#### IL-What Breed of Chickens to Keep.

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ers and far too many farmers who ill treated and poorly housed the egg make this problem of breed selection a | yield, especially in winter, will be less continual one and are always changing or sending away for a sitting of Leghorns when kept in large numbers eggs of some newly advertised breed by those who give careful attention to the neighbors. Such fickleness, of course, prevents all progress.

For those who are breeding standard try keeping should be slow in taking bred poultry and whose main object in up this breed. keeping fowls is to win the prizes at the shows and thereby sell stock to farmers and other breeders the selection of breed is a most important question. Could one always select the breed which is to be popular five or ten years hence making money in poultry breeding would be an easy problem. Indeed, we could all get rich if we knew the future, but as it is the



WHITE BRAHMA COCK.

majority of those who tie to novel and untried propositions, whether it be in fancy poultry or mining stock, get the worst of the deal.

The following general statement may be laid down as a safe guide: Poultry shows and the poultry fanciers are usually several years ahead of the farmers in their breed fancies; hence the man who selects the variety of fowls which are steadily gaining ground among the breeders will have good chances of finding a market for his stock among the farmers a few years hence, but of course his chances of selling stock to other fanciers will not be as good as the man who takes up with new breeds still earlier in the The reader must not interpret me to mean that poultry breeds come and go as do fashions in ladies' hats. They are rathermore like men's clothes, in which there are always some changes of fashion, but also a few leading types which hold their own pretty well from year to year.

Popularity of Breeds. Poultry breeds are supposed to differ in form and habits, while the varieties of each breed differ in the coloring of the plumage. The following list will give an idea of the leading breeds of chickens as judged by the numbers exhibited at shows and advertised in leading poultry papers (in this listing the games and bantams have been omitted, as the breeds of this class have little interest to the practical poultryman): Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Orpingtons, Langshans, Minorcas, Brahmas, Cochins, Hamburgs, Polish, Houdans and Indian Games

Plymouth Rocks rank, Barred, White and Buff, in the popularity of varieties. These three types are shown in more nearly even number than in the case of Wyandottes, where the Whites are exhibited more numerously than the other five or six varieties put together. Among the Leghorns, the Single Comb White is now easily the leading variety, though a few years ago Brown Leghorns were the more popular.

That the representation of breeds on farms is quite different from that of the show room will be readily seen from the following percentage of breeds on farms, which the writer tabulated while poultryman at the Kansas experimental station:

Barred Plymouth Rocks, 45 per cent; Brown Leghorns, 12 per cent; Black Langshans, 10 per cent; White Leghorns, 8 per cent; Light Brahmas, 4 per cent; White Plymouth Rocks, 2 per cent: Buff Plymouth Rocks, 2 per cent; White Wyandottes, 2 per cent; other varieties and mongrels, 14 per cent. For those who are to consider the keeping of poultry for market the following ranking of breeds by poultry packers will not be without interest: Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Indian Games, Langshaus, Leghorns, Brahmas, mongrels.

The ranking of the breeds of poulent from the popularity in the show room or among the market men who popular variety. The main bone of the flock.

Their Ideals.

bachelor.

"Why did you never marry, Tom?"

at last begun to erect a monument to inquired the young benedict of the old "Well, you see," replied the single now proposes to place upon the court one, "when I was quite young I rehouse square a suitable mark of its pa- stroke?" solved that I wouldn't marry until I found an ideal woman. I was difficult triotism by having erected a shaft in to please, but after many years I

"Lucky beggar! And then"-"She was looking for an ideal man," replied the bachelor sadly.

Good Enough For Him. Ascum-I see there's some talk upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it? Logie-No. sir; capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me."-Presbyterian Standard.

Envy.

"Don't you think envy is a terrible thing?" said the earnest girl. "No," answered Miss Cayenne; "not

contention in the choice of a breed for be between White Leghorns kept for egg production and Plymouth Rocks, present time the latter type of fowls is more popular upon the general farm. The Leghorns are gaining in popularity, however, and will probably continue to do so as the use of incubators and public hatcheries increase.

The Leghorn has a much smaller carcass, and hence there is not so much erels and old bens. As a matter of fact, the smaller size of the Leghorn fowl is not as much of an argument against the breed as is commonly supposed, for Leghorns ent less food, occupy less house room and when not confined are better hustlers and secure a larger portion of their living off the range than do the larger breeds of chickens. A more important objection HE selection of the breed of to Leghorns is that artificial incubators poultry is always a momen- and brooders are necessary to keep up tous problem to the beginner, the flock. Again, Leghorns are wild, There are some poultry breed pervous and thinly feathered, and if than that of the general purpose fowl, of poultry or swapping roosters with poultry keeping can be made very profitable, but for the reasons just given the farmer or the beginner at poul-

Strain or Family Important. In the mind of those who are not experienced in animal breeding too much stress is laid upon the breed and individuality of particular families or plained that the majority of our common breeds of poultry have originated in the last forty years and have been selected chiefly for feathers rather than for meat, egg yield or general bred chickens will be any less practical as meat and egg producers than mixed or scrub chickens. On the other hand, standard bred poultry are better from any viewpoint than scrub chickens, but one strain of a breed may be vigorous growers and excellent layers, while another flock of the same breed whose ancestors have been carelessly selected with regard to practical points may be poor in these qual-

Egg laying tests of a few lots from different breeds of fowls are of little value in determining the worth of breeds, for it is quite possible that a good strain of the poor breed may excel a poor lot of the best breed and the results of such tests be exactly opposite to the real truth. For this reason I consider the majority of the breed tests as published by poultry papers and government experiment

stations as of little value. In Australia, however, the government has conducted egg laying tests on such a large scale and with pens entered from hundreds of different breeders that the average of their results is worthy of more consideration. The ranking of the three leading breeds in the Australian tests is Single Comb White Leghorns, Black Orpingtons, Silver Wyandottes. It should be stated, however, that Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes and Rhode pose American breeds, are practically unknown in Australia.

Principles of Breeding Simple. rious so called systems of breeding have been advertised and much talked about, but any breeder having a thorough knowledge of the desirable points in the breed and who breeds from the best birds has about all the

system necessary. "Inbreeding" means the mating of individuals that are related, but because of the analogy taken from human relationship a deep seated popular prejudice exists against this custom. Inbreeding is the shortest and quickest way of intensifying any came home drunk on beer."-Philadelcharacteristic. The reason for this is phia Telegraph. because outside qualities are not brought in to interfere with family

traits: hence the inbreeding of fowls



RARRED PLYMOUTE ROCK.

toward some particular weakness or that is particularly vigorous will re- factory." sult in the increase of health and vitality and the intensification of whattry for egg production is quite differ. ever good points it may possess. In practice it is well to breed related fowls for three or four generations consider the carcass of the fowl. As and then bring in some fresh blood. is generally known, Leghorns are the but the miscellaneous introduction of awful fuss with me one season and fice couldn't understand the name."best layers, and the Single Comb White new blood as practiced by farmers Leghorn, chiefly, because they are more who get new roosters every year pracreadily bred true to type, is the most tically prevents all improvement of I said no. I thought not, and he went

The Confederate Monument.

The movement so long neglected has the memory of the heroes who wore the style," inquired the varsity man who gray, -soldiers whose record was the had got into the crew through favormarvel of the civilized world. Clarendon honor of those who responded and laid the candid trainer, "if you got a paradown their lives upon their country's lytic stroke."-London Tit-Bits. altar. All contributions sent to THE

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An Artist's Criticism.

cent or his country manners. But Henner was a very keen critic and like of wordy enthusiasm. Falguiere, whose talent as a sculptor is known all the world over, was very fond of painting, but he did not paint particularly well. One day Henner was in income from the sale of young cock- his studio, and Falguiere showed him

some of his pictures. "What do you think of this one?" asked Falguiere.

"Superb!" said Henner, with his Alsation accent "Marfelous!"

"And this one?" "Broditchous!" "And this one?" "Suplime!"

Then the old man picked up a little bust which his friend bad just fin-

"Ah!" he said. "Now, dat's good!" "I never painted after that," said Falgulere.-New York Mail.

Their Old Stories.

A man who never could tell a story joined a story tellers' club that thought it had a corner on the humor of the universe. The man got along very well so long as he didn't have to say anything, but there came a time when he was put on the program for a humorous story, and then his wife coached him for a week beforehand on one of her own funniest stories. not sufficient consideration given to When he came home from the story and of course the clerk thought he telling contest she asked him how strains of the breed. The reason for things went. He said: "Pretty well panion. this will become clear when it is ex- Al the other fellows told some mighty good ones." Then he gave a synopsis of the good ones the other fellows had told. "Darned clever, of view one may regret the bands and those chaps are," he said. "I don't banners which used to help to enknow what they would think of me if liven old time elections. Take the vigor. This does not mean that pure they knew I had learned my story first contests of two great men. Disfrom a woman. They don't think raell, we read, approached Wycombe much of a woman's sense of humor." in a four horse carriage and was met dear," she said sweetly. "I have banners and a crowd, with whom be heard the other fellows' wives tell made a triumphal entry. "The cantheir old stories at card parties for the didate kissed his hand or blew kisses last five years."-New York Press.

Where Knowledge Was Bliss.

colleges is not averse to a quiet bit of on the canvass at 8 in the morning diversion on the side, as instance his and worked at it for about nine hours wife's discovery. "See here, Robert," said she to the

doctor as she fumbled in his pockets wine all jumbled together; then a dinafter his late arrival home, "what are ner of thirty or forty with speeches all these red, white and blue disks I and songs until, say, 10 o'clock; then find here in your pocket?"

-I use-ch-I mean disks-to illustrate not to sleep."-London Times. my lectures on the blood. You see, the white ones represent the white corpuscles and the red ones the red corpuscles of the blood." "And, pray, what do the blue ones

represent?" "Eh? The blue ones? Oh-yes-h'm!

Why-er-certainly-they represent the corpuscies of the venous blood." Well, maybe she believed him and maybe-well, he quit playing poker, at any rate.—Harper's Weekly.

Keeping the Pledge.

"Your honor," pleaded a woman in police court, "I am the mother of six children. Last week this man came home, and he did not give me a cent of his week's pay. Ever since that The art of breeding fancy poultry is time he has been doing nothing but less complicated than many old breed- drink, and he won't work, so I want ers would have us to believe. Va- you to give him a good long sentence." "Your bonor," said the man, "if you'll let me go this time I'll sign the peldge for five years and"-

"Don't you let him do it, judge," hotly broke in the woman. "I was easy with him last time, and he took the pledge, but didn't keep it" "Sure, your bonor, I did keep it."

"Yes, your honor, he kept it all right," broke in the woman again. "He swore that he wouldn't drink any more whisky, but the next night he

Music of the Blood.

Have you ever heard your blood? Have you ever put one of those large seashells to your ear and heard what the children say is the sound of the sea, the "music of the waves?" Well, that is really the sound of your blood -as it circulates-echoed in the empty You can hear it sometimes when your head is on a pillow, but it does not sound musical then. Try the shell at any time and you will find that your blood is always flowing. Stick your thumb in your ear and listen. That is nature's way of constantly carrying the nourishment from well digested food to every part of your

A Budding Financier. "I've got a boy in my employ who will be a king of finance some day." said a man who has a factory in New York. "A few weeks ago he sold a pair of homing pigeons to a men in Brooklyn. Two days afterward the pigeons appeared at his window. Another Brooklynite bought them, and disease results in the production of again the birds came back. The boy still weaker offspring, so that the has just made a third sale. I am wonstrain will soon die out. On the other dering if I had not better get rid of hand, the breeding of related stock him before he tries to sell me my own

Rita (looking at photo)-Oh, yes, he's handsome enough, but he's an awful bounder. Stella-What did he do? Rita-Didn't I tell you? He made an then asked me if I thought that dad Buffalo Express. would object to him as a son-in-law.

trated Bits The Lacking Stroke. "Do you think it would improve my itism. "if I were to acquire a faster

"It would improve the crew," replied

The Point of View. "Why so sad, old man?" "The doctor wants my wife to travel 10 00 two months. "I understand. Sorry for you."

"Understand? No, you don't. She

will not go!"-Fliegende Blatter. The Juvenile Idea. "Wille, do you know what hap-"Sure."

"What?" "They have more fun than the good little boys."-Chicago Post.

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Falguiere, the sculptor, tells a capi- s the germ of LaGrippe, that, breathed tal story of Henner, the great artist, in, brings suffering to thousands. Its who, although he lived in Paris all his after effects are weakness, nervousness, or other general purpose fowls. At the life, never lost his Alsatian peasant ac- lack of appetite, energy and ambition, greatest need then is Electric Bitters. the splendid tonic, blood purifier and rehad a clever way of showing his dis- gulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

> The Other Kind of Deer. When Israel Lane returned from the wedding of David Fletcher, who is known in the Balmy creek country as a mighty bunter, he immediately sought the village store, where the bridegroom's cronles were gathered, waiting for news of the ceremony. "Well," said one of the number. "how'd it go off?" "Pret' fair, thanks to me," replied

"I saved parson considerable of a shock and Mame some blushes," said Israel, with calm satisfaction. "Just before they was ready to stand up in the parlor I says to Dare-I don't know what made me; guess it was meant to be-I says, 'Le's see your license.' "Well, Dave handed it over, and I discovered it was a bunting license. 'What's this?' I says, banding it back. 'You ain't got to hunt any longer;

"What'd you do?" demanded anoth-

you've got ber.' "It seems," concluded Israel, "that Dave just said he 'wanted a license,' wanted the usual kind."-Youth's Com-

Old Time English Campaign Arts. Purely from the picturesque point "You needn't let that worry you, a mile outside the town by bands, to all the females who were at the

And this is a description of Glad-A certain professor of histology who stone's first campaign at Newark by delivers lectures in one of the eastern one who took part in it: "We started with a great crowd, band and flags and innumerable glasses of beer and we always played a rubber of whist, "Eh? Yes-why-those-are-that is and about 12 or 1 I got to bed and

> The Scorpion's Wonderful Ear. I have studied the habits of the scorpion for many years and have often noticed how very sensitive scorpions are to the most delicate sound. musical or otherwise. Under the thorax the scorpion has two comblike appendages, which are the antennae (pectinatae). It is pretty well settled by physiologists and entomologists that in insects the antennae represent the organs of hearing. These delicate structures are easily affected by the ribrations of sound, and there can be no doubt whatever that they are also affected by sounds quite inaudible to the human ear. The slightest vibration of the atmosphere from any cause whatever at once puts in motion the delicate structures which compose the antennae, to which organs insects owe the power of protecting themselves against danger as well as the means of recognizing the approach of one another.-London Spectator.

> First Justice to Wear Gown. "Few people, I venture to say, even in high official positions, know what justice first wore the gown in the supreme court of the United States," said an authority on the subject recently. When Justice John Jay took the office be thought the members of the supreme bench should wear gowns of some sort. Accordingly be appeared in his own academic gown, which he wore by virtue of having received a degree from the University of Dublin, or, as it was then known, Trinity college. It was a tricolored gown too. Such a garment would look peculiar now, since the Luck gown has been

adopted." Tildan's Dog. At one of the early dog shows Samnel J. Tilden bought an immense Great Dane dog. "What's his name?" asked

"Askim," said Mr. Tilden. "What good would that do?" "It's his name," was the reply.

So it was-Askim. The dog knew a number of tricks, but would only perform when fed. "He'd make a good politician," said his owner as be gave him a bone.

Human Nature. "Queer thing about men, isn't it? remarked the thoughtful thinker. "What's queer about 'em?" asked

the innocent bystander. "Why." rejoined the t. t., "a man will sit on a log half a day waiting for a fish to bite, but he won't wait three minutes for his wife to get ready for church."-Denver News.

How He Lost It. "How did that man lose his suremacy at home?" "His wife probably tried to phone him at the office one day and the of-

The General Opinion. Belle-How silly men act when they propose! Why, Jack acted like a perfect fool

Nell-That's what everybody thought when your engagement was announc-

Modern Criticism. "How do you like my portrait of her highness? "Fine! Nothing to criticise but t

slight resemblance."-Fliegende Blat

Do not grudge to pick out treasures editor. "He should not die before the from an earthen pot .- Herbert. reader does."-Atlanta Constitution.

Saved From The Grave. "I had about given up hope, after

Dix of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unpearable and I could not do any work. but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. It's the best the children for spring coughs and colds medicine made for the throat and lungs." Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay Tar in the house. It is the best and fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bron- safest prevention and cure for croup chitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and where the need is urgent and immedwhooping cough, yield quickly to this late relief a vital necessity. Its prompt by all druggists.





BE TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS.

Proverbs 23:29-35.-May 8. "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."-V. 32.

HILE it cannot be said that the Bible commands total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, it can be said that everywhere from Genesis to Revelation it reprobates Grunkenness and points us to its debauching effects as injurious both physically and spiritually. We think probably that the climatic conditions of the centers of civilization and the nerve tension of our day make the evils of intemperance specially grievous at this time. These facts would fully justify us as followers of Jesus and the Apostles should we go beyond them in urging absolute total abstinence as respects all alcoholic liquors. Special emergencies and conditions require to be specially met.

As, for instance, while Adam's children being nearly perfect could and did intermarry, nothing of the kind would be wise or in any sense justifiable now because the great depravity of our race through heredity has so prefaced our natures along certain lines of our weaknesses that even for two cousins to marry is dangerous as respects the sanity of their posterity. In other words, circumstances alter cases. In the interim of nearly nineteen centuries undoubtedly great changes have taken place along certain lines and the wisest and noblest of humanity are practically agreed that in our day, at least, alcoholic beverages are extremely unwise, extremely injurious. They are dangerous for the strong of character, and awful, irresistible temptations to the weak, who should have the encouragement of the strong in the bearing of their burdens of hereditary weakness. The amount of crime and sin which directly and indirectly are traceable to the influence of alcohol should make all good people stand in awe of it and use their influence in opposition to ft. In this we are not condemning all those who more or less participate in the stream of crime and sin produced by alcohol. Doubtless amongst those who manufacture and dispense these beverages there are, as well as amongst those who own stock in distilleries and breweries, persons of noble minds, who would rather do good than do evil. By some process of reasoning which we do not fully comprehend they throw the responsibility off their own shoulders upon the shoulders of their weaker brethren and sisters of the human family. Unquestionably money is at the bottom of the traffic. As the Apostle declares, "The love of money is the root of all evil."

In today's Study Solomon the Wise gives us the picture of the drunkardredness of eyes; woe: sorrow; contentions; complaining. He advises, "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red and giveth color to the cup and goeth down smoothly. At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." It would appear that there is a charm or enticement connected with alcoholic stimulants which gradually wastes the strong and quickly enthralls the weak of will. The wise man associates the demoniacal power of liquor with its twin-sister, fleshly desire and general immorality, saying, "Thine eyes shall behold strange women and thy heart shall utter perverse things." He adds. "Thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea (like floating wreckage) and as he that lieth on top of the mast"-in imminent dangers of destruction. He describes the condition of those who become beastly drunk They are unconscious of injury and seem to have their chiefest pleasure in unconsciousness, so that, upon recovering from one debauch, their desire is to seek the stimulation again. Thus are the chains of slavery to a most degrading habit gradually forged and manhood gradually enslaved and earthly prospects, not to mention heavenly hopes, go glimmering.

It is written in the Scriptures, "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of heaven"-no drunkard, therefore, can hope to be a member of the Body of Christ, the elect Church. Thank God, this no longer means to us his utter perdition, but it does signify great loss. We are never to forget, however, that, having once been a drunkard and having turned from that deplorable condition, the individual would be a drunkard no longer. Let us remember that only "overcomers" are promised a share in his Millennial Throne and Kingdom. He who loses the mastery of his flesh to the extent of being a drunkard is certainly not an overcomer and not at that time in line for jointheirship with Christ. The President of the United States expressed the following sentiment: "To a man who is actively engaged in reasonable work, who must have at his command the best that is in him, at its best-to him I would, with all the emphasis that I possess, advise and urge, 'Leave drink alone-absolutely.' He who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for advancement. Personally I refuse to take such a risk. I do not drink."

When Mr. Taft expressed this he was Secretary of War and evidently did not disqualify himself for advancement by his total abstinence. General Frederick D. Grant, an outspoken total abstainer, said: "Drink is the greatest curse of Christendom, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it. Ninety-five per cent-I will make it no less-of desertion and acts of lawlessness in the Army is due to drink. Vice is simply drink in another form. Whoever heard of a saloon completely divorced from the White Slave Traffic, or a house of infamy without a bar? You may tell the young men that General Grant does not drink a drop of liquor-has not for eighteen rears—because he is afraid to drink it."

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Have You Diptopia? Diplopia, as its name signifies, is the defect which causes the eye to see two images of the same object. Of course the drunkard's temporary diplopla is well known but it is possible for a quite sober person to perceive two keyholes instead of one, as the comic journals have it, and yet be a total abstainer. Diplopia is usually the result of squint or general eye weakness and is necessarily a distressing malady. As rule, the defect manifests itself in regard to small objects at some distance-eight feet or so. For instance, one lamp will be seen slightly above another or to right or left. As a rule, the false image is fainter than the genuine one, but when I looked through the prism, which made me for the time being diploptic. I saw the second image quite as clearly as the first, but with a tendency to wander. The farther away the false image appears from the true the less distinct is its outline .-

Strand Magazine.

Nature as a Heater. A great, broad, consoling and fundamental fact remains that in a large majority of diseases which attack humanity under 90 per cent of the unfavorable influences which affect us nature will effect a cure if not too much interfered with. As the old proverb has it, "A man at forty is either a fool or a physician," and Nature is a good deal over forty and has never been accused of lacking intelligenes.-Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in Delineator.

His Qualification. "I'd like to get a job on a newspa-

per.' "Had any experience as a journal-

"Then what could you do on a newspaper?" "Seems to me that I could dish out

excellent advice of some kind."-Louis-

ville Courier-Journal.

Fatal Defect. "I have a chance to marry an old man who has lots of money." "Why don't you?"

"He hasn't any bad habits and comes

of a long lived family."-Chicago Rec-

ord-Herald. A Great Error. "My hero dies in the middle of my latest novel," said the young author. "That's a grave mistake," replied the

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