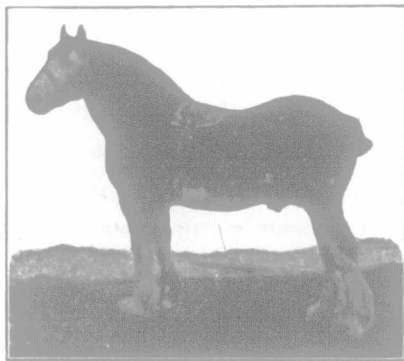


Hackney Horses

will improve your stock. Add some distinction and character to your horses. They will produce for you the best all-purpose horse for light work about the farm or on the road. It is a mistake to suppose the Hackney is for show only. They fill the interval between the lightest of road horses and the drafters. For further information call on or write to

The Baxter-Reed Ranching Co., Ltd.
OLDS, ALBERTA

Long distance phone



"BARON'S GEM"
One of the greatest Clydesdales Sires ever brought to the West.

HILLCREST STUD

We have added to our well known stud of Clydesdales at the Hillcrest Stud, Condie, Sask., a recent importation of thirty-five head—twenty-three stallions and twelve fillies. Our new importation was personally selected to keep up the high standard of our stud, and we are offering horses with size and quality combined, to a marked degree. They are sired by such horses as Baron's Pride, Hiawatha, Everlasting, Baron's Gem, Royal Favorite, Baron's Voucher, Royal Edward, Baron o' Buchlyvie and Sir Hugo.

Customers buying from us have no middlemen's profits to pay, as we buy and sell our own horses.

Write for descriptive catalogue. Long distance telephone in house.

TABER & PLUMMER
CONDIE, SASK.

DISPERSION SALE OF SHORTHORNS



Having sold my farm I must dispose of my entire herd of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle. I have yet my champion herd and their descendants that won for me honors at many of the leading Alberta exhibitions in past years. There are females of all ages, descendants of the most noted families in Scotland. I have used such stock bulls as Trout Creek Hero, the champion bull in Alberta, for a number of years; Loyalty (imp.); Remus, a Toronto prize winner, and Lucerne (imp.), the latter a bull of exceptional merit. My prices are very reasonable.

JOHN RAMSAY, PRIDDIS, ALBERTA

TRAYNOR BROS.' CLYDESDALES ARE TOP NOTCHERS

You should look these over before buying. Our present offering includes

The Champions of the 1908 Chicago International; Champions of the 1909 Regina Show, and Fillies and Stallions from the Great Sires "Baron's Gem" and "Black Ivory," also imported Stallions and Mares from a number of the best breeding horses in Scotland

See our Stock and be convinced that we have the best horses for the least money considering the quality

Regina on the C.P.R. Condie on the C.N.R.
MEADOW LAWN FARM
Condie, Sask.

J. D. TRAYNOR

R. I. TRAYNOR

When Answering Ads. Mention the Advocate

120 eggs is sufficient for the average flock. Smaller are not much use, and cost as much to run as the one stated; of course, for a larger flock a larger machine; in my case more than one.

I find no difficulty in raising the chicks; or I might say the "guid wife" does not. She generally does the raising. But you want two brooders for each incubator, and if your eggs prove more than the average fertile, then three. Overcrowding causes more deaths and disease than anything else. Overheating the brooders is also against strong, vigorous stock.

My experience shows that in artificial incubating, if you persist in it and raise all your birds that way, in time it will lower the vitality of your flock. I was hard to convince on that point, but had it brought home very forcibly to me this last two years. I let two hens sit each year and then give the chicks to one of them. This last season one hen started out with 21, but in a day or so reduced them to 17, and although the 17 were hatched on June 4th made better headway all the way through than chickens hatched in an incubator a month earlier; whether it was with giving them a free range, whereas the other motherless ones were confined, more or less, and did not have the chance to scratch I know not. But this season I intend to further experiment on that line and also to give the incubator chicks to hens to mother.

Man. ED. BROWN.

ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION

The most complex problem that has ever confronted the poultry kingdom is that of artificial incubation. From time immemorial it has been practiced by man. The ancient Egyptians and Chinese placed their hen and duck eggs in the ancient incubator. This primeval machine consisted of a wooden box covered with manure, and the results were excellent, so certain writers tell us, owing to the dry, steady climate; and the wooden hen of today is a handsomely constructed machine. Artificial incubation is being practiced by many breeders, large and small, in both East and West, with most satisfactory results, providing that it is successful if properly conducted; but there are hundreds of others that are meeting with sad failures, not because of unwillingness to work, but owing to lack of knowledge. We have been operating both kinds for years, and I will point out what we believe to bring the best results, trusting that it may bring success to some of the readers of this great paper.

SELECTION OF EGGS

The vigor of egg germs has a strong influence in the production of healthy chicks, more than the majority believe. Weak germs invariably result in delicate chickens, if they hatch at all. Remember our great men tell us to begin right. Weak germs produce weak constitution that may follow the fowl throughout its life. Like begets like. Select large well built hens, or properly developed pullets, that are healthy and vigorous. Mate to a well developed cockerel or healthy cock—not one with his wattles and comb frozen off or other ailment.

Many mate too many females to one male; nine is plenty for the American class. Hens will produce stronger germs than pullets. Hens that have been forced for egg-production will produce weaker germs than those that have been moderately fed, the reason it has been stated is because the hen in her native state laid only about a dozen eggs and her fecundity was distributed over a dozen instead of about one hundred and fifty, which a good layer will produce. Hens that have been forced, we have always noted, will, when mated to a vigorous male bird, produce a larger percentage of cockerels. On the other hand, if the females are vigorous, and the male rather delicate, the results will be the contrary. Always have both sexes as strong as possible.

Feed plenty of good wholesome feed, but do not overfeed; give plenty of variety. Exercise is very important. This is where the farmers have a decided advantage over town breeders in both hatching and rearing. There is nothing that can equal the free farm range for the production of strong, healthy

CHOKE HIM On Facts

When you get tired hearing agents or makers of common cream separators excuse the needless disks or other contraptions they use, just choke them on facts that disprove their claims.

If contraptions were necessary, how do Sharples Dairy Tubulars, which have none, produce

twice the skimming force, skim faster and several times cleaner than common separators? Why do Tubulars probably replace more common separators than any one maker of such machines sells? Why do Tubular sales easily exceed most, if not all, others combined? Why is the manufacture of Tubulars one of Canada's leading industries? These facts are invincible proofs that Tubulars are The World's Best.

Write for New Catalog No. 186

THE SHARPLES SEPARATOR CO.
Toronto, Ont. Winnipeg, Man.

Boog Spavin

Cure the lameness and remove the bunch without scarring the horse—have the part looking just as it did before the blemish came.

Fleming's Spavin Cure (Liquid) is a special remedy for soft and semi-solid blemishes—Boog Spavin, Thoropachia, Splint, Curb, Capped Hock, etc. It is neither a liniment nor a simple blister, but a remedy unlike any other—doesn't irritate and can't be limited. Easy to use, only a little required, and your money back if it ever fails.

Fleming's Vest-Pocket Veterinary Adviser describes and illustrates all kinds of blemishes and gives you the information you ought to have before ordering or buying any kind of a remedy. Mailed free if you write. **FLEMING BROS., Chemists** 6 Church St., Toronto, Ontario

ABSORBINE

will reduce inflamed, swollen joints, Bruises, Soft Bunches. Cure Bells, Fistula or any unhealthy sore quickly; pleasant to use; does not blister under bandage or remove the hair, and you can work the horse. \$2 per bottle at dealers or delivered.

ABSORBINE, JR. for man, \$1.00 per bottle. Reduces Varicose Veins, Hemorrhoids, Hydrocele, Gout, Wens, Strains, Bruises, stops Pain and Inflammation. **W. F. YOUNG, P.D.F.** 248 Temple St., Springfield, Mass. **LYMANS Ltd.**, Montreal, Canadian Agents. Also furnished by Martin Bole & Wynne Co., Winnipeg; The National Drug & Chemical Co., Winnipeg and Calgary; and Henderson Bros. Co. Ltd., Vancouver.

Horse Breeders

Artificial MARE IMPREGNATORS

We GUARANTEE you can get from 2 to 6 mares in foal from one service of stallion or jack. Increase the profits from your breeding stables by using these impregnators. No experience necessary to use them successfully. Prices, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each prepaid.

Popular **SAFETY IMPREGNATING OUTFIT**, especially recommended for impregnating so-called barren and irregular breeding mares, \$7.50 prepaid. Write for CATALOGUE which illustrates and describes our Impregnating Devices, Breeding Hobbles, Stallion Briddles, Shields, Supports, Service Books, Etc. **CRITTENDEN & CO., Dept. 35, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.**

Increase Your Profits

CHURCH BELLS CHIMES AND PEALS

MEMORIAL BELLS A SPECIALTY
FULLY WARRANTED
McSHANE BELL FOUNDRY CO.
BALTIMORE, Md., U. S. A.
Established 1866