POULTRY

Why the Woman Succeeds.

Women make the best and most successful poultry raisers, though perhaps not always the most keen traders when it comes to the buying and selling of poultry and poultry products. But for the mere raising of birds and bringing them to maturity she is a success. It is partly because she has the instincts of a mother and see things that the man poultry raiser does not. In the first place she makes a continual war on dirt and lice. She abhors them in the poultry house as she would in her own family. She wages on these two public enemies such a warfare that she conquers them, and when she has won that victory she has gone a good way toward success. For the most disastrous things in the line of poultry pests are dirt or lice. Some years ago the Farmers' Review sent out a large number of inquiries to poultry raisers asking what was the greatest cause of losses in the poultry business. The replies that came back said lice, more chicks being lost from lice than from any other one cause. So we see that the woman, in getting rid of the lice, has removed the first great cause of failure with chicks. The woman succeeds also because she takes infinite pains with what she is trying to do. She does not feel that she has to do everything on a wholesale scale—that she has to have the houses cleaned out once a month, "when they have become dirty enough to make it an object to clean them." She has enough care about their cleanly condition to have them cleaned several times a week, and sometimes she has the work done every day. She watches for the coming of the lice and does not wait till there are a million or more before discovering them. Under such a condition it is not easy for vermin to get a start, and without getting a good start they cannot become formidable. The woman also succeeds because she has an interest in the appearance of the premises. She objects to delapidation in every form. The old fence is whitewashed, the netting is mended as soon as it gets a hole in it, and the rat hole is stopped up as soon as it is made. The windows are so arranged that they will dry the floors as well as give light to the poultry. These are some of the reasons why the woman succeeds admirably in the care of fowls.

Raising Chicks in Brooders.

From Farmers' Review: In our management of brooders in raising our young Orpington stock after we have gotten the young chicks from our incubators and hens to our brooders, we run them at a uniform heat of 95 degrees, keeping it thus for the first two or three days, gradually lowering it a degree a day until 90 degrees is reached, and then keeping heat so the chicks will not crowd. We feed nothing for first seventy-two hours, then we feed Chamberlain's chick feed—fed exclusively every two hours for the first week, then four times daily until a month old, and after that three times a day. After the first few days we vary the feed by giving rolled oats, cracked corn, wheat and green ground bone, keeping cut clover to scratch in. Fresh water is always before them. We get an early growth of lettuce for the little fellows, and, as soon as possible, let them out of doors, keeping them scratching and moving continually. We dust them frequently with lice powder. It goes without saying we clean our brooders daily. At two months of age we place our youngsters in colony houses and leave them free to run on the range, feeding morning and night cracked corn varied by wheat and oats.—J. W. Eastes, Knox County, Illinois.

Brown Leghorns as Layers.

From Farmers' Review: In my opinion Brown Leghorns are the best layers of all the hens and lay a large egg, as they are bred to-day larger than Plymouth Rock hens. I of course breed in my pullet line the large sized S. C. Brown Leghorns and not the small kind, as they did for years back. They are easy to breed and hatch well, and I can get about as many chicks from 75 Brown Leghorn eggs as I can from 100 Plymouth Rocks, and a Brown Leghorn lays well for many years, while a Plymouth Rock lessens it the second and third year. I feed well cooked grain and vegetables but this food does not fatten them, while the larger breeds get fat and a fat hen will not lay. My experience is that I can make more money in raising eggs for market than I can in raising poultry. To raise early chicks for spring market is very expensive, and in the fall prices are too low for any profit. The S. C. Brown Leghorn is a very stylish bird. It pays to produce eggs for market and the Leghorns will do the job. They are called the egg machines, and so they are.—H. M. Moyer, Berkes County, Pennsylvania.

Light Brahmas.

The leading variety of the Asiatic class is the light Brahma. This fowl has a history that would fill pages were it recorded. They are the fowls which caused the "hen fever" of the fifties, about which so much has been written in later years. Their early history is a matter of controversy, the best authorities differing as to their origin. They were first known as the "Brahma Pootras," "Gray Shanghais," "Chittagongs," "Cochin Chinas," and what not. The early breeder named them according to his fancy for high sounding and sensational names to sell his stock. Fabulous prices were paid for them when the craze for fine poultry was at its height in the early days of the last half of the present century. The standard of the present Brahma fowl was fixed in 1869, and no deviation from the type adopted then has been made. It has stood high in popular favor since then without abatement; the vast number of breeders who are raising them fully attest their worth as a practical bird to the industry.—Geo. E. Howard.

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A Summer Playroom.

Wherever there is an available piece of ground attached to a house, a temporary room may be erected for not-weather purposes. Fix into the ground four poles where the corners of the room are to be; connect the tops by pieces of scantling; the walls and roof are made of India or Chinese matting. Erect a pole in the centre of the room extending two feet out of the top, over which the matting is stretched, thus giving to it a tent-like appearance. The rough wood sides can be hidden by cheap cotton draperies. The furniture of this summer house consists of a table, a few lounging chairs and a hammock.

The occupant's taste and ingenuity would dictate any further furnishing or decoration, but the simple room as described is a delightfully airy, comfortable haven from the heat of stuffy rooms and thick walls.—American Queen.

Whitening White Paint.

White paint is cool and clean and fresh-looking and it is the most suitable thing for summer cottage rooms, but it has its disadvantages. One of them is that it must be constantly looked after, as it shows up every spot and speck. To clean paint that has become dirty, procure a basin of warm water, a saucerful of whitening, and a flannel. Dip the flannel in the water, squeeze it nearly dry, take up as much whitening as will adhere to it, and apply to the painted surface. Very gentle rubbing will remove any grease or dirt. Rinse over with clean water, and dry with a soft chamois leather. Paint cleaned in this way will look as well as the day it was laid on. White stairs show up black in the crevices in a most annoying manner if not dusted very carefully. A little whitening dipped on a rag and rubbed over, after all possible dust has been got rid of, remedies this defect.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

. . RECIPES . .

Currant and Raspberry Sherbet—Boil a quart of water and a pint of sugar twenty minutes. Add a teaspoonful of gelatine, softened in cold water and strain. When cold, add a cup and a half of currant juice and half a cup of red raspberry juice and freeze as usual.

Strawberry Cream—Mix half a cup of sugar, a cup of strawberry pulp, and a pint of double cream. Beat with an egg-beater until solid to the bottom of the bowl, or use a "whip-churn," and take off the froth as it rises. Serve, thoroughly chilled, in glasses or in meringue shells.

Rice and Cheese—Rice may be cooked with cheese making a dish equal to macaroni. Boil and drain the rice and place it in a buttered baking dish in alternative layers with grated cheese. Sprinkle the top thickly with bread crumbs, dot the butter, moisten with milk and bake in a quick oven.

Mustard Cream Dressing—Stir together one cupful of milk, yolks of three eggs, one tablespoonful of mustard, one tablespoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and two level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch; add to this one cupful of hot vinegar; cook in a double boiler until it thickens; if too thick when cold add cold milk or cream.

Vegetarian Cutlets—Prepare mashed potatoes as for the table; grate a medium-sized onion, and fry it brown in just enough butter to brown. Mix with the potatoes. For six potatoes takes a dozen tiny new carrots and five very small white turnips, boil separately in salted water, chop fine; add to the potatoes with a few finely shredded boiled string beans, a little parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Form into flat, oblong shapes, dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Serve with brown or tomato sauce.

Asparagus With Black Butter—Wash the asparagus thoroughly. Cut the stalks to uniform length, leaving a little of the tough portion by which the stalks may be handled. Scrape the scales from the lower part of the stalk or pare off the skin. Tie in small bundles very compactly and cook in boiling salted water until tender, but not too soft, from fifteen to thirty minutes. Remove with a skimmer and drain. Then dispose on a hot dish, one with a perforated rack of some sort being preferred. Serve at the same time little dishes of "black butter," into which the stalks may be dipped while eating.

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The Argentine government has put a price on the heads of natives, the government paying $5 for each head delivered. There are heads in this country that would be dear at that price.

Pleasure is not all pleasure. Every victory has a dozen defeats back of it. The recollection of other disappointments is bound to have a tinge of bitterness, however sweet the gathered fruit may be.

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