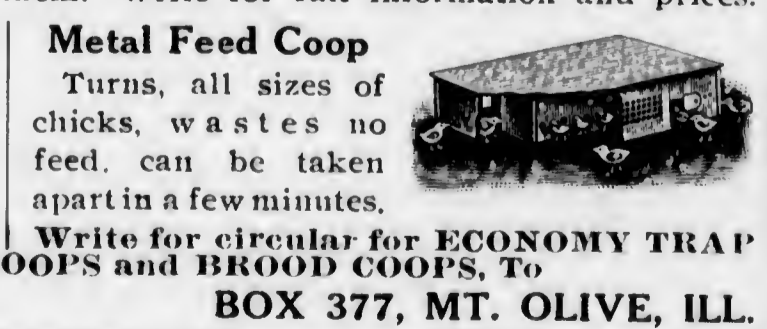
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**Webster City, Iowa.**

The Webster City Poultry Assn. will hold their next show Jan. 7-11, 1910, with Chas. H. Rhodes as judge. The Hawkeye Cabinet Co., of Webster City will furnish free and uniform cooping for the entire show. This will be one of the best shows in Iowa.

H. E. ROSS, Sec.

**Little Rock, Ark.**

The Little Rock Show this season was a grand success financially and otherwise. It was unquestionably one of the best shows held in the Southwest and even at this early date all indications point to one of the largest and best Southern shows held next season, the dates of which are December 6th to 11th. Breeders should not fail to send their addresses to E. S. Rodman, Sec'y, Little Rock, Ark., so that they will receive a copy of the premium list in due time.

**Omitted From Minneapolis Report.**

The following classes were through error omitted from the report of the Minneapolis show last month:  
Mottled Anconas: J. A. Cederstrom,

Winthrop, Minn. 1, ckl; 2, 5 pullet; 2, pen. Dr. Guy Blencoe, Alma Center, Wis. 1, hen; 2, ckl; 1, 3, 4 pullets; 1, pen. Blue Andalusians: All prizes to Henry Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn.

**New London, Iowa.**

The New London Poultry Association has just held its annual meeting, electing officers and settling up the business of the past year. Our last show was a success and leaves us money in the treasury for the coming year. Our fifth annual show will be held Dec. 15-16-17-18, 1909 with W. S. Russell as judge. The officers for the coming year are: D. W. Brown, president; Charles Walker, vice president; G. R. Hill, sec'y-treas.; F. W. Clawson, assistant sec'y; Arthur Cornwell, supt.; H. W. Clawson and Asa Anderson, executive committee.

G. R. HILL, Sec'y-Treas.

**Silver Penciled Wyandotte Club.**

After the Chicago Show a few breeders of Silver Penciled Wyandottes seeing the necessity of a club for our breed, organized the National Silver Penciled Wyandotte Club, with E. S. Carver, 1825 W. Main St., Ft. Wayne, Ind. as Pres., and James S. Wason, 39

Genesee Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., was Sec. and Treas. We wish to get a State Organization in every State with Vice President to look after his State and get as many members as possible. Initiation fee \$1.00. Annual dues \$1.00. We propose to have no two officers from the same State and follow the workings of the A. P. A. as far as possible. Every member will have his vote by mail on all questions. James S. Wason, Sec. and Treas., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**New Berlin, N. Y.**

The fourth annual meeting of the Unadilla Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held at Talbot's studio, New Berlin, N. Y., March 1st. The following officers were elected for the year: President, F. H. Pardee, Vice President, J. D. Grover; Secretary-Treasurer, R. F. Talbot, Board of directors, W. E. Decker, F. W. Shaw, David Pugh, C. D. Burch, F. H. Pardee, R. F. Talbot, Judge, John D. Jaquins.

Plans are now being formed for the fourth annual exhibition which will be held in New Berlin, N. Y. The dates are January 24-28, 1910. The association has always met every obligation and paid all premiums in full. Our fourth exhibition promises to eclipse all previous records and fanciers will do



One of the White Wyandotte male birds, bred from winners that have won and produced winners for C. G. Loeber, Milwaukee, Wis. He has several elegant birds for sale.

well to plan and be with us Jan. 24-28, 1910. For further information, address the secretary, R. F. Talbot, New Berlin, N. Y.

**Notice to Breeders of Buff Wyandottes.**

The American Buff Wyandotte Club has published the finest annual catalogue ever issued by any Specialty Club. It will be sent free to all who ask for it and send six cents in stamps for mailing and postage. No breeder of Buff Wyandottes can afford to be without this book. It contains a standard for the breed and standard cuts to show what Buff Wyandottes should be like. The Club has spent a lot of money for this book, and it is yours for the asking. We desire to get in touch with every breeder of Buff Wyandottes in the world and ask that lovers of this fine breed join the Club and help us push it to the front. As a special inducement for breeders to join the Club at this time, we will give a fully paid up membership from now to October 1, 1910, for \$1.00.

The Club is growing rapidly and now is the time to join us in our efforts to advance the interests of the breed. No true fancier of Buff Wyandottes will remain outside of the Club. Join now, do not delay.

For full information, application blanks, catalogues, etc., apply to Henry R. Ingalls, Secretary, Greenville, N. Y. **The White Langshan Club.**

The "White Langshan Club of America" will hold its next annual meeting at Indianapolis, Ind., the second week in February, 1910, during Fanciers' Assn.'s show. It will also hold a club show at the same time. We expect to have 150 or 200 White Langshans on exhibition.

cks, competing also silver cup three years in succession for best pen. Tucker judge. Mr. Schipper's birds have that narrow snappy barring that is so desirable.

A. L. Emerson, Inkster, Mich., is one of our Barred Rock advertisers with an excellent record to substantiate his claims for high quality. He has won as follows:

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At Ann Arbor, January, 1906—1 ck, 1, 2, 3 ckl, tie 1 pul, 1 pen.

At Michigan State, Detroit, January 1906—1 ck, 1, 3 hen, 1, 2, 3 ckl, 1 pul, 1 pen and all specials, including gold special for highest scoring 10 Rocks any variety.

At Michigan State, January 1907—5 ck, 3, 4, 5 ckl, tie 3 pul, 4 pen and the most coveted prize of all, the Grand Silver Loving Cup for five highest scoring ckers.

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At Dearborn 1909—1, 2, 3 ckl, 2 pul, 1 hen and 2 pen.

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The S. C. Brown Leghorn whose picture appears on this page is typical of the kind bred by G. A. Gage, La Grange, Ind. Mr. Gage has been breeding Leghorns a good many years and has always won his share of the first prizes whenever his birds are shown. They are noted for their beautiful striping in hackle and saddle, also true Leghorn shape. Mr. Gage also breeds White Wyandottes of the same high quality as his Brown Leghorns. His winnings this year were at La Grange, Ind. S. C. Brown Leghorns, 1, 2, 3, cock, 3, 4, pul, 1, 2, pen on White Wyandottes, 2, cock, 2, 3, ckl, 2, hen, 2, 3, pul, 2 pen.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., on S. C. Brown Leghorns, 1 pul, 4 ckl, 2, pen, was pronounced by Judge Tucker to be

one of the best pullets he had seen this winter. The above winnings were in the strongest classes ever shown at either place. Mr. Gage still has the cream of



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White Wyandotte breeders who are looking for something extra choice in breeding stock or eggs for hatching should not fail to get in touch with Chas. C. Day, Rte. 1, Blue Island, Ill. At the Blue Island show in the strongest competition he won three first prizes, three seconds and three thirds, also Silver Cup for best pen in the American Class. At Morris, Ill., he won 13 ribbons including three specials for the highest scoring male, female and pen in the entire show. He is selling eggs from his prize winners at \$2.50 per 15.

We want to specially recommend our readers to Mr. Chas. L. Smith, Rte. 58, New Haven, Conn., who has one of the best eastern flocks of White Plymouth Rocks. Mr. Smith is a leader in this variety and his birds win for him and his customers wherever shown including Madison Square Garden, New York. He will send a copy of his mating list and photos of the male birds heading his breeding pens to all our readers who write him for same. His prices for stock and eggs are reasonable.

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W. E. Reed & Son, 1270 W. Gibson street, Scranton, Pa., are advertising eggs for hatching from their prize winning pens of White Plymouth Rocks and their prices are right. They were among the leading winners in the White Rock class this season at Scranton, Pa., Binghamton, N. Y., and Philadelphia, all of which were strong shows. They are in position to please the most particular customers both in stock and eggs.

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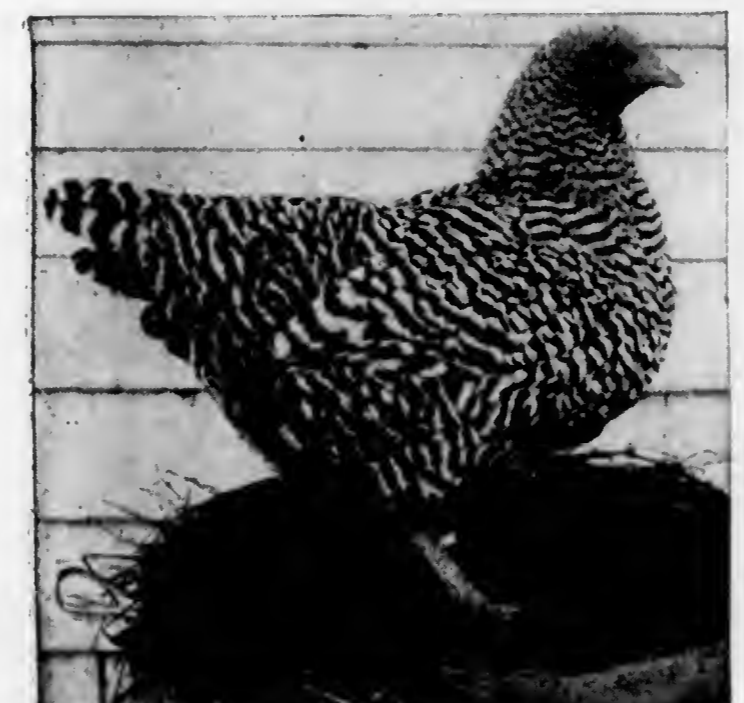
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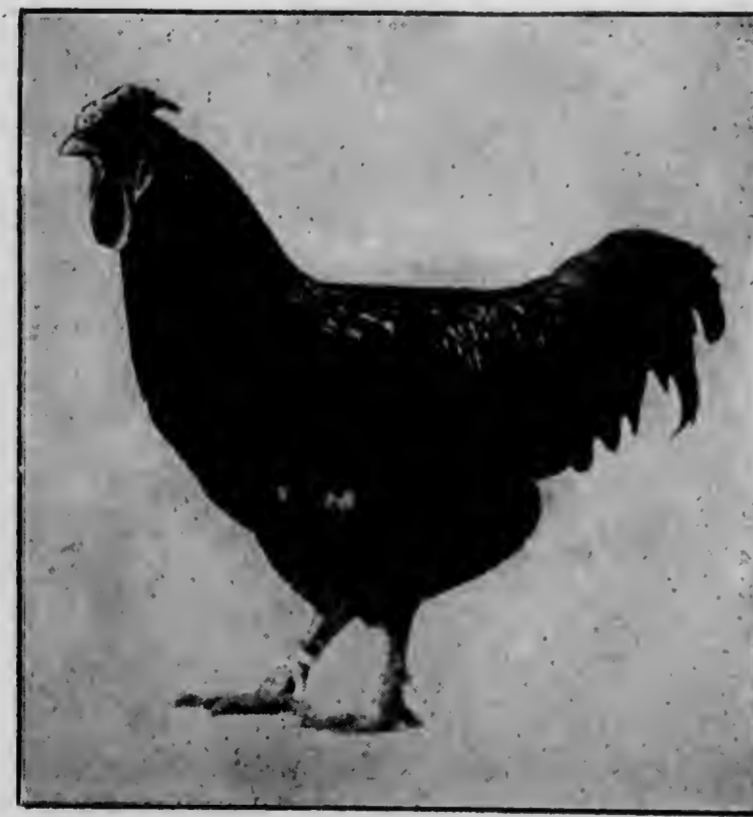


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#### JUDGE AT SHOW NO. 3.

The question, How to secure more uniform judging, is indeed a difficult one to answer, as there has always been a variation in the work of judges, and very likely always will be, unless all can be made to see things



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The perfection of the Standard means something; it represents the highest degree of quality, not a fairly good quality, but perfection. And right here I believe is where much of the trouble lies; all judges do not fully appreciate how good a thing Standard quality really is, and the scores of many birds are too high in consequence. I believe in working up close to Standard requirements, and when that is done, the high scores will not be as numerous as now, because the birds that really approach within a few points of "perfection" are scarce indeed.

I bred the Brown Leghorns for years, and know something of the difficulties that stand in the way of the production of fine shape and color, and when I

can score one at 94 and over it must be "something fine," a real Leghorn in shape and "good" in color. When we can all have the same appreciation of the demands of the Standard, and what perfection means, and try to measure the quality of each bird by it, re-



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#### JUDGE AT SHOW NO. 4.

As one of the six judges who handled the Brown Leghorns in question, we are not going to endeavor



First prize R. C. Rhode Island Red pullet at Chicago, January, '08. Bred and owned by E. E. Beck, Hammond, Ind.

to defend our position in this particular case, but apply our remarks to the subject in general.

It is certainly high time that there is something done to better the conditions in securing more uniform judging, not only under the score card, but the comparison system as well. In our opinion, the first cause

of a difference is in our Standard of Perfection; it is so constructed that a judge is given a wide radius in the application of his opinions and still be within the spirit of the Standard.

Some judges assume too much authority, giving decisions that are contrary to the specified cuts that are given in cold type. For example, we have the past winter seen judges cut one-fourth on color of eye, when the Standard specifies, "Color of eyes not as described for each of the varieties, cut one-half to one and one-half." We passed on a Rose Comb Leghorn cockerel, disqualified him for "comb falling over to one side." The next week he was given first place with no marked improvement in this section. We had a letter from the owner of the bird, criticising our judgment, and we cited him to the Standard (page 28, paragraph 7, article 2), which reads: "Rose Combs falling over to one side shall disqualify," whereupon he came back at us with the argument that the other judge had handled poultry shows for twenty-five years, and he was sure his judgment was right and the Standard was wrong. We could relate many similar incidents.

In score card shows many mistakes of the clerk will cause a "shrinkage" or "overplus," for which a judge will usually get the blame. For example: We are informed that hen No. 1, scoring 94½ points at show No. 5, received no cuts on shape other than comb. This is an error which places this hen at least one point too high, thus showing the judge in the wrong light. There are ways by which this class of work could be

just at the time he should be "all ears" for the judge.

How many times have we seen an interested breeder or spectator ask a clerk "what the last cut was," just at a time when he was given the next cut. If the clerk is without tact he will be bewildered and place what



First prize White Rock hen at one of Indiana's best shows, New Albany, score 95½. Bred and owned by W. A. Greene, New Albany, Ind.

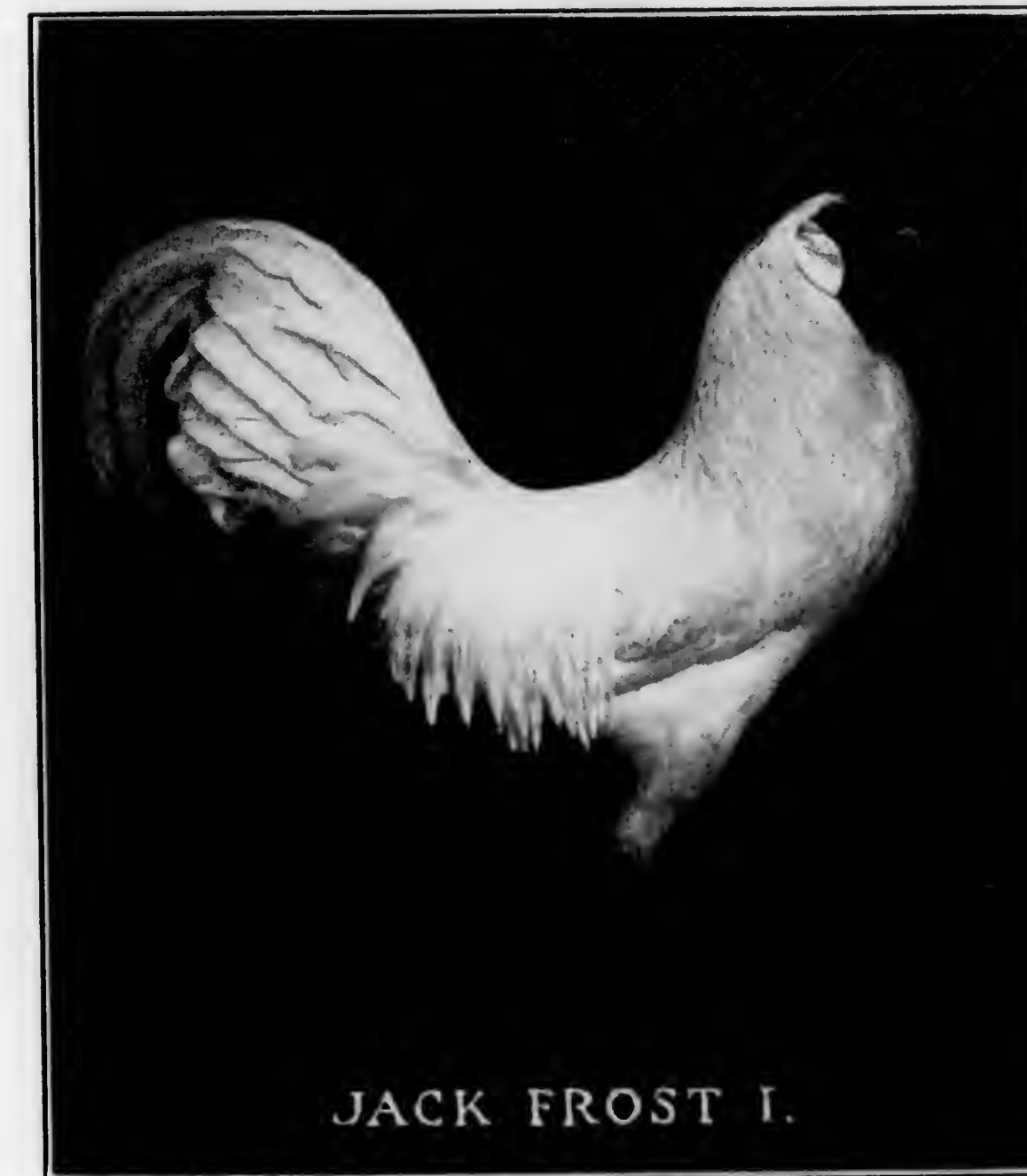
he thinks is right about this time, and this is usually wrong. We find so many shows supplying clerks that are incompetent, and it is a great deal similar to a kindergarten task to break these pupils in.

No one is infallible; we all make mistakes. With the possibility of the judge, clerk, accountant and secretary each or all committing an error, there is a possible chance for a difference in judging, even if we, as judges, had an infallible set of rules to go by. The greatest differences occur from the personal interpretation of the Standard. One judge says a certain shade of buff is correct, another says another is, and so we have it.

We never expect to see the time when all judges will place awards and score birds EXACTLY alike. However, we do hope for the time when we may be able to be brought closer together for the good of one and all.

Mr. Heck has covered the ground pretty thoroughly in the March POULTRY FANCIER relative to the possible chance of a variation in scoring of not only different judges, but by the same judge. We have no excuse to offer in this particular case, as we did the work to the best of our ability, but the score of 94½ shown by our card is at least one point too high, because in some unaccountable way our cuts for shape do not appear upon the card at all.

There never was a time in the history of fancy poultry culture when really good birds were in greater demand or commanded higher prices than right now. The fancier that can produce the good ones has no trouble in disposing of them; it's the poor stuff that is a drug on the market.



Jack Frost I. First prize S. C. White Leghorn cockerel at New Albany, Ind., Jan., '09. The above cut is not retouched but shows the bird from a photo true to life. He is at the head of one of Mr. Hartman's breeding pens from which he is selling eggs for hatching. He, with many other prize winners, was bred by Harvey H. Hartman, Bald Knob Lane, New Albany, Ind.

remedied; this "sin" may be laid at the door of the management of the show. A clerk may be efficient and capable of doing accurate work, but there are so many things that transpire that are not expected, and which draw the clerk's attention away from his work

## He Says We Have Gone Crazy

What Is to be Gained if You Secure Your Ideals at the Expense of Killing the Breed and Making It a Back Number?

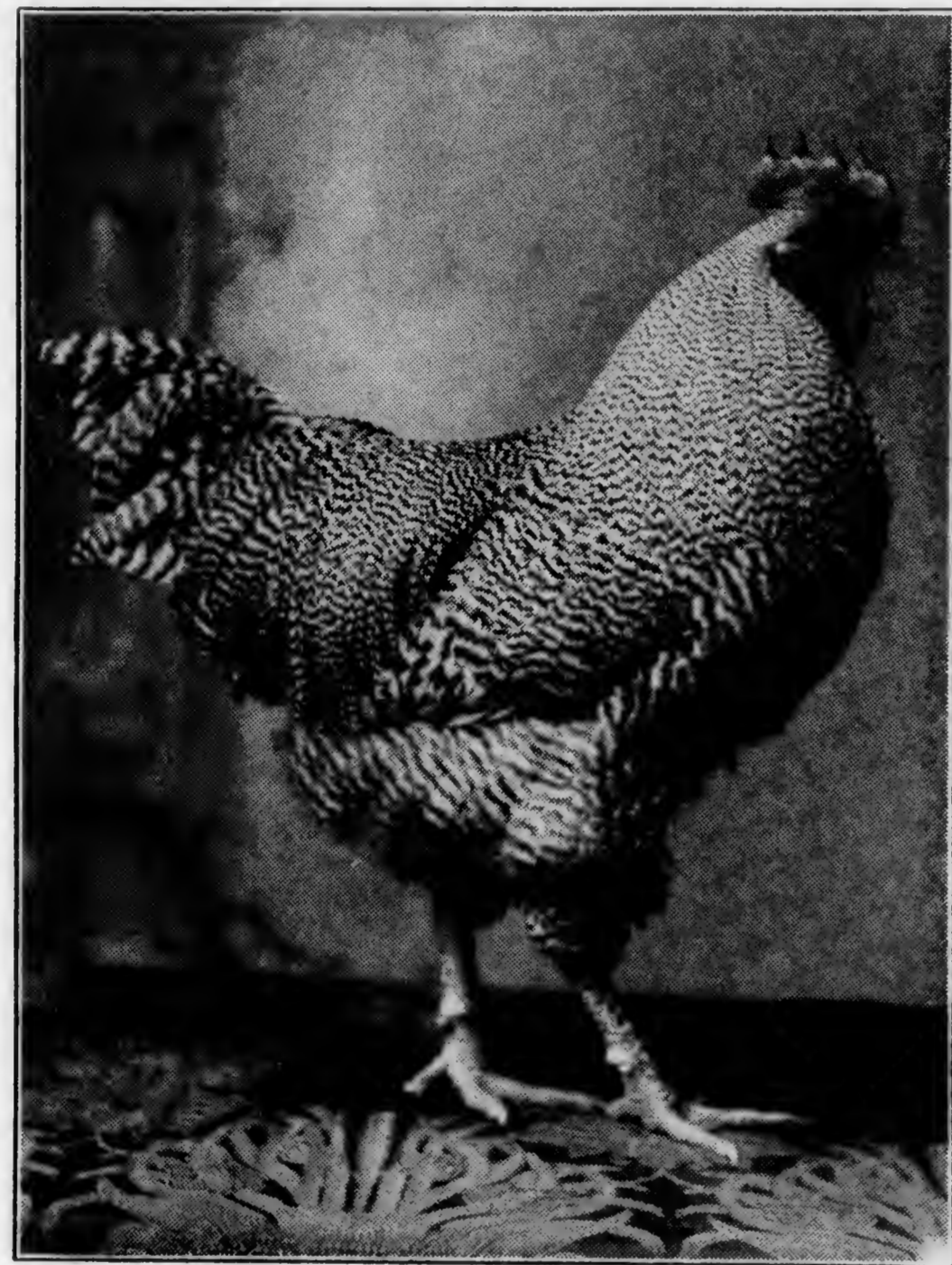
By J. W. WHITNEY

**I**LAVE been very much interested in the able articles presented in the *POULTRY FANCIER* of recent dates by Messrs. Feil, Feleh and Babcock, on the subject of double vs. single mating. Mr. Babcock's arguments in particular are very strong and he has fortified himself behind very convincing statements, made in a very clear and liberal manner. But he has lost sight of the fact that all that ever necessitated the use of double matings, at any stage of the game, has been a disposition upon the part of fanciers to produce an artificial product—in other words, a preconceived ideal or artistic shade or form of coloring in a more rapid, or possibly in some instances impossible manner, than it could have been accomplished by commonly conceded scientific or thorough and regular methods. The only condition that has made the double mating of fowls necessary is the particular whim or ideal conception of man. We find no authority upon which to base our arguments as to its superiority, its more scientific nature. We do not find such means employed along any other breeding lines, horses, cattle, sheep or swine, but the advocates of legitimate line breeding—yes, pedigree breeding—can point with pride at the remarkable results which have been accomplished by regularly conceded scientific effort along the line of single mating.

Other things which escape the minds of the advocates of double mating are these: First, its complications and its effect upon a class of buyers incompetent to grasp its full significance or make available the results of their investments of hard cash in eggs, especially exhibition specimens purchased at high prices to be used as breeders, and again the necessity of the expenditure of double money, if among the initiated, to get the foundation of a breeding yard. Any condition that tends to disappoint, to mystify the amateur fancier is a mistake.

It has been stated, upon what authority I am unable to say, that the average life of the amateur fancier is two or three years. It should be our earnest concern to make this many more years—yes, for life. Were the profitable buyers of the veteran fanciers' surplus confined to those who knew, to the intelligent and educated breeder, all would be well, but the facts do not show this to be true. We make the claim that it is an injustice, a mistake to sell a man something at high prices which he cannot make available to his needs. When a purchaser steps into one of our larger modern exhibitions and puts up \$100 to \$500 for a first-prize bird, he should be able to make good as a breeder, as well as an exhibition bird, and were it not for artificial and erroneous conceptions of man that more or less antagonize the laws of nature, he would. You who advocate double mating, point me to a single variety that today has received a single advantage by its use. You have lost all richness of color in Brown Leghorns and Barred Rocks and the writer can recall but one variety, Partridge Cochins, that can be said to

be a winner, and take these out of the master hands of a Mitchell and you have lost out. Where are your big exhibits of soft, rich colored, truly brown Leghorn females, your bright Cherry Red Back and Saddles on males that could breed a larger per cent of fine salable birds than any strain of the present day monstrosities? They are gone. Today's exhibitions are remarkable for the very limited exhibits of Brown Leghorns. Why? Double mating has killed the variety. In Barred Rocks you have a lot of black and white barred birds, with smoky yellow, black spotted shanks, that average about one pound less in weight than ten years ago. Yes, you have some barring, and to get that which is covered up and out of sight and no value in beauty or worth, you have destroyed one



Second prize Barred Rock cockerel at Indianapolis, '09. One of the grandest Barred Rocks brought out this season and credited with being the best under-colored bird ever shown at Indianapolis. Bred and owned by G. Earl Hoover, Box B, Matthews, Ind.

of the most beautiful shades of color that the Almighty ever graced a fowl with. This is modern poultry culture. This is advancement, the result of double mating, artificial methods.

When, oh when is the tide ever going to turn in the direction of sanity, of conservatism? In our rapid, impulsive, typical American fashion we have gone nearly the limit in extremes. Is it not time to halt, review our work and consider the future, giving nature than most fanciers and breeders give them, especially servatism and sure advancement?

Long Beach, Calif.

A bird that is exceptionally strong in one or two sections, but equally as far off in others, is not a good bird to breed from as a rule. The bird of average quality all over is a better one.

## Breeding Problems for Fanciers

Fifth Article in the Series Which Began in December *Poultry Fancier*. A Few Thoughts Upon the Necessity of Proper Nutrition and How to Provide It

By EDWIN H. MORRIS

**T**HE feeding of fowls is far from an exact science, for the balanced ration not only depends on the flock, but the individual specimen; also season, climate, temperature, housing, age and to some extent breed, nature of soil and vegetation, with other minor considerations; therefore the aim should be to remember all these matters and vary the feed accordingly.

The ultimate merit and value of all nutrition is decided by ability to maintain a nitrogen equipoise. Albuminoids or proteids—whether animal or vegetable—contain about 16 per cent of nitrogen, without which life cannot exist. The relative value of these elements depends somewhat on the form in which they are supplied, and their mission is to renew or build up, whilst the other elements, such as fat and carbohydrates, are but as fuel and are consumed completely, in the maintenance of warmth, vigor and operation of the functions.

Of course it is plain that generations of artificial feeding and habits have to some extent produced functional changes, so that the hen's digestive system and intestinal tracts are adapted to the method or feeding in vogue, yet when there is an excess of non-nitrogenous food, there must be a waste of the proteids in the disposal of the surplus, just as when there is not enough fat supplied, the proteids undergo a change, in order that this element may be secured, which must be a wasteful process, and should be avoided.

If, therefore, such a ration is supplied that these wasteful processes are not necessary, the surplus will go to the making of yolk, which is the start of the egg, and there will be fewer non-productives, because none will be too fat or too poor for egg production.

Before proceeding to give an idea of the merit of various feeds in use in providing the elements referred to and in maintaining the much desired nitrogen equipoise, it will be as well to say there are still other sources of nutrition, which so far the experimentalists have done little to gauge and find substitutes for. For instance, flocks kept without range become so artificial that constitution and longevity are impaired. Whether the tonic stimulating insect life being cut off, and limited exercise do not permit of the throwing off, in the usual manner, of certain secretions and waste, cause debility or whether there is a lower vitality and inability to resist disease seem to call for consideration.

One thing is certain, that what is called raw bone, flesh, meat scrap, and many concentrated foods, do not make a positive substitute for insect life and that the maggot, containing as it does a similar tonic property, is a much more perfect substitute. The value of this tonic stimulating element is more evident in the early life of the chick than after maturity, although for laying hens and during the moult its benefit is clearly demonstrated.

It is strange that our scientific folk have not given this the attention it seems to call for.

The "nutritive ratio" is conceded to be 75 per cent

carbo-hydrates, 7 per cent fat and 18 per cent protein or albuminoids, with suitable variations for egg yield, temperature, etc., etc.

There are some feeding stuffs strong in these properties, yet harmful, because of having been put through a chemical process or because of the presence of some element or deleterious matter; therefore the following, giving the usual approximate amount of digestible matter to the 100 pounds, is not complete, in that fat is combined with the carbo-hydrates and an often very valuable item in salts and mineral matter has not been ascertained.

Rice, dari, rye, wheat among the grains; potatoes in vegetables, and fat mutton in meats (lean mutton not being half as strong as fat) seem to afford the best carbo-hydrate supplies, yet wheat lacks fat. Oats is well balanced. Sunflower seeds, fish and fresh-cut bone are strong in fat and salts, calculated to supply the demands of the young.

	Protein	Carbo-hydrates.
Corn contains	10.0	80.0
Wheat	12.0	70.0
Oats	15.0	60.0
Barley	12.0	60.0
Rye	10.0	75.0
Buckwheat	10.0	58.0
Sunflower seeds	16.0	70.0
Malt sprouts	23.0	50.0
Peas and beans	24.0	52.0
Rice	6.5	90.0
Clover	4.0	15.0
Alfalfa	10.0	40.0
Cabbage	1.7	8.0
Potatoes	5.0	40.0
Turnips	1.0	6.0
Meat scrap	50.0	30.0
Dried blood	80.0	5.0
Dried fish	48.0	25.0
Fresh cut bone	20.0	55.0
Blood albumin	85.0	2.0

As nitrogen, carbon, oxygen, hydrogen, phosphorus, sulphur and calcium, combined with quite a number of salts, are called for by the properly nourished hen, varied according to many conditions and subject to the demands of egg production, moult, brooding, etc., it follows that all feeds have to go through changes before all requirements are supplied.

The forms of nutrition which are economical during maturity may be quite unsuitable in the early stages, and it is questionable whether oats, though a well balanced ration, is adapted to the chick even when the hull is removed, and though Kaffir corn is extensively used in the preparation of some chick feeds, it is not suitable because of the hard husk, and should only be used in small quantities as chicks approach maturity. Millet, though, with 11.0 of protein, 60.0 carbo-hydrates and 3.0 of salts and minerals, is readily digested and produces excellent results in the early stages, yet it is rarely supplied in chick feeds in sufficient proportions.

Corn, whether whole or cracked, varies, some being far superior to others in nutritive value for fowls,

which is generally told by the color of the grain, the dark being invariably superior to the white, and all vary in salts according to the composition of the soil and climate where grown. The strongest, though generally most suitable at all periods of development and for all conditions of the flock or individual, have to be used cautiously for birds intended for exhibition, especially those of white plumage or blacks, where purple is a detriment, because such corn undoubtedly affects color.

Sunflower seed is an admirable nutritive, with a very beneficial effect on plumage, yet though it is over twice the price of corn and is as easily cultivated, agriculturists in America have left its production to Russia.

The varied composition of mashes, with meals—the merits of which are indicated in the grain analysis—need not be considered, but bean and pea meal for maturity, with barley sprouts for chicks—because of their having gone through a process which makes them easily digested—seem to merit greater consideration a chance to assert her never failing efforts for con-as a chick feed.

It should not be forgotten that grains of equal

analytical merit or value may effect fowls in a different manner. Just as white and yellow corn differ, so do white and yellow wheat, yet not in the identical way. Corn has an influence on pigmentation, and probably quality of blood, affecting vitality, egg production, germ and incubation, whereas white wheat, that will not form a gum when chewed, is almost certain to affect the intestinal tract, causing diarrhea, but yellow wheat has no such influence and would appear to be much more suitable and hence of greater value as a poultry food.

There is a quality that may be called strength, which R. H. Biffin of the Cambridge University (England) department of agriculture found absent in wheat grown in England, yet strong in some American wheat; also that of these some few possessed this strength amounting to a fixed characteristic, whereas others, when grown on English soil, rapidly lost the quality, indicating that cultivation, composition of soil and to some extent climatic conditions have an effect on this, in kinds of wheat that change with altered conditions, yet some few possess this valuable quality to such a degree that it is hereditary and persistent for generations, wherever grown.

## What Breeders Need to Know

**Heredity and Environment. The Influence They Possess and Their Power to Bring Greatest Success or Complete Failure. Every Fancier Should Learn All He Can About These Vital Forces**

By H. S. BABCOCK



WHAT we believe—what we know—what we are—we owe to the laws of inheritance." In these words Mr. C. S. Gorline opens his initial article, "The Laws of Heredity," in the Successful Poultry Journal for January, 1909.

Is the statement correct? That heredity is a force to be reckoned with admits of no doubt. That it influences our beliefs, our knowledge, and our personality must be admitted. But that the words as written can be taken literally seems to be open to question.

In the first place, heredity has done its work when we are born, that is, the tendencies are present, the rudiments are within us, when the being enters upon an independent life. These tendencies may be operative in a greater or less degree throughout life, and these rudiments may grow with our growth and develop with our development, but their implantation took place before independent life began. But the development of man or animal, the growth of physical and mental qualities, continues long after the implantation of hereditary tendencies and rudiments, and this growth and development may be something more than the perfecting of the inherited tendencies and rudiments.

In the second place, environment is a force to be considered. Environment means the surrounding circumstances, the forces that act upon us from without, just as the hereditary forces act upon us from within. Life—not as a philosophic concept,

but as actual existence—consists for many largely in the conflict of these two sets of forces, and sometimes the one and sometimes the other set seems to be victorious. Happy is that being when environment and heredity are both good and join hands in his development! I remember being asked once, by a very keen investigator of mental and social problems, which was the more powerful, heredity



S. C. White Leghorn cockerel, winner of first at Elmore, O., '08, and third at Sylvania, O., '09. Bred and owned by Naumberg & Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

or environment. That question I believe remains unanswered, though I believe that in things purely physical, heredity, and in things purely mental, environment, is the more powerful. Still there are plenty of facts to make this last statement doubtful.

In the third place, if heredity were all, in physical things, then we should expect that all fowls, bred exactly alike and inheriting the same characteristics in the same degree—something pretty difficult to predicate of any two individuals—would be equal in all respects. Yet we know that fowls

bred from the same parents, but reared under different circumstances, are very different from each other. As an illustration of this I recall an experience I had many years ago. I placed eggs from the same pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks in the hands of two persons to hatch and rear for me. From one rearer the chickens were small, ill-shaped, unsatisfactory in markings, and for my purposes practically worthless; from the other rearer the chickens were large, symmetrical, handsomely marked and very valuable. What made the difference? Was it heredity? No. Was it environment? It certainly was. For these chickens were bred from the same parents, bred the same ancestors, were similarly endowed, as a whole, by heredity, but the environment was totally different.

In the fourth place, if heredity were all in mental concerns, using the term mental broadly enough to cover spiritual as distinguished from material matters, a child born of wicked parents must inevitably be wicked, unless through reversion it harked back to some good ancestor. It would be born without hope in this world. Such a doctrine would destroy

about these forces, for with the breeder "Knowledge is power." And when we come to a subject like heredity we gasp at the emptiness of what we deem our knowledge. Who knows just what it is and how it works? There are theories in plenty—Darwin, Wiesmann and others have provided them—but where is the truth? Is heredity a sort of physical memory? Do the gemmules of Darwin, or the germ plasm of Weismann, explain its mystery? Are we not in much the same position as to heredity as we are as to electricity? Who knows what electricity is? We know of some of its manifestations and how to make some use of its powers, but that is all. To know a thing and know about a thing are by no means the same but it is good even to know about something, far better than not to know about it. And our thanks are due to such men as Mr. Gorline who brings "matters of great pith and moment" to our attention. It is not necessary to agree with all that he may state in order to appreciate his good intentions and good work. Nor need we demand that his words should be taken in their literal sense. One cannot in the limits of a



Silver cups and trophies won at the big Milwaukee show by C. G. Loeber, Milwaukee, Wis., who breeds some of America's best White Wyandottes and Homer Pigeons.

all incentive to work for reform, for reform would be impossible. But we know that badly bred children, removed from a deteriorating environment, and placed in an elevating environment, have been totally changed in character; and we, also, know too well that many a promising youth, inheriting from a long line of good ancestors characteristics that make for nobility in character has through the effects of an evil environment become wholly perverted in character, dissolute in living, and wicked in propensity. It is a great thing to be born well, to have a noble inheritance of right tendencies; but is it not equally as great a thing to be reared in the right kind of environment, so that the forces from without shall "make for righteousness"?

And finally, we should remember as breeders that we ought to learn all that we can about heredity and environment, so that we can supplement a good inheritance by an excellent environment, so that we can make the external forces and the internal forces work in harmony, so that we can change the too-frequent conflict into peaceful co-operation. He is the best breeder who so harmonizes all forces that they work together for the desired end. To enable us to do this we need to know all that we can know

magazine article, be expected to formulate a whole well-rounded theory. It is enough that what is said is substantially true, or even that it contains a substantial recognized truth, provided it is so put as to arouse attention and set the minds of others to work. The best preacher is not the man who does all the thinking for his hearers, but who sets his hearers to thinking for themselves; the best poet is not he whose pearls of thought lie on the surface but who suggests richer gems in the depths below; and the best writer is not he whose thought is fully grasped by the first effort, but he who arrests attention by striking sentences, challenges investigation by his bold statements, and leads the reader to exercise the manly prerogative of independent thought. I trust that the writer whom I quoted at the opening of this article will realize that I am not an opponent, but a friendly helper in the work he is undertaking.

Place your ideal high and breed carefully to it. Better have an ideal so high you never can reach it than one so low it will inspire no great effort. It is getting in the class above the average—among the top-notchers—that pays in the fancy.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

## POULTRY FANCIER

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April, 1909.

### An Explanation

Last month there appeared on this page an announcement calling attention to our new department under the heading, "Letters from Readers." After the editorial page had been printed we found that we were so crowded for space that a large amount of reading matter including the new department had to be omitted and the editorial item was, therefore, misleading. We publish a number of letters this month and wish to again invite readers to write us their views for publication. Names and addresses will be omitted when desired if there is a good reason for the omission, as is sometimes the case. This department will, we believe, prove exceedingly interesting as we are getting many letters upon various topics which should be freely discussed.

### Revision Committee in Chicago

The members of the Standard Revision Committee assembled in Chicago the 6th of this month and are still at work as this issue of Poultry Fancier goes to press. They expect to complete their work April 17, but a few more days may be required. Mr. Smith and Mr. McGrew are not in attendance, they having been unavoidably prevented from being present. The work of the committee is heavy and a great mass of detail matter must be thoroughly discussed and acted upon. Many radical

changes in the Standard will be suggested by the Committee and the forthcoming edition of the Standard promises to be a big improvement over the old one in many respects. The recommendations of the Committee will be submitted to all members of the American Poultry Association, prior to the annual meeting at Niagara Falls next August, at which time they will be accepted and approved, unless the Association as a whole may deem some of the changes too unwise or unnecessary which is not apt to be the case. The new book will be issued some time during 1910.

### Renew Your Subscription

The large number of renewal subscriptions received by Poultry Fancier is very gratifying for the reason that they are most substantial and convincing evidence that the paper is appreciated and really of value to readers. We do not wish to lose a single one of our friends and we hope that none whose subscriptions expire this month will fail to renew. It is the only paper devoted solely to fanciers and their branch of poultry raising. It covers the ground more completely than does any other paper and it fairly deserves the encouragement and support of fanciers everywhere. The price is still only 25 cents per year or three years for 50 cents. Tell your friends about it.

### A Case That Will be Interesting to Watch

The question of uniformity in judging has been given considerable attention in the columns of Poultry Fancier. Breeders everywhere and the poultry press in general have fallen into line and the subject is now receiving widespread consideration. We published last month the details of a case where a breeder of R. C. Brown Leghorns exhibited at six different shows, with the result that the judging of the birds showed a most remarkable lack of uniformity, there being a difference in some instances of three and four points in the scores, and in the case of one hen the range was from 88 3/4 to 94 1/2, although after an investigation of conditions, it is clearly evident that this latter score is an error and should be reduced at least one point.

The breeder of the birds and a large number of prominent judges have consented to co-operate with Poultry Fancier in a campaign of education with this hen as a basis. We are now sending her around over the country having her scored and by the time she gets back to her owner she will have traveled many thousand miles, including her trips to six different shows. After her tour is completed we shall publish all the details in Poultry Fancier, giving the scores of all the judges, including the various cuts in each section. The names of the owner, the judges and shows will also be published in connection with a picture of the bird. Nothing of this kind has ever been attempted and the difference of opinion among judges as evidenced by their score cards has never before been put in cold type for public inspection.

The case will prove a notable one in many respects and will contribute its share toward bringing judges together in their ideas. The comparing of notes cannot help producing greater harmony among judges and breeders.

### Three Reasons Why

There are many reasons for the lack of uniformity in the work of poultry judges and while there will always be small differences of opinion, there should not be the unwarranted and wide variation which exists at the present time. Exhibitors and breeders in general need more education upon the subject of judging. It should be thoroughly discussed and all interested parties should know just what can be reasonably expected of judges. In this connection we wish to call attention to three conditions which contribute largely to lack of uniformity and unsatisfactory work.

First, the Standard of Perfection is so vague and incomplete in many ways that it is folly to expect judges to interpret it alike. Each revision of the book has improved it as a whole, but while many features have been made better, others have been made worse. There is hope that as time passes, marked improvement will be made in all respects and as rapidly as this is accomplished, the sooner will judges be able to work closer together.

Second, many judges form ideas of their own without any consideration for what the Standard says, and their work is, therefore, not in harmony with that of other judges who follow instructions strictly to the letter. As an example, we call attention to the remarks of Editor Hewes in March number of Inland Poultry Journal, wherein he criticises our application of the Standard rule which requires judges to discount a bird 1 1/2 points for each missing feather or part of feather in primaries or secondaries where foreign color disqualifies. His criticism was prompted by our recent reference to a case where we cut a bird 6 points for the above defect and which enabled an inferior bird to win first prize. Mr. Hewes maintains that this rule was adopted "to punish takers, when in the opinion of the judge some exhibitor was trying to win a prize by removing or breaking a feather." He also applies the cut to shape and not color, and says, "It was never intended that judges should go beyond the limit in making this cut, or in other words, cutting more points for a section than is assigned that section in the scale of points." Now, the Standard does not offer one word of explanation as to why the rule was adopted. It simply says that judges shall obey it. Neither does it say whether the cut shall be for shape or for color. We interpret it as a color defect because the possibility of foreign color having appeared in the feathers is the reason for the adoption of the rule. Neither does the Standard say that in cutting for this defect a judge shall not go beyond the limit of points allotted to the section. Here are three positions taken by Mr. Hewes that are not sanctioned by the law and for which he has no authority what-

ever, and, no doubt, there are other judges who hold the same opinions as he does. This is one of the many cases where judges do not strictly follow the Standard and where the Standard is inexcusably incomplete. How can you expect uniformity under these conditions?

Third, judges very seldom find favorable conditions for their work in the show room. We refer particularly to the inefficiency of their clerks and the conditions which prevent accurate work on the part of the clerk, chief of which is the crowding, the talking, and questioning of the clerk which distracts his attention from his work and causes him to place wrong cuts on the score card or to omit some of them entirely. These errors are much more frequent than any of us imagine and they hurt both the exhibitor and the judge. An error of this kind figures prominently in the case of the Brown Leghorn hen referred to in another item on this page and which has attracted so much attention. The breeder really thought that the judge scored the bird 94 1/2 and the information has been heralded far and wide that the scores under different judges ranged from 88 3/4 to 94 1/2, a difference of 5 3/4 points. After an investigation and an examination of the score cards, it has been discovered that the card showing 94 1/2 has no shape cuts on it at all, except in comb. The attention of the judge has been called to the matter and he claims that the error is so clear that there should be no question about it. He is, of course, right because there never was and never will be a bird absolutely perfect in shape. The cuts in this case should

not be less than one point and many judges discounted the bird from 1 1/2 to 2. There are hundreds of cases each season where the score cards do not show the exact record of the judges' work and poultry show managers are wholly responsible for this feature which contributes its share toward the lack of uniformity in judging.

### Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

To Nephew Ted Hale: They do say that those who make the greatest noise about being able to score birds and find the winners have the hardest time to do it!

How 'bout it, Teddy? Answer in R. P. J. with four page article.

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Where's the license committee?

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From H. P. S. who is traveling extensively down East: "The walking is not crowded and I am not weary, and I have slipped through many a bar."

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And still, after those 137 votes on the nominating ballot they say Russell has his fool friends—but it looks like a clean game this time, hence Billy stands high

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Let me see! Wasn't there a fellow by the name of Walker running?

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Dreyenstedt's Baltimore candidate finished with the unlucky number. But that was not Drev's fault.

Well, shiver my timbers, if Myron Buck didn't poll nine votes!

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Timely information for rural poultry keepers, a la Josh Billings: The time tew set a hin is when the hin is redly.

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Your Uncle John has miffed some muts—

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For he's aroused her ire.  
A spacious cellar, all reinforced  
He advertises for,  
To crawl in and pull after him,  
When Mrs. M. makes war.  
—Child Harold Nourse.

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Bill Russell to his friends hath said:  
Now let us vote for Ring.  
The ring will thus be broken!  
Another rung up 's a good thing.

To ring this renig in on the ring  
Will start things going right;  
When voting then ring up for Ring,  
And then sit by, real tight.

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# LETTERS FROM READERS

This department is for the purpose of giving publicity to the views of our readers who would like to express themselves briefly upon topics that are of interest. A hearty invitation is extended to all our readers to use the department freely.

## A SET-BACK FOR MINORCAS.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER.—

Recently when Minorcas were being discussed so vigorously, we wanted to tell those persons who said: "All breeders who are opposed to the present weights should breed Leghorns," that "those favoring the present weights should breed Plymouth Rocks," for that seems to be what they are striving for in weight, not seeming to realize that they are sacrificing the merits of the breed by so doing.

And we say here that the persons who were the instigators in putting excessive weights on the Minorcas—a breed of the Mediterranean class—whose sole foothold upon the seat of popularity is "heavy egg production" have done much to retard its progress.

A certain gentleman said recently—in referring to weight—that they (the Leghorn breeders) did not want to be like the Minorca breeders, ruin their breed by excessive weights. We wish to say here that while we believe in fair play to all—weights for all breeds—we do not believe in making them unreasonable; and not "all" Minorca breeders had a hand in this deal. Many such breeders are level headed enough to see that this is an injury, especially to a breed of the Mediterranean class, and while the most of us have not as yet let these excessive weights ruin our breed, we know that it is doing much to retard its progress. The person who takes up the breeding of these fowls does so with the object in view of getting eggs, lots of them the year around, not with the object of getting the largest number of pounds of flesh regardless of other things. Why make weights so large that it discourages, and is an injury to any breed? Is it to keep out the masses and give a few of the BIG GUNS who do nothing but coddle up a few specimens to win with, an easier chance to walk away with honors? We say have a weight clause for all breeds, and make it reasonable. No doubt those Leghorn breeders who do not favor weights, feel bad to have we Minorca breeders or others take a hand in this controversy, but we would like to ask them to consider the reverse conditions and see if they would have taken it as long as we have. Are not the Minorcas a Mediterranean breed, and "egg machines" in every sense of the word? And I am sure no Minorca breeder would want to steal Leghorn honors, for wherein could they be benefited thereby excepting in color of flesh? And we Minorca breeders have weighed the matter well, and find that the large numbers of nice large eggs laid the year around, together with the difference in pounds of flesh, more than overbalance the color of flesh. And if they are not trying to steal Minorca honors, why not have a weight clause, so that these "know all" breeders throughout the country who are breeding "Minorca type Leghorns" and creating many wrong impressions thereby, can be given a mark to go by?

So here is wishing the Leghorn breeders success, and hoping for justice to all. MRS. H. F. BLATTNER.  
Solon, Iowa.

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EVERY BREED OF FOWLS SHOULD HAVE A STANDARD WEIGHT.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER.—

I see that some writers assert that the moment we adopt weights for Leghorns that it will check their egg record. The weights for all breeds are expected to be that which the best specimens can carry and not affect their egg record. The generously developed specimen of any breed will lay larger eggs and more of them than will the very smallest and the excessively large specimens, but when we come to

the wind up and obliged to sell for meat the large one gives us the most money as a food supply. Some 4 or 5 years ago at New York the White Leghorns that won 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd pullet were birds that the cocks weighed 6½ and 7 lbs., hens 5 and 5½ lbs., cockerels 6 lbs. and pullets 4 and 4½ lbs., and they were Leghorns. If one man can raise such, trusting the care to a farm hand, what is the use of crying out against good average weight for Leghorns, say 4 lbs. for pullets, 5 lbs. for hens, 5½ lbs. for cockerels, 6½ lbs. for cocks, when such females lay good, nice size eggs and enough of them. We cannot ignore the money coming from the meat product. If the Leghorn races can be made to weigh one pound more by giving them

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## A QUESTION OF WEIGHT.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER.—Your paper with articles from such masters as Babcock and Felch as contributors is surely in the front rank; should a fancier of only 35 years' experience be allowed to differ in any way is for you to say. In the first place an entirely unremunerative variety cannot long survive. That perfect W. F. Spanish hen we read about, who took prizes for nine years and never laid an egg, surely had no descendants, and the utility man certainly can be agreed with, regardless of Mr. Babcock, if he says, "Not such a hen for me." But we do not want to go so far in the utility class as Mr. Felch, who writes that a Hamburg should weigh 6½ pounds. The delight we feel in looking at these



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birds is their daintiness, their agility, their grace, their shyness. A Hamburg cock to my mind (and I commenced breeding S. P. Hamburgs in 1873) should weigh less than 5 pounds. But

we might have more for Polish (I began breeding Polish in 1880). I remember seeing a fine Golden hen at the Hartford show in 1878. She had size, and it became her. I think there are far too many small Polish. The exhibitor of the Silver Polish cock in the

last Madison Square show, and to my mind it was the finest bird, bar none, of the several thousand, wrote me that he had some Buffs but they were not heavy enough for New York showing. He seemed to know that Polish should be large. I once saw some large S. P.

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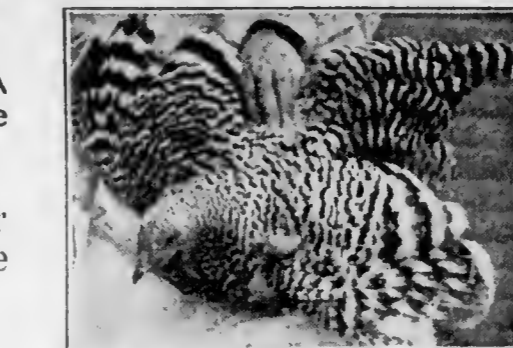
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Hamburgs, those like what Mr. Felch would require, and they were very displeasing to me—they looked gross. As for the utility, I believe that statistics show that a small bird lays a larger egg in proportion than a large bird does. Also to one who is familiar with Hamburgs, he is satisfied with the meat and its quality and quantity. For the meat is in the right place and of delicious quality, as is that of the Polish. I have not eaten meat in some 20 years, but I remember Hamburgs mature rapidly. I had a White H. pul-

let hatched in August and she began to lay in December. What is lost Mr. Felch in size is made up in delicacy of flesh, early maturity, and in much cheaper egg production. It would not hurt to raise Polish to 6½ or 7 for cocks, but I believe it would deeply injure the appearance of Hamburgs.  
ELBERT WAKEMAN.  
Milneck, L. I. N. Y.

AN OLD TIME BREEDER WRITES ABOUT OLD TIME BREEDS.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER.— Since POULTRY FANCIER has given the old time fanciers a chance to write up their favorite fowls I would like to mention some of the old time breeds that were at an early date more or less popular. The Black Polish with their white crests and brilliant black plumage, were great favorites many years ago. I well remember a Polish hen that came to us. She no doubt escaped from some mover's wagon, as the country where I lived was quite new and there were many wagons on the road with household goods, poultry, etc. We children named the hen "Black Dinah." She had a beautiful white



One of the elegant White Orpingtons owned by Brown & Coleman, Station L., Cincinnati, O.

crest and was evidently pure bred. Yet notwithstanding her non-sitting reputation, she stole away into the woods and laid a litter of eggs which produced a brood of fine healthy chicks. The pullets were, of course, mongrels, but they laid well and were great favorites. At a later period when the fanciers aimed to increase the size of the crest and eliminate the black feathers the fowls suffered and were not as hardy. I remember of seeing many more or less pure Polish on the farms around the country. Some were heavily crested and beautifully frosted with delicate white spots. The farmers' wives of that early day considered the Polish most excellent fowls, and so they were, and with natural surroundings would steal their nests and bring off fine healthy broods of chickens. It goes to show that with Dame Nature as a guide and the surroundings of woodland briars and brambles, many of the non-sitters would no doubt forfeit their reputation and bring forth broods of chicks. There is no question but the White Crested Black Polish are the most beautiful fowls we have, and I am glad there are a few fanciers who breed them. All the new breeds of the present day are indebted to the old time Javas, Dominiques, Hamburgs, etc., for their origin. I remember the old time Shanghais were often heavily crested, whether from an infusion of Polish blood or the

blood of the original "Kulm" cock, from which the Asiatics are descended. The old writers mention the fact that the original "Gallus Gigantus" were some of them crested. The Polish are a very

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ONE OR SEVERAL BREEDS.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER.— From time to time I read articles in the various poultry journals in which the writers claim that a breeder in order to bring fowls to the very highest possible excellence, must keep only one variety. Now, it is certainly any fancier's privilege to confine himself to one variety, if he chooses so to do; but when he assumes and continually asserts that his brother fancier cannot breed equally good stock in each of his several varieties, he is in our opinion going beyond his privilege, for I claim that any fancier who has the ability to make a success with one variety of poultry, may if he has room and means be equally successful with several varieties. And it won't tax his brain a whit the more. For instance, a fancier who has the ability and means to keep nine pens of one breed, up to a high state of excellence, may just as well, if he chooses, keep three pens of each of three varieties up to an equally high standard.

Now, what are some of the advantages of keeping several varieties over those of keeping only one? First, when a fancier has established a good reputation for himself and his birds, he can with the same advertising do a much larger and more profitable business. For some customers will want one; others, another of the varieties he keeps. But if he has only one variety to offer, half or two-thirds of his would-be customers must go to other breeders for what they want. Second, the fancier who has several varieties can make a much larger and finer exhibit at the shows than the man with one variety. Third (and this means much to the genuine fancier), the man or woman who has several varieties, has a much more pleasing display in his own yards. Imagine a florist who grows only dahlias in his gardens.

In short, the argument that a fancier cannot bring to the best possible development more than one breed at a time is an argument resting on very poor foundations, and we fear is often made as disguised advertising to carry the idea that the stock of the breeder who keeps only one variety is much superior to that of the fancier who keeps several varieties. As a matter of

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Birds of quality that will win wherever shown. Winnings last month in a very hot class of 75 birds, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets, 1st and 2nd pens, Silver Cup for highest scoring pen of solid colored birds in the show. National Single Comb White Leghorn Club Ribbons for best cock, best cockerel, best pullet and best pen. Also thirteen special premiums. At Louisville Ky., the week following the New Albany Show, I won 3rd cock, 2d cockerel, 3rd pullet and 2nd pen in a strong class of 76 birds. Circular of stock and eggs will be forwarded immediately upon request.  
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EGGS FOR HATCHING  
Argonauts : : : \$5.00 per dozen  
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Awards at West Point, Ia.

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Barnes, Geo., Denmark, Ia.
Burger, A. F., Keokuk, Ia.
Christensen, J. C., Denmark, Ia.
Eichhorn Bros., West Point, Ia.
Fleming, J. E., Stockport, Ia.
Forwaldt, A. T., Ft. Madison, Ia.
Gregory, S. A., Stockport, Ia.
Hoening, Frank, West Point, Ia.
Hellman, Gerhard, West Point, Ia.
Hall, Ray, West Point, Ia.
Halliwell, A. O., West Point, Ia.
Jennish, C. F., West Point, Ia.
Krueger, Irenaus, West Point, Ia.
King, Albert M., West Point, Ia.
Kuhn, Henry, Ft. Madison, Ia.
Krechner, H. G., Donnellson, Ia.
Knowles, J. M., Stockport, Ia.
Lampe, T. J., West Point, Ia.
Lohman, Herman, West Point, Ia.
Miller Bros., West Point, Ia.
Mueller, H. H., Donnellson, Ia.
Miller, Ed., Donnellson, Ia.
Peterschmidt, Theo., West Point, Ia.
Rueter, Elizabeth, West Point, Ia.
Randell, A., West Point, Ia.
Rigler, Geo. A., Bentonport, Ia.
Siegman, C. E., West Point, Ia.
Schierbrock, C. E., West Point, Ia.
Winnika, W. A., West Point, Ia.
Wellman, Gerhard, West Point, Ia.
Walljager, O. B., West Point, Ia.
Wilmesmeier, J. S., Fort Madison, Ia.
Wheatley, C. B., Stockport, Ia.
Whitmarsh, F. P., Denmark, Ia.
Wiegner, C. A., Franklin, Ia.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Kuhn, 1 ck, 5 hen, 4 pen; Miller Bros., 3 ck, 1 ekl, 2 pen; King, 4 ck, 1 ekl, 2 hen, 3 pen; Winneka, 3 ck, 1 ekl, 2 hen, 3 pen; Lohman, 2 ck, 3 pen.
White Plymouth Rocks.
Wellman, 1, 2 ck, 5 pul, 2 hen; King, 3 ck, 4 ekl, 2, 3, 5 hen, 1, 4 pul, 3 pen; Krechner, 3, 5, 1, 4 hen, 2, 3 pul, 1 hen.
Buff Plymouth Rocks.
All to Peterschmidt.
White Wyandottes.
Fleming, 2 ck, 1 pul; Knowles, 2 ck, 1 hen, 3 pen; Wilmesmeier, 1 ck, 1 ekl, 2, 3, 4, 5 hen, 1, 3, 4 pul, 1, 2 pen.

Golden Wyandottes.

Hellman, 2 ck, 2 ekl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 4, 5 pul, 1 pen; Schierbrock, 3 pul; Vorwaldt, 3 ck.
Partridge Wyandottes.
All to King.
White Orpingtons.
All to Wiegner.
Buff Orpingtons.
All to Burger.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
All to Wiegner.
R. C. Rhode Island Reds.
Christensen, 2 ck, 3 ekl, 2 pul, 2 pen; Lampe, 1 ck, 2 ekl, 1 hen, 1, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen.
Light Brahmas.
Whitmarsh, 2 ck, 1, 2 pul; Hoening, 2 hen, 3 ck.
S. C. White Leghorns.
All to Wheatley.
R. C. White Leghorns.
All to Rigler.
S. C. Brown Leghorns.
Wellman, 1, 2, 3 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 pen; Krueger, 7 pul.
Black Minorcas.
All to Halliwell.
Black Javas.
All to Halliwell.
Cornish Indian Games.
Stegman, 2 ck, 4, 5 pul; Gregory, 1 ekl, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.
Buff Cochins.
Miller Bros., 1 ck, 1, 2 pul.
Black Tailed White Japanese Bantams.
All to King.
Wild Mallard Ducks.
Jennish, 2 duck, 2 drake; Winneka, 1 duck, 1 drake.
Colored Muscovy Ducks.
All to King.
White Embden Geese.
All to King.
Specials.
Special sweepstakes cup was won by H. H. Miller on S. C. Brown Leghorns pen; cup for largest number of entries scoring 90 or over was won by Albert King, also cup for best pen of Barred Rocks.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

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Awards at Delavan, Wis.

LIST OF EXHIBITORS.

Austin, E. S., Delavan, Wis.
Blackford, J. M., Delavan, Wis.
Beseker, C. H., Delavan, Wis.
Beseker, A. E., Delavan, Wis.
Bassler, J. S., Darien, Wis.
Briggs, W. W., Delavan, Wis.
Burrows, F. E., Delavan, Wis.
Beamsley, John, Delavan, Wis.
Bowers, Ray, Delavan, Wis.
Church, Roy, Delavan, Wis.
Christian, B. W., Delavan, Wis.
Dunbar, Harry, Elkhorn, Wis.
Dunbar, Lulu, Elkhorn, Wis.
Dunbar, C. S., Elkhorn, Wis.
Earnest, Frank, Delavan, Wis.
Gromley, E. H., Delavan, Wis.
Gutckson, Mrs. A., Delavan, Wis.
George, O. A., Delavan, Wis.
Hickson, C. W., Delavan, Wis.
Haase, Wm., Delavan, Wis.
Jostin, Geo. A., Darien, Wis.
Koch, Phil., Janesville, Wis.
Keefe, W. F., Delavan, Wis.
Lusk, Mrs. L. N., Gray's Lake, Wis.
Larson, E. C., Delavan, Wis.
Long, J. U., Darien, Wis.
Littlefield, L. L., Delavan, Wis.
Naffen, John, Burlington, Wis.
O'Connor, M. J., Darien, Wis.
O'Connor, P. A., Darien, Wis.
Parrish, Ben., Delavan, Wis.
Phillips, Harry J., Delavan, Wis.
Peffer, W. E., Delavan, Wis.
Potter, W. J., Allen Grove, Wis.
Rodman, D. B., Darien, Wis.
Rodman, A. & Son, Darien, Wis.
Rice, Dr. O. R., Delavan, Wis.
Shuler, John, Janesville, Wis.
Sherwell, Edwin, Delavan, Wis.
Salisbury, R. J., Clinton, Wis.
Simons, Al., Delavan, Wis.
Sturtevant, Ralph W., Delavan, Wis.
Tyrrell, W. Bradley, Delavan, Wis.
Trenfield, A., Darien, Wis.
Wright, Arthur, Delavan, Wis.
Wright, G. H., Delavan, Wis.
Wright, Irving, Delavan, Wis.
Williamson, A., Delavan, Wis.
Webster, Bert, Delavan, Wis.
White, Rev. John, Delavan, Wis.
Wilkinson, Geo. L., Beloit, Wis.
Watson, Rowland, Elkhorn, Wis.
Walvoord, I. G., Sheboygan, Wis.
Welkos, I. G., Elkhorn, Wis.
Watkins, Margaret, Delavan, Wis.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Rodman, 4 hen; Bowers, 3 pen; Shuler, 2 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1, 2 pen.
White Plymouth Rocks.
Wright, 1 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 ekl, 1 hen, 3, 4 pul.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.

Webster, 1 ck; Keefe, 2 ck, 4 pul; Parrish, 1 ck, 3 ck, 2 hen; George, 2, 3 ck; Peffer, 4 ck, 1, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.
White Wyandottes.
Dunbar, 2 ck, 2 hen, 2 pul; Gromley, 3 pul; Sturtevant, 1, 2, 4 ck, 1, 3, 4 hen, 1, 2, 3, 4 ekl, 1, 4 pul, 1, 2 pen.
Silver Laced Wyandottes.
Shuler, 4 pul; Naffen, 3 ck; Wright, 1 ck; Phillips, 2 ck; Burrows, 4 ck, 1, 2, 3, 4 ck, 1 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen.
Partridge Wyandottes.
Rodman & Son, 1, 2, 3, 4 ck, 1, 4 ekl, 1, 2 hen, 1, 2, 3 pul, 1 pen; O'Connor, 3, 4 hen, 2, 3 ck, 4 pul.
S. C. Buff Orpingtons.
All to Sherwell.
S. C. White Orpingtons.
All to Trenfield.
R. C. White Orpingtons.
All to Austin.
S. C. Black Orpingtons.
Austin, 1 ck, 1, 3 ck, 1 hen, 1 pul;

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E. E. BECK, :: :: :: HAMMOND, INDIANA

We desire to call the attention of our readers who are interested in Barred Plymouth Rocks, to the ad. of Harry W. Price, LaGrange, Ind., which appears in this issue of the Fancier. Mr. Price breeds Barred Rocks exclusively and has bred them in line for 15 years. His birds are up to standard size, and elegantly barred down to the skin. He has won many prizes in the last few years and always in hot competition. He writes us that he does not buy his winners, but raises them, and he informs us that his matings for 1909 are the best he ever owned. At the LaGrange, Ind. show, held Jan. 5-8, 1909, in the strongest class of Barred Rocks ever shown at LaGrange, Mr. Price won, 1, 2, 3 cock; 2, 1, 2, 3 hen; 1, 2 pul; 1, 2, 3, 4 pul, 1 hen.

If you want S. C. Brown Leghorns bred for size, to lay and to win, Mr. Ira Ford, LaGrange, Ind., can supply your wants. He will gladly and promptly send a copy of his mating list to all who write him. His birds have made remarkable records in the show room and many of his first prize winners score above 94. He has a record of ten Barred Plymouth Rocks exclusively for by McClave and we doubt if there is another breeder anywhere who can show a larger number of high-grade birds. He

of his stock is highly endorsed by leading judges and breeders. His prices are very reasonable and our readers can secure either breeding stock or eggs for hatching from his yards that will more than give satisfaction.

One of the best flocks of Partridge Wyandottes in the West is the one owned by C. L. & L. S. Greer, Zion City, Ill. They have five pens of birds mated this season and every bird in them is a high-grade specimen. Their flock also averages high in egg yield and the birds are healthy and vigorous. These facts are assurances that their egg customers will get full value for their money. Their winnings at Zion City show this season were 1st, 3rd cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullets, 1st, 2nd pens; also special for best cock in American class, best pen in American class and best in show.

Among the Western breeders of Barred Plymouth Rocks there is none with a better standing in the fraternity and higher quality of stock than E. F. Peirce, R. F. D. 1, Port Clinton, Ohio. Mr. Peirce has been a breeder of Barred Plymouth Rocks exclusively for a great many years and has repeatedly won the coveted prizes at leading shows. He has a reputation for satisfying his customers in every way and our readers will find it a pleasure to do business with him. He is in position to give customers entire satisfaction because he has the right kind of stock and eggs and is willing to send out just what he promises. He has been a prominent winner this season at Cleveland, Willoughby and Toledo, Ohio. He has a number of grand breeding birds for sale and is also shipping eggs from his several pens of choice prize winning birds.

Blanchard's Rose Comb R. I. Reds
Eggs for hatching. Orders booked now for my bargain June Sale of this season's breeders' stock.
A. W. BLANCHARD, BELOIT, WIS.

Silver Wyandottes. No brassy males. Good clean snappy laced birds, free from frosting. Won five first prizes at Akron show this season.
S. S. Hamburgs. No better birds grow. Absolutely highest quality. Our show record proves it. We can please you. Stock and eggs, both varieties for sale. Eggs at right prices from grand birds. Scotch Collies, winners at Akron. Don't fail to write.
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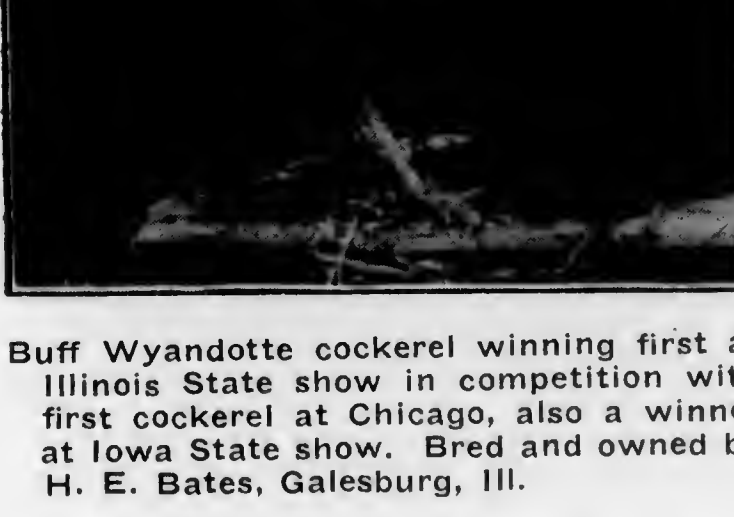
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William H. Heil, R. F. D. No. 3, Easton, Pa.



Buff Wyandotte cockerel winning first at Illinois State show in competition with first cockerel at Chicago, also a winner at Iowa State show. Bred and owned by H. E. Bates, Galesburg, Ill.

is shipping eggs from his best pens at very reasonable prices.

Mr. E. H. Patterson, Grand Rapids, Mich., whose ad. appears upon another page, exhibited his Barred Plymouth Rocks at the West Michigan State show, where one of his cockerels scored 93, whose sire and grand sire were first prize birds. Mr. Patterson's birds have been bred in line for several years, and their breeding qualities are seldom equalled. His birds are compact, symmetrical in form, deep full breast and broad backs with small fully set combs. During the years Mr. Patterson has been breeding, he has given much study to produce regular barring with even blue color and narrow clean-cut bars which have made his strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks popular. Honest value is his aim, but he does not try to compete in price with breeders of inferior stock, and he will no doubt be heard from in many show rooms. Breeders desiring to increase the quality of their flocks will do well to invest in one of Mr. Patterson's birds, or order a few eggs from him.

Our readers who are interested in R. C. Rhode Island Reds should not fail to write to A. W. Blanchard, Beloit, Wis., asking for a copy of his 1909 mating list. This list describes Mr. Blanchard's matings fully and shows clearly that some of the best Rhode Island Reds in the country are to be found in his breeding pens. He has won many of the best prizes at several strong shows this season and the quality

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We are making a strong effort to secure a large egg trade this season, and are offering eggs for hatching at \$1.50 and \$2 for 15 from our prize winning 250 egg strain of S. C. Buff Leghorns. These prices are extremely low, considering the quality of the birds making up the breeding pens in our yards. Don't fail to get our mating list, giving our winnings at the late shows and fully describing our breeding pens. Read our ad in this issue.

Tazewell Poultry Yards, Pekin, Ill.

If you are looking for something extra choice in eggs for hatching, I can, undoubtedly, please you. I have one of the finest flocks of Buff Plymouth Rocks in the country as my show record proves, and I am offering eggs at \$2 and \$5 per 15 and guarantee a good hatch. My pens contain all of my prize winners and eggs from these birds will produce the highest quality of stock. I am also in position to quote very reasonable prices on incubator eggs in lots of 100 and 200. My 1909 catalogue and mating list is one of the handsomest books gotten out this season by any breeder. Be sure to write me for a copy.

S. D. Lapham, Dearborn, Mich., Box F.

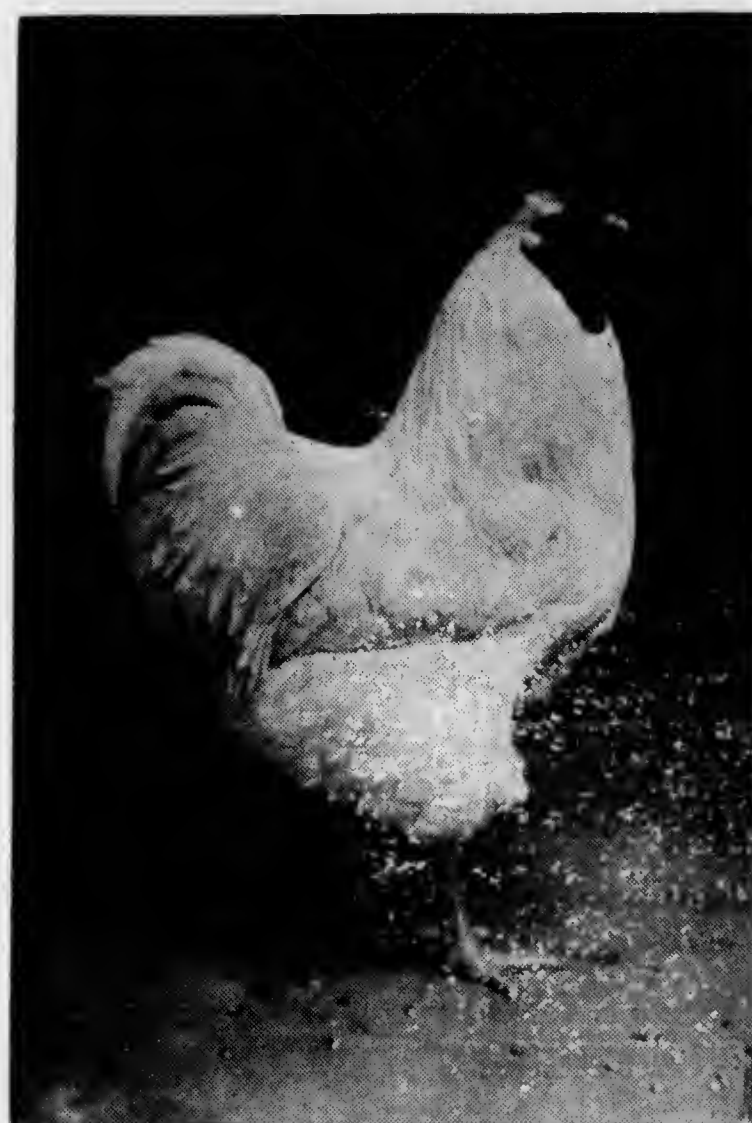
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For Sale—White Wyandottes. Thirty good breeding females at \$1.50 each—large, vigorous, healthy, stay-white birds, bred to lay. Also a crackerjack breeding pen, containing six grand females and headed by a snow-white, stay-white 94 point cockerel, first at Leesburg, Va., and Herndon, Va., past season. Price \$30. A grand bargain for someone. Eggs from this pen, until sold, at \$3 per 15. Am through hatch-

ing and must make room for young stock. M. Frank Hutchison, Herndon, Va.

To those interested in strictly high-class Barred Rocks, would say I have



Fifth prize White Wyandotte cock at Toledo, '09. Bred and owned by Geo. Barkcoll, Box 218, West Unity, O.

for sale, one yearling cock, also one cockerel, both pullet bred, that are the grandest specimens I have ever owned and as good as I have ever seen—as

perfect in shape as is possible to breed them—one even snappy color throughout. Judge Tucker scored their dams 93 and 93 1/2 in strong competition. Price on the cock is \$15, the cockerel \$20. I have one special pullet mating for which I refused \$100 (and \$200 would not have bought them) that I am sparing a few eggs from at \$4 per 13. I wish to say, candidly and from experience, I believe this mating is as good and in many cases superior to those sold by many breeders at from \$5 to \$10 per setting.

A. L. Emerson, Inkster, Mich.

We have four extra nice White Wyandotte cockerels that we will sacrifice at \$6 each. These birds are reduced in price from \$10, \$15 and \$20. They are true to type and pure white. After May 15 we will sell eggs from our best pens at three settings for \$5. After June 1 fifty cents per setting.

Amberston Farm, French Village, Ill.

I have a very fine pen of Partridge Cochins I wish to close out, the bunch includes four pullets and cock bird. The cock bird won 1st and one of the pullets 2d at the late Flushing, Mich., show. This pen is a snap for any one who wants a bargain in Cochins. First check for \$15 takes them.

In Partridge Plymouth Rocks I have a good trio for \$10. Also a crack cockerel, score 92 1/2. I will let go for \$15.

O. L. Prouty, Box 115, New Lothrop, Mich.

I am giving Buff Wyandotte breeders a most unusual opportunity to get the very best eggs of this variety. After May 1 I will ship eggs at half price from my choicest pens containing all my winners. Look up my ad on another page.

H. E. Bates, Galesburg, Ill.

I will sell at a very reasonable price the 3d prize Barred Rock cock bird at the Eastern Illinois show this season. I also have ten of his line-bred sons which will go at bed-rock prices for quick buyers. I am also selling eggs from some of the best birds I ever owned and will guarantee a good hatch and first-class quality. The cock bird above referred to weighs ten pounds and is extra good in under color.

J. W. Kearney, Mattoon, Ill., 1904 Marion Ave.

I wish to call the attention of buyers to the fact that all birds sold by me

are bred on my farm and all my customers get my strain of birds and just what they order. The four breeding birds I purchased four years ago are the only White Plymouth Rocks I have ever bought and the blood of my birds runs true. All of my egg customers get eggs direct from my flock. My motto is an honest deal and satisfied customers.

Chas. L. Smith, New Haven, Conn., Rte. 58.

We are offering some special bargains in eggs at \$2 and \$3 per setting from our S. C. Buff Orpingtons and Barred Plymouth Rocks. We make a specialty of these two breeds and have eight fine pens mated, five of which are headed by first prize cock birds at leading shows. These pens contain all of our winning females. We guarantee satisfaction. Circular sent free.

A. S. & E. Hileman, Monessen, Pa.

We have 300 January hatched S. C. White Orpingtons that we are now disposing of at prices ranging from \$3 and up. These chicks were hatched specially for the state fairs and very early shows. Our catalogue of Buff, White and Black Orpingtons is free and is worth seeing. Write for a copy.

Brown & Coleman, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sta. L.

My S. C. Brown Leghorns have won 200 prizes during the past 15 years at the principal shows of the West. They are also known as regular egg machines as they lay at all seasons of the year, and especially during the winter months. I am now selling eggs from six grand pens, cockerel and pullet matings, at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Send for my free circular.

C. F. Lang, La Crosse, Wis.

We breed White Plymouth Rocks, Houdans and S. C. White Minorcas and want to assure Poultry Fancier readers that we are furnishing eggs from selected pens which will not fail to produce winners at the fall and winter shows. Our customers are writing us that the eggs we are sending out are hatching fine large chicks. We can fill all orders the same day received.

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I am offering for sale the beautiful S. C. Brown Leghorn cockerel, whose picture appeared in March number of Poultry Fancier; also one of his brothers which is just as good. I am offering eggs for hatching at \$3 per 15 from a special pen of ten of the best cockerel-bred hens I ever owned. They are mated with a cock bird scoring 94 1/2 and the sire of the above mentioned cockerels. Eggs from other pens \$2 per 15.

G. A. Gage, La Grange, Ind., Rfd. 6.

I would like to call the attention of Poultry Fancier readers to my June sale of breeding stock. These birds are from my best pens of R. C. R. I. Reds and Buff Plymouth Rocks. This is an excellent opportunity to get some of the choicest birds ever bred at bargain prices. My birds have been leading winners for years at Chicago, Rockford and other good shows.

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Erwin Pifer, Eureka, Ill.

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count on two or more settings of eggs if you mention this announcement when writing. E. M. Long, Osceola, Ind., Box P. F.

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Our readers who are interested in White Wyandottes and who intend placing orders for stock or eggs should

not overlook the ad of Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, Ohio. Mr. Barkdoll combines both exhibition and utility quality in his birds. At Toledo, Ohio, in strong competition, he won five prizes on five entries, including first cock and first pullet. He also won 2nd pullet on one entry at Indianapolis. He received many flattering offers for his choice birds including one of \$100 for his first prize cock bird. He is selling eggs from his best pens at prices considerably lower than those usually charged.

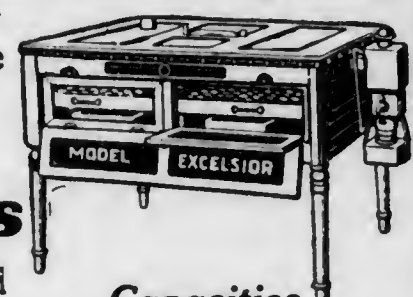
A. S. Webb, Box F, Sandstone, Minn., writes that he is selling eggs for hatching from six pens of the best Barred Rocks he ever owned. At the Duluth

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Question—Is it against the rules of shows or is it counted against an exhibition bird in any way if punch marks appear between the toes such as are made for identifying the chicks when hatched?

Answer—Birds in the show room are not discounted in any way for toe marks—that is, holes punched in the web of the foot. This is allowable and judges cannot cut or disqualify for it.

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Question—I am in a peck of trouble. Can you enlighten me any? Last year I purchased a pen of Minorcas. Every egg was fertile and after the egg season I took the cock bird (two years old now) away from the hens and kept them separate until about six or eight weeks ago, and so far this season not one of the eggs from this cock's pen of seven pullets has been fertile. The male bird weighs ten pounds and is a very strong and hearty bird, but he does not seem to cure much about having anything to do with the pullets. He seems to have "lost his grip." Kindly advise if there is anything I can do to him to bring him around again as he was before?

Answer—This may be due to one or more of the following causes: (1) It may be due to the feeding. The bird may be too fat, and therefore sluggish; he may have been kept too closely confined, which to a greater or less extent produces debility, or he may have been fed upon too much carbonaceous food, and lack of protein material. (2) It may be due to the season. It is no un-

common thing to have cock birds fail to fertilize eggs during cold weather. Such birds often become sexually vigorous when the weather becomes warm, even though they have been practically impotent before that. For early fertile eggs as a rule cockerels are more reliable than cocks. (3) It may be due to his age. There is no fixed time when a cock loses his sexual vitality. It is uncommon but not impossible for one to do this at two years old. We have had cocks sexually vigorous at four years of age, and have heard of them at a still older age, and we have seen cockerels that were practically impotent, whether they had been allowed to run with females or kept in a state of celibacy. What to do about such a case would depend upon the cause of the bird's indifference to his mates. The one certain remedy is to obtain a young, vigorous cock. If one does not wish to do that, the next best thing is to feed less corn and wheat and more oats and lean meat, to provide plenty of exercise in the open air, to induce abundance of scratching and wait for warmer days. Sometimes the reducing and sometimes the increasing of the number of females will quickly improve the fertility of the eggs, though in this case the number of eggs seems to be reasonably satisfactory. And, finally, it may not be the fault of the male at all, but of the females with him. They are sparer of eggs, pullets. The eggs may be fresh, fresh, fresh, and such eggs seldom hatch well. A pullet's first litter of eggs is not reliable for hatching. After they have laid out the first litter and begun on their second,

the eggs are usually larger and hatch much better. (Some writers and experienced breeders claim that keeping a bird in celibacy, as you have this one, will cause debility and partial or temporary impotency. Sometimes good results are secured by cooping the bird away from



Second prize White Wyandotte pullet at Indianapolis, Ind., February, '09. Bred and owned by Geo. Barkdoll, Box 218, West Unity, Ohio.

the females for two or three days, but in plain sight of them.) But in a case like this one can only guess, not knowing all the facts necessary to be known, and the guesses may go wild of the mark. We guess the ten-pound cock is too fat.

This answer except for in (1) written by H.B. Bunker

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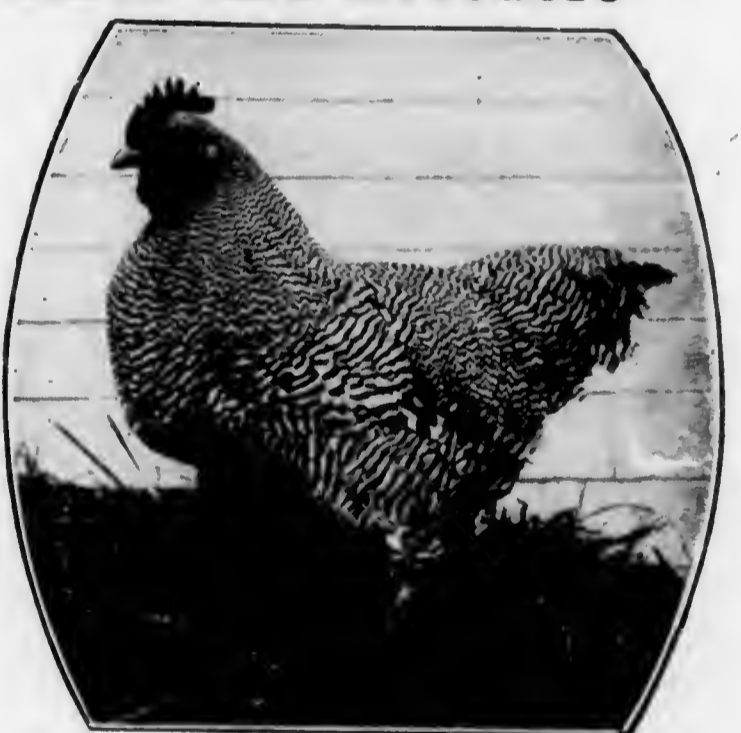
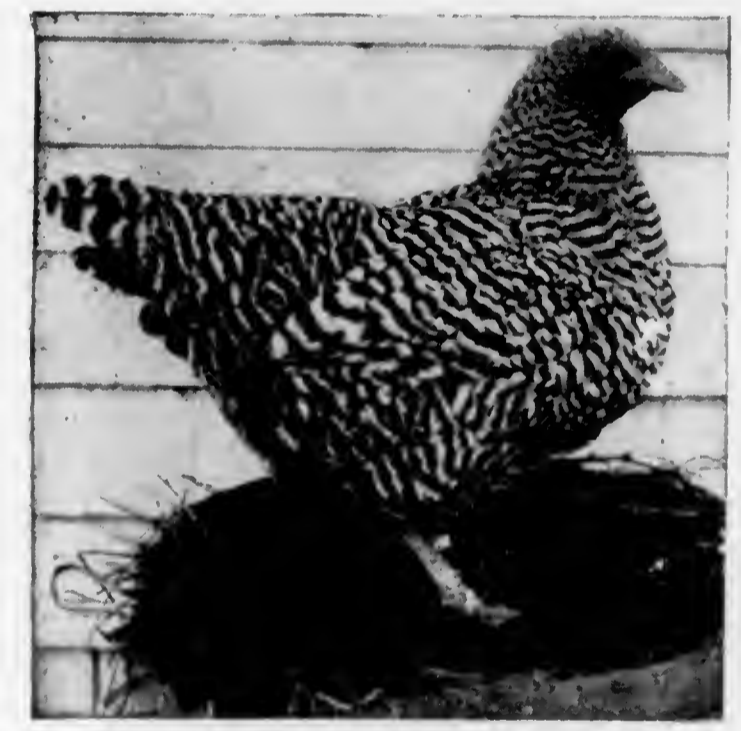
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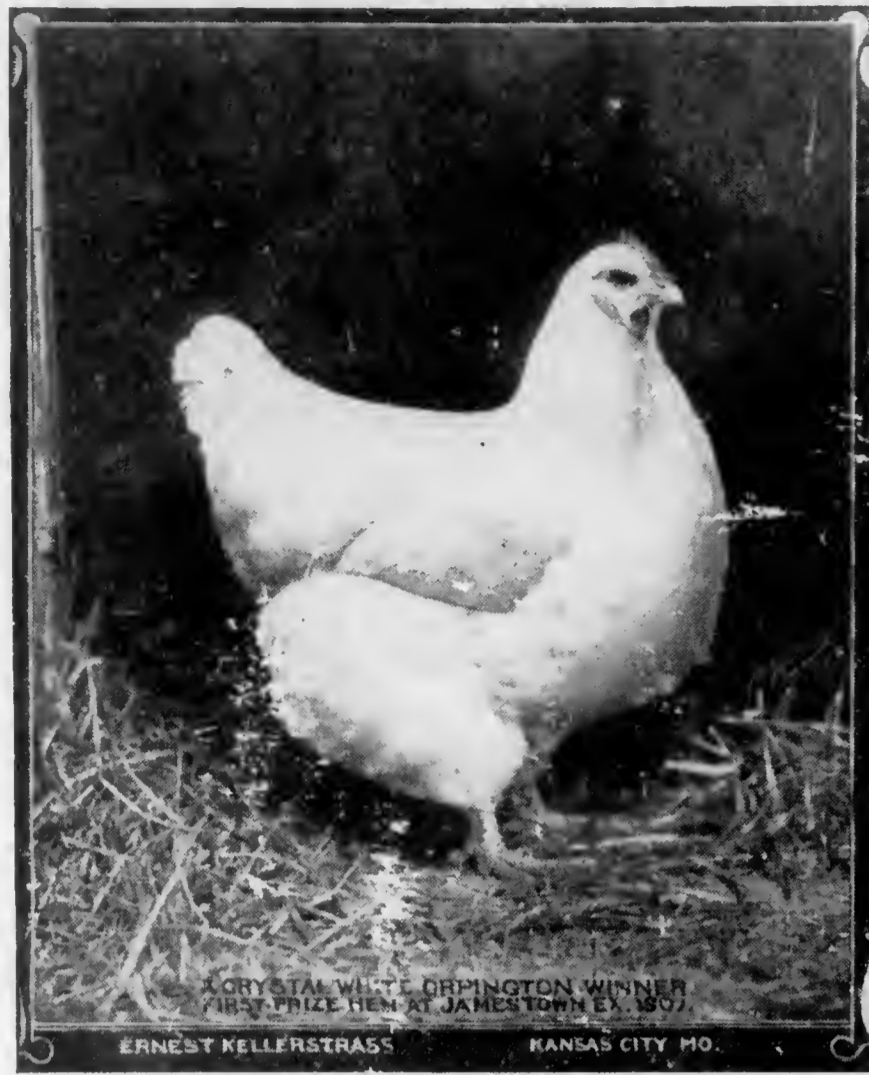
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Mr. Whitney Hits Wide of the Mark When He Says in His Article Last Month That We Have Gone Crazy

By W. THEO. WITTMAN

**W**E do not wish to hurt Mr. Whitney's feelings when we choose the above caption or in any way to make this reply to his article personal yet, when assertions like his are given publicity in a journal like the **POULTRY FANCIER** and thereby given some appearance of attestation we are justified in using some strong terms in reply.

Practically every statement made by him in his article is without foundation in fact, or calculated to be highly misleading.

Taking his statements in the order he has them: First: we do not breed horses, cattle, sheep or swine it is true, on the double mating plan and why? Because the female animal was given by nature the same color or markings as were given to the male.

But Dame Nature has not been so kind to the female in bird life. Originally there was a purpose in this, is yet today. A purpose obsolete in our domesticated poultry and hence there is a good reason why it is, that there has been a disposition upon the part of fanciers to produce an artificial product.

And who can blame them for wanting a handsome colored female as well as a male. And to get such from single matings "would be unnatural and unscientific," terms Mr. Whitney uses speaking in condemnation of double matings.

Second: I deny that in this day of almost universal poultry press, etc., double matings "disappoint or mystify the amateur fancier."

Double matings are along the lines of least resistance and for the amateur in many varieties are easier than single matings and with double matings there is some hope of the amateur raising or breeding a real winner.

Third: we can point in direct refutation to what Mr. Whitney states, to various varieties that have derived much advantage from double matings. And we wish to say emphatically that in Brown Leghorns there has been no loss of richness in color. Or in Barred Rocks either! Such claims are to laugh. What about the first prize Madison Square Garden Brown Leghorn cockerel last winter? One of the most marvelously richly colored birds ever produced in any variety. A bird you can view at twenty feet and marvel at his color. Or take the Brown females at this same show for years. Simply superb in softness and evenness of color. All from long lines of pedigreed or line-bred dyed-in-the-wool double matings.

And the Barred Rock hen "Fluffy Ruffles"! "ten years ahead of her time," and why? On account of her color.

And Brown Leghorns or Barred Rocks, are they dying out? Come, Mr. Whitney, guess again.

The demand for Brown Leghorns and Barred Rocks continues steadily upwards and within the week this is written I have had a letter from a breeder of one of these varieties saying it would be simply impossible for him to fill all his egg orders this year. And from a breeder of the other variety that he had been up the three last nights packing eggs and attending to correspondence and that he was nearly worked to death.

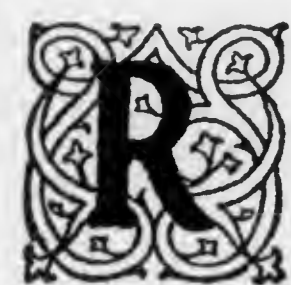
These were not back yard fanciers but men who are making a living from the poultry business. Thanks to double matings. And after what I have written if Mr. Whitney still believes "we have gone crazy" then let's have more crazy men.

There is but little satisfaction to the true fancier in buying winners. The fancier who has not learned the art of breeding his own winners has failed as a fancier. Showing and winning on purchased birds produced by another is purely a matter of having the price, while winning on birds produced by one's self is a matter of skill.

## Breeding Problems for Fanciers

Sixth Article in the Series Which Began in December Poultry Fancier—Importance of Color—How to Secure Certain Colors and Depth of Color by Feeding and Environment

By EDWIN H. MORRIS



USKIN said "If you can color perfectly, you are sure to be able to do anything else," and the fancier who is successful in breeding for color, thinks little of his and others' results with shape, etc., which are comparatively easy.

Hence the experienced smile at the ignorance of the would-be expert, who is in reality a tyro, when he prates about shape or type being about everything and color quite trivial, and the judge who puts this estimate in his decisions, is certainly not the highest authority even when licensed by an



Chicago King. Silver Penciled Wyandotte cockerel score 94½ by Tucker. Winner of first at Chicago and Grand Rapids, 1908, '09. Bred and owned by Jas. S. Wason, Grand Rapids, Mich.

association of poultry fanciers and it becomes the duty of the press—or publicity—to see that he does not hold the center of the stage, as the star artist.

Beauty, though a joy forever, is said to be skin deep. Color certainly has much to do with the making of what is called beauty and if it is but feather deep in birds, the public endorse it at every show, by evident appreciation and it brings the dollars whilst the other elements produce cents.

The birds' poise, grace and elegance (not yet provided for in score cards), with symmetry and carriage, though generally valued more highly than shape, need fine feathers to gain the beauty award.

To produce fine feathers, with luster, correct blends, harmony of color, metallic sheen, richness and finish, is therefore the highest test of the fancier's skill.

A dumpy, shapeless thing in feathers or otherwise, may appeal to the few as

"A creature not too bright or good  
For human nature's daily food."

but the casual observer doesn't rave over such; queens are not of that shape, type nor variety, and angels are not pictured thus.

Besides, the greatest minds have not lost much sleep in an analysis of such elements, whether in curves or angular, whilst the scientists for ages past have focused their intellect upon the cause of color. After propounding elaborate theories, with unpronounceable technical terms, these great minds had to admit that the sum of their researches as far as feathers are concerned, was that pigmentation is a substance.

This is how Keeler puts it:

"Pigment is a definite chemical substance which travels through the various branches of the feather, advancing farthest and most rapidly along the lines of least resistance and accumulating in masses where resistance is greatest."

This is given the poor expectant fancier, in the face of the fact that it was known a decade since that "there is a family of African birds known as Turacos or Plantain-eaters, containing twenty-five species, of which eighteen manifest the following extraordinary phenomena: On certain wing feathers, of dark violet ground color, are patches and spots of bright crimson; also in some, on a few head feathers. The crimson soaks out into cold water, and birds kept in captivity wash out these patches to a dirty white in their bath, while the wild ones become a dirty grey or very pale pink in the season! In dilute ammonia it dissolves easily. Analysis shows this color to contain seven per cent of its weight." etc.—Lewis Wright's "Book of Poultry."

Yes, indeed, "pigment is a definite chemical substance," sure enough and many of the pages of our poultry papers have been used in conveying this profound deduction to the dense (?) and long-suffering fancy, after its being prepared to expect some knowledge as to what this pigmentation substance is, how it is concocted, how conveyed, what its properties are and how it can be placed where it is wanted in the shortest possible time.

Yet the fancier who plays with colors with greater skill than the artist who daubs those prepared for him upon canvas, remains a mere fancier, and these scientific gentlemen need the greater part of the alphabet for proper designation. If they failed in the search for the cause of color, the fancier is not going to be left in showing the influence color has in producing the beautiful.

The beautiful maiden, with all such charms as grace, symmetry poise and motion, receives the finishing touch when the blood rushes to her cheek, producing a blush.

This rush of blood is effected by vigor, health, nutrition environment, age and the emotions, hence pigmentation or color must be this same effect in more or less abundance, transformed into a substance that can be conveyed to feathers.

The lack of vigor is evident, when the wings of black or buff chickens or the steering feathers of young water fowl, have white tips, which change with maturity, also when age or disease exert a similar influence on the color of plumage.

Nutrition and environment effect it in that the blood is charged with certain properties contained in some feed and present in certain soils and vegetation, which may be absent elsewhere, thus is a means afforded for maintaining and lightening color, and it is the play of light upon the delicate lines of the feathers which produces the much valued metallic sheen and other effects.

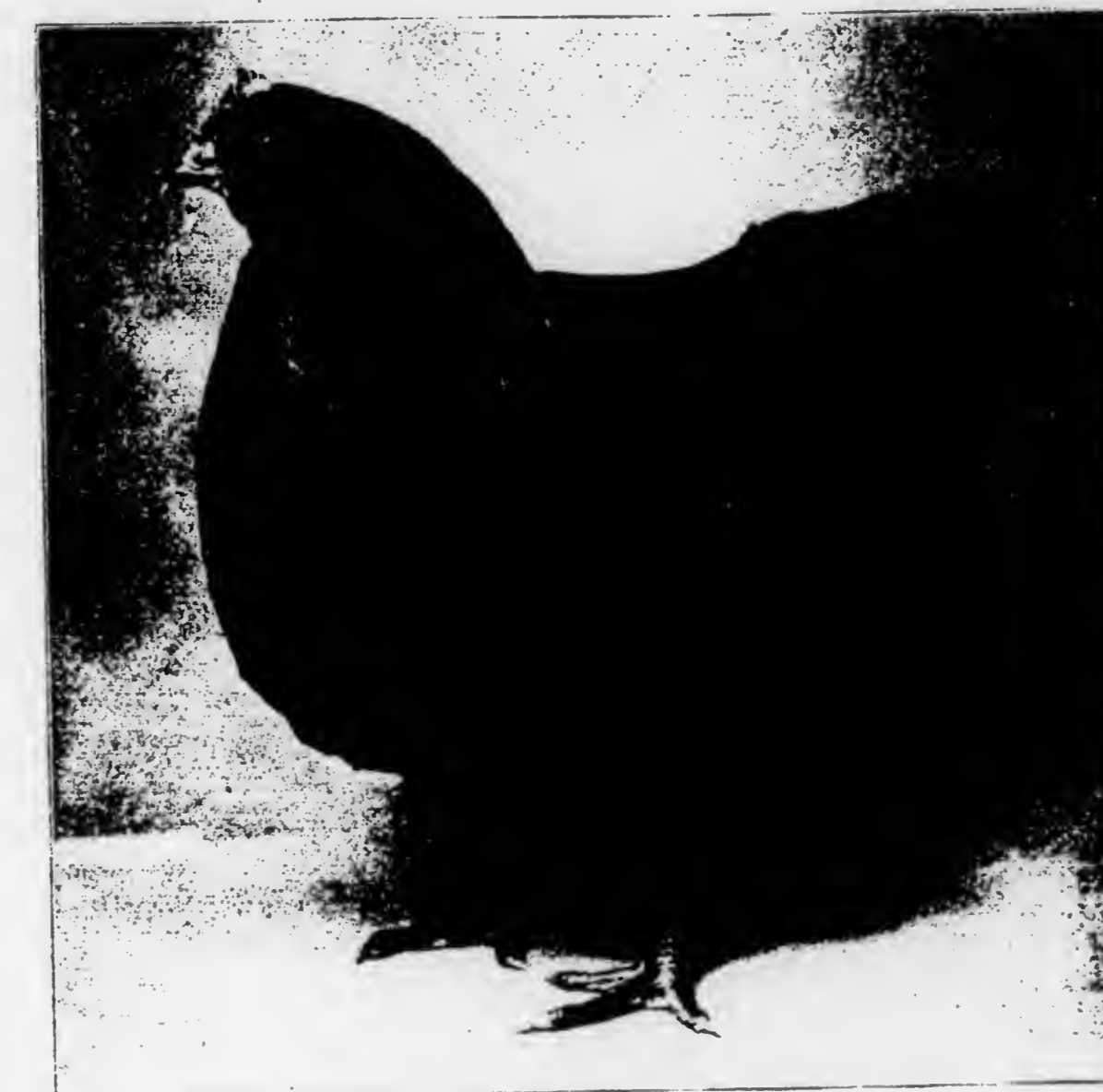
Thus white feathers receive a yellow hue, when birds are fed cayenne, iron and fat, and when buff or yellow birds are fed carmine the darker hues will disappear and white presents itself, and the darker shades are readily produced by feeding triolein or hemp seed.

Natives of Brazil produce red and yellow where green existed in the plumage of parrots by feeding a certain kind of fish.

The effects of the sun on pigment, giving a yellow tinge to white feathers, is caused by oxidation.

These facts should make it clear that breeding for color is a higher art than breeding for form, and knowing that the production of harmonious prismatic hues brings into play a mere ample talent, should not every fancier work so that once and for all time, in perfecting the Standard of Perfection, the equality basis of form and color shall be expunged. With regard to an estimate of varied forms of color it may be said that barring is common in nature (turkeys, owls, hawks and other birds have it), but lacing as seen in the Sebright Bantam and Silver

Wyandotte can be produced by crosses, in two years, that can and have won at our shows with black legs. This in the country where the Wyandotte originated, whereas in England yellow legs are imperative, and to get them on a black bird being an achievement, it is a test of skill. There is first the rich top color with dark undercolor to be fixed, and as the top color production, require feathers somewhat different from those of other



A Prize Winning Black Orpington Owned by Milton W. Brown, Cincinnati, O.



Buff Orpington Pullet, Seven Months Old, Imported from England by Milton W. Brown, Cincinnati, O.

Wyandotte of today is as highest artistic work is to the daub in comparison.

Another case may be cited as showing a lack of basic merit in the American Standard of Perfection, when the higher aims of English fanciers are brought into relief. The black Wyandotte with yellow legs according to the American standard should be disqualified, although yellow legs is a breed characteristic. Blacks similar in shape to the

birds, because they must have excessively fine striated lines capable of reflecting more than one ray of light in order to give the metallic sheen, and as this has to be free from bronze, here is quite a piece of work, but it is easy as compared with the production of yellow legs with the somewhat contrary yellow skin required to carry and perpetuate the yellow legs. This, as any experienced fancier knows, must be secured through the male, to counteract the natural tendency to breed back to primitive brown red colors in sickles—black sickles and yellow legs being antagonistic—therefore English fanciers have in this something worthy, creating considerable interest and giving the variety a boom until it has become—not without good reason—the dernier-cra of the expert contingent of the fancy in England. Success with a proposition of this kind in that country means honors and remuneration; for the press there announces it without compensation.

Be prompt in attending to correspondence. You may be only one of many the prospective buyer has written to and if you delay in answering the inquiry the "other fellow" may make the sale.

It is easy to roll or slide downhill, but not so easy to climb up. The same is true of poultry breeding, going backward is easy, but going forward requires effort.

## Personality Affects Uniform Judging

Absolute Harmony Will Never Be Secured Either in Score Card or Comparison Judging, but Greater Uniformity is Possible

By H. S. BABCOCK

**T**HE poet Pope has said that "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," and perhaps that may be quoted against me for "butting" into the discussion on uniformity in judging. That such uniformity is desirable goes without saying; that exact uniformity is impossible I believe to be true; that a nearer approximation to exact uniformity may be obtained seems a reasonable expectation.

One reason why exact uniformity in judging seems to me to be impossible of attainment is that the personal equation is something that never can be wholly eliminated. Because you are you and I am I, our ideas of the meaning of a descriptive phrase will differ in some degree; what we see in the same object will vary; our sensations will receive a varying interpretation. To illustrate, my father and I were looking at a fine Barred Plymouth Rock. I suggested that the plumage produced upon my eye a sensation that my brain interpreted as blueness, but my father declared that he could see nothing of the kind, nothing in fact but black and white. He saw the separate elements of the plumage, while I saw the effect of the combination of those elements. Neither of us were color blind, but colors nevertheless produced different effects upon our minds. The example cited is one of broad differences; between trained judges such broad differences would not be likely to exist; but some differences would be sure to be there. I have scored a bird 94½, which had been previously scored 94 by Mr. I. K. Felch; I scored a Black Langshan hen in two successive years 95 and 94½, and the two years preceding she had been scored by two other prominent judges 95 and 95. But while there was this close approximation in scores, there were minor differences in the scores of sections, showing that we did not all see exactly alike,—the personal equation affected the result. For example, in the bird scored by Mr. Felch and myself 94 and 94½, Mr. Felch cut ½ point for defective color of the eyes, while I passed the color of the eyes without a cut; Mr. Felch thought it sufficiently defective to demand a cut; I deemed it sufficiently perfect to pass uncut. We saw the same thing—the same bird and used the same standard—but our interpretations varied. One can go through the American Standard of Perfection and select descriptions of shape and of color, and no two judges will understand them in exactly the same way. A Leghorn comb which I thought too large, Mr. Heck might think just right, or vice versa, and yet it would be the same comb with the same standard description.

Much, perhaps, might be done to bring about greater uniformity in judging. Standard descriptions, supplemented by illustrations, might be im-

proved by being made more definite and exact; ideas of color could be rendered more exact by the use of color cards in connection with the definitions, something advocated years ago; exchange of ideas among judges would be helpful; scoring contests might be carried on with profit, as, indeed, I believe they are at the Rhode Island College; a campaign of education with pen and pencil, descriptive text and illustration, would aid in the good work; all these things would tend to draw the ideas of judges into greater accord, but they would not and could not, in my opinion do away with the personal equation. To do that human nature would have to be remade on another and different plan, and that is the prerogative of the Creator, not of his creatures.

The ideal, then, should be, not uniformity, but a close approximation to uniformity in judging, just as close in fact as the personal equation will permit. Not to attempt the impossible, but to attempt to secure the greatest possible uniformity in judging is worthy of a strong and combined effort. The attainment of this ideal will be secured by the use of no single means, but through a combination of many means, some of which have been suggested in the preceding paragraphs. Anything that will tend to hasten this most desirable condition is of sufficient importance to be employed. But the thing, which more than any other, in my opinion, will help to secure the desired end, is fuller illustration of the standard to aid in the definition of shape, and the use of color cards to render the definition of color terms more intelligible. One can not define color in words. To a greater or less degree we are all in the condition of the blind man who defined scarlet to be like the sound of a trumpet. We say, for example, "golden buff," but what do the words mean? The first refers us to the appearance of the metal, gold, the second to some object we have seen which is a combination of yellow and red; but gold itself varies in color, and there are buffs and buffs, varying in the proportions of red and yellow in their composition. But if we had a glossary of colors, and opposite the term "golden buff" there was a card indicating what the words meant, we should all get a clearer and more distinct idea of the term, and an idea which, though not exactly the same, for your eyes would see one thing and mine another, would be so nearly alike that we would make a closely similar application of it in judging. I know that printed colors, and the live colors on the bird, can never be exactly alike. Dead pigments can only partially convey the idea of live colors. But despite this fact, due allowance for which would have to be made by the judges in their actual work, the color card would do much in securing definite and uniform color ideas—a long step towards securing uniformity in judging. While shape can be defined in words more accurately than can color, still in terms descriptive of shape pictorial definition is needed, and the more illustrations we have defining shape, provided of course they are good ones, the clearer will be our idea upon what is

meant by the Standard, and the nearer will the judges come to each other in their scores of the same bird. Give us an illustrated Standard, in colors or with color cards, and let every important term receive its pictorial definition; use all other

means to promote uniformity in judging; and then, even though the personal equation will prevent exact uniformity, we still secure a near approximation to it, which is all that can be reasonably expected.

## Double Matings—A Correction

Reasons Why It Is a Hopeless Task to Bring About Conditions Under Which Single Mating Will Be Generally Practiced.

By H. S. BABCOCK

**I**N the April POULTRY FANCIER, Mr. J. W. Whitney pays me the compliment of discussing some of the views I expressed about double matings in the previous issue. Referring to that article, he says, "But he has lost sight of the fact that all that ever necessitated the use of double matings, at any stage of the game, has been a disposition upon the part of fanciers to produce an artificial product," etc.

I fear that Mr. Whitney either did not read my contribution very carefully or that he misunderstood what I said. On page 70, after describing how the fancier made his standard, I said, "In other words, his ideal or standard is not natural but artificial—not such as nature unaided would produce, but such as nature, directed and guided and controlled by man, can be made to produce." In the following paragraph I also said, "We are to remember that our breeds and varieties are largely artificial creations, \* \* \* It is not, therefore, very surprising that man should make an artificial standard for artificial fowls, and employ artificial methods to produce them true to this standard."

Does the above look as if I had lost sight of that fact? How could I have expressed the idea more clearly and more forcibly? It seems to me that the fact was never lost sight of.

That article, however, was not written for the purpose of advocating any particular system of mating, but only to show in plain terms the reason why double matings were so commonly employed by fanciers. No claim was made that the double mating system was more or less scientific than the single mating system. My sympathies, indeed, are in favor of single matings, but sympathies should not blind one's eyes to facts. For years I labored earnestly in behalf of the single mating system, and, in the attempt to make my practice consistent with my doctrine, I sacrificed the prospects of an admirable new variety. But I was young and more enthusiastic then; reforms, which now seem impossible to effect, only stimulated me to new efforts; and I had to learn through costly experience the truth of the proverb that "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." I knew that double matings were employed because they produced desired results, but I did not know that this fact outweighed and overshadowed all considerations of natural methods, convenience, economy and taste. I have since learned this truth. While I admire

the knightly valor of anyone who breaks a lance in the attempt to overthrow the system of double matings, in view of what I have learned I can not be expected to have equal admiration for his discretion. It seems to me too much like butting one's head against a solid stone wall. I wouldn't discourage the work, but I am willing that others should do it. I have had my try at it, and the result was the reverse of encouraging.

The only method, it seems to me, which offers a single ray of hope of success, is to educate the fancier to believe that the birds which can be produced by the single are superior to and more beautiful than those produced by the double mating system; in other words, change the ideals of the fancier and he will change his standards. With



S. C. White Leghorn hen, winner of first at Elmore, O., and Toledo, O., '08, also first at Sylvania, O., and Detroit, Mich., '09. Bred and owned by Naumberg & Booth, 1532 W. Bancroft St., Toledo, O.

natural substituted for artificial standards, the single would quickly and easily supplant the double mating system. This ray of hope, however, shines but feebly "amid the encircling gloom," while the task of convincing fanciers that their ideals are wrong and their standards a mistake looms dark and formidable. Still, if the attempt is to be made, it should be made against the weakest point in the lines of the opposing forces, and this seems to me to be the only place at which there is any possibility of making a successful assault. Those who do and dare in such an assault will need to be armed with competent knowledge of what constitutes a natural standard, buoyed up by a genuine and generous enthusiasm, and sustained by a profound conviction that their cause is just. If they win, great will be their glory. But can they win?

Don't be afraid to show your birds. "Faint heart never won fair lady," and the breeder who lacks the nerve to pit his birds against those of his fellow breeder will never fly very high as a fancier.

# The Spot Light Turned on Judging

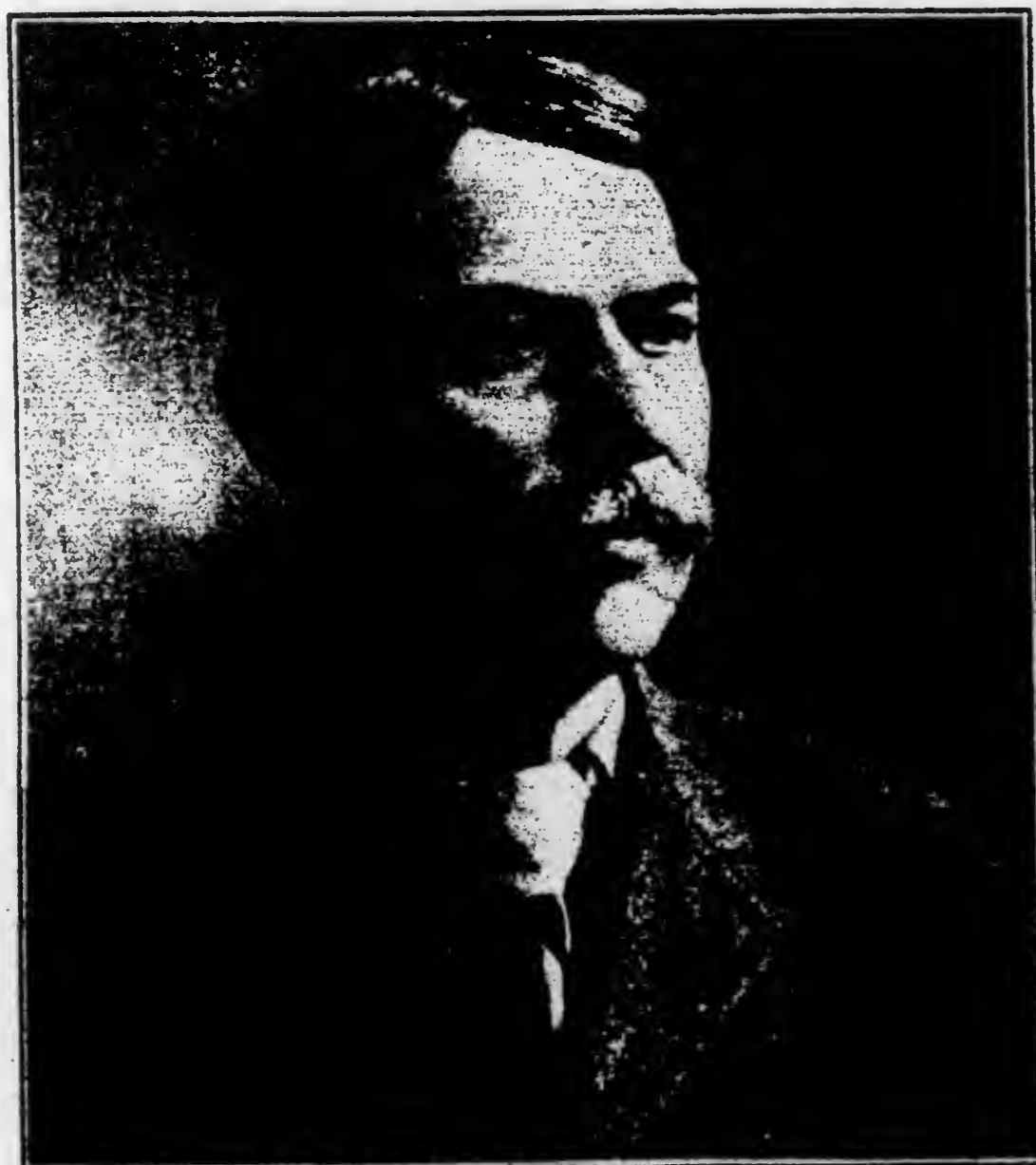
First Attempt Ever Made to Publish Names, Scores and Other Detailed Information Showing How Near Judges Come to Scoring Alike—Facts and Not Theories are Presented—A Fair Sample of Just How Much Uniformity of Opinion There is Among Judges

By FRANK HECK



SEVERAL months ago POULTRY FANCIER started a movement to agitate the question of uniform judging and to induce fanciers to take a greater interest in the matter with a view toward securing greater uniformity. Our efforts have been enthusiastically supported by fanciers and judges in all sections of the country, and the resultant discussions in the poultry press are producing tangible, helpful results.

Among the many cases of lack of uniform judging which were brought to our attention was an experience of Mr. H. E. Rogers, La Crosse, Wis., who exhibited a lot of his Rose Comb Brown Leghorns last



THE MAN WHO OWNS THE HEN.

This is Mr. H. E. Rogers, 929 Mississippi St., La Crosse, Wis., the man who bred the hen which has attracted so much attention. Mr. Rogers breeds Rose Comb Brown Leghorns that are prize winners and heavy layers. The hen in question is one of his best birds and the poultry fraternity is indebted to him for his willingness to take her from his breeding pens just at the time when she was most needed and permit Poultry Fancier to ship her thousands of miles around the country to be scored. Mr. Rogers has done more than his share in the present agitation for uniform judging.

winter at six different shows under six different judges and received widely different scores. We commented upon the matter editorially in March and April numbers of POULTRY FANCIER in addition to presenting some of the scores and other details in the regular reading columns. Letters from some of the judges were also published in April number but no names were given, either of the shows or judges,

nor has the name of the breeder of the birds been heretofore mentioned.

The shows at which the birds were shown are as follows:

Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 24-27, 1908; Marshall, judge.  
Walnut, Ill., Dec. 1-4, 1908; Ott, judge.  
Rochester, Minn., Dec. 8-14, 1908; Holden, judge.  
Zion City, Ill., Jan. 6-9, 1909; Heck, judge.  
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 13-19, 1909; Ellison, judge.  
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10-17, 1909; Butterfield, judge.

The greatest difference in the score of any individual bird was  $5\frac{3}{4}$  points or a range of  $88\frac{3}{4}$  to  $94\frac{1}{2}$  on a hen and this bird was used by us in commenting upon the subject. After securing the score cards of all the judges we discovered an error in the  $94\frac{1}{2}$  point card which had been overlooked by the judge the show officials and the owner of the bird. The card contained no cuts for shape except on comb. There, of course, never was and never will be a perfect shaped bird, and the error is too plain to be questioned. The judge explains it by stating that his attention must have been diverted from his work after he had examined the bird for color and had returned her to the coop preparatory to getting her shape. This is a quite common occur-

Sharpe Butterfield, Windsor, Canada.  
J. H. Drevenstedt, New York City.  
W. C. Denny, Rochester, N. Y.  
W. C. Ellison, Minneapolis, Minn.  
D. T. Heimlich, Jacksonville, Ill.  
Theo. Hewes, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Frank Heck, Chicago, Ill.  
Geo. D. Holden, Owatonna, Minn.  
F. J. Marshall, College Park, Ga.  
Chas. McClave, New London, Ohio.  
Calvin Ott, Prophetstown, Ill.  
W. S. Russell, Ottumwa, Ia.  
T. H. Shellabarger, West Liberty, Ia.  
Jas. A. Tucker, Concord, Mich.

Names and Addresses of the Fourteen Judges Who Scored the Rose Comb Brown Leghorn Hen From  $88\frac{3}{4}$  to 93 Points

rence where judges are interrupted every few moments by the questions and explanations of exhibitors and show officials. We mailed a photograph of the bird to the judge referred to and he requested us to add to his score card  $\frac{1}{2}$  point cut for shape of back,  $\frac{1}{2}$  for breast and  $\frac{1}{2}$  for tail, making a total of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points. Not one of the fourteen judges who handled the bird gave her less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  on shape sections, and there cannot be the slightest reason for not deducting this amount authorized by the judge who made the  $94\frac{1}{2}$

point card. This should make his score 93 points, and it reduces the difference of opinion among all the judges to  $4\frac{1}{4}$  points, or within the range of  $88\frac{3}{4}$  to 93.

This is difference enough, and at first glance seems to be wholly inexcusable, but an analysis of the matter shows that conditions are not as bad as the figures indicate. ONLY ONE OF THE FOURTEEN JUDGES SCORED THE HEN LESS THAN 90 POINTS. HIS SCORE WAS  $88\frac{3}{4}$ , AND IF WE ELIMINATE HIM FROM THE RECORD IT THEN STANDS 90 TO 93 POINTS, OR A DIFFERENCE OF ONLY THREE POINTS IN THE SCORES OF THIRTEEN JUDGES WITH A PARTICOLORED BIRD VIEWED IN DIFFERENT LIGHTS UNDER VARIED CONDITIONS OF SHAPE AND DURING A PERIOD OF FIVE MONTHS.

We consider this a good record, but we are ready

One judge scored the bird  $88\frac{3}{4}$ , two scored her 90, four scored her  $90\frac{1}{2}$ , one scored her 91, two scored her  $91\frac{1}{2}$ , one scored her  $91\frac{3}{4}$  and three scored her 93.

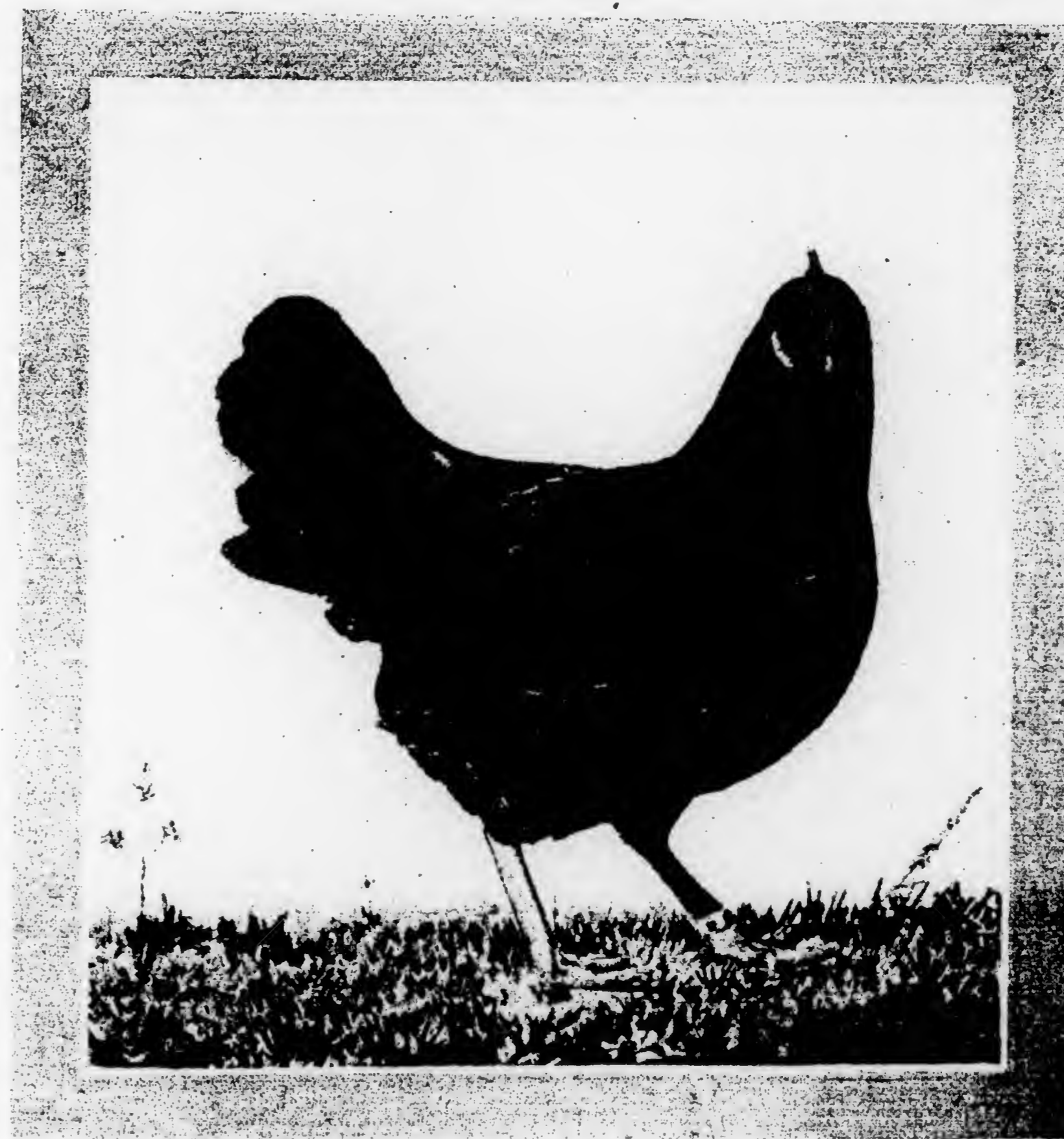
Eleven of the judges each cut her  $\frac{1}{2}$  point for symmetry.

Eleven of them cut her  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points for comb, two cut her 1 point and one cut her  $1\frac{1}{4}$  points.

On color of ear lobes six of the cards show a cut of  $\frac{1}{2}$  point, one shows  $\frac{3}{4}$  point, three show 1 point and three show no cut at all.

Every one of the fourteen judges passed her without any cut at all for shape of neck. Seven of them, or half their number, cut her  $\frac{3}{4}$  for color of neck, four cut her 1 point, two cut her  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points and one cut her  $1\frac{1}{4}$  points.

On shape of back four passed her without any cut and the other eleven each gave her  $\frac{1}{2}$  point. On color of back six gave her  $\frac{1}{2}$  point, four gave her 1 point, three gave her  $\frac{3}{4}$  point and one gave her  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points.



THE "LITTLE BROWN HEN" WITH THE REMARKABLE RECORD.

The above picture is a fairly good one of the Rose Comb Brown Leghorn hen which holds the world's record of being scored by more judges in one season than any other bird. She was exhibited at six shows during the past season and in nearly every case was awarded first or second prize. She has also been shipped by Poultry Fancier to various sections of the country to be scored privately and has traveled approximately ten thousand miles. She bears the distinction of having done more than any other bird toward demonstrating to just what extent uniformity in judging exists.

to acknowledge that it could be much better, and that judges themselves ought to be just as much interested as any one else in making it better. A detailed examination of the score cards shows some remarkable cases of uniformity as well as some of lack of uniformity.

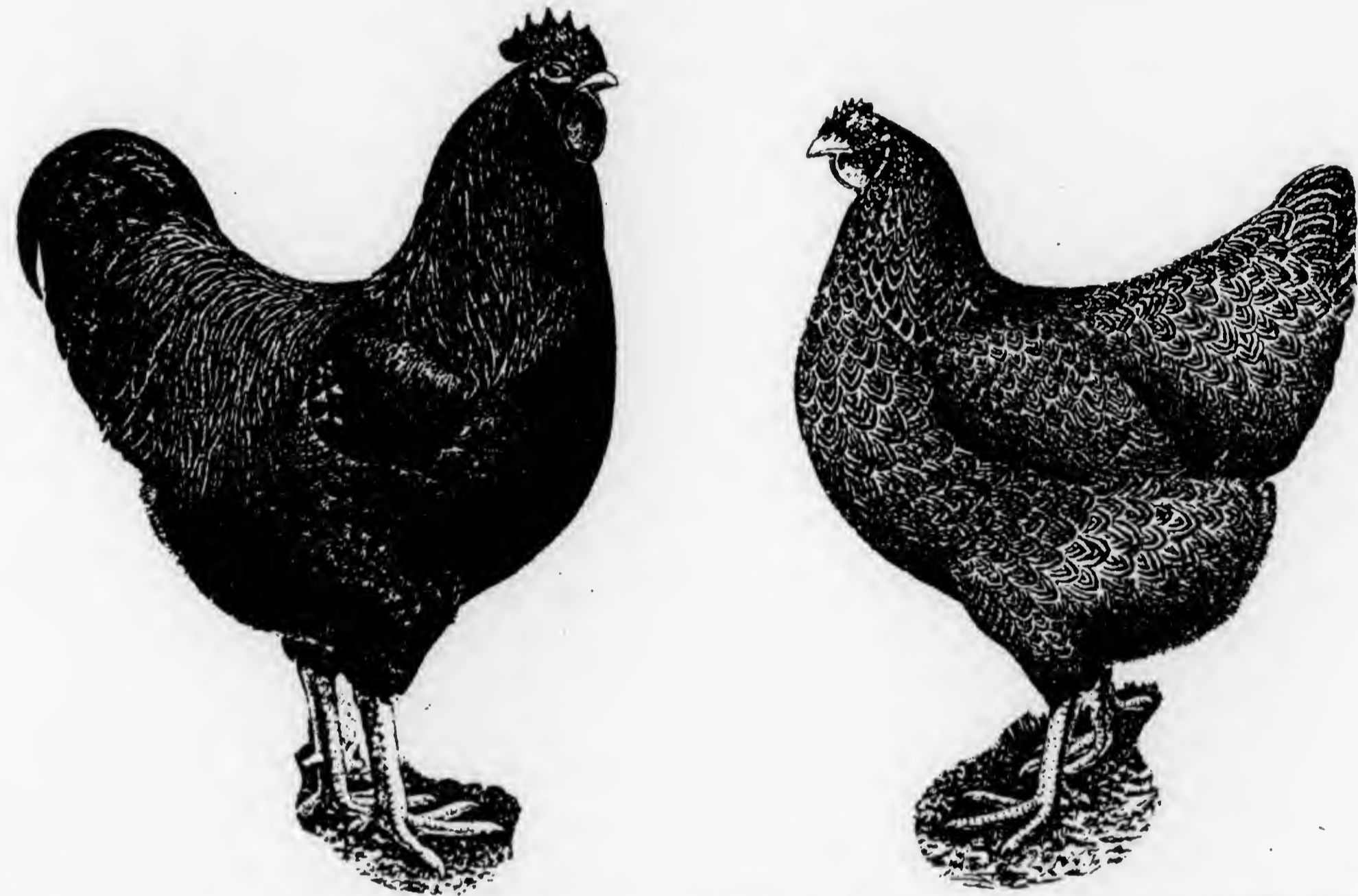
For shape of breast two of the judges passed her with no cut, one of them cut her  $\frac{3}{4}$ , one of them cut her 1 and ten of them each gave her  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Two cut her 1 point for color of breast, three cut her  $\frac{3}{4}$  and nine cut her  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Twelve gave her no shape cut for body, and the other two cut her 1/2. Nine cut her 1/2 for color of body, one cut her 1/4, one cut her 1 point and three passed her without a cut.

The shape cuts on wings consisted of 1/2 point by one of the judges and 1 point by another, the former making a notation "broken flight feather." The other twelve failed to see any defect in shape of wings and passed them without a cut. Nine of them cut her 1 point on color of wings, two cut her 3/4 and three cut her 1 1/2.

Seven cut her 1/2 point for shape of tail, two cut her 3/4, three cut her 1 point, one cut her 1 1/2 and one passed her as perfect, but this is the judge who cut her 1 point for shape of wings and we are inclined to believe that the clerk at the show made an error and

light which makes defects more easily discernible and has a tendency toward producing lower scores. It is not our desire however to make excuses for all the differences that exist in the opinions of these fourteen judges. Some of them are inexcusable. The result may be all that we can expect under present conditions, but even if that is true, it is also true that conditions can and should be changed. They can be changed more quickly and be made more harmonious by getting the judges together in personal conference than by any other method, but the interchange of ideas by mail through an efficient organization of judges would accomplish wonders. The little efforts of POULTRY FANCIER in the case of this Brown Leghorn hen could be improved upon a hundred fold, and they could not possibly fail to create greater uniformity in judging.



Partridge Plymouth Rock. Typical of the Wolverine strain as bred by J. A. Hageman, Box P. F., Charlotte, Mich. Mr. Hageman is a prominent leader in this variety and has bred many winners.

placed this 1 point cut in the wing column when the judge called it for tail. The color of tail was cut 1/2 by thirteen of the judges and the other one cut it 1 point.

There are a great many things that should be taken into consideration before forming conclusions from the above figures. Eight of the judges who handled the bird did so after the show season and after she had been in the breeding pen nearly two months. Her plumage was of course in poorer condition and somewhat faded in color which would necessarily make a difference in her score. Some of the judges who handled her at their homes may have gone at it more leisurely than they would in the show room, where haste is generally a necessity, and they may have found defects that are not so easily discovered at the shows. There is also the possibility of errors similar to the one which gave the bird a score of 94 1/2 when the judge intended it to be 93. Some show rooms are poorly lighted while others have an abundance of day-

Let us consider, for instance, the cuts made by these fourteen judges on the wing color of the bird. Two of them cut her 3/4. The other twelve men cut her more than 3/4 and nine of them cut her 1 point. These two men should for the sake of harmony, and could very consistently, raise their cut 1/4 point, making it 1 point instead of 3/4. This would make eleven men cut the wing 1 point and would leave the other three with their idea of 1 1/2. They, for the same reasons mentioned above, should be willing to drop the 1/2 point and agree upon 1 point, which would make all of the fourteen unanimous in their work, and the next time they handled a bird with approximately the same kind of a wing, their judging would be much more uniform. A little effort to remember and to retain in the mind's eye these defective sections would enable any judge to work with greater accuracy, and if this effort was supplemented with half-tone reproductions from photographs and other illustrations a most wonderful improvement could be made in a short time.

# The Gold Medal Strain of,

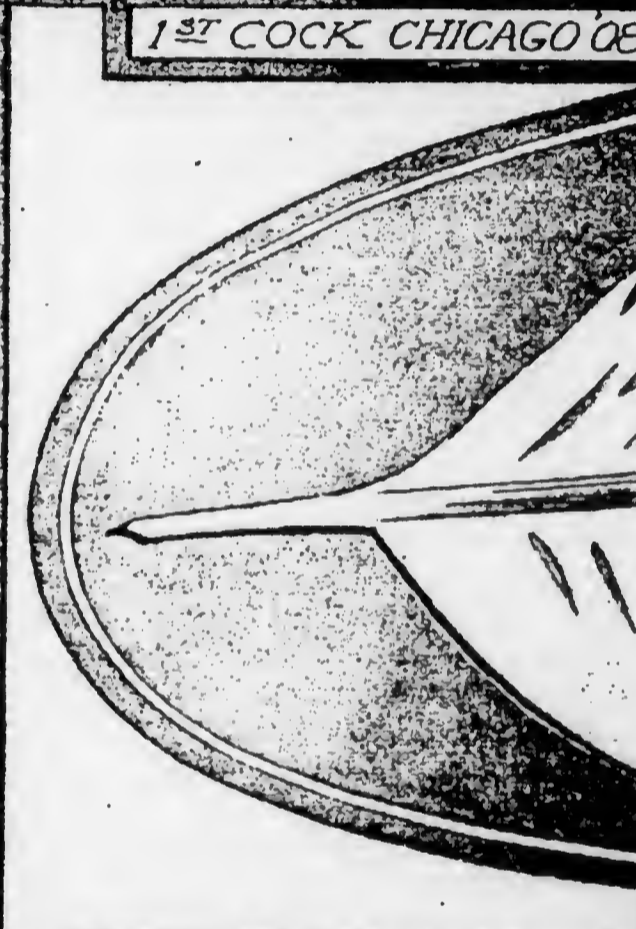
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# EDITORIAL PAGE

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breeders how to produce the beautiful and val-  
uable Standard bred birds which are the founda-  
tion of all profit and pleasure in poultry raising.

May, 1909.

### The Revision of the Standard

Judging from the more or less in-  
complete and unofficial information  
which has leaked out regarding the  
work of the Revision Committee it is  
fair to assume that the new Standard  
will in many respects be a great im-  
provement over the old one, and be it  
remembered that the old one is not by  
any means a second class affair. There  
is room for improvement in it and  
there will be room for improvement  
in future ones. The perfect standard  
is like the perfect chicken in that no  
one ever expects to see either. The  
new book will contain several changes  
of rules which when previously  
adopted were supposed to be just  
what were needed. We predict that  
some of the rules which it is now pro-  
posed to adopt will be just as surely  
revoked in the future. We refer par-  
ticularly to the cutting down of the  
list of disqualifications. We believe  
this to be a mistake and there is no  
question about it being a backward  
step. As long as a bird is not abso-  
lutely disqualified and thrown out of  
its class, the majority of breeders will  
exhibit it and will give it a place in  
their breeding pens. Clean legged var-  
ieties with feathers on their legs will  
be common. Breeds that are sup-  
posed to have red ear lobes will have  
white ones. White plumaged birds  
will be bred with black in them and  
many other serious defects in various

breeds will be perpetuated to the detri-  
ment of the breed itself and the  
financial loss of breeders unless the  
fraternity in general becomes satis-  
fied with birds of inferior quality.

We believe, though, that the pendu-  
lum will swing back again and then  
the breeders who have kept their  
strains free from these unsightly de-  
fects will reap a rich reward in the de-  
mand for the better birds. This in  
our opinion is going to be an excellent  
chance for those breeders to fix them-  
selves securely at the top who main-  
tain the quality of their flocks and cull  
just as rigidly as before. It is quality  
that counts and we can't get the birds  
too good. If your neighbor wants to  
breed culls let him do it but keep your  
own flocks up and you will find that  
it pays financially as well as in the  
satisfaction of knowing that by super-  
ior skill in mating and breeding you  
have raised and exhibited and sold the  
better quality of stock.

### Two Leagues of Poultry Associ- ations Organized

Upon another page appears an an-  
nouncement of the organization of the  
Illinois League of Poultry Associa-  
tions, which is something new and  
which, if properly handled, ought to  
be of great benefit to poultry shows  
and exhibitors. One other similar or-  
ganization was formed recently in  
Pennsylvania and these two, we be-  
lieve, are the first of their kind. Some  
of the many advantages of the plan  
are outlined in the item above re-  
ferred to and there are others equally  
as desirable. We trust that these two  
movements will be pushed vigorously  
and that they will be wisely managed.  
Something of the kind has long been  
needed and if these give evidence of  
usefulness, they will not be long in  
the field alone. Anything that creates  
more poultry shows and helps those  
already in existence is deserving of  
the hearty support of all who are in-  
terested in Standard bred fowls be-  
cause more and better shows mean  
more recruits to the ranks of breed-  
ers and a more prosperous business  
for those who are in it financially.

### Read the Record on Pages 138 and 139

All who are interested in the ques-  
tion of uniform judging will find on  
pages 138 and 139 further details of  
the case which we have been placing  
before readers during the past two  
months. The work of fourteen well  
known judges representing the east  
and the west is given publicity and  
comparisons are made which are not  
only interesting in themselves but  
are of special value in determining  
how near judges approach perfect  
uniformity and what the chances are  
for improvement along this line.

It is clearly shown that conditions  
are not as deplorable as some people  
would have us believe, notwithstand-  
ing the fact that there is a wide dif-  
ference in some of the score cards. It  
also appears, and is undeniably true,  
that judges can be brought much

closer together than they are at the  
present time. When eleven men out  
of fourteen will take a rose comb and  
each cut it the same amount, 1½  
points as was done in this case, we  
are not yet ready to believe that poul-  
try judges cannot be made to see  
some things alike. There is not a  
more difficult section to judge than a  
rose comb and if they can agree upon  
a point like this there is every  
reason for encouragement in the be-  
lief that other sections can be judged  
just as harmoniously. All through  
the work of these fourteen judges  
there are remarkable cases of uni-  
formity, considering the unfavorable  
conditions of the test and there are  
also many cases where absolute uni-  
formity would prevail if two, three or  
four of the men would revise their  
ideas slightly to harmonize with the  
big majority.

There is no excuse for one or two  
men "hanging the jury" in a case of  
this kind. One man may be right and  
the other eleven wrong and he may  
be justified in making a mule of him-  
self in preventing an agreement if he  
is a member of the proverbial jury  
where another man is on trial for his  
life, but that sort of business has no  
place in the judging of poultry and  
we do not believe that there are many  
of that kind of judges. If there are  
any they should be forced to do the  
right thing and yield to the will of  
the majority. It is far more import-  
ant that they sacrifice a mite of their  
personal opinion and their hobbies  
than that the business interests of  
thousands of breeders be adversely  
affected. Conditions will be greatly  
improved when breeders themselves  
take sufficient interest in the matter to  
safeguard their welfare. The judges  
cannot be accused of being wholly in-  
different in the matter because they  
have shown their willingness to help  
improve conditions. What is needed  
is concerted action upon the part of  
judges, exhibitors, the American  
Poultry Association and the poultry  
press. When these influences are  
combined in well directed effort, then  
will we have as nearly perfect work  
as possible and so near perfect that  
there will be no complaint from rea-  
sonable people.

### A School for Judges

Judge Tucker informs us that he  
will conduct a school for judging and  
breeding Standard bred fowls. The  
dates are August 15th to 21st and in-  
struction will be given at his farm at  
Concord, Mich. He will have over  
sixty varieties of fowls to work with  
and the birds are of high quality.  
Judge Tucker is one of the acknowl-  
edged leaders and authorities. He  
can greatly help all young judges  
and breeders and we suggest that all  
who are interested write him for  
terms and other details. Address  
Jas. A. Tucker, Concord, Mich.

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POULTRY FANCIER is the only fan-  
cier's paper. Your friends ought to  
subscribe for it. Suppose you tell  
them about it.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

By EASTERNER

The next Red Bank, N. J. show  
will exhibit the new breed—Sham-  
rocks. Question is, will these be a  
certain class of Barred Rocks?

Did some one say a live wire and  
two dry batteries? Better, two high  
speed dynamos to increase the volt-  
age of that wire!

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### BLANK VERSE.

(And pretty blank at that.)

By the time the votes are counted  
And the successful are announced,  
Nominees will wish they'd presented  
Their "reasons why" a little soon-  
er!

For 'tis well t' always remember

That a voter 's a queer feller,  
Just takin' up his scratch-aul

And makin' thoughtless marks.

—Runner-up for sec. two.

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### POULTRY BIOGRAPHIES.

Your Uncle J. G. McReynolds was  
born in the South and from the fact  
that he loves to be called an old rebel  
and other whatnot, we gather that  
he was bred there. Throughout the  
country he is getting better known  
from each succeeding issue of the  
Southern Poultryman. In fact, he is  
getting as well along toward fame  
as Lathan's Barred Rock bantams.  
Early in life he began to show a  
great aptitude for raising chickens  
and Cain and lemons, and mixing the  
three, he manages to grind out some  
stout editorials. Appreciating the  
fact that the printed word is of long-  
er duration than the spoken one, he  
early took to writing with one hand,  
and it has proven such a great recrea-  
tion for him that during the last de-  
cade it has served to keep his larder  
safe from the attacks of the wolves.  
In preparing our statistics on the  
1909 citrus crops we always look to  
the S. P. for an accurate idea of what  
they will be south of Mason's and

Dixon's. We might mention that  
they will not be heavier than last  
year, this according to present indi-  
cations. Local showers of acrimony  
precipitated by any of the other  
southern editors might change the  
present indications, and larger crops  
result. Owing to the unruliness of  
the weather in the past it is not safe  
to deal in these futures. Bombard-  
ing the clouds with "northern birds"  
and "northern judges" will make  
great wetness on the editorial pages  
of the S. P. and these wets added to  
the fireworks usually set off to dry  
things a bit, will do much to affect  
the crop of lemons, their abundance  
in such cases usually lowering the  
market appreciably.

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### LIFE ON THE REVISION COMMITTEE.

Taken From the Forthcoming Book  
Published by the A. B. A. and  
Edited by Drevenstedt,  
F. O. T. H.

It's a hard, hard life. You worry  
your brain to the snapping point,  
smoke big black cigars till your head  
aches, go to all the shows in town  
and being from the country you  
must cram full of the things you saw  
in Chicago so that when you get  
home they will know you are a live  
one. You will have done all your re-  
vising when you have the time at  
home, and then when the committee  
meets, you get together at nine fifty-  
five A. M. in the morning and decide  
what you are going to see that day,  
departing at ten. At twelve noon, in  
the middle of the day, you go "out  
to lunch" and eat enough to make  
yourself stupid, but, of course, you  
can work this off if you care to go  
out and see the Cubs wallop the ball  
all over the Hayfield, Minn.

The game over, there is a soace of  
time to be filled in before dinner at  
seven, so you just drop in by twos  
and threes to see some Salomy out-  
salomung Salomay. You never go  
in a bunch as folks in town will

know you are from Rubeville, or its  
suburb, Chickentown, Ill. If some  
member of the associated press  
comes up to headquarters to inter-  
view you while gone, you will have  
instructed the stenos. to say you are  
out in sub-committee and cannot  
possibly be disturbed. In trying to  
spend the live per day allowed, you  
find that not only can you spend this  
but five or ten more as well, so you  
see you are really making money at  
the job.

Dinner over, you get together and  
tell each other about the winners you  
have coming on at home and lying to  
each other about the amount of busi-  
ness you have been doing the past  
winter and spring, cracking jokes  
about the birds you have scored and  
watching Frankie Heck come riding  
through the lobby on his pony "Can-  
alloyonscorethisonealike." conceal-  
ing a Rose Comb pullet of some  
breed under his coat tails, as he  
knows the management does not al-  
low crotchets in the hotel. Then  
you make an important like bluff for  
the mail and quietly dissolve, to  
meet later and take in some good  
show, a red hot affair, because they  
do not allow them at home. The  
show finished, you go over to some  
oyster house and order a peck of  
steamed oysters caught in the  
Drainage Canal. Then comes a  
smoke in the room of some member,  
meantime a rush out to the landing  
of the fifth floor to see the fire de-  
partment go by after it has passed  
by two blocks, finally ending the day  
by going to bed as the town is all  
closed up, there being nothing to  
wash away the mental fatigue from  
the day's work of revision.

### S. C. White Leghorns

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# Changes Suggested for the New Standard

An Outline of the More Important Changes Suggested by the Revision Committee as the Result of Its Recent Two Weeks Session at Chicago. The Work of the Committee Will Be Presented to and Acted Upon by the American Poultry Association at Its Next Annual Meeting at Niagara Falls in August.



ALL pictures of the different breeds and varieties in the new book will consist of half-tones from photographs taken from life and retouched to conform to the Standard ideals. All color disqualifications will be abolished and defects of this character will be severely discounted. Natural deformities, such as crooked beaks, decidedly wry tails, deformed backs, combs foreign to breed, etc., are still disqualifications.

The scale of points for the American class was changed as was also the scales of some other breeds. More value is given to shape and less to color. That portion of the book under the heading Instructions to Judges was also revised.

A section designated as "Birds not Worthy of Consideration" was adopted and applies to specimens of very inferior quality. Cutting birds for overweight was abolished.

Specimens in the Asiatic classes weighing more than three pounds less than Standard weight shall not be considered by the judge when shown after November 1. In all other classes except bantams, specimens weighing more than two pounds less than Standard weight shall not be considered by the judge when shown after November 1. In bantams, specimens weighing more than four ounces more than Standard weight should not be considered by the judge. The weights for Andalusians and Black Spanish were abolished.

The Western Rhode Island Red Club asked for several changes in this variety but action was not taken upon all of them. The changes will be given further consideration and discussed at the open meeting of the association.

Indian Games or Cornish Indians were changed to Cornish at the request of the two clubs that have done so much for the breed. But the classification remains the same, the committee not having sufficient evidence to warrant removing Cornish from the Oriental to the English class.

The Cornish Club also submitted a new standard which was adopted in part. A splendid set of Cornish feathers sent by a member of the club proved of value to the committee and some of the feathers will no doubt be used to illustrate the penciling of the Cornish female.

Exhibition Games and Game Bantams were thoroughly overhauled and the Standard made more consistent and corresponds with the Standard used in England better than the present one. The color of back and wings in black red females was changed

somewhat to meet the requirements of the modern Game.

Eyes in all varieties which call for red or bay have been made uniform, viz., reddish bay. In all black varieties the eye should be "black or dark brown." This reduces to a minimum the number of colors or shades required in the eyes of Standard bred poultry. Better and clearer definitions of the color in the different sections of Partridge Cochins and Wyandottes were adopted and all varieties with this plumage will have a uniform Standard for color.

The Columbian Wyandotte will have the same Standard for color as the Light Brahma.

Wyandottes were thoroughly overhauled and the shape description improved upon without materially changing the ideal as accepted today. Color descriptions in Partridge and Silver Wyandottes were also improved and made clearer.

Cochins did not require much changing in Standard description, the shape being excellently described in the present Standard. In Ornamental Bantams some necessary changes were made; the Silky Standard was completely made over to conform to accepted ideals. The same was done with the Sultan Standard, the latter being inconsistent with the present ideal of the Sultan fowl.

The shape description of Plymouth Rock male was changed somewhat and made stronger and clearer in back section. No change was made in color of Barred Rocks except to require light and dark bars to be of equal width and a more specific and clearer reading of the character of the barring on feathers.

Silver Penciled Plymouth Rocks will have the same color description as Silver Penciled Wyandottes and Dark Brahmans, but it was revised and made clearer. Standard for Partridge Plymouth Rocks and Columbian Plymouth Rocks were adopted. The color descriptions were made the same as for Partridge Cochins and Light Brahmans. The color of American Dominiques was changed considerably. The description of comb in Wyandottes and the lacing

in the laced varieties of this breed was changed to make it more accurate. The Partridge Wyandottes were given the same color description as Partridge Cochins. Langshans were given attention and a few changes made.

The color description of Brown Leghorn female was changed. Minorcas were passed and present weights maintained. Weight clauses have been dropped from the Spanish and the Andalusians.

The following breeds were dropped from the Standard: Frizzles, Malays, and Malay Bantams, Buckeyes, Buff and Slate Turkeys and Egyptian Geese.

Bourbon Red Turkeys were admitted to the Standard as were also the White Laced Red Cornish fowl.

In clean legged fowls, no feathers should appear on the shank below the hock joint. This will prevent overzealous judges from passing birds that may have a few feathers on the hock just above the shank.

It is also defined that all males of yellow legged varieties shall not be discounted for having reddish color or pigment on the soft side of the shanks back of the scales.

Ideal feathers in many varieties will be illustrated by half-tone cuts. There will also be a number of color plates of parti-colored feathers.

All white fowls will be handicapped two points when competing with parti-colored varieties and buff and black fowls one point. Bantams, turkeys and waterfowl will not be allowed to compete against other fowls for sweepstake prizes.

The section in the Scale of Points designated as symmetry has been allotted four points instead of eight, which makes it of less importance in judging.

The rules relative to the awarding of prizes in the case of ties were amended as follows: Old birds will be given the prize when competing with young ones. The heavier bird is to win in adult specimens where there is a tie. When there is a tie among young birds the prize will be given to the one of lesser weight if it has been cut for weight. If all are up to weight the heavier one wins.

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# American Poultry Association Convention

Report of the Results of the Recent Election, as Sent Out by Secretary Kimmey

At the annual election for the year 1909 of the American Poultry Association the officers elected as shown on the face of the returns are as follows:

Charles M. Bryant, President.  
L. H. Baldwin, First Vice-President.  
C. K. Graham, Second Vice-President.  
S. T. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer.  
George D. Holden, Member of Executive Board.  
David A. Nichols, Member of Executive Board.  
E. E. Richards, Member of Executive Board.

The candidates received votes as follows:

Charles M. Bryant, President, 894.  
L. H. Baldwin, First Vice-President, 554.

C. K. Graham, Second Vice-President, 614.

O. L. McCord, Second Vice-President, 291.

George O. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer, 178.

S. T. Campbell, Secretary-Treasurer, 441.

Charles H. Ring, Secretary-Treasurer, 254.

Geo. B. Weimer, Secretary-Treasurer, 38.

Executive Board—Harry H. Collier, 385; C. W. Fowler, 219; Geo. D. Holden, 489; David A. Nichols, 513; Russell F. Palmer, 243; E. E. Richards, 476; E. G. Roberts, 88; Eugene Sites, 266.

Fred L. Kimmey,  
Election Commissioner.

## Illinois League Organized

The Illinois League of Poultry Associations was organized at Galesburg on Wednesday evening, April 21st, the first of its kind in the west and the second in America. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. H. Oliver, of Kewanee, with the following accredited representatives of Illinois poultry associations present: Kewanee, Messrs. E. E. Johnson, V. W. Nobling and the chairman; Princeton, Mr. Chas. Johnson; Monmouth, Messrs. F. T. Hayden and S. L. Hamilton; Bushnell, Messrs. F. P. Nessel and Roy Hey; Quincy, Mr. F. C. Hare.

Dr. Oliver stated the main objects of the League as follows: The arranging of the dates of league shows in a circuit to avoid conflict; frequent meetings of the representatives to discuss business matters and to increase the interest in, and the entries of the league shows; the creation of a special fund to be awarded to the best birds exhibited in the league shows; the purchase of

exhibition coops by the league and using them around the circuit, and the value of an organized league of poultry associations in improving the poultry conditions of the state.

The motion that an Illinois League of Poultry Associations be organized was carried unanimously. A committee of three was appointed to draft the Constitution and By-laws.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. H. Oliver, Kewanee; first vice-president, Mr. T. H. Pease, Princeton; second vice-president, Mr. F. P. Nessel, Bushnell; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. C. Hare, Quincy; executive committee, Dr. J. H. Oliver and Messrs. T. H. Pease, F. P. Nessel, F. C. Hare and S. L. Hamilton.

The shows that are at present members are: Quincy, November 29th to December 4th; Kewanee, December 6th to 11th; Princeton, December 13th to 18th; Bushnell, January 3rd to 8th and Monmouth, January 10th to 15th.

## A REAL MINERAL SURFACED ROOFING.

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Mr. John Batchelor of Thompson, Iowa, has been appointed State Vice-President of the Waterfowl Club of America. This is a deserved honor conferred upon Mr. Batchelor as he is one of the leading Western breeders of Pekin Ducks. His stock is of the highest quality and produces some of the best birds seen at the shows each season.

In the report of the Crookston, Minn., show, which appeared in Poultry Fancier recently, the Barred Rocks awards given to Hewitson Bros., Grand Forks, N. D., were, through error, credited to the State Experiment Farm. Messrs. Hewitson Bros. won 2nd cockerel, 1st and 3rd hens, 4th and 5th pullets. The awards on Pit Games were also omitted from the report. They are as follows: 1st cock, 3rd and 4th hen to Frank Hanon; 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd pullet and 2nd pen to Matthew Watts; 1st cockerel, 1st and 3rd hens, 1st pullet and 1st pen to J. W. Smith; 2nd and 5th hens to Richard Bergenson and 4th cockerel to Clair Young.

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# LETTERS FROM READERS

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## HE SAYS THEY CAN'T DO IT.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER:

I have been much interested in the explanations of those six judges who scored the Brown Leghorn pullet at 88¼ to 94½. The question that bobs up in my mind is, how much better would they have done under comparison? If I had a million dollars, I would be willing to wager that the same six judges could not go into a show of a hundred Brown Leghorns and all give the same figure to the same birds to save their lives.

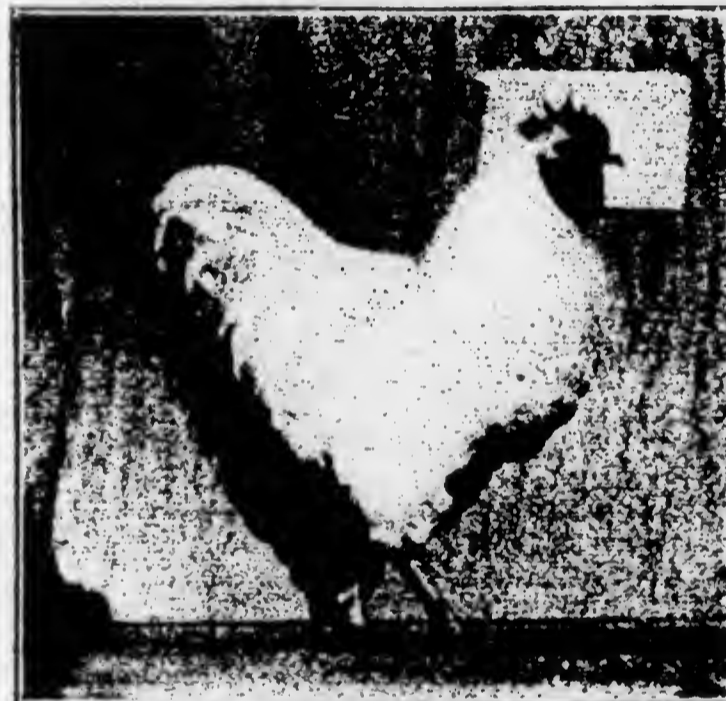
Dr. H. F. Ballard.

Chenoa, Ill.

## A HOT ONE FOR LEGHORN BREEDERS.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER—

Not being a Leghorn breeder I am not much interested in weights for them until it comes to the show room



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when I show my R. C. Black Minorcas, R. C. R. I. Reds, and Barred Rocks (with some of them cut for under weight and others for over weight) in open competition with a large class of Leghorns, of all ages and sizes, and not a Leghorn cut for size. Would you be satisfied with such treatment? I don't blame the judges as long as there is no weight clause for Leghorns. Let a judge cut a Leghorn for under size, and there would soon be a rough house.

After reading what most of the Leghorn breeders have to say I'm almost convinced that the Leghorn isn't good for anything but the eggs the hens lay, and if the Leghorns were given a weight clause, no difference what the weights might be, that they would quit the egg business right there and then,

but allow me to say that the number of eggs a hen lays does not depend on the size of the hen, but the breed and breeding.

One breeder, to make the matter plain, made a comparison with the Jersey cattle, a small breed, and the Durhams, one of the large breeds; in other words, he objects to fixing the Standard weight for Leghorns the same as the Light Brahmas: cock 12 pounds, hen 9½ pounds; such talk as that is nonsense. Their weights would be fixed according to the class they belong in. One more thing and then I'm through; it seems that some of the Leghorn breeders have the idea that in breeding some of the larger breeds all we have to do is to watch the young birds boll

right up to the Standard weight; press a button and the thing is settled correctly, but conditions are the reverse. It takes careful breeding, good feed, and the best of care to have the birds reach the Standard weight, and many never do. Still I think it's best and that all breeds should have the weight clause.

ERNEST LIENARD.

Lancaster, O.

## SINGLE MATING FOR LEGHORNS.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER—

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many other breeders I believe the double mating system—made necessary by our Standard—has done great injury to the breed.

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Why not leave them as they are, and let the Standard describe a perfect pullet breeding male? They are just as pretty, and much more valuable to a breeder, as all will agree who have ever owned a good one.

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A. N. MURPHY.

Marion, Ohio.

## CARE AND FEEDING OF CHICKS.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER:

We do not feed little chicks until they are 48 hours old. We use the following plan, which we have found to be the best down to date: Last year the mortality among our chicks was very light. We bed our brooders with a couple of inches of sifted chaff from the hay loft. Heat the brooder up to 100 degrees under the hover before placing the chicks in the machine. Place a drinking fountain in the scratch room of the brooder; scatter some pearl chick grit in the chaff. After the chicks are 48 hours old scatter a handful of steel cut oat meal in the chaff. Feed nothing but steel cut oats for the first three days. After that feed the best commercial chick feed that you can buy, and remember that the highest price is not always the best. After the chicks are a few days old we let them run out on the ground where they get all the green feed they need. After ten days old we place a hopper of beef scraps and one of good wheat bran where chicks can have access to it at all times. After chicks are six weeks old we feed wheat, clipped oats, cracked corn, beef scraps and green cut bone, and plenty of fresh water. Keep the brooders clean and change the litter often. By using this method we find that the chicks thrive and that we can raise a very large per cent of them to maturity.

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## SOMETHING NEW IN POULTRY LITERATURE.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER:

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catalog. I am going to write an article soon setting amateurs right in regard to where the faking line is drawn. I know, as I have had that line surveyed several times and I do not think the truth would hurt anyone. The amateurs might as well find out who Santa Claus is first as last. Of course, the old ones all know and it makes me tired when I see some of them getting so nasty nice about it.

C. W. LEPPER.

## GETTING WARMED UP HIMSELF.

Editor POULTRY FANCIER—

I have been watching these arguments in POULTRY FANCIER about double and single mating and am getting warmed up myself. I hope they will continue until something happens whereby these now double mated varieties will have a chance to reclaim the position they once held in the poultry fancy.

Just so sure as anything, double mating takes from the popularity of a fancy bred fowl.

If the whole people could be educated to the fact that the object of the Standard and the fanciers is to see how near perfection can be reached, along two extremes, and there was sufficient compensation for the best specimens, above birds of equal value of the single mated varieties, to offset the extra cost and effort to produce same, it might then have a tendency to equalize matters.

But what is the rule? The highest prices ever known were received for birds of the single mated varieties.

Can anyone see where a Brown Leghorn is so unsightly, such a poor layer, develops so slowly, so poor at foraging and so coarse meated that they should not be among the top notchers? Don't all speak at once. Now I'd like to know the man who can breed Brown Leghorns that will win in New York, Chicago or Boston, males and females from the same mating. And I would like to ask double mating breeders how many of those females in your cockerel mating pen could you sell at a fancy price, or, in fact, could you make a person not familiar with double mating believe they were even thoroughbred Leghorns? Show him your pullet line. Oh, yes, those look like Leghorns to me. I don't want those dark straight-combed birds. Oh, but you must have them to produce your show cockerels. Well, if that's the case I guess I'll take up some other kind. I like the white ones pretty well, they show the soil a little more, but I have only one pen, etc., etc., and there you are.

But who is going to make the sacrifice? I like the pullet line fine. A good pullet bred male looks good to me, and those soft brown pullets that approach nearest the Standard I think are great.

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### Washington, D. C.

At a recent meeting of the Columbia Poultry and Pigeon Association it was decided to hold the next Washington Show December 7 to 11, 1909. Plans are already being formed for this exhibition, and as the last one was most successful in every respect it is hoped with the cooperation of the fanciers to make the next the best show ever held in Washington.

A cordial invitation is extended to the specialty clubs to hold their next annual meeting at the national capital, and special inducements will be offered to such as will give the matter consideration. Begin at once to make arrangements to exhibit at and attend the great National Show. For further particulars address Calvin Hicks, secretary. Rockville, Md.

### American Black Minorca Club.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the American Black Minorca Club was held at Tacoma, Wash., January 8, 1909. The club's exhibit was one of the largest and best held anywhere during the winter.

Sixty-one new members were taken into the club at the meeting, making in all one hundred and forty-six members who have joined since our annual meeting of 1908. Officers for the ensuing year were unanimously elected as follows: Seth W. Geer, Tacoma, Wash., president; T. M. Harkness, Ashland, O., vice-president; Geo. H. Northup, Raceville, N. Y., secretary-treasurer; Frank McGrann, Lancaster, Pa.; Dr. R. W. Baker, St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Lindenberger, Fort Wayne, Ind., and O. H. Wilson, Denver, Colo., directors.

Mr. Seth Geer, the newly-elected president, is a hustler and is enthusiastic in Minorca Club work. He sets his task to get 100 members for the club from the Pacific states this year. Eastern members ought to add 200, and mid-west members should add as many. If every member will make an earnest effort to secure one or two, this can easily be accomplished, and it will mean a silver cup for every state instead of the eight which were offered and won this winter. We are now issuing a new catalogue of the club which will be the finest the club has ever issued. We would like, before going to press with the last forms of the catalogue, to enroll in our list of members every breeder of Single Comb Black Minorcas who is sufficiently interested in the breed to try to improve

it, and who will avoid all dishonest practices in business and in the show room. Two dollars sent now pays initiation fees and dues to July, 1910. Send for application blank and particulars to Geo. H. Northup, secretary-treasurer, Raceville, N. Y.

### Sylvania, O.

The Sylvania Poultry Association, Sylvania, O., has elected officers for their show next year. This association is a boomer and paid all its premiums in full. From a show of 230 birds in 1908 to 575 birds this year is quite a jump, but the boys are equal to it and are expecting to tear things up next year. They have engaged J. W. Mullinix, W. E. Stanford and A. H. Emch to place the ribbons for them and they will be placed where they belong. The show will be held January 3-7, 1910. Officers as follows: President, A. R. Chandler; vice-



(See letter below)

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Elmira, N. Y.

The Elmira Poultry Association will hold their next annual show January 11 to 14. They have secured the services of W. C. Denny to place the awards. The Elmira show is one of the good eastern shows which New York breeders should patronize liberally. Full information regarding the show may be obtained by writing to Harry Hays, secretary, Elmira, N. Y.

### Black Orpington Club.

Nearly fifty new members have been added to the membership of the club since the last meeting. The club catalogue is now out and has been sent to all members. The location of the National Club meet has not yet been decided upon, but will be determined in this way: Every member who sends in a new member will be entitled to one vote for each member so sent in. The show getting the greatest number of votes will get the national meet. Offers of cups from show secretaries will be announced to members from time to time. One hundred gold medals have been offered the club by Messrs. Greenwood, Brown and Coleman, to be competed for at the shows. All members are being asked to donate cups, and

many very valuable ones will be offered at the national and state meets.

Initiation fee of \$1 will be remitted for the next 30 days, and only annual dues will be charged to new members who send their applications in at once with \$1. Catalogues will be sent free to all new members; also, their names will be inserted free in the club directory. Milton W. Brown, secretary-treasurer, National S. C. Buff Orpington Club, Sta. L., Cincinnati, O.

#### Buff Orpington Breeders—Attention!

The National S. C. Buff Orpington Club is now the largest and strongest specialty club in the world and has on its membership roll every breeder of note. Last year the club met with the greatest of success in giving five large branch shows and intends to continue this policy the coming season. These shows are held in the following sections: Eastern, central, mid-west, western and southern. They comprise all the states and territories of both United States and Canada. These shows are selected by a vote of the members in each section, and any show making a suitable offer has the privilege of being placed on the election ballot. The show receiving the largest number of votes secures the big meet. Each of the members is urged to send the name of some show you are interested in, with the secretary's name, and the secretary of your club will, in return, correspond with these associations and later leave the matter to the final vote. The club still has a large number of 1909 catalogues left and while they last they will be sent prepaid to anyone interested in Buffs for 10 cents a copy. Will H. Schadt, secretary, Goshen, Ind.

#### Memphis, Tenn.

The Tri-State Poultry Association has been organized at Memphis and the first annual show will be held at the Tri-State Fair, September 28 to October 9. It is the intention of the promoters of this show to make it the biggest in the

South. Large cash premiums and valuable trophies will be offered. There will be a new building and all conveniences for the holding of a metropolitan show. Among the special features will be an incubator contest open to the world. The association is composed of representative breeders from the number of nearly 150, representing all sections of Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee. Memphis has not had a poultry association in several years and there is an excellent field for the new organization. Premium list and full particulars may be obtained by writing to C. L. Baker, assistant secretary, Memphis, Tenn.

#### Taylorville, Ill.

The Christian County Poultry Association has been reorganized and placed upon a solid foundation. The next show will be held at Taylorville, December 1 to 4, with J. M. Rapp as judge. Breeders who exhibit at Taylorville next season will find the show to be a first-class one in every respect. C. A. Moxley is secretary.

#### Elyria, O.

The next show of the Lorain County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Elyria, O., January 4 to 8, with Keller and Fell as judges. The officers of this association are: hustlers, Allen, treasurer; Wm. Jones, superintendent. Judge Dagle was selected to judge the show, which will be held December 14th to 17th, and it will be an excellent one in every respect. Unusual large cash prizes will be offered and breeders from a long distance will be justified in sending their best birds.

#### Judges at Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

The following judges have been selected to officiate in the poultry department of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition September 27 to October 6th: Geo. D. Holden, Sharpe Butterfield, F. H. Shellabarger, W. C. Ellison, Chas. V. Keeler, Henry Berran and S. T. Campbell. The pigeons will be handled by Wm. Stonehouse. Full information regarding the show may be obtained by writing to J. L. Anderson, Supt., Poultry Dept., 1902 N. 40th St., Seattle, Wash.

#### Elmore, Ohio.

The dates of the Elmore, Ohio, show for next season are December 28th to 31st. This association held an excellent show last season and prospects are even brighter for the future. The secretary is Geo. A. Weis, Elmore, Ohio.

#### Winfield, Iowa.

The Winfield Poultry and Corn Association will hold their annual show December 7th to 10th. The premiums will be much larger this year than in any previous year and there is an exceedingly large number of specials, including several cups, among which is the Governor's cup. Much interest is being taken in the show by all breeders and this will be one of the best shows of the season. Judge Dagle of Richland, Iowa, will place the awards. Russell Canby, Winfield, Ia., is secretary of the show.

#### Richland, Iowa.

Fanciers in the vicinity of Richland, Iowa, met recently and organized a live association with the following officers: L. Mills, president; J. W. Hallowell, vice-president; W. H. Davis, secretary; John Allen, treasurer; Wm. Jones, superintendent. Judge Dagle was selected to judge the show, which will be held December 14th to 17th, and it will be an excellent one in every respect. Unusual large cash prizes will be offered and breeders from a long distance will be justified in sending their best birds.

#### Meridian, Miss.

The Meridian Poultry and Pet Stock Association has secured the services of Judge F. J. Marshall to place the awards at their show, December 13th to 18th. The Association is sparing no expense to make this the banner show of the south and they solicit the support of all southern breeders. Liberal cash and special

prizes will be offered. Write for premium list and other information to Fred Roy Ziller, Secretary, Meridian, Miss.

#### New Holstein, Wis.

The seventh annual exhibition of the Eastern Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at New Holstein, Wis., January 6th to 10th, with T. M. Campbell, Darlington, Ind., as judge. The officers and all the members of this association are working hard to make the coming exhibition a banner show. Liberal cash prizes will be offered and silver cups will be offered in many of the leading varieties. Mr. H. H. Greve, Secretary, Chilton, Wis., will answer all inquiries regarding the show. Mr. A. Stransky, Cullion, Wis., is president of the Association for this year.

#### Huntington, Ind.

The Wabash Valley Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will hold their next show January 18th to 22nd at Huntington, Ind. Our readers will find it to their interest to place this show upon their list and send names and addresses to Harry I. Young, Secretary, 751 Charles St., Huntington, Ind., for premium list and other information. Ira C. Keller, Prospect, Ohio, will judge the show.

#### American Polish Club Catalogue.

The American Polish Club has issued the most interesting annual year book, which should be in the hands of all lovers of the Polish fowls. It is profusely illustrated with half-tone pictures of birds and breeders and contains considerable information relative to this breed. A copy of the book may be obtained free of charge by writing to M. V. Caldwell, Secretary, Lisbon, Ohio.

#### Black Orpington Club Prizes.

The managers of poultry shows are hereby notified that a silver cup will be offered at any show where ten members of the club compete. National cups will be offered at the National show, the location of which will be determined by the new members and by the present members who secure new ones. State and district cups will be offered in the same manner. Medals will be offered by the president and secretary-treasurer to all show under certain conditions, details of which may be obtained by writing to the undersigned. We still have a limited number of club catalogues left which may be obtained free of charge by members. The price to others is 10c per copy. The dues in the club are \$1.00 per year, with initiation fee free until October 1st, when it will again be exacted and \$1.00 will be charged each new member in addition to dues. Application for membership must be sent to the undersigned.

#### MILTON BROWN.

Cincinnati, O., Sta. L.

#### Allentown, Pa.

Allentown will again hold one of the biggest fall shows in the country this coming season. Mr. W. Theo. Wittman, who as superintendent so successfully manages this large and important show each year writes us that even at this early date plans are being perfected for next season's event. Special effort will be made to interest Western breeders. It will be to their interest to bear Allentown in mind and get in touch with Mr. Wittman for details later on.

#### American Plymouth Rock Club

I find that the impression has gone abroad that this Club is doing little to further the interests of Banded Plymouth Rocks. That there be no misunderstanding, let me state two things that have been done the past season. It has offered ribbons at nearly one hundred shows and many of them have been delivered. The remainder will be delivered just as soon as the official reports are made to the Secretary. It has also offered cups in every state where there are ten members paid up in full. These will be delivered in good time. The members who attended the meet-

ing at Boston were earnest and business like in conducting the proceedings. Active, earnest, workers were elected to fill each and every office. The list of officers follow:

Pres., C. H. Welles, Stratford, Conn.; Vice-Presidents, M. W. Haldwin, Dr. O. P. Bennett, B. S. Davis, W. F. Fothergill, M. S. Gardner, C. H. Latham, J. F. Anderson, Seattle, Wash., Supt. of Poultry at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, Secy-Treas., A. C. Smith.

It was voted to drop all members two years in arrears from membership after thirty days notice.

The Treasurer's report showed that the Club had money enough to pay all its bills and a small balance.

It was voted that, hereafter, a show must have at least three members competing to be allowed the Club ribbons and each state must have at least twenty members to be eligible to one of the Club's cups. The matter of a Club Catalogue was brought up and it was the sentiment of the meeting that a Club Catalogue was needed and that one would be issued, provided that enough advertising can be procured to pay expense of printing and posting. This catalogue if issued will be sent free to members but will be sold at a price to non-members. A Club quarterly may be issued on the same general plan.

It was voted to donate a \$25.00 Silver loving cup to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be awarded for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet shown by a member of the Club in good standing.

All breeders of Banded Plymouth Rocks are invited to join the Club. Membership fee and dues \$1.00 a year. All members in arrears are particularly invited to "pay up" in good standing.

A vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the past year. A. C. Smith, Secy-Treas.

#### Ithaca, Mich.

The Gratiot County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its next show December 7th to 10th at Ithaca, Mich. The judges are Ottis and Wisse. Mr. E. J. McCall, Ithaca, Mich is Secretary of the Association.

#### National Bantam Association

The 1909 year book of the National Bantam Association is being mailed to members and to all fanciers of Bantams who send 5 cents in stamps to Geo. L. Young, Secretary, 349 11th street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The book contains much valuable information to breeders of all varieties of Bantams and should be widely circulated.

#### Oakland, Cal.

The Alameda County California Poultry Association will hold their next annual show at Oakland, November 22-27, 1909. W. C. Denny, of Rochester, N. Y., has been engaged as judge. Mr. A. Norton is assistant secretary.

#### Reading, Pa.

At a recent meeting of the Reading Poultry and Pigeon Association the following officers were elected: Edmund B. Ulrich, president; H. C. DeTurk, vice-president; W. Harry Orr, treasurer; C. H. Glass, secretary. The Reading show will be held December 7th to 11th, inclusive, and the association will make a special effort to have their departments largely represented in the way of entries, and will offer every inducement possible to the exhibitors.

#### American S. C. Brown Leghorn Club.

The above club has recently issued a new catalog, copy of which will be mailed to all of our readers who write to the Secretary-Treasurer, E. W. Stickler, Rfd. 1, West Park, Ohio. The book contains information that will prove of interest to all Brown Leghorn breeders.

#### Crookston, Minn.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Poultry Association the following officers were elected: President, J. Sangstad, Climax, Minn.; vice-president, C. E. Brown, Crookston, Minn.; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. C. Mitchell, Crookston, Minn. The next show will be held December 15th to 20th, with D. E. Hale as judge. Last year's show was a record breaker and it is anticipated that

the coming show will be the largest in that part of the state.

#### Womelsdorf, Pa.

One of the new associations which bids fair to be a lasting and prosperous organization is the Womelsdorf Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, of Womelsdorf, Pa. The preliminary meeting was called by several poultry enthusiasts last November at which time an organization was effected with twelve members. The following officers were elected: M. S. Weldman, president; W. A. Ruth, vice-president; Chas. B. Leinbach, secretary; Erwin W. Althouse, treasurer. The association now consists of sixty-two members, and arrangements are already being made for holding the first exhibition, the dates of which will be November 30th to December 4th.

#### Defiance, Ohio.

The following officers have been elected by the Defiance Poultry and Pet Stock Association: President, Michael Zigler; vice-president, John Storck; treasurer, F. A. Goddard; superintendent, E. F. Lamb, and secretary, S. C. Decker. The dates for the next show are January 10th to 15th with J. C. Lengas as judge.

#### Portland, Ore.

The annual show of the Oregon State Poultry Association will be held at Portland, December 8-15, 1909. By a practically unanimous vote it was decided to have the show judged by comparison. This association holds one of the best shows on the Pacific coast and, though they have aimed high, the members will doubtless realize the high ideals they are working to attain as they are working hard and in harmony for the good of the association as a whole, instead of individual interests, as is frequently the case. J. E. Windle, of Lents, Ore., is secretary. W. C. Denny, of Rochester, N. Y., has been re-engaged as judge.

#### The American Houdan Club.

The annual meeting of the American Houdan Club was held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, Mass. Jan 15th, 1909, in connection with the Boston Poultry Show. Matters of interest to the members of the club and all Houdan breeders were discussed. It was decided that a club catalogue should be issued, and all Houdan breeders not already members of the club should join at once, and have their names in the list of members to be published in the catalogue. Arrangements were made for offering State cups, and ribbons to be competed for by the club members.

The following officers were elected: President, John T. Heizer, Columbus, Ohio; Vice President, James Abernethy, West Pembroke, Maine; Secretary-Treasurer, Daniel P. Shove, Fall River, Mass.; Executive Committee, E. L. Smith, Springfield, Mass., C. E. Arnold, Ebbwton, L. I., N. Y., John Baber, Lawton, Mo.

The American Houdan Club was organized in 1898, and has no connection with any other organization that bears the name of the Houdan.

Further information regarding the club and its objects will gladly be given by the secretary, or any of the officers.

#### Grover Hill, Ohio.

The dates of the next Grover Hill show are January 18th to 21st. Great interest is being taken in this association by the members and the coming show will, undoubtedly, be an excellent one in all respects. W. H. Fletcher is secretary of the association.

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Kankakee, Ill.

The next exhibition of the Kankakee Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held June 10-15, 1910. Chas. McClave will do the judging. Mr. E. P. Vining, Route 4, Kankakee, Ill. is secretary.

South Haven, Mich.

The fourth annual exhibition of the West Michigan Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in South Haven, Mich., December 14-18, 1909.

The association is looking forward to a larger show than that of 1908 and has secured Oscar Herbster to place the awards.

Cash prizes and special premiums are put up as inducements, as well as cups and the usual ribbons. Our association offers the largest cash prizes of any show of its size in the United States, these being in proportion to the entry fees, which are 15 cents for single birds and 50 cents for pens.

MARSHALL H. MACKKEY, Secretary.

Columbian Plymouth Rock Club

A well attended meeting of the American Columbian Plymouth Rock Club was held at Madison Square Garden, Thursday afternoon, December 31, 1908, and the following officers re-elected for the ensuing year: President, D. M. Green, Syracuse, N. Y.; vice-president, F. M. Clemans, Mechanicsburg, O.; secretary-treasurer, E. B. Andrews, 9 West 17th street, New York.

Matters of much interest to the club were freely discussed and acted upon, and several new names added to our membership. Much enthusiasm was shown and a very bright future predicted for both the variety and the club, based on the rapid strides Columbian Rocks are making in popular favor and the splendid progress of the club since its organization a year ago. Every member present will say it was good to have been there. The club expects to double its membership during the year, and to this end we would like to hear from everyone interested in this variety.

E. B. ANDREWS, Secretary-Treasurer.

9 West 17th St., N. Y. City.

To Illinois Barred Rock Breeders

The fact that Illinois has a greater number of Barred Rock breeders than any other state in America appealed to those present at the Illinois State Show January 7, 1909, that the time was ripe when every breeder of the state should be asked to become one of us so that we may untidily keep the Barred Rock in the forefront of all standard varieties in the future as in the past. This we can with all confidence do, provided we can enroll the name of every breeder, no matter whether he breeds many or few. Join us. We can be of mutual help as well as instill new life into the national club. It takes work, skill and close study to produce quality Barred Rocks; no others are worth spending time on. As members of this organization, through an annual catalogue we will give an exchange of views, up-to-date methods on all subjects pertaining to bringing this variety to greater perfection, as well as maintaining their popularity.

We organized with 21 charter members and are adding others right along. The membership fee is \$1.00 annually, and this fee entitles you to compete for all premiums up to January 15, 1910.

W. F. BLACK, Secretary-Treasurer.

American Polish Club

The annual meeting of the American Polish Club was held at Boston, Mass., during the late Boston show and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Chas. L. Seeley, Afton, N. Y.; general vice-president, Albert J. Braun, Syracuse, N. Y.; secretary and treasurer, M. V. Caldwell, Lisbon, O.; assistant secretary, George W. Trent, Wilmette, Ill.

The executive committee was also selected and 23 state vice-presidents were appointed.

We have just issued for 1909 one of the finest club catalogues ever put out by any specialty club, a copy of which

should be in the hands of every breeder or lover of the Polish fowls.

Our club is growing at a rapid rate, and if not a member you should send a dollar. Had become one at once. We received 54 new members the past year. If interested, you should send at once for club catalogue (enclosing stamp), which can be obtained by addressing M. V. Caldwell, secretary and treasurer, Lisbon, O., or George W. Trent, assistant secretary, Wilmette, Ill.

Cardington, Ohio

The Cardington Poultry Association held its annual meeting, electing officers, settling up the business of the past year, and selecting the judge for our fourth annual show, to be held January 12-16, 1910, with S. B. Johnson as judge. Our last show was a grand success and leaves money in the treasury for the coming year.

The officers are: H. M. Gates, president; A. C. Hart, vice-president; D. J. Babson, secretary and treasurer; F. H. Chase, assistant secretary; F. M. Cull, superintendent.

The Buff Rock Club

The annual meeting of the American Buff Plymouth Rock Club was held at Greenville, S. C., January 14, 1909.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Executive committee—C. W. Fowler, president, Smyrna, Ga.; Dr. C. W. Coolidge, Bristol, N. H.; H. P. Mason, Fayette, Mo.; John W. Foley, Royersford, Pa.; Wm. A. Stoltz, secretary-treasurer, Indianapolis, Ind. District vice-presidents—Central, John L. Waddell, Decatur, Ill.; southwestern, Thos. B. Elliott, St. Louis, Mo.; eastern, F. G. Bean, Collegeville, Pa.; New England, E. A. Willis, Brockton, Mass.; southern, C. T. Fallin, Greenville, S. C.; northwestern, Peter Hove, Stanhope, Ia.; Pacific coast, D. J. Beinhart, Kennewick, Wash.

Littitz, Pa.

At a meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, Littitz, Pa., held on February 24, 1909, it was decided to hold our fifth annual exhibition at Littitz, Pa., from December 27, 1909, to January 1, 1910, with Mr. Charles T. Cornman, Carlisle, Pa. and others as judges. The association is putting forth the

greatest effort possible to make the Littitz show the biggest, in number of entries and quality of birds, in Pennsylvania.

JAMES H. BREITIGAN, Secretary.

Buff Leghorn Club Catalogue

This Club has just issued a neat, well printed and illustrated 64-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, Sec., Battle Creek, Mich.

To Langshan Breeders

Our annual meeting was held at Indianapolis, February 4, 1909. The attendance was good and a lively interest in all the affairs of the organization was very manifest. All reports from do is to give us a chance. If you are not a member we want you to join, not that we want your dollar so much (although we have to have funds to pay expenses) as we want your influence. And it will help you to join. It gives you good standing and reputation. Send in your membership as soon as you can, so that your name may appear in the list of members which will be published in our annual year book when issued. While the club at its organization was of necessity local, it is rapidly becoming national in fact as well as in name, and during the next year we expect to make it absolutely so; and to breeders in other states we want to suggest that to this end you interest yourself as much as possible in the club's affairs. At this meeting the following officers were elected: President, J. W. Moore, Cambridge City, Ind.; vice-president, Oscar W. Payne, Scranton, Pa.; secretary, M. S. Barker, Thorntown, Ind.; treasurer, G. W. Wilkins, Atlanta, Ind.; Napoleon J. Barnes, Pine Grove, Ky.; Nelson Rice, New Market, Ind.; E. B. McCormick, Letts, Ia.; Phil

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M. S. BARKER, Secretary-Treasurer.

Thorntown, Ind.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The next show of the Upper Sandusky Assn. will be held Dec 7 to 11, 1909. They have one of the finest show rooms to be found anywhere and exhibitors are always given a fair deal in every respect. W. C. Pierce has been engaged as judge. I. F. Cunnam is secretary.

Berea, O.

The fourth annual show of the West Cuyahoga County Poultry Ass'n at Berea, O., Feb. 2d to 5th, was a great success in every way. The quality of the poultry was quite remarkable and called forth many comments from visitors. One thing noticeably absent was the "kicker." If he put in an appearance at all no one knew it and he certainly found no roost to light upon. Many home exhibitors were surprised to find themselves against winners from Madison Square Garden, Boston, Cleveland and Cincinnati, but there were others surprised. The winner at the big show was surprised in many instances to find himself taking second and even third place under birds raised at home. In every class the competition was sharp and no inferior birds went away with a blue ribbon.

The association has good reason to be proud of the exhibition and surely feel that no one was robbed of his gate fee. The association will spare no effort to make the next show larger and better and invites the hearty co-operation of all fanciers in this neck of the woods.

Marietta, O.

At the annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Poultry Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Prof. F. P. Wheeler; Vice President, H. G. Chamberlain; Secretary and Treasurer, F. C. Snodgrass; Assistant Secretary, W. H. Smith; Board of directors, A. M. Barlow, W. T. Buel, J. H. Oliver, G. Treas., W. O. R. Ballard, S. T. Campbell of Mansfield, O. was selected to judge the next show which will be held January 10th to 15th, 1910.

This year's show was a record-breaker and it is anticipated that the one next year will be the largest in this part of the State.

Winsted, Conn.

The Western Connecticut Poultry association, Winsted, Conn., at its annual meeting, voted to hold a show at the town hall in Winsted, Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Officers were chosen as follows: President, H. P. Deming; First Vice President, G. L. Foskett; Treasurer, F. D. Hallett; Secretary, L. C. Capewell; Assistant Secretary, H. B. Deming; Executive Committee, H. A. Rathbun, chairman, Roscoe Young, A. C. Griffin, E. W. Rouse, S. E. Bunnell; Vice President, E. B. Parsons, E. A. Nellis, A. P. White, Le Roy Hurlbut, C. E. Hunt, N. A. White, William W. Lowerre, E. O. Peck, L. T. Moses, E. L. Gay, J. H. Holbrook, Frank Perali, B. J. Hunt, Andrew Reed, G. G. Girard, William Auckland, S. V. Beckwith, G. E. Manchester, J. S. Rowe, J. D. Bishop, Torrington; F. M. Chapin, Pine Meadow.

The National Partridge Wyandotte Club.

At the recent Chicago and Detroit Shows, the matter of the condition of the Partridge Wyandotte Club of America" was the subject of considerable discussion, by the Partridge Wyandotte exhibitors. The very unsatisfactory manner in which the affairs of the Club have been managed, and the fact that the Club has been conducted for the benefit of a few of its members and not for the benefit of all have decided these breeders to take steps towards the organization of a club that will have the interests of all breeders of this grand variety at heart.

The great majority of the members of the old club have dropped out, be-

cause of the above conditions, which means that at present there is no representative club. All, with the exception of one or two of the most prominent exhibitors of the country, have been unable to secure specials or favors of any kind this season—and this also has been the cause of considerable dissatisfaction.

It is the aim and object of the new club to promote the recognition of this variety, and further the interests of all its breeders. Next season the Club will offer some specials worthy the winning, and hold its meeting at one of the large shows of the middle west. This to be arranged later.

The hearty support of all those interested in the advancement and improvement of Partridge Wyandottes, is most earnestly desired; also any suggestions that may be offered will be welcomed and given due consideration.

The membership fee is \$1.00 with application for membership and \$1.00 for the year's dues; the dues being \$1.00 a year.

If you are in sympathy with this movement, and will give it your support by becoming a member and doing what you can to make it what it should be—one of the largest and best Specialty Clubs in America—kindly advise the secretary.

C. E. GEORGE, President.

Union City, Michigan. WM. ERFURTH, Sec'y-Treas. South Chicago, Illinois.

Central New York Single Comb White Leghorn Club.

At the New Berlin, N. Y. Poultry Show, held Jan. 26-29, 1909, the breeders of S. C. White Leghorns met and formed a club for the purpose of advancing the interests of the breed. We aim to offer ribbons and specials at every show in Central New York and desire to have every breeder of S. C. White Leghorns join the club and help to make it a success. The membership fee is \$1.00. Harry Parker, Sec'y, Burlington Plats, N. Y.

Minneapolis Will Use the Score Card.

Perhaps Poultry Fancier readers would be interested in knowing the result of the vote taken by the Minnesota State Poultry Association on the question of the choice of the method of judging at Minneapolis; "score card" or "comparison," as expressed by each individual exhibitor. The vote was as follows: For score card 88, comparison 18, not voting 25, total exhibitors in attendance 131. This shows that the Minnesota fan-

ciers still believe that the score cards are of some value to them. Our next show will be held Jan. 12 to 18, 1910 at Minneapolis, with Judges Geo. G. Holden, F. H. Shellbarger and C. H. Rhodes handling the "score cards." The same liberal cash premiums and several silver cups will be offered. CHAS. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y-Treas.

Rhode Island Red Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Red Club of America was held at Madison Square Garden, New York, December 31, 1908, at 2 P. M. with 60 members present. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Robt. C. Tuttle, Hartford, Conn.; Vice President, Irving A. Sibley, South Bend, Ind.; Sec'y-Treas., Geo. P. Coffin, Freeport, Maine; Executive Committee, Lester Tompkins, Concord, Mass.; Geo. W. Tracy, Kinderhook, N. Y.; Reese V. Hicks, Topeka, Kans.; Hon. C. M. Bryant, Boston, Mass.; I. L. Whitmyre, Schenectady, N. Y.; D. W. Rich, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; W. P. Craig, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. D. Diney, Wrentham, Mass.; M. M. Olett, Cleburne, Texas; Election Commissioner, Sinclair Smith, New York, N. Y. It was voted that in the future the election of officers and selection of place of meeting be done by mail ballot under same rules as the A. P. A. elections.

The standard was discussed and it was voted unanimously that the A. P. A. Revision Committee be advised that the club desires no change in the present standard for color or shape as published in the Red Hen Tales. The report of the sec'y-treas. showed the club to be in a healthy condition. 545 new members joined the club during 1908. All members whose dues for 1908 were not paid were dropped from membership, leaving a total paid membership of 1,328 representing 48 states and 5 foreign countries, so that today the club is the strongest specialty poultry organization in the world with the largest paid membership. The present show season the club has offered 48 State cups in 32 states, 16 states having two cups each and 16 having one cup. Sets of eight club badges were offered at 250 shows and \$150 in cash specials at New York, Kansas City and Washington.

The reports from the shows, with a large increase in the number of Rhode Island Reds on exhibition indicates the widespread popularity of this famous breed. The 1909 edition of Red Hen Tales has just come from the press and will be in great demand by all those who are interested in Rhode Island Reds. The price of the book to non-members is 25 cents a copy, postpaid. Membership in the club is \$1.00 per year. Geo. P. Coffin, Sec'y, Freeport, Maine.

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BY LOUIS A. STAUMER.

While attending the Illinois State Show this year at Springfield I met Mr. F. A. Bennett of Canton, Ill. As he was about to issue a new catalogue he asked me to make a few illustrations for him. After the show I went with him to his place to make some photos of his yards, poultry houses, etc. I had noticed his advertisements in the different journals and had also made one or two illustrations for him before but as I had never seen his place I expected to see about an average poultry fancier's yards. Great was my surprise when instead of this I saw a "Poultry Plant" (note I say PLANT) that will compare with the best of them and as far as the quality of the stock goes will say, that I honestly believe that Mr. Bennett could send birds to a number of shows at one time entering a bird for every prize offered and still have enough birds left at home that the majority of fanciers would call "A. No. 1." Few men have gone to greater expense and time in perfecting a breed than have the Bennetts. The type and color alone they have succeeded in breeding into their Rhode Island Reds is noteworthy. I did not see an off colored, mealy, chocolate necked bird on the place; every bird fairly glistened with vigor and health. There is nothing to be wondered at then, that the many first prizes at the leading shows which their birds have won for them, have been strictly on merits and the man or woman who buys eggs or stock from them will get "quality" that cannot be duplicated anywhere in this country. What we have said about the R. I. Reds applies also to the many fine Barred Rocks they are breeding. The straightness and regularity of the barring together with snappy color forming that so much desired "ringy" appearance and which is visible at the first glance, have won many a first prize for them.

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