

they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

"Now, you can see in these words such a definite commission, so clear an expression of a power conferred, so surrounded with ceremony, that they must be strange reasons who deny the scriptural foundation for the confessional, for if the apostles had the power to forgive sins in Christ's name, the people who would ask that forgiveness must necessarily confess the sins they would ask forgiveness for; so that confessional became a necessary corollary of the divine commission.

The Sacrament

"And so it has been as a sacrament of the Church from the beginning, a sacrament established by our blessed Lord—not by priests nor through superstitious agencies. Some may object that there is no documentary proof clearly confirming its practice in the early ages, but there is certainly no proof against it. And if we carefully study the law of the Church's life, we can readily see that a practice such as auricular confession by its very nature could not be introduced in the later years of the Church's development. Confession of sin, we all admit, is a difficult, distasteful and humanly speaking, a very disagreeable performance. Now, the Church's discipline has all along the line relaxed somewhat from its pristine vigor. Our fasts today are not as severe; our faith not as heroic as in the first ages of the church, and the entire trend of Catholic discipline has been all through the years to a more merciful interpretation of law and a greater reasonableness of service.

"With such a trend evidenced all through our history, would it not be next to impossible for any more human agency in the Church to create and popularize that which of itself is so unpopular? A people, pious or otherwise, would naturally revolt against such an innovation. So that only a divine mandate and constant practise from the beginning would be able to account for the existence of this universal practice among Catholic people.

"The Saviour's words."

"And this is the belief of Catholic people to-day, holding to the Saviour's words and accepting the means he has left us for the remission of sins.

"Now, when we consider the sacrament in this light we see how it not only exists by a divine mandate, but how admirably it fits into the economy of salvation. In that economy morality is not a mere veneer on life, a garment to be worn in pleasant weather; not a mere external observance, wherein prudence is the chief feature and the police court the institution most to be avoided. No! Morality stands for our whole life expression, for the soul that is in us working outward, so that the moral law should envelop our whole being.

"Hence, our blessed Lord tells us we must enter our own hearts—must in that inner kingdom of the soul set up his kingdom there and obey his law. He gives us a mentor to guide us—the conscience that each one possesses—and that mentor ceaselessly admonishes or reproaches, holds up the law of right action and condemns us if we transgress it.

"And over against it our blessed Lord has set a court of conscience, to which the penitent goes, with an accusing conscience, to admit his guilt, to express his sorrow and to ask forgiveness of the merciful Saviour, and absolution from His minister, who speaks to the soul the forgiveness of the Master.

"The sacrament of penance, therefore, externalizes the court of conscience, and gives to us a safe form of moral law, as well as means for reaching the Saviour's mercy. What its influence is and has been in the upbuilding and maintaining of the moral law in the souls of men, God alone knows. Millions, countless millions, through the ages, have through its faithful observance been led to the heights of sanctity. The Catholic who neglects not his sacrament, who prepares penitently and conscientiously for its reception, knows that he is made thereby a better man, while the Catholic

who fails must feel with each succeeding day he is dragging a lengthening chain of guilt around him.

"Human nature is weak, and comparisons, I know, are odious, yet in these days of reckonings, investigations and upheavals I doubt whether you will have many who frequent the sacrament of penance to list among the criminals.

"The sacrament of penance is not the way to the Penitentiary."—Western Watchman, Feb. 8

Women's Friendships

Some people only have themselves to thank that they do not possess more friends.

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A wise woman once wrote the following rules for friends:

Give your intimates the same polite treatment you give your acquaintances. Don't use your friend's house as you would a restaurant.

Don't rush in at all hours.

Don't tell your troubles.

Don't find fault.

Be liberal with your words of praise.

Don't accept favors you can't or won't return.

Don't try to be included in everything.

Don't always say that you have something like it when she shows you some new possessions.

Don't interfere with the management of servants or children.

Don't keep your friends waiting.

Don't fail them in times of trouble.

Help in whatever way you can.

Do not try to outdo your friend.

Be content to share attention or admiration.

Don't preach.

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Users of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder have all made money. If you still cling to the old idea that you can successfully run a poultry business using the hen as a hatcher, we would like to reason with you. In the first place, we can prove to you that your actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

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Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good incubator and brooder, but this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

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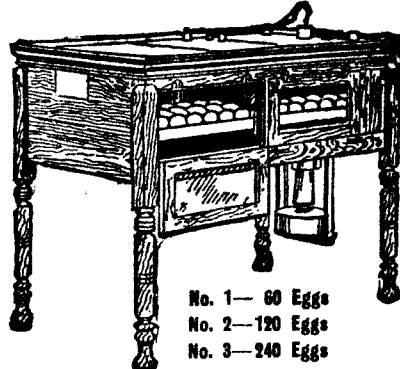
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Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right, by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

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