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discussion of the so-called egg type." Nearly all these opinions were based on the style of the Lechors, but some writers differed. For example, one writer said that good layers have a "long, slim body, are broad across the shoulders, are triangular, deep in front, not compact, and have legs of good length." Another differed by saying: "Carefully avoid the leggy, high built, reared-up hen of the game-cock style. It is the short-legged, heavy-set, shrewd-looking hen or shells out an egg." Many references could be given on this type question, but nearly all differ in some particular, but the opposites, quoted above, are fair samples of representations made in the early days.

### Catch Them in the Act

There is but one sure way of finding out which are our workers: we must catch the hens in the act. Each hen is known by the number on the band or ring that is placed on her leg. Catching the hen in the trap nest her number is ascertained, and this marked on the egg. Each evening, after the eggs are gathered, these numbers are given credit on a record blank provided for that purpose. At the end of the year we know for a certainty how many eggs the hen has laid. Not only that, but we also know the size of her egg—whether normal or not—and the color, whether white, brown or tinted. do not, however, employ trap nests solely for the purpose of finding out which are my best year-round layers. What I care most to know is which are my best cold-weather layers. I want to know which are the profitable workers during the late fall winter and early spring—times when eggs bring the best prices. It is not a question with me how many eggs a hen lays in a year, but how much money her product brings. If it is possible to concentrate the bulk of her crop in six months of the year, when prices are high, and induce her to "take it easy" during the warm months, devoting the most of that time to brooding and molting, I will have stronger and harder stock, and, consequently, more profit.

In conclusion, let me state, there is but one guarantee way of determining our profitable layers, and that is by the aid of trap nests, and no poultryman can afford to do without them. It will mean a profit in the crop, and a saving of feed, room and labor.

### Original and Otherwise

"UTILITY" does not mean "mongrelism" any more than "thoroughbred" means "Standard-bred."

The old way of carrying fowls by their legs, or by the wings, is not practiced by the present day poultrymen. It is a cruel practice. Holding the fowl firmly by the legs and allowing the body to rest on the arm is a much better method.

Fowls are obliged to throw off much of the waste of the body through the lungs; they do not sweat in the sense that do other animals, but instead breathe several times faster than sweating animals when heated. To keep in good health a hen requires nearly seven times the amount of fresh air in proportion to its size as does a pig.

There is almost as much difference between different families or strains of each breed, as between the different breeds. Therefore, receive with some allowance the praise or condemnation of any breed.

In Paris markets the eggs are dated, and one pays according to the freshness, so that it is possible to be certain of having fresh eggs; or, if it is necessary to be economical, yesterday's eggs, or the day's before, are offered at a reduction.

A fat young Galloway is a gamy and savory table fowl, though the flesh is dark.

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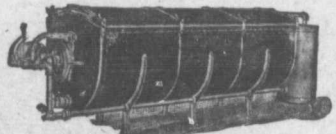
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