

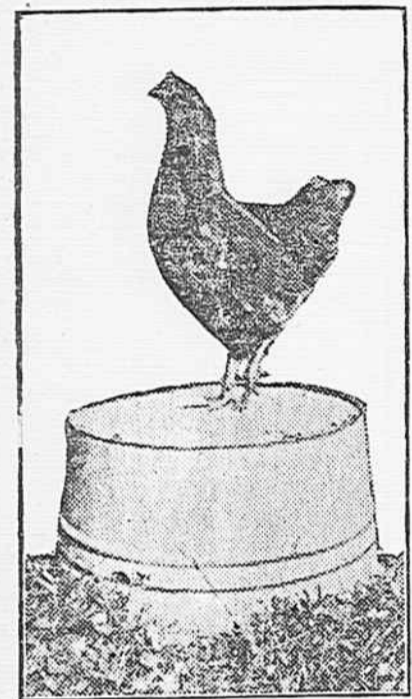
FARM POULTRY

EGG-LAYING AGE OF PULLETS

Light Breeds, Such as Leghorn, Minorca, Hamburg and Ancona Mature at About Six Months.

Different breeds mature and commence laying at slightly different times. In general, under a utility classification pullets of the egg breeds, such as Leghorn, Minorca, Hamburg and Ancona, mature early and begin to lay eggs at four or five months under favorable conditions. Where the conditions are not favorable to induce early egg-laying, six months is probably a nearer average for the time to commence laying. Meat types, such as Brahma, Cochon and Langshan, are slower in maturity, taking six to eight months or longer for a pullet to get into egg-laying condition.

General purpose types, such as Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Orpington and Dorset, mature



Rhode Island Red.

more quickly than those of the meat type and the pullets may be expected to lay at from five to six months, although some may mature at four and a half months. There are cases on record where individuals of the early maturing egg breeds have begun to lay in about three months, although this is in special cases.

CHANGE MALE BIRDS YEARLY

Most Successful Breeders Do Not Advocate Practice—Immature Fowls Not Desirable.

Many people get the idea that it is always best to change male birds every year. The most successful breeders do not advocate this yearly change. Good male birds may be kept profitably for two or three years. The use of immature males eventually will result in reducing the size of the stock in general.

If it is desirable to use young birds, they should be well grown and developed. As a rule when young males are used it is preferable to breed them to older hens. Old males may be mated likewise with young hens or pullets. Unless the young stock is well grown it is quite well to use the older stock on both sides.

CARE FOR DROPPING BOARDS

Regular Attention Should Be Given and Accumulation Avoided—Clean Once Every Week.

The dropping boards should have regular attention. It will not do to let the droppings accumulate. In warm weather they should be cleaned off three times a week, and at least once a week in cold weather. A short-handled hoe is fine for cleaning the dropping boards. They can be scraped off into a tub or box in a very short time, with no very great amount of work.

KEEP POULTRY IN CONDITION

No Economy in Feeding Hens Less Than They Need—Provide Material for Making Eggs.

There is no economy in feeding hens less than they need, or in feeding on only one or two grains or kinds of feed.

A variety and plenty of it, is necessary to keep the fowls in good condition and provide the material from which to make eggs.

QUARTERS FOR THE PULLETS

Best to Keep Them Separated From Old Hens and Feed Them for Egg-Laying Season.

It is usually advisable to keep old hens and pullets in separate quarters and feed them separately because the pullets often need more food to finish their development and prepare for the egg-laying season.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

It was an exceedingly small dog, but its ferocity was almost alarming. As Wistrom passed the house with the stone front it darted out from the side passage in a perfect fury of angry excitement and pursued him with paroxysmal barking the entire length of the low fence that separated the lawn from the street. A day or two later the same thing occurred. This time Wistrom made a threatening demonstration with his umbrella. It was an unwise thing to do, for it did not have a soothing effect on the little animal, which from that time forth seemed to lie in wait for the young man, who lived only a few doors away. The moment he came in sight that brown, hairy streak would shoot from the passage, leap at him, all but sealing the tiny pickets, and raise such a clamor of hatred that it seemed the whole street must be alarmed. Wistrom became more and more resentful. The dog got on his nerves.

One morning as Wistrom started out he noticed that the front gate of the house with the stone front had been left open. He gripped his umbrella tightly and took a deep breath as he heard the preliminary yelp of defiance at the passage entry. The next moment the dog was at the fence and the next he had discovered the open gate and was out on the sidewalk at Wistrom's heels. Wistrom stopped. The dog retreated, still barking furiously; he went on and the dog was again yapping at his heels. Then, without turning, Wistrom brought his umbrella around with vicious force and—oh, joy!—caught the dog on the ribs.

"Oh, you coward!"

It was a clear, youthful feminine voice. Wistrom looked up as the house door slammed and a girl with very pink cheeks and abundant yellow hair—a very pretty girl—came running down the steps and caught up the howling dog in her arms.

"How could you be so cruel as to hit a poor little dog like that?" she demanded, turning an indignant pair of very blue eyes on Wistrom.

"I—I didn't exactly mean to hit him so hard," lied Wistrom in some confusion. "You see—"

But the girl turned her back on him contemptuously and ran up the steps and into the house, carrying her pet with her.

It was a remarkable thing, but Wistrom instantly regretted hitting the dog.

All day long he thought of the girl with the blue eyes and yellow hair and the more he thought of her the more poignant became his regret. After all, on eminent authority, it was the nature and delight of dogs to bark and bite and why should they be struck with an umbrella for following a purely natural impulse?

For weeks Wistrom looked in vain at the house as he passed for some sign of the pretty girl. He did not even see the dog. On Sundays, when he was at home all day, he did nothing but sit by the window watching to see her. Some time soon, he thought, the chance would come, and then—

It came at last, that chance. Wistrom was walking down an obscure street one afternoon when he saw a forlorn and mud-caked little dog that was shivering and whining disconsolately in the shelter of a doorway. There was something familiar about the dog, Wistrom thought, and he stopped to look at it more attentively. Yes, it was certainly the dog. If there had been any doubt about it the way he snarled and snapped when Wistrom stopped to pick him up would have instantly dispelled it. Undoubtedly the dog had strayed away.

Well, muddy and wet as he was, Wistrom stowed him underneath his coat, to the coat's and a white waistcoat's ruin, and half an hour later he was ringing the bell of the house with the stone front. An elderly woman answered the ring and went into ecstasies of delight at the sight of the dog. It was quite a touching reunion. She—the elderly lady—was most grateful to Wistrom, too, and so pleased to learn that he was a neighbor. The poor dog, she explained, had been confined to the house in consequence of a ruffianly young hoodlum having abused him, and so being let out for exercise had scampered off.

Wistrom coughed behind his hand. "Your daughter will no doubt be glad to see her pet again," he said, politely. "My daughter?"

"—er—supposed the young lady to be your daughter," said Wistrom. "A rather tall young lady, with blue eyes—"

"Oh," said the lady of the house, "that was my niece, who was making me a visit a few weeks ago. She went back to Dubuque and was married last Thursday. A lovely girl!"

Rags was growling at his rescuer. And the next morning as Wistrom passed he ran out and barked at him as savagely as ever.

Boy, Fetch Us Bartlett!
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R. J. Swearingen—Defendant.

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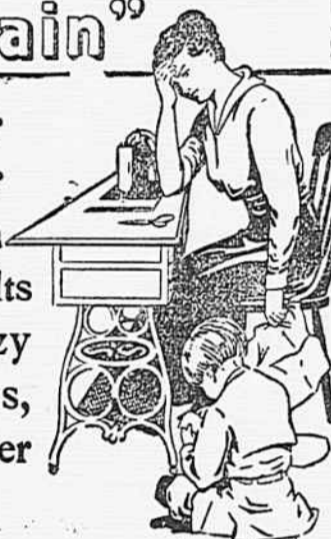
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These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 30th day of April, 1917 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of Discharge should not be granted.

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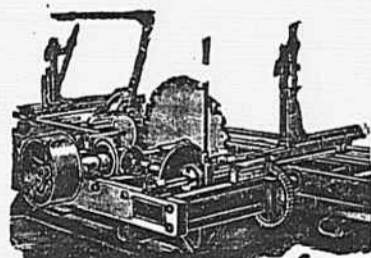
Train No. 111 leave Trenton 11:15 a. m., Baynham 11:30 a. m., Eureka 11:40 a. m., Milledgeville 11:50 a. m., Lakeview 11:55 a. m., Croft 12:20 p. m., Pine Ridge Camp 12:35 p. m., arrive Aiken 12:45 p. m.

Train No. 132 leave Aiken 1:25 p. m., same as at present. Arrive Trenton 2:15 p. m.—No other changes.

Train No. 110 leave Aiken 1:35 p. m., Pine Ridge Camp 1:39 p. m., Croft 1:50 p. m., Lakeview 1:57 p. m., Milledgeville 2:10 p. m., Eureka 2:18 p. m., Baynham 2:26 p. m., Trenton 2:30 p. m., Park Hill 2:50 p. m. Arrive Edgefield 3:00 p. m.

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