

Home Course In Poultry Keeping

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THE selection of the breed of poultry is always a momentous problem to the beginner. There are some poultry breeders and far too many farmers who make this problem of breed selection a continual one and are always changing or sending away for a sitting of eggs of some newly advertised breed of poultry or swapping roosters with the neighbors...



WHITE BRAHMA COCK

majority of those who like 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...

Principles of Breeding Simple. The art of breeding fancy poultry is less complicated than many old breeders would have us to believe. Various so called systems of breeding have been advertised and much talk about it has been going on...

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.

toward some particular weakness or disease results in the production of still weaker offspring, so that the strain will soon die out. On the other hand, the breeding of related stock that is particularly vigorous will result in the increase of health and vitality and the intensification of whatever good points it may possess.

The movement so long neglected has at last begun to erect a monument to the memory of the heroes who wore the grav, soldiers whose record was the marvel of the civilized world.

The Call of The Blood for purification, kind voices in plumes, bells, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin...

An Artist's Criticism. Falgure, the sculptor, tells a capital story of Henner, the great artist, who, although he lived in Paris all his life, never lost his Alsatian peasant accent or his country manners. But Henner was a very keen critic and had a clever way of showing his dislike of wordsy enthusiasm.

Their Old Stories. A man who never could tell a story joined a story tellers' club that thought it had a corner 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...

Where Knowledge Was Bliss. A certain professor of history who delivers lectures in one of the eastern colleges is not averse to a quiet bit of diversion on the side, as instance his wife's discovery.

Keeping the Pledge. "Your honor," pleaded a woman in a 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."

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 blood, the "music of the waves"?

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.

The Lacking Stroke. "Do you think it would improve my style," inquired the varsity man who had got into the crew through favoritism.

The Point of View. "Why so sad, old man?" "The doctor wants my wife to travel two months."

Saved From The Grave. "I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix of Clarksville, Tenn.

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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 hunter, he immediately brought the village store, where the bridegroom's cronies were gathered, waiting for news of the ceremony.

Old Time English Campaign Arts. Purely from the picturesque point of view one may regret the bands and banners which used to help to give the liven old time elections.

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.

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.

Nature as a Healer. 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.

How He Lost It. "How did that man lose his supremacy at home?" "His wife probably tried to phone him at the office one day and the office couldn't understand the name."

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

Modern Criticism. "How do you like my portrait of her highness?" "Fine! Nothing to criticize but a slight resemblance."—Fliegende Blätter.

The Juvenile Idea. "What do you know what happens to the bad little boys?" "Sure."

The Doctor's Advice. "I understand, sorry for you." "Understand? No, you don't. She will not go!"—Fliegende Blätter.

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The Demon of The Air. 'Tis the germ of LaGrippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weaker nerves, diminished energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys.

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Have You Diplopia? 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 diplopia 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.

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BE TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS. Proverbs 23:29-35—May 8. "At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—T. 32.

While it cannot be said that the Bible commands total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, it can be said that everywhere from Genesis to Revelation it reprobrates drunkenness and points to its debauching effects as injurious both physically and spiritually.

In today's Study Solomon the Wise gives us the picture of the drunkard-redness of eyes; woe; sorrow; contentious; 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."

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 abstinence, said, "Drink is the greatest curse of Christendom, because practically all crime and all disaster are the result of it."

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