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THE DEVELOPMENT OF POULTRY BREEDS.

Leghorn Qualities.

It is a difficult matter to decide which breed to keep; in fact, among the number of profitable breeds the choice of the most profitable becomes a task. If one is driven to write to prominent breeders who are known to be successful, the satisfaction will be limited, inasmuch as each breeder will naturally praise the particular breed or breeds he keeps. How then is one to decide? Suppose, for example, we choose white Wyandottes. In order to ascertain their valuable qualities, we must write to or visit some reliable white Wyandotte breeder. We will of course hear nothing but praise of them. This will be made so very plain to us that we shall be convinced that it is the only breed in the world worth keeping. In fact, they will be proved to be the ideal profitable fowl. And this is a perfectly natural state of affairs, because such a breeder has probably proved to his own satisfaction, from experience, that the breed is all he claims for them. But we must stop to reflect that they are in hands that have studied their nature and habits and that have without doubt obtained from them the very best results. Can you do the same with them, can you obtain from them what this successful breeder does?

It would be much better instead of asking for good qualities in a breed, to begin by asking what faults they have. If a breed is as good as the enthusiastic breeder represents it to be, then it is needless to go farther to find one's ideal. That the white Wyandotte, the Plymouth Rock, the Brahma, the Minorca and the Leghorn are all good and first-class, profitable fowls, no one will deny who has had experience with any of them. But, as I have said, one must be able, from a thorough knowledge of their nature, to obtain the best results from any of them. Some may say: "How is this possible unless we keep the breed true for results? This is the very point. But will the trial be made, or will the breed be discarded as worthless and another substituted, and probably with the same result; then another, and so on, until at the end one is worse off than at the beginning?"

Starting then, with any breed known and proved by its record in the hands of expert breeders to be profitable, it must be given a fair trial in any one's hands. A breeder who shifts from one breed to another will never make a success of poultry raising. One must always make the most judicious choice at the start, but one cannot go far astray if he selects a reliable breed, and then devotes time and attention to its development.

No breed of fowls to-day is perfection. They are all capable of improvement. If this were not so, there would be little interest left among the fanciers. And as we would diminish in the amount of increasing it each year. The life of poultry culture is the improvement of breeds. Any breeder who is satisfied to rest on the reputation that some one else has given a breed will soon be outclassed by the progressive fancier. The improvement of a breed of fowls should not be confined entirely to plumage and other show qualities. It will admit that this sort of improvement is in the ascendant to-day, and it is to be regretted that such qualities are allowed to take precedence over the natural qualities of the fowls. Of course, what I mean by natural qualities are those tending to the production of profit. In show birds, we cannot blame breeders for catering to the greatest demand.

There is one breed of fowls and they constitute quite a family, which have been less injured by the improvement in show qualities than any breed I know of. I refer to the Leghorns. The Leghorns, which I consider the best of all breeds, are their chief object in life seems to be to lay eggs. They were, we must assume, originally created for such a purpose. They are an old breed, known the world over. They have been bred in many lands, and their reputation to-day is as strong as it was thirty years ago. They are egg machines, and yet lay a piece of class that has been in the world for about six years ago. The piece was taken out. The piece was 3 1/2 inch. After this Mr. Line went on his regular trip, and was stricken at Collingwood. It is supposed that carrying heavy valises on the weakened arm induced the trouble.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

A Canadian Female Smuggler Pays it Over.

A Port Huron despatch says: A Canadian woman who smuggled three suits of clothes across the border at this point fifteen years ago has been conscience-stricken, and this week presented herself at the tunnel station customs office and made a payment of \$25 in lieu of what the duty would have amounted to. The woman stated that she had three sons in the states and upon a visit bought each one a suit. At that time she did not consider it wrong to defraud the government, but she has since learned different and to ease her troubled conscience came back to pay the duty.

MINOR CHRONICLES.

Ottawa ratepayers carried a by-law authorizing an expenditure of \$425,000 on a sewerage scheme.

Mrs. Amos Bonell of Ottawa swallowed half a tumbler of carbolic acid. No hopes of her recovery are entertained.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

While cleaning windows at the Walper House, Berlin, Arthur Roney fell two storeys and was seriously injured.

John Gillette, a car repairer, was instantly killed Thursday morning on the C. P. R. tracks at the western cattle yards Toronto. He was repairing a broken beam beneath a car when a train shunted into it.

Mr. Robert Holden has been appointed village constable of Preston at \$26 a month, provided he agrees to ring the church bell, as the former constable has done, and also sleep in the fire hall as soon as the council provides a proper room.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle in each and cure your corns.

Samuel Campbell, a farmer, eighty-five years old, living at Ball Point, was drowned last evening while out fishing.

Totally Deaf.—Mr. S. E. Crandell, Port Perry, writes: "I contracted a severe cold last winter, which resulted in my becoming totally deaf in one ear and partially so in the other. After trying various remedies, and consulting several doctors, without obtaining any relief, I was advised to try Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil. I warmed the Oil and poured a little of it into my ear, and before one-half the bottle was used my hearing was completely restored. I have heard of other cases of deafness being cured by the use of this medicine."

The Toronto Evening Star, which lead a crusade against departmental stores a year or two ago, is now printing advertisements, from these stores, which it formerly declined.

Edward Smith, G. T. R. section foreman at Blackwell, was badly injured near Theford while unloading rails.

Mr. O. J. Mitchell, of Mitchell & Co., funeral directors, was at Toronto attending the Canadian College of Embalming, last week.

The Spanish Chamber has followed the Senate in discussing the law on behind closed doors. This action has caused the greatest sensation.

In his Vegetable Pill, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world the fruits of long scientific research in the whole realm of medical science, combined with new and valuable discoveries never before known to man. For delicate and debilitated constitutions Parmelee's Pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses, the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor.

On Saturday "a handsome wedding" took place in St. James' church, Guelph, which was topped off, so to speak, with a very curious invocation to the Deity, very proper, no doubt, on many such occasions, for, as we read, "After the young couple were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. Mr. Bell, the choir sang the anthem, 'God Be Merciful,' with beautiful effect."

Parmelee's Pills possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system, thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carwell, Carwell P. O., Ont., writes: "I have tried Parmelee's Pills and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

The Passenger Traffic Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a pamphlet on "Western Canada" and another on "British Columbia," both of which contain full descriptions of Canadian territory open for settlement, with reports from the settlers already located, and whose is a safe guide for those who come after. A portion of the first pamphlet is devoted to Northern Ontario, including the Temiscamingue district.

ANOTHER NIGHT BLOOMING CERESUS

To the Editor of THE CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR—Will you permit me through your paper to tell you what a nice sight we had at our home on Cherry street on Monday night with our night-blooming cactus or cereus. The plant is about fifteen years old, and it has bloomed every year since it was seven years old. On Monday last six blossoms were all out at once; two years ago it had twenty-five blossoms on at one time, and last year it bloomed twice—July and August. We have had a great many to see so rare a plant.

Yours truly
JAMES WATERHOUSE.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

WHITE WYANDOTS.

W. D. Maine, in American Agriculturist. It is probably a fact that no variety of fowls has so quickly and so completely taken captive the heart of the practical poultry keeper as have the White Wyandots. They are encroaching upon the popularity of the Barred Plymouth Rock, which for a decade has been the most popular breed for poultry, by far, in the list. The reason for the high estimation in which the Wyandot is held is not far to see. In the first place, it is a splendid market form and, moreover, a most excellent layer. The fowls are quiet and the hens make excellent mothers, in fact, they cannot be excelled in this respect. When wanted for market, the Wyandot is always plump and fat, and this is a condition, too, that is true of them at almost any time after they are ten weeks old. Another point in favor of the Wyandot is its quick maturity. It can be got to laying in five months after hatching, almost as soon as the Leghorn, which has hitherto set the pace for early laying. The Wyandot is a more quiet fowl than the Plymouth Rock, and can for this reason more easily be kept within bounds. This is undoubtedly due to the greater preponderance in the Wyandot of Brahma and Cochon blood.

All varieties of Wyandots are of great practical worth, but the white variety is accepted everywhere as being the practical fowl par excellence. It is being adopted by the great market poultry men more universally than any other fowl. Its white plumage makes its dress off in very handsome shape, while its dressed shape is almost ideal for market purposes.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Mr. John Line, a well-known commercial traveller, is laid up at the residence of his brother, Mr. Harry Line, London, suffering from paralysis of his left side. The trouble has been about in a peculiar way. About six years ago Mr. Line accidentally fell through a window at A. M. Smith & Co.'s, and out his wrist badly. The wound healed, however, and nothing more was thought of the matter until recently the injured wrist gave Mr. Line considerable pain. The old wound was reopened, and a Considerable amount of pus was discharged. Six years was taken out. The piece was 3 1/2 inch. After this Mr. Line went on his regular trip, and was stricken at Collingwood. It is supposed that carrying heavy valises on the weakened arm induced the trouble.

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A statement of the amounts required from the western section of the Presbyterian Church for the various schemes of the Church for the ecclesiastical year of 1898-99 has been issued by Rev. Dr. Warden, as follows:—Home missions, \$82,000; augmentation of stipends, \$28,000; foreign missions, \$85,100; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$44,460; French evangelization (including Pointe aux Trembles schools), \$35,000; colleges, viz., Knox, \$12,000; Queen's (\$4,000, also deficit of \$9,000), \$13,000; Montreal, \$5,000; Manitoba (exclusive of amount from Synods of Manitoba and British Columbia), \$5,000; Ministers' Widows and Orphans fund (over and above ministers' rates and interest from investments), \$17,000; Assembly fund, \$6,000—total, \$322,560.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, believes that the flour milling business of Minneapolis will before long be transferred to Niagara Falls. The argument he advances in favor of the theory seems a sensible one. It is much easier and cheaper to handle wheat than flour, and the nearer the wheat can be conveyed to the centres of consumption the cheaper can the flour be sold. Wheat is loaded by machinery and pours into vessels by gravity, while flour in barrels requires human hands to move about. Another point in favor of Niagara Falls as a milling centre is its unlimited water power and the fact that Buffalo is the centre of an enormous bread-consuming population. If this theory is true in regard to the wheat product of the United States, it is equally true in regard to that of Canada. The nearer the wheat is shipped as such to the board and consuming centres, the greater the economy. Ottawa and Niagara Falls, according to the theory laid down by Mr. Hill, ought to become the great flour-producing centres of Canada.

Old Hunter Tells the Difference Between a Buffalo Herd in His Day and One Now.

Gazing on the scraggy remnants of buffalo in an enclosure at Glen Island, a Colorado tourist in the East, said:

"They are buffaloes, I don't dispute that, but they are not the kind that used to make the West look like a moving sea. I remember you have heard a good deal about extinct buffaloes. Ten years ago I heard that the last buffalo had been killed—the last not in captivity. But the buffalo, like the Indian, dies hard. And I read about the last Indian long before I began shedding my hair."

"There is a herd of buffalo in Colorado that has been about in a peculiar way. About six years ago Mr. Line accidentally fell through a window at A. M. Smith & Co.'s, and out his wrist badly. The wound healed, however, and nothing more was thought of the matter until recently the injured wrist gave Mr. Line considerable pain. The old wound was reopened, and a Considerable amount of pus was discharged. Six years was taken out. The piece was 3 1/2 inch. After this Mr. Line went on his regular trip, and was stricken at Collingwood. It is supposed that carrying heavy valises on the weakened arm induced the trouble."

"The white hunters brought back the news that the Indians had killed every buffalo in the herd. But that was like every buffalo story. A few weeks later a herd was found on the headwaters of Troublesome River. It was a part of the herd which was snowbound. White hunters killed some of the herd and brought the meat into market and got into trouble for it, because there is law against killing buffalo in Colorado. This law operates against a white man, but an Indian can hunt and kill anything he likes and the law never touches him."

"The last man I saw who had seen buffalo in Colorado told me that he had counted ten buffaloes on the North Park Slope. That was four years ago. Think of it! He had seen buffaloes because he had counted 'em—ten of 'em! I wonder what he would think if he had seen 10,000 in a herd! And can remember the time when it took 10,000 to make a herd. But never, again will any man see such a herd. When buffalo herds get scattered they don't even multiply."

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