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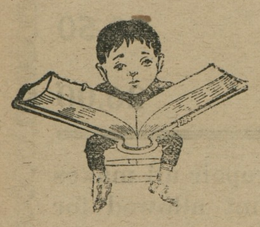
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POULTRY

THE GREAT BREEDERS OF POULTRY—THE REAL PROFITABLE BIRDS—OTHER NOTES

The great breeders of poultry are the ones who embody in their birds the greatest number of points worthy of merit. Persons who breed for one point only get ahead more rapidly. The more points aimed at, the more complex the problem. Great breeders know this, so they free their work as far as possible of minor details, balancing their breeding pens with males in which the female is weak; and then breeding for those major characters which are to set their birds fundamentally ahead. There is, perhaps, a breeder of Barred Rocks who, no doubt, has had light colored eyes and dark colored shanks to contend with, but he has selected his breeding pens to overcome these little things, and has gone ahead on the great program of breeding a straight bar on a feather that carried considerable surface barring. Maybe there is a breeder of Rhode Island Reds who, no doubt, has had to contend with smut on the one hand, and wings free from black markings on the other. But he balanced that excess and weakness in mating his birds in the breeding pen, and went ahead on his major program of breeding breasts and fluff as rich as the top color and breeding necks and backs that matched. He also eliminated the short, narrow feathered birds. Consequently breeders achieve distinction because they observe and study these points which bear directly on the kind of fowl they breed. Kent county has a few breeders that have made it their business to pay attention to these important things rather than the number of birds they have put in their yards. Perhaps Messrs. R. Snowden Thomas, of Chestertown, and Messrs. John Moffett, of near Lynch, and Purnell Newcomb, of Lynch, are our three most well known breeders of pure-bred stock. Neither of these gentlemen have large flocks; neither of them especially well equipped to raise their birds, but by giving careful and untiring attention to the details of pure-bred chicken raising, they have developed flocks that year after year bring them much distinction and many ribbons, as well as considerable money. Mr. Walter Chapman, Jr., of Chestertown, is a breeder of White Leghorns. Although Mr. Chapman has only a very small flock, he, nevertheless, knows a great deal about breeding this kind of bird and could, we have no doubt, be most successful at it. Mr. Thos. D. Bowers, of Chestertown, is a firm believer in Buff Rocks and knows this breed well. He has built up quite a fine strain and shows at the nearby exhibitions with considerable success.

Set five eggs for each pullet wanted, is the advice that has been handed down for many years by experts at the business. These figures, we have found, are about right and are based on results and not upon some theory. Records from poultry experiment stations and from commercial hatcheries and individual poultry keepers show that a 50 per cent hatch is somewhere near the average, and to raise 75 per cent of the chicks hatched is a creditable accomplishment. Of course, approximately half of the chicks raised will be cockerels, so that an average of one pullet from each five eggs appears to be a fair estimate. Since less than 40 chicks are raised out of the average setting of 100 eggs, we can say that chick raising as generally carried on, is only 40 per cent efficient and there ought to be an opportunity for nearly 100 per cent improvement over present average conditions. The annual loss from eggs which fail to hatch and from chicks that die before they reach maturity represents an enormous total for the United States. The rearing of the young, as we have said, in a recent issue, constitutes the most perplexing, the most discouraging and the most depressing part of the whole business. Too many of our people try to raise chicks that they have paid big prices for with inferior equipment, or with no equipment—and fail. You can not do it, and unless you are prepared to outlay a sufficient sum to buy good practical equipment, you would be better off, financially, if you did not attempt to raise the young stock.

Whether the Leghorn or the Wyandotte, on the one hand, or the Ancona or the Plymouth Rock, is the more profitable, is a discussion that has been carried on, in one way and another for many years in all parts of the country, with the advantage first on one side and then on the other. Our experience at the Bramble Poultry Farm has been largely limited to the Barred Rocks and the White Leghorns, with an occasional fling at Brown Leghorns and a few other breeds. This year we decided to put in a pen of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, because of the incessant demand for day-old chicks and for eggs. Consequently we put in a bunch of about five hundred Red chicks from the best stock which we could procure. Feed under the same conditions and the same feed as the others, it appeared to us that they did not seem to be as hearty as the Rocks and the Leghorns, although this was, perhaps, more the result of a single attempt rather than a general principle. It seems to us that the most profitable kind of chickens depends to a great extent upon what kind strikes your fancy. Everyone's fancy seems to differ as to color and conformation, as well as other things, and the same rule seems to apply in the chicken business. All kinds of chickens are profitable if you have what is known as "good luck" with them. On the other hand, no kind are profitable if they are badly hatched, badly fed, badly brooded, or badly developed. It all depends upon the results you get to figure out what bird is the most profitable. We should say offhand, that the Rocks, Reds or Wyandottes are the best big bird to raise; while the White Leghorn is, by far, the best of the light breed.

The Mocking Bird

The mocking bird is sending forth its melodious notes again in Kent Co., and the following poem from the pen of Arthur Eugene Smith will be of interest to our readers.

When tangled sunbeams on the oaks are laid,
And proud magnolias shake their fragrant spray,
(That hour the dial marks the close of day)
When from the silv'ry waste that lovelorn maid,
Fair Dian, seeks the woodland's cloistered shade
To kiss her fair Endymion, and lay
An arm across his breast while far away
The sound of horn steals up the pulsing glade.
But hark! more sweet than voice of worshipper,
Or that of surf intoning on the shore,
The prelude. Then as if the Evening Star
Had struck his cymbals, floods of glad notes pour
From out a mottled throat so wildly free!
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THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert R. Ayres will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed	$1,000	$15.50
If over $1,000, not over	1,500	18.50
If over 1,500, not over	2,500	20.50
If over 2,500, not over	4,000	25.50
If over 4,000, not over	6,000	30.50
If over 6,000, not over	8,000	40.50
If over 8,000, not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000, not over	15,000	65.50
If over 16,000, not over	20,000	80.50
If over 20,000, not over	30,000	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW
EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one half to the State and the other half to the informer.

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